

California Brittany Club
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We're back.....

SPRING GREETINGS...

Our newsletter is back, and we hope to re-open communications between all the members of the CBC. We'll try to keep everyone up with what's happening in the club, with its members and their wonderful dogs. We do have lots upcoming this month and next. We're breaking from the field trials, and frantically getting our dogs in shape for the Specialties and major shows that happen every Spring/Summer. Best of luck to everyone who is participating! Can't wait to hear about the wins, the new Champions, and titles on dogs. Don't forget to email me about your Field Trial, Obedience, Agility and Hunt Test titles too.

Hopefully, we will have newsletters out in August and November then will get on a regular schedule of January, April, July and October. Send me any brags, general information, write-up of events and notices to be put in the newsletter by the 20th of the month prior to publication please. You may reach me at:

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Thank you all...Sharon

Notices:

Linda Dixon wants to remind everyone about the CBC Annual Awards Banquet coming up July 28th. There will be a wonderful Champagne Brunch overlooking the spectacular fairways of Eagle Glen Golf Club in Corona. It's always fun to get together and toast our friends' accomplishments, talk old times, and meet new friends. Fill out your score sheets (or not), and make reservations with Linda to join the party!!! It's \$26.00 for adults, \$13.00 for young people and that includes tip. She needs to have all reservations to her by mid June.

Linda Dixon, 3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, Ca. 91760 (909) 340-1229 for any other information

CBC Specialty Show: June 1st, at Arcadia Park

You don't have to be showing you dog to come enjoy the show and pot luck. Please join everyone by "spectating" if you're not competing. The food is great (especially the side dish YOU'RE bringing), and you don't want to miss the Raffle and General Meeting. We vote on the officers for the coming year, so please come and participate.

The CBC is supporting the entry of the Pasadena KC show on Sunday at Brookside Park. Hope you compete or cheer those on that are. There will be an Agility Trial at the venue also. It's very fun to see. I know of at

least two Brittanys that will hopefully be competing. Be sure to catch them doing their thing!!!

From Vicki Rittner: The Board voted to approve the creation of a CBC member directory. In addition to name, address, phone, Vicki will be asking members to provide additional information that may be useful to other club members, i.e. cell phone #s, email address, veterinarian name and #s, etc. The purpose of the directory is to help put the focus of the club back on the stated purpose: "To promote cooperation and friendship among owners and breeders of Brittanys..."(complete text on page 1 of every ABC magazine). The directory will be mailed at no cost to every CBC member, the deadline Vicki has for herself is July 1st.

Vicki has just completed her first year of being the "Breeder Referral" contact for the CBC from the AKC website. Over 150 inquiries were received from people looking for more information about the breed and/or who they could call to get a puppy. Vicki always makes a big pitch for Brittany Rescue. Many decided that a Brittany wasn't for them, or that there weren't any puppies in California, and they didn't want to ship a puppy to them by air. Vicki has been successful at helping some club members placing older dogs who are no longer being shown or trailed. There have been 5/6 people who did get puppies, and some have joined the CBC. If anyone is planning a litter and would like to receive referrals from her, please let her know. If you have an older pup/dog that needs to be placed in a loving home, also let Vicki know. She would love to help you.

Vicki has let me know that she would also be more than happy to help keep track of your dogs' wins and placements for the Dog of the Year awards if you need this service. It has been suggested to expand the awards. The new categories would be Puppy of the Year, Derby, Gun Dog, and All Age in the field. Also would continue Dual, Show Dog, and Obedience.....when people get into Agility we should include that category too. This may come up at the general meeting, so be thinking about how you want the categories recognized.

FYI: The current CBC officers are as follows...

President: Bill Landress, 1795 W. Linda Vista Ave, Porterville, CA 93257 (559) 781-7318 email: landress@sosinet.net

1st VP: Bill Hacker, 1245 Sagemont Place, Altadena, CA 91001 (626) 791-4647 email: wjhacker@earthlink.net

2nd VP: Marc Rittner, 815 Gaillard St, LaVerne, CA 91750-3828 (909) 599-1233 email: DerbyBrit1@aol.com

3rd VP: Linda Dixon, 3200 Rocking R.M. Lane, Norco, CA 92860-2823 (909) 340-1229 email: LDixon3200@aol.com

Secretary-Treasurer: Craig Lewis, 27712 Heywood Dr, Saugus, CA 91350 (661) 297-4429 email: craig_lewis@fluids.ittind.com

Key chair members are as follows...

Field Trial Chairman: Marc Rittner email: DerbyBrit1@aol.com
Show Chairman: Nancy Schmieder & Linda Langford email: nasbrit@earthlink.net or
LALangford@aol.com
AKC Breeder Referral: Vicki Rittner email: PDQ1212@aol.com
Newsletter: yourself
Awards Banquet: Linda Dixon email: LDixon3200@aol.com
Willi Match: Myra-Dawn Ellis email: Nippon711@aol.com

The 2002 nominating committee is as follows...

Bill Leffingwell: (562) 947-2374 email: wleffingwell@attbi.com
Margaret Horstmeyer: (909) 880-2818 email: TOMIMAGING@aol.com
Jerry Rosenberg: (818) 364-5258 email: robbenxrobrg@earthlink.net

California Brittany Club, Inc

CONSTITUTION
AMENDED JANUARY 1, 1968

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the California Brittany Club, Inc., a member club of the American Brittany Club, Inc., and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The object and purpose of this club shall be to promote co-operation and friendship among the owners and breeders of the Brittany and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of the Brittany in both field, show and obedience; 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".

ARTICLE III

This club shall incorporate as a non-profit organization and maintain its incorporation in the state in which it is to operate. This club shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the club, shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

ARTICLE IV

The management of the business, prudential concerns of this club shall be vested in a board of directors of not less than five members. The Board of Directors are to include the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and past presidents of the club, provided they are still active members of the club. Three members of the Board present at any Board of Directors meeting shall constitute a quorum. At Board of Directors meetings a quorum shall consist of a majority of the elected officers and shall not include past Presidents. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for registering the name of The California Brittany Club, with the proper authorities and resisting the unauthorized use of the name.

ARTICLE V

The officers of this club shall consist of PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY and TREASURER. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and held by one person, *but the offices will be elected separately.*

ARTICLE VI

These Articles may be amended and or new ones added by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the club or any special meeting of the club called for that purpose after ten days notice has been given by mail to all members of the club.

California Brittany Club, Inc.

CONSTITUTION And BY-LAWS Amended January 1, 1968

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. Memberships - The memberships in this club shall consist of the following classes: A. Active, B. Associate and C. Honorary.

SECTION 2. Active Membership - An active member shall be either the owner of a registered Brittany or any person interested in the improvement of the breed. He must be in good standing with the American Brittany Club and the American Kennel Club.

SECTION 3. Associate Membership - Any person interested in the improvement of the breed may become an associate member if another member of his family is an active member. He will not have privilege of holding office in regional or parent Club but may vote in his regional Club, except for elective officers, and may be appointed on committees.

SECTION 4. Honorary Membership - Honorary membership may be conferred upon any person who has rendered notable service to the Brittany breed by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Club, acting on a petition signed by at least ten active members. Honorary membership does not carry with it any obligation of duties or dues.

SECTION 5. Termination of Membership - Membership in this club may be terminated as follows:

- A. By resignation tendered in writing to the Secretary.
- B. ~~By indebtedness to the Club because of failure to pay dues.~~
- C. By acts deemed by the Board of Directors to be harmful to the Brittany Club or to the breed of the Brittany.

SECTION 6. The Board of Directors, after considering proper evidence under procedures of trial as established by the AKC, shall have the authority to suspend or expel any member by a two-thirds majority vote for a period of not less than six months and not to exceed 5 years.

SECTION 7. Any member suspended more than three times shall not be eligible for reinstatement.

SECTION 8. A former member, wishing to be reinstated, must present his application, which must be handled in the same manner as a new candidate.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. Geographic Territory - While membership is to be unrestricted as to residence, the Club's primary purpose is to be a representative of and give assistance to the breeders and exhibitors in its own territory; specifically, bordered by a line drawn east and west from California-Nevada Border through Fresno to Pacific Ocean, thence south along Coastline to Mexican Border, thence east along California-Mexico Border to junction of Arizona Border, thence north along said Border to point of origin.

SECTION 2. Election to Membership - Each applicant for membership must be recommended by an active member of this Club in good standing and shall apply on a form as approved by the Board of Directors, which shall provide that the applicant agree to abide by this Constitution and By-Laws and the rules and regulation of the American Brittany Club and the American Kennel Club. Each application for membership shall be submitted to the Board of Directors by the Secretary at the next regular or Board of Directors Meeting, and a two-thirds majority "yes" vote of the Board of Directors present at such meeting shall admit the applicant to membership, or at the request of the Secretary of the Club, the vote of the Board of Directors may be obtained by mail or telephone.

SECTION 3. Dues--Active Membership - ~~Dues shall be \$10.00 per year, payable on or before the first day of January each year. Of this amount, \$6.50 is to be sent by the Regional Secretary to the Secretary of the Parent Club. Any person joining after July 1 pays \$7.00 for the remainder of the year, of which \$4.50 is sent to the Parent Club, or as, hereafter specified by the American Brittany Club.~~

Dues shall be equal to an amount in accordance with the ABC policy notebook. Failure to pay annual dues forfeits all rights and membership.

SECTION 4. Dues--Associate Members - ~~Annual dues for Associate Members shall be \$3.00, payable on or before January 1 of each year, and \$1.00 of this amount is to be sent to the Parent Club. No half year dues have been provided for associate members by the Parent Club, or as, hereafter, specified by the American Brittany Club.~~

Dues shall be equal to an amount in accordance with ABC policy notebook. Failure to pay annual dues forfeits all rights and membership.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings - Regular **board** meetings shall be held four times per year, **and general membership meetings shall be held twice per year**, within the geographic territory of the California Brittany Club; the time and place to be selected by the President of the Club.

SECTION 2. Special Meetings - Special meetings may be called by the President of the Club, or at the request of the majority of the Board of Directors, or by a petition signed by at least fifteen active members.

ARTICLE III, continued

SECTION 3. Quorum - At all regular meetings, five active members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote shall be sufficient.

SECTION 4. Voting - Each Active and Associate Member shall be entitled to one vote at each regular or special meeting of the Club.

SECTION 5. Notice of Meetings - All members of this Club shall be notified at least ten days in advance of each regular or special meeting of the Club and shall be given the time and place of such meeting if it has not been published at least ten days in advance in the club publication.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. ~~At the February general meeting,~~ **The** President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three (3) members. **The names of the nominating committee shall be published in a timely manner.** The immediate Past President, if agreeable, should be a member of the Committee.

SECTION 2. At the ~~August~~ general meeting **held in conjunction with the Specialty Show**, the Nominating Committee shall place in nomination the name of one member in good standing for each of the ~~Six (6)~~ **Six (6)** elective offices. At this time, any member ~~is~~ **in** good standing may place in nomination the name of any other member in good standing for any of the elective offices. **The Nominating Committee's slate of officers shall be communicated to the general membership at least 10 days prior to the general meeting to be held in conjunction with the Specialty Show.**

The Nominating Committee shall obtain written consent of each nominee to serve if elected. Nominations made from the floor must be ~~accompanied~~ **acknowledged** by a written consent of the nominee acknowledging their willingness to serve if elected **prior to ballot preparation**. At the conclusion of this meeting, nominations will be closed.

SECTION 3. No member shall be nominated for, nor elected to, an elective office, nor as a member of any committee, nor as a delegate, unless his dues have been paid for the current year. Also, no member shall be nominated for, nor elected to, an office in this Club unless he is an active member of this Club. Associate members, however may be eligible to hold office by special permission of the Board of Directors; said term to be limited to one year.

ARTICLE IV, continued

SECTION 4. The Nominating Committee shall mail, not later than September 1 to each member in good standing, a printed Officers Ballot and a self-addressed return envelope addressed to the California Brittany Club, c/o Chairman of the Nominating Committee's address. The ballot shall list the ~~five (5)~~ **six (6)** names selected by the Nominating Committee for said offices and, immediately thereunder, shall list any other names of nominees selected by the members. No provision shall be made for write-in candidates. The ballot shall clearly state that "Voter shall vote for ~~five six~~ **six only**". Any ballot postmarked later than the closing time and date, as shown on the printed ballot, or any ballot voting for a write-in candidate, shall be declared VOID and not counted.

SECTION 5. The ballots are to be counted by at least two (2) of the three (3) Nominating Committee members soon after the closing date. ~~A majority of the votes cast for each officer~~ **The candidate receiving the most votes for each office** shall determine the result of the election. In the event of a tie, choice shall be determined by the tied candidates drawing lots, in any manner agreeable to both candidates.

SECTION 6. The President shall announce the final result of the Officers Election ~~at~~ **no later than** the Annual Fall Field Trial.

SECTION 7. The term of each office shall be for one (1) year, or until successor shall have been elected and installed. Any officer is eligible for re-election.

SECTION 8. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the 1st Vice-President shall succeed to the office. The 2nd Vice-President shall then succeed to the office of 1st Vice-President. Any vacancy in the other offices shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. President--The President shall preside at all meetings and enforce all laws and regulations of the Club, issue cash withdrawal authorizations, and, as Chief Executive, shall supervise the work and activities of the Club. He shall make a general report of such at the last regular meeting of the calendar year. He shall act as chairman of the Board of Directors and preside at all Board Meetings.

SECTION 2. First Vice-President--The First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of absence or resignation of that officer. He shall discharge the duties of the chair when called upon to do so by the President

SECTION 3. Second Vice-President--The Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of the First Vice-President during the absence of that officer.

SECTION 4. Third Vice-President--The duties of the Third Vice-President shall be the same as that of the Second Vice-President.

SECTION 5. The Secretary--The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the proceeding of all meetings of the Club and of the Board of Directors and a record of all other matters in which a record shall be deemed advisable, in books or files to be provided for that purpose, and shall submit such records at the following meeting. ~~He~~ **The Secretary** shall conduct all official correspondence of the Club and shall issue all proper notices relating to the Club.

SECTION 6. Treasurer--The Treasurer shall keep the financial accounts of the Club. ~~He~~ **The Treasurer** shall pay bills when authorized by the Board, receive all monies paid into the Club, and deposit same in the name of the Club into a bank selected by the Board of Directors. ~~He~~ **The Treasurer** shall, at each Board Meeting, make a complete statement of all monies received and disbursed and shall state the financial condition of the Club. The Treasurer's books and vouchers shall be ~~audited at the end of the Treasurer's term of office~~ **available for audit at any time at the request of the Board of Directors**. ~~He~~ **The Treasurer** shall also act as Treasurer to all committees.

SECTION 7. Committees--It shall be the duty of the President of this Club to appoint chairmen that are to serve during his term of office for all committees; these chairmen to select the other members of their committees. The President shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

SECTION 8. The President and Secretary shall be immediately informed of changes of the personnel of any committee.

SECTION 9. Unless otherwise provided for, all committee chairmanships shall be terminated at the end of the calendar year.

ARTICLE VI - FINANCE

SECTION 1. Funds for meeting the expenses of the Club shall be raised by the annual dues and contributions and shall be disbursed by the order or action of the Board of Directors or by the order of the membership at large.

SECTION 2. Cash withdrawals of more than \$50 cannot be made from the Club funds for any one item, except with a majority vote of the Board of Directors or by order of the membership at large. All checks for club expenses shall be signed by the Club Treasurer and one other member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI, continued

SECTION 3. The Board of Directors may grant permission for the Treasurer to pay items in excess of ~~\$\$\$~~ **\$150** which are considered regular expenses of the Club, such as field trial expenses, without obtaining permission from the Board for each such expense.

ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments--These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Club or at any special meeting called for that purpose if ten days notice has been given to the membership.

ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. This Club shall not be dissolved while there are ten dissenting active members in good standing.

SECTION 2. The order of business at meetings shall be: Reading of minutes, Treasurer's report, Secretary's report, Committee reports, unfinished business, new business, and adjourn.

SECTION 3. Should this Club dissolve, whether voluntary or by process of law, all monies or property of the Club shall be donated to ~~an organization for the advancement of pure bred dogs~~ **an ABC member club**, as designated by the members of the Club, after all bills owed by the Club have been paid.

SECTION 4. 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 this Constitution and the By-Laws.

California Brittany Club

Field Trial Fundraiser

Dear Field Trial Friend,

The California Brittany Club Field Trial Committee would like to offer you the opportunity to support our upcoming field trial events by participating in a raffle drawing.

The item being raffled is something that every field trialer should have in their equipment box: a tracking collar and receiver unit.

The unit being raffled is the popular **Tracker** Maxima 1000/5 Channel Receiver with (2) Supra-Lite collar transmitters. The **Tracker** is considered by many to be the best product of its type on the market. Retail price is \$1039.00.

Raffle tickets are available for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. **Drawing wiii take place on Saturday, June 1, 2002** at the California Brittany Club Specialty Show. Winner need not be present to win.

Please make your check payable to Marc Rittner. And be sure to write your name and phone number on the stubs!

On behalf of the California Brittany Club, I thank you for your consideration.

Marc Rittner

Field Trial Chairman

California Brittany Club

Phone (626) 852-3527 days; (909) 599-1233 eves

e-mail: mruttner@caltrol.com

Donations to the CBC Trophy Fund are needed. Please send donations in any amount, made payable to the California Brittany Club to :

Cindy Leffingwell, 12115 Stamy Road, La Mirada, CA 90638 (562) 947-2374 email: wleffingwell@attbi.com or
 Toni Avedissian, 1109 Hampshire Pl, Santa Maria, CA 93455-4163 (805) 937-9661 email: tavedissian@tcsn.net

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1	CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB SPECIALTY SHOW		
2	TROPHY DONATION SIGN-UP LIST		
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4	TROPHY	AMOUNT	NAME
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6	Best of Breed	\$60.00	Margaret & Don Waite
7	Best of Opposite Sex		
8	Best of Winners		
9	Winners Dog		
10	Winners Bitch		
11	Reserve Winners Dog		
12	Reserve Winners Bitch		
13	First Place (designate class)		
14	Second Place (designate Class)		
15	Third Place (designate Class)		
16	Forth Place (designate class)		
17	General Trophy Fund		
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19	CLASSES-MALE & FEMALE		
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21	6-9 Mo. Puppy	Make checks payable to	
22	9-12 Mo. Puppy	California Brittany Club and mail to:	
23	12-18 Mo. Jr.		
24	Bred by Exhibitor	Cindy Leffingwell	
25	American Bred	12115 Stamy Rd.	
26	Open	LaMirada, CA 90638	
27	Veteran Dog		
28	Field Trial	If you have any questions you may call	
29	Sweepstakes	Cindy Leffingwell @ (562) 947-2374	
30		or	
31		Toni Avedissian @ (805) 937-9661	
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33	Thank you for your support		

Brag: I know a few of you have fabulous brags to share. Due to the time constraints in "producing" this first issue, I'm going to have to delay the Brag section until the August issue. I want to have all the good stuff from Fall/Winter, and not leave anyone out. So people.... send me your placements, finished dogs etc. Thank you!