

# CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

## BRITTANY DUAL DYNAMICS

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *The Western Regional Shooting Dog Classic will be held January 29-30, 2003 at California City, Castle Butte Wells.*
- *Mark you calendar and plan to attend the Spring Field Trial, February 2-3, 2003 at California City, Castle Butte Wells.*
- *Next Newsletter Publication will be April 2003. Send ideas and info to Sharon Kalionzes, see address & phone number info on back.*
- *Margaret Waite needs volunteers for her CBC Historical Society.*

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I hope this year will be a rewarding and enjoyable year for each of you. We have a full plate this year with many events on our California Brittany Club calendar. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new National Champion 'Meg'!! Her owners, Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer and her handlers, Paul & Peggy Doiron are members of CBC. This is an outstanding honor for our own Dual Champion.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to our Past President, Bill Landress. Bill led CBC through many wonderful and trying

times with his leadership. All who worked with him appreciated his ability to lead and get the job done.

As previously noted, we have a full slate for 2003. We begin our year with the Western Regional Shooting Dog Championship and Spring Field Trial. This will begin on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 in California City.

The Specialty Show will be held in June and the Awards Banquet is scheduled for July. Our Fall Field Trial is scheduled for November. In addition, we have the CBC Championship and Willi Match (Fun Days) with dates to be announced.

I look forward to meeting each of you. I welcome any suggestions for additional events or ideas to enhance those events I have mentioned. The California Brittany Club is one of the oldest Brittany Clubs in California with a rich history of hosting 'class' events in both the Show and Field. I know that this tradition will continue in 2003 through the wonderful volunteers and event chairmen. If you are interested in becoming involved with any event, I would love to hear from you.

Ed Dixon, President  
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### CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB FALL TRIAL NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2002

By Sharon Kalionzes

Early in the morning, before the glorious desert sunrise, the horses start asking for breakfast. The dogs are

brought out and put on the chain gang. The anticipation begins. Humans gather for coffee and breakfast burritos at the hospitality coach. Very shortly,

the call to the line is heard and the trial has begun along with the beautiful day. During the afternoon break, a great time was had

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# CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB FALL TRIAL

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watching the young people show off their handling skills. Dakota Renfree with 'Jake' was the overall winner, and we congratulate her. Just look at all those other happy faces in the photo. A fun time was had, and all were presented with training whistles as prizes. You know what sound we awoke with come Sunday morning!

Everyone enjoyed the potluck and raffle Saturday evening, and tales of the running during the day. With the sky afire with stars, and the blackness of the dark (and it gets DARK out there), it was off to bed. Sunday morning it all started again, and the bragging rights to be won. The placements will follow.

Don't be left out! Come to the Spring Trial, Feb. 2 & 3rd, 2003

and experience bird dogs doing their thing. Nothing better than your pup pulling you to the line for their first start, and coming in at the end of their brace with her tongue hanging out and a big smile on her face!!! My little pup had a great time at the trial...you will too!



Left to Right: JJ Berneathy, Dakota Renfree, Madison Renfree, Elizabeth Leffingwell, Laura Snyder, and Chris Cross

**Open All Age** Starters 14  
**Judges** Sal Satallante & Ed Mayhew  
**1<sup>st</sup>** NFC DC AFC MICROCHIPS OF NUTMEG Paul Doiron  
"MEG" Sire: DC CHIPS OF GOLD II. Dam: KAS'L BROOKS KASSIE. Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** DC TRAVELERS REIGN OF TERRA Paul Doiron  
"TERRA" Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S TRAVELER. Dam: MINNIE PEARL. Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** GUNNRUNNER'S LADY'S MAN Jimmy Berneathy  
"LUTE" Sire: SHOTSHELL'S FLYER. Dam: FC GUNNRUNNER'S WHETSONE LADY. Owner: Norm Ahl  
**4<sup>th</sup>** WITHHELD

**Open Puppy** Starters 10  
**Judges** Lynda Evans & Steve Swanson  
**1<sup>st</sup>** QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH Paul Doiron  
"KING" Sire: DC JORDEAN TOUGH STUFF MH. Dam: FC REPEAT'S SAN-DEE. Owner: Ellen Weinfurter  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** TAQUILA JAKER Jimmy Berneathy  
"JAKER" Sire: FC REDLINES TEQUILA SMOKER. Dam: CH JUST MAYBE. Owner: Gary Phillippi  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** ROCKING RM CALIFORNIA DREAMN Ed Dixon  
"BLUE" Sire: FC AFC REDLINES CALIFORNIA KID. Dam: REDLINES RED HOT DOT. Owner: Ed Dixon  
**4<sup>th</sup>** SWIFT RIVER'S COAST TO COAST Paul Doiron  
"COASTER" Sire: DC JORDEAN TOUGH STUFF MH. Dam: CH SWIFT RIVER'S TIME TO SPARE JH. Owner: Dave & Frances Phillips & Pennie Peterson

**Amateur All Age** Starters 8  
**Judges** Jerry Rosenberg & Russell Boyd  
**1<sup>st</sup>** DC TRAVELERS REIGN OF TERRA Tom White  
"TERRA" Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S TRAVELER. Dam: MINNIE PEARL. Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** FC TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO Tom White  
"JOSE" Sire: NFC DC AFC TEQUILA'S JOKER. Dam: FC SHADY'S CHIK-N-LITTLE. Owner: Jack M. Brockbank



Breakfast was made and was such a success that it will be done again at the Spring trial.

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## NFC DC AFC MICROCHIPS OF NUTMEG BREAKS RECORDS

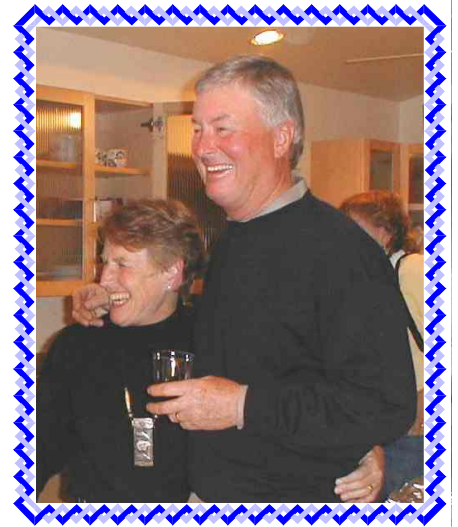
**The last time a CBC member's Brittany won the Nationals was 1982;** Dual Ch. & Amtr FC Jumpin' Jack Flash II; Jack Brooks handling for Bob and Rozanne Woelm.



**The last time a bitch won the Nationals was 1995;** Rambling Rose VII, Rob Rohner handling for C.M. Mitchell.

**The last time a completely West Coast bred/handled and owned dog won the Nationals was 1988;** Dual Ch. Country Cousin Lone River, Cliff Boggs handling for John Thompson.

**It is believed that Meg is the first liver and white Dual Ch. bitch to become a National Champion.**



Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White happy owners.



**WAY  
TO  
GO  
MEG!**

Most records were taken from the Brittany-L list.

Did you know that **the last time a Dual Ch. bitch won the Nationals was 1975;** Dual Ch. Chipp Britt Jill, Jim Holman handling for Lloyd and Ella Conable.

**The last time a Dual Ch. won the Nationals was 1998;** Dual Ch. Gambler's Ace in the Hole, Chad Holman handling for Ed and Donna Janulis.



Scout Peggy Doiron & handler Paul Doiron at Nationals in Booneville, AR.



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Happy 2003 to everyone! Hope you all had a great holiday and are looking forward to a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. May it bring only good memories and good times to share. We pray for a rejuvenated economy, a safe homeland and hopefully no war. I know that's asking a lot...but we deserve it.

On another side...how wonderful to

have the National Open Championship winner and the trophy back here on the West Coast!!! Our heartiest congratulations to DC Microchips of Nutmeg...the winner!! Warmest good wishes to owners, Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White, and handler Paul Doiron and scout Peggy Doiron. It is so impressive to see the perpetual trophy and read all the names engraved upon it. What a wonderful piece of Brittany history for all to share. Congratulations to those names to

be added for posterity as the winners for the year 2002!

The year has started, new stories are ready for the making. Best wishes to all for success in show/field/obedience/hunt test/and agility. Please share with us so we can share with all of you. Your newsletter is only as good as the information we received from you!!!

Happy history making in 2003!  
Sharon



# CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB FALL TRIAL

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First place Junior handler, Dakota Renfree, and Cornflake Jake.

**3<sup>rd</sup> FC REDLINE'S TEQUILA  
SMOKER** Bill Leffingwell  
"SMOKEY" Sire: NFC DC AFC TEQUILA'S  
JOKER. Dam: SMARTEYES MICROBEAN'S.  
Owner: Bill & Cynthia Leffingwell

**4<sup>th</sup> NFC DC AFC MICROCHIPS OF  
NUTMEG** Tom White  
"MEG" Sire: DC CHIPS OF GOLD II. Dam:  
KAS'L BROOKS KASSIE. Owner: Tom White  
& Margaret Horstmeyer

**Amateur Gun Dog Starters 10**  
**Judges** Russell Boyd & Tom White

**1<sup>st</sup> DC OXBOWS CHIEF RIVER-  
DANCER** Don Waite  
"CHIEF" Sire: DC JORDEAN TOUGH STUFF  
MH. Dam: REDLINE'S GOLDEN GIRL.  
Owner: Don & Margaret Waite

**2<sup>nd</sup> FC AFC SHILOH'S BLAZIN  
TR'D N TRU** Marc Rittner  
"BERNIE" Sire: DC BOOKER COOKER.  
Dam: DC SHILOH'S BLAZIN SHADIE SADIE.  
Owner: Marc & Vicki Rittner

**3<sup>rd</sup> KEYSTONE'S RICOCHET**  
Eldon Bouchie  
"CALVIN" Sire: RHYTHM ROCKET. Dam:  
DIGA RHYTHM. Owner: Eldon Bouchie

**4<sup>th</sup> WITHHELD**

**Open Derby Starters 9**  
**Judges** Jerry Rosenberg & Pennie Peterson

**1<sup>st</sup> TJ'S SINGLE SHOT OF SCIPIO**  
Paul Doiron  
"EMME" Sire: NFC DC AFC TEQUILA'S  
JOKER. Dam: NFC DC AFC MICROCHIPS  
OF NUTMEG. Owner: Tom White & Margaret  
Horstmeyer

**2<sup>nd</sup> CH REMINGTON'S RUSTY  
RIDGE QTKT** Paul Doiron  
"KT" Sire: DC AFC AWARDS RUSTY RIDGE  
JAKE MH. Dam: CH TANTARA'S REMING-  
TON HUNTER CD. Owner: Dale & Myra-  
Dawn Ellis

**3<sup>rd</sup> REMINGTON'S ARCTIC  
LEGACY** Paul Doiron  
"LACEY" Sire: DC AFC AWARDS RUSTY  
RIDGE JAKE MH. Dam: CH TANTARA'S  
REMINGTON HUNTER CD. Owner: Dale &  
Myra-Dawn Ellis

**4<sup>th</sup> WITHHELD**

**Open Gun Dog Starters 21**  
**Judges** Tom Hansen & Eldon Bouchie

**1<sup>st</sup> CASABLANCA'S GALLOPING  
GHOST** Jimmy Berneathy  
"BOO" Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S SUNNY DAY.  
Dam: FC CASABLANCA'S HOCUS POCUS.  
Owner: Steve Swanson

**2<sup>nd</sup> TULE RIVER'S TRAVELING  
SAM** Paul Doiron  
"SAM" Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S TRAVELER.  
Dam: FC AFC TULE RIVER'S FULL MOON  
MAGGIE. Owner: Barbara Robben & Jerry  
Rosenberg

**3<sup>rd</sup> AFC TUCALOTA'S CANDY  
BOB** Ed Mayhew  
"BOB" Sire: LOBO'S MAHOGANY BLAZE.  
Dam: TUCALOTA CREEK ALI-BYE. Owner:  
Ed Mayhew

**4<sup>th</sup> DC AFC ROJA'S GAMBLING  
CHIPS** Bill Landress  
"VEGAS" Sire: DC CHIPS OF GOLD II. Dam:  
CH ROJA'S ANTE-UP MH. Owner: Linda  
Langford & Agnes Rodrigues

## Junior Handlers

**Judges** Ed Mayhew & Eldon Bouchie

**1<sup>st</sup> Dakota Renfree**

**2<sup>nd</sup> JJ Berneathy**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Madison Renfree**

**4<sup>th</sup> Laura Snyder**



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LINUS

On Sept 9th, Linus Keating celebrated his 90th birthday. His family traveled to CA to spend the weekend with him... His oldest daughter Joanne traveled the farthest, coming from the East Coast, while his sons Linus came out from Arizona and Stephen came down from Oregon. Linus has a terrific time with them visiting, but said the house seemed so quiet afterwards. He is grateful to the makers of the Halti-collars which allow him to keep control of a still very active "K-9" who accompanies him on his morning walks.



## CBC HISTORY CORNER

By Margaret Waite

**Who knows when CBC was incorporated?** First person to call me at 626-447-4143 with the correct answer wins a gift certificate.

I'm starting to go through the club's records and need some volunteers to help me decide what we need to keep. All help will be welcomed.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have had an epileptic Brit and know the heartache that goes with it. Jack had his first seizure at about 12 months. We took him to the vet and were told that the situation may be able to be managed through drugs. In Jack's case it was not to be. Over the next year he got progressively worse. One morning, after 3 straight hours of seizures the night before, he awoke and could not even walk a straight line. We had

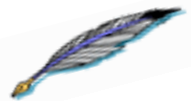
him put down. Such a sweet dog - no dog should have to endure what he did and no owner should have to witness it.

I know Jack's breeder researched with UC Davis before breeding but apparently the records were incomplete. I am glad that epilepsy is finally being looked at as a responsibility that *all* breeders should take into consideration before making that

magical match. There is so much more here than taking an award home to sit on the mantle.

We now have a distant cousin to Jack who will not be bred because we are afraid of the infinite chance that the gene is still present.

Rich Harbour



## REMEMBRANCE



David Evans

Sadly, David Evans lost his battle with the foes of transplant recipients. He died on Wednesday, October 9th, 2002 of complications

arising from his depressed immune system. Lynda, family and friends celebrated his life at their home in Hesperia on October 20th. It was a very nice gathering, and many stories were told. He is sorely missed.



Our condolences go to Ed and Linda Dixon and family on the loss of Ed's mother December 25, 2002.



Tom Hansen (Weimaraner pro trainer & uncle to CBC member Tom Hansen) passed away from cancer on October 12, 2002. Our thoughts are with his family.



## TATTLE TAILS

Swift River Destiny's Child, Ellie went Reserve WB on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> handled by Sharon Kalionzes. And she earned the first leg of her Hunt Test title handled by Pennie Petterson.

Swift Rivers Surfer Girl, Gidget owned by Rich and Helen Harbour went WB, BOW, BOS at Long Beach on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and Reserve WB on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> with Helen handling her.

Redline's Flashback Jack "Jack" owned by Bob and Rozanne Woelm took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Puppy at the Vizsla trial on January 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> with Bob handling.

Tule River's Traveling Sam, owned by Barbara Robben & Jerry Rosenberg, won a 4 point major at the Southern New Mexico Brittany Club trial January 7<sup>th</sup> in a 24 dog stake.

CH Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Open Gun Dog at the San Diego Brittany Club Trial, January 19<sup>th</sup>. It was her first placement in an adult dog stake.

Also, at the same trial, Swift River's

Coast to Coast, owned by Dave & Frances Phillips & Pennie Peterson, placed 1st in Open Derby, earning 2 points.

Cornflake Jake owned by Ed and Linda Dixon completed his FC with a major at San Diego Brittany Trial and now he is FC/AFC Rocking RM's Cornflake Jake.

## PUPPY WANTED

Don Newton, a very nice man is looking for a female Brittany pup for his family. The pup will be the companion and hunting dog for him and his teenage son...and a pup to feed and love for his wife.

I know this family will love the pup as they did with one of my Carrie's puppies for 14 years. If anyone knows of a nice healthy litter please give him a call at: (949) 858-7179 or let me know by phone/email.

Thanks, Sharon Kalionzes



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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- ☐ \$25.00 (one year)  
☐ \$50.00 (two years)  
☐ \$75.00 (three years)

& hereby apply for \_\_\_\_ year(s) active membership in California Brittany Club.

**Send your membership to:**

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☐ Check box to be **excluded** from the club directory.

Note: **Associate Memberships** are \$3.00 per person per year

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