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Director	Mark Ritter
Director	Brian Lange
Director	Sue Januschka

APRIL MINUTES

Members Present: John Chejne, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Dave Carlson, John Lindback, Adam Grovender, Duane Rickaby, sue Januschka

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

● The Club had 23 dogs at the fun. Chad Hines, Willow Creek Kennels, gave a presentation on Hunt Tests. Mark Ritter led a field trial demo with Brian's dog Sasha and John's dog Rio. The fun run made a small profit.

● The Club now has a new activities tent; its at Steve Ralph's house.

NEW BUSINESS

● The Hunt test was canceled, due to poor field conditions at Kelley Farms. It may be rescheduled.

● Both the Spring Horseback and Walking Trials are approved and receiving entries.

● A motion was passed to purchase Four Brooks passes for Mark Ritter and Brian Lange, contingent on Mark being able to lead the summer training sessions (Mark's pass).

MAY MINUTES

Members Present: John Chejne, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindback, Dave Carlson, Sue Januschka, Mary Tyson

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

● The Hunt Test is rescheduled for June 25th and 26th at Kelly Farms.

● The Spring Field Trial is ready to go. Eileen Gust and Dave Carlson will provide lunches and dinners on Saturday and Sunday. We have 106 entries.

● Ribbons and quail are ordered for the June Walking Trial.

● Bret will send an e-mail regarding the Youth Event to SCVBC members.

● The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

— John Chejne, Secretary



The winter that was and still is couldn't stop our SCVBC Fun Run at Four Brooks WMA. With temperatures hanging in the low teen's in the morning, the sun came out and although it didn't warm up too much, it did warm up. Out on the course, out of the wind it actually was comfortable. 24 dogs and their owners showed up for a little fun. After a demonstration off the parking lot of what finished Hunt Test dogs should do, several folks followed some finished Field Trial dogs around the course and saw bigger running dogs and some great bird work. Mark Ritter and Chad Hines split the group up and took 2 dogs at a time around the course to expose them to birds or get a little training in. 60 birds were barely enough. The day ended shortly after 1 PM and everyone had a good time. Members and non-members came from as far away as Duluth, Fargo and Hayward, WI. A big Thank You goes to Adam Grovender for putting it all together, Mark Ritter and Chad Hines for



MAIN: Mark Ritter with Tasha. **TOP:** is Mark with Anne Mayall a new member and her dog. **ABOVE:** The group following some finished dogs.

working with folks and their dogs, Brian Lange and John Chejne for sharing their expertise. And thanks Adam for bringing the structure and the heater.

— Dave Carlson, 2nd VP

- May 6-8** SCVBC Field Trial, at Crow Hassan
- May 13-15** MBC Field Trial, at Crow Hassan
- June 4-5** SCVBC Walking Field Trial and Youth Event at Four Brooks
- June 7** General meeting at Lindback's
- June 25-26** SCVBC Hunt Test at Kelley Farms
- June 22&29** Prep training at Mark Ritter's, to prep for summer training in July at Four Brooks (TBA)

SUMMER TRAINING

SCVBC summer training will be June 22nd (Wed) and the 29th (Wed) 6:30pm at Mark Ritters home. Like last year we will cover basics to prep for July training at Four Brooks. (Dates to be announced) We will cover whatever questions arise from pups first time on birds to older dogs in need to field obedience (whoa ect.) so real field progress happens in July.

For more information, contact Brian Lange at 763-434-0713

FOR SALE

Tucker Montreal Trooper Saddle for \$600. Here is the link to Craigslist: <http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/ank/grd/2386693087.html>

1928 Model McClelland Saddle for \$350. Here is the link to Craigslist: <http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/ank/grd/2387372302.html>

Blue Ridge 5000 Roping Saddle for \$300. Here is the link to Craigslist: <http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/ank/grd/2387097021.html>

Two Tucker bridles made of the harness leather. I would like \$50 each.

1997 3 horse slant load WW horse trailer with walk-in tack room for sale for \$3000. It is an extra long trailer so there is a little more room between stalls and the stalls are longer. It's been sitting in the barn, and I haven't been able to get it moved so I can wash it off.

Sally Collins (sallycollins@frontiernet.net)

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A GOOD JOB



2011 Central Futurity Dual Dog winner is Dr Jac's TruGritz Master Yoda O'Dee. Yoda was handled in the field by Jackie to a 3rd place in gun dog (above). Thomas handled Yoda to 3rd money male at the show portion of the futurity (above left). Thomas was also Best Junior Handler at the Iowa Specialty Show.

Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle is now a Master Hunter. Belle was trained and campaigned by Chad Hines of Willow Creek Kennels. Belle is owned by Jackie Swanson

LEFT: This was Suzie's first time out this year. She placed first at SCVBC Walking Amt. stake at our Horseback Field Trial with 24 dogs in the stake. Suzie with owner/handler Denis Koslowski

FOR RENT

Six-place dog trailer for \$50.00 per weekend and \$5.00 for each additional day, \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph (651-464-5177).

GUNNERS WANTED: HUNT TEST

I need 2 more gunners for each day for our Hunt Test on April 9&10. Information is on our website. You can make a difference in our event by participating. Contact me with any questions. Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318 or dave.carlson@zieglercat.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE LINDBACK'S

Take I-35 to Wyoming Exit. Go west to the Frontage Road (Kettle River Blvd) and turn South. Go four blocks to 261st. and turn right. The Lindback's house is the 1st one on the left. Address is 5025 261 St. Call if you need help 651-462-4832

MEMBERSHIP

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, e-mail at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369-3042. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, additional family member \$5; Associate \$15.

NEWSLETTER

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (announcements/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, or email at nosh_munar@hotmail.com, or send snail mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

FOUR BROOKS GROUNDS

If you are interested getting a season pass to train your dogs at the Four Brooks training grounds near Milaca, send check/money and a self addressed stamped envelope to Brian Lange, 23164 Nassau Court NE, East Bethel, MN 55005 (763-434-0713). The cost is \$25 for the season. Make the checks to MFFTC.

The pass is needed for SCVBC summer training, so you might as well get it early, use it early (spring) and often to get your money's worth.