



## CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

*“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”*

### **It's SPRING!!!**

It's Spring Time and wonderful season to enjoy our beloved Brittany's! There are so many things going on within our great Club that I'm sure I'll miss some of the fun events our members are participating in. The West Coast/Northwest Spring Field Trial Circuit recently closed and many of our Club Members had a successful season and we welcome our well-travelled members Paul & Peggy Doiron back from their adventure. In conjunction, the conformation shows galore have kept many of our most active members busy all over SoCal.

CBC is sponsoring its annual Specialty Show in conjunction with the Antelope Valley Kennel Club's show on May 27, 2018, a part of the 5-Day Mission Circuit that's held at the LA County Fairplex in Pomona. I'd like to recognize the hard work and dedication of Katelyn Ford as host of this fabulous event. She's put a lot of sweat and hard work into pulling off an amazing showcase for our Brittany's.

And don't miss out on more fun, being held with the Specialty Show is a picnic, General Membership Meeting, Raffle and 2017 Dog of the Year Awards Recognition. The CBC is providing the food for the picnic so we need to get a head count. Please RSVP not later than May 20<sup>th</sup> to David Ford <[davidhford@me.com](mailto:davidhford@me.com)>. We're looking forward to a GREAT time...good food and the chance to recognize the accomplishments of our Brittany's and their owners last year! There is no charge for lunch contrary to what is printed in the premium. This is an opportunity for the club to say "Thank You" to its members.

Coming up on July 29<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Willi Match at Ralph M. Lewis Park, 7898 Elm Street, Rancho Cucamonga, starting at 9:00 am. This is another GREAT event focused on FUN...especially for our youth. Come out and enjoy the fun match (show), demonstrations and picnic. Mentor an upcoming prodigy.

Report from Linda McDonald: Pet Expo, 2018, was a success! The Brittany booth was packed with visitors enjoying our dogs from opening to closing every day. Sheri

Harder did the set up with Peggy Echavarria on Thursday in the same large booth we have enjoyed for several years. We had some brochures on the Brittany Breed as well as rescue information available along with some children's coloring pages. Lollipops were also featured! The Echeveria's lovely Brittany banner showing Brittanys doing versatile activities was hung in an eye-catching spot above the booth.

Danny and Cathy Sadler and Laurie and Brian Blanton manned the booth all three days with their hard-working dogs. Laurie also helped to take the lead and hand out exhibitor passes to our Brittany workers on Friday. Sharon Kalionzes came on Friday with her puppy. On Saturday and Sunday, I joined them with my dogs along with Sheri Harder. Arlette Harutunian and her dog came on Saturday to join in. Nancy Hewitt come to work the booth on Sunday. All of our Brittanys were superb ambassadors for our breed!

With this crew of dogs and people, we couldn't miss. Everyone, dogs and their humans, did a wonderful job at sharing their love of our dual and versatile Brittanys at the 2018 Pet Expo!

Many THANKS to Linda for orchestrating this year's Pet Expo and to Sheri Harder, Peggy Echavarria, Sharon Kalionzes, Danny & Cathy Sadler, Laurie & Brian Blanton and Arlette Harutunian for volunteering to represent the CBC and Brittany breed. **OUTSTANDING** job by all!!!!

As a robust Brittany Club, I'd like to remind our members that we have a great many services to support our members or soon-to-be members with reference services like those provided by Christa Wedel, our Breeder's Referral Representative. Take advantage of our awesome volunteers and their assistance. Thank you Christa for your help!

Hope to see you all on May 27<sup>th</sup>...come out and enjoy the fun!!!

v/r Kurt Conklin, President  
California Brittany Club

From Christa Wedel, CBC's  
Breeder Referral Services:

*I'd just like to remind people that I am the new breeder referral person and if anyone has a litter please let me know and I'd be happy to send any inquiring people their way. I am also available to help any member who might be looking for a Brittany puppy. I'd also like to say, our club is only as good as we choose to make it, get involved, try something new, encourage and support others around you. Let's make this a club that we can all be proud of.*

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