

**AKC Events # 2017148208 & 2017148209**

**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

**Double Hunt Test Weekend 9/23 & 9/24, 2017**

We will be partnering with the North Star Weimaraner Club (NSWC) to coordinate holding 4 complete hunt test events over the weekend, 1 event per club each day. Each event will hold 3 stakes per day. Enter a dog in only one, or up-to-four events. Paperwork must be filled out for each event you wish your dog to participate in. Checks must be written to each club sponsoring the stake entered.

The clubs will coordinate our draw together to work best for all - focusing on the Senior/Master stakes. Entries are limited to the number of dogs which can be run during available daylight hours. Entries will close when the limit is reached. This may occur prior to the specified closing time. Telephone, Facsimile, and E-Mail entries will **not** be accepted! **The Judges will be using 4-wheelers/ATV's and horses**

**Minnesota Brittany Club**



**Kelly Farms**

**Marine on the St. Croix, MN**

**Saturday, September 23 & Sunday, September 24, 2017**

Mail entries to: Dawn Droel, Event Secretary  
20380 Olinda Trail North  
Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047

Phone: 651-260-3273 email: [dawndroel@gmail.com](mailto:dawndroel@gmail.com)

**Make Checks Payable To: MBC**

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 at 5:00 pm CDT on Wednesday, September 19, 2017.**

A drawing will take place at 28403 Keeper Rd., Fountain, MN. 55935 at 8:00 pm on September 19, 2017. Handlers will be notified of the running order by e-mail or phone. Entries are limited to the number of dogs which can be run during all available daylight hours and entries will close when the limit is reached, if this occurs prior to the specified closing time. Phone entries will not be accepted.

**HUNTING TEST COMMITTEE**

Hunt Test Chairpersons: Joe Droel  
Hunt Test Secretary Dawn Droel

Committee: Zach Droel, Doug Ziegler, Karen Listgarden, Vicky Lee, Gail Frame, Mar Tyson

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**AKC Event #2017148208 TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES**

Master Hunting Test	8:30 am	\$45.00
Senior Hunting Test	To follow Master Hunting Test	\$45.00
Junior Hunting Test	8:00 am	\$45.00
Youth handler (18 years of age or less on date of test) all stakes:		\$25.00

The Judges will be on **4-wheelers/ATV's and horses**. Master/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 Tests.

15 minute minimum brace for Junior Hunting Test.

**JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS**

Z5749 Bob Pflipsen	Albany, MN 56307	Junior
ZH788 Carl Olson	Excelsior, MN 55331	Junior
ZB824 Rod Dobey	St. Cloud, MN 56301	Senior/Master
15718 Scott Bell	Cold Spring, MN 56320	Senior/Master

**PRIZES**

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

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**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**AKC Event #2017148209 TESTS, SCHEDULES AND FEES**

Senior Hunting Test	8:30 am	\$45.00
Master Hunting Test	To follow Senior Hunting Test	\$45.00
Junior Hunting Test	8:00 am	\$45.00
Youth handler (18 years of age or less on date of test) all stakes:		\$25.00

The Judges will be on **4-wheelers/ATV's and horses**. Master/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.*

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The Minnesota 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 assess your dog's ability in a 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 [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## 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 MNBC and/or MNGSP 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 MNBC and/or MNGSP 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](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us)  
Pets must be leashed at all times

## ***Emergency information:***

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

***Veterinarian: Charlie Westman DVM (612) 363-2878 (On Call)***

***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***

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 judge's 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 are eligible to run the **last** brace of the day on each field/level at the club's discretion. After the test chairperson/secretary has been notified, the committee will adjust the draw so that **the bitch in season runs immediately after all other entries on the field/level for the day.** Entry fees paid for a bitch withdrawn because of coming into season shall be refunded in full if appropriate veterinary certification is provided.

**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. An orange hat alone DOES NOT 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.

## ***CERTIFICATION***

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

**JAMES P. CROWLEY, Secretary**

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM**

Club: <b>Minnesota Brittany Club</b>		Date(s): <b>September 23, 2017</b>		Event #: <b>2017148208</b>	
Location: <b>Kelly Farms, Marine on the St. Croix, MN</b>		Event type (test/trial): <b>Hunt Test</b>		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 #:		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:		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:					
Agent/Handler's Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:		
<p style="text-align: center;">AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website:<a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AGREEMENT</b></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. <b>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 ITS 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.</b></p>					
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Telephone:		Email address:			

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Breed:	Reg #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Sire:					
Dam:					
Name of Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
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Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:					
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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 Minnesota Brittany Club 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](http://www.akc.org)***

#### OFFICERS of Minnesota Brittany Club

President – Joe Droel, 20380 Olinda Trail, Marine, MN 55047

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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 cannot 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.

**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.