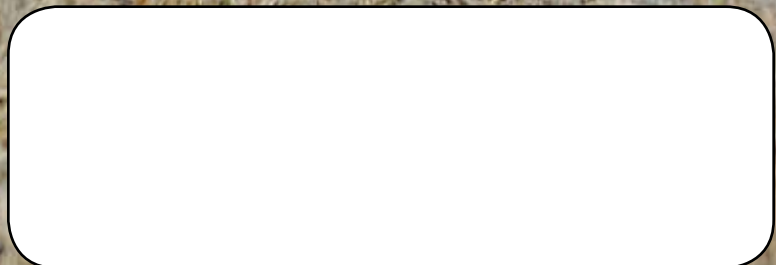


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## Issues and Opportunities, September, 2012

*I would like to return to a topic covered in an earlier column, namely the future of the American Brittany Club. By that, I am including young people and young dogs. First, the young people. I was in my early 40s when I got my first Brittany and both my children had left home and were in college. Consequently, I did not participate in any of the Junior Handler activities of the ABC with either child. My daughter, however, had been active in 4H with her horse, so I know how important such activities are in the development of young people. I am pleased that there are currently several Junior Handlers participating in both AKC show and field activities with their dogs. ABC has a program by which we attempt to show our support and appreciation for these juniors by keeping track of their accomplishments during the year and recognizing them at the National Specialty Show each November. This was a relatively straightforward task when AKC published those results in the Gazette, but it has become more difficult to extract that information in the past few years. Nonetheless, we do want to continue this program, so I am asking for help from the membership. If you are in Junior Showmanship, or are the parent of someone in Junior Showmanship, or if you know someone in Junior Showmanship, PLEASE contact Beth Rosener and let her know. She discovered the final standings for the Juniors in 2011 almost by accident as AKC stopped sending them out automatically. Beth's contact information can be found on the ABC website under "Committees." She will give you further instructions on the kind of information she would like from you for her records.*

*One of the things Beth told me is that her daughter, Brittany, was awarded a \$2000 scholarship by AKC for her participation in this program. Brittany also won a \$1000 scholarship from the Central Ohio Kennel Club. These scholarships will help Brittany with her studies at Clemson University in the field of genetics. Congratulations Brittany! We are all very proud of you. And if there are other*

*scholarship winners out there, please let us know so we can recognize your accomplishments too.*

*The other component of the future of ABC is the dogs we breed. One of the venues in which these young dogs are evaluated is the Futurity program. As I mentioned in a previous column, there is concern because the level of interest in the Futurities seems to be slipping somewhat. Conversations with a number of people strongly suggest that much of this is the result of the cessation of the National Futurity Runoff, previously held on the weekend between the National Amateur Championship and the National Open Championship. An informal poll I have taken shows strong support to reinstate this National event. I would be very much in favor of doing that, but, as the old saying goes, the devil is in the details. However, I believe that if there is sufficient support from the membership, the details can be worked out.*

*The Futurities have historically been run with support by the American Field, using their procedures. However, many of the dogs that have been entered in the recent Futurities are not registered in the Field Dog Stud Book, maintained by the American Field. This has led to some discussion as to whether the American Field will continue to provide the level of support in the future as it has in the past. American Field has been a strong supporter of ABC, recognizing our National Championships and Classics as American Field Championships. Several Brittany clubs also sponsor regional AFTCA Championships, which are run under American Field rules. I know many of our members register their dogs with both AKC and FDSB; I would encourage all of you who compete in the field events to do so. In an age when there are groups who would take away the rights of people to own and hunt dogs, we need to show our support for all the organizations that have supported us.*

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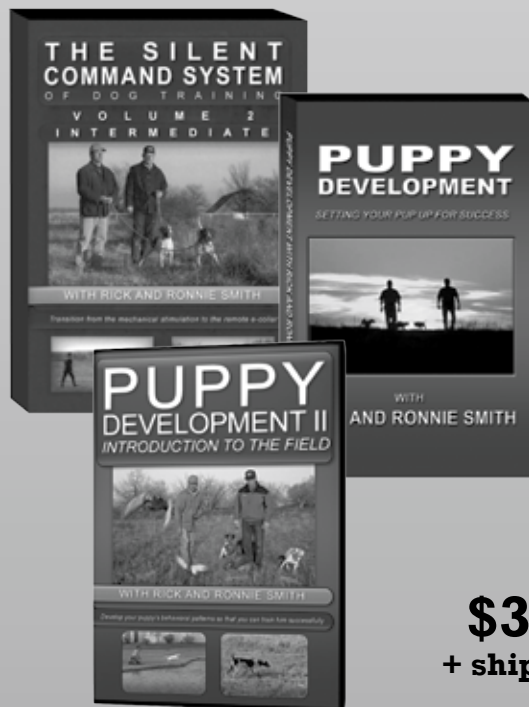
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# TRAININ' DOGS

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### HUNTING TRAINED AND UNTRAINED DOGS TOGETHER

Here's the scenario: There's a new guy at work, and in conversation, you mention you hunt and have a dog. Eagerly, your new friend announces that he has a dog, too, and maybe the two of you could go hunting together sometime. Sounds great! This could be the start of a great friendship and give you a new hunting companion; or it could be a total wreck just looking for a place to happen. Why?

Let's carry the scene further and let it play out a few different ways. All the scenes start the same way: the two of you set a time and date to hunt, and arrive at the designated place. What happens next? Well, one possibility is that your friend's dog is well-trained, able to honor and back as well as handle just as well as your dog, and the two of you have a great outing. That's the ending we all hope for. Unfortunately, it doesn't always happen this way.

First, we need to define trained and untrained. A completely trained dog is steady to wing, shot, and kill, and will hold until released. An untrained dog is out of control. Out of control is a nuisance, because it will cost you shots, and anything that costs you a shot is something the dog shouldn't have done. There are levels in the middle, such as the dog that is steady to wing but breaks on shot or kill, and this adds even more to the mix.

So what can happen if you put the two

together? It depends on the situation. First of all, much depends on the pecking order. If you are running an older dog with a young dog and they know each other well, the pecking order is already established. If the two dogs are total strangers to each other, it will take some time to work out which dog is dominant, and that can continue through into hunting as they try to work out who is in charge. Depending on the personalities of the two dogs, this can result in a fight, one dog being so totally submissive that it won't leave your side, or any combination in between. Even on the breakaway, if you turn an unfocused/untrained dog loose with a trained/focused dog, lots of times they'll both lose focus because they're paying more attention to working out the pecking order.

Trained dogs run for a purpose. It's a pack purpose, and they are working for the handler. Untrained dogs run for their own purpose and do not recognize the handler as the pack leader. A trained dog will run with the focus on finding birds, while an untrained dog will be unfocused, running and hunting for anything and everything. This usually results in the untrained dog stumbling over all sorts of stuff, from off-game to busting birds. Remember, anything that costs you a shot is a no-no.

How can this affect a trained dog? Again, it depends on the situation. If the



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untrained dog finds birds, runs through them, and chases them off, all in plain sight of the trained dog, then the trained dog, seeing no correction forthcoming from the handler, decides to join in the fun because it must be okay. This confuses the pecking order and takes some control away from the trained dog's handler.

Think back to when you were small. When you went with your parents to visit friends, weren't there some things their kids did that you knew you shouldn't? And if your parents weren't watching, didn't you join in the forbidden behavior, too?

Bird dogs are pretty much the same. In this particular situation where the untrained, out-of-control dog is busting and chasing birds and most everything else in its path, it takes an older, seasoned dog to be able to handle the pressure and keep its composure. The mature dog of perhaps eight to 10 years and up is likely to be less ambitious and more settled in its routine. A younger dog, let's say three or four years or so, is much less likely to be able to handle the chaos of being hunted with an out-of-control dog and is probably going to come unglued. It's just too tempting.

Different scenario: The two dogs know each other, and the young dog respects the trained older dog as its leader. A young dog can learn a lot from an older dog, if the young dog is compliant and paying attention. This can be helpful in a backing situation since the pecking order is already established. A young dog will learn to back more quickly with an older dog since the older dog knows how to find birds. If there's more action, there's more opportunity to learn, and the experienced, trained dog can



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provide that action.

On the flip side, hunting these two together too often can result in the untrained dog learning to rely too heavily on the older dog to find all the birds, becoming what we call a “me-too dog” that learns to back but not find birds. This deprives the younger dog of the independence it needs. What to do? Let the young dog learn from the older dog, but also hunt the young dog alone as much as possible. If the inexperienced younger dog is an alpha personality, it is likely to let the older, experienced dog do the work of locating the birds – so the young dog can jump in and punch them out! Again, let common sense be your guide and stop this before it starts. If the younger dog is submissive to the older dog, it may just trail along behind and not want to take any initiative to find birds on its own.

A trained dog doesn't require much in the way of direction from the handler in the field. It will work within range, using the cover and objectives to advantage, without having to be constantly guided. The untrained dog, however, is probably getting hollered at a lot. All that this shouting and yelling does is frustrate the older dog, and in self-defense, it will tune out everything, including its handler.

In other words, if your buddy wants to hunt his untrained dog with yours, do yourself a favor and don't turn 'em loose to hunt together. Let the untrained dog have a turn to hunt, but hunt them one at a time; to do otherwise can cause big problems for the trained dog. Turning them loose one at a time will eliminate much of the confusion and lessen the damage it can do to the trained dog.

The trained dog has a find, makes a stylish point, and is rock solid steady to the wing, shot, and fall. The out of control, untrained dog breaks, rushes in and steals the retrieve. What does this do? It deprives the trained dog of its reward, the retrieve. It also takes some of the trained dog's desire to work for you away, since the other dog got the reward/retrieve – for misbehaving.

To take this scene a step further, what if both dogs go for the retrieve? It is entirely possible that you'll end up with a tug-of-war between the two dogs, and you can end up with two dogs with hardmouth problems developed from the competition. The trained dog that pointed the bird should get the retrieve. It's the reward for a job well-

*A nice situation of working two dogs together! The bird is flushing, the handler is walking up, and both dogs are handling this very nicely.*



done.

There are times when a little competition can be a good thing, but be careful about letting it get out of hand. If an older dog jumps on a pup to argue over a bird, it can spook the pup off birds. Be very careful of doing anything that could potentially make a young dog bird shy.

Okay, we're back at the truck getting ready for our first hunt with our new friends and his dog. How do you handle the situation so everyone comes out a winner? You can get a good idea of how well-trained a dog is by how well it handles around the vehicle. Is it patient and quiet, or is it pawing frantically at the crate door and whining? Does it pull when on a lead, or does it respect its handler? What a dog shows you here is usually what it will take with it to the field. If it's out of control at the truck, things are probably not going to improve during the hunt.

The best plan is to suggest turning the dogs loose one at a time to save their energy and make the hunt last longer. This will give you a chance to see how the other dog works and you can make further hunting decisions from there. It doesn't matter which dogs works first, and hopefully all will go well with all dogs being reasonably well-trained. Maybe your friend's dog is young and well-started, but not finished. Find out what the dog knows and where it's at in training, then make a judgment call on whether or not to hunt the young dog with yours. If things go south, you can always pick your dog up and stop any problems before they get worse.

Suppose your friend's dog is not trained

and is an out-of-control nuisance – how do you handle that? Good sportsmanship comes into play here. If the dog is running willy-nilly and busting birds, don't shoot. It is possible that the new guy may not care that he screamed his lungs out all day trying to control his unfocused, untrained dog and didn't get many shooting opportunities.

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That's his choice. Your choice has to do with your dog and what is in the best interest of preserving the long hours of

training you've put into it. Let your friend learn from experience and from watching a trained dog perform. They

best way to prove to someone the value of a well-trained dog is to let him hunt over it. The thrill of watching a good bird dog do its job is enough to make most anybody covet a brag dog like that. The more shooting a good dog provides through being well-trained, the more that dog will get to go hunting, and the more you will want to take that dog hunting. At this point, it's easy to discuss training and maybe even offer to help. This could be just what your new friend was hoping for, and you have a chance to be a mentor.

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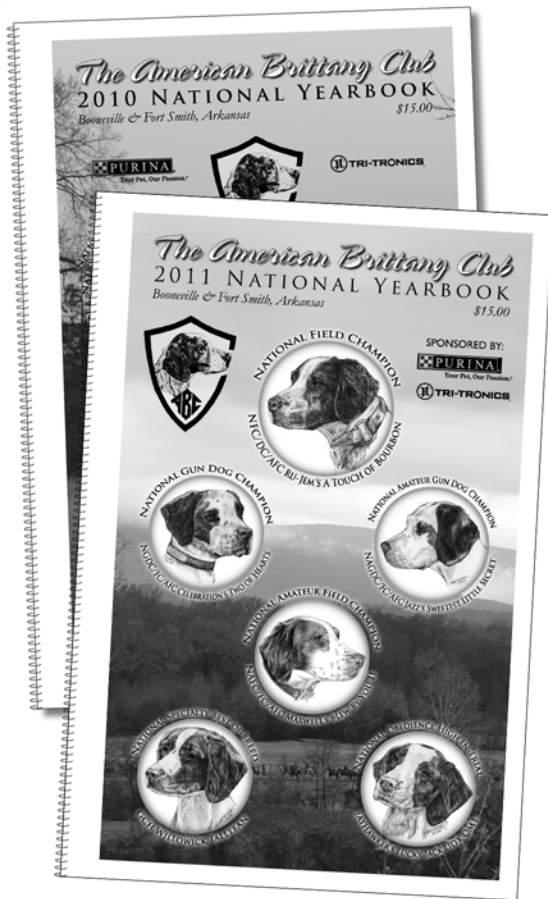
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## NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

November 19, 2012 to Conclusion

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Garvin Collins, Liberty, MO; David Taylor, Neola, IA; Stan Truksa, Firth, NE  
Reporter: Leslie Andreas

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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

November 26, 2012 to Conclusion

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Dale Bush, College Station, TX; Chris Rider, Smithfield, PA; William Smith, Moscow, TN  
Reporter: Mary Karbiner

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- **Entries Close:** Monday, November 5, 8:00 P.M. (CST). Mail entries and checks to the Field Trial Secretary. **Include telephone number and email address on your entry form** so entries can be acknowledged. Contact the field trial secretary if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent (**before the drawing**).
  - **Drawing:** Friday, November 9 at AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617.
  - **Bracing:** Available Monday following the drawing from the Field Trial Secretary.
  - **Horseback handling:** Will be permitted in both stakes.
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Sun 11/18	Horseback Grounds Tour – Tom White, Guide Downtown Booneville Merchants Open House TBA Dinner/Amateur Calcutta @ Clubhouse	1:00pm 1:00pm 6:30pm
Mon 11/19	National Amateur Championship Begins Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Tues 11/20	National Amateur Championship continues 2011 National Amateur Party @ Clubhouse Hosted by Joe & Cathy Gower	8:00am 7:00pm
Wed 11/21	National Amateur Championship continues Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Thu 11/22	National Amateur Championship continues Thanksgiving Dinner @ Clubhouse ABC Membership Meeting to follow	8:00am 6:30pm
Fri 11/23	National Amateur Championship continues All Breed Obedience National Specialty Show (Obedience) Brittany Breed Match	8:00am 8:00am TBA 6:30pm
Sat 11/24	ABC Board Meeting @ The Meeting Place National Specialty Show (Sweepstakes) National Specialty Show (Class Dogs & Bitches) Purina Award/Annual Auction @ Clubhouse	8:00am 8:30am TBA 7:00pm
Sun 11/25	National Specialty Show (Breed) continues Dinner/Open Calcutta @ Clubhouse	TBA 6:30pm
Mon 11/26	National Championship Begins Dinner @ Clubhouse Presentation TBD or Free Evening	8:00am 6:30pm
Tues 11/27	National Championship continues 2011 National Open Party @ Clubhouse Hosted by Martha Greenlee	8:00am 7:00pm
Wed 11/28	National Championship continues Steak Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Thu 11/29	National Championship continues Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Fri 11/30	National Championship continues Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Sat 12/01	National Championship continues	8:00am
Sun 12/02	National Championship continues	8:00am

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# ABC National Championship Judges



**Dale Bush**

I have been involved with field trialing for more than 42 years.

My involvement in the sport of field trialing has led to the following:

- Judged over 30 Championships including the National Championship and National Open Shooting Dog Championship.
- Elected to the National Championship Board of Directors in 2010.
- Region 7 board member for 20 years.
- AFTCA President for 3 years.
- Helped initiate and run the 20th Century Print Program.
- Brought the National Amateur Quail Championship to the King and Tongue River Ranch.
- Negotiated a contract with Kasco as AFTCA's Primary Sponsor.
- Negotiated a contract with Bass Pro Shops to support the National Amateur Championships.
- Member of the Top Shooting Dog committee for 13 years.
- Bird Dog Foundation board for 12 years (2 years as Vice-President, 2 years as CFO, 8 years as President).
- Led drive to raise \$500,000 for New Sporting Dog Wing at Bird Dog Museum.
- Recipient of the 2009 Bass Pro Shops President's Award for Excellence in making the most significant contribution to the sport of field trialing.

I am looking forward to judging the ABC National Championship.



**Chris Rider**

My wife Kim and I still reside in southwestern Pennsylvania. We have 3 daughters and 5 granddaughters. Field trialing has been a large part of my life and that of my family. We have spent many weekends together enjoying the sport.

Judging is something that should be taken very seriously, but more importantly, must be enjoyed. I have been honored to judge the following trials, from California to New York on all types of terrain.

These include:

- The Brittany Gun Dog National Championship in Michigan, 3 times
- The Brittany All Age National Championship in Arkansas, 3 times
- The National Free for All Championship in Alabama
- The National Futurity Run Off, 2 times
- The Michigan All Age Championship
- Vizsla Championship in California
- The Southern Open All Age Championship
- The AKC Nationals in Reno Nevada
- The Irish Setter Nationals in Arkansas
- The Irish Setter Quail Classic in Ohio
- American Field Futurities
- Many American Field Pointer & Setter Championships
- Countless weekend trials, retrieving and non-retrieving, horseback and walking.

I've served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Brittany Club, and also served on the committee to choose judges for our National Championship.

I enjoy going to the different areas of the country and meeting new people. I am sure this will be another rewarding experience.

I look forward to the opportunity to Judge this ABC Nationals.



**William Smith**

A friend and co-worker invited me to my first field trial in 1981. I have been involved in field trials ever since. The first trial I attended happened to be held on the Ames Plantation in Grand Junction, Tennessee. Little did I know that the history and significance of Ames would have such an influence in my life. I was later invited to be a member of the Memphis Amateur Field Trial Club, when it was contested over the spacious and challenging grounds at Como, Mississippi. I have been a member of the Ames Amateur Field Trial Club, contested over the hallowed grounds of Ames, for over twenty-five years. I am also a member of the Hobart Ames Open Field Trial Club and am actively involved each year in the operation of these two club trials.

I was invited by the late Ted Gardner to judge the Border International at Stoughton, Saskatchewan and that invitation exposed me to the grandeur of the prairies. The prairies quickly became my place of choice to enjoy a true all-age dog. Later I was invited to become a member of the board of directors for the Broomhill Field Trial Club in Broomhill, Manitoba, a position I still enjoy. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to return to Manitoba each September to enjoy the people, the prairie, and the purpose of field trials.

I have officiated approximately 35 all-age championships (amateur and professional) including: Border International Championship, Dominion Chicken Championship, Manitoba Championship, Masters Championship, Free For All Championship, Texas Open Championship, Western Open Championship, Missouri Championship, U S Chicken Championship, Alabama Championship, National Amateur Chicken Championship, All America Quail Championship, Georgia Derby Championship, Region 6 Championship, and others.

I raised, trained, and trialed English Pointers with my long-time friend until his passing 2004. Because of his demise, and because all of the training grounds in my vicinity have been leased by deer hunters, effectively eliminating all-age training, I no longer trial any dogs. However, I still continue to go to Colvin Davis' camp each fall in Broomhill, Manitoba.

It is an honor for me to be asked to officiate this esteemed event. I look forward to the assignment.

*And the 2012*

## ABC National Amateur Championship Judges



**Garvin Collins**

I ran my first field trial in 1957 when I was a sophomore in high school and have been running dogs ever since.

My first dog was a Pointer and I have been running Pointers ever since. I have always had dogs to run each year, some good, and some not so good, but I always wanted to compete. At this time, I probably have some of the better ones that I have run which include Lamppost Mindy Lou, Lamppost Ben Hur, Lamppost Case I H, and Westfall's Royal Ice.

I have been honored to judge the following Championships across the United States; National Amateur Quail Shooting Dog Championship, National Walking Shooting Dog Championship (2x), Region 5 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Region 5 Walking Shooting Dog Championship (3x), Region 6 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Region 8 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship (2x), Region 17 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Region 17 Walking Shooting Dog Championship (3x), Region 19 Amateur All Age Championship, Missouri Open Shooting Dog Classic, Missouri Open Shooting Dog Championship (2x), Southwest Open Shooting Dog Championship, National Red Setter Championship, National Amateur Vizsla Championship, and numerous all breed regional trials.

I have also judged the United States Open Brittany Championship (2 times), ABC Chicken Classic, ABC National Amateur Championship, as well as numerous other Brittany Classics and regional trials.

I am married for 49 years to Donna and have two daughters Leasa and Tammy. Tammy is married to Gavin Seeley and we have one grandson Callan. He keeps us young.

I am looking forward to riding with everyone in November.



**David Taylor**

I am a retired coach and educator who has been active in field trialing since the early 1970's. My wife Marilyn and I have been married for 50 years and have four children, seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Ringafire Kennels has produced four National Amateur Champions. Three of those champions were products of the Taylor's All Age Champion Ringafire's Rhythm. Two time Runner-Up Champion Ringafire's Nemaha Buddy qualified for and was called back for the finals of the National Amateur Shooting Dog Invitational. One of the Taylor's current Champions, Ringafire's Sweetwater, was named runner up in the American Pointer National Amateur Championship and her kennel mate, FC Ringafire's Eclipse, placed fourth in the same stake.

I have judged the National Amateur Pheasant Shooting Dog Championship and the National Amateur Chukar Championship. It has been my privilege to judge five AKC breed championships and the AKC National Gun Dog Championship in Grand Junction.

I was one of the original founders of the Region Seventeen of the AFTCA and served as secretary and president of the organization. I have served as a board member of Region Seventeen since it was founded in 1985. I served as president of the Midwest Field Trial Association and I and Marilyn are currently serving as secretary/treasurer.

Field trialing, reporting, and judging have allowed us to travel throughout the United States and Canada. During these travels I have judged over 50 championships and we have made many special friendships that we treasure.

It is an honor to be invited to share the judicial responsibilities at the 2012 National Amateur Brittany Championship with two long time friends.



**Stan Truksa**

I am an avid bird hunter from the Midwest who resides in Firth, Nebraska with my wife Claudia. As a boy, I accompanied my father on many hunting trips and cared for the coon dogs I grew up with. In 1982, my course as a hunter and handler changed forever when I acquired my first Brittany. That dog, Cherokee, proved to be a relentless hunter and loyal friend and my heart was set on the Brittany breed.

I began field trialing in 1985 and have campaigned and finished numerous field champions as an amateur handler. Some of my finest moments as an owner and handler include winning the Region 17 Amateur All-Age Championship with two different dogs. I serve as the current and past President of the Nebraska Brittany Club. I like to spend all of my spare time with my two grandsons and in the field working with my dogs.

I have judged a wide variety of regional trials for various breeds throughout the Midwest including AKC and American Field sponsored events. I have had the privilege of judging some of the finest dogs of the era at a range of prestigious field trials. I have proudly sat in the saddle at the Vizsla Club of America Nationals, 2005 German Shorthair National All Age Championship, 2010 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship, Gordon Setter Nationals (the first time that it was ever ran as a hour stake), ABC Prairie Chicken Classic (3 times), ABC Central Field Futurity, ABC Pheasant Championship.

I was honored to serve as one of the judges for the 2005 & 2006 ABC National Amateur All-Age Championship in Booneville and I'm happy to have been chosen as the judge for 2012.

# National Amateur All Age Championship Stake

(Effective at close of entries for the 2010 National Amateur (All Age) Championship)

1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in an All Age or Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
4. has placed in any hour All Age or Limited All Age Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
5. has qualified for the current year National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
6. a dog winning first place in the National Open All Age Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur All Age Championship.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur All Age Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur All Age Championship will be ineligible to compete.

No dog may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

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## The National (Open All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2010 National (Open All Age) Championship)

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has two placements in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 to 19 dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, one of which must be a 1st place, or
4. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has two placements, one of which is a 2nd in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 20 to 24 dog stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and has an additional Open or Open Limited All Age placement in which 13 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
5. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 20 starters, 2nd place with 25 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
6. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters.

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# JUDGING PUPPY STAKES

BY

MARTHA H. GREENLEE©

“Howdy,” Bobby White said when I walked in the clubhouse at Hoffman, NC. It was 7 o’clock in the morning. I had seen Bobby White’s picture in the Field enough times so I recognized him. He was sitting near the oil heater at a long gray table drinking coffee from a Styrofoam cup and talking to the field trial secretary for Tarheel Brittany Club’s January trial. Bobby was small and wiry and looked older than his seventy-five years. He stood up and shook my hand.

“I understand we’re judging a puppy stake together,” he said.

“Yes,” I replied, “Nice to meet you.”

That was an understatement. I had been really excited when I found out that I was judging with Bobby White. He had bred some of the top pointers in the south, and I was hoping he would give me a lesson in what he looked for in a puppy.

Many field trialers including me believe puppy stakes are the most subjective stakes to judge because you are judging potential. It is not about what you see in front of you so much as what you imagine that puppy will become. And then there is the business of personal preference. Some judges look for all-age potential while other judges look for the puppy they want to take home. Bobby White had a very successful breeding program so it was obvious that he knew how to evaluate puppies.

The secretary gave us our judges’ books and told us the puppy stake was breaking away from behind the barn at 8 o’clock. We parted ways to saddle our horses and met again at the breakaway a few minutes before handlers brought their



puppies to the line. I asked Bobby if he judged many puppy stakes.

“I judge my own pups every time I take them out,” he said with a grin, “but I don’t get to judge many puppy stakes. They don’t run pups much in American Field. I don’t care if it’s a Brittany or a pointer pup, I’m looking for the same thing. I’m looking for a future champion.”

Bobby asked handlers if they were ready, and we checked our watches. Bobby had top dog which was a small orange female, and I had bottom dog which was a big roan male. Both puppies raced down the path almost out of sight. Just before they disappeared I saw the roan puppy break off to the left.

“Watch that pup,” Bobby said pointing at the roan one. “He’s starting to hunt. See how he’s using the wind. He’s hunting. You can’t teach that. First and foremost a pup has to hunt.”

The orange female had disappeared over the horizon and was now coming back up the path. She got to where she could see her handler and took off again.

“Man, she’s fast,” I remarked.

“Yeah,” Bobby said, but she’s not

applying herself. She’s running, but she has no purpose.”

The roan pup was starting to make some big casts. He was bold and at times busted through cover without hesitation. We called time at 20 minutes and waited for handlers to round up their charges. The roan puppy was coming to his handler and looked real pleased with himself. The female was still running around and did not want to be caught.

“Look at that,” Bobby said looking at the roan puppy. “He wants to run but he also wants to listen.”

Second brace was wild. Handlers screamed and yelled as both puppies ran forward, behind, in the woods, everywhere. At one point Bobby, looking bored, turned to me and said, “Front running dogs are bred.”

Third brace Bobby had a nicely built orange female, and I had a smaller male. These puppies raced down the path, and when the female broke off, the male followed tagging her for the next ten minutes.

“Gotta be careful to determine which pup is at fault,” Bobby remarked. “Sometimes both pups contribute to the problem.



Sometimes a pup becomes a real good head trailer and is actually keeping in front of the rear pup making him look like the culprit. See there,” he said pointing. “The rear pup lost sight of the forward pup, and he’s dropping his head to track her. He’s the offender not her.”

The female was opening up now that she was by herself, and she was doing a beautiful job covering the ground and staying forward.

“Look at her gait,” Bobby said. “A lot of Brittansys have a choppy gait. The front end comes up and then the rear end comes up. Look at her. Her back stays level. Man, that’s pretty. Looks like she’s floating. She’s put together right to run an hour.”

Now Bobby pointed at the smaller male. “See why the female left him in the dust. He can’t keep up with her because he’s moving like a seesaw.”

Third brace ran short and hunted laterally. Fourth brace got into sand spurs and both puppies quit.

So far we had the roan puppy first. He showed desire to hunt as well as run. The female from third brace was second. She ran shorter but was real attractive on the ground with a nice forward pattern.

Fifth brace was the last brace. Bobby

had the big liver male, and I had the smaller white female. The big male was eye-catching with lofty style that was undeniable even at his young age. Upon being released, both puppies raced to the front and disappeared. Next time we saw them they had separated and were hunting hard. The female was light on her feet and soared across the ground with effortless grace. She was making some big casts to birdy objectives, and each move was determined by the wind, yet she managed to always turn to the front.

“Look at her,” Bobby said. “That bitch runs with her nose. Ain’t that a beautiful sight! Dogs like her will always find birds.”

I was having a hard time taking my eyes off the big male. Where the female was a ballerina, he was a freight train building speed as he ran. He had a powerful stride that ate up the ground. He crossed in front of us tail high and cracking. When Bobby saw that, he laughed and said, “Look at him cracking that little stub. He sure is pretty and he knows it.”

The male was making big sweeping casts in some fields but having trouble handling other fields.

“You notice that,” Bobby asked me? “He’s all natural. He’s quartering that field because he don’t want to run into the

wind. That’s ok with me. I don’t want to see a lot of straight line running in a pup. I want to see him hunting his way forward.”

We were both watching the male when he made a big move to the front that carried him to the far end of the long field. We could barely make him out when he skidded to a stop and swelled into a statue. His handler galloped toward him and a bird lifted. Then the rest of the covey flushed, and he was in hot pursuit. We called time.

“Don’t get much better than that,” Bobby said. “That’s a future champion right there.”

I got my book out and wrote down placements. We used the brace-mate for second and placed the roan dog third. The female with the attractive gait from the third brace placed fourth.

We rode in and stopped at Bobby’s trailer. He dismounted. I told him I would take the placements to the field trial secretary, and he said he appreciated that since he was a little tired. He shook my hand again, and I told him how much I had enjoyed it.

“I saw some nice pups this morning,” Bobby said. “A lot of people have a hard time evaluating pups because they don’t know what to look for, but it’s common sense. A pup’s gotta hunt if he’s going to find birds, and he better hunt in front of me not behind me. He’s gotta be gaited right if he’s going to run an hour. And he’s gotta have style because if he don’t, I ain’t interested in looking at him. It’s as simple as that. Now a good trainer can make a sorry pup into a weekend winner, but I’m looking for a pup that’s bred to be a champion. Then I don’t have to do a lot of training to make him into something he ain’t. Heck, you just have to polish the good ones.”

# 2012 ABC National Gun Dog Qualifiers

(it's the owners responsibility to verify the dogs' qualifications)

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## National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

### Dog

Abby's You've Gotta Believe  
 ANJ's Amazing Grace  
 American Idol  
 Ammo's Some Like It Hot  
 Auten's Ranger Rudy R.L.J.  
 BGD's Jesse James  
 Bandit's Cinderella  
 Banjo (XVII)  
 Bantam's Bravo Duffy  
 Battleground Just Call Me Tang  
 Beaver's Straight Arrow  
 Bebop Heart & Soul  
 Birchwoods Double Jeopardy  
 Blue Rock's Diamond Girl  
 Bourbon's Straight Up  
 Bree's Annie of Coos  
 Breton's Trukee River Gold  
 Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux  
 Brown's BBJ  
 Buck's Big Deal Lucille  
 Bulloch's First in Line Alvin  
 Canada Creek's Rocky Road  
 Cast-A-Britt Rip It  
 Cedar Creek Zeb  
 Chelsea's In Hot Pursuit  
 Chesterfield's Molly  
 Chip's Tailgate Rendezvous  
 Cisco's Rocky  
 Coke's Barton Hollow Bear  
 Coverise Flyboy  
 Decan's Bad as Blaze  
 DeCan's Blazin' Bye  
 Derailed  
 Diamond Hill Dangerous Man  
 Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild  
 Diamond Reo  
 Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke  
 Flashfire's Bang-a-Gong  
 Git-R-Dun  
 Green Mountain Brady  
 Grit Nitro Smoke  
 Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat  
 Hideaway's Outback Jack  
 High Hopes Fancy Free  
 Hits All Jack'd Up  
 Hit's A Rocky Road  
 Hit's For Pete's Sake  
 Hits One More for the Road  
 Hits Showtime  
 Hopes Carolina Sunshine  
 Hy Steppin Suzee "Q"  
 Hybrittin's BJ Betty  
 J & M Blazen Dixie Chick  
 Jack's Tough Enough  
 Jalo's Big Wheels  
 Jay Hawk's October Skye  
 Jer & Ames Sweetwater Express  
 Jeter III  
 Joker's Trail Blazin Bud-Dee  
 Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday  
 Kinwashkly Rusty Riley  
 Little Rock It Man  
 M.J's Sweet Sugar Magnolia  
 Marjo's Here for the Party  
 Marjo's Johnnie Walker  
 Masked Jack of Diamonds  
 Maxwell's Southern Hospitality  
 Mini's Midnight Smoke  
 Molly's Holiday Micro Magic  
 Morningside Beau Fortune  
 Morningside Lady Carrigan  
 Mr. P's D Evil Dog of Coos  
 Oliver Ollister Chips Ahoy  
 P & J's Rim Rock  
 Polo's Dusty Valentine

### Owner

Ed & Ellen Kerr  
 Mike & Stacy Poehler  
 Ben Kuykendall  
 Sandra & Gary Leavens  
 Ron & Carol Auten  
 Dave & Kathleen Johnson  
 Victor Rutherford  
 Dale Pool  
 Diane & Bruce Hedstrom  
 Rick Durham  
 Richard Beaver  
 Leslie Hunt  
 LuAnne Fullwood  
 John Perry  
 Dan Rein  
 Leonard & Gail Sinclair  
 Christine Zink & Gordon Thielen  
 Paul & Ginny Snyder  
 Jim House  
 Frank & Carole Bocanfuso  
 John & Terra Bulloch  
 Steve & Su Vernon  
 Delmar McCallister  
 Joe Waitman  
 Robert Ackermann  
 Bo & Renae Ackerman  
 Mike Poehler  
 Bill Gorman  
 Stanley Thorpe  
 Bruce Convoer  
 Allen Davis  
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 Al & Cindy Cropek  
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 Hans Borgmann  
 Mark & Kim Nunez  
 Dorothy & Lou Boyatzi & Jane Bjork  
 Bruce Heiter  
 Mike Blondin  
 Richard Christopher  
 Julie Asmus  
 Roger & Debra Borine  
 Al & Cindy Cropek  
 Joe Sikorski & Claire Ricci  
 Ralph & Judy Kiracofe  
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 John & Joanne Perry  
 William Applegate  
 Chris & Gerilyn Sennott  
 Art & Judy Cohen  
 Jim & Mary Crawford  
 Brent & Marcia Rupnow  
 Jim & Sunny House  
 Susan Januschka  
 Denny, Pat & Amy Sullivan  
 Mike Blondin  
 Susan Januschka  
 Jodi Miller  
 Ken Seivert  
 Shan Wessels  
 Mike Dally  
 Joe & Marsha Luisi  
 Marsha Lusis  
 Rodney & Carol Maves  
 Martha Greenlee  
 Ed & Linda Dixon  
 Molly Ward  
 Gary Guz  
 Gary Guz  
 John & Rita Poland  
 Ray & Linda Gossell  
 Jim & Pattie Hammett  
 Lina Ouellette

### Dog

Prime Time Tebow  
 RJ's Buzz Cut  
 Reidyhill's Cisco Jane  
 Rockhard's Walking on the Moon  
 Rosie the Terror  
 Rowan's Hurricane Hannah  
 Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call  
 Scipios Micro Twist  
 Scirocco Del Prado  
 Seldom Seen Slim  
 Sigbrits Catch Me Now  
 Silly Boyz Birds are for Girlz  
 Sniksoh Super Snooper  
 Springhill Chica Del Prado  
 Springhill Pancho Del Prado  
 Springhill's High Performance  
 Starlight's Tau Ceti  
 Suemac's Liberty Belle  
 Suemac's Sky King  
 Sunshine Sey Hey Kid  
 Sweetwater Billy Tucker  
 Sweetwater Murph's A Gambler  
 The Ace of Spade  
 The Holiday Kid  
 This Gambler's Fly'n  
 Tick Time  
 Tramps Freckled Fancy  
 Twistin Tequilla's Shadow  
 WW's Million Dollar Mollee  
 Winchester's Last Load  
 Wrigley's Revved Up Cub  
 Woodland's Money Pit

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Charles Cantrell  
 Rodney Larson  
 Henery Wierzbicki  
 Delmar McCallister  
 Mario Maile  
 William Applegate  
 Barb Pepin  
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 Bill & Cindy Leffingwell  
 Bobbie Sigmund  
 Chad Connor  
 Jeff Hoskins  
 Les & Donna Casselberry  
 Steve & Mary Lauterbach  
 Sue & Ed Lehosky  
 Teresa Richmond  
 Roger & Susie McPherson  
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 Ken Mercer  
 Larry & Sue Bates  
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 Dave Capstick & Tim Self  
 Frances Gorman  
 Jeanne Rozowski  
 Nick Blasi  
 Kevin Rogers  
 Jim & Drew Carter  
 Sharon Wice  
 Jim & Drew Carter  
 Petra & Barry Steinmetz  
 Karen Pillion-Schramm

## National Qualifiers

Foster's Buddy II  
 High Hope's Little Ann  
 Derailed  
 Ginjac's Heatin It Up  
 Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret  
 Peter Gunn  
 Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle  
 Clyde's Double Trouble  
 Calistar Delprado

Gordon Foster  
 Dan & Allison Riedl  
 Al & Cindy Cropek  
 Jeff Currier & Jeanne Rozowski  
 Hopper/Schaefer  
 Jim Carter  
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 Kevin Remmers  
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 Kathy Shannon  
 James Winnen  
 Fred Strawson  
 Robert Ackerman  
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 Bill & Fran Gorman  
 Stanley Thorpe  
 Sarah Conyngham  
 Karen Stout  
 Jim Berkowitz  
 Allen Davis  
 Allen Davis  
 Cindy & Al Cropek

<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner</b>
Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Paul & Lisa Pollock
Diamond Reo	Hans Borgmann
Dot Tres	Jim & Mean Floyd
Dr. Jacks Trugritz Master Yoda O'Dee	Thomas & Jackie Swanson
Finn Mac Cuhal	Bill Gorman
Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke	Mark & Kim Nunez
Flatrock Five Alarm Charlie	Bonnie Pirtle
Git-R-Dun	Bruce Heiter
Glade Run Nutmeg	David Webb
Granmar's One Rough Diamond	Elaine & Doyel Price
Grit Nitro Smoke	Richard Christopher
Grouse Mt. Gran Patron	Debbie & Steve Lawwill
HVK's High Flying Kyte	Daniel Dorion
Hannah Remchester White	Bill White
Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat	Julie Asmus
Hi Points Mad Dash	Patrick Koczenasz
High Hopes Flyin Full Throttle	Kristi & Carl Anglen
Hit's One More for the Road	Joe Sikorski & Claire Ricci
Hit's Showtime	John & Joanne Perry
Hope's Carolina Sunshine	Bill Applegate
Hy Steppin Suzee "Q"	Chris & Gerilyn Sennot
J & J Brandy Girl	Joseph Jung
J & M Blazen Dixie Chik	Jim & Mary Crawford
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Jalo's Big Sheels	Jim House
Jer and Ames Sweetwater Express	Denny, Pat & Amy Sullivan
Jeter III	Mike Blondin
Just a Puff of Smoke	Tom Ettinger
Kinwashkly Rusty Rile	Ken Seivert
Kokomo Josey Joe	Gerald Collins
MB's Make Mine a Double	Paul & Peggy Dorion
Marjo's Johnnie Walker	Marsha Luisi
Masked Jack of Diamonds	Rod & Carol Maves, Robin Tomasi
Maxwell's Southern Hospitality	Martha Greenlee
McChesney's Tequila River	John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey
Megasmoke Moon Chip	Linda Langford
Micro T	Jim & Mean Floyd
Midas Smoke's A Blazin'	Marke Ambre
Mini's Midnight Smoke	Ed & Linda Dixon
Mr. P's D Evil Dog of Coos	John & Rita Poland
Nevene's Rock Solic	Gene Salmons
Oliver Ollister Chips Ahoy	Ray & Linda Gossell
One Off Mojito Mike	Patti Hunt
Over Under's Bodacious Too	Wayne Down
Oz II	John & Allison Cotton
P and J's Rim Rock	Jim & Patti Hammett
Powder River's Nobody But Me	Cheryl Krajcar
RJ's Buzz Cut	Rodney Larson
Reidy Hill's Cisco Jane	Henry Wierzbicki
Ricochet's Chantilly	Julie Nelson
Rico's Hi-Proof Bootlegger	Chuck & Jil Ischaeffer
Rockhard's Walking on the Moon	Jim Johnson & Delmar McAllister
Rocklan's Whizzle Stop	John & Margilee Sauer
Rodeo's Roundup Suzy Q	Jesse Smith
Rosie's Re-Fry	Norma Ahl
Rosie The Terror	Mario Maile
Rovan's Hurricane Hannah	Ronnie Clark
Ru-Jem's Touch of Bourbon	Ruth & Jerry McGee
Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call	Barb Pepin
Sanbar's Legendary Evening	Polly & Bob West
Scipios Micro Twist	Ed & Linda Dixon
Scirocco Del Prado	Les & Donna Casselberry, S. Sargent
Seldom Seen Slim	Bill & Cindy Leffingwell
Shadows In A Twist	Jessica Carlson
Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Jessica Carlson
Shambo's Midnight Shadow	Mace McCain
Sigbrits Catch Me Now	Bobbie Sigmund
Sir Sunrise Winsalot	David Medford
Sniksoh Sally	Phil & Louise Corlew
Sniksoh Super Snooper	Jeff Hoskins
Sniksoh Wintuck Willy	Jeff Hoskins
Spring Hill's High Performance	Edward & Suzan Lehosky
Spring Hill Pancho Del Prado	Steve & Mary Lauterback
Starlight's Tau Ceti	Teresa Richmond
Suemac's Sky King	Roger & Susie McPherson
Sway's In the Breeze	Brooke Cavaness
Sweetwater Billy Tucker	Larry & Susan Bates
Tee's Hurricane	Joyce Miley
Terra Dot	Jim & Mean Floyd

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The Ace of Spade	Dave Capstick & Tim Self
Tick Time	Nick Blasi
This Gambler's Fly'n	Jeanne Rozowski
Tolka-Belle O Kid Rusty's Pro	Andy Kroll
Tonk Valley Runaway Red	Don White
Touch of Bourbon Little Chug	Tom Wonderling
Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice	Linda McCartney-Roy
Une's Blazing Jake	James Cullor
Upland Acres Overland Express	Tom & Gretchen Burroughs
WW's Million Dollar Mollee	Sharon Wice
Wishful Thinking	Paul & Peggy Dorion
Woodland's Money Pit	Karen Pillion-Schramm
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Celebrations Two of Hearts	Paul & Phyllis Katzel
Peter Gunn	Jim Carater
BJ's Blazin Daisy	Brian Hendrickson
Hits for Pete's Sake	Judy Kiracofe
Hi Hopes Tar's Dot Com	Al & Cindy Cropek
Buck's Hit the Road Jack	Ralph Kiracofe

### **AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB**

#### **QUALIFICATION FOR The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship**

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1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittans or
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3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
4. has placed in any hour Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
5. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittans when handled by an Amateur, or
6. A dog winning first place in the National Open Gun Dog Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship.

No dog may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

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Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17,

Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Stake.

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4. has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters.

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# NONE HELD BACK AND OTHER BIRD DOG STORIES

BY TOM WORD

## PART ONE THE INVITATIONAL

### INVITATIONS

Jake Sarver sat at the kitchen table and cleaned the single-shot .410. Whip, a field-trial pointer, white with gold ears and mask, lay on the cracked linoleum, jaws on paws, and watched him.

Jake recalled the day his wife, Mary, had painted the battered stock of the little gun blaze orange so he wouldn't lose it when he lay it down to correct a dog. A wave of sadness passed through him. Whip, sensing his mood, rose and lay his head on Jake's knee.

Jake returned the cleaning gear to the kit box, snapped barrel to stock, replace the foreman.

"Let's go to bed, Whip."

The phone's first ring jarred Jake from sleep; on the darkness he fumbled for the receiver.

"Hello."

"Jake, they've scratched Miss Lydia—she's in season. Whip is in! Get on the road man—you can just make it."

"Okay. I'll call you from the road."

Jake turned on the lamp, sat on the edge of the bed to gather his senses. Could it be true? Whip in the Invitational, the trial for the year's twelve best dogs? Yes, it was true! Whip's record placed him thirteenth, and by the rules of the Invitational a scratch moved him up. Jake and Whip's owner, Otto Martin, the caller, had shared a dark joke about thirteen being their unlucky number. Not anymore.

The Invitational's format was ingenious, simple, grueling. The fairest test for pointing dogs—and the toughest—ever devised. The twelve dogs ran in hour braces the first day, then another hour the second day. On the third day, as many as the judges selected came back for two-hour final heats. A winner and sometimes a runner-up were named, considering the three days' work.

Whip stood beside the bed and stared into Jake's sleep-filled eyes. The big pointer sensed they would soon be on the road. Jake looked at the alarm clock: midnight, Thanksgiving day. The Invitational would begin at eight on Saturday morning.

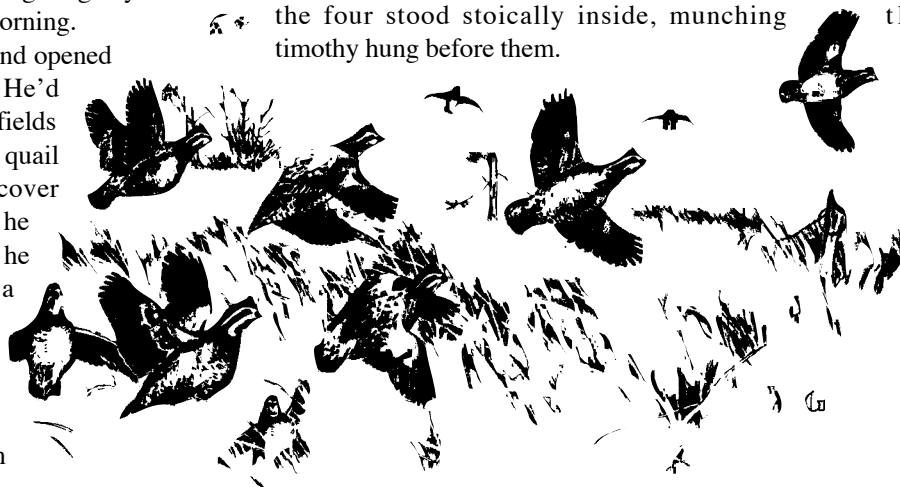
In the kitchen Jake put on a pot of coffee and opened the road atlas. He had never run at Paducah. He'd heard the grounds were gently rolling, big open fields between patches of hardwood forest, not many quail these days, but enough for a dog that could cover country and dig 'em up. Whip could do that—if he found birds in his first twenty minutes. If not, he would likely take the bit and be gone. Whip was a dog that did not look back, a front running dog, obsessed with finding birds. Appreciated by those who saw his type as the ideal, deplored by those who looked first for subservience. Fortunately for Whip and Jake, Otto Martin

was a lover of the kind "that run off...but not quite." With Whip there were those who said "not quite" did not apply, that he was an outlaw.

In truth, Whip was a paradox. Jake could hunt him on foot and never lose him, like a meat dog. But when Whip came to the line at a trial and saw Jake on horseback and a gallery behind him, Whip absorbed the excitement and set his mind to run. And run he would, as far and as fast as his long supple legs would carry him, until he disappeared for the day or the scent of game birds came to his nostrils. Then and only then would he become a statue, and stay one until Jake or the scout found him pointing, and Jake flushed the quarry and fired the blank and released him to hunt on for more.

Sometimes Whip found birds, but no one found Whip. It was so easy to override a dog on point, especially a dog that hunted so much country, whose bird sense made him dig into cover when birds were not feeding out on the edges. When this happened, Whip's detractors said he was a run off. But Jake knew Whip, and when Whip didn't show to the front, Jake had confidence Whip was pointing somewhere. That was when Jake really missed Mary, his wife and his scout, gone now almost a year...

Jake traced the route to Paducah in the atlas and added up the miles. It was north of Memphis, where the Tennessee and Ohio Rivers converge. He could make it if he left soon and drove straight through. He was wide awake now, the depression completely gone for the first time in months. He threw underwear, socks, shirts, jeans and boots into his duffel, brushed his teeth, threw in the dop kit, ran through a mental checklist of things he would need, most of them already in the horse trailer or the truck. He finished his cup of coffee, ate an apple, poured the remaining coffee in a thermos for the road. Going to the stable, he whistled for the horses. They came running from the paddock. He tethered the four, gave each a quick brushing. He backed the old truck under the trailer's gooseneck, lowered the trailer onto the coupling, connected the wires for running lights and brakes, attached the safety chains. Then, one by one he led the horses to the rear of the trailer and softly commanded "load." Soon the four stood stoically inside, munching the timothy hung before them.



He brought from the kennel two derbies and two all-age dogs—all that was left of his field-trial string besides Whip—and put them in compartments in the trailer. (He would enter them in the Kentucky Classic following the Invitational.) With a flashlight, he checked the trailer's tack room for rain gear, horse and dog feed, saddles and tack, feed pans. He saw the empty saddle scabbard, remembered the .410 on the kitchen table, and gathered it.

Whip jumped to his place on the seat; Jake turned the key; the engine erupted; they eased down the lane, bound for Paducah. It was 1:00 a.m.

At an all-night convenience store, Jake filled the double gas tanks, checked the air in the tires and bought a case of cheap 30-weight oil. He held his breath as the attendant put through his credit card. After an interminable silence, the cash register whirred, and the charge went through. He wondered what would happen next time.

He pushed the button to reset the trip meter, and four zeros lined up. Above it the meter read 280,563 miles. How many more could the truck take? And could he stay awake...? Then he remembered how he and Mary had alternated three-hour driving shifts, and how quickly the miles and hours had passed for them.

The horizon turned pink as Jake and Whip crossed into Georgia. With his cellular phone, Jake called Otto in Jacksonville. They talked about the weather forecast for Paducah (uncertain) and about who they might get to scout. Jake insisted the scout not be a handler with a dog entered. Ideally, they would find a pro who knew the grounds and didn't have a dog in the Invitational. Otto was flying up and would make inquiries. As he hung up, Jake thought, there's only one scout I want, and I don't even know where she it.

As the sky lightened, Whip woke and rose to his haunches. His eyes scanned the sky. He locked on to a soaring buzzard and stared at it until it disappeared from view. He barked at hawks perched in hardwoods along the roadside. Later, he lay down in the seat and rested his jaws in Jake's lap. A tear struck the top of his nose; he licked it and peered up into Jake's eyes. Jake touched his silky ears and stroked his flanks, felt the iron hard muscle of his hindquarters, sweet talked him.

Every hundred miles, Jake stopped to add a quart of oil to the truck's smoking engine. Every two hundred, he let the dogs out on check cord to empty. Each time he bought gas he held his breath until the credit card cleared. He prayed silently that the truck and the tires would hold out. At midnight Friday, he called Otto in Paducah. "Jake drew the first brace," Otto said. "I'll make it," said Jake.

He finally reached the Day's Inn at Paducah at 4:30 Saturday morning. Dually pickups filled the lot, some fancy and new, many old and beat-up like his. The night clerk connected him on a house phone to Otto's room.

"Who'd you find to scout for us?" Jake asked as he entered Otto's room. Otto ducked into the bathroom.

"You look awful. Catch forty winks. Then we'll get breakfast."

Jake lay down and at once fell asleep. When Otto woke him an hour later, Jake was annoyed. He'd been worrying about a scout the whole trip. Otto could at least tell him who he'd lined up for the job, but Otto kept ignoring the question.

They were the dining room's first customers.

"Who'd you get to scout?" Jake repeated the question.

"That's going to be a surprise," said Otto. Jake's temper flared. Otto saw the anger in Jake's eyes.

"Hold on to your britches, Jake. There's a reason I'm holdin' back on you. Truth is, I'm not certain yet about your scout. I've got two lined up, either will suit you, I promise—just have a little faith in me."

The last phrase struck a nerve, for Otto had been the only person in Jake's life with faith in him over the last year. Jake struggled to calm himself and turned to planning the strategy for Whip's race.

Jake had never seen the grounds. Otto pulled a topo map from his jacket pocket, and for the next thirty minutes, they studied the first morning course. Jake wished he could have come a day early to get the lay of the land. It would be tough handling Whip over strange grounds, but it couldn't be helped.

The dining room began to fill with trialers; each stopped to speak to Jake and Otto and to wish Whip well.

Daylight came as they rode to the trial grounds with Whip on the seat between them. White smoke billowed from tall stacks in the distance. The trial grounds lay between two huge power plants, one coal fired, one the NRA's old gas diffusion nuclear facility.

Jake dropped Otto at the clubhouse. As he drove off to the stables, adapted from ammunition bunkers left over from the days when the grounds served as a munitions dump, Otto called out,

"Better saddle three horses."

Jake's temper rose again. Surely a decent scout would ride his own horse.... But there was no time to brood—he would have to hustle to make the breakaway.

As Jake curried and tacked up the three horses, he thought of the year just past: the confrontation with Mary about his drinking; her abrupt departure; the months of depression, and finally sobriety, thanks to help from Otto and two weeks in a hospital. Otto had called him every day since he came home from the hospital. He had not had a drink, but it was one day at a time....

At 7:55 a.m., Jake rode for the breakaway, Whip pulling anxiously ahead on the check cord, the two extra horses following in tow. A hundred riders waited, their mounts nervous and steaming in the chill air. As he approached, the gallery riders parted to let him through. He heard murmurs of good luck. Then came the adrenalin rush.

Out front were the judges, and beside their horses he could see the big Stetson of Whip's owner. Beside him stood a small person, a child—no, a woman—Mary! She smiled and reached for Whip's collar and the reins of her horse.

"Are you ready gentleman.... All right, let 'em go." The senior judge punched his stopwatch. Mary released Whip, swung easily into the saddle, and at the scream of the handlers' whistles, the field-trial party set off like a cavalry troop behind Whip and his brace mate, sprinting for the horizon.



# Developing High Achievers – Part One

By Carmen L. Battaglia

Man for centuries has tried various methods to improve performance. Some of the methods have stood the test of time, others have not. Those who first conducted research on this topic believed that the period of early age was a most important time for stimulation because of its rapid growth and development. Today, we know that early life is a time when the physical immaturity of an organism is susceptible and responsive to a restricted but important class of stimuli. Because of its importance many studies have focused their efforts on the first few months of life.

Newborn pups are uniquely different than adults in several respects. When born their eyes are closed and their digestive system has a limited capacity requiring periodic stimulation by their dam who routinely licks them in order to promote digestion. At this age they are only able to smell, suck, and crawl. Body temperature is maintained by snuggling close to their mother or by crawling into piles with other littermates. During these first few weeks of immobility researchers noted that these immature and under-developed canines are sensitive to a restricted class of stimuli which includes thermal, and tactile stimulation, motion and locomotion.

Other mammals such as mice and rats are also born with limitations and they also have been found to demonstrate a similar sensitivity to the effects of early stimulation. Studies show that removing them from their nest for three minutes each day during the first five to ten days of life causes body temperatures to fall below normal. This mild form of stress is sufficient to stimulate hormonal, adrenal and pituitary systems. When tested later as adults, these same animals were better able to withstand stress than littermates who were not exposed to the same early stress exercises. As adults, they responded to stress in “a graded” fashion, while their non-stressed littermates responded in an “all or nothing way.”

Data involving laboratory mice and rats also shows that stress in small amounts can produce adults who respond maximally. On the other hand, the results gathered from non-stressed littermate show that they become easily exhausted and would near death if exposed to intense prolonged stress. When tied down so they were unable to move for twenty-four hours, rats developed severe stomach ulcer, but litter mates exposed to early stress handling were found to be more resistant to stress tests and did not show evidence of ulcers. A secondary affect was also noticed.

Sexual maturity was attained sooner in the littermates given early stress exercises. When tested for differences in health and disease, the stress animals were found to be more resistant to certain forms of cancer and infectious diseases and could withstand terminal starvation and exposure to cold for longer periods than their non-stress littermates. Other studies involving early stimulation exercises have been successfully performed on both cats and dogs. In these studies, the Electrical Encephalogram (EEG) was found to be ideal for measuring the electrical activity in the brain because of its extreme sensitivity to changes in excitement, emotional stress, muscle tension, changes in oxygen and breathing. EEG measures show that pups and kittens when given early stimulation exercises mature at faster rates and perform better in certain problem solving tests than nonstimulated mates. In the higher level animals the effect of early stimulation exercises have also been studied. The use of surrogate mothers and familiar objects were tested by both of the Kelloggs’ and Dr. Yearkes using young chimpanzees. Their pioneer

research shows that the more primates were deprived of stimulation and interaction during early development, the less able they were to cope, adjust and later adapt to situations as adults.

While experiments have not yet produced specific information about the optimal amounts of stress needed to make young animals psychologically or physiologically superior, researches agree that stress has value. What also is known is that a certain amount of stress for one may be too intense for another, and that too much stress can retard development. The results show that early stimulation exercises can have positive results but must be used with caution. In other words, too much stress can cause pathological adversities rather than physical or psychological superiority.

## Methods of Stimulation

The U.S. Military in their canine program developed a method that still serves as a guide to what works. In an effort to improve the performance of dogs used for military purposes, a program called “Bio Sensor” was developed. Later, it became known to the public as the “Super Dog” Program. Based on years of research, the military learned that early neurological stimulation exercises could have important and lasting effects. Their studies confirmed that there are specific time periods early in life when neurological stimulation has optimum results. The first period involves a window of time that begins at the third day of life and lasts until the sixteenth day. It is believed that because this interval of time is a period of rapid neurological growth and development, and therefore is of great importance to the individual.

The “Bio Sensor” program was also concerned with early neurological stimulation in order to give the dog a superior advantage. Its development utilized six exercises which were designed to stimulate the neurological system. Each workout involved handling puppies once each day. The workouts required



Tactile stimulation



Head held erect



Head pointed down



Supine position



Thermal stimulation

handling them one at a time while performing a series of five exercises. Listed in order of preference the handler starts with one pup and stimulates it using each of the five exercises. The handler completes the series from beginning to end before starting with the next pup. The handling of each pup once per day involves the following exercises:

**Tactical Stimulation (between toes)** – Holding the pup in one hand, the handler gently stimulates (tickles) the pup between the toes on any one foot using a Q-tip. It is not necessary to see that the pup is feeling the tickle. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds.

**Head held erect** – Using both hands, the pup is held perpendicular to the ground, (straight up), so that its head is directly above its tail. This is an upwards position. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds.

**Head pointed down** – Holding the pup firmly with both hands the head is reversed and is pointed downward so that it is pointing toward the ground. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds.

**Supine Position** – Hold the pup so that its back is resting in the palm of both hands with its muzzle facing the ceiling. The pup while on its back is allowed to sleep struggle. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds.

**Thermal Stimulation** – Use a damp towel that has been cooled in a refrigerator for at least five minutes. Place the pup on the towel, feet down. Do not restrain it from moving. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds.

These five exercises will produce neurological stimulations, none of which naturally occur during this early period of life. Experience shows that sometimes pups will resist these exercises, others will appear unconcerned. In either case a caution is offered to those who plan to use them. Do not repeat them more than once per day and do not extended the time beyond that recommended for each exercise. Over stimulation of the neurological system can have adverse and detrimental results. These exercises impact the neurological system by kicking it into action earlier than would be normally expected. The result being an increased capacity that later will help to make the difference in its performance. Those who play with their pups and routinely handle them should continue to do so because the neurological exercises are not substitutions for routine handling, play socialization or bonding.

### Benefits of Stimulation

Five benefits have been observed in canines that were exposed to the Bio Sensor stimulation exercises. The benefits noted were:

- Improved cardio vascular performance (heart rate)
- Stronger heart beats
- Stronger adrenal glands
- More tolerance to stress and
- Greater resistance to disease.

In tests of learning, stimulated pups were found to be more active and were more exploratory than their non-stimulated littermates over which they were dominant in competitive situations.

Secondary effects were also noted regarding test performance. In simple problem solving tests using detours in a maze, the non-stimulated pups became extremely aroused, whined a great deal, and made many errors. Their stimulated littermates were less disturbed or upset by test conditions and when comparisons were made, the stimulated littermates were more calm in the test environment, made fewer errors and gave only an occasional distress when stressed.

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# Hay is for Horses

by Jessica Hlebak



The most important feedstuff that you will provide to your horse is hay. A lot of people focus on the grain that they feed their horse, however hay or forage is required for a healthy horse. Simply, horses can live healthily without grain, but not without hay or forage. Grain is a lower cost high energy concentrate that allows less hay to be fed as hay is typically harder to come by and more expensive.



Hay for horses is most often sold in square bales that can weigh anywhere from 50 to 80lbs. Square bales are ideal for feeding horses because they are easy to store and transport and also allow you to keep track of how much your horse is eating. If you are buying in bulk, a storage area is necessary. This area should be dry and ideally will keep sunlight off the hay. Round bales are also available but are not usually ideal for feeding horses. A downside to round bales is that you cannot keep track of how much the horse is eating. Also, if they are placed in the pasture for the horses to eat freely there tends to be a large amount of wasted hay.

Forage or roughage is required in a horse's diet to aid in gut motility and digestion. A horse's digestive tracts are set up to eat roughages and grasses. The grains that we now feed them are a supplement to what they really need. If you are lucky enough to have good pasture you may not need to purchase hay or grain. However, many of us do not have pasture that can sustain our horses. Therefore hay needs to be added into the horse's diet.

When deciding what hay to feed your horse, geographic location will factor into your options. Certain grasses grow better in certain climates. The grasses that are native to your area will produce hay at a lower cost. Bringing hay in from other states can be a costly endeavor so buying local can be very cost effective. You should look for the highest quality hay available in your area. Hay should not contain dust, weeds or mold. It is also important that the hay is at the correct stage of maturity. As hay ages in the field it can begin to lose nutrients. Purchasing from a reputable hay maker will help to ensure the quality of your hay. Also, be sure to specify that you are looking for horse hay. Horses require higher quality hay than cattle or other ruminants can eat.



Hay is divided into two categories, grasses and legumes. Grasses include timothy, orchard

grass, fescue and coastal bermuda. The first three of which are cool season grasses while bermuda is a warm season grass. The cool season grasses have a slightly higher sugar content and are therefore more palatable for horses. While grasses have a

medium to low protein content they are considerably high in fiber. This means that grasses can easily be fed freely to a horse that is also receiving supplemental feed such as grain or oats etc.

Legumes include alfalfa and different types of clovers. These hays are highly palatable for horses. Alfalfa is the most common and readily available of the legumes. It is extremely high in protein providing up to 18 percent. Most horses require 10 to 11 percent protein. Alfalfa must be fed with care because of its high calcium to phosphorus ratio. For this reason, horses should not be given free choice of alfalfa hay. The excess protein from the alfalfa will be converted into carbohydrates which will provide the horse with more energy. This can cause horses on a light work schedule to have excess energy and may not be suitable for all feeding programs.



If you need guidance in your feeding program the Cooperative Extension Service in your county is a good place to start. They provide services such as hay testing, soil samples and planting advice. Also, your local feed store should be able to provide names of reliable hay growers in your area. Be sure to inspect the hay before purchasing. Also, taking only a bale or two home to let your horses "test" the hay can be a good idea. Some horses are picky about what they will eat and will end up wasting hay that they do not like. Wasted hay on the ground is the same as wasted money and no one wants that!



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# *A Labor of Love and History*

A little over a year ago, an eclectic group of bird dog enthusiasts met to, symbolically, replicate the start of excavation, on the 6,000 sq. ft. addition to the Bird Dog Foundation Museum and Library in Grand Junction, TN. From certainly meager beginnings in the back room of Wilson Dunn's Hardware Store, across the street from a vacant lot on Hwy 57, the Museum has become the central repository of memorabilia, art and literature from the sport of Competitive Field Trialing in the United States. In all, the new wing made the 25th Anniversary of the opening, a memorable event. This past February, we all gathered again, as we do each year, prior to the National Bird Dog Championship at Ames Plantation, to honor the class of 2012 inductees into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame along with those of the Pointer and Setter, German Shorthair, Springer Spaniel, Red Setter and Retriever worlds. But, possibly, a more impressive event was the official opening of the Sporting Dog Wing. With a focus on schedule and budget the then President Dale Bush, Executive Director, David Smith, the BDF staff and the various members of the breed HOF and above all the General Contractor, Grinder- Hayzlip, put the finishing touches on the project

that certainly continues the tradition of class and good taste of which the original structure, dedicated in 1991, had begun.

With Rick Smith and Mary Crawford, working to begin movement of Brittany artifacts to the new wing, they scheduled a work party in Grand Junction for July 25-28. When we arrived, we found that Dick and Carol Pulliam had already moved just about all the Brittany Art and Memorabilia to the new wing. Along with Rick, Mary and Dick, Delmar Smith, Mary

Karbiner, James Doherty and Ken Windom started to dig in to get the logic and chronology set up to make the work go ever so smoothly. Within a day most of the work was completed and everyone was able to get back home a day earlier. Delmar and Rick spent 2 more days working in the Library researching Brittany history from, bound volumes of *The American Field* and *The American Brittany*.

When you visit Grand Junction, you'll also notice that several of the



“retired” Classic Trophies will have permanent cases to exhibit the US Open, Grouse and Pheasant trophies. The Harrison Crawford family of nearby Dancyville, will be making the cases. If you had an opportunity to view the bookshelves in the Library that house the back issues of the *Brittany Magazine*, then you've seen the impressive quality of the woodwork.

Even though there are a lot of empty spots on the walls where past inductees need to be placed, Mary, Dick Pulliam and I will be working together to get them filled.

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**by Helen Marie Capps**

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Present paw for examination, hand shake, by you or another person.

Down flat on side on command for mild restraint, hands on shoulders and hips to be used during examination of extremities or for x-rays.

Down and roll over on their back for a belly-scratch, extend front and back legs gently, separately and then all together for examination or x-rays.

Teach your dog to accept, willingly, a bear hug around the neck for restraint, in all positions.

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# Do the Dew(claws)?

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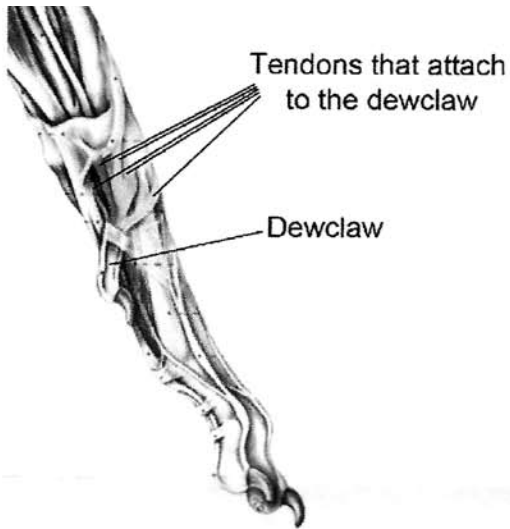
I work exclusively with canine athletes, developing rehabilitation programs for injured dogs or dogs that required surgery as a result of performance-related injuries. I have seen many dogs now, especially field trial/hunt test and agility dogs, that have had chronic carpal arthritis, frequently so severe that they have to be retired or at least carefully managed for the rest of their careers. Of the over 30 dogs I have seen with carpal arthritis, only one has had dewclaws.

If you look at anatomy book (Miller's Guide to the Anatomy of Dogs is an excellent one – see Figure 1 below) you will see that there are 5 tendons attached to the dewclaw. Of course, at the other end of a tendon is a muscle, and that means that if you cut off the dew claws, there are 5 muscle bundles that will become atrophied from disuse.

Those muscles indicate that the dewclaws have a function. That function is to prevent torque on the leg. Each time the foot lands on the ground, particularly when the dog is cantering or galloping (see Figure 2), the dewclaw is in touch with the ground. If the dog then needs to turn, the dewclaw digs into the ground to support the lower leg and prevent torque. If the dog doesn't have a dewclaw, the leg twists. A lifetime of that and the result can be carpal arthritis, or perhaps injuries to other joints, such as the elbow, shoulder and toes. Remember: the dog is doing the activity regardless, and the pressures on the leg have to go somewhere.

Perhaps you are thinking, "None of my dogs have ever had carpal pain or arthritis." Well, we need to remember that dogs, by their very nature, do not tell us about mild to moderate pain. If a dog was to be asked by an emergency room nurse to give the level of his pain on a scale from 0 to 10, with 10 being the worst, their scale would be 0,0,0,0,0,6,7,8,9,10. Most of our dogs, especially if they deal with pain that is of gradual onset, just deal with it and don't complain unless it is excruciating. But when I palpate the carpal joints of older dogs without dewclaws, I frequently can elicit pain with relatively minimal manipulation.

As to the possibility of injuries to dew claws. Most veterinarians will say that such injuries actually are not very common at all. And if they do occur, then they are dealt with like any other injury. In my opinion, it is far better to deal with an injury than to cut the dew claws off of all dogs "just in case."



**Figure 1.** Anatomical diagram viewing the medial side of a dog's left front leg demonstrating the five tendons that attach to the dewclaw.

*--from Miller's Guide to the Dissection of the Dog*



**Figure 2.** In this galloping dog, the dewclaw is in touch with the ground. If the dog then needs to turn to the right, the dewclaw digs into the ground to support the lower leg and prevent torque.

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DAVE KENNEY'S OUTDOORS IN FACT AND FICTION

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Lee had not been well for several weeks when I stopped by to see him last year, after the running of the central futurity at Wayne Fitzgerald State Park, not far from his home in Whittington, Illinois. A spell of the flu had kept him in bed for a time. In the few days before my visit he had improved and was ready to chat about some of the dogs and people of long ago.

Probably no other person had so much to do with the early and continued development of the field trial Brittany in the United States as did Lee. He recalls clearly the time when field trial competition for the breed was just beginning.

As a young man in rural Franklin County, Illinois, Lee trained pointers and setters on his own account and in the employ of the professionals Claude Tuttle, of Ina, and Evan Mansel, of McLeansboro. The latter had some Britts in his string and advised Lee to specialize in the breed. From Mr. Mansel, more than 40 years ago, Lee acquired some foundation stock.

Franklin and Williamson counties were rich in game in those days. Lee could ride horseback from his door and put dogs quickly on wild birds. A gentleman name Mike Burnham, who had come from Texas to Illinois in the oil business, brought Lee a Brit that had exceptional talents in finding birds. "I broke him in 10 days," Lee recalled.

As he grew interested in our conversation, Lee fastened his clear, level gaze upon me and looked much as he had when I first knew him many years before.

There was to be a field trial for Brittanys near St. Louis in 1945 or 1946, and Mr. Burnham asked Lee to enter the dog he had been working for him. Lee hesitated—"I knew nothing about field trials"—but Mr. Burnham persisted, and drove Lee and the dog to St. Louis.

The St. Louis trial had attracted persons interested in the breed from considerable distances. Alan Stuyvesant was there from New Jersey and Lucien Ufford from Connecticut, Lee recalled. The dog he handled performed well at a time, Lee said, when few expected the niceties of manner that are standard today.

He especially remembered that a solid back, from a considerable distance, attracted much attention. Some then believed, according to Lee, that Brittanies "wouldn't back."

As a result of that performance, Lee remembered, Mr. Stuyvesant left two dogs with him, other dogs came to him, and within a week of that trial in St. Luis, he had added five

or six Brittanies to his string. It is safe to say that he was never thereafter without dogs of the breed until his days as a trainer and handler ended many years later.

Lee first went to Canada for summer training in 1950, eventually acquiring property near Pierson, Manitoba, where Jim, Janice, and Chad still go to put the summer finish on their dogs. Lee's last trip to Canada was in 1975.

The Holman summer training grounds near Pierson were quite close to those of John S. Gates, and Jim and John Rex were boys there together. They spent as much time as could be spared from the dogs fishing for walleye and northern pike.

"Lee, has the breed improved?" I asked. A long pause on his part to consider, then: "Well, there are more good ones now, but some when I began were of equal of any running now."

The name of Uno's Jet had been on Lee's tongue several times, and when I asked "could you name the best dog you ever had?" again there was a thoughtful pause. Then he named Jet once more. Lee did not say Jet was the best but in that context Jet was the only dog that he mentioned. Perhaps he was only being diplomatic in view of the many clients for whom he handled good dogs.

Lee puts much emphasis on a dog's intelligence, as an important quality, and in that regard he rated Jet highly. He would do what he was trained to do," Lee said. Jet could understand what was wanted of him in almost human fashion. Even after many years the details of Jet's untimely death were clear in Lee's mind.

We talked about conformation. A dog poorly put together has little chance to make a dependable hunting companion, in Lee's opinion. He places much importance on strong, compact feet and on legs correctly attached to the dog's body. Eyes should be "chisel shaped," he feels, and tight lidded, to keep out weed seeds and other foreign Material.

I left Lee after an hour, feeling it a privilege to be allowed to share his knowledge. He is truly one of the great pioneers of the Brittany breed in the United States.

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End note: *Lee did not live very long after my visit. I remember that Lloyd Conable came from New York for the funeral. That one would come so far indicates the regard in which Lee was held. While we were at the Whittington cemetery paying our last respects the bobwhite were calling in the nearby hedge rows.*



# Where's the Beef?



By Carla Simon

Where you place the reward is key in training. When you ask the dog to perform a behavior close to you, you should deliver the beef (reward) close to your body. When you ask the dog to perform a behavior at a distance, it's best to deliver the beef at a distance.

Try this test: when your dog is 10 feet away from you, ask your dog to sit or down. Does the dog respond instantly, on the first command, to sit/down 10 feet away? Or does he come to you and then sit at your side? Or not sit at all? If so, there's a hole in your training you might want to fix.

Usually we begin teaching the dog skills when it's close to us. For example, we teach our puppy to sit at our side by rewarding at our side with a favorite toy or food. Once the pup learns to sit on command, we may want to progress to sitting far away from us. When the dog sits, we should *reward the dog at that distance*, ideally while he's still sitting. If instead we call the dog to come to us and give the food at our side, coming is rewarded, while sitting at a distance is ignored. Over time, the dog is less likely to sit at a distance if all he gets is rewards from your hand.

Another example is in agility, where we send our dog to go out and perform a jump at a distance. If we always reward at our side, the dog just doesn't have any incentive to send away for jumps. If we reward the dog for jumping at a distance, the dog will be motivated to jump at a distance.

So how can you deliver rewards at a distance? You could:

- Praise by saying "yes" when the dog is jumping at a distance
- Throw a piece of food
- Throw a toy
- Throw a sock with food inside and rush out to unwrap the food
- Place a target plate just after the jump. As soon as the dog touches the plate, you rush out to put the food on the plate. (Do it at home with an empty plate or coaster), or
- You release the dog a life reward, like opening the gate so he can go for a run.

Once your dog is performing consistently at a small distance, you can gradually build the distance. Any time your dog fails a few times in a row, think about whether you went too far too fast. Make it a bit easier so the dog can succeed, and then work towards building more distance more slowly next time.



Enough tips. Redo the test: when your dog is 10 feet away from you, ask your dog to sit or down. When he responds, say "yes" and then throw the reward over his head so he's running away from you to get the reward. If you repeat this for a minute every day for a week, you'll be on your way to improving your Brittany's distance work.

Do you reward at a distance using another method you'd like to share? Email [webmaster@huntersheart.com](mailto:webmaster@huntersheart.com) to share your tips for rewarding distance work and we'll feature the highlights in an upcoming issue.

## BRAGS

Congratulations to CH Dogwood Hollow Strike the Gold BN, CD, GN, RE, SH, CGC for 6 months of consistent titling and demonstrated versatility. (Striker has qualified in conformation, obedience, rally, canine good citizen and hunting. Note that BN refers to Beginner Novice obedience, which may precede the Novice obedience class, and GN is Graduate Novice, which may precede the Open level.)

In conformation, owner Helen Marie Capps handled Striker to his first 10 points in the Amateur Owner Handler class, including one Best of Breed win. He went on to finish his Championship with back to back Majors. At the age of 2, he's already finished his Senior Hunter. In Reno, NV in July he earned his RAE title in one weekend with High in Class, 3rd, and two 4th placements. The first weekend he competed in Novice Obedience, he qualified 3 days in a row, winning High in Class on the last day to finish his CD title. Similarly, he earned his GN title (again first time out) in three days, winning 2nd place on all days.

Ms. Capps hopes Striker will attempt his Master Hunter title in the new year, and to continue advancing in Agility, Rally and Obedience competition.

We look forward to following your progress. You're on a roll!

# Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

## AGILITY (REGULAR)

The following AKC reports includes top Brittanys in Agility events in 2012, based on the total number of points dogs have earned from either the Regular or Preferred Excellent B Standard, and Jumpers With Weaves classes. Results are sorted by Points/Double Q's, from events up to Aug. 3, 2012.

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl	Score
1	MACH4 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC MJB2.....	B	1,190	28	1,470
2	MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJC2 MXF.....	B	1,095	32	1,415
3	CH MACH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF.....	B	1,141	22	1,361
4	MACH3 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC MJB2.....	B	705	22	925
5	CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXG MJS NF.....	D	778	12	898
6	CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC MJC MXF.....	B	632	16	792
7	Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJB OF.....	B	645	8	725
8	Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MX MXJ MJB MXF MFB.....	B	473	8	553
9	MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 MXF MFG TQX.....	B	443	11	553
10	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH MXS MJC NF.....	B	356	15	506
11	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFG TQX.....	D	268	19	458
12	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX.....	B	372	7	442
13	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJS XF.....	B	338	8	418
14	GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF.....	D	267	4	307
15	CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP NJP XF.....	B	227	6	287
16	CH MACH3 Keili's Blazing Star CDX RA JH MXB2 MJB2 XF.....	B	201	8	281
17	Tressel MX MXJ MJB NAP NJP XF.....	D	242	2	262
18	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXS2 MJS2 MXF.....	D	236	2	256
19	Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MX MXB MXJ MJB OF.....	D	168	7	238
20	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXB MXJ MJB.....	B	167	1	177
21	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXJ OF.....	B	128	4	168
22	Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MX MXB MXJ MJB XF.....	D	146	2	166
23	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXJ XF.....	B	139	2	159
24	CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF.....	B	119	1	129
25	CH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MX MXJ XF.....	D	91	2	111

## AGILITY (PREFERRED)

The top Brittanys in Agility PACH Competition in 2012 (up to Aug. 3, 2012)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl	Score
1	MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MX.....	B	339	15	489
2	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF.....	D	203	19	393
3	Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB NF OFP.....	B	292	6	352
4	Katie Barnhart MX MXJ AXP MJP.....	B	285	6	345
5	PACH Cinnamon MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OFP.....	B	191	6	251
6	Winchester MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OFP.....	D	120	7	190
7	Chardonnay MXP2 MXPB MJP2.....	B	81	4	121
8	Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP2 MJPB OF OFP.....	D	88	1	98
9	MACH2 Chilcote's Coming Up Roses CDX MXS MJG AJP XF.....	B	21	0	21
10	Kalena Thomas Britt MX MXJ AXP AJP.....	B	11	0	11
11	Ashleys Sassy Lil Gabrielle CDX GN RA AXP AJP NFP.....	B	10	0	10
12	Show Me Jasmine "Jazzatazz" RN JH OAP AJP OFP.....	B	6	0	6

## OBEDIENCE

The top Brittneys in Obedience Competition 2012 (Up to Aug. 2, 2012)

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	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX2 OM3 .....	Greg Hartlmeier	1
3	Maxwell Of Auten UDX3 OM1 VER RE .....	Christopher R Haedt/Cheryl L Witte-Haedt	1

### CORRECTION (July issue, page 38)

1st place winner of T2B 16 inch should have been listed as: Saffire - MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF Handler: Terry Santelli, Owner: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, Breeder: Ronald Weber.

### Share Your Obedience/Agility/Rally Stories

Do you have a great photo of your Brittany training for Obedience, Agility or Rally? Want to submit a photo, article or story? We need your help!

Please email [webmaster@huntersheart.com](mailto:webmaster@huntersheart.com) your Brittany brags, stories and photos. We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue.

*Carla Simon is an agility judge, instructor, Canine Good Neighbour evaluator and breeder from Calgary, Canada. Her Hunter's Heart Brittneys have achieved Top 5 rankings in agility, obedience and conformation.*

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# Knowing First Aid Can Save Your Dog's Life

## Several easy techniques can also easily indicate general health

Too few dog owners know what to do in case of an emergency with their pet. All pet owners should have a working knowledge of first aid and CPR should an emergency arise and minutes count.

Equally important is recognizing what's normal for your dog--how he usually walks, sleeps, eats, urinates and defecates, says Elizabeth Rozanski, DVM, a specialist in emergency and critical care at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. Simple procedures like checking the health of his gums, taking his pulse and knowing his normal heart rate can provide valuable information to a veterinarian in an emergency. Smart owners will be prepared by keeping the contact information of your veterinary clinic and emergency veterinary clinic handy.

### AMONG HELPFUL FIRST-AID TECHNIQUES:

#### CHECKING THE GUMS

Healthy gums are pink and moist. Pale, white or blue gums can signal a problem such as shock or anemia, which is a low-red cell count. The best way to check the gums is a couple millimeters above the canine. (A millimeter is slightly more than a third of an inch.) Lift up your dog's muzzle and press lightly with your finger on the gum area above the canine tooth. It should return to a pink color within a couple seconds.

#### TAKING THE PULSE

The number of heart beats per minute varies by size, with larger dogs having a slower rate. It's good to know your dog's normal rate. If it's usually 80 and now is 150, that can mean he's in trouble. A rapidly beating heart can indicate shock or pain. To take your dog's pulse, lay him on his right side. The follow these steps:

- Gently lift his upper hind leg away from the lower hind leg.
- Place two fingers as high up as possible on the inside of the leg where the leg meets the body.
- Feel for a recess in the middle of the leg about half way between the front and back. This is where the blood vessels are located and where you'll find the pulse.
- Count the number of pulses in 10 seconds and multiply that number by six to give you the beats per minute.

If you are unsure about how to take the pulse, ask your veterinarian or vet technician to show you on your dog the next time you are in for a visit.

#### CHECKING BREATHING IN AN UNCONSCIOUS DOG

Place your hand on the dog's side to feel if the chest is moving up and down. You can also hold a mirror near his mouth. If it fogs up, he's breathing. If he's not, you may need to perform CPR in this order of priorities:

- Airway: Check the throat and mouth for foreign objects.

- Breathing: If your dog isn't breathing, place your mouth over his muzzle if he weighs more than 30 pounds. Seal his entire snout with your mouth if he weighs less than 30 pounds and gently exhale until you see the chest rise. Give four or five breaths rapidly and then check to see if your dog is breathing without assistance.
- Circulation: If you can't detect a heartbeat or pulse, you'll need to perform chest compressions. Ask your veterinarian how to perform them.

### STOPPING BLEEDING IN A WOUND

If your dog is bleeding due to a cut or a bite, the first advice from Dr. Rozanski is: "Don't panic. Dogs have more blood than you think. Put pressure on the wound, but do not take it off to see if the bleeding has stopped. If you don't have a first-aid kit handy, a towel and duct tape work well. Always keep towels in your car."

To avoid being bitten when treating an injured, conscious dog, you can create a homemade muzzle by ripping strips from a towel or T-shirt. Approach the dog from the side--not directly head on-- and talk in a calm voice. (If the dog was hit by a car, make sure he's in a safe area, and, if necessary, stop traffic.) Take a cloth strip and tie it around the dog's nose and then behind the ears. Even a sweet tempered dog with a broken pelvis or other injury might bite.

If you're able to treat the wound, it is better to not use peroxide to clean it. Dr. Rozanski says "Peroxide is bad for wounds. It delays healing." A better alternative would be to use sterile saline solution or tap water.

### HELPING A DOG WHO IS CHOKING

If your dog is choking on food or a toy and is conscious, approach him cautiously to avoid being bitten. Open his mouth and carefully sweep the inside with your finger to dislodge the object, Pull the tongue forward. If you can't dislodge the object, you'll need to perform these abdominal thrusts:

- If you can lift your dog, hoist him by his front legs with his spine against your chest and wrap your arms around him under his ribs. Make a fist with one hand, place your other hand over your fist and give five rapid abdominal thrusts, lifting your fist in an inward and upward motion. Just be gentle, as you would be working on a baby.
- If your dog is too big to lift, place him on his side. Put the palms of your hands below his rib cage and give five rapid abdominal thrusts in an inward and upward motion.
- Check his mouth to see if the object has been dislodged.

*Reprinted from Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine*

# Giardia

A handout from Bethany Veterinary Hospital

## What are Giardia?

*Giardia are sometimes confused with "worms" because they invade the gastrointestinal tract and can cause diarrhea. Giardia are one-celled parasites classified as protozoa.*

*Most dogs that are infected with Giardia do not have diarrhea or any other signs of illness. When the eggs (cysts) are found in the stool of a dog without diarrhea, they are generally considered a transient, insignificant finding. However, in puppies and debilitated adult dogs, they may cause severe, watery diarrhea that may be fatal.*

## How did my dog get Giardia?

*A dog becomes infected with Giardia when it swallows the cyst stage of the parasite. Once inside the dog's intestine, the cyst goes through several stages of maturation. Eventually, the dog is able to pass infective cysts in the stool. These cysts lie in the environment and can infect other dogs. Giardia may also be transmitted through drinking infected water.*

## How is Giardiasis diagnosed?

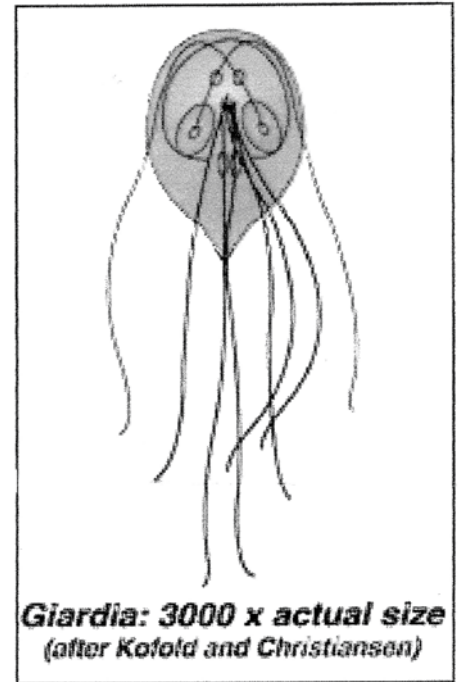
*Giardiasis or infection with Giardia is diagnosed by performing an in-hospital Giardia test. The cysts are quite small and usually require a special floatation medium for detection, so they are not normally found on routine fecal examinations. Occasionally, the parasites may be seen on a direct smear of the feces.*

## How is giardiasis treated?

*The typical drug used to kill Giardia is metronidazole, an antibiotic. It is normally given for 5-7 days to treat giardiasis. Other drugs are also used if diarrhea and dehydration occur. If metronidazole is not effective, other medications may be recommended.*

## Can humans become infected with Giardia?

*Giardia can also cause diarrhea in humans. Therefore, environmental disinfection is important. The use of diluted chlorine bleach at 1:30 or 1:16 dilutions (one cup in a gallon or 500 ml in 4 liters of water) is effective in killing the cysts. Giardia cysts are very susceptible to drying. We recommend thoroughly cleaning the pet's areas and then allowing it to dry for several days before reintroducing pets.*



## Field Trials

### West Coast

**NORTHERN NEVADA**  
**Red Rock**  
**Reno, NV**  
**May 6-7, 2012**

#### Open Puppy (11S)

**J: Sandy Miller & Pierre Urrutia**

- 1 -GOLDEN WEST ZIP CODY, (D), GSP
- 2 -DOUBLE C'S WESTERN EXTREME (B), GSP
- 3 -E'V'S HIGH DESERT QUEEN BE CLEOPATRA (B), GSP
- 4 -DESERT SANDS DUST STORM (B), GSP

#### Open Derby (9S)

**J: Sandy Miller & Pierre Urrutia**

- 1 -GOLDEN WEST ZIP CODY (D), GSP
- 2 -PVK'S CINDER'S LITTLE ASH (D), GSP
- 3 -WEINENHUGEL JETTA V. TREFF (B), GWP
- 4 -Withheld

#### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (8S)

**J: Dave Nelson & Mike Menasco**

- 1 -CH GOLDEN EMPIRE'S RETURN (D), VIZ
- 2 -DC SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER MH (D), by RJ River Bend x Miss Fontenella Big Chief's; o Janice Schmoltd, h Jim Murphy
- 3 -FLY BOY (D), GSP
- 4 -Withheld

#### Open Gun Dog (28S)

**J: Dave Nelson & Casten Pigman**

- 1 -DEL REY STEPPIN ON THE EDGE (D), VIZ
- 2 -VONDERFIELF I B ABBIE (B), GSP
- 3 -NK'S CROWN ROYAL (B), GSP
- 4 -GOLDEN WEST ZIP CODY (D), GSP

#### Open All Age (15S)

**J: Steve Cosgrave & Wayne Hale**

- 1 -HUACHUCA LOKI (D), GSP
- 2-4 -Withheld

### Correction

#### Western Shooting Dog Championship

- 1 -MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o Bob Miller and Christine Landerholm-Miller, h Paul Doiron



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# Specialty Shows

**WASHINGTON**  
Puyallup, WA  
June 8, 2012

## SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Paula Dempsey

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

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

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CH WISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S SPY GAME JH, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Margaret Mazzotta
- 2 - THREE CK'S BLAZING SADDLES, o Reggie & Sally Medford

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WYNGOLD'S STARFIRE DREAM, o Goldie Coats

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

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

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - WIND MTN'S HONKY TONK GIRL, o Connie Strom & Sharon Schafer
- 2 - KNOLLBROOK'S BEST KEPT SECRET, o Karen & Megan Mattravers

### Best in Sweepstakes

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

### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

**WIND MTN'S HONKY TONK GIRL**

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Paul Dempsey

### 7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH MELODY'S IT HAD TO BE YOU MH, o Lennaea Gedsell
- 2 - CH DUNCAN PILOT POINTER, o Nancy Noble

### 10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

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

### 10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH WIND MOUNTAIN'S GIFT OF LIBERTY JH, o Jodie Hanesworth

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH MELODY'S IT HAD TO BE YOU MH



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes/ Best of Opposite Sex  
CH WIND MOUNTAIN'S GIFT OF LIBERTY JH**

### REGULAR

Judge: Mr. James M. Brown

### 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

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - MORGUN'S 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 & Steve Phipps
- 2 - THREE CK'S BLAZING SADDLES, by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x Wind Mtn's Red Sonja JH; o/b Reggie & Sally Medford

### Open Dogs

- 1 - ISLANDVIEW IMASPY TWO, by FT/AFTCH/ CH Reddiamond Tendayi Downunder FD x CH Jayhawkers Amazing Grace; o Deanna Deblois & Jane Sharpe, b Deanna deBlois
- 2 - LACEY MTN'S B CAMPBELL LITTLE JESTER JH, by GCH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam x CH Barb's Miss Lacey Girl; o Ben & Jacqui Campbell, b Jim & Barbara Stevens
- 3 - MORGUN'S ABRA KODABRA, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH TK's Tru-Ly Leap-N-Laci JH; o Kelsey Peterson & Lynn Phipps, b Laurinda & Steven Phipps



**Winners Dog/ Best of Winners  
MORGUN'S RICOCHET REX**

### Reserve Winners Dog ISLANDVIEW IMASPY TWO

### 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 Mtn's Puttin' On The Ritz; o/b Sheryl Palmer

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - KNOLLBROOK'S NEVER SAY NEVER, by Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Molly Brown; o Renata Stewart, b R. Stewart & T. Feldman

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - WYNGOLD TALE OF DESTINY, by Wyngold Zack-Zack x CH Wyngold's Sand Storm; o Leo Kaya & Goldie Coats, b Goldie Coats
- 2 - 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
- 3 - KNOLLBROOK'S BEST KEPT SECRET, by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Knollbrooks Myroan Special Girl; o Karen & Megan Mattravers, b Renata Stewart & Karen Mattravers

### Open Bitches

- 1 - WINDMOUNTAIN'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 - WARBONNET RUBY TUESDAY JH, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x

CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie; o James O'Connor, b Todd & Jan & Sari & Skye Breitenfeldt

- 3 - KNOLLBROOK'S LUCK BE A LADY, by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x CH Knollbrook's Hollywood.com; o Dorothy & David Pelton & Renata Stewart, b Renata L. Stewart

**Winners Bitch**  
**WYNGOLD TALE OF DESTINY**

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
**WINDMOUNTAIN'S RED SONJA JH**

### 7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH MELODY'S IT HAD TO BE YOU MH, by CH Millette's Hang Loose x CH Wyngolds Lyrical Melody; o/b Leannae Gedsell

### 10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH WIND MOUNTAIN'S GIFT OF LIBERTY JH, by CH Three B's Rip Curl Surfer UD JH x CH Connie's Country Cheyanne JH; o Jodie Hanesworth, b Connie Strom

### Field Trial Dogs

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



**Best of Breed**  
**CH KIANA'S WINDFALL ALL FIRED UP, by CH Dogwood Hollow Ring Of Fire x CH Kiana Precious Moment; o Carla L. Cavaco & Dannette Won & Cindy Bryant, b Diana Kimura-Sugiyama & Sandy T. Sugiyama**

**Best of Winners**  
**MORGUN'S RICOCHET REX**

**Select Dog**  
**CH WIND MTN'S SHOW ME THE MONEY JH**



**Select Bitch**  
**GCH WIND MOUNTAIN OVER THE RAINBOW JH**



**Awards of Merit**  
**CH ALAR'S HEARTS OF FIRE**

**Best Puppy**  
**WYNGOLD'S STARFIRE DREAM**

**Awards of Merit**  
**CH WHISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S SPY GAME JH**  
**CH MELODY'S IT HAD TO BE YOU MH**

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**  
**Judge: Mr. James M. Brown**

### Novice Class

- 1 - KYLER HUSLSTEIN, with Wind Mtn Baylee's On the Rocks



**Best Junior Handler**  
**KYLER HULSTEIN**

**LA SALLE**  
**New Lenox, IL**  
**June 16, 2012**

**SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Judge: Ms. Margaret S. Wilson**

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW NEW KID IN TOWN, o Richard Dahl & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - ELMGROVE'S ABSOLUT'LY JAZZED, o Travis McMunn
- 3 - WILD MTN HEAD EM UP - MOVE EM OUT, o Marcy Beveridge & Helen & Brian Riggle & Roger Stowell
- 4 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, o Julie Nelson

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S WALLACE UNRELENTING, o Jeff Semanchek
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, o Teresa Richmond

### 12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU, o Brent & Shelia Becker
- 2 - BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS, o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M. Connell
- 3 - BISCUIT'S BUDDHA BANSHEE, o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M. Connell
- 4 - BISCUIT'S MUDDY RIVER DANCE, o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M. Connell

### 15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINES, o Terry Santelli & Aimee Schilling

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB, by Cindy Callender & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - DEPEW'S CROSSCREEK IRISH CREAM, o Penny & Roger DePew
- 3 - TURNINGPTS SEMPER PARATUS, o Michael & Denise Lutz

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA, o Paul & Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, o Billie Heather & Teresa Richmond
- 3 - MORGAN'S BISCUITS 'N' GRAVY, o Edward & Christine Schrey
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, o Teresa Richmond

**Best in Sweepstakes**  
**COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**  
**DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Margaret S. Wilson**

**8-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH MYSTIC'S TIME TRAVELER JH, o Ben & Paula Blanco

**10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - SERENDIPITY'S HEARTS R WILD, o Elaine Parrish Kuipers

**8-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, o Colleen Walsh

**10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH STARLIGHT UP THE RIVER GLEN, o Teresa Richmond



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes / Best of Opposite Sex**  
**CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**CH MYSTIC'S TIME TRAVELER JH**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Mrs. Terry Lynn Burrows**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW NEW KID IN TOWN, by CH Dogwood Hollow I Get Around Jr. x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Darling; o Richard Dahl & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 3 - ELMGROVE'S ABSOLUT'LY JAZZED, by DC

- Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Sharptail's Alladin's Princess; o/b Travis McMunn
- 4 - TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY, by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Brownstones Guild The Lily; o Michele C. Martin, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S WALLACE UNRELENTING, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Jeff Semanckek, b Teresa Richmond

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x VEM's Close Call Jasmine; o/b Brent & Shelia Becker
- 2 - RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES, by CH Jordan All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o Teresa Armstrong, b Becky Rao & Elaine Rhodes
- 3 - CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINES, by CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x Chilcote Kaze's Jewel Of Fire; o Terry Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Victoria & Robert Howell

**Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs**

- 1 - BISCUIT'S MUDDY RIVER DANCE, by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko Of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o/b Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M. Connell

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY, by CH Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x CH Starlight's Tawny Tara; o Elaine m. Kuipers, b Elaine & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond
- 2 - 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 & Mark Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 3 - CIMMARON'S RUM ROOKEE SPECIAL, by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o/b Christine Ward Weber
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, by CH Tradewind's Ticket Taker x Starlight's Neptune Rose; o Teresa Richmond, b Edward Schrey & Teresa Richmond

**Open Dogs**

- 1 - GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL WELLER, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Gary Robbins, b Tom Thomas
- 2 - RUSTIN'S BRAVEHEART II, by Cimmaron's NightKap UDX OA AXJ x CH Rustin's Valuable Treasure JH AX MXJ; o Christine & Mark

- Walker, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling
- 3 - WILD MTN'S CODE UNO, by CH/AFC Requets Above & Beyond x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o Trenton Katzel, b Kristi Anglen & Helen Riggle

**Winners Dog**

**SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

**COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU**

**6-9 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 - DEPEW'S CROSSCREEK IRISH CREAM, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Crosscreek Spark In The Dark; o Penny & Roger DePew, b Barbara Pepin, DVM
- 3 - TURNINGPTS SEMPER PARATUS, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o Michael & Denise Lutz, b Julie Nelson

**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
- 2 - MORGAN'S BISCUITS 'N' GRAVY, by CH Tradewinds Ticket Taker x Starlight's Neptune Rose; o Edward & Christine Schrey, b Edward Schrey & Teresa Richmond
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Paul & Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, by CH Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car; o/b Christine Ward-Weber
- 2 - TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunky Dory; o Tommy Thomas
- 3 - RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS, by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x Rustin's Valuable Treasure JH AX MXJ; o Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - CRESCENT CITY GIRL, by NAGDC/DC/AFC



Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, b Teresa Richmond

2 - STARLIGHT'S LOLA BOREALIS, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Mike Cypser & Luanne Tondola, b Teresa Richmond

3 - CIMMARON'S SWEET STOLICHNAYA, by CH Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car; o Christine Ward-Weber & Amy Heleniak, b Christine Ward-Weber

4 - WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS JH, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone star Renedezvous; o Marcy Beveridge, b Helen Riggle

#### Winners Bitch

**CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE**

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB**

#### Field Trial Dogs

1 - CH TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunky Dory; o/b Tommy Thomas

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

#### Veteran Dogs

1 - CH MYSTIC'S TIME TRAVELER JH, by DC Country Road's Navigator x CH Ru-Jem's Ruff Cut Jewel JH; o Ben & Paula Blanco, b Gary & Paula Blanco

2 - CH SERENDIPITY'S HEARTS R WILD, by DC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x CH Starlight's Notorious Nova; o/b Elaine M. Parrish Kuipers

#### Veteran Bitches

1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer MH CD x CH Sovereign's Classical Code JH; o Colleen Walsh, b Dawn & Joe Droel

2 - CH STARLIGHT UP THE RIVER GLEN, by CH Rolyart's White Russian x CH Starlight's Jesse of Timbers; o Teresa Richmond & Mary Louisa Smith, b Barbara Both & Melonie R. Tokarski

#### 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**

#### Best of Winners

**SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY**

#### Select Dog

**GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TAP DANCER**

#### Select Bitch

**CH STARLIGHT'S TAWNY TARA**

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**Judge: Ms. Margaret S. Wilson**

#### Novice Junior

1 - ISABEL REYNOLDS, with Starlight's Neptune Rose

#### Novice Intermediate

1 - TRENTON KATZEL, with Wild Mtn's Code Uno

2 - NATHAN BALLARD, with Autumn Green Eyes Ballard

#### Best Junior Handler

**ISABEL REYNOLDS**

## CENTRAL MAINE Cumberland, ME

June 23, 2012

The Central Maine Brittany Club held its annual Designated specialty show on Saturday, June 23, 2012 in conjunction with the second annual Maine Chickadee Classic, a four day cluster at the Cumberland Fairgrounds in Cumberland, Maine. With a total of 97 Brittany entries over the four day cluster there were majors three of the four days! This year the Specialty itself drew 29 regular entries and 11 Sweeps. The Supported entry drew 29 regular entries. The location is just perfect for those wanting to kick their summer off exploring the nearby coast of Maine which several exhibitors and their family did. This is our third year with our host, The Penobscot Valley Kennel Club. Each year they do their best to accommodate our Specialty along with the Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club, second club of the Maine Chickadee Classic cluster.

Experiencing an unusually early heat wave in Maine, temps were in the 90s with high humidity the first two days of the cluster. CMBC kept its large club tent up for all four days not only for reserved grooming but also to provide shelter and shade. On Saturday, an additional smaller hospitality tent contained a generous ringside buffet, several vendor items, a raffle table, and a small area for socializing. There was an expanded parking area on either side of

the infamous log barrier and free electricity for all Brittany exhibitors. This year facilities were easily located nearby.

I hesitate to offer specific shout outs to individuals in fear of leaving someone out. Even so, CMBC club member Stephanie Stepanian should be recognized for successfully overseeing the hospitality area and all that entails. Much preparation goes on prior to the show itself but it is truly awesome to arrive at the grounds to find Stephanie, with her great smile and attitude, already there and waiting to organize the set up. CMBC once again offered a 'sandwich bar' where exhibitors made their own deli sandwiches and provided ice cold beverages as well. CMBC member and director Julie Harris was surprised by the presentation of a special cake shared by all in celebration of her Brittany (Bullet) who had finished his AKC Championship during the cluster.

Donations of raffle prizes, appetizers, fruit, snacks, desserts and more were appreciated. Another shout out to new CMBC members Larry and Lisa Ketter who set their entire Sunday aside to assist taking down the grooming tent and hospitality area. Overall, I am truly thankful for the members of CMBC, each officer and director for their support. As Show VP, I will enjoy the opportunity to give a great big hearty shout out to my husband John, club president, who truly gives life and feet to the plans I make and always gives 110% to the success of the show.

This year CMBC conducted two separate raffles. The drawing for the first raffle was held on Saturday during the Specialty. Donations included \$100.00 worth of product from Pet Life Stores, a beautiful handcrafted leather kangaroo lead by Dawn Hill (Hills Brittanys), English Slip Leads with CMBC Logo, and more. The second raffle was supported entirely by Cabelas of Scarborough, Maine. Cabelas donated a dog containment system of invisible fencing (won by the Turners in Connecticut), a sporting dog first aid kit (won by the Jackson's), a professional food grinder (won by J. Harris). Gun Dog Supply also donated several gift certificates to CMBC. Pet Works of Maine donated items for the hospitality goodie bags which next year will be packaged separately!

Traveling to Maine brings with it thoughts of our states best known delicacy – Maine Lobster. Rumor has it that certain folks from New Jersey may just have located the very best places near the fairgrounds to enjoy a Maine lobster dinner. All things considered, CMBC may just have to entertain the thought of a much later Brittany ring time in 2013 with hopes of enticing even more exhibitors with the suggestion of a Maine lobster dinner to enjoy in the early evening on the grounds. Stay tuned! Speaking of New Jersey, there is one more shout out definitely worth mentioning. Miss Melissa McCloskey from N.J. and her Brittany "Val" won Best

Junior Handler on both Saturday and Sunday, congratulations!

Thank you to all the exhibitors and their beautiful Brittany's who attended and who contributed to the success of this year's show. The official results follow with congratulations to all winners. Dates for the 2013 Maine Chickadee Classic are June 20-June 23, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann H. Short,  
3rd Vice President of Shows

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Ron (Denyse) Adams**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - BELKNAP'S SECRET WEAPON, o Thomas S. & Kimberly D. & Cynthia Zuk

### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - SHILOH SWIFTRIVERS VICTORY, o Andrea & Steve Ryan

### **12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS, o Dawn S. & Paul E. Hill
- 2 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, o Gina & Jeff Currier

### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - HILLS-FLASHFIRES SPARKLIN' GEM, o Edie Davidson & Dawn Hill
- 2 - SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA, o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzki

### **12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE, o Lisa & Paul Pollock
- 2 - PARADISE'S HIGH FLYIN' SENORITA, o Sarah Camire & Darlene Hughes
- 3 - SHADY BROOK'S I DREAMED A DREAM, o Joan Bevers



**Best in Sweepstakes/  
Reserve Winners Dog  
HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS**

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

### **DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE**

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Ron (Denyse) Adams**

### **9 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, o Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp

### **9 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH HILL'S MORNING EDITION, o Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes  
GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO  
HOT TO HANDLE**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes  
CH HILL'S MORNING EDITION**

## **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - BLEKNAP'S SECRET WEAPON, by J & A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x Belknap's Reason To Believe; o/b Thomas S. & Kimberly D. & Cynthia Zuk

### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - SHILOH SWIFTRIVERS VICTORY, by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swiftriver's

Flashback 'N Time JH; o Andrea Steve Ryan, b Pennie J. Peterson & Frances N. Phillips

### **12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - J&A'S MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION OF ACTON, by GCH Tonan-Hopes RU Kiddin Me x J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton; o/b John A. & Ann H. Short

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina; o Gina & Jeff Currier, b Gina Currier & Kaityln Sanchez & Abbie & Charles Hanson
- 2 - HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x CH Hill's Morning Edition; o/b Dawn S. & Paul E. Hill
- 3 - 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 M. Tailby

### **American-Bred Dogs**

- 1 - HALFMOON'S I'M IN IT TO WIN IT, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o Melissa McCloskey, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsis

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 - HILL'S BLAZIN' TRAVLIN' JACOB JH, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x CH Hill's Morning Edition; o Travis & Linda McNeil, b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- 2 - J & A'S HIGH CALIBER HARRIS SPECIAL JH, by J & A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x KJ Requet's Bouncin' Crysta; o James G. & Julie M. Harris, b John A. & Ann H. Short



**Winners Dog / Best of Winners  
GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA, by DC/AFC Flashfire's Bang-A-Gong x CH Saradac's Paradox; o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzki, b Edward W. Kostka, Jr. & Darlene Dow

- 2 - HILLS-FLASHFIRES SPARKLIN' GEM, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x Flashfires Absolute Animation; o Edie Davidson & Dawn Hill, b Dorothy & Louis Boyatzki & Jane Bjork

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE, by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x FC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o/b Lisa & Paul Pollock
- 2 - PARADISE'S HIGH FLYIN' SENORITA, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o Sarah Camire & Darlene Hughes, b Darlene Hughes
- 3 - SHADY BROOK'S I DREAMED A DREAM, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o/b Joan Bevers

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE TOURMALINE, by 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
- 2 - 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

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - AMMOS' PLAY IT PRETTY, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens
- 2 - GREYROCK-HOPE'S REV IT UP, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Greyrock's It Is What It Is; o Liezabeth Shellehamer, b Ken & Judy Grohbrugge
- 3 - J & A'S HEARTFELT LEGEND OF ACTON, by CH Hills Blazin' Jac x KJ Requet's Bouncin' Crysta; o/b John A. & Ann H. Short
- 4 - SWEET GRACES LUV OMEGA-G, by CH Gibson JH x Sweet Luvy Sal Omega; o/b Priscilla J. & Gerard L. Thibodeau

**Winners Bitch**

**DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE**

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

**BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE TOURMALINE**

**Best of Breed**

**GCH MAGIC STORM OF THE CENTURY, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Magic Saving All My Love JH; o Douglas Tighe & Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren, b Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren & Mary Oldham**

**Select Bitch**

**GCH GOLDSTAR N GINJAC'S AVALANCHE**



**Best of Opposite Sex  
GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES NAP  
NJP**

**Select Dog**

**GCH NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH**

**MID-FLORIDA**

**Orlando, FL**

**June 26, 2012**

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Dr. Mary-Lynn Jensen**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, o Abbie & Chuck & Karen Hanson
- 2 - TURNINGPT AMMO'S HOT TODDY, o Mary E. Morgan & Landra Leavens

**15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson

**Best in Sweepstakes**

**LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Dr. Mary-Lynn Jensen**

**8-10 Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH WILDTHINGS TOBIAS BRAVEHEART, o Jim & Tonja Pittman & Lida Hayes

**10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH BROOKEWOOD'S HOPES AND DREAMS, o Tiffany & Tom Bass

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

**CH BROOKEWOOD'S HOPES AND DREAMS**

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

**Sweepstakes**

**CH WILDTHINGS TOBIAS BRAVEHEART**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. William Cunningham**

**12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - MOONBABE SAM, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Dimi & Gary Morse, b Dimi Morse

**15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - AMMO'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER, by GCH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Karen Gurenhagen, b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - MOONBABE SURPRISE WINDFALL JH, by CH Sobriquet's Quiet Riot JH x Moonbabe Never Say Never; o/b Dimi Morse
- 2 - FAROUT FIELDS NASH NEXUS, by Farout Fields Zeus Prophecy JH x CH Farout Fields Wiggly Bridget; o Angel V. Cruz-Ortiz & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold & Roger Rowles
- 3 - BROOKEWOOD'S WISH UPON A STAR, by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Tiffany & Tom Bass & Cindy Miller, b Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

**Open Dogs**

- 1 - RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR, by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce G. & Robert J. Wire
- 2 - CARROLLTON'S SOUTHERN COUNTRY BOY, by CH Prince Of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Angel & Jeannette & Rumbolo, b Lynda L. Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 3 - GOURLEY'S LONESTAR, by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley's Shoenhund Sassafras Lass; o P. Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley
- 4 - FAROUT FIELDS ZEUS'S PROPHECY JH, by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Ch Farout Fields Apricot Deja Vue JH; o/b Jacqueline C. Arnold & Rodger D. Rowles

**Winners Dog**

**RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

**CARROLLTON'S SOUTHERN COUNTRY BOY**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - CREDIT'S MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT, by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's Penny ForYour Thoughts; o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz, b Elizabeth Seelbach & Jessie Schulz

2 - ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Abbie & Chuck & Karen Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson

3 - TURNINGPT AMMO'S HOT TODDY, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o Mary E. Morgan & Sandra Leavens, b Julie Nelson

**12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

1 - MOONBABE NIKE, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Dimi & Gary Morse, b Dimi Morse

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

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

2 - BROOKEWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Cindy Miller & Karen Brown & LuAnn Fullwood, b Cindi Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

3 - CREDIT'S MIRROR IMAGE, by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote Designs More Credits; o Jessie Schulz & Shirley Chilcote, b Jessie Schulz

**Open Bitches**

1 - FAROUT FIELDS FALL MADLEY FOR ZEEK, by CH Farout Fields One In A Zillion JH x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields JH; o Thomas Lavelle & Brianna Harker & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold & Roger Rowles

2 - CIMMARON'S SOUTHERN LULLABY, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car; o Cynthia E. Allen & Libbyrose D. Clark, b Christine Ward-Weber



**Reserve Winners Bitch  
CREDIT'S MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT**

**Winners Bitch**

**LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?**

**7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

1 - CH CHILCOTE'S CREDIT TO CEASAR JH, by CH Triwyn Ceasar's Forum SH x Chilcote Ceasar's Miss Cassidy; o Shirley Chilcote, b Charles & Joyce & Charlene Gourlay

2 - GCHAMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Jim & Patricia McCarthy & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

3 - CH BROOKEWOOD'S POWER PLAY THD, by DC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x CH Brookwood's Hopes And Dreams; o Cynthia A. Miller & Howard Huber III & Karen Brown, b Cynthia A. Miller & Howard Huber III

4 - CH WILDTHINGS TOBIAS BRAVEHEART, by FC/AFC Buddy's Trucker Express x DC/AFC Mischief Aapricots Wildthing JH; o Jim & Tonja Pittman & Lida Hayes, b Pam Baird

**7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

1 - BRITT HAVEN'S SILKA JH, by CH Triumphant's Torrid Beat x CH Britt Haven's Taffy Candy; o Patricia & James McCarthy, b Emile J. Berlet, MD

**Field Trial Bitches**

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

**Brood Bitches**

1 - BRITT HAVEN'S SILKA JH, by CH Triumphant's Torrid Beat x CH Britt Haven's Taffy Candy; o Patricia & James McCarthy, b Emile J. Berlet, MD

**Best of Breed**

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

**Best of Winners**

**LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?**

**Best of Opposite Sex**

**CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN**



**Select Dog  
GCH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT**



**Awards of Merit  
CH CHILCOTE'S CREDIT TO CEASAR JH**

**Select Bitch**

**GCH BLUSILK'S SHOT OF IRISH CREAM JH**

**Awards of Merit**

**CH MIRAGE'S RISING STAR JH**

**MICHIGAN**

**Monroe, MI**

**July 7, 2012**

The MBC held its Specialty on July 7th with the Ann Arbor K. C. We had a nice entry of 12 Specials and Majors in both dogs and bitches. This on an unusually hot day of well over 100 degrees. I want to THANK all who participated and donated food and trophies. I could not do it without you!!!! Some of the Brittany rescue group attended and it was great to meet them. They do really SPECIAL work. Our Hospitality was a great success with delicious food and great company. THANK YOU ALL. See you at our next SPECIALTY.

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Sharon Griffon**

**15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION WAY YOU WANT IT, o Gina & Jeff Currier

2 - HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET, o Laura Spear

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, o Abbie & Chuck & Karen Hanson

### 15-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, o Kelly Woerfel  
2 - DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE, by Lisa & Paul Pollock

#### Best in Sweepstakes

**GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT**

#### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

**ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS**

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Sharon Griffon

### 8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

1 - CH SOUTHPAW'S LIT' BUTTERSCOTCH SUNDAY, o June Cuthbertson

### 10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

1 - CH SOUTHPAW'S LIT'PECAN SANDY JH, o June Cuthbertson & Rolan Trombley

#### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

**CH SOUTHPAW'S LIT'PECAN SANDY JH**

### REGULAR

Judge: Dr. Dana Ann Smith Massey

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - FRISKEE FRITSEE OF FENTON, by FC/AFC Auten's Ranger Rudy R/LJ x Ramsey's Little Lizzy; o Kenneth & Karen B. Masters

### 15-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - HURRICANE THAT'S THE TICKET, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o Laura Speak, b Kelly Woerfel

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewoods Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina; o Gina & Jeff Currier, b Gina Currier & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Abbie & Charles Hanson  
2 - SOUTHPAW'S RADAR LOVE, by Bailey Rock x CH Southpaw's Here I AM JH; o Renae Sancez & June Cuthbertson, b June Cuthbertson

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

### Open Dogs

1 - 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  
2 - BULLOCH'S SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL, by FC/AFC Bullochs First In Line Alvin x Bulloch's Hy Steppin Sweetheart; o/b John & Terra Bulloch  
3 - GAMBLERS KNOWS WHEN TO RUN, by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The hole x DC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Mary & James Stevens, b Cynthia & Albert Cropek, Jr.

#### Winners Dog

**GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT**

#### Reserve Winners Dog

**HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER**

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Abbie & Chuck & Karen Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson  
2 - GALAXY'S LADY JANE BIRDFLYER, by CH Auten's Ranger Rudy R/lj x Ramsey's Little Lizzy; o Doren & Sydney MacPherson, b Karl Ramsey

### 15-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE, by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x FC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o/b Lisa & Paul Pollock  
2 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel

### Novice Bitches

1 - SANDSTONE IZ I ADORABLE, by CH Sterling Oaks - Sir Bentley x Ch Sandstone Daisy To The Point; o Linda Allen, b Janet & Micahel Ranney

### 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 - BULLOCH'S HY STEPPIN SWEETHEART, by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC HY Steppin Maggie SH; o John & Terra

Bulloch, b Chris & Gerilyn Sennott

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

3 - GREYROCK-HOPE'S REV IT UP, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Greyrock's It Is What It Is; o Elizabeth Shellehamer, b Ken & Jucy Grohburgge

#### Winners Bitch

**BULLOCH'S HY STEPPIN SWEETHEART**

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS**

### Field Trial Bitches

1 - DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, b Robert & Carole Krohn  
2 - CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Charles R. & Deborah J. Walters & Kristina Rickard, b Kristine & Lori Rickard & David C. Peek & Joseph Ramondetta

#### Best of Breed

**CH MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN SH, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider; o/b Larry & Peggy Sinder**

#### Best of Winners

**GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT**

#### Best of Opposite Sex

**CH SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY KAT STRUT**

#### Select Bitch

**GCH GOLDSTAR N GINJAC'S AVALANCHE**



#### Select Dog

**DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN**

# Action at AKC

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## June

### 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 Bouncin 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 Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra 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 Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra 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 ABYRINTH 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 MICHS 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 Krajcar  
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. Dannette K.O. Won, b Diane Kimura Sugiyama & Sandy Sugiyama  
GCH CH MARSPOUT 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 Catizone, 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 MARSPOUT'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 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 Ramblin' 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 WAISHALI 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 X (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 By 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 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OFF (B) o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

**AGILITY FAST OPEN**

AMMO'S LUCKY STREAK OAJ O (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 Volter & Jessie Schulz  
 WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD CA (D) by CH AFC Requests Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen Riggie & Brian D Riggie

**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 Carrier/J Carrier  
 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 MARSPOUT 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

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

MELISSA MCCLOSKEY  
 North Shore Kennel Club  
 Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club, Inc.  
 Penobscot Valley Kennel Club



# 2013 FUTURITIES

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Show: April 29, 2013  
 Field: April 30, 2013

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**Iowa Brittany Club**

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Show: April 5, 2013  
 Field: April 4, 2013

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Show: January 25, 2013  
 Field: January 24, 2013

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## **EAST COAST**

### **ANTHRACITE**

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## BRITTANY LISTS/BREED INFORMATION:

**BRITTANY BREED INFO** • [www.brittanybreed.info](http://www.brittanybreed.info)  
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**BRITT SPORTS** • Agility, Hunt Tests, Fly Ball, Obedience & More  
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[www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/research/canine/projects/brittany](http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/research/canine/projects/brittany)  
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[www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) • [www.naiatrust.org](http://www.naiatrust.org)  
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[www.aftca.org](http://www.aftca.org)  
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Sept 1-2	Hudson Valley	Western Michigan			Oregon (3) Sahuaro (31-1) Greater Phoenix (2-3)
Sept 8-9	Cent. Maine Upper New York	Buckeye		Nebraska (7)	Whid Isle Inland Empire (11-12)
Sept 15-16	Cent. New England Tidewater *canceled	Michigan Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Mo-Valley (14)	Washington (14)
Sept 22-23	Del-Val (21)	Michigan Pennsylvania (w)	Badger Hawkeye (21)	Skyline Ringneck *canceled	Idaho
Sept 29-30	So. New England (28)* Tidewater (w)	Ohio	Iowa (28)	West Texas	No. California (28) Wasatch Front
Oct 6-7	East. New England Mid-Florida (5) 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)
Nov 10-11	Anthracite Tarheel (w)	Music City (7-11) Michigan (w)		Bluebonnet (9)	Central California (w)
Nov 17-18		Georgia (16)	Volunteer (15-18)		

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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

Sept 17-23	ABC Chicken Classic (Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE) - Host: Nebraska	Oct 8-14	Kansas Brittany All-Age CH - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)
Sept 17-20	ABC New England Open & Amateur Shooting Dog CL (Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT)	Oct 15-19	ABC Quail Classic (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO) - Host: Gr. St. Louis
Sept 21-22	ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic (Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH) - Host: Northern New England	Oct 22-25	ABC Prairie State Open Shooting Dog CL (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)
Sept 23-24	ABC New England Grouse/Woodcock CL (Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH)	Oct 23 - Nov 2	ABC National Gun Dog Championships (Ionia, MI)
Sept 24-27	ABC Pheasant Classic (Union Co. Ranch, Thayer, IA) - Host: Iowa	Nov 5-7	Jim Holman CL - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)
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)

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HIGH IN TRIAL**



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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 Readt
2006	CH Magic Major Player JH
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
2004	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
2003	CH Sanbar's Curtain Call
2002	CH Jordean A Night To Remember
2001	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest
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1999	CH Jordean Up All Night
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1989	CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue

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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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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 Profum Run 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
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1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
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1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince
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1996	FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo
1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D
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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 Kaptain Kay-Cee
1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out
1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck

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

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

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

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 Barkalarm Bonfire D' Labrinth, CDX
1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD
1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose
1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
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1991	KIX Rebel Riot, UD

1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy
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1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
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1977	DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee
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1972	FC Brandy's Bullet
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1973	FC Ban-Dee
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1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
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1969	Way Kan Fritts
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1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
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1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
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1966	FC Towsey's Bub

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1995	FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1994	FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit
1993	FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady
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2004	NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2003	DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2002	Little Guy Levi

1991	NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
1990	FC Magnum's Masked Man
1989	FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye
1988	NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
1987	FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
1986	DC Bernie V CD
1985	FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo
1964	CH Chief of Appanoose
1963	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
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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

*Titles shown are those held at the time of the win.*



# American Brittany Club Futurities

## CONDITIONS AND RULES



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- American Brittany Futurities shall be open to every purebred Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 - December 31 and whose litters have been enrolled with The American Brittany Club.
- Bitch must be owned or leased by an American Brittany club member.
- 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.

### THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 66th ANNUAL FIELD & 51st ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2014

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2012, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club. Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty fee in addition to the NOMINATING FEE of \$30.00  
PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

NAME OF BITCH  
*(must be owned by ABC member)*

BITCH'S AKC and/or  
FDSB No.

Her Sire  
Her Dam

DOG BRED TO  
*(not necessarily owned by club member)*

His Registration No.

His Sire  
His Dam

Whelping Date

Number of living males:

Number of living females:

Place mailing label here for address and proof of Membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to: AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB. Checks MUST be for FUTURITY FEE ONLY. DO NOT** include payment for other items. Send Futurity Nominations to: *Judy Robin, American Brittany Club, 6800 Park Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9511 • Phone 734-426-2508 • e-mail: robintj2@gmail.com.*



**THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.** is a member club of the American Kennel Club and is the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field.

The Club is composed of many Regional Clubs located from coast to coast. Most hold a licensed AKC field trial for championship points in the spring and fall seasons. Many hold a specialty (conformation) show and hunting tests. The Regional Clubs hold meetings to discuss mutual problems, fun trials, training sessions and other events of interest to their members.

**BECOMING A MEMBER:** Full membership in one of the Regional Clubs carries an automatic membership in the American Brittany Club. Full Membership cost is \$30.00 per year and \$3.00 per year for each Associate Member. Regional Clubs may charge higher dues. You may apply to join the Regional Club located nearest to you, or if there is none in your area, you may become a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club. Joining a Regional Club will afford you with the most opportunities for interaction with other Brittany owners.

**GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP:** We are asking members to give a gift membership to a puppy purchaser, a friend or acquaintance who has a Brittany. All of us encounter people who may just need a little encouragement to become members.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC. – Please send this application with payment to: *The American Brittany Club, P.O. Box 503, Orefield, PA 18069.*** A Full Membership will entitle you to the monthly magazine, *The American Brittany.*

This application is for: *(please check one)*     Gift Membership     New Applicant     Membership Renewal     Associate Membership

**Please choose from one of the following:**

This is a Gift Membership for: **(Please type or print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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This application is to apply for active membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Brittany Club, entitling me to receive all communications, hold office and vote in the Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club. (See Club Secretaries/Directors listings in the magazine or on our website at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/>)

This application is to belong to a Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club, but I do not know the nearest club, please assign a club based on the address below.

This application is to be a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club.

**Please type, print or put your mailing label below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests, please check all that apply:**     Field Trials     Conformation     Hunt Tests     Hunting     Obedience     Agility     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify Payment Amount:**

1 Year/\$30     2 Year/\$60     3 Year/\$90     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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