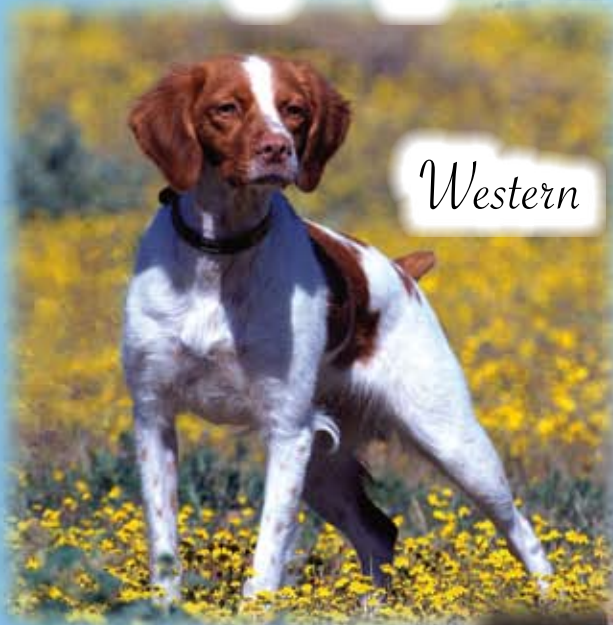


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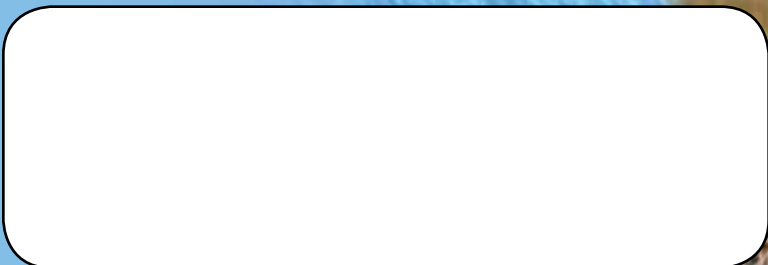


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Issues and Opportunities, October, 2012

I am writing this while at the ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship. The Classic follows a weekend trial held by the Hawkeye Brittany Club on the same grounds. During these events, I have been struck by the fact that there is a very wide age span among the attendees. Several young people were at the Hawkeye trial, accompanying either their parents or grandparents. A couple of them enjoyed the weekend riding horses around the courses and brandishing sunflower stalks as they raced back and forth in mock combat. Other youngsters did not ride the horses, but were also involved in the trial. One served a very important role at the end of a brace of the Open Puppy by getting the pup to come to her rather than continue to race around after its time was up. At the other end of the spectrum were two octogenarians out riding in the gallery at the Pheasant Classic/Championship yesterday. One was Ray Trimble, and I believe he has ridden every brace up through the morning of the third day. The other, Hal Revoir, got to watch his fine dog Ace put down a great run and score a pheasant find during his hour on Tuesday. You could see the delight and pride in Hal's eyes after being able to observe this performance. Truly, the sport of dogs is something that can give a lifetime of pleasure. You are never too young or too old to enjoy interactions with dogs, regardless of the venue. I recall watching the agility match at the ABC Summer Specialty this year. Men and women of retirement age were racing around the course giving cues to their dogs as they encountered the multiple obstacles set up by the judge. This looked like great exercise. I cannot speak for others, but I know that I am much more likely to exercise when it involves an activity I enjoy rather than running around in circles on a track or staying in one place on a treadmill. We all know how important it is to stay active, and I firmly believe that being out in the open air, whether at a field trial, hunt test, agility match, hunting, or any other activity involving dogs will make you a healthier person.

As great as it is to see the gray-haired generation at these events, it is essential that younger people (and by younger, I mean anyone under 50) become more involved if our club is to prosper and grow. This brings up an important subject in that we all want new members, but often times we are reluctant to accept new ideas or different ways of doing things compared to how it has always been done. We need to be mentors to the

newer members of our regional clubs, but we also need to listen when someone has a suggestion involving potential change in the way we operate. I am not suggesting that tradition be thrown out or that lessons learned over the years be discarded, but we can become too much a slave to tradition at times and not realize the benefits of trying new ways of tackling old problems. There is an old adage that 80% of the work in most organizations is done by only 20% of the members. Part of this is because there are people who want to be involved or who see a task that needs to be done and will take it upon themselves to make sure it is accomplished while some are content to let the other members run things. I suspect, though, that there is a good-size fraction in the 20% who simply are reluctant to turn over the reins to others, people who adhere to the adage that if you want something done right, do it yourself. Ideally, older members should be encouraging the newer people so they can take over much of the responsibility of keeping the club moving forward. Lifestyles change over the years and we, as a club, have to recognize this if we hope to attract another generation that will continue to act as responsible stewards of the breed we love so much.

So, how do we attract new people to the sport of dogs? Clubs can offer opportunities for new people to participate: Hunt tests, walking trials, agility matches, fun trials and fun shows, informal training seminars are all good ways to bring in members, provided they are advertised adequately and there are enough volunteers to put on the event. Breeders can offer suggestions to people who purchase their pups about ways to enjoy activities with their dogs year-round, not just during hunting season. Most breeders want their pups to go to competition homes, but sometimes it is advantageous to place a quality pup in a home that does not start out that way but becomes such as the owners realize the enjoyment they can receive by doing more things with their dog. I think back to how I got started, as well as the stories I hear from many of the top competitors in the sport today and understand just how much of an impact the mentoring of an experienced Brittany owner can have on a totally green newcomer. If each of us does not make an effort to bring in new people, I fear our numbers will continue to dwindle, a fate I hope we can avoid.

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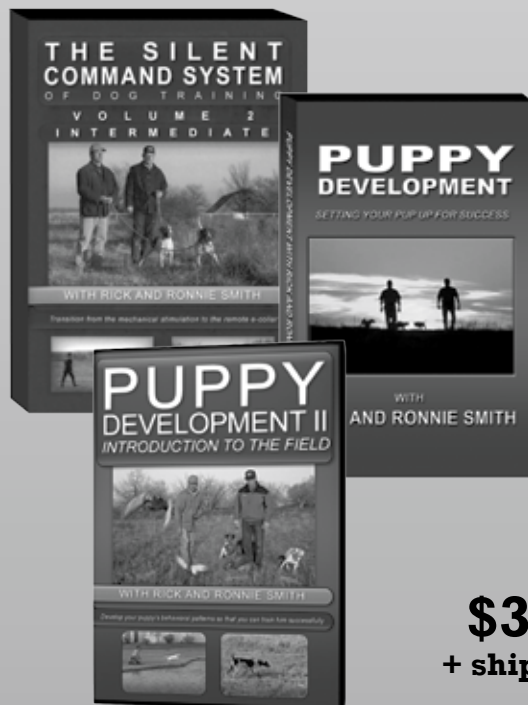
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THE STUBBORN DOG

"My dog is so stubborn!" If we had a dollar for every time we've heard that, our retirement funds would be quite a bit healthier, and we could afford a vacation every now and again. But what is a stubborn dog? Is it good or bad? And if you have a stubborn dog, what do you do about it?

Stubborn dogs are constantly arguing with you: "Let's hunt over here instead of where you want to go"; "I want to do things my way." "That bird is mine, not yours"; "I'm not ready to come yet." We call them "hard-headed," "bullhead," "obstinate," "dominant," often meaning it



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in a negative way, but all dogs are stubborn to some degree. We'd much rather look at stubbornness in a positive light, for stubbornness isn't always a bad thing.

Being stubborn means being determined, which in most cases is an asset. A determined dog can be an excellent pack leader, but he can also drive you crazy if you're constantly debating over who's in charge. Stubbornness is bad when it means you can't control your dog; good when the dog won't give up on a running rooster. This adds another component to stubbornness: toughness. A dog that is tough is a hard worker and doesn't allow anything - cactus, barbed wire, briars, brambles - to stop its drive for game.

The biggest issue with a truly stubborn dog is that it needs to be matched with an equally stubborn owner. A passive person will get steamrolled by a stubborn dog, while someone more dominant can match the dog's attitude and control it more efficiently. Stubborn dogs are often the Alpha in their litter, so when choosing a puppy, keep that in mind. If you enjoy the challenge, then by all means go for the puppy that will provide you with it. Just be sure you're strong-willed and dedicated or you'll soon find yourself being second in command - and be prepared to be challenged by that stubborn dog every day for the next 14 years or so.

It should come as no surprise that most pro trainers are stubborn sorts, too; we have to be because of all the different types of dogs we train. In the case of a trainer, be they pro or amateur, being stubborn is not being aggressive or tough as much as it is

Our goal as trainers is to change stubborn to hardworking and focused.



This setter's tail and attitude show it's definitely being stubborn. It took a while to work through it and get...

... this. Finally, compliance! This dog will continue to test the handler, but it'll become an incredible hunter once the focus is changed from arguing to working.



being determined, consistent, and never giving up until you get your way. (That works really well with dogs but needs some adaptation for spouses.)

All dogs will resist from time to time, but that doesn't mean the trainer should classify them as "stubborn." They shouldn't confuse stubbornness with lack of understanding, either. Often, a dog will not respond properly because it doesn't understand what we want. That means we need to be more clear and concise as trainers, rather than jumping to conclusions.

The uncertain dog will have an entirely different kind of body language - the eyes, ears, and tail will tell the story. The stubborn dog will look you in the eye and just dare you to make him do something; the confused dog will show a more submissive posture. And sometimes a stubborn dog will do just the opposite and purposely avoiding looking at you or acknowledging you. A good example of this is a dog that refuses to back another dog. They want the bird and they want that point, and if they look at you or the other dog, they know they'll get busted for not backing. If you watch carefully, these dogs do look, but's such a sneaky and careful glance that it's easy to miss. That's when a sharp trainer will stop the dog, but you've got to be on your toes to see it happen.

So, you have a truly stubborn dog. What do you do with it? The first thing is to be firm and fair in your training and daily handling of the dog. Stay calm and be consistent, and above all keep your emotions out of it. Don't take stubborn behavior personally. The dog isn't doing it to spite you, and it's not directed at you. It's just who that dog is. A stubborn dog will usually need more repetitions in training, and while doing it, the trainer has to stay calm and consistent. Just keep repeating it over and over until the dog finally wears down and gives in. You know what it's like when you try to argue with a stubborn person? The more you argue, the harder they argue back. Same goes for dogs. Don't let your emotions get in the way; just calmly and steadily repeat the lesson



This Brittany on the whoa-post is not acting stubborn. Note the head, eyes, and posture: It's trying to figure out what is expected and is processing the information.

until the dog gives in. It takes a great deal more handler focus to deal with dogs like these.

Even when fully trained, a truly stubborn dog will still question your judgment. It's what they do, and you'll need to be ready to deal with it. Again being firm and consistent is best, and be sure that stubborn dog is never allowed to be the Alpha in your "pack." You have to maintain your role as pack leader. Trust us when we say that the stubborn dog will get up every morning, look you in the eye, and say, "Are you still good enough, or is today my day to take over?"

That's why we recommend not picking the Alpha puppy in a litter. Choose the easy-going pup, the one that goes with the flow and doesn't make trouble. That pup will do the same thing with your family. However, if you do have a stubborn dog, try to look at it in a positive light. Stubborn is not negative. Stubborn equals drive and determination and a tough, go-all-day mentality. It's all there, in that dog, just waiting to be tapped into. Your job as the trainer is to channel and focus that stubborn attitude into working for you instead of against you. While it will

be a challenge, the end result is more than worth it.

The stubborn dogs don't let anything stand in their way when they're on a mission. Seeing a pointer in south Texas busting through cactus and covered in spines and stickers and loving every minute of it; or a setter weave its way through endless seas of aspen whips and cutovers for hours just to find that one reclusive grouse; or a shorthair go busting through thick brambles and briars and then come out the other side covered in scratches - while the average dog can do it for a while, it takes a stubborn, tough-minded dog to do it all day long, every day.

Call 'em stubborn, hard-headed, dominant - whatever you want - most of the very best dogs have these traits, just like the best human athletes do, and we don't think it's a bad thing. It may not be the right fit for everybody, but with consistent handling, they'll be at the top of their game and likely well-remembered in your hunting memories' hall of fame.

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THE ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MOTION

Effective January 1, 2013: All dogs entered in any of the following American Brittany Club Sponsored Events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included on all entry forms.

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2. The American Brittany Club National Specialty Show, with the exception of dogs registered with an ILP/PAL number, and dogs under the age of 2 years at the start of the event.

Many of you already have a DNA profile on your dogs, a practice that all ethical Breeders should follow. If not, and you plan to compete in any 2013 ABC National Event, you need to start thinking about it.

At all this year's National Events, the ABC will have available AKC DNA test kits **AT A REDUCED COST!** These kits will only cost \$30 and must be sent to the AKC in bulk. Also available will be AKC DNA Transfer kits. For those who already have American Field DNA profiles, the cost to transfer the DNA profile to the AKC will be only \$15. If you will be doing a Transfer kit, you will need to have a color copy of your American Field DNA profile, and a swab.

I will be handling the kits for the Gun Dog Nationals, and the All Age Nationals. Karen Hanson has volunteered to handle them for the National Specialty show. We are also working on getting someone to do micro-chipping at the events as well (Booneville, and Fort Smith, and we need someone for Ionia).

Anyone who wants to DNA profile a dog that they know will not be traveling with them to the Nationals can contact me for information on how to obtain kits that you can submit when you come to Nationals so they can be sent in with the rest. I will be making 2 mailings, one after Gun Dog Nationals, and one after the All Age Nationals.

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ABC 2012 Chairmen Reports & Agenda Items



2012 REPORT OF THE ABC PRESIDENT
Ken Windom
SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

This year has been an eventful one for ABC. The club celebrated its 70th anniversary this year. Many changes have occurred during the past 7 decades and more await us in the future. By way of reports, I am pleased to announce that, at the time of this writing, I am negotiating a potential Corporate Sponsorship for ABC from Merck Pharmaceuticals. Merck is a leading manufacturing of canine and equine deworming products and appears to be quite anxious to enter into an agreement with ABC. I hope to have a more complete report on this endeavor at the Annual Meeting.

Other items of note include getting the magazine back on a regular schedule and including content that is of interest to a larger segment of the membership. This has been the result of the continuing hard work of the Magazine Committee, especially by the Chair, Bob Fleury. I would like to express my gratitude to Bob and the members of his committee for their commitment and dedication to this task. In response to a motion by the Board last year, a Facebook page has been set up for ABC. The Facebook Committee, chaired by Robin Tomasi, did face some challenges in establishing a workable format and policy. Hopefully, most of those challenges have been overcome and a good groundwork established providing guidance for addressing any additional problems. I want to thank Robin and the other committee members for working through the difficult times. The current Facebook site seems to be very popular with our membership. More detailed reports on both the Magazine and the Facebook page will be presented by Bob Fleury and Robin Tomasi, respectively and any necessary Action Items will be proposed by them.

In 2005, the Board of Directors approved a motion stating that all the trophies for the original ABC Classics be moved to the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, TN. I am pleased to report that three of these trophies have been placed in the new Sporting Dog Wing of the BFTHF: The Pheasant Classic Trophy, the Grouse/Woodcock Classic Trophy, and the Gun Dog Classic Trophy were personally delivered by me to the BFTHF and are currently on display there. The Chicken Classic Trophy will be delivered there next spring. Hopefully, The Chukar Classic Trophy will join the others soon. The whereabouts of The Quail Classic Trophy is unknown, however. That search continues.

Regarding the President's Discretionary Fund, I would like to report that \$300 was allocated to the Missouri Brittany Club to cover expenses associated with setting up a booth at the 2012 Pheasant Fest, sponsored by Pheasants Forever, in Kansas City. I am told the booth generated considerable interest and resulted in several new members for the Missouri Club. An additional \$100 was approved to help defray travel expenses of a lobbyist associated with the Sportsman's and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance (SAOVA) to go to Washington, D.C. and lobby against the proposed USDA/APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) bill that would expand intrusive regulations aimed at hobby breeders. To date (Sept. 14, 2012) no other expenditures have been authorized from this fund. An advance of \$300, which will be debited against the 2013 total, was made to the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club to help cover expenses for setting up a booth at the 2013 Pheasants Fest to be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul.

Regrettably, our long-time Treasurer, Janet Chase, is not able to continue in this capacity. We have been most fortunate to have Judy Graves step up and fill in as Interim Treasurer for the past few months. Judy has done a wonderful job working with Janet to provide a nearly seamless transition and has brought the financial status of the club up-to-date, including filing required Federal accounting/tax forms and simplifying the way the records are being kept. Judy has not agreed to continue as Treasurer, however, so a Search Committee has been established (Graves, Dow, Riedl, Jagielski, Karbiner, Henderson) and charged with establishing the duties of a new Treasurer and soliciting and interviewing potential candidates for the office.

Action Item:

Discuss the findings of the Treasurer Search Committee.

Significant events of the past year include the consideration of an offer to purchase 40 acres of land across from the Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area in Booneville, Arkansas. This land was privately owned and utilized for overflow parking by participants in the National Championships held there each November. A period of fact-gathering was followed by a lively debate over the wisdom of the club owning this property. The motion to purchase it was ultimately defeated by a vote of the Directors. Subsequently, Dr. Robert Rankin has personally purchased this property and has stated his intentions

of allowing the continuation of overflow parking as needed and, if ABC is still using the grounds at Blue Mountain to hold its National Championships, to deed the property to ABC upon his death. Dr. Rankin has requested that ABC have electrical service installed to the 10 RV pads in place on the property (water is already available). I have asked the Chair of the Future Grounds Committee to look into the cost of such an installation.

Action Item:

Discuss the merits of ABC providing electrical service at this time.

One area of continuing concern is the membership of ABC, which has fallen by approximately one-half in the past two decades. There is not only a need to attract new members to maintain the long-term viability of ABC, but problems affecting the current membership base also need to be addressed. At present, the structures of membership levels and requirements of the regional clubs are not consistent with each other and often not consistent with that of ABC. Clubs are allowed to set their own membership criteria and their own dues. This makes it very difficult for the ABC Membership Data Chair to maintain an accurate database. The deaths of many Life Members and/or Hall of Fame Members are not reported promptly, so magazines and director ballots continue to be mailed to them. The computer program currently being utilized by the Membership Data Chair lacks the degree of "user friendliness" most people who are not computer experts prefer. Two archived items that were presented to this Board were brought to my attention: The 1996 report by the Editor/Publisher Ron Smith and a 2002 report by then 2nd Vice President Diana Kubitz. Both these reports contained analyses of problems that still have not been addressed adequately. In summary, a serious evaluation of our membership situation needs to be studied and revised to provide a more uniform structure, a more easily accessible database, and more content/activities for the average Brittany owner to attract them to become, and remain, members of The American Brittany Club.

Action Item:

Authorize the formation of a standing committee to study the membership situation and make recommendations to the Board for implementation of recruiting and maintaining members.

I believe strongly in maintaining open communications with the membership. I began a monthly column in The American Brittany and have received many comments from members who say they are very appreciative of this. Additionally, my first year as president has included considerable travel, including attendance at the Summer Specialty in Orlando, FL, two trips to the Bird Dog Hall of Fame Museum in Grand Junction, TN, and the funeral of Jim Chase, long-time Brittany supporter and former Director. I have found that the groups I visited have been extremely pleased to have an officer of ABC in attendance. In particular, I was the only official (officer or director) to attend the Summer Specialty. I also plan to attend the National Gun Dog Championships at Ionia, MI in October as well as being present for both weeks at Booneville for the National Championships and National Specialty. Ultimately, I would like to be able to attend the major ABC events during my term as president, including the Classics, Summer Specialty, and Futurities. I believe such trips are important, both for the morale of the members involved in the activities and so the president is aware of things that are going on in the different parts of the country. I have been told, for example, that Lloyd Conable visited every member club when he was president. I do not know if that is possible in today's economy, but I do understand the importance of visiting as many regions as possible. Unfortunately, the expense of these trips is becoming more than I can justify from my personal funds exclusively. The Board has approved \$5000 per year to be spent by the president at his/her discretion, but it is not clear to me if travel expenses are included.

Action Item:

Clarify this point and hopefully provide a separate fund that can be used for official travel.

National All-Age Field Trial Secretary

All of the required National FTS responsibilities have been completed for the upcoming ABC National All-Age Championships. We are looking forward to another great National event this year. A checklist of the National FTS responsibilities has been assembled and submitted to be inserted into the ABC Policy Book.

Steve Ralph

Report to Dee Harnek
Re: Board of Directors Meeting

Nothing for agenda items. Amount spent for the Open All Age Championship and the Amateur All Age Championship regarding hospitality (including retirement card for Larry McAnnaly; dog wagon items, i.e. coffee, water, donuts; judges gift bags, i.e. drinks, snacks for motel room; auctioneers and Game/Fish staff meals) totaled \$2,390.57. \$770 of this total belonged to meals for Game/Fish staff. I will try to lower this amount this year if at all possible.

Directors' lunch was a disaster last year and I am working on an alternative for this year.

No regional clubs have requested assistance and no one has inquired as to forming a new club.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted
Judy Robin

**2012 3rd VP Report & Agenda Items
for the National Specialty Show**

The 2011 show once again showed a profit. Please see the Treasurer's report for the exact numbers. I have again secured a \$500.00 grant for the 2012 show with the City of Fort Smith which has been very helpful in the past years (this is quite a feat as they only have a total grant budget of 10,000 for the entire year). Our profit numbers were up again in part by a number of additional fund raising areas, the donation of many exceptional products and services, the shirts as well as the filling of most of our trophy donation spots.

The 2011 ABC National Specialty was held at the State Fairground Park. In 2011 an additional Obedience all breed trial was added, helping to make the Obedience Trial break even.

An excellent team of workers helped with this event.

The weekend started off on Friday with the all breed Obedience Trial, bringing us a variety of competitors, including Boxers, a Flatcoat and a Daschund in addition to Brittans. Friday evening began another new tradition: a fun match for all Brittans over the age of 4 months who do not have a show title. All who attended enjoyed pizza.

Each junior handler received a "goodie bag" filled with great stuff from Purina, Isle of Dogs and contributions from individuals. This year Kim Barwick retired the Junior Memorial Trophy after winning it three times. With assistance from The Barwicks, the National Specialty committee was able to offer a new challenge trophy.

Trophy donation requests are again on line allowing for easier access to those who choose to support the show.

Two new classes will be added in 2012: Owner Handler & 15- 18 months in the regular classes. The Owner Amateur Handler class was not well supported, so it was deleted this year.

2012 Judges: Mr. Connie Geschner- Miller for Breed & Juniors, Dee Dee Rose, Obedience Judge, and Sweepstakes Doug Tighe. Note that Rally was dropped for 2012.

Here are the overall winners, with class & Award of Merits listed below:

WINNERS DOG: Jump Up Abrahamson, Owner: Lauren Castleberry and Sandra Bolin

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH, Owner: Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E.

Winners Bitch: Ammo's Wild Honey Owner: Sandra & Gary Leavens

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH : FireStarter's Clear Winter Night Owner: Andrea Christensen

Best Junior : Kimberly Barwick & Brittany Ch. Rao's All American

BEST OF BREED : CH Sanbar's Ride the Winds. Owner: Robert West, Carolyn West, Polly West.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX : CH Star Vue Undercover Angel Owners: Bryan & Gwyn Farber.

BEST OF WINNERS : Ammo's Wild Honey.

SELECT DOG: GCH Dual Lane's Cam JH Owner: Chris & Leslie Robinson and Katherine Sullivan

SELECT BITCH: CH Goldstar N Ginjac's Avalanche Owner: Gina & Jeff Currier & Elizabeth Shellehamer

AOMs: CH RJ's Talk Of The Town JH, DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man, GCH Triumphant's Saviour Machine, GCH Trio's Mr Rocktober, GCH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CD MX MXJ XF, GCH Magic Read My Lips, CH Magic Storm Of The Century, CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit

I was looking into adding Agility in 2012 – but between the additional rental cost, and timing, I think this would be addressed by appointing a separate performance chairperson who can address the best way to promote Obedience and Agility for the Brittany.

Judges have been hired thru 2014. The show site contract has been signed thru 2013.

In 2011, there were 150 dogs entered in the National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes

Obedience Trials and Rally Trial with a total of 228 entries. This is a slight drop in entries.

There were a total of 34 Obedience entries.

There were 3 Dogs entered in Rally with a total of 3 entries, less than 1/2 of 2010.

Agenda Items for the National Specialty Show:

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Item 2 c should be deleted as we do not currently have agility

c. A separate committee of people who compete in agility shall nominate judges for the National Specialty Show in agility. The procedure for selection shall be the same as indicated in item d below.

I. The 3rd Vice President shall then send a contract of acceptance of the judging assignment to the selected judges for their signatures prior to sending the applications to the executive secretary and shall retain the signed copies in the show files. **This needs to be clarified as the 3rd VP is not to sign binding contracts (Page 40) I think it should be noted that the 3rd VP may sign the judge's contract.**

6. With respect to both the national specialty and the Summer Specialty shows, prepare and promptly deliver to the ABC Executive Secretary and the ABC executive secretary a show catalogue appropriately marked to reflect the results of each such show.

This is a repeat - Delete

15. At the National Specialty Show, ONLY the following classes are required: Dual Champion Classes and National Qualifier classes. (Deleted 2011) Qualifications for Field Trial classes shall be one field trial placement during the immediate past year (from the date of closing of the specialty year prior to the current National Specialty Show (2010) or be a Field Champion, an Amateur Field Champion or Dual Champion of record with AKC. Show, Field or Amateur Champion date must be included on the premium. (2010) Dogs and bitches placing first in the Field Trial classes shall be eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition.

This needs to be corrected to read "These classes are not required and are at the discretion of the 3rd VP"

16. Regional club shows shall conform to the National Specialty requirements with regard to offering field trial classes. They are not required to offer stud dog and brood bitch classes. Regional clubs are not permitted to offer Dual Champion or National Qualifier classes. **This policy has been violated in the past and there is no penalty for clubs in violation. For example, the Michigan Brittany Club has offered National Qualifiers for the past 2 years, and has been notified of this infraction. I suggest that penalties be put in place for such infractions.** 21. The Board approved a trophy offered by Becky Rao for competition at its annual National Specialty Show only. The Becky Rao Trophy to be awarded at the National Specialty Show each year to the Best of Breed winner. For permanent possession, it must be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog will be engraved on the trophy. The trophy is to be maintained by the current recipient until the next year's specialty. (2006) The previous trophy donated by Dennis P. Jordan DVM Memorial Trophy was retired in 2006 as Andrea Jordan Lane met the requirements. **The 2006 trophy has been replaced with BEST OF BREED ROTATING TROPHY OFFERED BY BOB & POLLY WEST and Sanbar Kennels for the National Specialty Show competition only. This AM/CAN CH Sanbar Curtain Call JH Memorial Trophy will be awarded annually to the Best of Breed winner at the National Specialty Show. For permanent possession, the trophy must be won three (3) Times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive National shows. Annually, the winning dog's AKC name, owners, handler, and date will be engraved on a plate and attached at the winner's expense. The trophy is to be maintained by the current recipient until the next year's National Specialty.**

22. All ABC sponsored events i.e. Futurities, Summer Specialty Show, National Specialty Show, Open All Age Championship, Amateur All Age Championship, Gun Dog National Championships, and Classic or any other events as may arise shall coordinate activities related to fund raising with the National Auction Committee and submit all anticipated and contacted solicitation and donor lists to the chairman of that committee. (2000)

needs to be clarified with the new seed money.

24. Vendors will not be allowed to conduct auctions and/or raffles at ABC events. (2000) Exception (Brittany Rescue Organizations) 2002 **We now have several rescue groups. This needs to be clarified as to which rescue group(s) and for the summer specialty, it should say "when room is available."**

25. The National Show Chairman/3rd Vice President shall be eligible to handle and compete at the National Specialty Show in agility, obedience and rally competitions with dogs either solely owned or co-owned by him/her. The National Show Chairman/3rd Vice President will not handle or enter into conformation competition any dogs solely owned by him/her, but dogs co-owned by him/her but not handled by him/her shall be eligible for conformation competition at the National Specialty Show. (2006).

Any dog owned or co-owned by the National Show Chairperson that resides with the said person shall not be eligible to be entered in conformation competition. If the 3rd Vice President/Show Chairperson is competing in Obedience, Rally or Agility, it is preferable that he/she find a Co-chair who can chair Obedience, Rally and Agility. (2010) **sweeps info should be moved here.**

F. The Summer Specialty Show may be held as an Independent Show or as a Designated Specialty Show in conjunction with an All Breed Show in May, July or August. (2002)

need to add June

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G. The 3rd Vice President will coordinate with the Summer Specialty show committee the selection of the all breed show and choice of judge.

H. Approve and coordinate with President's approval of site, date, type of show to be held and the choice of judge. (2002)

This should be combined

The hosting club will notify the editor of The American Brittany of appropriate information for advertisements, etc.

Advertisements need to be defined, as well as web & face book support to the event.

The host club is responsible for getting trophy donations themselves, but the ABC shall be responsible for a trophy for Best of Breed with a value of up to \$75 and a Best of Opposite Sex with a value of up to \$50. If the host club's trophy donations cover the cost of all trophies, ABC will NOT buy the Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex trophies. If the host club collects more for trophies than is spent for trophies, the excess shall be passed on to the next host club for the next Summer Specialty. (1979)

This is not current in cost appropriations from time. (33 years since this has been updated) Please consider this as a gift of support at \$200.00 offered by the American Brittany Club in support of BOB & BOS

I would also like to see that the National Specialty show could defer Raffle seed money and re-direct it to summer specialty.

Only the Specialty Show held with the National Championships in November shall be called The National Specialty Show: The winner of the Summer Specialty Show shall be called The winner of the Summer Specialty Show. The Sequani's Dana Macduff Memorial Challenge Trophy was retired in 1988 by Yoko O'Shell. The Jacques Prince Valiant Memorial Challenge Trophy donated by Bob and Curtis Humphrey in honor of their top winning American/Canadian champion replaced it in 1989. Three Best of Breed wins at the Summer Specialty (same owner, not necessarily the same dog) will retire the award. It is a cast Brittany on a wooden base. (1989) – **This needs to be deleted this trophy was retired after the 1994 show by Dennis and Andrea Jordan with three (3) wins by their dog CH JORDEAN ALL KIDDIN' ASIDE JH.**

Mary Jo Trimble
Executive Secretary
September 6, 2012

2012 has been an extremely busy and work packed year. We have been working with a new Membership Data Chair, Deb Rudert, a new Facebook Committee with Robin Tomasi Chair, coordinating with the Magazine Committee with Bob Fleury Chair, and a new President Ken Windom and interim Treasurer Judy Graves who has been filling in for Janet Chase during her illness. Anytime there is change there are many issues that have to be worked out which has been extremely time consuming when new people become involved in ABC affairs. I want to particularly thank Judy Graves for stepping in to work with Janet and the rest of the ABC to learn all the intricate financial details and keep the club running smoothly besides doing her duties as the 2nd Futurity Secretary which is no small job in itself. She has been wonderful!

There are several things I would like to ask the ABC Members to do to help out those who are carrying the heavy loads of the day to day ABC business.

1. If you have an **issue, a complaint or hopefully a praise**, please, take it to the **Committee Chair** in charge of that particular issue before going to the Officers and Directors. We need to follow a chain of command in order to deal with your issues in an orderly and efficient manner. We have had too many people by-passing the Committee Chairs this year.

2. ABC members need to look at their magazine labels and be aware of when their **membership expires**. This is particularly important if you send your dues first to the Regional Club Secretaries and Treasurers. If sending to your local club first, allow 45 days for processing. Those individuals need to get those renewals and new member subscriptions to the Membership Chair no later than 30 days in advance of expiration. Dues received after the 1st day

of the month prior to expiration may miss an issue. Asking her to send you back issues you missed cost the ABC considerably more to mail out first class rather than when sent by a magazine rate plus all the extra work placed upon her and the publisher. Deb is posting updated club member lists each month on the ABC FTP site. Please use it.

3. **Event Secretaries** please send your \$2 per dog **starter fee check** and write-ups with the copies of the AKC reports to ABC. Not doing so, holds up publication and causes confusion when waiting or something to arrive from the club treasurer. Make arrangements ahead of time to have a check issued so it will be ready to go with the results. All these things are to be postmarked within 10 days after the event.

4. I would encourage members to **dual register their dogs with the American Field** as well as the AKC. All our National Championships (Gun Dog & All Age) and Classics are sanctioned by both organizations who award the Championship titles in the case of the Field and Championship points from AKC. **American Field Championships will not be awarded to dogs who have not qualified previously in an AF sanctioned event.** This applies to Futurity Dogs as well as the Futurities are currently run only under the American Field. If you want your field placement recorded, the dogs need to be FDSB registered. Clubs need to **Dual Sanction** their events in order for dogs to qualify for those Championships. Clubs also need to use the **ABC Reporting form** as it has information we need to determine qualifications for the nationals.

ACTION ITEMS:

Change # 18, page 68, Policy Book for the Membership Data Chair's duties to read: "Welcome postcards or emails should be sent to new members upon joining the ABC and acknowledgement of renewal dues received should also be sent to continuing members."

Rationale: This is currently being done but the policy book does not mention acknowledgement of renewals and should.

Add # 18, page 68, Policy Book for the Membership Data Chair's duties to read:

"Update list of Hall of Fame and Life Members magazine label list to reflect newly elected members at the membership meeting and annual Board of Directors' meeting. Deceased members should be removed from the magazine label list as necessary."

Rationale: This was omitted from the list of duties when the policy was drawn up last year.

American Brittany Club
Interim Treasurer's Report
--Judy Graves, Acting Treasurer

As you all know, our long time (23 years) Treasurer, Janet Chse, lost her husband, Jim, in April of this year while she was undergoing critical medical treatments. By mid-May, it became apparent that she could no longer fulfill her role as Treasurer of the American Brittany Club. Because I had encouraged her to continue her duties at last year's election, I felt obligated both to her as a close friend and to the ABC as a 25+ year member, to take over on a temporary basis until a new treasurer is found. I have been writing checks for Janet's signature and depositing receipts since that time.

The most pressing issue was the filing of the IRS 990 tax returns. In order to do that, the accounting records for 2011 needed to be completed. An extension was filed May 15th with the IRS by Sharon Wice, legal counsel, giving us a new deadline for filing of August 15th. In that three month period, I was able to manually compile the November and December activity and add it to the computerized reports available in hard copy form from Janet. While this gave me the information needed to complete the 990, many of the reports and analysis Janet presented to the BOD are not available. Basic activity statements for the year are attached to this report along with the unaudited balance sheet.

During the course of the 990 preparation, many of the 39 clubs included in the ABC's group tax exemption were notified that proper returns were not filed for 2010. It was discovered that the ABC 990 filings of previous years did not satisfy the individual subsidiary clubs' reporting requirements. We worked with a tax exempt specialist in the Ogden, UT IRS office and corrected the problem. 2010 filings were updated by the IRS and 990N e-filings for the individual clubs have been completed for 2011. This will become a new duty of the Treasurer.

In review of the accounting system, I observed that monthly membership dues (i.e \$20/12, or \$1.67) were accrued for each active member. While this is technically correct by accounting principles, it is not mandatory and presents a very detailed schedule to maintain for our 1,800 memberships. Consequently, I have converted this system to recognizing dues revenue in the month of renewal on an annual basis. This action generated recognition of approximately \$20,000 in 2011 dues income which would have been spread throughout 2012. Having worked 20 years as the CFO of a major not-for-profit institution with over 30,000 members, annual recognition of dues when paid is an acceptable accounting practice. Only multiple year payments must be deferred.

In order to simplify the accounting records, I am currently

INCOME	TOTAL	East	Futurities Central	West	OPEN GUNDOG	AMI GUNDOG	OPEN ALL AGE	AMTR ALL AGE	NATL SHOW
Entry Fees	49,056	3,160	3,220	2,700	8,400	5,425	12,950	7,525	5,676
Corp Sponsor	8,794	500	500	500	2,544	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,750
Calcutta Share	3,777	-	-	-	1,162	680	1,065	870	-
**Auction/Raffle	7,895	-	-	-	1,108	1,108	1,310	1,310	3,059
Trophy donations	2,041	-	-	-	89	89	89	89	1,685
Mic. receipts (net of costs)	3,145	276	-	-	-	-	737	737	1,395
Apparel Sales	2,697	-	-	-	-	-	312	312	2,073
TOTAL EVENT INCOME	\$77,405	3,936	3,720	3,200	13,303	8,302	17,463	11,843	15,638
EXPENSES									
Judges	17,277	812	1,040	825	1,249	2,506	4,509	4,526	1,810
Trophies	14,379	268	264	264	2,114	2,114	2,476	2,590	4,289
Grounds/Show Site	14,192	225	620	475	2,953	827	2,580	2,312	4,200
Birds	6,318	278	550	717	1,347	1,346	2,080		
Horse Rental	3,361	-	-	-	1,084	1,083	627	567	
Licenses/fees	3,916	170	145	145	603	718	679	771	685
Reporter	2,406	80	80	-	854	280	400	712	
Hospitality	2,654	-	59	-	76	76	1,345	1,045	53
Premiums/Catalog/Sec't exp.	822	25	16	122	105	105	189	188	72
Misc.	3,170	97	96	423	1,110	919	130	130	265
Signage	554								554
Apparel	2,096				346	346			1,404
TOTAL EVENT EXPENSE	\$71,145	1,955	2,870	2,971	11,841	10,320	15,015	12,841	13,332
NET EVENT INCOME	\$ 6,260	\$ 1,981	\$ 850	\$ 229	\$ 1,462	\$ (2,018)	\$ 2,448	\$ (998)	\$ 2,306
ADJUSTMENTS/TRANSFERS									
PROFIT SPLIT WITH HOST CLUB	(1,547)	(1,008)	(425)	(114)					
**Grounds Fund Transfers					(277)	(277)	(327)	(327)	
NET EVENT INCOME	\$ 4,713	\$ 973	\$ 425	\$ 115	\$ 1,185	\$ (2,295)	\$ 2,121	\$ (1,325)	\$ 2,306

working to design a manual system that is user-friendly and can be converted easily to a computerized system of the new treasurer's preference.

The other project I hope to have finished by the time a new treasurer is found is creating a financial procedures manual. This manual will identify the organizations assets and accounting procedures as they relate to program activities. This will allow anyone new taking over to have the information needed to carry out the duties of the treasurer.

When the BOD takes up the discussion of the duties of the treasurer, you may find it necessary to employ the services of a professional accountant or commercial accounting firm to complete annual reports and tax return filings. This is a common practice of organizations such as ours. I contacted a regional CPA firm in the St. Louis area to get an estimate of the cost of 990 preparation and annual report generation. She looked up our returns on GuideStar.org to get an idea of the scope of the ABC and gave me a ball park figure of \$3,000 - \$4,000. Given the time I spent closing the books for the year (including accruals) and report generation, this would appear to be reasonable. I also checked with a local CPA in private practice who does this kind of work for small businesses & organizations. He charges \$100/hr.

Given that ABC has better than a quarter of a million dollars in assets, I believe it is an important issue to consider.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Graves, Acting Treasurer

Date: 15 September 2012
To: American Brittany Club Board of Directors
From: Pennie Peterson, ABC National Breeder Referral
Subject: Annual ABC Breeder Referral Report

The American Brittany Club Breeder Referral is the first point of contact for people who are interested in more information about our breed or who are actually looking for a puppy. Since January, I have received an average of 75-100 e-mails a month in addition to 5-10 telephone calls a week. Educating people about our breed certainly is a large part of this job.

Breeding and selling pet puppies has become a big business. The average pet Brittany puppy is now selling for between \$500-900 and there are many web sites designed to do nothing but market puppies.

Probably 80% of the contacts are looking for a family pet. There are a number of people who's Brittany has recently died and they are looking for another dog. Probably less than 5% who are looking for hunting dogs. I have received no inquiries for competition dogs - either show or field.

People are referred to the American Brittany Club web site and encouraged to contact people listed in breed club closest to them.

They are also given the web site addresses for the breed rescue web sites along with general breed information.

Brittany

Built for hunting, this breed does best with plenty of room to roam and an active owner.

Do you know how to catch a Brittany? Put fly paper on the ceiling."

Although Nancy Clendenen of Ruston, LA., admits the above truism is an exaggeration, it does have some basis in fact. Clendenen, 3rd vice president of the American Brittany Club, recalls a phone call she received one week after placing a 7-week-old pup in a home. "The new owner asked, 'When did they start breeding cat into the Brittany?' When I asked what he meant, he replied that he had come home to find his puppy on top of the refrigerator.

"The Brittany is very active, and some could be called hyperactive," says Clendenen. "They are incredibly intelligent, absolutely full of themselves, and not a couch potato. You must rain them in or you won't be able to live with them. That being said, they are very loving dogs."

The Brittany is a spirited companion, a loyal friend, and a hunter extraordinaire. Without the proper exercise and a job to do, the Brittany will become bored and invent things to do often not to the owner's liking.

History

Unlike some breeds, the Brittany has retained the working persona of its forefathers, which explains its need to keep busy. The Brittany originated in its namesake region of France: the area between the Bay of Biscay and the English Channel. By 1850, the people of Brittany were known for their small adroit spaniels. In time, sportsmen came from near and far to breed their dogs to these acclaimed hunters.

Breed historians believe early Brittanys were crossed with Scottish Setters (Gordon Setters), English Setters, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Pointers, and Irish Red and White Setters.

From these breedings the Brittany developed its adaptable manner of hunting; unlike other spaniels, the Brittany points. In addition, unlike its Cocker Spaniel and English Springer Spaniel cousins, the Brittany doesn't hunt in a zigzag pattern or spring in the

field and flush game from cover. Instead, it ranges over the ground like a setter or pointer.

Early Brittanys were orange and white, liver and white, black and white or tri-color. Hunters favored tailless dogs and believed long tails would catch burrs and be injured in dense brush. The Brittany Spaniel Club of France formed in 1907 and set an official standard for the breed to stabilize these physical characteristics.

Although a few Brittanys arrived earlier, the first major influx of breeding stock arrived in North America in the 1920s. AKC recognized the breed in 1935, and the breed has since maintained moderate popularity, currently ranking No. 30 in registrations.



Natural-Born Hunter

Potential owners attracted to the Brittany by its looks should keep the history in mind when deciding if the breed is right for them.

"Individuals who want a trophy dog who sits by the hearth will not make a Brittany happy," says Jodi Engel of Albany, Ore., a breeder and judge of Brittanys in field trials, hunt tests, and the show ring.

"These dogs are pretty, compact, and can live in the house, but they are bred to hunt and that's what they should be used for," says Mary Jo Trimble, of Carterville, Ill., secretary of the ABC, and a member of the ABC Hall of Fame.

Hunting is the Brittany's first love and he comes alive in the field. Brittanys use instinct there and act independently.

Clendenen tells of one of her dogs, Puff the Magic Dragon, who figured out a unique hunting partnership with his best friend, a Whippet. "Puff would point a rabbit, and the Whippet would run it," says Clendenen. "Puff would figure out where the rabbit was going and head it off. Then he would bring his prize home to Mom."

Intelligence and instinct serve the Brittany well in field trial competitions. "The Brittany as a breed has more dual (field and bench) champions than all the other Sporting breeds combined," says Clendenen. While she admits that some people breed only for hunting instinct or only for looks, many more are dedicated to keeping the Brittany versatile and competent in both the field and the show ring.

Maybe a Brittany

"The Brittany demands an owner who is willing to spend time with him, willing to train him, and who is active," says Clendenen.

"They need lots of exercise and love to run," says Trimble. "They can live in the house, provided they get plenty of exercise and activity at the same time."

While apartment living is not ideal for this working Sporting breed, a dedicated owner can provide plenty of exercise and mental stimulation to channel the dog's abundant energy. For a young Brittany, Clendenen recommends at least 30 minutes of hard

exercise twice a day, with an hour or two twice a day being ideal. "It's not so much the amount of activity as the type of activity," says Dorothy MacDonald of Carmel Valley, Calif. MacDonald is an AKC multi-group judge and a 48-year veteran of the breed. "More important than physical exercise is mental exercise. Brittanys need something to occupy their brain."

Hunting as well as organized canine sports such as flyball and agility provide excellent opportunities to exercise both a dog's mind and body.

"Brittanys don't care if their hunting companions carry a camera or a gun, they just need to hunt," says MacDonald.

The Brittany's love of running makes it a great self-exerciser, but its drive to hunt dictates that you should not turn a Brittany loose in an unfenced yard. Clendenen stresses that not any fence will do.

"Brittanys are great escape artists," she says. "A friend once watched one of my Brittanys, Blitty, for a few days. He was confident his 6-foot fence would hold her. I told him that even though she was small for the breed, he needed to stake her out inside the fence or she would find a way out. He didn't, and she promptly jumped the fence. He ended up chasing her down the street in his underwear."

Due to the Brittany's intelligence and energy level, obedience training is a necessity.

"Brittanys are thinking dogs," says Clendenen. "You have to be smarter than they are. Brittanys think they know how to do things better. That's why they love agility, because it is a challenge, not the same thing every time like obedience. In fact, I know one Brittany who barked at his owner in the agility ring if the owner made a mistake. Brittanys themselves are a challenge, but because of that they also are a lot of fun."

Personalities of Brittanys vary, and owners need to try different training methods to find the one that suits each dog.

"Some you look at and they wilt," says Clendenen. "Some are both hard and soft these are the hardest to train. They are very stubborn but at the same time you can't get rough with them. In general, dogs from field lines tend to be a little tougher."

Engel believes in gentle, consistent training. "If your obedience instructor is of the choke-chain-and-jerk mentality, then find another trainer to teach you."

Once you find the best way to communicate with a Brittany, the dog will remember your lessons. Clendenen tells of her Brittany, Wee, who started to mark in the house when he became a teenager.

"I caught on to where he had been piddling. I showed him where he had gone and he rolled his eyes at me. I scolded him and put him on a 20-minute-long-down-stay. You could see him growing more and more uncomfortable. He never peed in the house again."

Some Brittanys do well in competitive obedience despite their stubbornness. Clendenen's dog, Nolle, never achieved higher than a Companion Dog title in spite of her capabilities. "Even though Nolle had received a Judge's Award of Merit for retrieving in the field, she thought retrieving a dumbbell in advanced obedience was dumb," says Clendenen. "If it had fur, feathers, or was good to eat she would gladly pick it up, but she saw no point in picking up a piece of wood."

Clendenen also tells of the antics of Nolle's father, Buddy. "Buddy knew that 'sit' meant he wasn't supposed to get up, but he wanted to be with me," she explains. "I left him on a sit and walked across the ring, then turned around to find him sitting directly in front of me. He had followed me, scooting on his butt across the entire ring. In his mind, he hadn't broken his 'sit.' You definitely have got to have a sense of humor to live with this breed."

Family Fun

"Brittanys are 'people' dogs who love attention," says Judith Tighe of Hoffman, N.C., a judge and 40 year veteran of the breed with 10 dual champions to her credit. "Brittanys are highly intelligent and do have wonderful senses of humor."

Although they will happily spend time in a crate or kennel, they need to spend most of their time with the people they love. "People who should not own a Brittany are those who cannot devote time to an animal," says Tighe. "If they are away a lot of the time traveling or work long hours with no one else around, they should not have this breed."

The Brittany generally is loving with its human and canine family members. All Brittanys are good watch dogs, sounding the alarm at a stranger's arrival. Most Brittanys protect their people if they sense danger. Some Brittanys are more outgoing than others; some can be standoffish with people they don't know. The same goes for other dogs. While most Brittanys get along well with other canines, male-to-male and bitch-to-bitch tensions can occur.

"The Brittany is not an aggressive breed and most will walk away from a fight and look to their owner for guidance," says Engel. "However, if really, really provoked, they will stand their ground."

"A Brittany's attitude toward other dogs will depend on the dog and how it has been socialized as a small pup," says Trimble. "Hunting dogs normally get along, as they hunt with other dogs."

MacDonald agrees. "Any bird dog has to get along well with other dogs. You must be able to go hunting with a friend without worrying about a dogfight. An aggressive Brittany is a useless Brittany."

One of Clendenen's males is the self-appointed teacher of the younger dogs in the family. "I put him out with the pups and he teaches them manners. For example, he teaches them not to rush the gate by pushing them back with his body. But he is never aggressive with them."

Trimble notes that you need to teach Brittanys their proper place in the family. "Dogs no matter what the breed will establish who is the alpha dog. The owner must establish that he is the boss over each of the dogs in the family."

Some Brittanys get along with cats, while others see them as prey. Some Brittanys even distinguish between "their" cats and other felines.

When it comes to the younger human members of the family, the Brittany can be the ideal companion. The dog can be a best buddy with school-age children but may be too rambunctious for younger children.

"Brittanys are good with children, but can easily knock down a child when they romp and play, so parents with small toddlers should take this into consideration," says Trimble. "Also, as puppies, like any dog, they like to bite and chew and tug on clothes."

Clendenen agrees, and generally won't sell a puppy to a family with children younger than 4 years of age. Engel restricts her sales to families with children 8 years of age or older. "Children younger than this will confuse a young puppy with irrelevant or inconsistent commands," says Engel.

Health

Brittanys have relatively few health problems. Their coat requires a once- or twice-a-week brushing to keep it looking its best. With proper nutrition and exercise, most Brittanys live 12 to 14 years.

The most common health problems are hip dysplasia and epilepsy. Hip dysplasia is a condition in which the femoral head of the thighbone does not fit properly in the hip socket. Treatment ranges from anti-inflammatory medication for mild cases to surgery for severe cases. Potential owners should ask if a puppy's parents have been X-rayed, and OFA or PennHIP certified clear of this genetic disease.

Epilepsy also appears to be genetic. While some dogs live relatively normal lives without much intervention, others need medication to control seizures. Again, ask breeders if this disorder runs in their lines.

If you think the Brittany might be the breed for you, buy your puppy from a reputable breeder. If you prefer an older dog, there are always rescues that need a good home. The ABC website links to rescue organizations.

The Brittany is not the breed for everyone, but if you are an outdoorsy type searching for a likeminded companion, you may be worthy of this mighty hunter.

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A Champion's Champion

While many breeds have strayed far from their original purpose, this is not the case with the Brittany.

"The Brittany is a breed that is still doing what it was bred to do" says Nancy Clendenen of Ruston, La., 3rd vice president of the American Brittany Club. "The Brittany has had over 500 dual field and show champions throughout the years, which is more than all the other Sporting breeds combined. In the case of a lot of other Sporting breeds, dogs are not that versatile. Many show dogs never set foot in the field."

Clendenen notes that some individuals consider the Brittany the mutt of Sporting dogs. "While most other breeds, were developed by the gentlemanly class, the Brittany was developed as a poaching dog by the peasants of Brittany. These dogs were bred to hunt fur and feather and also do anything else needed around the house, such as catch vermin. Eventually, members of the richer classes would come and breed their dogs to these lower-class dogs in the middle of the night so no one would know. These dogs were bred for their talent above anything else."

"I always love to quote what one of the early dog experts, the Colonel Dommanget, wrote in 1936 about the Brittany: "Why did the Brittany progress so much? Because they are mongrels manufactured only by crossing quality with quality . . . because not being fashionable, the only reason for their existence is to be good . . . because their standard has been conceived according to a study of their best field dogs, and so nothing restrains the concentration of the hunting qualities."

Clendenen states that this commitment to preserving instinct is the mantra of many Brittany breeders, which explains the breed's dominance as a dual champion.

I breed dogs first as hunting dogs," she says. "If I get a show dog or field dog, then that's great, but hunting always comes first."

MacDonald notes that there was a tendency 30 years ago to breed dogs with extra coat for a "prettier" look. Many Brittany fanciers felt this was a purely cosmetic change, and pushed to have the standard rewritten to keep the Brittany's no-fuss appearance. The standard now states: "Dogs with long or profuse feathering or furnishings shall be so severely penalized as to effectively eliminate them from competition."

Some breeders feared that last year's Sporting Group win at Westminster by a Brittany would lead to a popularity surge, which could lead to a decrease in hunting talent. So far, however, this hasn't been the case.

"It's interesting to note that the dog that took first has left the show

ring to pursue hunting," says MacDonald. "And the national all-age field champion in 2002 was also a show champion."

It seems for now, the Brittany's renown as a dual-purpose dog is safe.

Brittany

Country of Origin: France

First use: Hunting dog

Use Today: Companion, hunter, canine athlete

Life Expectancy: 12 to 14 years

Weight Range: 30 to 40 pounds

Height Range: 17-1/2 to 20-1/2 inches

Colors: Orange and white or liver and white in either clear or roan patterns. Some ticking is desirable

Good with Children: Yes, although pups may be too rambunctious for toddlers.

Good with other pets: Yes, if socialized early

National Breed Club: American Brittany Club - www.clubs.akc.org/brit

Eyes: Expressive, protective by heavy eyebrow; no hawk

Ears: Set high; short; triangular; flat and close to head

Topline: Slight slope from withers to root of tail

Tail: Tailless or docked to 4 inches

Hindquarters: Strong powerful thighs; stifles well bent

Chest: Deep, reaching below elbow

Feet: Strong; thick pads

Nostrils: Open to permit scenting; black color is a disqualification

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT

This past year has been an extremely busy one for the magazine committee. The current magazine policy was updated and revisions were made to have policy coincide with the present magazine operation under the supervision of the magazine committee. This process involved two months of committee discussions to complete. These updates and revision will be presented to the BOD for their approval at the annual meeting.

There are a couple of policy items that are still in the process of being finalized and will be presented at the BOD meeting along with an updated financial analysis of the magazine.

There were issues with the magazine covers becoming detached following the installation of a new printing press at Webster County Printers. This problem led to the magazine covers becoming detached in the mail leaving some members only receiving the covers and not the contents. There were several changes attempted to address this issue but the problem has finally been resolved with the magazine now being printed on a high gloss paper and shipped in plastic bags.

We want to recognize and thank our hard working contributing editors and columnist who consistently provide us with a monthly column.

Peg Weir - Action at AKC

Carla Simon - Obedience, Agility, Rally

Jessie Hlebak - Equine column

Mary Jo Trimble - Articles from the Dave Kenney collection

Rick Smith, Sharon Potter - Field training articles

This group of volunteers offer their time and services to the magazine for the benefit of the membership.

I also want to thank the members of the magazine committee who since the reorganization of the magazine has taken over the duties of the managing editor. This group of volunteers spend many hours each month proofing each issue and dealing with any problem that arises. The focus of this group is to provide the membership with a quality monthly publication that is in keeping with the ideals of the American Brittany Club.

A big thank you also to Webster County Printers and all of their staff for their help in assistance throughout the year with coordinating and aiding with the production of the magazine. It is a difficult task to produce a monthly magazine with a handful of volunteers who are scattered around the country.

Bob Fleury - Magazine Committee Chairman

Action at AKC job description:

First step is to have a recent copy of the ABC magazine turned to the Action at AKC page.

All data is collected by the American Kennel Club and only the Brittany information is sent, in spreadsheet form, to the Executive Secretary of the American Brittany Club. The Executive Secretary will then distribute the spreadsheet to various people for editing and record keeping. Save as Excel spreadsheet.

Keep original available in case of errors or loss of edited version.

Spreadsheet arrives from AKC with a Subject line noting month that is 2 months from when titles were actually earned. "Action" should give the month earned and not the subject line listed.

On a copy, delete unnecessary columns like addresses and D or B on Sire or Dam, registration numbers. Copy the edited spreadsheet information to a Word.docx. At this point you will need to do lots of editing.

Note titles earned from "Bred by" on new CH and FC

New duals are copied from either CH or FC and put in their own group

at the beginning (while still being noted in either CH or FC GROUPS are taken directly from AKC Events. Search shows each day for Brittany group winners as well as junior handler w/Brittany. Data can be cut/pasted from AKC to Word.docx. Groups are matched to "action" spreadsheet by month. Information for Groups can begin to be assembled by 3rd week of the named month.

Magazine Chairman will provide information as to who should receive completed/edited Action at AKC Word.docx.

PROPOSED NEW POLICY

DUTIES OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

The Magazine Management Committee was set up by the Board of Directors in 1964 (when Nicky Bissell was elected Editor) to guide and assist in directing the activities and articles of "The American Brittany" magazine. The committee (at that time) as set up as a three member committee on a rotating basis with one member to be changed each year.

The Board of Directors in 1973 authorized the appointment of a new Magazine Management Committee to work out a program for the magazine management following the guidelines in the report submitted by John Lee to be modified to meet existing conditions. The remaining applicable guideline being that the magazine is directly responsible to the ABC Board through an appointed Magazine Management Committee with any major policy change in the magazine being approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

The Board changed the name of the Magazine Management Committee to the Magazine Advisory Committee and authorized its composition of a show person, field person, financial advisor, attorney, ABC President, Executive Secretary, Membership Data Chairperson and someone in advertising or printing with the Magazine to use the committee in an advisory capacity according to the member's particular field, provided that if a policy question arises, the question be referred to the entire committee for a decision. (1981)

In 1984 the Committee reverted again to a Management Committee with the same make-up as above.

In 1986 the Committee reverted to the Magazine Advisory Committee.

In 2010 the Magazine Committee was redesigned to include members from different areas of interest within the Brittany community to operate monthly as a whole editorial unit. In the absence of a current Managing Editor, Magazine Committee will oversee the duties of the "Managing Editor." The Magazine Chairman will be the final authority on any disputes that may arise during the proofreading process, or complaints lodged as result of same. (2012)

1. The chairman shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting (1992).
2. Suggest "The Magazine Committee shall solicit articles of interest to the hunter, pet owner and those that participate in performance events such as field trials, hunt tests, obedience, agility and rally." (2012)
3. Disputes that cannot be solved by the members of this committee would be sent to the President for final decision. (2001) (2012)
4. The Magazine Committee will proofread the monthly copy of magazine provided by the Publisher/Printer in advance of final printing in a timely manner so that the Magazine can be mailed to the membership by the first of the month. Errors and suggested changes will be combined and forwarded to the Publisher/Printer for changes to be made to the magazine. (2012)
5. The Magazine Committee shall determine how to show case the National Open Champion every month. (11/94) (2012)

PROPOSED NEW POLICY

"THE AMERICAN BRITTANY" MAGAZINE POLICY

DATE OF ISSUANCE: First of the month.

SUBSCRIPTION: Magazine sent to Active and Life Members, to include HOF members of the ABC and complimentary copies sent to sponsors, AKC, contributing editors, etc. (2012)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the magazine shall be for the education and entertainment of the membership. The magazine is not to be used as a vehicle to conduct the business of Regional Clubs, individual members, officers and/or Board members.

COSTS: The cost of publishing the magazine shall be considered a part of the normal operations of ABC. The magazine commitment, as such, shall be done away with and the magazine cost shall be paid out of the general fund.

MAILING: Magazines are mailed close to the end of the first week of the month. If you have not received your magazine by the 30th of the month, a replacement will be mailed upon request when available. Check irregularities with your post office first and contact the ABC Data Membership Chairperson.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Notice of change of address must be received one month before the date of issue giving old address and new address.

THE POST OFFICE DOES NOT DELIVER SECOND CLASS MAIL IF

THERE ARE ERRORS IN YOUR ADDRESS. A zip code which is off by one digit is reason enough for non-delivery. It is your responsibility to insure your address is correct. If an address change is to go into the magazine several places (ex: Director, Listings and/or Club secretary) please call special attention to same.

BILLING: Payment must accompany copy for advertising. Contract ads and Listings will be billed only one time! Do not include payment for things other than magazine accounts in your checks. Checks made payable to: American Brittany Magazine.

DEADLINE: Closing date for ads, photos, and material is the first of the month prior to the issue in which you wish it to appear. For example: Advertisements received by January 1 will appear in the February issue. If you missed the deadline for the next month's issue, your material will be published in the following month's issue.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Ads should be typed or printed legibly in the approximate layout position you wish it to appear and/or supplied electronically to the Magazine, this includes: fax, e-mail, camera ready copy and files supplied on disk. Pedigrees should be photo static copies to avoid confusion in duplication and should be limited to three (3) generations. See "ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS" (following) for requirement details. Payment must accompany copy - there is no billing and no credit. (2012)

Any ads from clubs or individuals that seek to promote and influence membership and Board thinking on issues that will come before the Board will be refused. Any ads promoting candidates for the Board, for officers, for grounds, or for Hall of Fame will be refused.

Advertising/Articles for "Not for Profit Groups" (i.e. The Marvin D. Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund, The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, etc.) - With any advertising/articles that are published, that "Group" will receive a statement with the actual cost of the insertion and this will then be referred to as a "Donation" from the ABC. A copy of this statement will be supplied to the President, Executive Secretary, and the Treasurer. Limitations on these such items are half to full page black & white advertising; half to one full page black & white for a write-up/general update; and 1/8 - 1/4 black & white page announcement of election winners /dates of the ceremonies or advertisement/announcement. Nowhere in any such advertising that is seeking nominations should there be the names of current nominees, candidate names or suggested names.

ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS: Any advertisement that involves a dog service or dog for sale over two years of age requires hip evaluation from OFA (number or grade**) or PennHIP (Distraction Index) for the listed dog(s). Litter Announcements, and dogs under two years of age, require hip evaluation of both parents. If the hip evaluation listed above is not available at time of publication, then the advertisement will not be published. (2012)

***OFA grade:** The phenotypic evaluation of hips done by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals falls into seven different categories. Those categories are Normal (Excellent, Good, Fair), Borderline, and Dysplastic (Mild, Moderate, Severe).

The ABC disclaims any responsibility as for the truthfulness of claims and guarantees made by the advertisers. (2012)

STAKE OUT: Ads will be carried for one (1) month at the current rate listed in the magazine.

See "ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS" for requirement details. (2012)

TROPHY DONATION ADS: Trophy donation ads are to be accepted only from the National Field Trial and National Specialty Trophy chairpersons. Start advertising as early as February, alternating months - February, April, June, August and September. An additional ad could be placed in the October issue to serve as a last reminder for donations. With this early advertisement, the Gun Dog Championship could benefit as well as eliminate excessive advertising, have equitable advertising for all events and avoid confusion. (2012)

All ABC events and those sponsored/supported by the ABC that receive a free ad insertion, shall be sent to the Magazine by the host club. There shall be no charge for this one ad. Any additional advertising for events held in conjunction, is limited to 1/4 of that page. Deadline for the ad shall be the first of the month preceding the issue in which it is to appear.

PICTURES: Anyone who has a winner's photo may have a picture printed in the magazine as space permits, if you send or e-mail a photo and submit the \$10.00 photo file fee. The photo submitted must be sharp, clear and with good contrast, color or black and white. These pictures will be kept on file and used at the Magazine's discretion. All subsequent insertions are free. Policy is to try to use the picture of each dog once during a season.

FEES: All recording fees for any AKC titled event hosted by a regional club must be paid to the Executive Secretary prior to the report being published and any subsequent events authorized by ABC. (See RECORDING FEES page 19.) (2012)

FIELD TRIAL, HUNT TEST, SPECIALTY SHOW REPORTS AND RECORDING FEES: Trial, Specialty Show and Hunt Test reports are generally published in the order received (if the results and report arrive at the same time). Each club will be given a maximum of two (2) full pages for the write-up, placements, and pictures. If the write-up is short, available pictures may be used. If it is long, no pictures will be used. If the report and the results run over two pages, the report

will be edited.

Regional clubs are not required to purchase an ad in "The American Brittany" magazine to have their field trial write-up printed. American Field events that want a maximum two (2) page write-up in "The American Brittany" must take out an ad and/or pay the \$2.00 per dog recording fee. (1978)

Send a copy of the AKC judge's book or the ABC field trial form that is sent to AKC with all the trial information, the judges, date, place and placements to the Executive Secretary with the fee of \$2.00 for each dog that starts in each stake. The results and recording fee must be sent and postmarked to the Executive Secretary within ten (10) days of the trial, or there will be a \$25.00 fine levied with a \$1.00 a day fee to be charged thereafter until the results and recording fee of \$2.00 per dog started are received. (i.e., 1 dog started in 4 stakes = \$8.00 recording fee) (1996)

For Specialty Show Reports, a recording fee of \$2.00 per dog entered (excluding sweepstakes) must be paid to the Executive Secretary. BOB picture is free. For additional photos, check the magazine for current rates. (2012)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR will not be printed. (2012)

IN MEMORIAM: This column is limited to dogs with titles or of national importance. People whose passing should be noted by the national club shall also be featured. Write-ups should be limited to 1/2 page.

SHOW CASE: Show Case is the place to display your new title winner. Check current magazine for rates. Ad should not exceed 1/4 page (including copy and photo). All dogs completing a Dual Championship will be featured free of charge after AKC confirmation, if the owner sends in the material and if a file photo is used. Check magazine rates if a new photo is used. (2012)

LISTING: The directory lists Kennels, At Stud, and Trainers & Handlers in alphabetical order. Check current magazine for rates. Additions, changes and renewals can be made when received by the closing date. The deadline for changes is the 1st of the month preceding issue of change. At Stud will list the National winners at the top of the list, then Triple Champions, then Dual Champions with additional titles, then Field Champions, then Amateur Field Champions, then Show Champions, then Obedience Champions. A Dual Champion is defined as: an AKC Field Champion and an AKC Show Champion.

NEW CHAMPIONS: Confirmation of new Champions, title holders and group winners is taken directly from the official "AKC Awards". Notification of these wins is not necessary unless six (6) months or more has passed without your dog's title being listed. (2001)

FIELD TRIAL DATES: All field trial dates changes made by a regional club after the date schedule has been published in the magazine must be approved by the Regional Dates Coordinator and the National Field Trial Dates Chairman.

TITLES: The ABC recognizes and promotes the winning of AKC titles. The AKC recognizes CH, FC, AFC, & DC. OTCH and Agility championships should be included. They also acknowledge the winning of the National Open All Age Championship, National Amateur All Age Championship, National Open Gun Dog Championship and the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship. In designating titles from other registries, or kennel clubs, the titles must be individually stated. Use of terms such as Triple or Quadruple Champion is not acceptable and shall not be used in the magazine.

An acceptable form for such a title (Triple or Quadruple Champion and beyond) would be: Dual Ch Britt, winner of 4 American Field Championships and then list the championships. This policy is not intended to minimize wins other than AKC, rather to maintain clarity. (NOTE: The winning of the National Open Championship and the National Amateur Championship is so important that it shall be spelled out totally and not abbreviated.)

CLUB SECRETARY CHANGE: Notification of a club secretary change must be received one month before the date of the issue in which it is to be published. If no change has been made in two months, notify the Executive Secretary who will notify the magazine. (2012)

MATERIAL: Articles written as contributions are always welcome as well as suggestions for subjects for articles or ideas for new features. With the approval of the Magazine Committee the Magazine may print some articles with the author's name withheld. Material and format controlled by the Magazine, subject to approval of the Magazine Committee. The Magazine is not responsible for nor necessarily agrees with the opinions expressed. The Magazine reserves the right to edit all copy.

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS: Subscription expenses will be reimbursed and copies of the American Brittany Magazine will be sent by first class mail to the monthly contributing editor(s). (2012)

COVER PICTURES: NO LIVING DOG MAY BE USED ON THE COVER OF THE MAGAZINE EXCEPT NATIONAL WINNERS (Limited to once per year per winner). Each year the following winner will appear on the cover page of the magazine: National Open All Age Champion, National Amateur All Age Champion, National Open Gun Dog Champion, National Amateur Gun Dog Champion, National Specialty Best of Breed Champion, M.E. Stevenson Dual Dog Award Winner (if one is named), National Specialty High in Trial, National Specialty Best Junior, the newly elected Hall of Fame Dog or Dogs, one or two pictures of the older Hall of Fame Dogs, one page with the winners of the previous year's Classics, the remainder are at the

discretion of the Magazine to include the Summer Specialty, hunting scenes, Britts in action and puppy pictures. (1992) (2012)

Proper photo/art credit should be given if available.

DUPLICATION OF KENNEL NAMES: The Board of Directors voted in 1974 that the ABC not attempt to set up an ABC Registry of kennel names. However, the Board of Directors did decide that names that had been published in "The American Brittany" magazine under the directory in the Kennel section were not to be duplicated. In other words, if a kennel is currently advertised under one name, another person is not allowed to use that same name. (2012)

PROPOSED NEW POLICY

DUTIES OF THE PUBLISHER OF "THE AMERICAN BRITANNY" MAGAZINE

1. The Publisher of "The American Brittany" magazine shall coordinate with the Magazine Committee to solicit, and receive material and advertising for the magazine, causing the same to be printed, addressed, and mailed to the duly paid members, Life Members, HOF Members of the ABC and complimentary copies to sponsors, AKC and contributing editors on the first part of each month. (2012)
2. The Publisher shall furnish the Treasurer with a monthly detailed list of all moneys received during the month. The Publisher shall also furnish the Treasurer a monthly itemized account of all moneys spent by that office during the month. These reports shall be made in such a manner as to allow the Treasurer to maintain accurate financial records in accordance with accepted financial practices, as specified in the Duties of the Treasurer. A copy of both these reports shall be sent to the Magazine Committee if requested. (2012)
3. The Publisher shall send all checks and money to the Treasurer for her to deposit in a bank approved by the Board of Directors.
4. All financial records and all correspondence pertaining to money shall be retained for five (5) years thereafter. All general correspondence should be kept for three (3) years, and any records not of historical value may be destroyed after that time. Records of historical interest shall be sent to the Executive Secretary and kept indefinitely. (1964) (2012)
5. The Publishing Editor is responsible for recording all monies collected for ads, sample issues, and back issues, as well as judge's books, Brittany primer, flyers, photos, etc. and reporting these lists to the Treasurer, and Magazine Committee if requested. (2009) (2012)
6. The Publishing Editor shall be allowed to accept payment for advertising by accepting credit cards. (2001) (2004)
7. The Publisher shall be responsible for obtaining the second class mailing permit and maintaining it in proper order.
8. The Publisher shall abide by the policies set forth by the Board and shall present any questions about the policy to the Managing Editor/Chairman of the Magazine Committee, and/or the Executive Secretary.
9. The Publishing Editor shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Magazine Committee and to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting. (1992) (2012)
10. The Publishing Editor shall coordinate with the Magazine Committee for the accuracy of the content in the magazine and for making sure the magazine meets the purpose of ABC, as well as maintaining the high quality of the magazine. (2009) (2012)

PROPOSED NEW POLICY

DUTIES OF THE MANAGING EDITOR "THE AMERICAN BRITANNY" MAGAZINE

(Per By-Laws adopted December 2, 1975, Art 6, Sec 7): The Board of Directors shall have the power to select the person to act as Managing Editor of "The American Brittany", the Club publication, set any salary and authorize the necessary expenses. The Managing Editor shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors under direction of the Magazine Committee for the best interest of The American Brittany Club. (2012)

In the absence of a Managing Editor, the Magazine Committee, as defined above, along with the Publisher shall be responsible for the following duties of the Managing Editor. (2012)

1. The Managing Editor of the magazine must be a person with Brittany experience with a background of both field and show, and should be very experienced with years of participation in Brittany affairs, hopefully on the National Level as well as the local level. The person should have personal relationship skills with the ability to maintain harmonious relations with the publishing Editor, the magazine Committee, the Board of Directors, and the ABC membership in general. Preferable: Knowledge of editing and printing requirements, knowledge of Board Policy, knowledge of various "The American Brittany" editors and their work, and a willingness to work for the Board of Directors under the direction of

the Magazine Committee.

2. The Managing Editor of "The American Brittany" magazine solicits, selects, and edits material and advertising for the magazine, causing same to be printed, addressed, and mailed by the Publishing Editor to the duly paid, Life, HOF members of ABC and complimentary copies to sponsors, AKC and contributing editors. (2012)
3. The Managing Editor should see that the official communications of the ABC are published when sent by duly authorized personnel. The format chosen by the Managing Editor shall be attractive and desirable to the further promotion of the Breed.
4. The Managing Editor shall abide by the policies set forth by the Board and shall present any radical change from policy to the Magazine Committee and Board before acting. The Managing Editor shall be responsible for adhering to all policies concerning the magazine as given in the Policy Book.
5. The Managing Editor has license to accept or reject submitted articles and advertising as deemed necessary to maintain the high standard of "The American Brittany." Should conflicting opinions arise between the contributor, advertiser and the Managing Editor and impasse is reached, the Magazine Committee should be consulted and thus accept full responsibility for making decisions about the situation. Special concern should be given to statements made in articles and/or advertising which may be misleading to new readers.
6. The Managing Editor shall strive to meet the varied interests of all aspects of the Club membership in choosing material for the magazine. However, the Managing Editor shall not allow the expressing of personal opinions on Club matters or on personalities including those of the Contributing Editors.
7. The Managing Editor shall make sure the Qualifications for all National Championships are published in the next possible magazine AFTER they have been approved by the AKC. (2012)
8. The Managing Editor shall make particular effort to showcase all National events in the magazine. The National Championships especially shall be given prime location and considerable space as well as a variety of pictures.
9. The Managing Editor shall make sure the names and records of the dog(s) and/or bitch(es) that have been nominated for the Hall of Fame as provided by the Chairman of the ABC Hall of Fame Committee are published each year with the Committee Reports and Agenda Items. (2009)
10. The Managing Editor shall control the material and format of the magazine, subject to the approval of the Magazine Committee. The Managing Editor reserves the right to edit all copy. The Managing Editor is not responsible for, nor necessarily agrees with the opinions expressed in the magazine.
11. The Managing Editor shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the Annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting. (1992)
12. The Managing Editor shall make sure any advertisement that involves a dog service (Stud Dog or Brood Bitch) requires hip certification (OFA number or PennHIP DI) for the listed dog(s). Any advertisement that involves a dog for sale (Litter Announcement, Dog for Sale or Stake Out) requires a hip certification (OFA number or status) for the listed dog(s). Litter announcements must include hip certification for both parents. Any dog advertised, under the age of two years, must include hip certification of both parents. If the hip certification listed above is not available at time of publication, then the advertisement will not be published. (2012)
Status is defined as: "OFA Passed" Excellent, Good, Fair, "OFA Failed" Borderline, Mild, Moderate, Severe, "PennHIP DI (Distraction Index numbers)", or "Hips Not Certified" for dogs under 2-years of age. (2012)
The ABC disclaims any responsibility as for the truthfulness of claims and guarantees made by the advertisers. (2012)
13. The Managing Editor shall not accept any ads from clubs or individuals that seek to promote and influence the membership and the Board of Directors' thinking on issues that will come before the Board. Any ads promoting candidates for the Board, for officers, for grounds or for the Hall of Fame must be refused.
14. The Managing Editor shall allow only National statistics to be published free. Regional statistics shall not be printed free. The charge for regional statistics shall be that of advertising - the size of which the contributor should specify and pay for.
15. The Managing Editor is responsible for making sure that the In Memoriam column is limited to dogs with titles or of National importance. People whose passing should be noted by the National Club shall also be featured. The Managing Editor shall see that write-ups for people or dogs are limited to 1/2 page each. The Managing Editor shall be responsible for and shall adhere to other space limitations listed in the Magazine Policy pages. (See pages on magazine policy) (2012)
16. The Managing Editor is responsible for the fiscal health and cost control/effectiveness of the magazine (i.e. Limit the space of official club advertising allowed, etc.)
17. The Managing Editor is responsible for the content and accuracy of the magazine and to make sure that the magazine meets the

purpose of the ABC, as well as maintaining the high quality of the magazine.

18. The Managing Editor shall receive from the Executive Secretary copies of all results and write-ups as soon as they are received from the clubs in order that the reports may be published. (2005) Results and write-ups to be published in the following months magazine, but not later than the second month's issue. (2012)
19. The Managing Editor shall publish the results of all votes of the Board of Directors in the magazine listing the vote of each Board Member. (2005) (2012)
20. The Managing Editor shall work with the regional club hosts of ABC events as well as the Chairpersons of the National ABC events to receive photos of the winners as well as the write-up for publication in the "American Brittany Magazine". (2006)

AKC Gazette Report From Martha Greenlee

This year's columns included an article on Early Training for developing pups in the field; Hip Dysplasia in Brittanys written with help from Allen Dahl, DVM; The Standard, Always the Standard guest written by Dee Hartnek, and AKC Titles that explains why titles help us improve our breed.

I enjoy writing these columns and hope they are helpful to Brittany owners including those that are just getting into our breed and those that have been involved for many years.

Martha Greenlee

2012 Hunt Test Advisory Committee Report Hank Hartnek

The following are recent rule changes approved by AKC affecting pointing Breed Hunting Tests:

Use of Blank Guns in Pointing Breed Field Trials & Hunting Tests

The Board reviewed a staff recommendation to change a procedure in the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds and a regulation in the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds. These changes will place an upper limit on the caliber, .32, of blank guns that are allowed at Pointing Breed field events, address the uses of new types of ammunition, 209 primers, and caution handlers on the potentially harmful impact that firing a blank gun can have on the hearing of humans, dogs and horses. This is effective June 1, 2012.

Pointing Breed Hunt Tests - Bitches in Season and Allowing Judges to Judge Back to Back

The Board VOTED to amend Chapter 1, Section 5 of the Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds to allow females in season to be eligible to enter the last test of the day on a given course where they will be run at the end of the test, at the discretion of the host club. (Currently females in season are not allowed to enter.) The Board also VOTED to amend Chapter 1, Section 6 of the Regulations and Guidelines for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds to allow one of the two judges to judge the same testing level at back-to-back events. (Currently a judge cannot judge the same test two days in a row.)

French Spaniels Eligible to Participate in Pointing Breed Hunting Tests

The Board VOTED to approve the French Spaniel for participation in Pointing Breed Hunting Tests, effective October 1, 2012.

Revisions to Hunting Test Regulations

Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds, Spaniels and Retrievers -

CHAPTER 1, Section 4. Entry Requirements. No Special Inducements.

A Hunting Test giving club shall not accept an entry fee other than that published in its premium list or entry form, or in any way discriminate between entrants. Except a club, at its discretion, may allow for a reduced entry fee for dogs handled by juniors. A junior handler is someone less than 18 years of age on the first day of the test.

CHAPTER 1 Section 3. Senior Hunter Title (SH) Dogs that have acquired a Senior Hunter title at an AKC-licensed or member Hunting Test are eligible to enter Junior Hunting Tests. No JH title will be issued.

Section 4. Master Hunter Title (MH) Dogs that have acquired a Master Hunting title at an AKC-licensed or member club Hunting Test are eligible to enter Junior and Senior Hunting Tests. No JH or SH titles will be issued.

Chapter 1, Section 6. Judges' Eligibility and Approval.

Anyone at least 18 years old and in good standing with The American Kennel Club may be approved to judge a Hunting Test subject to the qualification requirements in force at the time.

In order to Apprentice Judge:

- Must handle a dog to at least one qualifying leg at the level to be judged or higher.

In order to be an Approved Judge:

- Must apprentice judge twice at the level to be judged or higher.
- Must attend one AKC Pointing Breed Hunting Test Seminar.
- Must pass an AKC Hunting Test written test.
- Must handle a dog to at least three qualifying legs at the level to be

judged or higher.

- Approved pointing breed field trial judges are exempt from the "handled in three qualifying legs" requirement, but must still apprentice judge twice and pass the written test prior to judging Pointing Breed Hunting Tests.

Tracking Device Regulations

10. The use of tracking devices is at the discretion of the host club. For Hunt Tests, the premium list must state they are not allowed, otherwise they will be allowed.

Allowing Judges to Use 4-Wheelers in Pointing Breed Hunting Tests

The Board VOTED to approve changes to the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds Chapter 3, Sections 4 & 6, to permit Pointing Breed Hunt Test Judges to Use 4- Wheelers.

Section 4. Motorized Vehicles. Birds may be liberated from horseback and/or All Terrain Vehicles on the back course, as long as it can be done without interference to the working dogs. Judges may ride ATV's at the discretion of the host club. If judges will be using ATVs it must be clearly stated in the event premium. ATVs must be turned off while a judge observes a dog's bird work. If one judge uses an ATV the other judge must use an ATV or walk. For safety reasons the mixing of ATVs and horses for the judges is not allowed.

ATVs must meet all applicable state and federal government requirements. ATVs are not allowed in bird fields but may be driven around their perimeters.

Pointing Breed Hunting Tests "Advanced" Titles

The Board VOTED to amend the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds,

Chapter 1, Section 3, to allow clubs be allowed to hold up to 6 events per year (current limit was 4). The Board VOTED to amend the Regulations for AKC Hunting Tests for Pointing Breeds, Chapter 2, Sections 1, and create new sections 2A 3A and 4A to provide for additional advanced titles at all three levels.

Chapter 2, Section 1 – new paragraph

In order to receive a Qualifying score in Junior Advanced, Senior Advanced and Master Advanced Hunting Tests, a dog must acquire a minimum score of not less than 5 on each of the categories of abilities (4 categories in Junior, 6 categories in Senior and Master) listed on the Score Card, with an overall average score of not less than 8.0.

Chapter 2, New Section 2A. Junior Hunter Advanced Title (JHA). A dog must have previously earned a Junior Hunter title to be eligible to earn qualifying legs towards a Junior Hunter Advanced title. In order to be recorded as a Junior Hunter Advanced, a dog must have a record of having acquired five (5) JHA qualifying scores in the Junior Hunting Test.

Upon completion of these requirements, the owner of the dog must complete the Advanced Title tracking form and submit it to the Performance Events Department. Upon verification, the dog shall be identified as a Junior Hunter Advanced in all official AKC records by the suffix title JHA. The JHA title will supersede the JH title on a dog's records. A JHA title certificate will not be issued unless ordered by the owner. The Advanced Title tracking form will include title certificate ordering information. There will be a fee for the title certificate. The fee shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Chapter 2, New Section 3A. Senior Hunter Advanced Title (SHA). A dog must have previously earned a Senior Hunter title to be eligible to earn qualifying legs towards a Senior Hunter Advanced title. In order to be recorded as a Senior Hunter Advanced, a dog must have a record of having acquired five (5) SHA qualifying scores in the Senior Hunting Test.

Upon completion of these requirements, the owner of the dog must complete the Advanced Title tracking form and submit it to the Performance Events Department. Upon verification, the dog shall be identified as a Senior Hunter Advanced in all official AKC records by the suffix title SHA. The SHA title will supersede the SH title on a dog's records. A SHA title certificate will not be issued unless ordered by the owner. The Advanced Title tracking form will include title certificate ordering information. There will be a fee for the title certificate. The fee shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Chapter 2, New Section 4A. Master Hunter Advanced Title (MHA). A dog must have previously earned a Master Hunter title to be eligible to earn qualifying legs towards a Master Hunter Advanced title. In order to be recorded as a Master Hunter Advanced, a dog must have a record of having acquired five (5) MHA qualifying scores in the Master Hunting Test. Upon completion of these requirements, the owner of the dog must complete the Advanced Title tracking form and submit it to the Performance Events Department. Upon verification, the dog shall be identified as a Master Hunter Advanced in all official AKC records by the suffix title MHA. The MHA title will supersede the MH title on a dog's records. A MHA title certificate will not be issued unless ordered by the owner. The Advanced Title tracking form will include title certificate ordering information. There will be a fee for the title certificate. The fee shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Hank Hartnek
Hunt Test Advisory Chairperson

2012 American Brittany Club Judges Ed Seminars

January	February	March	April
Diane Kroll Puyallup cluster in Puyallup WA (near Seattle.) 19340 SW Alexander St Aloha, OR 97006 971-221-7623 dianne.kroll@frontier.com	None	None	Robin Tomasi—Presenter 4/3/12 Meridan, ID
May	June	July	Aug
Sue Lehosky, May 25 Pennsylvania shows	June 23 & 24—Hunter Creek Ranch, Metamora, MI—Diana Kubitz—Presentation, breed match, field demos	None	Sporting Dog Institute, Nancy Clendenen - Harrisburg, PA
September	October	November	December
None	Harvest Specialties Ionia, MI Sunday, Oct 21 - Presenter Diana Kubitz	Nov 23—Ft. Smith, AR Diana /Committee	None
Other seminars and institutes will be announced as arrangements are made. Direct Questions to any member of the Judge's Ed Committee			

Judge's Education Coordinator Report
September 13, 2012

We started January off with a seminar in St. Aloha, Oregon with Dianne Kroll as the presenter. In April Robin Tomasi did a presentation in Meridan, Idaho. Sue Lehosky did a presentation at the Pennsylvania shows in May.

We had our hands-on Sporting Dog Seminar in Metamora, Michigan, June 23 & 24. It was held in a local Boy Scout camp this year and the new location was well received. We had 3 – 4 judges every hour and a half for two days. The field demos were held from 11 – 1 each day and the Brittanys were the star performers! Participants bringing dogs were: Mike Poehler, IL; Jane & Gil Hopper, MI; Dick & Kathryn Lipski, MI; Kenzie & Karley Mead, MI; Paul Renius, MI; Ron Auten, MI. This is the third year for this seminar and Ron Auten ably assists me with the hand-on presentation. Once again we were the only breed to bring a wicket to instruct the judges on measuring. This is a really exciting venue as the judges find it much more interesting than the regular judge's education seminars. They get to learn about 8 breeds in two days and see them in the field and in the water. Mike Poehler's Gus is now an old pro on water retrievers. He just does it a little different than the retrieving breeds. Instead of jumping immediately into the water, he runs down the bank until he is directly across from the duck before jumping into the water, retrieves it to land and then runs to Mike. I want to thank all of the participants for bringing their dogs; we have been voted the "most fun group." I think maybe it was Mike's margaritas in the evening or the "man cave" next to the ring. We had several judges come back to hang out with our crew. They loved the enthusiasm and the dedication to our breed.

Nancy Clendenen was going to the Sporting Dog Institute in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to do Field Spaniels and the Brittanys had been invited as well. The Field Spaniel folks paid for the trip and Nancy did Britts too! Our final two seminars of 2012 will be in October at the Harvest Specialties in Ionia, Michigan and at our national specialty in Fort Smith.

Robin Tomasi received some good video from the west coast and the gentleman who took the video is editing it as I write this so that we can incorporate it into our current presentation. This is something we've wanted for a long time, but without paying a professional, it's hard to get decent footage. Jessica Carlson is also filming some pointing and backing and we hope to incorporate that as well. Robin has the technical capabilities to pull this all together. We plan to put video at the beginning and at the end of the current presentation. This should make the continuity smoother than having to change CD's. I want to thank Robin and Jessica for all their hard work on the committee's behalf.

We have also been viewing some new photos to use. Everything is sent to the entire committee for comment on which photographs are the most suitable for replacing old ones. Linda Elbert, Robin Tomasi and I will all be in Ionia in October and we are planning a get together to view what Robin has done to see if further changes need to be made. Our committee has a planned meeting on Friday, November 23rd to have all the committee members that are present view the new work product. We are excited to see the finished presentation

and should be able to present it in 2013, if not before. I'd personally love to have it for my judge's education seminar scheduled in October, so we could also use it in November if the committee approves of the changes. That's Robin's goal if everything goes well. I commend my committee for their work and commitment to our breed. Each and every member brings unique talents to the table and I appreciate their efforts.

As always, judge's education is a work in progress and we will need to continue to make changes in order to keep fresh material in front of the judges. Steve Ralph has been kind enough to put all the judge's education materials on the ABC website, so it's available to judges and to new people just getting into the breed. Interestingly, at Nancy's seminar in Pennsylvania, she handed out CD's. Most of the judge's commented that they would rather have printed material to refer to after the seminar and to make notes on during the presentation. Our expenses every year are mainly printing materials for seminars. If someone other than me is giving the seminar, they can print off the material from the ABC website, send a bill to the treasurer and download the presentation to a CD. That saves shipping expense and time.

We look forward to 2013 and a refreshed, updated version of our presentation. I encourage my committee to do seminars in their areas as we have members from every region and I continue to urge them to try a hands-on seminar like we do in Metamora, Michigan. They have evolved into a Sporting Group Club with our first show with Cobo Hall in Detroit in the spring. As soon as the new presentation is available, I will send a copy to Steve so that he can update the website.

Respectfully submitted:
Diana Kubitz

2012 AKC LEGISLATIVE LIAISON AGENDA REPORT
and
U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Liaison Report

MARY JO TRIMBLE

As the ABC Legislative Liaison, I work with AKC's Legislative Department, The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, The National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA), and the Sportsmen's & Animal Owners' Voting Alliance (SAOVA). In addition, I serve as a Director of the Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (IFDCO) who works closely with AKC on legislative issues.

2012 has seen various issues crop up throughout the United States which these organizations have worked on during the year. However, the major thrust this year has been trying to get dog and animal owners to leave comments with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regarding their proposed administrative changes to the Animal Welfare Act which threatens the way we breed and sell dogs. One of the main objections all of the above mentioned groups have fought is the stigma and restrictions these changes would make to anyone owning 4 "breeding females" and selling to anyone over the internet, phone, newspaper, etc. without that person actually coming

to the breeders home to pick up the dog. They are attempting to thrust more and more people into the "commercial" category which would in-turn require them to meet stringent commercial standards for housing, air purification, heating and moisture controls.

While the time for official comments has expired, it is not too late to still contact USDA and your Congressmen and women objecting to this proposal. I've included a copy of one of AKC's flyers we have used this year to try and educate the public of the seriousness of these changes and the damage it could do to hobby breeders.

I can't say strongly enough how important it is for EVERY club to appoint a Legislative Liaison to stay abreast of state and local legislative issues as well as those being proposed on the federal level.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble

**2012 AKC POINTING BREED ADVISORY
COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT
RAY TRIMBLE
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The AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Advisory Committee last met in Boise, Idaho, on 22 April 2005. This committee normally meets every 5 years. At this point, we have not been advised of any future meetings.

Recent changes to the Field Trial program, such as adding the new title of AKC Grand Champion, have been added by the Performance Department and not through the PB Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Trimble

**2012 American Field Liaison Agenda Report
Ray Trimble
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The American Brittany Club has been trying to increase the number of regional trials that advertise their events in the American Field in order to make sure that dogs running in the ABC National Championships and Classics are qualified to receive the title of Champion or Runner-Up Champion if they would win one of our national stakes. A derby placement in an American Field sponsored event qualifies a dog for life as does an adult placement. Regional Clubs that are members of the AFTCA will have win certificates issued to their Amateur handled winners which qualifies them to receive AFTCA Championship titles. The ABC Secretary has asked clubs to indicate if their regional trials are also American Field sponsored on the ABC Field Trial application blank. The ABC trial reporting form has a place to check if results are also being sent to the AFTCA as well as the AF and AKC. Not as many clubs are members of AFTCA as are now running their trials under the American Field.

A larger proportion of the events NOT run under the AF are Walking trials which does hurt people trying to get win certificates or placements that would make the dog eligible to receive an AF/AFTCA Gun Dog National Champion Title. They still get the AKC National title but not the American Field or AFTCA ones.

For more information on running trials under both the American Field and AFTCA, contact Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Secretary.

Of special note is the new American Field Field Trial Ad Policy which is now in effect. The information shown below was pulled directly from the American Field Publication and is included for all participating clubs' information:

"NEW FIELD TRIAL AD POLICY IN EFFECT": In an effort to reduce paper usage and maintain current ad rates, we ask that you please remit payment with you ad copy. An additional fee will be assessed to a field trial ad which is not prepaid.

Trial dates that have been scheduled and confirmed for the season may be submitted for inclusion in the Fixture's column to provide an early notice of the club's trial before the formal announcement appears. To comply with the minimum ad requirements, copy should be submitted to the American Field at least 45 days before the start of a trial " You may insert two (2) logos for \$25 or four (4) logos for \$40.

ABC REGIONAL AKC CLASSICS/ AF CHAMPIONSHIPS

In addition to the regular ABC Classic/Championships, the ABC also sponsors Regional AKC Classics/ AF Championships in conjunction with several clubs. Clubs running these events need to follow the guidelines as posted on the ABC Website or contact the ABC Secretary for a copy. Please indicate on the result form that the trial is both an ABC Classic and an American Field Championship. There is a space provided on the ABC/AKC/AF/AFTCA result form. Please use this form to report results. Prior to the event, the current insurance certificate and completed AKC Field Trial application should be sent to the ABC Secretary who will sign and send to the AKC for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Trimble

**ABC POLICY BOOK AGENDA REPORT
Hank Hartnek, Chairperson**

The Policy Book was modified during March to reflect changes approved by the Board at the 2011 Board meeting. The latest version of the Policy Book was also posted on the ABC website in March.

During 2012, I continued to correct misspellings and other text issues which were created by the conversion process from a PDF format to a Word format. Also, the multiple font styles, varying indentations and other inconsistencies throughout the book were corrected.

I anticipate substantial revisions to the Policy Book during the next year given the changes being presented to the Board for approval by various committees such as the Magazine Committee. I have continued the groundwork laid in previous years which will greatly assist with changes required in 2013 and into the future so that future editing can be accomplished much more quickly and easily.

Agenda Items:

- During 2011, Mary Jo and I spent a lot of time working on making the National Championship and National Gun Dog Championship Policy Book procedures as close to the same as possible. We came up with a preliminary draft which was sent to the 1st and 4th Vice Presidents would their input as it did change some of their duties as given in the Policy Book. We received no input from them so we couldn't move forward on this. With a new 1st Vice President and a fairly new 4th Vice President coming on board, I would like the Board to again authorize making the procedures for running the National Championship and the National Gun Dog Championship as close to the same as possible.

- Currently the ABC website contains a map showing the 5 ABC regions. I would like the Board to authorize including a similar map in the Policy Book. This map would follow the verbal description of the regions in the Policy Book.

Also, the current description for the Central Region is stated as:

"CENTRAL REGION: The westerly portions of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky west of a line on a map or other geographical reference extended north as an extension of the western north-south boundary of Alabama, intersecting with the line separating the states of Indiana and Illinois; Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Missouri, excepting the extreme northwesterly portion divided by a line extended on a map or other geographical reference north-northwesterly from the juncture of the States of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to the junction of the states of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota; Minnesota and Iowa, excepting the extreme westerly portion west of a line extended on a map or other geographical reference from the juncture of the states of Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas, north-northwesterly to the intersection of the juncture of the state boundaries of the states of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota."

Is there any reason for keeping the description of the western boundary of the Central Region as given in the highlighted section above in the Policy Book?

If not, I would like the Board to approve the description of the Central Region as:

"CENTRAL REGION: The westerly portions of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky west of a line on a map or other geographical reference extended north as an extension of the western north-south boundary of Alabama, intersecting with the line separating the states of Indiana and Illinois; the entire states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri, including that portion constituting a thirty (30) mile radius to the immediate northeast, east and southeast of Kansas City, Missouri, to include the general vicinity of Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri."

- There are several committees given in the March issue of the magazine which do not have descriptions in the Policy Book. These include the AKC Breed Referral Committee, the AKC Hunt Test Advisory Committee, the Facebook Committee, the Bird Dog Hall of Fame Committee, the Website Committee, the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and Pro Plan Liaison Committee. I would like Board authorization to have these committees submit a description of the committee's duties to be approved by the Board and incorporated into the Policy Book.

Respectfully submitted,
Hank Hartnek

**2012 ABC PURINA PROGRAM AGENDA REPORT
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One thousand six hundred ninety-three (1693) entries competed in Field and Show Events supported by Nestle-Purina Pet Care over the period of September 2011 through June 2012. This number included both show and field events with 538 show entries and 1155 field entries.

The Purina Coordinator at the end of the Spring and Fall session will submit to Purina a summary of events funded and the total amount of monetary funding to be paid in one check to the ABC Treasurer. I will then furnish the treasurer a list of events sponsored by Purina and the treasurer will issue the individual checks to the host clubs.

Clubs, whose events are sponsored by Purina, must also furnish the Coordinator a signed copy of the judges' sheets. Ads, entry blanks or premiums, brace sheets, and write-ups should include the Purina Logo or otherwise give credit to them as a sponsor. Some reporters are not aware of this and the field trial committee should make sure they know to do so. We can add a Thank-You to the ABC Magazine reports if a club fails to acknowledge Purina, but we do not see the ones you send to the American Field before they are published.

The current card system for applying for support and reporting results will continue. To receive the monetary support, you must return the cards and a copy of the official results to the Coordinator.

If you have a problem with the delivery of the dog food or the amount received, you must notify the coordinator immediately in order to possibly correct it.

In summation, the number of field events showed a slight decrease of 4% while the number of show entries, showed an increase of 13%.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Trimble

# starters	in Field	Events				2011 Fall	OAA	OLAA	AAA	ALAA
		(both OAAA)	seasons AmAA	combined ALAA						
0-12	3	5	0	7	0					
13-19	37	1	38	0						
20-24	19	2	19	1						
25-29	12	4	10	0						
30-34	8	0	1	1						
35-39	4	2	0	0						
40+	7	0	0	0						
50+	3	2	0	0						
60+	3	0	0	0						
70+	0	0	0	0						

2008 spring	is a longer	season	fall 08	OAA	OLAA	AmAA	ALAA	none
0-12	3	0	2	0	5	0	4	
13-19	32	1	30	0	14	0	18	
20-24	11	2	11	1	4	1	5	
25-29	7	1	5	0	3	0	0	
30-34	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	
35-39	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	
40	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	
50	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
70	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	

2009 spring	fall 09	OAA	OLAA	AAA	ALAA	none
0-12	4	0	9	0	8	0
13-19	24	4	24	0	14	0
20-24	13	2	9	2	3	0
25-29	11	0	2	1	1	0
30-34	3	1	0	0	2	2
35-39	3	2	0	0	2	1
40	3	0	0	0	4	2
50	1	0	0	0	2	0
60	0	0	0	0	0	1
70	0	0	0	0	0	0

2010 spring	fall 10	OAA	OLAA	AAA	ALAA	none
0-12	4	0	15	0	5	0
13-19	34	4	22	2	14	0
20-24	7	2	3	0	33	1
25-29	4	1	1	0	1	0
30-34	6	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	1	2	0	0	2	0
40	2	0	0	0	3	1
50	1	0	0	0	0	1
60	0	0	0	0	0	1
70	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Starters	2011 Spg	OAA	OLAA	AAA	ALAA	2011 Fall	OAA	OLAA	AAA	ALAA	Page 2
0-12	3	0	9	0	5	0	7	0			
13-19	20	3	21	1	19	1	10	0			
20-24	13	1	6	1	1	1	3	0			
25-29	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0			
30-34	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0			
35-39	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0			
40	4	2	0	0	4	3	0	0			

2011 Spg	O gun	Olim g	A gun	Allim gun	11 Fall	O gun	Olim gun	A gun	Allim gun
0-12	0	1w	1	0w	0	4w	0	0w	
13-19	11	8w	8	2w	21	11w	1	2w	3
20-24	10	4w	4	0w	6	7w	0	0w	1
25-29	16	1w	0	0w	4	3w	0	0w	0
30-34	4	0w	1	0w	2	0w	0	0w	1
35-39	1	0w	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	1	0w	0	0	0	2	0w	1	0

Reference % with 13-19 str equals 25 total stakes, 11 of which are walking									
2012 Spring	OAA	OlimAA	AAA	Alaa	12 Fall	OAA	OLAA	AAA	ALAA
0-12	5	0	5	0					
13-19	25	1	23	1					
20-24	6	3	5	0					
25-29	6	2	0	0					
30-34	2	1	0	0					
35-39	4	1	0	0					
40	6	1	0	0					

Spring 12	O gun	Olim gun	A gun	Allim gun	12 Fall	O gun	Olim gun	A gun	Allim gun
0-12	1	0w	2	0w	4	3w	0	0w	
13-19	11	8w	6	4w	22	11w	2	2w	3
20-24	15	6w	8	0w	7	8w	0	0w	
25-29	16	0w	5	0w	1	0w	2	0w	
30-34	7	0w	1	0w	1	0w	0	0w	
35-39	2	0w	0	0w	1	0w	0	0w	
40									

Book of the 1990s – 2010 Report
Jessica Carlson

I've spent a busy past couple months in front of my computer to finally get the book about ready for publication. Many thanks are due to Mary Karbinger who has provided yearbooks and magazines for me to research innumerable details as well as scanning some photos that would otherwise not be available, and for researching additional details as needed; also to Steve Ralph for having so many of the past event write-ups available on the ABC web site and for scanning more whenever I needed them; and to Mary Jo Trimble for always being ready to help in any way she could! As I write this in early September, the text of the book is nearly finished. I'm just in need of a few details from sources that I should be able to track down this fall. I have at least half of the photos needed, am expecting some more in the next few weeks, and then will see what the magazine might have on file. I'm currently in the process of proof-reading the chapters I have complete, and will send them to others for additional proof-reading after the layout is closer to being finalized. I'm hoping everything will be ready to go to the printer by the time you read this in November. The next step will be getting quotes from printers and deciding on sale prices, etc.

I thank everyone for their patience, as this turned out to be a far larger project than I had originally planned on. If I'd known how much time I'd be spending researching details, I probably wouldn't have waited for 2010 to be over before getting started! I hope the finished product is worth the wait.

Jessica Carlson

Trophy Committee Report
Karen Schreiber & Robin Tomasi

Robin Tomasi - (Show Trophy Chair) After 4 years as trophy chair for the National Specialty Show I am retiring and look forward to the unique and fresh ideas of the next trophy chair. Thank you to Christine Ward-Weber for allowing me to be a part of the show. Final trophy donation numbers will be provided in the financials of the National Specialty Show, but we are on pace to have another successful year with 100% of the trophy expenses covered. This has also been true in 2009-2011)

2012 marked the first year that Karen Schreiber & I worked hand in hand securing donations for trophies and the focus was on the National Trophy Fund. This was a return to tradition from years back of encouraging support of both funds. I hope to see this continue in the future. Karen and I ask the Board to provide clarification to the Trophy Committee as to where the list of donors to these funds will be published in regards to the Magazine and Yearbook. It is important to provide proper acknowledgments to those who donate and there is no set policy in place. We ask the donors be recognized in the Yearbook and also in the American Brittany magazine.

Suggested Policy Book Changes:

Item #3 - changed word writing to contacting.

Delete Items #9, 10, & 11 - these items are all covered under the 3rd VP section

Delete information on Dennis P. Jordan D.V.M Memorial Trophy as it is covered under the 3rd VP section.

DUTIES OF THE TROPHY CO-CHAIRS

1. A committee may be selected by the chairman to cover as many regions as possible. There will not be a need for an active committee unless the chairman wants them to help get donations for trophies.
2. Co-chairs are appointed by the President. One for show and one for field with each being responsible for raising funds for their event's trophies while working in coordination of placement of advertising in the magazine and US Postal Service mailings to clubs. A list of last years' donors is in the catalogue or published in magazine. The Board of Directors has expressed the wish that those who desire to donate be allowed to, but that a hard sell campaign should not be carried on.
3. Each co-chair will be responsible for contacting all winners of rotating trophies and getting them back for the nationals. If the trophies need repairing, have it done.
4. The trophy co-chairs shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. (1979)
5. Write Tri-Tronics, Inc. P.O. BOX 17660, Tucson, AZ 85731, Marketing Manager, inviting them to participate in the annual National Open and Amateur Championships giving them dates, locations, etc., requesting donation of Tri-Tronics collar(s) for winning handler in Open and Amateur Championships. Write thank you letter after Nationals. (1990)
6. Keep a file and pass it on to the President at the close of the Nationals.
7. Submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors

six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)

8. CAUTION: Sometimes members want to donate original trophies to the ABC to be awarded at Nationals. These CANNOT be accepted by the ABC without Board approval.

9. The National Trophy Co-Chairs are the only persons authorized to advertise for trophy donations. (Start advertising as early as February, alternating months – February, March, June, August and September. An additional ad could be placed in the October issue to serve as a last reminder for donations). With the early advertisement, the Gun Dog Championship could benefit as well as eliminate excessive advertising, have equitable advertising for all events, and avoid confusion. (1997)

In 1989 the Board recommended that the President appoint a committee to look into the possibility of awarding a miniature iron dog to the winner of National Amateur All Age Championship with BAS Relief Plaques of the iron dog to be awarded for second, third and fourth places. During 1990 the Chairperson and Committee were able to get the miniature iron (bronze) dog and BAS relief trophies within financial limits as the last few years. It was decided to use the miniature bronze dog for both Open and Amateur Championship winners and the BAS relief for Second, Third and Fourth in both Championships. These were well received.

At the 1990 Board Meeting, it was passed that the new bronze dog and BAS plaques be used in the National Open, National Amateur and National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships.

Women's Handler keeper trophy will go with the rotating one.

Christy Feather Duster keeper will go with the rotating one. (NOTE: Check to make sure the keeper trophies are needed for the Woman Handler and Feather Duster awards, as these are not always awarded the previous year. Other trophies that may be needed for such additional classes the show committee shall name will also be purchase. (1973)

2012 ABC CLASSICS COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

RAY TRIMBLE, CHAIR

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The following ABC Gamebird/Gun Dog Classic/Championships will have been completed by the time this report is read:

- A. The 2012 Chukar Classic/Championship was hosted by the California Brittany Club 31 Jan. -1 Feb. 2012, in the Mojave Desert, California City, CA.
- B. The Chicken Classic/Championship was hosted by the Nebraska Brittany Clubs, 17-21 September 2012, at the Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE.
- C. The Pheasant Classic/Championship was hosted by the Iowa Brittany Club, 24-27. October 2012, at Union County Ranch, Thayer, IA.
- D. The Gun Dog Classic/Championship was hosted by the Hawkeye Brittany Club, 30 April – 2 March 2012, at the Union County Ranch, Thayer, IA.
- E. The Grouse/Woodcock Classic/Championship was hosted by the Northern New England Brittany Club on 21-22 September 2012, at Berlin, NH.
- F. The Quail Classic/Championship was hosted by the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club, 15-19 October 2012, at The Sportsman's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO.

Along with our current sponsor, Nestle-Purina, Tri-Tronics continues as a sponsor of these events. Tri-Tronics is supplying collars for the winners of the ABC Gamebird/GD Classic/Championships and monetary support for the painting of the winner of the Tri-Tronics Gun Dog of the Year Award of which the Classics/Championships are a big part of the point total.

The 2013 Classic/Championship program will need host clubs for four (4) Classic/Championship events, namely the Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Grouse/Woodcock, and Quail Classic/Championships. Please contact Ray Trimble for information if your club wishes to host a Classic.

The committee has already awarded the 2013 Gun Dog Classic to the Heart of Illinois Brittany Club and a request for the 2013 Chukar Classic has been submitted by the California Brittany Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Trimble

DNA COMMITTEE

Mary Karbinger, Darlene Dow, Steve Ralph, Dan Riedl, Susan Kerns
Lisa Pollock, Chair

As you know, back in early June, we passed the following motion:

Effective January 1, 2013: All dogs entered in any of the following American Brittany Club Sponsored Events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included on

all entry forms.

1. All American Brittany Club National Championship field events; NFC, NAFC, NGDC, and NAGDC and

2. The American Brittany Club National Specialty Show, with the exception of dogs registered with an ILP/PAL number, and dogs under the age of 2 years at the start of the event.

The motion passed unanimously, with one abstention. This was similar to the proposal that former President Hank Hartek presented at last year's Board meeting. It was discussed at that time and no motions were presented.

At this year's Brittany Field Trial induction ceremony, in Grand Junction, myself and a few other Board members had time it sit down and discuss this proposal at more length. We also consulted with Brittany Hall of Famers, and American Field officers who thought that it was long overdue for the American Brittany Club to pursue these measures.

When we returned home, Mary, Steve and I began formulating the motion, which as you know, took a few revisions before we came up with the motion that finally passed. As the AKC governs us, there are only certain restrictions we, the ABC, can put on our competitors. Since the motion's passage, President Windom has formed a temporary committee to see what other means we can use to keep our Breed pure, and Dual quality.

One of the next phases we had thought about instituting was permanent identification through either microchip or tattoo. As we discussed last fall, the only problem with identification is that often it is not done at the time a DNA sample is taken. This would require a vet, or someone to verify that the microchip and the DNA profile were from the same dog. Permanent identification is used by some breeds at their Nationals, but mainly used because of the similarity in appearance of dogs within their breed (Vizslas, English Setters, Irish Setters).

As chairman of this committee, I have been put in contact with Glenn Lycan, head of DNA operations at the AKC. Glenn has been helpful in answering some of our questions regarding how DNA can be used keeping our Breed pure. As you may or may not know, the Norwich Terrier Club of America has been experiencing problems within their breed. People have been breeding purebred Norwich Terriers, with Carrin Terriers (which are similar in appearance). Since Norwich Terriers are less available, and more expensive, people have been registering the crossbreeds, and selling them as Norwich Terriers. Some of the illegally registered dogs have been detected by group of individuals who purchased the suspected puppies, and requested DNA profile of the parents. This group felt the problem was more widespread, and petitioned the AKC to use the "Mars Wisdom Panel DNA test kit" to help find others. The AKC Board met this summer and ruled that the Mars test could not be used. The Genetic Markers in these Breed identification test kits are just not reliable enough. The only true way to identify parentage is through DNA profiling of both the Sire and Dam.

This leads us to another possible option. I have asked the AKC if we could require dogs running in our National Events to have a "Verifiable Identified Parentage" DNA profile. This would mean that in addition to the entered dog having a DNA profile, BOTH the Sire and Dam would have to be on file. AKC Assistant VP of Performance Events, Doug Ljungren informed me that the AKC would allow this. For the ABC to actually implement a policy like this, three things would need to happen. First, the AKC would need to add an identifier to the current DNA profile number; similar to the identifier at the end of an OFA number that verifies a permanent ID. Glenn Lycan has told me that the AKC is working on this, but doesn't know when this technology will be available. Second is EDUCATION! Remembering that this is only something that would be required for dogs running in our National Events, all breeders would need to know that they should start DNA profiling ALL their breeding stock. The third element is a time frame. Implementation of a rule like this would have to start for litters whelped after a future date, but how far in the future? One year, 2 years, more?

In preparation for next year's Nationals, we are making DNA test kits, and DNA transfer kits available to all owners at a reduced cost at all this year's National Events. The kits must be sent in batched together. When the first announcement was made that the kits would be available, there was a huge response from people who would not be attending Nationals to get the kits. Kits were mailed to those individuals who will return them in time to be sent with the rest of the samples. We see this as a very positive step!

The committee has not come up with any other thoughts on where to proceed. We would be happy to pursue any options the rest of the Board can come up with.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Pollock

DUTIES OF NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAIRMAN

Obedience OTCH 9 Total in the breed

- 1st CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha
- 2nd OTCH Sunshine Brandy
- 3rd CH/OTCH/AFCH Lafayette King Trooper TD
- 4th OTCH Baywind's Bit O'Honey JH NA

- 5th CH/OTCH Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UDX NA
 6th OTCH Chilcote's Credit Earned UDX3 TDX OA
 7th CH/OTCH Tantara's Toast of Manhattan UDX2 OA OAJ
 8th CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX10 JH AX AXJ
 9th OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX4 AX AXJ

Agility MACH 32 Total in the breed

1. CH MACH2 Keill's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH MXG MJC
2. MACH5 Whistling Dixie Delight CD RE MXS2 MJG2 MXF TQX
3. CH MACH3 Keill's Blazing Star CDX RA JH MXB2 MJB2 XF
4. MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXP5 MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF
5. CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH MXS MJC NF
6. MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 MXF MFG TQX
7. CH MACH Keill's Dixie Christmas UD RN JH MXC MJG MXP AJP
8. CH MACH Brookewood's Shooting Star UD RA JH MXS MJS
9. CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH MXB2 MJC2 AXP MJP2 MXF
10. MACH Marcus Rochester Lee CDX RN JH MXS MJS MXP MJP
11. MACH2 Chilcote's Coming Up Roses CDX MXS MJG AJP XF
12. MACH2 Dusty The Brittany CDX JH MXG MJC
13. MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJS XF
14. MACH Casabergen's Victor Gentry BN RE MXS MJS MXF
15. MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFG TQX
16. CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX
17. MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJC2 MX
18. MACH3 Breeze MXS2 MJS2
19. MACH3 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC MJB2
20. MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star MXC MJB2 NAP OJP OF
21. MACH4 Calico Queen MXB2 MJS2
22. CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXS MJG MXF
23. MACH Madison MXG MJC MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OFF
24. MACH4 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC MJB2
25. MACH5 Burford's Bolt Across The Delta JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP OJP
26. MACH Burford's Catch Me If You Can MXS MJS OJP
27. MACH Brookewood's River To Lhotse MXS MJG NF
28. CH MACH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF
29. MACH Matilda Yeti MXS MJS OAP OJP
30. CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP NJP XF
31. CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXG MJS NF
32. CH MACH3 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC MJC MXF

1. Keep the scores for the obedience dogs using the official "AKC GAZETTE" magazine.
This needs to be deleted as there is only a digital AKC gazette without an awards section so this information is only available thru the AKC Awards.
2. Award the trophy to the winner as prescribed in the national obedience trophy section. If the chairman is unable to attend the nationals, forward all necessary information to the 3rd Vice President so the award may be made annually.
This needs to be deleted. This trophy was retired after the 1987 show by Sue and Bobby Armstrong with three (3) wins by their dogs Ch, OTCH, AFC LAFAYETTE KING TROOPER TD (2X) and LAFAYETTE TEXAS TROOPER
3. Each Chairman shall keep a file of the activities of the year to pass on to the next succeeding Chairman. The file shall be handed to the President at the Nationals to be passed to the next appointee. If such a file is not received, check with the last Chairman. If no file is received, check with the last Chairman. If no file is available, start one.
4. Submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)
5. Keep a list of all winners in file for historic records of ABC. Send a copy of list each year to executive secretary (1997).

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TROPHY

A rotating obedience trophy was first suggested in 1973, but it was not until 1980 that interest was sufficient for the Board to accept the responsibility for awarding this trophy. The President appointed a committee to keep the records for the awarding of the trophy.

- ***ADD Name of Award per original BOD minutes - Dr. W. E. Averill Memorial Obedience Trophy***

Delete This trophy was retired after the 1987 show by Sue and Bobby Armstrong with three (3) wins by their dogs Ch, OTCH, AFC LAFAYETTE KING TROOPER TD (2X) and LAFAYETTE TEXAS TROOPER

The first winner of this distinguished trophy for 1981 was SUNSHINE BRANDY. This trophy was retired after the 1987 show by Sue and Bobby Armstrong with three (3) wins by their dogs Ch, OTCH, AFC LAFAYETTE KING TROOPER TD (2X) and LAFAYETTE TEXAS TROOPER (1).

In 1990 the Armstrongs donated a new trophy in memory of Ch,

OTCH, AFC LAFAYETTE KING TROOPER TD. It would start with the winner of the 1988 National Obedience winner.

The guidelines for the national obedience trophy are as follows:

1. The owner must be member of the ABC.
2. Scores published in the "AKC GAZETTE" will be used to determine the winner. **Delete This information is no longer available in the Gazette, but is in the Awards.**
3. The winner is selected by the Delaney System of scoring. (Delaney system is figured on the number of all-breed dogs defeated. The system can be found in "Front and Finish" obedience Magazine.)
Delete. The Delaney System is no longer used
 This information is no longer available as the Delaney System no longer active. My recommendation is that this be generated by dogs defeated per AKC awards. This should be determined by our Obedience Stats and a copy of the AKC awards be given to currently to the Obedience Chair.

In 1997 this award was changed from a rotating trophy to avoid confusion. A small plaque or award will now be given to the ABC's top obedience dog each year. (1997)

This has not happened since 1998

The entire list of winners:

- 1980
 OTCH Sunshine Brandy UD - Nancy Giffen
 1981
 Lafayette King Trooper - Bobby & Sue Armstrong
 (3/1983)
 1982
 Lady Bridget XXV CD - Bill & Hazel Trageser
 (6/1983)
 1983
 Lafayette King Trooper - Bobby & Sue Armstrong
 1984
 CH Prince Valiants Spring A'Rival CD TD - Floyd, June, & Nancy Hewitt
 (9/1985)
 1985
 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper - Floyd, June, & Nancy Hewitt
 (3/1987)
 1986
 Diskin's Dandy Diamond CDX - Mindy Smith & J. Diskin
 (3/1988)
 1987
 ?
 1988
 Spirit of Victory CDX, JH - Patricia John
 (3/1990)
 1989
 Baywind's Bit O'Honey CD, JH - Cheryl Whitmore
 (3/1991)
 1990
 Little Egypt Catapult Cathy CD - Douglas and Patricia Steele Scott
 (3/1992)
 1991
 Krazy Kat's Cool Papa, CDX - Judith Menown
 (3/1993)
 1992
 Baywind's Bit O'Honey CD, JH - Cheryl Whitmore
 1993
 OTCH Baywind's Bit O'Honey CD, JH - Cheryl Whitmore
 (3/1995)
 1994
 OTCH Baywind's Bit O'Honey UD, JH - Cheryl Whitmore
 (3/1996)
 1995
 CH Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UD - Floyd, June, & Nancy Hewitt
 (3/1997)
 1996
 Chilcote's Credit Earned - Kathy Sweet
 (2/1998)
 1997
 CH OTCH Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UDX - Floyd, June, & Nancy Hewitt
 (3/1999)
 1998
 Cimmaron's Kahlua N Cream CD - Joy Lynn Dawson & Ted Dawson
 (3/2000)

This has not been awarded since 1998.
I feel this entire section should be deleted and ABC should start over with a newly appointed Performance chair.

**ABC Dual Dog Award
 Jessica Carlson**

The winner of the W.E. Stevenson Memorial ABC National Dual Award for 2011 was DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita de Scipio, owned by Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White. Rita was Runner-Up in the

National Amateur Championship, and placed 3rd in the Field Trial class at the show. She is the third National Dual Award winner for her owners, along with her sire DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo who won it in 2006, and her dam DC/AFC T.J.'s Single Shot of Scipio who was the winner in 2009 and 2010. Rita is also a third-generation winner of this award, following her dam and her maternal grandsire, NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker. Congratulations to Tom & Margaret for keeping up a great Dual tradition!

Also contending for the award this year by virtue of their competition in both the national show & trials were:

1. DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man - Paul & Lisa Pollock
2. DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo - Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
3. NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister - Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollock
4. NAGDC/DC/AFC/GCH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH - Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp

Jessica Carlson

**2012 ABC Agenda Report
 by Steve Ralph
 ABC Web Site**

The ABC web site continues to be updated to make it easier for users to navigate the ABC website. A new banner has been added at the top that cycle through Membership & Nationals events, which allows the users to go to the desired page with the press of the banner link. The website continues to be an up to date source for the ABC Calendar, News items, ABC & Regional Club Premiums, Event Results, Policy Book, Downloadable Forms, and past Historical write-ups.

The ABC PayPal processing on the website has been expanded to allow for ABC National Trophy Donations.

Facebook Committee Report

The Facebook Committee policy has been submitted for review and approval. At the time of this report there are just over 550 fans (or followers) of the page, and the largest age demographic of fans is 45-54 and the second largest is 55-64. To date the most frequently viewed postings have been The American Brittany magazine advertisements, and recent postings about the upcoming National events with links to the ABC website are receiving a notable amount of attention.

www.facebook.com/americanbrittanyclub

American Brittany Club Facebook Committee

Purpose: The Facebook Committee (FC) shall create and maintain an official American Brittany Club Facebook page, working in conjunction with the American Brittany Club (ABC) website and magazine to share information and promote the goals of the ABC.

The chairman shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting.

Domain: www.facebook.com/americanbrittanyclub

Communication through the ABC Facebook

Messages received through Facebook will be forwarded to the FC for a response

Content

- Content shall focus on Brittany events and achievements on a national level. Wherever possible, content posted on the Facebook page will include links to the ABC Website and encourage membership in the ABC. The members of the FC can post the following content:

Magazine

- Subscription information, advertising deadline reminders and mailing updates
- After an issue is mailed, the cover photo and advertisements (identified as paid advertisements) may be posted.
- Posts to develop interest in an article are appropriate but the content of the article should not be posted unless instructed to do so by the ABC Magazine

Website

- Highlight new and improved website items and features

National Events

- Work with chair of National event to promote the event with primary focus of directing visitors to the ABC website
- Deadline reminders and entry information
- Post updates as information becomes available and is updated on ABC website
- Request trophy donations, auction & raffle donations, etc.
- Add National winners & other select photos to National event album
- Post results with link to ABC website National page and with information that more coverage will be available in upcoming issues of the American Brittany magazine

Summer Specialty

- Work with chair of event to promote the event with primary focus of directing visitors to the ABC website
- Deadline reminders and entry information

- Post updates as information is updated on ABC website
- Request trophy donations, auction & raffle donations, etc.
- Add Summer Specialty winners & other select photos to Summer Specialty event album
- Post results with link to ABC website Summer Specialty page and with information that more coverage will be available in upcoming issues of the American Brittany magazine

Classics & Championships

- Maintain photo album of Classic & Championship winners, and add new photos as they become available
- Photos will be linked to the appropriate location on the ABC website under the direction of the ABC Webmaster

Futurities

- Prompt breeders regularly to nominate their litters
- Provide reminders of forfeit deadlines
- Detail when and where futurities will be held
- Post select photographs from events with links to results on the ABC website

Hall of Fame

- Reminders for Hall of Fame nominations deadlines
- Announce Hall of Fame inductees

Awards

- The following annual awards shall be posted: Purina, TriTronics, Magnum's Masked Man, National Dual, Christy Feather Duster and the Woman Handler's, Chester Award and the Misty Sky Trophy.

Outstanding Achievements

- Photo and select information for each new Dual Champion with link to Brittany Dual Champions website
- Post notable field, show, obedience and agility wins as approved by FC

Other Event Information

- Post and highlight AKC, ABC, American Field (AF) and National Shoot to Retrieve Association (NSTRA) news releases and information related to Brittany events
- Legislation and Regulations that pertain to ABC, ABC clubs, ABC members and the Brittany
- Link to American Kennel Club, United States Sportsmen's Alliance, National Animal Interest Alliance, and Sportsmen's and Animal Owners Voting Alliance legislation announcements on their websites as well as other legislative announcements approved by the AKC Legislative Liaison

Blast from the past/Just for Laughs/Misc.

- Post a photo of a past National winner, HOF, Futurity, etc.
- Postings of informative links to various pages on the ABC website to direct Facebook users to the ABC website (historical articles, HOF, events calendar)

Removing Objectionable Content

- Members of the FC are expected to monitor the ABC Facebook Page for objectionable content. Objectionable content includes, but is not limited to, negative statements towards a dog or person, non-Brittany content and items offered for sale (other than ads from the ABC magazine). Any FC member should remove objectionable content as soon as it is discovered.
- The Facebook page is not a place for discussion of ABC policy, ABC Board of Directors Minutes, Motions or other business shall not be included on the Facebook page unless approved by the President or BOD.
- The President may reject proposed content or order the removal of posted content. The President shall notify the FC of the decision to reject or remove content.

ABC Year Book – 2012 Report Jessica Carlson

The National Yearbook continues to have good numbers of ad sales that keep it in the black (and that are also largely thanks to USA Printing Online's very low rates!). If ad revenue stays about the same this year, I hope to print the photo galleries in color, and I've also made some updates to the layout in an effort to keep improving the book. My only wish is that more of the membership would be able to see the Yearbook as a great resource and a necessary addition to their collection each year!

There was an inquiry this year from the show fundraisers about the policy regarding free yearbook ads for large donors to the national events. I did not receive the information I requested in order to present the matter to the committee for discussion, so no action is in order at this time.

Jessica Carlson

2012 ABC Futurity Report

The 2012 Futurities were hosted by the Maryland Brittany Club (Eastern), LaSalle Brittany Club (Central), and the Oregon Brittany Club (Western). At a time when trial entries seem to be declining, it appears that 2012 was a very successful year. I'd like to thank these clubs for hosting this year's Futurities. Big thanks also go to Judy Robin and Judy Graves for their efforts as Secretaries who collect the nominations, see that the final forfeits are collected and entries are sent out.

I've attached the stats that Judy Graves has compiled showing

Forfeits paid, actual entries, and entries by stake for the 2012 Futurities. The Eastern Region lead the others, I think because of the distance most had to travel to attend. It remains a difficult call in the Western Region because many of the participants must travel great distances to attend. We'll see how things pan out in 2013, as the Eastern will be hosted by the GA Brittany Club in January. The Central Region will be hosted by Iowa, which always seems to get a good draw because of it's location. The Idaho Brittany Club will host the Western, which may draw some from the Central region.

A new twist on the reporting was added this year. The color magazine spreads, designed for us by Robin Tomasi highlighted the breeders and pedigrees of all the money winners. We received many favorable comments on the new pages. Steve has put these pages on the website so they can be quickly brought up for future reference.

Ken and I have both been hounded by people that would like to see the Futurity Run-Off brought back. At this time, I have not been able to come up with a plan on how to make it work. Some have suggested that it should be held in conjunction with the Gun Dog Nationals in Ionia. I don't feel that would be a good time or place. I feel that any plans for a Run-Off should include a more central location. Until someone can come up with a time and place that could fit our already busy schedule, I think we need to let this idea rest.

Working on the DNA committee has brought up one issue that I would like the Board to discuss. Our Field Futurities are sanctioned only by the American Field. The show is not sanctioned by the AKC, it is only an ABC event. While doing research for the DNA committee, I noticed that the American Field requires all litters nominated for their Quail and Pheasant Futurity to have the sires and dams of the litters DNA profiled. The DNA does not have to be on file at the time of the nomination, but is required before final acceptance of the litter nomination. The ABC could implement this policy on Futurity litters without AKC approval.

When I heard this, I immediately thought that the ABC should require this of all Futurity nominated litters. Before I started writing an action item, I discussed this with my committee, and others to see what they thought. Some thought that by imposing this restriction on breeders, we might lose nominations. Others thought that this was an important step to secure the purity of our breed. I would like to pose this question to the board for discussion, and a possible motion to require all litters nominated for our ABC Futurities to have the sires and dams DNA profiled.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Pollock
Futurity Chairman

2012 ABC Futurity Stats							
SEPTEMBER FORFEITS							
	Fld	Show	Total	Fld Only	Dual	Show Only	#DOGS
Eastern	57	49	106	19	38	11	68
Central	39	41	80	13	26	15	54
Western	32	29	61	11	21	8	40
Total	128	119	247	43	85	34	162**
**(141 Individual dogs participating - some in multiple sections)							
ENTRIES							
	Fld	Show	Total	Fld Only	Dual	Show Only	#DOGS
Eastern	41	42	83	14	27	15	56
Central	26	26	52	8	18	8	34
Western	23	20	43	6	17	3	26
Total	90	88	178	28	62	26	116
% of forfeits	71.9%	85.7%	78.3%	73.7%	71.1%	136.4%	82.4%
Eastern	41	42	83	14	27	15	56
Central	26	26	52	8	18	8	34
Western	23	20	43	6	17	3	26
Total	90	88	178	28	62	26	116
% of forfeits	70.3%	73.9%	72.1%	65.1%	72.9%	76.5%	71.6%
ENTRIES BY STAKE							
	East	Central	West	Total			
Field:							
All Age	11	10	8	29			
Gun Dog	28	16	15	59			
Total Field	39	26	23	88			
Show					Class Totals	Sex Totals	
Jr. Males	6	7	5	18		Males:	
Jr. Females	3	3	3	9	27		48
Int. Males	11	6	4	21		Females:	
Int. Females	11	8	2	21	42		40
Sr. Males	5	1	3	9			
Sr. Females	6	1	3	10	19		
Total	42	26	20	88	88		88
Other Info:	running/litter whelped						
	2013/2011	2012/2010	2011/2009	2010/2008	2009/2007	2008/2006	
# litters	123	102	96	121	108	144	
# breeders	96	86	84	97	101	116	
Pups Produced	797	627	618	754	653	936	
Forfeits paid	279	247	278	257	244	353	
# dogs	143	141	173	131	135	190	
% of forfeits paid	35.0%	39.4%	45.0%	34.1%	37.4%	37.7%	
% of dogs part.	18.0%	22.5%	28.0%	17.4%	20.7%	20.3%	
ESTIMATED							

2012 ABC Futurity Report
Please add the following action item to my report:

Page 101 of the Policy book reads:

PURSE

The litter forfeits, less all expenses incurred up to the closing of entries the final forfeit date, will be divided equally between the sections holding futurities. The forfeits due on final forfeit date shall be allocated to the designated section and event for which paid and added to the base amount above. This, after the deduction of 10% for the ABC will constitute the purse for that section. All expenses for the preparation and running of the events will be covered by the starting fees. (2000-2001)

Change to Read:

The litter forfeits, less all expenses incurred up to the closing of final forfeits, will be divided equally among the sections holding futurities (Base Purse). The final forfeits due on October 1st shall be allocated to the designated section and event for which paid and added to the base amount above. Field forfeits will be allocated based on ratio of event entry (i.e. ratio of All age to Gun Dog). After the deduction of 10% Administration Fee for the ABC, the balance will constitute the purse for that section. (starting fees will be used to cover all expenses for the preparation and running of the events).

REPORT ON THE 2012 ABC PEOPLE HALL OF FAME
By Ken Windom
SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

This year we started with four nominations. Two of these received the necessary 50% vote on the First Ballot to be placed on the Second Ballot. They are:

Ken Jacobson
Mary Karbiner

The second vote and final vote will be taken in the Board of Directors meeting at Booneville as required by the Policy Book.

Ken Windom, President

Health Aspects & Genetic Defects Committee Report
Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM

H&G committee members: M. Horstmeyer, Hal Engel, Michael Siegel, Ron Harling, Sr, Allison Riedel, Patti Van de Couvering
ABC parent Club has about \$12,000 in credit from Purina's contributions to the AKC Canine Health Foundation and we have been asked for input as to the distribution of funds for grants. The majority of the committee favored designation to the Canine Athlete Initiative.

Margaret Horstmeyer

2012 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
AGENDA PROPOSAL
SUBMITTED BY MARY KARBINER,
DIRECTOR AND POLICY BOOK COMMITTEE MEMBER

In light of the current circumstance regarding the search for a new ABC Treasurer-

There needs to be guidelines created/constructed for a FINANCE COMMITTEE for the American Brittany Club. This committee may include an audit sub-committee that will be responsible for conducting both internal and external audits when necessary.

A Finance Committee will oversee budgets of proposed event expenses and duties of the ABC Treasurer which includes all aspects of the monies within the American Brittany Club.

Composition of those who serve on this committee will be the President, Treasurer, Directors and regional lay persons. Each of these will serve on a rotating basis beginning with 5 years, 4 years, etc. as the current Hall of Fame Committee does with the exception of the President and Treasurer (who will be ex-officio).

This motion is to be implemented at the 2012 Annual Board of Directors Meeting at Booneville, Arkansas.

I make a motion that the American Brittany Club establishes a Finance Committee to consist of Directors and regional lay persons serving terms on a rotating basis. This committee will provide oversight of the financial affairs of the ABC and report to the Board of Directors.

Respectfully Submitted:
Mary Karbiner, Director

2012 ABC Board of Director Agenda Items
from ABC National Field Trial Secretary and
ABC Director Steve Ralph

Addition to GUIDELINES FOR NATIONALS SPENDING:

CHAIRMAN:

The Chairman of a National event (National Championships or National Specialty Show) should be paid travel expense to and from

the National event they are chairman of. It is the chairman's decision as to method of travel with the club picking up air fare or fuel expenses if they drive. The option of reimbursement of other expense (lodging, meals) is also allowed. The wives should be included in all cases EXCEPT for travel on a public carrier (airline).

Addition to the DUTIES OF THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT:

The 1st Vice President shall be at the grounds at all times during the running of the National Open & Amateur All-Age Championships and shall insure efficient conduct throughout the running.

Addition to the DUTIES OF 3RD VICE PRESIDENT:

The 3rd Vice President shall be at the grounds at all times during the running of the National Specialty Show and shall insure efficient conduct throughout the running.

Addition to the DUTIES OF 4TH VICE PRESIDENT:

The 4th Vice President shall be at the grounds at all times during the running of the National Open & Amateur Gun Dog Championships and shall insure efficient conduct throughout the running.

Agenda Item:
Submitted by Darlene Dow
East Coast Director/NGDC FT Secretary

To disallow any regional championships from being approved to run in direct conflict of any national field event regardless if the regional championship is all age or gun dog.

Rationale: A regional championship may pull entries away from a national event. This year the Prairie States All Age Championship was approved by the regional dates coordinator to run at the same time as the Gun Dog Nationals. While the Prairie States is an all age championship, the pros that had indicated they intended to come to Ionia, may not have entered-- particularly if they are still trying to qualify all age dogs for the national all age championship in Nov. It is unfair to clients for the pro to have to choose which event to participate in. It is also unfair to the Gun Dog Nationals when entries have been down. With lack of anything in the policy book, this was allowed to happen in 2012 with no recourse for the VP of the Gun Dog Nationals.

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Motion to establish ABC Junior Participation Scholarship

Establish a committee to put together recommended guidelines and secure funding for an American Brittany Club Junior Participation Scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating senior. The scholarship would be awarded to graduated Seniors going onto secondary education who have participated in regional and National ABC events not limited to Junior Showmanship.

MOTION TO CREATE
NEW OBEDIENCE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE

My suggestion is that the ABC board create a new position for a Performance Brittany Events Chair, overseeing Agility, Rally and Obedience. These Events need a co-ordinator that can give these competitors a format for A National Annual Title, i.e to National Obedience Winner, A National Top Agility and decide on a format to showcase these performance dogs. This person should form a committee to help determine the best way to allow these dogs to compete at a National level and should be supported by the parent magazine, offering acknowledgement of these winners and have a place to list each years winner on the ABC website as we do for out National BOB winners, National Field Trial Winners for both All Age and Gun Dogs. Advertising should be granted

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Developing High Achievers – Part Two

By Carmen L. Battaglia

SOCIALIZATION

As each animal grows and develops three kinds of stimulation have been identified that impact and influence how it will develop and be shaped as an individual. The first stage is called early neurological stimulation, and the second stage is called socialization. The first two (early neurological stimulation and socialization) have in common a window of limited time. When Lorenz, (1935) first wrote about the importance of the stimulation process he wrote about imprinting during early life and its influence on the later development of the individual. He states that it was different from conditioning in that it occurred early in life and took place very rapidly producing results which seemed to be permanent. One of the first and perhaps the most noted research efforts involving the larger animals was achieved by Kellogg & Kellogg (1933). As a student of Dr. Kellogg's I found him and his wife to have an uncanny interest in children and young animals and the changes and the differences that occurred during early development. Their history making study involved raising their own new born child with a new born primate. Both infants were raised together as if they were twins. This study like others that would follow attempted to demonstrate that among the mammals there are great differences in their speed of physical and mental development. Some are born relatively mature and quickly capable of motion and locomotion, while others are very immature, immobile and slow to develop. For example, the Rhesus monkey shows rapid and precocious development at birth, while the chimpanzee and the other "great apes" take much longer. Last and slowest is the human infant.

One of the earliest efforts to investigate and look for the existence of socialization in canines was undertaken by Scott-Fuller (1965). In their early studies they were able to demonstrate that the basic technique for testing the existence of socialization was to show how readily adult animals would foster young animals, or accept one from another species. They observed that with the higher levels animals it is easiest done by hand rearing. When the foster animals transfers its social relationships to the new species, researchers conclude that socialization has taken place. Most researchers agree that among all species, a lack of adequate socialization generally results in unacceptable behavior and often times produces undesirable aggression, excessiveness, fearfulness, sexual inadequacy, and indifference toward partners.

Socializations studies confirm that the critical periods for humans (infant) to be stimulated are generally between three weeks and twelve months of age. For canines the period is shorter, between the fourth and sixteenth week of age. During these critical time periods two things can go wrong. First, insufficient social contact can interfere with proper emotional development which can adversely affected the development of the human bond. The lack of adequate social stimulation, such as handling, mothering and contact with others, adversely affects social and psychological development.

Second, over mothering can prevent sufficient exposure to other individuals, and situations that have an important influence on growth and development. The literature shows that humans and

animals respond in similar ways when denied minimal amounts of stimulation. In humans, the absence of love and cuddling increases the risk of an aloof, distant, asocial or sociopathic individual. Over mothering can also have its detrimental effects. It occurs when a parent insulates the child from outside contacts, or keeps the apron strings tight, thus limiting opportunities to explore and interact. In the end, over mothering generally produces a dependent, socially maladjusted and sometimes emotionally disturbed individual.

The absence of outside social interactions for both children and pups usually results in a lack of adequate learning and social adjustment. Protected youngsters who grow up in an insulated environment often times become sickly, despondent, lacking in flexibility and unable to make simple social adjustments. Generally, they are unable to function productively or to interact successfully then they become adults.

Owners who have busy life styles with long and tiring work and social schedules often times cause pets to be neglected. Left to themselves with only an occasional trip out of the house or off the property they seldom see other canines or strangers and generally suffer from poor stimulation and socialization. For many, the side effects of loneliness and boredom set-in. The resulting behavior manifests itself in the form of chewing, digging, and hard to control behavior (Battaglia).

It seems clear that small amounts of stress followed by early socialization can produce beneficial results. The danger seems to be in not knowing where the thresholds are for over and under stimulation. Many improperly socialized youngsters develop into older individuals unprepared for adult life, unable to cope with its challenges, and interactions. Attempts to re-socialize them when adults have only produced small gains. These failures confirm the notion that the window of time open for early neurological and social stimulation only come once. After it passes, little or nothing can be done to overcome the negative effects of too much or too little stimulation.

The third and final stage in the process of growth and development is called enrichment. Unlike the first two stages it has no time limit and by comparison covers a very long period of time. Enrichment is a term which has come to mean the positive sum of experiences, which have a cumulative effect upon the individual. Enrichment experiences typically involve exposure to a wide variety of interesting, novel, and exciting experiences with regular opportunities to freely investigate, manipulate, and interact with them. When measured in later life, the results show that those reared in an enriched environment tend to be more inquisitive and are more able to perform difficult tasks. The educational TV program called Sesame Street is perhaps the best known example of a children's enrichment program. The results show that when tested, children who regularly watched this program performed better than playmates who did not. Follow up studies show that those who regularly watched Sesame tend to seek a college education and when enrolled, performed better than playmates who were not regular watchers of the Sesame Street Program.

There are numerous children studies that show the benefits of enrichment techniques and programs. Most focus on improving self-esteem and self-talk. Follow up studies show that the enriched Sesame Street students when later tested were brighter and scored above average and most often were found to be products of environments that contributed to their superior test scores. On the other hand, those whose test scores were generally below average, (labeled as dull) and the products of underprivileged or non-enriched environments often times had little or only small amounts of stimulation during early childhood and only minimal amounts of enrichment during their developmental and formative years. Many were characterized as children who grew up with little interaction with others, poor parenting, few toys, no books and a steady diet of TV soap operas.

A similar analogy can be found among canines. All the time they are growing they are learning because their nervous systems are developing and storing information that may be of inestimable use at a later date. Studies by Scott and Fuller confirm that non-enriched pups when given free choice preferred to stay in their kennels. Other litter mates who were given only small amounts of outside stimulation between five and eight weeks of age were found to be very inquisitive and very active. When kennel doors were left open, the enriched pups would come bounding out while littermates who were not exposed to enrichment would remain behind. The non-stimulated pups would typically be fearful of unfamiliar objects and generally preferred to withdraw rather than investigate. Even well bred pups of superior pedigrees would not explore or leave their kennels and many were found difficult to train as adults. These pups in many respects were similar to the deprived children. They acted as if they had become institutionalized, preferring the routine and

safe environment of their kennel to the stimulating world outside their immediate place of residence.

Regular trips to the park, shopping centers and obedience and agility classes serve as good examples of enrichment activities. Chasing and retrieving a ball on the surface seems to be enriching because it provides exercise and includes rewards. While repeated attempts to retrieve a ball provide much physical activity, it should not be confused with enrichment exercises. Such playful activities should be used for exercise and play or as a reward after returning from a trip or training session. Road work and chasing balls are not substitutes for trips to the shopping mall, outings or obedience classes most of which provide many opportunities for interaction and investigation.

Finally it seems clear that stress early in life can produce beneficial results. The danger seems to be in not knowing where the thresholds are for over and under stimulation. However, the absence or the lack of adequate amounts of stimulation generally will produce negative and undesirable results. Based on the above it is fair to say that the performance of most individuals can be improved including the techniques described above. Each contributes in a cumulative way and supports the next stage of development.

Conclusion

Breeders can now take advantage of the information available to improve and enhance performance. Generally, genetics account of about 35% of the performance but the remaining 65% (management, training, nutrition) can make the difference. In the management category it has been shown that breeders should be guided by the rule that is generally considered prudent to guard against under and over stimulation. Short of ignoring pups during their first two months of life, a conservative approach would be

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to expose them to children, people, toys and other animals on a regular basis. Handling and touching all parts of their anatomy is also necessary to learn as early as the third day of life. Pups that are handled early and on a regular basis generally do not become hand shy as adults.

Because of the risks involved in under stimulation a conservative approach to using the benefits of the three stags has been suggested based primarily on the works of Arskeusky, Kellogg, Yearkes and the "Bio Sensor" program (later known as the "Super Dog Program").

Both experience and research have dominated the beneficial effects that can be achieved via early neurological stimulation, socialization and enrichment experiences. Each has been used to improve performance and to explain the differences that occur between individuals, their trainability, health and potential. The cumulative effects of the three stages have been well documented. They best serve the interests of owners who seek high levels of performances when properly used. Each has a cumulative effect and contributes to the development and the potential for individual performance.

Hunt Test

WHID ISLE
Fall City, WA
July 21-22, 2012

July 21, 2012
Junior Hunter (16S)

J: Laura Myles & Larry Schwerdt

RJ'S THE MISSING LINK, o Chad Throne
 SADIE GABA, o Brett Gaba
 VON DUFFINS LETTER BUCK JESSE, o Larry Bristow
 HUCK THE NORTHERN HUNTER, o Janet & Ray Benish

Senior Hunter (10S)

J: Heinz Ahlman & Tina Lacey

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (11S)

J: Heinz Ahlman & Tina Lacey

No Brittany Qualifiers

July 22, 2012

Junior Hunter (16S)

J: Tina Lacey & Heinz Ahlman

RJ'S THE MISSING LINK, o Chad Throne
 SADIE GABA, o Brett Gaba

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Laura Myles & Larry Schwerdt


SALMAC'S SUN RIVER DANCE, o Todd Emery

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Barn and Buddy Sour by Jessica Hlebak



One of the most irritating vices that a horse can have is to be buddy or barn sour. These are both irritating habits that can be quite difficult to break a horse of. There are steps that you can take to help eliminate the problem. This is not a problem that will disappear overnight but it is definitely a behavior that can be changed.



A buddy sour horse is one that is attached to another horse, his "buddy". Horses are herd animals and therefore they will often become attached to one another. Typically this will occur in pairs of horses that live and travel together. The horses will behave as long as they are together, however when they are separated their anxiety level will jump and they will begin to exhibit a number of behaviors. Typically when buddy sour horses are separated they will whinny to their buddy, look around for their buddy and act very anxious and nervous.



While separating the horses from living together would be ideal this is not always a possibility. What you can do is address the behavior. When a horse is concerned about where their buddy is all of their attention is focused on the buddy and how they can get back to them. You need to refocus the horse's attention onto you. You can first start with working the horse on the ground in a properly fitting halter and lead rope. Put the horse in the situation where the behavior usually starts and when his attention leaves you immediately correct him with a quick pull of the rope and make him focus on you. The goal is for the horse to give you his attention and stop the behavior by relaxing. Once you have his attention on the ground, this can be translated into the saddle. If you ride the horses apart and the behavior starts immediately correct the horse. This



can be done by turning in a tight circle, backing the horse, making the horse use his feet and mind. For this type of training to work you will have to remain diligent about correcting the horse. However, over time you can teach the horse that they need to remain more focused on you than their buddy.

In this photo, the handler is asking the horse to give him his attention and move his feet by backing up. This also helps

with earning your horses respect and attention.

This photo shows the handler asking the horse to yield his hindquarters. This makes the horse think and use his feet by encouraging him to move his hindquarters and give his



attention to the handler by facing him.

Barn sour is another issue that can be very frustrating. I personally think that this issue can be more easily corrected than buddy sour. Horses are creatures of habit and a lot of times so are humans. If your horse gives you a hard time about leaving the barn or tries to rush back, think of ways to change your routine. Try to not always ride out in the same direction or find a different way to come back to the barn. Horses associate the barn with not working while riding out means work. You want to teach your horse that you can ask them to work anywhere. If there is a particular place that your horse gives you trouble, take him to that spot and ask them to work and move their feet. When they learn that the barn can be a place to work they will usually leave easier. This also applies to horses that try to rush back to the barn. Do not just get off when you get back to the barn. Make them go to the barn and leave again. Let them learn that you will not always immediately dismount when they arrive back at the barn. This will give them less incentive to want to rush back.

In this photo the rider is asking the horse to bend and move forward which makes the horse focus on his feet and move even close to the barn, therefore taking his mind off of being barn or buddy sour.



This photo shows the rider asking the horse to aggressively turn and again move his feet, thereby taking his attention off the barn or buddy and focusing it on what the rider is asking him to do.

If your horse demonstrates barn or buddy sourness do not hesitate to find a professional that can help you. I have given a brief outline of how to begin correcting the problem. It is not always a short or easy process. If you have any questions along the way or need help in general an equine professional can point you in the right direction. Remember, keep your horses attention and be consistent in your corrections.



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WASHINGTON Scatter Creek - S. Unit Rochester, WA August 4-5, 2012

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S) J: George Lutz & Laura Myles

- 1 - JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House
- 2 - JALO'S CHARLES WOODRUFF (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o Osoinach & Kirkwook, h Kirkwook
- 3 - CAYUSE CALAMITY CATE (B), by Pake's Hunter x Windswept Rosebud; o/h Corrie Thorne Hadley
- 4 - SILVER RAIN'S EIGHT SECOND RIDE (B), WEIM

Open Walking Puppy (8S)

J: George Luze & Heinz Ahlman

- 1 - JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House
- 2 - SILVER RAINS EIGHT SECOND RIDE (B), WEIM
- 3 - SURE SHO'T FORK IN THE ROAD (D), GWP
- 4 - JALO'S MUSTACHE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o/h Jim House

Open Walking Derby (5S)

J: Heinz Ahlman & George Lutz

- 1 - DARROCA'S USUD SUSPECT VON TRAX (D), WEIM
- 2 - WYNDANCER MORRIS MAC FARLANE (D), GS
- 3-4 -Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (21S)

J: Bob Battin & Laura Myles

- 1 - FC/AFC BROWN'S BBJ MH (D), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o Jim & Sunny House, h Jim House
- 2 - CANFC/FC/AFC SOMEDAY'S ON THE EDGE (D), GSP
- 3 - FC STERLING'S 5STAR GENERAL (D), ES
- 4 - CASCADE DOUBLE BARREL (D), GWP

Open Walking Gun Dog (25S)

J: Bob Battin & Heinz Ahlman

- 1 - FC/AFC BROWN'S BBJ MH (D), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josphine; o Jim & Sunny House, h Jim House

- 2 - FC/FC/AFC SOMEDAY'S ON THE EDGE (D), GS
- 3 - CH MELODY'S IT HAS TO BE YOU MH (D), by CH Millette's Hang Loose x CH Wyngolds Lyrical Melody; o Lennie Gesdell, h Chris Tewes
- 4 - CHUKARHILL SO SMOOTH (D), ES

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Hastings Island Rio Vista, CA August 11-12, 2012

Amateur Puppy (10S)

J: Pierre Urrutia & Randall Berry

- 1 - JMA'S FRANK (D), GSP
- 2 - NMK'S MOVES LIKE JAGER JH (B), GSP
- 3 - JMA'S WHITETAIL COMET (B), GSP
- 4 - GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE (D), by CH Mich The Suspense is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money to Burn JH; o Don & Annette Pfister, h Don Pfister

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Janice Schmoltdt & Pierre Urrutia

- 1 - SIR KODY'S DIAMOND PJ (D), by FC Sir Kody Bumped Harley MH x L'une's Mademoiselle Maysie SH; o Charles Jones, h Amada Witkowdki or Ed Goulart
- 2 - JMA'S WHITETAIL COMET (B), GSP
- 3 - GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE (D), by CH Mich The Suspense is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money to Burn JH; o Don and Annette Pfister, h Don Pfister
- 4 - NMK'S MOVES LIKE JAGER JH (B), GSP

Amateur Derby (8S)

J: Pierre Urrutia & Randall Berry

- 1 - PINNACLE'S CUT-N-RUN (D), VIZ
- 2 - JMA'S WHITETAIL COMET (B), GSP
- 3 - CH NMK'S KISS FROM A PEPPI ROSE JH (B), GSP
- 4 - CH ROBIN CREST DOUBLEEE FIRE WHEN READY (B), GSP

Open Derby (8S)

J: Janice Schmoltdt & Pierre Urrutia

- 1 - PINNACLE'S CUT-N-RUN (D), VIZ
- 2 - CH ROBIN CREST DOUBLEEE FIRE WHEN READY (B), GSP
- 3 - CHIPS NO SPIN ZONE (B), VIZ

- 4 - GCH ROBIN CREST DOBLEEE SHOOT TO THRILL JH (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Randall Berry & Richard Green

- 1 - DOUBLEBACK DIAMOND ROO (D), GSP
- 2 - HI PROOF BRANDY MIST JH (B), by Buck's Dream Catch x Lite Blue Mist; o/h Jim Murphy
- 3 - BRETON'S CRISSCROSS JOCKO MH (D), by FC/AFC A Texas Crisscross x Bretons Mon Petit Sourire; o/h Louis Schmitz
- 4 - BRETON'S TRUCKEE RIVER CABO GOLD (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o Christine & Tim Zink, h Christine Zink

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Janice Schmoltdt & Richard Green

- 1 -Withheld
- 2 - DOUBLEBACK DIAMOND ROO (D), GSP
- 3 - BRETON'S TURCKEE RIVER CABO GOLD (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o Christine & Tim Zink, h Christine Zink
- 4 -Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (5S)

J: Ed Goulart, Jr. & Janice Schmoltdt

- 1 - GCH/CH RJ'S SIERRA EDITION MH (D), by RJ's First Edition MH x CH RJ's She's Genuinely Divine MH; o Joyce & Robert Wire, h Pierre Urrutia
- 2 - NMK'S LIMITED FIRST EDITION (B), by GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld



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 2010 New Field Champion Reidyhill's Cisco Jane
 Owner Henry Wierzbicki
 2010: New Champion: CH Hill's Morning Edition
 Owner Dawn Hill

2010 New Hunt Test Title: Hill's Blazin' Travlin' Jacob JH
 Owner Travis & Linda McNeil
 2010 New RE Title: Hannah Lyn Campbell CD RE THD
 Owner Donna Campbell
 2010 New CGC Title: Shady Brook's Rikki Tikki Tavi RN BN
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Owner *Dr. Leslie Hunt***

**2011 New NA, THD Title: *Hannah Lyn Campbell*
Owner *Donna Campbell***

**2011 New Hunt Test Title: *Hill's Catch'N The Wind JH*
Owner *Dawn Hill***

**2011 New RA Title: *Shady Title: Brook's Rikki Tikki Tari*
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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part One The Invitational

FIRESTORM

You were at Paducah that day? The day everyone remembers me by, remembers Firestorm by—those few who remember us at all....The day they barred me from field trials.

No, I don't mind talking about it. For a long time I couldn't. Now sometimes it helps to tell it—to somebody who knows all-age dogs, understands that game—there's not many....

You know, there are days when you sense something's not right. I felt it that morning when I came out of the Days Inn before daylight into the fog. Felt it so strong I went back in the room and called my wife. Made her go check on our little boy, be sure he was O.K.—he was. I drove to the trial grounds without breakfast. But my dogs were all right, and my horses. Still, the feeling didn't ease.

I fed my horses, curried one and saddled up. Firestorm was in the second brace, so I put him in the trailer behind the dog truck. Then I rode to the breakaway.

Dawn came slow, the way it does when there's ground fog. The first brace had to wait a half hour for it to lift. Still, fog hugged the swamp bottoms. You know the feel of a day like that—oh yeah, you were there—in the clubhouse by the fire.

It wasn't that cold—maybe fifty degrees. Ideal for the dogs. Birds should have been moving, but they weren't—at least the first brace didn't find any. When the judges called pick 'em up, their

handlers were glum.

Storm had run a good race the first day, so I had high hopes for the second. He didn't seem sore from yesterday's hour, and he'd eaten good. He was braced with that Tootsweet bitch Gil Franklin won so much with, but she was about over the hill—past ten—and we all figured she'd never make the two hours if she did get called back for day three. Gil got off the trailer, and I got Storm, and we wished each other good luck.

Bob Brame was scouting for me—we were trading off that year. He didn't have a dog in the Invitational, but he'd brought his string to run in the Kentucky Classic afterwards. We'd driven up from Alabama in tandem—good thing too, because my trailer lights went out, and if he hadn't been there to ride my tail, I'd never have made Saturday's start.

I gave Storm to Bob, and he led him through the gallery to the turn-loose place. About two hundred were milling around now, sipping coffee from thermos jugs or taking a pull from a schnapps bottle stowed in a saddlebag. The usual bunch, the die-hard all-age guys and gals from all over. They seemed sort of subdued, which was odd at the Invitational. Maybe they had the same feeling I did—or maybe it was just the weather. Even the horses seem melancholy.

Then a dozen horns blasted at the nuclear plant and liked to

scared us to death—but the Kentucky guys laughed and said it was just a shift change. The sky had lightened enough so you could see the steam rising from a hundred vent pipes on that plant, and the smoke puffing from the two tall stacks at the TVA power station up by the Ohio River.

I tightened my saddle girth a hole, rode up front, said “good morning” to the judges. They said, “Let ‘em go,” and I punched my stopwatch and hit the whistle. Storm started slow, then gathered himself—that was his way, to run bigger and bigger. At fifteen minutes, he was rolling and coming into country with big open fields where, with luck, a covey or two would be feeding on an edge.

When Storm made the first big field, he took the windward edge and hunted in a half mile; when he was just a speck, he pointed. I lifted my cap. My old horse Buck saw Storm pointed and opened across the cornfield like a race horse. His hooves sucked mud, and I could hear the gallery coming fast behind me, the cornstalks popping like firecrackers on the horses’ shins.

Storm looked like a million—chin lifted, tail at twelve o’clock. He had ‘em right, didn’t move his head an inch while I flushed. A bevy roared off, and he stayed rigid when I fired. Bob Brame brought his canteen, and we watered Firestorm (there was plenty of groundwater, but he was the kind that wouldn’t stop hunting to drink). With a towel from my saddlebag, I rubbed the mud off him. He trembled in my hands, impatient to get on.

When I hit the whistle for the restart, Storm carried the edge to the front out of sight. We were thirty minutes into the heat now, and I was mighty pleased with Storm’s race, figured he’d make the finals if I could just keep him on track the rest of the hour. But still in my gut was the uneasy feeling.

Old Tootsweet had been missing awhile. Gil and his scout were off looking, out of sight and out of hearing. I rode the course, singing, expecting to find Storm on point ahead on the edge. Ten minutes passed; still I wasn’t afraid of losing him—he had a natural comeback.

In five minutes we’d be at a road crossing. The road gallery would be waiting—twenty cars and pickups loaded with wives and children, folks without a horse to ride.

I rode a tree line south, suspecting Storm might have hunted it—and sure enough there were his footprints in the mud....Then I heard the whine of an engine. The road lay just beyond me, parallel to the tree line I was riding. As the whine got louder, I could tell the

driver was moving fast. Everybody knew we were running dogs—there were signs up on the roads all over. This bastard obviously didn’t care—he was in a hurry, just off from work at the nuclear plant I figured.

I turned my horse toward the road, jumped him over a ditch, cantered through a broom sedge field to the road edge. The whine was coming closer. Then a short screech of tires, and he engine noise died. In a couple of minutes, the engine wound again, slower now; he was just around the bend, coming toward me....

Our eyes met, and I knew I hadn’t imagined what I feared. As he passed, I looked in the bed of his pickup, and there lay the body of a white pointer—for an instant I thought it might be Tootsweet, but then I saw the gold spot on the shoulder. My horse saw it too; his ears came back, and he whinnied. The driver intended to claim he’d found my dog dead beside the road, play the Good Samaritan. Rage took over.

Two hundred yards ahead, the road gallery was parked—he’d have to stop when he reached them. I spurred Buck, and his shoes clattered a drumroll on the asphalt.

The driver could see me in his side-view mirror, and I could see his thin, bearded face there too. As he slowed for the road gallery, I gained on him. I dropped the reins on the pommel, pulled my shotgun from the scabbard with one hand, a live shell from my jacket pocket with the other (I always kept a couple there for the snakes down south). In one motion I broke the shotgun, inserted the shell, and snapped it closed. Just before I caught up to him, I threw down the reins, and Buck slid to a stop, sparks jumping from his shoes.

The weasel rolled out of his truck, yanking a shotgun from the roof rack as he came. He shucked the pump, and my rage turned to fear. I had intended just to shoot the back of the cab—scare the hell out of him. As he lifted the pump, that option faded. I cocked the hammer and fired....

From thirty yards, number eight shot are not lethal, but to knees they’re enough. He folded with a howl. I slid off and grabbed his pump, cleared the chamber—buckshot, like I figured—he had the look of a deer jacklighter.

They tired me for assault with a deadly weapon. The jury acquitted me—at least one of the twelve was a dog man or woman. But because of the rule against live ammunition on the trial grounds, they barred me from trials.



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"MUSINGS . . . OF A FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY"

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At our recent Brittany trial, during the derby stake, one of its judges asked "Shall we place only the dogs that point, or the ones we think can improve the breed?"

That question reminded me of the fact that field trials, besides being fun, are for the purpose of bringing to the fore the brood stock that can best impart the qualities we most want to have strengthened and passed on to coming generations of our dogs.

Since a field trial secretary has the task, among others, of filling out the forms that go to the A.K.C. listing the winners in each stake and their sires and dams, he or she has the opportunity to become aware of the bloodlines of each dog that is placed. That can become an interesting study indeed, one that this observer recommends to anyone who has a serious interest in improving the breed.

At our recent trial three sets of arbiters judged six stakes, with a total of 142 entries. A surprisingly small number of dogs dominated, both as winners and the producers of other winners in the same trial.

Consider this: in a puppy stake of 18 entries, two of the four winners were littermates, and a third was sired by a son of the sire of the two. When we look among the 16 winners of the four adult stakes, we find that three of them were sired by the dog that directly or indirectly produced the three puppy winners. Another dog also sired three of the adult winners, and still another sired one adult and one derby winner.

Speaking of the derby stake, consider this: in an entry of 15 three of the four winners were littermates: Not only were their sire and dam producers on this occasion, they were themselves winners, as the sire won the amateur all age stake and the dam the open gun dog

stake.

All of this might be less significant if the entry had been small, had come from a single small area, and had all been judged by a single set of arbiters. Just the opposite was true: a large entry, competing in several stakes, and evaluated by three sets of judges. Yet there was a remarkable concurrence that quite a limited range of lineage was responsible for most of the quality that was present this particular weekend.

Some argue that all this means is that dogs that win field trials produce dogs that win field trials, or that the dog bred most often will produce the most winners. Those are not valid points of view.

Good judges—and most of them are quite good—put up dogs that display the qualities we most value: desire, aggressiveness, a certain bid ability, and class in motion and on point. A dog that exhibits only mediocrity will produce few or no winners no matter how often it is used in breeding. Thus we conclude that quality begets quality, and that the dogs we wish to perpetuate the breed will themselves be winners and the producers of winners.

The next time you read a field trial report, do not stop with the names of the winners. Look behind them to the names of their sires and dams. If you do you will find that over and over the same names come to your attention.

The major purpose of field trials is repeatedly to bring to public notice the individuals most capable of giving us what we want in our field trial and hunting dogs.

(Reprinted from the American Brittany, May, 1982)



Find the Joy

By Carla Simon



There are many games you can play to find the joy in your Obedience-Agility-Rally training sessions. Rather than monotonously drilling skills, you can build your dog's reliability, speed and drive. Here are some ideas for a fun and fast stress relieving finish for your training session.

FIND THE JOY IN AGILITY

For example, in obedience, if you want a more animated performance in your figure 8, try marching like a soldier. Pick up your arms and legs and march quickly. Dogs are really good at sensing body language and will likely perceive this as a playful game.

FINDING THE JOY IN OBEDIENCE

To start to teach scenting with a puppy, offer a piece of food a foot away on the floor. Say "Get it" and let the puppy eat the food. Repeat several times. Then put the food in a paper cup, put it in the same location on the floor and say "Get it". Then you can try covering the food with the cup. Your puppy is likely to knock over the cup to get the food. Gradually when your puppy is confident, you can try the same exercise in a box, then cover food with the box. Work towards several boxes so the puppy has to search for the food. This can also work with stuffing a Kong toy with peanut butter or cheese, and telling your dog to "Find it". Or take something like a pencil case, where you can zip up the zipper so the food is hidden to sight. When you eventually graduate towards scent discrimination using dumbbells, your dog has a head start in searching for the scent to get the reward.

Similarly, you can start to teach tracking ground scent by putting a piece of food in each footprint as you walk 10 paces. Show the dog the first piece and the second piece. Hopefully they'll figure out that they can search to get more. They can progress from there to longer tracks where you gradually phase out the food.

Once you've started to teach the puppy its name and the recall, try playing hide and seek. This starts as a restrained recall. Have somebody restrain your puppy by holding its collar or stepping on your leash. Tell the helper to step off the leash only when you say your release word like "Ok". Move a few steps away and call the puppy. Next, try moving further away. Call the puppy and run away. Only reward with toy or food when the puppy catches up to you in heel position. To progress, try throwing a low value piece of food over your puppy's head and say "Get it". While the puppy is running to the kibble, run the opposite direction. Deliver a high value reward when they find you. Eventually, you can hide in a different room where finding you is more challenging. Playing the game outdoors is generally harder, as more environmental distractions surround you. These games build the drive for recalling the dog to you.

When teaching to hold the dumbbell, tell your dog to "Take it" and "Hold it". Move your hands towards the dumbbell in slow motion, then give when you zoom in to get it. Touch the end of the dumbbell while you remind "No cheating". Offer differential rewards for retrieving a pile of toys. Keep sending your dog to take it, and reward retrieving each toy to your hand with a low value piece of food e.g. normal kibble you feed for dinner. When your dog brings back the metal dumbbell, give a high value reward e.g. roast beef. Once your dog is retrieving well, play find the dumbbell

e.g. put it between your legs, or under a chair close by where it can be seen. Gradually hide the dumbbell so the dog has to search for a few minutes e.g. in another room, under the couch. Work up to where a stranger can hide the dumbbell in a location you don't know. Just sit and wait until your dog finds it to call them in and give a big reward.

Play games that involve both food and toy rewards. For example, in the sit stay, walk in a sneaky way around the dog while whispering "Are you ready?" Your dog might be excited enough to break a stay. Say "No cheating" and replace them sitting in the same spot. When you can walk a full circle, say "Ok" and run away together.

Proof the release for your sit stay in a fun way that you can use as a warm-up routine before you start to train or when you're warming up before entering the ring for competition. Leave your puppy in sit stay. Reward for sitting. Walk a step away, then return to your dog to deliver the reward. Gradually progress to walking a few steps away, crouching down like you're about to run away, and loudly exhaling. Your dog may break in anticipation of you speaking their release word. If they break, just say "No cheating", and put them back. Try the same exercise, but add a few jumping jacks. Do the same, but after the jumping jacks, move several steps more away. Work up to where you can jog away and the dog stays in the sit until released.

FIND THE JOY IN AGILITY

Once your dog understands the recall, try shifting your weight left, shift your weight right, pause and then run away. The dog will learn to follow your body movements. If you start this in your kitchen without distractions, gradually progress to playing at agility trials where you are a spectator. Keep the dog on a leash or longline as necessary, in case your dog is tempted to run away to chase a distraction. Build speed and drive by putting your hand on the dog's chest, pushing your dog away from you and getting a head start on him to run away. Your dog only gets the reward when they catch up.

Play "you can't catch me". When the dog catches you in heel position, say "Yes" and toss the treat away from you. The dog must catch up to your side to get further rewards, even if you do a 180 or 360 turn.

Another fun way to build your distance skills is to teach "bingo". All you need is a cheap Rubbermaid container with a lid, like you'd use to store salad dressing for a lunch. The container needs to be large enough for the dog to insert its snout. Start with your dog sitting next to you. Put food in the bingo, say "Bingo", "Drop it", and quickly move towards it, open the lid and offer the dog the chance to get the food. Repeat several times. Then you can progress by throwing the bingo a few feet away. Say "Bingo", rush to the container with your dog, and give the food. At first you can leave the bingo at the end of a sequence. Later on when you compete, you'll leave the bingo close to the ring exit or in the dog's crate so you can finish the course together, say "Bingo", and then rush together to get the reward.

If you haven't found the joy in training your dog, you are missing an opportunity to build drive to please you and work together. Hopefully this gives you at least 1 new idea to try. All it takes is 1 or 2 minutes, ideally every day.

If you have other training tips, please share. We're always looking for OAR training tips and photos for future articles.

Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

AKC REPORTS MID-YEAR AGILITY RANKINGS

The AKC Agility program has continued to grow in popularity. Through the end of June 2012 entries are up by 13%. MACH 35 has been achieved by NAC MACH35 Pinpaps Jonquil Of Skipnlana FTC1 TQX, a Papillion. Topping the Lifetime PACH list is Schipperke PACH8 Tumbleweed Chasin Afrthwind NA NAJ MXP24 MXPB3 MJP28 MJPG3 PAX 8 OFP T2BP

BRITTANY RANKINGS FOR THE REGULAR CLASSES

The ranking statistics reflect the same formula used to announce the top MACH dog for the year, to select the top dogs invited to the AKC Agility Invitational, and to award the special award of merit certificates to the top dogs for each breed annually. This formula, or score, is (double Q's x 10) + MACH points. Example: 1,100 MACH points + (40 double Q's x 10) would equal a score of 1,500 points. The overall lifetime statistics continue to be ranked by Title/Points/DbI Q's as in the past.

1. MACH3 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC MJB2 Brittany Leslie Wilk 1,065 25 1,315
2. MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF Brittany Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling 965 29 1,255
3. CH MACH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF Brittany Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll 1,006 19 1,196
4. MACH3 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC MJB2 Brittany Bob Whitmore & Marcia Whitmore 624 20 824
5. CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXS MJS NF Brittany Joanna Hunt 665 10 765

BRITTANY RANKINGS FOR THE PREFERRED CLASSES

1. MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MXF Brittany Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott 277 12 397
2. PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF Brittany Kathy McNeal 203 19 393
3. Katie Barnhart MX MXJ AXP MJP Brittany Frank Barnhart 219 5 269
4. Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB NF OFP Brittany Martha Francis 212 4 252
5. PACH Cinnamon MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OFP Brittany Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh 166 5 216



AKC OBEDIENCE

The top Brittans in Obedience Competition 2012
(Up to Aug. 25, 2012)

Photo: CH MACH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OGM JH AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	45
2	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM9 AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	10
3	Maxwell Of Auten UDX3 OM1 VER RE	Christopher R Haedt/Cheryl L Witte-Haedt	1
3	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX2 OM3	Greg Hartlmeier	

Congratulations on your top rankings!

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Specialty Shows

PENNSYLVANIA

**Laurence County
Farm Show Grounds
New Castle, PA
May 26, 2012**

Memorial Day Classic, Lawrence County Farm Show Grounds, New Castle, PA. This is the first year for the specialty to be held with this five day cluster of shows only a short drive from our club grounds in Polk, PA. The weather was unseasonably warm for Memorial Day weekend but we had an early ring time and a great site with plenty of shade for parking right by the ring. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our new show site and stayed afterwards to enjoy our hospitality.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Mark R. Kennedy

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - RJ'S RIGHT ON CUE, o Larry & Terry Hilliard

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - ALDER DELANE RED FERN, o Dan & Allison Riedl

Best In Sweepstakes

RJ'S RIGHT ON CUE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

ALDER DELANE RED FERN

REGULAR

Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - RJ'S RIGHT ON CUE, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x RJ's Sweet Serendipity MH; o Larry & Terry Hilliard, b Robert & Joyce Wire

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

1 - HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE, by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Cynthia & Albert L. Cropek, Jr.

Open Dogs

1 - LOCKRIDGE-HOPE'S JUST BEN, by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH RJ's Talk Of The Town JH;

o Elaine & James Moore, b Douglas Tighe & Terry Hilliard

2 - RIVAL SHAMROCKS TREASURED DREAM, by GCH Shamrocks Dash Of Treasure JH x CH Tonan's Dream Of Me; o Tobi Adams & Valerie Dombrowski & Megan Rosener, b Valerie Dombrowski & Brittany & Megan Rosener

3 - HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER, by DC Country Raod's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o William Scanlon, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsis

4 - WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD, by CH/AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o Jamie Thomspn, b Kristi & Carl Anglen & Helen & Brian Riggle

Winners Dog

LOCKRIDGE-HOPE'S JUST BEN

Reserve Winners Dog

RIVAL SHAMROCKS TREASURED DREAM

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - ALDER DELANE RED FERN, by DC DeLane Speak Of The Devil x CH DeLane-Granmar Risk'N It All; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Daniel Riedl & Dee Hempfield

American-Bred Bitches

1 - SPRING HILL'S PAWS-O-GLEE, by DC/AFC RJ's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o/b Edward & Suzan Lehosky

Open Bitches

1 - COUNTRY ROAD'S BELLA DONNA JH, by CH Country Road's Night Rider x CH Country Road's Hunkydory; o Bonnie L. & John S. Orr, b Karen Stout

2 - BITTERSWEET'S DRESSED TO IMPRESS, by CH Bittersweet's Mustang Cobra x Heavenly Cassiopeia; o Sally A. Scolton & Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley, b Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley

3 - SPRINGHILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH SpringHill's Midnight Fame; o Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach, b Suzan Lehosky

4 - SPRING HILL'S SALIDA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Suzan & Edward Lehosky, b Suzan Lehosky

Reserve Winners Bitch

BITTERSWEET'S DRESSED TO IMPRESS



**Winners Bitch
COUNTRY ROAD'S BELLA DONNA JH**

Field Trial Dogs

1 - DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE' ON ICE, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy

2 - CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoi; o Charles R. & Deborah J. Walters & Kristina Rickard, b Kristine & Lori Rickard & David C. Peek & Joseph Ramondetta

3 - CH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON JH, by CH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreek Sparkling Sherry; o Debbie Snyder, b Linda McCartney-Roy



**Best of Breed
CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS
JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH
x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm;
o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E.
McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy &
Lori Blockler & Nancy Cunliff**

Best of Winners

LOCKRIDGE-HOPE'S JUST BEN

Best of Opposite Sex

**GCH SHAMROCK RIVALS BOLT OUT OF THE
BLUE**

Select Dog
DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE

Select Bitch
GCH/CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES
NAP NJP

ALAMO
San Antonio, TX
July 11, 2012

SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mr. Kevin M. Flynn

12-18 Junior Bitches
1 - RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM, o Lisa Brower

Best in Sweepstakes
RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM

REGULAR
Judge: Mr. Gerardo Bernard

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
1 - HICKORY HILL'S RIGHT ON THE MONEY, by CH My Triple Credit Stks JH x CH Hickory Hill's Miracle; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman & Daniel Sena
2 - HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER JH, by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield, b Willo Barfield & Steven Hintzel & Nancy Clendenen

American-Bred Dogs
1 - FILTHY RICH ZEKE, by The Clown x CH Dream Catcher's Eclipse; o Brad & Lisa Rich, b Fay M. Walker & Danielle Blenker

Open Dogs
1 - ROCKLAN'S TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT, by CH Fly'n-Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Millette-Rocklan Trick or Treat SH; o/b Margilee & John P. Sauer
2 - HICKORY HILL CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, by CH Mytriple Credit Stks JH x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Miracle; o Anne & Marla Parchman, b Anne & Marla Parchman & Daniel Sena
3 - JUMP UP ABRAHAMSON, by CH Jump Up Abraham CD RN x Jump Up Late For Dinner; o Lauren Castleberry & Sandra Bolin, b Lauren Castleberry & Timothy Colt

Winners Dog
ROCKLAN'S TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

Reserve Winners Dog
HICKORY HILL CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

12-18 Month Junior Bitches
1 - RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM, by CH Jordan All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH/CH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o Lisa Brower, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
1 - MY EMBI SOMEWHERE IN TIME STKS, by CH EMBI Show-Gun's Rambler x CH MY Trey's Princess Tierra Stks; o/b Sandra & Tom Schrank

American-Bred Bitches
1 - MY EMBI AS TIME GOES BY STKS, by CH Embi Show-Guns Rambler x CH My Trey's Princess Tierra Stks; o/b Sandra & Tom Schrank

Winners Bitch
MY EMBI SOMEWHERE IN TIME STKS

Reserve Winners Bitch
RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM

Veteran Bitches
1 - **CH BRITTSTORM U ASKD FOR IT U GOT IT, by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x CH Triwyn's Remember Me; o Nancy Crandall & Ellen Meyer, b Ellen & Alan & Melissa Meyer**

Best of Breed
CH/GCH DUAL LANES CAM JH, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Zaxchilcote Dixieland Bigoak; o Christopher & Leslie Robinson & Katherine Sullivan, b Louise M. Brown & Herbert & Donna Harrison

Best of Winners
MY EMBI SOMEWHERE IN TIME STKS

Best of Opposite Sex
MY EMBI SOMEWHERE IN TIME STKS

Select Dog
GCH TRIO'S MR ROCKTOBER

Select Bitch
CH BRITTSTORM U ASKD FOR IT U GOT IT

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Judge: Mr. Robert E. Stein

Open Intermediate
1 - SHANE LYNHAM, with CH Hickory Hill's Rock My World
2 - ANNABELLA KATHLEEN KELLY, with Jump Up Abrahamson

Best Junior Handler
SHANE LYNHAM

TEXAS COASTAL
Houston, TX
July 19, 2012

Our summer specialty show was again held with the Houston Combined Specialty Association shows as part of the prestigious Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows, a five-day cluster of shows in the sprawling Reliant Center in Houston, Texas. The weather outside was hot and humid but inside the temperature was cool; everyone was anticipating their dog's showing.

Our entry this year had a four-point major in bitches, two points in dogs and a large showing of some of the top champions in the country. We sincerely thank our judges, our many Brittany friends and supporters from Texas and out of state entrants from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Idaho, Colorado, California, New Mexico and Maryland. We hope you will return next year for this five-day series of shows.

Dr. Judith A. Newton competently judged her five sweepstakes entries, a quality group of young Britts. She attended the ABC National Specialty Show and Judges Seminar last November and even rode the dog wagon during the championship. Best in Sweepstakes was awarded to Dogwood Hollow Rise and Shine, co-owned by Suzanne Sparrow, Rose Leale, G. Clements & C. Mika of New Caney, TX and Best of Opposite Sex to Gourley's Powder River Primadonna, owned by Cheryl Krajcar of California.

Mr. Jon R. Cole, as usual, did his superb job of judging his six dogs, 10 bitches and 11 champions in the breed ring. After carefully considering all entrants, he awarded Winners Dog and Best of Winners to One Shot to Close the Deal, a nice moving, showy dog owned by Daniel L., Lisa L., and Bryce Novotny of Louisiana; Winners Bitch to My Embi Somewhere in Time owned by Tom and Sandy Schrank of Georgetown, TX; Best of Opposite Sex to CH Kountrytyme Mtn of Fire N Ice owned by Rose Leale of Houston; and Best of Breed to the accomplished CH/GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH owned by Chris and Leslie Robinson and

Katherine Sullivan, of Houston.

GCH Trio's Mr Rocktober was awarded Select Dog and CH Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate Select Bitch.

Christina Delainey Coe received Best Junior Handler.

Thank you to all who attended our show especially Sandy Faulkner, our Ring Steward, with Barbara Steele assisting.

AND, we cannot forget our generous trophy donors Tom & Schrank, Steve Hintzel, Fred & Betty Brooks, Larry & Patricia Mankin, James Barrett, Robert Power and Jim & Mary Crawford.

Thank you for supporting our show. Hope to see you next year!

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Dr. Judith A. Newton

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE, o Suzanne Sparrow & Rose Leale & G. Clements & C. Mika
- 2 - HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER JH, o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAILS GYPSY ROSE, o Jody Kirtley & Diane Hale & Ragan Kimbro

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA, o Cheryl Krajcar

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DARK DIAMOND, o Jody Kirtley

Best in Sweepstakes

DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Jon R. Cole

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Suzanne Sparrow & Rose Leale & G. Clements & C. Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - ONE SHOT TO CLOSE THE DEAL, by CH Bayou Rouge Apache Ranger JH x One Shot Too Many; o Daniel L. & Lisa L. & Bryce A. Novotny, b Bryce A. & Joe P. Novotny
- 2 - DJ JIGSAW FULLY DESCENDED, by CH My Triple Credit STKS JH x Crown Princess Leia; o/b Dennis E. & Jeanne D. Williams
- 3 - HICKORY HILL CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, by CH Oh My Triple Credit Stks JH x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Miracle; o Anne & Marla Parchman, b Anne & Marla Parchman & Daniel Sera
- 4 - HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER JH, by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield, b Willo Barfield & Steven Hintzel & Nancy Clendenen

Open Dogs

- 1 - DJ LITTLE CEASAR, by CH My Triple Credit STKS JH x Crown Princess Leia; o Jeanne D. & Dennis E. Williams & Sandy & Tom Schrank, b Jeanne D. & Dennis E. Williams

Winners Dog

ONE SHOT TO CLOSE THE DEAL

Reserve Winners Dog

DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAILS GYPSY ROSE, by CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x CH Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate JH; o Jody Kirtley & Diane Hale & Ragan Kimbro, b Diane Hale & Jody Kirtley

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA, by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley's Schoenhund Sassafrass Lass; o Cheryl Krajcar, b Christine Gourley

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - ORTIZ SMOKIN' SHELBY, by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Kerri Funk, b Willo Barfield & Steve Hintzel & Nancy Clendenen
- 2 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DARK DIAMOND, by Granmars Dark Diamond Man JH x CH Granmars Can Do Diamonds Too; o Jody Kirtley, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - MY EMBI SOMEWHERE IN TIME STKS, by CH EMBI Show-Gun's Rambler x CH MY Trey's Princess Tierra STKS; o/b Sandra & Thomas Schrank
- 2 - DJ KAYE, by CH My Triple Credit STKS JH x

Crown Princess Leia; o/b Dennis E. & Jeanne D. Williams

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - MY EMBI AS TIME GOES BY STKS, by CH Embi Show-Guns Rambler x CH My Trey's Princess Tierra Stks; o/b Sandra & Tom Schrank

Open Bitches

- 1 - T'LULU BANKHEAD, by Rico's Doctor No x Blue Lilly; o Fay M. Walker, b Larry Eells
- 2 - SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS, by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Christopher & Leslie Robinson, b Don & Peggy Echavarría
- 3 - DJ VIOLET, by CH My Triple Credit STKS JH x Crown Princess Leia; o/b Dennis E. & Jeanne D. Williams

Winners Bitch

MY EMBI SOMEWHERE IN TIME STKS

Reserve Winners Bitch

T'LULU BANKHEAD

Best of Breed

CH/GCH DUAL LANES CAM JH, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Zaxchilcote Dixieland Bigoak; o Christopher & Leslie Robinson & Katherine Sullivan, b Louise M. Brown & Herbert & Donna Harrison

Best of Winners

ONE SHOT TO CLOSE THE DEAL

Best of Opposite Sex

CH KOUNTRYTIME MTN OF FIRE N ICE

Select Dog

GCH TRIO'S MR ROCKTOBER

Select Bitch

CH CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KOUNTRY KATE JH

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Mr. Jon R. Cole

Novice Junior

- 1 - CHRISTINA DELAINEY COE, with CH Fly'n Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka

Best Junior Handler

CHRISTINA DELAINEY COE

**OREGON
Portland, OR
July 20, 2012**

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Donald D. Harris

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MEADOWVIEWS BOUNTY HUNTER, o Robyn & Mitch Foust & Alan & J. Panas
- 2 - MEADOWVIEWS KINGS RANSOM, o Robyn & Mitch Foust & Alan & J. Panas

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - KNOLLBROOK'S SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, o Lisa Loeffler & Renata Stewart

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S SPY GAME JH, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Margaret Mazzota
- 2 - THREE CREEK'S BLAZING SADDLES, o Reggie & Sally Medford
- 3 - WIND MNT LOVE ME TENDER, o Mitch & Robyn Foust

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WYNGOLD'S STARFIRE DREAM, o Goldie Coats
- 2 - SHADYWOOD GUNS N ROSES, o Sheryl D. Palmer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - KNOLLBROOK'S NEVER SAY NEVER, o Renata Stewart

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - TK'S LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE, o James & Karyn Adams
- 2 - KNOLLBROOK'S BEST KEPS SECRET, o Karen & Megan Mattravers
- 3 - GROUSE ME SHOSHONI ENCORE, o Paul & Patricia Bonsky & Steve & Debra Lawwil
- 4 - WIND MTN'S WALKING DREAM, o AI & Joan Panas

Best in Sweepstakes

**WHISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S
SPY GAME JH**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in
Sweepstakes**

TK'S LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Donald D. Harris

10 Year & Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH PJ'S TRI-ED AND TRUE JH RN, o Margaret Mazzotta

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH WIND MTN'S ENCHANTRES OF THREE B MH RN, o Connie Strom & Sherry Rilea

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

**CH WIND MTN'S ENCHANTRES OF THREE B
MH RN**

**Best in Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran
Sweepstakes**

CH PJ'S TRI-ED AND TRUE JH RN

REGULAR

Judge: Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MEADOWVIEWS BOUNTY HUNTER, by Wind Mtn Love Me Tender x CH Titian's Some Like It Hot; o/b Robyn & Mitch Foust & Alan & J. Panas
- 2 - MEADOWVIEWS KINGS RANSOM, by Win Mtn Love Me Tender x CH Titian's Some Like It Hot; o/b Robyn & Mitch Foust & Alan & J. Panas

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - KNOLLBROOK'S SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Molly Brown; o Lisa Loeffler & Renata Stewart, b Renata L. Stewart & Trevor Feldman

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

- 1 - WIND MNT LOVE ME TENDER, by CH Winds Mnts Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mnt's Catwoman; o Mitch & Robyn Foust, b Connie Strom

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - THREE CREEK'S BLAZING SADDLES, by DC Redline's Smoking Gun x Wind Mountain's Red Sonja JH; o/b Reggie & Sally Medford
- 2 - MORGUNS RICOCHET REX, by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x CH TK's Tru-Ly Leap-N-Laci JH; o Laurinda Phipps & Ronald Petrie, b Laurinda & Steven Phipps

Open Dogs

- 1 - LACEY MTN'S B CAMPBELL LITTLE JESTER JH, by CH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam x Barb's Miss Lacey Girl; o Ben & Jacqui Campbell, b Jim & Barbara Stevens

Winners Dog

THREE CREEK'S BLAZING SADDLES

Reserve Winners Dog

MEADOWVIEWS BOUNTY HUNTER

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WYNGOLD'S STARFIRE DREAM, by Wyngold's Zack Zack x Wyngold's Dare To Dream; o/b Goldie Coats
- 2 - SHADYWOOD GUNS N ROSES, by CH Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH Wind Mtns Puttin On The Ritz; o/b Sheryl D. Palmer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - KNOLLBROOK'S NEVER SAY NEVER, by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Molly Brown; o Renata Stewart, b Renata Stewart & Trevor Feldman

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GROUSE MT SHOSHONI ENCORE, by AFC/DC In It For The Fun MH x Grouse Mt. Legendary Edition JH; o Paul & Patricia Bonsky & Steve & Debra Lawwill, b Debra Coyle-Lawwill & John Patrick Coyle & Kasarah
- 2 - KNOLLBROOK'S BEST KEPT SECRET, by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Knollbrooks MyRoan Special Girl; o/b Karen & Megan Mattravers
- 3 - WIND MTN'S WALKING DREAM, by CH Wind Mtns Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman; o AI & Joan Panas, b Connie Strom

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - WIND MTN'S HONKY TONK GIRL, by CH Wind Mtn's Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman; o Connie Strom & Sharon Schafer, b Connie Strom

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - TK'S LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE, by DC Alamaden's River of Shadows x CH TK's Dancing Across the Sky; o James & Karyn Adams, b James & Karyn Adams & Anne Henry

Open Bitches

- 1 - WIND MOUNTAIN'S RED SONJA JH, by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; o Reggie & Sally Medford, b Connie Strom
- 2 - WYNGOLD TALE OF DESTINY, by Wyngold's Zack-Zack x CH Wyngold's Sand Strom; o Leo Kaya & Goldie Coats, b Goldie C. Coats
- 3 - TK'S ROGUE RIVER DANCER, by DCAlmaden's River of Shadows x CH TK's Dancing Across the Sky; o/b James & Karyn Adams & Anne Henry
- 4 - MTB SCIPIOS HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI, by AFC/DC Hi Proof Whizki x AFC/DC TJ's Single

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Jeffrey Pepper

Winners Bitch

WIND MOUNTAIN'S RED SONJA JH

Reserve Winners Bitch

WYNGOLD TALE OF DESTINY

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH WIND MTN'S ENCHANTRES OF THREE B MH RN, by CH Chelsea's Just Turn Me Loose JH x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; o/b Connie Strom & Sherry Rilea

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - LACEY MTN'S B CAMPBELL LITTLE JESTER JH, by CH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam x Barb's Miss Lacey Girl; o Ben & Jacqui Campbell, b Jim & Barbara Stevens

Best of Breed

GCH/CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH; o George Stern & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley & Aurelia Dundee-Farinas

Best of Winners

THREE CREEK'S BLAZING SADDLES

Best of Opposite Sex

CH WIND MNT FOR YOUR EYE'S ONLY

Select Dog

WHISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S SPY GAME JH

Select Bitch

CH NORTH UMPQUA'S MORGUN SHADY LADY LU

Best Puppy

MEADOWVIEWS BOUNTY HUNTER

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

THREE CREEK'S BLAZING SADDLES

Best Veteran

CH WIND MTN'S ENCHANTRES OF THREE B MH RN

Awards of Merit

CH WIND MTN'S ENCHANTRES OF THREE B MH RN

GRCH KIANA'S WINDFALL ALL FIRED UP

Anthracite held their annual specialty shows in Centre Hall, PA on July 20th and 21st. The weekend was beautiful and a great time was had by all. Thank you Bobbie Dunkling for taking on the duties of show secretary as usual and Cindy Miller for printing our Catalog. Also want to thank our Trophy fund donators, Gloria Hartman, Bobbie Dunkling, and Terry Hilliard. Without the funds it is hard to put on this event. I also want to Thank Terry for being Trophy Chair and Hospitality. Hard work sometimes goes unnoticed, but this group is very much appreciated.

We supported the entry on Thursday and Sunday. The winners Thursday under Judge James M. Brown were, for Winners Dog and Best of Winners Hope-Greyrock's Start Your Engine, owned by Terry Hilliard and Doug Tighe, which finished his championship. Winners Bitch was Woodland's Water Fairy, owned by Karen Pillion Schramm and John Schramm, with Best of Breed going to CH May-Jay's Point My Way, owned by Deb Rudert, and Best of Opposite Sex, GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight, owners Art & Judy Cohen. Selects were GCH Carrollton's Count Lancelot, owners Lynda Martin, Wendy Wyaya, and Gloria Hartman and CH Hope's Dream Weaver owner Karen Pillion-Schramm & Doug Tighe.

Sunday we held a Sweepstakes with Judge Karen Van Brummelen with Best in Sweeps going to Mt. View Finnegan The Hooligan owner James McLaine, Linda McLaine, Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli and Opposite to Mt. View's Royal Standard, owner Mary Ann Breininger, Pat Ortelli, Roy Schaeffer, and Dave Hendricks.

The winners in Regular Classes on Sunday, Judged by Eva Berg, were as follows: Winners Dog and Best of Winners, Carrollton's Let the Good Times Roll, owners Lynda Martin, Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wyaya. Winners Bitch, Dogwood Hollow Lion and the Lamb, owners Cindy Callender, Geri Clements, and Cheryl Mika. Best of Breed honors went to GCH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH, owners Linda McCartney-Roy and Kristyn E. McCartney and Best of Opposite GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight, owners Art & Judy Cohen. Selects went to GCH Carrollton's Count Lancelot, owners Lynda Martin, Wendy Wyaya, and Gloia Hartman and CH Triumphant's Centerfold, owners Linda McCartney-Roy and Kristyn E. McCartney.

Friday night's specialty was judged by Jeffrey Pepper and Saturday by Gary L. Anderson. These results are listed below.

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MT. VIEW FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN, by CH Mt. View's Put'n On the Ritz MH x CH Mt. View's Triple Crown MH; o James & Linda McLaine & Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli, b Mary Ann Breininger & Pat & Richard Ortelli
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM, by GCH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant's Peachcreek Electra; o Lynn & Wayne Thomas, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Nan Gilliard & John Lisano

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW NEW KID IN TOWN, by CH Dogwood Hollow I Get Around x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Darlin; o Dick Dahl & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - R.J.'S RIGHT ON CUE, by GCH R.J.'s Sierra Edition MH x R.J.'s Sweet Serendipity MH; o Larry & Terry Hilliard, b Robert & Joyce Wire

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE, by DC Britt Haven's Blaze of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o John Schramm & Karen Pillion-Schramm, b Karen Pillion-Schramm & Douglas Tighe

Open Dogs

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN, by DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose x AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone ;o Alecia & Jacob & Roger Oldaker, b Paul & Lisa Pollock
- 2 - MT. VIEW'S PERFECT STORM MH, by CH Mt. View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt. View's Lucky Number Seven MH; o Domenic & Dianne Serago, b Michelle Serago & Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli
- 3 - CARROLLTON'S LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, by CH Prince of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wyaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein

Reserve Winners Dog

DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN



**Winners Dog, Best of Winners,
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor
WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE**

**Winners Bitch
HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH"**

Saturday, July 21, 2012

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Carole Lee Richards

**Reserve Winners Bitch
DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB**

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!, by BISS/CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Helen Riggle & Samantha Stahle, b Helen Riggle
- 2 - GCH/DCH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by GCH Triumphant's Absolut' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy

Field Trial Bitch

- 1 - DC WILD MTN'S LONE STAR RENDEZVOUS, by DC BDR's Zigman Floyd x BDR's Mystic Sohfelia; o Melody Rottmann & Helen Riggle, b Brian Riggle

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH R.J.'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH R.J.'s The Devine Ms M. MH; o Larry & Terry Hilliard, b Robert & Joyce Wire

Best of Breed

GCH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT, by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea; o Lynda Martin & Wendy Wyaya & Gloria Hartman, b Shirley Chilcote

Best of Opposite Sex

CH R.J.'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH

Select Dog

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

Select Bitch

CH WILD MTN'S MAY YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

Best Puppy

DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB

Award of Merit

CH WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD, by CH Mt. View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH Mt. View's Triple Crown MH; o Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer & Dave Hendricks, b Maryann Breininger & Pat & Richard Ortelli
- 2 - WOODLAN'DS SPIRIT OF BIG OAKS, by CH Zax Bigoaks Spirit of Chilcote JH x CH Dual Lanes Gamblers Lady Luck; o Karen Pillion-Schramm & John Schramm, b Donna & Herbert Harrison

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Tap Dancer x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike; o Cindy Callender & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - MT VIEW'S SLEEPING BEAUTY, by CH Mt View's Vita Nuova MH x CH Mt View's Mark of Excellence MH; o Peggy Meakin, b Mary Ann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Pat Ortelli

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH", by CH Castle One in a Millenium JH x CH Triumphant's More than a Memory; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell, b Doug & Kim Tighe

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - WOODLAND'S WATER FAIRY, by DC Britt Haven's Blaze of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Karen Pillion-Schramm & John Schramm, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion-Schramm

Open Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT HEALING GRACE, by CH Triumphant Back For More x CH Triumphant's 24 K.T.; o David L. & Cherilyn Frei, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Leslie Casselberry, b Sue Lehosky

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MT. VIEW FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN, o James & Linda McLaine & Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S PERFECT TIMING, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM, o Lynn & Wayne Thomas

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - R.J.'S RIGHT ON CUE, o Larry & Terry Hilliard

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD, o Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer & Dave Hendricks

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB, o Cindy Callender & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - MT VIEW'S SLEEPING BEAUTY, o Peggy Meakin

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH", o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell

Best in Sweepstakes

MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

MT. VIEW FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Gary L. Andersen

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S PERFECT TIMMING, by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Triumphants Absolutly Cosomopolitan; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - MT. VEIV FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN, by CH Mt. View's Put'n On the Ritz MH x CH Mt. View's Triple Crown MH; o James & Linda McLaine & Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli, b Mary Ann Breininger & Pat & Richard Ortelli
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM, by GCH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH

Triumphant's Peachcreek Electra; o Lynn & Wayne Thomas, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Nan Gilliard & John Lisano

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - R.J.'S RIGHT ON CUE, by GCH R.J.'s Sierra Edition MH x R.J.'s Sweet Serendipity MH; o Larry & Terry Hilliard, b Robert & Joyce Wire

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE, by DC Britt Haven's Blaze of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o John Schramm & Karen Pillion-Schramm, b Karen Pillion-Schramm & Douglas Tighe

Open Dogs

- 1 - MT. VIEW'S PERFECT STORM MH, by CH Mt. View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt. View's Lucky Number Seven MH; o Domenic & Dianne Serago, b Michelle Serago
- 2 - CARROLLTON'S LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, by CH Prince of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wyaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 3 - DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN, by DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose x AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o Alecia & Jacob & Roger Oldaker, b Paul & Lisa Pollock

Winners Dog

TRIUMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM

Reserve Winners Dog

MT. VIEW'S PERFECT STORM MH

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MT. VEIW'S ROYAL STANDARD, by CH Mt. View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH Mt. View's Triple Crown; o Mary Ann Breiningner & Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer & Dave Hendricks, b Mary Anny Breiningner & Pat & Ric Ortelli

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MT VIEW'S SLEEPING BEAUTY, by CH Mt View's Vita Nuova MH x CH Mt View's Mark of Excellence MH; o Peggy Meakin, b Mary Ann Breiningner & Roy Schaffer & Pat Ortelli
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Tap Dancer x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike; o Cindy Callender & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mike, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH", by CH Castle One in a Millenium JH x CH Triumphant's More than a Memory; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell, b Doug & Kim Tighe
- 2 - MARJO'S PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR, by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Here For The Party; o Ann Marie Martucci, b M. Luisi

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - WOODLAND'S WATER FAIRY, by DC Britt Haven's Blaze of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Karen Pillion-Schramm & John Schramm, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion-Schramm
- 2 - BROOKEWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Luann Fullwood & Cindy Miller & Karen Brown, b Cindy Miller & Russ Walbom & Karen Brown

Open Bitches

- 1 - SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Leslie Casselberry, b Sue Lehosky
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT HEALING GRACE, by CH Triumphant Back For More x CH Triumphant's 24 K.T.; o David L. & Cherylyn Frei, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy

Winners Bitch

MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD

Reserve Winners Bitch

HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH"

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DCH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by GCH Triumphant's Absolut' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy

Hunt Test Dogs

- 1 - GCH GINJAC'S HOT ON THE TRAIL JH, by DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Twinview Misty's On The Green JH; o Rachel L. Kulp & Lisa Bryfogle & Gina & Jeff Currier, b Dave Weider

Best of Winners

MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD

Best of Opposite Sex

CH TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD



Best of Breed

CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lori Blockler & Nancy Cunliff

Select Dog

GCH/DCH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE

Select Bitch

GCH HYBRITTIN'S AFTER MIDNIGHT

Best Puppy

MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE

BUCKEYE

Marion, OH

July 29, 2012

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Buckeye Brittany Club Specialty a successful and enjoyable event. Helen Riggles selected HURRICANE MELODRAMA for Best in Sweepstakes and ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU as her Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes. Kenneth Buxton judged the regular classes. Winners Bitch and Best of Winners was LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? owned by Emily Fuzzette and friends. Congratulations Emily on your new Bred-By-Exhibitor Champion. Mimosa's father, CH COPLEY'S LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER owned and shown by Charlie Walters, was Select and finished his Grand Championship. Best of Breed went to GCH SHAMROCK RIVALS BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE, owned by Brig. Gen. Mike Lee and Julie Lee and Brittany Rosener and Olivia Rosener and she went on to place fourth in the Sporting Group. Best of Opposite Sex was CH MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN owned by Larry

Snider and Peggy Snider. Select Bitch was CH DONMAR'S GOT ATTITUDE owned by Marianne Radloff. The judging was followed by a luncheon and raffle which was well attended. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Buckeye Brittany Club Specialty, and we look forward to seeing you at our field trial this fall.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Helen Riggle

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU, o Robert Puerner

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - ALDER DELANE RED FERN, o Dan & Allison Riedl

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, o Kelly Woerfel

Best in Sweepstakes

HURRICANE MELODRAMA

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Helen Riggle

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

1 - CH DELANE ONE ROUGH RIDE, o Dee A. & Weston C. Hempfield

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH DELANE ONE ROUGH RIDE

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Kenneth A. Buxton

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU, by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x CH Delane-Granmar Risk'N It All; o Robert Puerner, b Daniel Riedl & Dee Hempfield

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

2 - SHAMROCK RIVALS MAXIMUM VELOCITY, by CH Mustangs Leading Man At Treasure JH x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite; o Mark & Candace Fishero & Brittany & Megan & Olivia Rosener, b Beth & Brittany & Megan & Olivia Rosener & Valerie Dombrowski

3 - JS SIR ELTON ONE NIGHT ONLY, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x JS A Night At The Roxbury; o/b Jill M. Snider

Open Dogs

1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Kathleen Jones & Nickie Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

2 - HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o William Scanlon, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic

3 - HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE, by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Cynthia & Albert L. Crokep, Jr.

Winners Dog

VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO

Reserve Winners Dog

NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - ALDER DELANE RED FERN, by DC DeLane Speak Of The Devil x CH DeLane-Granmar Risk'N It All; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Daniel Riedl & Dee Hempfield

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Emily Fuzette & Alex Findlay

2 - DELANE R LITTLE FIRECRACKER, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x DeLane-Rowdee's Ultimate Reign; o Dee A. Hempfield, b Dee A. & Weston C. Hempfield

American-Bred Bitches

1 - JS THE FIFTH ELEMENT, by CH Nmr Copley's

Champatini SH x JS A Night At The Roxbury; o/b Jill M. Snider

Open Bitches

1 - HYBRITTIN HOT MONEY, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Hybrittin's Boy Toy; o Tobi Adams, b Art & Judy Cohen

2 - SHAMROCK RIVAL KADIE'S COUNTRY NITE JH, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite; o Shelley & M. Witkin & Brittany & Megan & Olivia Rosener, b Beth & Brittany & Megan & Olivia Rosener & V. Dombrowski

3 - SERENITY'S SHOT OF BRANDY, by JR's Samuel Adams x JR's Sure Shot Sadie; o William Scanlon, b Janey K. Batykefer

4 - RENEGDE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Dawn & Andrew Whitcomb, b Diana Kubitz

Winners Bitch

LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?

Reserve Winners Bitch

HYBRITTIN HOT MONEY

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

1 - CH DELANE ONE ROUGH RIDE, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Delane Hi-Voltage; o/b Dee A. & Weston C. Hempfield

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

1 - CH MARSPORT REBEL RIDER, by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x CH Marsport Rabbit Ridge; o Peggy & Larry Snider, b John Marsman



Best of Breed

GCH SHAMROCK RIVALS BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE, by CH Mustangs Leading Man At Treasure JH x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH: o Brig. Gen. Mike & Julie Lee & Brittany & Olivia Rosener, b Beth & Brittany Rosener & Valerie S.



Best of Winners
LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?
Dombrowski

Best of Opposite Sex
CH MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY
SEVEN SH

Select Dog
CH COPLEY'S LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER

Select Bitch
DONMAR'S GOT ATTITUDE

Awards of Merit
CH SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLEST ROMAN
CH LOCKRIDGE-HOPES JUST BEN

GREATER MILWAUKEE
South Milwaukee, WI
August 11, 2012

SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mrs. Emmy Wollenburg

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, o Teresa Richmond

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - BEST SHOT SMILE A GUST OF RUSTY'S AIM, o Mary & Theodore Selnes

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, o Bille Heather & Teresa Richmond
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, o Teresa Richmond

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - ALEXANDRA'S LIBERTY BELL, o Debbie & Tony Scaffidi
- 2 - RAO'S HOLLY HOLY, o Becky L. Rao

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - MARSPORT STARR OF DESTRY, o Jason & Lindsey Dasenbrock

Best in Sweepstakes
STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR

Best of Opposite Sex To Best in Sweepstakes
ALEXANDRA'S LIBERTY BELL

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mrs. Emmy Wollenburg

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH/CH STARLIGHT'S TAWNY TARA, o Elaine M. & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond
- 2 - CH FALLS MOLLY OF MAVERICK JH, o LeRoy & Beverly Thomas

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH/CH STARLIGHT'S TAWNY TARA

REGULAR

Judge: Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, by CH Tradewind's Ticket Taker x Starlight's Neptune Rose; o Teresa Richmond, b Edward Schrey & Teresa Richmond

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

- 1 - BEST SHOT SMILE A GUST OF RUSTY'S AIM, by Prince Augustus Sweet Jazz x CH Best Shot Hail Mary's Aimin JH; o/b Mary & Theodore Selnes

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/b Tommy Thomas
- 2 - DB'S LORD TYPHON JH, by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x DB's Chief's Lady Gizmo SH; o/b Dale & Marior Hartner
- 3 - SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY, by CH Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x CH Starlight's Tawney Tara; o Elaine M. Kuipers, b Elaine & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond

Open Dogs

- 1 - GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL WELLER, by TNT's Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o W. Gary Robbins, b Tom Thomas

Reserve Winners Dog
DB'S LORD TYPHON JH



Winners Dog
TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Billie Heather & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - ALEXANDRA'S LIBERTY BELL, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x Klear-ly Ginger's Alexandra Belle; o/b Debbie & Tony Scaffidi
- 2 - RAO'S HOLLY HOLY, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Lyric's I Am... I Said; o Becky L. Rao, b Becky L. Rao & Elaine Rhoes
- 3 - MARSPORT STARR OF DESTRY, by CH Marsport Diamond Destry x CH Marsport Sterling Starr; o Jason & Lindsey Dasenbrock, b John Marsman

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 2 - SERENDIPITY'S SHINING STAR, by CH Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x CH Starlight's Tawney Tara; o Elaine M. Kuipers, b Elaine & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond

Open Bitches

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET, by FC/AFC T-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gil Hopper, b Jane Hopper
- 2 - STARLIGHT LOLA BOREALIS, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond

Reserve Winners Bitch
STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD

Hunt Test Dogs

- 1 - DC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT SH OA RE NB VCD1, by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o Julie A. Asmus, b Robert J. Kossel



**Winners Bitch, Best of Winners
NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE
SECRET**

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - **GCH/CH STARLIGHT'S TAWNY TARA,**
by FC/AFC Go Man x Starlight's Lyra
Lumination JH; o Elaine M. & Heather
Kuipers & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa
Richmond

Select Dog

- DC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT SH OA RE
BN VCD1**

Select Bitch

- CH TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS**



**Best of Breed
GCH/CH STARLIGHT JUMPING JACK
FLASH RN OA OAJ, by CH Dogwood
Hollow Hammerin Hank x CH Dogwood
Hollow C Me Fly CDX REA JH AX AXJ NF;
o Jacequeline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak**

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

Fitchburg, MA

August 17, 2012

The CNEBC Annual Independent Specialty Show was held on August 17, 2012 at the Central Massachusetts Expo Center in Fitchburg, MA. This year we had an entry of 24 dogs to compete for a four point major in dogs and a three point major in bitches.



**Best of Opposite Sex
GCH/CH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO**

Mr. Frank DePaulo was delighted with his choices of Mr. Views Finnegan the Hooligan (shown by Maryann Breininger), as Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, and followed up with Mt. Views Royal Standard (shown by Pat Ortelli) as Best of Opposite. His choices for the veterans were CH Shady Brook's Lord Of The Ring JH (shown by Joan Bevers), named Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, and CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX, RN, SH, MX, MXB, MXJ, MXB, XF (shown by Wendy Archinal), Best of Opposite

Mr. James Fehring took on the task of sorting through the classes and found his Winners Dog in Mt. Views Finnegan the Hooligan (shown by Maryann Breininger). Reserve went to Paradise's One Summer Night (shown by Amanda Coonradt). Mt. View's Royal Standard (shown by Pat Ortelli) stood out as Winners Bitch with Reserve going to Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond (shown by Sarah Crepeau).

The Best of Breed line-up was formidable but GCH/CH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH (shown by Jamie Donielson) rose to the occasion and was selected as the Best of Breed. Best of Winners was Mt. Views Finnegan the Hooligan (shown by Maryann Breininger), and Best of Opposite was GCH/CH Hybritten's After Midnight (shown by Judy Cohen). Select Dog was awarded to CH Triumphant's Kajole Trumpeteer (shown by Sarah Crepeau) with Select Bitch being awarded to GCH/CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure (shown by Lisa Tailby). Award of Merits were presented to CH Triumphant's Beau Smith JH (shown by Amanda Coonradt), and CH Top shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX, RN, SH, MX, MXB, MXJ, MXB, XF (shown by Wendy Archinal). After the Best of Breed was selected Mr. Fehring went on to select Mt. Views Finnegan the Hooligan (shown by Maryann Breininger) as Best Puppy.

Thank you to all the exhibitors who continue to support this specialty and to all who donated to our trophy fund. Special thanks to Canidae for their sponsorship.

Submitted by,
Peggy Aguiar,
Show Secretary

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Frank DePaulo

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - **MT. VIEWS FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN,**
o James & Linda McLaine & Maryann
Breininger

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - **TRIUMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM,** o Lynn &
Wayne Thomas

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - **HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS,** o Dawn S. &
Paul. E. Hill
2 - **BREEZEWATER CAPTAIN KID MORGAN,** o
Linda Holcomb
3 - **CORBRITTS QUABOAG ROLLS SWIFTLY,** o
Mary Jane Haesche

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - **MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD,** o Maryann
Breininger & Patricia Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - **HILLS-FLASHFIRE SPARKLIN' GEM,** o Edith
Davidson & Dawn Hill

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - **SHADY BROOK'S I DREAMED A DREAM,** o
Joan Bevers
2 - **OMEGA'S EM A YANKEE SWEETHEART,** o
Donna A. Howe

Best in Sweepstakes

MT. VIEWS FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in
Sweepstakes**

MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Frank DePaulo

7-9 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - **CH SHADY BROOK'S LORD OF THE RING JH,**
o Joan Bevers & Paul Gardner

9-11 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - **CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES CDX
RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF,** o Wendy
Archinal

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH SHADY BROOK'S LORD OF THE RING JH

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran
Sweepstakes**

**CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES CDX
RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF**

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. James Fehring

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MT. VIEWS FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN, by CH Mt. View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH Mt. View's Triple Crown MH; o James & Linda McLaine & Maryann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli, b Maryann Breininger & Patricia & Richard Ortelli

9-12 Month Puppy dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM, by GCH/CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra; o Lynn & Wayne Thomas, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Nan Gilliard & John Lisano

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CORBRITTS QUABOAG ROLLS SWIFTLY, by DC/AFC This Gambler's Fly'n x Sarsean's Rockin Z'Nite Away MH; o Mary Jane Haesche, b Daniel & Donna Cordera

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x CH Hill's Morning Edition; o/b Dawn S. & Paul E. Hill
- 2 - HORIZON'S I PUT A SPELL ON YOU, by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure for Measure; o/b Lisa Tailby
- 3 - BREEZEWATER CAPTAIN KID MORGAN, by CH Saradac's All Ruffed Up JH x Breezewater White Zinfandel; o Linda Holcomb, b Linda & Drew Holcomb

Open Dogs

- 1 - PARADISE'S ONE SUMMER NIGHT, by CH Paradise's Up All Night! X CH Paradise's Sum'in It All Up!; o/b Darlene Hughes & Amanda Coonradt
- 2 - MT. VIEW'S PERFECT STORM MH, by CH Mt. View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt. View's Lucky Number Seven MH; o Domenic & Dianne Serago, b Michelle Serago & Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli

Winners Dog

MT. VIEW FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN

Reserve Winners Dog

PARADISE'S ONE SUMMER NIGHT

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD, by CH Mt. View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH Mt. View's Triple Crown MH; o Maryann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer, b Maryann Breininger & Patricia & Richard Ortelli

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - HILLS-FLASHFIRE SPARKLIN' GEM, by

CH Hill's Blazin Jac x Flashfire's Absolute Animation; o Edith Davidson & Dawn Hill, b Dorothy & Lou Boyatzi & Jane Bjork

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SHADY BROOK'S I DREAMED A DREAM, by GCH/CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH/CH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o/b Joan Bevers

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - OMEGA'S EM A YANKEE SWEETHEART, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x Omega's Em A Yankee Sugah Baby JH; o/b Donna A. Howe
- 2 - SWEET GRACES LUV OMEGA-G, by CH Gibson JH x Sweet Luvy Sal Omega; o/b Priscilla J. & Gerard L. Thibodeau
- 3 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE TOURMALINE, by GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt. Magic Charm; o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe, b Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe & Linda McCartney-Roy

Open Bitches

- 1 - KINWASHKLY STOLEN DIAMOND, by DC Kinwashkly's Mac Magoo FDJ x CH Kinwashkly's French Velour; o Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka, Jr., b Leslie Andreas

Winners Bitch

MT. VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD

Reserve Winners Bitch

KINWASHKLY STOLEN DIAMOND

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH TRIUMPHANT'S BEAU SMITH JH, by CH Triumphant's Augustus Smith JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K.T.; o David & Paula Smith, b Kirstyn McCartney, b Kirstyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - CORBRITTS QUABOAG ROLLS SWIFTLY, by DC/AFC This Gambler's Fly'n x Sarsean's Rockin Z'Nite Away MH; o Mary Jane Haesche, b Daniel & Donna Cordera

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH SHADY BROOK'S LORD OF THE RING JH, by CH Swift River's Lord Benjamin JH x CH Shady Brook's Pride and Joy JH; o Joan Bevers & Paul Gardner, b Joan Bevers

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES CDX RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF, by CH Swift River's First In Line CD RA MX MXJ NF OAP OJP x CH Jordean Aurard It's All About Me; o Whedy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Nancy Morabito

Best of Winners

MT. VIEWS FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN



Best of Breed

CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lori Blockler & Nancy Cunliff

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH/CH HYBRITTEN'S AFTER MIDNIGHT

Select Dog

CH TRIUMPHANT'S KAJOLE TRUMPETEER

Select Bitch

GCH/CH SHADY BROOK'S MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Best Puppy

MT. VIEWS FINNEGAN THE HOOLIGAN

Awards of Merit

**CH TRIUMPHANT'S BEAU SMITH JH
CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES CDX
RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF**

CORRECTION

LaSalle Best of Breed picture was omitted from the show write-up in the September issue of The American Brittany.



Best of Breed

GCH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ, by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly DCX RAE JH AX AXJ NJP NAP NF; o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak

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CHAMPION-BRED BY EXHIBITOR

CH BRB RKJ JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT (D) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Rjk Highlanders Max-E-Hunter JH, o Richard K Wilkinson & Jill Wilkinson, b Jill & R Wilkinson

CHAMPION

CH BLUSILK'S JOURNEY FOR BELLA (B) by CH Ammo's Little Devil JH x CH Britt Haven's Silka JH, o Jimmy Gonzalez & Christine Gonzalez, b Patricia McCarthy & James F McCarthy

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WINNING COLORS CHELSEA JANE (B) by GCH CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike, o Edward Crawford & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D) by GCH CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoel, o Tom & Lori Rickard, b Joseph Ramondetta

CH ELYSIUM'S MYTHICAL PHOENIX (D) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine, o Justin Wagner, b Nancy Clendenen

CH GERSTDALE'S SPECIAL DARK JH (D) by DC AFC In It For The Fun MH x Gerstdale's Tri-Fecta JH, o Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

CH HICKORY HILL UNEXPECTED DELIGHT RN (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Faison's X Marks The Spot, o Hannah Kilgore & Anne Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman & Nancy Clendenen & James Lynhan

CH HICKORY HILL'S RHYTHM OF THE ROAD (D) by CH My Triple Credit Stks JH x GCH CH Hickory Hill's Miracle, o Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman & Dr. Daniel G Sena D.D.S.

CH HICKORY HILL'S ROCK MY WORLD (D) by CH My Triple Credit Stks JH x GCH CH Hickory Hill's Miracle, o Anne Parchman & Shane Lynham & Deneen Cone, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman & Dr. Daniel G Sena D.D.S.

CH HYBRITTIN'S VIRGINIA RAIDER (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Hybrittin's Boy Toy, o Miss Rebecca R Walker & Mr. Philip R Houston, b Arthur & Judy Cohen

CH J&A'S HIGH CALIBER HARRIS SPECIAL JH (D) by J&A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x KJ Requet's Bouncing Crysta, o James G Harris & Julie M Harris, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short

CH K NINE'S BLAZIN DREAMS JH (D) by NAFC FC AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Peek-a-Boo, o Arlette Hennessey & Linda McDonald, b Arlette Hennessey

CH KALA'S IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME (B) by GCH CH Melridge Stir N It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember, o Cassandra Hamaker, b Cassandra Hamaker

CH KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN' (D) by GCH CH Melridge Stir N It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember, o Cassandra Hamaker, b Cassandra Hamaker

CH KJ'S MASKED MA (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini o Kenneth E Windom & Jane Windom, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

CH LABYRINTH A WINK AND A SMILE (D) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Brownstones Gild The Lily, o Karen Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Karen Hanson & Dorothy Jackson

CH MICH'S MT MYSTICAL MAGICAL PENNY LANG (B) by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Mich Mt Tri Fooling Pippin, o Michelle Chaney & Jaime E Tellier, b Michelle Chaney

CH POWDER RIVER'S IT'S IN THE GENES (D) by GCH CH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton, o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajar

CH RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH (D) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH, o Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR (D) by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH, o Ann Harris, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

CH SPLASH'S RAINBOW TO THE FUTURE (D) by CH Splashes Tidal Wave JH x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH, o Kathy D Hogan & Elud Archuleta Cressler, b Kathy D Hogan & Elud Archuleta Cressler

CH TEQUILA TEMPEST (B) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

CH TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B) by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH, o Tommy Thomas & Linda Thomas, b Douglas L Sieckmeyer

CH WOLRAM'S DIAMOND LIL JH (B) by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH, o Suzanne A Marlow, b Suzanne A Marlow

CH WOLRAM'S TURQUOISE RIDGE JOULE JH (B) by Wolram's Chukartown Ike x CH Wolram's Wish Upon A Star JH, o Suzanne A Marlow, b Suzanne A Marlow

CH WOLRAM'S WHAT WAS I THINKING JH (D) by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH, o Suzanne A Marlow, b Suzanne A Marlow

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON (D) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Blayre's One Moment In Time, o Ellen Ewart, b Haley Glick & Robin Tomasi

GCH DC AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D) by NFC FC AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining, o Lisa Pollock & Paul Pollock, b Robert C Krohn & Carole J Krohn

GCH CH KIANA'S WINDFALL ALL FIRED UP (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Ring Of Fire x CH Kiana Precious Moment, o Carla L Cavaco & Cindy Bryant & Ms. Dannelle K.O. Won, b Diane Kimura Sugiyama & Sandy Sugiyama

GCH CH MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN SH (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider, o Larry Snider & Peggy Snider, b Larry & Peggy Snider

GCH DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D) by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond At FF, o Carol Maves & Robin Tomasi & Rodney A Maves, b Denice M Jones

GCH CH ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH (D) by GCH CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x DC Alar's Tango Bar, o Joy Ory & Tim Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Katherine Thompson

COMPANION DOG

CREDITS CHILCOTE RAISE A RUCUS CD CA (D) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x Chilcote's Charge Account, o Terri Latronica, b Bob Voliter & Jessie Schulz

JODY'S BADGER CD (D) by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Db's Chief's Lady Gizmo SH, o Jody Lokken, b Dale Hartner & Marian Hartner

OMEGA'S FLASH OF FATE AT RED LEDGE CD (D) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x Omega's Em A Yankee Sugah Baby JH, o Ashley Catzone, b Donna A Howe

PINEVIEW'S PRESIDENT CARTER CD NAJ (D) by Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Maddie Goodman & Becky Goodman, b James M Schreiber

ROBIN SUNSHINE CD BN RN (B) o Jack Keller & Diana Keller

BEGINNER NOVICE

BELLE-A-ROO FROM COUNTRY ROAD BN RN (B) by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunkydory, o Ms. Lora L Barlow, b Tommy Thomas

RALLY NOVICE

TUCKMANS ALL ABOUT HIS EYES RN (D) by Phayzor's Lil Boy x Domino XI, o Sandra Davis & Melissa Way, b Mr. Timothy Allen Ware

RALLY ADVANCED

CORBRITTS ROCKIN' IN THE NEW YEAR RA (B) by DC AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x Sarsean's Rockin' Z Nite Away MH, o Douglas Coulter & Diane Cordero & Karen Coulter, b Daniel & Donna Cordero

RALLY EXCELLENT

MACH CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY BN RE MXS MJS MXF (D) o Sharon Miller & Larry Miller

JUNIOR HUNTER

HI-SCOR MICROHOT ROCKET JH (D) by Microhot Cocoa x Hi-Scor Pegs Pick Tm, o Clifford N Miller b Peggy L Davis

CH HILL'S BLAZIN' JAC JH (D) by DC AFC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x Hill's Wild Upland Rose JH, o Daniel H Hill & Paul E Hill & Dawn S Hill, b Daniel H Hill & Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill

HILL'S NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER JH (D) by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x Hill's Catch'N The Wind JH, o Cheryl Weed & Kevin Weed, b Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill

SENIOR HUNTER

GREENHILL MEG'S MAYHEM AWARD SH (B) by Award's Jux-Ta-Pose J.J. x Greenhill Sweet Baby Mayhem, o Daniel A Green & Jeane White, b Daniel A Green

CH MARSPORT'S HERE'S JOHNNY SH (D) by CH Bobet's Flyin' Francois x CH Rao Marsports Heres Hope, o Linda Allen, b John Marsman

RIO CORRIENTE SH (D) by Rene Blazen Keystone JH x Grovestangle Breton Becasse JH, o Matthew Beach, b James Hamer

MASTER HUNTER

GREENHILL CAMEO AWARD MH (B) by Award's Jux-Ta-Pose J.J. x Greenhill Sweet Baby Mayhem, o Charlotte Benedict & John Benedict, b Daniel A Green

NOVICE AGILITY

CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE NA NAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION NA NAJ (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RN NA NAJ NJP NFP, o Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John

J&A'S TENZING TO THE SUMMIT NA (D) by J&A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x KJ's Rambin' Molly Rose, o Helen A Connell & Hiram Connell, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.

SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG NA NAJ (B) by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

OPEN AGILITY

COOPER OA NAJ (D) o Amanda Mcgavin

CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND OA NAJ (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

FAROUT FIELDS VAISHALI RN OA NAJ (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Farout Fields Apricot Deja Vue JH, o Christine Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

DUNVILLE'S HEART'S AFIRE AX AXJ OAP NJP OF NFP (D) by CH Bebop Bix Beiderbecke MH x CH Pomogusett Triumphant Tigger JH, o Patricia Dunville, b Greg McClintock & Betsy Wallace

AGILITY EXCELLENT

MARIAD'S COVEY RISE AX AXJ NF (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXS MJG MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC MJC MXF, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXB MXJ MJB XF (D) by Mickey Lee Shaul x Jaylin Dunn, o Cathi J Shover, b Joyce A Dunn

MASTER SILVER AGILITY

CH MACH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXS MJG XF (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXC MJC MXF (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH MXB2 MJB2 XF (B) by CH Sigbrit's Compagnon CD MH x CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH MXB2 MJC2 AXP MJP2 MXF, o Victoria Howell & Robert J Howell, b Victoria Howell & Robert J Howell

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB NF OFF (B) by DC AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC AFC Rustyridge Bookers LST Fling, o Martha Francis, b Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 4

MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CD BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MXF (B) by CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x CH Esprit-Voyageur Easy Lover, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Linda C Barber & Kathleen A Bobillo

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE NA NAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

AMMO'S LUCKY STREAK OAJ OF (D) by CH Ammo's Gamblin' On Dually CD JH x CH Cedar creek Odds On Ammo's JH, o Carol Beane, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

COOPER OA OAJ (D) o Amanda MCGavin

CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND OA OAJ (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

SHOW ME JASMINE "JAZZATAZZ" RN JH OAP AJP OFF (B) by CH Jordean Loki Showme The Leader x Jordean Make You A Believer, o Joyce Golden, b Joy S Crisler & R Patrick Crisler

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

SWIFT RIVER'S SWEET DECEIT AX MXJ (B) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Swift River's Hot Lil' Number JH, o Sharon Buehler, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

MASTER GOLD JUMPER

CH MACH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXB MJG XF (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXC MJC MXF (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ AXP MJP (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 4

MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CD BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MXF (B) by CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x CH Esprit-Voyageur Easy Lover, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Linda C Barber & Kathleen A Bobillo

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 5

PACH CINNAMON MXP5 MXP5 MJP5 MJPS PAX OFF (B) o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

AGILITY FAST OPEN

AMMO'S LUCKY STREAK OAJ OF (D) by CH Ammo's Gamblin' On Dually CD JH x CH Cedar creek Odds On Ammo's JH, o Carol Beane, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3

MACH3 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MXC MJB2 (B) by Blazing Awesome Mo x Timberlane's Winterglow MH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore, b Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore

COURSING ABILITY

CHILCOTE KAZE'S SUMMER BREEZE CDX RE CA (B) by FC AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x CH Chilcote's One More Than You JH MX MXJ MJB OAP OJP OF, o Terri Latronica, b Victoria & Robert J Howell

CREDITS CHILCOTE RAISE A RUCUS CA (D) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x Chilcote's Charge Account, o Terri Latronica, b Bob Voliter & Jessie Schulz

WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD CA (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen Riggle & Brian D Riggle

GROUP WINNERS

GCH CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET JH (D), D Frane/M Frane

4 - Bahia Sur Kennel Club of Chula Vista, Dr. D S Massey

GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/K Schoppa

1 - Sequoia Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. T M DePietro

2 - Lost Coast Kennel Club of California, Mr. N L Patton

3 - Lost Coast Kennel Club of California, Mrs. R D Smith

GCH CH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT (D), L Martin/W Wijaya/G Hartman

1 - South Hills Kennel Club, Mrs. J Fournier

2 - Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. K Kahn

3 - Bushy Run Kennel Club, Mrs. S S Rose

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TAP DANCER (D), C Callender/D Callender/G Clements

2 - Riverside West Kennel Club of Greater New Orleans, Ms. B Hale

4 - Asheville Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. N Riggsbee

3 - Asheville Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. C Esterkin

4 - Sandusky Kennel Club, Mrs. M Alston

GCH CH DUAL LANES CAM JH (D), C Robinson/L Robinson/K Sullivan

1 - Northlake Kennel Club of Greater Covington, Mr. R R Hartinger

1 - Northlake Kennel Club of Greater Covington, Mrs. P Hartinger

4 - Calcasieu Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B G Speich

3 - Brevard Kennel Club, Mr. C G Liepmann

4 - Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R I Spritzer

2 - Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, R H Slay

3 - Oklahoma City Kennel Club, Inc., R H Slay

GCH CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND (D), G Stern/C Gourley

4 - Lake County Kennel Club of Northern California, Dr. A D DiNardo

GCH CH GINJAC'S HOT ON THE TRAIL JH (D), L Bryfogle/R Kulp/G Currier/J Currier

2 - Conewango Valley Kennel Club, Ms. C C McGowan

CH KIANA'S WINDFALL ALL FIRED UP (D), C Cavaco/D Won/C Bryant

2 - Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc., Mr. J M Brown

GCH CH MAGIC STORM OF THE CENTURY (D), D Tighe/N Otterson/B Hultgren

3 - Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark

2 - Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, Ms. P Beisel-McIlwaine

CH MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN SH (D), P Snider/L Snider

2 - Macomb Kennel Club, Ms. N Riggsbee

GCH CH MELRIDGE STIR N IT UP (D), D Bingham/F Bingham

4 - Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club, Inc., J E Gregory

GCH CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE (D), T Rickard/L Rickard/K Rickard/J Davies

3 - Butte County Kennel Club, D P Cline

1 - Shasta Kennel Club, Mr. J R Cole

1 - Mount Bachelor Kennel Club, A D Hussin

CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (D), J Reardon

4 - Kennel Club of Pasadena, Mr. W R Russell

GCH CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ (D), J Ceres

2 - Fox River Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J R White

1 - Wheaton Kennel Club, Mrs. K B Ashe

1 - Little Fort Kennel Club of Waukegan, Ms. P W Laurans

3 - Little Fort Kennel Club of Waukegan, Ms. L C More

1 - Valparaiso Kennel Club, Mrs. P Hartinger

1 - Valparaiso Kennel Club, Mr. S J Hubbell

1 - Michiana Kennel Club, Mrs. A D Hearn

3 - Berrien Kennel Club, Mr. R R Hartinger

CH STAR VUE WILD AT HEART (D), M Barwick/K Barwick

4 - Flagstaff Kennel Club, Mrs. H Glendinning

GCH CH TRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D), C Douglas/C Livingston/K Livingston

1 - Colorado Springs Kennel Club, Dr. K Anselm

1 - Colorado Springs Kennel Club, Mr. N L Patton

4 - Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, Mrs. G Geringer

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), L McCartney-Roy/K McCartney

4 - Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. N Liebes

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	EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST
Oct 6-7	East. New England Mid-Florida (5) *canceled Susquehanna	Kentucky	Minnesota Missouri (4)	Cent. New Mexico (8) No. Oklahoma (5)	Northern Nevada
Oct 13-14	Maryland	Pennsylvania	Gr. Milwaukee (w)	So. Kansas (8-14) Ft. Worth (12)	Central California Greater Phoenix (w)
Oct 20-21			Gr. St. Louis LaSalle (19)	Indian Nations (19) No. Colorado	So. San Joaquin (22)
Oct 27-28		Hoosier	Heart of Illinois Cent. Arkansas	Sooner (26)	California (26)
Nov 3-4	North Jersey (2)	Gr. Indianapolis Bama	Illinois (3-7)**	Midwest (2) Texas Coastal (2)	San Diego (w)*canceled
Nov 10-11	Anthracite Tarheel (w)	Music City (7-11) Michigan (w)		Bluebonnet (9)	Central California (w)
Nov 17-18		Georgia (16)	Volunteer *canceled		
Dec 1-2				Indian Nations (w)	
Dec 8-9	Southeastern	Georgia (w)		Alamo (14)	
Dec 15-16					Sahuaro
Jan 5-6	Mid-Florida (4)				Greater Phoenix
Jan 12-13	Tarheel (12-15)*			Cent. New Mexico(17)**	Grand Canyon (18)
Jan 19-20	Southeastern (17)**			Ft. Worth (18) Sunland *canceled	

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October 6-7 - Greater Milwaukee Hunt Test
October 13-14 Grand Canyon

November 23-25 - ABC National Specialty

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, & FUTURITIES

Oct 4-7	National Brittany Open Grouse Championship (Gladwin FTA, Meredith, MI)	Nov 7-9	Dixieland Brittany CH - Music City (Percy Priest WMA, LaVergne, TN)
Oct 6-7	Region 17 Amateur All Age Championship - Missouri (Union Co. Ranch, Thayer, IA)	Nov 19 - Dec 2	ABC National Championships (Booneville, AR)
Oct 8-14	Kansas Brittany All-Age CH - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)	Jan 12-15	ABC Illinois Brittany AAA, Derby & OAA Classic (Pyramid SP, Pinckneyville, IL)
Oct 15-19	ABC Quail Classic (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO) - Host: Gr. St. Louis	Jan 24-25	ABC Futurity (Eastern Region) - Host club: Georgia
Oct 23 - Nov 2	ABC National Gun Dog Championships (Ionia, MI)	Jan 26-28	Region 6 Amateur All-Age Brittany CH - Volunteer (Camp Robinson WDMA, Conway, AR)
Nov 5-7	Jim Holman CL - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)	Feb 2-3	Region 8 AAA CH (Dub Emde Challenge) - Northern Oklahoma (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)
		Feb 7-15	Texas Open Brittany CH & Derby Classic - Lone Star (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)

**NATIONAL OPEN
ALL AGE CHAMPION**



FC Piney Run Art

**NATIONAL AMATEUR
ALL AGE CHAMPION**



Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid

**NATIONAL OPEN
GUN DOG CHAMPION**



FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up

**NATIONAL AMATEUR
GUN DOG CHAMPION**



FC Foster's Buddy II

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
BEST OF BREED**



CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

**NATIONAL OBEDIENCE
HIGH IN TRIAL**



Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX

**NATIONAL DUAL
AWARD WINNER**



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2011	FC Piney Run Art
2010	DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny
2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy
2007	FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean
2006	DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria
2005	NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan
2003	FC/AFC Farther Out Ace
2002	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg
2001	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole
1997	FC Tequila's Joker
1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank
1995	Rambling Rose VIII

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2011	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid
2010	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II
2009	FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister
2008	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II
2007	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
2005	Tequila Jack II
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy
2003	FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie
2002	FC/AFC Pistol Pack N Walker
2001	FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk
2000	FC Piney Run Sam
1999	Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack
1998	FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone
1997	FC Walker's Gunner

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2011	FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up
2010	FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts
2009	NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn
2008	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy
2007	Hit's for Pete's Sake
2006	FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2011	FC Foster's Buddy II
2010	FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret
2009	FC/AFC Peter Gunn

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds
2010	GCH Willowick Talltean
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider
2008	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2007	CH Sanbar's Call When Readi
2006	CH Magic Major Player JH
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
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1996	CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance
1995	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1994	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1993	CH Chesabritt's Code of The West
1992	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1991	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1990	CH Chesabritt's Code of The West
1989	CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

2011	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX
2010	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UD
2009	CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies
2008	OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2007	Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2006	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
2005	DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH
2004	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
2003	CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH
2002	CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ

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NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS

2011	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio
2010	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2009	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2008	CH Shadow Attack
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
1998	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker
1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief
1994	DC/AFC RC's Sundancer
1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit

1994	FC Microdot
1993	FC Highbrow's Red
1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark
1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner
1990	FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch
1989	FC Rimarda's Gambler
1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River
1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy
1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
1985	FC Franklin County Bandit
1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
1983	FC Beans Blaze
1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free
1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince
1977	FC Casey's Chikamin

1976	FC Senator TJ
1975	DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill
1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
1973	FC Ban-Dee
1972	Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau
1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1970	FC Augustus of Rivers
1969	Way Kan Fritts
1968	FC Goldtone's Duke
1967	DC Colorado's Yankee Timber
1966	Bazooka's Brandy
1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper
1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo
1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke
1962	Miller's Desert Dust
1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
1960	FC Holiday Britt
1959	NFC/DC Towsey

1958	FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
1957	DC Towsey
1956	Jeffrey of Argard
1955	Towsey
1954	FC Miste de Klemantor
1953	Tennessee Luke
1952	DC Pontac's Dingo
1951	FC Pontac's Dingo
1950	Burche's Lad
1949	Jersey Jeff
1948	Bonaire Bob
1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1946	Tess of Chippewa
1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1944	Tess of Chippewa
1943	Aotrou Mac Eodaidh

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

1996	FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo
1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D
1994	FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw
1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
1992	DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid
1991	FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner
1990	FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio
1989	FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan
1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
1987	FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady
1986	Crab Orchard Jet
1985	DC Banded-Britts Red Jinx
1984	FC Jaron's Brittany
1983	DC Krissy's Captain Kay-Cee
1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out
1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2005	FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack
2004	FC Last Dixie Chick
2003	FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB
2002	FC Copperto's Alderwitch
2001	FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan
2000	CH Hope's Dandi Don
1999	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2008	DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH
2007	NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble
2006	FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite
2005	FC Clyde's Double Trouble

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

1988	CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester
1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD
1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine
1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud
1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
1983	CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB
1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
1979	FC Hi Ace
1978	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
1977	CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
1976	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1973	CH Credence Skoshi
1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning
1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

2001	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA
2000	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH
1999	Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ
1998	Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX
1997	CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX
1996	CH Barkalalm Bonfire D' Labrinth, CDX
1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD
1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose
1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
1992	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
1991	KIX Rebel Riot, UD

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy
1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten
1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	DC Pepper's Prince
1978	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
1977	DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee
1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
1972	FC Brandy's Bullet
1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee

1980	FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer
1979	FC The Real Thing
1978	DC Hi-Spirit Buck
1977	FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk
1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1974	FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1973	FC Brandy's Bullet
1972	FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy
1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
1970	NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt
1969	FC Gringo de Britt
1968	FC Holliday Britts Ed
1967	FC Little Rapa Luke
1966	FC Towsey's Bub

1998	FC Sadie Fair Lady
1997	NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer
1996	FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer
1995	FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1994	FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit
1993	FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady
1992	FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick

2004	NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2003	DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2002	Little Guy Levi

1964	CH Chief of Appanoose
1963	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
1961	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
1960	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
1959	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1957	CH Harvre des Bois Henri
1956	CH Avono Corky
1955	CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Arcoat
1954	CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
1953	CH Avono Corky
1952	CH Amos of Edough
1951	CH Bucaneer de Klemantor
1950	CH Bucaneer de Klemantor
1949	Tudor de Roc Hellou
1948	CH Avono Happy
1947	Retta of Avono
1946	CH Avono Happy
1945	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1944	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1943	Patrice de Sharvogue

1990	CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT
1989	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy
1988	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival, UDT
1987	Lafayette Texas Trooper
1986	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
1985	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
1984	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper
1983	OTCH Lafayette King Trooper
1982	Dark Sky, CD
1981	CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha

1970	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
1969	FC Gringo de Brit
1966	DC Holley Haven Casey
1964	DC Tigar's Jocko
1963	Towsey's Bub
1961	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1960	DC Penny's Happy Pepi
1959	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1957	FC Towsey
1956	DC Holley Haven Duchess
1949	Allamuchy Valley Uno
1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1943	CH Aotrou MacEcoaidh

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- All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered or eligible for registration.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 30 days after the bitches have whelped.** A sum of \$30.00 must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of this particular litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Bench) after the dog has been properly registered in a recognized stud book.

- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** Late litter nominations will be accepted as late as 180 days from whelping. In addition to the Nomination fee of \$30.00 the late fees are \$30.00 for 31-60 days, \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be at the discretion of the Futurity Committee. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations.
- Dogs will be eligible to run in the designated futurity to be held in the Spring of the second year following the year of whelping.
- A final nomination fee will be due by October 1st of the year following whelping. Entry fees will be paid by the owner of the puppy for each Sectional Futurity field or bench event the dog enters.

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FDSB No.

Her Sire
Her Dam

DOG BRED TO
(not necessarily owned by club member)

His Registration No.

His Sire
His Dam

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