

# CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB



# ON POINT



Volume 2, Issue 4

October 1, 2003

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Plan to attend the CBC Fall Field Trial on Nov. 1-2, 2003 at California City.*
- *Next Newsletter Publication will be January 2004. Deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>. Send ideas, brags and info to Sharon Kalionzes, see address & phone number info on back.*

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| <i>Annual Awards</i>              | 2  |
| <i>Am. Brittany Rescue</i>        | 3  |
| <i>Willi Match</i>                | 4  |
| <i>CBC Fall Trial</i>             | 5  |
| <i>Tattle Tails</i>               | 6  |
| <i>General Meeting</i>            | 7  |
| <i>Remembrances</i>               | 7  |
| <i>Reflections by L. Marsh</i>    | 8  |
| <i>Be Recognized by Am. Field</i> | 10 |
| <i>New Members</i>                | 10 |
| <i>Change of Address</i>          | 10 |
| <i>Pregnant Paws</i>              | 10 |
| <i>Over Seas</i>                  | 10 |
| <i>CBC Field Trial Premium</i>    | 11 |

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I would like to begin this letter by thanking Myra-Dawn Ellis and her committee for putting together an outstanding Willi Match. It was good to see our membership and meet many potential new members.

The officers and membership of CBC have been hard at work this past two years revising the by-laws that were obsolete and establishing a new point system for our yearly club awards. At long last these issues have been put to rest and we can now look forward to getting back to what our club is known for – unity and

teamwork. I would like to call upon all of our members to begin working together to enhance our club and to work toward our main goal, our Brittany's. I have been a member of CBC for over 20 years and there have been rocky times on occasion but it seems that lately we are concentrating more on the negative and less on the positive. Maybe it is time to rethink our priorities and attitudes and come together in a spirit of friendship. Linda and I have many wonderful friends in the Brittany world and most were established through

our membership in CBC. I would like to make it a personal goal of mine to re-establish a spirit of fun and a club unity at our events. I know this spirit will spill over into the broader scope of the Brittany world and show the entire American Brittany Club membership that we at CBC are a first class club who truly cares about our breed with a very positive attitude. I ask for each of you to assist me in attaining my goal.

I look forward to seeing you in November at our Fall Field Trial!!

Ed Dixon, President

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

BY SHARON KALIONZES



Well, thank goodness September is here! Maybe the strange summer weather is leaving, and Fabulous Fall will arrive. It was a wonderful spring/summer. Many people finished, or put points on their dogs. We had a

great time eating, and talking and clapping for the winners at the Awards Banquet. Pennie Peterson and her crew did a grand job, and we thank them for their hard work.

Sunday was a beautiful day in the park, at the Willi Match. Didn't you just love seeing all those

junior handlers? It's been a long time since we've had many young people, and I for one truly enjoyed watching them. Great to see the older ones helping the little ones too! Myra-Dawn and her helpers did a wonderful job...again.

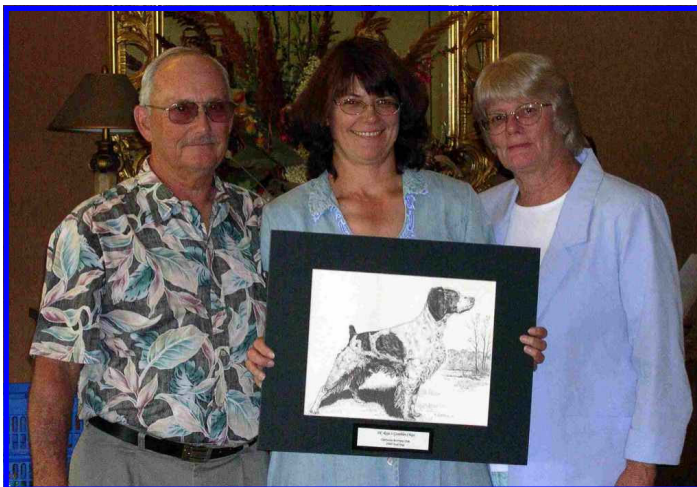
*(Continued on page 6)*

## CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB 2002 ANNUAL AWARDS

BY PENNIE PETERSON

The 2002 California Brittany Club Awards Banquet was held July 24, 2003 at the Eagle Glen Golf Club, Corona, CA. This is the second year that this event has been held at this beautiful facility. It's an opportunity for us to celebrate the accomplishments of good dogs with food, champagne and great friends! What more could we ask for? It was so good to see many of you who we don't have an opportunity to see very often.

**Winner of the 2002 Dual Dog Award is DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips** owned by Linda Langford and Agnes Rodrigues. Awards of Merit in this category were awarded to: DC Jordean's Tough Stuff MH owned by Ellen Weinfurter; FC/AFC Tule River's Full Moon Maggie owned by: Bill and Justin Landress and Pennie Peterson.



DDual Dog - DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips  
L-R: Ed Dixon, Linda Langford and Agnes Rodrigues



Adult Field Dog - NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg  
L-R: Tom White, Ed Dixon and Paul Doiron

**Winner of the 2002 Adult Field Dog Award is NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg** owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White. Awards of Merit in this category were awarded to: DC Jordean's Tough Stuff owned by Ellen Weinfurter; FC/AFC Shiloh's Tri'd n Tru owned by Marc and Vicki Rittner; DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips owned by

Linda Langford and Agnes Rodrigues; AFC Rocking RM Cornflake Jake owned by Linda Dixon; DC/AFC Travelers Reign of Terra owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White; FC/

AFC Tule River Full Moon Maggie owned by Bill and Justin Landress and Pennie Peterson; Tule River's Traveling Sam owned by Barbara Robben and Jerry Rosenberg; Shiloh's Man About Town owned by Linda McDonald; DC Oxbow's Chief River Dancer owned by Don and Margaret Waite and Rocking RM TJ's Blazen Cajun owned by Ed and Linda Dixon.

**Winner of the 2002 Juvenile Field Dog Award is Redlines Tequila Twist** owned by Bill and Cindy Leffingwell. Awards of Merit in this category were awarded to: Tequila Dynamite owned by Marc and Vicki Rittner; Simply Irresistible owned by Marc and Vicki Rittner; TJ's Single Shot of Scipio owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White; Quail Rock Tough Enough owned by Ellen Weinfurter; Remington's Arctic Legacy owned by Dale and Myra-Dawn Ellis; CH Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT owned by Dale and Myra-Dawn Ellis and Rocking RM California Dreamn owned by Ed and Linda Dixon.

(Continued on page 3)

## 2002 ANNUAL AWARDS CONT.

(Continued from page 2)



Juvenile Field Dog - Redlines Tequila Twist  
L-R: Bill Leffingwell, Ed Dixon and Paul Doiron

Linda McDonald;  
DC Jordean's Tough  
Stuff owned by  
Ellen Weinfurter;  
FC/AFC Tule  
River's Full Moon  
Maggie owned by  
Bill and Justin  
Landress and Pennie  
Peterson.

**Winner of the 2002  
Obedience Award  
is OTCH/CH  
Tantara's Toast of  
Manhattan UDX**

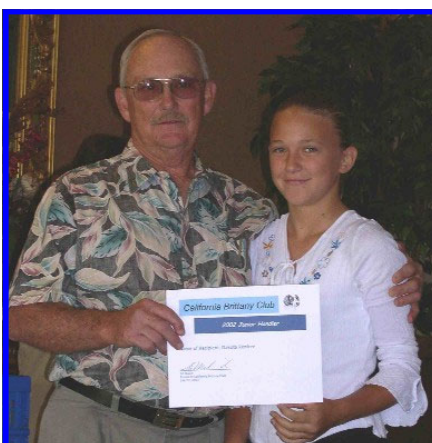
owned by Nancy Hewitt.

**Winner of the 2002 Show Dog  
Award is CH Lone Oak's  
Delta Force** owned by Beverly  
and Ron Bemis. Awards of  
Merit in this category were  
awarded to: DC Roja's  
Gambling Chips owned by  
Linda Langford and Agnes  
Rodrigues; CH Sandbar's  
Casanova owned by Arthur  
Weddell Jr. and Sandra Weddell  
Jaqua; CH Burford's BRNZ  
Desert Romance owned by



Show Dog - CH Lone Oak's Delta Force  
Ed Dixon and Beverly Bemis

**Winner of the 2002 Amateur  
Handler Award is Craig  
Lewis.** Awards of Merit in this  
category were awarded to Tom  
White, Ed Dixon, Bill Landress



Junior Handler - Dakota Renfree  
Ed and Dakota

and Don Waite.

**Winner of the 2002 Junior  
Handler Award is Dakota  
Renfree and an Award of Merit**

was awarded to Maddie Renfree.

**New Show Champions are:**

**CH Sandbar's Ave Caesar**  
owned by Barbara and Sandra  
Weddell-Jaqua (5/02)

**CH Sandbar's Drum Major**  
owned by Bargbara and Sandra  
Weddell Jaqua (9/02)

**CH Remington's Rusty Ridge  
QTKT** owned by Dale and  
Myra-Dawn Ellis (7/05)

**New Amateur Field Champions  
are:**

**FC/AFC I M A Runnin' Bandit**  
owned by Craig Lewis

**DC/AFC Roja's Gambling  
Chips** owned by Linda Langford  
and Agnes Rodrigues

### AMERICAN BRITTANY RESCUE

Susan Kerns is really needing  
foster homes for some young  
Brittanys coming into rescue.  
She needs help for a short time  
until they can find homes.  
Please give her a call if you can  
help out. Call 858-453-5103 or  
email her at [exebrit@san.rr.com](mailto:exebrit@san.rr.com).



## CBC WILLI MATCH



Best of Breed "Ellie" with Sharon Kalionzes

Our day usually starts early because we have to stake out our area at El Dorado Park in Long Beach. Promptly at 7am the smiling faces of Sharon Kalionzes, Rich and Helen Harbour, Ed Dixon, Linda Langford, Bill Landress and Myra-Dawn Ellis got together to set up.

We knew it would be a Special Willi Match when we got a late start due to the "too large" Junior Handling class! Our "experienced Juniors" were Dakota Renfree, Katie Ford and Jillian Ford. The "first time Juniors" were Madison Renfree, new member Brevela Scott's grandson, Aaron Townzen and new member



Katie Ford with "Desi" Best Junior Handler

Dale Brandenburg's children, Emily, Carol, Sarah and Stefanie. Great seeing so many youngsters participating in a club function again. Great having TWO divisions of Jr.

Handlers! Katie Ford was first place for the "experienced Juniors" and won Best Junior and Madison Renfree was first place winner from the "First time Junior" group. It was wonderful to see the more advanced handlers helping the beginners, and showing such good sportsmanship. I think



Judge Mr. Dean Matteson and BOW and Best Puppy "Stitch" with Sandra Weddell-Jaqua

these classes were the hit of the day!!! Thanks to our Judge, Mr. Dean Matteson for his time and talents with our dogs. He and his wife, Jane were a pleasure to have with us for the day. Mr. Matteson has been associated with Gordon Setters for over 30 years and has bred multiple Best in Specialty dogs and a couple of Best in Show dogs. He is known as a top breeder of Gordons, and his dogs are in the foundations of many breeders. He is licensed to judge most of the Sporting Breeds.

Thanks to Shannon Renfree who worked hard at being our ring

steward and keeping everyone on track for the judging. Since she is the Mom of two Junior handlers now, it was great that she learned a lot about how dog shows work.



Sharon Renfree our ring steward

For Best of Breed he chose "Ellie" handled by a very surprised and happy Sharon. Best of Opposite Sex was the handsome "Vegas", with Bill Landress handling. Best of Winners and Best Puppy went to "Stitch". Breeder/owner/handler Sandra WedellJaqua masterfully guided him around the ring. Our Winners Bitch was the lovely "Azee" with Tom White on the lead. The Best Junior Handler for the day was Katie Ford. Congratulations to everyone who participated. Special thanks to those who offered their show dogs to our junior handlers!

After the match, we got into our cool packs and pulled out our potluck treasures. A wonderful



Best of Opposite Sex "Vegas" with Bill Landress

*(Continued on page 5)*



Best of Breed line up

## CBC WILLI MATCH CONT.

### Junior Handling

Best Junior: Katie Ford,  
13 years old, handling  
"Desi"

### 3-6 Month Old Puppy Dog

1<sup>st</sup> "Stitch" Sandra Weddell-Jaqua

### 6-9 Month Old Puppy Dog

1<sup>st</sup> "Booker-T" Dakota Renfree

### 9-12 Month Old Junior Dog

1<sup>st</sup> "Bam" Bill Landress

### Open Dog

1<sup>st</sup> "Bud" Ed Dixon  
2<sup>nd</sup> "Sammy" M. Horstmeyer/T. White

**Winners Dog:** "Stitch"  
**Reserve Winners Dog:** "Bud"

### 3-6 Month Old Puppy Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> "Sparkle" Brevela Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> "Faith" Legui Colwell

### 9-12 Month Old Puppy Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> "Lisa" Doreen Kearney  
2<sup>nd</sup> "Kizzie" Linda Langford  
3<sup>rd</sup> "Kestrel" W. Hacker/N. Schmieder

### 12-18 Month Old Junior Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> "Azee" M. Horstmeyer/  
T. White  
2<sup>nd</sup> "Rosie" M. Horstmeyer/

T. White

### Open Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> "Gidget" Helen Harbour  
2<sup>nd</sup> "Lacey" Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis  
3<sup>rd</sup> "Cleo" Linda Langford  
4<sup>th</sup> "Risa" Linda McDonald

**Winners Bitch:** "Azee"  
**Reserve Winners Bitch:** "Gidget"

### Veteran Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> "Maggie" Bill Landress  
2<sup>nd</sup> "Dec" B. Robben/J. Rosenberg

**Best of Breed:**  
"Ellie"

**Best of Winners:**  
"Stitch"

**Best of Opposite Sex:**  
"Vegas"

**Best Puppy:**  
"Stitch"

(Continued from page 4)

array of salads, sides and desserts...and a HUGE box of "the Colonels" were enjoyed by all. Our general meeting was held after lunch and some business was conducted. We said our congratulations, thanks and good-byes until the next



Junior Handler Stephanie Brandenburg,

time we meet.  
The complete results follow:



Club members enjoying the potluck lunch after the Willi Match

## CBC FALL FIELD TRIAL - NOVEMBER 1-2, 2002

The California Brittany Club will be holding it's fall Field Trial in the high desert on Saturday and Sunday, Nov 1-2. Please come out to join the fun. It's a great opportunity to run your young dogs, see lots of Brittanys, meet Brittany fans from around the area and enjoy the

outdoors. Judging will begin on Saturday morning at 7am, and will continue during daylight hours until completion on Sunday.

Premiums and flyers are included with this newsletter for additional information.

If you would like to help with any jobs (filling water barrels, filling bird bags, calling up braces, helping with food preparation and cleanup, selling raffle tickets, bringing wood for a bonfire, or any other ideas)

PLEASE let Bill Landress know [blandress@sosinet.net](mailto:blandress@sosinet.net) or 559-333-0508. He'll be happy to hear from you!



## TATTLE TAILS

*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!*

### CH. Burford's Brnz Desert

**Romance** "Desi" owned by Linda McDonald

BOS-Orange Empire KC on 1/25  
 BOS-Lake Matthews KC on 4/27  
 BOS-San Diego BC Specialty 5/18  
 BOS-SGV KC on 5/24  
 BOS-Los Encinos KC on 5/25  
 BOS-Antelope Valley KC on 5/26  
 BOS-CBC specialty show on 5/31  
 BOS-Pasadena KC on 6/1  
 BOS-Channel Islands KC on 7/4  
 BOS-Simi Valley KC on 8/31

### Shiloh's Man About Town

"Manny" owned by Linda McDonald  
 1st place, OGD - Oregon BC 3/22  
 4th place, OGD - Oregon BC 8/16

### Windsong's Time of my Life

"Risa" owned by Linda McDonald  
 WB major, Channel Islands KC 7/4  
 WB - Santa Maria KC 7/5  
 BOS (over 3 specials, with the help

of Bill Landress) - Ventura KC 7/6  
 BOW - Del Monte KC, Monterey, CA-7/12 and 7/13/03  
 BOW - South Bay KC 8/9/03

### Novice Junior Katelyn Ford

Best Junior, CBC Specialty 5/31/03  
 Best Junior CBC Willi Match 2002  
 1<sup>st</sup> Simi Valley KC 8/30/03  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Simi Valley KC 8/31/03

### Novice Junior Jillian Ford

3<sup>rd</sup> CBC specialty 5/31/03  
 2<sup>nd</sup> CBC Willi Match 2002

### Novice Junior Dakota Renfree

4<sup>th</sup> - Los Encinos KC 5/25/03  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - CBC Specialty 5/30/03  
 1<sup>st</sup> - KC Pasadena 6/1/03  
 4<sup>th</sup> - Malibu KC 8/16/03

Beverly and Ron Bemis are the proud owners of these winning dogs: At the NorCal Brittany specialty at Contra Costa KC 6/8/03

### Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta,

"Sally", RWB from 9-12 class  
**CH Burford's Delta Flyer**, "Pilot", BOS from Veteran's class  
**CH Lone Oak's Delta Force**, "Victor", went BOB x2 at Clackamas KC and Group III on Sun 6/22

### CH Swift River's Destiny's Child

"Ellie" went BOS at Beverly Hills KC 6/22/03 and BOS at Santa Ana Valley KC 9/20/03 for Sharon Kalionzes and co-owner Pennie Peterson.

7/09 New England Specialty **Swift Rivers Coast to Coast** "Coaster" went WD ( 4 pts) owned by Fran/Dave Phillips & Pennie Peterson

**Swift Rivers Surfer Girl** "Gidget" owned by Rich and Helen Harbour went WB at Beverly Hills KC 6/22



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR CONT.

*(Continued from page 1)*  
 Read all about it in "On Point". Yes! We had the run-off vote, and "On Point" narrowly beat out the 'other' name. Congratulations to Suky and Glenn Reilly for putting that name in competition. I'll be sending your cookies to North Carolina soon. I hope you like chocolate chip.

Something special is coming to the Long Beach Convention Center in December!!! Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, the AKC Obedience Championships are taking place, and our very own Nancy Hewitt and CH OTCH Tantara's Toast of Manhattan UDX,

OA, NAJ will be competing!!! We wish her a clean performance...and a great time. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> is the AKC Agility Championships, and hopefully there will be a couple of Brittanys in with those Border Collies. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Eukanuba Invitational Finals and you'll see some of the winning-est Britts in the country competing. We can be a two-breed supporter and cheer on Amy Rodrigues and her Smooth Fox Terrier "Tux" as he goes for another BIS!

We are updating the membership list for publication in the January issue. Any changes, please send to Sharon

Kalionzes or Linda Langford.

Please remember to send in those brags, and any announcements. We do have a forum for discussion...it's called "Letters to the Editor". Welcome to all new members!!! We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the people on the back of this paper, and they'll try their hardest to find an answer for you. Okay, now go read about the important stuff!!

Sharon K.

# CBC GENERAL MEETING - 8/24/03

## PRE APPROVED MINUTES



The August 24, 2003 general meeting was called to order by President Ed Dixon at 1:12pm. The meeting was held at El Dorado Park, Long Beach, CA in conjunction with the Willi Match.

Minutes of the last general meeting held on May 31, 2003 were read by Secretary, Margaret Horstmeyer and were approved as read.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Linda Dixon reported that the club treasury balance is \$9734.83. CBC Specialty made a profit of \$754.70 thanks to an awesome raffle of \$830.00. Great job Linda McDonald! The expenses of the Awards banquet were \$178.00 but everyone felt that the expense was well worth the experience. Motion to approve the report was made by Nancy Schmeider and seconded by Agnes Rodrigues.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### Field trial: Bill Landress

Fall field trial is to be held November 1 & 2, 2003 in California City, Castle Butte Wells. We have a new bird supplier who will provide the birds at \$ .75-1.00 less than we paid last year. Trial approval is still AKC pending as of 8/24/03.

#### Website: Nancy Schmeider

CBC website launch should be in a few weeks. Information & submissions are requested from CBC members. A discussion was held whether the membership list should be available on the website. The membership voted against having the list on the website.

#### Awards: Barbara Robben

The proposed point system and changes was presented for a vote. The Board had clarified the details at the last board meeting. After a discussion by the membership, the vote was 16 in favor of accepting the new point system and 7 against. The new point system will be effective with the 2003 calendar year.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Nominating Committee:** Bill Landress  
The new officer slate for 2004 was not published 10 days prior to election but since there were no nominations from the floor the Board voted to let this transgression slide. The membership approved. The 2004 slate was presented as

President: Ed Dixon

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Bill Hacker

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Nancy Schmeider

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Cindy Leffingwell

Secretary: Margaret Horstmeyer

Treasurer: Linda Dixon

No nominations were presented from the floor. Barbara Robben moved that the slate be accepted as presented. Diane Dale seconded.

### NEW BUSINESS:

#### National's raffle: M. Horstmeyer

A request that CBC make a donation to the nationals raffle was presented. Also raffle tickets for a digital camera, a portable DVD player and a camcorder are available from M. Horstmeyer for \$5.00 a piece or 5 for \$25.00.

#### Insurance: Linda Langford

The annual cost for the club insurance has been between \$350- 400 but due to recent events and lawsuits, some price changes and use clarifications are going to need to be addressed. Hanover and Gulf are the insurance providers available. Hanover will insure us as long as no projectile shooting firearms are used. (This would interfere with our retrieving stakes) The company does not require an equestrian rider. Gulf will increase the cost of the premium to \$750 for the use of firearms that shoot projectiles for use in the retrieving stakes. An equestrian rider can be added for \$200 that will cover 20- 30 horses. These insurance price changes and stipulations are effective January 1, 2004 so CBC will need to resolve the issue by December 13, 2003.

**Membership input:** Agnes Rodrigues  
A request that each voting club

member have a one minute opportunity to speak on the subject up for a vote. Susan Kerns seconded. Motion passed

**Ribbons:** Linda Langford  
Steve Bailey of AAB Awards is unable to put the Brittany head on ribbons.

#### Newsletter: Sharon Kaliones

The official name of the newsletter has been chosen in a tight vote: "ON POINT". The December/ January issue will contain an updated membership list so make sure any changes are sent to Sharon.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Landress and seconded by M. Horstmeyer. Meeting adjourned at 2pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Horstmeyer  
Secretary

## REMEMBRANCES



Our condolences to Nancy Schmeider and Bill Hacker and the family on the loss of her Grandmother on 7/20 one day before her 94th Birthday. She was fortunately able to see her Great Grandson, Jacob before she died.

Our sincerest sympathies to Linda and Ed Dixon, the Renfrees, and the entire family on the loss of Linda's father August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003.



The newsletter reporters contacted me and asked me to relate a little of our history with Brittanys and CBC for the newsletter now that I've retired from work and active participation in field trialing. When Sharon asked that we do this interview the memories came flooding back. We've had a wonderful time over the years in the Sport - with the dogs, meeting so many wonderful people and going places for trials and shows we'd never even heard of.

I was a golfer for many years. I played weekly with a foursome and in many tournaments. Our family vacations were always centered around the golf courses. Our dream was to some day have a home on a golf course.

Little did we realize in 1977 when a General Electric salesman friend (Dick Hanson) invited me out to Etiwanda Game Association to hunt & shoot - our direction was about to change drastically. I really enjoyed watching the dogs work and find the birds. Shortly after that experience, a customer Bill Fielding of Fielding Electric after hearing how enthusiastic I was about the Brittany he told me he had one he needed to find a home for. That was Rusty Troopers Image - 1978. And that my friends was the beginning. A FREE dog that changed our lives.

At Etiwanda I met Dick Pearlman, a long time CBC member and also a German couple from Downey - long

## REFLECTIONS

### BY LARRY MARSH

time Brittany people. (Their names escape me). They had a litter we went to see. I was concerned that if I got a puppy how would we know if it would point? They recommended we go see Marge Henderson. She also had a litter just a few weeks old. After talking to Marge decided I would probably be happiest with a little older Brittany. She told me to go see Dan Richmond. He was our first professional handler. We bought Ruff Shod O'Dee Jolene from Dan. She was nine months old and a handful. We spent the first week we had her chasing her over hills in Palos Verdes. Decided to extend our fence to six feet. By the time the work was done Jolene decided she liked us, & thankfully we didn't have to chase her down..

Marge Henderson gave us information on CBC. We sent for an ABC Magazine. The story that caught my eye in that first issue was about Jumping Jack Flash finishing his championship one week-end at a field trial. Winning the OAA handled by Jack Brooks and the AAA handled by his owner Bob Woelm. I was impressed. Shortly after that we received an invitation from CBC regarding the upcoming club championship to be held at Las Flores Hunt Club. We hadn't had Jolene but a few weeks. I took her out and she won first place in the puppy stake. I was hooked - field trials here I come.

It was at that club championship that Rita Keating was elected as CBC President for the first time. I drove home wondering why they would elect a WOMAN to that position. It didn't take me long to realize

Rita was smarter than all the men put together. Rita had a knack for always being able to keep things under control.

I bought Many Fields Jake The True Brit in 1979 from Dan Richmond. FC Hiram's Hi-Roller in 1983 from Cliff Boggs. Hi was third place in 1984 National Open Championship - Rend Lake, Illinois. I flew back with Agnes & Amy Rodrigues to the Shows that year. Cliff and I celebrated the placement all night. Cliff could PARTY.

Jolene had her first litter in 1983. We flew her to Dave Walker in Idaho to breed her to Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam. That was our biggest litter. Eleven puppies. What fun. One of the males went to a friend of ours in Temecula who sent the dog to Paul Doiron to be trained. That was the first we'd heard of Paul. That dog was Jolene's Rusty Charlie. He eventually came back to us and I put the SH title on him in 1985.

Jolene's next litter in 1985 produced six. One of which was Mini Jolene. Paul trained her because Jim Berneathy was bucked off a horse and hurt his foot. Jim Berneathy did finish her field championship. Corky Vroom finished her in the show ring. Dual Champion Mini Jolene was CBC'S Dual Dog in 1989 and 1990.

In 1991 we bought Grandview's Rowdy from the estate of Bob Cole - a long time field trialer. Rowdy was handled by Jim Berneathy. He won the 1990 Western Futurity - 41 starters.

*(Continued on page 9)*



## REFLECTIONS

*(Continued from page 8)*

FC/AM FC/AFC Gunner XXVII MH - 1991. Gunner was sold to John Tilley as a puppy and John trained him and finished his FC. I bought him back in 1996 when John moved out of state. By this time Paul Doiron was running dogs in field trials. Gunner was on Paul's line. He won the ABC Chukar Classic in 1998, which also made him AM FC. I put the AFC title on him. Gunner was CBC'S Field Trial Dog in 1998.

FC Mini River Jolene MH - Trained by Paul. He put MH & FC titles on her.

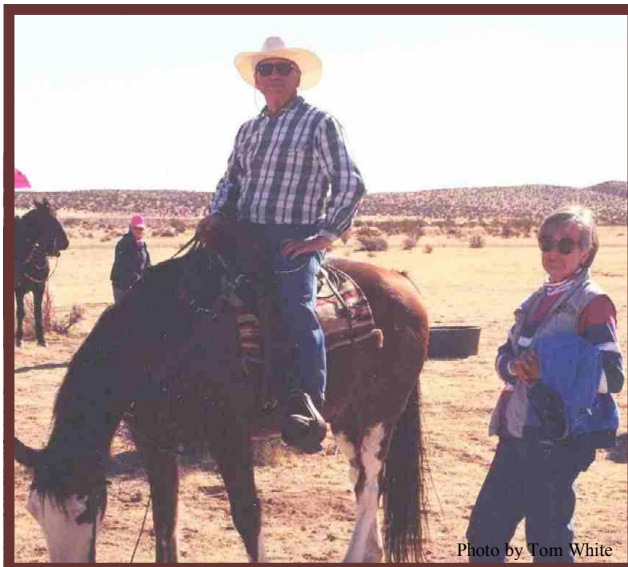
FC Scipios Rushing River - 1998. This is the little dog that Rita bought from us. At five weeks Rita was so anxious to take him home. She pleaded with us to let her take him. How could we deny her. We would frequently get calls from her telling us of his progress in the field and show. She would always end the conversation with "We think he is very handsome". Rush went to CBC Specialty in June 1999 and was Best of Winners. That week-end Stephen Keating told us Rita would like us to take Rush home. Rita was in the hospital. She passed away two weeks later. It was our pleasure to do the paper work to nominate Rita to the Hall of Fame. She was elected on the first ballot. No one deserved it more. She worked so hard for the Breed. We were thrilled.

In all the years spent in Brittanys I have many, many memories. Each and every one of you has touched us in so many ways. (You'll forgive us if we don't mention

names). We would not want to chance leaving someone out. We'd like to thank you all for the help and support you gave us. Every one in Brittanys has affected our lives in the most positive ways.

Our favorite trips were always to the White Mountains in Arizona. The trips were grueling to say the least, but once there - HEAVEN.

Field trials and dog shows are a GREAT sport. It should be FUN for every one. I think at times we



all get too competitive and this can hurt the sport. We all like to win, but we should also enjoy watching others that deserve to win.

Looking back is always hard for me - remembering friends and dogs that are gone. Let me end with one story. After the tragic accident in the White Mountains in September 2001 where Paul, Hank and Dale were struck by lightning and Dale lost his life doing what he enjoyed. Paul came home to recuperate and all of us were Praying he would recover and some day be able to run dogs again. I took Rush home for some R&R. He was 3½ and just needed a couple of points to finish his championship. I thought maybe I could finish him. (I'm not

much of a handler but he loves to please me). I entered him to run in Northern Nevada trial in Reno in October. Peggy was planning to go to Reno and Ed Dixon was going to help her run dogs. Then, just before we left for Reno Paul decided to go along just for the trip. We met in Bishop. Ed, Linda, Paul, Peggy, Barbara and I. We all stayed overnight and then drove to Reno the next day. Saturday morning I'm nervous as usual. I'm running Rush for the first time. Paul is giving me tips. I have Sugar Babe saddled and ready to go. Paul is saddling his horse. I don't think he'd been on a horse since the accident. Most of us didn't think he'd be able to even ride at the trial. He came over and asked if I'd like him to run Rush. I said of course if he thought he was up to it. Paul was in bad shape that day. His hearing was very bad. He couldn't see too well and his equilibrium was impaired. But you sure couldn't tell the way he handled Rush. Rush finished his championship that day in a large stake. With Paul and Peggy in field trials the sport is in good hands.

Instead of a golf course home we have a ranch in the Santa Ynez Valley. We live on top of a hill overlooking the valley where quail and deer play year round. Sugar Babe and I ride the trails with several lady friends. The computer keeps Barbara and me abreast on Brittany events. We love hearing what everyone is doing.

Thank you for indulging me and my memories. Larry

P.S. I'd like to some time in the future breed Rush to a deserving bitch. He has a lot to offer the Breed.

## BE RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN FIELD

Did you know that the dogs who win the ABC National Field competitions (All Age and Gun Dog) may also be recognized as American Field Champions? A few simple bookkeeping steps are in order to gain the full benefits.

- The dog must be registered with the Field Dog Stud Book
  - Registration forms can be found on their website, at <http://www.americanfield.com/Pages/FDSBRegApplication.pdf>
  - or call (312) 663-9797 for help
  - They will accept a copy of your AKC registration certificate and a 3 generation pedigree with \$24 in the event that the parents of your dog are not already registered with FDSB. (Then they will accept your existing name, even if it exceeds their normal name requirements.)
- The dog must have earned a trial placement in a qualifying stake that was advertised in the American Field Magazine. (CBC has begun to advertise our trials this way).

- All dogs winning a championship placement shall be required to have DNA on file with the FDSB. (DNA kits and instructions are available at not cost and will be sent on request.)
- Dogs earning Derby placements shall not receive credit for that win unless that dog is registered with the FDSB at the time the win is awarded. (previously, you could register the dog retro-active to the placement).

Typically, the special one-hour stakes can qualify your dog to win an American Field Championship, such as the Western Region Brittany Shooting Dog Championship and the Chukar Championship in addition to the prestigious National Championships, so please take some time to familiarize yourself with the American Field rules, and register your dog with the FDSB. Visit their website at <http://www.americanfield.com/index.html>

## NEW MEMBERS



**Dale Brandenburg**  
20652 Circulo Vista  
Yorba Linda, CA  
92887  
714-779-1474  
[daleb@cosmoslink.net](mailto:daleb@cosmoslink.net)

**Brevela Scott**  
10944 58<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mira Loma, CA 91752  
909-681-8434  
[calebskennels@yahoo.com](mailto:calebskennels@yahoo.com)

## PREGNANT PAWS

### Litter Due

Puppies due  
Thanksgiving  
out of FC  
Redlines  
Tequila



Smoker and DC AFC Tule Rivers  
Full Moon Maggie. Contact Bill  
Landress for information call 559-  
333-0508 or at  
[blandress@soinet.net](mailto:blandress@soinet.net).

### Puppies Available

On August 13, 2003, FC Repeat's San-Dee delivered six orange and white healthy little females out of FC Tequila Joker's Jose Cuervo. All are doing well. Fat, happy, and sassy. Contact Peggy or Paul Doiron at [DoironX2@aol.com](mailto:DoironX2@aol.com) or



call 909-688-1280.  
September 28, 2003 Heidi delivered 9 puppies out of Flash. There are 7 liver and white (4 girls/3 boy) and 2 orange and white (1 girl/1 boy). Contact Dale Brandenburg at [daleb@cosmoslink.net](mailto:daleb@cosmoslink.net) or 714-779-1474 . OR contact Pennie Peterson at [shilohbrit@aol.com](mailto:shilohbrit@aol.com) or 760-947-



## OVER SEAS

We missed Toni and Robert Avedissian at the Willi Match. Her son, who is in Iraq, lost a buddy to a terrorist bomb at a police station there. There was a memorial service for Sgt. Perry, given by the support group that Toni attended. Please remember the troops that are serving world wide fighting this war against terrorism. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE AND EMAIL

**Vicki Rittner** has a new address, same phone and email, 435 E. Baseline Rd. San Dimas, CA 91773-1504 Home phone: 909.599.1233 Email: [pdq1212@aol.com](mailto:pdq1212@aol.com)

**Bill and Cindy Leffingwell** have changed their email address to: [wleffingwell@comcast.net](mailto:wleffingwell@comcast.net)

**Don and Pat Ball** - Their new phone number is 714 508-1544.

# CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

AKC Licensed & Recognized by American Field

**Castle Butte Well Area  
California City, CA**

**Saturday November 1, 2003 through Sunday November 2, 2003**

Amateur All Age and Amateur Gun Dog stakes open to ALL AKC pointing breeds.

All other stakes open to Brittanys only.  
Bitches in season may not compete.

This Field Trial is held under Rules and Procedures of the  
**American Kennel Club**

MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO  
CBC TO:

Linda Langford, Field Trial Secretary,  
17050 Scottsdale Road, Riverside, CA 92504-9595

**Phone** entries will be accepted. Phone: (909) 789-7222 or (310) 487-9068

**Fax** entries will be accepted. Fax: (909) 789-7222.

**E-mail** entries will be accepted at LALangford@aol.com

ENTRIES MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE RUNNING OF THE DOG.

**Entries will close at 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003**

**Drawing** will take place 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003  
at 17050 Scottsdale Rd, Riverside, CA 92504-9595

## JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

**Charles (Duff) Lundy (Z2671)**, 4519 Concord Blvd., Concord, CA 94521-1300  
Amateur Gun Dog & Open Puppy

**Philip Casdorff (Z1708)**, PO Box 1794, Redlands, CA 92373-7974  
Open All Age & Open Gun Dog

**John Devere (18591)**, 11874 Cranberry Rd, Madera, CA 93638-8627  
Amateur Gun Dog and Open Derby

**Stephanie Casdorff (Z1710)**, PO Box 1794, Redlands, CA 92373-7974  
Open Derby & Open Gun Dog

**Jerry Rosenberg (Z3104)**, 15788 Cobalt St, Sylmar, CA 91342-3504  
Open Puppy

**Robert Braley (15466)**, 905 Montclair St, Bakersfield, CA 93309-1757  
Amateur All Age

**Edward Dixon (Z1919)**, 3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, CA 92860-2823  
Open All Age and Amateur All Age

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALL  
Tom White

CAPTAIN OF THE GUNS  
Ed Mayhew

Linda Langford, Field Trial Secretary  
17050 Scottsdale Road  
Riverside, CA 92504-9595

# Entries Close 6pm Tues. Oct. 28

STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Open All Age 7:00 AM, Sat Nov 1, 2003 \$41.00  
 Open Derby To Follow Open All Age \$41.00  
 Amateur All Age To Follow Open Derby \$41.00

Amateur Gun Dog 7:00 AM, Sat Nov 1, 2003 \$41.00  
 Open Gun Dog To Follow Amateur Gun Dog \$41.00

Open Puppy To Follow Amateur Gun Dog \$32.00

The Field Trial Committee reserves the option to rearrange the running order and/or substitute judges, if entries warrant.

COURSES AND BIRDS

Horseback handling will be permitted in all stakes.  
 Tracking Collars will be allowed per AKC Guidelines.  
 All stakes will be run on single course with no bird field.

Chukar and/or quail will be released in all stakes.  
 A blank will be fired in the Open Puppy stake.  
 No open barrel firearms will be permitted, except by official gunners in the retrieving stakes.

Open Gun Dog and Amateur Gun Dog will be retrieving first bird on course.

It is mandatory that a blaze orange outer garment (vest or jacket as a minimum) be worn by everyone on the gun dog courses (including the gallery).

PRIZES

Standard AKC Rosettes and Trophies to all placements.

OFFICERS

Ed Dixon, President, 3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, CA 92860  
 Bill Hacker, Vice President, 1245 Sagemont Pl, Altadena, CA 91001  
 Margaret Horstmeyer, Secretary, 3760 Meyers Rd, San Bernardino, CA 92407  
 Linda Dixon, Treasurer, 3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, CA 92860

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Bill Landress-Chairman, 1795 Linda Vista, Porterville, CA 93257 (559) 333-0508  
 Linda Dixon, Myra-Dawn Ellis, Sharon Kailionzes, Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, Ed Mayhew, Linda McDonald, Shannon Renfree, Barbara Robben, Tom White

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed In Full FOR FIELD TRIALS/HUNTING TEST

Event: 2003147203

CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

Castle Butte Well Area, California City  
 November 1, 2003 through November 2, 2003

I SUBMIT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry Fees. CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter in stake/test

|                              |                               |                                     |               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| NAME OF DOG (Print)          |                               |                                     |               |
| AKC Reg. Number              | OR                            | AKC Litter Number (if Dog Not Reg.) | FDSE#:        |
| OR Foreign Reg. Number       | AND                           | Country of Registry                 |               |
| Breed                        | Male <input type="checkbox"/> | Female <input type="checkbox"/>     | Date of Birth |
| Sire                         |                               |                                     |               |
| Dam                          |                               |                                     |               |
| Breeder                      |                               |                                     |               |
| Name of Actual Owner (Print) |                               |                                     |               |
| Owner's Address Street       |                               |                                     |               |
| City                         | State                         | Zip Code                            |               |
| Name of Handler (Print)      |                               |                                     |               |

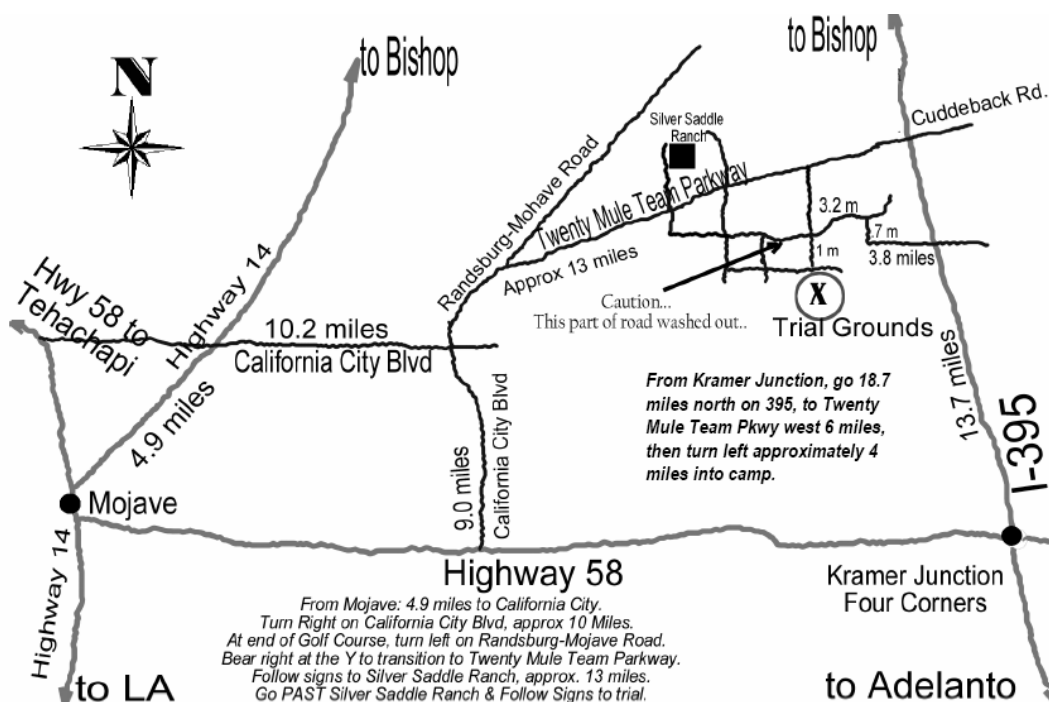
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner, whose name I have entered above. I further acknowledge that the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club (AKC) governing this event have been made available to me (I and my family and/or agent) and I am familiar with their contents. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) further agree that the above named dog is entered in and will be at this event at my (our) own risk and that I (we) will hold the AKC and the event-giving club, as well as the members, directors, governors, officers, superintendents, agents and judges of the AKC and/or the event-giving club, free from any liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event, including any claim for damage or injury to the dog, from whatsoever cause, whether negligent or non-negligent. In addition, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for whatsoever reason arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event.

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| SIGNATURE of Owner or Agent<br>Duly Authorized to Make This Entry |       |          |
| Name of Agent (if Agent Signs Above Line for Owner)               | Phone |          |
| Street  |       |          |
| City  | State | Zip Code |
| Email:  |       |          |

# The California Brittany Club

Welcomes you to our Fall Field Trial  
Saturday and Sunday, November 1 and 2, 2003

- LOCATION:** Castle Butte Well Area, California City, California
- HORSES:** There will be NO handler or gallery horses available.
- LUNCHES:** Lunches will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for \$5.00
- BREAKFASTS:** Complimentary coffee and muffins be provided.
- SATURDAY:** Happy Hour will be provided by Barbara Robben & Jerry Rosenberg to celebrate their new Field Champion FC Tule Rivers Traveling Sam, and by Bill Landress to celebrate new Dual Champion DC/AFC Tule Rivers Full Moon Maggie.  
Please bring a Pot Luck dish for dinner on Saturday evening.
- RAFFLE:** There will be a raffle on Saturday evening. Club members are asked to bring contributions for the raffle, and/or contact Linda McDonald at [mcbritbull@aol.com](mailto:mcbritbull@aol.com)
- WATER:** Water will be on the grounds for horses, and water will be placed on the courses. Do bring your own drinking water.
- LODGING:** New management at the Silver Saddle informs us that the room rates have increased to \$100 per night, and reservations will not be accepted more than a day in advance (760) 373-8617. Lodging available in Mojave. Motel 6 (661) 824-4571, or The Western Inn (661) 824-3601, or White's Motel (661) 824-2421.
- WEATHER:** Could be a bit of everything – Hot, Wet, Cold, Windy!!! Please come prepared.



## CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

Sharon Kalionzes, Newsletter Editor

7131 Island Village Drive

Long Beach, CA 90803

Phone: 562-598-5083

Email: abouttimesk@yahoo.com

Linda Langford, Contributing Editor  
Myra-Dawn Ellis, Art Director/Design

---

## OFFICERS

---

### President

Ed Dixon 909-340-1229

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

Bill Hacker 626-791-4647

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

Nancy Schmieder 626-791-4647

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President

Cindy Leffingwell 562-947-2374

### Treasurer

Linda Dixon 909-340-1229  
3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, CA 92860

### Secretary

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

---

## CHAIRS

---

### Awards Banquet

Pennie Peterson 760-947-7462

### Club Championship

Brad Renfree 909-738-1054

Shannon Renfree 909-738-1054

### Field Trials

Bill Landress 559-781-7318

### Specialty Show

Linda Langford 909-789-7222

Nancy Schmieder 626-791-4647

### Willi Match

Myra-Dawn Ellis 909-789-7222

BRITTANY IS A BETTER BIRD DOG.



---

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

---

Application for New Membership, Renewals and Address Changes  
(Look on the mailing label for your membership expiration date.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please print clearly*