CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

ON POINT

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- CBC Awards Banquet at Eagle Glen Golf Club will be on Sunday, July 27th at 11 am.
- Mark your calendar and plan to attend the CBC Willi Match that will be held August 24th at El Dorado Park, Long Beach. Potluck and board meeting to follow.
- Next Newsletter Publication will be October 2003.
 Deadline is September
 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 continues to be successful. The CBC Specialty was well attended and we received many wonderful comments from those who attended. I would like to thank Linda Langford, Nancy Schmeider and their wonderful committee members for putting on a first class event. I am sure the results will be posted within this newsletter. Our raffle was a tremendous success thanks to Raffle Chairman Linda McDonald and the members of CBC. The youngsters involved in selling the raffle tickets should be the 'Bill Gates' of our future! The raffle

totaled \$830.00! That allowed our club to be in the black on this event. The judges were given a 'thumbs up' by all, and the trophies/gifts were also very well received. Thanks to you all for your hard work and team spirit!

We now begin our planning for the upcoming Willi Match (August 24th) and Fall Field Trial (Nov. 1-2). We will be hosting the Western Futurity next January in California City. This along with our regular trial and the One Hour Western Regional Gun Dog Championship creates a pretty full plate for CBC. Our membership has always pulled



together during these hectic times to put on 'first class' events and we are hoping that many of you will volunteer to participate in one or all of these activities.

The CBC Board of Directors held their quarterly meeting on June 21, 2003. One of the topics discussed was the proposed awards changes. The committee presented the proposed changes to the board based on previous discussions and the membership input at the Specialty Show. These proposed changes were discussed and negotiated and will be presented to the General Membership (Continued on page 5)



CBC 42ND ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW

BY NANCY SCHMIEDER

On May 31st the California Brittany Club once again held our annual Specialty show at Arcadia Park in Arcadia, CA. An occasional cool breeze was

welcomed by all. Exhibitors passed a beautiful trophy table when entering the ring.

Mrs. Marissa L. O'Connor judged the puppy and veteran sweepstakes, selecting the 9-12 month bitch, Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta as Best in Puppy Sweeps and the 6-9 month dog, Loki's Blizzard of Mischief,

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings to all ... My goodness!!! With a

flurry of activity, summer is officially here. The field dogs are in summer school, or vacation. The show dogs are showing their little tails off. The Dual dogs are doing it all! We have a brand new OTCH "lady" to brag about, and some new champions. I hear we even have a new Dual Champion. Be sure to checkout the brag section to share the excitement that the beginning of summer brings. Our specialty show was a success, as was our potluck eat-a-thon and raffle. Many thanks to the show/raffle committee for all their hard work...they did great! Look for the results in the news section. We have lots to look forward to in the coming months.

Please don't forget the Awards Banquet (Brunch) at Glen Eagle Golf Club at 1800 Eagle Glen Parkway, Corona, CA 92883 on July 27th. You don't need to have a dog in competition for an award to come enjoy wonderful food and lots of good conversation with your friends in the club. Send in your reservations to Pennie Peterson.

The Willi Match is coming in August, and will be a very fun day. We'll have the ballot box out again as "California Brittany Chronicles" and "On Point" tied with the same highest number of votes. We'll announce the winner before the end of the day's activities.

Our newsletter has a new feature

starting this month. American Brittany Rescue is in real need for "foster homes" for Britts waiting for their new families. Susan Kerns is the Southern California coordinator and will let us know about dogs that need people. If you can foster a dog for any length of time, or know someone looking for a dog to love, please contact Susan directly.

Have a great summer!! We look forward to our upcoming events and get togethers! Fall will be on its way, and so will November 1st & 2nd...the CBC Fall field trial. Please remember to send me your brags, puppy advertisements, celebrations or questions so that we can share information and thoughts.

Thanks so much...hope you enjoy this issue, Sharon



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE AND EMAIL

Californians are always on the move and making changes to their phone numbers and email carriers. With that in mind, we would like to encourage each of you to contact Linda Dixon, CBC Treasurer with your changes. We often have important messages for our members and it is frustrating when we are unable to contact you in a timely fashion. Linda is maintaining the database of this information and she has indicated the change in email addresses have been increasing and it would be most helpful to have your new information.

> Please contact Linda at:Ldixon3200@aol.com or 909-340-1229



OVER SEAS

Servicemen in Iraq: Bob and Toni Avedissian's son, Paul is stationed in Iraq, and doing well. His wife, Kate has heard from him recently and, I'm sure, the entire family is relieved. Paul is in a town called Ba'qubah about 45 mi. N of Baghdad but will be moving. Temps are 120 to 130 degrees and they must wear their vests. It's good to think about our servicemen in places all over the world. Say a special prayer for the positive completion of their duties, and the safe return home to their families and loved ones

Thank you Toni for the update. If any others have family in Iraq or elsewhere in campaigns, let us know and we'll keep track of them also.

O.O.P.S.!



(Original Oversight Put Straight!)

Wrong: 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.

Right: The final running of the Gun Dog Classic was on October 11-13, 2002 on the *Red Rock grounds near Reno*, *Nevada*, when 18 dogs were judged by Steve Grundmeyer and *Torben Hanson*.





SPECIALTY SHOW

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as Best of Opposite in Puppy
Sweeps. CH Millette's Ursa Major
JH was chosen as Best in Veteran
Sweeps and FC Missfit's
Radikewell Krista JH as Best of
Opposite in Veteran Sweeps. We
enjoyed seeing some new junior
handlers in the ring as Mrs. O'Connor chose Katelyn Ford as best Jr.
Handler.

Mr. Douglas P. McFarlane judged all regular and non-regular classes, choosing Shiloh's Somewhere in Time owned by Pennie Peterson as Winners Dog and Best of Winners: Alamaden's Lone River Romance as Winners Bitch. Awards of Merit went to CH Sanbar's Casanova owned by Arthur Weddel Jr. & Sandra Weddel-Jaqua and DC/ AFC Roja's Gambling Chips owned by Linda Langford and Agnes Rodrigues. CH Burford's Brnz Desert Romance owned by Linda McDonald was selected as Best of Opposite Sex. Best of Breed was awarded to CH Sanbar's Curtain Call owned by Polly West & Barbara Scott & Agnes Rodrigues.

The delicious smell of tri-tip drew exhibitors and their families to our potluck, amazing raffle, and general membership meeting. A heartfelt thank you to all our club members and friends who attended and pitched in to put on this wonderful event!

BRITTANY PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Mrs. Marissa L. O'Connor Dogs 6 Months and under 9 Months

- 1st LOKI'S BLIZZARD MISCHIEF, B: Nancy & Gail Schmieder. By CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm - CH Loki's Mischief in the Night, O: Nancy Schmieder
- 2nd TULE RIVER KICK IT UP A NOTCH, B: Bill Landress & Justin Landress & Pennie Peterson. By DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips - FC/AFC Tule River's Full Moon Maggie, O: Bill Landress

Dogs 9 Months and under 12 Months

1st TERRA'S CABO WABO, B: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer. By FC Redlines Tequila Smoker - DC/AFC Traveler's Reign of Terra, O: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Dogs 12 Months and under 18 Months

- 1st SANDBAR TOMASI ONE SUPER SAINT, B: Sandra Weddell-Jaqua & Barbara Weddell. By CH Castle One In A Millennium - CH Sandbar's California Poppy, O: Robin Tomasi, John, Mary & Ashley Federer
- 2nd ROCKING RM HANGING J'S BIG GUN, B: Steve & Roseann Kolicko. By FC/AFC Jake's Son of A Gunrunner - JJTequila Sunrise, O: Ed & Linda Dixon

Bitches, 6 Months and under 9 Months

- 1st KISMET, B: Bill Landress & Justin Landress & Pennie Peterson. By DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips - FC/AFC Tule River's Full Moon Maggie, O: Linda Langford
- 2nd MILLETTE'S AMERICAN DREAM, B: Beverly & Michelle Millette. By CH Castle Brittstorm Lightng Bolt - Millette's Because We Dream, O: Haley Glick
- 3rd LOKI'S NIGHT KESTREL, B: Nancy & Gail Schmieder. By CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm -CH Loki's Mischief in the Night, O: Nancy & Gail Schmieder
- 4th LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL, B: Gail Schmieder & Nancy Schmieder. By CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm - CH Loki's Mischief in the Night, O: Doreen M. Kearney



LONE OAK'S SOVEREIGN DELTA BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS

Bitches, 9 Months and under 12 Months

- 1st LONE OAK'S SOVEREIGN DELTA, B: Dawn & Joe Droel & Rachel & John Ereshmann. By CH Alar's the Rocketeer, JH - CH Sovereign's Code of Honor, O: Beverly & Ronald Bemis
- 2nd SMOKEY'S TEQUILA ROSE, B: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer. By FC Redlines Tequila Smoker - DC/AFC Traveler's Reign of Terra, O: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Bitches, 12 Months and under 18 Months

1st HANGIN JAZE ARIZONA SUNRISE, B: Steve & Roseanna Koliko. By FC/AFC Jake's Son of A Gun - JJTequila Sunrise, O: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer 2nd SANDBAR'S ENDLESS SUMMER, B: Barbara S. Weddell & Sandra A.Weddell-Jaqua. By CH Castle One In A Millennium - CH Sandbar's California Poppy, O: Arthur Weddell JR &Sandra A.Weddell-Jaqua

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPS: LONE OAK'S SOVEREIGN DELTA BEST OPPOSITE: LOKI'S BLIZZARD MISCHIEF

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Mrs. Marissa L. O'Connor Dogs, 10 Years and Under 12 Years

1st CH MILLETTE'S URSA MAJOR, B: Beverly Millette. By CH Millette's Mr. Wonderful -CH Millette's Molly Brown, O: William Hacker

Bitches, 10 Years and Under 12 Years

1st FC MISSFIT'S RADIKEWELL KRISTA, B: Fred Kewell. By FC Blaz'n Cody's Dynamite -Rock's Ban Dee Dee, O: Marc Rittner

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS: CH MILLETTE'S URSA MAJOR BEST OPPOSITE: FC MISSFIT'S RADIKEWELL KRISTA

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Mr. Douglas P. McFarlane

Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months

- 1st LOKI'S BLIZZARD MISCHIEF, See
- 2nd TULE RIVER KICK IT UP A NOTCH, See Above

Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months

1st TERRA'S CABO WABO. See Above

Dogs, 12 months and under 18 months 1st SANDBAR TOMASI ONE SUPER SAINT, See Above

Open Dogs

- 1st SHILOH'S SOMEWHERE IN TIME, B: Pennie Peterson. By FC Sam-Dee's Traveler - DC Shiloh's Blazin' Shadie Sadie, O: Pennie Peterson
- 2nd FC REDLINE'S TEQUILA SMOKER, B: L. Faimon. By NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker-Smarteyes Microbean, O: Bill & Cindy Leffingwell
- 3rd LOKI'S MISCHIEVOUS JESTER,JH, B: Amy Schmieder & Gail Schmieder. By CH Magic Sirly You Jest,JH - CH Loki's Up To Mischief, O: Amy Schmieder
- 4th BRITT'S MAX A MILLION O'DEE, B: Randy Patrick. By CH Almaden's Dan D O'Dee -Britt's Miss Molly, O: Katie Patrick

WINNERS DOG: SHILOH'S SOMEWHERE IN TIME RESERVE WINNERS DOG: FC REDLINE'S TEQUILA SMOKER PAGE 4 VOLUME 2, ISSUE 3

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SHILOH'S SOMEWHERE IN TIME BEST OF WINNERS

Bitches, 6 Months and under 9 Months

- 1st MILLETTE'S AMERICAN DREAM, See Above
- 2nd KISMET, See Above
- 3rd LOKI'S NIGHT KESTREL, See Above
- 4th LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL, See Above

Bitches, 9 Months and under 12 Months

- 1st LONE OAK'S SOVEREIGN DELTA, See Above
- 2nd SMOKEY'S TEQUILA ROSE, See Above

Bitches, 12 Months and under 18 Months

- 1st SANDBAR'S ENDLESS SUMMER, See Above
- 2nd HANGIN JAZE ARIZONA SUNRISE, See Above

American Bred Bitches

1st ALMADEN'S RIVER HONEY O'DEE, B: F.G. & Sherry Larsen. By CH Almaden's Dan D O'Dee - CH Lone Country Brook of Almaden, O: Bryan Hellett & Heather Hellett & Sherry Larsen

Open Bitches

- 1st ALMADEN'S LONE RIVER RO-MANCE, B: F.G. & Sherry Larsen. By CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance - CH Lone Country Brook of Almaden, O: F.G. and Sherry Larsen
- 2nd FC/AFC TULE RIVER'S FULL MOON MAGGIE, B: Pennie Peterson. By DC Booker Cooker - CH Lady Mariah of MS T Rivers, O: Bill Landress
- 3rd REMINGTON'S ARCTIC LEGACY, B: Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis. By DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake, MH - CH Tantara's Remington Hunter, CD, O: Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis
- 4th GAITWAY TO INFINITI, B: Nancy & Gail Schmieder. By CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm -CH Loki's Mischief in the Night, O: Leah Shirokoff

WINNERS BITCH:
ALMADEN'S LONE RIVER ROMANCE
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:
FC/AFC TULE RIVERS FULL MOON MAGGIE

Field Trial Dogs

- 1st DC/AFC ROJA'S GAMBLING CHIPS, B: Don & Linda Langford & Joseph Rodrigues. By DC Chips of Gold - CH Roja's Ante-Up, MH, O: Linda Langford & Agnes Rodrigues
- 2nd DC OXBOW'S CHIEF RIVERDANCER, B: Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron. By DC Jordean Tough Stuff, MH - Redlines Golden Girl, O: Don & Margaret Waite

Veteran Dogs

1st CH MILLETTE'S URSA MAJOR, B: Beverly Millette. By CH Millette's Mr. Wonderful -CH Millette's Molly Brown, O: William Hacker

Veteran Bitches

1st CH KATELIN KADEE, SH, B: Linda R. & Paul D. Mooney. By CH Woodland's Jacob Ladder - CH Jordean Midnight Lace, O: Don & Margaret Waite

BEST OF BREED:

CH SANBAR'S CURTAIN CALL, B: Polly West. By AFC/CH Sanbar's Call Collect, MH - CH Millette's All Booked Up, O: Polly West & Barbara Scott & Agnes Rodrigues

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:

CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT RO-

MANCE, B: Lynda & David Evans. By CH Shiloh's Blazin Ironman - CH Burford's Romance on the Delta, O: Linda McDonald

BEST OF WINNERS:

SHILOH'S SOMEWHERE IN TIME, See Above

AWARD OF MERIT:

CH SANDBAR'S CASANOVA, B: Barbara S. Weddell & Sandra A. Weddell-Jaqua. By CH Sandbar's Sputnik - Sandbar's Melee Maker, O: Arthur Weddell Jr. & Sandra A. Weddell-Jaqua DC/AFC ROJA'S GAMBLING CHIPS, See Above

Brood Bitches

1st CH LOKI'S MISCHIEF IN THE NIGHT, B: Gail Schmieder. By CH Jordean Up All Night -CH Loki's Bit of Mischief, O: Nancy & Gail Schmieder

Stud Dogs

1st CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM, B: Ned & Betty Castillo & Beverly Millette. By CH Millette's Joe Cool - CH Castle Millette Lady in Redd. JH. O: Robin Tomasi



CH SANBAR'S CURTAIN CALL BEST OF BREED

KENNEL CLUB OF PASADENA'S SUPPORTED ENTRY - JUNE 1, 2003

BEST OF BREED:

CH SANDBAR'S CASANOVA, B/O: Arthur Weddell, Jr. and Sandra A. Weddell-Jaqua. By CH Sandbar's Sputnik - Sandbar's Melee Maker. Dog. Roger Kibbee, Agent.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:

CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT RO-

MANCE, B: Lynda Evans and David L. Evans. By Shiloh's Blazin Ironman - CH Burford's Romance On the Delta. O: Linda McDonald . Bitch.

BEST OF WINNERS: BRITT'S MAX A MILLION O'DEE, Dog WINNERS BITCH:

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE, B: Marc Rittner. By DCH AFC Tequila's Joker - FC Missfit's Radikewell Krista. O: Marc & Vicki Rittner . Bitch

HIGH SCORING OBEDIENCE:

Took 3rd in Utility B with a score of 194 out of a possible 200. CH OTCH TANTARA'S TOAST OF MANHATTAN UDX OA, NAJ, B: Lyn L. Vergati. By CH, OTCH Hope's I'll

NAJ, B: Lyn L. Vergati. By CH, OTCH Hope's I' Take Manhattan, NA - CH Starbuck Bantam Knockout. O: Nancy Hewitt and Floyd and June Hewitt . Bitch.

PREGNANT PAWS

Litter Due

We have a breeding announcement.
NFC/DC/AFC



MicroChips of Nutmeg was bred to NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jayhawk. Litter is due at the end of July. Contact Margaret Horstmeyer or Tom White at 909-880-2818.

A litter is due about July 17th out of Bernie (OFA Excellent) and Tucalota's TJ Scrappy (OFA Fair). Scrappy is a littermate to our Field Futurity Winners, Mike and Kandy. Ultrasound showed nine (9) puppies. Inquiries to Vicki Rittner at 909-599-1233.

Puppies Available

Jenelle Larson's phone # and email was incorrect in the last newsletter AND is incorrect in the Directory. She still has two liver puppies available, a male and a female, born in early November. Email amightybritt@aol.com or call 661-724-0124.

RUNNER-UP ABC 2003 OGD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru "Bernie" was the Runner-up Winner of the ABC 2003 OGD National Championship, handled by Bob Burchett. Breeder: Pennie Peterson, By DC Booker Cooker -DC Shiloh's Blazing Shadie Sadie, Owners: Marc and Vicki Rittner.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

at the Willi Match. We have included the new proposal in this newsletter so that you all might have the opportunity to understand fully what is being proposed. We will also propose to the membership two minor changes in our by-laws; (1) to eliminate the wording requiring that membership into CBC can only be obtained through a recommendation by an existing member, and (2) to eliminate the wording

I would like to encourage all of you to attend our annual awards banquet, on July 27, 2003 at the Eagle Glen Golf Course in Corona. This is a fun event for all members and

requiring CBC to have its own

their guests. The Champagne Brunch is fantastic and the view of the course and canyon is spectacular. We do not conduct a meeting at this event, it is a time for honoring our Brittany's and seeing one another outside of the show and field arenas. Please call Pennie Peterson for your reservations at 760-947-7462. I guarantee, you will be glad that you made this commitment to attend.

For those of you new to our club, we welcome you and hope that you will contact any of the Chairmen listed in this newsletter to become involved in your special areas of interest.

Ed Dixon, President



TATTLE TAILS

membership form.

Shiloh's Man About Town, "Manny" took a 5 point. major at the Oregon B.C. field trial March 22nd in Madres. OP III Also third

22nd in Madras, OR!!! Also third place at N CA BC in Oroville on February 22nd for owner Linda McDonald & handler Paul Doiron.

Northern Nevada BC Spring Trial April 12 and 13.

First place in Open Gun Dog went to **CH Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT** "KT" - H: Doiron O: Ellis, Brittany 3 point major and her first points in adult stakes. Special thanks to Paul Doiron handler and Peggy Doiron scout extraordinaire!

TJ's Single Shot Of Scipio "Azee" placed first in Open Derby - H: Doiron O: White/Horstmeyer

"Rosie" **Smokey's Tequila Rose** took first place Open Puppy - H: White O: White/Horstmeyer

Nancy Hewitt is very proud of her CH OTCH Tantara's Toast of Manhattan UDX, OA, NAJ, better known as "Kenzie"! They completed earning the 100 points toward her Obedience Trial Championship on 05/04/03. Kenzie and her father, CH OTCH Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UDX, NA, are the only father/daughter OTCH Brittanys to date...pretty special accomplishment!!! We congratulate you Nancy on your dedication and hard work, and Kenzie on her performance!! Not to be left out... Tantara's Walk in the Park "Walker". Nancy's young male took back-toback majors to finish his show championship. Walker went WD & BOW at Cabrillo KC May 17th, then WD at Del Sur KC (San Diego Brittany Club Specialty) for another major win and his "CH". Congrats Nancy and Walker!

Please, it's up to you to let us know when your dog does something wonderful. If you don't tell us...
we can't print it!

FC/AFC Tule River Full Moon Maggie "Maggie" finished

her show CH just shy of her 8th birthday with 4 majors. She was handled to her championship by



Linda Langford. Congratulations to owners Bill & Justin Landress and Pennie Peterson on their NEW DUAL CHAMPION!!!

FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N

Tru "Bernie" was the Runner-up Winner of the ABC 2003 OGD National Championship, handled by Bob Burchett. He was named the OGD of the Year by the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. And as of May 16th, he is the #1 Brittany, ranked

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AMERICAN BRITTANY RESCUE Forter Homes Needed!

Presently there are four Brittanys posted on the American Brittany Rescue website in Southern. We need to find foster homes for dogs. Sasha is currently with Great Dane Rescue (Animal Rescue Alliance) and needs a Brittany foster home. I am in desperate need of temporary foster homes. This is the most pressing need, a place for the dog to be evaluated and to be safe while we look for a permanent home. Please contact me if you can possibly help.

Susan Kerns Southern California Coordinator American Brittany Rescue www.americanbrittanyrescue.org

SHANNON/SCARLET

5-6 years old, Spayed Female, Liver/ White, Housebroken, Crate Trained, OK w/ other dogs, cats, Fence Required, Current location: Santa Paula, CA; Contact: Susan Caughey susan@scaughey.com 805-933-3193

HARLEY EARL

9-11 years old, Neutered Male, Orange/ White, Crate Trained, OK w/ other dogs, cats, kids, Fence Required, Current location: Temecula (Southern CA), Contact: DeVere Wolsey TDWolsey@msn.com 909-694-8909

SASHA

5 years old, Spayed Female, Orange/ White, Housebroken, Crate Trained, OK w/ other dogs and children, Current location: Redlands, Contact: Angel White at Animal Rescue Alliance, 909-669-3037

FRECKLES

6 years old, Neutered Male, Orange/ White, Housebroken, Crate Trained, OK w/ other dogs, Fence Required, Current location: Kagel Canyon, CA, Contact: Leah Shirokoff ke6mmu@earthlink.net 818-896-0839

TATTLE TAILS

(Continued from page 5) by the AKC for points earned in OGD stakes, and pending confirmation... the #1 OGD for all pointing breeds.

Heart of Illinois BC, 3/21-23, 1st – OGD & 2nd – OLGD (H: Burchett); Western Michigan BC, 3/28-30, 1st – OGD (H: Burchett), & AGD(H: Rittner); Missouri Valley BC, 4/18-23, 2nd – ODG, (31 starters) (H: Burchett); Michigan Saginaw Valley BC, May 15-18, 2nd – OGD(H: Bob Burchett) Wow! Congratulations to the Rittners and Bernie!!!

Simply Irresistible "Kandy"
Owned by M. & V. Ritter won a 3
point major at the Kennel Club of
Pasadena show, on June 1. She also
had two RWB over Memorial Day
weekend at the Mission Circuit.
Thanks to handler Jenelle Larson!

Booker's Northern Legacy "Emo" is a new champion! He finished with wins every day at Mission Circuit. At about 6 months old he went BOW at Apple Valley KC and took his first point. The other 14: Rio Hondo 5/3 BOW 3pts & 5/4 WD

1pt; San Fernando 5/23 WD 1pt; San Gabriel 5/24 BOW 3pts; Los Encinos 5/25 BOW 4pts; Antelope Valley 5/26 WD 2pts. Congratulations to Lynda and David Evans and Emo!!

Myra-Dawn Ellis earned back-to-back majors with her **Remington's Artic Legacy** "Lacey" at the two-day Lake Mathews shows April 26 & 27. Lacey went WB on Saturday and then WB & BOW on Sunday for her breeder/owner/handler...Myra-Dawn!!

CH First Time Flyer "Rookie" owned by Rich and Helen Harbour went BOB and Group 2 for handler Amy Rodrigues at Cabrillo KC on May 17th. Pretty nice for a dog that also has a "rap sheet". His 'offense' ... running at large...unneutered. We think the gas company should pay his "ticket' for letting him out!!! Congratulations on his wonderful show ring performance!

Another new champion...Swift River's Destiny's Child "Ellie" owned by Sharon Kalionzes and Pennie Peterson went WB & BOS at Rio Hondo on May 3rd for a rainy 3 points, WB & BOW & BOS at Shoreline for another 3 pts May 11th, WB at Cabrillo KC May 17th for 4 pts and WB & BOW at Del Sur KC (San Diego Brittany Club Specialty) for a 5 pt major to finish her. Ellie was just 18 months old, and owner/amateur handled. We're very proud and happy for Ellie!!

Swift River's Coast-to-Coast, WD & BOW on 04/09/03 at South Windsor KC, Springfield, Mass. from the Junior Dog class. Owners: Dave & Fran Phillips & Pennie Peterson, Open Puppy (1 point) November 9, High Desert and Open Derby (2 points) January 18, San Diego, handler: P. Doiron. 5-4-03 Coaster won the Amateur Walking Derby in Hudson Valley NY for two points. He now has all his juvenile points in both Open and Amateur, thanks to Paul and Peg's early work with him. Congrats to Fran, Dave and Pennie!



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CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB 2003 Willi Match

Sunday, August 24, 2003 10:00 a. m.

NO BUTTS ABOUT IT ...

Your Dogs want to go!!

El Dorado East Regional Park 7550 East Spring Street, Long Beach

Judge: Mr. Dean E. Matteson from Ontario, CA



Come out to enjoy a club fun day with your family and your dogs. The Willi Match is an intra-club competition designed to simulate an actual dog show. All club member Brittanys are welcome, AKC registration papers are not required. Rescue dogs, dogs on Limited Registration, spayed and neutered dogs are welcome!

Qualifications: The CBC Willi Match is open to all paid up members of Amateur Status. It is open to Brittanys only. If you're not sure which class is best, someone will be glad to help you. Remember – Spayed & Neutered dogs are welcome!

WILLI MATCH CLASSES:

Under 3 Months Puppy Dogs Under 3 Months Puppy Bitches Field Trial Dog 3-6 Month Puppy Dogs 3-6 Month Puppy Bitches Field Trial Bitch 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches Veteran Dog (8yrs & up) 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches Veteran Bitch (8yrs & up) 12-18 Month Junior Dogs 12-18 Month Junior Bitches Best of Breed Best Puppy Novice Dogs Novice Bitches Parade of Champions Open Dogs Open Bitches

Junior Showmanship Competition will be for youngsters up to and including 17 years old: dog handled may belong to any club member.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per dog will be charged for the Adult classes. Puppy, Junior Showmanship, Veterans and Parade of Champions classes are Free.

PARK ENTRY FEES: There is a \$5.00 vehicle entrance fee to the park, \$10.00 for motorhomes and a 15 MPH speed limit in the park which is STRICTLY ENFORCED! Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Park is open from 7am – 7pm during the summer.

We will have a potluck lunch and a general membership meeting after the Willi Match. Bring a dish to serve 6 to 8 persons.

For more information, contact Myra-Dawn Ellis at Nippon711@aol.com or call (909) 789-7222.

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EL DORADO PARK DIRECTIONS

From 405 Fwy North or South:

take 605 North, exit left onto Katella. Turn Right on Studebaker, then right onto SPRING STREET. Entrance for Park is on the Right.

From 91 Freeway East or West:

take 605 South, exit right onto SPRING STREET. Entrance to Ranger Station will be on the Right.

Ask for further directions at the Ranger Station. Note, this is a VERY large park, and it's easy to get lost. You may want to allow extra time if you have never been there before









NEWEST MEMBER

Jacob William Schmeider-Hacker Born on March 28, 2003 at Kaiser-Sunset Hospital in Hollywood, CA at 6:57pm. Weight & Length: 6 lbs 14.5 oz, 20"

Current weight (as of 06/29/03): 14 lbs; length: 24.5" Blondish hair and blue eyes. Definitely the apple of mommy's and daddy's eyes!

Nancy Schmieder & Bill Hacker

P.S. The "dress" Jacob is wearing is the same gown that Nancy's greatgrandmother was baptized in!



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> We wish them luck in their new homes.

The following are the newly proposed CBC Annual Awards Rules. These changes were briefly discussed during the general meeting at the Specialty Show. Please read them and we will be voting to accept them or not at the Willi Match general meeting, August 24th.

PROPOSED CBC ANNUAL AWARDS RULES

Eligibility:

- 1. Only Brittany's are eligible
- 2. Points may be earned in the following events:
 - a. American Kennel Club sponsored shows, field trials, hunt tests, obedience trials and agility tests occurring in the Western region as laid out by the American Brittany Club.
 - b. American Brittany Club licensed events occurring in the Western region as laid out by the American Brittany Club.
 - c. The American Brittany Club Nationals. (National All Age, National Amateur All Age, National Gun Dog, National Amateur Gun Dog, National Specialty, National Summer Specialty and National Obedience trial.
 - d. American Field trials Within the ABC Western Region (NASTRA trials are NOT included.)
 - e. 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, the club secretary is the official statistician and has the AKC results publication in which they can look up this information.

MAJOR AWARDS

<u>Dual Dog:</u> 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 field 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.

Show Dog:

The Show Dog Award will be determined by the highest total of dogs defeated in the show ring. 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.

<u>Example:</u> Total Brittany's 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 Dog Special, he gets 16 points (sum of all Dog entries less self: 10 + 7 1 = 16). 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 Brittany's less self).
- Group placements (1st thru 4th) get points for total entry of each breed defeated.

<u>Field Dog</u>: The Field Dog will be the highest scoring dog of either the All Age Dog or the Gun Dog. In the event that the dog competes in both categories the scores will be added together.



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PROPOSED CBC ANNUAL AWARDS RULES (cont.)

AWARDS

<u>Field events</u>: There will be three field events; All Age, Gun Dog and Juvenile Dog (to include both Puppy and Derby placements). These events will be calculated as follows:

- 30 minute stakes 1st through 4th place Number of dogs defeated. (10 dog stake, 1st place defeated 9 dogs, 2nd place defeated 8 dogs, etc.)
- Hour stakes 1st through 4th place Number of dogs defeated times 2 (10 dog stake, 1st place defeated 9 dogs times 2 = 18 points, 2nd place doge defeated 8 dogs times 2 = 16 points.)

Other Performance Events: There will be three performance awards; Obedience, Agility and Hunt Test.

- The Obedience winner 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.
- The Agility winner will be determined by adding up all of the qualifying scores and the number of seconds under standard time for those qualifying scores.
- The Hunt Test winner will be determined by awarding points for each qualifying score as follows:
 - A Junior Hunter earns 5 points for each qualifying score up to a maximum of 20 points in a year.
 - A Senior Hunter earns 15 points for each qualifying score up to a maximum of 75 points in a year.
 - A Master Hunter earns 50 points for each qualifying score with no maximum.

Junior Handler: There will be a Junior Handler award in both the field and the show categories.

- The Show Junior Handler points will be tabulated on the number of handlers defeated in Junior Handler events.
- The Field junior will be based on the points earned by the dog(s) handled and they will get a 5 point bonus for every event in which they participated.
- Dual Junior Handler will be determined the same way that the Dual Dog is determined. One-third of the points must be earned in the field, one third in the show and the remaining third can be comprised of field points, show points or a combination of both.

<u>Amateur Handled Dog:</u> This award will go to the dog that earns the most points while being handled by an amateur in an adult field event.

Special Awards: When deemed appropriate a dog or person may receive an award for a particularly special accomplishment. (Examples – OTCH and MACH) This will be decided by a vote of the board of directors. Recommendations for a Special Award should be submitted to the president.

Any dog earning a title during the year will also be recognized at the Awards Banquet.

This system of awards will become effective with the 2003 calendar year.





CBC GENERAL MEETING

Pre approved Minutes

President Ed Dixon called the CBC general meeting to order @ 3:30 PM on May 31, 2003. The meeting was held at Arcadia Park, Arcadia CA in conjunction with CBC's Annual Specialty Show.

The minutes of the August 18, 2002's general meeting were read by Secretary Margaret Horstmeyer and approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Linda Dixon reported a balance of \$8781.53. Since the last treasurer's report in August there has been income of \$16,129.30 and expenses of \$14,458.91 netting a profit of \$670.39.

Fall Field Trial: income \$3290.01 and expenses of \$2766.52 netting \$524.48

Spring Field Trial (including the one hour stake): income of \$9323.00 and expenses of \$7262.08 yielding a profit of \$2060.92 Raffle of collar & saddle produced a profit of \$1541.87

Bill Landress moved that the treasurer's report be approved as read. M. Horstmeyer seconded.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Field Trial - A very big thank you was extended to Bill Landress & Linda Langford for all their efforts in making the trials such a success. Fall field trial - It's questionable if we will be able to host a one hour OAA stake since CBC will be sponsoring the WR Futurity and the WRGD Championship in the spring. Arizona is considering hosting the Chuckar Championship. NNVBC can no longer sponsor a one hour stake due to the diminishing number of club members. The fall field trial will be held the first weekend in November 2003 @ California City. AGD & AAA will be open to all pointing breeds.

Spring field trial-Our date has been moved up a week. We will be hosting the Western Futurity. Dates and clubs are as follows:

1/17 & 18 SDBC FT 1/22 & 23 CBC Futurity 1/24 & 25 CBC FT

1/27 & 28 WRGD Championship

All CBC's trials are being held under both American Field and AKC rules.

President Ed Dixon requested that we offer to help High Desert Brittany Club with their spring trial so that the dates won't be lost.

Club Championship - there are no plans to hold this event due to the bird quarantine from New Castle Disease.

Awards banquet - to be held Sunday July 27, 2003 at the Eagle Glen Golf Club. Pennie Peterson is the chairperson. The cost for the sumptuous buffet is \$28 for adults and \$15 for children. Please make reservations and payment to CBC by June 30, 2003.

Willi Match - Myra-Dawn Ellis is in charge of this event and will notify club members as to the date and location.

Website - Chairman Bill Hacker requested input from club members as to what content they want on the website. Amy Schmeider has donated her website design services to CBC. Some suggestions from the floor were an application for membership, pictures, links to AKC & other clubs.

Awards Committee - Barbara Robben presented the proposed changes. The membership was not in agreement. The changes were tabled until details for hunt tests and agility could be refined. President Ed Dixon requested that the final draft be completed by the Willi Match. Jerry Rosenberg presented an addition to the Awards guidelines: Points counted could only be accrued at events that take place with in the Western Region (WA, OR, NV, ID, CA, AZ) with the exception of ABC sponsored events such as the Nationals (field & show), Classics, Summer Specialty.

Trailer - CBC now has a trailer for club supplies. It will be stored at the Silver Saddle. The Woelms have granted permission for CBC to use their Brittany head logo on the trailer. A most grateful thank you was extended to Myra-Dawn & Dale Ellis for their generous contribution, to Marc Rittner for his raffle donation and to the 2001 Chuckar Championship raffle for the funds to purchase this trailer.

Bylaw changes - The changes were passed by the membership so that Article 1, Section 6 reads "The Board of Directors shall have the authority to suspend or expel any member by a 2/3rds majority vote for a period of not less than 6 months and not to exceed 5 years.

Newsletter - Members were reminded to vote on a name for the newsletter. A ballot was available at the show. Thanks were extended to Sharon Kalionzes, Myra-Dawn Ellis & Linda

Langford for the excellent job they do on the newsletter.

Nominating Committee - Committee members Bill Landress, Bill Leffingwell & Bill Hacker presented the slate of officers for 2004. The nominees are as follows:

President: Ed Dixon

1st Vice president: Bill Hacker 2nd Vice President: Nancy Schmeider 3rd Vice President: Cindy Leffingwell Secretary: Margaret Horstmeyer

Treasurer: Linda Dixon

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm. Respectfully submitted, Margaret Horstmeyer Secretary



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application for New Membership, Renewals and Address Changes

(Look on the mailing label for your membership expiration date.) am enclosing dues in the amount of (check an amount) □ \$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: Margaret Horstmeyer, 3760 W. Meyer Road, San Bernardino, CA 92407. Name: Street: State: _____ Zip+4: _____)_____ Home Phone: (Work Phone: (Email:

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

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

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