

October-December 2012 Newsletter



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- Upcoming Events -

January

19 Annual Banquet & Meeting, 7 pm @
Vannellis by the Lake, Forest Lake, MN

February

5 Meeting, 7 pm @ Bret Lindback's
15-17 Pheasant Fest @ Mpls. Conv. Center
23 Winter Hunt @ Pheasant Ridge

March

5 Meeting, 7 pm @ Bret Lindback's
30 Fun Run @ Four Brooks

- Membership -

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, email at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send a check to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369-3042. Membership costs 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 Dave Carlson at 612-210-3318, email at dave.carlson@zieglercat.com or send to St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, 8764 Norwood Lane, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

We are currently looking for someone to take over publishing the club Newsletter

- Officers -

PresidentBret Lindback
1st VP (Field Trial) Steve Ralph
2nd VP (Membership)Dave Carlson
3rd VP (Hunt Test) Mary Tyson
Secretary John Chejne
Treasurer John Chejne
Director EmeritusDuane Rickaby
DirectorMark Ritter
Director Brian Lange
Director Sue Januschka

- Nominated Officers for 2013 -

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Director Tim Kraft
Director John Lindback

- October Meeting Minutes -

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

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Oct. 2nd at Bret Lindback's house.

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

Old Business

The motion to put together a Minnesota basket for the Gun Dog Nationals was confirmed.

New Business

The nominating committee presented the following names for the 2013 SCVBC board:
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The fall hunt test was successful. The Test had 91 entries.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

- November Meeting Minutes -

No meeting is held in November.

- December Meeting Minutes -

Members Present: John Chejne, Bret Lindback, John Lindback, Steve Ralph, Mary Tyson

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at Bret Lindback's home.

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

Old Business

Baskets donated by SCVBC were delivered to the National Gundog and the National All-Age Championships. The baskets were auctioned off to raise money for the Championships.

Preparations for the SCVBC booth at Pheasant Fest are complete. The Pheasants Forever Pheasant Fest will be held on February 15-17, 2013 at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

New Business

The winter hunt will be held on Feb. 23rd at Pheasant Ridge Hunting Preserve. Information on the Hunt is available on the SCVBC website. Reserve now!

The SCVBC Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday January 19, 2013 at Vannellis By the Lake in Forest Lake. The cost for the meal is \$28. Please RSVP and send checks to Bret Lindback, 5025 261st St. N., Wyoming, MN 55092.

Dave Carlson will secretary the Spring Field Trial and Sue Januschka will secretary the Walking Trial. Applications for the spring Horseback and Walking Trial will be sent to ABC and AKC.

A motion was passed to allow a maximum expenditure of \$700 for Pheasants Forever sale items for auction and distribution at the Banquet.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

- Classified -

- **Puppies:** by Hunter x Reba, available around Christmas. Contact Mark Ritter at 651-462-5638
- **For Sale:** Tracker dog tracking system. Maxima Complete 1000/10 & 2 Strike collars, holster, carry case. \$300. Contact Steve Ralph at mail@blazinbritts.com
- **For Rent:** Clubs six-place dog trailer for \$50.00 per weekend & \$5.00 for each additional day. \$250.00 deposit. Contact Steve Ralph at mail@blazinbritts.com

- Annual Banquet -

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday January 19, 2013 at Vannellis By The Lake in Forest Lake.

The location:

Vannellis By The Lake
55 Lake Street South, Forest Lake, MN 55025
(651) 395-2400 [[click her for map](#)]

The Program:

5 to 6 PM Social Hour & Silent Auction bidding
6 to 7:30 PM Meal
7:30 Meeting followed by Door Prizes & Auction

The Menu: (include salad & mashed potato)

- Vannellis 8oz steak
- 10 -12 oz Broiled Walleye
- Boneless chicken breast served over rice topped with your choice of ham & Swiss, broccoli & Swiss, or plain

Cost: \$28 per person (incl. meal, coffee & tip)

RSVP and checks (payable to SCVBC) are sent to Bret Lindback by **1/15/2013:**
5025 261 ST, Wyoming MN 55092
612-290-3949 or bretman@aol.com

- Fall Hunt Test -

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club, SCVBC, held a successful Double Hunt Test weekend with the Twin Cities Vizsla Club, TCVC, on the weekend of 9/30-10/1.

It was a success event - due to our volunteers. They coordinated and tested 91 SCVBC entries across the two days, as well as the Being a Double Hunt Test with two point dog clubs, we were simultaneously conducting six events on four different fields, and everyone stayed cheerful, helpful, and willing to 'pitch in' wherever they could. We worked together to prep the fields, to setup signage; to transport and plant quail, to shoot quail, to provide field locations, to communicate running order adjustments and other logistical questions; as well as making sure that the judges and other key roles were supported.

The timing of the Double Hunt Test was a risk, since no other clubs in the area host an AKC Pointer Hunt Test in the fall of the year, and it was held after the Ruffled Grouse season started. It was a dry, warm weekend to match the previous weeks of summer. You could see the dust clouds from the heels of the dogs as they would break away running in their braces. It made for challenging testing conditions.

Congratulations to the following Brittany's for receiving Qualifying scores:

- Josie (Carlos and Eileen Gust)
- Ruger (Diane Hedstorm)
- Chance (John Ringhofer). Completed his qualification leg for his Junior Hunter title.

We had a great group of volunteers and participants.

A Special Thank You to our volunteers:

Lois Almendinger, John Ringhofer, Rod Dobey, Scott Bell, Jim Hewitt, Suzanne Ridley, Gail Satak, Tracy Werner, Rob Roiger, Brian Salo, Carlos Gust, Eileen Gust, Jackie Swanson, Hannah Swanson and Denise Koslowski for judging

My apologies to anyone I may have missed

Feel free to contact me for more information or questions

Happy Hunting,
Mary Tyson
SCVBC Hunt Test Chair

- Member News -

FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot – 2012 Purina All Age Brittany of the Year



Congratulation to **Steve & Lori Ralph**, as their dog **Joker's Jackpot** was awarded the 2012 Purina All Age Brittany of the Year. Jack was handled by Steve and professional trainer Jim John. The Purina Award is presented to the top All Age Brittany in the country, earning points by placing in hour All Age stakes. In 2012 Jack won the Mid-America Ch., Kansas Ch., Region 17 Amateur Ch., Midwest and took 4th in the ABC Chicken Classic. Artist Ross Young will present a painting of Jack to Steve & Lori next year at the 2013 ABC Nationals in Booneville, Arkansas.



FC Hal-Js Smarteyes-Jokers Ez Ace ("Ace")

Owned by Hal Revoir

- 3rd place - ABC Chicken Classic (52 dogs)
- 4th place - Missouri Valley Brittany Club OAA (41 dogs)
- 3rd place - Missouri Valley Brittany Club AAA (13 dogs)
- 3rd place - Indian Nations Brittany Club OAA (35 dogs)



FC Shady Way's Red Tail Hawk ("Beau")

Owned by Bret & John Lindback

- 1st place - Sooner Brittany Club OAA (39 dogs)
- 1st place - Lone Star Brittany Club OAA (28 dogs)



FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot ("Jack")

Owned by Steve Ralph

- 1st place - Midwest Brittany Club OAA (hour) (37 dogs)
- 1st place - Sooner Brittany Club OAA (47 dogs)
- 1st place - Greater St. Louis Brittany Club OAA (25 dogs)
- Winner - Kansas Championship (41 dogs)
- Winner - Region 17 AAA Championship (24 dogs)
- 4th place - American Brittany Club Pheasant Classic (52 dogs)
- 2nd place - Nebraska Brittany Club AAA (21 dogs)
- 2nd place - Nebraska Brittany Club OAA (29 dogs)
- 3rd place - Hawkeye Brittany Club AAA (20 dogs)
- Winner - Mid-America Championship (40 dogs)
- 1st place - Iowa Brittany Club AAA (21 dogs)
- 4th place - Iowa Brittany Club OAA (40 dogs)
- 3rd place - Lone Star Brittany Club OAA (28 dogs)

Sniksoh Sweetness ("Taylor")

Owned by Steve Ralph

- 1st place - Midwest Brittany Club OD (16 dogs)
- 2nd place - Midwest Brittany Club OP (8 dogs)
- 1st place - Sooner Brittany Club OP (4 dogs)
- 1st place - Greater St. Louis Brittany Club OP (6 dogs)

- 2012 Achievements -



Dakota Outlaw ("Ringo")

Owned by Steve Ralph

- 3rd place - Missouri Valley Brittany Club OD (12 dogs)
- 1st place - Missouri Valley Brittany Club OP (5 dogs)
- 1st place - Midwest Brittany Club OP (5 dogs)
- 3rd place - Southern Kansas Brittany Club OP (4 dogs)
- 3rd place - Lone Star Brittany Club OP (4 dogs)



FC AFC Stars Sassy Natasha-Kay ("Tasha")

Owned by Brian Lange

- 3rd place - St Croix Valley Brittany Club OGD (22 dogs)

- 2012 Achievements -



Joker's Trail Blazin Bud-Dee ("Bud-Dee")

Owned by Susan Januschka

- 4th place - Missouri Brittany Club OGD (32 dogs)
- 2nd place - Hawkeye Brittany Club AGD (20 dogs)



FC Jay Hawk's October Skye ("Skye")

Owned by Susan Januschka

- 1st place - Badger Brittany Club AGD (21 dogs)

- 2012 Achievements -



Dr Jac's Trugritz Master Yoda O'Dee ("Yoda")

Owned by Thomas, Jackie & Eric Swanson
3rd place - Minnesota Brittany Club OGD (30 dogs)
4th place - Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee OGD (20 dogs)



Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee ("Bubba")

Owned by Eric, Hannah, Thomas & Jackie Swanson
3rd place - Minnesota Brittany Club OP (4 dogs)
2nd place - St Croix Valley Brittany Club OP (8 dogs)
4th place - St Croix Valley Brittany Club OP (14 dogs)

- 2012 Achievements -



Mcchesneys I Got My Mojo Working ("Mojo")

Owned by John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey
3rd place - Greater St. Louis Brittany Club OAA (25 dogs)
4th place - Missouri Brittany Club OAA (40 dogs)



Mcchesneys Tequila River ("Rio")

Owned by John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey
2nd place - Minnesota Brittany Club AGD (10 dogs)
4th place - Minnesota Brittany Club OLGD (22 dogs)
4th place - Hawkeye Brittany Club AGD (20 dogs)
3rd place - Hawkeye Brittany Club OGD (43 dogs)



TR Vigueur de L'Escarbot NA Pz1, UT Pz3, MH ("Elsie")
Owned by Doug Lodermeier Sr. & Christene Martatos
NAVHDA UT (Utility) Pz3

***Congratulations to all of the SCVBC
members on their achievements in 2012
and good luck in 2013!***