

Double/Double AKC Hunt Test Weekend

Events 2022403303, 2022403304, 2022403305, & 2022403306 will be held under the rules and procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

OPEN TO ALL AKC REGISTERABLE POINTING BREEDS



Kelley Farms
Marine on St. Croix, MN

Saturday, Sept 10, 2022
& Sunday, Sept 11, 2022

Mail entries to: Mary Tyson, Event Secretary
376 117th Ave
Hudson, WI 54016

Phone: 612-516-1655
email: ms.tyson@hotmail.com

Make Checks Payable To: SCVBC

Checks will be held until the closing dates and be deposited at that time.
Write dog 'call name' on check
Telephone, and e-mail entries will not be accepted.

HUNT TEST COMMITTEE

Shelly Wenberg (Chair)	Dave Carlson
Rod Dobey	Chuck Vien
Jim Hewitt	Mary Tyson

Entries & Fees

Entries are limited to the number of dogs which can be run during available daylight hours. Entries will close at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 or when limits are reached.

Junior Hunting Test \$50.00
Senior Hunting Test \$60.00
Master Hunting Test \$60.00

Youth handler (18 years of age or less on date of test) all stakes:\$30.00

A drawing will take place at 376 117th Ave, Hudson, WI at 7:00 pm on September 7, 2022. Handlers will be notified of the running order by e-mail and posted on Facebook.

Courses and Birds

Master/Senior tests will be run on a course with a bird field. Junior tests will be run on a separate single continuous course. Native and/or released quail will be used in all tests. Judges will be on 4-wheelers/ATV's, and/or horses.

30-min minimum for SH and MH Tests. 15-min minimum for JH Test

The hunt test committee reserves the right to change the course. Judges and the hunt test committee reserve the right to adjust the running order to save time in the conduct of the event.

Prizes

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

SCVBC OFFICERS

President – Dave Carlson, Maple Grove, MN 55369
1st Vice Pres.(Field Trial) - Steve Ralph, Forest Lake, MN 55025
2nd Vice Pres. (Membership) – Susan Januschka, Prescott, WI 54021
3rd Vice Pres. (Hunt Test) - Mary Tyson, Hudson, WI 54016
Secretary/Treasurer – John Chejne, Roseville, MN 55113

Saturday, September 10, 2022 – Event Schedule

Event 2022403302

FIELD C - 8:00am Junior Hunting Test (4-wheelers)
ZH788 Carl T Olson
103365 Jami Meath

FIELD A - 7:30am Master HT, then Senior HT (4-wheelers)
ZG824 Rod Dobey
110761 Matt Hauptman

Event 2022403304

*FIELD C – 10:00a ** Junior Hunting Test (Horses)*
*** Start 30 minutes after 2022403302*
Z8893 Jill Piechowski
ZE125 Philip Ostby

FIELD B - 7:30am Senior HT, then Master HT (horses)
Z5749 Bob Pflipsen,
Z8168 Todd Piechowski

Sunday, September 11, 2022- Event Schedule

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110761 Matt Hauptman

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Event 2022403305

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*** 10:00 am, or 30 min after 2022403304*
Z5749 Bob Pflipsen,
Z8168 Todd Piechowski

FIELD B 7:30am Senior HT, then Master HT (horses)
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Directions to Kelley Farms

Our event will be held at Kelley 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 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 Rd15 and go SOUTH 1.6 miles to 155th St N. Watch for SCVBC signs.

Emergency information:

Ambulance Service: North Ambulance Service (651) 464-6738 or 911 (On Call)
Veterinarian: Scandia Veterinary Clinic (651) 433-3666 (On Call)
Animal Emergency & Referral Center of Minnesota/ Oakdale; 1163 Helmo Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128; 651-501-3766
Police: Washington County Sheriff's 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

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

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

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Breed:	Reg #:	Dog's Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Sire:					
Dam:					
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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:			Email address:		

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Location: Kelley Farms, Marine on the St. Croix, MN		Event type test/trial): Hunt Test		Enter in Stake/Test:	
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AKC Hunting Test

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.

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