

CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CHRONICLES

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Mark your calendar and plan to attend the CBC Specialty that will be held May 31st at Arcadia Park, Arcadia. Potluck and board meeting to follow.*
- *CBC Awards Banquet at Eagle Glen Golf Club will be on Sunday, July 27th at 11 am.*
- *Next Newsletter Publication will be July 2003. Deadline is June 15th. Send ideas, brags and info to Sharon Kalionzes, see address & phone number info on back.*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our year is starting out in typical CBC fashion, busy, busy! We started the year by hosting our first event, The Western Regional Brittany Shooting Dog Championship and Spring Field Trial. It was a tremendous success due to the hard working club members who pulled together and showed what true teamwork can do. I would like to thank all of the people who made this a first class event. Bill Landress, the chairman, did another great job of chairing and working all aspects of the event. Linda Langford made

things run smoothly with pre-planning and a great deal of behind the scenes preliminary work. This coupled with the hard work on site deserves a big thank you. Linda Dixon made great meals each day for the entire camp along with the hard work to plan and carry out a successful raffle. Ed & Lois Mayhew provided a gourmet treat for everyone with their fresh Salmon bake with all the trimmings. It was a true treat. Ed also provided the NASTRA tent that was appreciated by all in attendance. Thanks to Bill Landress, Ed



Mayhew and Bill Leffingwell who along with myself acted as the gunners for the Championship. Paul Doiron was our auctioneer at the Calcutta and what an exciting evening he provided. The weekend Field Trial increased the number of members who joined the hard working team. Barbara Robben was responsible for getting all dogs and handlers to the line on time and she did a superb job as usual. Linda McDonald, Margaret Horstmeyer and Linda Langford had great

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WESTERN REGION BRITTANY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

THE FIRST Brittany Shooting Dog Championship in the Western United States was hosted by the California Brittany Club. The 18 entries began running on Wednesday Jan 29 and concluded on Thursday, Jan 30, 2003. The event was positioned in the Spring Season to coincide with both the ABC National Gun Dog Championships and AKC

Gun Dog Championships, both of which are also held in the Spring. Judges Bruce Hale and Ellis Herz awarded the 1xCHAMPION title to FC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker, proudly owned by Bill and Cindy Leffingwell and handled by Paul Doiron. "Smokey" had 3 finds and a stop-to-flush. The judges commented that "As in most championship

stakes there are many quality performances and this stake was no exception. Smokey's speed, application and style on game made it clear that he would be named champion." Runner-Up was awarded to DC/AFC Int'l CH Rusty Ridge Arctic Trooper, owned by Jan Kilpatrick, and capably handled by Claude

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WESTERN REGION BRITTANY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP



Photo by Tom White

Kneeling l to r: Paul Doiron with Smokey, Claude Kilpatrick with Trooper, Bill Landress with Maggie, & Margaret Horstmeyer with Terra
Standing l to r: Bill Leffingwell, Peggy Doiron, Jan Kilpatrick, Ellis Herz, Bruce Hale, Pennie Peterson

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Kilpatrick. "Trooper" ran in the 7th brace and turned in a stellar performance with 6 finds and 2 backs, showing a forward race from start to finish.

The idea and ground work to develop this prestigious, one-hour event began over 5 years ago under the direction of Al Ashton (Nevada), who organized a committee that consisted of Willie Stevens (Nevada), Bill Landress (Southern CA), Gordon Theilen DVM (Northern CA), Jim House (Oregon), Steve Ball (Idaho), Doyal & Julie Kirby (Nevada). In order to gain recognition by American Field as a Championship, the stake

was initially called the "Western Gun Dog Classic", and runs as an AKC Open Limited Gun Dog stake.

The group shared their vision with Bernard Matthys of the American Field who writes, "Among the guidelines by American Field for considering a stake for championship status is the number of times that stake has been held and the number of entries attracted. The first running is viewed as 'getting a stake off the ground,' those that follow are the probationary (three years) running, a time frame during which an event is looked at in terms of entry, grounds and support. It is felt that over a three-year time frame a stake will have established the support it will need to persevere." The first running of the Classic was October 14-15, 1999 and drew 24 dogs. It was run on the Red Rock grounds in Nevada and the judges were Steve Grundmeyer and Dave Walker. The second running was on October 17, 2000 and drew 13 dogs on the Hungry Valley grounds judged by Bob Showalter and Marc Rittner. The third running was October 17-18,

2001 and drew 24 dogs that ran on the Hungry Valley grounds judged by Gordon Theilen DVM and Trudy Richmond. The final running of the Gun Dog Classic was on October 9-10, 2002 in Fernley, Nevada, when 18 dogs were judged by Steve Grundmeyer and Tom Hansen. Thanks to efforts of Al and his committee, combined with the negotiation efforts of CBC's President Ed Dixon, the American Field awarded the coveted Championship status to the stake.

SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONS

1999-DC Shiloh's Blazin Coolhand Luke

o: Pennie Peterson, h: Paul Doiron

2000-FC Sam-Dees Traveler

o: Jerry A. Cape, h: Paul Doiron

2001-FC Lobos G-Man

o: Johnny Rowell, h: Jimmy Berneathy

2002 FC Redline's Tequila Smoker

o: Bill & Cynthia Leffingwell, h: Paul Doiron

2003 FC AFC Redline's Tequila

Smoker o: Bill & Cynthia Leffingwell, h: Paul Doiron



Smokey on point with Paul Doiron.

Photo by Tom White

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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breakfast burritos for everyone to start their day each morning. Margaret Horstmeyer, Tom White, Linda Langford and Ed & Linda Dixon celebrated the achievements of their dogs by hosting the happy hour on Saturday night. Only space allotted to me prevents me from listing each person who worked so very hard to make our first events a first class success. Thank you all very much. We were also a success financially with a profit of over \$1900.

On February 25, 2003 the Board of Directors met for the first time this year. We received status reports from the various event chairmen and I am pleased to report that they are all working hard on their events and are doing a great job. Tom White acquired our new website address and Bill Hacker has assumed the responsibility of coordinator for this activity. It should be up and running very soon and the address will be published. Please



New CBC Utility Trailer

contact Bill Hacker with your pictures, events, links etc., at wjhacker@earthlink.net

Myra-Dawn Ellis presented to the Board of Directors, a donation on behalf of herself and Dale for \$1,000 to fund the purchase of a utility trailer for the club. This generous donation along with the previous raffle earmarked for this fund conducted by Marc Rittner enabled the club to purchase trailer. On behalf of the entire membership, I would like to thank Dale and Myra-Dawn Ellis for this most generous gift. I would also like to thank the members, friends and sponsors of our raffle for their support.

What about the cover of this month's 'American Brittany Club' magazine!! WOW! Great job Tom & Margaret, and well deserved.

I would like to welcome our new members, and hope to see you all at our next event.

Ed Dixon, President

WESTERN REGION BRITTANY SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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Open Limited Gun Starters 18

Judges: Bruce Hale and Ellis Herz

1st FC REDLINE'S TEQUILA

SMOKER Paul Doiron

"SMOKEY". Sire: NFC DC AFC

TEQUILA'S JOKER. Dam:

SMARTEYES MICROBEAN'S.

Owner: Bill & Cynthia Leffingwell

2nd DC AFC Int'l CH RUSTY

RIDGE ARCTIC TROOPER

Claude Kilpatrick

"TROOPER". Sire: CH AWARDS

RUSTY RIDGE JAKE, SH. Dam: CH

RUSTY RIDGE SPICEY DICEY REY

JH. Owner: Jan Kilpatrick

3rd FC AFC TULE RIVER'S FULL MOON MAGGIE

Bill Landress

"MAGGIE". Sire: DC BOOKER

COOKER. Dam: CH LADY MARIAH

OF MS-T RIVERS CD. Owner: Bill

Landress & Pennie Peterson

4th DC TRAVELERS REIGN OF

TERRA

Paul Doiron

"TERRA". Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S

TRAVELER. Dam: MINNIE PEARL.

Owner: Tom White & Margaret

Horstmeyer



Photo by Tom White

Judge Ellis Herz taking a break, waiting for the next brace.

NEW WEBSITE!

CBC Members, One of our goals is just about to be accomplished! Our CBC website will be up and running very soon. As soon as we are up, you will be notified. Right now we are looking for content...Bill Hacker is our CBC contact for the website. The CBC Board of Director's elected to have

an outside source act as our Webmaster, an independent person not connected to the Brittany organizations.

Please submit all proposed content: pictures, puppies, your websites for possible links, other proposed links, upcoming events and results of

completed events to Bill Hacker at: bill.hacker@usdsonline.com

We are looking forward to a premier site that is long overdue. Thank you for your support in this endeavor.

Ed Dixon
CBC President



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Okay folks! What we've been doing isn't working so ... we're going to try something else. You all saw the "Brittany Dual Dynamics" heading on the last issue. You'll notice (we hope) the heading "California Brittany Chronicles" on this issue. This is another of the many choices for your vote. During the CBC Specialty show this early summer, we will have a ballot box, and voting will take place before/during/and pre-luncheon for your convenience. We really want you all to take part in choosing the name of your newsletter!!!

Please take note of all the choices shown ... and vote. Thank you,
Sharon



Remember to vote!

- * California Brittany Chronicles
- * CBC Clarion
- * Heart of Gold
- * To The Point
- * To The Line
- * Stop to Flush
- * Gotta do it!
- * Dual Points
- * On Point
- * The Dual Delivery
- * Show & Field
- * Field & Show
- * The Point of It All
- * Dual Dynamics
- * Brittany Dual Dynamics
- * Brittany Breeze
- * The Better Bird Dog News – A Newsletter of the California Brittany Club
- * The Better Bird Dog Gazette
- * The Banner – "Better Bird Dog" News and Coming Events
- * CBC Newsletter – published quarterly



CBC AWARD'S BANQUET

Attention-Attention-Attention:

The 2002 CBC Awards Banquet is set for Sunday, July 27th at 11:00a.m.. We'll meet at Eagle Glen Golf Club, and enjoy their famous Sunday brunch again. We've ordered the same lovely room with that spectacular view. The cost will be \$28.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for young people, 12 years and under. Tax and gratuity are included. We can party till 3:00p.m.! Please send reservations, including your checks made payable to CBC, to Pennie Peterson before June 30th. Her address is: 7244 Cascade Ave. #2447, Hesperia, CA 92345. Home: 760-947-7462 and Cell: 909-283-5934. or E-mail her at ShilohBrit@aol.com.

Mark your calendar immediately with date and information, and don't forget to send in your reservations early! It's a grand get-together, and fabulous food. Tally your dog's points and fill in the sheet. You don't want to miss out on the acknowledgements, award certificates and prizes ... and you will if you don't enter! We all love to brag on your dog!!!
Sharon



CBC SPRING FIELD TRIAL 2003

A beautiful sunrise and cool temperatures greeted us on Saturday morning, February 1st. I believe Barbara Robben called the first brace of Open All Age and then the shocking news of the Colombia tragedy. The CBC Spring trial would be memorable for a host of reasons.

We had some wonderful dogs competing in really tough conditions as the winds became a huge factor in the running. Dogs and handlers hung in, and we even saw the finishing of an Amateur Field Championship on Bill and Cindy Leffingwell's FC Redline's

Tequila Smoker, Sunday in the Amateur All Age Stake.

Our howling winds eased a bit in the late afternoon and allowed us to enjoy a nice cocktail celebration for **National Open All Age CH DC Micro Chips of Nutmeg**, and other newly titled dogs, DC AFC Rojas Gambling Chips, FC AFC Rocking RM Cornflake Jake and DC AFC Traveler's Reign of Terra.

During the cocktail party the raffle drawing and auction was held. Linda McDonald is now the proud owner of a beautiful saddle and no horse. She's looking for one now, that lucky gal!

Wally Weeks from Las Vegas won the Tri-Tronics E-Collar raffle. Paul Doiron used his very professional auctioneer's talents to make all the bidders happy, and the club treasury happy too. We thank him for his salesmanship! Bob Travers was high bidder on the Dogtra 2000NC E-Collar. This was donated by Dogtra and is valued at \$349.95. Bill Landress took over calling the numbers for the raffle, and the lucky winners picked out their choices with glee.

The dinner followed as the winds arose with gusto! Soon, everyone headed for

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CBC AWARDS BANQUET



Sunday, July 27th
at 11:00 am

\$28.00 for adults

\$15.00 for kids,
12 years and under
Tax and gratuity are included.

Eagle Glen Golf Club
1800 Eagle Glen Parkway
Corona, CA 92883

Send reservations
before June 30th
including your checks
made payable to **CBC**, to

Pennie Peterson
7244 Cascade Ave. #2447
Hesperia, CA 92345

Home: 760-947-7462

Cell: 909-283-5934

E-mail : ShilohBrit@aol.com

**From the 15 Fwy, go West on Cajalco
(becomes Eagle Glen Parkway)
Follow Eagle Glen Parkway until it
ends at Eagle Glen Golf Club**



CBC SPRING FIELD TRIAL 2003

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shelter. The wind pushed and howled most of the night, but with the morning came a pretty nice day for all to enjoy. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make the trial a success ... and the Western Regional too. What a long week it was for those true volunteers! We appreciate their dedication so much. We also appreciate those who were drafted into judging duty when our entries rose and we needed more courses and to Rozanne Woelm for working so hard on the lunches for the judges at the CBC Trial. Thank you all so much! The results follow, and we truly congratulate all the placing dogs and their owners. Let's do it again this Fall!

OPEN ALL AGE *Starters 17*

Judges: Greg Knight & Roy Terry

1st FC AFC TUCALOTA'S BLAZN OCHO **Ed Mayhew**

"OCHO". Sire: LOBO'S MAHOGANY BLAZE. Dam: TUCALOTA CREEK ALI-BYE. Owner: Ed Mayhew

2nd DC JORDEAN TOUGH STUFF MH **Paul Doiron**

"DUKE". Sire: CH JORDEAN ALL KID-DIN' ASIDE. Dam: CH JORDEAN PRETTY TOUGH COOKIE. Owner: Ellen Weinfurter

3rd FC SHAY-DEE JAKE

Paul Doiron

"JAKE". Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S TRAV-ELER. Dam: DC SHILOH'S BLAZIN SHADIE SADIE. Owner: Donald & Pat Ball

4th LOOKOUT BENNY BOY

Bill Vye

"BENNY". Sire: DC AFC THE WHIZ KID. Dam: CAN AM FC AFC CHEWY GINGER SNAP SH. Owner: William R. Vye

OPEN DERBY *Starters 11*

Judges: Jerry Rosenberg & Tom White

1st HVK'S RUNNIN HAWK

Paul Doiron

"HAWK". Sire: DC JORDEAN TOUGH STUFF MH. Dam: FC REPEAT'S SAN-DEE. Owner: Daniel & Pamela Doiron

2nd REDLINES TEQUILA TWIST

Paul Doiron

"TWISTER". Sire: NFC DC AFC TEQUILA'S JOKER. Dam: SMARTYYES MICROBEAN'S. Owner: Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

3rd HURRY ON'S-HOT CINDER'S

Elden Bouchie

"CINDER". Sire: FC AFC CHUBASCO II. Dam: FC AFC SHADY'S CHIK-N-LITTLE. Owner: Eldon Bouchie

4th QUAIL ROCK TOUGH

ENOUGH **Paul Doiron**

"KING". Sire: DC JORDEAN TOUGH STUFF MH. Dam: FC REPEAT'S SAN-DEE. Owner: Ellen Weinfurter

AMATEUR ALL AGE *Starters 13*

Judges: Pete Barkauskas & Roy Terry

1st FC REDLINE'S TEQUILA

SMOKER **Bill Leffingwell**

"SMOKEY". Sire: NFC DC AFC TEQUILA'S JOKER. Dam: SMARTYYES MICROBEAN'S. Owner: Bill & Cynthia Leffingwell

2nd DC TRAVELERS REIGN OF

TERRA **Tom White**

"TERRA". Sire: FC SAM-DEE'S TRAV-ELER. Dam: MINNIE PEARL. Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

3rd LOOKOUT BENNY BOY

Bill Vye

"BENNY". Sire: DC AFC THE WHIZ KID. Dam: CAN AM FC AFC CHEWY GINGER SNAP SH. Owner: William R. Vye

4th WITHHELD

AMATEUR GUN DOG *Starters 22*

Judges: Pete Barkauskas & Genaro Vargas

1st AFC TUCALOTA'S CANDY

BOB **Ed Mayhew**

"BOB". Sire: LOBO'S MAHOGANY BLAZE. Dam: TUCALOTA CREEK ALI-BYE. Owner: Ed Mayhew

2nd CH RUSTYRIDGE BOOKERS

LST FLNG **Claude Kilpatrick**

"DURENDA". Sire: DC BOOKER COOKER. Dam: CH RUSTY RIDGE SPICEY DICEY REY SH. Owner: Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick

3rd BRETON'S "GABBY" GABRI-

ELLA **Sal Perruccio**

"GABBY". Sire: FC SAM DEE'S TRAV-ELER. Dam: BRETON'S BABE AINT SHE SWEET MH. Owner: Sal Perruccio

4th CH RUSTY RIDGE SPICEY

DICEY REY **Claude Kilpatrick**

"DICEY". Sire: CH SWIFT RIVER'S DOU-BLE BOGEY JH. Dam: JORDEAN GOD GOLLY MIZ MOLLY JH. Owner: Claude & Jan Kilpatrick

JAM VETELYTARS RANK RENE- GADE GO **Vizsla**

JAM CISCOETTS WHT PLAINS DRIFTR MH **GSP**

OPEN PUPPY *Starters 14*

Judges: Wayne Down & Claude Kilpatrick

1st JOSE'S LITTLE CHICK

Paul Doiron

"CHICK". Sire: FC TEQUILA JOKER'S JOSE CUERVO. Dam: CHUBASCO'S LITTLE MARIAH. Owner: Paul & Peggy Doiron

2nd REDLINES FLASHBACK

JACK **Bob Woelm**

"JACK". Sire: FC AFC REDLINES CALI-FORNIA KID. Dam: REDLINES RED HOT DOT. Owner: Bob & Roseanne Woelm

3rd REDLINES JUST A LIL

SMOKE **Bill Leffingwell**

"LILY". Sire: FC REDLINES TEQUILA SMOKER. Dam: CH JUST MAYBE. Owner: William & Cynthia Leffingwell

4th 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

OPEN GUN DOG *Starters 22*

Judges: Russell Boyd & Greg Knight

1st CH RUSTYRIDGE BOOKERS

LST FLNG **Paul Doiron**

"DURENDA". Sire: DC BOOKER COOKER. Dam: CH RUSTY RIDGE SPICEY DICEY REY SH. Owner: Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick

2nd FC AFC TULE RIVER'S FULL

MOON MAGGIE **Bill Landress**

"MAGGIE". Sire: DC BOOKER COOKER. Dam: CH LADY MARIAH OF MS-T RIVERS CD. Owner: Bill Landress

3rd AFC TUCALOTA'S CANDY

BOB **Ed Mayhew**

"BOB". Sire: LOBO'S MAHOGANY BLAZE. Dam: TUCALOTA CREEK ALI-BYE. Owner: Ed Mayhew

4th DC AFC Int'l CH RUSTY

RIDGE ARCTIC TROOPER

Claude Kilpatrick

"TROOPER". Sire: CH AWARDS RUSTY RIDGE JAKE, SH. Dam: CH RUSTY RIDGE SPICEY DICEY REY JH. Owner: Jan Kilpatrick



FROM BREEDER REFERRAL

As the Breeder Referral contact person for the California Brittany Club (www.akc.org), I receive anywhere from 2-15+ inquiries a month from people interested in the Brittany. Some are still doing their homework on which breed is best for them, others have already made up their minds that a Brittany is the dog for them. Some are current Brittany owners, or have had them in the past.

However, most of the time I have almost no one in California to refer these people to. (And yes of course, Rescue is always strongly recommended as an option.) I realize that by the time you have puppies on the ground, you most likely don't need any more referrals.

However, some of the inquiries I receive are from people that I consider to be excellent Brittany prospects, and not all of them need or want a puppy "right now". They are willing to wait, to get a well-bred puppy from a reputable breeder. Or, they may offer such a good home, that you would move them to the top of your list.

If you have a litter on the ground or planned anytime in the next year, please let me know. Referrals can be handled either by me emailing you the names & other info and then you contact them (email or phone), or usually I give them your email (or phone if you prefer) and let them initiate the contact. I'll also forward you whatever back-

ground info I've been able to get from them. My objective is not to screen anybody "out" but rather to help everyone make the right connections at the right time. I mail a packet of information to everyone I talk to, including an application for membership in the ABC and/or local clubs.

I sincerely believe that we can grow the sport of Brittanys in California (club membership, shows, field trials, etc) by working with this steady stream of newcomers. If you would let me know if/when you are planning to breed, I would appreciate it. Who knows, you might get a person who could be a friend for life, and a great home for your puppy.
Vicki Rittner

THE PREGNANT PAWS

Litter Due

CH Sandbar's California Poppy was recently bred to CH Castle One In A Millennium. Both parents are OFA Good, eyes CERF'd, and Poppy's elbows are OFA. This is a repeat breeding, and should produce some nice show prospects. Contact Sandra Jaqua, 714-761-3094.

A litter is due on or about April 7th, out of "Bernie" (OFA Excellent) and "Rinny" (OFA Fair). Rinny is 5 yrs old, liver and white, a great hunter and natural retriever, with a wonderful Brittany temperament. All colors expected. Inquiries to Vicki Rittner, 909-599-1233.



Puppies Available

Janelle Larson has 3 bitches, 4 months old, one liver/white and two orange/white. Contact her at 805-724-0124.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



There are several trophies that need to be refurbished for our Fun Days.

Those interested in getting the trophies cleaned up, please contact
Linda Langford
at 909-789-7222



SHARI WHALEN
9560 GREEN VINEYARD
AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV
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702614-8308

REMEMBRANCE



On Saturday, February 8th, Nancy Hewitt's father Floyd Hewitt passed away after a short illness. Our sympathies and support are with Nancy, her mother, brother and the family.

Nancy lost another 'family member' on January 4th, 2003. Chase, CH OTCH. Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UDX, OA, NAJ was just 14 years old when he joined others on the other side of the Rainbow Bridge. Chase was a very special, devoted and loving companion to Nancy for 14 years. He brought her entire family great joy with his personality. A wonderful obedience dog, he earned his Agility Dog titles in his 'senior' years. Our thoughts are with Nancy...

2002 California Brittany Club Annual Awards

CBC ANNUAL AWARDS RULES:

Eligibility

1. Only Brittanys are eligible.
2. Points may be earned in the following events:
 - a) American Kennel Club licensed shows, field and obedience trials.
 - b) American Brittany Club licensed show and field trials.
 - c) American Field trials (NASTRA trials are NOT included).
 - d) Designated California Brittany Club events (Willi Match and Club Championship Fun Trial).
3. The highest point total in each category determines the winner.
4. The dog must be owned or co-owned by a member or associate member of the CBC, or a minor member of their immediate family.
5. The point year runs from January 1 to December 31.
6. It is the dog owner's responsibility to compile and submit a list of their dog's points to the Club Secretary. If there is a problem for any member finding the correct number of dogs defeated in any event, Margaret Horstmeyer is the statistician and has the AKC Results publication in which she can look up this information.

Scoring System All categories will be awarded on the number of dogs defeated. Dogs entered but not shown do not count.

Obedience Dog Award The Obedience Dog will be determined by taking the average of the three highest scores for the year. The dog with the highest average will be the winner. In case of a tie, the highest individual score will be the winner.

Junior Handler Award The Junior Handler points will be tabulated on the number of handlers defeated. The Junior with the highest number of persons defeated shall be our Junior Handler of the year.

Amateur Handler Award The Amateur Handler award is calculated the same way as the field dog award except that it is based on the handler. An amateur handler is awarded points for all dogs defeated in adult stakes. A handler may use all eligible Brittanys to compile points. Make sure you submit a score sheet for each dog.

Field Dog Award The Field Dog Award will be determined by the highest total of dogs defeated in Adult Stakes.

Example: Open All-Age stake has 17 dogs entered but only 15 started.

1st place gets 14 points (15 starters less self = 14)

2nd place gets 13 points (15 less self and 1st place = 13)

3rd place gets 12 points (15 less self and 1st and 2nd place = 12)

4th place gets 11 points (15 less self and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place = 11)

Juvenile Field Dog Award The Juvenile Field Dog Award will be determined by the highest total of dogs defeated in Juvenile Stakes.

The Field Futurity is considered a Juvenile Stake, as are Puppy and Derby stakes. If a young dog is "broke" and running in Adult Stakes, those points won in Adult Stakes must be counted in the Adult category only.

Show Dog Award The Show Dog Award will be determined by the highest total of dogs defeated in the show ring. All dogs and bitches can be awarded points if they place Reserve Winners or better. Futurity Show wins are counted in the same manner as regular show wins (2nd money winner or better).

Example: Total Brittanys shown was 32; 10 class dogs, 11 class bitches, 7 male champions and 4 female champions.

Winners Dog gets 9 points (10 class dogs less self = 9)

Winners Bitch gets 10 points (11 class bitches less self = 10)

Reserve Winners Dog gets 8 points and Reserve Winners Bitch gets 9 points.

Best of Winners, if won by the Dog would add the Bitch entry to his 9 points, giving him 20 points. If won by the Bitch, she would add the Dog entry to her 10 points giving her 20 points. To those who win Best of Winners when the other class winner takes Best of Opposite Sex over Specials, be sure to add those specials defeated to your total.

Best of Opposite Sex, if won by a Bitch special, gets 14 points (sum of all bitch entries less self: 11+4-1=14). If won by a Dog Special, gets 16 points (sum of all dog entries less self). If won by Winners Dog, add the count of male specials to his point total. If won by Winners Bitch, add the count of bitch specials to her point total.

Best of Breed, gets 31 points (sum of all Brittanys less self).

Group placements (1st through 4th) gets points for total entry of each breed defeated.

Dual Dog Award The Dual Dog is required to compete and place in both the Field and the Show. At least one-third of the points must be earned in Adult Stakes, one-third in the show ring, and the remaining one-third may be comprised of adult field or show wins or a combination of both.

Bonus points in the Dual Category: A finished Show Champion actively competing in the field, may add 5 points (in the Dual Category only) for each show it was shown in. If the Champion takes BOB or BOS, the number of dogs defeated in this show OR the 5 points (whichever is greater) may be counted for the show - not both.

Score Sheet A score sheet to be used for your event scores follow. If more space is needed, please copy the sheet or use sheets of blank paper.

Deadline for submitting score sheets is June 30, 2003

CBC AWARDS SCORE SHEET

Year Ending 2002

Please complete and return to:

Margaret Horstmeyer
3760 W. Meyers Road
San Bernardino, CA 92407
909-880-2818

Dog's Name _____ Dogs Sex _____

Dog's Date of Birth _____ Owners _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Please list any titles this dog has earned during the year and the name and date of the show/trial/test at which it earned this title. Please list any breeding that occurred during the year. Include the name of the partner, the number and sex of the puppies and

Obedience _____

Show _____

Field _____

Hunting Test _____

Other _____

the date of birth.

Please list any other accomplishments from the year. Let us know what you and your Britts are up to, especially if you don't get out to compete much. If your dog had an exciting hunting season, or something you are proud of let us know. Also be

sure and brag about the accomplishments of any puppies that your dog produced.



TATTLE TAILS

Members, please! It is up to you to let us know when your dog does something wonderful (field, show, obedience, agility, etc). PLEASE let us know so that we may brag on you. If you don't tell me....we can't print it Sharon

CBC faired well at the 17th and final ABC Futurity Run off.

Simply Irresistible was the Runner-up Winner in the ABC National All-Age Futurity Run-off, held December 7th in Arkansas. "Kandy" was bred by Marc, and is owned by Marc and Vicki Rittner.

Roja-Exe Brit on Rappahannock owned by Susan Kerns and Linda Langford went BOS at the National Bench Show run-off, at the Nationals in Booneville, Arkansas.



CH Lone Oak's Delta Force "Vic" got an Award of Merit at the National Specialty and he went BOB at the Oregon Brittany Club Specialty. "Vic" is owned by Beverly Bemis.



FC Redline's Tequila Smoker owned by Bill and Cindy Leffingwell finished his Amateur FC at our Spring trial this February.

Tule River's Traveling Sam, owned by Barbara Robben and Jerry Rosenberg, bred by Justin and Bill Landress and Pennie Peterson and handled by Paul Doiron finished his FC on Feb. 23rd at the No. Cal Brittany Club trial. "Sam" won the OGD Stake with 26 starters.

CH Burford's Brnz Desert Romance, CGC, owned by Linda McDonald took BOB at San Luis Obispo and a Group 3 this past October. Desi also went BOB and a Group 4 under Judge Jodi Engels at Santa Maria the same weekend.



Photo by Tom White

At the Western Futurity **Swift River's Coast to Coast**, owned by Dave and Fran Phillips and Pennie Peterson went 2nd Junior Dogs and 3rd Money Dog. "Coaster" was handled by Pennie.

Second place went to **Quail Rock Tough Enough**, owned by Ellen Weinfurter and handled by Paul Doiron at the Western Futurity. "King" also went 3rd in the Junior Dog class handled by Linda McDonald.



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Swift River's Destiny's Child, owned by Sharon Kalionzes and Pennie Peterson took 1st Junior female and 2nd Money female. "Ellie" was handled by Sharon.

Swift River's Surfer Girl, owned by Rich and Helen Harbour took 3rd Junior female. "Gidget" was handled by Helen.

4th place went to **Redline's Tequila Twist** in AA at the Western Futurity, owned by Bill and Cindy Leffingwell with Paul Doiron handling



Traveler's Reign of Terra finished her AFC at Sahuaro Brittany Club Trial on Jan 5th. "Terra" is owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White and was handled by Tom White.

Shiloh's Man About Town owned by Linda McDonald, and handled by Paul Doiron, took 2nd place last fall at No. Nevada and a 3rd place at Spenceville, Feb 22-23 in OGD.

Hangin Jaze Arizona Sunrise "Azee" got her puppy points at the No CA Brittany Club Trial on Feb. 23rd. She is owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White and was handled by Paul Doiron.

At the Southern San Joaquin Brittany Trial on March 15-16, 2003, 1st in OP - **Rocking RM Jose's Red Ball "Red"** 3rd in OP - **Rocking RM Hanging J'S Big Gun "Bud"** 2nd in OD - **Rocking RM California Dreamn "Blue"** it was a 17 dog Stake. All 3 owned by Ed and Linda Dixon, trained and handled by Ed Dixon

FC AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru won the Prairie States Shooting Dog Championship (American Field Hour stake) held March 5-12 near Percy, IL and is now an American Field Champion. A beautiful trophy, ribbon, and almost \$700 in prize money went to owners Marc and Vicki Rittner. Handler was Bob Burchett

"Bernie" also placed in these trials: Southland Weim Club's, Feb. 1-2; 1st OLGD, 1st ALGD, 2nd OAA (H-Marc Rittner)

Neosho Valley Brittany Club, Feb. 21-23; 1st - OGD (H- Bob Burchett)

Missouri Brittany Club, March 7-9; 2nd AGD (H-Marc Rittner)

Ozark Brittany Club, March 14-16; 3rd OGD (H-Bob Burchett)



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