

SCVBC Hunt Test Weekend

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Sunday June 26, 2011

AKC Events # 2011403302 & 2011403301
LICENSED by the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS

This hunting test will be held under the rules and procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Entries are limited to the number of dogs which can be run during available Daylight hours.
Entries will closed when the limit is reached. Telephone, Facsimile, and E-Mail entries will not be accepted!



Kelly Farms
Marine on the St. Croix, MN

Send to: **Lois Almendinger, Hunt Test Secretary**
737 Bennett Street
North Mankato, MN 56003
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home: 507-625-1448 cell: 507-327-6039

Make Checks Payable To: SCVBC

Checks will be cashed as they arrive and refunds made after check has cleared if entry pulled before closing date, or if bitch is in season at time of event.

Entries will close on Tuesday, June 21 at 2:00 PM (CDT) or when limits are reached.
Drawing will take place at 1125 4th street NE, Minneapolis, MN

Hunt Test Chairman . Mary Tyson, Hunt Test Secretary Lois Almendinger,
Millie Frame, Jeff Hunter, Gail Satek, David Carlson



The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club Hunting Test Committee would like to invite you to our AKC Licensed Hunting Test. These tests are designed to test your dog against a written standard from the AKC. The standards presented are to test your dogs ability in an simulated hunting situation. You are not tested against other dogs, merely the standard put forth in the "AKC Hunting Test Rules and Regulations Manual" which is available from the AKC.

Junior Hunting Test: A Junior hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast, yet attractive, manner of hunting, and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. A Junior hunting dog must establish point on at least fifty (50) percent of the birds it encounters, but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the handler is within reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a blank cartridge must be fired by the handler. Junior hunting dogs must hold point until the handler gets within normal gunshot range. *This requirement should be tempered by practical considerations such as the dog's distance from the handler when it finds a bird.* Junior hunting dogs must also show reasonable obedience to their handler's commands.

Senior Hunting Test: A Senior hunting dog must show all of the attributes of a Junior hunting dog. In addition, the Senior hunting dog must be steady to wing on all pointed birds and must remain in position until the shot or they are released. A Senior hunting dog must retrieve. All birds that are pointed by the Senior dog in a bird field must be shot where safety allows. If gunning is being done on course, all birds pointed on course must be shot where safety allows. A legitimate attempt to retrieve all downed birds must be made. *Conditions such as the type of cover where the bird landed, the terrain, and the condition of the downed bird, sometimes make a retrieve impossible, and this should not reflect negatively on the score of the Senior dog.* Whenever it encounters its brace mate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its brace mate's point cannot receive a Qualifying score.

Master Hunting Test: A Master hunting dog must give a finished performance and demonstrate clearly that it deserves to be qualified as such. This is the complete hunting companion that any hunter would be proud to own. It must be under its handler's control at all times, and handle kindly, with an absolute minimum of noise and hacking by the handler. A Master hunting dog must show a keen desire to hunt, must have a bold and attractive manner of running, and must demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives, but also the ability to find game. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot, and should show or check in front of its handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range out-of-sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting companion. The dog must locate game, must point staunchly, and must be steady to wing and shot on all birds and if it breaks, it cannot receive a Qualifying score. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose, and intensity on point are essential. Whenever it encounters its brace mate on point, it must honor. A dog that steals its brace mate's point cannot receive a Qualifying score.

A Master hunting dog must positively demonstrate its steadiness to wing and shot. All birds that are pointed by the Master dog in a bird field must be shot where safety allows. If gunning is being done on course, all birds pointed on course must be shot where safety allows. Gunning must be done by Official Guns only. A legitimate attempt to retrieve all downed birds must be made. *Conditions such as the type of cover, where the birds landed, the terrain, and the condition of the downed bird, sometimes make a retrieve impossible and this should not reflect negatively on the score of the Master dog.* All killed birds must be retrieved promptly, tenderly and absolutely to hand. The handler shall not command or signal the dog to retrieve until positive steadiness has been demonstrated.

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
Of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Saturday, June 25, 2011

AKC Event #2011403302 TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES

Junior Hunting Test	8:00 AM following briefing	\$40.00
Master Hunting Test	8:00 AM following briefing	\$43.00
Senior Hunting Test	To Follow Master Test	\$43.00

Masters/Senior tests will be run on a single course. Junior tests will be run on a separate course with a bird field. Native and/or released Quail will be used in all tests. *The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course. Judges and the Hunt committee reserve the right to adjust the running order to save time in the conduct of the event.*
 30 minute minimum brace for Senior and Master Hunting Test.
 15 minute minimum brace for Junior Hunting Test.

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

ZH788	Carl Olson, 25775 Birch Bluff Rd, Excelsior, MN	Junior
69254	Bradley Kernan, N42815 Cty Rd. O, Osseo, WI 54758	Junior
Z5255	Chris Petro, 4075 County Rd 5 NW, Isanti, MN 55040	Master/Senior
Z5749	Bob Pflipsen 30397 Clear Lake Rd, Albany, MN 56307	Master/Senior

PRIZES

Standard A.K.C. Rosettes to all dogs with a qualifying score

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Sunday, June 26, 2011

AKC Event #2011403301 TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES

Junior Hunting Test	8:00 AM following briefing	\$40.00
Master Hunting Test	8:00 AM following briefing	\$43.00
Senior Hunting Test	To Follow Master Test	\$43.00

Masters/Senior tests will be run on a single course. Junior tests will be run on a separate course with a bird field. Native and/or released Quail will be used in all tests. *The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course. Judges and the Hunt committee reserve the right to adjust the running order to save time in the conduct of the event.*
 30 minute minimum brace for Senior and Master Hunting Test.
 15 minute minimum brace for Junior Hunting Test.

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS

Z5749	Bob Pflipsen 30397 Clear Lake Rd, Albany, MN 56307	Junior
Z5255	Chris Petro, 4075 County Rd 5 NW, Isanti, MN 55040	Junior
ZH788	Carl Olson, 25775 Birch Bluff Rd, Excelsior, MN	Master/Senior
69254	Bradley Kernan, N42815 Cty Rd. O, Osseo, WI 54758	Master/Senior

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AKC Hunting Test

For Your Safety...

All Handlers and spectators must wear an article of orange. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Spectators will need to be with a field marshal to observe the brace. If you do not have an article of orange, please see a club member to obtain one for use at the event. When done using, please return that article to the club.

These events do require the use of dogs and horses. The Hunt Test Committee can not guarantee the disposition of these animals. We ask that parents do not allow their children to approach the dogs and horses while they are tied out (without permission). We don't want to see anyone get bit, kicked, wrapped up in chains or hurt in any way.

Emergency information:

Ambulance Service: North Ambulance Service (651) 464 6738 or 911 (On Call)

Veterinarian: Scandia Veterinary Clinic (651) 433-3666 (On Call)

Police: Washington County Sheriffs Office (911)

Fire: Scandia Fire Dept (651) 439 9381 or 911

Emergency Hospital: Fairview Lake Regional Medical Center 5200 Fairview Blvd Wyoming, MN (651) 982 7000

Bathroom Facilities will be provided in the form of an onsite satellite.

JUDGES: Judges' decisions are final. Once the dog comes to the line, the judge has complete control over dogs and handlers. Judges shall have the authority to disqualify a dog that is not present within five (5) minutes after it has been called to run by the judges. A person may not agree with a judges decision, but he/she cannot confront the Judge, other than to politely ask why the dog did not qualify. Any rudeness on the part of the handler is subject to disciplinary action. Judges are not obligated to discuss scores with handlers, but if they elect to do so, such discussions shall be held only after completion of the test. A handler can complain to the Hunting Test Committee and write to the AKC, but he/she should not confront the Judge. The Hunting Test Committee will take action regarding such situations at the conclusion of the stake.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season shall not be eligible for entry in any Hunting Test and shall not be allowed on the grounds. Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming into season shall be refunded in full if appropriate veterinary certification is provided (Chapter 1, Section 5 of "Regulations For AKC Hunting Test For Pointing Breeds").

Safety: All handlers, gunners, marshals, judges and gallery participants for all test levels will be required to wear an upper outer article of blaze orange. A hat alone DOESN'T meet the requirement. Eye protection recommended in Senior and Master tests.

A Break Action (S x S, O/U, Single Shot) shotgun must be carried by Master Test Handlers. **(No pump action, bolt action, or semi-automatic shotguns) are permitted.**

Blank Pistol must be carried by all handlers in all test levels during their brace.

Tracking collars Use of AKC approved tracking collars is permitted

FOOD: Breakfast of cookies and coffee will be offered. Lunches and Beverages will be available on grounds both days of the event.

Directions to Kelly Farms

Our event will be held at Kelly Farms located 1.6 miles south and 0.9 miles east of the intersection of Co Rd 4 (170th St N) and Co Rd 15 (Manning Trail).



From the South: Heading either east on Hwy 36 from Interstate 694 or west on Hwy 36 from Stillwater, turn NORTH on Manning Trail, (Co Rd 15) and go 9.9 miles to 155th St N. Watch for SCVBC and/or TCVC signs.

From the North: Heading South from Forest Lake on Interstate 35E, Exit at Co Rd 14 (exit 123), turn East on Co Rd 14 (this turns into Co Rd 8) and go 1.9 miles to Hugo. Turn left on Hwy 61 and go NORTH 2.6 miles to Co Rd 4 (170th St N). Turn right on Co Rd 4 and go EAST 4.9 miles to Co Rd 15 (Manning Trail). Turn right on Co Rd 15 and go SOUTH 1.6 miles to 155th St N. Watch for SCVBC and/or TCVC signs.

Lodging:

DAYS INN, Stillwater: (651) 429-5393. Dogs allowed. MUST be attended
AMERICINN, Stillwater: (651) 275-0980. Dogs allowed. MUST be attended
AMERICINN, Forest Lake: (651) 464-1930. Dogs allowed. MUST be attended
Camping at Wm O'Brien State park: 9651) 433-0500. www.dnr.state.mn.us
Pets must be leashed at all times

AGREEMENT AND DISCLAIMER

Entries accepted with the understanding that I (we) agree to hold the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, its Officers, Directors, Hunt Test Committee, or Club Members and the Owner or Lessor of the grounds and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the hunting test grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this hunt test, however such injuries, death, or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

The SCVBC is not liable for the death of or injury to anyone resulting from the inherent risks of livestock activities (MS. Chpt. 604A).

By signing the entry from you hereby agree to this disclaimer.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FILLED OUT IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM WITH NEW ARBITRATION LANGUAGE, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

The new AKC Entry Form can be downloaded at www.akc.org

OFFICERS

President - Bret Lindback, 5025 261st ST. N, Wyoming, MN 55092
1st Vice Pres.(Field Trial) - Steve Ralph, 25256-Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025
2nd Vice Pres. (Membership) – David Carlson, B764 Norwood Lane N, Maple Grove, MN 55369
3rd Vice Pres. (Hunt Test) - Mary Tyson, 317 Hillcrest Lanes, Burnsville, MN 55337
Secretary – John Chejne, 23164 Nassau Court NE, East Bethel, MN 55005
Treasurer – John Lindback, 13600 Commerce Blvd., 121B, Rogers, MN 55374

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: St. Croix Valley Brittany Club		Date(s): June 25, 2011	Event #: 2011403302	
Location: Kelly Farms, Marine on the St. Croix, MN		Event type (test/trial): Hunt Test	Enter in Stake/Test:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> FDSB #:	
Full Name of Dog:		I enclose entry fees in the amount of:		
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:www.akc.org</p> <p align="center">AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>				
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:		Email address:		

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Full Name of Dog:		I enclose entry fees in the amount of:		
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
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