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K Nine's Finale's Way To Go



JUVENILE SHOW DOG
GCHS CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can



AMATEUR HANDLED SHOW DOG
CH Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly JH



DUAL DOG
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SHOW TITLES – Grand Champion & Champion

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ABC 2017 Chairman Reports & Agenda Items

2017 REPORT OF THE ABC PRESIDENT Robert Rankin, MD

Things continue with the ABC. Working volunteers are getting hard to find except those who have continued in their previous jobs. The Finance committee under Judy Graves continues their valiant work of trying to keep us within budget and continues to function well in the midst of complaints, even from some people who haven't turned in a budget. Money coming in continues to decline with decreasing membership and fewer dogs being run in field trials. These 2 things have seemed to affect many of the dog clubs that run field trials and will continue to be a problem. This problem has also hit the AFTCA which sanctions amateur pointer/setter trials to the point that they initiated a \$25 individual membership fee to go along with the club fees. At the last meeting, it was decided to continue with the Brittany clubs as they had been doing, i.e. continue with the \$100 club membership and another \$100 to run a sanctioned Amateur Championship under the AFTCA. Individual memberships WILL NOT be needed to run in these trials. Individual memberships will be needed IF you run your dog in a Amateur pointer/setter trial, or if you want a win certificate (printed off the AFTCA web site) or a championship scroll. One benefit of your club joining the AFTCA would be your club's opportunity to apply for a grant from the 20th Century Fund for improvement of quail and quail habitat at your trial grounds

I've been at this job for 4 years now and it's time to give someone else a chance to help keep the club together and consider the future.

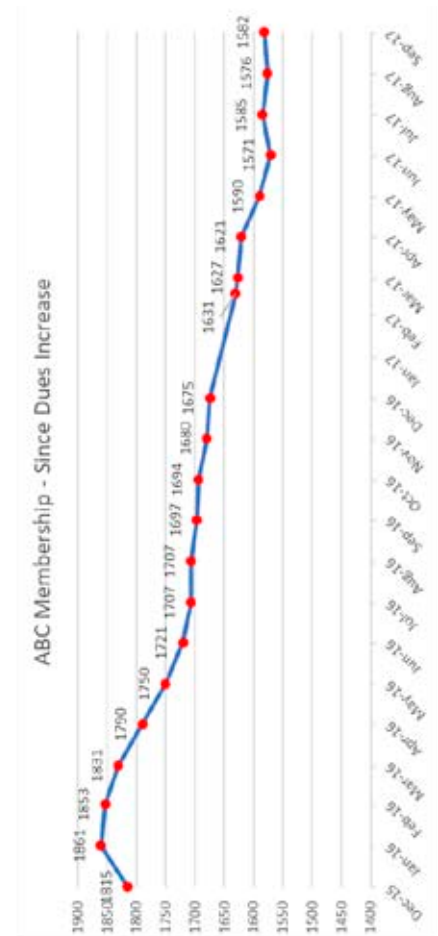
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2ND VICE PRESIDENT END OF YEAR REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Sandy Mallory

I am pleased to be able to report that it appears that the downward trend of membership decline since our dues increase has begun to level off. I will continue to evaluate the data between now and the Board Meeting in November, and provide updated data at that time.

To compare our membership data is always a challenge because the data from the download must be manipulated extensively by hand. It

is difficult to ensure that the exact same data is being captured and compared accurately. However, it does appear that that downward trend we have experienced is slowing down, which is good news, as it will provide some stability in our ability to predict revenue and future agendas.



As 2nd Vice President, Chair of the Membership Promotion Committee, and Chair of the Membership Database Committee, my issues and recommendations overlap, so my report on each is brief.

Membership Promotion Committee

The Membership Promotion Committee met by conference call and continued discussions by email regarding solutions that would help grow the membership at ABC. The Committee was enthusiastic to embark on this project, but soon felt that it was difficult to have any significant impact on the membership itself without support and direction from the Board. As a small committee with little funds available, we could not expect to affect the overall membership at large. As the Chair of this Committee, I see no benefit in spending volunteer time mailing out magnets or asking members to send welcome or renewal emails manually, every month. These functions can, and should be automated using upgraded technology, leaving our volunteers available to contribute in ways that cannot be automated. The Committee would be

very interested in developing a true Strategic Plan for ABC, if the Board would be interested in implementing the findings.

Membership Database Committee

The Membership Database Committee is at a bit of a standstill. It was my recommendation last year that the Board continue to evaluate the merits of all solutions. It was also recommended by the Executive Secretary that ABC continue to work with Linda Langford to make upgrades to the existing database. As far as I am aware, there have been no program upgrades, scope of work or written proposal for any changes. I continue to support the concept of further evaluation of 3rd party AMS software options rather than a custom-built database for a variety of reasons. Since we do not have an in-house IT department, we are reliant on individuals to repair, revise, or upgrade technology. Using an AMS database solution eliminates this direct responsibility, and typically organizations can utilize a more powerful and comprehensive program than they can afford to build for themselves.

Summary and Action Items

Despite the possibility that the membership trend is stabilizing or potentially turning around, I think that ABC needs to be careful that we are listening to our members and providing "value" in our membership. Anecdotally, I am still hearing from members that they are not getting enough from ABC to continue to pay dues, and when their memberships expire, they may not renew.

In fact, in review of the Board Minutes from the last several years, I found that this issue was brought forward in the 2012 Action Items by then President, Ken Windom, recommending to "...authorize a standing committee to study the membership situation and make recommendations to the Board for implementation of recruiting and maintaining members...[and] a serious evaluation of our membership situation needs to be studied and revised to provide a more uniform structure, a more easily accessible database, and more content/activities for the average Brittany owner to attract them to become, and remain, members of ABC." Since that time, a Membership Promotion Committee was established, but to my knowledge, no significant changes have been implemented.

Therefore, I forward the following Action Items:

1. Acquire New Membership Database

This issue is not new. It has been on the Agenda of the Board of Director Meetings for the last three years. We have been fortunate to have access to the existing database for many years, which was built and maintained free of charge to ABC. However, we are aware of its limitations, and as far as I am aware, plans to upgrade this database have not occurred, nor are currently being developed.

The existing database does not allow ABC to contact its members directly, and requires us to disseminate information via the Magazine, or by Facebook, the Dual Brittany List (Yahoo Group), the ABC Notice Board (Yahoo Group), and through Regional Club Secretaries, who may or may not forward the information. It cannot be used to send welcome letters/receipts or renewal notices, and extracting accurate summary information or projections from the membership data is extremely difficult. Technology exists that could manage these processes, as well as provide other features including functions that could help streamline the receipt and recording of membership dues for ABC.

Action Item #1: I propose that ABC assemble a new Membership Database Committee made up of members who are committed to evaluating options and acquiring a membership database solution.

2. Assessment of the Magazine

As the largest expenditure of ABC, and the primary membership "benefit" – as the magazine is one of the only advantages that members receive that non-members do not – I believe it is important that we ensure that our members are satisfied with the magazine – both the content and the appearance.

In 2016, the net cost of publication (the cost of the magazine minus advertising revenue) was \$50,381. As a percentage of Membership Revenue, which totaled \$51,640, the magazine represented 97.56% of all dues income. It is my opinion, therefore, that ABC needs to be sure that the membership is satisfied with the magazine.

We have often been told that the current publisher of our magazine is providing the best value possible, and provides many free services to ABC, but until we truly examine the actual costs it is impossible to know if this is true. Furthermore, even if the publishing of the magazine is a great value, if the content is not interesting to our members and/or they do

not read the magazine, it is still a waste of our resources.

Action Item #2: I propose that ABC assemble a working group or Committee to evaluate the actual cost/benefit of publication/services from Webster Co. Publishing, and obtain side-by-side cost comparisons from other publishers. Additionally, this Committee should determine member satisfaction regarding the content and identify the content our members wish to see in a Parent Club/Breed magazine.

3. Breeder Directory

This is also not a new item, and was approved by the Board of Directors last year. (MOTION # 2: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY GOWER: I MOVE THAT ABC WORK WITH LEGAL COUNSEL TO DESIGN A BREEDERS' DIRECTORY TO GO ON THE WEBSITE WITH FINAL APPROVAL BY THE ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MOTION PASSED: 13 YES, 0 NO, 2 ABSTAINED (KARBINER & GULEMBO) The President appointed Sandy Malloy, Steve Ralph, Helen Riggle, and attorney Sharon Wice to work on the design.)

Despite efforts to design a Breeder Directory, we were unable to obtain a legal disclaimer from our Legal Advisor as the issue was considered "too risky" to move forward. While I agree that it is impossible to eliminate all legal "risk," I think this issue is unlikely to be as risky as many other activities at ABC, and since 86% of our members were in favor of this concept, it is something we should pursue. Additionally, I believe it is our duty as a Parent Club to help the public find ethical and knowledgeable Brittany breeders, and therefore a risk we must take.

Action Item #3: I propose that ABC assemble a working group or Committee to design a Breeder Director to go on the website.

3rd VICE PRESIDENT END OF THE YEAR REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Emmy Wollenburg

The scope of the National Specialty has increased for the past several years under the guidance of Terry Hilliard. I would like to thank Terry for her service to the American Brittany Club and her willingness to mentor me as a new 3rd VP.

Report of the 2016 NSS

In 2016, we had 14 entries in the Match Show, 83 sweeps entries and 168 entries in the breed

competition. We also had 6 entries in the 4 to 6-month puppy class. Our Junior Showmanship numbers have been low for the past several years and in 2016 we had 5 juniors. Obedience and rally entries increased from 2015 with 26 obedience entries and 20 rally entries. In addition to sweeps, breed, obedience and rally we also offered mini me's, agility and barn hunt as part of the National Specialty last year. Mini Me's were a huge success, with participation from a number of future handlers. Barn hunt was held at Kay Rodgers park and entries from both Brittany enthusiasts and non-Brittany folks ensured that it was a financial success. The ABC supported the entry at the Northwest Arkansas Agility Group Agility Trial as part of the official activities related to its 2016 Nationals. There were 84 runs at this inaugural event. In 2016 the National Specialty showed a profit of approximately \$3,000.00. We look forward to offering barn hunt, mini me's and agility all together with the National Specialty Show at Kay Rodgers Park this year. This is my first year as the 3rd VP and I want to thank all the officers and BOD members for their support. I look forward to continuing in this role in 2018.

Report of the 2017 Summer Specialty

The Summer Specialty was hosted by the Western Michigan Brittany Club in conjunction with the Michigan Sporting Dog Association and the Ann Arbor Kennel Club. There were 23 entries in sweepstakes and 66 entries in the regular classes. In the regular classes there were 15 dogs, 22 bitches, 16 dog specials and 13 bitch specials. Best of Breed was won by the young bitch, CH Classic's Kacie Can Do. Thanks to Western Michigan Brittany Club Show Chair Diana Kubitz and her committee for organizing a great weekend of Brittany events.

Action Item 1: Magazine Cover for High in Trial Agility Winner

I would like to request that the National High in Trial Agility winner be featured on the cover of the ABC magazine. We offer this to the other National level winners and now that we are including Agility as part of our National events I feel it is appropriate to offer a cover for the winner.

2017 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AGENDA REPORT

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary

This will be one of the most difficult agenda report I have ever written. I've been contemplating what to say for the last year, and

I am still at a loss as how to begin. I expect to turn over my duties to my replacement in 2018 as we work through a transition period. For around 20 years, I filled both the Secretary and Executive Secretary positions. During 2017 Leslie Andreas has assumed the Recording Secretary duties which are minimal, and I have continued as Executive Secretary/ Corresponding Secretary. Since AKC does not recognize the office of Executive Secretary, I have had the title with AKC of Corresponding Secretary as well. I expect that after two full years of being my understudy, that the ABC BOD will appoint Leslie to assume the duties of Executive Secretary to the BOD and Corresponding Secretary. Leslie has been involved with ABC since her youth. She is well versed in policy, history, shows, other Brittany events, breeding, and field trials. A must for this position. Being an ombudsman for the membership demands a knowledge of every facet, policy, rules not only of ABC but AKC, American Field, and AFTCA (Amateur Field Trial Club of America). For those things that may not be in our knowledge base, we must know where or to whom to go to get the information to help clubs. In addition to training my replacement, I have also been helping Ray with correspondence with Kent Patterson who is now assuming the ABC Purina Coordinator's duties and Joe Waitman who is taking over the Chair's position for the Classic's Committee as Ray is retiring from those positions. With that said, there are many issues that need to be discussed by the BOD as to how they will be handled in the future. Some of the duties are outlined in By-laws and must be followed. Other duties have been added in the Policy Book and can be modified. There are many duties I perform that are not in writing anywhere but I have done all of these years. I will list some of the duties the BOD needs to discuss and determine how they want them handled. I will help Leslie in every way possible. The Executive Secretary deals with every aspect of the ABC on a daily basis. During my first decade of holding this position, I felt I received the respect due the office. During the last decade, I felt like some of the Directors and Officers looked upon the position as she is just the Secretary and her opinion is not important. I hope that will change in the future and not only the Executive Secretary, but all the other Officers and Committee Chairs will not be subject to intense criticism, hateful charges, and micro-managing of the things they deal with on a daily basis. That is a harsh statement, I know, but to diminish the importance of the people who work every day with their jobs has a terrible effect on morale and causes discontent

in the organization as a whole. Everyone, including officers, members, and Directors need to address issues and not personalities which make volunteers feel they are constantly under fire for not doing their jobs or are in violation of Robert's Rules, AKC, or the Government. I know it is not most members or directors, but hateful or incorrect personal statements tend to dominate one's thinking especially when they appear in motions or before the whole BOD rather than the issue being presented to the individual.

ITEMS TO DISCUSS.... CONSIDER THEM ACTION ITEMS

1. The most time-consuming duty I have is receiving field trial and show reports. I scan each of them and post on an FTP site for the magazine, and numerous statisticians and national field trial secretaries. This requires clubs to mail or email me copies of all event results sent to AKC. Postage to Canada is double what it costs to send stateside. We need to determine how to deal with this issue for getting the reports to the Ex. Sec. I also must contact clubs (mainly championships) to send their reports and pictures which is very time consuming when they don't do it automatically. We might consider also a credit card machine access for the Ex. Sec. as checks currently are sent for starter fees. Scans from clubs and a credit card machine could eliminate that problem or someone else could scan and upload for the Ex. Sec. to work with for correct results, late fees, and prepare the event financial reports, etc.
2. What will be the permanent mailing address for the ABC? It has always been the long-term Ex. Sec.'s address in the past. Insurance companies want to send policies and bills to the official ABC Address rather than individuals who might be the ABC insurance chair which changes from time to time. These checks and reports constitute the bulk of snail mail that I receive.
3. The BOD put me in charge of membership data years ago when the magazine had that duty. It is important that the Ex. Sec. have a wide knowledge of people in the ABC in order to work with the Data Chair. For example, in preparing ballots this year, I recognized that I had not seen a ballot for one Hall of Fame member. In checking, I found that 3 had been left off the label list. We are still trying to figure out how that happened in the sorting and will correct that error. This is something that an outsider or someone with a shorter history with ABC would not have caught.
4. Besides the ABC Laptop which contains most all business transactions and reports,

what should be transferred to the new Ex. Sec. It may take a semi or U-Haul to transport all the old files, policy books, agenda books, impt. Papers, horizontal file, old trophies, set of bound magazines, etc. Or, do you want me to rent a storage space and go ahead and keep those files here in Carterville or trash some of them. I have a large trunk of files and several boxes of the Jim and Janet Chase estate in addition to my files. My house is full after 20 years. Joy Searcy, former Ex. Sec. before me has sent several boxes this last year of similar material and books. I know I will not have time to sort all that is in my house between now and November.

5. I would like to continue along with the new Ex. Sec. as a moderator on the Notification Google List so that I can post legislative alerts issued by AKC or my legislative lists on state issues. Legislation has always been one of the issues near and dear to me and something I would like to continue dealing with and not specifically a duty of the Ex. Sec.

6. The new Ex. Sec. will need to open a bank account to deposit checks and make refunds for overpayment, pay for having ballots and questionnaire printed for the Directors' Election, order CH pins, pay some minor bills. I forward large bills to the Treasurer to pay.

7. One of my unofficial duties that requires no action of the BOD is training new Field Trial Secretaries how to do their duties, reporting to AKC, what is required for trials, reports, etc. I mention this because the regional clubs often appoint new people and just expect them to take over with no training or explanation of what is expected. When that happens, the job falls to the Ex. Sec. to do and that person must have a knowledge of what is involved with both AKC and American Field.

8. I receive and send out the AKC Stud Book and New Titles for the ABC. They come by email and I forward to those who need them. The Championship pins are mentioned in both Sec & Ex. Sec policy sections. I suggest those fall to the Secretary. Not a big job but pins have to be mailed.

9. The Executive Secretary must stay in contact with the Classic's Chairman and order the Garmin Collars from Warner Smith and send him info on where to ship them. This is at their request as they did not want to deal with multiple individuals.

If you think of any other issues I have not mentioned, feel free to contact me and share your thoughts so I can begin to deal with the

issue prior to the BOD meeting. I would like to thank those of you who have worked closely with me over the years. I certainly appreciate your advice, support, and cooperation. It made all the difference. I hope you will continue to support my replacement and help her adjust to a major change in her life as she takes on the humongous task of becoming the American Brittany Club's Executive Secretary's job. **The best advice I can pass on came to me from former ABC President, Ron Zook, "Just remember that the only people who make mistakes are the people who are doing something." God Bless you all.**
Mary Jo Trimble

2017 AGENDA BOOK COMMITTEE REPORT Brooke Burlingame, Chair.

As this is my first Agenda Book, I can say this is a long task. It's very hard to get people to do the reports much less send them in on time. I think a hard-set date with reminders set for 2 months before hand may help for committee members to remember. Thank you to Hank for the template and answering all my questions.

Reports with action items are noted in **BOLD** in the index. **NR** in the index indicates No Report was submitted in time to be included in the Agenda Book.

I will continue with Hanks idea of reducing costs by sending this electronically and only doing the minimum hard copies requested.

Thank you to everyone who got their reports in on time and did their best to make this task easier.

Respectfully submitted,
Brooke Burlingame

2017 ANNUAL DELAGE REPORT Jane Bjork

This report marks my first year as your delegate. Major issues throughout the year included disaster relief for pets (\$1000 was just approved by the ABC Board of Directors for the AKC Reunite General Relieve Fund to help with Hurricanes Irma and Harvey and western wildfires), AKC Canine Health initiatives, animal rights threats to our livelihood, reinstatement of disqualified dogs (vote was tabled at the September delegate meeting) and declining pointing breed and conformation entries. On the plus side, the introduction of several new

titles and activities and recognition programs are in place, and litter and dog registrations are on the increase.

One issue I will work to improve is finding the balance between a lack of information and duplicate information. In this age of instant communication, AKC has all our emails. Often the AKC sends out a communication within a day of my communication, and I experienced duplicates of information from our previous delegate as well. AKC sends emails to people with registered animals from a variety of AKC departments. The result is a bombardment of information. The risk of too much information is that, like the overuse of "breaking news", we begin to ignore it.

Also, email and social media are in competition with the paper magazine format. Most times, social media beats paper. Once, it was the other way around! Case in point: In the August 2017 magazine, I reported on AKC's dissatisfaction with the current state of Limited Registration as reported by Carmen Battaglia at the June 2017 delegate meeting in the July ABC Magazine. Yet, in September, Facebook exploded about this news from people who get the magazine. In this case, the magazine beat Facebook. Moral of the story- read your magazine, and check in with your delegate (jjflanagan@aol.com.) I plan to take pictures at the December meeting in Orlando to attract attention to the article. As an incidental note, the Limited Registration removal was only proposed as an idea for consideration, and got taken out of context. It will remain as a tool for breeders.

Issues requiring timely feedback need quicker dissemination than the magazine can provide. This year hasn't been a year where quick feedback is needed, excepting the Chapter 11 Section 8A dog disqualification (tabled) changes. I propose that, for issues between the AKC and ABC where club member feedback is required, there be a cascading distribution list from the delegate to ABC Executive Secretary and the ABC Board, and/or from the delegate to the ABC Executive Secretary and the ABC Board and all regional club secretaries. Regional club secretaries can then send out emails to their members. At this point (my first year as a delegate) there haven't been any time-critical issues regarding the need for quick member feedback. As is stated above, much duplicate communication exists. Yet, Facebook pages and email lists leave some members out. This set up will ensure each member has the opportunity to be informed and give feedback. Additionally, the ABC Facebook site can be a central area of information dissemination in addition to the

Dual Brittany's list serve.

I would like to create an archive of delegate reports, once published in the ABC Magazine, on the ABC website. In benchmarking with other clubs, the Brittany Health Committee should increase visibility to membership and increase national event presence with Canine Health Foundation/OFA clinics, relevant lecture topics and scientifically sound survey structure. At this time, there is a DNA clinic in the works for the 2017 Nationals.

What feedback do you have for me?

Contact me at JJFlanagan@aol.com

2017 AKC GAZETTE REPORT

David Webb, Chair

During this past year there have been four brief articles written and submitted to the AKC Gazette for publication in the Brittany breed column, which appears quarterly each year in the magazine. These articles are written for the Brittany breed column and are based on my 40 plus years with the Brittany.

The four pieces were titled – “Sunday Morning” – January issue, “Puppies” – April issue, “Along the Line” – July issue, and “Nose Prints” – which will be in the October issue. In addition, a piece is being written is entitled, “Breeding”, which will appear in January 2018 issue of the Gazette.

These articles have been written with intent to provide the reader with information about our breed. Appreciate the opportunity to write for the AKC Gazette.

2017 JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Diana Kubitz, Chair

This year I was asked to write two articles, one for the Canine Chronicle and one for Show Sight magazine. They were due a week a part so I had to hustle to complete both assignments. One addressed my pet peeves as a JEC. Judges continue to examine the entire mouth of a Brittany, when the only thing they need to do is look to see if it's a scissors bite. I include AKC's "cheat sheet" in judge's packets now that tells the judge exactly what to do about bites, no matter which breed they are judging. I was honored to do the Canine Chronicle piece as that's a prestigious publication in the dog world. Both articles were very well received.

We did five seminars this year, the largest was the North Carolina one that Judy Tighe

did with 30 attendees. Two of the seminars already held I conducted and was gratified to still get good numbers at the MSDA judge's event. I was short on dogs this year as some of my regular folks had plans for that weekend. We were still able to show the judges some good dogs and got many compliments on our presentation. Ron Auten, Paul Renius and John Wencley did the bird planting honors for the field demonstrations and provided the quail that were used. All the sporting breeds in attendance appreciate the expertise of these guys, so that everyone had an equal opportunity to find a bird. I can't thank enough the individuals that are always there to help in any way they can. Couldn't do it without you!

It frustrates me that more "show" people can't take a weekend off from showing to educate judges about our breed. Many of the individuals that complain about bad judges, could be a positive force in fixing the problem if they bought their wonderful dogs to help judge's education. As you've heard me say before, Metamora is a unique teaching opportunity as it's all hands on – no canned presentation – and there are field demos to give the judges a chance to see what each breed does in the field.

Which brings me to the unfinished business with AKC. I contacted AKC on four different occasions asking for the opportunity to change the criteria for Brittany judges to include going to a field trial or observing Master or Senior Hunt Test stakes in order to obtain provisional status. Tim Thomas is Doug Ljungren's counterpart in the show world and I wrote him several emails outlining our request. The first three he said it shouldn't be a problem and the last one I asked him what he wanted me to tell our Board of Directors. Then he admitted that it would have to come to a vote of the AKC Board and likely as not they'd want the other breeds on board. I also contacted the judge's education department at AKC and never did get a reply from them. I think we need to involve our ABC representative to AKC to help move this forward and get it to a vote by the AKC Board. I will contact Jane to begin that process. I could have done that in the beginning if Tim Thomas had been straight forward in the beginning.

I have been assisting AKC in the making of a new Brittany video. My judge's ed committee members submitted suggestions for the script. Our concern with the original script was that it painted such a rosy picture of our breed that it didn't mention the fact that Brittanys need a job! Our fear was many Britts would end up

in rescue, because some people wouldn't be able to put up with the energy level of a young Brittany. AKC understood our concern and is adapting the script accordingly. My committee came up with names of breeders that they felt would be able to provide animals for anything they needed to film and that was submitted to AKC. The gal is wonderful to work with and I should be hearing from her any day as filming is supposed to begin shortly as a September date was mentioned.

Lastly, I'd like to tell you how proud I was of our breed at the Summer Specialty weekend. Many judges came up to me that weekend and commented on what a lovely, quality entry we had. All the judges that judged Brittanys had attended Judge's Education. While no one ever agrees 100% on the placements, I could see that each judge worked hard to find the best dog in their eyes. Several people made the comment on how TYPEY the entries were. Breeders are doing a good job, for the most part, keeping our breed a dual type dog. We still see some pretty straight shoulders and some flat feet, but even that is improving! It gives me hope for the future and reinforces how important judge's education is for the judges and the breeders.

Two things came up that weekend. Apparently, clubs are not aware that they need to work hard to find a judge for their specialties that have taken judge's education in the last five years. We keep finding new and better ways to present our breed. I see lots of judges doing specialties that I can't find on our list anywhere, let alone in the last five years. I keep a list of judges who have attended judge's education and it is available to anyone who asks for it. Secondly, the age that veteran's classes start in our breed is 8 years of age. Many Brittany specialties using 7 years of age for veterans. We need to make everyone aware of the ABC policies regarding these two issues. Hopefully they will read this report in the magazine and become aware.

Respectfully submitted:

Diana Kubitz

A note about the Summer Specialty

We had 98 dogs attend the SS! My goal was 100, so I was thrilled! It was real work putting on three specialties in 3 days. There was a 4th show as well, so it provided 4 opportunities for majors. We had exhibitors from all over the country. I encourage the board to continue the SS as it now exists. It affords the opportunity for exhibitors and Brittany lovers to come

together and we had many visitors who no longer show dogs, but came to visit old friends. With some, it may be the last time we meet... people are important as they make the breed what it is. A National Specialty and A Summer Specialty are part of our past and both need to be a part of our future. Thanks! Di

2017 AKC LEGISLATIVE LIAISON AGENDA REPORT Mary Jo Trimble, Chair

- I will not attempt to go into all the legislative issues that AKC has been involved in during 2017. I do encourage our BOD and Members to frequent the Government Relations page at [HYPERLINK "http://www.akc.org/government-relations/"](http://www.akc.org/government-relations/) www.akc.org/government-relations/. In the future, I will try and get more state related AKC Legislative Alerts posted on the ABC Notification List. Please encourage your club members to sign on to this one-way list to receive important information from both AKC and ABC. Contact Director Bernie Crain to be added to the Google List.
- One of the HSUS initiatives in both cities and states last and this year is to stop the sale in Pet Stores of any species that does not come from a rescue group. The fear is that some federal and state legislation will identify breeders as "Pet Shops" and thus prevent you from selling puppies in those areas. Some of the information provided on the Government Relations pages is as follows:
- Tracking and reviewing legislation for potential impact on fanciers and the general dog-owning public.
- Developing and sending materials and statements of opposition or support as necessary to local, state and federal officials to ensure that legislation dealing with dogs is reasonable, enforceable and non-discriminatory.
- Working directly with clubs, federation members and other allied groups to assist and empower them in developing and implementing strategies to advocate for the rights of responsible dog-owners and breeders, and to train trainers about issues in canine legislation, lobbying and other advocacy techniques.
- Providing issue-based policy expertise including policy briefs, model legislation/ sample laws, and alternate language to policymakers, clubs, federations, and individuals involved in the development of canine policy.

- The AKC PAC provides support to candidates for federal or state legislative office who support reasonable enforceable laws that protect the health and welfare of dogs and do not restrict the rights of breeders and owners who take their responsibilities seriously.
- For more information on how the Government Relations Department can help you, email doglaw@akc.org, call 919-816-3720. Look for their flyer of services the department offers.

2017 AKC POINTING BREED ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT RAY TRIMBLE, Liaison

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

2017 AMERICAN FIELD LIAISON AGENDA REPORT Ray Trimble, Chair

The American Brittany Club has been trying to increase the number of regional trials that advertise their events in the American Field 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 **provided that handlers and owners pay AFTCA a \$25 Membership fee if they want either a win or a championship certificate.**

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 the ABC Executive Secretary.

Piper Huffman, AFTCA Secretary, had a phone conversation with ABC Executive Secretary, Mary Jo Trimble. She said that owners and handlers of Brittanys (Continental Breeds) are not required to be AFTCA Members in order to enter a trial sponsored by the AFTCA as are pointer/setter owners and handlers. However, if they want a win certificate or Championship certificate, they must pay the \$25 ABC owner/handler Membership Fee to AFTCA. This can be done after a dog wins or places. Mary Jo pointed out the minutes of the AFTCA published in the American Field did not clearly state this. She told Mary Jo they would be publishing more details closer to the Field Trial Season this fall. As of this date: September 4, 2017, we have seen no such update so must rely on the spoken word given to us. After fee is paid, certificates may be downloaded and printed by the owner.

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 writeups in promptly to the American Field and the ABC Secretary for publication. **Please try and get photos**

of the winners as well. These Regional Classics must obtain Dates approval from their respective Dates Coordinators prior to sending application to the Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted, Ray Trimble

**2017 ABC CLASSICS COMMITTEE AGENDA
REPORT
Ray Trimble, Chair**

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

A. The 2017 Chukar Classic/

Championship was hosted by the California Brittany Club on 2-3 February 2017, at Camp H, California City, CA.

B. The Chicken Classic/Championship

was hosted by the Nebraska Brittany Clubs, 18-22 September 2017, at the Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE.

C. The Pheasant Classic/Championship was hosted by the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club, 25-29, September 2017, at Harm's Cattle Company, Valentine, NE.

D. The Gun Dog Classic/Championship

was hosted by the Anthracite Brittany Club and the New England Field Trial Association, 1-3 May 2017, at the Flaherty Grounds, East Windsor, CT.

E. The Grouse/Woodcock Classic/

Championship was hosted by the Badger Brittany Club, 13-14 October 2017, at Eau Claire County Forest near Augusta, WI.

F. The Quail Classic/Championship was hosted by the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club, 13-18 November 2017, at Sportsmen's FT Grounds, Grovespring, MO.

Along with our current sponsor, Nestle-Purina, Garmin continues as a sponsor of these events. Garmin 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 Gun Dog of the Year Award of which the Classics/Championships are a big part of the point total. I have been working with Joe Waitman of the West Coast who will be taking over as the new Classic's Chairman, Joe has served on the Committee for a 5-year term and is well acquainted with the Classic Approval process. I know he will do a great job as your new chair. He is currently seeking applications for 2018. Since many of those events take place in the Spring, he has already begun his duties for 2018 events.

It has been my pleasure to serve as ABC Classic Committee Chair for many years. I

would like to thank all the committee members and host clubs who have worked with me over the years and let you know how much I have appreciated your help, support, and excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Trimble

**EAST CENTRAL DIRECTORS REPORT &
ACTION ITEMS**

Brian Hendrickson, Helen Riggie

Action Item #1 I move the ABC return to a single DNA testing lab for national events.

Being an AKC club they should be the source for our DNA testing.

Now that there is no backlog of testing at AKC we should return to a single provider. This will allow for more accurate cross checking as there would only be one database and no back and forth.

Action Item #2 I move to reduce the ABC dues to \$30. And make the magazine an option at additional charge.

Additional charge must be enough to cover entire cost of magazine printing and shipping.

Brian Hendrickson ec director

DNA Policy

Under our current policy DNA is only required to enter the National events. Would like to propose extending our DNA requirements to require AKC DNA on all entries for all ABC Classics (including Derby), Wild Bird Championships, and on both Sire and Dam for all Futurity Litter Nominations starting in 2018. HEIGHT STANDARD Protests/ Enforcement Currently Only Show Dogs are required to adhere to our AKC Breed Standard Height Requirement.

The written standard clearly lists height as one of only 2 disqualifying faults for the Brittany.

The other is the color black in the coat and or nose. Considering the recent trend of the last 10 years that breeding and competing "bigger is better", as well as the most recent public push to work towards this becoming the desired accepted new American Brittany style, I would like to propose that the Height Requirement be imposed to all entries in any National event.

This would mean that all dogs, regardless of whether entered in the NSS or the National Championships would be required to be within the written standard of measurement. Currently in the show ring anyone may ask for a fellow exhibitor to be examined and measured. The rule specifically says: If, in the opinion of a

competing exhibitor or handler then in the ring, the height of a dog under judgment appears not to be in accord with the breed standard or the conditions of the class, such exhibitor may, before every dog in the class has been individually examined and individually gaited, request that the judge make a determination as to whether the dog measures within the specified limits, and the judge shall comply with the request, provided such a determination has not been made previously during competition at the show. In all cases, the judge shall use equipment that meets AKC requirements. If the judge finds that the dog's height is in accord with the breed standard or the conditions of the class, he shall mark his judge's book "Measured in." If the judge finds that the dog's height is not in accord with the breed standard, he shall disqualify the dog... The proposal I have, is to extend this rule to the National Championship entries by applying the same rules to anyone entered in the national open or amateur stakes. My thinking is this put the accountability on the owner, handler and fellow competitors to encourage only dogs that are within our height standard compete without having the need to measure every dog on the line. If a fellow competitor believes another dog within the stake to not be within the height standard, that person may ask to see the dog measured by the MARSHALL and at least one, if not both Judges before it is cut loose to run in its drawn brace. A fee of \$\$ (fee to be determined by BOD) should be applied as well to bring forth such protest (like is required to file a misconduct complaint at any AKC FT event) to ensure that only serious such protests occur. Helen Riggie, EC Director

(Below are examples of what is happening in Brittany Forums all over social media and why this should be addressed)

2017 FIELD TRIAL DATES COMMITTEE

Steve Ralph, Chair

National Dates Chairman

There were no issues reported by the Regional Date Coordinators.

Thank you to the Regional Date Coordinators (Bruce Conover, Wade Haines, Ed Graves, Jim Crawford, Larry Sandusky) for all their hard work in coordinating their regional dates and resolving conflicts in the best interest for their regional clubs and ABC. All Spring & Fall dates presented by Regional Date Coordinators were reviewed and approved for this year and the coming year schedule.

A remind to clubs to please work with their Regional Date Coordinator concerning field

trial date scheduling, since all field trial dates must first be approved by the Regional Date Coordinator before ABC can approve the field trial application.

2017 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Judy Graves, Chair

Members: Judy Graves, Chair; Lucile Sawicki, East Coast; Kent Patterson, East Central; Bernie Crain, Central; Mary Karbiner, MidWest; Joe Gower, West Coast
Ex-Officio: Robert Rankin, President, Jim Brigham, Treasurer.

Having been formed in 2013, this committee continues to carry out its duties as outlined in the Policy Book. The first order of business for the committee is to oversee the audit function. Because of the ABC size and structure, an independent, certified audit would add unnecessary costs to the operating expenses, and provide nothing more than a certification that the financial statements were presented fairly. The committee members participated in an in-depth internal review and reported to the Board of Directors. There were deficiencies noted and reported to the Board of Directors. However, none were material in nature. We are requesting several action items which we feel will eliminate the deficiencies noted in our confidential report.

Membership in this committee is on a five year rotating appointment. The West Coast representative, Joe Gower, will be rotating off at the end of this year as well as the Central representative, Bernie Crain who was appointed to fill Jim Brigham's slot when he became treasurer. Both gentlemen have agreed to serve another term and our action item (#6) is included in this report for Board Action.

The IRS group exemption continues to be in force with 45 clubs included in our umbrella. The ABC's 2016 IRS Form 990T was filed by the Treasurer earlier this year. Because our books were not officially closed by the May 15th deadline, an extension to file our 2016 IRS Form 990 was requested and granted. November 15, 2017 is our new filing date. Our 2017 CP 119 was filed prior to Sept. 1, 2017 as required by the IRS. Two clubs were added to the group exemption for 2017: Washington & Southern San Joaquin Valley.

As a result of the issues surfacing this year with our national events so close to year end,

an action item (#3) is presented changing our calendar year financial activity to a fiscal year ending 8/31. This action also requires a by-law change. This does not affect terms of office or the election & membership process. We will continue to strive to establish a general operating fund reserve of at least twice our operating income.

The following Action Items are presented in the order of issues raised in the annual audit.

ACTION ITEM #1

Duties of the Treasurer:

Motion to expand Item #8 to read:

Any person or outside organization collecting funds in the name of the American Brittany Club shall first obtain approval of the Treasurer prior to collection. The Treasurer shall determine if funds should be deposited directly into ABC accounts, held by the organization or person and returned to ABC for deposit or held until event final report is submitted. Any expenses paid out of funds collected must have receipts attached in order to claim reimbursement. (2017)

ACTION ITEM #2

#20. Bad Check Policy:

Motion to delete current policy #A, #B, & #C and replace with the following:

#20: A. The Treasurer shall notify a person if a check is returned for insufficient funds or any other non-payment by the bank. All bad checks must be made good within 14 days of notification, to include a fine set by the Board of Directors (See Appendix 1, 2013) and any bank charges. If not paid within the 14 day period, the person will be placed on a status of ABC accepting only certified checks or money orders from them until the check is made good.

B. If a second check is returned within a period of 12 months, then the person will be placed on a status of ABC accepting only certified checks or money orders from them for a period of 12 months.

C. If a third check is returned within a 15 month period the person will be placed on a permanent status of ABC accepting only certified checks or money orders from them in perpetuity.

D. No person who has failed to make good a bad check will be allowed to participate at any national event (including

the 6 ABC Classics) unless a waiver is granted by the Board of Directors.

E. The Treasurer shall notify secretaries of each national event of those individuals required to pay entry fees with a certified check or money order or who are barred from participating.

ACTION ITEM #3

Motion to put to the membership a by-law change for Article VIII, Section 1: Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the Club shall be September 1 to August 31.

Motion to add #32 to the duties of the Treasurer:

32. The accounting records shall be reported on a fiscal year of Sept. 1 – August 31 beginning Sept. 1, 2018. (2017).

ACTION ITEM #4

Motion to add to the duties of the Treasurer and Vice Presidents concerning finalized reports of their national events:

33. All ABC event managers provide the Treasurer with a finalized report in the format established by the Finance Committee within 30 days of the end of the event. Should such report not be filed, then the Treasurer will notify the Board of Directors.

This will become #16 under Duties of the 1st Vice President, #30 under Duties of the 3rd Vice President & #25 under duties of the 4th Vice President.

ACTION ITEM #5

Motion to make the following corrections to the Policy Book:

The following corrections should be made to the policy book as the existing statements are no longer relevant:

Duties of the Treasurer. #6. Delete (magazine editor does not keep a petty cash fund)

Page 63: The American Brittany Magazine Policy: Billing: Checks made payable to the American Brittany Magazine Club (2017).

Duties of the 1st Vice President: #11: The 1st 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. Finance Committee as requested (2017).

Duties of the 3rd Vice President:
#13. The 3rd 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 or by e-mail during years in which a new 3rd Vice President is taking over (2010) Finance Committee as requested (2017).

Duties of the 4th Vice President:
#12 The 4th Vice President shall submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors Finance Committee as requested (2017)

ACTION ITEM #6

Motion to appoint Joe Gower to serve a full 5 year term commencing 1/1/18. Motion to appoint Bernie Crain to serve a full 5 year term commencing 1/1/18.

Respectfully submitted,
 Judy Graves, Chair
 ABC Finance Committee

	2013	2014	2015	2016
2017 fund raising				
National All Age				
Auction	\$1,722.00	\$5,040.00	\$1,850.00	\$1,200.00
Raffle	\$3,695.00	\$2,153.00	\$2,920.00	\$3,000.00
Expenses	\$1,763.00	\$1,412.00	\$1,913.00	\$1,620.00
Net				\$2,580.00
Banner	\$1,250.00			
National Gun Dog				
Auction	\$1,755.00	\$897.00	\$2,765.00	\$835.00
Raffle	\$1,815.00		\$450.00	\$470.00
Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net	\$2,570.00	\$897.00	\$2,865.00	\$1,305.00
Banner	\$3,100.00			
National Specialty Show				
Auction-Silent	\$1,781.00	\$4,285.00	\$3,151.00	\$3,000.00
Raffle	\$7,590.00	\$5,330.00	\$6,610.00	\$5,300.00
Expenses	\$4,224.00	\$4,527.60	\$2,301.00	\$1,296.00
2. region clubs				
Net	\$5,087.40	\$7,460.04	\$7,460.04	\$7,004.00

2017 FUTURITY COMMITTEE REPORT
Sue Lehosky, Chair

2017 was a great year for the American Brittany Club's Futurity program! 120 litters were nominated for the 2017 futurity and 160 dogs competed to comprise 193 entries. Much of the credit for this success goes to former futurity chair Judy Robin and secretary Kristi Anglen. Both have found it necessary to resign due to health and personal reasons. On behalf of my committee and the American

Brittany Club I sincerely thank them for all their efforts.

Thanks as well to Linda Langford who has stepped in to fill the very time-consuming position of futurity secretary. This volunteer job is quite demanding, particularly around the individual dog nomination deadline and in the winter and spring when things are being finalized for the regional futurities.

Additional credit for the successful futurity year goes to the host clubs the California Brittany Club, Buckeye Brittany Club and Iowa Brittany Club. The western futurity was very well attended with a total entry of 85, 43 entered in the show, 14 all age entries and 28-gun dogs. The eastern futurity had a total of 63 entries with 33 shows, 6 all age and 24-gun dog and the central hosted a total of 45 entries with 21 in the show, 11 all age and 13-gun dog. The total purse distribution for the year was \$13,810! The host clubs for the 2016/2018 futurity are the California Brittany Club, Minnesota/Iowa Brittany Clubs and the Pennsylvania Brittany Clubs. 106 litters have been nominated for this futurity with a total of 681 puppies. Applications have also been received for host clubs for the 2019 eastern and central futurities and we hope to have all finalized in the next couple months. Many thanks to all those that have supported the futurity through the years and continue to promote the futurity through their litter nominations and entries. With the assistance of my committee and the ABC membership I hope to see the futurity grow and prosper!
 Sue Lehosky, Futurity Chair

2017 ABC DOG HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE REPORT
Kent Patterson, Chair

The ABC Dog Hall of Fame committee reviewed 5 nominations submitted per ABC policy:
 Bourbon XIII
 Countess Mon Petite
 Whiz Buck's Hit the Road Jack
 High Hope's Fly By Nite
 Jayhawkers Tequila With A Twist
 Based on the review criteria and voting process outlined in the ABC policy, the following dogs received a majority of committee member votes through two rounds and are submitted to the Board of Directors as candidates for the ABC Dog Hall Of Fame. Bourbon XIII High Hope's Fly By Nita Jayhawkers Tequila with A Twist Kent D. Patterson ABC Dog HOF Chairman

DUE TO SIZE OF NOMINATION PACKETS AND TRYING TO FIT THEM INTO THE AGENDA BOOK ONLY THE NOMINATION

PACKET IS IN THE BOOK. I WILL EMAIL THE WHOLE PACKET TO ALL DOB, IT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE ABC WEBSITE.

2017 ABC HEALTH & GENETICS COMMITTEE
Margaret Horstmeyer DVM, Chair

In 2016 ABC members generated \$3300 through the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program by sending in their Purina Pro Plan weight circles. The ABC donor advised fund (DAF) then contributed these funds to support the Tick-Borne Disease Initiative. AKC will be matching this donation dollar for dollar! ABC's 2017 midyear DAF is \$ 2964.11. The generation of funds for using Purina ProPlan foods is going to change from contributing weight circles to using receipts as proof of purchase in the next couple of months/year. The change information will be clearly disseminated to ProClub members well in advance.

As H&G chair M. Horstmeyer attended the AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference. A synopsis will be published in the ABC magazine. Several informative articles from the Canine Health Foundation: "Understanding Canine Epilepsy" and "Tick Borne Disease: Prevalence, Prevention & Treatment" have been put on the ABC website under Veterinary Articles.

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM
 Health & Genetics Chair

2017 WEST COAST DIRECTOR REPORT
Robin Tomasi, Bob West

Bylaw & Policy updates from AKC Motion: Approve use of email notification guidelines provided by AKC following instructions in AKC memo dated January 2006. "Clubs may send members notification of club meetings (also included would be dues notices; minutes and newsletters) and board members notification of board meetings via email, provided that: The member or board member has signed an authorization agreeing to this method of communication. Such authorization, which is revocable, will also release the club from any liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member or board member due to circumstances beyond the club's control."

Motion #1: Update policy to incorporate AKC approval of e-mail communication for use by Parent Club Board of Directors, and follow procedures to update the bylaws. See AKC memo dated February 2007.

Motion #2: Update policy & bylaws to incorporate AKC's procedure on Electronic Balloting for AKC Parent Clubs. See AKC memo dated September 2013 regarding Electronic Balloting for AKC Parent Clubs

Motion #3: Authorize an Independent external audit.

rationale: At the time of this submission, the BOD has not seen any financial statements for 2017. ABR uses a firm in Illinois that specializes in Non-Profits that performs their annual audit. I recommend we use the same firm.

Bob West

Motion #1: I motion we move the annual ABC BOD national meeting to be held to enable the best attendance of ABC members. The best measure is to hold it at the national event having the most membership entries the previous year. This motion would drive transparency and open communication between the members and the BOD. This also ensures compliance with the Illinois non-profit sanctioning and AKC guidelines/regulations. This would allow more members access to the BOD, so the board of directors is able to hear the memberships needs, wants and desires. In addition, any membership vote on bylaws, motions, committee, or financial issue should occur with the largest potential membership count in actual attendance, whereby membership attendance to attain a quorum is recorded and published. This motion would be for the 2018 annual BOD meeting.

Motion #2: I move an independent third party provides teller duties for ABC Director elections. These duties include, but not limited to, receiving membership ballots, verifying membership, following ABC's directions for ballot counting, and reporting results in a timely manner.

Logic: This motion drives transparency in the Director election process while ensuring ABC Bylaws and policies while ensuring compliance to the state of Illinois non-profit principles, best practices, & regulations, and AKC sanctioning regulations. Current practices over the past years appear to have not been following ABC By-Laws and Policies, thus being suspect of compliance to Illinois and AKC.

Third party teller services provide transparency

to the BOD election process as the membership has doubts as to the election's legitimacy since many duties and requirements have not been met in past elections. Many national clubs utilize a third-party Teller to establish transparency to improve their membership's governance perception while promoting fiscal responsibility to ensure compliance to AKC sanctioning and Illinois non-profit guidelines/regulations and best practices.

I contacted the person who performs these duties for the Weimaraner Club, American Boxers Club, American Fox Terriers Club, Pomeranian Club, Chihuahua Club of America, Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club, and Dalmatian Club of America. This person has been performing these duties since 2003. The hourly rate is \$20 per hour with the usual total ranging from \$100-\$250 depending on complexities and vote count.

This motion will be effective for the 2018 elections.



EMAIL NOTIFICATION FOR BOARD MEETINGS AND GENERAL CLUB MEETINGS AND OTHER CLUB NOTICES

Effective January 1, 2006

Unless the laws of your state prohibit the use of email in general or for specific purposes, please be advised of the following change in policy which is effective January 1, 2006:

Clubs may send members notification of club meetings (also included would be dues notices; minutes and newsletters) and board members notification of board meetings via email, provided that:

The member or board member has signed an authorization agreeing to this method of communication. Such authorization, which is revocable, will also release the club from any liability should the notification be received late or not received by the member or board member due to circumstances beyond the club's control.

Clubs adopting this method of communication must send us a copy of the minutes of the meeting and at some future time make the appropriate bylaw amendments to the applicable sections as soon as it is practical.

2017 MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT Ken Windom, Chair

The Magazine Committee continues to work closely with personnel at Webster County Printing to put out our monthly magazine. Members of this committee probably spend more hours each month than any other committee of the ABC. Responsibilities include compiling information received from AKC concerning recent titles earned and placements awarded, preparing the calendar of events for the upcoming months, working with different contributing editors on articles for publication and proofing draft versions of each issue prior to publication.

Challenges for the committee continue to be late submissions of event results and/or preliminary information required for upcoming events. Individuals in charge of these events need to realize that their commitment extends beyond putting on the event to providing information before, and submitting full and accurate results following each event. It would be very helpful if ALL field trial secretaries submit reports on the ABC reporting form rather than the AKC or other forms. The ABC form contains additional information used to determine if a dog has qualified for one of the national championships, indicates if the stake was an hour or half hour, if the handler is an amateur, as well as providing information needed in the magazine such as breeding and ownership. Handwritten submissions may cause problems because the written portion often appears very light after multiple copies are made, making it difficult to read. Combine this with personnel who are not familiar with the often-creative spelling of many dogs' names and typographical errors are bound to occur. The committee attempts to catch these errors, but some do slip through. Likewise, titles for individual dogs need to be included on the results forms. We recognize that owners spend considerable time, effort, and money achieving these titles on their dogs and we want to recognize this in the magazine. Unfortunately, we do not have a master database containing all this information, so rely on those who submit the reports to include all pertinent information. Of course, this assumes those who submit the original entry forms include this information in the first place.

A related issue is that write-ups and photos often do not come in with the results forms. Although it is understandable that these items may not be ready by the time the results are due at AKC, they need to be submitted to the

ABC Executive Secretary very soon thereafter so they can be included in the magazine at the same time the results are published. Inclusion of major ABC events such as championships, classics, and specialties is prescribed to occur in specific issues. Lack of the complete results/write-ups/photos has caused delays in getting the magazine ready to proof on more than one occasion.

I am pleased to report that we have received some articles from the general membership for publication. Most are short and fit on a single page, but some are being serialized and published over several issues. Two articles have dealt with young people becoming involved with the breed. One will be dealing with life with a Brittany from the perspective of a military man who is stationed in many different locations during his tours of duty. We would like to publish more such articles, especially show articles, articles involving grooming, articles dealing with training field trial horses, veterinary articles, etc.

Advertising is down, compared to several years ago. Much of this has to do with the emergence of the different social media available on the Internet. Many kennels have their own websites and Facebook pages, and numerous groups now exist on which individuals can advertise dogs and puppies for sale, stud services, training, etc. I believe it would be a very good addition to the committee to have one member who specifically works on soliciting advertising, especially from businesses that provide goods and/or services pertinent to the many ways our members enjoy their Brittans. Some examples would be companies that deal in training aids, grooming supplies, kennels and crates, nutritional supplies, equine equipment and supplies, etc.

Once again, I wish to thank each member of the committee, and especially the personnel at Webster County Publishing, for all their efforts this year in working toward to producing a high-quality magazine.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Windom

**2017 NATIONAL (ALL AGE) FIELD TRIAL
SECRETARY REPORT
Steve Ralph, Chair**

All the required National All-Age Field Trial Secretary responsibilities have been completed to-date for the upcoming ABC National All-

Age Championships. The Ad, Schedule, Judge Bios, Premium, and information has been sent to the American Brittany magazine, ABC website & American Field magazine for publication. The premiums will be distributed to qualified dog owners/handlers as we get closer to the Nationals.

The inaugural running of the ABC Derby Invitational was held with the two National field events and it was a huge success. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the National All Age & Specialty and we are looking forward to the upcoming Nationals.

**ABC NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
Ed Tillson, Chair**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Bob Fleury, Stonington, CT – representing the East Coast Region
- Kent Patterson, TN- representing the East Central Region
- Tom Jagielski, Deerfield, IL – representing the Central Region
- Terry Gowin, Whitewater, KS – representing the Midwest Region
- Jim Hammett, John Day, OR – representing the West Coast Region
- Bob Rankin, Edmond, OK – ABC President

PURPOSE

To examine the current American Brittany Club (ABC) Gun Dog National Championships held yearly in October in Ionia, Michigan, its perceptions (positive and negative) among ABC membership, and to recommend to the Board of Directors any needed changes in the event. This report supplements the 2016 report to the board and includes the committee's recommendation on grounds for future use for the National Gun Dog Championships as well as secondary recommendations as reported last year.

The 2017 report will be sent via E-Mail to the BOD list a minimum of two 2 weeks prior to the 2017 Board of Directors meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

The committee requests that a motion be made to accept the recommendations of the committee, for changes to be implemented in the 2019 running of the NGDC.

Respectfully, Ed Tillson

2017 NATIONAL SHOW FUTURE GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Andi Christensen, Chair

At this time, the committee has decided that the discussion on the possibility to move the National Specialty Show should wait to make their final recommendation until the BOD makes a decision on the future location/timing of the Gun Dog National. After that is determined, the committee will reconvene, put together a survey with options including, but not limited to, change of date, change of venue, and/or change to run along with the Gun Dog National, and send it out to the membership. We will discuss the results and make a recommendation to the BOD at the directors meeting in 2018.

2017 NON-FIELD PERFORMANCE REPORT Cindy Miller

In 2016, agility and barn hunt were added to the list of events held in conjunction with the Nationals. The agility was held with an all-breed agility trial in Fayetteville. There were close to 90 Brittany runs! In 2017, we are able to offer Brittany only agility trials at the Kay Rogers Park. We are so excited that now at one location, we have agility, rally, obedience and barn hunt.

The 2017 Summer Specialty in Monroe Michigan was also very supportive of non-field performance events. There was barn hunt, dock diving and coursing ability test. Seeing all the Brittany supporters around the lure course and the dock diving pool was wonderful. I know that we had several Brittans earn their Coursing ability title over the weekend.

We would like to congratulate Jan Brunner and Simi (Marlo's Demon in the Ruff) for winning the 20" division at the 2016 AKC Agility Invitational.

We would like to thank the Board for their support of all the non-Field performance events. We know that we are to be 'forever a dual dog', but we also consider the Brittany to be the all-purpose family dog.

Cindy Miller
Brookwood Brittans

money to pay for them. Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation is responsible for public education, legal defense and research. Its mission is accomplished through several distinct programs coordinated to provide the most complete defense capability possible. Stay connected to Sportsmen's Alliance: HYPERLINK "http://www.sportsmensalliance.org/" Online, HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/sportsmensalliance" Facebook, HYPERLINK "http://www.twitter.com/sportsmensall" Twitter and HYPERLINK "https://instagram.com/sportsmensall/" Instagram.

For the past forty years the Sportsmen's Alliance has protected hunters, anglers and trappers from attacks by the anti-hunting movement. Sportsmen have a long tradition of fighting for what they believe in, and so it should come as no surprise that they are politically involved when it comes to protecting our natural resources, access to public land, wildlife management practices and our second amendment rights," said Sportsmen's Alliance President and CEO, Evan Heusinkveld.

The President is now Evan Heusinkveld who has worked with me on numerous issues when he was their Vice President and managed state legislative issues and programs. We do not have the time nor manpower in ABC to fight federal legislation that impacts field trials and hunting issues. We MUST support

organizations like the US Sportsmen's Alliance and the National Animal Interest Alliance to represent us on a National Level. Donations to these groups help keep our sport alive as it comes under attack by those who follow the HSUS nationwide. The ABC needs to continue donations to the Sportsmen's Alliance and NAI in order for us to have a voice when national issues impact our dogs.

I encourage all of you to sign up for their newsletter or at least monitor their notices on their website at www.usportsmen.org and <http://www.naionline.org/> for more information.

2017 WEBMASTER REPORT

Steve Ralph, Chair

The ABC website continues to be an up to date source for the ABC Calendar of events, News items, National/Futurity/Summer Specialty/Regional Club information, ABC & Regional Club Premiums, ABC Event Results, Downloadable forms, Historical write-ups, and much more.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion To

1. Vote an approve 2016 meeting minutes

2. Vote and approve the National Event Budget

3. MOTION TO DONATE TO AKC REUNITE HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

Motion by: STEVE RALPH, CENTRAL DIRECTOR

Seconded by: HELEN RIGGLE, EAST CENTRAL DIRECTOR

Motion Made: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

7 days discussion: MON. SEPT. 11 – SUN. SEPT. 17, 2017

5 days votes are open: MON. SEPT. 18 – FRI. SEPT. 22, 2017

Motion: I MOVE THAT THE ABC DONATE \$1,000 TO THE AKC REUNITE PET DISASTER RELIEF FUND FOR THE 2017 HURRICANES.

NEW BUSINESS

ACTION ITEMS AS FOUND ON INDIVIDUAL REPORTS

1. Height standard and DNA Policy
2. Motion to approve an External audit
3. Motions to vote on according to various committee reports

Have you visited the American Brittany Club website lately?

www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org

This website is designed to help you find all things related to the American Brittany!

You will find Regional Club listings, News, Membership, History, Information about the Brittany, Calendar of Events, Event Premiums, National Event info, Award winners, Hall of Fame, Past Magazines, Items for Sale, and much more.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the American Brittany Club website!

The American Brittany Club website homepage features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Home', 'About Us', 'Regional Clubs', 'National Championship', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area is titled 'The American Brittany Club' and includes a sub-header 'Celebrating over 600 Dual Champions!'. Below this, there are several featured articles with images of dogs and text. The first article is 'The Brittany in a nutshell', which describes the breed's characteristics and history. Other articles include 'National Championship' and 'Regional Club News'. The page also includes a search bar and social media links.

AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION NATIONAL PARENT CLUB CANINE HEALTH CONFERENCE 2017

The 11th biennial AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference convened in St Louis, MO on August 11, 2017 generously sponsored by Purina. About 260 dog breeders, veterinarians and technicians were present to listen to the reports of 17 researchers. The conference serves an important role in sharing the latest research information with the topics of canine cancer, tick borne disease, epilepsy and reproduction being featured.

Canine Cancer

Certain mutations in the cancer cells in dogs diagnosed with transitional cell carcinoma (TCC) of the bladder have been discovered. This has led to the development of a highly sensitive test (noninvasive/free catch urine sample) for early detection of or confirmation of the diagnosis of TCC. Other tests in the pipeline will allow prediction for how long dogs diagnosed with lymphoma, at the time of diagnosis, will respond to doxorubicin based chemotherapy. Another test will be able to differentiate histiocytic malignancies from other round cell cancers. Flow cytometry along with histology and immunohistochemistry can expand our understanding of canine lymphoma by classifying the many types so that we can provide accurate prognostic information to owners and clinicians. In addition, the development of a large database of the different forms of lymphoma has allowed the identification of striking breed specific predilections which provide the basis for identifying genetic risk factors. The use of probiotics was discussed in relation to their use in chemotherapy. There have been extremely positive results in giving an oral probiotic supplement to dogs receiving doxorubicin chemotherapy. There was a decrease in the severity or frequency GI toxicity and inflammation, improved nutritional health and improvement in the overall quality of life for dogs undergoing this type of chemotherapy protocol.

Tick Borne Diseases

The tick borne diseases (Erlchiosis, Anaplasmosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Hepatozoonosis, Babesiosis and Lyme disease) are a huge concern for both the human and canine population! There are 30,000 human cases of Lyme disease reported in the US annually. Ixodes scapularis (aka Deer tick/ aka Blacklegged tick) is the primary culprit for the transmission of Borrelia burgdorferi, the bacteria that causes Lyme disease. The tiny nymph stage which is suspected to be the disease transmitter to humans emerges in the spring whereas the adult ticks are seen in the fall. The attachment time to transmission differs among tick species. Erlchiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever causing bacteria can be transmitted within 3-6 hours while the Lyme disease causing bacteria can require 24-48 hours of feeding before a host is infected.

With Lyme disease most infections present without any signs so it is a challenge to diagnose until a dog shows up with lameness, arthritis or fever several months later. About 5 to 10% of the SNAP test positive dogs will become symptomatic. The range of Borrelia-infected ticks responsible for transmission of Lyme disease continues to expand in the US and Canada resulting in many infected dogs. Tick control is the key! Using year round protection as well as doing tick checks and removing them before 24 hours are the way to keep our dogs free of tick borne diseases.

The bacteria Bartonella species is highly adapted to the mammalian reservoir host infecting canines, felines, cattle, rodents and bats. This bacteria is spread by fleas, lice, and ticks among other insect vectors and can cause a myriad of diseases from cat scratch fever to endocarditis. Bartonella is a "stealth" pathogen meaning that it can escape detection by conventional laboratory techniques due to adaptations that allow infection to persist inside a variety of cells. It is an emerging zoonotic organism that can cause disease in cats, dogs, horses and humans. Tick and flea control are the only method of control that we have at this time.

Another tick borne disease, Erlchiosis, can mimic T cell leukemia. Research is ongoing to define the nature of the bone marrow response to naturally acquired E. canis infection so as to be able to differentiate T cell leukemia and Erlchiosis.

Epilepsy

Dr Gary Johnson gave an overview of his ongoing research: "Identification of Genetic Risk Factors for Canine Epilepsy". At the University of Missouri the research is based on the more than 2000 epileptic dogs that have provided samples for the DNA repository (www.canine-epilepsy.net). Whole genome sequencing is the tool being used to try and identify genetic risk factors for canine epilepsy.

An unexplained link between disorders of the GI tract and epilepsy has been recognized in humans for some time. The term "microbiota-gut-brain axis" is used to describe the complex bidirectional signaling that occurs between the GI tract and the nervous system. Studies are ongoing to explore differences in the intestinal bacterial population among epileptic dogs and their healthy housemates and how antiepileptic drugs affect the growth rates of intestinal bacteria. This research has the potential to further the understanding of epilepsy and drug resistance in dogs and may ultimately lead to more successful management of drug refractory epileptic dogs (approximately 1/3 of dogs with epilepsy).

Nutrition can have a direct impact in the role of epilepsy management. A ketogenic diet based on medium chain triglycerides (MCT), Neurocare by Purina, has been shown to improve seizure control and reduce behavioral

comorbidities in some dogs with idiopathic epilepsy when fed as an adjunct to antiepileptic drug treatment. There are an ever increasing number of available antiepileptic drugs but phenobarbital remains the most effective drug for the initial treatment of canine epilepsy even though the newer drugs have fewer side effects.

Reproduction

Semen evaluation, quality and effects of aging have been the subject of research by Dr Stuart Meyers. Up until recently, semen has been evaluated mainly by morphology and motility and not as much as it's relation to fertility. Several advanced laboratory tests were employed in this study to further identify quality in both fresh and chilled semen. Despite differences found in semen quality, there were no effects on fertility or litter size regardless of age. New evidence suggests the emergence or reemergence of canine Brucellosis in the US. Canine infection by Brucella species constitutes a serious problem for dog breeders and pet owners. Not only is there a huge economic cost associated with reproductive loss but also is considered a public health concern because of its zoonotic potential. The increase in canine Brucellosis cases is a direct result of persistence of the organism in the host, the low dose required for infection, lack of protective vaccines and difficulty in diagnosing infected animals. The emergence of Brucella suis infections in dogs is primarily attributed to those dogs that are exposed to feral pigs – either by hunting or by eating the meat. Current research is directed to the development of improved diagnostic tools as well as a Brucella vaccination for dogs.

Pyometra is a potentially life threatening infection of the canine uterus usually seen about a month post heat. It can occur concurrently with pregnancy. Frequently the therapy suggested for pyometra is spaying the female. However, some genetically valuable healthy breeding bitches have been successfully treated medically. The treatment and protocols are costly and time consuming and not without risk themselves but do offer an alternative for that special bitch.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Wendy Balzer's research revealed that recovery following TPLO surgery for cranial cruciate ligament rupture is greatly enhanced by the combination of rehabilitation and a diet containing Omega 3 fatty acids (EPA & DHA) at 180 mg/kg/day. The average recovery time post TPLO surgery is about 6 months whereas these dogs were sound at 8 weeks. Purina J/M was the diet used in this study.

A new organization is being formed to encourage harmonization of genetic testing for dogs. Up until now there has not been a collaborative, international effort to address challenges surrounding effective use of genetic health testing for dogs. The International Partnership for Dogs (IPFD) will launch its public database at DogWellNet.com. This resource will aid international kennel clubs, breed clubs, breeding advisors, veterinarians and the end-user to make informed decisions regarding laboratories

and testing for the health and welfare of their dogs. As you can see, there was a wealth of information presented!

My take home points:

1. Use year round flea & tick protection as well as tick checks. All the new products undergo rigorous studies for safety and efficacy so use them!
2. Contribute DNA samples and participate in clinical trials to help advances in the health and well-being of our canines.
3. Probiotics and Omega 3 Fatty acids are beneficial supplements.
4. Remember the 3 B's: Borrelia burgdorferi, Bartonella sp and Brucella sp and their zoonotic potential.
5. Two very informative articles from the AKC Canine Health Foundation: "Understanding Canine Epilepsy" and "Tick-borne Disease: Prevalence, Prevention, and Treatment" have been added to the ABC website under Veterinary Articles (<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/VetArticles/>).
6. Thanks to AKC for its matching funds up to \$250,000 contributions to the epilepsy and tick borne diseases initiatives and to Purina for sponsorship of the conference.
7. Keep on submitting the ProPlan weight circles/proof of purchase to generate more research dollars through the Parent Club Partnership Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Horstmeyer, DVM



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A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

BY MARTY GARRELL

Like many readers, we found the May 25 front-page Times story about Lyme victims to be heartbreaking. Yet for us it was also disturbing. Simply put, tick-borne diseases in the northeast have been around since the First Settlers. Thanks to an increase in tick populations in our time for whatever reasons including suburbanization, human induced climate change, and lack of predation on increasing deer populations anyone who enjoys the outdoors as well as anyone who works outdoors will encounter ticks and will probably get a tick bite. A bite from an embedded tick comes with a very high probability—it's not a question of "if" but "when".

Furthermore, we've known for 30 years or more that treatment for an embedded tick should be prompt. Once upon a time folks saved ticks after removal and put them in a capsule with alcohol to test them later for diseases. No more. You assume today that most ticks carry at least one of five diseases! Back in the day, when a "bullseye" rash or symptoms of disease ranging from stiffness to "summer flu" would occur, you went for blood tests, then waited for test results before treatment. No more. Today most physicians know this is risky, so she or he puts the victim on a course of antibiotics or anti-parasitics, depending on the specific diagnosis. A couple of weeks of treatment usually works, although a recurrence of symptoms may require a second round of drugs at some point down the line--- similar to treatment for malaria. Still, it is far better to treat right away rather than run the risk of life-altering consequences. Yes, it's maddening to know there are no "magic bullets" for humans, no shots or vaccines that can prevent the horrible consequences of untreated tick bites, but that's the world in which we live. Again, some 30 years back, Lyme vaccines were developed and tested, but not perfected and not marketed---frustrating indeed, considering the prevalence of tick-borne diseases in many areas of the country.

We take plenty of precautions ourselves. Our readers probably have heard the litany many times: wear long sleeves and pants, roll your socks over the pants, wear light colors, inspect yourself and companions for ticks after the day is done, body and underwear included! And so on. I've gone so far as to put repellent on arms, legs and neck as well as spraying my outer garments, but on many occasions I still have ticks to remove from my skin and clothing when day is done. It's weird that some areas seem absolutely infested on one trip, yet relatively tick free on the next. Undoubtedly

moisture and temperature play a role here; just think of insect hatches on a trout stream. Dogs have a better situation when it comes to ticks. Although there was a time (again 30-40 years ago) when lots of dog owners, trainers and field handlers saw prized dogs fall to tick-borne diseases as well as heartworm, testing and prevention make tragedies rare now. A reliable test, IDEXX4DX, now exists to detect the following tick-borne diseases: heartworm, anaplasmosis, Lyme and ehrlichiosis canis, so that early treatment can begin at once. We test all our dogs in late winter. If the dog tests positive, we start antibiotic treatment. If the dog is free from disease, our vets administer LymeVax, a fairly effective safeguard for a year, in two doses three weeks apart. Thereafter an annual booster is given. Even with LimeVax, however, protection is incomplete. In the field we apply topical tick killers on a monthly basis while the dogs are competing in areas known to have tick populations (i.e., most of the places we go). Advantage, Advantix or Frontline Plus are the standbys. Other listed products (which we haven't tried) include PetArmor, Fiproguard, and Fiprotrol Plus topicals, as well as Seresto, Preventic and Scalibor collars After every trip in the field we inspect our Brits for ticks anyway, and, of course, we still find them; fortunately most of the arachnids are not embedded, but dead. Should a dog have embedded ticks or act in an unusual way sometime afterwards, e.g. stiff or logy, we follow the same procedure we'd use ourselves; we take the dog to the vet, get an IDEXX4DX test and, if the test is positive, administer a course of antibiotics. Occasionally we have found ourselves unprepared in the field without having applied topicals to the bird dogs. In such cases, we apply a repellent with about 30% DEET after the day is over. This works but not as effectively as the topicals above. We refuse to give up on the outdoors, as do so many of our friends. So we continue to take our chances with the tick "plague". Of course, the numbers of our primary care physician and veterinarian are always listed on our cellphones.

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Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Fear, Fender Benders And Following Your Fearless Dog

My Brittany, Boo, and I spent our summer competing in nosework on a cross country road trip: from Canada to California, Seattle to Wisconsin. The experience was thrilling sometimes, and punctuated with scary moments. We tested our limits, and I learned to approach uncertainty more like my fearless dog.

For those of you who haven't tried scent work yet, it is a rush. We use training techniques similar to those employed by sniffer dogs at the airport, training dogs to search for specific essential oils, rather than bombs or drugs. It's what dogs were meant to do, and you never know what to expect. Because humans' olfactory sense is far less powerful compared to canines, nosework teaches handlers to appreciate and trust our canine partners, to navigate successfully through the fascinating and somewhat foreign world of scent.

Our road trip began with driving 21 hours and 1272 miles from Calgary, Canada to Napa, California to attend the inaugural IronDog competition (the highest level of Sniffing Dog Sports nosework). IronDog promised an unknown number of searches around Lixit's warehouse, where pet products are manufactured. In addition to environmental distractions from surrounding dog, cat and bird food, judge's left intentional food and toy as distractions. To succeed, dogs need to ignore the distractions and find hidden target odor. For example, some caches were inside balls, much to the trepidation of many handlers. One judge allowed 5 minutes to search 3 aisles of the warehouse and find as many hidden caches of odors as possible. The competing teams didn't know how many were hidden or where. The middle "aisle of tears" had no odor at all, but many teams wasted several unproductive minutes there, leaving too little time to search the other remaining areas.

Boo found the hides in the closest aisle, pulling me past the aisle of tears, and on to the final row. He led me to waste very little time, and thankfully, I followed. But my inner voice was incongruently pessimistic when faced with so many unknowns. Judges gave no feedback until the day was over, and I had no idea how we were performing in comparison to other teams. Every subsequent search was equally surprising.

Scary scenarios replayed themselves in my mind:

- My dog wouldn't find anything
- We'd fail and I'd be embarrassed in front of other judges
- We weren't searching fast enough, and
- After finding several low hides, I wondered if I'd missed my dog's indication of more difficult, higher elevated hides

that I had predicted and trained for.

None of my fears materialized. Boo qualified by finding 15 of 18 hides, earning the coveted IronDog leg. It had been a daunting pressure cooker, but I was delighted by the outcome. We had proven ourselves against stiff competition! Unfortunately, on the next leg of our trip, I was rear-ended at a stop sign in Seattle. Ignorant of local requirements for accidents, and high on adrenaline, it really scrambled my brain. But luckily Boo was safe in his crate, and there was minimal damage. I called 911, felt like crying, and took the night off to recoup. Boo helped me to relax and keep things in perspective, as usual. A few glasses of wine didn't hurt either.

Our next destination was Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where I hoped to finish our Superior Nosework, and Masters Nosework titles in a weekend of United Kennel Club nosework offering 16 searches (including exteriors, interiors, containers and vehicles). We had a long way to go and weren't giving up.

After driving 21 ½ hours, over 1402 miles, we failed our first Superior Exterior search. My dog lay down to find odor low under the bottom rail of a fence. I rushed to call the alert before he froze at the final destination. When the judge asked where odor was hidden, I pointed at a spot 2 feet off the mark, not precise enough to pass. It was not a promising start. Failure amplified the pressure. We needed to pass every one of the remaining 3 exterior searches, or we could not complete the titles and it would take another year to make another attempt. I resolved to be more patient and wait until my dog finished working to point the source of the odor, ignoring the clock.

In the next search, Boo spent a whole minute searching without finding anything. He picked up odor at a wall, but searched back and forth, having trouble pinpointing the precise location. It felt like an eternity, but Boo froze pointing the centre of a vent in the wall. We were on the podium and completed our Superior Nosework Title.

The next day we moved up a level to Masters Nosework where more intentional distractions are required, search areas are bigger, and teams must find more hides in a tighter window of time. Boo's a trooper. He was visibly slowing down (as I was), but kept on working, passing every search we needed to complete our Masters Nosework title. Over the weekend, we won Elite High in Trial, 7 First placements, and completed 5 nosework titles. We accomplished all that I'd hoped, and had fun.

Driving home, I reflected, while enjoying the summer sunshine with my boy. Searches in advanced levels of nosework invoke fear because the handler doesn't know how many things we need to find in a short period of time. We clench our muscles and fight the feeling of powerlessness. We overthink things, adding pressure, without boosting performance.

Uncontrollable uncertainty, over marathon events, without feedback, opens handlers up to the fear of failure. But knowing

the number of odor caches to find doesn't always lead to a pass. Changing conditions, like chaotic winds, make every search different. Whether you're handling a police K9 or competing in nosework, you don't always find the scent. The handler's role is more like a passenger than the driver when it comes to scent work, and luck comes into play.

In contrast, a scent dog never knows the time allowed or the number of hides. It doesn't matter. On the start line, Boo is always ready to dive in and hunt for whatever's there. He's fearless, and since worrying doesn't improve our chances, I'm better off approaching challenges more like my dog: with gusto, holding nothing back. When my dog surges ahead, it's better to follow running behind him, rather than stopping to doubt.

What would you do next if you weren't afraid? What's holding you back? When you face your fears, you learn about what's important to you. You can't succeed if you don't compete, taking the chance that you might fail. Like a fearless dog, shake it off. Each event is a fresh start, where you have the potential to succeed. As handlers, we can choose to let our fears fall behind and follow our canine partners, enjoying the hunt together.

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The Life-size Brittany Bronze was dedicated last year in the gardens of the Bird Dog Museum. Thanks to Ken Jacobson's longtime dream and untiring efforts, our breed is now represented. One of the world's greatest wildlife artists, Matthew Gray Palmer, sculpted The SAM Bronze. You will be overwhelmed when you see this outstanding statue.

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See the News page at www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com, for schedule and motel information OR contact Mary Crawford at JandMBrittanys1@juno.com or 281-469-2234.

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Action at AKC

October 2017 by Jeri K Conklin & Peggy Wier

AKC Results for April 2017

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

MISS MURPHY BELLE BROWN CGC (B) by FC AFC Kodachrome x Willo's Casey II, o Mr. William Pitylak III, b Bill Tate & Kip Tate

AKC Results for May 2017

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

MISS MURPHY BELLE BROWN CGCA (B) by FC AFC Kodachrome x Willo's Casey II, o Mr. William Pitylak III, b Bill Tate & Kip Tate

AKC Results for June 2017

JUNIOR HUNTER

GCH CH ODIN JH (D) by GCH CH Rockwell's Jake The Snake JH x Tk's Rockwell True Roxie, o Benjamin Campbell, b Kellie S Rockwell & Anne Henry

DOCK MASTER

GCH CH MACH7 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN JH MXC2 MJB3 XF T2B2 DM (D) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

RHODIE DIXIE WALKER CGC (B) by Charwill's Olde Rambo x Charwill's Ole Dixie, o Hollie Walker, b Charles Williard

WHISPER RIDGE CODE NAME RIVER DANCE CGC (D) by GCH CH Whisper Ridge 'N Battle Pt's Spy Game SH x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance, o Alice Burke & Margaret Mazzotta, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

AKC Results for July 2017

DUAL CHAMPION

DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME (D) by GCHP CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Jerry Anderson & Tyler Crady, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Mary Faeth & Tyler Crady

CH HICKORY HILL'S STORM HUNTER (D) by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier, o Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

CH HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES (D) by GCHB CH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather JH x GCH CH Hope's I Can'T Drive 55, o Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe

CH KALA'S SWEET DREAMS ARE MADE OF THIS (B) by CH Triumphant N' Kala's Sky's The Limit x CH Kala's Time After Time, o Ms. Kassandra Hamaker, b Ms. Kassandra Hamaker

CH MORGUN'S MIDNITE RENDEZVOUS (B) by GCH CH Millette's On Target x GCH CH Morgun's Double Take, o Laurinda Phipps & STEVEN PHIPPS, b Laurinda Phipps & STEVEN PHIPPS

CH MY TREY'S BEETOVAN'S 5TH STKS (D) by GCH CH My Triple Credit Stks JH CA x GCH CH My Dual Lanes Let Freedom Ring Stks, o Thomas Schrank & Sandra Schrank, b Thomas Schrank & Sandra Schrank

CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED (D) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH, o Joe Droel & Dawn Droel, b Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel

CHAMPION

CH CALIAH'S BOULDER CREEK FALLS (D) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH, o Charles C Pogue & Shellie Sytsma, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

CH CARRAE'S GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT (D) by GCHP CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH CH Rockwell's Zoey JH, o Carlie Lassle & Rhonda Lassle, b Carlie Lassle

CH DECARTIER'S DASH OF GINGER (B) by CH Decartier's Watch My Tail Lights x J&M Jax Wild Card, o Cameron W Carter & Cole T Carter & Callen R Carter, b Mary Gage Crawford & James R Crawford

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT (B) by GCHP CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ CGC x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.

CH GO NORTH'S MY LUCKY PENNY (B) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Wyngold's Formal Colors, o Sharon Lemmons & Elaine Bartlett, b Elaine Bartlett

CH HICKORY HILL'S CORPUS CHRISTI (B) by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier, o Tim Laubach & Anne Parchman & Valerie Laubach, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

CH J&M RODEO ROMEO (D) by FC Tim Copilot x FC AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe, o Joyce Teutsch, b Mary E Crawford & James R Crawford

CH KNOLLBROOK'S HITCHIN A RIDE (D) by CH Knollbrook's Cerros Del Rio JH x CH Knollbrook's Irish Lace, o Linda Lyster, b Donna M Johnson & Mrs. Renata L Stewart

DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

CH NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T' QUILA JH (B) by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH, o Karen Barrows, b Karen Barrows

CH POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS? (B) by GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Powder River's Karma's A Beach, o Cheryl Krajcar, b Cheryl Krajcar

CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR (D) by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x GCH CH Mirage-RJ's Symply Sensational MH, o Ann Harris, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

CH SIMON'S STARTIN' A LEGACY (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountains, o Ms. Nancy Hensley, b Nancy Hensley & Joy Ory & Sue Richards

CH STARLIGHT'S STELLAR CHAOS JH (B) by FC Wild Mtn Head Em Up - Move Em Out x GCH CH Starlight's Abracadabra, o Teresa Richmond, b Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond & Paul Katzel

CH TRIUMPHANT'S I'M A BELIEVER (D) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Mrs. Linda McCartney-Roy & Ms. Kristyn McCartney, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

CH WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER SH (B) by DC AFC Superglide Sportster MH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH, o Janice I Schmoldt, b Suzanne Marlow

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH DIAMOND CREEK'S COMING IN HOT (B) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

GCH CH HICKORY HILL'S FEARLESS (B) by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier, o Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

GCH CH MY EMBI JUST IN TIME STKS (D) by CH Embi Show-Gun's Rambler x CH My Trey's Princess Tierra Stks RN, o Sandra Schrank & Thomas Schrank, b Sandra Schrank & Thomas Schrank

GCH CH NORTH UMPQUA'S LUCY'S GOLDEN EDITION JH (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x North Umpqua's Lucky Lucy JH, o Karen Barrows, b Karen Barrows

GCH CH RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME (B) by GCHS

CH Trio's Mr. Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH, o Karen & Clint Livingston, b Kathy Hogan & Jerry Hogan & Clint Livingston & Karen Livingston

GCH CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE (D) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCHS CH Trio's Sovereign Alleluia JH, o Colleen Walsh & Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

GCH CH SWIFT RIVER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (B) by CH Tonan-Greyrock Defying Gravity JH x Swift River's The Great Escape, o Joyce Golden, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

GCH CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA NA NAJ NAP NJP CA CGC (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C Martin

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGNMVP (D) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Allyson Godfroid & Phil Booth & Amy Booth

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE COME TO MY WORLD RATO (D) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Valentine's Miss Scarlett, o Linda Taylor Knight & Mary Nancy Cooney, b Cheri Boyden & Ed Laffin

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC CAYUSE CALAMITY CATE SH (B) by Pake's Hunter x Windswept Rosebud, o Corrie Thorne Hadley, b Tim Sorey

COMPANION DOG

CH BRITWOODS THE HEAT IS ON CD BN RA RATO (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Britwoods Code Orange, o Luann Fullwood, b Luann Fullwood

CH DREAM HI'S SWEET TOP GUN CD BN (D) by GCH CH Millette's On Target x GCH CH Dream Hi's Lady Of The Chair, o Linda Riley & Kristina Rickard, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Tom Rickard

UTILITY DOG

FC RUBYRIDGE'S MILLION DOLLAR BABE UD (B) by DC AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC AFC Rubyridge's Megadot, o Jan Hamner, b Jan Hamner

BEGINNER NOVICE

WAYPOINT'S GRACIE FIREBALL COOPER BN CGC (B) by Db Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse, o Lou Ann Roulette, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

PREFERRED COMPANION DOG

CH RAZIN-A-RUCKUS TOO MUCH TORQUE PCD BN RA (D) by CH Bar Lo's The Joke's On You JH x Razin Terrah's Tankah, o Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms & Annabel Thomas, b Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms

RALLY NOVICE

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S RN JH CA CGC (D) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow So Be It x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama, o Mary Claire Ctibor & Elizabeth Ctibor, b Mary Claire Ctibor & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Elizabeth Ctibor

STONEWALLS OBI RN (D) by CH Cross Creeks Southern General x Stonewalls Touch Of Lace, o Becky Luce, b James R Harrison

JUNIOR HUNTER

WOLRAM'S & CAMELOT'S COMSTOCK CATE JH (B) by CH Camelot's Coppers Rollin' Four Dice JH x GCH CH Wolram's Diamond Lil JH, o Suzanne A Marlow & Jeri K Conklin, b Suzanne Marlow

SENIOR HUNTER

CH NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY SH (D) by DC AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH, o Sheri Saul, b Karen Barrows

NOVICE AGILITY

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA NA NAJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra Leavens

CIMMARON'S 1 FUN TRIP NA NAJ (B) by Cimmaron's Mcguinness x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Frank Barnhart & Joanna Hunt, b Christine Ward-Weber

GCH CH SWIFT RIVER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY NA (B) by CH Tonan-Greyrock Defying Gravity JH x Swift River's The Great Escape, o Joyce Golden, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA NA NAP NJP CGC (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C Martin

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

CONNECT THE DOTZ CDX GN GO RE NAP NJP CGCA (B), o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler

OPEN AGILITY

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA OA OAJ NF CA CGCA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B4, o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE MX MXJ XF (B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman

GCH CH COPLEY'S LAST CALL MARTINI MX MXJ CGC (B) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Kay Tordoff, b Robin Tomasi & Jaime Eiene & Barbara Dayton

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B (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 BRONZE AGILITY 2

MACH3 COOPER MXB2 MJC2 OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 4

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2 (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 Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5

MACH5 PACH MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED

MACH5 PACH MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA NAJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra Leavens

GCH CH BROOKEWOOD KROWN ROYAL CD BN GN RE OA NAJ CGC (D) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

GINJAC'S STEVIE NIX NAJ (B) by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase x GCH CH Goldstar N Ginjac's Avalanche, o Gayle Lape, b Gina Currier & Elizabeth Shellehamer

CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA NA NAJ NAP NJP CA CGC (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C Martin

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

GCH CH KEIL'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CD BN RAE JH MX MXJ XF T2B CA (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MX MXJ MJB OF (B) by GCH CH MACH7 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN JH MXC2 MJB3 XF T2B2 DM x CH MACH2 Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXG MJG2 MXF T2B, o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2

MACH2 FAST EDDIE MXG MJB2 T2B (D), o Mj Turner

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

JJ'S ZEVA MX MXJ MXP2 MJP2 NF (B) by Brody's Roger Dodger x Smith's Daisy, o Sandy Crighton & Jeff Crighton, b Ernest Rider & Carol Rider

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL NF (D) by DC AFC Rja Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado, o April McGavin, b Rick Neff

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED

FAROUT FIELDS CURIOUS GEORGE CD BN RN JH NAP NJP NFP DS CGC (D) by GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x Moonbabe Nike JH, o Kristina Evers-Hays, b Jackie Arnold

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 12

CH MACH12 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXB4 MJS4 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

TIME 2 BEAT

GCH CH KEIL'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CD BN RAE JH MX AXJ XF T2B CA (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

COURSING ABILITY

ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE CA (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x DC Alar's Dirty Dancer, o Ms. Tammy Lynn Lorch, b Jessica Carlson

DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER CA (D) by GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Jennifer Brooke Burlingame & Rhonda Cornum & Aaron N Burlingame Jr., b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.

GCHB CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE CA (D) by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Alyeace Geary & Rose Leale & Cheryl L Mika, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

SIGBRIT'S CLEAR'D FOR TAKE OFF BN CA (D) by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH, o Suzie Schoen & Bobbie Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA NA NAP NJP CA CGC (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C Martin

COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT 2

FAIRCHILD PUZZLE SADIE RN CAX2 (B) by Dexter Bo Maverick Archer x Saddle B Kayla Archer, o Tammy Lynn Lorch, b Jennifer Archer

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ADA'S OKLAHOMA CORA BROWN CGC (B) by Snickers Hershey Crystal

x Sugar Baby Elliott, o Mr. Bruce E Brown, b Jeff Elliott & Kerri Elliott NADA'S OKLAHOMA DAISY BROWN CGC (B) by Snickers Hershey Crystal x Sugar Baby Elliott, o Mr. Bruce E Brown, b Jeff Elliott & Kerri Elliott

FRONTIER'S RUSTIC GENTLEMAN CGC (D) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x CH Triumphant's Playmate Of The Year, o Mrs. Sarah E Blackburn, b Rick Grommon & Kristyn McCartney & Rebecca Grommon

KNOLLBROOK'S LUCK BE A LADY CGCA (B) by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x CH Knollbrook's Hollywood.Com, o Dorothy Pelton & David Pelton & Mrs. Renata L Stewart, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart

LADY CHLOE ANNABELLA CGC (B) by Hideaway's Tradewind x R Mason's Little Ginger Snap, o Russell J Diehl, b Randy T Williams

NEIDIG'S PENNY CGCA (B) by Bbd Smokin Tequila Jake JH x Hazel The Houdini, o Jonathan Neidig, b Julia Heidbrink

TEQUILA'S SOLDADERA CGC (B) by DC Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Lemonade, o Jeffrey Schroeder, b Ed Tillson

TRIUMPHANT CHANTILLY LACE V QUAIL HOLLOW CA CGC (B) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly, o Pam Scholey & Chelsea Scholey, b Linda McCartney-Roy

WAYPOINT'S GRACIE FIREBALL COOPER BN CGC (B) by Db Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse, o Lou Ann Roulette, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

KNOLLBROOK'S LUCK BE A LADY CGCA (B) by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x CH Knollbrook's Hollywood.Com, o Dorothy Pelton & David Pelton & Mrs. Renata L Stewart, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart

NEIDIG'S PENNY CGCA (B) by Bbd Smokin Tequila Jake JH x Hazel The Houdini, o Jonathan Neidig, b Julia Heidbrink

TRICK DOG NOVICE

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN JH MX MXJ OF T2B CGC TKN (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B4, o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

CREDIT'S BIRD ON THE WING TKN (B) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCH CH Dual Lanes Spring Breeze Of Big Oaks, o Suzanne Larid, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison & Donna Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Louise Brown

MARSPORT POET SAIGE CGC TKN (B) by CH Marsport Trouble In Fargo x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Stacy L Sadler, b John W Marsman

PENNY FOR OUR THOUGHTS CGC TKN (B) by GFC FC AFC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace, o John Miller & Shelley Miller, b Ronald W Harling Jr.

SHADY BROOK'S SPECIAL ADDITION "SAMMIE" CGCA TKN (D) by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Shady Brook's I Dreamed A Dream, o Angela Wyco, b Joan Bevers

CH TRIO'S DREAMS COME TRUE TKN (B) by GCHB CH Magic Storm Of The Century x GCHB CH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo, o Louise Griffin & Jim Griffin & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

GCH CH TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAM TKN (B) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x GCHB CH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo, o Louise Griffin & Jim Griffin & Sam Griffin, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN JH MX MXJ OF T2B CGC TKI (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B4, o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

KNOLLBROOK'S TWO JIGS AND A REEL CD PCD BN RA NA NAJ NF CA CGC TKI (D) by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Knollbrook's I Emma Roan, o Nancy Ballerstedt, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart & Donna M Johnson

MARSPORT POET SAIGE CGC TKI (B) by CH Marsport Trouble In

Fargo x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Stacy L Sadler, b John W Marsman

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TRICK DOG ADVANCED

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN JH MX MXJ OF T2B CGC TKA (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B4, o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

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TRICK DOG PERFORMER

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN JH MX MXJ OF T2B CGC TKP (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B4, o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee

4 - Grand River Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B Stenmark

2 - Ashtabula Kennel Club, Mrs. J Colvin

4 - Grand River Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. D A Johnson

2 - Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. G Geringer

2 - Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc., Miss V L Lyne

3 - Greenville Kennel Club, Ms. R A Bell

GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard

1 - Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Ms. M Martorella

4 - Tacoma Kennel Club, Mrs. L B Graham

4 - Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, Inc., Mr. A Berrios

1 - Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington, Inc., Mrs. L Saranchuk

GCHG CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), K Hanson

4 - Kenilworth Kennel Club of Connecticut, Inc., Mrs. A D Hearn

GCHS CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson

4 - Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc., Miss V L Lyne

4 - Comal County Kennel Club, Mr. R L Vandiver

2 - Longview Kennel Club, Dr. A C Santos MD

GCHS CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (D), J Reardon

2 - Burbank Kennel Club, Dr. T C Dargin

4 - Santa Maria Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J R Shoemaker

GCH CH RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME (B), K Livingston

1 - Bexar County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. D M Brown

GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGNMVP (D), D Droel/J Droel

4 - Duluth Kennel Club, Col. J B Purkhiser

3 - Duluth Kennel Club, Mrs. C Myers-Egerton

2 - Duluth Kennel Club, Mr. J A Fehring

GCHS CH STAR FLIGHT FRANKLY MY DEAR RN CGC (D), J Ceres

1 - Greater DeKalb Kennel Club, Mr. C L Olvis

GCHB CH Triphant At Ridgeview Farm (D), L Thomas/W Thomas

3 - Providence County Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R A Indeglia

TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS (D), J Nicol/P Jessen

2 - Flagstaff Kennel Club, A D Hussin

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

BRB READ! AND WILL'N TO FIND BIRDS (D), J Wilkinson/R Wilkinson/A Burkholder

OHG4 - Tidewater Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc., Mrs. A S Bolus

GCHB CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ (B), A Stellwag/G Stellwag/P Giebel

OHG1 - Boca Raton Dog Club Inc, Mr. C L Olvis

OHG2 - Boca Raton Dog Club Inc, Ms. E Muthard

OHG2 - Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc., Mr. R Stein

OHG2 - Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club, Inc., E Sweigart

OHG2 - Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. G Geringer

OHG4 - Piedmont Kennel Club, Inc., Miss V L Lyne

OHG3 - Greenville Kennel Club, Ms. R A Bell

GCHS CH COPLEY CAN DO MAGNUM OPUS GRAND SAM RE (D), E Weeks

OHG2 - Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Ms. M Martorella

OHG3 - Coos Kennel Club, B Wright

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S JH CA CGC (D), M Ctibor/E Ctibor

3 - Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. P DiSiena

TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS (D), J Nicol/P Jessen

OHG - 4 Flagstaff Kennel Club, A D Hussin

CH WHISPER RIDGE BOTTOMS UP (D), D Methe/S Richards/C Methe/B Methe

OHG3 - Santa Maria Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. G L Andersen

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Sired by frozen semen from Ch Redwing Pr Valiant Beau Time (Beau), a son of National BOB winner AM/CAN Ch Jaques Prince Valiant and grandson of HOF NFC/DC Colorado's Yankee Timber. He was a full brother to BIS/BISS Ch Prince Valiant's Happy Time (Stuart). Beau's son, Ch Voyageur's Coureur de Bois MH, had multiple group placement with limited showing.

Dam: Voyageur's Once Upon A Time (Trilly) is the granddaughter of both DC AFC Country Road's Navigator (Andy) and DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle (Roxie). She is also the granddaughter of MACH PACH Voyageur's BB Beretta UD BBN GN GO RA MXG MJG MXPS MXP5 MJP5 MJPS PAX MXE

(Beau OFA BS-3611) (Trilly OFA BS-17108G28F-VPI)



Specialty Shows



CALIFORNIA

The California Brittany Club held its annual specialty show at the Mission Circuit cluster of shows in Pomona, CA, hosted by the San Fernando Kennel Club on May 28, 2017. We had an incredible turn out, a good time was had by all and we had a very successful show. The judge for Sweepstakes was Mr. Ken Griffith and the Regular Classes were judged by Mr. Jamie Hubbard. The trophies were beautiful woodworks engraved with Brittany's by Roger Kibbee, which everyone loved. We had a total entry of 34 in regular classes and 11 in the Sweepstakes. Congratulations to all of the winners and participants, we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Katelyn Ford

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Ken Griffith

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU, o Carrie Castro & Becca Taylor & Shellie Sytsma
- 2 - K NINE'S RAMBUNCTIOUS HUNTER, o David H. Ford & Linda McDonald

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE FUN IN THE SUN, o Dan & Chloe & Bradley Methe & Sue Richards

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - ORY'S RODEO OF PRINCESS ROCKS CYNISTER, o Ryan & Cathie Magoon
- 2 - K NINE'S FLEURRY OF MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT DAY OF GRACE, o Nancy & Gail Schmieder

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SIMON'S STARTIN' A LEGACY, o Nancy Hensley

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST, o Christa Wedel
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE REGAN'S MAKIN' A MEMORY, o Don & Pam Askew & Sue Richard

Best in Sweepstakes

SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Mr. Ken Griffith

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, o Leah Shirokoff

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ, o Deborah & Michael Frane

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Jamie Hubbard

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River; o Carrie Castro & Becca Taylor & Shellie Sytsma, b Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown
- 2 - K NINE'S RAMBUNCTIOUS HUNTER, by AFC/CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x K Nine' Talk Todah Paw; o David H. Ford & Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T. Hennessey

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SIMON'S STANDING STONE, by GCH Ory's Marshal Dillion SH x CH CrossCreek Millicent Of The Mountains; o Nancy Hensley, b Nancy Hensley & Sue Richards

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE FUN IN THE SUN, by CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie x CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage; o Dan & Chloe & Bradley Methe & Sue Richards, b Pam Askew & Sue Richards

Open Dogs

- 1 - ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK, by CH Vic'trys Banner Over T'Point JH x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH; o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodie Pollack
- 2 - FC SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o/b Pennie J. Peterson
- 3 - FINALE'S ENCORE, by DC/AFC Megasmoke's Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o/b Linda McDonald

Winners Dog

CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU

Reserve Winners Dog

WHISPER RIDGE FUN IN THE SUN

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - K NINE'S FLEURRY OF MISCHIEF, by CH/AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Todah Paw; o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
- 2 - ORY'S RODEO PRINCESS ROCKS BYNISTER, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillion SH x GCH Copley's All Fun N Games; o Ryan & Cathie Magoon, b Joy & Tim & Michelle Ory

- 3 - TRIUMPHANT DAY OF GRACE, by CH Bent Oak's Just Because x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly; o Nancy & Gail Schmieder, b Linda McCartney & Roy & Belinda Sawyer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SIMON'S STARTIN' A LEGACY, by GCH Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountain; o Nancy Hensley, b Nancy Hensley & Sue Richards & Joy Ory

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call x CH Castle's Raising The Bar; o Christa Wedel, b Robert & Carolyn A. & Polly West & Betty Castillo
 2 - WHISPER RIDGE REGAN'S MAKIN' A MEMORY, by CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie x CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage; o Don & Pam Askew & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Pam Askew

Open Bitches

- 1 - DREAM HI AIM AND IGNITE, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Diamond In The Rough; o Courtney Granger & Kristina Rickard, b Rosseen Oxman
 2 - ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE, by GCH Sanbar Castle Built On Legends x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cooskie; o Karey & Greg Lampman, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges
 3 - COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT JH, by GCH Shel'tany's Against All Odds x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Jeri K. Conklin & Robin Tomasi
 4 - K NINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO, by DC/AFC Megasmoke's Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey

Winners Bitch

SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST

Reserve Winners Bitch

DREAM HI AIM AND IGNITE

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway; o/b Leah Shirokoff

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ, by DCH Redline's Tequila Moon x CH Swift River's Flashback N Time; o Deborah & Michael France, b Pennie Peterson & Katelyn Ford & Frances N. Phillips

Best of Breed

GCHS ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Copley's Casino Royale; o Joy & Timothy J. Ory, b Joy Ory

Best of Winners

CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU

Best of Opposite Sex

GCHS PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoi; o John Reardon, b Kristine & Lori Rickard & David C. Peek & Josep

Select Dog

CH SANBAR'S ENCORE CALL



GCHS ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Select Bitch

CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM JH

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Vallejo, CA

June 10, 2017

The Northern California Brittany Club held our specialty during the 10th year of the Woofstock Cluster in Vallejo, CA. The Theme of the shows is "4 days of peace, music and dogs."

The Sweepstakes was judged by Mrs. Pamela Brann.

Regular Classes were judged by Mr. Charles L. Olvis. Mr. Olvis chose GCH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game (Ashton) for Best of Breed. Ashton went on to win a Sporting Group 2.

The Northern California Brittany Club would like to thank our members for their help and support of our specialty show. Our club had a potluck luncheon after the specialty. A great time was had by all.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Pamela Brann

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MILLETTE'S AMERICAN PATRIOT, o Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney
 2 - DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME, o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Jerry Anderson
 3 - CAMELOT'S & WOLRAM'S ROLLIN' POKER CHIP, o Kurt E. & Jeri K. Conklin

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - NNV WOODFORD'S TURN ME LUCE, o Nicholas & Yvonne Shanto
 2 - WILD MTN FAUX PAW, o Colson J. Shanto

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Sheri Saul
 2 - DREAM HI'S CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, o Emily Ratcliffe & Andrew Imbach & Kristina Rickard
 3 - WOLRAM'S & CAMELOT'S COMSTOCK CATE, o Suzanne Marlow & Jeri K. Conklin

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MICH'S MT "IMAGINE" RILLEY SHE IS ONE HOT MESS, o

- Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe & Laura Bice
- 2 - RIVER RUN SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER, o Gail Easter & Joel Dannewitz
- 3 - RIVER RUN NOBODY DOES IT BETTER, o Jackie & Mark Crisp

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FOREST, o Christa Wedel



DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

**Best in Sweepstakes
DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**



MILLETTE'S AMERICAN PATRIOT

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
MILLETTE'S AMERICAN PATRIOT**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Pamela Brann

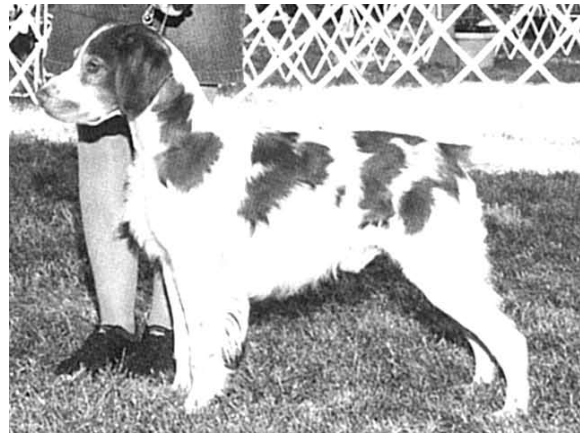
7-9 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH MILLETTE'S TY IS THE TARGET JH CGC, o Donald & Annette Pfister

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH MILLETTE'S TY IS THE TARGET JH CGC**

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Charles L. Olvis



GCH MILLETTE'S TY IS THE TARGET JH CGC

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MILLETTE'S AMERICAN PATRIOT, by CH Mich's Mt. Tri The Magnificent One The Mick x CH Millette's Benelli; o Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney, b Michelle Millette
- 2 - CAMELOT'S & WOLRAM'S ROLLIN' POKER CHIP, by CH Camelot's Coppers Rollin' Four Dice JH x GCH Wolram's Diamond Lil JH; o Kurt E. & Jeri K. Conklin, b Suzanne Marlow

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

- 1 - WILD MTN FAUX PAW, by Wild Mtn N Labyrinth Golden Prairie Dancer x Labyrinth Nmr Sunshine & Summertime @ Wild Mtn JH; o Colson J. Shanto, b Helen Riggie & Karen Hanson

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME, by GCHP Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead; o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Jerry Anderson, b Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler & Crady & Mary Faeth
- 2 - NNV WOODFORD'S TURN ME LUCE, by CH Horizon's A Gentleman's Bet x Nnv Sam's Little Lucy; o Nicholas & Yvonne Shando, b Mary & Jack Logan & Yvone M. Shanto

Open Dogs

- 1 - ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK, by CH Vict'ry s Banner Ovr T'Point JH x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH; o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodi Polck
- 2 - RILEY WILL HUNT JH, by GCH Castle Star Spangled Banner x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o William & Lorraine M. Nitto, Jr., b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney
- 3 - POWER RIVER'S CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM JH, by GCH Breton's Captain Gold Dust x GCH Powder River's Catchin The Heart Of The Team JH; o Glenda J. & Larry R. Mazzuca, b Glenda J. Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - MICH'S MT G MONEY JACKSON, by CH Millette's On Target x CH Ammo's Mich's Mt Hot Georgia Punch; o/b Arlene & Timothy McCabe

**Winners Dog
ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK**

**Reserve Winners Dog
RILEY WILL HUNT JH**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DREAM HI'S CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, by GCHP Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead; o Emily Ratcliffe & Andrew Imbach & Kristina Rickard, b Kristina & Lori Rickard & Mary Faeth & Tyler Crady
- 2 - WOLRAM'S & CAMELOT'S COMSTOCK CATE, by CH Camelot's Coppers Rollin' Four Dice JH x GCH Wolram's Diamond Lil JH; o Suzanne Marlow & Jeri K Conklin, b Suzanne A. Marlow

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - RIVER RUN SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER, by GCHS Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Kinwashkly Do U Believen Magic JH; o Gail Easter & Joel Dannewitz, b Gail Easter & Terry Courtright
- 2 - MICH'S MT "IMAGINE" RILLEY SHE IS ONE HOT MESS, by CH Mich Mt Tri The Magnificent One The Mick x CH Michs Mt Mystical Magical Penny Lan; o Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe & Laura Bick, b Michelle Chaney & Jaime E. Tellier
- 3 - RIVER RUN NOBODY DOES IT BETTER, by GCHS Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Kinwashkly Do U Believen Magic JH; o Jackie & Mark Chrisp, b Gail Easter & Terry Courtright

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S CHARMED, by GCH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Millette's Lucky Charm; o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Krissy Day & Kristina Rickard
- 2 - DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, by GCHP Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead; o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Sheri Saul, b Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Mary Faeth

Open Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FOREST, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call x CH Castle's Raising The Bar; o Christa Wedel, b Robert & Carolyn A. & Polly West & Betty Castillo
- 2 - MICH'S MT THAT GIRL, by CH Mich's Mt Wolverine x CH Mich's Mt Mystical Magical Penny Lang; o Terri Bray & Arlene McCabe, b Michelle Chaney & Jaime Teller
- 3 - MICH'S MT IMAGINE A LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN, by CH Mitch's Mt Wolvrine x CH Mitchs Mt Mystical Magical Penny Lang; o Larua Arcado & Michelle Chaney, b Michelle Chaney
- 4 - DREAM HI AIM AND IGNITE, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Diamond In The Rough; o Courtney Granger & Kristina Rickard, b Rosseen Oxman

Winners Bitch
MILLETTE'S CHARMED

Reserve Winners Bitch
SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FOREST

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - GCH GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK BAKE SH, by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money To Burn SH; o Donald & Annette Pfister, b Debbie Inferrera

Stud Dogs

- 1 - GCHP DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoi; o Tom & Lori Rickard, b Joseph Ramondetta

Brood Bitches

- 1 - GCH GERSTDALE'S TAKE THE MONEY N'RUN JH, by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money To Burn SH; o/b Debbie Inferrera



GCHP DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME

Best of Breed

GCHP DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by Gch Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoi; o Tom & Lori Rickard, b Joseph Ramondetta

Best of Opposite Sex

CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM, by GCH MACH Brokwood's Just To Hot RE MXS MJS XF T2B x GCH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH; o Sheri Hughes & Rachel Barnes & Sue Richards, b Doyle & Elaine Price & Sue Richards & E. Susan Drazel



MILLETTE'S CHARMED

Best of Winners
MILLETTE'S CHARMED

Select Dog
CH DREAM HI'S RSVP HOLD THE APPLAUSE JR

Select Bitch
CH DREAM HI'S MI AMORE JH

**INDIAN NATIONS
Oklahoma City, OK
June 30-July 1, 2017**

**June 30, 2017
SWEEPSTAKES**

Judge: Ms. Elaine Rhodes

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY WIN, o Cheryl Krajcar

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - SANDSTONE HIGH CALIBER, o David Downing & Janet Ranney

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S LILAC TWIRL, o Cheryl Krajcar
2 - POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS, o Cheryl Krajcar
3 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S RAINBOW OVER DIAMOND CREEK JH, o Jody Kirtley

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT, o Carl & D'Anna Ziese & Karlee Howard & Jody Kirtley

Best in Sweepstakes

GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY WIN

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Elaine Rhodes

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH/GCHS GRANMAR'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, o Jody Kirtley

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH/GCHS GRANMAR'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Bradley Jenkins

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY WIN, by NBOB/GCHS/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Power River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - J&M RODEO ROMEO, by FC TLM Copilot x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Joyce Miley, b Mary E. & James R. Crawford
2 - SANDSTONE REMINGTON, by CH Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Sandstone Oh Sweet Pea; o Lauren Gordon, b Emma & Janet Ranney

Novice Dogs

- 1 - JAZZ EM UP ARROW, by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o Mr. Rick Hastings, b Robert & Carolyn A. West & Betty Castillo & Po.

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - DREAM HI'S STEPPIN UP MY GAME, by GCHP/CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game Ch Sandbar Dream

Hi's Always One Step Ahead; o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Jerry Anderson, b Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Mary Faeth

- 2 - DUAL LANES WISHES DO COME TRUE, by Dual Lanes Com x Dual Lanes Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Donna & Herb Harrison, b Donna Harrison & Chris Robinson

- 3 - BLUERIDGE'S ICEBREAKER, by Powder River's Whiz Bang Boom x CH Dirty Bird's Girl On Fire; o Philip Day & David Downing, b Rick & Nan Crites & David Downing

Open Dogs

- 1 - FC KOKOMO JOSEY JOE, by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o Pam Baird, b Ken Blackman
2 - FC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI, by FC/NAFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x AFC/DC Zippity Do Dot; o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Pattie Van de Coevering
3 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S CAN DO KOOPER JH, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH Chisholm Trail's Dark Diamond JH; o Lester Zitkus & Sandra Fraley, b Jody Kirtley

Winners Dog

FC KOKOMO JOSEY JOE

Reserve Winners Dog

DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS?, by NBOB/GCHS/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Powder River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar
2 - POWDER RIVER'S LILAC TWIRL, by NBOB/GCHS/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Powder River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar
3 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S ECHO, by DC Breton's Sam I A x CH Chisholm Trails Dark Diamond JH; o Jesse McWilliams, b Jody Kirtley

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT, by CH Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Granmars Diamonds Paid in Full; o Carl & D'Anna Ziese & Karlee Howard & Jody Kirtley, b Janet Rivers & Tim Foley

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S COOL DIAMOND BREEZE, by CH/GCHS Granmars Diamond in the Rough x CH Chisholm Trail's Dark Diamond JH; o Melissa G. Gibson & Jody Kirtley, b Jody Kirtley

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, by GCHP/CH GCHP/CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead;; o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Cray & Jerry Anderson, b Kirstina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Mary Faeth

Open Bitches

- 1 - DIAMOND CREEK'S ABSOLUTELY SUGAR, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH/CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN CGC JH; o Pam Misak, b Amy & David Budke
2 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S RAINBOW OVER DIAMOND CREEK JH, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH/GCH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush JH; o Jody Kirtley, b Amy & Davie Budke

Winners Bitch
DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Reserve Winners Bitch
POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS?

Best of Breed
GCHP/CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME,
by GCHP/CH Mitch's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH/CH Castle's
Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Tom & Lori Rickard, b Joseph Ramondetta

Best of Winners
DREAM HI'S TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Best of Opposite Sex
CH RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME, by GCH/Ch
Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Karen & Clint
Livingston, b Clint & Karen Livingston & Kathy & Jerry Hogan

Select Dog
CH/GCHS GRANMAR'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

Select Bitch
CH DIAMOND CREEK'S TAKE THE CROWN JH

July 1, 2017
SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mr. John S. Jucas

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME, o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Jerry Anderson
- 2 - JAZZ EM UP ARROW, o Mr. Rick Hastings

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - SANDSTONE REMINGTON, o Lauren Gordon
- 2 - SANDSTONE HIGH CALIBER, o David Downing & Janet Ranney

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S ECHO, o Jesse McWilliams

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT, o Carl & D'Anna Ziese & Karlee Howard & Jody Kirtley

Best in Sweepstakes
DREAM HI'S STEPIN' UP MY GAME

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY, by NBOB/GCHS/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Power River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SANDSTONE REMINGTON, by CH Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky

- 2 - Seven MH x CH Sandstone Oh Sweet Pea; o Lauren Gordon, b Emma & Janey Ranney
- 2 - J&M RODEO ROMEO, by FC TLM Copilot x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Joyce Miley, b Mary E. & James R. Crawford
- 3 - SANDSTONE HIGH CALIBER, by GCH marsport hot to ride lucky seven mh x CH sandstone oh sweet pea; o David Downing & Janet Ranney, b Michael & Janet Ranney

Novice Dogs

- 1 - JAZZ EM UP ARROW, by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar's Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o Mr. Rick Hastings, b Robert & Carolyn West & Betty Castillo

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME, by GCHP/CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead; o Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Jerry Anderson, b Kristina & Lori Rickard & Tyler Crady & Mary Faeth
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S ICEBREAKER, by Powder River's Whiz Bang Boom x CH Dirty Bird's Girl On Fire; o Philip Day & David Downing, b Rick & Nan Crites & David Downing
- 3 - DUAL LANES WISHES DO COME TURE, by Dual Lanes Com x Dual Lanes Absolutely Daul Oaks; o Donna & Herb Harrison, b Donna Harrison & Chris Robinson

Open Dogs

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S CAN DO KOOPER JH, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH Shisholm Trail's Dark Diamond JH; o Lester Zitkus & Sandra Fraley, b Jody Kirtley
- 2 - FC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI, by FC/NAFC Sanish Corral's Sundance Kid x AFC/DC Zippity Do Dot; o Haley Glick & Joh Patrick Rountree, b Patti Van de Coevering

Winners Dog
DREAM HI'S STEPPIN' UP MY GAME

Reserve Winners Dog
POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY WIN

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS?, by NBOB/GCHS/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Powder River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S ECHO, by DC Breton's Sam I Am x CH Chisholm Trails Dark Diamond JH; o Jessee McWilliams, b Jody Kirtley

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT, by CH Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Granmars Diamonds Paid in Full; o Carl & D'Anna Ziese & Karlee Howard & Jody Kirtley, b Janet Rivers & Tim Foley
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S FANTASY HOTLINE, by FC/AFC FireStarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Andrea Christensen, b Ed Tillson

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S COOL DIAMOND BREEZE, by CH/GCHS Granmars Diamond in the Rough x CH Chisholm Trail's Dark Diamond JH; o Melissa G. Gibson & Jody Kirtley, b Jody Kirtley

Open Bitches

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAIL'S RAINBOW OVER DIAMOND CREEK JH, by CH Chisholm Trail's Take a Chance x CH/GCH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush JH; o Jody Kirtley, b Amy & David Budke
- 2 - DIAMOND CREEK'S ABSOLUTELY SUGAR, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH/CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN CGC JH; o Pam Misak, b Amy & David Budke
- 3 - TEQUILA'S HOT TAMALE, by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/b Ed Tillson

Winners Bitch

POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS?

Reserve Winners Bitch

GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT

Best of Breed

CH RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Karen & Clint Livingston, b Clint & Karen Livingston & Kathy & Jerry Hogan

Best of Winners

POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS?

Best of Opposite Sex

CH/GCHS GRANMAR'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, by CH Delane One Rough Ride x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Jody Kirtley, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

Select Dog

GCHP/CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME

Select Bitch

CH DIAMOND CREEK'S COMING IN HOT

TEXAS COASTAL

Houston, TX
July 19, 2017

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! The building hosted not only five days of conformation shows but agility, obedience, rally, flyball competition and barn hunt. A person could spend two or three days just enjoying these events and not have time to shop in over 100 vendor booths.

As usual, some of our local Texas Coastal and Alamo members came with Brittanys to the Meet the Breed ring on Friday and we thank them 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.

We had the largest entry this year with 35 than we have had in many years and we thank all exhibitors for coming to our specialty show.

Our Sweepstakes judge, Ms. Deb Edwards from LaPorte, TX, had a quality entry of seven young britts and did a fine job of judging. She selected Granmars Big Girls Need Big Diamonds owned by Tim Foley as her Best in Sweepstakes. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to Dogwood Hollow Eye of the Tiger owned by Jenny and Aaron

Burlingame.

Mrs. Donna Buxton from Woodlands, TX, judged the Regular Classes and breed. Our entry made a 4-point major in both dogs and bitches. From the classes, One Shot Got Them Moves Like Jagger, owned by Christopher Morrison received Winners Dog. Winners Bitch and Best of Winners went to Dogwood Hollow Flashpoint, owned by Rhonda Cornum.

Of the 11 Champions, CH Rainbow Trio's Hit Me Baby One More Time, owned by Karen & Clint Livingston garnered Best of Breed. GCHS Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delight, owned by Charles & Marcia Lawrence, received Best of Opposite Sex. Select Bitch went to Hickory Hill's Wildest Dreams, owned by Anne & Marla Parchman and Select Dog went to CH Sanbar's Call of the Day, owned by Robert & Carolyn West.

And, we must not forget our Junior Showmanship competition judged by Mrs. Buxton. Of the three competitors, Mary Claire Ctibor took home the trophy for Best Junior Handler from the Open Senior class.

Our usual ring steward, Sandy Faulkner, came down from Arkansas and was assisted by Michelle Lingan.

We thank everyone who attended our show and hope to see you again next year!

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Deborah A. Edwards

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY WIN, o Cheryl Krajcar

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER, o Jenny & Aaron J. Burlingame & Rhonda Cornum

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S WHY SO SERIOUS?, o Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S LILAC TWIRL, o Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS, o Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTES STARS N' STRIPES, o Jennifer J. Burlingame & Michelle Millette

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GRANMARS BIG GIRLS NEED BIG DIAMONDS, o Tim Foley

Best in Sweepstakes

GRANMARS BIG GIRLS NEED BIG DIAMONDS

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Donna J. Buxton

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S KLICK PLAY WIN, by GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Power River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER, by GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little

Surfer Girl; o Jenny & Aaron J. Burlingame & Rhonda Cornum, b J. & A. Burlingame & C. Mika & G. Clements

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - MY TREY'S BEETOVENS 5TH STKS, by GCH/CH My Triple Credit STKS JH CZ x GCH/CH My Dual Lanes Let Freedom Ring STKS; o/b Tom & Sandra Schrank
- 2 - HICKORY HILL'S STORM HUNTER, by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman
- 3 - DUAL LANES WISHES DO COME TRUE, by Dual Lanes Com x Dual Lanes Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Herbert & Donna Harrison, b Donna Harrison & Chris Robinson
- 4 - HINTZEL'S SCOUTS TRILOGY, by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Hickory Hill's Love Song SH; o/b Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield & Anne Parchman

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - MY TREY'S WINSTON CHURCHILL STKS, by CH/GCH My Triple Credit STKS CA JH x CH/GCH My Dual Lanes Let Freedom Ring STKS; o/b Sandra & Thomas Schrank

Open Dogs

- 1 - ONE SHOT GOT THEM MOVES LIKE JAGGER, by Sawtooth Sam's Drew Brees x CH One Shot Too Many; o Christopher D. Morrison, b Joe P. & Bryce A. Novotny

Winners Dog

ONE SHOT GOT THEM MOVES LIKE JAGGER

Reserve Winners Dog

DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S LILAC TWIRL, by GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Powder River's Karma's A Beach; o/b Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS, by DC Warbonnet's Orion in the Big Sky JH x CH Firestarter's Chasing the Sunset; o Ms. Amanda McGavin & Mr. Shawn Macleod, b Andrea Christensen

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTES STARS N' STRIPES, by CH Mich Mt. Tri The Magnificent One The Mick x CH Millettes Benelli; o Jennifer J. Burlingame & Michelle Millette, b Michelle Milette

12-18 Month Bitches

- 1 - GRANMARS BIG GIRLS NEED BIG DIAMONDS, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Granmars Diamonds Paid In Full; o Tim Foley, b Tim Foley & Janet Rivers

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT, by CH/GCH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash OA OAJ x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Rhonda Cornum & C. Mika & J. Burlingame & G. Clements, b Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame
- 2 - ONE SHOT TO KEEP HER, by Sawtooth Sam's Drew Brees x CH One Shot Too Many; o Bryce Alan Novotny & Megan J. Wood, b Bryce A. & Joe P. Novotny

Open Bitches

- 1 - S'RENDI'S WILD AT MIDNIGHT, by CH Big Oaks Maximus of Johnson's Hardwood Daybreak x CH Whisper Ridge Just A Perfect Diamond at S'Rendi; o Robyn R. Taliaferro, b Suzanne Sparrow
- 2 - WAYSIDE'S BLUE BELLE, by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x CH Wayside's Am I Blue; o/b Thomas Longfellow
- 3 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE, by DC/AFC Ajax Or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o/b James R. & Mary E. Crawford

Winners Bitch

DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT

Reserve Winners Bitch

GRANMARS BIG GIRLS NEED BIG DIAMONDS

Best of Breed

CH RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH o Karen & Clint Livingston, b Clint & Karen Livingston & Kathy & Jerry Hogan

Best of Winners

DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT

Best of Opposite Sex

GCHS/CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Charles Lawrence & Marcia & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson

Select Dog

CH SANBAR'S CALL OF THE DAY

Select Bitch

CH HICKORY HILL'S WILDEST DREAMS

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Mrs. Donna J. Buxton

Novice Junior

- 1 - MARVIN R. PARCHMAN, with CH Hickory Hill's Wildest Dreams, by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier; o b Anne & Marla Parchman

Open Intermediate

- 1 - CHRISTINA COE, with CH Hickory Hill's Fearless, BY ch Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

Open Senior

- 1 - MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR, with CH Dogwood Hollow Hi-Hope On The CS JH CA CGC, by CH/GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It CA x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Mary Claire & Elizabeth Ctibor, b G. Clements & C. Mika & M. & E. Ctibor

Best Junior Handler

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR

The Bells of Autumn

PART TWO

Off to Mississippi

In the U. S. Air Force of the 1970's we would move every 2 to 3 years. Each of her six moves was a great adventure for Bonnie. Moving from the culture of Sacramento, California to Biloxi, Mississippi is a shock for anyone. It's a whole different life style and almost a completely different language. We had just crossed into Mississippi when we stopped for gas. In those days people actually pumped your gas for you! A "good ole boy" came sauntering out of the gas station and asked us, "What is that, some kind of a bird dog"? As usual my wife (Les) had a great comeback. "Yes, it's a new cross between ¾ miniature pointer and ¼ pig. Can't you tell by the pink snout and the short tail? To this day I'm not sure if he believed her.

The big day, opening day of Bonnie's first quail season, arrived. We didn't see a single quail. But, about an hour into the hunt Bonnie found a very large woodpecker that had a broken wing. Relying on her instincts, she decided to retrieve the woodpecker for me. The woodpecker was less than impressed with this idea and rewarded Bonnie with a hard peck, right on her snout. This caused a lot of sneezing and really pissed her off! When she was finished there were woodpecker feathers everywhere! She brought me one very limp and defeathered woodpecker. It was a lesson she remembered her entire life. Bonnie never brought me a live bird; they always looked like little dead cartoon characters with X's in place of their eyes.

At the time, Mississippi had 25 miles of beach on the gulf coast that was mostly vacant. This became a favorite place for Bonnie to play. She would run like the wind, easily leaping over the 10-foot-wide drainage culverts, chase all the water birds, splash in the water and, of course, roll on the worst stinking, most rotten dead fish she could find. This was always done with great abandon-all four of her legs flailing in the air. No amount of yelling would get her to quit until she was good and ready and she always seemed to have one of those culverts between us. For good measure, she might just eat

some of the foul-smelling stuff. This was to cause a problem.

The fish eating was to cause Bonnie's first trip to the vet (of many). The next day while at work, I received a frantic call from Les telling me that I needed to come home right away and take Bonnie to the vet. When I asked what was the matter, Les told me that Bonnie had terrible diarrhea. I asked her if it was bad enough to justify my leaving work, the response- "you be the judge, she's crapping on the walls from five feet away!"

We discovered a great little location where the woodcock would fly overhead each evening around sunset. This was great sport, in that Bonnie could hear them long before Les and I could see them coming. When Bonnie's ears perked up and she stared intently, it was time to take the safety off.

One day I decided Bonnie was trained well enough to show Les just how well she could hunt. The day began with Bonnie trying to attack a 20-ton caterpillar road grader that had been moved in since our last visit and, in Bonnie's view wasn't supposed to be there. Les just shook her head and said, "what a little bad-ass, she's not afraid of anything is she?" I guess the correct answer would have been no, and she never will be.

After about 2 hours, 4 points, and my missing everything that flushed, Bonnie went on yet another point, the bird flushed and flew directly into Bonnie's chest, big mistake! Bonnie killed the bird and brought it to me. Of course, my wife had to quip, "Why don't you just attach a little pouch around Bonnie's neck? Then you can drop her off and come back and get her in a couple of hours, she'll have your birds for you. That way you won't waste all those shells. Besides, you never hit anything anyway and that must upset the dog." It was a very quiet ride home.

Bonnie could tell the days of the week at the age of six months. How do I know this? Tuesday was garbage day. Each and every Tuesday morning, after I left for work and before the garbage man came, she would find a way to get loose and go garbage scouring. This was great sport! She would run at

top speed and bounce off the top of every garbage can on the block. After they were all knocked over, she would casually walk from can to can looking for goodies. The neighbors were not impressed. Neither was wife when she had to go pick up all the neighbor's trash. Nonetheless, Bonnie felt this weekly amusement was her canine Christian duty!

It was New Year's Eve, 1973, and I had a deer license. I'd never shot a deer in my life and my only gun was an old savage 12-gauge double barrel, but nonetheless I decided Bonnie and I would go on a combination quail/deer hunt. Just in case, I brought some buckshot and slugs.

It had been raining a lot on the gulf coast and there was a lot of flooding. After walking down the trail we came upon a former creek that was now a very wide river. Swimming toward us was a small buck that looked like a monster to me. He had spotted us and changed his course to come out on our bank but about 200 yards down the trail. Bonnie was off like a shot! Just in case something good happened, I put buckshot in the gun. The next thing I know, here comes the deer with Bonnie in hot pursuit. I shot it at 10 feet. It was a small deer, maybe 120 pounds but hauling it out was a challenge. It was very hot and humid for New Year's Eve. First of all, Bonnie had considerable interest in the gutting process; I had a hell of a time keeping her from snacking on the entrails. Then she developed an even more annoying habit, she would jump on the deer every 20 feet or so as I was struggling to drag it out of the woods. This not only jerked the heck out of my arm, it also halted all forward process.

It was now time to clean the deer. I had never cleaned anything larger than a rabbit before so this was going to be a challenge. Les went to the neighbors and borrowed a cookbook that had a diagram of a side of beef that showed where the basic cuts came from. It was not a great deal of help and we ended up with a whole bunch of stuff called "stew meat". One curious thing that happened was, even though she was already a "land shark", Bonnie seemed to be quite upset by the cleaning process. Once the deer was hung up and skinned, she spent a great deal of time standing on her hind legs just looking at it, I mounted the small antlers on a board and hung them in a spare room. For weeks thereafter

Bonnie could be found standing on her hind legs just staring at the antlers. She was also on her best behavior during this time and I've always wondered if the similarity of the skinned deer to a dog somehow affected her.

At the time we lived in Biloxi there was a brand new mall that allowed people to bring pets in for a walk. Bonnie thought she had died and gone to Heaven. She always knew she was really a person and now she was getting to do people stuff. As soon as we entered the mall she was prancing around at her full height taking in all the great sights, sounds and especially smells. As luck would have it there was a taxidermy display on exhibit. We rounded the corner and Bonnie came face to face with a stuffed coyote. The hair on her back stood up and she uttered a low growl I'd never heard before. When she saw the stuffed bear she really went ballistic.

Now it was time to go to the pet shop. As soon as we entered the door Bonnie spotted a myna bird up on a top shelf by the entrance. The bird uttered something like "pretty bird, pretty bird, hello, hello." This drove Bonnie insane! She rose up on her hind legs and stared at the bird for a good 5 minutes while it continued to babble. She seemed to be absolutely amazed that this feathered friend could make people noises.

Now it was time for the main reason we went to the mall in the first place. A photographer that specialized in animal photos had a booth set up and was offering very reasonable prices. We decided to have my 5-year-old daughter, Stacey, hold Bonnie and pose for the picture. Everything was going fine; Bonnie was in Stacey's arms and being relatively calm. Then it happened! The photographer thought he could get a "much more intense" look from the dog if he squeaked a little rubber mouse just before he snapped the picture. Not a good plan! Bonnie leaped out of Stacey's arms to attack the rubber mouse. Camera, lights, table and photographer all went flying. We never did receive our photo in the mail and I was reluctant to go ask for my \$5.00 back, because I imagine one of those high intensity light bulbs probably cost a lot more than five bucks.

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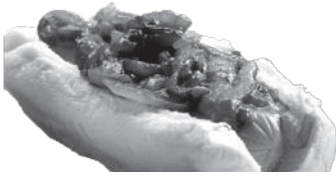
The *Brittany Bites* Recipe Collection

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Here are our monthly recipes tried by you, our Brittany enthusiasts.

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Barbecued Onion Relish

- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 4 onions, halved and sliced
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 4 garlic cloves, chopped
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ cup hickory flavored barbecue sauce
- ½ cup beer
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 2 ½ teaspoons soy sauce

Heat oil in large pan over medium heat.

Add onions, sugar and salt. Cover and cook until the onions are wilted and juicy, but not browned, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes.

Add chili powder, garlic and red pepper. Sauté 4 minutes.

Stir in barbecue sauce, beer, molasses, mustard, vinegar and soy sauce.

Simmer uncovered until

mixture thickens slightly, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Cover tightly and refrigerate 24 hours for flavors to develop.

Can be made up to 1 week ahead. To serve warm, simmer over low heat.



Slow Cooker Hot Dogs For A Crowd

- 48 regular length hot dogs (do not use "bun" length)
- 48 hot dog buns
- Assorted toppings (chili, chopped onions, sauerkraut, mustard, etc)

Place hot dogs standing on end in 4 qt slow cooker. If using a 6 qt cooker, you can fit 64 hotdogs easily. Do not lay the hot dogs in the cooker horizontally. Make sure they are standing on end. Cook on LOW for 4 hours or HIGH for 2 hours. This method will steam the hot dogs and keep them warm during the party or event. Serve on hot dog buns with assorted toppings.



Spicy Chili Recipe

- 1 ½ pounds ground beef
- 1 ½ pounds bulk Italian sausage
- 3 cans (14-½ ounces each) stewed tomatoes
- 2 cans (16 ounces each) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 2 jalapeno peppers, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 ½ teaspoons ground cumin
- 1 ½ teaspoons hot pepper sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika

In a Dutch oven, cook beef and sausage over medium heat until no longer pink; drain. Add the remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 30 minutes, stirring frequently. 12 servings

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

The Off-Season

By the time this column hits your mailbox, we'll all be looking at another hunting season in the rearview mirror. We hope it was as good for you as it was for us. Our shotguns are cleaned, oiled, and tucked in the gun safe; hunting clothes washed and packed away until next fall; and hopefully we've remembered to get all the feathers out of our vest before tucking it into the closet. Time to sit by the fire and reminisce about that double we lucked into over on Farmer Ed's south 40, and the way our young pup really turned it on as the season progressed, pointing stylishly and solid, and then tracking and retrieving that crippled pheasant out of a fencerow 200 yards downwind.

Maybe we lean back, close our eyes, and recall that late afternoon point and honor of two classy setters in a cut-over glade in the grouse woods, the soft autumn breeze gently ruffling their coats, and golden light of late afternoon making them look like a painting. Maybe there's an old dog that just finished what may well have been his last season, lying on the floor next to you, head resting on your foot, pointing



birds in his sleep and making those little dream whimpers that dogs do.

Whether it's an old well-seasoned dog, a young pup just finishing his first season, or a middle-aged

dog that's really come into his own, they've worked hard and need a little attention before you can really call the season over. It goes right along with all the other end-of-season routines with your other gear. The dogs have hunted hard, given you all they could, and most importantly, they don't need to read calendars or hunting regulations to know that wham! just like that, hunting is done.

Depending on how hard and how often you hunt, it may not matter. If you hunted a few weekends a season for a couple of hours at a stretch, your dog's condition and fitness probably didn't change too drastically between the off-season and hunting. If you hunted hard, as many days as you could fit in, you'd probably done some conditioning (we hope!) to prepare your dog in the months leading up to opening day. Maybe your season ended by gradually slowing down, as often happens due to weather or other factors, so your dog has had a chance to gradually back down from the high level of fitness he had at the start of the season. If you had a hard working and very active season right up until closing day, you'll want to spend a week or so gradually bringing your dog back to off-season fitness by providing some extra daily exercise, tapering off over a week or two. This is every bit as much about the dog's mental state as it is the physical.

Off-season fitness needs to be defined.

It doesn't mean total couch potato that does nothing but lie around the house or kennel all day, getting fat and sloppy. Especially as dogs mature and age, regaining maximum fitness from couch potato status gets harder as every year passes. It's an up-and-



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down cycle that is easier to maintain if you never go all the way down.

It's also pretty common for dogs to lose a little of their training during hunting season. Most of us are guilty of allowing that to happen because we're as excited about being out in the field as the dog is, and when it's actual hunting season as opposed to training, we've got our job to do, too – knocking down those birds our dogs find.

A great way to let the dog ease back after the season is to spend some time tuning up anything that came unwound a little during hunting. It might be something as simple as refreshing our dog's whoa, or maybe he got a little farther out there than we preferred and we need to work on reminding him who he works for and shorten up that range a little. Possibly the retrievers got a little sloppy. There's always something to tune up. This end-of-season routine isn't unlike doing the maintenance on your lawnmower before putting it away for winter. Change the oil, grease the fittings, make sure the gas has some Sea-Foam or StaBil in it, sharpen the blades – all so it's tuned and ready to go when spring comes.

One really great way to maintain both fitness and keep your dog's training tuned up is to participate in some training groups and events during spring and summer. There are AKC and UKC hunt tests, NAVHDA (North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association) events, and several others. You'll make new friends and likely end up with some new hunting partners and grounds.

Speaking of maintenance, don't forget the physical part. This is where a good veterinarian comes in handy. It's not a bad idea to have them give your dog a once-over just to make sure everything is in good order. That way, if anything needs attention, it can be dealt with long before it's time to hunt again. Checking the dog's feet – pads and nails – is a good idea, too, although it's something you've hopefully kept an eye on throughout the season. Keeping the nails trimmed during the off-season goes a long way toward making sure they don't crack or slit, and providing enough exercise or something besides the

living room rug helps keep the pads tough.

One area that can be controversial is feeding. Ask 10 trainers the same question, and you'll likely get 15 different answers. Some folks like to switch feeds during the off-season. Their thought process is that when the dog isn't working hard, it doesn't need the same levels of protein and fat. Others keep the dog on the same dog food as they did during hunting season and just cut back on the amount fed. We tend to fall into this camp as well. If you're using a high quality dog food, cutting back a bit on the amount is easier on the dog's system rather than changing foods completely, as sometimes changing foods can upset his stomach during the transition.

Additionally, we find that adding a good-quality probiotic to the food year-round helps with digestion and maintains a healthy balance so the dog gets the maximum from the food. If you cut back from, let's say, five cups to four and your dog looks as you with that, Hey, I'm still hungry and you shortchanged me expression, you can throw in a few frozen green beans. That adds bulk without adding weight and calories, making your dog feel fuller, plus they usually like green beans and it's a treat.

On the opposite end of the spectrum if the dog is coming off a long, strenuous season, he may have lost some weight regardless of the amount of food consumed, and now is a good time to let him recover some of that. Keep up feeding a good amount of food while he gains, then ease off when a good body condition is reached.

Hunting season is over, at least in real time. We're headed back to our chair by the fire where we'll both replay the past season's high points over and over, and dream of the coming season, maybe planning a trip or three to someplace new. Next season is really not that far away, and you and your dog will be rested and ready.

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A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

Four Part two

Pop and Mr. Willie finally got back to Rockingham the first of December for the Hoffman Trials. This was Pop's favorite time, home nights with us enjoying Momma's cookin' 'stead of in some cheap motel listening to Mr. Willie snore.

Momma invited the Worthington IVs down to see their first field trial; Pop put 'em on good horses. Before the day was over, the Worthington IVs were hooked on field trials. Next week Mr. Worthington IV bought a dually and a forty-foot horse trailer, and Pop found them four walking horses, which they boarded in our pasture for me to look after.

Christmas Eve the Lexus arrived at our house full of presents and Four II, a red ribbon 'round his neck. His left ear was almost white, and his freckles had faded. Mr. Worthington IV asked Pop about that, and Pop said setters, like gray horses, sometimes lost their coloring as they matured-which of course is the opposite of what really happens, but it satisfied Mr. Worthington IV.

"How's he doing for you?" Pop asked.

"Fantastic. At Clove Valley last week he pointed and retrieved fifteen pheasant," Mr. Worthington IV said.

Pop shot me a wink.

Mizz Betty asked me to come out on the porch to talk private. I was scared to death she'd figured out the switch.

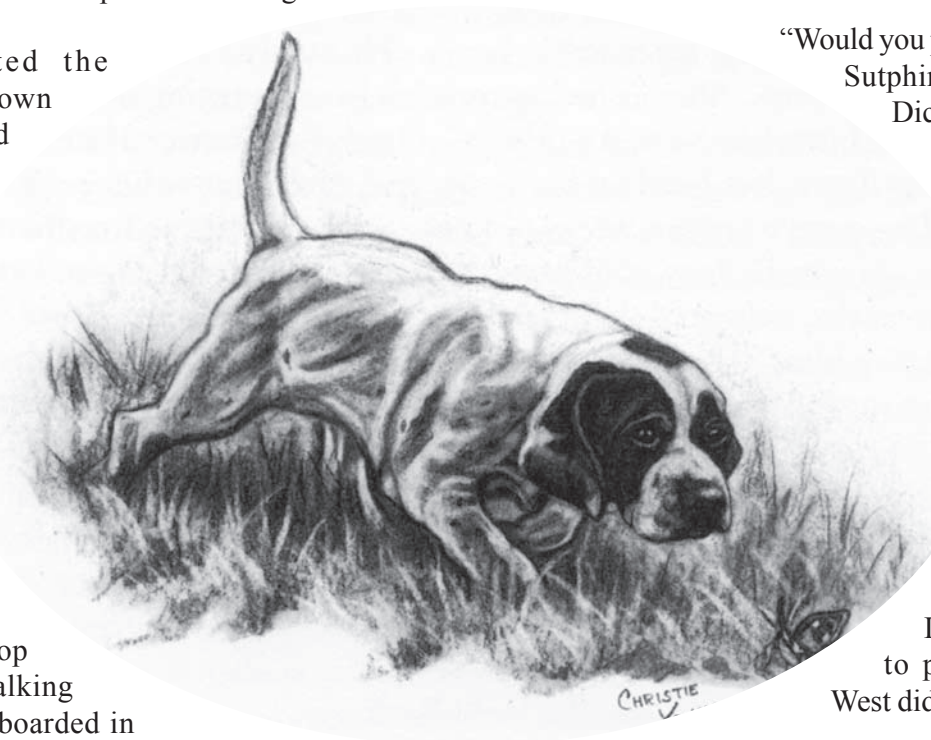
"Whitt," she said, "you know Dick is hooked on field trials now, and I want to get him a trial dog for Christmas. Do you think Mr. H. Stokes would sell Sunrise Big Surprise?"

Now, Stokes was Momma's maiden name. When Four started winning, Mr. Willie told everybody Mr. H. Stokes was an Englishman, lived in London.

"I don't know, Mizz Betty. We'll just have to ask Mr. Willie."

And so she and I drove over to Mr. Willie's house out by the Hoffman trial grounds.

"I doubt it. The dog has won seven placements, going to be All-Age Derby of the Year for sure. All I can do is ask Mr. Stokes," Mr. Willie said.



"Would you phone him, please, Mr. Sutphin? Price is no object- Dick just scored on a Dot Com IPO, and we've got plenty of money. I've got my heart set on Dick's having Sunrise Big Surprise as his Christmas gift from me."

M. Willie went in the kitchen and called Judge Lee West in Oklahoma. If anybody knew how to price a derby, Judge West did.

"How much should I ask, Judge? A hundred fifty thousand! You think so? Thank you, Judge."

"Mr. Stokes says he'll take \$100,000, not a penny less," Mr. Willie said, staring at the floor so Mizz Betty couldn't see his eyes.

"I'll take his offer! I thought the price would be half again than much!" Mizz Betty said.

Judge West was right, Mr. Willie thought.

Mizz Betty hugged Mr. Willie. He blushed red as a beet.

That was a Christmas, I'll tell you. Mr. Willie came to our house for dinner, gave me \$500 for my college fund.

"Whitt, we'll have to change your name to Tiny Tim," Pop said as he and I did the dishes.

"I got an uneasy feeling-we've had too much good luck for one Christmas," Momma said.

But our luck held. By the middle of January, Four had three more placements, including two first in hour all-age stakes. That made him eligible for the National Championship.

Pop and Mr. Willie went to Mississippi to train, get Four used to the country he'd have to run in at the National.

Momma and I and the Worthington IVs drove over to Grand Junction, Tennessee, in the Lexus for the National's drawing. Sunrise Big Surprise drew the last brace.

Mr. Worthington IV went back to Charlotte to work on some kind of merger. Mizz Betty and me rode all the braces. Momma went to Memphis to see what was new at the beauty supply houses.

What a time we had that week! Field-trial people from all over were there, talking dogs and horses, having a big time. Everybody talked about Four. Meanwhile, Pop and Mr. Willie fretted.

When Four's day finally came, there was two thousand riders in the gallery. Mr. Worthington IV came back from Charlotte to ride. Momma even rode-she traded a haircut for the use of a rackin' mule.

Four hunted like a whirlwind. At two hours, he'd had six finds, handled for Mr. Willie like a kite on a string. He was winning, and everybody knew it.

Then he ducked into Morgan's Swamp. Mr. Willie sent Pop to look him up. Soon we heard Pop's deep-voiced call of "Point!"

Our setter stood proud, buried in a honeysuckle patch. Mr. Willie grabbed his shotgun and walked in to flush.

Mizz Betty couldn't see Four for the honeysuckle vines, called out to me in her high voice: "Where is he, Whitt?"

Four turned his head and sat on his haunches!

The gallery gasped. Mr. Willie froze, then clucked softly, and Four stood up again. Mr. Willie kicked the honeysuckle, and the covey roared away. The gunshot popped; Four stayed put.

Mr. Willie looked up at the judges, expecting to hear "Pick him up." But they were stone-faced, so Pop watered Four and heeled him out of the swamp for the restart.

Four finished his three hours as fresh as when he started; then we all rode toward the manor house to hear the decision. But a message passed through the gallery-the decision wouldn't be announced 'til 9 o'clock next morning. The judges wanted the night to think things over.

Mr. Worthington IV said to meet him at the steakhouse in Como for supper. On our way in the dually, Pop and Mr. Willie talked over the disaster. They couldn't figure what had made Four sit down on point. He'd never done it before. But they knew it was sure to cost him the National Championship.

"I'll bet I know," I blurted. They looked at me, puzzled.

"You remember Mizz Betty told us that first day that she'd taught Four all the commands in the Wolters Book? 'Sit' is one of those commands. When Mizz Betty called

out 'Whitt,' Four thought she said 'sit.'"

Pop and Mr. Willie nodded-that had to be it.

At supper Mr. Willie explained to the Worthington IVs that Sunrise Big Surprise couldn't be named winner of the National Championship since he'd sat down on point.

"That's not fair," Mizz Betty said through her tears.

"Yes ma'am, it is," Mr. Willie replied.

Then Mr. Willie left us with an apology. He hadn't eaten a bite of his steak.

Next morning when we gathered in front of the Ames manor house to hear the verdict, the judges and officers looked grim. The secretary thanked everyone, recognized the politicians and dog-food people in the crowd, turned it over to the senior judge.

The judge stepped forward-and smiled! That was the first smile we'd seen on his face in two weeks.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you will indulge me for a few minutes to tell you a story. It's the most amazing story I've heard in forty years of field trials-and it's true, though you may have a hard time believing it."

With that introduction, the judge told the story of Four, every word of it, just as I've told it to you. Then he announced:

"Last night Willie Sutphin came to see me here at the manor house and told me this story. It was some confession. Then he went and told it to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington. They called me afterwards. They don't want their money back.

"Ladies and gentlemen, in 1960 a pointer named Home Again Mike ran here with eighteen finds and a super race. On his last find, he flushed his birds intentionally after pointing them. Because of all the excellent things he'd done before, the judges named him National Champion in spite of the intentional flush.

"Folks, what Sunrise Big Surprise did yesterday when he sat for a common on point-in response to his pretty owner's command-will not be held against him. This year's National Champion is Sunrise Big Surprise."

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Upcoming Regional Field Trial Schedule

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