



The Dog-Gone News!

GMBC Spring Horseback Field Trial Bong Recreation Area, Kansasville, WI

It's spring again, and the start of the Field Trial season. The GMBC Spring field trial is just around the corner, April 9-10, at the Bong Recreation Area in Kansasville, WI. We are really hoping for some new faces to come out and run their dogs.

My name is Richard Lamb, and I am the clubs new 1st VP for Field Trialing. Since joining the club in 2003, I have seen a lot of energetic, dramatic, and independent running dogs in our club. I am hoping to see more of these dogs run in our annual field trials.

For this years spring trial we will have 6 stakes, Open Puppy, Open Derby, Open Gun dog, Amateur Gun Dog, Open All-Age, and Amateur All-Age. For those new to field trailing, the Puppy and Derby stakes are juvenile stakes (dogs do not have to be steady to wing and shot) much like the 'juniors' stake in a Hunt Test. The Gun dog and All-Age stakes are for the dogs trained to be steady, or 'broke'. Even though this is a 'horseback' trail, horses are OPTIONAL! I can say that I have walked many braces in these trails and even brought home some ribbons.

Our Spring trail also hosts a 'Happy Hour' where we provide catering for our club and field trial guests. The club provides the main course and we are looking for club members to make a dish to pass. So even if you don't want to run your dogs, Please come on down and bring a dish to pass and enjoy the evening with other club members and guests. It's always been a great time!

If you are interested in attending the trial or just want to come down for the 'Happy Hour' and want to bring a dish to pass, please email me at RichLamb@centurytel.net so we can keep everything organized.

More information on this event can be found on the www.gmbcbrittanyclub.com web site under events.

Thanks and I hope to see you there.

Rich Lamb

Board Members 2011

President -
Andy Lewandowski

1st V.P. -
Richard Lamb

2nd V.P. -
Debbie Jagielski

3rd V.P. -
Julie Asmus

4th V.P. -
Jeff Teuteberg

Secretary -
Jeff Jarmuskiewicz

Treasurer -
David Unti

Directors -
Sam Thompson
Ken Merk
Victoria Teuteberg

Ottawa Delegate -
Ned Warner

GMBC Magazine Ad for 2010 Winners

I'm currently working on the ad for '2010 Dog Recognition'. All the dogs who received awards at the January banquet will be mentioned in some fashion.

If your dog completed some other accomplishment, such as a 'leg toward the next hunt test' category, or received 'field trial' or 'show placements,' their name will be listed in the appropriate column.

If your dog accomplished something special such as 'high in trial at the Nationals', or 'Award of Merit' or 'some high placement at a Specialty', let me know. I will need the dogs registered name and name of owner.

Don't forget the "In Memoriam" category for dogs who passed away. To be eligible for this, the dog must have been recognized for a title in a previous ad.

A copy of last years' second page is shown for the examples of these listings.

I've asked Vicky Teuteberg to lay out the ad for the magazine editor. After I gather the information and do the initial leg work, Vicky will need extra time to do the finishing touches. For that reason, I will need your information

no later than May 15

It will be several months before the ad is published. I will contact you separately if I need a photo of your dog.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is on the membership list.

- Debbie Lewandowski -

2009 Dog Recognition

Junior Hunter

Beaupre's Maggie May, JH
Owners: Doug & Sue Beaupre

Brandy Nichole III, JH
Owner: Kenneth Fadness

Scotty Henry Fadness, JH
Owner: Kenneth Fadness

Gugin's Whistlin' Dixie, JH
Owners: Jeffrey & Cassandra Gugin

Midnight Star Molly Mae, JH
Owner: Jeff Jarmuskiwicz

Senior Hunter

Kernel, SH
Owners: Jeffrey & Cassandra Gugin

DB's Chief's Lady Gizmo, SH
Owners: Dale & Marian Hartner

Special Accomplishments

<p>Runner-Up ABC Quail Classic Runner-Up American Field Champion DC Oak Hill's Time To Burn Owners: Andy & Debbie Lewandowski</p> <p>Best in Show GMBC Specialty DCI/AF St. Joseph Ori Owners: Joe & Sue Ori</p>	<p>E.T.C.I. RU Walking Derby of the Year UKC/AKC CH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat, JH, RN, CGC Owner: Julie Asmus</p> <p>Award of Merit - LaSalle Specialty DCI/AF St. Joseph Ori Owners: Joe & Sue Ori</p>	<p>E.T.C.I. Open Puppy of the Year Jagoub's Buzz 'N Bayou Owner: Debbie Cornell & Tom Jagielski</p> <p>E.T.C.I. RU Open Puppy of the Year Jagoub's Buzz 'N Dot Owners: Debbie Cornell & Tom Jagielski</p>
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Congratulations to All Our Winners!

<h4 style="text-align: center;"><u>Field</u></h4> <p>DCI/AF Biscuit's Ecco of Dreams, JH Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou Jagoub's Buzz'n Dot FC KD's Slip and Slide Owners: Debbie Cornell & Tom Jagielski</p> <p>FC R & J's Buzz Cut Owner: Rod Larson</p> <p>DC Oak Hill's Time To Burn Oak Hill's Moon-Dog-E Owners: Andy & Debbie Lewandowski</p> <p>Lomoro's Italiano Rustico Owners: Frank & Debbie Lomoro</p> <p>St. Amadeo Ori St. Louis Ori Owners: Joe & Sue Ori</p> <p>FCI/AF Hy Steppin Maggie Hy Steppin Suzee Q Owners: Chris & Gerilyn Sennott</p> <p>FCI/AF Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy Owners: Sam Thompson & Carly Thompson</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;"><u>Show</u></h4> <p>Biscuit's It's All About Me Owner: Debbie Cornell</p> <p>FC KD's Slip and Slide Owners: Tom Jagielski & Debbie Cornell</p> <p>Lomoro's Italiano Rustico Owners: Frank & Debbie Lomoro</p> <p>St. Amadeo Ori St. Nicholas Ori St. Sage Ori Owners: Joe & Sue Ori</p> <p>CH Fall's Molly of Maverick, JH Owners: Lee & Beverly Thomas</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;"><u>Hunt Test</u></h4> <p>KayDee's White Lie Owners: Chris & Gerilyn Sennott</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;"><u>Obedience</u></h4> <p>UKC/AKC CH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat, JH, RN, CGC Owner: Julie Asmus</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;"><u>Rally Advanced</u></h4> <p>UKC/AKC CH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat, JH, RN, CGC Owner: Julie Asmus</p>
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In Memoriam

FC/AF Oak Hill's Blue Moon
12-4-95 to 8-16-09
Owners: Andy & Debbie Lewandowski

"WISCONSIN OR BUST"



American Brittany Club Summer Specialty 2011 west bend, wisconsin

Commemorative McCartney T-Shirt or Sweatshirt
The ABC Summer Specialty Show

Here is your order form.

All orders must be

PREPAID AND ORDERED BY JUNE 1, 2011

(PICK UP AT THE SHOW; SHIPPING WILL BE EXTRA)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

T-SHIRT SHORT SLEEVES (14.00) QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (SM,MED,LG,XL)

T-SHIRT SHORT SLEEVES (15.50) QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (2XL, 3XL)

T-SHIRT LONG SLEEVES (19.50) QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (MED,LG,XL)

T-SHIRT LONG SLEEVES (21.00) QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (2XL)

SWEATSHIRTS: (25.00) QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (SM,MED,LG,XL)

SWEATSHIRTS: (27.00) QTY: _____ SIZE: _____ (2XL, 3XL)

CIRCLE COLOR CHOICE: WHITE, NATURAL, LIGHT GREY

ADD \$5.00 PER ITEM FOR SHIPPING IF YOU CAN'T PICK UP YOUR ORDER AT THE SHOW.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *GREATER MILWAUKEE BRITTANY CLUB*

MAIL CHECK WITH COMPLETED ORDER BLANK TO:

BECKY RAO, EVENT COORDINATOR, W204N13781 GOLDENDALE RD., RICHFIELD, WI 53076

beckyrao@gmail.com (No orders will be processed without payment.)

June 11th

General Membership Meeting

After the Training at Ottawa Field Grounds

April 9th & 10th

AKC Field Trial at Bong

Dog Sellers Advisory Committee

"I need your help to reach as many sporting dog enthusiasts as possible.

My role on this committee is to make your opinions heard!

This is not about my single voice. It is about considering all your input; and I can only do that if we work together."

Call, Elaine Rhodes with your opinions

June 11th & 12th

Training Day Ottawa Field Grounds

AKC now has a new Beginner Novice Obedience title (BN). It is all on leash and no group long sits/downs. This would be a great way to get started in the ring!"

GMBC NOW HAS A SECURE PAYPAL OPTION ON OUR WEBSITE.....

PAY IN ADVANCE THROUGH PAY PAL

The object and purpose of the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club is...

To promote cooperation and friendship among breeders and owners of Brittany Dogs.

To encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of the Brittany Dog.

To strive to keep it forever a dual dog by preventing a split into groups of 'field dogs' and 'bench dogs.'

**GREATER MILWAUKEE BRITTANY CLUB
OTTAWA FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS, EAGLE, WI
SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 2011 & SUNDAY, MARCH 20st, 2011**

GMBC held its - AKC Licensed - 2011 Hunt Test on the 19th and 20th of March at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI. The hunt test started out with frost on the ground, light winds and a cool 30 degrees. All the snow which had melted the week before (leaving sufficient cover for the birds) and light winds made it good conditions for the dogs.

Sunday started with rain and ended with rain along with temperatures in the low 40's and gusty winds. Even with the dogs running good and covering ground, it was still quite hard for them to find the birds. It was a tough day for everyone; but, thanks to the great efforts of everyone involved with this event, both days ran very smoothly.

We ran a single course both days, with Donald Olszewski and Pat Dunleavy judging on Saturday, and Mark Kenny and Terri Everwine judging on Sunday. These Judges deserve a real big applause, especially Mark and Terri, who endured over 5 hours continuously in the rain, wind and cold temps. We had 16 dogs entered on Saturday - three braces of Master, three braces of Seniors, and three braces of Juniors. On Sunday, there were 15 dogs - three braces of Masters, two braces of seniors, and three braces of Juniors.

I'd like to say thank you to our gunners for the Master and Senior levels - Randy Weber, Matt Lamb, and Ken Merk. And thank you to our Marshalls - Dale Hartner, Jeff Jarmuskiewicz, Jeff Gugin, and Rich Lamb. And a special thank you for your support on Sunday! Also, thank you to everyone who brought a dish to pass. The food was delicious. And thank you to Marian Hartner & Vicky T. for helping with the luncheon.

Many thanks to the numerous people who volunteered their time and camaraderie to make our event run smoothly and totally enjoyable!

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Brittany's that qualified in the Junior Hunt Test and who received their rosette!

Saturdays Qualifiers

MASTER (5S)

ENIOR (4S)

No Qualified Brittany's

No Qualified Brittany's

JUNIOR (6S)

Qualified Brittany's

Petey VIII, o Randal Weber

Lamb's In A League Of Her Own, o Richard and Ann Lamb

DB's Lord Typhon, o Dale & Marian Hartner

Sundays Qualifiers

MASTER (6S)

SENIOR (4S)

No Qualified Brittany's

No Qualified Brittany's

JUNIOR (6S)

Qualified Brittany's

Lamb's In A League Of Her Own, o Richard and Ann Lamb

Submitted by...Jeff Teuteberg, HT Chairperson





GMBC 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Apr. 09th

AKC Field Trial - Bong



Apr. 10th

AKC Field Trial - Bong



Jun. 11th

Training Day & Membership Meeting - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Jun. 12th

Training Day - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Jul. 01st

GMBC Specialty Show - Washington Cty Fair Grounds



Jul. 02nd

ABC Summer Specialty Show (sponsored by GMBC) - Washington Cty Fair Grounds



Jul. 09th

Work Day - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Jul. 16th

Training Day, Picnic & Membership Meeting - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Jul. 17th

Work Day - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Aug. 13th

GMBC Specialty Show - Cudahy



Aug. 20th

Fun Field Trial - Ottawa, - 8a.m.



Aug. 21st

Find, Flush & Fire - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Sep. 10th

AKC Field Trial - Bong



Sep. 11th

AKC Field Trial - Bong



Sep. 22nd

Membership Meeting - Gander Mountain, Franklin - 7p.m.



Oct. 08th

AKC Walking Field Trial - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Oct. 09th

AKC Walking Field Trial - Ottawa - 8a.m.



Jan. 14th

Awards Banquet - Alioto's - Wauwatosa - 5:30p.m.



TO BE ANNOUNCED: Hunt Dog Training Days (2) (watch the newsletters)



A Big Thank you to all our members who donated towards the trophies for the A.B.C. Summer Specialty Shows hosted by our club (GMBC).



We still need various individual items for the raffle or baskets made with various items inside them. Suggestions are: dog toys, grooming, books or anything you can come up with. It doesn't have to be just about dogs.



We are having two shows this year. The 1st show is July 1, 2011 held in West Bend. The second show is on August 13, 2011 held at Grant Park South Milwaukee. (more details to follow in future newsletters...please be watching for them.)



We will need everyone's help with these TWO raffles this year.



Let Debbie Jagielski (847-537-6803) know who will be making them.



Thank you.



Deb Jagielski





GMBC Mock Hunting Test

Rich Lamb gave me a call about the second week of March, and wanted to know if we had enough time to set up a mock hunt test on March 27th. He had several members express an interest in this; so we tried it.

On March 27th, the Club held it's first GMBC Mock Hunt Test. The sign in started about 8:30 a.m. As soon as we had everyone signed in, we set up the braces. Because of the condition of the field, and no judges in the field, we set up a shortened course. Everyone that participated had a great time. This Mock Hunt Test gave everyone a chance to see where their dogs were after this long break and what needed to be worked on.

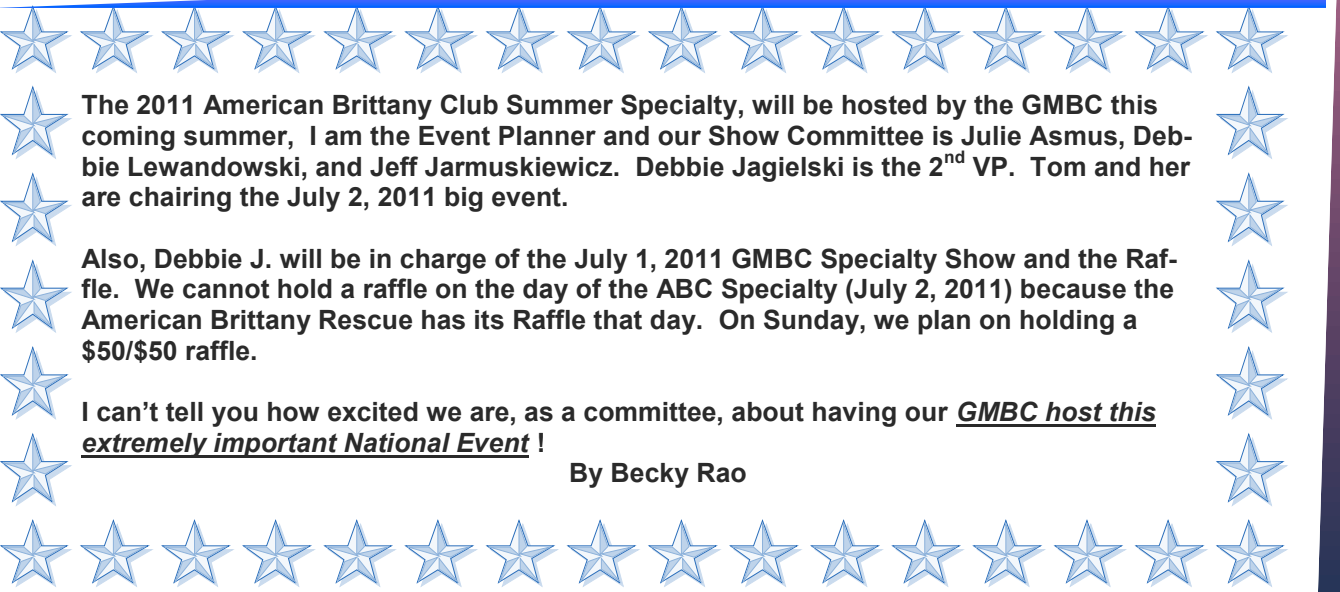
Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a FUN event!

Jeff Teuteberg

The GMBC Members would like to extend a

SPECIAL THANK YOU

*To Jeff Teuteberg for all his hard work organizing the
AKC Hunt Test.*



The 2011 American Brittany Club Summer Specialty, will be hosted by the GMBC this coming summer, I am the Event Planner and our Show Committee is Julie Asmus, Debbie Lewandowski, and Jeff Jarmuskiewicz. Debbie Jagielski is the 2nd VP. Tom and her are chairing the July 2, 2011 big event.

Also, Debbie J. will be in charge of the July 1, 2011 GMBC Specialty Show and the Raffle. We cannot hold a raffle on the day of the ABC Specialty (July 2, 2011) because the American Brittany Rescue has its Raffle that day. On Sunday, we plan on holding a \$50/\$50 raffle.

I can't tell you how excited we are, as a committee, about having our **GMBC host this extremely important National Event!**

By Becky Rao

Updates regarding the 2011 ABC Summer Specialty Show...

Becky Rao, Event Coordinator for the 2011 ABC Summer Specialty Show, is pleased to announce that all trophy categories have been donated for the show.

Also, I, Becky Rao, will be donating the Rosette Ribbons for the ABC show. The breed club that is hosting us has offered to buy BOB, BOS and BOW ribbons. The rest will be flat ribbons.

Thus, I have ordered all rosette ribbons for all placements, plus rosettes for non-regular; Sweepstakes and Select, Awards of Merit, Best Puppy, and Best Bred By, as well as Stud Dog, and Brood Bitch.

After all, this is a national-level event, and awards should match the event. The ribbon vendor is www.WinningColors.com from Washington state. They are the same vendor that supplied ribbons to the ABC National Summer Specialty last November in Ft. Smith.

So everybody who can, should enter a dog or multiple dogs for the whole weekend. July 1-3, 2011, Washington County Fairgrounds, West Bend, WI. We will have lots of fun!

Submitted by,

Beck Rao

Hunt Test vs Field Trial

There is a difference. In a hunt test, a dog's performance must meet a standard specified for the level of competition. In a field trial, the dog must not only meet the standard specified, but also beat all other dogs in the stake, to earn points towards a championship title.

I would like to think that we are all looking for a great bird dog. Whether you are talking about Hunting, Hunt Tests, or Field Trails, a great "bird dog" will excel. Range is a matter of personal preference. A good dog will adjust to the situation and cover, they know the difference between hunting and a field trial. I, along with many trialers, have had dogs that were able to win horseback all age & gun dog stakes, as well as walking stakes, and still be a great hunting dog.

A current example is my dog Rowdy. I think it was the year before last, at our Find Flush & Fire, with my eighty some year old father as a team mate, we got 4 birds and placed 3rd while running just Rowdy (not 2 dogs like most teams). Rowdy not only showed speed, range and bird finding ability, but pointed and held while my dad "walked" to every point and got in position for the flush. Many hunters want a close working dog because they're afraid he will get lost, or bust birds, it all depends on the level of training.

A good pointing dog should range out and cover ground, then point and hold birds. The more ground the dog covers, the more likely he is to find birds, the less I have to walk, and the faster we can cover a given area. If I wanted a close working dog, I would get a flusher or retriever. Field Trials and Hunt Tests are fun games that we can play with our dogs. To get to the upper levels of either one requires much more training and work than the average owner / hunter invests in their dog. We are taking that bird / hunting dog, and stepping up his training and performance level, and in the case of field trials, not only meeting that high standard of performance, but beating all comers.

The bottom line is that to get a Master Hunter, or Field Champion, takes a lot of work and a very good bird dog who should be a lot of fun to hunt behind.

Submitted by Sam Thompson

**Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club
Board Meeting Minutes
Held on January 27, 2011**

A board meeting of the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club was held at Gander Mountain, South 27th Street, Franklin WI on Thursday, January 27th. The meeting was called to order by Club President Andy Lewandowski at 7:08 pm.

Secretary Report: Jeff Jarmuskiewicz – present. No report.

Treasury Report: Dave Unit - not present.

1st Vice President Report: Rich Lamb – present. He's working on the April Field trial at Bong. Rich Lamb and Sam Thompson are working on the paper work. DNR paperwork was submitted for Ottawa and Bong.

2nd Vice President: Debbie Jagielski – present. All trophy money was collected for the '2011 ABC Summer Specialty Show,' Judges are all set and 'Sweeps' judges are all set for both shows. Breeders' seminar and judges' seminar are also set.

3rd Vice President: Julie Asmus – present. The banquet in January had 48 in attendance, good reviews, and a very good turnout. Picnic will be on July 16th 2011.

4th Vice President: Jeff Teuteberg – present. Hunt Test is March 19th and 20th. The judges and premium are set and will be posted on the website. Jeff is looking for assistance with Marshals and Gunners.

OLD BUSINESS:

Director: Sam Thompson – present. The Clubs Bylaws are completed. They will be ready for the club's meeting on June 11th to be voted on and passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

President: Andy Lewandowski. The Wisconsin Association of Field Trial Clubs requested that the club provide a membership list to them. The reason for the request is so they can send out emails to club members concerning the areas of DNR Issues and training, to have a large voice with issues concerning the DNR and the areas we train in. Discussion was held on the subject. Results - The club will not provide this information to the WAFTC, The protection of members email and other privacy information is important to the club and feedback from members in the past on issues was the most important thing. The WAFTC will be instructed to provide information to the Club Representative - Club Secretary. If it is deemed important, then it will be forwarded to members or added in the club's newsletters.

Andy Lewandowski constructed a new bird box for the club events. The materials were \$126.33. Sam Thompson made a motion to reimburse Andy for the total spent on materials; seconded by Rich Lamb. Motion passed to reimburse cost of \$126.33.

Sam Thompson brought up that the club has a \$250.00 deposit for birds with Jeff Rice of Rice Family Farms. The deposit was required for event birds. Since we no longer exclusively use Rice Family Farms as our primary bird provider, a discussion was held on how to handle the refund - if we want to ask for the deposit or to keep it for future use.

The Ottawa Delegate is vacant. Jeff Jarmuskiewicz nominated Ned Warner as the GMBC Ottawa Delegate. Motion was made by Debbie Jagielski and seconded by Rich Lamb. Motion was passed. Ned Warner is the clubs new Ottawa Delegate. (con't page 11)

Wisconsin "Puppy Mill" Bill

In 2010, the "Puppy Mill" Bill was unanimously passed and work was started to draft the rules (ATCP16) that would define the standards of care and who would be regulated by the bill.

On March 21st, 2011, the committee that ATCP16 was assigned to, allowed its' passage without any further revisions which means the bill will go into effect on June 1, 2011. *Again, unless you sell over 25 dogs a year, this bill does not affect you.*

I, along with many others, were not aware of the number of substandard, commercial, breeding facilities that are in Wisconsin and had the potential to grow as other states passed similar bills, had we not done the same. Apparently, the Amish community is very problematic in their kennel practices.

As I have stated before, there is misinformation being circulated about this bill (as not all groups are pleased with the passage.) I am happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have. So please feel free to contact me. It's fine with me if we have opposing viewpoints; I just want to make sure that you have appropriate information.

Elaine Rhodes

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Andy Lewandowski went over dates for the GMBC Calendar of events for the year 2011 as follows:

February 26th, Fun Field Trial, Ottawa, 8 a.m.

February 27th, Rain Day

March 19th and 20th, AKC Hunt Test, Ottawa

April 9th and 10th, AKC Field Trial, Bong

June 11th and 12th, Training day and Membership meeting, Ottawa, 8 a.m.

July 1st, GMBC Specialty Show, Washington County Fair Grounds

July 2nd, ABC Summer Specialty Show Sponsored by GMBC, Washington County Fair Grounds

July 9th, Work day at Ottawa, 8 a.m.

July 16th, Training day, Picnic, and Membership Meeting, Ottawa, 8 a.m.

Jul 17th, Work day, Ottawa, 8 a.m.

August 13th, GMBC Specialty show, Cudahy

August 20th, Fun Field Trial, Ottawa, 8 a.m.

August 21st, Find Flush and Fire, Ottawa, 8 a.m.

September 10th and 11th, AKC Field Trial, Bong

September 22nd, Membership meeting, Gander Mountain, S. 27th St., Franklin WI, 7 p.m.

October 8th and 9th, AKC Walking Field Trial, Ottawa

January 14, 2012, Awards Banquet, Alioto's

There will be 2 Hunt Dog Training Days - dates will be announced at a later date.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie Asmus; seconded by Debbie Jagielski. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.