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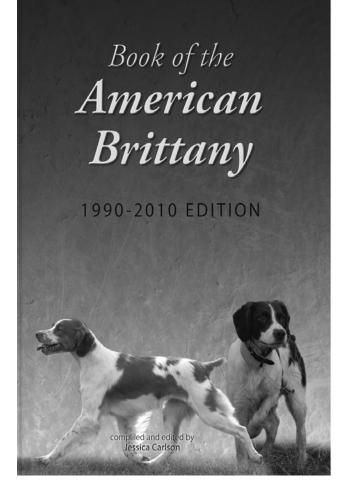
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May 18, 2019

**Concurrent Specialty REGULAR CLASSES** Judge: Mr. James E. Taylor

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**Reserve Winners Dog INDIANA CHAMPAGNE** 

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#### 12–18 Month Junior Bitches

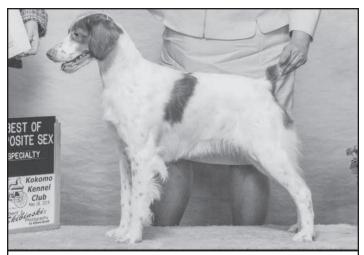
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Winners Bitch LABYRINTH N ILLUSION GOTHAM CITY SIREN

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> Select Bitch CH LABYRINTH CHEERS TO THAT JH

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#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

CH LABYRINTH CHEERS TO THAT JH, by GCHG Shelttany Against All Odds x GCH Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti; o Reva F. Dickson & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson

> Select Dog GCH STARLIGHT DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

Select Bitch GCH/CH COPLEY–SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH

Best Owner–Handled LABYRINTH N ILLUSION GOTHAM CITY SIREN

Designated Specialty REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mr. Dana P. Cline

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 –ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH JUST FOLLOW THE MONEY, by GCHG Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Illusion N' Labyrinth Kiss This SH; o Maggie Melton, b Abbie & Charles & Karen Hanson & Amy Al

#### 12–18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 BLUEBIRD'S LIGHTNING BOLT, by GCHG/CH Shettany's Against All Odds x GCH/CH Labyrinth NMR My First Taste of Champagne; o Kyle Becker, b Heather Michalke
- 2 TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE, by GCHG/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH/CH Labyrinth NMR My First Taste Of Champagne; o/b Heather Michalke
- 3 RED GRANITE'S HENRY WILL BE A STAR, by FC/AFC Starlight's Where There's A Will x GCH/CH Dr Jac'c Ruby Tuesday; o Robert J. Bakas, b

**Rachelle Boettcher** 

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 LABYRINTH–VOYAGEUR A CHANCE ENCOUNTER, by GCHG/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCHG/CH Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses; o Mrs. Kathleen Jones & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson
- 2 INDIANA CHAMPAGNE, by GCHG/cH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCHG/CH Labyrinth NMR My First Taste Of Champagne; o/b Heather Michalke

#### **Open Dogs**

- 1 WOODLAND'S FORCE OF NATURE, by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Rukas; o Karen A. Pillon– Schramm & John Schramm, b Tommy Thomas
- 2 CROSSCREEK SERENDIPITY'S BEAU & EROS, by DC/NGDC/GFC Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x CH Crosscreek Sanbar The Roads We Traveled; o Elaine Kuipers, b Wayne C. Pepin & Robert & Polly West
- 3 JS A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x CH JH The Fifth Element; o/b Jill M. Snider

#### Winners Dog LABYRINTH–VOYAGEUR A CHANCE ENCOUNTER

#### Reserve Winners Dog BLUEBIRD'S LIGHTNING BOLT

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 –BIG OAKS OZARK DIAMOND OF GRANMAR, by GCHS/CH Granmars Diamond In The Rough x GCHG/CH Big Oaks Mamma Mia's Star Sophia; o Tim Foley, b Barbara Brannon
- 2 –ILLUSIONN' LABYRINTH MAKIN' MONEY 9 TO 5, by GCHG/H Shelttany's Against All Odds x Illusion N' Labyrinth Kiss This SH; o Robert J. Preston & Cynthia J. Buford, b Abbie & Charles & Karen Hanson

#### 12–18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 DOGWOOD HOLLOW SHEZ STAR SPANGLED, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Emmanuel x GCH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Lynn Grimsley & Liz McKinney & Cheryl Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements, b Cheryl Mika
- 2 KINWASHKLY JD'S DREAM COME TRUE, by Kinwashkly Jd's Super Hero x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Joseph & Debi Martirone & Jeff Currier, b Leslie Andreas

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1 – MARSPORT TENACIOUS TEAKI, by CH Marsport Rousing Roary JH x CH Marsport Canny Cammie JH; o John W. Marsman & Bradford Williams, b John Marsman

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 DOGWOOD'S CORA RIPLEY, by Mr Impressive x Fearless; o/b Todd Parmenter
- 2 VOYAGEUR'S ONCE IN A LIFE TIME, by CH Redwing PR Valiant Beau Time x Voyageur's Once Upon A Time; o/b Mrs. Kathleen Jones
- 3 STELLAR FIFTY ONE, by NAFC/DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann; o Petra R. Steinmetz, b Bruce Heiter

#### Winners Bitch DOGWOOD HOLLOW SHEZ STAR SPANGLED

#### Reserve Winners Bitch BIG OAKS OZARK DIAMOND OF GRANMAR

7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 – DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, by DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond

#### **Field Trial Bitches**

1 –GCH/CH COPLEY–SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH, by GCHG/ CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH/CH Libertie–Copley More Mimosa?: o Julio Rodriguez, b Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hason

#### **Best of Breed**

GCHP LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson & Linda Ouellette

> Best of Winners DOGWOOD HOLLOW SHEZ STAR SPANGLED

Best of Opposite Sex CH LABYRINTH CHEERS TO THAT JH, by GCHG Sheltanny Against All Odds x GCH Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti; o Reva F. Dickson & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson

> Select Dog GCHS SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE JH

Select Bitch GCH/CH COPLEY–SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH

#### MINNESOTA Cambridge, MN June 22, 2019

The Minnesota Brittany Club held two specialties on Saturday, June 22. The weather cooperated for once and we didn't have any rain to contend with. Many thanks to the exhibitors and trophy donors who continue to support the club and make the shows a success. The placements and winners for both the Designated and Concurrent shows and morning Sweepstakes follow. We would like to thank our judges Alfred Ferruggiaro for the Sweepstakes, Bonnie Threfall for the Designated show and Carl Liepmann for the Concurrent show.

Our annual potluck was held between the two shows and, as usual, no one left hungry. Thanks to Mary Tyson and Shelly Wenberg for coordinating the picnic.

Due to time constraints between the two shows, our raffle took place after the shows. Thanks to Vickie Lee for picking up items year round and getting donations. A special thanks to Carol and Kendall Brown for their help in getting things set up.

Mark your calendar for next year when we will be hosting the ABC Summer Specialty during the Summer Solstice cluster. We will have the following: Thursday, Anoka KC in the morning and Minnesota Brittany Club Current Specialty in the afternoon; Friday, Anoka KC in the morning and Minnesota Brittany Club Current Specialty in the afternoon; Saturday, Cambridge KC Designated as ABC Summer Specialty; and Sunday, Cambridge KC. Please watch for more information and plan on joining us. As always a big thank you to Purina for their sponsorship!

#### Morning Show SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Mr. Alfred Ferruggiaro

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - SOVEREIGN'S NOT JUSTABIRDDOG, o Dawn & Joe Droel

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - GOLDWIND'S IRON CITY DAVEEK, o Vickie Lee

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 OVER UNDER'S REAL WILD ONE, o Carlos & Eileen Gust
- 2 SOVERIGN'S DARK CHOCOLATE, o Dawn & Joe Droel

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 REBELFLAME VICTORY BULLET, o Mary Tyson
- 2 BANTAM'S TWO RIVERS LEGACY, o Sadye Cotton & Diane Hedstrom

#### 12–18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE, o Dawn & Joe & Jake Droel
- 2 CH KRYSTAL RAO JORDEAN DIXIE'S NOLA BELLE, o Debie Scaffidi & T. Szabo



Best in Sweepstakes REBELFLAME VICTORY BULLET

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes SOVEREIGN'S NOTJUSTABIRDDOG

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Mr. Alfred Ferruggiaro

#### 7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 - GCHS/CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, o Dawn & Joe Droel

2 - GCH/CH BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE JH, o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom

#### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCHS/CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS

#### REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Bonnie Threlfall

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 – GODWIND'S IRON CITY DAVEED, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin Image JH x Goldwinds Polaris The North Starla; o Vickie Lee, b Michael Pinkosky & Helen Riggle

#### 12–18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 TWO RIVERS LONE RANGER, by GFC/FC/AFC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Bullet's Belle II; o Sadye Cotton & Mathew Dudney, b Kasey Herzberg
- 2 TWO RIVERS HEART OF GOLD, by GFC/FC/AFC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Bullet's Belle II; o Sadye Cotton & Mathew Dudney, b Kasey Herzberg

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

1 – SOVEREIGN'S NOT JUSTABIRDDOG, by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase JH x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel

#### **Open Dogs**

- 1 –BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACHJH, by GCH/CH Brookewood Krown Royal CED BN GN NA x GCH/CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me BN RN; o Debra Ubl–Mitzel & Steven Mitzel, b Cynthia Miller & Russell Walborn & Karen Brown
- 2 CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, by CH Ridona– Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x GCH/CH Cimmaron's Bourbon Street Charlee; o Roger Ricker, b Christine Ward–Weber
- 3 BANTAM'S BOLD VISION, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Rebelflame Fjeld Swift River; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Chris Fjeld
- 4 NINE–ROCK–RANCH–DIEGO–MIGUAL, CH Bantam Unleashed x Melridge Requet O.U. Ket–Chup; o Vickie Lee, b Jenny McClain

#### Winners Dog BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH JH

#### Reserve Winners Dog CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – OVER UNDER'S REAL WILD ONE, by DC Schonhund Winning Wager x GCH/CH Over Under's Bantam's Baywatch JH; o/b Carlos & Eileen Gust

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 REBELFLAME VICTORY BULLET, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Rebelflame Fjeld Swift River; o Mary Tyson, b Chris Fjeld
- 2 BANTAM'S TWO RIVERS LEGACY, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Goldwind's Polaris the North Starla; o Sadye Cotton & Diane Hedstrom, b Michael Pinkosky & Helen Riggle

#### 12–18 Month Junior Bitches

1 – SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sovereign's Legedary Mustang; o Dawn & Joe & Jake Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 SOVEREIGN'S DARK CHOCOLATE, by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase JH x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 –ANNA B ROSE MOLLY HAYMAKER O'DEE, by CH Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH x Anna B Rose Silver Dollar Queen; o Greg & Debra Massoglia & Jackie Swanson, b Gregory & Debra & Robert & Tate Massoglia

#### American–Bred Bitches

1 – KB NOR–EASTER BLO WYNNE INJH, by CH J&As Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch spring PC Lunar Elipse JH; o Kendall & Carol Brown, b Philip Thayer, Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 TWOEMZ YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR KID, by CH Twoemz Come Out N Play x CH Twoemz Kiss Me Deadly; o Brenda Olson & Michele Martin, b Michele Martin
- 2 DOGWOOD CORA RIPLEY, by Mr Impressive x Fearless; o/b Todd Parmenter
- 3 AUTUMNGLOW MAGIC TWOEMZ JEST POPPINT IT, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles; o Michele Martin, b Maurya Dawn Ord & Karen Hanson

#### Winners Bitch SOVEREIGN'S DARK CHOCOLATE

#### Reserve Winners Bitch SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE

#### **Field Trial Dog**

1 – CH OVER UNDER' SKICKIN IT OUT, by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Over Under's Killin' Time HH; o/b Eileen Gust

#### **Hunting Dogs**

1 – REBELFLAME ACE ALEC RACHAEL HENTGES MH, by Wild Dakota Flame MH x CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullet SH; o Mary Tyson, b Mark Dinsmore



Best of Breed GCHB/CH RIVER MIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP, by GCHS/ CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH RiverMist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Kami West, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth

#### Best of Winners BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH JH

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN, by GCH/CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS/CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist by Credit; o Anne Phillips & Matthew Chumbley, b Louise Brown & Amy & Phil Booth

#### Select Dog GCHS/CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS

#### Select Bitch GCH/CH TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY RATN

#### Best Puppy REBELFLAME VICTORY BULLET



Owner-Handled Best of Breed GCH/CH BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE JH

#### Afternoon Show REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mr. Carl Liepmann

#### 9–12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 –GOLDWIND'S IRON CITY DAVEED, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin Image JH x Goldwinds Polaris The North Starla; o Vickie Lee, b Michael Pinkosky & Helen Riggle

#### **Open Dogs**

- 1 –BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH, by GCH/CH Brookewood Krown Royal CED BN GN NA x GCH/CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me BN RN; o Debra Ubl–Mitzel & Steven Mitzel, b Cynthia Miller & Russell Walborn & Karen Brown
- 2 CONFETTI'S CASTING SHADOWS AT BANTAM JH, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x CH Jozanh's Casting A Spell; o/b Diana Petreson
- 3 CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, by CH Ridona– Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x GCH/CH Cimmaron's Bourbon Street Charlee; o Roger Ricker, b Christine Ward–Weber
- 4 NINE–ROCK–RANCH–DIEGO–MIGUAL, by CH Bantam Unleashed x Melridge Requet O.U. Ket–Chup; o Vicki Lee, b Jenny McClain

#### Winners Dog BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH

#### Reserve Winners Dog CONFETTI'S CASTING SHADOWS AT BANTAM JH

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – OVER UNDER'S REAL WILD ONE, by DC Schonhund Winning Wager x GCH/CH Over Under's Bantam's Baywatch JH; o Carlos & Eileen Gust, b Eileen Gust

#### 12–18 Month Junior Bitches

1 -SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x

CH Sovereign's Legedary Mustange; o Dawn & Joe & Jake Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel

#### **Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches**

1 – ANNA B ROSE MOLLY HAYMAKER O'DEE, by CH Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH x Anna B Rose Silver Dollar Queen; o Greg & Debra Massoglia & Jackie Swanson, b Gregory & Debra & Robert & Tate Massogliia

#### American–Bred Bitches

1 – KB NOR'EASTER BLO WYNNE IN JH, by CH J&As Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar Elipse JH; o Kendall & Carol Brown, b Philip Thayer, Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 TWOEMZ YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR KID, by CH Twoemz Come Out N Play x CH Twoemz Kiss Me Deadly; o Brenda Olson & Michele Martin, b Michele Martin
- 2 –AUTUMNGLOW MAGIC TWOEMZ JEST POPPING IT, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles; o Michele Martin, b Maurya Dawn Ord & Karen Hanson
- 3 DOGWOOD CORA RIPLEY, by Mr Impressive x Fearless; o/b Todd Parmenter

#### Winners Bitch SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE

#### Reserve Winners Bitch KB NOR'EASTER BLO WYNNE IN JH

#### **Veteran Dogs**

1 – GCH/CH BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE JH, by CH Bantam Unleashed x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Eileen Gust

#### **Field Trial Dogs**

1 – CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHS/CH Sovereigns' Chasing Legends x CH Tequila Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Wayne & Barbara Pepin, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson

#### **Field Trial Bitches**

1 – CH OVER UNDER'S KICKIN IT OUT, by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o/b Eileen Gust



Best of Breed GCH/CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE JH, by GCHS/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCHS/CH Trio's Sovereign Alleluia; o Colleen Walsh, b Dawn & Joe Droel

#### Best of Winners BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH JH

Best of Opposite Sex GCH/CH TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY RATN

Select Dog CH TRIUMPHANT MAKER'S MARK

Select Bitch CH BIG OAKS BROXKEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN

> Best Puppy OVER UNDER'S REAL WILD ONE

Owner-Handled Best of Breed GCH/CH TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY RATN

#### WESTERN MICHIGAN Monroe, WI July 5 & 7, 2019

It was a HOT show weekend in Monroe, MI with four majors in three days! We had heat, sprinkles, thunderstorms and more heat! Through all that I think everyone had a great time. Our concurrent specialty was held on Friday morning, July 5th, at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Karen Hynek of Marthasville, MO, presided over the judging and we thank her for the time and attention she gave to all the dogs and her kindness to our exhibitors!

Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Winner's Dog was Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd, owners Sara Taylor and Kellie L. Miller, handler Kellie L. Miller. Best of Opposite was Ory's Catch The Rhythm, owners Dan Methe and Joy Ory, handler Kellie Miller.

The July 7th WMBC Specialty was held in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Kennel Club, also at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Mrs. Sheila Polk of Martinez, CA was our judge for our second specialty of the weekend. Best of Breed was GCHS Sovereign's Legendary Disciple JH, owner and handler Colleen Walsh. Best of Winners and Winner's Dog was Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd, owners Sara Taylor and Kellie L. Miller, handler Kellie L. Miller. Best of Opposite Sex was CH A2brits Iz A Southern Leap Of Faith JH NA NF ACT1 TKN; owner Linda Allen, handler Tony Vacha. Thank you, Sheila, for your patience and kindness to dogs and handlers!

Our thanks to Wayne and Jo Warners for the beautiful pheasant painting they donated as Best of Breed trophy! I hope the Ory's appreciate its value and beauty for years to come! Special thanks to Thom and Andi Christnagel for acting as Hospitality Chairs! We had a lovely BBQ at their home on Friday night and they arranged a dinner at the Little Brown Jug restaurant in Maybee, Michigan for Saturday night. Both nights were delightful after long, hot days at the show. Thanks to Deb Smelt, my soul sister, from making the trip down from Canada to manage me and the millions of things we needed to accomplish throughout the weekend! I couldn't manage this weekend without the help of everyone attending pitching in to help where needed. Bryce Novotny came from New Orleans to show and help, Travis and Dr. Ashley Shuler came from Tennessee to show and entered their kids Ella and Hunter in Mini Me's and Bryce judged/taught that. He not only taught the kids how to show a dog, but many of the adults as well! Colson Shanto, we loved meeting you and thank you for joining my Youth Membership committee! Good luck on qualifying for Westminster for Juniors! Can't wait to receive the article you're writing for the magazine! Thanks to MSDA and AAKC for all their help and our beautiful setup area with the larger tent! Finally, my thanks to all the owners and exhibitors who participated in the show weekend! Please mark your calendars for next year as it's going to be a big event! MSDA has plans to move our hands on judge's education to this same weekend. If we can get all our ducks in a row and pull this off, it will be the best judges' education experience in the country with some of the best dogs in the country for our hands on! We will still be doing our water and land demonstrations with live birds with the help of Ron Auten, Paul Renius, Thom Christnagel and Carlos Gust! Our Brittany guys do all the bird planting for the land demos for all sporting breeds. Come be a part of something historic! Diana Kubitz

#### July 5, 2019

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Ms. Karen J. Hynek

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 ONE SHOT TO THE STARS, by GCH Renegade's Ammo's Toby x GCH One Shot To Keep Her; o Robin Flood & Robert Simons, b Bryce Novotny & Megan J. Wood
- 2 CENTER RIDGE'S BOONES FARM, by Windancer's Hammerin Red Rebel x Rosie Yicington; o Harold Darga, b Sidni Wood

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCHG Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller, b Joy Ory & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 WILD MTN'S INXS, by Wild Mtn's Hunka Hunka Burnin Love x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece Of My Heart; o Helen Riggle & J. Gerald Giordano, b Helen Riggle & Jessica Arent

#### **Open Dogs**

- 1 RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAGNUTTIC, by GCH Dual Lane's Triumphant Beretta Storm x GCH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Craig & Diane Storey, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth
- 2 KALA'S THUNDER AND LIGHTNING OF SHORTBARRELS JH, by GCHS Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x Kala's Time After Time; o Thom Christnagel & Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy



Winners Dog ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD

#### Reserve Winners Dog RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAGNUTTIC

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 –ONE SHOT TO PULL THE TRIGGER, by GCH Renegade's Ammo's Toby x GCH One Shot To Keep Her; o Mary Susan & Scott Janowski & Bryce Novotny, b Bryce Novotny & Megan J. Wood

#### 12–18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 –ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Dan Methe & Joy Ory, b Joy Ory & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 –ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH MAKIN' MONEY 9 TO 5, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Illusion N'Labyrinth Kiss This SH; o Robert Preston & Cynthia Buford, b Abbie & Charles & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1 – MARSPORT TENACIOUS TEAKI, by CH Marsport Rousing Roary JH x CH Marsport Canny Cammie JH; o John Marsman & Bradford Williams, b John Marsman

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 –AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE, by DC/NAGDC/NGDC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x CH Auten's Super Nova Of Grousehaven; o/b Ronald & L. Carol Auten
- 2 TWOEMZ YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR KID, by Twoemz Come Out N Play JH x GCH Twoemz Kiss Me Deadly RATN; o Brenda Olson & Michele Martin, b Michele martin
- 3 KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNN IN JH, by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse SH; o Kendall & Carol Brown, b Philip & Benjamin Thayer
- 4 KINWASHKLY FLAT OUT DEFIANT, by NFC/GFC/FC/AFC Roustabout's Flat Out x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Travis & Dr. Ashley Shuler, b Leslie Andreas

#### Winners Bitch ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM

#### Reserve Winners Bitch AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE

#### 8 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 –GCHS WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!, by GCH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Helen Riggle & Samantha Stable, b Helen Riggle

#### **Field Trial Dogs**

1 – CH WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT JH, by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x GCH Ammo's Arms Deal; o Thom Christnagel, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

#### **Best of Breed**

#### ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCHG Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller, b Joy Ory & Kellie L. Miller

#### Best of Winners ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD

#### Best of Opposite Sex

ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Dan Methe & Joy Ory, b Joy Ory & Kellie L. Miller



Select Dog GCHS WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!

#### Select Bitch CH WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA GROOVE THINK

#### July 7, 2019 REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mrs. Sheila Polk

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 ONE SHOT TO THE STARS, by GCH Renegade's Ammo's Toby x GCH One Shot To Keep Her; o Robin Flood & Robert Simons, b Bryce Novotny & Megan J. Wood
- 2 CENTER RIDGE'S BOONES FARM, by Windancer's Hammerin Red Rebel x Rosie Yicington; o/b Sidni Wood

#### Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD, by CH Triumpahnt's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCHG Ory's Cath Me If you Can; o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller, b Joy Ory & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 WILD MTN'S INXS, by Wild Mtn's Hunka Hunka Burnin Love x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece Of my Heart; o Helen Riggle & J. Gerald Giordano, b Helen Riggle & Jessica Arent

#### **Open Dogs**

1 – RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAGNUTTIC, by GCH Dual Lane's Triumphant Beretta Storm x GCH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Craig & Diane Storey, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth

#### Winners Dog ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD

#### Reserve Winners Dog RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAGNUTTIC

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – ONE SHOT TO PULL THE TRIGGER, by GCH Renegade's Ammo's Toby x GCH One Shot To Keep Her; o Mary Susan & Scott Janowski & Bryce Novotny, b Bryce Novotny & Megan J. Wood

#### 12–15 Month Junior Bitches

1 –ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH MAKIN' MONEY 9 TO 5, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Illusion N'Labyrinth Kiss This SH; o Robert Preston & Cynthia Buford, b Abbie & Charles & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel

#### **Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches**

1 – MARSPORT ENACIOUS TEAKI, by CH Marsport Rousing Roary JH x CH Marsport Canny Cammie JH; o John Marsman & Bradford Williams, b John Marsman

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 –AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE, by DC/NAGDC/NGDC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x CH Auten's Super Nova Of Grousehaven; o/b Ronald & L. Carol Auten
- 2 KB NOR 'EASTER BLO WYNNE IN JH, by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse SH; o Kendall Brown & Carol Brow, b Philip & Benjamin Thayer
- 3 TWOEMZ YOU'RE GONNA GO FAR KID, by twoemz Come Out N Play JH x GCH Twoemz Kiss Me Deadly, RATN; o Brenda Olson & Michele Martin, b Michele Martin
- 4 BEECH RIVER'S LIGHT EM UP LULU, by FC/AFC Light–Em Up Luke JH x FC/AFC Table Mountain Lulu; o Travis & Dr. Ashley Shuler, b Allen Davis

#### Winners Bitch MARSPORT TENACIOUS TEAKI

#### Reserve Winners Bitch AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE

#### **8 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

1 –GCHS WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!, by GCH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Helen Riggle & Samantha Stable, b Helen Riggle

#### **Field Trial Dogs**

1 – CH WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT JH, by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x GCH Ammo's Arms Deal; o Thom Christnagel, b Joyce Robert & Vic Williams

#### **Best of Breed**

GCHS SOVEREIGN'SLEGENDARY DISCIPLE JH, by GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCHS Trio's Sovereign Alleluia JH; o Colleen Walsh, b Dawn & Joe Droel

#### Best of Winners ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD

Best of Opposite Sex CH A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH JH NA NF ACT1 TKN, by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH AX OAJ NF TKN; o/b Linda Allen

> Select Dog CH ORY'S CATCH THE ACTION

#### Select Bitch ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM

Best of Breed Owner–Handled CH WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT JH

#### HUDSON VALLEY Amsterdam, NY July 27, 2019

#### **Morning Show**

Hudson Valley Solo Specialties were held Saturday, July 27, 2019 at a wonderful facility in Amsterdam, New York called Working Dog' NY. We had exhibitors from CT, MA, NY, NJ, PA and VT. With the generosity and hard work of HVBC club members, exhibitors and friends we had amazing hospitality and a successful raffle table. Our stylish trophies were distinctive bedding from Creature Comfort, made by Linda McCartney. We started out with Sweepstakes with Judge Mr. Douglas Tighe, who had a great lineup of puppies to select from. For Best Puppy Sweepstakes, he selected Triumphant's Walk This Way handled by owner Linda McCartney and Best of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes went to Cimmaron Trails Private Dancer, owner Linda McCartney. His Best in Veteran Sweepstakes went to GCHP Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH handled by owner Linda McCartney.

Onto the breed judging, our Judge Ms. Jo Ann Colvin made sure she gave her attention to each and every exhibitor and their dogs. She selected Red Truck's Jimmy Giovanni for Winners Dog, handled by owner John Swider. Reserve Winners Dog was Mich's Mtn All Rise handled by owner Sharon Buehler. Her Winners Bitch, owned and handled by Karen Lovell was Swift River's On Eagle's Wings JH and Reserve Winners Bitch was Cimmaron Trail's Private Dancer, owned by Linda McCartney, Jeff Currier, and Rick Neff handled by Linda McCartney. For her Best of Breed competition, Ms. Colvin had several outstanding dogs and bitches to choose from in the special's class as well as the non-regular classes. She selected GCH Hope's If Not Now When for Best of Breed and Best Owner Handled, owned and handled by Cynthia Short. She selected Swift River's On Eagles' Wings JH for Best of Winners owned and handled by Karen Lovell, which completed her Championship. She selected GCH Top Shelf's Has To Be Magic MX, MXJ, XF, NAP, NJP, CGC for Best Opposite Sex, owned and handled by Sharon Buehler. Select Dog was our Veteran Dog GCHP Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH, handled by his owner Linda McCartney. Select bitch went to CH Hill's A Touch Of Class owned and handled by Dawn Hill. Award of Merit was earned by GCH Horizon's Come Fly With Me SH, CGC owned and handled by Marysusuan Janowski.

Once again, we want to Thank all of you that participated not only with your entries but with generous donations, hard work and most of all your total support that made these specialties another huge success. Tony & Nancy Morabito

#### SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Douglas Tighe

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Dog

- 1 TRIUMPHANT'S WALK THIS WAY, o Linda McCartney
- 2 WINGRA'S INDY–GO!, o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Emmy Wollenberg
- 3 ONE SHOT TO THE STARS, o Robin Flood & Bob Simons
- 12–18 Month Intermediate Dogs
- 1 MICH'S MTN ALL RISE, o Sharon Buehler

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – ONE SHOT TO PULL THE TRIGGER, o Marysusan & Scott Janowski & Bryce Novrtny

#### 12–18 Month Intermediate Bitches

- 1 CIMMARON TRAILS PRIVATE DANCER, o Linda McCartney & Jeff Currier & Rick Neff
- 2 -LOCKRIDGE LEHIGH PHOEBE, o John Swider

#### Best in Sweepstakes MICH'S MTN ALL RISE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes CIMMARON TRAILS PRIVATE DANCER

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

#### Judge: Mr. Douglas Tighe

#### 7–9 Year Veteran Dogs

1 – GCHP TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, o Linda McCartnet– Roy & Kristyn Stout

#### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCHP TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

#### **REGULAR CLASSES**

Judge: Ms. JoAnne Colvin

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 TRIUMPHANT'S WALK THIS WAY, by GCHS Triumphant's Chances Are JH x CH Fyrebyrd Game Changer; o Linda McCartney, b Kristyn & David Stout
- 2 TONAN MAGIC BRIT HOPE STAND BY ME, by GCHB Tonan Magicbrit In The Leather JH x CH Magicbrit Tonan Hope Power Of Persuasion JH; o Sara Jacobs, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh
- 3 TONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE GUARDIAN OF LIGHT, by GCHB Tonan Magicbrit In The Leather JH x CH Magicbrit Tonan Hope Power Of Persuasion JH; o Ashley Mainville & Tony Eaton, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh
- 4 WINGRA'S INDY–GO!, by DC/GFC Almaden's Under Lock And Key x CH Firestarter's Chasing The Susnset; o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Emmy Wallenberg, b Emmy Wollenberg & Andi Christensen

#### 12–18 Month Junior Dog

1 – MICH'S MTN ALL RISE, by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x GCH Ammo's Michs Mt Hot Georgia Punch; o Sharon Buehler, b Arlene & Timothy McCabe

#### Bred-by-Exhbitor Dogs

- 1 –HORIZON–BREEZEWATER'S TIME WARP, by GCH Horizon's I Put A Spell On You x CH Breezewater Gone With The Wind; o Lisa M. Tailby, b Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb
- 2 BIRCH SPRING DARK SIDE OF THE MOON JH, by CH J & A's Magnificent Obsession Of Action JH x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse SH; o Sherrie C. & Philip A Thayer, Jr., b Philip A. & Benjamin R. Thayer

#### **Open Dog**

- 1 RED TRUCK'S JIMMY GIOVANNI, by Southgate's Yankee Trader x Shol Be Mine; o John Swider, b Darin Rozelle & Jaimie Culver
- 2 -- HILL'S READY--MADE, by GCH Hill's Mid--Night Express x CH Get A Bird's A Lil Southern Confort COCA; o Mary Ellen Oloughlin, b Karen Thomas
- 3 BIRCH SPRING LH THUNDER CHIEF JH, by CH J & A's Magnificent Obsession Of Action JH x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse SH; o

Sherrie C. & Philip A. Thayer, Jr., b Philip A. & Benjamin R. Thayer
4 –HORIZON–BREEZEWATER'S THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, by GCH Horizon's I Put A Spell On You x CH Breeze water Gone With The Wind; o William & Nikki Dube & Lisa M. Tailby, b Lisa Tailby & Lind Holcomb

#### Winners Dog RED TRUCK'S JIMMY GIOVANNI

Reserve Winners Dog HILL'S READY–MADE

#### 6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 –ONE SHOT TO PULL THE TRIGGER, by GCH Renegade's Ammo's Toby x GCH One Shot To Keep Her; o Maysusan & Scott Bryce Novrtny, b Bryce Novotny & Megan Wood

#### 12–18 Month Intermediate Bitch

- 1 CIMMARON TRAILS PRIVATE DANCER, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x Cimmaron Trails Sweet Sophia del Prado; o Linda McCartney, Jeff Currier & Rick Neff, b Rick Neff
- 2 –LOCKRIDGE LEHIGH PHOEBE, by Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven x CH Tonan–Rocklan Who's Kiddin' Who; o John Swider, b Terry Hillard & Deb Rudert & Andrea Lane

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- 2 CALDREAM'S SEVEN DAYS AT SEA, by GCHG Premier's All About Avator x GCHS CalDream's Up Over And Out CGC; o Nancy Reardon, b Nancy Reardon & Joseph Ramondetta
- 3 –HORIZON'S TROUBLING A STAR, by Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x GH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o/b Lisa Tailby

#### Winners Bitch SWIFT RIVER' SON EAGLES' WINGS JH

#### Reserve Winners Bitch CIMMARON TRAILS PRIVATE DANCER

#### **Veteran Dogs**

- 1 GCHP TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Mittette Mich Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartnet– Roy & Kristyn McCartney, bg Linda McCartney–Roy & Lori Blocker & Nancy Cunliff
- 2 –GCH TONAN–MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

#### Best of Breed

GCH HOPE'S IF NOT NOW WHEN?, by GCH Tonan–Magicbrit In The Leather JH x CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Cynthia Short, b Douglas Tighe

#### Best of Winners SWIFT RIVER'S ON EAGLES' WINGS JH

#### Best of Opposite Sex

GCH TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC MX MXJ XF NAP NJP CGC, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCHG/CH Millette's Sweet Memories CD PCDX BN RA SH AX AXJ MXP MJP NF XFP; o Sharon Buehler, b

#### Wendy ARchinal & Gail Schmeider & Jennifer Krieger

Select Dog GCHP TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

> Select Bitch CH HILL'S A TOUCH OF CLASS JH

Award of Merit GCH HORIZON'S COME FLY WITH ME SH CGC

> Best Owner–Handled GCH HOPE'S IF NOT NOW WHEN?

#### Afternoon Show

After everyone was able to enjoy the hospitality that was available, and get their dogs ready again. The next specialty started with breed Judge Mrs. Christine Walker who had the same beautiful group of dogs that were entered in the morning show. The judging started with Winner Dog going to our junior dog Mich's Mtn All Rise, owned and handled by Sharon Buehler. Reserve Winners Dog went to Horizon-Breezewater's Time Warp, owned and handled by Lisa Tailby. Winners Bitch was Horizon's Troubling A Star, owned and handled by Lisa Tailby. Reserve winners bitch was Cimmaron Trails Private Dancer owned by Linda McCartney, Jeff Currier and Jeff Neff handled by Linda McCartney. The Best of Breed competition was the same outstanding lineup, in which Mrs. Walker selected our veteran dog GCHP Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH for Best of Breed, owned and handled by Linda McCartney. Best Winners wen to Mich's Mtn All Rise owned and handled by Sharon Buehler. Her Best Opposite Sex was Swift River's On Eagles' Wings JH, owned and handled by Karen Lovell. She selected GCH Horizon's Prince Charming JH as Select Dog and Best Owner Handled by his owner William Dube. Select Bitch went to GCH Hope's If Not Now When?, owned and handled by Cynthia Short. Award of Merit was earned by CH Horizon's Causin' A Commotion JH owned by Marysusan and Scott Janowski and Lisa Tailby and handled by Lisa Taily. Hudson Valley Brittany Club has been honored to have had all of your entries and we know that what makes these events so successful has been all the support from all of you. Thank you. Tony & Nancy Morabito

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Best Owner Handled GCH HORIZON'S PRINCE CHARMING JH

#### CORRECTION

California Brittany Club Specialty printed in the August 2019 issue, Best of Breed winner should have been GCHB CH RIVER RUN SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER JH Owners: Gail Easter and Joel Dannewitz

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## A Halloween Spook for Christmas: Part 2

After the swim we started doing some target practice. It was almost too late when I noticed the heavy shooting was bothering her. It was a very close call and just proves how easy it would be to ruin a bird dog. Since that time, I have had quite a few dogs but never a gun shy one, as I learned something from this experience.

Fall finally came along with the dove season. I was never very much of a dove hunter as I always had trouble hitting them, but wanted to get Spook out with a shotgun and see if I had a problem with her. I got away late in the afternoon of a very warm day. No hunting vest or coat, so no game pocket. She was ranging out pretty wide but that was what I wanted as I did not want to shoot right over her head. We were in a milo stubble field and I had some good luck. She marked the birds down and retrieved them in good order. We had the game in a small pile on the ground and were about ready to quit when a friend came along with a large female Weimaraner. His dog ran over to examine our pile of birds when it happened. Spook let out a squall that made my hair stand on end. I had never seen such a vicious attack. She was so small and the other dog so large it was almost funny. She knocked the Weimaraner off her feet, I grabbed her by the collar, and we got them apart without any damage being done, except to my nerves.

Being just a year old, her first hunting season began a little bit unusual. I wasn't able to get away from the office for the opening week of quail and pheasant hunting, but we took off for western Kansas the second weekend. There was some snow on the ground out there when we put the dogs down. Spook disappeared into the heavy cover, but a few minutes later I saw her standing on point several hundred vards away. This was out in an open field and I could see something that appeared black in the snow in front of her. First I thought skunk, but after getting closer I could see it was a rooster pheasant. By the time I got close to her she decided to take him on. He was a cripple but had plenty of life, so the battle was on. First, she brought me a mouthful of tail feathers and then realized that she didn't have the rest of the bird and went after him again. This time she got the job done and came back with the bird, prancing like a show horse. So, I had a pheasant in my coat and hadn't fired a shot. Later when she would rough up a quail, I always blamed it on that first pheasant.

Sometime after the hunting season closed, we joined the Midwest Brittany Club and started going to the monthly business meetings. We knew some of the members and soon got acquainted with the rest. Carl Carlson was President and Louis Oltman was Secretary. Louis owned a half-sister to Spook from an earlier litter. Her name was Penelope de Evanston who later became a Dual Champion, probably one of the first Brittany females to because a Dual Champion. Some of the other members that I always called the three H's were Hatfield, Hesseltines and Hensleys. Earl Gray was also an active member and he owned two half-brothers to Spook, they both became Bench Champions. It would be interesting to know how many Champions, both Field and Bench, were produced by CH K-Haven's Daisy May.

At those meetings they were all talking a foreign language to us. They talked released birds, field trial grounds, little blue book, bird fields, judges they liked or didn't like. Horses for the judges to ride, weather and what could be done about it. Professional handlers, who might come or not come to the trial, committees and who would serve on them. There was a great deal of enthusiasm among the club members and also desire to improve the Brittany breed. It must have been contagious as we both caught it and my golf commenced to suffer.

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## 2019 ABC Gun Dog Classic/Championship





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Thank you to our highly distinguished judges for this year's American Brittany Gun Dog Classic: George Tracy from Glenville, Pennsylvania and Sheila Hart from Norwich, New York. It was truly an honor to have these two judges in the saddle for the running of this event.

Thank you to our sponsors Purina and Garmin/Tri-tronics for their continued support. Purina fuels many of the competitors and provides financial support for the event. Garmin engineers collars that build a better dog. The winners received Purina Pro-Plan dog food and Garmin provided an electronic training collar. Their continued invaluable support allows us to host quality events such as this one.

Many thanks to Anthracite Brittany Club for hosting this prestigious event and to the trial committee as well: The Chairman, John Perry; Claire Ricci serving as the Field Trial Secretary/recorder/marshal; Joe Sikorski, dog wagon; Joanne Perry reporter/marshal; Mike String for providing water for the animals, Lisa Pollock for lunch; Ginny and Paul Snyder, Joe Sikorski and Claire Ricci for coffee and donuts; Ed Koska and Darlene Dow for the use of their tent. Robin Shadle, our wrangler, thanks for providing horse power. Thank you, John Kipp, for your outstanding bird planting!

Everyone enjoyed dinner and camaraderie Monday night at The Element, a local restaurant that had a little something for everyone.

Thank you again to our sponsors, competitors and to everyone who volunteered; we greatly appreciate all that you did to make the event successful and fun. A big shout out to Tom and Tiffany Bass from our Brittany contingency in Florida!

The winners:

Champion from brace 2, Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Mis Maddie. Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star (Autie) – Tom Bass and Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie (Maddie) – John Kipp. Maddie and Autie shot forward from the breakaway. Autie scored three nice covey finds at 3, 11 and 14; while Maddie was seen forward hunting the cover. At 21 Maddie had a stop to flush along a berm. Autie scored at 22 in the piney bowl. Maddie was pointing at 28 along the pine strip with Autie backing. Both dogs were stylish on their bird work. At 30, Autie had an indiscretion with a bird and was out of contention. Maddie was continuing forward and hit point on the outside of a berm. At the broken tree, Maddie continued forward and was awarded with another stylish find. At 53, Maddie was standing tall on point at the edge of the woods. Maddie handled her birds well and shot back out to the front to finish.

Runner–up, Dubois Ridge Supersonic and third place, Magnum High Velocity from brace 1. Dubois Ridge Supersonic (Jet) – Toby Tobiassen and Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) – Vince Anderson. Both dogs took to the front. Jet scored 2 minutes into the brace over a small berm. Gauge scored next at 3 on the right in the small piney bowl. At 9, point was called for Gauge over a berm with Jet backing. Gauge was relocated and Jet was moved forward. Gauge's relocation was a successful find. Both dogs hunted the cover to the front. At the broken tree, Gauge scored again. At 30, Gauge had an unproductive in the woods and continued on for another find at 35 on a treeline. Jet was seen standing at 43 in the feed plot at the burn side and all was in order. At 53 Gauge scored in the piney bowl as we crossed between the courses. Jet had another find on the left as we entered the inner course. The brace ended with a divided find on a nice covey.

Fourth place from brace 8, Brigadoon's Hi–Proof Moonshine. Brigadoon's Hi–Proof Moonshine (Hooch) – John Perry and Hit's Miss Bee Havin (Bee) – Judy Kiracofe. At 8, Hooch and Bee had a divided find along the hedgerow. Bee scored again at 25 while Hooch hunted forward. At 30, Hooch's scout called point on the far–left side of the field. Standing staunch, birds were up and all was good. Bee scored again with a relocation at 41 and Hooch had a hawk kill at 42. Both dogs had finds at 45 on separate sides of the field coming out of the woods. At 50, Hooch had a find in the next wooded area with birds running. Bee also had a find on the treeline with all in order. Time was called as Hooch grabbed the next edge headed forward.

#### The rest of the running:

Brace 3: Marjo's Leftover (Haley) – John Perry and Diamond Hill Son Shine and Whiskey (Danni) – Lisa Pollock. Haley scored at 3, 25 and with a divided find at 42, she had a bit of an absence and finished forward. Danni scored at 5, 12 and 18. A pile of feathers were found at 30. Danni hunted well with another find at 35, the unproductives at 38 and 52.

Brace 4: High Velocity Copper Magnum (Colt) – Vince Anderson and TJ's Black Diamond (Coal) – John Perry. Both dogs went left and out to the front. At 5, Colt scored a find, but was seen later under a bird and therefore done. Coal hunted wide and finished the course with a find at time.

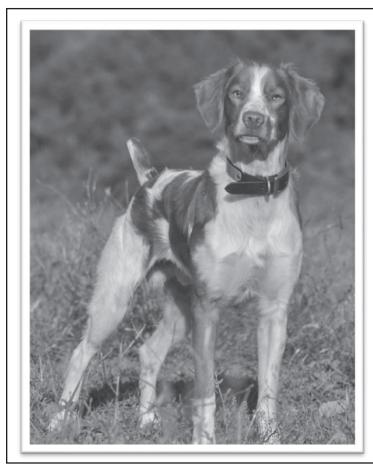
Brace 5: Saradac's Dangerous Diamond Caper (Caper) – Lisa Pollock and Second Amendment (Remi) – John Perry. These two dogs were snappy. At seven Caper had a find. Remi scored at 11. Caper had another nice find at 17. At 24 Remi had a find along a treeline, then again at 35 in the woods; point was called, shot was fired and all was good. Caper had a nice find at 49 in the woods. Remi scored again at 53 with a nice find. Both dogs finished the brace forward.

Brace 6: Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon (Stu) – Lisa Pollock and Triple Six of Coos (Boomer)– John Perry. Point was called for Stu at 5 with all in order, then an unproductive at 13. Boomer scored at 6, 9 and 15. At 20, Boomer was seen standing with Stu backing. With both dogs standing, a divided find was called at 30. Boomer continued with finds at 32, 37 and 46.

Brace 7: Palmetto Pointe's Starship Trooper – Tom Bass and Marjo's Fille De LA Bretagne (Brie) – John Perry. Brie went forward to score at 5 in the piney bowl. At 9, Trooper was pointing on the hedge row with Brie backing and all was good. At 29 Trooper scored again. Brie was out of pocket for a bit, but scored at 40 while on the other side of the field Trooper also scored. At 55 Brie scored again; Trooper had an indiscretion and was up. Brie's last score was at 57 finishing forward on the treeline.

#### 2019 ABC Gun Dog Classic Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(16S) J: George Tracy & Sheila Hart

- 1 FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by Coos Riglee x AFC/CGC Kip's Bay Zac's–A–Tac'n Ellie; o John & Travis Kipp, h John Kipp
- 2 CH DUBOIS RIDGE SUPER SONIC (D), by Buck's Just Wanbli Sum– Buddy x Buck's Jen of Jansen; o Henry R. Dubois, h Toby Tobiassen
- 3 NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger lac x High Hopes Dogs Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 4 FC BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III: o Pau & Virginia Snyder, h John A. Perry



## NAFC/4xCH/GAFC/FC/AFC ANJ'S Ohio Hellion

- 2019 Nebraska OAA Champion
- 2018 National Amateur Champion
- 2018 Region 4 AAA Champion
- 2018 International AAA Champion
- 2017 International AAA Ch. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sire: DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake Dam: NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann

OFA Good/Elbows/DNA Profiled Born 11/18/2014

Natural backing and retrieving

Trained & Campaigned by Bob Burchett Owner/Handler Mike Poehler (847) 207-3010 Stud Fee: \$1000

## 2019 ABC Chairman Reports & Agenda Items

#### President Ed Janulis

Agenda Items – 2019 ABC Board Meeting

Pending Motion – Motion 15# Moved by Leslie Hunt, 2nd by Ron Gulembo, to table discussions over separating the current breed of Brittany into Epagnuel Breton and the Brittany breeds until further input from all concerned. 9 yes votes, 5 no votes. Motion carried

We need to continue discussion with Joel Droel summarizing pros and cons.

(Please schedule early in day)

#### **Discussion items**

 – with addition of two additional championships and recognizing Summer Specialty Show Champions allocation of magazine covers for photographs

 Status of, National events, all age, gun dog, show – general discussion of challenges, roadblocks and successes

 Status of ATV usage for handicapped people for Gun dog National in Booneville – Arkansas DNR Position

 Replacement Treasurer needed – Stipend for Treasurer or assistant

 Make sure we get a budget review form the Finance Committee

 Review current requirements of wins and placements, in Brittany Trials, for National events qualifications

- Requirements of finishing a Dog with a three point win in a Brittany sponsored trial

#### 2nd VICE PRESIDENT Jeri Conklin

Current ABC membership remains just under 2,000 current full & associate members. Data continues to show this as a static trend. The challenge to better understand the dynamics behind today's membership statistics and what the ABC can do to encourage and influence increased membership remains a top priority this year. Apathy amongst the leadership and membership as a whole continues to dominate the stage. Communication and its lack thereof between directors/club leaders and membership continues to top the list of reasons for non-renewal of membership. People want to be recognized for their efforts. While lack of diversity in the magazine and recognition of the Brittany as a versatile dog within an

enriched community of owners continues to be a reason for non-renewals, this is a magazine committee issue, not within my control. A new reason for non-renewal amongst the Midwest/ Central membership was the "crossbreeding" issue and expired members feel that the parent club has turned a deaf ear.

My focus this past year has been on discovering what is bringing in the largest number of membership renewals and the answer is – emails. The monthly emails I send out to welcome new members, welcome returning members and notifying expired and expiring members to renew their memberships are making a difference. But I can only do so much. If the clubs can't pick up the slack and reach out to their own members – then they only have themselves to blame for falling membership numbers.

#### Specific Action:

Action 1 – Administrative numbers from September 2018 – August 2019

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Action 3 – Tracking Responses & Monthly Transactions (Renewals/New/Gifted) and email contact

Action 4 – Membership building articles are part of the plan to highlight and hopefully to encourage other regional clubs to work toward that goal.

Action 5 – Membership Committee Outreach/ Membership Promotion Committee

Action 6 – Youth Committee Outreach – Diana Kubitz and Bryce Novotny

Action 7 – Reactivation of the Top of Texas Brittany Club

Action 8 – Clubs at risk

**OBSERVATION AND OUTCOMES:** 

Action 1 – Breakdown of baseline membership numbers: (See chart below)

Observation: We started 09/2018 with 1967 full/associate members and we ended August 2019 with 1873 full/associate members, a loss of 94 members or 95% overall membership retention. We have ups and downs and they aren't as drastic as years past.

Observation: 2015 - 8/2017 there was a

-12.45% loss of membership. From 8/2017 - 10/2018 our loss was -7%. Currently, our loss is -5% through August 2019. While the challenges to improve membership are many and monumental, small positive steps will have the greatest impact early on as we look at more substantive actions that can be institutionalized in the near future.

Action 2 – Issue Items (3) – Incorrect current count on Membership Rosters; Incorrect email addresses; Lack of Responses from Directors/ Club Secretaries & Regions Added to Roster

• (1) Current Membership total count on monthly membership rosters – Inaccurate Information

Observation/Outcome: In January, a move of the membership roster to the Apple system was made. At that time, a "Current membership count" was added. Unfortunately, this count includes the following months expiring members, so the count is not accurate for the current month. Memberships expire on the 1st of the month, but are not technically expired until the end of the month. For instance - the July 2019 roster ended 31 July 2019 and the "current count" is 1751. However, there are in fact 1819 "current members." The number has subtracted 68 expiring members for the month of August 2019. The roster is for the month of July and as of the month of July, those members have in fact NOT expired. so the number is very misleading. I have had several discussions about this but the person in charge refuses to change the way the number is figured. This can be very misleading and confusing to secretaries who shouldn't have to recalculate their active members every time they access a roster. The roster should reflect the correct count of members on the ending date of the roster for the month of said roster.

 (2) Track corrections discovered during email campaign (mostly incorrect email addresses)

Observation & Outcome: Each time I would send out a batch of emails, I would get a few back as mailer daemon – undeliverable for various reasons. Once I got the mailer daemon notice I would look at the emails rejected and look for obvious errors – most times I found a misspelling of either the name portion or the back portion. For those I could not find obvious errors in, I called the people asking for the correct email addresses. Only one or two called back with corrections. I don't have time to keep chasing same. Some of the same errors continue to come out monthly on the membership roster even after I have sent in a change. Not sure why changes are not being made.

In March I sent out 75 postcards to those without email addresses and who had not responded to my phone calls. I received 26 back with corrected emails or notes that they do not have computers. More "no computer" than corrected emails. I suspect "no computer" will be a growing trend.

 (3) Continued Email Correspondence with membership/club secretaries/directors – lack of responses

Observation & Outcome: Communication between club/parent club/member continues to net renewals. "Welcome" letters to new members and "Welcome Back" letters to renewing members have been appreciated. Expiring and expired emails to membership have also increased renewals. They all appreciated receiving the email notice however and most quickly renewed. Most all asked for email notification to continue.

Directors/Club secretary Emails – While I have made several attempts to communicate with the regional clubs on various issues, lack of response to my inquires by a large majority of the clubs continues. The annual list of officers as required by the Policy book each year, after 3 email attempts only netted lists from less than 20 clubs out of 85.

Director Questionnaire #1 – Observation – Out of 15 Directors,4 responded asking for assistance in accessing membership database. They would like to have their individual regions separated out each month so they didn't have to go through and do a sort and filter themselves.

Director Questionnaire #2 – Observation – Out of 15 Directors, 4 responded. Same as above regarding membership roster being split out for their region only. Of interest, one director said they checked their roster annually.

 Regions have been added to the monthly membership roster as of this latest roster (August 2019).

Action 3 – Track Responses & Monthly Transactions (Renewals/New/Gifted) and email contact

 Track responses, monthly transactions (Renewals/New/Gifted) and email contact

Observation/Outcome – Transactions each month average 139 each month. Data suggests that the email campaign of reaching out to expired and expiring members is working. Our online renewals seem to spike within 3–5 days of my expiring/expired emails going out. Currently we average 25 new members and 108 renewals each month.

Action 4 – Membership building articles are

part of the plan to highlight and hopefully to encourage other regional clubs to work toward that goal.

Observation/Outcome: To date the magazine has published and highlighted 5 clubs, their events and models of success and 3 youth committee articles. Getting clubs to submit their information/story continues to be the hardest part.

Action 5 – Membership Promotion Committee.

Observation/Outcome: Membership Promotion (Outreach) – We have had various Brittany clubs host several outreach opportunities this past year. I work with the host club to coordinate getting various items for raffles, table information, contact information, etc. Pictures and a write–up are run in the magazine under the Membership Building banner whenever possible.

Membership Promotion – The Membership Promotion Committee meets via email and texts. As Chair of this committee I have advocated for and see great benefit in sending out emails to new members, expiring and expired members. Each month, the members of the committee have been asked to send out emails to new members and club secretaries asking as to what they can do to assist them. I am appreciative of their efforts as another layer of communication and contact.

Action 6 – Youth Committee (Diana Kubitz/ Bryce Novotny)

Observation/Outcome:

Youth Committee – Diana Kubitz and Bryce Novotny have been working with youth from across all regions getting them involved in bringing youth together.

Bryce and I began contacting potential members for the Youth Committee right after the start of 2019. We reached out to young people from 12 - 25 and at this writing have 12 young people on the committee, in addition Jacqui Campbell and Jeri Conklin contribute ideas as well as several of the parents. We tasked the youth to come up with a plan to promote youth participation in their clubs and ABC. To date we have only received a couple of responses.

We've had two articles submitted to the magazine from committee members in addition to my article that appeared in the magazine. Our newest recruit Colson Shanto from Colorado was a delightful young man that Bryce and I met at the WMBC specialty weekend over the 4th in Monroe, MI. Colson was on a mission to get qualified to compete in Juniors competition at Westminster! Helen Riggle brought Colson for this weekend of shows and he did a great job! After returning home to Colorado we saw a post from Colson that he was selling leads

to make enough money to attend the 2019 National Specialty in Ft. Smith! I've asked him to write an article about his accomplishments with his dogs and another about his quest to come to the NS and what he's doing to realize this goal. I sincerely hope everyone will read the WMBC specialty article in the magazine as I added an encouragement for Colson! We need lots of people in the ABC to emulate Colson's drive and ambition to help the ABC grow!

I have been watching Facebook posts throughout this year and I'd like to congratulate the Maine Brittany Club for all their events for youth! They get great participation and I want to pick Ann Short's brain what she did to garner support for their youth programs.

Onward and upward regarding our efforts in 2020! We plan to reach out to regional clubs and encourage youth days, junior trophies, lower entry fees for youth events, etc. to incorporate into their existing events and explore new events to interest young Brittany owners. (Kubitz/Novotny)

Action 7 – Reactivation of the Top of Texas Brittany Club

Observation/Outcome: I have been working with Mark on starting a Brittany club in the pan handle area of Texas as the only other Texas clubs are down south and hours apart. Top of Texas Brittany Club, as far as I can discover, was never officially deactivated and at some point, in time went inactive. The last living member of the club that would know the what happened with the bank account, etc., passed earlier this year.

At present, there are 14 people ready to join the club, more waiting to sign up if in fact the club is restarted. From Mark: We have been concentrating on notifying Brittany owners about possibly restarting club, they seem excited about a possible club. he clubs goal for people to gain more interest in the Brittany breed. Also, to get younger age people involved in hunting, field trailing, hunt test, and other activities with the breed. We believe once club is restarted that the club will gain more members. We want to have regular meetings & help each by educating owners and training their dogs.

I am working with Mark to have a general meeting with an election of officers to get the club reactivated and I will assist in the running of the paperwork required for both ABC and AKC. I will send out an email blast to members at large (MAL) in the Texas and bordering states areas with contact information for Mark. Hope to run an ad in the magazine about the startup of the club as well.

Action 8 – Clubs at Risk – Why?

Observation/Outcome: In year 1/2018 -

07/2018 clubs lost 46 members; from 01/2019 thru 08/ 2019 clubs lost 18 members. MALs dropped 95 members. Twenty-five (25) clubs across the region have less than 10 active members and have been notified via email that we need to work on gaining some members. Directors were all notified of the clubs at risk in an effort to have them reach out to their regional clubs and offer assistance. Some clubs are just situated in areas that do not offer a lot of local members. And some members join just for the magazine, not to volunteer and help out at events. Clubs are struggling to stay afloat. Lose the clubs, lose the events.

As of this report, I have heard back from 4 directors out of 15, and 3 out of the 25 clubs. If no one really cares about membership, then our numbers are only going to go down despite the efforts of those few that care. Is this what the membership wants? If your leadership doesn't care, it obviously is up to you the member, to be the one that pulls your club off the at risk list.

What bothers me, approximately 8,000 – 10,000 Brittany puppies were registered with AKC each year – why are the breeders not encouraging their puppy buyers to join a regional club? I know the gifting membership was done in our club in prior years. It wasn't considered successful past the first year as the members didn't renew when their free year was up. They still came and participated in events though. Why are breeders not encouraging their puppy buyers to join the ABC? This will be a focus this next year if I am reelected to my position.

#### CONCLUSIONS:

I am encouraged at the moment that we are moving in the right direction. Some clubs are becoming pro-active and communicating better with their membership. Most expirations are because the members forgot to renew on time. All responders seem to appreciate the email reminder. While our numbers are down at the moment, they go up and down in an easy flow current, no leaps or bounds either way. I can live with that flow so long as we continue to encourage and reach out to expiring/expired members.

I added a "Welcome Letter" email to our new members and have received quite a few favorable comments on that. I added a "Welcome Back" email for renewals, just to say, "Thank you for being a valued member of the Brittany community." Letting them know, they count and are appreciated.

While incorrect/no such account emails are still coming in each month, they are beginning to decrease slightly. I have actively pursued correct information via a postcard campaign and telephone calls. Neither the postcard campaign nor telephone calls get returned with any regularity, but the more correct the database is, the better opportunity to reach out to people. I would suggest club secretaries do an email run every couple of months and get their email list correct. I would love it if they would then provide same to me. I will then provide to Deb Rudert to update the database. Promotion – We have had various Brittany clubs host several outreach opportunities this past year. I work with the host club to coordinate getting various items for raffles, table information, contact information, etc. Pictures and a write-up are run in the magazine under the Membership Building banner whenever possible. Several clubs have contacted me for information on the Northern California Brittany Club Fun Days event which I have offered up as a great format for success. Those in charge have guickly r reached out to these clubs once connected. It is an amazing event to bring Brittany owners in the area and other breeds together.

ACTION ITEM 1: Membership Promotion Committee: Policy Book needs to be updated to add the additional duties under the 2nd V.P. WOULD YOU LIST BELOW YOUR ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES IF NOT IN THE CURRENT ABC POLICY BOOK AND/OR SUBMIT REVISIONS

1. Upon being contacted by a club, or individuals within a club, who are hosting a community/ national level event where the American Brittany Club and/or Brittany could/ would be showcased, the committee chair will:

- Reach out to resources within the ABC (magazine chair/Executive Secretary/ Secretary) for items available to send said host for distribution at said event;
- Make suggestions as to additional items the club might purchase to also distribute at said event (pens/buttons/magnets/brochures, etc.);
- Make suggestions as to raffle(s) that the club might sponsor in order to get potential mem membership information (name/ address/email/phone) via raffle "ticket";
- Have continued contact with host individual/ club during the interval to assure they have received the requested resources;
- After event, follow-up on write-up and photos for the magazine.

2. I would like to add a thank you letter/ card from the ABC President to the host/club that worked the event and recognize their participation. I think there needs to be more recognition of the volunteers by the parent club officers.

3. In addition to the above, have appointed a member from each region to reach out to the members in their regions each month when the new roster comes out as another layer of communication from the ABC. New transactions are transmitted to the regional representatives and they also send out welcome/renewal welcome letters.

(After several discussions -1 will present an action item for the Agenda this year to integrate this committee to fall under the duties of the 2nd V.P. There is no reason that it shouldn't be handled as part of the 2nd V.P. duties since it ultimately deals with membership. - Ron Gulembo)

#### CONCLUSIONS:

My observations after a year and a half of data research is that there is still a large field of apathy running rampant throughout the organization at all levels. My recommendations at this time remain the same as last year:

1. The regional club secretaries make a greater effort to actively pursue the expired/ expiring members in their club and send a personal welcome letter to new members. The postcards notifying members of their upcoming expirations are not all getting through, so unless they receive an email from the club, many let their memberships lapse unaware. MEMBERSHIP RETENTION STARTS AT THE CLUB LEVEL.

2. The regional clubs develop some sort of monthly communication (a quick newsletter, an email blast...) Some clubs with membership spread throughout the state, few meetings or events, this is an easy way to reach out to your members. Several clubs have started doing this, thank you.

3. Membership rosters be checked monthly for new members, changes of address and status. This can't hurt the retention of your members. It will take time; it is worth it.

I thank all involved this past year. I will have at least 2 more months of data to provide by Nationals time.

#### 2019 BOD Report 3rd VP – Dawn Droel

Everything is all set for a great 2019 National Specialty Show! I have a great committee, some really hard workers.

Some new things this year – NSS Pictorial being gathered for previous NSS Best of Breed winners, they will be displayed on canvas prints. Hoping to enjoy the collection for years

to come.

The WE Stevenson Sr Memorial Award Winner from 2018 will be sponsoring wine and cheese party during Parade of Champions on late Thursday afternoon.

We are having a "special attraction" every day around lunch time – some games to gather everyone together for fun activity.

The superintendent we use (Roy Jones Dog Shows) is closing its doors early 2020, already contracted with new superintendent for 2020 NSS (Executive Dog Shows LLC).

#### 2019 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JAN KILPATRICK

2019 has been a year of on the job learning while executing the numerous tasks and responsibilities that go with the position of Executive Secretary. Through an open eyes/ ears and closed mouth policy I dove head first into the multiple diverse tasks with an open mind and eager attitude. My understanding and execution of the position was made much easier by the first-rate counsel of the following 3 people. Keeper and Executor of all ABC Organizational and Historical information former executive secretary Mary Jo Trimble, Best at Everything ABC Go To Man Steve Ralph and the wise and always patient Bob Fleury. These 3 people have offered more history, sound advice and policy interpretation of the American Brittany Club than I knew existed. Their knowledge of the inner workings of the ABC has been invaluable and though I have struggled with some things and made mistakes, I knew I could count on these guys to help keep me pointed in the right direction. For the most part all my interaction with ABC Club Members has been positive and for that I am thankful.

That being said, having just endured my personal rite of passage through the 2019 BOD Election process, I have one suggestion for the ABC Membership Group. I would like to see the Regional Designation data for ABC Memberships input into the Membership database when members are added, changed, or renewed. This step should improve the correctness of the data and make it less susceptible to errors, not only during the BOD Election process but also for anyone needing information of a Regional nature.

With almost a year's worth of experience now, it is my intention to become more proactive in Committees I serve on and add my own thoughts to issues I am involved in. Please know I encourage suggestions for improving my performance from everyone I interact and work with.

#### Elected Secretary Jennifer Brooke Burlingame

It has been a busy year for me. I've had lots of requests for information on hunt tests and walking field trails. I have had a steady increase in interest from older people (retires 55 and older) wanting to participate in hunt tests and walking field trails. I've not been able to find a lot of walking field trails since they seem to becoming more popular. I've gotten a lot of feedback from people looking for these types of field trails since not everyone has a horse and the other equipment needed for traditional field trails. This started last year and has picked up more this year. I usually send out a letter of introduction and what local clubs are in their area. These clubs include Brittany clubs, local pointing dog clubs, and any others I can find that may offer or be able to help them. I've reached out to all inquiries with a membership form and information about the club and what it has to offer.

Sadly, stamp prices have gone up so we may want to look at making a directory and attaching it to the website. I'm not sure how this would work but maybe we should look into this possibility. I spent over \$100.00 on stamps and shipping, I'm not sure if any of those postage at home services is cheaper but that may also be an idea to save money on stamps and shipping?

I've also had plenty of pin requests and finally talked to USPS about shipping them and hope it will be smoother from here on out. I plan to bring them to the national and hope people will pick them up and enjoy them. The person that originally did the medallions has gone out of business. Linda Thomas is helping to try and find a new person; she currently uses a local person in her area that may be able to make them. Will keep everyone in the loop.

#### The Agenda Book

This year has been much easier putting the book together. People paid attention to the deadlines and got things in on time. I also put a strict it's here or it's not on the reports. I did not allow people to put things in after my deadline. I will adhere to this policy in the future as it has worked so well this go around.

#### AKC Delegate Terry Hilliard

While I have only gotten to go to one delegate

meeting since I was just approved at the March meeting. I have attended the committee meetings of the Field Trail/Hunt Test committee, Crop and Dock Committee as well as the Breed/ All Breed Committee. You can read my report each quarter in the magazine. If you have any questions, clarifications or comments on my reports, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am honored to represent the ABC as a delegate to the AKC. The next delegation meeting will be held in December at the AKC Invitational Royal Canine show.

#### AKC Gazette Report David Webb

During this past year there have been three articles written and submitted to the AKC Gazette for publication in the Brittany breed column, which appears quarterly each year. These pieces for the Brittany breed column have been based on my 45 some years with Brittanys. Also consider that there was confusion regarding last year's report from this editor. Did not realize that a report was to be automatically submitted each September; thus, a report was never submitted.

Because of this mis–communication, current 2019 and previous 2018 articles written and published in the AKC Gazette for the Brittany Breed Column, are listed as follows:

- Ø January 2018 -- "Breeding"
- Ø April -- "Is She Gone"
- Ø July -- "Old Wives' Tales"
- Ø October --- "Old Wives' Tales Part Two"
- Ø January 2019 -- "When Is It Time"
- Ø April -- "Blind-Eye"
- Ø July --- "Telepathic Ability in Dogs"

Ø October --- "Gifts from Bear"

Further please note attached separately is a message, July 19, 2019; received from Arliss Paddock, Senior Editor, AKC Gazette. The indication provided in the memo is that articles received from ABC are, in her opinion of acceptable quality. This memo should be attached to this report.

These articles have been written with intent to provide the reader with information about our breed. Appreciate the opportunity to represent ABC and to write the Brittany Breed Column for the AKC Gazette.

#### Hi David,

Another priceless gem. We appreciate so much your sharing these vivid and meaningful memories about your Brittanys and the Brittany world. No need to ever apologize for an article sent; they are always appreciated, and our time frame has plenty of leeway. Never a problem at all, always a pleasure to receive your well– written columns. All best to you and yours this hot summer. Hope you're keeping cool! Regards,

Arliss Paddock Senior Editor AKC Gazette AVP@akc.org

#### 2019 Judges Education Coordinator's Report Diana Kubitz

We had a good year this year. We've had three applications to be an ABC Mentor. The first did not have AKC's required twelve years in the breed and was asked to re-apply when that requirement had been met. We welcome Bryce Novotny as a new mentor! By the first of next week we'll have all the votes in on our recent applicant Kassie Hamaker, but I already have enough votes to know we will be welcoming Kassie! I have recently tasked my committee to send invitations to be a mentor to anyone they know that has the twelve years' experience in our breed and they felt would be a good addition to the ABC Mentors. I'd like to thank my committee and the ABC Mentors for all they do for the ABC and our breed!

I have scheduled a combined meeting of my committee and mentors to meet at the National Specialty, time to be announced. We need to make sure that we are all on the same page when teaching or mentoring judges. We need to discuss a process by which a mentor could be put on probation and if problems persist, be removed from the mentor's list. I have had a recurring issue with an individual for the last two years, receiving several complaints. Perhaps simply by including a process in the ABC Mentors program for removal or probation, the problem will solve itself. Before anything is implemented it would be sent to the board for approval.

Ron Auten and Paul Renius continue to be my go-to guys for the MSDA seminars in June. We also had the assistance of John Wencley who planted most of the birds for all breeds over the two days of demonstrations. There had been some talk of cancelling this year's seminar because we had far less participations this year than in past years, but held it anyway. If all goes well, in 2020 the MSDA seminars will be held in conjunction with the MSDA and Ann Arbor Kennel Club show held the first weekend in July. WMBC has two specialties and the opportunities for four majors in three days to offer Brittanys. I'm looking forward to having more help and dogs available for these remarkable hands-on seminars. We have two locations we are looking at for the field and water demos, one of which is Cabelas in Dundee, MI and other a hunt club near Maybee, MI. Both locations are close to the fairgrounds in Monroe, MI where the shows and judge's education would be held. Can't wait to see how this all comes together!

Facebook has a new group call AKC Provisional Judges & JEC's. I make posts often prior to a seminar or shows where mentoring will be available. I know of at least six judges who have attended our seminars this year because of these postings. Karen Hynek, attended the national judges ed last November because of my post telling judges that we'd like them to have judged ed every five years. When she showed up, I was surprised because she'd taken JE twice before. She confided that she couldn't remember when she'd taken it last and she knew I wanted her to judge one of my specialties in 2019! I always tell judges to let me know when they have their provisional approval so I can recommend them to clubs for assignments. Ted Eubanks and Barbara Melzer both have taken JE twice and are now approved provisional judges. Any club wishing to have the list of people who have taken judges education can contact me via email and I will send it to them.

I was contacted by Ron Gulembo and sent him the requested policy updates for the policy notebook concerning judge's education. I hope it will meet with your approval.

#### 2019 AKC LEGISLATIVE LIAISON MARY JO TRIMBLE

• I will not attempt to go into all the legislative issues that AKC has been involved in during 2019. I do encourage our BOD and Members to frequent the Government Relations page at www.akc.org/government-relations/ to check AKC updates on national and state legislation. • See my US Sportsmen's Alliance agenda report for some of the issues HSUS is promoting.

• If your state has an AKC backed Dog Federation, make sure at least one of your club members is a member of the Dog Federation to stay advised on state and local issues. This is where HSUS is now concentrating their efforts: particularly on the city and local level.

 $\cdot$  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.

 $\cdot$  Developing and sending materials and statements of opposition or support as

necessary to local, state and federal officials in order to ensure that legislation dealing with dogs is reasonable, enforceable and nondiscriminatory.

• 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.
 AKC and ABC has expressed concern with very restrictive issues in Ft. Smith regarding Breeders and dogs.

#### 2019 ABC AMERICAN FIELD LIAISON RAY TRIMBLE

This year I would like to highlight two new Amateur Awards as well as the Purina All Age Dog of the Year

Award. The Purina Awards include hour wins in both AKC and American Field. The Amateur Handler Award sponsored by the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America (AFTCA) must be in trials hosted by AFTCA Member Clubs.

PURINA OPEN & AMATEUR ALL AGE DOGS OF THE YEAR: The Purina Open All-Age Brittany Award is presented to the top All-Age Brittany in the country placing in one-hour Open All-Age stakes, run under the AKC and/or the American Field. The award points are calculated starting with the National Championship to the beginning of the same event the following year. The Purina Amateur All-Age Brittany Award is presented to the top All-Age Brittany in the country placing in one-hour Amateur All-Age stakes, run under the AKC and/or the American Field. The award points are calculated starting with the National Amateur Championship to the beginning of the same event the following year. Purina dog food sponsors the award and an oil painting by Artist Ross Young (www.rossyoung. com) is presented to the winner during the ABC

National All–Age Championships each year. Coordinator: Dr. Robert Rankin Statistician: Steve Ralph

AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA (AFTCA) HANDLER OF THE YEAR

The AFTCA announces the creation of the Amateur Handler Award . All points earned in 30 minute Amateur All Age and Amateur Shooting Dog stakes will be assigned to the handler. Eligible Venues include FDSB sanctioned amateur stakes including horseback, walking, NBHA, ABHA, US Complete and Duaal Sanctioned Events. The high points handler from each Region will be acknowledged and awarded. The program's high points handler will be acknowledged and awarded at the 2020 Purina Awards Program as guest of the AFTCA. Rules are as follows:

FOR INDIVIDUALS: (MJT Note: Dues for individuals are \$25 a year.))

 $\cdot$  Provide an opportunity to award handler points in any AFTCA Individual Member or Pre–Member for any placement in a 30–minute amateur all all age or shooting dog club trial.

• Allow an individual who was not a member in the previous field trial season to have an active pre-membership number that allows the handler to participate for one year at no membership cost.

• Provide monthly informative emails giving valuable and useful information regarding field trials and handling development.

 $\cdot$  Provide Individual Member recognition on social media, targeted emails and website publications.

FOR CLUBS:

 $\cdot$  Provide a tax deduction issued by the 501(c)3 AFTCA 20th Century Fund to landowners providing a venue for the club to hold their trials on.

 $\cdot$  Allow a club that was not a member in the previous field trial season to have an active pre-membership number that allows the club to participate for one year at no membership cost.

 $\cdot$  Help clubs promote amateur stakes by providing a Top Amateur Handler competition for participation in a club's 30 minute amateur stakes.

· Provide club recognition on social media, target emails, and website publications.

Watch the AFTCA website and AFTCA members watch your email inbox for more announcements and details. Any interested sponsors are encouraged to contact AFTCA Secretary Piper Huffman at www.aftca.org or email her at piper.huffman@aim.com. (Reprinted from 8/10/19 Am. Field)

#### BREED STANDARDS REPORT Judy Tighe

There are no issues that have come up in 2019 regarding Breed Standards. The Committee has no recommendations at this time.

#### Central Directors Report Steve Ralph

Action Item: Allow Beeper collars in Grouse & Woodcock field trials

The ABC Grouse & Woodcock committee has asked that ABC Board Of Directors send a request to AKC asking them to allow Beeper collars for Grouse & Woodcock field trial. This requested change would require a change to the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds item 6–S.

#### Current item 6-S:

6–S Tracking Collars. For regulations governing the use of tracking collars see page 67. Belled collars are permissible. Beeper collars are not permitted.

Requested change to item 6–S:

6–S Tracking Collars. For regulations governing the use of tracking collars see page 67. Belled collars are permissible. Beeper collars are permissible for Grouse & Woodcock field trials.

Reasoning: Due to the dense cover which Grouse & Woodcock field trials take place and the ever-increasing hearing loss which has disabled many of the older participants (handlers, judges, scouts) from hearing a Bell, it is the request of the ABC Grouse & Woodcock committee that Beeper collars be allowed for Grouse & Woodcock field trials.

#### Central Director Report Joe Droel

#### Action Item

I put forward as a motion to discontinue support to ABR. ABR is now rescuing other breeds with disregard to other breed rescues. ABR is also rescuing French Brittanys and other sporting breeds from foreign countries. They no longer represent the American Brittany as a rescue.

#### Derby Invitational Committee report Steve Ralph

Derby Invitational's (All Age & Shooting Dog) and replace with a single Derby Invitational which will be run between the National All– Age & Gun Dog Championships at Booneville, Arkansas. They will also reach out to the American Field to see if the Derby Invitational can be recognized as an American Field Championship.

#### East Coast Director Report Darlene Dow

I would like to put forward a Motion for a policy for the conduct of Officers and Directors on social media as it pertains to discussing for ABC business.

#### East Coast Director Report Bob Fleury

I would like to have added to the agenda the following:

A short presentation by the president of the CEB–US to provide information about their organization and their concerns over splitting the breed.

#### East Central Directors Report Jack Alexander

Motion:

Standards (1)Page 22

Color: Orange and white or liver and white in either clear or roan pattern. Some ticking is desirable. The orange or liver is found in the standard parti-color or piebald patterns. Washed out colors are not desirable. Tri-colors are allowed but not preferred. A tri-color is a liver and white dog with classic orange markings on eyebrows, muzzle and cheeks, inside the ears and under the tail, freckles on the lower legs are orange. Anything exceeding the limits of these marking shall be severely penalized. Black is a disqualification.

(Tri-colors are allowed but not preferred.)

I would like to see this phrase removed from the policy book we should be working towards inclusion not exclusion

(2) Page 102

Trophies: section 3

A Discussion to remove the this verbiage from the policy book

(3) If the motion to allow the EB to spilt and

3. Cash prizes are prohibited.

The committee decided to eliminate the two

create the own breed fails I believe there should be a serious discussion on creating a variety class within our breed to which allow black in the nose and coat to participate in show that will allow them to Achieve The elusive CH title before their name.

#### 2019 ABC FACEBOOK COMMITTEE REPORT Robin Tomasi

At the time of this report there are 5,821 followers of the page.

Following are some insights into the demographics of our Facebook fans:

56% of our fans are women while 43% are men. The 45–54 age demographic is the most engaged (those who comment, like, or share content), followed closely by the 55– 64 & 35–44 age groups. We have seen a 2% decline in the 18–24 demographic and a 4% increase in the 65+ demographic. The 35–44 demographic has increased 3% and is now basically even with our 45–54 and 55–64 age group. Most of our followers are from the United States. The ages of our fans break down as follows (from largest to smallest):

- 45–54: 22%
- 35-44:21%
- 55–64: 21%
- 25–34:18%
- 65+:15%
- 18–24:4%

Individual posts are viewed on average by 1,500 people. National event and futurity results were our top performing posts in 2018. The live streaming of the National Specialty Show Best of Breed, Gun Dog National Winners, Futurity Winners, and Derby Invitation Winners were the posts to top the 4,000–engagement mark.

Thank you to the members of the ABC Facebook Committee for all their hard work in providing a wide range of content for Brittany enthusiasts especially while I was without a computer part of this last year and couldn't add some of the posts from my phone.

#### Field Trial Dates Committee report Steve Ralph

No field trial date issues were reported by the Regional Date Coordinators which need to be addressed. Thank you to all the Regional Date Coordinators Bruce Conover(E), Wade Haines(EC), Burton Wice(c), Jim Crawford(MW), Larry Sandusky(W) for all their hard work in coordinating their regional field trial 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.

#### 2019 Finance Committee Report Judy Graves and committee

As outlined in the Policy Book, one of the primary responsibilities of the Finance Committee is to perform a detail review of last year's financial activity and report to the BOD our findings. Unfortunately, this has not been done this year because of the failure of the Treasurer to provide us with final reports for 2018. Given that our field trial season has started, I am not sure we will be able to complete our review and prepare the report by the Annual Meeting in November. We will do our best, but I cannot guarantee it will happen.

We were, however, able to prepare the 2019 budget presented during last year's annual board meeting and create the 2019 event budgets using the incomplete data supplied by the treasurer and event managers earlier this year. The 2020 budget will most likely consist of estimates from years past and experience of past practices. Since our main source of revenue is memberships, we can get that information from the membership chair's data base.

The IRS 990N reporting forms for the 46 clubs covered under our group exemption have been filed. We have not seen the 990T or the request for an extension; but were assured by the Treasurer they were filed.

To the best of our knowledge, no quarterly reports were submitted to the BOD.

As you can see from the above, the role of the Treasurer is very important. The current treasurer has notified the BOD he is not running for re–election. We are in the process of advertising for a new person and hope that person has the time necessary to complete the duties of the Treasurer as outlined in the Policy Book.

#### 2019 FUTURITY COMMITTEE REPORT LESLEE MASOLOTTE, CHAIRPERSON AND LINDA LANGFORD, SECRETARY

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the chairperson of the American Brittany Club Futurity. I would like to thank the 2019 committee members: Leslie Andreas – Central Section, Jacquie Campbell – Western section, Darlene Dow – Eastern Section and Facebook contributor, Diane Hedstrom – Central Section, Sue Lehosky – Eastern Section, Michelle Millette – Western Section and Linda Langford, Secretary.

As members of the futurity committee and the American Brittany Club as well as our regional clubs, we have resolved previous issues that included the running of bitches in season field clause and changed the photo lineup of the winners for the website and the magazine which has been well received.

We are grateful to our host clubs in 2019. The Mid–Florida club hosted the eastern section on January 14 and 15. The Skyline Club hosted the central section on March 10 and 11. The Oregon club hosted the western section on April 4 and 5. We need to continue to support our host clubs and offer suggestions to aid the clubs in itemizing meeting expenses in conducting their events.

We again secured the use of Custom Ink Fundraising Services in purchasing official futurity apparel. A percentage of apparel sales has been added to the futurity purse. The amount of \$315.77 was split between the three sections. The committee will discuss other fundraising programs for the 2020 futurities.

The printed and framed host club acknowledgement certificates were again given to each section manager to show our appreciation for the hard work of each host club in their events. There were trophy donations made to all three regions. I would like to thank those who made the donations. The amounts for the eastern section were \$140.00, with \$200.00 for the central section and \$350 for the western section. Lori and John Kruse also graciously made and donated custom drinking mugs to first place winners.

There were 75 ABC members who made final forfeit entry payments for the 2017/2019 litters. The number of nominations made by breeders in 2017 was 89 litters.

Entries income: eastern \$2,532.06, central \$3,216.06 and western \$2,649.06 with total revenue of \$11,428.77 Thank you to Purina Pro Plan for their donation of \$500.00 for each of the three sections.

The total money purse was \$8,397.19 with the eastern purse at \$2,532.06, the central purse was \$3,216.06 and the western purse was \$2,649.06

The total expenses were \$11,458.16 and total revenue was \$11,428.77

Looking forward to the 2018/2020 running, we have the Mid–Florida club again hosting the eastern section on January 12 and 13. The Minnesota club will be hosting the central

section on April 2 and 3. The Oregon club will again be hosting the western section on April 6 and 7. We hope to encourage the regional directors to become involved with their section futurity by assisting with the photo ops with the Purina banner and food bags and futurity trophies. Increased fund raising and trophy donations need to be encouraged. Additionally the futurity committee members are submitting a series of magazine articles to highlight and acknowledge the breeders of the winning futurity entries. Bob Fleury has graciously encouraged me in this new endeavor to submit for publication in The American Brittany Magazine. Thank you Darlene Dow and Sue Lehosky for their help in this new focus of the futurity committee.

Through a recommendation by Bob Burchett, Linda Langford has created a "lifetime" mailing list to help ensure that handlers who are training futurity nominated puppies will be notified when the final forfeit payments are due. There have been times when the puppy owners have missed the forfeit deadline because the owner assumes the handler is making the entries.

The ABC Magazine has resumed publishing the litter nomination forms. Linda Langford estimates 10% of the new litter nominations for the 2019 litters came from the magazine since the form was reintroduced this spring.

A huge thank you to the futurity committee members who are dedicated Brittany owners, breeders and exhibitors as they are representing each futurity section with plans for the future.

#### Dog Nominations for the Hall of Fame Kent Patterson

The ABC Dog Hall of Fame committee reviewed 6 nominations submitted per ABC policy: Bourbon XIII Countess Mon Petite Whiz Renegade's Regal Wrigley Buck's Hit the Road Jack Blaze Dakota Trucker Ru–Jem's A Touch of Bourbon

Based on the review criteria and voting process outlined in the ABC policy, the following dogs received a majority vote through two rounds and are submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration to the ABC Dog HOF. Bourbon XIII Blaze Dakota Trucker Ru–Jem's A Touch of Bourbon Kent D. Patterson ABC Dog HOF Chairman (See appendix 1 at back of book online)

#### Junior Achievement Award Karen Hanson

The first Junior Achievement Award was handed out at the National Specialty Show in 2018. Mary Claire Ctibor was a very worthy awardee. Claire has won Best Junior Handler at ABC Nationals, won Best Junior Handler at the 2018 AKC National Championship and was then invited to show in juniors at Crufts (and made the cut!!). Claire has also been an AKC merit scholarship recipient, and has finished numerous Brittanys in the show ring, and put hunt test titles on them.

#### 2019 MAGAZINE COMMITTEE REPORT Bob Fleury

The processing and publication of this year's monthly issues of the American Brittany went very well. This was accomplished by the cooperation and efforts of the members of the magazine committee , the statistician and the staff at Webster County Printers who work together to produce a magazine that we can all be proud of.

We do have continuing issues with getting the results and write ups for events from some regional clubs in timely fashion. Pictures submitted without proper captioning is also an area where problems occur. It is important to the members who support and enter these regional events to be able to read about those events in an accurate and timely fashion.

We have been actively attempting to add a member to the committee whose sole duty would be to solicit commercial advertising along with kennel, trainers and at stud advertising.

An important issue that needs to be addressed by the Board of Directors is the cover page photos. Presently magazine policy dictates that there are twelve must print photos and others that can be used at the discretion of the magazine committee. This year we will be adding two other National Titles, the Open Walking Gun Dog Champion and the Amateur Walking Gun Dog Champion.

Action Item – Board discussion on magazine cover photos.

National All–Age Field Trial Secretary report Steve Ralph All of the required National All–Age Field Trial Secretary responsibilities have been completed to–date for the upcoming ABC National All–Age Championships. The Ad, Schedule, Judge Bios, Premium, and information has been sent to the ABC website, American Brittany magazine, and American Field for publication. The premiums are available on the ABC website and the qualified dog owners/handlers will be notified.

#### 2019 Nomination Committee Ed Tillson

The nomination committee submitted names and bios for proposed Directors to the Executive Secretary, who had ballots printed and distributed to the Membership.

Ballot cards will be picked up directly from the ABC mailbox in Booneville, Arkansas by Chair, Ed Tillson. The ballots will be counted and nominees informed of their respective outcomes.

New 2020 Directors' names will be announced at the 2019 Board meeting and at the General Membership Meeting.

Nominees for open Officer positions will be presented at the Board meeting, and a vote will be conducted to fill those positions. The new Officers' names will be announced at the conclusion of the vote and at the General Membership Meeting.

#### Non–Field Performance Committee Cindy Miller

AKC Statistics published for 2018 indicates that there are a lot of Brittany owners that participate in non-field events. These events include agility, obedience, rally, dock-diving, trick dog, barn hunt, scent work, coursing and herding ability.

Obedience had 45 titles awarded; rally had 51 titles awarded; 6 titles in dock diving; 136 titles in trick dog; barn hunt had 8 titles awarded; Scent work had 58 new titles; coursing ability and fast cat had 30 titles awarded and there were 5 Brittanys that passed the herding dog instinct test.

There were 116 Brittanys that obtained one of the Canine Good Citizen titles and 3 Brittanys that earned their Therapy Dog title.

Agility had more titles awarded than all of the other events combined! There were a total of 382 title awarded. This is well summarized by the fact that agility entries at the Nationals increased by 10% from 2017 to 2018.

The owners of these companion/non-field

performance Brittanys want to thank the American Brittany Club for their support in promoting all events.

#### Policy Book Ron Gulembo

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC CONSTITUTION Approved November 29, 1964 Revised 2019 Proposed changes are in italics

#### ARTICLE 1

Section 1: The organization shall be known as The American Brittany Club, Inc. and shall have the right to affiliate with The American Kennel Club and except as specifically set forth to the contrary herein shall be guided by certain features and provisions of the constitution and by–laws of The American Kennel Club.

Section 2: The Board of Directors is charged with registering the name of The American Brittany Club, Inc. with proper authorities and of resisting the unauthorized use of the name. Section 3: The Club shall incorporate as a non-profit organization and maintain its incorporation in the state wherein it is qualified. ARTICLE 11

The objectives and purposes of the Club shall be:

To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittany's and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany's in the field and in the show ring; To discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "bench dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog. "

To promote the formation and development of regional Brittany Clubs throughout the United States as member clubs of The American Brittany Club, Inc.

#### ARTICLE 111

The management of the business, prudential concerns, and property of this Club shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than five and not more than fifteen members. ARTICLE IV

Section 1: These Articles of the Constitution may be amended by a referendum vote by mail, (a) when authorized by the Board of Directors or (b) when authorized by a written petition addressed to the Executive Secretary and signed by at least 25 members in good standing, no more than 5 being members of the same regional member club.

Section 2: Within thirty days after authorization, the Executive Secretary shall mail to every member, entitled to vote, a copy of the proposed amendment or amendments together with an appropriate ballot, and shall specify on the ballot a day certain, not less than thirty days after such mailing, on which the polls shall close.

Section 3: No ballot shall be counted unless signed by the member, and the ballot shall bear a notice to this effect.

Section 4: Only affirmative or negative votes on the proposed amendments, and received by the Executive Secretary on or before the day of closing the polls, shall be counted. The Secretary shall count the ballots and report the result to the Board of Directors.

Section 5: Provided ballots properly marked so as to be counted are received from one-fourth of the members of the Club, and provided at least two-thirds of such ballots are favorable, the proposed amendment shall be carried, and shall take effect forthwith.

#### **BY-LAWS**

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB INC. Approved December 2, 1975

Revised-----2020

#### ARTICLE 1

Section 1: Membership: Membership in the Club shall consist of the following classes: Active Full, Associate, and Life.

a. A Active Full Member shall be any person interested in the improvement of the Breed of Brittanys. Shall also be in good standing with the National Kennel Clubs. (Define National Kennel Clubs) All Active Full Members of Regional Clubs in good standing may be Active Full Members of the Parent Club. A Regional club offering special memberships in their club shall have members identified by name who shall be entitled to a Full membership status.

b. Any person may become an Associate Member, as his their own choice of membership, when a member of his their immediate family is an Active Full Member. He They shall not have the privilege of voting or holding office in the Parent Club, but may be appointed to committees. Shall also be in good standing with the National Kennel Clubs. (Define National Kennel Clubs)

c. Life Membership may be conferred upon any person who has rendered notable service to the Breed of Brittany's or The American Brittany Club, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at an Annual Meeting of the General Membership, acting on a petition signed by at least fifty (50) Active Full Members. Life Membership provides full privileges of membership in the Parent Club, but does not carry with it, obligation of duties or dues. Those persons, upon whom Honorary Memberships have been conferred pursuant to By–Laws provisions previously in effect, shall be Life Members.

Section 2: Termination of Membership: Membership in this Club may be terminated as follows:

A. By voluntary resignation, tendered in writing to the Executive Secretary;

B. By voluntary resignation, for failure to pay annual membership dues.

C. By the Board of Directors, when any member is terminated from privileges by The American Kennel Club for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Breed of Brittany's, field trials, shows or exhibitions.

Section 3: Suspension of Membership: Membership in this Club may be suspended as follows:

A. By the Board of Directors, when any member(s) is suspended of privileges by The American Kennel Club for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Breed of Brittany's, field trials, shows or exhibitions. The period of suspension shall be of like period and to run concurrently with that assessed by The American Kennel Club.

B. By the Board of Directors, should the Board sustain the suspension of any member from membership to a Regional Club, through due process by Officers and Members of such Club, for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Breed of Brittany's, field trials, shows and exhibitions. Any period of suspension shall be of like period and to run concurrently with that assessed by the Regional Club.

#### ARTICLE 11

Section 1: Regional Club Formation: Any group of ten (10) or more owners of Brittany's or persons interested in the development and improvement of the Breed, of whom not more than two (2) such individuals are members of the same household, shall be eligible to organize a Member Regional Club.

Application for permission to affiliate with the Parent Club must be accompanied by a signed application for membership by each prospective member of the organizing Club along with all other documents required and specified by The American Brittany Club. A check to cover all per capita dues must accompany the signed application. If application is refused, this fee shall be refunded.

Section 2: Incorporation: Each regional Club shall incorporate as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State in which it operates. It should choose a name which identifies the area of the Regional Club's function and to include the words "Brittany Club" as a portion of the same.

Section 3: Membership in Regional Clubs:

Membership in the Regional Clubs shall consist of Active, Full, Associate, and Life Members. For full privileges of the Parent Club, Life Membership shall be conferred by the American Brittany Club pursuant to Art. 1, Section  $1^{\circ}$ , of these By–laws.

Section 4: Geographical Territory: Each Regional Club shall confine its activities to the area allotted it by the Board of Directors of The American Brittany Club.

Section 5: Termination or Suspension: The Board of Directors, after considering proper evidence, shall have the authority to suspend or expel any Regional Club for conduct of Officers and/or Members which is prejudicial to the best interests of the Breed of Brittany's, The American Brittany Club or National Kennel Clubs

a. After the Regional Club has been given an opportunity to be heard, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors is required to suspend or expel any Regional Club for a period of not less than six (6) months and not more than five (5) years.

b. The Board of Directors, after sufficient notice, may suspend any Member Regional Club when the Active Membership of that Club falls below ten (10) members.

c. The Board of Directors, for good cause, may withhold approval for a Member Regional Club to hold field trials or specialty shows.

Section 6: Reinstatement: Any Regional Club wishing to be reinstated after suspension or expulsion must present its name as a former Regional Club and be handled in the same manner as prescribed in Article II, Sec. I, above.

#### ARTICLE III

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

#### ARTICLE IV

Section 1: Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the General Membership of the Club shall

be held each year in conjunction with the a National Championship, a National Amateur Championship and/or Futurity and a National Specialty Show.

Section 2: Special Meetings: Special Meetings of the General Membership of the Club shall be called by the President at the request of two– thirds (2/3) of the active Directors, and shall be held at the time and place requested.

1. Section 3: Notice of Meetings: All Active Full Members and Life Members shall be notified thirty (30) days in advance of each Annual or Special Meeting of the General Membership of the Club, the time and place, by written notice mailed to each member, or by notice in the Club publication.

Section 4: Quorum: At all meetings of the membership, fifty (50) members eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum and majority 2/3 ballot vote shall be required sufficient. Each Active Full Member and each Life Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at each Annual and Special Meeting of the General Membership of the Club.

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1: Board of Directors: The management of the affairs, business, and property of the Club shall be vested in a Board of Directors of fifteen (15) members, three (3) members being from each of five (5) geographical areas, hereinafter referred to as "Regions," as designated by the Board of Directors. (See map on 20A)

Section 2: Election of Directors: The Directors from each Region shall be elected by Active Full Members and Life

Members in that Region, the conduct of said election being the responsibility of the Chairman of the Committee on

Nominations, members of such Committee living in that Region, and the Executive Secretary. Directors must reside in their region elected to serve.

Section 3: Eligibility: Any Active Full Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, The American Brittany Club and National Kennel Clubs (Define National Kennel Clubs) is eligible to serve as a Director. No individual shall serve concurrently as both an officer and Director or hold two or more officer positions concurrently.

Section 4: Term of Office: Directors shall serve for a term of three (3) years, with one-third (1/3), one (1) Director from each Region, being elected annually. They shall assume their duties January 1, following the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors at which they were elected.

Section 5: Meetings: The Directors shall hold meetings at such times as they deem

necessary for the required and orderly conduct of Club business. At least one (1) meeting each year shall be designated as the "Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors" and shall be held at the same place and approximate time of the "Annual Meeting of the General Membership" of the Club, pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 1. above. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President at the written or e-mail request of five (5) Members of the Board. Since the Club must be national in scope to serve its purpose, and since Directors reside in locations too distant to make frequent physical meetings possible, after written or e-mail motion and second by Directors, ballot(s) may be taken by mail, e-mail, or telephone, or a conference call:

a. Directors shall be notified by mail, e-mail, telegram or telephone at least thirty (30) days in advance of the time and place of all physical meetings.

b. Directors shall be notified by mail, e-mail, telegram or telephone at least seven (7) days in advance of all meetings to be held by telephone or a conference call.

Section 6: Quorum: Two-thirds (2/3) of the number of Directors actively serving on the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors. No Director shall delegate any of his powers to a proxy.

Section 7: Vote: The vote of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

a. At all Physical Meetings of the Board, after a quorum has been counted, when less than the quorum is present and voting on any issue, the final tally shall be delayed until all Directors who constituted the quorum are given an opportunity to vote. A 2/3 roll call vote shall constitute passage or failure of any issue. In case of a tie, the President will cast an up or down vote to break the tie vote.

b. At all Non–Physical Meetings of the Board, or when necessary to obtain a vote from individual Directors by telephone or via a conference call, all votes shall be verified by a 2/3 roll call vote for passage or failure. mail, a period not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty (20) days shall be allowed for the return of individual ballots. A majority shall be considered to mean a majority of the ballots returned. If a single phone call to confirm a vote is required from an absent Board member, the President shall ask for a paper copy of his or her voting choice via e–mail or snail mail, after the phone call to confirm said voting choice.

Section 8: Publication of Vote. The membership of this Club shall be notified by publication in the Club magazine, and the ABC website under news, all issues voted upon by the Board of Directors, the tally of each ballot, and the individual vote of each director.

Section 9: Vacancies: In the event of the death, change of residence from a region in which elected, resignation or inability of any Director to perform the duties for which elected, the Board of Directors shall will have-the-power-to designate a successor to serve for the remainder of such term by a majority 2/3 vote of the Board. Only persons eligible for election as a Director shall be eligible for designation.

a. Any Full Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, and The American Brittany Club is eligible to serve as a Director. A Director must reside in their region elected to serve out the remaining term. In case of a tie, the President will cast an up or down vote to break the tie vote.

b. In case of a Director vacancy, the Board of Directors will go back to the last previous election ballot vote and appoint the 2nd place candidate if she or he garnered at least 33% of the votes cast. Vote totals will be kept by each Nominating Committee Chair. (2014)

#### ARTICLE VI

Section 1: Officers: The Officers shall be a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, 4th Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be authorized to employ an Executive Secretary. The Board of Directors shall elect a Delegate to the American Kennel Club. The Board of Directors is vested with the sole power to appoint an Editor to "The American Brittany" Magazine. (11/96)

Section 2: Election of Officers: Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, by majority vote, at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors from a slate presented by the Committee on Nominations, or upon nomination from the floor by any Director(s). The consent of all nominees to serve shall be obtained prior to nomination.

a. On each odd-year of the calendar, the President, 2nd Vice President, and Treasurer shall be elected;

b. On each even-year of the calendar, the 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, 4th Vice President and the Secretary shall be elected. (11/96)

#### Section 3: Term of Office:

a. All officers shall serve for two (2) years and shall assume their duties on January 1, following the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors at which they were elected. b. The Executive Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors for the best interests of The American Brittany Club.

c. The Delegate to The American Kennel Club shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and The American Kennel Club.

d. The Editor of "The American Brittany" shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors for the best interests

of The American Brittany Club.

Section 4: Eligibility: Any Active Full Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, The American Brittany Club and National Kennel Clubs (Define National Kennel Club) is eligible to serve as an Officer, Executive Secretary, Delegate to The American Kennel Club or Editor. No individual shall serve concurrently as both an officer and Director or hold two or more officer positions concurrently.

Section 5: Responsibility: Each Officer, Executive Secretary, Delegate, and Editor is responsible directly to the Board of Directors for the conduct of their office.

Section 6: Duties of Officers: Each Officer shall follow all provisions set forth by the Board of Directors in a delineation of "Duties of Officers and Executive Secretary." The Board of Directors, by two-thirds (2/3) vote, may alter these designated duties as required. The Officers shall be designated as the Officer in charge of the following affairs of the Club.

a. President: Shall coordinate the work of all Committees, working closely with the Executive Secretary, and is the officer finally responsible to the Board of Directors for the activities of the Club. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall name the standing committees and shall be a member ex–officio with vote on all committees, excepting the Committee on Nominations.

b. 1st Vice President: Shall assume the duties of the President in the event the President is absent or unable to perform the duties of that office. The 1st Vice President shall be designated as the officer in charge of the American Brittany Club National Open All Age Championship and the National Amateur Championship and shall be a member exofficio with vote on any committee dealing with the affairs of such office. (11/96)

c. 2nd Vice President: Shall assume the duties of the President in the event both the

President and 1st Vice President are absent or unable to perform the duties of such office. The 2nd Vice President shall be designated as the officer in charge of the affairs of the Club pertaining to the formation of new Member Clubs and shall be a member exofficio with vote of any committee dealing with the affairs of such office.

d. 3rd Vice President: Shall assume the duties of the President in the event the President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President are absent or unable to perform the duties of such office. The 3rd Vice President shall be designated as the officer in charge of the affairs of the Club pertaining to the National Specialty Show and the Summer Specialty Show and shall be a member ex–officio with vote of any committee dealing with the affairs of such office.

e. 4th Vice President: Shall assume the duties of the President in the event the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President or 3rd Vice President are absent or unable to perform the duties of such office. The 4th Vice President shall be designated as the officer in charge of the affairs of the Club pertaining to the National Gun Dog Championship and shall be a member ex-officio with vote of any committee dealing with the affairs of such office.

f. Elected Secretary: Shall attend all Meetings of the General Membership, keeping minutes of all such meetings and shall maintain the corporate records of the Club. The Secretary shall fulfill the duties of the Executive Secretary in the event that office is vacant or otherwise unable to perform the duties of such office.

Treasurer: Shall act as Comptroller of the g. Corporation and shall control and account for all financial transactions and affairs of the Club, including National Championship trial events, Field and Bench Futurities, National Specialty Show, "The American Brittany" magazine, the "book fund," and all other events, activities or undertaking of the American Brittany Club. All accounts shall be deposited in banks approved by the Board of Directors, in the name of The American Brittany Club. The Treasurer's books shall be at all times open to inspection by the Members of the Board. The Treasurer shall report to the Board quarterly, as well as at the Annual Meetings of the General Membership and Board of Directors, the condition of the Club's finances and every item of receipt or payment not before reported. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board

of Directors shall determine. An annual audit shall be made of the Treasurer's books by a Public Accountant as approved by the Board of Directors.

h. Executive Secretary: In the event the Board of Directors authorizes the employment of an Executive Secretary, the Board of Directors shall fix and determine the duties of the person chosen by the Board to occupy this office, set the salary and authorize the necessary expenses. The Executive Secretary shall be the ex–officio Secretary of the Board of Directors and shall have no vote.

i. Delegate to the American Kennel Club: The Delegate to The American Kennel Club shall maintain liaison between The American Brittany Club and The American Kennel Club, reporting regularly to the Board of Directors and Officers the pertinent affairs affecting the Breed of Brittanys, field trials, shows or exhibitions, and The American Brittany Club.

Section 7: Editor, "The American Brittany" Magazine: The Board of Directors shall have the power to select the person to act as Editor of "The American Brittany," the Club publication, set any salary and authorize the necessary expenses. The same person may serve concurrently as Executive Secretary and Editor of the Club publication. The Editor shall not serve concurrently as an Officer or Director of The American Brittany Club.

Section 8: Vacancies: In the event of the death, resignation or inability of any Officer, the Executive Secretary, Delegate to The American Kennel Club, or Editor of "The American Brittany" to perform the duties of office, the Board of Directors shall have the power to designate a successor to serve for the remainder of such term, commencing at the time of designation, by a majority vote of the Board. Only persons eligible for election as an Officer, Executive Secretary, Delegate to The American Brittany" magazine shall be eligible for such appointment.

#### ARTICLE VII

Section 1: Committee on Nominations: There shall be a Committee on Nominations, ten (10) in number, consisting of five (5) Directors and five (5) Active Full Members, one (1) Director and one (I) Active Full Member to be from each of the five

(5) Regions. All Directors appointed to this Committee shall be the Directors serving their second year in office. Chairperson of this Committee shall be vested in a Director and shall rotate in order: East Coast, East Central, Central, Midwest and West Coast Regions. Five (5) members of this Committee, as a minimum, shall attend every Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and personally accomplish the duties of the Committee. The Active Full Members shall be appointed to this Committee by the President and must be approved by the Board of Directors, at the Annual meeting or by a BOD motion.

Section 2: Duties of Committee of Nominations: Prior to September 1 of each year, the Executive Secretary shall prepare an election ballot listed nominees for the Director to be elected from that Region, with at least two (2) and, if possible, more names nominated of willing candidates for each position to be filled. Names to appear on each Regional ballot will be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations by the respective Regional Members of the Committee. Copies of the election ballot for each Region shall be mailed to each Active Full Member within that Region, along with a return addressed envelope, the return address being for all Regions a postal box specifically acquired for this purpose at the place of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors where such election occurs. If a postal box cannot be acquired, the Board of Directors shall determine the return address for the ballots. The Committee Chairman and a Committee Member shall obtain the ballots and bring them to the designated site where the ballots shall be tabulated by the

Members of the Committee on Nominations and the Chairman. The results of the election shall be announced by the Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and at the Annual Meeting of the General Membership. It shall nominate persons and present the names to the Board of Directors for possible election as Officers, whose terms expire in any year, having obtained consent of all nominees to serve if elected.

Section 3: Appointed Standing Committees: The President for the next ensuing year shall appoint such Standing Committees as are necessary for the functioning of the Club, such appointments to be made within a time prudent for maximum efficiency of any Committee. The Chairman of all Standing committees shall submit written report of the work of the Committee for the calendar year, delivering a copy to both the President and Executive Secretary. Without express permission for delay by the President, copies of all Committee reports shall be prepared and distributed to the Board of Directors thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. Such reports shall be read at the Annual Meeting of the General Membership and, as required, at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, and become a permanent record of the Club.

Section 4: Special Committee: Special Committees may be appointed by the President as they are required and shall serve until they complete the project for which they were appointed and final report rendered to the Board of Directors.

Section 5: Committee Membership: All Committees, excepting the Committee on Nominations, shall consist of at least the Chairman and four (4) members, of which two (2) members may be Associate Members. Each Committee is responsible to the President and the Board of Directors and shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors for action.

Section 6: Replacement of Committee Chairman or Member: In the event a Committee Chairman or Member resigns or otherwise become unable to and or fails to perform the duties of the Committee, with approval of the Board of Directors must support approval by a 2/3 vote of any recommendation from the Chairman and the President to appoint a new and different Chairman or Member to complete the business for which the Committee was appointed. There must be a record in writing from the President or the Chairman of any committee as to the reason for the request, to only be shared by the

#### BOD and aggrieved person

Section 7: Committee Vote: When necessary to obtain a vote from the members of a committee, such vote may be conducted by mail or email allowing a period of not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty (20) days for the return of an individual ballot response. A majority 2/3 vote shall be considered to mean a majority the number of the ballots' responses returned from those entitled to vote.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Section 1: Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the Club shall be a calendar year, January 1 to December 31

Section 2: Bonding: It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to determine the bonds to be required of all persons, in addition to the Treasurer, who handle funds of the Club; to designate the bonding company; to designate those officers, employees, and members to be covered by bond. The Club shall be obligated to pay the cost of bonds procured.

ARTICLE IX

Section 1: Amendment of By–Laws: These By– Laws may be amended by a referendum vote by mail of the Active Full Members of the Club.

a. When authorized by the Board of Directors; or

b. When authorized by a written petition addressed to the Secretary and signed by a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the Active Full Members in good standing, no more than fifty percent (50%) of the petitioning Members being of the same Region.

Section 2: Vote:

a. Within thirty (30) days after authorization, the Executive Secretary shall mail to each Active Full Member entitled to vote, a copy of the proposed amendment(s), together with an appropriate ballot. It shall specify on the ballot a day certain, not less than thirty (30) days following such mailing, on which the polls shall close;

b. Only affirmative or negative votes on the proposed amendment(s), and received by the Executive Secretary on or before the day of closing of the polls, shall be counted. The Executive Secretary shall count the ballots and report the result to the Board of Directors, and the Elected Secretary for appropriate revision of corporation records.

c. Provided ballots properly marked so as to be counted are received from Full Members entitled to vote, and provided at least two– thirds (2/3) of such ballots returned are favorable, the proposed amendment(s) shall be carried, and shall take effect forthwith.

ARTICLE X

The Parliamentary authority of the Club and Board of Directors shall be "Roberts' Rules of Order Revised," in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By–Laws.

#### Purina Report Joe Gower

This year marked the second transition in three years of the Purina Coordinator duties as Kent Patterson assumed the responsibilities of the first vice president and putting on the National Championship. In addition, we established another layer of National Championships to support.

During the transition we have kept everything essentially the same in relation to trial support. For 2020 we will request partnership with the club president to re–evaluate trial and show entries for support and consider the impact on the addition of another National Championship. This may adjust the 2020 allocations.

Purina has committed to maintaining their

previous commitment but like many businesses they are cautious about growing expenditures and we can expect that they will be strict about sticking to what they have budgeted.

#### Registry of Merit Karen Hanson

The Registry of Merit program is designed to recognize dogs that are the top producers in our breed. A dog with a ROM designation will have left a lasting mark on the breed through their progeny. To date, 84 dogs and bitches have been awarded the designation.

I have opened up the program to recognize dogs that are deceased. Dogs that are deceased, whose owners are also deceased may be added to the program at no charge. All I ask is that the dog be submitted with sufficient proof of their progeny's titles. Many great dogs, like Perry's Rustic Prince, Tex of Richmont, Towsey, etc... have been added thanks to the diligence of their supporters.

Proceeds from this award are earmarked for the Dog of the Year Program.

#### 2019 Statistics Mary Karbiner

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#### Summer Specialty Jacqui Campbell

The Summer Specialty was hosted by the California and San Diego Brittany Clubs as

part of a five-day cluster of shows containing a sporting dog specialty show, and four allbreed shows in Pomona, CA. Show Chair Jacqui Campbell pulled together several California clubs to offer exhibitors three specialties and a supported entry during the weekend. The Summer Specialty had one of the largest entries of the weekend at the circuit with a total of 85 entries. There were 20 entries in sweepstakes and 65 entries in the regular classes. In the regular classes there were 13 dogs, 26 bitches, 2 Veteran Dogs, 1 Field Dog, 16 dog specials, 6 bitch specials and 1 Stud Dog. Best of Breed was won by GCH River Run Shake A Tail Feather JH. Thanks to Jacqui Campbell and her committee for organizing a great weekend of Brittany events.

#### 2019 U.S. SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE LIAISON MARY JO TRIMBLE

HSUS continues to fund political campaigns. I have stayed in contact with the US Sportsmen's Alliance, AKC, National Animal Interest Alliance, and other legislative groups during the last year, I do try and notify members when their state has proposed legislation that they need to react to accordingly. We need all of you to stay focused on dog or animal legislation in your state and work to keep laws that don't kill the sport we love with bad laws. Please let me know if you would like for me to alert other members in your state if good or bad legislation is pending. However, PLEASE don't just depend on me to always be responsible for keeping you informed of what is happening in your communities and state. It is time that others step up to the plate and learn to stay informed and fight bad legislation. All members should remain vigilant or plan to give up the rights and privileges we have had in the past with our dogs and sport. The Anti emphasis is currently on local ordinances such as the Breeder Ordinance in Fort Smith, AR. Sportsmen's Alliance is working on trying to get a repeal of that as I write. However, it takes the locals contacting their council members to get the changes made.

Current HSUS efforts have been directed toward Hot Car and temperature bills. Be alert for these as some of these do not afford any Due Process or protection for car owners or when temperature extremes do not come into play according to some attorneys consulted. For those of you unfamiliar with the US

Sportsmen's Alliance, I offer the following.

They like most of these types of groups serve two purposes. They have a not-for profit 501-C3 arm which promotes hunting, fishing, trapping, for the sportsmen and women as well as their promotion of involving youth in the outdoors. Their other arm represents those same interests on legislative matters mainly on a national level. I often get contact from them asking our opinion on different legislative issues and what can they do to promote or work against some major legislative issues in the various states as I work with a group in Illinois dealing with Outdoor Recreation as well as U.S.S.A.'s contact at the ABC

From their website: About the Sportsmen's Alliance: The Sportsmen's Alliance protects and defends America's wildlife conservation programs and the pursuits – hunting, fishing and trapping – that generate the 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: Online, Facebook, Twitter and 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 Evan Heusinkveld.

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

and animal rights advocates nationwide.

ACTION ITEM: The ABC needs to continue donations to the Sportsmen's Alliance and NAIA 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.ussportsmen.org and http://www.naiaonline.org/ for more information.

#### Versatile Dog Program Karen Hanson

The Versatile dog programs award Brittanys

that have shown proficiency in the field, the show ring and in performance events (such as agility, obedience, rally, coursing, etc...) To date there are 30 Versatile Dog Excellent recipients. These dogs have to be exceptionally high achievers in all aspects of the events that Brittanys compete in. Many of the awardees are Dual Champions, Master Hunters, MACH, Group Winners, etc... To attain a VDE, both the owner and dog are at the top of their game.

Forty-three Brittanys have been awarded a Versatile Dog award. Again, these dogs and their owners are showing their proficiency in many aspects of competition. We as a breed should be very proud of what our dogs and members do!

#### West Coast Directors Report Robin Tomasi, Mary Brown, Jim Hammett

1. Establish a budget category for all magazine related expenses and revenue.

On page 2009 of 62 in the agenda book, delete: COSTS: The cost of publishing the magazine shall be considered a part of the normal operations of ABC. The magazine commitment, as such, shall be done away with and the magazine cost shall be paid out of the general fund.

Background: In 2009, magazine expenses and revenues were merged with the general fund. Presently, this results in a challenge to identify the full costs of producing the magazine.

Rational: Establishing a budget category specifically for the magazine will provide financial tracking and transparency.

2. Update wording regarding annual director election ballot procedures for compliance with AKC policies and procedures, using Robert Rules guidelines and samples from other breed clubs.

3. Realign the ABC regions to distribute the membership numbers more equitably. Currently we have approx. 1500 members and some regions have less than 200 members while others have over 400. On the lower end, the East Central region represents 12% of the membership in comparison the Eastern and Western regions which represent more than double the members at 29% and 26% respectively. (June, 2019 total members).

4.We move for the ABC to recommend to the AKC to remove the required condition of awarding a Field Champion only to those Brittanys who have won a 3 point major or better OGD, OAA, OLGD, OLAA stake in a licensed or member field trial "held by a Brittany Club."

Reference: Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, AKC Publication

Ammended 2018 Chapter 14, Section 7, Field Championship , 2nd Paragraph.

#### Action Items

ACTION ITEM 1: Membership Promotion Committee: Policy Book needs to be updated to add the additional duties under the 2nd V.P. 2. Upon being contacted by a club, or individuals within a club, who are hosting a community/ national level event where the American Brittany Club and/or Brittany could/ would be showcased, the committee chair will:

• Reach out to resources within the ABC (magazine chair/Executive Secretary/ Secretary) for items available to send said host for distribution at said event;

• Make suggestions as to additional items the club might purchase to also distribute at said event (pens/buttons/magnets/brochures, etc.);

• Make suggestions as to raffle(s) that the club might sponsor in order to get potential membership information (name/address/ email/phone) via raffle "ticket";

• Have continued contact with host individual/club during the interval to assure they have received the requested resources;

• After event, follow-up on write-up and photos for the magazine.

3. I would like to add a thank you letter/ card from the ABC President to the host/club that worked the event and recognize their participation. I think there needs to be more recognition of the volunteers by the parent club officers.

#### ACTION ITEM 2:

Allow Beeper collars in Grouse & Woodcock field trials

The ABC Grouse & Woodcock committee has asked that ABC Board Of Directors send a request to AKC asking them to allow Beeper collars for Grouse & Woodcock field trial. This requested change would require a change to the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds item 6–S.

#### Current item 6-S:

6–S Tracking Collars. For regulations governing the use of tracking collars see page 67. Belled collars are permissable. Beeper collars are not permitted.

Requested change to item 6-S:

6–S Tracking Collars. For regulations governing the use of tracking collars see page 67. Belled

collars are permissible. Beeper collars are permissible for Grouse & Woodcock field trials.

Reasoning: Due to the dense cover which Grouse & Woodcock field trials take place and the ever–increasing hearing loss which has disabled many of the older participants (handlers, judges, scouts) from hearing a Bell, it is the request of the ABC Grouse & Woodcock committee that Beeper collars be allowed for Grouse & Woodcock field trials.

#### ACTION ITEM 3:

I put forward as an action to discontinue support to ABR. ABR is now rescuing other breeds with disregard to other breed rescues. ABR is also rescuing French Brittanys and other sporting breeds from foreign countries. They no longer represent the American Brittany as a rescue. ACTION ITEM 4:

There are multiple action items for changes to the Constitution and By–laws, please see and

read the area on the policy book, it is important for these to be understood. These were also emailed out to the Officers and directors so they were able to review them before the meeting.

#### ACTION ITEM 5:

Action Item – Board discussion on magazine cover photos.

# ACTION ITEM 6:

There is an action item to put forward a dog to the Hall of fame.



# **Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame**

# You are invited!

# Ceremony set for New Inductees February 8, 2020

# Congratulations to Ray Gorman, Grand Junction Jake, Tequila With A Twist

They are the 2020 Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame's newest elected members having earned their way into the Hall of Fame by making a positive and long lasting difference for the betterment of the Brittany breed.

On February 8, 2020, in Grand Junction, TN at the Bird Dog Museum, these three will be inducted as new members and honored at the ceremony. Our Brittany wing with HOF member portraits also includes a museum area for Brittany history.

Thanks to Ken Jacobson's longtime dream and untiring efforts, our breed is now represented by the life-size Brittany Bronze in the gardens of the Bird Dog Museum. You will be overwhelmed when you see this magnificent bronze statue sculpted by one of the world's greatest wildlife artists, Matthew Gray Palmer.

Every visitor to the Bird Dog Museum has been impressed with what the Bird Dog World has built. Show your support for the new Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame members and attend the ceremony if you can. You will not be disappointed!

See the News page at <u>www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com</u>, for schedule and motel information OR contact Mary Crawford at <u>imbritts@gmail.com</u>, 281-469-2234

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	Sniksoh Evolution	FC AFC Decan's Bad As Blaze	2	-	Jeff Hoskins
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	CH Sovereign's Legendary Mustang	CH Hope's Ranger Rick	2	S	Dawn & Joe Droel
	CH Sovereign's Legendary Mustang	CH Sovereign's Cut to the Chase JH	4	4	Dawn & Joe Droel
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	Tequila Short Shot JH	Walker's Prairie Bandit	4	m	Samanth James and Dan Dodson
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	CH Turning Points Shenanigans	DC Turning Pts Landslide DJ	4	5	Julie Nelson
4/3/18	GCH CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RE NA NAJ NAP NJP CA CGC	GCH CH Brookewood Krown Royal CDX BN GN OA OAJ CGC	4	0	Cindy Miller and Russell Walborn, Karen Brown
	GCH CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer	NGDC GFC DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek	4	4	Todd A Breitenfeldt
5/13/18	GCH CH Whisper Ridge Hot Buttered Rum, JH RATN	GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition	4	4	Sue Richards and Stephanie Young
6/1/18	CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage	GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition	S	7	Sue Richards and Pam Askew
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5/7/18	CH Woodlands Spirit of Big Oaks	GCH CH Woodland's Forrest Fire	2	4	Karen Schramm and John Schramm
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# **2020** Futurities

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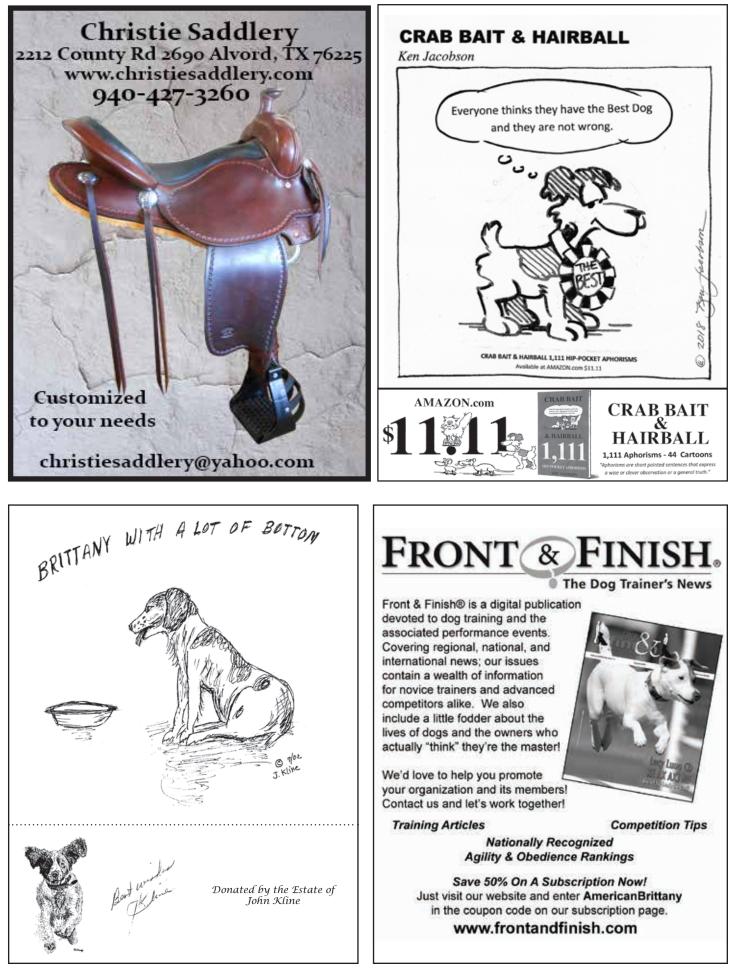
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# Introduction to the Brittany: ATTENIDING YOUR FIRST FIELD TRIAL

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If you have never been to a field trial, you might consider attending one. Field trials are family events, so plan on bringing your family, your Brittany, and spending the day outdoors. Who knows, you might decide that you want to compete with your dog in the field. Field trialers usually don't start out field trialing. Some of them begin bird hunting with their dogs before getting hooked on the sport. Others begin by showing their dogs in confirmation or obedience or buying their Brittany pups as pets. There are many different organizations, including the American Kennel Club and the American Field, that sponsor field events, and the rules vary depending on which organization sponsors the trial. For more information on events in your area, contact the American Brittany Club.

A field trial is made up of different stakes (individual events). Each stake is defined by a dog's age and ability. Here is some information about the different types of stakes that may be offered if you plan to attend an AKC walking or horseback field trial.

• To compete in a puppy stake, a puppy must be between six and fifteen months old. If a puppy has game contact, the handler may be required to fire a blank gun. Puppies run for at least fifteen minutes, but no more than thirty minutes.

• To compete in a derby stake, a derby dog must be between six months to two years old. A derby dog must establish point. If handlers are within gun range, they must fire a blank gun. Derby dogs run for twenty to thirty minutes.

• To compete in a gun dog stake, a dog has to be at least six months old, be steady-to-wing-and-shot, and back (honor) if the opportunity presents itself. Gun dogs run at least thirty minutes.

• An all-age stake is the same as a gun dog stake, but an all-age dog must show more independence and hunt beyond gun range.

Each stake is made up of braces. A brace is a pair of dogs that run together. The number of braces depends on the number of entries. If twenty dogs are entered in a gun dog stake, there are ten gun dog braces. A running order is determined by a drawing and is printed up before the day of the trial.

When it is time for a specific brace to run, the two handlers take their dogs to the line on leads and

break them away (release the dogs). A thirty-minute course can cover two to three miles of ground. The handlers walk or ride behind the dogs and try to keep them

on course by singing and using their whistles. Two judges, one for each handler, follow. Two scouts, one for each handler, look for the dogs if they get off course or are ridden past where they are on point. The scouts must stay behind the judges. The gallery, which is made up of people on foot or horseback, follows and must also stay behind the judges. At a weekend trial the gallery may have twenty to thirty people in it, while at a national championship, the gallery may be in the hundreds.

Quail or other game birds have been released on the course, and the dogs have to find and point them. Dogs are judged on their desire to hunt, on the way they cover the ground, and on their manners. The dog that comes closest to the standard for each stake wins. Winning dogs receive points towards their field championships, and winning handlers receive ribbons and trophies.

Field trials are competitive events, but they are also social events for dogs and handlers. Dogs enjoy the friendly atmosphere and interact with other dogs and people on a variety of grounds. Handlers are competitive, but this competitive spirit does not interfere with the sportsmanship and the fellowship that are integral elements of the sport. Since field events are held throughout the year, they are a way of enjoying hunting with your dog year round and sharing the comradery that comes with the sport.

Acknowledgments: We thank Esther Buchanan, Green River College, for editorial advice.

Disclaimer: We have chosen to use "he" rather than "he or she" for literary ease and apologize to all the females.

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# Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon

# The Missing Piece–Ignoring Strangers and Dogs

When your dog sees another dog approaching, what usually happens next? Is he more likely to

A. Pull strenuously and drag you over to meet the other dog, or

B. Sit and look at you, ignoring the other dog?

Last weekend I judged a Canine Good Neighbour test (the Canadian version of Canine Good Citizen tests), and 2/6 of the teams failed. They fell into the first category. After decades of judging, I must have watched over 100 teams fail. Most failures happen when greeting strangers and dogs. Part of the problem begins with the handler's self-limiting beliefs that dogs need to meet everyone they encounter, and that it's unfair not to meet them.

Whether you're running team agility, team scent detection, braces in the field or showing your dogs, dogs need to learn to ignore strangers and strange dogs to perform well. More times than not, in working dogs and dog sports, while your dog is attending to spectators or potential canine playmates, they aren't fully engaged with the handler.

While most handlers proof off distractions like food and toys, many miss training the critical piece where their dog learns to work around strangers and dogs. Would you bet your entry fees that your dog is ready to meet that challenge?

Many failures follow a predictable pattern of unbalanced rehearsals. Here's what it might look like:

The owner spends a lot of time socializing their puppy. For example, they count the number of men, women, and children the puppy meets and use food extensively to make those interactions positive. They go to puppy kindergarten classes, where all the puppies have fun playing off leash. Before they go to work, they take their dog to doggy daycare, where their dog spends the day playing and barking with other dogs. When they get home, they take their dog to the dog park, letting him out of the car to run around off leash with all the dogs at the park. They repeat this routine every day. Sometimes, guests come over to their home, where the dog is free to mingle, jumping up and saying hello to everyone. When the dog doesn't get the attention they want, they poke strangers with their noses. Once a week they go to their dog training class, where their dog looks forward to playing with the other dogs and greets all the dogs coming through the training facility. Does this sound familiar?

Then they enter a CGN test. To pass this friendly dog test, the team being evaluated must heels towards a well-behaved, neutral demo dog. They meet in the middle of the path, getting their dog to sit in heel position, while the humans shake hands and have a brief conversation. The dogs are not allowed to approach or sniff each other, and they're not allowed to avoid each other.

Dogs that fail greetings tend to exhibit one of 3 behaviors:

- 1. Pull strenuously and drag you over to meet the other dog, or
- 2. Shy away, avoiding the other dog
- 3. Bark and/or growl while focusing on the other dog

The owners are frequently upset, disappointed, and sometimes blame the other dog or the judge. But their dog's life repeatedly rehearses meeting every stranger. Their activities of daily living are setting them up for failure!

If you believe it's unfair for your dog not to meet strange dogs, then your dog will learn to expect that he's going to pull you over to let him sniff other dogs. The more you practice that sequence, without balance, the more firmly entrenched the behavior becomes as a habit. In human terms, we don't expect to rush up to every stranger we see and give them a hug. Many times, we ignore them. It's not unfair, it's part of living in a cooperative society. We should be able to meet strangers and interact politely, as well as walking by strangers in a crowd when we're engaged in other tasks.



I'm not suggesting you shouldn't spend a large amount of time socializing your puppy or letting your dog play with his doggy friends. Those are crucial steps in your dogs training, and I include them too. Problems arise when you don't practice NOT meeting with the other dogs, and not playing with the other dogs, and ignoring other dogs (and people) while working with the handler. If you want to succeed in dog sports, or want a great working dog, part of the job is to ignore strange humans and dogs. It takes work, but if you miss this piece, your training is missing one crucial component. Don't be surprised when your expectations and your routines of daily living create the expectation in your dog's mind that when he sees a strange human or dog approaching, he's going to approach and interact with them. You need to train for that!

When I recently taught sniffer dogs in Italy, where strangers don't rush up to play with dogs in public, encouraging misbehavior. It's an expectation dog accompany people as they go about their daily lives. The dogs sit quietly at the butchers, at the restaurants, at the train stations, and on the street, while they are largely ignored. They learn to expect that when they will see a stranger or dog, they'll continue to either relax calmly at their owner's feet or pay attention to their handler. The rest of the time, they are always expected to be in control, on leash. Nobody runs their dog on a flexi, oblivious to what they're doing 40 feet away from the handler. Nobody opens the car door to release the dog to run at the park, jumping up to play on any dog that comes by. In Italy, dogs must always be on leash, except while working, hunting, competing in agility. And in general, dogs tended to do less straining, lunging and barking in attempt to reach other dogs and humans than I routinely see at home. In general, I believe that European dogs raised with the expectation that they will ignore strangers and dogs are more likely to be obedient and calm for greetings in social settings and dog sports.

(Note that dogs who haven't been well socialized, or demonstrate marked fear, anxiety, reactivity or aggression are beyond the scope of this article. If your dog falls into one of these categories, please get help from a qualified behavior consultant.)

In my area, service dog trainers have recently shifted away from off leash free-for-alls in favor of practicing more impulse control. As a trainer, it's your job to find a happy medium to set your dog up for success.

Throughout the classes I teach, the explicit rule is that dog-dog interaction is never allowed. The dogs aren't allowed to sniff each other, approach each other, greet each other, or interact with each other. We're practicing ignoring food, toy, human and dog distractions in the environment.

Training is happening 24-7, whether you know it or not. Every day is an opportunity to build a strong history of reinforcement for attention or obedience behaviors, while ignoring strangers and strange dogs. Challenge your dog by practice some not meeting strange dogs. Don't just tell your dog no when he's pulling towards a distraction. Give him a job that he knows how to do and pay attention to rewarding him for doing it. The job could be looking at you, sitting, lying down, heeling or moving together. Chose an already strong, easy skill, and try it far away from other dogs to start with e.g. separated by a fence or across the street.

Choose high value rewards your dog loves, because ignoring strangers and dogs will be difficult at first. You may need to bring out a Kong stuffed with food or a bully stick to help. If you've already proofed your sit to many different locations and distractions, try a skill that isn't so strong, like the down, the nose touch, or setting up in heel position. Instead of going to the off-leash dog park, enjoy an urban walk or sniffari together. The next time you see a friendly dog in the distance, give your dog a job to do and reward him for ignoring the other dog to work with you. At your next dog class, arrive early and spend some time sitting and relaxing without interacting with other dogs. Then you'll be addressing the missing piece in training: ignoring strangers and strange dogs to focus on you.

# Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories

Email webmaster@huntersheart.com your Brittany stories, brags and photos, including dogsports and activities that demonstrate the versatility of our breed. We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue. Carla Simon is a scent detection trainer, Canine Good Neighbour evaluator and breeder from Calgary, Canada. Her Hunter's Heart Brittanys have achieved Top 5 rankings in obedience, agility and conformation.





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

Please e-mail your recipes to Sheila Cordner at brittanybitesrecipes@gmail.com. Along with your submission, please include your name and club affiliation. Sheila Cordner belongs to the Southern New England Brittany Club and is known for her culinary talents.

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**Roast Pheasant with Autumn** Fruit Stuffing Submitted by Fran Gorman Member of SNEBC

1 pheasant 2 TBL butter <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> medium onion, finely chopped 2 celery sticks, finely chopped <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup apple, peeled and chopped 3 TBL shallots, finely chopped 1/3 cup white wine <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup dried apricots, chopped 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup wild rice, cooked <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup parsley, chopped 1 TBL sage, chopped 1 TBL thyme, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

Melt butter in a large saucepan over medium heat, and then add onion, celery, and apple. Cook 10 minutes, adding shallots for the last two minutes, until the

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mushy. Add wine, scrapping up any brown bits on the bottom of the pan, until most of the liquid has evaporated. Remove from the heat. Cool slightly, and then mix with apricots, rice and herbs. Season to taste. Wash and dry the bird and season inside and out with salt and pepper. Fill loosely with the stuffing. Roast at 400 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce to 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes per pound, or until the juices in the thigh run clear when it's pierced

# **Pumpkin Bread Pudding** Submitted by Sarah Conyngham Member of SNEBC

1 cup heavy cream <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup canned solid-pack pumpkin <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup whole milk <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup sugar 2 large eggs plus one yolk <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp salt <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp cinnamon <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp ginger 1/8 tsp ground allspice Pinch of ground cloves 5 cups cubed (1'') day old baguette or crusty bread 3/4 stick unsalted butter, melted Preheat oven to 350 degrees with rack in middle Whisk together cream, pumpkin, milk, sugar, eggs, yolk, salt, and spices in a bowl. Toss bread cubes with butter in another bowl, then add pumpkin mixture and toss to coat. Transfer to an ungreased 8" square baking dish and bake until custard is set, 25-30 minutes.

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# Welcome Reactivated Top of Texas Brittany Club!

Thanks to the dedication of several members in the northern panhandle of Texas, the Top of Texas Brittany club has been reactivated and is up and running. Anyone interested in joining TOT, please check their listing under Regional Secretaries and clubs on the ABC website and back of ABC magazine.

From President Mark Figueroa: TOT members have been concentrating on notifying Brittany owners about reactivating the club and there is a lot excitement surrounding same. The club's goal for people to gain more interest in the Brittany breed. We will strive hard to get younger age people involved in hunting, field trialing, hunt tests and other activities with the breed. We want to help each other by educating owners & training their dogs.

Action at AKC

October 2019 by Jeri K Conklin

#### Past AKC Results CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (JUNE 2019)

CH MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT JH CGC (B) o Mrs. Peggy Aguiar & Joanne Overbaugh, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

SHELBY SMILES CGC (B) o Katherine Krauss-Delonay, b Kevin Gilmore

# DOCK MASTER (JUNE 2019)

GCH CH DP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYHEM MILA JH RATCHX DM CGCA TKI (B) o Stevie Marie Duffek, b Amy Brienen

# AKC Results for July 2019

# CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

- CH CALIAH'S FLOATING HANA CGC (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC, o Marc Cantu & Shellie Sytsma & Kaye Cantu, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones
- CH GO NORTH'S I LOVE MY COWBOY (D) by GCH CH Go North's Home Brewed Moonshine CGC x GCH CH Country Road's It's All About Me, o Elaine Bartlett, b Elaine Bartlett
- CH GO NORTH'S I LOVE MY SOUTHERN BELL (B) by GCH CH Go North's Home Brewed Moonshine CGC x GCH CH Country Road's It's All About Me, o Elaine Bartlett, b Elaine Bartlett
- CH HICKORY HILL'S HEARTBEAT SONG (B) by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Hickory Hill's Love Song SH, o Steven Hintzel & Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield, b Steven Hintzel & Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield
- CH SAMPICO'S ROMEO IS HERE (D) by CH Sampico Busted The Dee–Zine JH x Sampico's Tribute To Mrs Daniels, o Sally J Jones, b Sally Jones

# **DUAL CHAMPION**

DC AFC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D) by GFC FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x GFC FC Sniksoh Little Diamond, o Rick D Hastings & Becky J Hastings, b Tom H Wonderling & Jane L Wonderling

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# **CHAMPION**

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- CH ANNA B ROSE MOLLY HAYMAKER O'DEE (B) by CH Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH x Anna B Rose Silver Dollar Queen, o Gregory J Massoglia & Jackie Swanson & Debra Massoglia, b Gregory J Massoglia & Debra Massoglia & Robert D Massoglia & Tate J Massoglia
- CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN STARS AND STRIPES (B) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Robyn Taliaferro, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Booth
- CH BIRCH SPRING LH ZIVA BE MINE JH (B) by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse SH, o Philip

Thayer Jr. & Sherri C Thayer, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

- CH BLUERIDGE DIRTY BRITT (D) by DC Powder River's Nobody But Me x CH Dirty Bird's Girl On Fire, o Billy Clay Hopson, b Nan G Crites & Rick D Crites
- CH CEDAR GLEN YOU'RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE (B) by GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM2 x GCH CH Star Flight Madhouse On Madison SH MX MXJ MJB, o Samuel Ciochon, b Marie Starsiak & Halina Bednarz & William Jones
- CH CIMMARON'S BIZI BENJAMIN (D) by CH Ridona–Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Sunquest's Cimmaron Key To My Heart JH, o Tanya & Sam Souther, b Christine Ward–Weber & Mark A Schroeder
- CH CROSS CREEK LADY LAWYER (B) by DC NGDC GFC AFC Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x CH Sanbar's True Colors, o Ted Foster & Patty Macleod, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin
- CH HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B) by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'M Watching You Dad, o Trey L Baer, b Bonnie Pirtle
- CH JACI'S COWBOY BREWSTER FENCEPOST MAGELLAN JH (D) by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x GCH CH Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka, o David Herrington & Denise Hue, b Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi
- CH KALA'S THUNDER AND LIGHTNING OF SHORTBARRELS JH (D) by GCHG CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Kala's Time After Time, o Thom Christnagel & Kassandra Hamaker, b Ms. Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy
- CH LAKEVIEW'S FLIP ME THE BIRD (D) by GCH CH Soli Deo's D'Artagnan The Brave MH x GCHB CH Dream Hi's Mi Amore SH, o Ruben Flores & LuAnne Box & Jerry Anderson, b Jerry Anderson & Kristina Rickard & LuAnne Box
- CH LAKEVIEWS TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT (B) by GCH CH Soli Deo's D'Artagnan The Brave MH x GCHB CH Dream Hi's Mi Amore SH, o Lindsey E. Hopper–Prater & Barbara B. Thompson & Robert M. Thompson V.M.D, b Jerry Anderson & Kristina Rickard & LuAnne Box
- CH MICH'S MT HERE COMES THE SON WILL (D) by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x GCH CH Ammo's Michs Mt Hot Georgia Punch, o Donald Pfister Jr. & Annette Pfister, b Arlene McCabe & Timothy McCabe
- CH MORGUN'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS (B) by GCH CH North Umpqua's Stetson The Singing Cowboy MH x CH Morgun's Midnite Rendezvous, o Margaret Mazzotta, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps
- CH ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD (D) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can, o Kellie L Miller & Sara Taylor, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller
- CH ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM (B) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can, o Dan Methe & Joy Ory, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller
- CH SAMPICO'S HIGH COUNTRY TODD (D) by CH Sampico Busted The Dee– Zine JH x Sampico's Simply Sophie, o Quintin Briggs & Susan Arms, b Julie Mahoney
- CH SPRING HILL'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH (D) by DC AFC Sgt's Smoky Mtn Moonshine x Spring Hill's Paws–O–Glee, o George Hanson, b Suzan Lehosky & Edward Lehosky
- CH SWIFT RIVER'S ON EAGLES' WINGS JH (B) by CH Tonan–Greyrock Defying Gravity JH x Swift River's The Great Escape, o Karen Lovell, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips
- CH TRIUMPHANT'S DREAM A LITTLE DREAM (B) by CH Shannon Creek Happy Pierre JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Carlie Lassle

& Rhonda Lassle, b Linda McCartney & Tobi Adams & Kristyn Stout

# **GRAND CHAMPION**

- GCH CH CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE JH (D) by Copper's 12 Gage SH x GCH CH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH, o Jeri K Conklin & Roy D Stockton & Kurt E Conklin, b Mr. Brian K Riggio & Mrs. Mary Lynn Riggio
- GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SUNSHINE FROM ABOVE CGCA TKN (B) by CH Dogwood Hollow Legends Of The Fall x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow A Little Bit Of Heaven JH, o Kathryn Durno & Karen Loring, b Timothy Durno & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Kathryn Durno
- GCH CH DREAM HI'S DIVINELY BEAUTIFUL (B) by GCHP2 CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Nathalie Bearden & Kristina Rickard & Kennedy Bearden & Meryl Bearden, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Tom Rickard
- GCH CH DREAM HI'S RSVP WHOOZ IN JH (D) by GCHP2 CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Terry Hilliard & Kristina Rickard, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney
- GCH CH HOPE'S CRUISING THE FAST LANE (D) by GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO x GCH CH Hope's I Can'T Drive 55, o Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux & Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek
- GCH CH SHAMROCK'S JUST LIKE FIRE (B) by GCH CH Shamrock Rival's Maximum Velocity JH x Shamrock's Always Piping Hot, o Nancy Jurkiewicz, b Darlene VanHoeve & Abigail VanHoeve
- GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU SCN SIN CGC TKN (B) by GCHS CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Elaine Moore & James Moore, b Linda McCartney & Kristyn Stout

# **GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE**

GCHB CH TRIO BANNER MOUNTAIN'S SNOW QUEEN JH (B) by GCHB CH Big Oaks Give Em The Tour x GCHB CH Rainbow Trio's Hit Me Baby One More Time, o Glenda J Mazzuca & Larry R Mazzuca, b Karen & Clint Livingston

# **GRAND CHAMPION SILVER**

GCHS CH FRONTIER'S A FIST FULL OF DOLLARS (D) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x CH Triumphant's Playmate Of The Year, o Daniel Lee Trezise & Rose Leale, b Rick Grommon & Kristyn Stout & Rebecca Grommon

# UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT

TRUE'S SAM I AM UDX PCD OM1 BN GN GO RE CA CGC (D) o Mercedes True, b Heather Hansen & Elliott Hansen

# **BEGINNER NOVICE**

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHITE DOVE BN CGC (B) o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

# **RALLY NOVICE**

DIEMS MAGICAL STAR RN DCAT CGC TKN (B) o Lori Diem, b Russell Riggs CH WIND MTN'S WARRIOR PRINCESS RN CGC (B) o Connie Strom, b Connie Strom

# **RALLY INTERMEDIATE**

CH FYREBYRD 'N RODEO'S HAIL MARY RI (B) o Karen Richardson & Roy

Wagner Jr., b Kellie L Miller & Sara Taylor

#### RALLY EXCELLENT

GCH CH GERSTDALE'S CAPITAL GAINS BN RE SH CGCA TKN (D) o Harriet V Tucker & Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

# RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

GOLDSTAR'S BELIEVE I CAN FLY BN RAE JH NAJ (D) o Ms. Patricia John, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

CH GOLDSTAR'S DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE RAE JH NAP NJP CA (B) o Patricia John, b Patricia John

# **RALLY MASTER**

OMEGA FIRE AND ICE AT THE BEACH, JEB CD BN RM RAE (D) o Judy Kostelac, b Donna A Howe

# **NOVICE AGILITY**

HURRICANE'S WIND POPPY RN NA NAJ CGC TKP (B) o Mercedes True, b Kelly Woerfel

# **NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED**

CREDIT TEBOW'S SOUTHERN BELLE NAP (B) o Sheila Lundy, b Kathleen Krzeszewski & Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison

# **OPEN AGILITY**

CREDIT KAZE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN OA OAJ (B) o Melody Shinner & Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

# MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

QUAIL HOLLOWS COPPER PENNIE MX MXJ XF T2B CGC TKI (B) o Sheila Kandle, b Stephen Del Rossi

# MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA MX MXB MXJ MJS OAP OJP (B) o MJ Turner, b Sandra Leavens

# **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2**

GCH CH MACH4 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MXB2 PAD MJS2 PJD MFB TQX T2B2 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (B) o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

# MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

MACH PACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF MFP T2B2 CAA (D) o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5**

GCHG CH MACH5 PACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX MXF T2B2 RATO (D) o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 6

MACH4 PACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B) o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

#### MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED

GCHG CH MACH5 PACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX MXF T2B2 RATO (D) o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

#### PREMIER AGILITY DOG PREFERRED

MACH5 PACH2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP9 MXPG PADP MJP9 MJPG PAX2 MFS TQX T2B2 (B) o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

- GCH CH A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH JH NA NAJ NF ACT1 TKN (B) o Linda Allen, b Linda Allen
- HURRICANE'S WIND POPPY RN NA NAJ CGC TKP (B) o Mercedes True, b Kelly Woerfel
- MT RIDERS ETERNAL JOURNEY NAJ ACT1 TKA (B) o Melanie Nussbaumer, b Mrs. Beth Ann Harrison

#### **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

- CREDIT KAZE CATCH ME IF YOU CAN OA OAJ (B) o Melody Shinner & Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz
- CREDIT'S BIRD ON THE WING FDC NA OAJ OF RATO CGC TKI (B) o SUZANNE LAIRD, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison & Donna Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Louise Brown
- SUNSET'S PIPIN' HOT GOLDEN GIRL OA OAJ NF BCAT SCN SIN SBN (B) o Christine & Alan Youngblood, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster
- GCH CH SWIFT RIVER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RI SH OA OAJ NF CGC TKI (B) o Joyce Golden, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

#### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

GCH CH SANDSTONE IZ I ADORABLE MH AX AXJ NF TKN (B) o Linda Allen, b Janet Ranney & Michael Ranney

#### MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL AX MXJ MJB NF (B) o Janice Brunner

#### MASTER SILVER JUMPER

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA MX MXB MXJ MJS OAP OJP (B) o MJ Turner, b Sandra Leavens

#### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER 2**

GCH CH MACH3 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MXC PAD MJS2 PJD MFB TQX T2B2 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (B) o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

#### MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

CALYPSO GIRL OF LBI AXP MJP NFP CA DCAT CGC (B) o Katelyn Laufenberg, b Ms. Theresa Leone

#### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 6**

GCHG CH MACH5 PACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX MXF T2B2 RATO (D) o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

#### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 9**

MACH5 PACH2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP9 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 MFS TQX T2B2 (B) o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

#### MASTER GOLD JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH4 PACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B) o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

#### AGILITY FAST NOVICE

CIMMARON'S 1 FUN TRIP AX AXJ NF (B) o Frank Barnhart & Joanna Hunt, b Christine Ward–Weber

#### **AGILITY FAST OPEN**

GCH CH BROOKEWOOD KROWN ROYAL CDX BN GN RE OA OAJ OF CGC (D) o Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

CREDIT'S BIRD ON THE WING FDC NA NAJ OF RATO CGC TKI (B) o SUZANNE LAIRD, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison & Donna Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Louise Brown

#### **AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT**

GCHB CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA MX MXJ XF T2B CA CGCA (B) o Christine Bishop, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 4**

GCH CH MACH4 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MXC PAD MJS2 PJD MFB TQX T2B2 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (B) o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 6**

CH MACH6 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD JH MXC2 MJG2 MFB TQX T2B (B) o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

#### PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH PACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF MFP T2B2 CAA (D) o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### **PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO (D) o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

#### PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

MACH PACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF MFP T2B2 CAA (D) o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 2

GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO (D) o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

#### SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE

OUR SWEET ORANGE DELIGHT DE CHIPPEWA SCN SIN (B) o Robert Davis, b Melody Steele

#### SCENT WORK BURIED ADVANCED

NERO NOTTE DE STONEHILL JAMMER SWN SCA SBA SHDN (D) o Stephanie April Lyons Reed, b Mark Shelton

#### SCENT WORK INTERIOR ADVANCED ELITE

OAKHILL IT'S ABOUT TIME RN SWA SIAE SHDN CGCU TKA (B) o Jean Griffin Anton, b Dakota Zamudio & Brandon Zamudio

#### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

CIMARRON TRAILS PILOT OF THORNFIELD HALL CGC (D) o Rebecca DeWire, b Rick Neff

- CROSS CREEK STAY AWHILE SWEET ANNIE CGC (B) o Lynda Robey, b Wayne C Pepin & Polly West & Robert West
- CH ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS N' TELL CGC (B) o Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Charles Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson

PACH MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 OF XFP T2BP2 CGC (B) o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

#### TRICK DOG NOVICE

CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE CD BN RE CAA CGC TKN (D) o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

GCH DC AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP CGC TKN (D) o Mrs. Julie A Asmus, b Robert Kossel

- MT VIEW'S ROYAL HIGHNESS CGC TKN (B) o Peggy Meakin & Alida Meakin, b Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli & Domenic Serago
- GCH CH AFC REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RE SH NA OAJ OAP NJP NF CAA CGC TKN (D) o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd Parmenter
- GCH CH ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK JH BCAT CGC TKN (D) o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodi Pollack

#### TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE CD BN RE CAA CGC TKI (D) o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

GCH CH ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK JH BCAT CGC TKI (D) o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodi Pollack

CH VICT'RYS BANNER OVR T'POINT RN JH THDX CGCU TKI (D) o Nancy Noble, b Diane M Hedstrom

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Rank	Name/Owned by	Sex	<u>Thru</u> Jul 31	BIS	RBIS	G1	G2	G3	G4	BOB
1	GCHS Millettes Game Player K Rickard/T Crady	D	438		1	5	6	1	5	56
2	GCHG Sovereigns Legendary Disciple JH C Walsh	D	434			1	1	2	1	45
3	GCHS Frontiers A Fist Full Of Dollars D Trezise/R Leale	D	358			1	1	1	2	31
4	GCHB Dogwood Hollow Flashstorm JH CA J Burlingame/A Burlingame/C Mika	D	265		1	2			1	23
5	GCHB River Run Shake A Tail Feather JH G Easter/J Dannewitz	В	246			1	1	1	1	17
6	GCHS TailZ End Turbo Power From Dual LaneS JH CGC TKN <i>P Giebel/S Giebel/A Stellwag</i>	D	226	1	1	3	2	6	6	33
7	GCHS Brigadiers Triumphant Under Fire MH <i>M Lee/J Lee/S Markley</i>	D	211						2	36
8	GCHP Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH <i>K Hanson</i>	D	176			2		1	1	10
9	GCHP Windfalls I Put U Under My Luv Spell BCAT CGC J Campbell/B Campbell	В	148					1	2	22
10	GCHG Star Flight Frankly My Dear RN OA NAJ CGC TKI J Ceres	D	145				1	1	3	15

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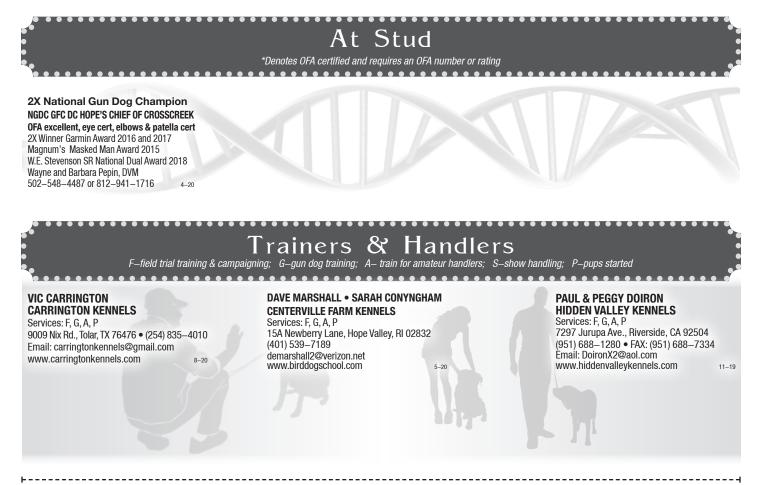
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Oct 18-24	Kansas Brittany All-Ag	ge Ch - Southern Kans	as (William Oliver Ra	nch, Eureka, KS)					
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Nov 2-3	N. Virginia(1)         Bama         Illinois(31-3)         Sooner(1)         San Diego(w)								
Nov 7-8	Dixieland Brittany Ch	- Music City (Percy Pr	est WMA, LaVergne,	TN)					
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Nov 16-17	Mid-Florida(14)*	Georgia(14) Niagara Frontier(w)	Gr. St. Louis(16-22)*Cx	Bluebonnet(15)	Gr. Phoenix				
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Nov 30-1		Georgia(w)							
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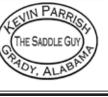


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