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President	Bret Lindback
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The September meeting was held on September 28 at President Bret Lindback's house in Wyoming. Present were Bret Lindback, John Lindback, Brian Lange, Steve Ralph, Millie Frame, Bob Fischer and Coralynn Fischer. The meeting was called to order at 6:40.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No report was given. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The club banquet will be held on January 21. No location has been selected.
- Meet the Breed: President Lindback received an email from the Minneapolis Kennel Club about having a "Meet the Breed" session at the MKC show on November 6 and 7 at Canterbury Downs. It would involve a one-hour time slot each day for someone to talk to the public and to answer questions about the Brittany. Only dogs entered in the show may be used. If anyone is interested in this, contact Larry Mackai (larrymackai@mn.it.com) at 952-881-5080 or contact President Lindback.
- Fall Field Trial: The fall field trial was held at Langhei Hills Hunt Club, Hancock, MN on September 11 & 12. There were 68 dogs entered. The trial made a profit of just over \$129. A fine time was had by all. The grounds were very good.
- Hunt Test: The fall hunt test, scheduled for September 25 & 26 was cancelled due to the small number of entries. The 2005 hunt tests will be held at Kelly Farms on June 18 & 19 and September 17 & 18.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10.



NEXT MEETING: Can you find yourself in this picture of the last meeting? I'll see you at the next meeting on Tuesday Oct. 19th at 6:30 p.m. at my place. This is date was changed from the regularly scheduled 4th Tuesday because several Board members will be hunting out of state on the regular meeting date.

— SCVBC President Lindback (651-462-4832)

GOOD JOB -

Congratulations Breton's Blazin Tough Co-Dee, owned by Steve Ralph. Placed 4th at Dakota Prairie Championship (hour stake). Placed 4th at Region 19 Amateur All Age Championship (hour stake)

Congratulations FC Smarteyes Joker, owned by Steve Ralph. Placed 2nd at the ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship (hour stake)

Congratulations Bantum's Never Say Never, owned by Diane Hedstrom. Placed third in the Open Gun Dog stake at Solon Springs (a retrieving stake)

Congratulations Max's Masterpiece, owned by Fran Marier. Placed 3rd in Amateur Gun Dog at the MBC Fall Field Trial - Langhei Hills.

Congratulations Hiowas Nor-Star's Buck, owned by Dick Morris. Placed 2nd in Open Gun Dog at the MBC Fall Field Trial - Langhei Hills.

– FALL TRIALS –

MBC FALL TRIAL: On weekend of the Minnesota Brittany Club fall trial we had a minor accident, which could have been worse. A handler was coming in off of the course while another brace was being broken away. One of the dogs breaking away ran into the horse of the handler coming in, the horse spooked and tossed the rider causing the rider to fracture his arm. This accident may have been avoidable if we had waited a few more minutes for the returning rider to clear the course. We all need to remember that horses are animals and accidents can and usually do happen, so lets all do our part to try to prevent the accidents as much as possible. — Thank you, Steve Ralph



NorthStar Weimeraner hunt test held in Solon Springs, WI Sept 11-12: SCVBC members, from left is Jackie Swanson with "Fester", Tate Massoglia (7 years old) and his father Greg Massoglia, with "Archie". Fester earned his first two legs of JH title and Archie earned his third leg of JH title.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

October 16 Minnesota Pheasant opener

October 19 General Meeting at Bret Lindback's

house. (651-462-4832)

January 21 SCVBC banquet

- FOR SALE -

1972 two-horse trailer, new tires, new floor, and new electrical system (lights and turn signals). Asking \$1,375. Call Susan Januschka @ 715-262-3078 or email: mountg@pressenter.com

- BRITTANY RESCUE -----

8-year-old neutered male Brittany needs new home. Good with children. Contact Millie Frame (651-433-4612).

- MEMBERSHIP ----

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, **fjmarier@cs.com** or send a check to Fran at 13165 Marigold St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$25.00, Associate \$12.00, additional family member of a full member \$3.00.

- NEWSLETTER ----

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (photos/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, **nosh_munar@fastmail.us**, or send postal-mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

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