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# TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

## The Whoa-Post Redux



*Rick demonstrates the whoa post at a seminar.*

One thing we've always said about the Silent Command System of training is that it's always evolving. We're always looking for a way to build a better mousetrap, and we keep an open mind to any changes that may make it easier for both dogs and their owners. To that end, it's been a few years since we touched on the whoa-post process, so we're due to give you the updated version. Since our original article (January/February 2003), the process has been refined to a level that makes it easier to understand and is more efficient.

First, we need to talk about "whoa." At this point, it has nothing to do with birds and everything to do with yard work and basic obedience. It's simply a method of obtaining a conditioned response to a particular stimulus, in this case the dog's flank, and that stimulus means, "Stop immediately and stand perfectly still until ordered to do otherwise." While that's fairly easy to do when the dog is next to you, being able to do it at a distance later on is the reason we use the whoa-post and cue on the flank. The post is useful because it is a controlled environment. We can keep the dog from moving back, forward, or laterally, which means complete immobility.

You'll need a few things to begin: your regular checkcord, which will attach to the collar; a length of softer rope similar in diameter and approximately 25 feet



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long with a brass bolt snap at one end, a larger loop tied on the other, and a non-slip knot (this will allow the rope to move freely around the post); and a post (a steel T-post works well) pounded in securely. Plan on setting up at least three posts.

The place where you will work needs to give you room to use the entire area around the post, so plan on about a 60-foot diameter. Take your soft rope and drop the large loop

over the post. Lay the balance out straight, with the snap at the end farthest from the post.

Using the checkcord, quarter the dog until it is loose and happy. This is an important step that needs to be repeated before every post, every time.

Quarter your dog past the snap on the whoa-post on the ground. You stop at that snap (the dog will be out beyond the snap) and utilize this as an opportunity to cue the dog to come to you. When you do this, cue the dog with a tug-release-tug-release (momentary stimulation) on the checkcord. Bring the dog straight back to you and stop it so that it's in the proper position to attach the whoa-post rope: parallel to the rope and a few feet back from the snap, facing outward and away from the post. Make sure to leave plenty of slack to work with.

Keeping your dog positioned, reach down with one hand and pick up the whoa-post rope (make certain not to let go of your dog or allow him to break out with a bad case of happy feet). Place the snap end of the whoa rope on the ground between the dog's hind legs, then bring it toward you and over the top of the dog's back and down the side away from you. Bring the snap end under the belly and behind the rope draped over the back. You will have a loop going around the flank area, but never a knot.



Correctly done, this forms a half-hitch. This is important since the half-hitch will release quickly, while a knot will tighten and defeat the purpose. Pull the snap end up between the dog's front legs, keeping it under the chest, and snap it to the same D-ring your checkcord is hooked to. Using the same D-ring will take the action of the checkcord from the neck to the flank as the dog applies pressure. As you work the dog on the post, be sure the rope stays between the hind legs. If you need to replace it, do so, since proper placement is critical in helping the dog under the stimulation.

Then, facing your dog, walk back 10 or 15 feet toward the end of the checkcord (away from the post), keeping slight tension. When you stop moving, apply a firm, steady pull to the checkcord. Keep the tension in the rope so the dog can't turn sideways or get tangled in it. You need to keep the tension on and the rope taut, no matter what. Some dogs will stand there and look at you, other will immediately start to fight it. Be ready, and keep continuous tension on the checkcord so the dog cannot escape it.

There will be resistance; count on it and be ready. Your job at this first stage is to work through the resistance, and you do that by applying steady pressure on the checkcord and leaning into it if your dog doesn't resist. Never, ever jerk on the checkcord. It is always steady, even pressure, applied at varying levels to get the resistance reaction we want. And remember, it's the pinch the dog feels from the stimulation at the end of the rope that is the goal, not just getting the dog to stand still when it gets to the end of the rope. The dog must learn to stop on stimulation rather than because it ran out of rope. Since we're not naming the command at this point, it's important that the point of contact on the flank be cued anytime the dog moves until you release him from the ropes.

There are three distinct stages your dog will go through: Resistance, Association, and Conditioned Response.

### Resistance

The resistance is simply the learning process enabling the dog to become comfortable with the rope around the flank. For a dog to become comfortable with and understand the concept of the flank rope, it first has to test the boundaries, thus you have the resistance. Remember how your puppy went through the same process of resistance the first time you put a collar around its neck and was led? Only after your pup learned the boundaries of the restraint were you were able to teach him to lead by giving cues on the neck.

Dogs will resist the feel of the rope around their flank and fight it, some harder than others, but they all

need to be pushed to resistance. The most important aspect of this stage is that you stimulate enough to push the dog to resist. The dogs that resist the most at this stage also learn the fastest.

What does resistance look like? The dog that is really resisting will pitch a major fit. You'll see them bite at the flank rope and the checkcord, fall over and roll on the ground, try to spin sideways, play dead, and generally object to the whole process. It's not pretty, but the main thing is to stay calm, work through it, and not panic. The dogs that are supposed to be the softest are the ones most likely to fight the hardest – they aren't as soft as you think.

Dogs tend to learn things in sets of threes and sevens, so expect them to try each resistance at least three times before they figure out that it won't work. The resistance stage shouldn't last for more than three days of whoa-post work. Make sure you push your dog to resistance – don't let it get away with just stopping and standing at the end of the rope. If the dog doesn't resist, it cannot learn to turn off the stimulation. During this step and all the following, the dog must stay straight toward you and not be allowed to turn around or circle. If the dog just lies down and refuses, keep the tension in the checkcord and walk to about a 45-degree angle to one side and stimulate again. This will bring the dog back to its feet.

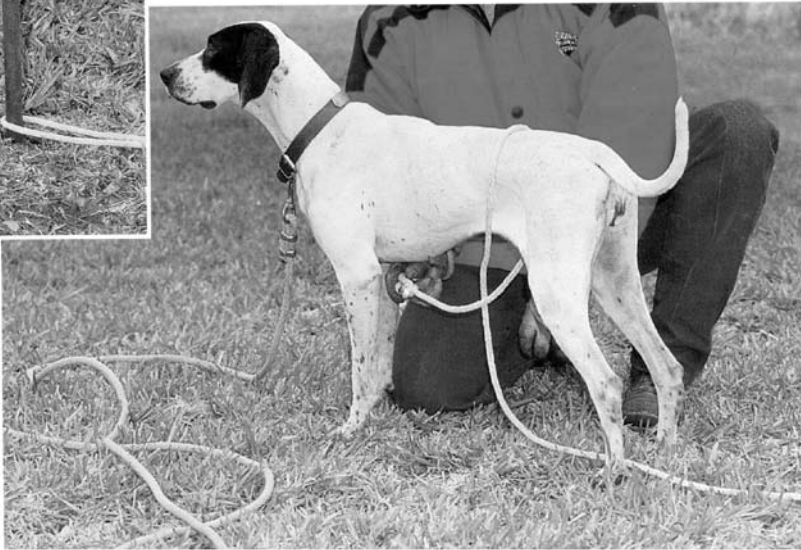
When do you stop the stimulation? Watch your dog and read it carefully: When the dog stops fighting and is standing still, release the tension in the checkcord, stopping the stimulation. The release has to happen quickly. At that point, we're waiting for one of several signs that the dog has given in. The dog may swallow, lick its lips, give a big sigh, yawn, or reposition its feet to a more comfortable, square stance. At this point, walk up wrapping your checkcord hand over hand, and keeping slight tension so you can immediately stimulate should the dog move. If the dog stays still, rub it over the top of the back and shoulders to release the tension in the body, and then undo the flank rope. Always give a release cue to tell the dog it is free to move. We use a light touch on the head and either a short whistle or a verbal, "All right." Checkcord the dog until it's loose and relaxed before going to the next post. At this stage, do one stop per post, always loosening the dog up in between.

### Association

The second stage comes when you pull a dog to the end of the rope and stimulate, and you can see he's really thinking about it. The dog will anticipate the stimulation and the resistance will be gone. At this point, you know you're in the second stage. The dog will turn its head away and keep its eyes soft and passive while it processes the information. However, if the dog's eyes are



*One example of a whoa post with the rope attached.*



*The correct way to set up the rope – note the half-hitch on the flank.*

wandering and looking around, you'll need to apply stimulation again. When the dog is processing, let the rope fall slack; at some point, the dog will acknowledge you by looking at you and swallowing. Be aware and read your dog so you don't miss these little details.

While our goal is immobility, if your dog has stopped in an awkward position and moves a foot or two to stand comfortably, this is acceptable – don't stimulate for that movement. However, if the dog moves its head toward the ground, stimulate. This is very important because there will be a time later on when the dog is on a bird that runs (usually bad pen-raised birds) and it'll lower its head and start sniffing. Eliminate that movement now. That way the dog will learn to keep its head up when it stops.

### Conditioned Response

You'll know you've reached this step when you put the dog on the post and it'll just stand still, not wanting to move forward. It will understand that stimulation is coming and will want to turn it off before it happens. When you get to this stage, it's very important to always pull the dog to the end of the rope. Don't allow the standing still until you have cued for it, and always make the dog go to where you want the whoa to happen.

When you've arrived at this stage, it's time to introduce distractions. Use your imagination here. You can walk laterally or back and forth in front of the dog, you can walk to the dog, pet it, and walk away; toss a Frisbee or your hat or glove; have the kids or another dog run past – use most anything that will tempt the dog to move. Anything, that is, except birds. Using birds can be a wreck, because if the dog jumps forward and hits the end of the rope, it will overstimulate itself and bounce backward. If the dog learns this on the post, it will carry over to the field and on birds. Remember to keep the checkcord in your hand at all times, with just enough slack that you aren't re-cueing the dog to whoa, but not so much slack that your timing will be off should you need to make a correction.

When the dog has the conditioned response and can handle distractions, it's time to add a 180 on the post. Generally, it takes about 30 workouts of three posts each, spread over a couple of weeks, before the dog gets to this stage. This is the very last stage, so be sure to wait until the dog is really ready for it rather than testing to see if the dog can do it. Go to your stopped dog, stand at its side, and prepare to heel it in the opposite direction. Give the release cue and heel the dog across to the other side. By doing this you'll get to the end of the rope at the same time, and the dog won't get jerked. Note how much slack you've got. The second you reach the end of the rope, apply a little stimulation at the same time the flank rope does. You will continue to walk by and let the momentum of your body continue to stimulate the dog as you walk past it and out to the end of the checkcord.

There are three stages to the 180 portion. At first, the dog is tight and doesn't want to move at all. Second, the dog is tight, then loose past the post, then tight again near the end of the rope. At the third stage, the dog is tight all the way across. When you get to this stage, there's nothing left to do on the post, and it's time to make the transition from the mechanical cue of the whoa post to the remote cue – the e-collar. That's where we'll pick up for our next column.

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# Obedience/Agility/Rally

By Carla Simon



## OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY

### AKC

By Carla Simon

Carla...I've sent stories several times to you and nothing has ever come of it...I'll try again! This is a short story about MACH3 Breeze. I'll send another about MACH5 Punkin...a.k.a., MACH5 Timberlane's Treasured Time.

MACH3 Breeze is a rescue...she came to us in 1998 as a 9-12 month old pup who had been left in a crate and ignored after her mother had been rebred. Evidently, Breeze wasn't sold by the backyard breeder and finally, animal control of Muscatine, Iowa took Breeze, her mother and puppies away from the owner.

When we brought Breeze home it appeared she had never been outside. After lots of patient training and love she blossomed and began her career as an agility champion. MACH3 Breeze competed in the 2007, 2008 and 2009 AKC Agility Nationals.

She was also invited to the AKC Agility Invitational 3 times. Breeze is now nearly 16 years old and very fragile...but her determination and love shines through her eyes everyday that we have... and each day is precious.

Marcia Whitmore  
Coal Valley, Illinois

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Obedience and Agility entries are growing!

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- Obedience entries are up 13% (122,251 in 2006 vs. 140,381 in 2013), and
- Agility is up 40% (745,852 in 2006 vs. 1,242,000 in 2013).

(Data downloaded on Aug. 1, from the AKC website: [http://images.akc.org/pdf/about/annual\\_report/2006report.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/about/annual_report/2006report.pdf), and [http://images.akc.org/pdf/2013\\_annual\\_report.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/2013_annual_report.pdf)).

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2	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXG MJG MXF T2B	B	1,347	26		1,607
3	MACH8 Shiloh Of Agoura MXB3 MJS3	B	7,075	87		7,945
4	CH MACH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB MJS XF T2B	D	1,134	18		1,314
5	MACH3 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXC MJB2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	1,066	23		1,296
6	MACH5 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXG2 MJB3	B	985	21		1,195
7	CH MACH6 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXG2 MJG2 MXF TQX T2B	D	924	23		1,154
8	CH MACH4 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXS2 MJB2 OF T2B	D	929	17		1,099
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19	Berry Buschman MX MXJ NF CGC	D	275	4		315
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21	Saljaxx Little Red Menace Mimi MX MXJ XF	B	195	5		245
22	CH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad AX AXJ XF	B	219	2		239
23	CH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MX MXS MXJ MJS XF T2B	D	208	3		238
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25	Sigbrit's Nutmeg JH MX MXJ MJB	B	191	3		221

## AKC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competition (up to September 24, 2014)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl.	Score
1	MACH2 PACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF	B	703	13		833
2	CH MACH PACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OF	B	551	13		681
3	PACH2 Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2	B	481	15		631
4	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS MXP MJP OF	B	491	6		551
5	MACH Tressel MXB MJG NAP MJP XF T2B3	D	263	3		293
6	PACH2 Cinnamon MXP10 MXPC MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFP	B	200	5		250
7	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS MXP MJP OF	D	155	6		215
8	PACH Winchester MXP10 MXPC MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP	D	50	4		90
9	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP11 MXPC MJP11 MJPC PAX4 MXF	D	37	1		47
10	CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RN MX MXJ MJB	D	31	0		31
11	Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ OF	D	14	0		14
12	CH Melridge Hearts A Fire MX MXJ MJB CGC	B	12	0		12
13	MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CDX BN GN GO RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF	B	9	0		9
14	CH Voyageur's Star Spangled Time RN NA OAJ OAP AJP	D	7	0		7
15	Ammo's Lucky Streak AX MXJ OF	D	5	0		5

## AKC OBEDIENCE RANKINGS (up to September 24, 2014)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX4 OM7	Greg Hartlmeier	17
2	Do You Hear Me Now UD	Toni Faris	3
3	Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be VCD2 UD MX AXJ	Mary Weiss	1



# Non-Field Performance Committee Update

The Non-Field Performance Committee explored a variety of options to bring forward for American Brittany's Board of Directors to vote on at the AGM in November 2014, with the goal of making ABC membership more appealing for enthusiasts in Non-Field Sports, including (but not limited to) Obedience, Agility, and Rally.

Committee members and advisors included: Carla Simon – Chair, Lisa Shubitz, Michele Martin, Robert Power, Jim Bryson, Victoria Macvicar, and Erica Wells.

The committee reached consensus to keep it simple and proposed the following priorities:

1. Motion to appoint a Non-Field Performance Permanent Standing Committee and require that an annual report be read at the AGM and the BOD meeting every year starting 2015. [Bylaws section 3, Article VII (appointed standing committees)]

Rationale: A rapidly growing number of Brittany owners participate in non-field performance sports. In 2014, this NFPC special committee only scratched the surface of exploring needs and opportunities. Recognizing that OAR is valued by ABC, regular discussions between the committee and ABC may help to prevent unwanted future surprises. OAR enthusiasts have expressed an interest in being involved. Creating a permanent standing committee will ensure ongoing open two-way communications, wider consultation, timely and appropriate responses to new issues that will surely arise relating to NFP sports, and future improvements aimed at increased membership and participation within ABC by these Brittany owners.

2. Motion to re-evaluate in fall 2015 whether OAR should be held every year at the Summer Specialty Show.

Rationale: Because the OAR events held at the previous two Summer Specialty Shows (Florida, Oklahoma) were both popular with competitors and financially successful, the possibility of a more permanent inclusion of these events at Summer Specialty Shows should be considered on an accelerated schedule.

3. Motion to re-evaluate by fall 2015 whether OAR should be held every year at the National Specialty Show.

Rationale: Because of the increased prestige associated with participation at the National Specialty Show, it is possible that participation would be increased even over similar OAR events held at the Summer Specialty Show. The NFPC, and others, have begun investigation into details of this proposal, and believe that it could be very successful if properly planned.

The mere fact of inclusion at the National Specialty Show would send a clear signal to participants in OAR events that they are welcome within ABC. It is expected that some Brittany owners might join ABC for the sole purpose of participating at the National Specialty Show events. As members of local Clubs, Brittany owners participating at the highest levels within NFP sports would be a resource for those local ABC Clubs, and likely draw in new membership to the ABC.

4. Motion to allow OAR events being held around the ABC National Specialty in November to be scheduled before, during and/or after other field and show events, in order to make those events more attractive to widespread participation.

Rationale: Many OAR competitors have provided input to the NFPC that a major hindrance to participation in OAR events at the National Specialty Show is related to the dates and times proposed for them to be held. Holding National OAR events thanksgiving weekend are unattractive to the majority of prospective competitors. It is expected that few, if any, dogs would ever be withdrawn from participation in the National Field Trial Championship or Conformation at the National Specialty Show in order to participate in OAR events. The NFPC encourages flexibility in considering options for dates and venues when planning OAR events at future ABC National Specialty Shows to make them as attractive and successful as possible.

## Book Report by: Bob Fleury

Probably the single most important book that every member of the American Brittany Club should be aware of is the Policy Book. The most current edition of this book can be found on the ABC web site and is available to anyone who has an interest in reading it. The first part of the Policy Book starts off with the ABC's constitution and it's followed by clearly indexed pages of policy set forth by The Board of Directors which goes into detail on every detail of the procedures pertaining to all aspects of the club and how it functions. It is a great guide that outlines all the procedures and step by step process of how to run any of the many activities that the club engages in. It is well worth taking the time to review the policy from time to time because following each Board of Directors meeting any updates or changes to policy will so be noted.

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# DELEGATE REPORT

September 14, 2014 DELEGATE MEETING

## Parent Clubs:

We were advised that there is a new e-list – Parent Club Conference List.

Parent Clubs of Excellence Project – A list of club names that have achieved this level were read. In order to be recognized, the club president or a club board member must e-mail in the forms.

A discussion was held on the disaster trailers. Clubs and individuals have raised almost a half million dollars. I have attached one of the flyers I noted that The American Brittany Club is not listed as contributing to this worthy cause. These trailers are dispatched in times of evacuations due to fires, tornados, hurricanes, floods, etc. I recommend that ABC consider a one time contribution of at least \$1,000. For \$1,000 we could have the ABC logo on one plus we can designate the area of the country for any size donation which we want to support having a trailer. These trailers are very impressive and are fully stocked with crates, collars, disposable bowls, tent, food, generator, microchip scanner, etc. The Westminster Kennel Club is donating a trailer that will be on display at their upcoming show in New York in February.

A discussion was held on e-balloting and the bottom line is that each club has to check into the State in which the club is located to see if that State allows it. Vendors that handle e-balloting are clueless as to whether a State allows e-balloting. Most States allow Boards to teleconference. The Parent Club committee recommends that the clubs get in touch with an attorney for the State of club incorporation and get it in writing.

Another e-list is being started, Parent Club Rescue Alliance List/Group. This is to form a network of rescue organizations affiliated with their parent club. This is still being worked on as there are some questions of Parent Club involvement in rescue and if not included, would they still be able to join. The big reason for many parent clubs not being involved is due to insurance problems. They may form two lists, one listed with parent clubs and another for those non-affiliated with parent clubs.

A discussion was held on the AKC classifieds. Many ads incorrectly state they are members of parent clubs. It was suggested that a list of those advertising as members be sent to the parent club secretary and delegate annually to make sure they are members. Those that are not, it is a good idea that the club send a letter of invitation for them to sign up as new members. Less than 7% of those listed in AKC classifieds are members of a parent club.

## Field Trial and Hunting Test:

Steve Gladstone, AKC Board Liaison, advised he could

not make the January Hoffman trials but would like a list of dates of trials that have a dog wagon.

Discussed the possible By-Laws change for Field Trials.

The Committee discussed special needs. A person seeking such exemption must apply to AKC. Each letter of accommodation is tailored to that person specific needs and guidelines for that particular handicap. Clubs can request that a copy of this accommodation be sent in with the person's entry form. If that person's braced mate does not wish to be braced with that person, i.e. ATV use, they can be re-braced. Doug Ljungren, VP Performance advised that they receive about 20 requests per year.

The statistics for July, year to date entries are as follows which, again, reflect the bad winter and spring:

Pointing Breeds	-11%
Retrievers	+ 1%
Spaniels	- 1%
Hounds	- 2%

A discussion was held as to Amateur only Retriever trials.

## Legislative Caucus:

Sheila Goff advised that 9 states were still in session. To date, AKC is tracking over 1,500 bills. The final USDA bill prevents under 6 month old puppies to be transported to and in the USA. For private use, it is okay. This will deal a blow to pet shops. NAIA deserves a lot of credit for this. In July, CDC issued new guidelines to bring dogs into this country including Canada. North Carolina had a success this year after months of fighting breeder regulations but they will probably be brought back up next year.

Dogs are still being brought into the US from Puerto Rico and Guam by shelters and retail pet stores. The shelters claim they are overcrowded but are bringing in these dogs and diseases.

Discussed the APHIS laws and shipping a pup or dog by breeders. Julian Prager discussed as he is now working for APHIS. He felt that shipping a small number would be considered "diminutive action" by APHIS. Discussed selling without meeting the buyer, a breeder can ship to a friend who will then meet with the prospective buyer or you can fly with the dog to meet the person. With Rescue, if the volunteer that transports the dog with no personal compensation meets the new owner face to face, that is acceptable. Dogs that are sold for hunting, working dogs,

specialties, it will be the show chairman's choice as to have the class or not and is not considered a special event or special attraction. If the club elects to have an owner handler series, then there is no limit to special attractions. General Caucus:

Carmine Battaglia again spoke on the Junior Showmanship survey. He advised that Junior Showmanship began in 1929.

A discussion was held as to delegate qualifications.

#### **Legislative Caucus:**

It was recommended that clubs donate to the AKC Legislative Fund and individuals to the AKC PAC to help support good candidates. You or your club can request funds to support a good candidate.

***It is very important that when you travel, you have your vaccination records including rabies with you as your animals can be confiscated. If you use a handler, make sure they have a copy of your dogs shot records and especially rabies.***

#### **General Delegate Meeting:**

A presentation was given on "Social Media – How to get started, how to support the Sport of Purebred Dogs and how to enjoy it."

The vote on the proposed amendment to Article VI, Section 5. of the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, which would remove restrictions on Delegate eligibility for certain classes of persons previously excluded from serving as Delegates. It makes judges who charge in excess of expenses, professional handlers or trainers, persons who engage in the manufacture of or retail sale of dog food or dog supplies, publishers or others who publish or promote show dogs/kennels through solicitation or acceptance of advertisements in commercial dog publications and dog show superintendents, all eligible to become and remain Delegates. This vote failed.

The vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, New Section – Rules for Retriever Trials which would create a new title that can be earned in Retriever Field Trials. The QA2 title (Qualified All-Age 2) is meant to acknowledge an intermediate level of achievement in order to encourage participants to remain active in the sport and their club. This vote passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith H. Tighe, AKC Delegate

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# WHAM!

By: Kent D. Patterson



As a 10 year old, he'd been dragged all over the state for every little ring around field trial his Dad could find. Mom loved horses, sister adored puppies, and dad fancied himself the modern day version of Clyde Morton placing just enough to keep everyone thinking it would be a blue ribbon at the next trial. A pinto Shetland pony named Kujo was his field trial mount and the miniature beast had attempted every underhanded trick an equine could muster in an effort to kill him. Adults always complimented his riding abilities....which perplexed him; surely they had seen Kujo enough to know the only viable option was to stay on top. If Kujo ever managed to get you on the ground, you better have some serious matador skills. Each trial brought the same'ol faces, the same'ol never ending parking lot conversations about dual dogs, long muzzle, short muzzle, dogs too white, dogs too short, dogs too tall, crooked judges, bad handlers, cheating scouts, and.... heaven forbid, owners that had bought or slept their way to the top. He never understood all the consternation, even as a 10 year old he could watch every brace and pick the best dog and it was never tied to muzzle length, height or color, after all it wasn't a beauty contest it was a bird dog contest. He also never quite understood what was so great about this weekend ritual. At night, when the truth serum got passed around, a young lad learned quite a lot and very few in the crowd qualified for "role model" status. Dad made him scout the dogs of his friends so he'd chased runoffs, fighters, lovers, and losers. He rather enjoyed runoffs as it allowed time to exact some manner of revenge on Kujo. At the end of the brace, each handler provided a pat on the head and a dollar bill that he quickly spent on Coke and candy at the clubhouse; it was the highlight of his weekend. It was also an early lesson in the vagaries of economics as it was obvious, even to a child, the scouting fee was oftentimes worth more than the dog he'd been asked to monitor.

The teenage years brought happier days....cars, girls, and separation from the family dog and horse addiction. The folks left early and got home late every weekend of the fall and spring trial season, leaving him plenty of time to sample the multitude of sins available to a teenage male with wheels... rarely a good combination.

WHAM!!!!!!!!.....the deafening sound poured over him in slow motion....a cocktail of twisted steel, shattered glass, antifreeze, oil, gasoline, alcohol and human suffering. He didn't remember much of the ambulance ride to the emergency room except overhearing an EMT mention the young girl in the passenger seat would possibly never walk again. WHAM!!!!!!!!.....His head nearly exploded with the slamming of the heavy metal cell door. Once he sobered up enough to make sense of his predicament, fear quickly replaced all bravado.

His Friday night decision was terribly ill-timed as it was the 3rd such alcohol related accident for October in a county with an active Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapter. Since one of the 3 accidents involved a drunken driver colliding with the local judge's daughter, there was no leniency to be found...no first time offender courtesies extended. Lawyers weren't willing to risk their reputations on little more than plea bargains set just above the mega-wrath level of the MADD moms. With his mother sobbing in the front row, his sentencing hearing was brief, 2 years in the state penitentiary.

On a cool, bright, Saturday morning, dressed in orange...legs and hands shackled.... the state cruiser sped up the ramp and onto I-55 south. As they neared a county road overpass, he recognized two field trial rigs headed west on a dirt road flanked by undulating soybean fields....both rigs were in a hurry. He had scouted for both gentlemen a decade earlier and, as usual, they were running late. A smile came across his face knowing some things in life never change...he wished he could say the same for his. He instantly longed to sit on a dusty parking lot tailgate and listen to mom and dad talk about stupid field trial stuff. If only to ride Kujo and scout any marginal piece of dog flesh the owner believed was the next National Champion.....what he wouldn't give for the days when life's anxieties were tied to exit signs and break away times.

[www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.org](http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.org)



# ABC Welcomes New Members

## September 2014 New Members

Dean Inskip  
Harriet Condon  
Johanna Lehner  
David Wilcox  
Peck White  
Dale Southard  
Colette Thompson

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Ashley McDonald  
Erik Tholund  
Chad Dop  
Christian Green  
Garrett Tramm  
Ben Anderson

Kelly Schuette  
Kris Stevens  
Doug Ziegler  
Connie Hall  
Ron Meyers  
Alan Powell

## Gifted Memberships

*Below is a list of memberships that have been gifted by ABC members.*

*Please consider gifting an ABC membership when you have your next litter or you run into someone that you think might be interest in joining the American Brittany Club. Thank you to the individuals who have already helped increase the ABC membership! Growing the membership is important to the future of the American Brittany Club.*

<b>New Member:</b>	<b>Gifted by:</b>
Forrest Pickett.....	Leslee Masolotte
Valarie Cummins .....	Darlene Dow
Jake Barton .....	Jon St. Clair
Casey Precht .....	Lacie Lewis
Johanna Lehner .....	Jessica Carlson
Garrett Tramm .....	Sovereign Britts
.....	Joe and Dawn Droel
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By Sheila Cordner



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## QUAIL KABOBS

**Serves 2 (2 kabobs per person)**

**Submitted by Robin Tomasi**

4 QUAIL, DEBONED  
 1 LARGE BELL PEPPER  
 8 MUSHROOMS  
 1 MEDIUM ONION  
 1 CAN PINEAPPLE CHUNKS  
 8 CHERRY TOMATOES  
 1/4 LB. BACON  
 SEASONING OR MARINADE -  
 TERIYAKI, WINE, OR ITALIAN  
 DRESSING

Debone whole quail by filleting out the breast and legs. Cut meat into about 1" cubes.

Wrap each piece with half a strip of bacon.

Cut bell pepper, onion, and pineapple into about 1" chunks. On each skewer

place 3-4 pieces of wrapped meat, 2 mushrooms, 2 pieces of onion, 2 cherry tomatoes, 2-3 pieces of bell pepper, and 2 pieces of pineapple.

Alternate the pieces when you put them on the skewer and make sure that no piece of meat or tomato is an end piece.

Place over coals and turn every few minutes until done.

## QUAIL TOAST - CALIFORNIA STYLE

**Serves 2 (2 pieces of toast per person)**

**Submitted by Robin Tomasi**

2 QUAIL PER PERSON  
 1 SMALL TO MEDIUM RED ONION  
 2 CUPS SLICED MUSHROOMS

1/4 CUP BUTTER OR MARGARINE

1/2 CUP WHITE WINE

ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

PEPPER SALT

1 CLOVE GARLIC

2 SLICES THICK SOURDOUGH TOAST PER PERSON

Sprinkle the quail inside and out with a mixture of flour salt and pepper. Brown quail in large skillet with butter or margarine and grated garlic.,

Add mushrooms, sliced onion and wine, cover and let simmer over low heat for 10 minutes.

Stir and simmer for another 15 minutes uncovered.

Serve quail on toast with sauce poured over quail.

## TELL ME WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE ON THIS PAGE!

Is there a recipe that you're looking for and can't seem to find? How about a "Recipe Box Request"? This is where I will post your recipe request and see if any of the members can help by sending in the recipe request. For instance, Don in CT is looking for an authentic southern recipe for Collard Greens. Do you have a family favorite that you would like to share? We all know that some of our best recipes are sitting in a box in the cupboard or in the desk, tucked away just waiting to be looked at again. Here's the perfect opportunity to take a look. If you find it, send it in.

Maybe you have a memory connected to the recipe that you would like to share as well. Perhaps there's a picture of you and your mother or grandmother, (for example), and you're baking holiday cookies, or a picture of you and the crew stirring a pot of chili at a field trial. Submit the recipe with the picture.

My goal is to keep this page interesting and to get participation as well as feedback. So tell me what you think of the "Recipe Box Request". Let me know what you want to see on this page.

I look forward to hearing from you!

-Sheila Cordner

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# ABC 2014 Chairmen Reports & Agenda Items



Due to the extreme length of the Futurity Report, only parts are contained here, but the entire report may be viewed on the ABC website [www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org). Some reports indicate proposed changes in italics which may be viewed in the original colored type on the website.

## 2014 REPORT OF THE ABC PRESIDENT

**Bob Rankin**  
September 14, 2014

This year has brought many new problems to light as well as recurring old ones. Membership numbers tend to have slowly drifted down over the last 20 years (was approximately 3800 in the early 80's). Bryce and Di have been working hard to get new members and help keep old and have some new ideas to present to the Board. For the first time ever (that I know of) we had a budget deficit. This was a combination of many things including 14 spring field trials cancelled due to the weather, declining membership, increased costs for the magazine, cost overrun at the Gundog and AA Nationals, etc. Many of these areas have been discussed and ways to correct them started, especially regarding the nationals. For the first time we are developing a budget process to assess our spending and we can then look at ways to "stay within the budget." We are NOT the Federal government and can't continuously be over budget. Thanks to Judy Graves and her committee for accomplishing this process. We will see action items from her committee in regards to bringing us a budget in the black. We did have some "problems" with AKC about what we can and cannot do as a club to raise monies. This has been addressed and the TCBC has submitted an action item to me for our review and action regarding trials not sanctioned by the ABC. The Non-field performance committee may also have some suggestions. The American Brittany magazine continues to be the best Breed magazine amongst all the breed clubs (my opinion). Printing and mailing costs continue to rise. Bob Fleury has looked into outer ways to get the magazine out to our members and will report on that. We found out that mailing costs to our members in Australia were about \$120 a year per member and have made steps to correct this. Many thanks to Jim Brigham who through hard work and minimal prodding got the American Brittany Foundation started. He has continued to work on the little things needed to complete this task. Feel free to send in your contributions and get your deduction. Our hope is that this will open up a new stream of monies to help the ABC in its effort to promote the Brittany. We continue to promote the Dual concept and are heads and shoulders above any other breed club in this respect. Other ways to promote the Brittany have included Dog of the Year awards for the AA and Gundogs. I've submitted as an action item other DOY awards as a way to help promote the breed and maybe increase the competition among dog and handlers. This was submitted to me by Robin Tomasi with help from others. Finally, I would like to thank everyone on the BOD and Mary Jo for helping me through this first year as President

Robert A Rankin, MD  
President of the ABC

### ACTION ITEM:

**Motion:** The Texas Coastal Brittany Club requests that the ABC Board of Directors amend the ABC Policy Book to remove all reference to the subject of fees as related to any AKC event, now or in the future, that does not require ABC approval. The Texas Coastal Brittany Club believes that the ABC Board does not have the constitutional authority to tax or collect any fees from a regional club on any AKC event that does not require ABC approval.

This motion was presented, voted, and agreed on at the Texas Coastal Brittany Club general membership club meeting on 9/9/14. Current ABC Policy:

Clubs holding Hunting Tests will also pay the per-dog recording fee, to the ABC if they want the results published in the magazine. (1995) (2001) (2013) (Page 20- strike entire statement)

Clubs holding Agility Trials will also pay the per-dog recording fee, as approved by the Board of Directors. See Appendix 1(2013). (Page 20- strike entire statement)

All Field Trials, all Specialty Shows, all Agility Trials (2013), and all Hunt Tests shall pay a fee, for each dog started in each stake recording fee. No parent permission shall be granted a club until this per dog started fee is paid for the previous event, starting January 1, 1987. (Page 60- strike all agility trials and all hunt tests) \$2.00 Per-dog started for Field trials, Hunt Tests, Specialty Shows, Obedience, Agility & Rally (Appendix 1- strike hunt tests, obedience, agility, & rally.)

Submitted by Amanda McGavin, Secretary  
Texas Coastal Brittany Club

## 2014 REPORT OF THE 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

**Bryce Novotny**  
September 15, 2014

The most active area that should be touched on is the great work of Diana Kubitz and her new committee tasked with the responsibility of increasing membership and brainstorming ideas to get this accomplished. Diana and her committee have made a huge effort to contact each individual "new" member with a welcome e-mail. Aside from welcoming the new member, the Committee also included in the e-mail any nearby regional clubs that the new member might like to join (if the member had joined as a Member At Large) or put them in contact with the regional club they chose to join as per their membership application.

The New Membership Committee also contacted the secretaries of any regional clubs around a new member to make them aware that there was someone in the area they might want to reach out to.

It was very quiet on the new club development front. I received no applications for new clubs nor was I notified of any attempting to form. There was a man in the west region that was talking amongst various people about either reviving an already existing dormant club in his area or starting a new club. I was in contact with him briefly, but have not heard any news of his progress as of lately but last indication was he was still trying to revive the old club.

The New Membership Committee and Linda Langford have been discussing the process of Linda writing a new membership database program tailored to fit the needs of the ABC. There is talk of it being based online, and therefore the ability to access it from anywhere with internet connection by the Data Chair, and also of there being multiple tiers of access for regional clubs, officers, directors, and individuals to obtain information allowed them. The current database program in use falls very short of the needs the ABC requires. Linda's idea is to create a more user friendly and all-encompassing program that will make various aspects of managing the ABC simpler and less tedious/time consuming.

### Action Items:

- 1. The New Membership Committee is currently an ad hoc committee. It should be a standing committee because membership promotion and development is something we should constantly be working on as a club. I propose that the New Membership Committee be turned into and titled the "Membership Promotion Committee", to fall under the responsibility of the 2nd Vice President and function yearly with the task of membership promotion, marketing, assisting regional clubs in building membership, and working with other marketing oriented committees (i.e. Facebook committee) to create the most opportunity to bring in new members and encourage new members to rejoin when their membership expires.

- 2. A discussion is to be put on the agenda regarding Linda Langford volunteering to write a database program for the ABC. I recommend that an ad hoc committee be formed of all affected positions within the ABC (i.e. Linda Langford, Membership Data Person, Secretary, Magazine Committee Chair, 2nd Vice President, and Membership Promotion Committee Chair - others to be added as deemed necessary or beneficial to the project) to assist Linda Langford in covering all bases regarding this program proposal to make the potential program as all-inclusive as possible.

- 3. With National Brittany Rescue and Adoption Network (NBRAN) working so diligently on the Louisiana Brittany rescue (labeled the Magnolia Rescue by many of the involved rescue organizations), I recommend that NBRAN be recognized by the ABC with a link on the ABC website and a listing in the "Other Website Listings" section of the magazine. Hopefully this can lead to future membership building opportunities through our chosen rescue organizations and their ever growing base of Brittany enthusiasts that they place dogs with.

## 2014 REPORT OF THE 3rd VICE PRESIDENT

**Terry Hilliard**  
September 10, 2014

The NSS show was held at Kay Rodgers Park in Fort Smith, Arkansas on November 29 through December 1, 2013.

The NSS show was attended by approximately 175 people with 180 dogs in the show with 292 entries. There were 22 obedience dogs entered and 12 Parade of Champions.

We, once again, had support of Purina and also the grant from the Fort Smith Tourist and Convention Bureau.

This year we added the Top 20 competition and Top 20 banquet. There was a strong showing of Top 20 dogs and an overwhelming support of the Top 20 Banquet with 120 in attendance at the banquet.

We hope to continue this in the coming years.

We had wonderful support for our raffle/silent auction from both our Brittany members and commercial support. We made a profit of \$1356.00.

The Westminster Trip for 2 Raffle that we used as our NSS Raffle Fund Raiser, was won by a Non-Brittany person, Kim Waldron from North Carolina. The winning ticket was sold by Sue Drazek. The Westminster Trip for two netted us a \$3300.00 profit.

The show itself, showed a profit of \$3363.09.

Without the help of the wonderful people who have served on the NSS committee, we would not have been able to pull it off in my first year as Chairman and thank all of those that helped me and supported the NSS.

We are looking forward to another successful show in 2014 and will also be adding some new features.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Hilliard

3rd VP and NSS Chairman

Agenda Items: Policy Book Changes:

Page 38- typo in 2-D- should read: NSS will announce their judging assignment in the magazine and on (not one) the web site. Page 39- J. the superintendent does not supply catalogs. We use the Yearbook. Take out catalogs. Page 40- #7- If possible, the NSS is given it's own day. The NSS/Obedience and Rally is now 3 days (and we would like more). Page 40 the last paragraph, should read at the discretion of the show chairman, the NSS Qualifier class can be added and then continue on with the qualifications. Page 41- #19 is redundant, that was already discussed on page 38, #5. Page 41- #21 should also include Rally Page 42- #27- Agility should be removed since we do not have Agility at the NSS. Somewhere in the Summer Specialty Show it should have that Agility must be offered at the Summer Specialty, since that was decided at the BOD meeting in 2013. 2014

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/SECRETARY

**Mary Jo Trimble**  
September 14, 2014

### 2014 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/SECRETARY AGENDA REPORT

This has been a difficult report to write as it has been a difficult year. As I re-read last year's report, I find that little had changed in the way of working together. Once again, I encourage people to attack issues not individuals who are donating their time and effort to our breed. First and foremost, every decision made by the ABC should be to protect the breed and its mission statement to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog" and to promote cooperation among its members.

Financial concerns have been foremost in the discussions this year. I encourage the membership to support the Board's efforts to run the ABC as a business that must work within its budget and keep the organization on a sound financial basis if we are to continue our efforts in the future. Thank you Finance Committee for your help in trying to achieve this goal.

The direction of the ABC lies in the hands of the Board of Directors. Officers carry out decisions of the Board as outlined in the ABC Policy Book. It is the member's responsibility, as it is in any representative democracy, to inform their regional directors of their opinions on issues before the Board and vote accordingly for directors who support their concerns. Silence is not always golden and many national votes are decided by a very few ballots. Your vote is important so please mail it in before Thanksgiving week.

Directors need to hear your opinions so they can make informed decisions on the issues and Action Items in their Agenda Reports and email votes during the year. I will be posting Action Items for the BOD's consideration on the website and reports will be in either the October or November magazine.

However, if you have a specific issue during the year, please start with the committee or committee chair to voice your concerns and work your way up through the Officers and Regional Directors before bringing individual issues to the entire Board of Directors if you continue to have concerns. Most problems are much easier worked out that way with less hard feelings. I can't say enough about the organization from regional clubs all the way up to the Board is manned by volunteers not paid employees and they deserve to be dealt with as such. Without volunteers we could not function. We are all human and errors will be made regardless of how hard we attempt to achieve perfection.

During the last few years, the magazine at BOD's direction has tried to be more inclusive with articles that include more emphasis on things other than competitive events such as training, horses, history



and more emphasis on agility and non-field performance events. We have no paid reporters so we have seek out articles from our members and others. We need more conformation and health articles to add to that balance. We need members to step up and contribute. To continue, we will need to support a decision to financially back the magazine.

One thing I still feel is lacking is a Data Base setup that is user friendly for the ABC magazine to be able to pull up a format for insertion of a dog's information in show and trial result format without retyping all that information every month. This has been needed for years. We could also use some revisions in the Membership Database to encompass some things not currently covered such as a column for Regions and a means to automatically notify people of renewals by email. We are started on updating this software and hopefully things on the Membership Database will get a facelift in the near future as those who use it discuss and contribute to the discussion of what is needed.

#### ACTION ITEMS FOR BOD CONSIDERATION

1. Last year the BOD adopted the 2012 and 2013 Facebook proposals. In an email vote the 2012 proposal was dropped as it should not have been included in the Agenda Book. The BOD had added to that section in the annual meeting the following which subsequently was also removed: "The Facebook page is not a place for discussion of ABC policy, ABC Board of Directors' Minutes, Motions or other business shall not be included on the Facebook page." While the current Chair and Committee are aware of this, future individuals may not be. This line needs to be added to the Facebook section of the policy book. I would revise it to be more grammatical to say, "The Facebook page is not a place for discussion of ABC policy, ABC Board of Directors' Minutes, Motions or other ABC business and these will not be included on the Facebook page." This is in line with ABC Policy regarding Purpose of magazine page 57 and non-promotion of issues to come before the BOD on page 58. but for education and entertainment of the membership.
2. Policy Book page 35, # 28 and # 5 page 75. Delete these sections and any other place they may appear as Garmin has requested that all requests for Collars come through the Executive Secretary to avoid multiple requests. Add to duties of the Executive Secretary.
3. Reword Recording Fee section last paragraph page 60 of Policy Book to comply with the recent AKC ruling directed toward collecting fees for hunt tests and agility events.
4. If suggestions from the Finance Committee are adopted, deal with how you want paragraphs 2 and 3, page 61, to be worded, deleted, or revised.
5. Change and add to page 55 of policy book, Championship Pins section; Deep Blue, Field Championship (CHAMPION); Light Blue Amateur Field Championship (CHAMPION), Red, Show Championship (CHAMPION); Yellow, Dual Championship (CHAMPION); Dark Green; Obedience (CHAMPION); Light Green, Obedience (CD) & (CDX), (UD), Rally Advance Excellence (RAE), Beige, Master Agility Champion (MACH); Beige, Preferred Agility Champion (PACH); Purple, Grand Field Champion (GFC); Purple, Grand Champion (GCH); Orange, Master Hunter (MH)

#### 2014 REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Gerilyn Sennott  
September 15, 2014

The Finance Committee sent the 2014 budget to the Board for approval. Once approved, I have incorporated it into the quick books software so we can compare the actual expenses to the budget. The American Brittany Foundation was incorporated in 2014. A checking account has been established with a beginning balance of \$1,000.00 which was authorized by the Board of Directors. I have set up a separate company in the quick books program. We have received the gift of land from Bob Rankin and this will be recorded in our books at year end since it is a non-cash contribution. The costs of the electric and water are expensed directly to the Amateur and Open All Age Events (under the facility category) split evenly.

The recording fees have decreased from last year as many field trials were canceled due to the weather conditions. Membership revenue has increased.

The 2013 Financial Statements and the 2014 Budget is available on the website.

#### Action Item #1

Page 51 of the policy book - Line items #22 & 23 should be deleted.  
Page 52 of the policy book - Line item #24 should be deleted

#### New Proposal:

The American Brittany Club, Inc. shall donate to the following organizations based on the finances of the Club on a yearly basis:

Bird Dog Foundation; Brittany Endowment

Sportsmen's Alliance

National Animal Interest Alliance

National Animal Interest Alliance Trust

These donations should be reviewed each year by the Finance Committee and approved by

The Board of Directors at the November meeting.

Gerilyn Sennott  
Treasurer  
The American Brittany Club

#### 2014 ACTIVITIES REPORT Diana Kubitz and Bobbie Sigmund September 14, 2014

##### 2014 Hospitality Chairman for All Age Nationals

Judy Robin, outgoing chairman of this committee was outstanding in getting information and materials to me in a timely fashion.

The schedule was submitted to the magazine for the September issue and Steve has added it to items on the ABC website for the 2014 Nationals. Steve also provided me with the information to order badges for the nationals. I've been asked by John Perry, the 4th VP to order some badges for the gun dog championships as well so that both events are treated equally.

Judi Button has remarried and her last name is now Saber.

Winners of the 2013 Open and Amateur Championships have been sent information to help make their party planning easier and both have contacted me for further information.

I'm in the process at this time of obtaining an auctioneer for both Calcutta's and the Auction. Judy Robins remembered that the auctioneer's name was Jerry Beatty, but didn't have a number for him. Judi Button-Saber is trying to find that for me and if that doesn't work I'll try our friends at the Chamber of Commerce.

Last minute details are wrapped up at this time and the Greeter's Schedule has been sent to potential greeters for approval. We will not be having greeters every night, but on key nights we'll have familiar faces at the door to welcome everyone. A memorial service for Fay Walker is planned for Wednesday night, November 26th after dinner as Dave and Fay's family expressed a desire to share some wonderful stories of Fay's life, much as we did for Jim and Janet Chase.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Booneville!

Diana Kubitz  
Committee Chair.

#### 2014 AGENDA BOOK REPORT

Hank Hartnek

September 14, 2014

As in prior years, trying to obtain all reports and actions items in time was a challenge.

Reports with action items are noted in **BOLD** in the index and with a red tab on the actual report. NR in the index indicates No Report was submitted.

I would personally like to thank everyone for his or her cooperation. It made the job a lot easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Hartnek  
Agenda Book Chair.

#### Agenda Items:

I am becoming concerned that we are not receiving Agenda Book reports from the 1st and 4th Vice Presidents. These offices account for much of the financial concerns of ABC.

I would like the Board to remind those officers that, per the Policy Book, a report and budget are required annually.

#### 2014 AKC GAZETTE REPORTER

David Webb

September 11, 2014

During this past year and a half there have been five brief articles written and submitted to the AKC Gazette for publication in the Brittany breed column, which appears quarterly.

Content focus for each "column" has been based on the 40 years of my relationship with the Brittany. The five pieces were titled - "Ribbons", "Brittany Memories", "All About Appearance?", "What's in a Name", and "Love the Bird". In addition am working on a piece entitled, "All Mighty Water Hose", which will be submitted October 1st and will appear in the January 2015.

Each piece has been written from my own experiences and with the intent to provide the reader with information about our breed. Appreciate the opportunity to write for the AKC Gazette.

David Webb  
Committee Chair.

#### AKC JUDGE'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Diana Kubitz

September 14, 2014

2014 was a somewhat slow year for seminars - the list is attached. My thanks go to Cindy Miller and Doug Tighe for handling the seminar at the Summer Specialty. Further thanks go to Terry Hilliard and Deb Rudert who provided assistance and mentored judges the other days of the shows.

Metamora had a record attendance of Brittany participants, human and canine! We had about 15 people and 26 dogs to present to the judges each day. We had a total of 23 judges go through the Brittany ring in two days. All of the usual participants were in attendance with the addition of a few newcomers. Tommy Thomas brought birds for all the demos done during the weekend for all the breeds and he and Mike Poehler assisted by planting birds throughout the weekend.

The Michigan Sporting Dog Association was deeply appreciative of their efforts and expressed their growing understanding of why Brittanys have more dual champions than other breeds. We have a deep commitment by our membership to honor our mission statement and that makes me a very lucky JEC as many breeds had little or no representation.

Jessica Carlson and I continue to try to find the correct photos to replace some of the existing ones we have in the presentation. Out of about 200 photos members sent me, I think there were about 5 we could actually use. We have taken to watching Facebook and when we see something we are looking for we contact that individual and ask if we can use the photos. Throwback Thursdays have been extremely helpful as those dogs are no longer in competition. We have a lovely show and field photo of Pam Baird's "Wild Thing" from 1999 that we will be using in the updated presentation and it was also sent to Mary Jo in response to a request from AKC for photos. I am in hopes that there will be enough committee members at the nationals this year that we can sit down as a group and work on the presentation together. All those experienced individuals together are much better than one or two of us trying to make changes.

We are still looking for suitable video for the presentation and found out that is not easily accomplished. We have a new videographer for the show this year and I'm hoping he'll have something we can use for the show portion. In the field good still shots are much easier to accomplish than video, but we know if we ask enough people, we'll find just what we are looking for.

We continue to be busy providing mentors for individuals who request a mentor and answering questions judges have about our standard and our breed. We continue to provide clubs with the list of individuals who have taken judge's education and I got a nice note from Deb Jagielski the other day saying the person I recommended for sweeps was wonderful!

Amy Booth has volunteered her time to do grooming at this year's national specialty. The charge for this grooming will be split between Judge's Education and the National Specialty Show budgets. This comes at a very good time when we are all budget conscious.

**Action Items:** I have enclosed an updated version of the policy notebook concerning Judge's Education that mainly brings things up to date and uses current AKC terminology. *Changes are indicated in red and numbering may have been changed to accommodate additional items.*

1. *The Judge's Education Coordinator (JEC) is the chairman of this committee and maintains and updates the judges' printed handout materials and the computer presentation used in the seminars.*

2. *The JEC maintains materials to be disseminated to judges and makes sure this information is available on the ABC website.*

3. *The JEC makes available all information needed to hold seminars to people who will be presenting the judge's education program. (A side note: Brochures are no longer sent.)*

4. *All judges education seminars are to be channeled through the JEC. The ABC computer presentation and printed handout materials are to be used as educational materials at all seminars.*

5. *The Judges' education budget is as approved by the Board of Directors. See Appendix 1 (2013)*

6. *The Judges' Education Committee will be appointed by the coordinator.*

7. *The Judges' Education Committee shall determine the materials to be used in the presentations. The presentations will be updated as new materials and photos are obtained.*

8. *The JEC will maintain a record of individuals having taken judge's education and make that list available to clubs, the Summer Specialty and National Specialty Chairs.*

9. *ABC Mentors shall be approved by the following method:*

*Note: The ABC Mentor requirements are meant to be a guide in selecting members. The following is the criteria for being an ABC mentor.*

1. *A full member in good standing of the American Brittany Club For the past 12 years.*

2. *A full member of a regional Brittany Club for the past 12 years.*

3. *Having bred, whelped and raised Brittany litters would be considered helpful.*

4. *Having attended the ABC National Events that include both conformation and performance field trials.*

5. *The applicant, to be effective, should:*

a. *Be well versed in the history of the Brittany.*

b. *Understand the Brittany Performance Standard.*

c. *Have Experience with the process of judging in conformation and performance.*

d. *Be willing to have prospective judges come to their home or kennel to observe and discuss Brittany's*

e. *Attend any classes or meeting for mentors when possible.*

f. *Realize that their conduct reflects on the ABC at all times.*

g. *Should be unbiased.*

h. *Adhere to Brittany standard and its quest to keep the breed "forever dual" in keeping with the ABC Mission Statement.*

10. *Effective 2009, the Board of Directors voted to give the Judges' Education Committee the ability to determine if a candidate for an ABC Mentor/Presenter meets the qualifications as outlined in the ABC Policy Book. The JEC will take a written vote by email, U.S. mail, or fax approving or disapproving of candidates with a majority*

vote of committee members. If a committee member casts a NO vote, they shall indicate on the ballot which of the ABC Mentor's Criteria (i.e. item #6, number and/or letter) listed on the American Brittany Judges' Education section of the Policy Book that the candidate failed to meet. While individual ballots will remain confidential as though the committee is meeting in Executive Session to discuss personnel, ballots will be sent to the ABC President, an ex-officio member of all committees, for verification of the vote, yes or no. If a candidate is rejected by a majority vote of the Judges' Education committee, the candidate shall be notified by the JEC and advised of the reason(s) for the negative vote. (2009) In 2010 the board of Directors voted to allow the committee to add categories that a rejection might fall into: (1) insufficient information and (2) Does not meet qualifications at this time. The Board also voted to revise the application to add information about field trials, hunt tests and attitudes regarding the Dual Dog. (2010)

11. ABC has asked AKC to require judges to take judges' education in Brittany every five years.

12. ABC recommends that regional clubs hire judges who meet the five year criteria whenever possible.

13. Further, ABC recommends the judges for the Summer Specialty and National Specialty meet the five year judges' education requirement. (I'm pretty sure that the National Specialty was included in the original version). (Rationale, why would it be important for the Summer Specialty and not the National Specialty?)

Note: The board is aware that sometimes this is not always possible, but every effort should be made to hire judges that meet this requirement. (Updated 2009)

2014 American Brittany Club Judges Ed Seminars			
January	February	March	April
None	None		
<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
	June 21 & 22—Boy Scout Camp, Metamora, MI— Diana Kubitz— Presentation, breed match, field demos		Spurring Dog Institute, Aug 19—23 Presenter: Cindy Miller Harrisburg, PA (7)
	ABC Summer Specialty on Saturday, June 28 Presenters: Cindy Miller & Doug Tipton		
<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
None	Harvest Specialties Forsyth, MI Sunday, Oct 20 Presenter Diana Kubitz	Nov 28—Fr. Smith, AR Fairgrounds Diana / Committee	None

#### 2014 AKC LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### 2014 US SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE LIAISON AGENDA REPORT Mary Jo Trimble September 14, 2014

I have worked this year with Tony Celebrezze, Director of State Services, U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance when the threat of cutbacks at the Conway, Arkansas field trial grounds took place following the tornado that devastated the club house and town nearby. Tony made contacts on our behalf and the sport of field trialing.

As a rule, this organization works mainly on federal legislation, but Tony has really been fulfilling his role as Director of State Services which is often much needed as animal rights folks get involved at the state level in addition to things like the Conway types of issues.

For now, it is my understanding that the state of Arkansas will be looking at field trial budgets and while things will remain stable with minor cuts this year, we may face more cuts in the future. We need to continue to monitor talks in Arkansas both for Conway and Blue Mountain.

Julian Prager, an attorney with NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) made the following announcement the week of September 10, 2014. Two weeks ago, I was hired by Animal Care within APHIS as part of its central policy staff. My position, Canine Program Advisor, was advertised to bring in someone who would facilitate communication among APHIS, the breeder community, rescue groups and related animal interest groups. I will be providing APHIS staff with technical guidance on dog issues, assist in training their field staff, participate in developing program information material, conduct outreach and education and, most significantly, work on developing related policies and rules. This announcement has met with mixed reaction from the various legislative chat lists that I read.

The AKC has finally created its own chat list for AKC Legislative Liaisons to keep them informed of current national and state legislation. While I am a member of many legislative chat groups, I think this is a step in the right direction for AKC to finally bring the many diversified groups together so that the Parent Clubs will have direct access to AKC as a single group to share legislative ideas and have input both in and out of AKC as how to react to the various legislative issues affecting dogs and breeders. I am already signed on to the group representing the ABC.

#### ACTION ITEM

I realize that due to the current financial restraints that cutbacks in our donations to other organizations may be proposed at this year's annual meeting until we can take measures to increase our income. If this is necessary, then I would propose that we continue to make some contribution to U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and keep our ability to work with them viable as we do need their help on both a national and

state level. They can reach people that we as individuals cannot. I will be happy to discuss \$\$ amounts for this and the National Animal Interest Alliance during the Board meeting.

#### 2014 AKC POINTING BREED ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

RAY TRIMBLE, Liaison  
TRIMBLEMARYJORAY@GMAIL.COM  
September 13, 2014

The AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Advisory Committee last met in Boise, Idaho, on 11 April 2005. This committee used to meet every 5 years. At this point, we have been told that this is not a required meeting by the AKC, and we have not been advised that any meetings will be held in the near future.

Recent changes in the Field Trial program have been added/changed by the Performance Department and not through any Pointing Breed Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Trimble

#### American Brittany Foundation Report Jim Brigham September 12, 2014

The Foundation was incorporated in the State of Illinois on February 24, 2014.

An Application for tax exempt treatment under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3) was submitted on July 11th and notification of approval was received on July 23rd with an effective date of February 24th.

Officers are: Jim Brigham, Chairman; Bob Rankin, Vice Chairman; Judy Grave, Secretary; Gerilyn Sennott, Treasurer

Directors:

Jim Brigham - 5 yrs. Chairman

Mary Karbinger - 4 yrs

Kent Patterson - 3 yrs

John Henderson - 2 yrs

Karen Hanson - 1 yr.

As of the end of August, a bank account was established with the \$1000 that was authorized by the ABC Board. A financial report will be prepared for the ABC Board meeting.

The Foundation will not have its own website but will be a page in the ABC website.

The Foundation email address is americanbrittanyfoundation@gmail.com

My mailing address will be used for general correspondence and Gerilyn's will be for receiving donations.

Much is still in the works as of this report. I hope to have most of the details completed by the ABC Board meeting.

**Action Item:** The ABC Board will need to appoint the ABF Board Member as Karen Hanson's term will expire

Jim Brigham, ABF Chairman

#### 2014 American Field Liaison Agenda Report Ray Trimble trimblemaryjoray@gmail.com

The American Brittany Club has been trying to increase the number of regional trials that advertise their events in the American Field in order to make sure that dogs running in the ABC National Championships and Classics are qualified to receive the title of Champion or Runner-Up Champion if they would win one of our national stakes. A derby placement in an American Field sponsored event qualifies a dog for life as does an adult placement. Regional Clubs that are members of the AFTCA will have win certificates issued to their Amateur handled winners which qualifies them to receive AFTCA Championship titles.

The ABC Secretary has asked clubs to indicate if their regional trials are also American Field sponsored on the ABC Field Trial application blank. The ABC trial reporting form has a place to check if results are also being sent to the AFTCA as well as the AF and AKC. Not as many clubs are members of AFTCA as are now running their trials under the American Field.

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

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

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

#### ABC REGIONAL AKC CLASSICS/ AF CHAMPIONSHIPS;

In addition to the regular ABC Original Classic/Championships, the ABC also sponsors Regional AKC Classic/AF Championships in conjunction with several Championship Associations. Clubs running these events need to follow the guidelines as posted on the ABC Website or contact the ABC Secretary for a copy. Please indicate on the result form that the trial is both an ABC Classic and an American Field Championship. There is a space provided on the ABC/AKC/

AFTCA/AF result form. Please use this form to report results. Prior to the event, the current insurance certificate and completed AKC Field Trial application and the \$15 AKC fee should be sent to the ABC Secretary who will sign and send to AKC. Associations will be responsible for any AKC late filing fees as well. Please appoint a reporter to cover the trial and get reports and write-ups in promptly to the American Field and the ABC Secretary for publication. Please try and get photos of the winners as well.

**ACTION ITEM:** Bernie Matthys of the American Field has contacted the ABC with following email which should be discussed and see what can be done to increase FDSB Registrations of Futurity From: Bernie Matthys <bjm@americanfield.com> Date: Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 10:23 AM Subject: Re: ABC Futurities To: trimblemaryjoray@gmail.com

Dear Mary Jo: Yes. We have them paged and ready for press. Four of the 8 placements in the Central Futurity are shown as unregistered; Eastern Futurity, five of the eight winners are shown as unregistered. If the Field Dog Stud Book is going to recognize these stakes and carry reports in The American Field, Futurities should be registered with the FDSB. Please convey this to Bobbie Sigmund. We can send reg. applications forms to her. Just complete the green form and attach a copy of the AKC reg. cert. (if already reg. with AKC) and send to FDSB with the proper remittance.

Bernie  
Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Trimble

#### 2014 AUCTION AND RAFFLE AGENDA REPORT MARY KARBINER, CHAIR September 11, 2014

I am in Nebraska at trials and do not have internet access on my phone. At this writing,

I have not received complete stats from some of the National Sub-Chairs on their receipts from ticket sales, etc. so am unable to supply a complete report prior to the cutoff date of September 15th. I have asked Secretary Trimble to notify Agenda Chair Hank Hartnek and ask that both my Action Item as a Director and the Auction and Raffle statement be included in the Agenda Book with statistics to follow when I get home or get a phone that will connect to the internet.

I will furnish my report by email and have copies available at the Board meeting.

Sincerely,  
Mary Karbinger

#### 2014 ABC CLASSICS COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT RAY TRIMBLE, CHAIR trimblemaryjoray@gmail.com

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

**A. The 2014 Chukar Classic/Championship** was hosted by the Idaho Brittany Club 23-24 April 2014, at Mile Post 9, Marsing, ID.

**B. The Chicken Classic/Championship** was hosted by the Nebraska Brittany Clubs, 15-19 September 2014, at the Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE.

**C. The Pheasant Classic/Championship** was hosted by the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club, 20-24 September, at Harm's Cattle Company, Valentine, NE.

**D. The Gun Dog Classic/Championship** was hosted by the Southern New England Brittany Club, 14-16 April 2014, at the Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT.

**E. The Grouse/Woodcock Classic/Championship** was hosted by the New England Brittany CH Association, on 27-28 September 2014, Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT.

**F. The Quail Classic/Championship** was hosted by the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club, 13-19 October 2014, at Sportsmen's Association Grounds, Grovespring, MO.

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

The 2015 Classic/Championship will need host clubs for five (5) Classic/Championship events, namely the Prairie Chicken, Pheasant, Grouse/Woodcock, Gun Dog, and Quail Classic/Championships. Please contact Ray Trimble for information if your club wishes to host a Classic.

**Action Items:** 1 Last year the Classic's Committee submitted the following Action Item which was not acted up on the Annual Meeting.

**The Policy book needs to update the title of this section changing the title of the first Classics Section to read: "Original ABC Game Bird/Gun Dog Classic/Championships" to further distinguish between the original Classics and the second section dealing with Championship Association Championship trials which are also ABC/AKC Classics.** After the BOD Meeting in December, the following motion was passed: **I move that the ABC (Chukar, Grouse/Woodcock, Gun Dog, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Quail) Classics and the ABC National (All Age & Gun Dog) Championships be designated as AKC Grand Champion Limited stakes.**

While this motion is correct, the Grand designation has nothing to do with American Field sponsored championships. This is an AKC

designation referring to points given to the above mentioned events that are also ABC Classics.

The policy book currently refers in every mention of the "Original" Classics as GRAND CHAMPIONSHIPS which is incorrect. **These references need to be removed and a statement added that all of these stakes will be AKC Open Limited stakes offering Grand Championship points. The title of this section of the policy book should be ABC ORIGINAL GAME BIRD/GUN DOG CLASSIC/ CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Trimble

#### ETHICS COMMITTEE

Jim Brigham, Chair.

September 12, 2014

The committee is continuing to examine the establishment of a Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Procedure Policy for Officers, Board of Directors, and the membership. We hope to have more detail by the end of October for the Board to examine prior to the Annual Meeting. Currently on page 12 of the Policy Book is the Section "American Brittany Club Code of Ethics". A motion is required to change the title to reflect what it actual is "American Brittany Club Breeder Code of Ethics" and move to follow Article 1. Page 4 Article 1 Section 2 looking to have the verbiage changed in Termination of Membership to the AKC Sample. Article I Section 3 Suspension of Membership is being reviewed. It would be re-titled as "Discipline". It would retain the subsections A & B. It would add a section C. It would allow any member to prefer charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interest of ABC or the Breed. It would lay out a process of bring charges, how the ABC Board would hear the charges, and if action is to be taken to outline the procedure to determine whether suspension or expulsion is the appropriate penalty.

ABC currently has a POLICY ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST on page 14 of the Policy Book. The committee will be reviewing 5 points that would create a Code of Ethics for Officer, Directors and Committee Chairs and a Disciplinary Policy.

Jim Brigham, Chairman

#### 2014 ABC Facebook Committee Report

Robin Tomasi, Chair.

September 15, 2014

At the time of this report there are 2,168 fans (or followers) of the page. This is an increase of 750 fans from the time last year.

Some insights on the stats for the Facebook:

Age demographics of fans for people who follow our page (from largest to smallest)

- 45-54: 24%
- 35-44: 20%
- 25-34: 18%
- 55-64: 18%
- 5+: 11%
- 18-24: 7%

Age demographic for the people who have liked, commented on, or shared your posts or engaged with our page in the past 28 days:

- 45-54: 26%
- 55-64: 26%
- 35-44: 18%
- 65+: 17%
- 25-34: 9%
- 18-24: 3%

The ABC magazine ad album continues to be the most often viewed album. Event photos have been the shared items from the Facebook. Candids from the Summer Specialty were viewed by over 8,000 Facebook users. Periodic reminders were posted during the year encouraging FB fans to join the ABC and reminding current members to join the ABC. Several promotional posts were done for the ABC Book of the 90's.

#### Agenda Items: Add an ABC YouTube Channel

Rationale: The addition of video sideshows to the ABC Facebook has been well received this year. Adding a YouTube channel will allow us to post them there as well. Not everyone is on Facebook, and this will allow us to reach a broader base. The YouTube would like to the ABC Website and Facebook to allow users to visit these pages and learn more about the club. The ability for users to comment on videos can be disabled, and if approved we will utilize this feature.

#### 2014 FIELD TRIAL DATES AGENDA REPORT

Steve Ralph

August 9, 2014

#### Field Trial Dates

Reviewed all Spring & Fall dates presented by Regional Date Coordinators. No date conflict issues arose which needed resolution other than by the clubs & regional date coordinators.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Judy Graves

September 9, 2014

This report is presented based on the duties of the Finance Committee approved at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The committee is composed of 8 members as approved by the BOD.

Les Cassellberry, East Coast; Dan Riedl, East Central; Jim Brigham & Judy Graves, Central; Mary Karbner, Midwest; John Henderson, West Coast and Bob Rankin (ABC President) & Gerilyn Sennott (ABC Treasurer) as ex officio. They elected Judy Graves as Chair.

B-1) The first duty was to establish an annual budget process. Since this was new to everyone, the committee prepared a draft format and sent to the various officers and committee chairs for their input. Once everyone had the opportunity to project their revenue and expenses for the year, the requests were assembled and reviewed by the committee. It was then sent to the board for action. The approved budget can be found on the ABC web site. During the course of this process, we realized that it was virtually impossible for event chairs to try to estimate the following year's activity when the current year had not even been completed. We therefore recommended that for 2015, the Non-Event budgets would be submitted no later than October 15th, with Finance Committee receiving the consolidated request for review by November 1st. It will then be forwarded to the BOD so that they can review at least two weeks prior to the BOD meeting (Action Item #5). Event budgets should be submitted 6-9 months prior to its start. These requests will be gathered by March 31st.

We also realized during our review that current revenue streams no longer allow us the luxury of sending 1/2 of our recording fees to designated funds (Future grounds fund, breed development fund, and show site fund) at year end. We are proposing an action item to eliminate that practice unless our non-event activities break even. We are also recommending a second action item that the Future Grounds Fund balance be transferred into the Undesignated Fund to bring the balance of this reserve account up to at least two times our annual operating income. This should insure financial security in the near term.

B-2) The Committee also examined it charge by the board to conduct internal and/or external audits of ABC receipts and expenditures. Given new guidance from the accounting boards governing CPA firms and their external audits, the committee felt it was not in the ABC's best interest to hire out such an audit. Several accounting firms were contacted and we received estimates of \$6,000 - \$12,000 in costs with the understanding that they would only give an opinion on the correctness of our financial statements. Consequently, we conducted our own internal audit. The Treasurer provided the committee with all receipt and expense transactions. Recording fees collected by the Ex Secretary and forwarded to the Treasurer were reconciled with the number of entries shown in the magazine write-ups. Membership totals were cross checked to our membership list and came within a few dollars of an exact match. The other major source of income was entry fees in our national events. Those numbers and the income generated were verified by the actual AKC recording fee payments for the entries. On the expense side, printouts of all checks written were reviewed. The chair of this committee has access to all of the checking accounts via on-line review and was able to verify check endorsements and amounts payable. Our new Treasurer is vigilant in requiring receipts and expense documentation before checks are written.

B-3) We are anticipating an increase in dues memberships at the 2014 meeting. We have put together a third & fourth action item for such an increase.

B-4) Continue to maintain an up to date procedures manual for the Treasurer. This is a living document and is periodically reviewed & updated.

B-5) The IRS 990 tax return for 2013 was filed in a timely manner. By holding a group tax exemption, many of our regional clubs have requested to be included in that group. By returning a certification statement that their revenues are under \$50,000, and they are still in operation, the Finance Committee chair filed the appropriate 990-N (or E-file) for 44 clubs. The Ozark Brittany Club has asked to be a part of our group exemption and such request has been added to our annual report.

Respectfully Submitted –

–Judy Graves, Chair.

#### 2014 Finance Committee Action Items:

**Action Item #1:** Effective immediately all recording fees collected shall remain in the general operating fund. This shall be retroactive to January 1, 2014.

**Background:** Currently in the Magazine Policy Section, page 60 describes the recording fee policy. The entire four paragraphs should be moved to be added to the Recording Fee section on page 20 with the last paragraph being deleted.

**Action Item #2:** The \$94,265 balance currently held in the board designated Future Grounds Fund be transferred to the Undesignated Fund Balance (reserve account). (No Policy Book revision is necessary for this motion)

**Background:** Several years ago, an accounting mechanism to set aside excess funds at year end in the hopes of ABC being able to purchase a permanent home for its national events was set into place by the former Treasurer. Given today's cost of land plus the liability of owning land and buildings, that project does not seem to be viable today. In the last few years, ABC has been using its reserve fund to maintain normal operations and support events that did not generate enough funds to cover all expenses. The finance committee is recommending that such a reserve fund be maintained at twice its

operating income. For 2014, that should be \$226,420. For 2013, that would have been \$216,888 (for 2012, \$244,708; for 2011, \$255,522; for 2010, \$223,934) At 12/31/13, the undesignated fund balance was only \$129,733. If we add the future grounds fund to it, it will then be \$223,998 – which is much closer to our goal.

**Action Item #3:** Effective 1/1/17, ABC dues authorized to be increased up to \$50/yr for full member and \$5/yr for associates.

**Background:**

Article III of the ABC By-Laws approved December 2, 1975:

Dues: Annual dues for both Active members and Associate Members shall be payable in advance in the amount established by the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, annually, in the second preceding year to the effective date of such dues. By a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors prior to August 1 of any year immediately preceding the January 1 effective date, such dues may be modified by increase or decrease as the financial circumstances of the Club dictate. If a member enrolled in a Regional Club chooses to receive full privileges of the American Brittany club, the Board of Directors shall determine the amount of the annual dues to be deposited with the parent Club.

If I am reading this correctly, it would appear that if an increase in dues were approved at this year's annual meeting, that increase would not go into effect until January of 2017 which would be the 2nd preceding year.

Then, in August of any year preceding the January 1 effective date (August, 2016), the BOD could vote to increase or decrease those new dues rates set for January, 2017. I do not know the reason for this unusual policy, but it is something we have to live with unless we want to go through the long and expensive process of changing the by-laws.

That last sentence to me also means that one does not have to be a member of ABC to be a member of a Regional Club. It says that if a regional club member chooses to be a member of ABC, then the ABC BOD shall determine the annual dues amount for the ABC, not the regional clubs. It would appear we have 115 duplicate memberships who chose to be full members of more than one club. My guess is that they choose to do so in order to have full voting rights & benefits of more than one regional club.

I went through the membership list as of 7/31/14 and calculated the following:

- We have a total of 1,862 PAYING FULL (i.e. \$30) members as of that date. That would produce \$37,240 a year (at the \$20.00 rate. I did not fish out the M-A-L members who currently pay the \$30 rate directly to the ABC). During the 2014 budget process, we had 237, which would produce an additional \$2,370.
- There are 342 Associates @ \$1.00 each = \$342.
- This brings us up to \$39,952 in revenues from Memberships

As someone stated in all of those comments on the chat list, the magazine is a perk of membership. For the last two years, the net cost to produce & mail the magazine to ALL full members regardless if paying or comp, has exceeded the cost of a membership. Clearly, we should look at increasing our dues to keep the organization a float. Since it takes two years for a dues increase to go into effect, I am proposing this be a two-step process:

#1) Reduce the \$10 full membership local club reimbursement immediately to \$5.00. This would produce approximately \$8,145 of additional income to ABC in 2015. The regional clubs would be free to increase their local dues at any time to offset this loss to them. (see **Action Item #4**)

#2) Set the annual dues increase for board action to \$50.00/yr for a full membership and \$5/yr for an Associate membership effective 1/1/17. If we find ourselves in a better financial position by August of 2016, we can always have the board vote to lower that amount. I know the magazine is exploring ways to contain costs and increase revenue, so hopefully a full increase to \$50/yr may not be necessary, but at least we will have the ability to generate more income if needed

**Action Item #4:** Effective 1/1/15, local club rebate will be reduced from \$10 to \$5.00 per full member (decrease of \$5). Associate rebate will remain at \$2.00.

Our original proposal was to eliminate the local club rebate entirely. However, several members of the committee were concerned that this would be harmful to the regional clubs, even though they have the ability to increase their dues at anytime. With several events being cancelled this year, regional club revenues are suffering as well as the ABC reduced recording fees income

**Action Item #5:** Adopt the proposed 2015 budget submitted by the Finance Committee.

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#### 2014 ABC Futurity Bobbie Sigmund, Chair.

September 15, 2014

I want to thank the 2014 Futurity Committee to include Kristi Anglen, Marcy Beveridge, Robin Tomasi, and Leslee Masolotte for all of their time and effort that they have put in for this year's Futurity. I have enjoyed working with all of you.

I was tasked with reviewing the Futurity Policy by our current President and other board members. The committee really looked it over very carefully, and there are several changes that were needed to be made.

Increase participation in the Futurity has been the ABC's goal for as



long as I have been involved and have participated in the Futurity. I believe with these changes in the Futurity Policy that goal can be accomplished.

We want the regional clubs to WANT to host a Futurity. We needed to simplify the process to make that happen. We want it to be less complicated and to increase the percentage of the purse for our well earned winners.

By providing more details as to what is expected of everyone involved, this will make the policy easier to read and not have as many "gray" areas questioned as there have been in past policies.

One noted change has been the extended time for nominating litter from 30 – 60 days. This single item of change has been very well received, and requested for by most current breeders. I have been asked about bringing this change all year long, by so many people in different parts of the country, and I agreed to try my best to do what our ABC members really preferred.

By making the ABC Futurity Policy easier to understand, less complicated, and providing more incentive/ support to the regional clubs who host a sectional Futurity, I truly believe we will see an increase in participation in the future of the Futurity Program.

Thank you, Bobbie L. Sigmund ABC Futurity Chair

Action Items:

1. Approve updated Futurity Policy.
2. Approve the Dual Futurity Award winners to be featured on the cover of the ABC Magazine.
3. Approve the use of the current Futurity Litter Nomination form in the ABC Magazine.
4. Increase Purina support of the Futurity from \$500 to \$1000 per Section as the Futurity is a Show event and Field event of National stature and this would bring it in line with support of other ABC National events.
5. Include the Futurity in the Garmin contract for the Dual Winners and/or Field Winners.

#### AMERICAN BRITANNY CLUB FUTURITY

Points to note:

- Increase litter nomination period without penalty from 30 days to 60 days
- Increase litter nomination fee from \$30 to \$40 per litter
- Increase final forfeit for show from \$25 to \$30 per section
- Increase field entry fee from \$50 to \$55
- Re-align field payouts from 40-25-20-15 to 40-30-20-10
- Add PayPal options
- Updated Standard of Performance
- Modified Dual Award Rules to give multiple awards in the case of a tie
- Outline for filing of protests related to futurities

#### 2014 REPORT OF THE HALL OF FAME (DOG)

Kent Patterson  
August 13, 2014

The ABC Dog Hall of Fame committee reviewed 4 nominations submitted per ABC policy:

Bourbon XIII  
Masked Shoshoni War Chief  
Mon Petite Whiz  
Shady's Tia Maria

Based on the criteria and process outlined in the policy book, the following dogs received a majority vote through two rounds of committee review and are submitted to the Board of Directors as ABC Dog HOF candidates.

Shady's Tia Maria  
Masked Shoshoni War Chief  
Kent D. Patterson  
ABC Dog HOF Chairman

#### NFC/R-U NAFC/DC/AFC/8 x AM FLD CH SHADY'S TIA MARIA

7/2/00 – 6/24/10

FC/AFC Beaugardes' Golden Tequila  
NFC/DC/AFC/8 x AM FLD CH Tequila's Joker (BDHOF & ABC HOF)

WWW Ban Dandy

SHADY'S TIA MARIA (SN05551606)

NFC/FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner (BDHOF & ABC HOF)

FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little (BDHOF & ABC HOF)

DC French's Bedroom Attire

Breeders/Owners: Marilynne & Clem Little

NOMINATION FOR ABC HALL OF FAME

Nominated by Joe Waitman, Oregon Brittany Club

Shady's Tia Maria was one of those "once in a lifetime dogs" that everyone dreams of owning. The Little's consider themselves blessed to have had the opportunity to have run and played with her during her short life.

She began her career in the Northwest and was ultimately campaigned all over the United States on all kinds of terrain and game. She set her own standard by completing her field championship at 18 months of age winning the 2002 Western All Age Futurity at 19 months, winning her first ABC Chukar Classic in 2002 at 21 months of age, and becoming the youngest Dual Champion on record in Brittany history at 23 months of age. As her notoriety grew, so did her gallery, many people wanting to see her

classic point with head and tail high on wild or liberated birds and the smart performance between "10:00 – 2:00" she always gave during her one-half hour or hour stake. No matter who was handling her, she always gave the impression that she was handling on a string whether it was running in the wide open spaces on the West Coast, the prairies of the Midwest, or the tight tree lines in the East. Tia was an exceptional front running dog with classic manners on her birds. After being named Runner-Up Champion in the 2004 ABC National Amateur Championship, her crowning accomplishments were winning the 2006 ABC National Open Championship and earning the prestigious 2007 Purina Dog of the Year Award. She was also awarded the 2004 & 2006 ABC Christy Feather Duster Award and placed 3rd in the 2008 ABC National Amateur Championship. She was an 8 x American Field Champion with 24 hour wins, 15 of the 24 were first place wins, 16 of the hour stakes being Championships. She had an extraordinary percentage of finishing in first. She won first place in 54 of her AKC 105 field placements, a phenomenal record!

Tia set several records during her career by winning the ABC Chukar Classic 3 times, winning the Western All

Age Championship 2 times, and becoming the youngest Dual Champion on record to date in American Brittany history.

Her career was cut short when tragedy struck this great athlete in mid 2009 in the form of IMR (Immune Mediated Retinitis), a branch off of SARDs (Sudden Acquired Retinal Deterioration) taking her sight in both eyes virtually overnight. She learned to live completely blind, having a vocabulary of 15+ words in a limited controlled environment for the last year of her life. SARDs/IMR is an auto-immune disease and not considered genetic. In the US, approximately 4,000 canine cases of SARDs/IMR are discovered annually.

During her lifetime Tia's owners kept her so busy working on her career, she was only bred once producing 8 puppies when she was 3 years old. Her most notable progeny are FC/AFC Cruz Control; Desert Rose IV, 8 field points, R-U 2005 Victoire Nationale Derby Classic; Double Up's TNT Tori, R-U 2005 ABC Eastern Gun Dog Futurity; and Shady's Jack Daniel, dual pointed. 6 of her progeny were campaigned and are field pointed, 1 is show pointed and the 7th earned a JH title. Her known grand-progeny are both field and show pointed.

Notable grand-progeny are FC Kiger Hills Hudson, amateur field pointed; FC Kiger Hills Louee, amateur field pointed; NNV Rebel's Blazin' Lil' Miss Fire, Winner 2009 Western Futurity Dual Dog Award, Winner 2009 Western Gun Dog Futurity; Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg, Runner-Up 2009 Western Gun Dog Futurity; and Shady's Desert Knight with 9 field points and an hour win under his collar.

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SHADY'S TIA MARIA – STATs

Field Record: 2007 Purina Dog of the Year

2006 ABC National All Age Champion

2004 ABC Runner-Up National Amateur Championship

2008 3rd Place ABC National Amateur All Age Championship

8 x American Field Champion with 24 hour wins, 15 hour blue ribbons,

first American Field title at 21 months of age

2002, 2003, 2007 Winner ABC Chukar Classic Champion (3 x Winner – Brittany record)

2006, 2007 Winner Western All Age Championship (2 x Winner – Brittany record)

2004, 2006 Winner ABC Christie Feather Duster Award

2004 3rd Place ABC Chukar Classic

Winner, 2002 ABC Western All Age Futurity

Winner, 2002 ABC National Futurity Run-Off (last Futurity Run-Off held)

105 AKC field placements with 54 first places, completed FC title at 18 months of age

Show Record: Completed Show title at 23 months of age, multiple BOW, BOS & BOB wins, finished in 3 weekends

Dual Title: Youngest Dual Champion in American Brittany History, earned at 23 months of age

Production Record: 1 FC/AFC

1 Victoire Nationale Derby Classic Runner-Up

1 Junior Hunter

6 field & show pointed progeny

Grand Progeny: FC Kiger Hills Hudson, also amateur field pointed

FC Kiger Hills Louee, also amateur field pointed

1 ABC Western Gun Dog Futurity Winner, 1 ABC Western Gun Dog Futurity Runner-Up

1 ABC Western Futurity Dual Dog Winner

1 Hour Winner with 9 field points

Multiple grand-progeny with open & amateur field point with some show pointed

#### REPORT OF THE HALL OF FAME (PEOPLE)

Bob Rankin

September 15, 2014

Candidates are Ron Harling, Sr., Diana Kubitz and Rand Constable.

Vote on these candidates will be taken in Executive Session.

Health and Genetics Committee Report

Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM

September 15, 2014

1. CHIC: In December 2013 the BOD passed a motion that allowed ABC to become a participant in the Canine Health Information Center (CHIC). To date 168 Britanys have met the requirements for CHIC and are listed on the website.

2. When ABC members send in their Purina weight circles, the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program donates money to the Canine Health Foundation's Donor Advised Fund which we then donate to research grants. This year the H&G committee chose Grant 01828 as our recipient. The title of Grant 01828 is "Mapping of Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Hip Dysplasia". Dr. Antti Livanainen at the University of Helsinki and the Folkhalsan Institute of Genetics is the lead investigator. The research will be completed by 12/31/2015.

3. Dr. Nels Pedersen and Dr Gordon Theilen from UC Davis published an article: "The Effects of Dog Breed Development on Genetic Diversity and the Relative Influences of Performance and Conformation Breeding" in the Journal of Animal Breeding and Genetics in June 2013. Their research utilized some of the DNA our dogs contributed and a previously unidentified paternal dominant Y haplotype was found in the Brittany.

The Brittany, a well-established dual, show and field, breed was genetically intermediate between the conformation and performance breeds.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM  
Health & Genetics Committee

#### 2014 MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Bob Fleury, Chair.  
September 15, 2014

This past year has been relatively quiet for the magazine without any major issues. The feedback we are getting from members is that overall they are satisfied with the direction toward diversity that we have taken. We continue to monitor our procedures and make adjustments as needed to make the flow of material that we handle each month go as smoothly and quickly as possible. We need to continually stress the importance of the accuracy of information that we receive from club and event officials who send in reports and articles to run especially when it comes to correct spelling of dog's names and properly identifying people in the pictures sent in.

We have been attempting to get monthly or bi monthly columns started for veterinary, junior handlers, dog show handling/ grooming but although we have had people showing interest nothing has materialized. If anyone is interested in taking on one of these tasks please contact us.

We are in the process of working with the finance committee on structuring a yearly budget formula for the magazine and it should be ready by the time of the annual meeting.

Per a request from President Rankin we are in the process of gathering information concerning online companies and will have that report available for the annual meeting.

The only action item that we feel needs to be addressed is to add a statement to the policy that requires the managing editor/magazine committee to be involved in the financial structuring of the magazine. If you review the present policy, the financial reporting is only addressed between the publisher and the treasurer.

I want to recognize and thank the twenty or so people who work with me on getting this magazine out every month almost all of whom are volunteers, the magazine committee, proofers, contributing editors and Marshfield staff. This is a great group of experienced people who all work together toward a single goal. We do not always agree but always are able to reach a consensus.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Fleury

#### 2014 Membership Committee Report

Diana Kubitz, Chair.  
September 14, 2014

The membership committee started with new resolve and new ideas to grow the ABC membership in 2014. We initiated a new program of sending emails to new members each month from information supplied by the Membership Data person. Deb Rudert has sent me the new members each month since January. I sent an email to each individual where email was available to welcome them to the ABC and provide them with information they might find useful. A couple of weeks later I sent each new member a letter again welcoming them to the ABC. In the first few months of the year we included a decal that we showed you last November that was designed for the membership committee by Jessica Carlson. It soon became clear that we needed to think of a less costly thank you for the new members and Judy Graves suggested a refrigerator magnet which we could buy in bulk at a much cheaper rate. It was advised that we should purchase enough to send some to Mary Jo so that they could be advertised for sale to the membership and recoup some of the revenue.

I reached out to all the club secretaries earlier this year and asked them to help my committee grow the membership. I asked that they send renewals and new membership information to Deb Rudert as quickly as possible after receiving it. I also asked them to do follow-

ups on the renewals in their club to insure that as many people as possible renew their memberships. I copy the club secretaries on the welcome emails I send to the new members so that they have new member information even before they run their reports from the ABC website. I've received many email and phone calls from the secretaries thanking me, asking what else they might do to help and offering suggestions and ideas. I believe that this interaction brings about better understanding and promotes harmony in the ABC. It also raises awareness that building membership is also a regional responsibility.

New Member Numbers through August 2014:

January .....	31
February .....	31
March .....	23
April .....	31
May .....	16
June .....	21
July .....	13
August .....	33
Total .....	199

I'm not sure what conclusion to draw from this list of numbers, but it would seem the first few months were more productive for new members and then it peaked again in August. I suspect school ending and vacations beginning had the most impact during the summer months. New Members are now being reported in the magazine every three months. Gifted memberships will also be in the magazine every 3 months. In August I noticed the names of Alan Powell and Gary Holland on the new member list. I asked Deb to check on this as I recognized them as long time members of the ABC. She couldn't ascertain when their memberships had lapsed, so I asked her to send in a third list entitled "Welcome Back!"

Bryce Novotny undertook the task of trying to find a sponsor so we could carry out our plans for having contest for the most new members, the club with 100% renewal rate, etc. Bryce contacted several companies and offered them ads in the ABC magazine if they would support the ABC Membership Program. The sad truth was that none were interested as the subscription numbers don't give them enough "bang for their buck." Bryce has not given up and is still pursuing a sponsor.

We have received various ideas throughout the year from interested ABC members and some of them we were able to incorporate into our future plan. It was suggested that we have various members of the committee write a short article each month for the magazine suggesting new ways to attract and keep members. I have tasked my committee with each writing an article and await their arrival so that we may submit them to the magazine.

Perhaps the most exciting idea was brought to us by Linda Langford, former Membership Data Chair. Linda hopes to have a prototype of the new program she plans to write to show the directors at the meeting in November. I'll share Linda's own words here so you get a better idea of her plan: "Understand that, while my profession is software development, it does NOT include website development, so, the technical side of this project carries a learning curve for me.

As you know, I have been struggling with the issue that allows us to assign an existing "membership" to a "member", who does it, and when is that done. This, plus a lack of motivation, has kept me dragging my feet... but I'm happy to say, the tide has changed, and I am actively progressing!

I don't have anything to show you at the present time, but after this weekend, I hope to at least provide the initial view for you to log into MyABCMembership.com (I have already purchased/registered the domain and host site).

It will take some time to complete the development, but I am hoping that by Nationals, we will be able to have something to demo to the board.

My long term goals for the database are:

**REPLACE EXISTING FUNCTIONALITY**

- Deb, functioning in an admin role, will be able to continue to process and renew memberships as she always has, the only difference would be she would use the web site instead of being stuck with that old, clunky laptop running Access2003.
- ABC Officers and Directors will be able to access membership information from the new website, similar to the way they access from the current ABCMembership.com site.
- Regional Clubs can log in and access their current membership information

**ADD NEW FUNCTIONALITY**

- The Magazine Staff would log in and pull down Magazine labels directly, and the system would log them. (Currently we know who was mailed which magazines, but it's not really easy to get to, and we could improve that.)
- Introduce Automatic Email notification for specific events:
  1. When renewals are due
  2. Confirmation of any change in membership data
- Add an "On-Demand" Email notification function, that would allow email notification to all or specific members in a large group. (We would have to work out who would be allowed to use this functionality), but I'd like to be able to see current regional club officers be allowed to send notices to their club members, using this site.

- The ABC Treasurer could log in to review renewal financials (The current database produces financial reports, but their use is currently limited to just the "batch accounting" reports that accompany the physical checks when they are mailed in.
- The ABC Secretary could request a correctly sorted list of mailing labels for the Director Ballots.
- Replace the current "No Magazine" switch that is associated with a membership with a "Maximum Nbr of Magazines per Household" setting.
- Allow Regional Club secretaries to make address corrections and renewals directly into the site via credit card or PayPal.
- Allow a Member direct access to the memberships that are associate with them, to perform address changes, and possibly auto renewals.

There is a lot of other stuff that I'm sure we can come up with, but this is my initial plan. Let me know what you think.

Initially, Deb's job will be about the same, except that she won't be tied to that old computer I gave her... The tradeoff, at least for a while, will be that she must have an internet connection. Her job will then become easier with the Automatic Email function.

ABC may need to decide if they want to continue to send renewal cards, or discontinue renewal cards for members who have email addresses... (Sometime in 2015, we may want to introduce a special "campaign" to validate email addresses and introduce members to the site... but I don't want to put the cart before the horse yet!) I better add renewal labels to the list too!" Linda Langford.

The plan outlined above has been sent to the entire committee for comment, but we just got this plan a couple of days ago and most likely I will not have feedback before I must submit my report to the agenda chairman. I'm hoping that when Linda gets the new program written, it will allow us better accuracy in reporting facts to the membership and to the board. Linda did point out that the membership numbers change frequently even throughout each month making it difficult to get an accurate count of magazine subscriptions or members. While the new program may provide more accuracy, it will not be a "cure all" for those wishing to consider the information being provided as evasive.

I found myself going back to my files and pulling out the survey my previous committee had done and have in fact sent it to several board members when they requested it. I think the same reasons for displeasure with the ABC are much the same now as then. The membership feels rather out of touch with the inner workings of the ABC. I will be glad to email the survey to anyone who would like one, but I warn you it is lengthy and too long to attach to this report.

We continue to strive to improve and enhance the membership program. We need to find ways to highlight what ABC has to offer. The magazine is the perfect vehicle for this and Bob Fleury and the magazine committee have done a stellar job in trying to appeal to everyone on all aspects of life with a Brittany. We need to reconcile ourselves to the fact that every Brittany member does not have email or even a computer, so while it may be a tough pill to swallow, we still need to reach those members and again the magazine and "snail mail" is the best way to do that.

We made the decision to continue the renewal program of sending reminder postcards three months in advance of memberships being due because the cost was so minimal that there was no reason to change. Deb Rudert said that the majority of renewals come in with the card so we know that even though there may be a few lost in the mail, the majority of the membership renews because of that card. When Linda gets the new program written it may be possible to send emails where available and postcards to the rest of the membership. I have enclosed a proposed Policy Book page for the membership committee as Bryce and I have talked and we both feel that this needs to be a standing committee. He will present this as an action item in his report. Membership retention and growing the American Brittany Club is an ongoing problem and we are in hopes that by making it a standing committee, these issues will remain in the forefront of the ABC's plans for the future.

Respectfully submitted:

Diana Kubitz

**Membership Committee**

1. The chairman of the membership committee shall be appointed by the President.
2. The membership committee shall be made up of members from different regions, but should include the Membership Data Chairperson, the Second Vice President, and the President.
3. The main concern of this committee is to grow the American Brittany club membership while retaining current membership.
4. Membership Data Chairperson will send the chair of this committee a list of new members every month.
  - The chair or committee member will then send a welcome email to each member where emails are available and copy the regional secretary where appropriate.
  - The committee will send a written Welcome letter to each new member within 30 days of the first email, including a magnet or other small item as a thank you gift for joining ABC.
  - The committee will try to maintain contact with these new members to find out their opinions of the ABC, the Magazine and their regional club where appropriate.
5. The committee will establish a rapport with regional secretaries

encouraging their help in growing the membership and encouraging prompt submittal of dues to the Membership Data Chairperson.

6. The committee will continue ongoing programs and investigate new ideas submitted by directors and membership to improve the relationship between the ABC and members.

7. The committee will make available correspondence and statistics for membership results each year to be included in their report to the board.

The American Brittany Club  
Membership Committee Chairman:

Diana Kubitz

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September 10, 2014

Name

Address

RE: Welcome to the American Brittany Club!

Dear:

I just wanted to take this opportunity again to welcome you to the American Brittany Club! We appreciate your membership and hope that you are already getting involved in your regional club. Enclosed is a magnet designed especially for the ABC Membership Committee by Jessica Carlson that we are sending you as a small token of thanks for joining the American Brittany Club.

We'd love to hear from you periodically to find out how you like the ABC, the monthly magazine and the Brittany people you've met as a result of your membership. If you have any suggestions or requests, please feel free to contact us at any time.

If you attend any Brittany events, be sure to introduce yourself and please feel free to ask questions. We hope that you enjoy your experiences with the American Brittany Club!

On behalf of the Membership Committee of the ABC – WELCOME!

Sincerely,

Diana Kubitz

Enclosure

2014 ABC Agenda Report: National Field Trial Secretary

Steve Ralph

August 9, 2014

National All-Age Field Trial Secretary

All of the required National All-Age Field Trial Secretary responsibilities have been completed to-date for the upcoming ABC National All-Age Championships. The Ads, Judges Bios, Premiums have been sent to the AB Magazine & Website for publication, the premiums will be distributed to qualified dog owners/handlers. We are looking forward to another great National Championship event this year in Booneville, AR.

Agenda Items: Policy Book Changes with respect to National FTS.

**1. Page 69 Duties of Nat. Field Trial Sec., #6 - please remove the following statement from #6 as we no longer order or sell patches, "Order patches, approximately 100 National Patches per year. (Order them early in event of error). (i.e. 2004/2006)"**

**and page 70 #18: Do we still have patches? - please change #18 to read, "Designate somebody to distribute name badges."**

**2. Page 70 Duties of Nat. Field Trial Sec., #19 3rd sentence: Should fines and penalties fees go to ABC or AKC? - these are AKC fines & penalties.**

**2014 NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

**Mary Karbiner**

**September 1, 2014**

The ballot information was completed by September 1, 2014. Executive Secretary has mailed questionnaire sheets to candidates. Ballots are returned to Booneville, Arkansas Post Office Box before the National Championships in November.

The Committee Chair, Executive Secretary and committee members not on the ballot will collect the ballots and count the votes. Results will be announced at the General Membership Meeting on Thursday Evening.

3rd Vice President – Terry Hilliard

4th Vice President – John Perry

Executive Secretary – Mary Jo Trimble

Directors Election

East Coast - Lisa Pollock Incumb. Bob Fleury

East Central - Ron Gulembo Helen Riggie

Central - Tom Jagielski Incumb. Nancy Clendenen

Midwest - Tom Milam Incumb. Ed Tillson

West Coast - Robin Tomasi Joe Waitman

Respectfully Submitted;

Mary Karbiner, Chairperson

Committee: East Coast - Darlene Dow - Art Cohen

East Central - Kent Patterson - Wade Haines

Central - Jim Brigham - Gene Salmons

Midwest - Mary Karbiner - Dave Lincoln

West Coast - John Henderson - Mary Brown

**Non-Field Performance Committee (NFPC) Action Items**

**Carla Simon, Chair,**

**September 13, 2014**

Mandate: On behalf of the American Brittany Club (ABC), President Dr. Robert Rankin requested that this Committee be formed in order to recommend actions to the BOD in 2014, with the goal of making ABC membership more appealing for enthusiasts in Non-Field Sports, including (but not limited to) Obedience, Agility, and Rally.

Committee members and advisors included: Carla Simon – Chair, Lisa Shubitz, Michele Martin, Robert Power, Jim Bryson, Victoria Macvicar, and Erica Wells.

**Action Items:**

The ABC NFPC recommends the following Action Items to the Board of Directors in 2014:

1. Motion to appoint a Non-Field Performance Permanent Standing Committee and require that an annual report be read at the AGM and the BOD meeting every year starting 2015. [Bylaws section 3, Article VII (appointed standing committees)]

Rationale: A rapidly growing number of Brittany owners participate in non-field performance sports. In 2014, this NFPC special committee only scratched the surface of exploring needs and opportunities. Recognizing that OAR is valued by ABC, regular discussions between the committee and ABC may help to prevent unwanted future surprises. OAR enthusiasts have expressed an interest in being involved. Creating a permanent standing committee will ensure ongoing open two-way communications, wider consultation, timely and appropriate responses to new issues that will surely arise relating to NFP sports, and future improvements aimed at increased membership and participation within ABC by these Brittany owners.

3. Motion to reevaluate in fall 2015 whether OAR should be held every year at the Summer Specialty Show.

Rationale: Because the OAR events held at the previous two Summer Specialty Shows (Florida, Oklahoma) were both popular with competitors and financially successful, the possibility of a more permanent inclusion of these events at Summer Specialty Shows should be considered on an accelerated schedule.

4. Motion to reevaluate by fall 2015 whether OAR should be held every year at the National Specialty Show.

Rationale: Because of the increased prestige associated with participation at the National Specialty Show, it is possible that participation would be increased even over similar OAR events held at the Summer Specialty Show. The NFPC, and others, have begun investigation into details of this proposal, and believe that it could be very successful if properly planned.

The mere fact of inclusion at the National Specialty Show would send a clear signal to participants in OAR events that they are welcome within ABC. It is expected that some Brittany owners might join ABC for the sole purpose of participating at the National Specialty Show events. As members of local Clubs, Brittany owners participating at the highest levels within NFP sports would be a resource for those local ABC Clubs, and likely draw in new membership to the ABC.

5. Motion to allow OAR events being held around the ABC National Specialty in November to be scheduled before, during and/or after other field and show events, in order to make those events more attractive to widespread participation.

Rationale: Many OAR competitors have provided input to the NFPC that a major hindrance to participation in OAR events at the National Specialty Show is related to the dates and times proposed for them to be held. Holding National OAR events thanksgiving weekend are unattractive to the majority of prospective competitors. It is expected that few, if any, dogs would ever be withdrawn from participation in the National Field Trial Championship or Conformation at the National Specialty Show in order to participate in OAR events. The NFPC encourages flexibility in considering options for dates and venues when planning OAR events at future ABC National Specialty Shows to make them as attractive and successful as possible.

**2014 POLICY BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Hank Hartnek, Chair.**

**September 15, 2014**

The Policy Book was modified during March and April to reflect changes approved by the Board at the 2013 Board meeting.

Throughout the year we continued to correct misspellings and other text issues which were created by the conversion process from a PDF format to a Word format (A never ending job it seems.). Multiple font styles, varying indentations and other inconsistencies throughout the book were corrected. If any are found in the most recent edition of the Policy Book, please let the committee know.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Hartnek

Policy Book, Chair.

Committee Members: Mary Jo Trimble and Karen Hanson

**Agenda Items:**

1. In 2011, Mary Jo and I spent a lot of time working on making the National Championship and National Gun Dog Championship Policy Book procedures as close to the same as possible. Thanks to the efforts of Darlene Dow, a first draft of these procedures in included in the Agenda Book under OLD BUSINESS. We would like the Board to again authorize making the procedures for running the National All-Age Championship and the National Gun Dog Championship as close to the same as possible.
2. In the past the Policy Book Committee has recommended the entire Book be reviewed and revised. This is slowly happening. The Policy Book Committee reviewed the Policy Book and found 58 revisions which should be made. We sent this list to the various committee chairs and officers for their review and comments. Many of these suggested changes are requested in the various committee reports. I would like the Board to consider allowing the Policy Book Committee and the committee chairs and officers to make minor changes to the Policy Book as they come up rather than wait until the yearly Board meeting for approval.

**2014 ABC PURINA PROGRAM AGENDA REPORT**

**RAY TRIMBLE, PURINA COORDINATOR**

**trimblemaryjoray@gmail.com**

1. One thousand five hundred and thirty six (1536) entries competed in Field and Show Events supported by Nestle-Purina Pet Care over the period of September 2013 through June 2014. This number included both show and field events with 420 show entries and 1116 field entries.
2. The Purina Coordinator at the end of the Spring and Fall session will submit to Purina a summary of events funded and the total amount of monetary funding to be paid in one check to the ABC Treasurer. I will then furnish the treasurer a list of events sponsored by Purina and the treasurer will issue the individual checks to the host clubs.
3. Clubs, whose events are sponsored by Purina, must also furnish the Coordinator a signed copy of the judges' sheets. Ads, entry blanks or premiums, brace sheets, and write-ups should include the Purina Logo or otherwise give credit to them as a sponsor. Some reporters are not aware of this and the field trial committee should make sure they know to do so. We can add a Thank-You to the ABC Magazine reports if a club fails to acknowledge Purina, but we do not see the ones you send to the American Field before they are published.
4. The current card system for applying for support and reporting results will continue. To receive the monetary support, you must return the cards and a copy of the official results to the Coordinator.
5. If you have a problem with the delivery of the dog food or the amount received, you must notify the coordinator immediately in

order to possibly correct it.

6. In summation, the number of field events showed a decrease of 11% while the number of show entries, showed a decrease of 24%. Apparently inclement weather was a major factor in this decrease of entries overall. Many events had to be cancelled due to poor travel conditions and snow and ice on field trial grounds and late crop removals.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Trimble

**STATISTICS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2014 AGENDA**

**Mary Karbner**

**September 1, 2014**

In reviewing the numbers – there is a decline in comparison to previous years not only our breed but other pointing breeds also. Many opinions have been made heard in the last 6 months with the discussion of membership decline and budget of the ABC.

We all need to step up in some fashion and organize to show support for the ABC.

Attached are the 6 year comparisons for various venues within AKC and ABC.

2013 found many field trials canceled because of weather conditions. AKC's 2013 # of pointing breed entries were down by about 1,000 entries.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mary Karbner, Chair

Statistics Committee

Rheta Cartmell

Mary Jo Trimble

2014 AGENDA REPORTS	STATISTICS COMMITTEE												Page # 1
BRITTANY'S Per AKC	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014						
Dual Ch	17	15	16	18	14	10							
Field Ch	48	56	64	55	50	56							
Ant Fld Ch	41	47	28	29	32	33							
GCH new title				57	52	60							
CH	165	149	163	163	162	156							
JH	138	150	132	108	126	122							
SH	33	25	23	23	28	19							
MH	20	15	20	17	16	16							
# dogs in comp., not # ent at Natl Spec Show	141	140	134	117	145	158							
Canine Good Citizen Award						72							
CGC Advanced						3							
BRITT Regist with AKC													
Litters # registered	2108	1843	1680	not found	not found	n.f.							
Dogs # registered	6270	5382	4834	not found	not found	n.f.							
AKC Ptg.Br'd F.T's # event	425	434	446	431	431	416							
Total # dogs entered	34318	34213	32791	not found	32380	31362							
FUTURITY Region & Str	EAST	A-11 G-21	A-6 G-18	A-18 G-16	A-15 G-20	A-11 G-28	A-15 G-26	A-6 G-23					
	CENTRAL	A-15 G-29	A-15 G-17	A-16 G-7	A-21 G-18	A-10 G-16	A-20 G-26	A-13 G-14					
	WEST	A-9 G-25	A-13 G-19	A-14 G-17	A-9 G-20	A-8 G-15	A-12 G-30	A-12 G-30					
# Fld Trl Events (# active/# held in 12)	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014						
by Regional Clubs													
East Coast-17/16	S-18 F-11	S-20 F-10	S-23 F-9	S-22 F-10	S-21 F-8	S-23 F-10							
E. Central-13/11	S-15 F-7	S-13 F-9	S-13 F-9+1	S-14 F-8	S-18 F-8	S-12 F-9							
Central-16/13	S-16 F-10	S-19 F-8	S-17 F-8+1	S-12 F-10	S-17 F-11	S-15 F-8							
Midwest-18/15	S-21 F-14	S-22 F-14	S-18 F-13+1	S-18 F-12	S-16 F-13	S-19 F-14							
West Coast-20/13	S-17 F-11	S-17 F-10	S-15 F-13	S-12 F-12	S-13 F-13	S-14 F-12							
Total Clubs w/ HR Ssk	S-29 F-17	* S-36 F-14	S-20 F-7	S-21 F-4	S-18 F-8								
*spring is longer seas.													
Original Gamebird Classics	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014						
# starters													
Pr.Chicken	75	66	66	54	52	48							
Chukar	17	14	18	26	17	18							
Gun Dog	33	30	28	26	29	17							
Grouse/Wdck	9	13	18	canc	16								
Pheasant *CA	58	46	45	45	47								
Quail	53	47	58	57	56								
National All Age	Open Start.	70	57	48	48	74	65						
Champ's	Amateur	68	54	47	47	43	43						
National Gun Dog	Open Start	44	54	54	45	52	50						
Champ's	Amateur	38	43	38	30	36	36						
Non Game bird Classics	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014						
HI Siks	Illinois	OAA	st 28	st 13	st 17	st 15	st 28	29	20				
	AAA		21	8	18	20	13	16	15				
Double Registr'd & Intern'l	OAA	24	38	33	20	canc	22						
recog. In 2007	AAA	24	22	18	10		15						
	O gun	30	20	20	20		20	28					
(*as S.III CLAA)	Mid South	OAA	35	* 13	10		*36	14	17				
	AAA	29	0	0	17		0	0					
	Mich CH	OAA	27	20	20	17	24	22	canc				
	O gun w	14	17	17	16	15	14						
	Prairie Sts	OAA	34	33	35	40	40	28	37				
	AAA	28	13	22	20	not run	not run	not run					
	O gun	35	13	24	29	not run	33	22					
	South. Op	OAA	16	17	21	canc	canc	not run	26				
	AAA	18	17	17	canc	canc	not run	16					
	Reg 19 AAA	tr	31		F-canc	canc							
	J Holman Cls	OAA	37										



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
N.E.Grouse/Wdck	16 st 1hr	22 st 1hr		0	14	16	
N.E. Open Shootg	O 19 st 1hr	25st 1hr		st 22	17	13	
N.E. Amat Shootg	O 20 st 1hr	12st 1hr		st 18	17	15	
Penn Op	O gun		20	st 19	26	25	32
Tar Heel	O 24 st 1hr	22 st 1hr	29	st 19	30	21	20
HR STKS BY REGION	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
EAST COAST	Op All Age						
	2	8, am2	2	1	0	1	
	4	7	2	1	1	2	
EAST CENTRAL	5	1	1	3	3	3	
	0	1	1	2	1	1	
	2	2	0	0	1	1	
	1	2	1	1	1	1	
	1	1	1, olg-2w	2	2	1	
CENTRAL	Olim gun						
	3	3	3	2	2	1	
	3	2	2	2	3	1	
	0	1	1	2	2	0	
	1, 2w	0	2, owg-1	0	1	1	
MIDWEST	1	2	2	S-1, 1w	2	4	
	4	6	3	1	4	2	
	4	3	3	4	4	5	
	4	2	3	2	1	1	
WEST Coast	O gun						
	2	1	0	0	0	1	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	AAA	1	0	0	0	0	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	1	1	0	0	0	0	

**2014 REPORT OF THE 3rd VICE PRESIDENT  
2013 Summer Specialty Show  
Terry Hilliard  
August 7, 2014**

The 2013 Summer Specialty Show was held in the Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw, Washington on August 17, 2013 and was hosted by the Washington Brittany Club. There were specialty shows and Supported entries held on Thursday, Friday and Sunday held by the Oregon and Washington Brittany Clubs. The Summer Specialty show had 23 in sweepstakes and 94 in breed. The winner of the Summer Specialty Show was CH Sandbar's Ride the Wind, owned by Robert and Carol West and Polly West and handled by Shea Skinner. The show was well attended and the weather was great for the Northwest area I am told. The Washington Brittany Club can be proud of the job that they did. There were great trophies, raffles and hospitality each day. Respectfully submitted, Terry Hilliard 3rd VP, American Brittany Club

**2014 ABC Agenda Report Website  
Steve Ralph  
August 9, 2014  
Website**

The ABC website continues to be an up to date source for the ABC Calendar, Regional Secretary info, News items, ABC & Regional Club Premiums, Event Results, Policy Book, Downloadable Forms, Historical write-ups, and much more.

New this year on the ABC website:

- Added a "Coming Soon" banner at the top which was added to promote the upcoming events (Futurity, Summer Specialty, Nationals).
- Added the "Year In Review" slide-show which contains last year's event winners (National, Classic and this spring's Futurity).
- Added PayPal option for ABC National Trophy Donation for the National All Age Ch., National Gun Dog Ch. & National Specialty.
- Added PayPal option for ABC National Specialty Trophy Donation "classes" for Breed, Sweepstakes, Obedience, and Rally.
- The ABC Webmaster shall be responsible for all ABC Domains and Email (Forwarding) accounts. The yearly Domain registration & other website expenses must be submitted to the treasurer for approval and reimbursement. 6. The ABC Webmaster shall be responsible for the ABC PayPal and Email (PayPal Filters). 7. The ABC Webmaster shall work with the ABC Secretary regarding new website content before posting.

**OLD BUSINESS  
CONSOLIDATION OF AA & GD NATIONALS OPERATING PROCEDURES**

**Darlene Dow  
September 14, 2014**

**DUTIES OF THE 1ST VICE PRESIDENT**

- (Per By-Laws adopted December 2, 1975, Art. VI, Sec. 6b): Shall assume the duties of the President in the event the President is absent or unable to perform the duties of that office. The 1st Vice President shall be designated as the officer in charge of all American Brittany Club National Field Trials and shall be a member ex-officio with vote of any committee dealing with the affairs of such office.
- The 1st Vice President shall act as the Field Trial Chairman of the American Brittany National Open and Amateur All-Age Championship Field Trials. (2007)

3. Appoint a Field Trial Committee for the National Open and Amateur Championships, subject to approval by the President.

4. Appoint the Stake Managers for the National Open Championship and the National Amateur Championship, subject to approval by the President;

A. Approve all committee members selected by Stake Managers (It shall be the Stake Manager's duty to select a committee, in accordance with methods and procedures approved by the Board of Directors, to execute the mechanics of running each stake.); My notes from the phone conference call the other night indicate that Jim said the lateness problem was caused by Stake Managers not being as serious about the timeliness of their duties and this should be left to the Vice Presidents.

B. Inform the Executive Secretary of the selection and approval by the President of the Stake Manager not later than ninety (90) days prior to the dates of the stake to be run;

C. Inform the President and the Executive Secretary of the selections of personnel composing each committee not later than ninety (90) days prior to the dates of the stake to be run; This needs to be done WAY more than 90 days as the information needs to reach AKC at 90 days to avoid a fine. The information should also include the National Field Trial Secretaries as they are the ones who fill out the application to AKC and send to the EX. Sec. for her/his signature. I would suggest a minimum of 120 days and maybe more to give the Sec. time to type up and get to the Ex. Sec.

5. Appoint a committee to select the judges for the National Open and Amateur Championship stakes to be run, in accordance with methods and procedures approved by the Board of Directors, not later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date the stake is to be run. Personnel of Judge's Committee must be approved by the President: (This process used to begin in January as soon as the Nationals were finished.

120 days to appoint a judges committee does not allow time to get application to AKC in 90 days.)

A. Approve the judges selected by the Judges Committee.  
B. Inform the President and the Executive Secretary of the judges selected by the committee not later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the stake to be run; (once again 90 days is too late)

6. Appoint a Field Trial Secretary for the National Championship Stakes, subject to the approval of the President;

A. Inform the Executive Secretary of the Field Trial Secretary's appointment and approval by the President not later than January 30 prior to the year the stake is to be run; (This is an acceptable date)

B. Furnish the Executive Secretary and Field Trial Secretary with information necessary to complete application forms required by the AKC not later than 120 days prior to the dates the forms must be submitted. (This is acceptable.) 5 & 6 could both be in a joint section.

7. The four top dogs shall be posted each day, if possible, in the National Open Championship(s), and National Amateur Championship(s). This shall be done in no particular order. This posting requirement shall be communicated to and accepted by all judges before their selection is finalized. (1996) Is this done by the 1st VP or the Stakes Manager? I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. (agreed) I personally think this would be a job for the stakes manager.

8. The question as to whether to use liberated birds in National Stakes is up to the Field Trial Committee. (1972) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. (Agreed)

9. Plan, consult and coordinate field trial activities of the National Championship Stakes with the President, Executive Secretary, Field Trial Secretary, and others as necessary. Both

10. To be responsible for the welfare of the Judges while they are in attendance at the National Stakes, through coordination with the respective Stakes Manager; Both

11. Give appropriate guidance and counsel to all Committee Chairman and Committees that in part, or wholly, deal in affairs pertinent to the Office of the 1st Vice President: Should this section be included in the first paragraph? (At the present time, I do not see that the 1st or 4th Vice Presidents work with or coordinate with A, B, D. The other committees all have direct involvement with the nationals. Possibly should add the Raffle Committee as the Vice Presidents need to make sure someone is appointed to carry out that process as that is a major source of funding for both nationals. Perhaps the Donations committee became the raffle committee but they could be separate entities as we accept donations for trophies. Could be included in section for both. The more we keep things the same for both the better.

- Breed Standards Committee ?
- Classics Committee ?
- Field Trial Dates Committee
- Futurity Committee ?
- Grounds Committee

F. Trophy Committee

G. Donations Committee

H. National Program Committee.

I. Dual Dog

12. Coordinate all activities of office with regular reports to the President and Executive Secretary. Should this section be included in the first paragraph under duties of 4th V.P.? Yes or in Section for both, too often this does not happen and we need to make sure agenda reports of previous nationals are included in the Agenda Book.

13. The ABC shall be financially responsible for the purchase of travel-accident insurance for the judges of all ABC field trial events, i.e., the National Open Championship, the National Amateur Championship, the Classics, and the Futurities. (1973) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. (Agreed) As to insurance, we now need to include asking for a Rider to cover the dog wagon at Ionia and should spell out who orders it.)

14. The 1st & 4th Vice President shall submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval at the annual meeting for the next annual event. (Yes, but if it has ever been done, I've never seen one.) This could be in section for both.

15. Any acknowledgments, awards, commemoration, commendations, declarations, salutations, or other documents, gifts, prizes, donations or trophies, when issued or presented in the name of The American Brittany Club and requiring authenticating signature, only bear the signature of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary of the ABC or with the knowledge, direction and concurrence of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary, the signature of that other officer under whose jurisdiction such matter is issued and distributed. (1977) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. (Agreed)

16. The Board authorizes advertising and publishing a write-up and pictures of the National Open (Change open to Championships). The field trial secretary shall be responsible for sending the ad to the "American Field." The Field Trial Secretary shall be responsible for attaining/securing photos of the Winners along with the write-up and sending them to the American Brittany magazine and The American Field. Copies should be sent to the President, Respective Vice Presidents, and Executive Secretary) Include in section for both. I strongly feel that this needs more oversight and review for technical details such as photos, sponsor acknowledgement, correctness of information, than just the reporter while not changing their general statements or opinions. Both.

17. Submit a report of your activities and recommendations to the agenda chairman in advance of the annual board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the agenda chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual board meeting. (1993) (BOTH)

18. The 1st & 4th Vice Presidents shall be reimbursed for telephone and postage when bills are presented, subject to Presidential approval, to be paid by the Treasurer. (Include in section for both)

19. The Vice Presidents shall be responsible for carrying through the recommendations of the board regarding the auction/raffle money donation to the grounds. Both

20. The Vice Presidents select the reporter for the National Open & Amateur Championships (and National Amateur All Age Championship) (They) Reporters will be paid for their horse and paid for their lodging on the days they ride as official reporter. (1995) In addition to these expenses the Board authorizes the purchase of the report of each National All Age Championship for \$250.00. (2000) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. Both agreed

21. Site selection for the National Open All Age Championship and the National Amateur All Age Championship must be approved by the board. I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agreed

22. Secure written permission for use of the trial grounds from applicable authority. I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. Agreed

21 (Renumber as appropriate). Obtain any permission, licenses or permits from the applicable authority. I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. Agreed Agreed

22. Contact Purina Program Coordinator regarding event recognition and support, request by January 1st. (Year trial being held) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. Agreed agreed

23. Arrange for field trial headquarters at the most suitable motel. I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agreed both

- Arrange for local publicity.
- Arrange for or notify local newspapers re: photographers for Championship stakes
- Arrange for gifts for each judge. A gift certificate from a national sports supplier costing about \$100.00 or a cash gift would be appropriate.
- Determine location of nearest stable, if insufficient facilities exist at grounds. (1997) I think this is a general item which should

be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agreed agreed

25. All ABC sponsored events i.e. Futurities, Summer Specialty Show, National Specialty Show, National Open All Age Championship, National Amateur All Age Championship, Gun Dog National Open and Amateur Championships, and Classics or any other events as may arise, coordinate activities related to fund raising with the National Auction Committee and submit all anticipated and contacted solicitation and donor lists to the chairman of that committee. (2000) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals as well as the other events mentioned. agreed agreed

26. Assign a member of the event committee to promote ABC fund raisers including the national auctions and raffle ticket sales to offset expenses incurred by the event. (2008)

27. Vendors will not be allowed to conduct auctions and/or raffles at ABC events. (2000) (Exception: Brittany Rescue Organizations) (2002) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agree agree

28. ABC events hosted by ABC/regional club(s) are responsible for attaining/securing photos of the Winners of that event along with the write-up and getting same to the managing editor of —The American Brittany for publication. (2006) The above statement should be included in each section of the Policy Book for those events. agree agree

29. Write Tri-Tronics, Inc. P.O. BOX 17660, Tucson, AZ 85731, Marketing Manager, inviting them to participate in the annual National Open and Amateur Championships giving them dates, locations, etc., requesting donation of Tri-Tronics collar(s) for winning handler in Open and Amateur Championships. Write thank you letter after Nationals. (2006) Secretary of NAT Ch is currently doing this. Do not know about Gun Dog. He also sends photo of winners, their logo banners, and a yearbook along with a letter.

(I have been sending the yearbooks media mail and the letters 1st class.) Lot cheaper that way. Add to GDN.

#### DUTIES OF THE 4TH VICE PRESIDENT

1. (Per By-Laws amendment adopted November 30, 1996, Art. VI, Sec 6e): Shall assume the duties of the President in the event the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President or 3rd Vice President are absent or unable to perform the duties of such office. The 4th Vice President shall be designated as the officer in charge of the affairs of the club pertaining to the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships, and shall be a member ex-officio with vote of any committee dealing with the affairs of such office.

2. The 4th Vice President shall act as the Field Trial Chairman of the American Brittany National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championship Field Trials. (2007)

3. Appoint a Field Trial Committee for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships, subject to approval by the President. Agree. This should be out of the hands of the stakes managers.

2. (Renumber as appropriate.) Appoint the Stake Managers for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships, subject to approval by the President;

A. Approve all committee members, selected by the Stake Manager, (It shall be the Stake Manager's duty to select a committee, in accordance with Methods and Procedures approved by the Board of Directors, to execute the mechanics of running the stake.); Remove this as it should be added to the Chairman's duties

B. Inform the Executive Secretary of the selection and approval by the President of the Stakes Manager not later than ninety (90) days prior to the dates of the stake to be run; change to 120 days as the committee needs to be listed on the FT application

C. Inform the President and the Executive Secretary of the selections of personnel composing each committee not later than ninety (90) days prior to the dates of the stake to be run; change to 120 days as the committee needs to be listed on the FT application

3. Appoint a committee to select the judges for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships to be run, in accordance with Methods and Procedures approved by the Board of Directors, not later than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date the stake is to be run. Personnel of Judges' Committee must be approved by the President. This needs to change to read January following the previous year's stake.

A. Approve the Judges selected by the Judges' Committee; There needs to be a uniform procedure for judge's selection for AA and GD.

B. Inform the President and the Executive Secretary of the Judges selected by the committee not later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the stake to be run; 120 days

4. Appoint a Field Trial Secretary for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships, subject to the approval of the President;

A. Inform the Executive Secretary of the Field Trial Secretary's appointment and approval by the President not later than Sept. 30 prior to the year the stake is to be run; This needs to change to the FT secretary needs to be the first person appointed and

should be at least 120 days prior to the event.

B. Furnish the Executive Secretary and Field Trial Secretary with information necessary to complete application forms required by the AKC not later than 120 days prior to the dates the forms must be submitted;

5. The four top dogs shall be posted each day, if possible, in the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. This shall be done in no particular order. This posting requirement shall be communicated to and accepted by all judges before their selection is finalized; (1995) Is this done by the 4th V.P. or the Stakes Manager? I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. both/stakes manager.

We might consider listing the dogs in order run to avoid lots of speculation and yet still keeping up the interest and guessing as to who is winning. No fun to know who is on top. Notice this says top 4 dogs each day. The wording is subject to interpretation by whoever is running the trial. Are the top four dogs from each day's running or is it the top four dogs of all days run. In the past, no dogs were removed from the Board at the all age. Recent years, posted dogs are dropped to leave only the top 4 overall. Don't know about Gun Dog. Agreed. GDN posted dogs that were in contention. Often there were not 4 clean dogs each day. Dogs were not dropped once posted.

6. The question as to whether to use liberated birds in the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships is up to the Field Trial Committee; (1985) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agreed agreed

7. Plan, consult and coordinate field trial activities of the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships with the President, Executive Secretary, Field Trial Secretary, and the Coordinator; both

8. To be responsible for the welfare of the Judges while they are in attendance at the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships, through coordination with the Stake Manager(s); both

9. Give appropriate guidance and counsel to all Committee Chairmen and Committees that in part, or wholly, deal in affairs pertinent to the office of the 4th Vice President: Should this section be included in the first paragraph? or in both (see 1st VP comments) Both

A. Breed Standards Committee;?

B. Classic Committee;?

C. Field Trial Dates Committee;

D. Futurity Committee;?

E. Grounds Committee;

F. Trophy Committee;

G. Donations Committee;

H. National Program Committee;

10. Coordinate all activities of the office with regular reports to the President and Executive Secretary;: Should this section be included in the first paragraph under duties of 4th V.P.? or both agreed

11. The ABC shall be financially responsible for the purchase of travel-accident insurance for the judges of all ABC field trial events, i.e. The National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. (1985) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agree agree

12. The 4th Vice President shall submit an annual budget to the board of directors for consideration and approval at the annual meeting for the next annual event.

13. Any acknowledgments, awards, commemorations, commendations, declarations, salutations, or other documents, gifts, prizes, donations or trophies, when issued or presented in the name of the ABC and required authenticating signature, shall only bear the signature of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary of the ABC, or with the knowledge, direction and concurrence of the President, Executive Secretary, or Secretary, the signature of that other officer under whose jurisdiction such matter is issued and distributed. (1977) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agree agree

14. The Board authorizes advertising and publishing a write-up and pictures of the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships each year in the "American Field" magazine. (1982)

The Field Trial Secretary shall be responsible for sending the ad to the "American Field". The Field Trial Secretary shall be responsible for attaining/securing photos of the Winners along with the write-up and sending them to the American Brittany magazine. See comments with 1st VP

15. Submit a report of your activities and recommendations to the agenda chairman in advance of the annual board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the agenda chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual board meeting. (1993)

16. The 4th Vice President shall be reimbursed for telephone and postage when bills are presented, subject to Presidential approval, to be paid by the treasurer. both

17. Appoint the Field Trial Coordinator for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships How does this differ from the Stakes Manager? If there is a difference then it should be moved up to number 4 or 5 and include "subject to the approval of the President." Should this also be included under the responsibilities of the 1st V.P.?

For many years Ray Trimble was the ABC Coordinator for the All Age Nationals. He made arrangements for storage of Purina products, contacted the press, borrowed the microphone from chamber, secured a podium, and lots of mundane other chores. When he was let go, those duties sort of fell to whoever got yelled at the most to get them done. This duty could be omitted. Agree to omit. The FT secretary fills out the Purina cards to return to Ray and the chair make arrangements for the food to be delivered

18. The 4th Vice President selects the reporters for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. The reporters will be paid for their horse and paid for their lodging on the days they ride as official reporter; (1995) In addition to these expenses; the Board authorizes the purchase of the report of each National Championship for \$250.00. (2000) I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agree agree

19. Site selection for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships must be approved by the Board of Directors. I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals agree agree. Chairman or FT secretary is responsible for obtaining any necessary permits. Currently in Ionia the permit for the following year is due by Nov. 1. See section under 1st VP 2002

20. Money made from the raffle for the Gun Dog Championships shall be donated to the Ionia grounds as long as the ABC runs the Gun Dog Championships there. (1997) Before a donation to the grounds fund from the raffle and/or auction, each of the Gun Dog Nationals must break-even. Raffle proceeds should be split evenly between the five national venues: Open All Age, Amateur All Age, Open Gun Dog, Amateur Gun Dog and the National Specialty Show. 2007 We now have raffles at each of the national events. There is a 50/50 raffle at the show and money from that goes to the show. The Gun Dog has a raffle put on by Mike P where money stays with them. Only the raffle sponsored by the ABC Raffle Committee is split 5 ways. Should this be most clearly defined? Remove reference to donating to Ionia fence fund. Mike P is not running the raffle any longer.

Should items originally numbered 20 – 24 under the 1st V.P.'s duties be included here?

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

I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals as well as the other events mentioned. This has not been done in recent years. The purpose was to keep from hounding the same people several times a year. Had a lot of friction over this depending on who is auction comm. chairman and if they elect to enforce it.

22. Assign a member of the event committee to promote ABC fund raisers including the national auctions and raffle ticket sales to offset expenses incurred by the event. (2008)

23. Vendors will not be allowed to conduct auctions and/or raffles at ABC events. (2000) (Exception: Brittany Rescue Organizations) 2002

24. ABC events hosted by ABC/regional club(s) are responsible for attaining/securing photos of the Winners of that event along with the write-up and getting same to the —The American Brittany for publication. The above statement should be included in each section of the Policy Book for those events. agreed

25. Need to add for both. Appoint someone to collect and account for camping fees, stall fees, hay money

26. Appoint someone along the lines of a business manager to be responsible for paying and documenting all income/expenses. This has fallen to the FT secretary at GDN for years and it is not part of the FT secretary duties. Both

Steve and I changed and had BOD approval on revised FT secretary duties.

DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY (Let's see what Steve and Darlene have put together before we change much here. I would suspect the duties for the FT Secretary are the same for both AA and GD.

1. Coordinate with the appropriate Vice President; assist by sending out ballots in selecting judges, or other letters that may be requested.

2. Obtain background information and photographs of judges and send to "The American Brittany" magazine editor by August 1 (earlier if possible).

3. Provide Executive Secretary with trial information for AKC Judges Questionnaire Form by August 1, at the very latest.

4. Provide Editor of "The American Brittany" with material for ad regarding Nationals by August 1.

5. Send ad to "American Field" magazine in time to meet their requirements for publication.

6. Order "window badges", approximately 300 (when needed). Order patches, approximately 45 Futurity patches and 105 National Patches per year. (Order early in event of error.) Futurity patches shall contain both the year of whelp and the year they run (discontinued Futurity patches 2010). (i.e. 2004/2006) (2006) (2007) (2010)

7. Check with judges as to their needed accommodations at trial and reserve rooms for all judges at motel headquarters. Check with executive secretary and reserve rooms if necessary.

8. Tracking collars will be allowed in all ABC national events. This must be printed on the Premium lists in accordance with AKC guidelines. Instruct all National field trial committees that the handlers have the option to use tracking collars. Scouts shall not carry tracking locators. Handlers shall not carry tracking locators.

9. Use of locators by riders in the gallery is not permitted except to locate a previously lost dog with permission of judges and marshal. Trial officials and field trial committee will deal with violations. Handlers and scouts are prohibited from using ear plug listening devices. Any electronic device that enables the handler to communicate with the scout, mounted gallery, road gallery, or other persons present during the running of the dog is prohibited. I think this is a general item which should be included in a general section for both the AA and GD Nationals. agreed

9. Mail premium lists and entry forms to owners of all qualified dogs, and Professional Handlers and others who require bulk mailing.

10. Obtain ABC Judge's Books for both Championship Stakes and add necessary extra pages.

11. Obtain "field trial arrows" and arrange for posting at trial.

12. Write or check with Judges by November 1 as to mode of travel, arrival time, number in party, arrange for pick-up as required.

13. CHECK ALL ENTRIES FOR ELIGIBILITY WITH STATISTICIAN.

14. PRE-DRAWING - If the drawing for the National Stakes is two weeks before the Nationals, that an outside designee (the Secretary of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of American or the equivalent) does the actual drawing of the stakes. (1993)

15. Arrange for judge's books and marshal's books to be filled out.

16. Type bracing sheets for both stakes, arranging for help as required, print or copy and assemble for distribution.

17. Keep permanent nationals attendance lists by regions and bring to nationals. These are signed by members attending nationals each year. Arrange a table to be set up in prominent location (lobby) for signing in, getting name badges, etc.

18. Designate somebody to sell patches and distribute name badges.

19. At the conclusion of the trial, the field trial secretary shall certify to the judges' signatures on each judging sheet and shall certify to the number of entries and starters in each stake. The judging sheets, together with all entry forms and a full report of the trial, shall be sent to the AKC so as to reach the AKC no later than seven (7) days after the closing date of the trial. Penalty for non-compliance is \$25.00 and \$5.00 for each day's delay beyond the deadline. Send copy of Judges Books to the Executive Secretary.

20. Write letters of appreciation to judges, and others as necessary i.e. ground managers, employees, motels, restaurants, etc.

21. Report to the treasurer on a regular basis any financial arrangements and/or transactions.

**DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL STAKES MANAGER (Let's see what Steve and Darlene have put together before we change much here. I would suspect the duties for the Stakes Manager are the same for both AA and GD.**

The Stake Manager is responsible to the appropriate Vice President, who is the final authority and will answer all questions. The Vice President, responsible to the Board of Directors, shall name the field trial committee. The Stake Manager may make suggestions or ask for specific people to be on such committee. An attempt should be made for various people from all regions to be on the working committee. The following duties are those of the Stake Manager:

1. Check the Judges accommodations and include needed transportation to be certain their needs are met. Arrange for refreshments or snacks to be in their rooms when they check in.
2. Should Judge's wives accompany them, arrange with wives in attendance for their entertainment and transportation.
3. Information and announcements will be made at the Calcutta as to special procedures to be followed, if any. He shall announce the starting time and number of braces to be run each day, if possible.
4. THE STAKE MANAGER SHALL MAKE CERTAIN THAT ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE AKC ARE ENFORCED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE STAKE.
5. The Stake Manager should check the courses and if any changes are considered from the manner such courses are "usually" run, the changes should be cleared with the 1st Vice President.
6. The Stake Manager shall be at the grounds at all times during the running of the stake and shall insure efficient conduct throughout the running.
7. He should appoint a gallery marshal for communication between the course and the "car gallery".
8. He should appoint a "dog wagon" manager to insure required proper dogs are on the wagon and available at pick-up points to be put down when needed.
9. The Stake Manager is responsible for having coffee and soft drinks available for the judges and marshal; if any judge should prefer a mid-morning snack, he should arrange to have available.

In the past, this has caused some problems at the GD Nationals when no drinks were offered to people on the dog wagon. This is done at the All Age Nationals. We should make this clear so people don't argue if water/coffee, etc should be provided to participants and dog wagon

riders. OOPS, I see this is addressed in # 15. Combine?

10. He is responsible for all problems in need of immediate decision, consulting with the 1st Vice President only if his decision does not remedy the question.

11. The stake manager shall arrange for someone not involved with the Stake as a participant to take the judges to dinner (ABC pays for the judges" and wives" dinners; ABC members who accompany the judges pay for their own meals. Attempt to avoid having the judges go to dinner with the same group of persons every evening. Most times, they eat at the club house so maybe this should be stated as an exception rather than a rule. Perhaps not the case at the GD.

12. Coordinate with the Trophy Committee Chairman (who shall purchase ribbons and trophies) as to the time and place of announcement of the Winners and award of ribbons, trophies and perpetual trophies.

13. Make certain that the Field Trial Secretary is provided with the written list of winners as provided by the judges.

14. Arrange for required horses for:

- A. Judges (F T Secretary to notify stake managers if judges need horses)
- B. Course Marshals
- C. One reporter's horse each stake. (F T Secretary to notify stake managers)

15. Arrange for a snack wagon to follow in the —car gallery, or arrange for coffee, doughnuts, soft drinks, etc to be available from a vehicle in the gallery.

16. Arrange for gallery marshals for their stakes.

17. Arrange for a dog wagon (stake managers to coordinate with each other and 1st Vice President.

18. Arrange for —gallery wagon, if possible. (Stake managers are to coordinate with each other and 1st Vice President).

19. Arrange for —gallery horses to be available. (1997)

**DUTIES OF THE TROPHY CO-CHAIRS**

1. A committee may be selected by the chairman to cover as many regions as possible. There will not be a need for an active committee unless the chairman wants them to help get donations for trophies.
2. Co-chairs are appointed by the President. One for show and one for field with each being responsible for raising funds for their event's trophies while working in coordination of placement of advertising in the magazine and US Postal Service mailings to clubs. A list of last years' donors is in the catalogue or published in magazine. The Board of Directors has expressed the wish that those who desire to donate be allowed to, but that a hard sell campaign should not be carried on. Suggest we switch 1 and 2.agree
3. Each co-chair will be responsible for writing to all winners of rotating trophies and get them back for the nationals. If the trophies need repairing, have it done.
4. The trophy co-chairs shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. (1979)
5. Write Tri-Tronics, Inc. P.O. BOX 17660, Tucson, AZ 85731, Marketing Manager, inviting them to participate in the annual National Open and Amateur Championships giving them dates, locations, etc., requesting donation of Tri-Tronics collar(s) for winning handler in Open and Amateur Championships. Write thank you letter after Nationals. (1990) This job is now being done by the Ex. Sec. for the Classics with a note to Tri-Tronics that the 2 Vice Presidents will be in touch with them to give them shipping location instructions.
6. Keep a file and pass it on to the President at the close of the Nationals.
7. Submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)
8. CAUTION: Sometimes members want to donate original trophies to the ABC to be awarded at Nationals. These CANNOT be accepted by the ABC without Board approval.
9. The Show trophy committee shall accept donations for the show and obedience classes by individuals, breeders, and/or kennels. Donations for rotating trophy/trophies for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex shall be accepted. (1995)
10. The Show Trophy Chair shall purchase show trophies as follows: Best of Breed Best of Opposite Sex Best of Winners First through fourth in all classes Reserve Winners (two classes)
11. The Show Trophy Chair shall purchase Judges Award of Merit ribbons for dogs that make the cut in Best of Breed (1989)
12. (Move to #5 and renumber). The National Trophy Co-Chairs are the only persons authorized to advertise for trophy donations. (Start advertising as early as February, alternating months – February, March, June, August and September. An additional ad could be placed in the October issue to serve as a last reminder for donations). With the early advertisement, the Gun Dog Championship could benefit as well as eliminate excessive advertising, have equitable advertising for all events, and avoid confusion. (1997).

(Number) In 1989 the Board recommended that the President appoint a committee to look into the possibility of awarding a miniature iron dog to the winner of National Amateur All Age Championship with BAS Relief Plaques of the iron dog to be awarded for second, third and fourth places. During 1990 the Chairperson and Committee were able

to get the miniature iron (bronze) dog and BAS relief trophies within financial limits as the last few years. It was decided to use the miniature bronze dog for both Open and Amateur Championship winners and the BAS relief for Second, Third and Fourth in both Championships. These were well received. At the 1990 Board Meeting, it was passed that the new bronze dog and BAS plaques be used in the National Open, National Amateur and National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. The Field Trial Trophy Chairman is responsible for obtaining these trophies.

(Number) Women's Handler keeper trophy is to go with the rotating one.

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

The Board approved a trophy offered by Jordean Kennels for competition at the National Specialty Show only, the Dennis P. Jordan, D.V.M. Memorial Trophy to be awarded at the National Specialty Show each year to the Best of Breed winner. For permanent possession, it must be won three (3) times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The name of the winning dog will be engraved on the trophy. The trophy is to be maintained by the current recipient until the next year's specialty. Don't know who has this trophy right now. Tally?

**POINT SYSTEM FOR THE DUAL AWARD**

**W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial Award I don't think any changes have to be made. I think if we create a general section pertaining to both the AA and GD Championships, this should go in it. Let's don't even think of opening this up again. It should go in the "both" Sections or at the end along with Trophy, etc. Perhaps there should be a note that the FT Chairman or his appointee be responsible for reviewing this and working with the 3rd VP in awarding this at the Nat. Ch. in Booneville.**

The ABC may designate Dual Dog of the Annual Show and Trial to any dog that has amassed the most points for his or her performance in the National Specialty Show and Field Trials. In case of a tie, preference will be given to the Open All Age Championship, then the Amateur All Age Championship then to the Open Gun Dog Championship. The points upon which the dog is to be chosen shall be based on the following scales for field trials and bench show performance and the points obtained in each shall be totaled. Dogs must receive points from both the show and field. Only the higher show points received will be considered but all field points received shall be allowed in the final Tabulation. (1995)

Field Trial Placements:	(1) (2) (3) (4)
Open All Age Championship	6 5 4 3
Amateur All Age Championship	5 4 3 2
Open Gun Dog Championship	5 4 3 2
Amateur Gun Dog Championship	4 3 2 1
Specialty Show Placements:	
Best of Breed	6
Best of Opposite Sex	5
Best of Winners	4
Winners	3
Reserve Winners	2
Champions shown	3
Award of Merit	3
Any class placement with 5 or more entries	2 1 ½ 1/4
Any class placement with 4 entries	1 1/2 1/4
Any class placement with 3 entries	1/2 1/4
Any class placement with 2 entries	1/4
If there is a single entry in a class	0

Bench Champions entered and shown in Best of Breed competition or in any non-regular classes with single dog entries (such as Veteran's, Field Trial Class, etc) shall receive an automatic 3 points toward the Dual Award, however no additional points are to be accumulated for placement s in Field Trail, Veterans or any non-regular classes .

No points are awarded for participation in Parade of Champions, Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, or any other non-regular classes with multiple dog entries.

The single highest point value earned in the show will be the one used in calculating the award.

The W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial Award to remain in place for the dual dog participating in the concurrent running of the Trials in Booneville and the show in Fort Smith (Revised 2008)

**BEST LADY HANDLER AT THE NATIONALS**

The trophy shall be awarded for participation as a handler in the National Amateur Championship. At least three women must participate or the award will not be offered.

It shall be awarded to the woman who, in the judges' opinion, does the best job of handling her dog. The dog does not have to place in the stake as the award is made on the merits of the person handling the dog.

The original rules for awarding of the Best Lady Handlers' trophy appear in Fred White's book. They are the rules for the "Ginger Trophy" that was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Bell who set the requirements for the award.



The present trophy was originally funded by donations from persons at the Nationals with the balance paid by the ABC. The above criteria were established by the Board at the time the trophy was accepted.

#### **BEST BITCH TROPHY AT THE NATIONALS**

This trophy shall be called the Christy's Feather Duster trophy and shall be a non-retireable rotating trophy. The owner of the winner shall receive a keeper plaque or trophy similar to those awarded with other non-retireable trophies. The trophy was donated by Harold Gerlach of the Midwest Brittany Club and is a pair of Lalique quail on a rosewood base.

At Mr. Gerlach's request, and with the Board's approval, this award is made to the owner of the highest placing bitch in the National All Age trials with any Open placement taking precedence over any Amateur placement.

#### **DUTIES OF NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TROPHY CHAIRMAN (Move to Misc. Activities Section)**

1. Keep the scores for the obedience dogs using the official "AKC GAZETTE" magazine.
2. Award the trophy to the winner as prescribed in the national obedience trophy section. If the chairman is unable to attend the nationals, forward all necessary information to the 3rd Vice President so the award may be made annually.
3. Each Chairman shall keep a file of the activities of the year to pass on to the next succeeding Chairman. The file shall be handed to the President at the Nationals to be passed to the next appointee. If such a file is not received, check with the last Chairman. If no file is received, check with the last Chairman. If no file is available, start one.
4. Submit a report of activities and recommendations to the agenda chairman in advance of the annual board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the agenda chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)
5. Keep a list of all winners in file for historic records of ABC. Send a copy of list each year to executive secretary (1997).

#### **NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TROPHY (Move to Misc. Activities Section and put under duties of National Obedience Chair.)**

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

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

In 1990 the Armstrongs donated a new trophy in memory of Ch. OTCH, AFC LAFAYETTE KING TROOPER TD. It would start with the winner of the 1988 National Obedience winner.

The guidelines for the national obedience trophy are as follows:

1. The owner must be member of the ABC.
2. Scores published in the "AKC GAZETTE" will be used to determine the winner.
3. The winner is selected by the Delaney System of scoring. (Delaney system is figured on the number of all-breed dogs defeated. The system can be found in "Front and Finish" obedience Magazine.)
4. In 1997 this award was changed from a rotating trophy to avoid confusion. A small plaque or award will now be given to the ABC's top obedience dog each year. (1997)

**NATIONAL AUCTION (Don't have any idea in which section this should go.) I think all these committees should go in a misc. section. This applies to the All Age Auction. Things may be quite different for the Gun Dog. They have not always had an auction have they? The auctions & raffles are what keep the events in the black or close to it.**

In 1982 the board authorized an auction to be set up and run at the 1983 nationals. This auction should have all items donated ranging from hunting equipment, feed, art items, tack, etc. with the proceeds from the auction going into the general fund with 25% of the net proceeds to go to the grounds on which the current year's nationals are run. The President appoints the chairman for each auction. (1993)

The Auction Chairman shall coordinate with the Program Director for an Auctioneer.

The board shall recommend the improvement/development for which the donation shall be spent. (1985)

The 1st Vice President shall be responsible for carrying through with the recommendations of the board for the donation. (1985)

All requests for mailing lists are to come through the Executive Secretary office. The price for membership lists is \$125.00. I think this is a separate function. I don't have an idea in which section it should be.

Items donated for the Auction are accepted in good faith. Bidders bid on items at their own risk.

The Auction Committee has the right to refuse donations not deemed appropriate to the benefit of the ABC.

For items donated and sold of a non-physical nature (sold from a description or brochure), with future delivery, shall be between donor and purchaser and not the responsibility of the Auction Committee or the ABC.

No live animals or stud fees are to be allowed as donations.

Auction Committee members who incur expenses must have prior authorization by a committee appointee to initiate such charges. Reimbursement is by presentation of receipts to committee secretary/treasurer with approval of committee chairman and ABC treasurer. (1997)

Auction for the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships shall be structured the same as the auction at Booneville at the fall National Championships, including proceeds handled in a like manner (25% to grounds).

20% of the Calcutta money shall go toward expenses incurred in putting on the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. The remainder of the money shall be split in the current manner. 2001 I think we should put down how the money is split. Also this should be separate from the Auction.

What is the current manner????

#### **NATIONAL RAFFLE**

The President appoints the chairman for each raffle. This chairman may also be the National Auction Chairman.

Raffle proceeds should be split evenly between the five national venues: Open All Age, Amateur All Age, Open Gun Dog, Amateur Gun Dog and the National Specialty Show. 2007

The budget of the raffle committee is increased from \$1,500 to \$3,000. (2008)

#### **DUTIES OF PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR ACTIVITIES AT NATIONALS**

1. The program director for activities at the nationals is in charge of planning programs for the evening meetings such as slide presentations, movies, panel discussions, parties, etc.
2. Each chairman shall keep a file of the activities of the year to pass on to the next succeeding chairman. The file shall be handed to the President at the nationals to be passed to the next appointee. If such a file is not received, check with the last chairman. If no file is available, start one.
3. Submit a report of your activities and recommendations to the agenda chairman in advance of the annual board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the agenda chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual board meeting. (1992)
4. Arrange for room for the board of directors meeting - facilities requiring seating for nineteen (19) around main table, with -plugs- for two tape recorders, and seating room for approximately (20) spectators.
5. Arrange for room for the meeting of the general membership - banquet facilities seating approximately one hundred fifty (150) persons.
6. Arrange for a room for the Calcuttas - same banquet room where general membership dinner and meeting is held is normally used.
7. Insure eating facilities are available for the non-banquet evenings.
8. Arrange for noon lunches at the grounds.
9. Arrange for an auctioneer for the Calcutta. Each year \$800 is set aside as an emergency type fund for expenses for activities at the nationals and arranged by the program director. (1992) (Increased from \$500 in 2008)

#### **GROUNDS**

In 1986, the Board made the decision to do away with the rotation of the Nationals for the next six (6) years, 1987- 1992. The Nationals were moved to Blue Mountain Wildlife Management Area near Booneville, Arkansas. The Blue Mountain Wildlife Management Area, near Booneville, AR, has been reserved for the next five (5) years, (1992 being the first of the five years) with an option for five additional years. The annual dates are to start the Monday before Thanksgiving and run to conclusion (slightly more than two (2) weeks). (1991)

The grounds name has been changed to the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area. (1992) Should we include something about the Ionia grounds?

#### **DUTIES OF THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE**

1. There shall be a Grounds Chairman for both the AA and GD grounds appointed by the President.
2. A committee may be selected by the Grounds Chairman to cover as many regions as possible. There will not be a need for an active committee unless the chairman wants them to help.
  1. The Grounds Committee is charged with determining how to improve the grounds at the above location and informing the Board, by written communication, regarding the improvements being made in the middle of the year.
  2. Each Chairman shall keep a file of the activities of the year to pass on to the next succeeding chairman. The file shall be handed to the President at the Nationals to be passed to the next appointee. If such a file is not received, check with the last chairman. If no file is available, start one.
  3. Submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)
  4. The Grounds Chairman should check into the possibility of other grounds. (1992)
  5. The President must sign a new contract for J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area every year to keep up our two year lease. (1996) This should also be put under the duties of the

President.

and omitted from the 1st VP's?

**GUIDELINES FOR NATIONALS SPENDING** I think this whole section should be included in the general section for both the AA and GD Nationals.

**MARSHAL:** The course marshal is paid for his or her horse. (1995)

**REPORTERS:** Reporters shall be paid the same as judges with the addition of the sum of \$250 for their report. (2007) Reporters are to be paid for their horse and provided lunch. They also will be paid for their lodging and travel expenses on the days they ride as the official reporter. (1995) (2007) This is the last motion by the BOD and contradicts what I read earlier in the VP Section where no travel expenses are mentioned. This wording in pink could be improved.

**JUDGE:** Both field and show judges should be paid travel expense to and from the trial. It has always been the judge's decision as to method of travel with the club picking up air fare or if they drove giving them the option of reimbursement of actual expense (gas, lodging, meals) or mileage (last set price at \$.25/mile) (Mileage rates have gone up. Should be increase?). Some show judges set a flat rate that covers travel as well as the fee. Limits probably should not be set here if we are to have quality people; it must be left to the discretion, judgment and/or common sense of the Officer in charge of securing these people. The wives should be included in all cases EXCEPT for travel on a public carrier (airline). Expenses normally are from the day before the start to the morning following completion of their assignment. Occasionally a judge will stay over an extra day, but they will (as a rule) pick up that on their own, but not make a big deal out of it if they didn't.

**STAKES MANAGER, FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, AND FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT:**

These all fall into the same category -- They should be left to the various individuals for reimbursement. In the past they have all been reimbursed for out of pocket expenses if they have requested it. Printing, postage, telephone are the basic expenses these remarks mean, no personal expenses. Depending on where the trial is, there's liable to be some unusual expenses on site, for example, gas for the people wagon, maybe supplies to repair it, corral repairs, pump repairs, etc.

**APPROVALS:** The 1st Vice President must approve all expenses submitted and may bring them to the attention of the President before payment by the Treasurer. We should change this to include the other V.P.'s.

**ANNUAL BUDGET:** The 1st Vice President and the 3rd Vice President and 4th Vice President shall submit an annual budget to the Board for consideration and approval at the annual meeting for the next annual event. This is already in the duties of the various V.P.'s so it could be left out.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP YEARBOOK** We could put this section in the Misc. Activities section. agreed

The original purpose of the Championship yearbook was to showcase the National Championship Stake. It was put out by individual members in 1975 and 1976. The ABC was petitioned to assume responsibility for it at the 1976 Board meeting. In 1977 it was printed as an ABC publication.

The publication has since evolved to include a thumb-nail history of all ABC events. This annual periodical has also included the show catalog since 1977.

The President shall appoint a Chairman for the National Championship Yearbook.

The President, per ABC policy, is ex-officio to all Committees and the 1st, 3rd and 4th Vice Presidents also with vote to "...any committee dealing with the affairs of such office." This includes the Nationals program. The above officers, along with the Treasurer counseling on financial details, should be party to all deliberations and decisions of the appointed members of the committee.

The Chairman shall make a standard committee report annually to the membership and the Board of Directors, setting forth the general function of the committee, changes in policy recommended, etc. (See Agenda section)

The committee and members ex-officio shall have the authority for format and content of such program, fee schedule for all advertising, and individual edition sales price.

One copy of the Yearbook per full page ad purchased may be forwarded without charge to each advertiser in that year's edition. Copies will be furnished to the ABC archives, executive secretary, editor of --The American Brittany magazine and program editor. (2008)

Full page black and white ads shall be offered to all official Sponsors of the ABC Nationals, the Wrangler, and the Cover Artist for the Yearbook. Companies or individuals donating \$300-499 worth of goods to the National events may be offered a half-page black and white ad in the Yearbook at no cost, and those donating \$500 or more may be offered a full-page black & white ad.

The distribution and sales shall be as follows: On the first day of the Nationals, prior to commencement of the drawing, if possible, all printed copies (less that to be provided each paid advertiser without charge), shall be delivered to the site headquarters for the National All Age Championships. Sufficient copies shall be made available for sale at the National Specialty Show site where it is the responsibility of

the Show Chairman, Show Secretary, or their designates to distribute and sell copies of the Yearbook and record the number of sales. All other sales and distribution shall be the responsibility of the Yearbook Chairman, ABC Secretary or their designates. Appropriate records shall be maintained and all receipts for printing and related expenses delivered to the ABC Treasurer. (1979) (2008)

**DUTIES OF THE AGENDA CHAIRMAN We could put this section in the Misc. Activities section.**

The President shall appoint a Chairman for the Agenda Book.

1. The chairman shall request all officers, board members, and regional clubs for items for the agenda.
2. The chairman shall solicit, collect, organize and assemble the agenda items, reports and related data, and distribute same together with the agenda to the board of directors.
3. The agenda booklet shall include the reports of the officers and committee chairman as well as any other pertinent data relating to agenda items.
4. In preparing the agenda, the chairman shall follow this established policy:  
Items must be submitted six (6) weeks prior to the board meeting. Items must be from an ABC officer or Committee Chair, or from a Board Member or Regional Club which has first voted on the item by that club's members.  
Items from individual members should first be discussed with one or more of that person's Regional Directors before being submitted and will be supported by fifteen (15) different actual signatures of ABC members. Since agenda items need to be presented by someone to the Board, one of the regional directors shall present the Agenda Item to the Board of Directors. (1992) (2008)
5. The agenda is to be mailed to officers and directors no less than six (6) weeks prior to the annual board meeting. (1992)  
The purpose being that directors will have the information available far enough ahead of the annual meeting to give the directors an opportunity to study and become familiar with the agenda items before the annual meeting and gather opinions from he members of their region if possible.
6. All items for the agenda should be in the agenda booklet, so all the directors can consider all items to be on the agenda "BEFORE" they get to the nationals. Any item submitted at the last minute WILL NOT be considered. (11/96)
7. Submit a report of activities and recommendations for the annual meetings. The agenda chairman shall be allotted \$500 to assemble the agenda, put in ring binders and mail first class. (Increased from \$250 in 2008)

**DUTIES OF POLICY NOTEBOOK COMMITTEE We could put this section in the Misc. Activities section.**

The President shall appoint a Chairman for the Policy Notebook Committee.

The policy notebook chairman shall preside over the Policy Notebook Committee, which committee shall:

1. Gather and publish existing policy of the ABC in a policy notebook
2. Maintain and update the policy notebook annually
3. Receive recommended policy changes and make recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning any desired policy change.
4. Unless specifically requested by a club, policy books will be available for download from the ABC website.
5. Make the policy notebook available to regional clubs, directors and officers free on a one time basis only. Replacement copies would be at the ABC's reproduction cost plus postage. The ABC website should be used if at all possible.
6. Make the policy notebook available to ABC members at ABC's reproduction cost plus postage. The ABC website should be used if at all possible.
7. Each chairman shall keep a file of the activities of the year to pass on to the next succeeding chairman. The file shall be handed to the President at the nationals to be passed to the next appointee. If such a file is not received, check with the last chairman. If no file is available, start one.
8. Submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)

**AMERICAN BRITANNY CLUB GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS (This section should be put under "Duties of the 4th V.P." A similar section should be put under "Duties of the 1st V.P. There is some repetition in this section with the duties already in the 1st and 4th V.P.'s sections. Also some of the points are general enough to be included in a General National Field Trial Section. Once the points in this section are incorporated into the other sections, it can be deleted.**

In response to popular demand of the members of the ABC, the board created the Gun Dog Championship. At the 1984 board of directors meeting the following policy was established governing the Gun Dog Championship. Changes have been made to reflect subsequent BOD actions.

1. The event shall be sanctioned by the ABC under the jurisdiction of the 4th Vice President. He may appoint someone as National Open

and Amateur Gun Dog Championships Coordinator to be in charge of the Gun Dog Championship. (1995)

2. The event shall be run under AKC rules and regulations governing pointing breed field trials.

3. The event shall be held annually with the 4th Vice President getting the date approved by the chairman of the field trial dates committee.

4. Entry fee for the initial event shall be \$75.00 and this amount shall be governed in subsequent years by the board of directors of ABC.

5. Winners are to be eligible for four (4) placements with awards of trophies and ribbons, along with a permanent rotating trophy to be established for the winner. Additional companion trophies such as handler, etc., may be established by the field trial committee for the event.

6. The field trial committee should be under the jurisdiction of the 4th Vice President and should be made up of members of ABC.

7. Judges for the event shall be selected by the 4th Vice President and a judge's committee approved by the President.

8. The National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships shall be a non-retrieving stake.

9. Qualifications for the event shall be restricted to dogs that, during the twelve (12) month period previous to the closing date of the current trial, have placed in an AKC licensed regional Brittany trial in a gun dog stake whether open, amateur or limited.

10. Dogs that have been trained on the trial grounds within thirty (30) days of the date of the championship shall be ineligible to compete.

11. A complete written report and financial statement to be sent to the board of directors of the ABC within sixty (60) days of the trial.

12. Any changes in the above shall require prior ABC board approval.

13. The National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships shall receive the same magazine coverage as the National Champion, National Amateur Champion, National Specialty Show winner and Obedience.

14. Tracking collars will be allowed in all ABC National Events. This must be printed on the Premium Lists in accordance with AKC guidelines. Instruct all National Field trial committees that the handlers have the option to use tracking collars. Scouts shall not carry tracking locators. Handlers shall not carry tracking locators. Use of locators by riders in the gallery is not permitted except to locate a previously lost dog with permission of judges and marshal. Trial officials and field trial committee will deal with violations. Handlers and scouts are prohibited from using ear plug listening devices. Any electronic device that enables the handler to communicate with the scout, mounted gallery, road gallery, or other persons present during the running of the dog is prohibited.

15. In 2002 there will be a National Open Gun Dog Championship which is horseback-handled and a National Amateur Gun Dog Championship which is foot handled. (2000). In 2003, it was decided to hold the horseback event in the spring with the foot handled Amateur event to occur in the fall. In 2005, it was voted to hold both the Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championship stakes in the fall, effective in 2006.

21. Money made from the raffle for the Gun Dog Championships shall be donated to the Ionia grounds as long as the ABC runs the Gun Dog Championships there. (1997) Before a donation to the grounds fund from the raffle and/or auction, each of the Gun Dog Nationals must break-even. Raffle proceeds should be split evenly between the five national venues: Open All Age, Amateur All Age, Open Gun Dog, Amateur Gun Dog and the National Specialty Show. 2007

16. 20% of the Calcutta money shall go toward expenses incurred in putting on the National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships. The remainder of the money shall be split in the current manner.

19. Write Tri-Tronics, Inc. P.O. BOX 17660, Tucson, AZ 85731, Marketing Manager, inviting them to participate in the annual National Open and Amateur Championships giving them dates, locations, etc., requesting donation of Tri-Tronics collar(s) for winning handler in Open and Amateur Championships. Write thank you letter after Nationals. (2006)

**Approval of BOD E-mail Voting**

1. ABC Motion & Vote - To Fill The Unexpired Term Of Midwest Director Bob Rankin

2. ABC Motion & Vote - To Accept The Nancy Lamm JR Challenge

Trophy For National Specialty Show

3. ABC Motion & Vote - To Purchase 5 New Award Pins

4. ABC Motion & Vote - To Change Event Fees Sections Of The Policy Book

5. ABC Motion & Vote - To Adopt 2014 Budget

**NEW BUSINESS**

**American Brittany Club National Dog of the Year Awards**

- Awards will run from January 1st to December 31st, and start in 2015.
  - The National DOY committee will consist of a Chair and a committee members with expertise in each of the DOY categories (field, show, obedience, agility, juniors, NSTR, and NAVDHA)
  - **All owners of a dog must be current members (full or associates) of the American Brittany Club by March 1st of the current calendar year for the dog to be eligible for the National Dog of the Year Awards. (Please note: the associate membership is only available to individuals who reside in the same household as a current full member. Also, Associate Memberships do not include voting privileges in club matters.)**
  - If an individual obtains ownership of an eligible dog during the calendar year they have 30 days to join the American Brittany Club, and the previous owner(s) must have met the membership requirements for the dog to be eligible for the DOY award.
  - If an owner's membership lapses during the year, they have a 30 day grace period to bring their membership current or their dog will be dropped from the eligibility list. Example: If an individual's membership expires on June 1st, they have until July 1st to renew.
  - If there are no eligible dogs in a category, no award will be given for that year.
  - DOY Committee will provide form to be filled out for awards that require owners to submit information.
  - The Dog of the Year program will be evaluated in 2016 for changes to the program starting the 2017.
  - DOY award presentation will be held with an ABC event (ABC Summer Specialty, Gun Dog Nationals, National Specialty, or All-Age Nationals) Individuals unable to attend will be mailed their certificates and any trophies. All owners will receive a certificate, but only 1 trophy will be provided per dog. Co-owners of dogs can purchase duplicates of trophies for the price of the trophy, and trophies will need to be ordered ahead of time with DOY Awards Committee.
  - ABC will allocate an annual budget of \$1,000 for this program for administration costs and awards.
  - Funding options:
    1. \$1.00 of all full memberships either new memberships or renewals (per year) beginning January 1, 2015 are set aside for the National DOY program.
    2. Transfer funds from Future Grounds Fund to National DOY program fund.
    3. Explore donations from individuals and companies for DOY program with raffle/auction fundraiser at awards event to pay for future years.
- Field Dog of the Year Awards: Field DOY awards will be awarded in the following categories based on the following rules:
- All-Age Dog of the Year** - based on dogs defeated in Open All-Age events at AKC Field Trials. Dogs defeated points from AKC trials hosted by clubs other than regional Brittany Clubs must be sent into the DOY committee with an attached copy of AKC win record report. In the case of a tie, the dog with the most 1st place wins will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented.
  - Amateur All-Age Dog of the Year** - based on dogs defeated in Amateur All-Age in any AKC Field Trial & in Open All-Age events handled by an Amateur at Regional & National Brittany Club Trials. Dogs defeated points from Amateur Stakes in AKC trials hosted by clubs other than regional Brittany Clubs must be sent into the DOY committee with an attached copy of AKC win record report. In the case of a tie, the dog with the most 1st place wins will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented.
  - Gun-Dog Dog of the Year** - based on dogs defeated in Open Gun Dog events at any AKC Field Trial. Dogs defeated points from AKC trials hosted by clubs other than regional Brittany Clubs must be sent into the DOY committee with an attached copy of AKC win record report. In the case of a tie, the dog with the most 1st place wins will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented.
  - Amateur Gun Dog of the Year** - based on dogs defeated in Amateur Gun Dog in any AKC Field Trial & in Open Gun Dog events handled by an Amateur at Regional & National Brittany Club Trials. Dogs defeated points from Amateur Stakes in AKC trials hosted by clubs other than regional Brittany Clubs must be sent into the DOY committee with an attached copy of AKC win record report. In the case of a tie, the dog with the most 1st place wins will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented.

**Puppy/Derby Dog of the Year** - based on dogs defeated in Puppy & Derby stakes at any AKC Field Trial. Dogs defeated points from AKC trials hosted by clubs other than regional Brittany Clubs must be sent into the DOY committee with an attached copy of AKC win record report. In the case of a tie, the dog with the most 1st place wins will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented.

#### **Hunt Test Dog of the Year**

-Junior Hunter (10 points for each qualifying score)  
-Senior Hunter (20 points for each qualifying score)  
-Master Hunter (35 points for each qualifying score)  
In the case of a tie, a dog with the most points in the highest Hunt Test level will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented. Owner must submit form (provided by DOY Committee) with AKC awards record attached highlighting hunt test legs submitted for DOY award.

**NSTRA Dog of the Year:** Top Brittany in NSTRA Top Performance rankings

NAVHDA Dog of the Year

-Natural Ability Test

- Prize III - 5 Points
- Prize II - 10 Points
- Prize I - 30 Points

-Utility Preparatory Test

- Prize III - 35 Points
- Prize II - 40 Points
- Prize I - 60 Points

-Utility Test

- Prize III - 65 Points
- Prize II - 70 Points
- Prize I - 80 Points

-Invitational Test

- Versatile Champion - 100 Points

In the case of a tie, a dog with the most points in the highest NAVDHA prize level will be awarded DOY. If a tie still exists then multiple awards will be presented. Owner must submit form (provided by DOY committee) with record of NAVDHA Prize certificates which will be verified against NAVDHA report.

**Conformation Dog Awards:** Conformation DOY awards will be awarded for participation in AKC events based on the following rules:

Show Dog of the Year: based on AKC Top Dogs By Breed report based on breed competition. In the case of a tie, a dog with the most Best in Specialty wins at ABC Regional Club Specialties will be awarded DOY.

**Owner Handler Series Dog of the Year:** based on AKC owner handler series rankings. In the case of a tie, the dogs with the most Owner Handler Best of Breed wins will be awarded DOY

**Performance Dog Awards:** Performance DOY awards will be awarded for participation in events where AKC titles are awarded based on the following rules:

**Obedience Dog of the Year:** Notes: Average 3 highest qualifying scores in obedience trials. If the class was CDX, add a weight of 3 points to the average score.

If the class was UD, add 4 points to the average score. In the case of a tie, a dog with scores from the UD class will be awarded DOY. If both dogs are from the same class, then multiple awards will be presented.

**Owner must submit form (provided by DOY committee) with printouts of AKC win record with the scores submitting, underlined or highlighted, included with the Obedience form.**

**MACH Agility Dog of the Year:** top MACH dog in AKC MACH agility year end rankings based on Based on Score (2Q's x 10) + Points.

**PACH Agility Dog of the Year:** top PACH dog in AKC PACH agility year end rankings Based on Score (2Q's x 10) + Points

**Junior Handler Awards:** There will be a Junior Handler award in both the field and the show categories. To be eligible, the Junior or one of their parents/guardians must be a full member of the American Brittany Club. For all the events the junior be compete with a Brittany that is owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or a member of the Junior Handler's family who is a member in good standing of the ABC (father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, grandmother, including step and half relations). For all Junior Awards, in the case of a tie multiple awards will be presented.

**Show Junior Handler:** The Show Junior Handler points will be tabulated on the number of handlers defeated in AKC Junior Handler events. This is based on the AKC Junior Handler Rankings.

**Field Junior Handler:** The Field junior will get 5 points for every event in which they participate per dog. This includes AKC Field Trials, Hunt Tests, NVDHA, and NSTRA. A form must be signed by judges or event secretary indicating their participation in the event and the name of the dog they competed with. The Junior must compete in at least 4 events during the calendar year to be eligible for this award.

**Performance Junior Handler:** The Performance Junior will get 5 points for every event in which they participate per dog. This includes all AKC performance events that Brittanys are eligible to compete in (obedience, rally, agility, fly-ball, barn hunt, etc.). A form must be signed by judge(s) or event secretary indicating their participation in the event and the name of the dog they competed with. The Junior must compete in at least 4 events during the calendar year to be eligible for this award.

**Special Acknowledgements of ABC Members at DOY ceremony (listed in ABC media DOY acknowledgements):**

Dual Champions

UD, UDX, OGM, & OTCH Obedience High in Trials & High

Combined

MACH

PACH

RAE

MH/MHA

NAVHDA Versatile Champion

AKC Best in Shows

Owner Handler Series Best in Shows

Best Junior Wins

Wins at AKC Pointing Breed Championship

Additional notes not part of suggested DOY policy:

*\*\*Note on trophies/budget for program - this is contingent on ABC funding approval based on budgetary restrictions. The amount noted above is a suggested amount for trophies. Giving trophies is not required, private donations can be secured, or explore options of corporate sponsors (Purina?).*

*\*\* The overlap between these awards and the Purina, Magnum's Masked Man and Tri-Tronic's was discussed. Ultimately they were included in the proposal for the following reasons:*

1- Purina & Tri-Tronics award is only based on hour-stakes

2- both are based on multipliers vs. this is based on dogs defeated

3- this breaks it down between Open and Amateur giving an award specifically to Amateur handlers

#### **American Brittany Club Versatile Dog and Versatile Dog Excellent Title**

Karen Hanson

September 8, 2014

- Awards will begin in 2015 and dogs that have previously qualified will be eligible for the VD and VDE titles if both they and their owners meet the qualifications.
- The Versatile Dog committee will consist of a Chair and committee members with expertise in each of the categories (field, show, & performance.)
- **All owners of a dog must be current members (full or associates) of the American Brittany Club by March 1st of the current calendar year for the dog to be eligible for Versatile Dog and Versatile Dog Excellent Title Awards for that year. (Please note: the associate membership is only available to individuals who reside in the same household as a current full member. Also, Associate Memberships do not include voting privileges in club matters.)**
- Versatile Dog Committee will provide form to be filled out for awards that require owners to submit information. Owners are responsible for tracking their dog's qualification for titles and to submit the completed application for title to the coordinator.
- The Versatile Dog program will be evaluated in 2016 for changes to the program starting the 2017.
- The Versatile Dog award presentation will be held with an ABC event (ABC Summer Specialty, Gun Dog Nationals, National Specialty, or All-Age Nationals) Individuals unable to attend will be mailed their certificates. All owners will receive a certificate.
- The Versatile Dog Coordinator shall keep a listing of all Versatile Dog Title recipients and the list shall be published on the American Brittany Club website.
- Dogs who have been awarded a Versatile Dog (VD) or Versatile Dog Excellent title may include this information as a suffix to their dogs registered name. This title is an American Brittany Club title and not an American Kennel Club title.
- Costs associated with this award will be minimal for printing and mailing of title certificates.

#### **American Brittany Club**

#### **VERSATILED OG (VD) VERSATILE DOG**

#### **EXCELLENT (VDX) APPLICATION**

**Dog's Registered Name:**

**Dog's Registration Number:**

**Sire:**

**Dam:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Breeder:**

**Owner(s) and Owner's Club Affiliation:**

Please indicate the highest point value in each category. There is no combination of points within a category. The dog must earn at least one point per category, and must have at least one category score a 4 point value or higher. Versatility Award certificate is earned with a point total of 7 points, and a Versatility Award Excellent is earned with a point total of 10 points or higher. Documentation of points must accompany this form (i.e. Where points were awarded, copy of title certificate, etc...)

#### **FIELD AREA**

#### **POINT VALUE**

**6 NATIONAL FC/ AFC, CLASSICS WINNER**

**5 FIELD CHAMPION OR AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION,**

**NAVDA Versatility Champion, NSTRA Field Champion**

**4 MAJOR FIELD WIN, MASTER HUNTER, First place**

**Futurity Field winner, NAVHDA Utility Test**

**3 Futurity Money winner**

**2 FIELD POINT(S), SENIOR HUNTER, NAVHDA**

**Utility Preparatory Test**

**1 FIELD TRIAL PLACEMENT, JUNIOR HUNTER,**

**NAVHDA Natural Ability Test**

**TOTAL FIELD AREA POINTS \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **CONFORMATION AREA**

#### **POINT VALUE**

**6 NATIONAL BOB OR BOS, OR BEST IN SHOW**

**5 SHOW CHAMPION/Futurity BIF or BOS**

**3 MAJOR SHOW POINTED/Futurity money winner**

**1 5 SHOW POINTS**

**TOTAL CONFORMATION AREA POINTS \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **PERFORMANCE AREA**

#### **POINT VALUE**

**6 NHIT and NHC**

**5 OTCH, MACH, CT, PACH**

**4 UDX, MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP, VST, PAX, MXF**

**3 UD, AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, XF, T2B**

**2 CDX, OA, OAJ, RAE, TDX, OJP, RDX, OAP, OF**

**1 CD, RA, NA, NAJ, RN, NAP, NJP, TD, NF**

**1 Miscellaneous performance event titles are either AKC**

**titled or AKC recognizes other registry titles, such as**

**Barn Hunts, Fly Ball, Lure Coursing, Herding Instinct, etc...**

**TOTAL PERFORMANCE AREA POINTS \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL POINTS**

#### **ADDITION TO THE ABC Classics Report**

From Steve Ralph August 30, 2014:

Please add the following ABC Agenda item per Tom Milam. ABC Game Bird trials: Discuss ABC Game Bird trials and if ABC can assist the regional host clubs. As it is now, several of them are losing money which is making it impossible for regional clubs to continue to fund them. ABC has been asked to discuss how to possibly help the regional clubs so that the ABC Game Bird trials can continue to be held.

#### **Agenda Items**

**Joe Gower**

**September 15, 2014**

Agenda Items for 2014 ABC Board of Directors Meeting

1. Replacement Director's Election: Discuss adding guidelines to the existing policy to add clarity and consistency to the process without re-writing it.

a. Section 9, Article 5, Page 7

2. Third Party Financial Audits

a. Assign responsibility to procure an annual third party audit of club finances. This would probably fall under the finance committee. I will do some discovery of various cost levels and the associated services provided at these levels prior to the meeting.

#### **Agenda Items per Lisa Pollock for**

**2014 ABC Board of Directors meeting**

Add to the Recording fee section of page 20, and update wherever there is a reference to Specialty Show Recording fees.

**Designated Specialty Shows** held by Regional Clubs in conjunction (not Concurrent) with All Breed Kennel Club Shows shall be exempt from the Recording fee unless they want their results printed in The American Brittany Magazine.

Rational: Clubs that hold Designated Specialty shows with All Breed shows are either given a small portion (1 or 2 dollars) per entry, or nothing at all to hold their specialty show in conjunction with the All Breed Kennel Club show. They are required to supply the trophies for the classes. Unless they hold some kind of raffle or auction with the show, they are running the event at a deficit. It is often difficult to run any kind of raffle with the show as people are only there for a short time while exhibiting their dogs. As I have traveled to many different Designated Specialty shows around the Country I have heard this complaint from regional clubs.

#### **Agenda Items per Steve Ralph for**

**2014 ABC Board of Directors Meeting**

#### **1. Membership Dues**

Discuss change in Membership Dues to cover increased ABC expenses (magazine, events ...)

a. Raise membership dues (Full, Associate, and Foreign).

b. Don't raise membership dues but retain "Club Credit" (\$10 Full, \$2 Associate)

#### **2. Magazine Options for Delivery**

Discuss giving members a Magazine delivery option with their full membership

a. Printed Magazine only

b. On-line Magazine only

c. Printed & on-line Magazine

#### **3. Recording Fees Cleanup**

**ABC Policy Book, page 20 RECORDING FEES**

**Field Trials** held by Regional Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee (see Appendix 1) per-dog started (competitor) in each stake in their event. The event results must be sent to ABC within ten (10) days after the event, or there will be a fine levied, with an additional per day fee (see Appendix 1), thereafter until results and recording fees (see Appendix 1) are received. No parent permission shall be granted a club until this recording fee is paid for the previous event.



**Specialty Shows** held by Regional Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee (see Appendix 1) per-dog started (competitor) in each regular class in their event. The event results must be sent to ABC within ten (10) days after the event, or there will be a fine levied, with an additional per day fee (see Appendix 1), thereafter until results and recording fees (see Appendix 1) are received. No parent permission shall be granted a club until this recording fee is paid for the previous event.

**Hunt Tests** held by Regional Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee (see Appendix 1) per-dog started (competitor) in each stake in their event if they want the results published in the magazine.

**Obedience Trials** held by Regional Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee (see Appendix 1) per-dog started (competitor) in each regular class in their event if they want the results published in the magazine.

**Agility Trials** held by Regional Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee (see Appendix 1) per-dog started (competitor) in each regular class in their event if they want the results published in the magazine.

**Rally Trials** held by Regional Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee (see Appendix 1) per-dog started (competitor) in each regular class in their event if they want the results published in the magazine.

**ABC Policy Book, page 158**

**Recording Fees**

\$ 2.00 per-dog **started\*** for Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Specialty Shows, Obedience & Rally

\$ 2.00 per-dog **entry** for Agility

\$ 2.00 per-dog **started\*** for American Field organization

\$ 2.00 per-dog **started\*** for ABC Regional Classic

\* **started** means each time the dog ran in the event

**Agenda Items**

**Brian Hendrickson  
September 15, 2014**

1. Directors access to entire membership list. All directors should have access to all membership. At this time directors have access to their region, which makes it difficult to contact others throughout the country when national issues come up.

2. Directors meeting access digitally. Allow for remote access to directors meeting for those directors unable to attend from time to time. Actual presence would still be preferred but from time to time some directors are unable for it becomes an economic burden or difficult with their schedule to actually attend they would still be able to participate. Directors wishing to utilize would be required to provide own hardware but ABC would make access available at meeting site.

3. ABC property and its uses and future. Electric? Water? Renting? 4. Marvin Nelson fund? Status? Future?

5. Magazine.

a. Cost control measures? Advertising revenue? Methods of increasing income?

b. Reinstatement of magazine policy as outlined in policy book. Editor.

c. Hard schedule of magazine coverage and covers on year round basis.(currently generalized schedule but a hard schedule allows for advertising to be scheduled well in advance and firm deadlines to be put in place for materials needed for publication)

d. No articles in magazine that are directly against ABC policy or breed standards unless authorized by the BOD.

6. Multimedia committee and chair. To coordinate all ABC publications web site, Face Book, magazine, membership committee publications. Oversee all and help facilitate each one to accentuate the others. All can coordinate materials and release of information. 7. Membership email notification list. Collect and get permission from each member to use digital communication directly for ABC purposes only. Members have ability to decline, but those that accept can get info digitally saving time and money to ABC. Brittany L and Dual Brittany L are not official ABC lists and they are unusable for official purposes. Allows for faster more accurate dissemination of information to members. 8. Membership renewal notification procedures. More than just 1 single post card needed. Digital notification via official email list would allow for fewer post cards sent and for faster renewal process via PayPal or other methods. Also a follow up after post card by membership committee? Data person? 2nd VP? 9. AKC has many of our national champions not listed in their database. Drew Carter has compiled a list and I believe ABC should approach AKC about making sure these winners are being recognized each time their names are listed on anything with the AKC. Also in our list of national champions several are DC and AFC and these titles are not listed and once again members do not fully realize their accomplishments while perusing the list. 10. Finances. I believe a motion should be made to make all budgets balanced. And make any and all donations wait until said budget is met. If the ABC loses money no money can be donated. 11. All transactions should have receipts and those should be available if requested by BOD or finance committee. 12. Review the qualifications on all 4 national events to maximize participation, as well as other ways to increase specifically amateur participation. Thank you Brian Hendrickson East Central Director

**AGENDA ITEM**

**Jim Bringham  
September 14 2014**

I hope that there is support from the American Brittany Club leaders and members. I hope to get this matter brought before the ABC BOD for their assistance in petitioning AKC to make these changes accurately and in a timely manner at the next BOD meeting on behalf

of all ABC members

Can I request discussion or do I need to make a motion?

Thanks

Jim Bringham

I'm posting this for Drew Carter who has taken on a job that will benefit a lot of us. I was stunned to find out that over 60 dogs had titles missing on AKC records.

American Brittany Club Members:

I have taken on the challenge of ensuring all Brittany National Champion titles are properly attached to the dog when requesting pedigrees from AKC's database (research and certified, online or through mail, through litter registrations, etc) for proper recognition of the dogs, the people behind the dogs, and for Brittany pedigree research purposes in general.

As you all are aware, we rely on the AKC website for accurate pedigree information. AKC is 100% computer based currently. When they switched to strictly computer systems over 20 years ago, multiple Brittany National Champions were transferred to the computer system without their proper titles and awards. For the more recent mistakes, there is really no explanation. It is my goal that AKC will finally have correct titles attached to our Brittany National Champions in their computer system at the end of this. I have spoken to the AKC Performance Events Operation Manager and it will not be an overnight process as this is not just one or two dogs but mass numbers of national champion dogs...

I have personally corrected national titles previously not showing for 2009 NGDC NAGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn (NAGDC missing) and 1997 NAFC FC AFC Walker's Gunner (NAFC missing), about 3 years ago - so I know it can be done.

My focus was AKC Brittany National Open All Age (NFC title 1957-2013), AKC Brittany National Amateur All Age (NAFC title 1966-2013), AKC Brittany National Gun Dog Champion (NGDC title 1985-2013) and AKC Brittany National Amateur Gun Dog Champion (NAGDC title 2002-2013) in which designated titles for all mentioned events were in effect. Any dog awarded the national title for the designated championship during those years should be properly recorded in AKC's database and the titles should be reflected on AKC pedigrees without issue.

Please note that AKC does not give a numerical value to a national title, dual title, field champion title, amateur field champion title, etc if won/awarded more than once like American Field.

I hope that there is support from the American Brittany Club leaders and members. I hope to get this matter brought before the ABC BOD for their assistance in petitioning AKC to make these changes accurately and in a timely manner at the next BOD meeting on behalf of all ABC members.

In the event you find any mistakes in need of correction in the information below of any kind, have supporting documentation such as National certificates, or would like to offer support please contact me directly.

Drew Carter

**AGENDA ITEM**

**Mary Karbiner via Steve Ralph  
September 15, 2014**

I'm sending the following 2014 ABC Agenda item to you for Mary Karbiner, as she is unable to send emails at this time. Proposed change for REPORTERS under GUIDELINES FOR NATIONALS SPENDING (page 83) Reporter (old): Reporters shall be paid the same as judges with the addition of the sum, as approved by the Board of Directors. See Appendix 1(2013), for their report. (2007) Reporters are to be paid for their horse and

provided lunch. They also will be paid for their lodging and travel expenses on the days they ride as the official reporter. (1995) (2007) (2013)

Reporter (new): Reporters shall be paid the Field Report Fee (see Appendix 1) once their report is received for publication. Reporters may also request to be paid travel expense to and from the trial and/or paid for their horse usage on the days they ride as the official reporter.

Steve Ralph

Below are the Reporter Stats that Mary would like included with the agenda item regarding the REPORTERS proposed change, as data for review and discussion.

National	REPORTER	Expenses	2008-2013	Statistics		
2013	NOAA O-0, A-1	965.52	NAAA A-1 ent 857.93 3 dogs ent.	NOGD 893.53 1 dog ent	NAmt GD 764.5 1 dog ent	Futurity 100-60-na
2012	A-1, O none	1596.15	2924.91 0 ent.	1332.56 1 dog ent	948.79 3 dogs ent	n/a
2011	0 ent	400	712 0 ent	854 1 dog ent	280 ?	80-80-na
2010	0 dog ent	393	835 0 ent	450 ?	429 ?	na
2009	0 ent	563	1895 0 ent	689 4 dogs ent.	513 ? Ent	33-80-130
2008	n/a	975	916 n/a	268 n/a	680 n/a	na-80-200
OPEN ALL AGE		2012	2013	Amat All	Age 2012	2013
Gift Card	\$142.50		\$142.50		\$142.50	\$142.50
Horse	750		390		750	300
Motel	273.06		?		266.4	0
Club Hse Meal	154.6		126.25		168	137.7
Report Fee	250		250		not shown	250
Reprt Fee/Tip	25.99		27.7		not shown	27.7
Totals	\$1,596.15		\$965.52		\$1,598.01	\$857.93

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# SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB 2012 AWARDS

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD DAWN HILL

### SHOW DOG



**CH HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS**  
BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLER:  
DAWN HILL

### FIELD DOG



**FC FINN MACCUHAL**  
OWNER: BILL GORMAN

### JUNIOR HANDLERS OF THE YEAR COLE DAVIDSON CHACE DAVIDSON

### DUAL DOG



**FC AFC REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE-**  
BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLER :  
HENRY WIERZBICKI

### OBEDIENCE DOG



**SHADY BROOK RIKKI TIKKI TAVI**  
CD BN RN CGCA  
OWNER: DONA CAMPBELL

### AGILITY DOG



**HANNAH LYN CAMPBELL CD RE OA**  
NAJ THD CGCA  
OWNER: DONA CAMPBELL

### HUNTING DOG



**HILL'S NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER JH**  
OWNER: CHERYL WEED

### JUVENILE DOG



**REIDYHILL'S WHISTLING DIXIE**  
OWNER: HENRY WIERZBICKI

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**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB 2013 AWARDS  
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD OF THE YEAR HENRY WIERZBICKI**

**SHOW DOG**



**CH HILL'S FLASHFIRES  
SPARKLIN' GEM**

**OWNER - HANDLER: EDIE DAVIDSON AND  
DAWN HILL**

**FIELD DOG**



**FC AFC REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE  
BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLER  
HENRY WIERZBICKI**

**NEW AMATUER FIELD CHAMPION OF THE YEAR  
FC/AFC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL  
LESLIE HUNT**

**NEW CANINE CITIZEN TEST BEBOP HI BRITTANY'S JAC POT CGC  
NELLIE SHEPARD**

**AGILITY & OBEDIENCE DOG**



**HANNAH LYN CAMPBELL  
CD RE OA NAJ THD CGCA  
OWNER: DONA CAMPBELL**

**JUVENILE DOG**



**SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER  
OWNER: ROBIN MAULE**

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## How to Feel Better About Yourself In One Easy Step By Kent D. Patterson

Over the next 60 days, each person reading this article will spend time with family and friends around the thanksgiving table, open Christmas gifts containing field trial items you just couldn't live without and then, in short order, wrestle with a list of New Year resolutions that you really, really, really intend to keep even though the new list seems eerily similar to the list you labored over 12 months ago.

For members of the American Brittany Club, each holiday conversation begins with someone asking "How are the dogs?" launching hours of dialogue about days afield, puppies, and upcoming litters that will surely produce the next National Champion. Stories from Booneville, Ionia, the prairies, favorite hunting coverts.....the golden days of fall or winter's bitter cold training runs in preparation for the spring season.

I now challenge you to consider the holidays with none of the above conversations or memories.....how different your life would be without your dogs.....not witnessing that special moment when a canine athlete raised the hair on the back of your neck, the friends never made, and the road not traveled.

Might I offer an easy addition to your New Year's resolution list that doesn't require you to count calories or call that relative you really don't won't to talk with.....an item you can put atop your list and accomplish in less than 60 seconds..... a financial gift to the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, TN.

The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving the past and protecting the future for sporting dog fanciers the world over. There is a multitude of ways to support the Hall of Fame. It's possible, to setup a payment plan over a period of years at the gold, silver, or platinum level to assure you are counted among those that gave back to the sport. Consider donating a plaque in memory of a living or deceased individual that was instrumental in your field trial journey or, the ultimate in consideration, designating some portion of your estate for the advancement of the breed and sport. As a Brittany club, consider a donation in the club's name.

As a "one-time-only" holiday special, I'm offering a bonus item for your list....."Go To The BFTHOF Museum!" A great time to visit is during the Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in February of each year. The remarkable and wonderful story of the American Field Brittany is on display with the notable people, places, and dogs that paved the way to the present.

Please visit the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame website at [www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com](http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com) and click on the "Fund Raising" tab... find the donation form link and you will immediately feel better about yourself....I guarantee it! ... OH...don't forget to go the refrigerator and check it off your list....after all, it may be the only checkmark you get to make this year☺.





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# 2014 ABC Gun Dog Classic/Championship



Left to right; John Perry, Joanne Perry With Haley, Judge Ron Harling Sr., Ben Lorenson with Cisco's Rocky, Kyle Merrill, Judge Ron Harling Jr., Fran Gorman, Judy Kiracofe with Petey, Ralph Kiracofe, Leslie Hunt with Buddha, Bill Gorman.

**April 14-15, 2014**

**Reporter Sara Conyngham**

On April 14 and 15th, 2014, the second phase of the 2014 New England Brittany Challenge began at Flaherty field trial grounds in East Windsor, Connecticut. Two weekends of club trials bookended the Gun Dog Classic/Championship followed by the 2014 Eastern Futurity. The Brittany Challenge brought together amateurs and professionals alike from as far away as Michigan and Florida to the Northeast to test their Brittans and other pointing breeds for more than a week, alleviating the pressures of travel to various venues at different times to do so. A brainchild of the American Brittany Club and in particular, Bob and Leslie Fleury, with dedicated clubs like Northern New England, Central, and Southern New England Brittany Clubs, and their members such as Bill and Fran Gorman, Rita and John Poland, Debbie and Mike Blondin, Henry Wierzbicki and Sheila Cordner, Ray and Martha Gorman, Len and Gail Sinclair, and many others, the Challenge came together with the unfailing support of Purina. Purina's commitment

to these events and to the quality of their products and other efforts is deeply appreciated by this community. Also to be recognized is the State of Connecticut in its participation and management of the grounds, which looked newly topped and tipped for this season's running. The new bridge and enhancements around the clubhouse, which added to Flaherty's fine appearance, was coordinated by Rich Murphy and executed by volunteers who lined up at his call. Tri-tronics handsomely rewarded the winner of the championship with one of their indispensable training collars. This grateful expression does not include all who should be thanked, and it cannot be overstated that the work of these sustaining individuals create opportunities for all of us to do what we love, and to remember time well spent.

The championship's judges were Ron Harling, Sr., and Ron Harling, Jr., from New York State. Each has a long and distinguished career in the Brittany field, and is an astute observer of each dog's race, style, pattern, attitude, and approach to the course. During Flaherty's blustery and inclement weather, their focus never strayed as they watched for the elite

qualities of a champion over two days.

The competition began promptly at 8am, sunny and mild in the low 50's with winds that would range from light and variable in the morning to just plain blustery in the afternoon. Tuesday loomed large with a forecast of heavy rains and winds, but for the start of the competition, the weather posed no threat.

**THE FIRST BRACE BROUGHT DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (CLEO) WITH LISA POLLACK AND BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL (DIAMOND)** with John Perry to the line. Diamond was warming to the course as Cleo and she took off for the pines near the powerlines. The first find of the championship occurred at 13 with Diamond in a swale near the culvert east of the Tobacco Barn Field. All was in order. The anticipation and jitters of the day claimed their first victim in the form of Cleo under a bird at 17. Diamond continued her hour looking for birds, which the course wasn't ready to give her.

**THE SECOND BRACE SAW BREE'S BENSON OF SUEMAC (BENSON) HANDLED BY BEN LORENSON AND BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (BUDDHA) WITH LESLIE HUNT.** Benson powered

away to the left as Buddha developed a more deliberate approach to the power lines' far corner. The first find was divided at 13 with both dogs indicating birds in cover under the trees to the right of the course past the first pond. The dogs minded their manners, then took in the straight away toward the culvert. At 21, Buddha pointed into a thorny situation on the lower right before the culvert, his handler hard pressed to produce a bird. The mass of roses was wide, thick, and bloodthirsty. After three relocations and a step or two, Buddha finally had his bird thanks to the sharp eyes of our judge and the dauntless handler. Benson nailed his birds after the culvert at 24, on the way up the long hill. The pair continued, Buddha striking again at 29 at the top of the hill. Buddha tail suggested less intensity than his first find, but his manners were solid. Benson and Buddha did not have the benefit of each other's company as they cleared the clubhouse turn to the powerline. Buddha's fourth find occurred below the clubhouse, all in order, and it was on to DearBorn. At 42, after a relocation, Buddha scored his last clean find at the opening to Dearborn. His hour ended with a nonproductive at 54 at the top of the big field, but with four well-spaced finds. Benson ended his hour forward and strong.

**NEXT TO THE LINE WERE ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (MIKE) WITH KYLE MERRILL AND MARJO'S LEFTOVER (HALEY) WITH JOHN PERRY.** These two set the course on fire with their pace, Mike's reputation preceding him and Haley's name aptly suggesting a comet. Haley's first clean find at 10 seemed to whet her appetite and intensify her style. She was forced to wait while several birds milled around the cover under the treed islands to the right of the course after the pond. The Wright brothers couldn't have wished for flight more than all of us as we watched the birds evade the handler's attempts to flush, as Haley eyed those birds. Her next find at 17 was even more memorable as she waited in the water channel at the bottom of the swale to the right of the culvert. Water covered her chest to the bottom of her erect tail while the handler forded the stream then the cover as another group of birds resisted flying. That accomplished with style and staunchness, Haley found the front. The wind was building at the top of the hill on the Tobacco Barn Field and coming uncharacteristically from the east. Mike continued to eat up the course,

suffering one nonproductive on his way to Dearborn. Haley's third find was again clean and neat below the clubhouse. At 36 and the entrance to Dearborn, Haley again stood in a small waterhole while her handler flushed, all in order. Again, her goal was the front. The farthest cut through the trees at the top of Dearborn found Haley again at point. The birds flushed, gun fired, and Haley was off again to her wild race. Dearborn was not as kind to Mike, who was picked up after a second nonproductive. In spite of his strong, forward race, this was not his day. Haley had an absence as we crossed the pines on our way back through to the powerline. Most every head was scanning the covers for any sign of this exciting girl. Our judge's keen eye spotted that bit of white far to the right, on top of the hill at the downward slope of the first pond. She stood where no one did and no one else would have a find, as we made our way to her final limb exhibit of manners and style at 51.

**IN THE 4TH BRACE, RAINBOW'S CHICK'N MCNUGGET (NUGGET) WITH HANDLER KYLE MERRILL AND HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (ROCKY) WITH JUDY KIRACOFE** cut loose just before noon, Nugget's race particularly strong. Rocky showed interest in the cover near the pond, but thought better of it and went on. Nugget's first find at 12 was on the islands on the right where she pointed with exemplary style. Continuing to the Tobacco Barn Field, Nugget was on the right edge as Merrill approached to flush. Mercifully, the bird flew from the dense edge before the handler arrived and Nugget observed decorum as the handler fired. Rocky's handler elected to pick up at 23, her charge not pleasing her today, with Merrill following suit some time later.

**KINWASHLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (JACK), HANDLER, KYLE MERRILL, AND REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE (JANIE), HANDLER HENRY WIERZBICKI, REPRESENTED THE 5TH BRACE.** Jack, as were all the Lorenson/Merrill dogs, was off like a shot. Janie was off with impressive high head carriage, but needed a moment to hit her lick. At 12 Janie was on point in the treed islands with a find despite increasing winds. All was in order as the two coursed through Flaherty. At the top of Dearborn, Jack executed a clean find at the interesection of road and trees, and a few minutes later, Janie struck on scent well past the treeline to the right of the road. An extensive effort to flush produced no bird.

The area created problems for dogs since a turkey's remains were strewn nearby. In any case, Jack did not back Janie's point and was picked up at 42. Janie continued her race, pointing on the side hill along the bottom of the powerline at a small pond edge. She softened as her handler flushed, admitting her error. Janie was up at 57.

**BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (ANNIE) WITH HANDLER LEONARD SINCLAIR AND AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT (RAVIN) WITH HANDLER SANDRA LEAVEN CAME TO THE LINE AT 2:11PM AS BRACE 6.** Both had an animated start, Ravin leaping through grasses like an excited puppy. Their first find coming at 10 on the left side of the course after the pond. Both dogs stood in the cover, but Annie remained steady to wing and shot. Ravin was picked up. On the left side of the culvert (20), Annie pointed again, but after a relocation she moved on. Annie's race was intelligent and smooth, working with her handler and taking edges at the clubhouse field and Dearborn. At 55 on the return run, Annie pointed again in the cover to the right of the road near the pines. No birds were produced.

**FINN MACCUHAL (MAC) WITH HANDLER BEN LORENSEN AND HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP (CRUISE) WITH JOE SIKORSKI FIRED OFF THE LINE FOR BRACE 7.** It was difficult to keep these two in view as they outpaced the horses. They stood at 15 in the round rose cover to the right and short of the culvert. While Cruise remained stationary, Mac took up another position around the side of this fortress, forfeiting his bid. Cruise carried the find with good manners and advanced to the covers on the other side of the culvert, showing interest but moving on at his handler's suggestion. At 37, Cruise pointed in the swamp at Dearborn. In spite of his handler's wading and flushing, no birds showed. Released, he advanced to the trees beyond the water where his birds were located, flushed, and fired over. Cruise's next find came at the end of Dearborn, just east of the road at 47. All in order, he finished his hour with an acceptable race.

**BRACE 8 FOUND JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (GABE) HANDLED BY BEN LORENSEN AND MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA (MANDEE) HANDLED BY LES CASSELBERRY.** The Dearborn side of the break away tempted both dogs, but each handled back to the course. Mande

had a find at 6 with fine style, and with all in order resumed her forward race. Gabe couldn't resist the birds and was picked up. At 21, Mandee suffered a nonproductive, which seemed to affect her race, but renewed herself with a find at the end of Dearborn at 44. Upon release, Mandee went to the outer fence and pointed a mass of thick roses along the line. Les's many and lengthy efforts could not coax a bird from the cover, even after a relocation. The judge dismounted and levelled his eye with the ground to discern any movement under the thick bushes. The dog, handler, and judge accepted defeat, so Mandee was moved down the fence line to take up a similar stance at another rose clump. Her hour ended quickly thereafter.

Weather the next day did not start as the grim impediment, though the rain and wind had punctuated the night. **AT 7:35, PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN BLAZING (AUTIE) STOOD WITH BEN LORENSON AND HIT'S SHOWTIME (BRANDY) WAS AT JOHN PERRY'S SIDE FOR BRACE 9.** Both dogs took off with good speed in a light rain with winds building from 10mph with increasing intentions. The dogs came together at the pond and continued past the islands without coming close. Their first find was Autie's on the Tobacco Barn Field, but unfortunately she brought her wet, dead find to her handler, who picked up at that point. At 20, Brandy had a find with modest style and continued down the edge of the field on the clubhouse side. Her race unfolded as the weather grew bleak, but she did not fail to cover a lot of ground.

**BRACE 10 CALLED CISCO'S ROCKY (ROCKY) WITH KYLE MERRILL AND LITTLE ROCK-IT MAN (ROCK-IT)** with Shan Wessels to the break away. Rocky enthusiastically anticipated his first date with a bird as Rock-It worked methodically along the course. Rocky rolled ahead to catch the wind and come back for a find at the islands at 9 with regal style. Both continued to the Tobacco Barn with a find at 17 where Rocky pointed and Rock-It took up a back. At the height of the hill,

the winds became so strong that several horses backed themselves into the wind though no style points were given. The dogs streamed down the backside of the hill, Rock-It hesitating on the edge. Rocky backed, followed by the bracemate's backing. A non-event was called with an obvious willingness to back by both dogs. Point was called at 26 for Rocky early in the clubhouse turn, all in order. The dogs braved headwinds through Dearborn. At 45, where the road cuts through the farthest trees at Dearborn, the dogs had a divided find with wet birds testing the dogs' mettle. Rock-It's next find located the bird to the right side of the road short of the pines. Rock-It was not comfortable, taking some steps. Rocky's hour ended with some pop to spare though both dogs were taxed by the conditions.

**BRACE 11 SHOWED BLOCKADE RUNNER (RUSTY) WITH BEN LORENSON AND DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (GIN) WITH LISA POLLACK,** but Rusty ran as a bye when his bracemate scratched. Rusty made strong forward casts and looked great in the cover at the islands on point. As the wet bird slowly buzzed by the dog on the flush, Rusty was overcome.

Weather conditions had certainly taken a toll, particularly on the birds, but not to the exclusion of the dogs, and Ben Lorensen declared that he would scratch his remaining two dogs, Piney Run Hank and Piney Run Rex. This resulted in a brace representing JD's Fearless Princess (Maggy) with Jeff Currier and Hit's For Pete's Sake (Petey) with Judy Kiracofe. Both dogs were away in the rain. The gallery didn't know whether to keep hats on, only to have them blow off, or just accept a thorough drenching. Petey's was the first point in the cover on the left well past the pond. Horses approached in belly-deep water as Petey stood. Judy flushed valiently, but was not rewarded even after a relocation. Jeff Currier's dog, Maggy made contact with a woodcock at 14 in the long field, but did too much research and was up. Petey's next find was near the culvert with all in order (17). At the top of Dearborn in a fierce wind, Petey stood again for a find

at 20, a picture of stoicism. He continued his well applied race to Dearborn. At the end of Dearborn (45), Petey had his third find with style intact. On the return run, Petey took a wide left cast and was absent for a time, coming to the front with a little less than when he started. No one could fault his effort given the pelting rain. It had been a championship to remember.

## **2014 ABC Gun Dog Classic/ Championship**

### **Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(23S) J: Ron Harling, Sr. & Ron Harling, Jr.**

- 1 - MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John Perry
- 2 - FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebopfinnegan's Holiday; o Frances Gorman, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe
- 4 - FC/AFC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x DC/AFC Bebop N'awllins Jazz; o/h Dr. Leslie Hunt

# Action at AKC

by Peggy Wier

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x CH Millette's Wonder Woman, o James Barrett, b Michelle Millette  
CH SANDSTONE LEADING NOTE RN (B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Sandstone Daisy To The Point, o Rachel Dale & Emma Ranney, b Janet Ranney & Michael Ranney  
CH SHAMROCK'S LADY LIBERTY (B) by GCH CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance, o Susan Wieboldt & Darlene VanHoeve, b Darlene VanHoeve & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany E Rosener  
CH SHAMROCK'S NORTH STAR (D) by GCH CH Vem Country Mile SH x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance, o Rose Leale & Darlene VanHoeve & Candy Kane Zawila, b Darlene VanHoeve & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany E Rosener  
CH WILLOWICK TRIUMPHANT'S PARKER (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x GCH CH Willowick Light By Fire, o Jesus Serrato, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L Miller  
CH WYNGOLD'S FORMAL COLORS (B) by Wyngold's Zack-Zack x CH Brittstorm Fahrvergnugen, o Elaine Bartlett, b Goldie C Coats

## AKC Results thru October 2013

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CHARLIE BIRD CGC (D), o Sarah Jones

## AKC Results thru June 2014

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

BUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING CGC (D) by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Bob's Bright Penny, o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem, b Robert W Utterback Sr.

### ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

REMI'S REMEDY EXPRESS CGCA (B) by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Bob's Bright Penny, o Brianna Diem & Lori Diem, b Robert W Utterback Sr.

## AKC Results thru July 2014

### CHAMPION-(bred by exhibitor)

CH ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B) by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer, o Jessica Carlson, b Aurelia Farinas & Jessica Carlson & Gunter Schanzenbacher

CH CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD (D) by GCH CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o David Harper & Jennifer Harper, b David Harper & Louise M Brown & Jennifer Harper & Donna Harrison

CH SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE (B) by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x GCH CH Sampico D-Zines Miss Hollywood, o Tami Jo Warren, b Tami Jo Warren

### CHAMPION

CH BLACK RIVERS PRIVATE RESERVE JH (B) by CH Shadywood Sanbar's Legend Has It x GCH CH Wind Mtn For Your Eye's Only, o Rebecca Hulstein & Shane Hulstein, b Rebecca Hulstein & Susan Schoelkopf

CH BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX (D) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth

CH COPLEY'S BOLD RULER (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Mrs. Tiffani L Garner, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

CH GO NORTH'S ORANGE CREAM (B) by GCH CH Go North's The One And Only x CH Wyngold's Formal Colors, o Lisa Doehl & Elaine Bartlett & Robert Doehl & Julia Doehl, b Elaine Bartlett

CH GOURLEY'S ST NICKS TICKET TO RIO (D) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Randy Lee Grimes, b Christine Gourley

CH HALFMOON COUNTRY ROAD BRIGHT STAR (B) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic

CH J-K'S ABSOLUTE INFERNO AT THE BEACH, JOE RA CGC (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet RAE CGC, o Judy Kostelac, b Judy Kostelac

CH MILLETTE'S MOUNTAIN MERLOT KING (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BOUDREAUX'S EVA MAE (B) by CH Saradac's Rustic Image x Boudreaux's Billie Button, o Warren Cummins & Edward Kostka Jr., b Darlene A Dow & David Dow & Scott Blair

GCH CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT (D) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular Synsation J, o Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri O Clements & Mary Clair Ctibor, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements  
GCH CH DREAM HI'S LADY OF THE CHAIR (B) by GCH CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH CH Wind Mtn's Over The Rainbow JH, o Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Tom Rickard, b Wayne & Sandi Newell

GCH CH HOPE'S GREYROCK START YOUR ENGINES (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Greyrock's It Is What It Is, o Douglas Tighe & Terry Hilliard, b Ken Grohbrugge & Judy Grohbrugge

GCH CH MORGUN'S DOUBLE TAKE (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Tk's Tru-Ly Leap-N-Laci JH, o Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps

### COMPANION DOG

QUAIL HOLLOW JUST DO IT KATY CD (B) by Quail Hollow Perfect Peace x Brithaven's Selby Sue, o Jack Lintner, b Stephen Del Rossi

### COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

RAZIN-A-RUCKUS BRING ON THE AKSHUN CDX BN GN RAE (B) by CH Bar Lo's The Joke's On You JH x Razin Terrah's Tankah, o Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms, b Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms

### UTILITY DOG

CROSSCREEK HOPE'S POINT TAKEN UD (D) by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Jesse Jayne O An Ulteigh, o Eva Marie Tobiasson, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin

### BEGINNER NOVICE

REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RN JH CA (D) by GCH DC AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ NAP OJP NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

### RALLY ADVANCED

CH RAZIN-A-RUCKUS I SAY TOUCHE' RA (B) by CH Bar Lo's The Joke's On You JH x Razin Terrah's Tankah, o Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms, b Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms

### RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW STRIKE THE GOLD CD BN GN RAE SH (D) by GCH CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike, o Helen Marie Capps, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements



## **JUNIOR HUNTER**

CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE JH (D) by Copper's 12 Gage SH x CH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH, o Jeri K Conklin & Roy D Stockton, b Brian K Riggio & Mary Lynn Riggio  
CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE' JH (B) by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x Kwk Windswept Guinevere Of Camelot JH, o Jeri K Conklin & Nancy B Hultquist, b Jeri Kay Conklin  
SHILOH'S THROW-BACK THURSDAY JH (B) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH, o Ted Foster & Patty Macleod & Pennie J. Peterson, b Pennie J Peterson & Frances N Phillips

## **MASTER HUNTER**

GROUSE MT LEGENDARY OUTLAW MH (D) by DC AFC In It For The Fun MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH, o Lou H Schmitz, b Debra Coyle-Lawwill & John Patrick Coyle & Kasarah R Coyle

## **NOVICE AGILITY**

DIAMOND HILL DANGER AND SUSPENSE JH NA NAJ (D) by GCH DC AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH AFC Windmt Enchantres Of Threeb RN MH, o Laurie O'Donnell, b Connie Strom

## **OPEN AGILITY**

STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE OA NAJ (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

## **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT**

CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA MX MXJ MJB (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Mr. Frank E Barnhart, b Christine Ward-Weber  
CH SHELTTANY COPLEY MASKED MARVEL MX MXJ (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x Shelttany's Itsy Bitsy, o Diane M Myers, b Emma Doucette & Carol Luxton & M Scott Luxton

## **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

GCH CH MACH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX MXS MJS XF (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

## **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

LAPIER'S EMMA DELIEU NA OAJ (B) by Breezewater Fire On The MT. x Joes Timberdoodle Dandy Doll, o Rodney LaPier & Linda LaPier, b Joseph W Turner

## **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA AXJ NAP NJP NF (B) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

## **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 4**

MACH7 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXC2 MJB4 NAP NJP MXF T2B (B) by CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Spring Katie, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Ronald M Weber

## **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED**

MACH TRESSEL MXB MJG NAP MJP XF T2B3 (D), o Erica Behnke

## **MASTER GOLD JUMPER PREFERRED**

PACH2 KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

## **AGILITY FAST OPEN**

CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE OA NAJ OF (B) by DC AFC J And M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gambler's Last, o Robert W Power, b James L Morriss

## **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION**

CH MACH CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXB MJS XF T2B (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXG MJG MXF T2B, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

## **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXG MJG MXF T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J & Victoria Howell

## **TIME 2 BEAT**

CH CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK MX MXS MXJ MJB XF T2B (D) by CH Cimmaron Caughtcha Look'N CDX RAE x CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JH MX MXJ MJB OF T2B (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Kimberly Hatton, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

BELEY'S BELLA CGC (B) by Mccorkle's Camo x Chief's Dot Three, o Douglas Beley & Kay Beley, b Sherman DeBusk  
FAROUT FIELDS CURIOUS GEORGE JH CGC (D) by GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x Moonbabe Nike JH, o Kristina Evers-Hays & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold  
CH LYRIC'S SHILO CGC (B) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight, o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Elaine Rhodes  
TODD'S GAL LOLA CGC (B) by FC AFC Prime Time Tebow x FC Star's Dixie Pearl, o Todd Cook & Brenda Cook, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

## **GROUP PLACEMENTS, BIS, RBIS**

COPLEY'S BOLD RULER (D), T Garner  
4 - Inland Empire Kennel Association, Inc., B Wright  
CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee  
3 - Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M Alston  
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING (B), A Burlingame/G Clements/C Mika  
4 - Jefferson City Missouri Kennel Club, D Janssen  
GCH CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard  
2 - Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Mrs. D J Buxton  
2 - Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Mr. E Blake  
2 - Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Mr. K A Buxton  
CH FLY'N-HI'S LICENSE TO CHILL (B), T Clark/T McCready  
2 - Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc. J E Gregory  
GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA AXJ NAP NJP NF (B), W Archinal  
RBIS/1 - Putnam Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. G Young  
GCH CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI (D), C Walters/D Walters/K Rickard  
3 - Grand River Kennel Club, Inc., E Engh  
GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone  
BIS/1 - Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. G Kerr  
1 - Comal County Kennel Club, Mrs. P V Trotter  
RBIS/1 - Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. C E Trotter  
BIS/1 - Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. D J Murphy  
BIS/1 - Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J G Pepper  
4 - Houston Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. R Stein  
1 - Beaumont Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. C Coady  
1 - Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc., A D Hussin  
2 - Longview Kennel Club, Mrs. D Y Verdon  
1 - Longview Kennel Club, Mr. C G Liepmann  
2 - Louisiana Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E J Ringle  
GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West  
2 - Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers Association, Mr. C G Liepmann  
1 - Portland Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. G A Anderson  
3 - Portland Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B Stenmark  
BIS/1 - Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, Inc., Miss V L Lyne  
2 - Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, Inc., Mrs. A Katona  
GCH CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), D Droel/J Droel/J Carlson  
4 - Duluth Kennel Club, D P Cline  
3 - Duluth Kennel Club, Mrs. C Myers-Egerton  
2 - Duluth Kennel Club, Mr. E Blake

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GCH CH COPLEY CAN DO MAGNUM OPUS GRAND SAM RE (D), E Weeks  
OHG3 - Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers Association, Mr. C G Liepmann  
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING (B), A Burlingame/G Clements/C Mika  
OHG3 - James River Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. P V Trotter  
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT (D), E Ctibor/M Ctibor/G Clements  
OHG3 - Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. W R Russell  
GCH CH FLY'N-HI'S NEW KID IN TOWN (B), T Clark/T McCready  
OHG4 - Roaring Fork Kennel Club, Inc., J E Gregory  
SERENITY'S J.R.'S JESSE JAMES (D) J Batykefer/W Scanlon  
OHG3 - Grand River Kennel Club, Inc., E Engh  
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## My name is Grizzly. I am a good boy.

When I was a puppy there was a choosing ceremony. A man and his wife came to the ranch. I played with the man's shoelaces. He picked me up and I rested my head on his shoulder. Then I hugged him. He turned his head to the woman who would become my mother and said, "I want this one." I was the only puppy in the litter with a name because I was the pick of the litter. My name has always been Grizzly. I chose my Dad and he chose me. I am a bird dog. I like to point at birds. I like to carry birds in my mouth and I love to give them to my

Dad. When I was a teenager, my Dad took me to classes to learn how to be a hunting dog. I was very shy and did not do well in class. Everyone watched me and it bothered me so I did not hunt. One day the teacher placed a bird in front of me and released the bird. The teacher told my Dad, "Release your dog". Dad took me off my lead and said, "Hunt em up Grizzly!" I ran after that bird. As I ran, the rest of the world disappeared. It was just me and the bird. We were both flying away. I ran a good mile into the stark Mojave Desert. I was a speck on the horizon and the class could barely see me through binoculars. Then I turned and made a mad run back. I ran with force, with the wind in my fur and the sun on my back. I ran with joy, with freedom and with a sense of purpose. You could have heard a pin drop when I placed the live game bird in the palm of my father's hand. He was so proud when he handed the bird back to the teacher, without a drop of spit. I had the longest retrieve and the softest mouth. I have always been a good boy. I was ready for my first hunting test. It was a lot of fun. I cleared the field of birds and my Dad had so many birds he was handing them to the judges because he could not carry any more. The Judge from Arizona jumped off of his horse and shook my Dad's hand thanking him for bringing me to the hunt test. I was the best dog he ever saw. My first test as a Junior Hunter I scored all tens. My last test as a Master Hunter, I scored all tens. My Dad was proud of me. I am a good boy. I am a handsome Brittany. I have a big block head, a square muscular body, and have a saddle of orange on my back and sides. My Aunt, who is also my obedience teacher, sent my picture in to a company and they liked me. Then she took me to Smashbox Studios in Hollywood and I became a super model. I was good enough to grace the cover of a bag of dog food for an international company; then modeled for a different brand of dog food two years later. I was called back because I am handsome, I follow instructions and because I am a good boy.

A year ago I lost ten pounds. I was 50 pounds and then all of the sudden I was 40 pounds. I am an active dog and I like to run a lot. Lots of tests were run and repeated but nothing showed up. My parents bought me special food to help me gain weight, but I never did. Then they took me on a trip and I went all over the western United States. I have been to Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho and throughout California. I have run in the deserts of California, Idaho and Oregon. My paws have touched the glacier waters of the high Sierras and I have walked the sandy beaches from Cambria to Malibu. I have gone on these trips because I am loved and because I am a good boy.

In January I got very sick. My parents took me to the emergency room because my legs were shaking uncontrollably. I was having a hypoglycemic attack. The next day I went to see a special Doctor and he took pictures of the inside of my body. The pictures showed that I have lots of tumors. It was cancer. The cancer started in my pancreas and spread to my stomach and liver. One big tumor pushed on my heart. My parents were told I had two weeks to live. They cried because they love me and because I am a good boy. After I was diagnosed, my parents tried to recreate the best days of my life. They took me to lakes, the desert and the beach. I even went hunting and carried a bird for the last time. When I could no longer run, my Mom put bird feeders in front of the window and the quail came and ate right next to me. I stared at them and wiggled my nose and remembered the days when I carried them in my mouth. I lived much longer than the two week prediction. After two months I was still doing fine. Then a couple weeks later, I got really sick. I could not eat and when I did I had diarrhea. My Dad was recovering from a surgery so my Mom went outside to dig my grave. I sat next to her while she dug a big hole. The deeper she dug the more interested I became in the process. I started to dig too. Pretty soon, we were both digging together. I was digging for a squirrel and she was digging and crying, until she noticed what I was doing. Then she started to laugh. It was not time for me to go, so the grave remained empty for two more weeks. The only thing in that grave was my Mom's dried tears and the echoes of her laughter, because I am a good boy. On what would be my last full day, my Mom took me to the lake. I love the lake. There are lots of birds, bunnies and lizards. She walked me a short distance and saw that I was tired so we went back to the car. She drove me slowly around the lake, with the windows down, so I could smell everything that I love. When we got home, my right eye rolled backwards because a tumor was pushing on my optic nerve. The cancer had gone to my brain. The next morning, I was completely blind and I was scared. My Dad carried me the same way he did the day he brought me home. I rested my head on his shoulder and hugged him. He placed me in the car and rolled down the windows so that I could smell the horses, cows and birds. He drove me to the place where I took obedience classes, the place where I first learned to be a good boy. My Uncle works there and gave me a sedative. My eyes returned to normal and suddenly I could see that bird I chased when I was a teenager. It flew in front of me. Then I heard the teacher say, "Release your dog" and I remember what my Dad had said so long ago, "Hunt'em up Grizzly!" As I ran, the rest of the world disappeared. It was just me and that bird. I chased that bird into the sky. I ran with force, with the wind in my fur and the sun on my back. I ran with joy, with freedom and with a sense of purpose. I was a young dog again, strong, bold and handsome. I am and have always been a good boy. I ran to the place where rainbows are made. After each rain, look at the rainbow in the sky. I am the color orange.

**(R.I.P. Grizzly Discoveries, MH, aka Grizzly Benoit, August 4, 2005 April 1, 2014)**

# A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

by Marty Garrell



September 2012 Outdoors by Marty Garrell

Just like “Paumanok”, “Connetquot”, or “Connecticut” for Long Islanders, the native names “Passumsic”, “Androscoggin” or “Ammunusic” roll off the tongues of New Hampshire residents. And, if one is anxious to see some fall foliage in September, the Granite State is one of the places to go. Leaf peaking starts early in the Presidential range, where we attended an early fall Brittany trial last weekend.

Some folks relish seasonal travel in motor homes or campers, but we’re perfectly content to tour the same way our parents and friends did for generations---find a motel and settle in for a couple of days. Although the big chains dominate across the nation, our trips to field trials often take us to old fashioned motels, and the experiences bring back memories---some good, some bad, and others simply “interesting”.

There was one New Hampshire motel we used several years ago that proved more and more challenging each time we returned. Its proprietor was a grumpy old skier who managed to stay in business by altering the name of the place from “Comfort” (a challenge to “Comfort Inns”) to “Colonial Fort”. We didn’t mind too much paying extra for maple syrup on pancakes, or putting on an extra layer in bed when the heat went off at night and the blankets were thin. But when the hot water went down for a weekend, the challenges were too much. Then there was a bargain-rate motel on Cape Cod that featured an array of older units with thin walls, and bathrooms so small you practically backed in to use the toilets. The price was right, so we stayed until the heating coils for the water heaters died midway through Saturday night showers.

New England has more than its share of issues when it comes to motels. You learn to carry extra equipment and supplies, just in case. A tiny motel in Freyburg, Maine, had only three units, but they were adequate except for one feature---40 watt light bulbs or no bulbs at all. Reading in bed was reading in a dense fog. Fortunately there was a mini-mall across the highway where we could stock up, so we now carry 100- and 200-watt bulbs for emergency use. The best motel we found in Gorham, New Hampshire, was just about perfect except for pillows--flat and hard as rocks, but we have extra pillows in the car. Travel with dogs requires water, lots of it to fill dishes through the day and after feeding. It’s always a trick to fill our three gallon jug at day’s end, but we usually stick it under the faucet in the bathtub. If a motel has no bathtubs or the shower/bath faucet diverter is broken, you have to wear rain gear to perform that final act of the day.

Getting a night’s sleep is critical for active outdoors persons, and, no matter how quiet the motel is when you retire early after a long day in the field or on the water, strange things happen deep into the night. Watch out for motels with oversized parking lots! One Connecticut motel where we stayed recently provided early evening entertainment when three tandem car transporters rolled in. It was fascinating (though somewhat noisy) watching the professionals park the huge rigs between the poles and curbs. Later that night, around two a.m. actually, a sports team took up rooms down the corridor; then a group of bikers had a mini-convention in a side parking lot. Thankfully, the room had an air conditioner with a big fan, and we carry foam ear plugs for target shooting.

Memories return of car trips from long ago. There were tourist cabins, sometimes with “efficiency units”. If you had refrigerator and stove, you brought in groceries and were independent for a couple of days. If you wanted to be taken care of in some towns, you looked for “tourist homes”. Today, the coffee makers, microwaves, and mini-refrigerators serve the traveler and take up less space. The tourist homes have given way to Bed and Breakfasts, establishments we’ve always been fond of. The only problem with B & B’s is the fact that they’re not always set up for those 10 p.m. arrivals or six a.m. starts. Still, not too many years back, we had a very special Pennsylvania Bed and Breakfast that provided stalls in a stable for our field trial horses. The stables were clean, too; naturally we performed daily housekeeping for our steeds while we were there.

As we’ve said already, some of our outdoor colleagues rave about their motor homes, and we sometimes envy their ability to park on the spot for the next day’s activities. However, when they tell stories about maintenance or breakdowns or taking wrong turns onto parkways with low overpasses, we shake our heads in disbelief.

We still have a soft spot in our hearts for motels when we travel!

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# ABC Specialty Shows

## SAN DIEGO

### Mission Circuit Dog Shows



Pomona, CA  
May 24, 2014

The 40th San Diego Brittany Club Specialty was held in conjunction with the Los Encinos Kennel Club All Breed Show. The Show and Trophy Chairperson was Deborah Frane and Trophy Donation and Co-Chairperson was Mary Brown.

Sweepstakes was judged by Mr. Lou D'Alessandro, a southern California Hunt Test and Field Trial judge. Lou competes in conformation, field trials and hunt test with his Weimaraners. He did a fantastic job judging puppies and veterans. Keeping with our traditional dog bed trophies our Sweepstakes winners are enjoying large plush leopard print fur dog beds.

For the second consecutive year, we have been honored to have an International judge for our Specialty. This year's judge was Mr. David A. Ojalvo from Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Ojalvo awarded Winners Bitch to a beautiful liver and white bitch Brooklyn, Shiloh's I'm a Tough Cookie owned by SDBC members, Emily Fisk and Kyle Hodges. This was Brooklyn's second major win. The following day at the CBC Specialty she finished her Champion title winning Best of Winners for the second consecutive year. Brooklyn is owner handled by Emily Fisk.

SDBC member Mary Brown's River, DC Copley's Red River placed Award of Merit from the Field Trial class at SDBC Specialty and Field Trial/Select Dog at the CBC Specialty handled by co-owner Rashelle Sytsma.

Our trophy theme was Lions, Tigers and Brittanys "Oh My"! The Best of Breed received a giraffe/mink print fur throw. Best of winners received a Zebra print crate mat with matching plush Zebra Toy. Best of Opposite Sex received a luxurious leopard print dog bed and a lion dog toy. Select Dog and Select Bitch winners received large leopard print dog beds.

All first place winners received a medium size lion, elephant or zebra dog toy with a box of Barnum's Animal Crackers. The 2nd through 4th place trophies were large safari animal print bone shaped toys and a box of Barnum's Animal Crackers.

Following the Specialty, we met in the Redwood area for lunch and the first day of the American Brittany Rescue Raffle. We surprised our Club President, Mark Ambre and his wife Elisa expecting their daughter in July with a baby shower. We ended the afternoon with our annual club meeting.

Thank you Los Encinos Kennel Club, exhibitors and handlers for making our Specialty a success. A special thank you to Mark Ambre for delivering the tables for the SDBC and CBC lunches on very short notice.

Deborah V. Frane

### SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Lou D'Alessandro

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - FINALE'S ENCORE, o Linda McDonald

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, o Glenda J. & Larry Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES, o Joy & Tim & Michelle Ory
- 2 - SHILOH FROZEN N' TIME, o Pennie J. Peterson

#### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - FINALE'S ON THE GO, o Myra-Dawn Ellis

#### Best in Sweepstakes

COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES

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

FINALE'S ENCORE

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Lou D'Alessandr

#### 8 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, o Leah Shirokoff

#### 11-13 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH ROCKING RM HANGING J'S BIG BUN, o Diane & Dan Dale

#### 11-13 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S DESTINY'S CHILD JH AX AXJ, o Sharon & Wm. Kalionzes

#### 8-11 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SHILOH'S TRU BELIEVER JH, o Don & Peggy Echavarria
- 2 - CH TRU'S JUMP N FOR JOY SH, o Michael & Deborah Frane



Best of Veteran Sweepstakes  
CH ROCKING RM HANGING J'S BIG GUN



Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes  
CH SWIFT RIVER'S DESTINY'S CHILD JH AX AXJ



## REGULAR

Judge: Mr. David A. Ojalvo

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - FINALE'S ENCORE, by FC/AFC Megasmoke's Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o/b Linda McDonald

### Open Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe
- 2 - TRU'S KETCHIN A TRACE OF RAIN, by DC Rusty Ridge Lucky Strike x CH Tru's Jump N Jada; o Kathryn Patrick, b Marc & Vicki Rittner
- 3 - FIRESTORM'S SHERLOCK FIND ME A BIRD, by FC Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke x CH Firestorm's Wild Rose; o Nancy Hensley, b Mark & Kim Nunez
- 4 - BURFORD'S SWIFT RIVER LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, by CH Swift River 'N Shiloh No Alibis' JH x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking; o Lynda Evans, b Lynda Evans & Katelyn Ford

### Winners Dog

**HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT**

### Reserve Winners Dog

**FINALE'S ENCORE**

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, by GCH Powder River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights of Paris; o Glenda J. & Larry Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S ALL FUN'N GAMES, by GCH Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim & Michella Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S HORNET, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o George Stern, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez
- 3 - SHILOH FROZEN N' TIME, by DC Jordean Tough Stuff x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time; o Pennie J. Peterson, b Pennie J. Peterson & Frances N. Phillips

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - FINALE'S ON THE GO, by Megasmoke Grand

Finale x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Megasmoke Grand Finale

### Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - SHILOH'S REASON TO BELIEVE, by DCH Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Pennie J. Peterson & D. & P. Echavarria, b Don & Peggy Echavarria
- 2 - SHILOH'S RAZZLE N DAZZLIN DØJØ VU, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin; o Pennie Peterson, b Pennie J. Peterson & K. Ford

### Open Bitches

- 1 - SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE, by DCH Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH; o Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges, b Pennie J. Peterson & Frances N. Phillips
- 2 - SUNQUEST'S WHITE DIAMONDS, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH Sunquest Wind Dancer of Starvue; o Carol B. Calahan, b Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek
- 3 - TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron Of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm; o Marc & Vicki Rittner, b Marc & Vick Rittner & Jan. Kilpatrick
- 4 - TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART, by Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke x GCH Tk's Good Miss Molly SH CDEX RN; o Carl & Dena Miller, b Carl & Ardena Miller

### Winners Bitch

**SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE**

### Reserve Winners Bitch

**SUNQUEST'S WHITE DIAMONDS**

### Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - DC COPLEY'S RED RIVER, by CH Copley's Looks Good on Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Mary E. Brown & Rashelle Sytsma, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

### Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOOK, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway To Infinity; o/b Leah Shirokoff

### Best of Breed

GCH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoi; o Kristine & Lori Rickard & David C. Peek & Joseph Ramondetta, b John Reardon

### Best of Winners

**HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT**

### Best of Opposite Sex

**GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN THE PERFECT CUT**

### Select Dog

**BLUERIDGE'S SPIRIT**

### Select Bitch

**POWDER RIVER'S CATCHIN THE HEART OF THE TEAM JH**



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Vallejo, CA

June 7, 2014

The Northern California Brittany Club held our summer Sweepstakes, Specialty and Supported Entry shows in Vallejo at the Solano County Fairgrounds and in conjunction with the legendary Woofstock Cluster. The competition was fierce with 181 Brittany entries competing during the four days with four or five point majors being awarded to Brittanys' every day of the cluster!

Once again, the Woofstock venue provided a festive tie-dye atmosphere of fun, music and dogs with live rhythm and blues and a Mexican fiesta dinner Saturday after presentation of Best in Show. This year also marked Woofstock's first hosting of the western Eukanuba Breeders Stakes competition. Open to all breeds, breeders of record could enter three dogs of the same breed from at least two different litters to be judged by breed within their group. Brittany's were capably represented by an entry from Robin Tomasi, which included two Dual Champions and a two-time Best in Futurity winner.

Brittany entries in the NCBC Sweepstakes and Specialty classes on Saturday totaled

65 and once again, both genders took home 5-point majors for their winning efforts! Sweepstakes entries included 5 dogs, 10 bitches and 3 veterans. Respected English Setter breeder and longtime competitor in both conformation and field events, Ms. Mari Anderson, presided over the excellent Sweepstakes entries.

Mrs. Karen Wilson moved right along in judging the versatile Brittany competitors in the regular classes, which included entries from Amateur-Owner-Handler, Bred by Exhibitor, Veterans, Field Trial Dogs, Field Trial Bitches, as well as the Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes. The high level of competition brought out the best in everyone and new championships were awarded to Brittans during the shows.

Members of NCBC generously provided laser etched carafe trophies, premium stainless buckets and bowls to every class winner and toys for all competitors in the Sweepstakes. A very special thank you to contributors to the "NCBC Trophy Fund" which was initiated to provide financial support and enhancements specifically for our conformation shows.

NCBC's 5th annual "Breeders and Owners Showcase" and buffet, always held immediately after classes, provided all Brittany enthusiasts the opportunity to gather around a full luncheon meal and talk over all aspects of life with their Brittans. A special thank you goes to those who brought and shared their records of past dogs, people, pedigrees, events and historical records of Brittany legends from earlier times. Thank you to the many club members who rolled up their sleeves to put this event together and especially the Oxman's for coordinating the efforts.

Of the more than 60 people attending this year, it is always a special pleasure to welcome those who have traveled from other states, regions and particularly those who are joining us at this premier event for the first time.

NCBC offers congratulations to all of the winners and new champions at this highly competitive event and thanks all of the competitors and spectators for helping build this into the dynamic west-coast Specialty event that it is today. The invitation is always open. Please join us next June!

Following are the complete results of the 2014 NCBC Sweepstakes and Specialty.

Submitted by Dennis Bryant

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Mari Anderson**

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

- 1 - POWDER RIVER PETE, o Pamela A. Lewis

- 2 - CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE, o Jeri K. Conklin

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

- 1 - IMAGINE A LITTLE SOUTH OF HEAVEN, o Steen Barsuglia & Laura Arcado

### **15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - WOLRAM'S OAKLEAF TIMBER JH, o Suzanne Marlow
- 2 - MILLETTE'S TRIBUTE, o Rick & Cheri Perez

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

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, o Glenda J. & Larry R. Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE SPLIT DECISION, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler
- 3 - POWDER RIVER'S PARIS REVIEW, o Karen Tye
- 4 - COPPER'S CODE 3 COVER, o Roy & Shawna Stockton

### **9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES, o Joy & Tim & Michella Ory
- 2 - IMAGINE NO RULES FOR ME, o Megan Barsuglia & Laura Arcado

### **12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE', o Jeri K. Conklin & Nancy B. Hultquist

### **15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - MILLETTE'S BENELLI, o Michelle Millette
- 2 - WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER JH, o Janice I. Schmoltd

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

**IMAGINE A LITTLE SOUTH OF HEAVEN**

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Mari Anderson**

### **9-11 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH RJ'S DICKSON DOUBLE DELIGHT, o Robert & Barbara Christensen

### **7-9 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEAST TRUE UD, o Nancy Hewitt
- 2 - CH RJ'S WHATEVER LOLA WANTS, o Dennis C. & Kathy B. Bryant

### **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

**GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD**



**Best in Sweepstakes  
Powder River's Moonlight Mirage**

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

**GCH RJ'S DICKSON DOUBLE DELIGHT MH**

### **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mrs. Karen C. Wilson**

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

- 1 - CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE, by Copper's 12 Gage SH x Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH; o Jeri K. Conklin, b Brian K. & Mary Lynn Riggio

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

- 1 - IMAGINE A LITTLE SOUTH OF HEAVEN, by CH Mich's Mt Wolverine x CH Magic Mirror Read My Lip; o Steven Barsuglia & Laura Arcado, b Laura Jean Arcado

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

- 1 - MILLETTE'S TRIBUTE, by GCH Millette's On Traget x CH Mich's MT Millette Drama Queen; o Rick & Cheri Perez, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 - WOLRAM'S OAKLEAF TIMBER JH, by DC/ AFC Superglide Sportster MH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o /b Suzanne Marlow
- 2 - HORIZON'S A GENTLEMAN'S BET, by CH Canipat's As You Like It x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o Scott Menath & Lisa Tailby, b Lisa Marie Tailby
- 3 - TRU'S ASTERIX THE REDD, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron Of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm; o Jessica Fairchild & Kai Broms, b Marc F. & Vicki Rittner & Jan Kilpatrick
- 4 - MILLETTE'S WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU, by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Terry Bray & Michelle Millette, b Arlene McCabe, b Michelle Chaney



**Winner's Dog**  
**WOLAM'S OAKLEAF TIMBER JH**

### Reserve Winners Dog

**IMAGINE A LITTLE SOUTH OF HEAVEN**

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPPER'S CODE 3 COVER, by Copper's 12 Gage SH x Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH; o Roy & Shawna Stockton, b Brian K. & Mary Lynn Riggio
- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, by GCH Powder River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights Of Paris; o Glenda J. & Larry R. Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - POWDER RIVER'S PARIS REVIEW, by GCH Powder River's Its In The Genes x CH Powder River's Lights Of Paris; o Karen Tye, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES, by GCH/DC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim & Michella Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S HORNET, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o George Stern, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez
- 3 - IMAGINE NO RULES FOR ME, by CH Mich's Mt Wolverine x CH Magic Mirror Read My Lips; o Megan Barsuglia & Laura Arcado, b Laura Jean Arcado

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### 2-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER JH, by DC/AFC Superglide Sportster MH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH x Janice I. Schmoltdt, b Suzanne Marlow
- 2 - CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE', by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x KWK Windswept Guinever Of Camelot JH; o Jeri K. Conklin & Nancy B. Hultquist, b Jeri K. Conklin

### Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - WOLRAM'S MISS SCARLET JH, by Wolram's Gone With The Wind JH x Catie Runs 2 Hunt; o Patricia Molini, b Dave Jones

### Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S BENELLI, by GCH Millette's On Target x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE SPLIT DECISION, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Family Affair x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance; o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & J. Larson
- 3 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' I'VE GOT MOXIE, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Family Affair X CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance; o Jenelle L. Larson & Karen Schoppa, b Jenelle Larson & Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

### Open Bitches

- 1 - ELKHORN JACK'S MISDEMEANOR JH, by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o Brian & Lynn Riggio, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Alex Findlay & Leslie Smith
- 2 - CASTLE'S TWYLA'S MOVIN' OUT, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Barbara & Michael Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio J. & B. J. Castillo
- 3 - MILLETTE'S LUCKY CHARM, by CH Millette's Air France x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney
- 4 - MICH MT MILLETTE SWEET POLLY ANNA, by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o/b Arlene McCabe & Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

### Winners Bitch

**ELKHORN JACK'S MISDEMEANOR JH**

### Reserve Winners Bitch

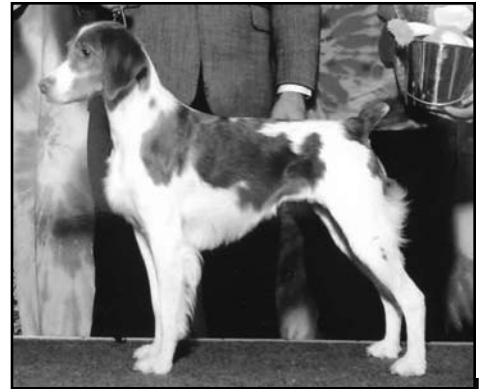
**MILLETTE'S BENELLI**

### 7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH BRIDGE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH, by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Deborah & Michael Frane, b Michael Frane

### 7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH RJ'S WHATEVER LOLA WANTS, by CH RJ's Limited Edition SH x CH RJ's The Devine Ms M JH; o Dennis C. & Kathy B. Bryant, b Robert & Joyce Wire



**Winner's Bitch/Best of Winner**  
**ELKHORN JACK'S MISDEMEANOR JH**

### Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - DC COPLEY'S RED RIVER, by GCH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Alex Findlay & Emily Fuzette
- 2 - GCH SHELTTANY AGAINST ALL ODDS, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x Shelttany's Itsy Bitsy; o Robin Tomasi, b Emma Doucette & Carol Luxton

### Stud Dogs

- 1 - DC/AFC SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER MH, by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o/b Janice Schmoltdt

### Brood Bitch

- 1 - CH POWDER RIVER'S LIGHTS OF PARIS, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - CH GERSTDALE'S MONEY TO BURN SH, by CH Castle Brittstorm Lghtng Bolt x CH Gerstdale's Mad Money SH; o/b Debbie Inferrera

### Best of Breed

GCH DREAM HI'S DON'T HAT THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoie; o Tom & Lori Rickard, b Joseph Ramondetta

### Best of Opposite Sex

**DREAM HI'S LADY OF THE CHAIR**

### Best of Winners

**ELKHORN JACK'S MISDEMEANOR JH**

### Select Dog

**CH MICH'S MT WOLVERINE**

### Select Bitch



## GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT

### Best in Sweepstakes

#### CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD

### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

#### PETRO'S DD MS KAY

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

#### Judge: Ms. Theresa Sanders-Milan

### 7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 -GCH/CH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX, o Nancy Hewitt

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

#### GCH/CH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX

### REGULAR

#### Judge: Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRSTMAS, by CH Dogwood Hollow New Kid In Town x CH Dogwood Hollow Winning Colors Chelsea Jane; o Scott Salmon & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 -BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, by CH Dualan Marsport Super Charger CGC x GCH/CH Shamrock Rivals Out Of The Blue; o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike & Julie Lee & Amy & Phil Booth
- 3 -CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, by CH/GCH Granmar's Diamond in the Routh x CH Classic's Can Do Ruby Tuesday JH; o Jody Kirtley & Jeff Whitmarsh & Mary Whitmarsh

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -DIAMOND CREEK'S DOUBLE BARREL DAN, by CH Diamond Creek's Country Boy RN BN JH CGC x Diamond Creek's Prairie Fire RN JH; o Ryan & Leah Boudreau & Amy Budke, b David & Amy Budke
- 2 -BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Teresa & David Downing, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -CHISHOLM TRAIL'S TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH/GCH Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate JH; o Jody Kirtley & Mindy Satterfield
- 2 -ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS,

by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Askid JH x CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o Timothy Gonzales, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 -GCH/CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Care; o/b Christine Ward Weber

### Open Dogs

- 1 -DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette's Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites

### Winners Dog

#### DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS

### Reserve Winners Dog

#### DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES, by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Maurya Ord & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Reckick
- 2 -PETRO'S DD MS KAY, by Petro's Grand Torino x CH/GCH Petro's Play Misty For Me; o Pattie & Craig Petraszewsky, b Shelby Roberts & Craig & Patti Petraszewsky
- 3 -ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH/CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o/b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito
- 4 -DIRTY BIRD'S GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 -HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE, by CH Hickory Hill's Highway Man RN x CH Fly N High Orange Sunset Matuka; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman
- 2 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND SONG, by CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal; o Jill Martin & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 -C-GAIT A TRUE TEST OF TIME, by CH Gaither's Disco Dave JH x CH C-Gait Just A Matter of Time; o/b Cindy Gaither

### Open Bitches

- 1 -SUNQUEST'S CIMMARON KEY TO MY HEART JH, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace; o Linda Dee Hartnek & Christine Ward Weber, b Christine Ward-

## INDIAN NATIONS

### Oklahoma City, OK

June 25-27, 2014

Indian Nations Brittany Club held a supported Entry and two Specialties in conjunction with the Oklahoma City Summer Classic all breed show on June 25-27, 2014. These shows helped kick off the American Brittany Club Summer Specialty which was hosted by the Indian Nations Brittany Club! INBC would like to thank Paula Tiller and Jody Kirtley for serving as show chairs. A big thank you to Carl and D'Anna Ziese, Wayne and Tula Fessenden, David and Teresa Downing, Ron and Donna Dixon, and Ross and Jody Kirtley for their generous trophy donations. Thank you to all the exhibitors and club members for making our Specialties a success.

June 25, 2014

### SWEEPSTAKES

#### Judge: Ms. Theresa Sanders-Milan

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS, o Scott Salmin & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 -BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee
- 3 -CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, o Jody Kirtley 7 Jeff & Mary Whitmarsh

### 12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD, o David & Jennifer Harper
- 2 -GCH/CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, o Christine Ward Weber
- 3 -ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS, o Timothy Gonzales

### 15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -CHISHOLM TRAIL'S TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, o Jody Kirtley & Mindy Satterfield

### 12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -PETRO'S DD MS KAY, o Patti & Craig Petraszewsky
- 2 -ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, o Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito
- 3 -RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN, o Jan H. Kilpatrick

Weber

2 - MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS, by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes Sassy Sandy; o Thomas Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

3 - GRANMARS LITTLE MISS THING JH, by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x CH Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Karlee Howard & Carl Ziese, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

#### Winners Bitch

**LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES**

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE**

#### Best of Breed

**GCH/CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME**, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Carolee Douglas & J. & A. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone, b Kathy D. Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler

#### Best of Winners

**LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES**

#### Best of Opposite Sex

**GCH/CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA OAJ**

#### Select Dog

**CH/GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE**

#### Select Bitch

**CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSIN**

**June 26, 2014**

#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Tracey Gustavson**

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

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS, o Scott Salmon & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee
- 3 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, o Jody Kirtley & Jeff & Mary Whitmarsh

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

- 1 - BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, o Teresa & David Downing

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

- 1 - TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, o Wendy Archinal
- 2 - DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, o Rick & Nan Crites
- 3 - ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS, o Timothy Gonzales

#### **15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, o Jody Kirtley & Mindy Satterfield

#### **12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, o Audrea Lee
- 2 - DIRTY BIRD'S GIRL ON FIRE, o Rick & Nan Crites
- 3 - PETRO'S DD MS KAY, o Patti & Craig Petraszewsky
- 4 - ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, o Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

#### **DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS**

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

#### **TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE**

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Tracey Gustavson**

#### **10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH/GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH, o Sandra Schrank

#### **7-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - GCH/CH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX, o Nancy Hewitt

#### **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

#### **CH/GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH**

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

#### **GCH/CH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEAST TRUE CDX**

#### **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mrs. Susan St. John-Brown**

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

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS, by CH Dogwood Hollow New Kid In Town x CH Dogwood Hollow Winning Colors Chelsea

Jane; o Scott Salmon & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

2 - BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, by CH Dual Marsport Super Charger CGC x GCH/CH Shamrock Rivals Out Of The Blue; o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike & Julie Lee & Amy & Phil Booth

3 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, by CH/GCH Granmar's Diamond In the Rough x CH Classic's Can Do Ruby Tuesday JH; o Jody Kirtley & Jeff & Mary Whitmarsh, b Jody Kirtley

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

1 - DIAMOND CREEK'S DOUBLE BARREL DAN, by CH Diamond Creek's Country Boy RN BN JH CGC x Diamond Creek's Prairie Fire RN JH; o Ryan & Leah Boudreau & Amy Budke, b David & Amy Budke

2 - BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Teresa & David Downing, b David Downig & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez

3 - BLUE RIDGE'S NIGHTHAWK, by GCH/CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expression; o Theresa Sanders Milan & David Downing, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez

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

1 - TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories NAP NJP NF OA OA; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

2 - ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o Timothy Gonzales

3 - CHISHOLM TRIAL'S TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH/CGC Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate JH; o Jody Kirtley & Mindy Satterfield, b Diane Hale & Jody Kirtley

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

1 - BROOKWOOD'S KRWON ROYAL CD RN CGC, by CH Brookwood Power Play Thd x GCH/CH Brookwood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

2 - GCH/CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car; o/b Christine Ward Weber

#### **American-Bred Dogs**

1 - JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER, by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River TNT's Special Budget; o Frank Campbell, b

Mark Courtney & Jeff Faulkenberry

### Open Dogs

- 1 -DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette's Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites

### Winners Dog

#### DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS

### Reserve Winners Dog

#### TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE

### 12-18 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 -TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH/CH Millette's Sweet Moments; o Andrea Lee, b W. Archural & G. Schmieder & J. Krieger
- 2 -PETRO'S DD MS KAY, by Petro's Grand Torino x CH/GCH Petro's Play Misty For Me; o Patti & Craig Petraszewsky, b Shelby Robert & Craig & Patti Petraszewsky
- 3 -ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH/CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o/b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito
- 4 -LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES, by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Maurya Ord & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 -HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55, by CH Hope's R U Kiddin Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o/b Douglas C. Tighe
- 2 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND SONG, by CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal; o Jill Martin & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 -C-GAIT A TRUE TEST OF TIME, by CH Gaither's Disco Dave JH x CH C-Gait Just a Matter of Time; o/b Cindy Gaither
- 4 -HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE, by CH Hickory Hill's Highway Man RN x CH Fly N High Orange Sunset Matuka; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

### American-Bred Bitches

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

### Open Bitches

- 1 -SUNQUEST'S CIMMARON KEY TO MY HEART JH, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's

Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace; o Linda Dee Hartknet & Christine Ward Weber, b Christine Ward-Weber

- 2 -MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS, by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes Sassy Sandy; o Thomas Schrank, b Herbert Harrison
- 3 -GRANMARS LITTLE MISS THING JH, by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x CH Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Karlee Howard & Carl Ziese, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 4 -CIMMARON'S GYPSY JO LEE, by CH Cimmaron's Set'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward Weber

### Winners Bitch

#### HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55

### Reserve Winners Bitch

#### RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM

### Best of Breed

**GCH/CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Carolee Douglas & J. & A. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone, b Kathy D. Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler**

### Best of Winners

#### DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS

### Best Of Opposite Sex

#### GCH/CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA OAJ

### Select Bitch

#### CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING

June 27, 2014

### SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Donna R. O'Connell

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS, o Scott Salmon & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 -BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike &

Julie Lee

- 3 -CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, o Jody Kirtley & Jeff & Mary Whitmarsh

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, o Teresa & David Downing

### 12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD, o David & Jennifer Harper
- 2 -TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, o Wendy Archinal
- 3 -ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS, o Timothy Gonzales
- 4 -GCH/CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, o Christine Ward Weber

### 12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -PETRO'S DD MS KAY, o Pattie & Craig Petraszewsky
- 2 -TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, o Andrea Lee
- 3 -ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, o Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito
- 4 -DIRTY BIRD'S GIRL ON FIRE, o Rick & Nan Crites

### 15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -CH DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH, o David & Amy Budke

### Best in Sweepstakes

#### DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in sweepstakes  
CH DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Donna R. O'Connell

### 7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 -CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH, o Dee & Hank Hartnek

### 10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 -CH/GCH MY RIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH, o Sandra Schrank

### 7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 -CH/GCH MY RIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH, o Nancy Hewitt

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

#### GCH/CH EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes



## **CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH**

### **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. Rick Gschwender**

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

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

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

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- 3-ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o Timothy Gonzales, b Margilee Sauer
- 4-DIAMOND CREEK'S ARABIAN KNIGHT, by DC/GCH Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH

Diamond Creek's Whoa Nellie RN CGC CD NA NAJ; o Doub & Pam Misak, b David & Amy Budke

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

- 1-BROOKEWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC, by CH Brookewood Power Play Thd x GCH/CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown
- 2-GCH/CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Care; o/b Christine Ward Weber
- 3-BLUE RIDGE'S WILD WILLY, by FC/AFK Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saint's Are Machin' In; o/b David Downing

#### **American-Bred Dogs**

- 1-JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER, by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River TNT's Special Budget; o Frank Campbell, b Mark Courtney & Jeff Faulkenberry

#### **Open Dogs**

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#### **Winners Dog**

**BROOKEWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC**

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

**DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS**

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

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- 2-ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH/CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o/b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito
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- 3-SUNQUEST'S CIMMARON KEY TO MY HEART JH, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace; o Linda Dee Hartnek & Christine Ward Weber, b Christine Ward-Weber

#### **Veteran Dogs**

- 1-CH/GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH, by CH Chilcote's credit Line x IABC Intl CH Jump Up Brianna Brie STKS; o/b Sandra Schrank
- 2-CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH, by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Jo CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Dee & Hank Hartnek, b John Marsman

#### **Winners Bitch**

**HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55**

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE**

#### **Best of Breed**

**GCH/CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA OAJ, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette**

#### **Best of Winners**

**BROOKEWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC**

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

**GCH/CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME**

**Select Dog**  
**CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT**

**Select Bitch**  
**GCH/CH BIG OAKS MAMMA**  
**MIA'S STAR SOPHIA**

**MICHIGAN**  
**Monroe, MI**  
**July 5, 2014**

On July 5, MBC held its specialty in conjunction with Ann Arbor K.C. on a balmy, sunny day followed by a potluck lunch. I thank all who donated the great food (the Brittany cookies were so much fun and good, too) and the beautiful trophies. I could not do it without you! I am amazed, again, at the quality of our entry. The judge, Ms. Kathryn A. Cowser, had excellent brittanies to choose from (not an easy job). Again, thanks to all!

Catherine R. Rigoulat



**Best of Breed**  
**GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA**  
**AXJ NF NAP NJP**

**REGULAR**  
**Judge: Ms. Kathryn A. Cowser**

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**  
1 - TELFARE'S DIAMOND JIM, by FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x DJ's Mark Of Distinction JH; o/b Jeanne & W. Ronald Telfare

**Open Dogs**  
1 - CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON, by DC Bourbon's Straight Up x CH Ataboy's Sweet

Taffy; o/b Steve Vernon  
2 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN ORDER OF THE PHOENIX, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Danielle Greanya, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi  
3 - LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT CGC, by CH Walbert's Zack-N-Blue Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist Of Fate Izabel RN; o Laura Walters & Linda D. Elbert & Douglas M. Walls, b Linda D. Elbert & Douglas M. Walls

**Winners Dog**  
**CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON**

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
**RIVERMIST BROXDEN ORDER**  
**OF THE PHOENIX**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**  
1 - SOUTHPAW'S INDIAN DREAM CATCHER, by CH Chestnut Ridge King Cobra CD JH x CH Southpaw's Lil' Allie Kat; o June Cuthbertson & Lisa Taylor, b June Cuthbertson

**12-15 Month Junior Bitches**  
1 - SERENITY'S WHATCHA U LOOKIN AT, by CH Halfmoon Serenity's Nite Rider x CH Serenity's Shot Of Brandy; o/b William Scanlon

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**  
1 - MARSPOUT CANNY CAMMIE, by CH Marsport Trouble In Fargo x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o/b John Marsman  
2 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel

**American-Bred-Bitches**  
1 - WAR-JON'S GABIS BONNIE LASS, by D.J.'s Country Boy Roy x D.J.'s Country Auten's Honey; o Warren M. & Elisabeth J. Shopp, b Joseph P. & Donna L. Kern

**Open Bitches**  
1 - SANDSTONE A TOAST TO ADELAIDE, by CH Cimmaron's Set Em Up Joe CDX x CH Sandstone Daisey To The Point; o Emma & Janet Ranney, b Michael & Janet Ranney

**Winners Bitch**  
**SERENITY'S WHATCHA U LOOKIN AT**

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
**MARSPOUT CANNY CAMMIE**

**Field Trial Dogs**

1 - GEORGIA DRIVE BY, by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, b Drew & Jim Carter, DVM

**Best of Breed**  
**GCH 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 Winners**  
**CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON**

**Best of Opposite Sex**  
**CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN BEST I FEATHER SEEN JH**

**Select Dog**  
**CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE**  
**MYNAH DOUBLE JH**

**Select Bitch**  
**CH HURRICANE LITTLE FEAT**

**ALAMO**  
**San Antonio, TX**  
**July 9, 2014**

**SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Judge: Mrs. Mary B. Napper**

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**  
1 - POWDER RIVER'S CAN U DO BLUE GENES, o Jay Van Zandt & Cheryl Krajcar & Karen Tye  
2 - BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, o Teresa & David Downing

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**  
1 - MILLETTE'S MOUNTAIN MERLOT KING, o James R. Barrett  
2 - DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, o Rick & Nan Crites  
3 - J&M ALL DUG IN, o James R. & Mary G. Crawford

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**  
1 - BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT, o Gregory & Leslie Stalker & David Downing



**Best of Breed**  
**GCH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN**  
**ONE OF DREAM HI**

#### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -DIRTY BIRD'S GIRL ON FIRE, o Rick & Nan Crites
- 2 -J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE, o James R. & Mary G. Crawford

#### Best in Sweepstakes

**BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT**

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

**MILLETTE'S MOUNTAIN MERLOT KING**

#### REGULAR

**Judge: Mr. Charles E. Trotter**

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, by GCH/CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Teresa & David Downing, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez

#### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -MILLETTE'S MOUNTAIN MERLOT KING, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Millette's Wonder Woman; o James R. Barrett, b Michelle Millette

#### American-Bred Dogs

- 1 -CAPELLO'S ENERGIZER BUNNY CA, by CH Kabina's Keep The Change x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O' Trix; o/b Tania Downing-Capello & Kaitlyn Sanchez

#### Open Dogs

- 1 -WILLOWICK TRIUMPHANT'S PARKER, by CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Jesus Serrato, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 -POWDER RIVER'S CAN U DO BLUE

GENES, by CH Powder River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights of Paris; o Jay Van Zandt & Cheryl Krajcar & Karen Tye, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

#### Winners Dog

**WILLOWICK TRIUMPHANT'S PARKER**

#### Reserve Winners Dog

**CAPELLO'S ENERGIZER BUNNY**

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 -BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT, by CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Leslie & Gregory Stalker & David Downing

#### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE, by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/b James R. & Mary G. Crawford

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 -HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE, by CH Hickory Hill Highway Man RN x CH Fly N High Orange Sunset Matuka; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

#### Open Bitches

- 1 -MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS, by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes Sassy Sandy; o Thomas Schrank, b Herbert Harrison
- 2 -COPLEY PRESTIGE TIME TO FLY, by GCH/CH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x GCH/CH Copleys Watch Time Fly; o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree & Robin Tomasi
- 3 -SHAMROCK'S LADY LIBERTY, by CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance; o Susan & Wieboldt & Darlene VanHoeve, b Darlene & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany Rosener
- 4 -HICKORY HILL'S LOVE SONG JH, by CH Hickory Hills Highway Man RN x CH Fly'n Hi Orange Sunset Matuka; o Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield, b Ann & Marla Parchman

#### Winners Bitch

**MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS**

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**COPLEY PRESTIGE TIME TO FLY**

#### Veteran Dogs

- 1 -CH/GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH, by CH Chilcote's Credit Line x IABC Intl CH

Jump Up Brianna Brie STKS; o/b Sandra Schrank

#### Best of Breed

**GCH/CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME**, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Carolee Douglas & J. & A. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone, b Kathy D. Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler

#### Best of Winners

**WILLOWICK TRIUMPHANT'S PARKER**

#### Best of Opposite Sex

**MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS**

#### Select Dog

**CH/GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH**

## TEXAS COASTAL

**Houston, TX**

**July 17, 2014**

Our show was again held in conjunction with the Houston World Series of Dog Shows in the vast NRG Center building, thankfully in the air conditioning! This time of year in Houston is always sweltering, even though some showers did crop up around the city during the shows.

The building hosted not only five days of conformation shows but agility, obedience, rally and flyball competition. A person could spend two or three days just enjoying these events and not have time to shop at the huge number of vendors, over 100, displaying their wares.

As usual, some of our local Texas Coastal and Alamo embers came with Brittans to the Meet the Breed ring and we thank Steve Hintzel, Willo Barfield, Sandy Schrank, Jim Crawford and Anne and Marla Parchman for making some fine dogs available for the public to see – young dogs, older dogs, orange/white and liver/white – a good representation of the breed.

We especially want to thank Purina for their attendance of this amazing weekend and, like all sporting events they sponsor, we couldn't have premier events like this without their financial support.

Our sweepstakes judge, Mrs. Mary Tatum, DVM had a great group of seven young Britts and selected Willowick First Class Family Guy, owned by J. Fogel, K. Miller and T. Rost of Wisconsin. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to J&M Shoot The Breeze owned by



Jim and Mary Crawford.

Dr. Steve Keating judged regular classes, breed and junior showmanship. We were delighted at the entry: a five-point major in dogs and a four-point major in bitches! From the classes, Pistol Pete One Shot Too Many, owned by Paul Frischhertz of Louisiana, received Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex went to One Shot Too Many for owners Joy and Bryce Novotny.

Of the nine champions, GRCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome, owned by Carolee Douglas, J. and A. Andras, K. Hogan and A. Cone garnered the Best of Breed. Caprock Big Oaks Give 'Em The Bird received Select Dog and GCH Willowick Light By Fire received Select Bitch.

AND, we must not forget our Junior Showmanship competition. Christine Coe, Anne Parchman's granddaughter, took the trophy home for Best Junior Handler.

We wish to thank everyone who attended our show. Entrants came from Pennsylvania, Arkansas, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Colorado, Louisiana, Illinois and Michigan as well as Texas. We are grateful to our club members who donated trophies: Sandy Faulkner who donated many framed prints, James Barrett, Robert Power, Steve Hintzel, Dennis and Jeanne Williams and the Crawfords. Our usual ring stewards, Sandy Faulkner, who came down from Arkansas, and Barbara Steel, keep the show ring going every year and we thank them immensely.

We hope to see you next year!

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Mary Tatum, DVM**

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

- 1 -WILLOWICK FIRST CLASS FAMILY GUY, o J. Fogel & K. Miller & T. Rost

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

- 1 -POWDER RIVER'S CAN U DO BLUE GENES, o Jay Van Zandt & Cheryl Krajcar & Karen Tye
- 2 -BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, o Teresa & David Downing

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

- 1 -J&M ALL DUG IN, o James R. & Mary G. Crawford
- 2 -MILLETTE'S MOUNTAIN MERLOT KING, o James R. Barrett
- 3 -DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, o Rick & Nan Crites

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

- 1 -J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE, o James R. & Mary G. Crawford

### **Best in Sweepstakes**

#### **WILLOWICK FIRST CLASS FAMILY GUY**

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

#### **J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE**

### **REGULAR**

**Judge: Dr. Steve Keating**

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

- 1 -WILLOWICK FIRST CLASS FAMILY GUY, by CH Copley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o J. Fogel & K. Miller & T. Rost, b Catherine Gire & Kellie Miller

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

- 1 -BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, by GCH/CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Teresa & David Downing, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez

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

- 1 -J&M ALL DUG IN, by AFC/DC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/b James R. & Mary G. Crawford

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 -PISTOL PETE ONE SHOT TOO MANY, by CH Bayou Rouge Apache Ranger JH x One Shot Too Many; o Paul L. Frischhertz, b Joe P. & Bryce A. Novotny
- 2 -GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL WELLER JH, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x CH TNT's Renegade Gal; o Gary Robbins, b Tommy Thomas
- 3 -SHAMROCK'S NORTH STAR, by GCH/CH VEM Country Mile SH x CH Shamrocks Nightly Performance; o Rose Leal & Candy Kane Zawila & Darlene VanHoeve, b Darlene & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany Rosener
- 4 -DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When Your Are Hot You're Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette's Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites

### **Winners Dog**

#### **PISTOL PETE ONE SHOT TOO MANY**

### **Reserve Winners Dog**

#### **GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL**

### **WELLER JH**

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

- 1 -DIRTY BIRD'S GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites
- 2 -J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE, by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/b James R. & Mary G. Crawford

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 -FAISON'S WHO DAT, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Lyndall Mcelhaney & Nancy Clendenen, b Nancy Clendenen
- 2 -WILLOWICK CANDLE IN THE WIND OF ZAFFRES, by CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o David Brown & Kellie L. Miller, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L. Miller
- 3 -HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE, by CH Hickory Hill Highway Man RN x CH Fly N High Orange Sunset Matuka; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

### **Open Bitches**

- 1 -ONE SHOT TOO MANY, by Faison's Fransican Friar x CH Peachcreek Fire And Ice; o Joe & Bryce Novotny, b Nan Gilliard & Nancy W. Clendenen
- 2 -HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME, by AFC/NFC/DC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, b Cynthia & Albert Cropek, Jr.
- 3 -COPLY PRESTIGE TIME TO FLY, by DC/GCH/CH Masked Jack Of Diamonds x GCH/CH Copleys Watch Time Fly; o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree & Robin Tomasi
- 4 -RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH/CH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o Lisa Brower, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

### **Winners Bitch**

#### **ONE SHOT TOO MANY**

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

#### **FAISON'S WHO DAT**

### **Best of Breed**

**GCH/CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH: o Carolee Douglas & J. & A. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone, b Kathy D. Hogan & Elud Archuleta**

## Best of Winners

### **PISTOL PETE ONE SHOT TOO MANY**

## Best of Opposite Sex ONE SHOT TOO MANY

### Select Dog

#### **CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD**

### Select Bitch

#### **GCH/CH WILLOWICK LIGHT BY FIRE**

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Dr. Steve Keating

## Open Intermediate

1 -CHRISTINA COE, with HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE, by CH Hickory Hill Highway Man RN x CH Fly N High Orange Sunset Matuka; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

## Best Junior Handler

### **CHRISTINA COE OREGON**

Portland, OR  
July 18, 2014

## SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Robert M. Margolis

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 -MORGUN'S AUTZEN STADIUM, o Sharna Donovan

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 -SANBAR'S WRITING ON THE WALL, o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 -POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, o Glenda J. & Larry R. Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar  
2 -MORGUN'S MIDNITE RENDEZVOUS, o Laurinda & Steven Phipps

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 -NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA TRI LADY JH, o Jodie Hanesworth  
2 -MORGUN'S SHE'S NOT SHRINKING VIOLET, o Jodie Hanesworth  
3 -WIND MTN'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, o Connie Strom

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 -WIND MTN'S IMPERIAL AMBER ALE, o Connie Strom  
2 -KNOLLBROOK'S UP ALL NIGHT, o R. Stewart

### Best in Sweepstakes

#### **POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE**

### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

#### **MORGUN'S AUTZEN STADIUM**

## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Robert M. Margolis

### 7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

1 -GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE, o Kristina & Tom & Lori Rickard & John Davies

### 7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

1 -GCH WIND MNT FOR YOUR EYE'S ONLY, o Rebecca Hulstein & Susan Schoelkopf  
2 -GCH SAMPICO D-ZINES MISS HOLLYWOOD, o Tami Jo Warren

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

#### **GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE**

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

#### **GCH WIND MNT FOR YOUR EYE'S ONLY**

## REGULAR

Judge: Mrs. Charlene G. Rutar

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 -MORGUN'S AUTZEN STADIUM, by GCH Millette's On Target x CH Morgun's Double Take; o Sharna Donovan, b Morgun's

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 -SANBAR'S WRITING ON THE WALL, by DC Sanbar Crosscreek RePete Call x GCH Sanbar's There's Only One Call; o/b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 -SAMPICO'S DEEZINER COTTON, by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x CH Sampico D-Zines Miss Hollywood; o Tami Jo Warren & Natalie Janney, b Tami Jo Warren  
2 -SAMPICO'S COUNTRY BOY II, by CH Sampico Busted The Dee-Zine x Sampico's Simply Sophie; o/b Julie Mahoney

## Open Dogs

1 -COPLEY'S BOLD RULER, by DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Tiffani L. Garner, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton  
2 -KNOLLBROOK'S SHAKEN NOT STIRRED, by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Molly Brown; o Lisa Loeffler & Renata Stewart, b Renata L. Stewart & Trevor Feldman  
3 -SKY MTN'S ENOCH, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Wind Mtn's Over The Rainbow JH; o Shad G. Coughlin & Bonny Lake, b Wayne & Sandi Newell

## Winners Dog

### **COPLEY'S BOLD RULER**

## Reserve Winners Dog

### **SAMPICO'S DEEZINER COTTON**

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 -POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, by GCH Powder River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights Of Paris; o Glenda J. & Larry R. Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 -MORGUN'S SHE'S NO SHRINKING VIOLET, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Morgun's Montana Moonshine; o Jodie Hanesworth, b Laurinda & Steve Phipps  
2 -NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA TRI LADY JH, by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH; o/b Karen Barrows

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 -SAMPICO D-ZINES MISS PAISLEY, by CH Knollbrook's Lerros Del Rio JH x GCH Sampico D-Zines Miss Hollywood; o/b Tami Jo Warren  
2 -WIND MTN'S IMPERIAL AMBER ALE, by CH Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH/AFC Wind Mtns Enchantres Of Three B MH CGC; o/b Connie Strom

### Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 -SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE, by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x GCH Sampico D-Zine's Miss Hollywood; o/b Tami Jo Warren  
2 -KNOLLBROOK'S UP ALL NIGHT, by Knollbrook's Shaken Not Stirred x CH Sampico's Country Dee-zine; o R. Stewart, b R. Stewart & Tami Warren  
3 -WIND MTN'S WARRIOR PRINCESS, by CH Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH Wind Mtn's

Bombshell; o/b Connie Strom  
4 -MORGUN'S MIDNITE RENDEZVOUS, by  
GCH Millette's On Target x CH Morgun's  
Double Take; o/b Laurinda & Steven Phipps

#### Open Bitches

- 1-BLUERIDGE'S HORNET, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o George Stern, bb David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez
- 2-ROCKWELL'S ZOEY, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Rockwell's Rainy Day Melody; o Carlie Lassie, b Kellie S. & Steve Rockwell
- 3-SAMPICO'S E-MAZING DEEZINE, by CH Knolbrook's Thereandbackagain x GCH Sampico D-Zines Miss Hollywood; o Tami Jo & Emily Jo Warren, b Tami Jo Warren
- 4-SHANNE'S ZIPPITY ZOE, by NGDC/FC Sandee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Dennis Leis, b Patti Van De Coevering, DVM

#### Winners Bitch

**SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE**

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE**

#### 7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1-GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE, by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Kristina & Tom & Lori Rickard & John Davies, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

#### 7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1-GCH WIND MNT FOR YOUR EYE'S ONLY, by CH Wind MNT Show Me The Money x CH Wind MNT Charley's Red Hot Ramble JH; o Rebeca Hulstein & Susan Schoelkopf, b Connie Strom
- 2-GCH SAMPICO D-ZINES MISS HOLLYWOOD, by CH Sampico's Action Jackson RN x CH Sampico's Dee-Zineer Genes; o/b Tami Jo Warren

#### Hunting Bitches

- 1-GCH NORTH UMPQUA'S MORGUN SHADY LU JH, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH TK'S Tru-ly Leap-N-Laci JH; o Karen Barrows, b Laurinda & Steven Phipps

#### Field Trial Dogs

- 1-CH LACEY MTN'S B CAMPBELL LITTLE JESTER JH, by GCH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam x CH Barb's Miss Lacy Girl;

o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, b Jim & Barbara Stevens

#### Best of Winners

**SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE**

#### Best of Opposite Sex

**CH DREAM HI'S LADY OF THE CHAIR**

#### Select Dog

**GCH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER  
HATE THE GAME**

#### Select Bitch

**CH WHY NOT TWO IN THE BUSH**

#### Awards of Merit

**COPLEY'S BOLD RULER  
CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS**

#### Best Puppy

**MORGUN'S SHE'S NO SHRINKING VIOLET**

#### Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

**SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE**

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**Judge: Ms. Debbie K. Petersen**

#### Open Senior

- 1-EMILY WARREN, with Sampico's E-Mazing Deezine, by CH Knolbrook's Thereandbackagain x GCH Sampico D-Zines Miss Hollywood; o Tami Jo & Emily Jo Warren, b Tami Jo Warren

#### Best Junior Handler

**EMILY WARREN**

### GREATER MILWAUKEE

**Grand Park  
South Milwaukee, WI  
August 9, 2014**

#### SWEEPSTAKES

**Judge: Mr. Fred Hyer**

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1-STARLIGHT'S BRIGHTEST ATTITUDE TOBIAS, o Robert & Kristin Nelson



#### Best of Breed

**GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE, by  
CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH  
Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Kristina**

- 2-STARLIGHT'S LOVE OF BOUNCING, o Christine Walker & Teresa Richmond

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1-ATTITUDE'S DYNAMICS OF STARLIGHT, o Colleen & John J. Walsh
- 2-STARLIGHT'S DASH OF BRILLIANCE, o Teresa Richmond

#### 12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1-MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE, o John Marsman
- 2-FAROUT FIELDS FOREVER FAITH, o Curt & Bonnie Brandon & Jackie Arnold

#### Best in Sweepstakes

**MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE**

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

**STARLIGHT'S BRIGHTEST ATTITUDE  
TOBIAS**

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

**Judge: Mr. Fred Hyer**

#### 8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1-MARSPORT SIGMUND FREUD, o Steven C. Timm & Katherine Williams

#### 8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1-CH EIRE BEST SHOT KACEY B ROMON JH, o Mary & Ted Selnes
- 2-CH ATABOY'S SWEET TAFFY, o Steve Vernon



**10-12 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 -CH FANCY'S MIDNIGHT SPECTACULAR, o Curt & Bonnie Brandon

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

**MARSPORT SIGMUND FREUD**

**REGULAR**

Judge: Ms. Joyce A. Vanke

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 -STARLIGHT'S BRIGHTEST ATTITUDE TOBIAS, by DC/GCH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Robert & Kristin Nelson, b Teresa Richmond & Colleen & John Walsh
- 2 -STARLIGHT'S LOVE OF BOUNCING, by DC/GCH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Christine Walker & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

**Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs**

- 1 -REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES RN JH CA, by GCH/DC/AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 SH RE OA OAJ NAP NFP NJP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o Julie A. Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 -CIMMARON'S DEVILS CUT, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace; o/b Christine Ward-Weber

**Open Dogs**

- 1 -CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE BUTCH



**Best of Breed  
GCH/CH Triumphant's As Good  
As It Gets JH**

CASSIDY, by CH Cimaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o Roger A. Ricker, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman

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

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

**Winners Dog**

**CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE BUTCH CASSIDY**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

**BEST SHOT SMILE A GUST OF RUSTY'S AIM**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 -ATTITUDE'S DYNAMICS OF STARLIGHT, by DC/GCH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes  
CH FANCY'S MIDNIGHT SPECTACULAR**



**Best of Winners / Winners Dog  
CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE  
BUTCH CASSIDY**

x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Colleen & John J. Walsh, b Teresa Richmond & Colleen & John Walsh

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 -FAROUT FIELDS FOREVER FAITH, by GCH/CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x GCH/CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ; o Curt & Bonnie Brandon & Jackie Arnold, b Jacqueline Arnold

**Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches**

- 1 -JD'S HAWK'S PHOENIX, by Mark of the Hawk x JD's Hawk's Falcon; o/b James & Paulette Doperalski

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 -MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE, by CH Marsport Trouble in Fargo x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o/b John Marsman
- 2 -STARLIGHT'S DASH OF BRILLIANCE, by DC/GCH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond & Colleen & John Walsh

**Open Bitches**

- 1 -OLSEN'S DOGWOOD GINGER ALLIE, by Lost Creek Cast A Shadow x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o Matthew Olsen & Todd Parmenter, b Todd Parmenter
- 2 -TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC, by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ CGC x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch CD RN JH CGC; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Amy & David Budke
- 3 -STARLIGHT'S NEPTUNE ROSE, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Ed & Christine Schrey Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond
- 4 -OAK HILL'S MOMENT OF MADNESS, by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Blackcreek's Saving Grace; o Andrew & Deborah Lewandowski, b Ronald Harling, Jr.

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

**MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE**

**Hunt Test Dogs**

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

**Field Trial Dogs**

- 1 -DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond

**Veteran Dogs**

- 1 -MARSPORT SIGMUND FREUD, by CH

Jordean's Believe It or Not x CH Marsport Copper Penny; o Steven C. Timm & Katherine Williams, b John Marsman

**Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH FANCY'S MIDNIGHT SPECTACULAR, by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Rainbow's Fancy Ladys Fortune MH; o/b Curt & Bonnie Brandon
- 2 - CH EIRE BEST SHOT KACEY B ROMON JH, by CH Godabe Leo N Levi's Rompin JH x Liffey; o Mary & Ted Selnet, b Mary C. Selnes & Julie & Declan O'Rourke
- 3 - CH ATABOY'S SWEET TAFFY, by Ataboy's Jumping Jack Flash x Wildberry's Super Nova; o Steve Vernon, b Garnett Smith

**Best of Breed**

**GCH/CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH**, by GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millete Mjch Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

**Best of Winners**

**CIIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE BUTCH CASSIDY**

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

**Judge: Ms. Joyce A. Vanek**

**Novice Intermediate**

- 1 - MARK BAUER, with Lyric's Shilo, by GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight; o Marie Starsiak & Geri O. Clements, b Elaine Rhodes

**Open Senior**

- 1 - TREASA ROST, with Willowick First Class Family Guy, by GCH Copley Paper Dragon x Willowick Light By Fire; o Jacqueln Fogel & Krllie Miller & Treasa Rost, b Catherine Gire & Kellie Miller

**Best Junior Handler**

**TREASA ROST**

**HUDSON VALLEY  
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**Winner's Bitch  
OLSEN'S DOGWOOD GINGER ALLIE**



**Best of Opposite Sex  
GCH/CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH**



**Select Dog  
CH JORDEAN JACQUES COSTEAU**



**Best of Sweepstakes  
MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE**

**Balston Spa, NY  
August 9, 2014**

The words, "It takes a village" best defines what was experienced at the Hudson Valley Brittany Club Event. The planning, creating and hard work was put together by many of the members to ensure that this event would be a memorial relaxing time. It was truly amazing!! Sandy Malloy, Kristina and Natasha Harris, Kira Lajeunesse and Pat Ellis and

Katie Lewis, came up with a plan to design a Veterinarian Hospital for the "Best Dressed Camp Site." Our site won an award. Thursday night we had a pot luck dinner, everyone who attended donated their favorite dish, in which over 50 people attended, including some of the Vendors who, Christine Walker, our hospitality chairman had invited and in turn they donated to our raffle that was held at our Specialty Saturday night.

We had two supported entries with Sweepstakes Saturday and Sunday with a five point major in dogs, and three points in bitches. The sweepstakes judge on Saturday was Carolee Richards; her BISS winner was Kinship's Triumphant Pursuit, owned and handled by Kim Hatton. BOSS was Top Shelf's Joyful Lee, owned by Andrea Lee and handled by Doug Tighe. Her BVS went to CH Rao's Tonan Midnight Madness, owned by Sandy Malloy and Natasha Harris, handled by Natasha. Breed was judged by Mrs. Patricia Lanctot. Her WD was Top Shelf's Friendly Persuasion owned and handled by JO-Anne Larson. RWD was Top shelf's The Chosen One, owned by Wendy Archinal and handled by Doug Tighe. Her WB and BOW was Tonan Lockridge Midnight Mocking Bird, owned by Mike McGuire and Cindy Short, handled by Gina Currier. RWB was Paradise High Flying Senorita, owned and handled by Sarah Camire. Her BOB went to the "princess" GCH Millette's Sweet Memories, OA, AXJ, NF, NAP, NJP. Our Sweepstake judge for Sunday was the famous Mr. David Frei. His BISS winner was Top Shelf's Has To be Magic, handled by his owner Sharon Buehler. His BOSS was Top Shelf's Joyful Lee, handled by Karen Lovell. He went on to give our BVS to CH Rao's Midnight Madness. The breed judge was Mr. Daniel Dowling. His WD and BOW went to Halfmoon's Country Road Dark Star, owned by Mary Jane Hartman, handled by Rachael Kulp. RWD was Hill's Just In Case, handed by his owner Dawn Hill. Topshelf's Joyful Lee was WB and BOW, handled by Karen Lovell. RWB

was Top Shelf's Point Taken, handled by her owner John Swider. BOB was GCH Millette's Sweet Memories, finishing the weekend with a group two.

The Hudson Valley Specialty was held Saturday night and due to the generosity of our friends and club members, we had a fantastic raffle, with the help of Sandy Malloy organizing it, with Kristina and Natasha Harris and Cynthia Short working it. Our trophies throughout the weekend were beautifully selected and put together by Patricia Ellis and Karen Lovell, many of the supported entry trophies were donated by Bob and Christine Walker. On to the Specialty. Our judge, Mr. Kurt Anderson, made sure he gave his attention to each and every exhibitor and their dogs. He selected Top Shelf's Has To Be Magic WD, handled by owner Sharon Buehler. RWD was Diamond Hill Storm Cat, handed by Steve Stewart. His WB and new Champion was Tonan Lockridge Midnight Mocking Bird, handled by owner Gina Currier. RWB was Top Shelf's Joyful Lee, handled by Kathy Mines. Then on to the Best of Breed competition. Mr. Anderson had several outstanding dogs and bitches to choose from in the specials class as well as the non-regular classes. He selected GCH Millette's Sweet Memories BOB, handled by Doug Tighe, Top Shelf's Has To Be Magic for BOW handed by his owner Sharon Buehler and GCH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather as BOS handled by his owner Sandy Malloy. Select Dog went to GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man, handled by Gina Currier and Select Bitch went to GCH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JH, MX, MJB, T2B, OF, handled by her owner Kim Hatton. Awards of Merit were earned by CH Hills Flashfire Sparklin Gem, handled by Dawn Hill and CH Ammo's Play It Pretty, handled by owner Jane Bjork. We had two new Champions over the weekend CH Get a Bird All In One Miracle, owned by Matt and Laurie O'Donnell and CH Tonan-Lockridge Mocking Bird, owned by Mike McGuire and Cindy Short. Paul and Lisa Pollack popped a cork of champagne to celebrate their wins, giving this week the perfect ending. Once again, we want to THANK ALL OF YOU that participated not only with your numerous entries, but also generous donation, hard work and most of all your total support that made this specialty a huge success.

Tony and Nancy Morabito

## REGULAR

**Judge: Mr. Kurt Anderson**

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories; o Sharon Buehler, b Wendy Archinal
- 2 -TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories; o Jo-Anne Larsen, b Wendy Archinal

- 3 -TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Millette's Sweet Memories AX OAJ NF NAP NJP; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schneider & Jennifer Krieger

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 -KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT, by GCH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship; o/b Kim Hatton
- 2 -HORIZON'S COME FLY WITH ME, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x GCH Shadybrook's Measure For Measure; o Marysusan & Scott Janowski & Lisa M. Talby, b Lisa M. Talby
- 3 -JACKSON'S PLAY IT AGAIN SAM, by CH Gibson JH CGC x CH Triumphant's Everything Nice JH; o/b Pamela & Robert Jackson

### Open Dogs

- 1 -DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT, by DC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, b Lisa Pollock & M. Brooke Caviness
- 2 -HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD DARK STAR, by CH Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o Mary Jane Hartman, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- 3 -HILL'S JUST IN CASE, by GCH Hill's Midnight Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind JH; o/b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- 4 -RJ'S RIGHT ON CUE, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x RJ's Sweet Serendipity; o Mari A. Kennedy & Christine Walker, b Joyce & Robert Wire

### Winners Dog

**TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC**

### Reserve Winners Dog

**DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT**

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories; o Andrea Lee, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schneider & Jennifer Krieger
- 2 -COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, by GCH Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Win crest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 3 -TOP SHELF'S POINT TAKEN, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories; o John Swider, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schneider & Jennifer Krieger

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 -HORIZON'S A WRINKLE IN TIME, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x GCH Shadybrook's Measure For Measure; o Lisa M. Talby & Jean Miller, b Lisa M. Talby

### Open Bitches

- 1 -TONAN-LOCKRIDGE MIDNIGHT MOCKING BIRD, by GCH Lockridge's Something To Be Proud Of x CH Rao Tonan Midnight Maddness; o Cynthia Short & Michael McGuire, b A. & N. Morabito & D. Tighe & L. Pollock
- 2 -PARADISE'S HIGH FLYING SENORITA, by CH Paradise's O'What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o Sarah Camire, b Darlene Hughes

### Winners Bitch

**TONAN-LOCKRIDGE MIDNIGHT MOCKING BIRD**

### Reserve Winners Bitch

**TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE**

### Veteran Dogs

- 1 -GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, b Robert & Carole Krohn
- 2 -GCH SOUTHGATE JJ'S GLORIOUS LIGHT, by CH Jordean Mace Windu Of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star UD; o Jeffrey & Patricia Ellis, b Karen & Alexandra & Tim & Lindsey Putnam & N. & A. Morabito

### Veteran Bitches

- 1 -CH RAO-TONAN MIDNIGHT MADDNESS, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Klearly Raos Nightlife Jordi JH; o Sandy Malloy & Natasha Harris, b A. & N. Morabito & D. Tighe

### Field Trial Dogs

- 1 -CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, b Lisa Pollock & M. Brooke Caviness

### Best of Winers

**TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC**

### Best of Opposite Sex

**GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER**

### Select Dog

**GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN**

### Select Bitch

**GCH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY**



OF KINSHIP JH MX MJB T2B OF

Awards of Merit

CH HILLS FLASHFIRE SPARKLIN GEM

CH AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY



Best of Breed

Millette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NF NAP  
NJP, , by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x  
CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy  
Archinal, b Michelle & Beverly Millette &  
Cathy Dugan

## CRAB BAIT & HAIRBALL

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# 2014 ABC Summer Specialty Show

## Indian Nations

Oklahoma City, OK

June 28, 2014

Indian Nations Brittany Club was proud to host the 2014 ABC Summer Specialty in conjunction with the Oklahoma City Summer Classic All Breed Shows. The ABC Summer Specialty was held Saturday, June 28th. Sweepstakes were judged by Mrs. Linda Clark with regular classes judged by Mr. Giuliano Biasiolo. Big Congratulations to all those receiving recognition and a special Thank You to everyone who entered this event making it a success!

This year's Summer Specialty also featured a 1st Class Agility Event. The Agility Trial was held on Friday, June 27th at Soccer City. See the detailed article featured in the issue.

During the 5 day All Breed Show, Indian Nations Brittany Club arranged a variety of activities. The Meet the Breed Booth provided a Brittany information to many visitors. The American Brittany Rescue set up tables with a lot of nice raffle items. ABC offered judges education. Logo wear items were popular with many.

The Banquet was held Saturday evening at 7:00 pm at the Animal Resource Center. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ Buffet catered by JT's Catering. The silent auction was a success and fun door prizes were given out. The winning raffle ticket for the Handmade Brittany Quilt was Kathy Haines.

Indian Nations Brittany Club would like to give a very special Thank You to those who worked so hard to host the ABC Summer Specialty: Show Chair - Jody Kirtley; Agility Chair - Ragan Kimbro; Meet the Breed Booth - Carl & D'Anna Ziese; Logo Designer - Christine Ward-Weber, Website Designer - Jessica Carlson; Banquet Committee - Judy Schroeder, John Schroeder, D'Anna Ziese, Carl Ziese; Raffle Ticket Chair - John Schroeder; Logo Wear Chair - Ron Dixon; Judges Education - Cindy Miller Thank you to all who made trophy donations!

## Agility Trial

The writeup for the Agility trial was printed in the OAR column in the August 2014 issue.

## Brittany Agility Trial

Judge: Ms. Sheridan Sally

## Trial One

### Regular Standard

#### Novice A

- 1 -CH WILLOWICK SHOCK TOP OF WILDFIRE JH, o Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor

#### Novice B

- 1 -CH WILDFIRE'S COWGIRL'S DON'T CRY, o Sara & David Taylor
- 2 -RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM, o Lisa Brower
- 3 -CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell & Jessie Schulz

#### Master 16 Inch

- 1 -CH CREDIT KAZ'S CAPITAL GAINS AXJ AX, o Aimee Schilling & Terry Santelli
- 2 -CH MACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS MNJG MXF T2B, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell
- 3 -CH MACH 3 RUSTINS JEWELR'S APPRENTICE, o Colleen Driscoll
- 4 -MACH6 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE OF JH, o Colleen Driscoll

#### Master 20 Inch

- 1 -COOPER, o Amanda McGavin

### Preferred Standard

#### Master 12 Inch

- 1 -MACH2 PACH CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN XF, o Lisa Shubitz

### Regular JWW

#### Open

- 1 -CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO, o Amy Mescher

#### Master 16 Inch

- 1 -CH CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINES AXJ AX, o Aimee Schilling & Terry Santelli
- 2 -CH MACH 3 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE, o Colleen Driscoll
- 3 -CH MACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS MJG MXF T2B, o Victoria MacVicar
- 4 -CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell & Jessie Schulz

#### Master 16 Inch

- 1 -MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT OF THYME, o James & Donna C. Bryson

## Trial 2

## Regular Standard

### Novice B

- 1 -CH WILDFIRE'S COWGIRL'S DON'T CRY, o Sara & David Taylor
- 2 -CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell & Jessie Schulz

### Open

- 1 -CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO, o Amy Mescher

### Preferred Standard

#### Master 12 Inch

- 1 -MACH2 PACH CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN XF, o Lisa Shubitz

#### Master 16 Inch

- 1 -MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT OF THYME, o James & Donna C. Bryson

### Regular JWW

#### Novice A

- 1 -CH WILLOWICK SHOCK TOP OF WILDFIRE JH, o Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor

### Novice B

- 1 -CH WILDFIRE'S COWGIRL'S DON'T CRY, o Sara & David Taylor

### Open

- 1 -CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO, o Amy Mescher

#### Master 12 Inch

- 1 -MACH2 PACH CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN XF, o Lisa Shubitz

#### Master 16 Inch

- 1 -CH MACH TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MXF TQX, o Andrea Lee
- 2 -CH MACH3 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE; o Colleen driscoll
- 3 -MACH6 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE OF JH, o Colleen Driscoll

## SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Linda Clark

## 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS, o Scott Salmon & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika,

- b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika  
 2-BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee  
 3-CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, o Jody Kirtley & Jeff & Mary Whitmarsh

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1-BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, o Teresa & David Downing

**12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1-TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, o Wendy Archinal  
 2-CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD, o David & Jennifer Harper  
 3-BLUERIDGE'S WILD WILLY, o David Downing  
 4-GCH/CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE, o Christine Ward Weber

**15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1-DIAMOND CREEK'S ARABIAN KNIGHT, o Doug & Pam Misak

**12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1-TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, o Andrea Lee  
 2-PETRO'S DD MS KAY, o Patti & Craig Petraszewsky  
 3-WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE, o Julie Nelson  
 4-ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, o Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

**15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1-CH DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH, o David & Amy Budke

**Best in Sweepstakes**

**CH DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH**

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

**DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Linda Clark**

**7-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1-CH/GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO, o Aaron N. Burlingame Jr. & Geri Clements  
 2-CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH, o Dee & Hank Hartnek  
 3-CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT, o E. &

M. C. Citbor & G. Clements

**10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1-CH/GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS CA JH, o Sandra Schrank

**7-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1-GCH/CH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX, o Nancy Hewitt

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. Giuliano Biasiolo**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1-BRIGADIERS DUAL LANES MEDAL OF HONOR, by CH Dualan Marsport Super Charger CGC x GCH/CH Shamrock Rivals Out Of The Blue; o Herb & Donna Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike & Julie Lee & Amy & Phil Booth  
 2-DOGWOOD HOLLOW BLUE CHRISTMAS, by CH Dogwood Hollow New Kid In Town x CH Dogwood Hollow Winning Colors Chelsea Jane; o Scott Salmon & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika  
 3-CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS, by CH/GCH Granmar's Diamond in the Rough x CH Classic's Can Do Ruby Tuesday JH; o Jody Kirtley & Jeff & Mary Whitmarsh, b Jody Kirtley

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1-DIAMOND CREEK'S DOUBLE BARREL DAN, by CH Diamond Creek's Country Boy RN BN JH CGC x Diamond Creek's Prairie Fire RN JH; o Ryan & Leah Boudreau & Amy Budke, b David & Amy Budke  
 2-BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Teresa & David Downing, b David Downing & Nancy Crandall & Kaitlyn Sanchez

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1-CHISHOLM TRAIL'S TAKE THE HIGH ROAD, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH/GCH Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate JH; o Jody Kirtley & Mindy Satterfield, b Diane Hale & Jody Kirtley  
 2-TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories NAP NJP NF OA OA; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger  
 3-DIAMOND CREEK'S ARABIAN KNIGHT, by DC/GCH Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH Diamond Creek's Whoa Nellie RN CGC CD NA NAJ; o Doug & Pam Misak b David &

Amy Budke

- 4-ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o Timothy Gonzales, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1-BROOKWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC, by CH Brookewood Power Play Thd x GCH/CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown  
 2-CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD, by CH/GCH Dual Lanes Cam x CH/GCH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist by Credit; o David & Jennifer Harper, b David & Jennifer Harper & L. Brown & D. Harrison  
 3-DOGWOOD HOLLOW ENCORE PERFORMANCE, by CH/GCH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal or No Deal; o Eric Arkin & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika  
 4-BLUERIDGE'S WILD WILLY, by FC/AFC Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saint's Are Marchin' In; o/b David Downing

**American-Bred Dogs**

- 1-JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER, by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River TNT's Special Budget; o Frank Campbell, b Mark Courtney & Jeff Faulkenberry

**Open Dogs**

- 1-TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by AFC/DC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson  
 2-DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE, by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot! x CH Dirty Bird's Millette's Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites

**Winners Dog**

**BROOKWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

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# DOGS AND WOUNDED WARRIORS

By: Bill Buchanan

During a meeting with fellow Marine veterans, I learned that wounded warriors of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts were being treated for traumatic brain injury at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, California. The staff welcomed visits, I was told, especially from military veterans. It occurred to Claire and me that the natural health-enhancing qualities dogs impart to their owners could be shared with these veterans in need of special healing. What if we took Joey and Brady down to the VA hospital? It might boost the veterans' spirits somewhat and add a unique quality to the visit. After all, recent research suggests that kids raised in households with pets developed more robust immune systems than kids raised in households without pets. Every year produces another report from the Centers for Disease Control proving that dogs lower blood pressure, cholesterol levels, triglyceride levels, and feelings of loneliness. Discounting all the times Joey and Brady had raised my anxiety level and blood pressure with outrageous behavior, I was on board with the research and ready to give it a try.

One rainy Sunday afternoon we met Susan, the recreational therapist, in the foyer of the Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center in Menlo Park. Spinning their wheels as if they were on pond ice, Joey and Brady pulled us down the polished passageway and into a ward, where we met a Marine gunnery sergeant accompanied by his beautiful wife. From her, we learned that while her husband was deployed with MSSG 15, a logistical outfit, in August 2004 near Najaf, Iraq he was riding on an amphibious tractor when a sniper round ripped through his right eye socket and blew out the side of his skull. While listening to him talk, I couldn't help thinking that he should not have survived that wound. Yet here he was stringing thoughts together in complete sentences and paragraphs, turning once in a while so his wife could fill in some blank—like the name of the town where he was wounded. It is testimony to the stunning efficacy of modern battlefield medicine that the following month the gunny reported to active duty with a maintenance unit at Camp Pendleton.

While I swapped stories with the gunny and other patients, and autographed copies of my Vietnam memoir, *Full Circle: A Marine Rifle Company in Vietnam*, Susan asked Claire to accompany her down the hall to see a patient who wasn't responding that well. When Claire looked into the hospital room, she saw a Hispanic man with huge brown eyes lying in bed near a window. Susan said his name was Sergeant Escobar. Claire drew the dogs closer to the bed, and Susan announced to Sergeant Escobar that he had visitors. His head was turned to the side, and he was staring out the window. Susan said, "This is Joey and this is Brady." Joey being Joey, he rose up, placed his paws on the side of the bed, and peered over at Sergeant Escobar, while Brady made little gerbil noises. "When Brady did that," Claire said, "I picked him up and held him against my shoulder as I approached Sergeant Escobar." At that point, the marine turned his head and looked in Claire's direction while trying to move the arm that had been lying immobile next to his body. Claire guided his hand over to Brady and brushed it against his silky fur. Then she told the sergeant that Brady is a high-spirited bird dog with a lot of energy. He

also likes people a lot. The look on Escobar's face convinced Claire that, "the wheels were turning, but he couldn't communicate." When they left the room, Susan told Claire through welling tears that she saw the shadow of a smile on Sergeant Escobar's face for the first time since his arrival in the facility.

That moment made the whole trip worthwhile.



# None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

## Part Four Good and Evil

Copper, Lawyer, Pointer, Cook

From the bank's parking lot, Officer Willie Sutphin gazed down Main past the courthouse, into the heart of Sumter, deserted under the dim orange pall of the mercury street lights. The cruiser's twin exhausts murmured; the dispatcher's voice crackled now and then on the radio. To pass the time, Officer Sutphin pumped a dumbbell; his biceps stretched his sleeves. The bank sign blinked time and temperature: 4:30...89 degrees.

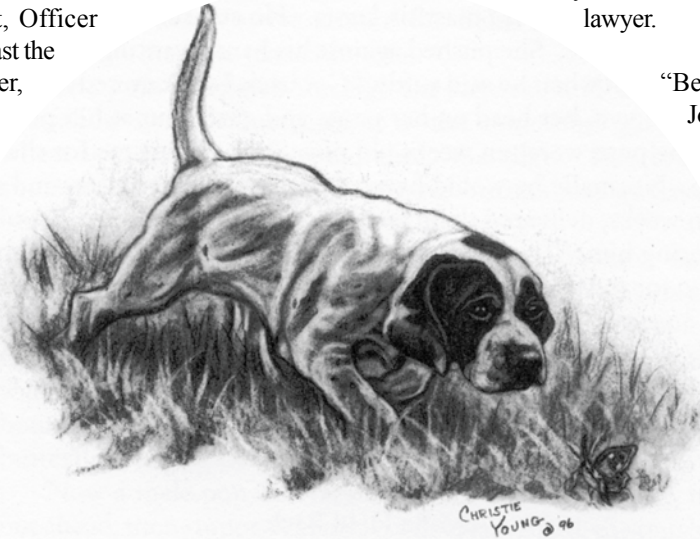
Two hours and his shift would be over. Then he would go to the trailer and try to sleep. He'd lived there alone since Alma had run to her mother's in Columbia, taking the children. She'd filed for divorce the same day—on grounds of cruelty. And she'd done it just a week after their anniversary dinner at the Mill Pond Restaurant. He's spent half a week's pay on that night. They'd watched the ducks sail in at sunset. She'd acted like everything was going to be okay. She and her lawyer had been plotting her run for weeks.

He felt loneliness. Later in the day he would feel anger, then rage. But before the sun rose on a second sweltering day, he would find catharsis.

A line of gray appeared at the horizon. It broadened, and the rising sun turned the sky pale blue. The street lights faded in unison. At five minutes past official sunrise, the pigeons left the yellow brick courthouse and flew down Main, over the clock-tower steeple of the Victorian opera house and the roofs of the old store buildings, most empty thanks to Wal-Mart and the strip centers out on Broad Street. Other pigeons left their roosts in the eaves of the storefronts and joined the courthouse flock. Soon pigeons traded back and forth in squadrons, the sun's rays reflecting on their wings as they banked in formation. With a following roar, three F16s from Shaw streaked low in a simulated raid on the opera house, their swept back wings almost touching.

When at seven Sutphin parked the cruiser at headquarters, the pigeons were back on their roosts; it was already too hot to fly. He signed off with the desk officer and walked to his battered Toyota pickup. Normally he would go for breakfast to Hanna's Restaurant. Today he would drive straight to the trailer.

His dread had grown through the night. Come afternoon he must go with his little lawyer and give a final deposition. That was bad enough, but he would give it in her lawyer's office.



"Why does it have to be there?" he had screamed at his lawyer.

"Because that's the way it's done, and John Herter can depose you anywhere in Sumter County he wants—you're lucky he didn't pick the bandstand in Swan Lake Park."

His lawyer didn't care. Making fun of him proved it. But his lawyer said the deposition was just a formality, and then the divorce would be wrapped up. Thing was, he didn't want it wrapped up. He wanted Alma back. He wanted the kids back. Maybe he had been a little rough—she was the cause of it though, much too soft. Children

must have discipline.

He showered and lay on the bed, conscious of the dull roar of the window air conditioner. He tried to relax, but he could not. His mind raced over the year's events: coming home to find her gone, the court papers thumbtacked on the front door (he was the laughing stock of the sheriff's process servers); the peace bond hearing next day, the judge warning him to stay away; the countless hearings about alimony and visitation and child support.

Now it was to be over. He would have to give her most of his take-home pay—at least the part that came in a check. That wasn't so bad, but he could see the kids "only in the presence of a court-approved adult"...the phrase from the court order stuck in his throat like bile.... That lawyer of hers....

The deposition was set for two o'clock. At one-thirty he arrived at his lawyer's office. Women and young children filled the reception room. Did his lawyer represent only women? No wonder he'd done so poorly in court.

He watched the clock on the receptionist's desk. When it read five of two, he went to her in agitation.

"Lawyer Adams said for me to be here at one-thirty, and I've got to give a deposition at two o'clock in Lawyer Herter's office—we're going to be late."

"Just take your seat, Officer Sutphin. Mr. Adams was delayed in court, but I'm sure he's cleared the delay with Mr. Herter."

"Will you call Lawyer's Herter's office and confirm that?" You learned in the Marines and in police work not to assume someone has done what they should.

The receptionist looked annoyed, but she dialed and asked. Yes, she reported, Mr. Herter knew they would be a few minutes late.

At two-thirty a flustered Adams walked in and grabbed the thick

file from the receptionist's desk.

"Come on. I'll prepare you on the way."

Some preparation.

Adams talked rapidly as they walked, his tone condescending. Good thing I'm used to testifying.

"What exactly does he want to ask me?"

"Frankly, I don't know. Everything has been agreed or decided by the judge. There's no need, but Herter insisted on deposing you one last time."

Willie Sulphin had come to hate John Herter—and fear him. At first he has been puzzled by Herter's name on the court papers, for Herter didn't handle divorces. Then he remembered Herter's wife taught his daughter in fourth grade Sunday school. That's how Alma got him.

What could Herter want to ask him now? Alma had everything she'd asked for—all there was to get—at least as far as anyone could know. Someday he would get even with Herter—and with Alma.

They covered the block to Herter's office and stepped from the sidewalk to cross the street. Fumes from the broiling asphalt seared his nostrils. He purposefully stepped on a ribbon of repair tar turned molten by the sun. His golf shirt was soaked with sweat. His little lawyer hadn't even broken a sweat.

The welcome cool air of Herter's reception room reminded him of the cooling room at the Campbell Soup factory where he'd worked his high school summers.

The receptionist ushered them into a conference room. The waiting court reporter, a trim young woman he saw often in the criminal courts, nodded in recognition, but did not smile. Another woman—she's on Alma's side too.

John Herter entered, smiled at the reporter, spoke cordial to Adams, then spoke to him with studied politeness.

"Good afternoon Officer Sutphin. This will be over soon, and I am sure that'll be a relief." Herter looked straight at him with piercing black eyes. What does he have in mind...?

Where was his wife? He wondered, and then he asked.

"She won't be here," Herter responded curtly. "No need; this deposition is just a formality."

Sutphin's resentment suddenly escalated to rage, but he forced himself to remain calm. No need. Just a formality. The end of their marriage, the final chapter, and she doesn't even think enough of it to be here....

Herter and Adams turned to small talk, ignoring him. These two are too friendly....

"Weaned Molly's pups yet?" Adams asked Herter.

"They're all gone, except the male I'm keeping. Went to field-trial people in six states. Advertised 'em just once and got forty phone calls. Could'a sold half a dozen litters. With Molly's record—Amateur All-Age Dog of the Year in South Carolina last season—the pups went like hotcakes."

Sutphin noticed for the first time the framed photographs on the wall. They were mostly alike—Herter kneeling, posing a pointer and holding a trophy or a silver plate, other smiling men and women standing behind.

"I wanted to see those pups before you shipped them," Adams said.

"Well, come on out to the house. The best looking one is still there. Stop by any time. If I'm not home just walk on back to the kennel. Molly will growl, but if you say her name, she'll quiet. He's the best lookin' pup I've ever raised."

The small talk ended. Herter's expression abruptly turned serious.

"Miss Keith, please swear the witness."

"Raise your right, please. Do you swear or affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?" Her voice was soft, childlike—like Alma's voice.

"I do."

Herter opened the thick file that had come to symbolize all his troubles. Herter handed a document to the court reporter, who attached a yellow sticker. Then Herter placed the document before him.

"Officer Sutphin, my questions will be brief and will relate to this document, the property settlement agreement in this case, which has been marked Plaintiff's Exhibit 1.

"Do you acknowledge this to be the property settlement agreement you and Mrs. Sutphin signed?"

"Yes." His own voice sounded strange to him, as if it were coming from someone else.

"Please refer to the back of the agreement where you have listed your assets and liabilities. I want to go over this to be sure there are no misunderstandings.

"You list a first a farm of a hundred and eighty acres in Maysville District—sixty acres open, eighty acres in fifteen-year-old pines, forty acres of pond. Assessed value, ninety-six thousand dollars. That your daddy's place you inherited?"

"Yes."

"Built anything on it since you inherited it?"

"Just the house trailer I live in. Got it second hand for four thousand, a repo. A thousand down and a three-year note for the rest."

"You farming the place?"

"No. Cash rented it to Roscoe Pickett—forty dollars an acre for the cropland."

"Any other income from the place?"

"Yes, four hundred a month rent for dad's house. After the taxes and insurance and the Land Bank mortgage, the place don't even carry itself."

"As I remember, that was a right fine fishing pond on your farm. Still so?"

Yes, it's still so, he thought, and cursed if you'll ever fish it again. Herter had fished it as a boy, he knew. The mill pond was pretty famous around Sumter. It had produced a state record shellcracker. He answered with a nod.

Herter quickly questioned him about the remaining assets—a bass boat with outboard motor and trailer, shares in a deer hunting club, his pension account and group life insurance with the city, his GI and F.O.P. life insurance, his collection of NASCAR driver trading cards, his pickup and, finally, the house in town and the station wagon, going to Alma, with him to pay the mortgage and the car payments.

"Officer Sutphin, do you confirm that this is all you own and all you owe?"

"Yes."

"Thank you. Off the record for a moment." Herter gestured to the court reported that what was to follow should not be taken down.

"Officer Sutphin, have you ever owned an interest in the house at 143 Pine Street here in Sumter?"

His heart leapt to his throat. He tried to gather his thoughts, then answered truthfully, "No."

"How about the house at 276 Oak Street?"

Again his heart leapt; again he answered, "No."

Herter's eyes met his and locked on. He had never seen eyes so black. Sweat started down his sides under his armpits.

"I have no further questions."

....to be continued in next months issue.



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2003 FC/AFC Pride and Joy's Bunch of Annie  
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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 J.  
1996 FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo  
1995 FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D  
1994 FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw  
1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit

1996 DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief  
1994 DC/AFC RC's Sundancer  
1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit  
1991 DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy  
1989 DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten  
1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy  
1986 DC Renegade's Kansas Kid  
1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam  
1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards  
1979 DC Pepper's Prince  
1978 DC Perry's Rustic Prince  
1977 DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee  
1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince  
1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer

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 Marker's Jac's A Dan D  
1985 FC Franklin County Bandit  
1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo  
1983 FC Beans Blaze  
1982 FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II  
1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam  
1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards  
1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free  
1978 DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince  
1977 FC Casey's Chikamin

1992 DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid  
1991 FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner  
1990 FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio  
1989 FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan  
1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy  
1987 FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady  
1986 Crab Orchard Jet  
1985 DC Bandee-Brittany Jinx  
1984 FC Jaron's Brittany T.  
1983 DC Krissy's Captain Kay-Cee  
1982 FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out

1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee  
1972 FC Brandy's Bullet  
1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee  
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 Papi  
1959 DC Dingo's Little Mike  
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1957 FC Towsey  
1956 DC Holley Haven Duchess

1976 FC Senator TJ  
1975 DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill  
1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee  
1973 FC Ban-Dee  
1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau  
1971 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam  
1970 FC Augustus of Rivers  
1969 Way Kan Fritts  
1968 FC Goldtone's Duke  
1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber  
1966 Bazooka's Brandy  
1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper  
1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo  
1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke  
1962 Miller's Desert Dust  
1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy  
1960 FC Holiday Britt  
1959 NFC/DC Towsey

1981 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck  
1980 FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer  
1979 FC The Real Thing  
1978 DC Hi-Spirit Buck  
1977 FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk  
1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince  
1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer  
1974 FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer  
1973 FC Brandy's Bullet  
1972 FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy  
1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee F. Clasen  
1970 NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Brit



# THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

68th ANNUAL FIELD & 53rd ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2016 • PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner



CONDITIONS AND RULES • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00 • Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty fees. For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2014, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club.

- 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.

DATE OF WHELP: \_\_\_\_\_ MALES: \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BITCH (must be owned by ABC member): \_\_\_\_\_

BITCH'S AKC and/or FDSB No. \_\_\_\_\_ DNA Profile # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

BITCH'S SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

BITCH'S DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

STUD DOG (not necessarily owned by club member) \_\_\_\_\_

STUD DOG AKC and/or FDSB No \_\_\_\_\_ DNA Profile # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

STUD DOG'S SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUD DOG'S DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER/LESSEE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Marcy Beveridge, 4312 65th St., Urbandale, Iowa 50322  
 Phone: (515) 979-4732 • e-mail: mam0709@aol.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 and will entitle you to the monthly magazine, The American Brittany. Associate Membership is available if person is a Full member of a Regional Club or immediate family member of a Full member. 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.**

This application is for:  Gift Membership  New Applicant  Membership Renewal  Associate Membership

Please choose from one of the following:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

This application is to apply for active membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ regional club, entitling me to receive all communications, hold office and vote in the regional club as well as the American Brittany Club. (A complete list of the regional clubs can be found on the ABC website [www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org) then select the link "Find a Regional Club")

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 my address.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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

Magazine option (for Full Membership):  I do NOT want to receive the monthly magazine with my membership

Specify Payment Amount:	
Full	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr/\$30 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr/\$60 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr/\$90
Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Yr/\$3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Yr/\$6 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Yr/\$9
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<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	Credit Card Expiration Date _____ mm/yyyy
Card Number: _____	
Signature: _____	
Name as printed on card: _____	

Send this application with Check payable to:  
 The American Brittany Club, Inc.  
 Deb Rudert, Membership Data Chair, PO Box 503, Orefield, PA 18069  
 \*To pay by credit card you may call 610-212-7294.  
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# **Odyssey's Ace of Hearts**

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**"Ace"**

**Sire: NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole  
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