

CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB



ON POINT



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Make your reservations for the CBC Awards Banquet that will be held on Sunday, July 24th at McKenna's on the Bay**
- **Willi Match is coming up on August 21st ...Make plans to attend it!**
- **Next Newsletter Publication will be October 1st 2005. Deadline is September 15th. Send ideas, brags and info to Sharon Kalionzes, see address & phone number info on back.**



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings CBC Members!

Here we are smack in the middle of the conformation show season. This year has gone by fast! We have just completed a series of local shows that I like to call the San Gabriel/Pomona cluster. The cluster was kicked off by the Rio Hondo show at Cal Poly Pomona, ramped up in a big way by the Mission Circuit at the Fairplex and rounded out by the Pasadena show! Whew! The CBC specialty show was held on Sunday during the Mission Circuit. We were blessed by relatively cool weather for all of the shows this year. Many of you know that the Mission Circuit can be an open-air sauna! We also held our annual elections during the CBC specialty show. Congrats to all of the new officers who will take office in January 2006. We hope to have short Bios of the new officers either on the website or in a future issue of the newsletter. A big

thank you to all of our volunteers who pitched in to make this year's specialty show a very enjoyable experience!

Welcome to all our new members of the Brittany family. We hope that you will come out and support our many events! Remember, we have our awards banquet coming up very soon. Please come out and help recognize the achievements of all of CBC's competitors. We always have an enjoyable time and good food too!

Best of luck for the rest of the shows this season -- conformation, obedience, field and agility. For those of you who have never shown or trained a Brittany before, jump in and try it! It can be frustrating at times (a la whenever our new champion Justy walks into the ring!) but it can also be a lot of fun!

Cheers! Bill Hacker

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HUNTING TEST REPORT KAREN NELSEN, CHAIRMAN

"Double Delight"

CBC's Spring Hunting Test was "doubly delightful" as we were joined in our endeavors by the San Diego Brittany Club. Mary Brown and I had been talking about holding a "back-to-back" hunting test, so the burden on each club was

eased. We held our event the final weekend in February – the 26th and 27th.

We were "doubly" blessed, as the season here had been extremely wet (now, that's an understatement!), and on the weekend of our event, we experienced sunny skies and balmy weather. The

location originally planned was a mire of muck and mud...it was by chance, that we ended up at Castle Butte, as no other events were planned by any other club for that weekend.

The weather was just perfect for running 166

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HUNTING TEST REPORT (CONT.)

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dogs! WHAT? You've got to be crazy...166? Yep, between the two clubs running that many dogs on two separate courses required a lot of good old-fashioned team work, planning, and a sense of humor.

This was especially true when we were visited by the State Department of Fish and Game. It seems that some other hunters/trailers disposed of some quail with the top-knot in the local dumpster. It was reported to the city police, who, in turn, notified DFG. We were shut down for an hour while they inspected our birds, tags and receipts. They gathered all participants, officials, judges, and any one else they could find, and read the state rules and regulations to us all to make sure we were familiar with them.



Even the California City volunteer police were monitoring the wearing of helmets while driving ATVs. The good news was that they did not shut us down, as they saw we were complying within the realm of the law as we knew it. Members of other local pointing breed clubs who were participating in our event were put on notice of what is needed for the future...notify Fish and Game, as well as the California City Police Department.

The hour we were "inactive" put us in a time constraint for finishing the running for the day. Participants were wonderful in getting to the line on time; the marshals saw to it that the next braces were ready when called; and the judges were able to evaluate the dogs in a timely manner.

Thanks to Laurie Blanton, President of the San Diego Club and her great crew – the members of the club for a job well done. Everyone shared in executing their responsibilities, and were only too willing to help with others. Diane Dale saw to it that coffee was prepared each morning. Dan Dale, Randy VonNordheim, and Jimmy (What's his last name?) were great gunners. Laurie's husband Bruce made sure there was water for the dogs on course and in the bird field. Mary Brown and Laurie made quite a team in doing calculations and paperwork.

To the CBC members who helped out – a very BIG thank you! To Linda Mc Donald, who operated as the event secretary for both clubs, AND was the Raffle Chairman – you were awesome. To your raffle helpers, niece Katelyn Ford and her pal, Shannon Rose, you did a terrific job selling tickets and running the show! To our food preparers, Shannon, Brad, Dakota, and Madison Renfree – no one went away hungry. To Bill Landress, tri-tip cooker extraordinaire, your skills at



the 'Que' are second to none. To the judges for both clubs, we appreciate and applaud your efforts in looking over the dogs presented to you. To all our exhibitors, Brittany or other sporting breed, we are so grateful you came and made such a success of our event.

The only question we heard was "when are you going to do another one?" Stay tuned – as the saying goes, "same time, next year."

Here is a list of Brittany qualifiers for both days from both clubs:

CBC

Saturday, February 26, 2005

Senior Hunter (7 Starters)
Judges: G Vargas C Leffingwell

Arney's Mystical Maggie JH, O: Sabrina & Greg Arney, H: Sabrina Arney

Junior Hunter (22 Starters)
Judges: L Vargas C Leffingwell

Blazing Sunset Desert Bandit, O: Dan & Diane Dale, H: Diane Dale

Britt's Miss Allie, O/H: Jack Davie

CH First Time Flyer, O: Rich Harbour, H: Helen Harbour

Gourley's Maximum Bet, O: A Dundee-Farinas/C Gourley, H: Gunter Schanzenbacher

CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta, O: B Bemis/R Bemis, H: Linda McDonald

MVP Shiloh Toughactofollow, O/H: Karen Nelsen

Sal's Sunrise Jake, O/H: Allan Donnelly

Smokin' Diesel, O/H: John Fageaux

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AMERICAN BRITTANY RESCUE

Just a reminder to all Brittany Breeders and Enthusiasts. If you have dogs that have come back to you or that you have decided for one reason or another not to keep, and you are not interested in selling them, please consider posting them on the American Brittany Rescue Web Site. There are several people actively involved in California working to place dogs. American Brittany

Rescue screens all applicants and does home visits to check out potential adopters. Keep this in mind if you find yourself needing to find a home for one of your Brittans. For more information, visit the American Brittany Rescue web site at www.americanbrittanyrescue.org



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

We've had some very fun events take place these past three months, and we're very happy to brag about them to the entire membership. We hope it will entice those of you who didn't make these, to come to upcoming events. We hope our newsletter brings you some of the fun.

Our 2004 Awards Banquet is coming Sunday, July 24th, and we hope many of you will come celebrate the accomplishments of our wonderful dogs! We are having the luncheon and festivities at the same restaurant as last year... so we know the food and atmosphere will be outstanding!! The flyer is in this issue, so take a peek and send in your reservations to Rozanne Woelm, Awards Chair. We hope you've sent in your score/brag sheet to Margaret Horstmeyer. Come for the social get-together even if you didn't send in points for your dog... It will be a enjoyable time.

Our annual Willi Match will be held on Sunday, August 21st and it's always a very fun day for everyone! This year, Pennie Peterson will be having a grooming and handling "mini-seminar" for our Juniors... so we hope many young people will participate. I plan on "spectating" from the sidelines, and hope to pick up some great pointers!!! The "fun match" is always exciting, as we involve ALL Brittans... spayed, neutered, too tall, too small, too young and too old (for the "regular" show classes). All Britts belonging to CBC members are encouraged to join in. We especially love to see our youngest members show off their dogs, and learn about the fun part of showing dogs. Don't forget to bring a gourmet delight of your choice... our pot lucks are famous because of our members' cooking skills!

Please take time to read about the Marvin D. Nelson Memorial Fund... it's an important research study that needs support from all dog owners. Unlike many "popular breeds" our Brittans have relatively few health issues. We

HUNTING TEST REPORT (CONT.)

Sunday, February 27, 2005

Senior Hunter (3 Starters)
Judges: C D Babb L Troncale

CH Remington's Arctic Legacy, O: Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis, H: Myra-Dawn Ellis

Junior Hunter (27 Starters)
Judges: C D Babb L Troncale

Blazing Sunset Desert Bandit, O: Dan & Diane Dale, H: Diane Dale

Britt's Miss Allie, O/H: Jack Davie

Dakota's Booker T, O: Dakota & Brad Renfree, H: Dakota Renfree

Gourley's Maximum Bet, O: A Dundee-Farinas/C Gourley, H: Gunter Schanzenbacher

CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta, O: B Bemis/R Bemis, H: Linda McDonald

Sal's Sunrise Jake, O/H: Allan Donnelly



San Diego

Saturday, February 26, 2005

Senior Hunter (6 Starters)
Judges: P Peterson P R Casdorff

Arney's Mystical Maggie JH, O: Sabrina & Greg Arney, H: Sabrina Arney

Junior Hunter (22 Starters)
Judges: P Peterson S Casdorff

Blazing Sunset Desert Bandit, O: Dan & Diane Dale, H: Diane Dale

Britt's Miss Allie, O/H: Jack Davie

CH First Time Flyer, O: Rich Harbour, H: Helen Harbour

CH Gaitway To Infiniti, O/H: Leah Shirokoff

Gourley's Maximum Bet, O: A Dundee-Farinas/C Gourley, H: Gunter Schanzenbacher

CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta, O: B Bemis/R Bemis, H: Linda McDonald

MVP Shiloh Toughacttollow, O/H: K Nelsen

Sal's Sunrise Jake, O/H: Allan Donnelly

Sunday, February 27, 2005

Junior Hunter (21 Starters)
Judges: L Langford B Landress

Blazing Sunset Desert Bandit, O: Dan & Diane Dale, H: Diane Dale

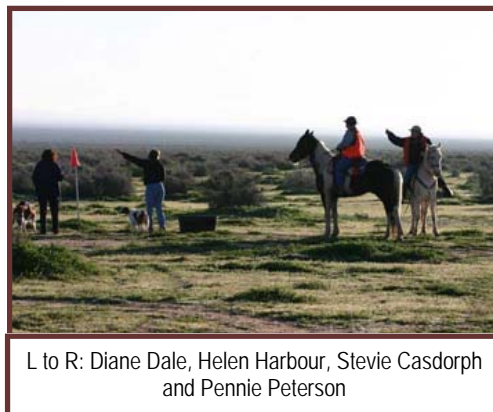
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L to R: Diane Dale, Helen Harbour, Stevie Casdorff and Pennie Peterson

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CBC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 05/29/05 PRE-APPROVED MINUTES

The CBC general membership meeting was called to order by President

Bill Hacker at 12:30 pm May 29, 2005. This meeting was held in conjunction with the CBC Specialty Show at the LA County Fairplex, Pomona, CA.

Minutes from the last general membership meeting held on August 21, 2004 were read. Barbara Robben made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Margaret Waite provided a second to the motion.

Treasurer's report: Tom White Checking account balance is \$11,233.76. Net income for the year is \$1506.36. Specialty show P&L not completed yet. A profit was realized on all events. Reports are available from the treasurer. Linda Langford moved to accept the report. Nancy Schmieder seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Field trial: Bill Landress Birds have been ordered for the Fall FT. Karen Nelsen is the new FT chairperson and Linda McDonald will serve as FT secretary for Fall '05 and Spring '06. A FT committee meeting is planned for early July.

Hunting test: Karen Nelsen 166 dogs ran in the back to back Spring '05 hunting test held in conjunction with the San Diego Brittany Club. It was a successful event and there are hopes of a repeat event in Spring '06.

Willi Match: Helen Harbour Match will be held at Rush Park in Rossmoor, CA on August 21, 2005 at 10 am. Pennie Peterson has offered to give a handling and grooming seminar (for juniors if there is enough interest??) Judge is Sharon

Zaker. Check the CBC website for further information.

Newsletter: Sharon Kalionzes Next issue will be July 1st. Deadline for submissions is June 15th. When submitting brags, please include the location and date of the event and the dog's full name in addition to the call name.

Website: Myra-Dawn Ellis The website has been redesigned and is up. Flyers for the upcoming events are on the website.

Awards Banquet: Rozanne Woelm Banquet will be held July 24, 2005 at McKenna's on the Bay in Long Beach, CA at 11:30 am. 2003 DOY awards will be published in the June 2005 ABC magazine.

Club Championship: Tom White Event didn't take place this year. Locale/venue is the key: Prado is flooded. Do people want to go to California City the weekend after Christmas (New Years)? The consensus of the membership was to have the club championship Dec 31/Jan 1 at California City.

Nominating Committee: Agnes Rodrigues
Slate for 2006 presented:
President: Tom White
1st VP: Nancy Schmieder
2nd VP: Cindy Leffingwell
3rd VP: Rich Harbour
Sec./Treas.: Margaret Horstmeyer
Motion to accept the 2006 Slate of Officers was made by Barbara Robben and a second provided by Susan Kerns. Bill asked if there were further nominations from the floor and hearing none a vote was taken to accept this slate of officers. Slate was accepted.

Craig Lewis: Requested copies of the BOD minutes. A second request

per Craig. A comment from the floor was that BOD minutes should then be available for all members and perhaps the newsletter would be an appropriate venue. Bill Hacker requested that the secretary make the BOD minutes for the newsletter.

Hal Engel sent a thank you for CBC's donation to the Center for Companion Animal Health in memory of Jodi.

NEW BUSINESS:

Susan Kerns suggested that Awards of Merit be presented at the Specialty show for 10% or a certain number of Best of Breed competitors. All that is required is an application submission to AKC.

Linda Langford: Recently toured the CCAH at UC Davis with Gordon Theilen. The center is doing DNA research that will definitely benefit the Brittany. Linda made a motion that CBC donates \$500 to the Center for Companion Animal Health. The motion was seconded by Sandra Jaqua. Motion carried.

Mary Brown: SDBC has a link on its website for available puppies. You can email her your info at mrybrown@cox.net.

Linda McDonald: Silent auction items available: CBC a custom drawing by Courtney Granger A numbered Brittany print from SDBC with bids starting at \$35.

A very big thank you was extended to the show committee for a job well done.

Linda Langford made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by M Horstmeyer. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Horstmeyer
CBC Secretary





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 What Was I Thinking, "Ashely" went BOS Rio



Hondo 5-7-05 and was handled by owner Lynda Evans, and at our CBC Specialty on 5/29/05, (handled by some cute Aussie guy!)

Yea, Ms Ashley's mother, **Shiloh's Uptown Girl** is finally a show champion. Many, many thanks to



Robin Tomasi for letting me know about the possibility of majors at the Arizona shows and special thanks going to professional handlers Roger Kibbee and Kathy Grayson for taking MS-T to Arizona (in season) and finally finishing her show championship. Owner Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

MVP Shiloh Toughactofollow, "Jill," finished her Junior Hunter title at the GSP of San Diego Hunting Test on Easter Sunday. And was 1st in OP for 2 points (8 starters) 2nd in AWP...(6 starters) at the GWPC of N CA at Hasting Island. Breeder/

owner/handler is Karen Nelsen. Congratulations!!

Her litter sister "Sammie", **MVP Shiloh's Tough Lil Britt**, owned by Randy VonNordheim took 2nd in OP at the Brittany Field Trial in N CA at the GWP Club of N CA field trial at Rio Vista May 21-22nd. She was handled by Bill Landress. Both dogs are out of FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH.

FC Shiloh's Man About Town, "Manny" took 2nd OGD on 5/7/05 at Northern Nevada BC trial and he earned 1st place in OGD (a 29 dog stake) at the Idaho BC trial on 4/22-24/05 with Paul Doiron on the whistle. Congrats to owner Linda McDonald!!!

CH Loki's Bizzard of Mischief, "Luke" owned by Toni Avedissian, Nancy Schmieder and Linda McDonald took BOB at Lake Mathews KC on 5/01/05 and again at Pasadena KC on 6/05/05 with Linda handling. Congratulations all!

Megasmoke Limited Edition, "Ted" earned his puppy points at the Northern California Brittany Club trial in Corning, CA on 03/25/05.

Smokey's Tequila Rose placed 1st in the AGD stake at the Northern Nevada Brittany Club trial held at Red Rock, NV on 05/06/05. She also earned her 1st show point at the Kennel Club of Pasadena show on 06/05/05.

DC AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio, "Emme" placed 3rd in the 1 hour West Coast All Age Championship held at Ritzville, WA on 04/12/05.

DC AFC Travelers Reign of Terra, "Terra" was runner up at the



AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog (non-retrieving) Championship held 04/25/05 at Milepost 9 near Marsing, ID. There were 65 dogs entered.

Mega Chip, "Lance" earned his 1st show point at the Cabrillo Kennel Club on 5/22/05.

FC Terra's Cabo Wabo, "Sammy"



placed 1st in the Amateur All Age stake at the Washington Brittany Club trial in Ritzville, WA on April 15, 2005 and also at the Northern Nevada Brittany Club trial held at Red Rock, NV on 05/07/05. This win finished his AFC.

Ted, Rosie, Emme, Terra, Lance and Sammy are owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White. Congrats on all those great wins!

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CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB SPECIALTY

MAY 29, 2005

BY LINDA LANGFORD

The California Brittany Club held its annual specialty show on Sunday, May 29th at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, CA. This was our second year at this site, and once again we were blessed with wonderful weather. This location can be extremely hot, so we have been very lucky. I can't thank Rozanne Woelm enough for handling all the arrangements with the show superintendent and the crew from Mission Circuit cluster of clubs, most especially our host club, the San Fernando Kennel Club. Rozanne arranged for everything from appropriate permissions to the Premium List, trophies and Parking. Thanks also to the folks at Bradshaw's Dog Show Superintendents and the Mission Circuit clubs who do their best to see to our comfort over the 4 day Memorial Holiday Weekend.

The specialty was held on day three of a four day circuit, where grass is at a premium. The asphalt rings were large and covered to protect from the sun as our judge, Robert Slay, from North Carolina set upon his task, selecting his picks from the 49 entries presented. He was particularly methodical as he manipulated his lineup with 19 dogs in the ring for the final Best of Breed class, and his winner, CH Sanbar's Call When Read, (Redi) owned by Polly West was further rewarded with a 3rd place in the Sporting group. Best of Winners was awarded to Sandbar's Indian Summer (Indy), owned by Sandra W. Jaqua. Sandra took home the lovely Perpetual Trophy awarded to Best of Winners and donated many years ago by her parents, Barbara and Arthur Weddell. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to a new, young CH Burford's What Was I Thinking, owned by Linda Evans.

Ashley does well at this show, as last year, she was Best in Sweeps and Winner's Bitch from the puppy classes. We were pleased to have successful German Wirehaired Pointer breeder/exhibitor, Lisa Boyer (formerly Lisa Jaffe) back in the ring, only this time as a judge for our puppy and veteran sweepstakes.

The trophy tables were decorated with a country theme, right down to the checkered table cloth which served as a delightful backdrop for the hand made pottery with Brittanys on a desert background, the unique Brittany spinners, and the clever copper Brittany shaped cookie cutters and the HUNDREDS of WONDERFUL home made Brittany cookies that were distributed as trophies. I can only imagine the laughter and envision the flour flying thru the Harbour's kitchen during the baking process only to be replaced by the methodical and meticulous job of decorating and assembling the finished product for presentation as trophies. Hats off to Helen Harbour and Rozanne Woelm,

ably assisted by Rich Harbour. I know I speak for all of us... it was difficult to take that first bite into that artwork, but... there was a bigger reward since the cookies



were scrumptious. Thank you all for your creativity and enthusiasm! I learned that you spent 12 hours just on the icing and

wrapping, that doesn't count making and rolling the dough, cutting and cooking! WOW! Thanks also to Cindy Leffingwell who always seems to find the most distinctive prizes celebrating our breed.

At the conclusion of judging, the members and friends congregated in the club's designated area to finish off the festivities with a membership meeting, raffle and a tasty bar-b-que'd tri-tip potluck lunch, with Bill Landress manning the grill and Helen Harbour coordinating the hospitality setup. Linda McDonald, our raffle chair had a huge variety of

prizes including the grand prize item... Deluxe Wheels (for pulling/pushing dog crates) from the Wagon Man valued at over \$350 and was won by members Don & Peggy Echavaria.

Thank you to all the club members who participated in the raffle, especially raffle chairman Linda McDonald, and her relentless sales force.

We missed our AZ friends Christie Eaton and Terri Wiley this year. We know they were home recuperating from a terrible car accident, which totaled their van and trailer less than 2 weeks before the show. We are grateful that their injuries were not life threatening, and that the dogs (Coby, Aspen and Bandit) are ok too. We wish them a speedy recovery, and I wanted to pass along their email bittersweetbritts@yahoo.com for anyone who wants to write and cheer them up.

In closing... thank you to all who helped to put on this event, thank you

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CBC SPECIALTY (CONT.)

to everyone who entered to support it, and thank you to everyone who could come out and join us for the day and/or weekend. And now... CONGRATULATIONS... THE WINNERS ARE:

Puppy Sweepstakes: Judge: Ms. Lisa Boyer

6-9 Puppy Dogs

- 1st **Megasmoke Grand Finale**, owner: Myra-Dawn Ellis
- 2nd **Exebrit's Feather River Fred**, owners: Tracy Kerns & Susan Kerns
- 3rd **Sandbar's Crocodile Rock**, owner: Cheryl Krajcar

12-18 Months Dogs

- 1st **K Nine's Tualota Bear**, owners: Arlette Hennessey & Ed Mayhew
- 2nd **I M A Pocket Rocket**, owner: Craig Lewis

6-9 Puppy Bitches

- 1st **Shiloh's True Believer**, owners: Linda McDonald & Lynda Evans & Pennie Peterson
- 2nd **Buckaroo's Candy Dee-lite**, owners: Jerry Rosenberg & Barbara Robben

9-12 Puppy Bitches

- 1st **Sovereign Copley Kiss Me Chips**, owner: Robin Tomasi
- 2nd **Decan's Bombshell of Breton**, owner: David DeCan
- 3rd **Exebrit's Little Storm**, owner: Austin & Laura Altshuler & Susan Kerns
- 4th **MVP Shiloh Toughacttofollow JH**, owner: Karen Nelsen

12-18 Month Bitches

- 1st **I M Noble T**, owner: Craig Lewis



**BOS in Puppy Sweepstakes
Sovereign Copley Kiss Me Chips**

Veteran Sweepstakes

8-10 year old Dogs

- 1st **DC Roja's Gambling Chips**, owners: Linda Langford & Agnes Rodrigues
- 2nd **CH Shiloh's Blazing Stoneman SH**, owner: Mary Brown

8-10 year old Bitches

- 1st **CH Tantara's Remington Hunter CD**, owner: Myra-Dawn & Dale Ellis



**Best in Veteran Sweeps
DC Roja's Gambling Chips**

Breed Competition: Judge: Mr. Robert H. Slay

9-12 Puppy Dogs

- 1st **Sandbar's Crocodile Rock**, owner: Cheryl Krajcar
- 2nd **Megasmoke Grand Finale**, owner: Myra-Dawn Ellis

12-18 Months Dogs

- 1st **K Nine's Tualota Bear**, owners: Arlette Hennessey & Ed Mayhew
- 2nd **I M A Pocket Rocket**, owner: Craig Lewis

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1st **Exebrit's Feather River Fred**, owners: Tracy Kerns & Susan Kerns
- 2nd **Mega Chip**, owners: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

American Bred Dogs

- 1st **Redline's Tequila Moon**, owners: William & Cindy Leffingwell

Open Dogs

- 1st **Loki's Just Consider**, owners: Nancy & Gail Schmieder
- 2nd **Oxbow's Bounty Hunter**, owners: Margaret & Don Waite
- 3rd **Hurry On Moon Smoke Jake**, owners: Eldon Bouchie & Sally Jordan & Linda Langford
- 4th **Shiloh's Chance of a Lifetime**, owner: Pennie Peterson



**Winners Dog
Loki's Just Consider**

**Reserve Winners Dog
Sandbar's Crocodile Rock
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**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
Megasmoke Grand Finale**



**BOS in Veteran Sweeps
CH Tantara's Remington Hunter CD**

CBC SPECIALTY (CONT.)

6-9 Puppy Bitches

- 1st **Shiloh's True Believer**, owners: Linda McDonald & Lynda Evans & Pennie Peterson
 2nd **Buckaroo's Candy Dee-lite**, owners: Jerry Rosenberg & Barbara Robben

9-12 Puppy Bitches

- 1st **Sandbar's Indian Summer**, owner: Sandra W. Jaqua
 2nd **Sovereign Copley Kiss Me Chips**, owner: Robin Tomasi
 3rd **Exebrit's Little Storm**, owner: Austin & Laura Altshuler & Susan Kerns
 4th **Decan's Bombshell of Breton**, owner: David DeCan

12-18 Months Bitches

- 1st **Gourley's Maximum Bet**, owners: Aurelia Dundee & Christine Gourley
 2nd **I M Noble T**, owner: Craig Lewis

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1st **Smokey's Tequila Rose**, owners: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

American Bred Bitches

- 1st **Midas Zippin Red Hot Dot**, owners: Dale Shores & Rosalie Shores

Open Bitches

- 1st **Broxden Ivy Gold Mustang**, owners: Joseph & Amy Rodrigues
 2nd **Simply Irresistible**, owners: Marc & Vickie Rittner
 3rd **Loki's Angel On A Carousel**, owner: Doreen M. Kearney
 4th **Kismet**, owner: Linda Langford



Winners Bitch
Best of Winners
Sandbar's Indian Summer



Reserve Winners Bitch
Broxden Ivy Gold Mustang

Field Trial Dogs

- 1st **DC Roja's Gambling Chips**, owners: Linda Langford & Agnes Rodrigues

Veteran Dogs

- 1st **CH Sandbar's Casanova**, owner: Sandra W. Jaqua
 2nd **CH Shiloh's Blazing Stoneman SH**, owner: Mary Brown

Field trial Bitches

- 1st **FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH**, owner: Karen Nelsen



Best of Breed/Group 3
CH Sanbar's Call When Read,
 owners: Polly West & Robert West



Best of Opposite Sex
CH Burford's What Was I Thinking,
 owner: Lynda Evans

TATTLE TAILS (CONT.)

CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta "Sally" finished her Junior Hunter title on Sat at GSPCSD and Sun by the grace of very generous judges and the shortest flash points in his history. Sally's preferred technique is find bird, kill bird, and retrieve bird. No wasting shotgun shells at all." Linda McDonald handled for owners Ron and Beverly Bemis. Congrats all!!!

Shiloh's Chance of a Lifetime, "Chance" went WD & BOW Lake Matthews 5/1/05 and WD & BOW Rio Hondo 5/7/05 for owner/handler Pennie Peterson.

Blazing Sunset Desert Bandit, "Bandit" finished his Junior Hunter title in one weekend at the CBC and SDBC Dual Hunting Tests February 27th at California City. Bandit is owned by Dan and Diane Dale, and handled by Diane Dale. Way to go Diane!

Smokin' Diesel, owned by John Fageaux and handled by Bill Landress enjoyed his trip up North and is celebrating the following placements in OD: 4th on 4/2 at Inland Empire BC trial, 2nd on 4/22 at Idaho BC trial and 4th on 5/8 at Northern Nevada BC trial.

Hurry-On Moonsmoke Jake, owned by Eldon Bouchie, Sally Jordan & Linda Langford celebrates his 3rd place in OD at Idaho BC trial on 4/22 and his 2nd 3 point major in the show ring on May 27 at Supported Entry show on Mission Circuit's Los Encinos KC show.

Sandbar's Indian Summer went WB for 2 pts, BOW and BOB for owner, Sandra Jacqua at Beverly Hills KC 6/27/05 and handler Roger Kibbee.

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CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB 2004

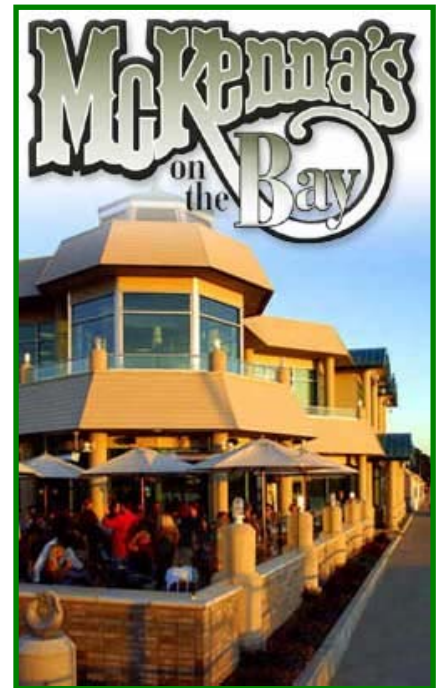
Brittany of the Year Awards

Please join the C.B.C. in honoring the hard work and accomplishments of our Brittanys and their owners in the Balboa Room at:

McKenna's On the Bay
190 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803
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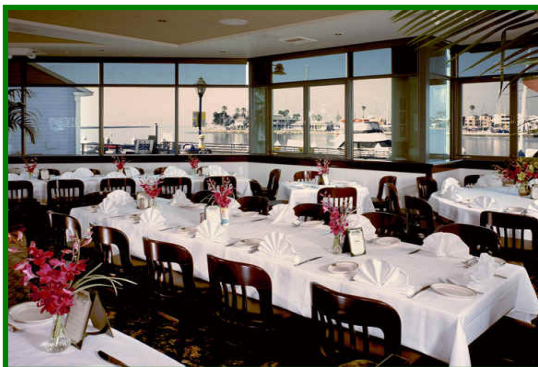
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California Brittany Club

2005 Willi Match

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, even spayed and neutered dogs are welcome! No Brit is too small and if you think your Brit is too tall? Think again because we have the "Trop Grand" class just for you, and this year there will be a perpetual Trop Grand trophy awarded.



Sunday, August 21, 2005

10:00 a.m.

RUSH PARK

3021 Blume Dr., Rossmoor, CA

Judge: Ms. Sharon Zaker

She is AKC licensed to judge Pugs, Whippets,
Doberman Pinchers, Rottweilers and Jr. Showmanship

Qualifications: The CBC Willi Match is open to all paid up members of Amateur Status. It is open to Brittanys only. If you are 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
3-6 Month Puppy Dogs
6-9 Month Puppy Dogs
9-12 Month Puppy Dogs
12-18 Month Junior Dogs
Novice Dogs
Open Dogs

Under 3 Months Puppy Bitches
3-6 Month Puppy Bitches
6-9 Month Puppy Bitches
9-12 Month Puppy Bitches
12-18 Month Junior Bitches
Novice Bitches
Open Bitches

Field Trial Dog
Field Trial Bitch
Veteran Dog (8yrs & up)
Veteran Bitch (8yrs & up)
Best of Breed
Best Puppy
Parade of Champions

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 and Veterans classes are Free.

Attention!

Jr. Members: Come early for the grooming and handling seminar hosted by Pennie Peterson. Begins at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

Please: Bring old trophies to recycle.

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

For more information, contact Helen Harbour at rharbour1@adelphia.net or call 562-431-0961

TATTLE TAILS (CONT.)

Tucalota's Running Reva has



completed her juvenile stakes with the following record: Open Puppy (1) 1st place - Open derby (3) 1st place, (5) 2nd place, (3) 3rd place, (1) 4th place, American Field open derby 3rd place. Reva was handled to these wins in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma,

Iowa and Nebraska by Scott Johnson and in California by Ed Mayhew.

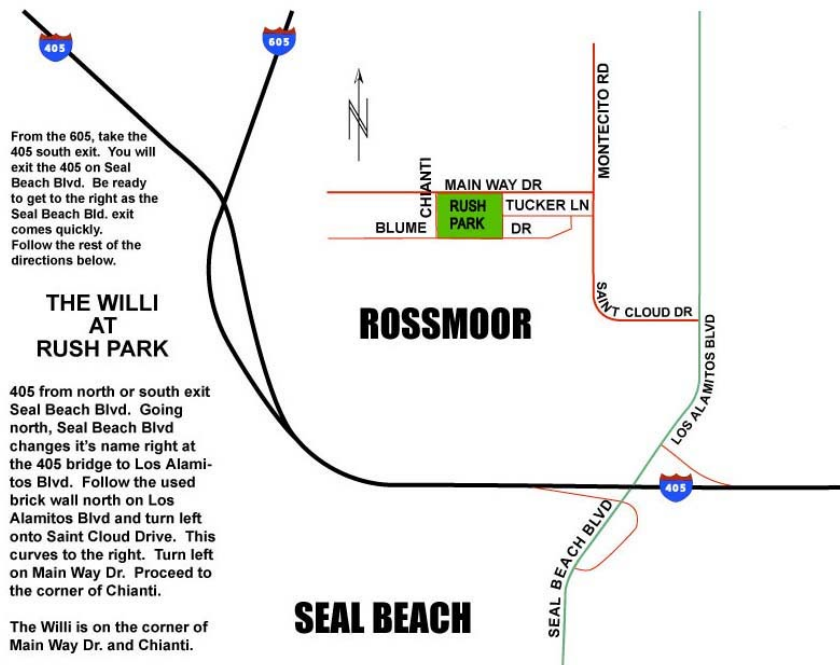
Loki's Just Consider, "Justy", at 18 months old, finished his championship in three week-ends! First point at Rio Hondo, then a stunning (for his Mom and Dad!) string of four majors in a row! Three majors at the Mission circuit: a four pointer on Saturday, a five pointer at the CBC specialty on Sunday, and another four pointer on Monday. Then, to top it off, a three point major on Saturday at Pasadena. He finished with four majors and 17 points. Nancy told me that she just wanted to go in the ring and not be embarrassed! Well, the only time Justy embarrassed

us was trying to take a photo at Pasadena. I guess you can't have everything! We heartily Congratulate Nancy and Bill Schmeider/Hacker on their NEW CHAMPION... and done in high style too!!

Tule River's Wicked Ale, owned & handled by Bill Landress earned 1 pt toward his AFC taking 3rd in AGD with 25 starters at Whid Isle BC trial on 4/8.

Kismet, owned by Linda Langford was handled to 1st place and a 3-pt major by Bill Landress in the AGD stake at Northern California BC trial on 3/25. She was trained by Paul Doiron.

DIRECTIONS TO THE WILLI MATCH



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY

7-21-04 Motion made & approved to purchase a spare tire for the club trailer.

9-3-04 An email motion was made & approved that the 2003 CBC dog of the Year award ad be approved as a 2 page advertisement.

11-3-04 An email motion was made & passed that CBC purchase 50 tickets for the ABC National raffle of two generators

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MARVIN D. NELSEN MEMORIAL FUND

The fund has grown to over \$21,000 before it reached one year from its initiation. Marv died on Memorial Day 2004 and the Fund was established at UCD in June of 2004. Those giving as a club over \$500 dollars will have a recognition placed on the larger Marvin Nelson Memorial Plaque and be there forever. The clubs that have contributed so far are: The American Brittany Club \$5,000, California BC \$500, Greater Indianapolis \$1,000, Northern California \$1,000, Northern Oklahoma \$500, US Open Brittany Championship \$500, Washington \$500, Whid Isle \$1,700. Several others have indicated gifts are forth coming.

In memory of persons well know for contributions to the Brittany:
Jodi Engel Memorial with perpetual recognition from Hal Engel \$1,000, Whid Isle \$500, California \$250, several others with lesser sized gifts. As persons well known for contributions to the Brittany die in the future, the list of others will increase in number.

In memory of living or deceased dogs there have been many generous donations. These may be viewed on the website for the fund. This is a very fitting way to acknowledge great dogs and have an everlasting remembrance. Personal gifts have amounted to over \$6,000.

The activities in the Lab at UCD where the work is being done can be accessed by opening the web site: www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/CCAH click on memorials and then open the Marvin D. Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund. Work underway include: comparing the DNA of American and foreign Brittany, Comparing the Brittany DNA with other breeds, Establishment of a Brittany DNA Library. Collecting Brittany DNA samples from dogs with genetic or health problems, and recording positive and negative traits. Especially interested in swabs from still births or pups that die within the first week of life.

The goal is to have eventually an endowed fund of \$1,000,000 that would provide annually for research around \$40 to \$50,000. This effort is for the betterment of the Brittany. I know many still do not know about this Fund. Please spread the word.

Gordon Theilen

We hope we have helped spread the word, and we hope many of our members will find it an important research project to donate to. Every gift is an important part of attaining the goal. We need a data base of DNA to be able to understand diseases that are genetic in fact and to find others that may not be thought to be genetic but may be, and we just don't have a large enough base to find that link. Research into animal health issues often helps human health issues along the way too. Consider swabbing your dog for the data bank if they are affected with any health issue, or related to but themselves unaffected to health issues.

Thank you... SK



Leaving so soon????

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR (CONT>)

need to promote research to help our breed stay that way. This fund will be of value to all of us by looking for answers to health issues within our breed. Donations of any size are needed and graciously accepted.

Karen Nelsen has done it again! The Double Hunt Test weekend with San Diego BC was a complete success and produced some new titles for some friends of ours. Myra-Dawn Ellis and "Lacey" came away earning a Senior Hunter title! "Lacey" and Myra-Dawn were trained by Paul Doiron and did a grand job!!! Diane Dale and "Bandit" completed all four legs to his Junior Hunter title that weekend, and we congratulate that wonderful team. "Rookie" and Helen Harbour, with support from Rich, completed "Rookie's" Junior Hunter title and we are so proud of them! Brand new members, Sabrina and Greg Arney finished their "Maggie's" Senior Hunter title too, and we Congratulate them!!! Read all about it in Karen's article...

Fall is fast approaching, and with it the Western Region Field Trial season begins. Hope the late summer training season is fruitful and it brings success in the competitions ahead. We also hope the end of the summer show season brings us new champions and maybe a few new dual champions! Best of luck to you all!!

Hope you enjoy the issue.... SK

**WELCOME!
NEW
MEMBERS**



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REMEMBERING DC AFC SHILOH'S BLAZIN COOLHAND LUKE JULY 27, 1995 – MARCH 28, 2005

Lucas was peacefully put to sleep yesterday by his friend, veterinarian and most importantly his amateur scout Dr. Margaret Horstmeyer. Lynda Evans, Margaret and I remembered and shared some of the "Lucas stories," of which there are many. Somehow, we found laughter through our tears. What a thrilling dog, who without bad luck wouldn't have had much luck at all!

Lucas was one of two dual champions out of a breeding between David and Lynda Evans' "DC Booker Cooker" and my "CH Lady Mariah of MS-T Rivers CD".

He was originally sold to a pet home because during puppy evaluations he was declared pet quality. Later he was returned to me, crate and all at about 7 months and declared incorrigible. Later he went to Paul and Peggy Doiron for field

evaluation and I can still remember vividly the telephone call I received from Paul telling me that he wasn't running and what did I want to do with him. My reply was to go ahead and run him in the next trial and that I would be down the following weekend to pick him up. Guess that Luke figured it out because he turned on and took a 2nd in a 25+ Derby stake and the rest as they say is history.

If Luke had been a human I know that he would have been at the very least a graffiti artist. He certainly would have been the little boy who put girls' pig-tails in the ink bottle. He was always in

trouble and had many nicknames. I called him my desert rat as he loved the high deserts of California, Oregon and Nevada the best - he was a Chukar dog extraordinaire. The higher the outcropping the better Luke liked it. The sight of his magnificent style on point silhouetting the rocks was breathtaking.

When Luke was 18 months old I had preliminary x-rays of his hips done and even though they weren't the best in the world they weren't the worst either but at the age of two OFA and GDC declared him mildly dysplastic. At that



time it was my choice and decision to enjoy this dog to the fullest potential that he had to offer but never to be bred. Out of his littermates there are 3 others who OFA'd excellent along with his sire and another brother and sister. Also early in his life a pulmonary problem was diagnosed as acquired because of a heartworm issue. But ultimately there were certainly were no tests to measure the real heart Luke was born with.

Ultimately yesterday it was his heart that betrayed him not his hips. But to those of you who feel that a preliminary hip x-ray is good enough to breed

a dog - it's not. No matter how much I wanted to believe the opinions that he was NOT dysplastic the final result was that OFA and GDC were correct. By the age of three or four the arthritic degeneration were clearly visible. Now that his life is over, said and done I would not have missed the exciting years that we had with this dog and the lessons that he taught for anything in the world.

Thanks for the memories Lukie - know that you were loved and will never be forgotten.

Pennie Peterson
Shiloh Brittany's

(with his permission, this edited note from Gordon Theilen is shared with you, Ed.)

Pennie should be proud of Lucas's accomplishments as he was a dog that opened ones eyes while judging and watching him run. I often forget dogs I have judged one time, but in Lucas's case, the derby run at Fernley, Nevada was a time when the awesome run was never forgotten. For you that have never run dogs in the desert and mountainous terrain may not appreciate seeing a dog around a thousand feet above you, running hard over lava rock and finding chukars where they should be in rock outcroppings and then hold point. This often is a location that no horse on earth could be ridden to the place of point. These mountains are inhospitable to dogs lacking a heart, but Lucas did these things as a derby dog and he ran equally as well in non desert mountainous terrains. Good dogs will run and adapt to any terrain they are placed on to find game without previous exposure. Lucas was such a dog and it was too bad he was dysplastic, but Pennie true to her word never bred him. Pennie, dry away your tears and cheer up, Lucas, the desert dog, will never be forgotten...

Gordon

TRIBUTE TO FC AFC BLAZING CAN DEE

BY BARBARA ROBBEN AND JERRY ROSENBERG

On June 21, 2005, after 17 years of giving us pleasure, we finally had to say good bye to our Dee.

FC AFC Blazing Can-Dee was born May 25, 1988. She arrived via C-section the day after the rest of her litter was born.



Arizona trial – Dee and 5 of her puppies. L to R: Buck, Sally, Dee, Maggie, Cash and Traveler

In fact she almost was not born at all. Jerry had requested a puppy from the breeding of NFC Bean's Blaze to FC NAFC Lobo's Cotton Candy. He was at the bottom of the list and Dee was the last one left. She flew home to California in a crate under the seat in front of Jerry.

Jerry ran her in puppy stakes starting in the Spring of 1989. She was then trained and run by Dave Walker. She qualified for the Nationals the same year that she was in the Futurity runoff. In her lifetime she had 56 field trial placements. In between running in the field she had 4 litters. Jerry finished up her career running her in both amateur and open stakes. Her last win was at the California Brittany Club's Spring 1998 trial. Some of her more notable placements were winning an hour stake in Florida when she was only two, runner up in the Chukar championship twice (1994 & 1995), getting second place in a 58 dog stake on her way to the Nationals in 1994, and first in a 35 dog stake here in California for which one of the German Shorthair judges stated that he didn't know a shorthair that could have done a better job than she did. She was California Brittany Club's Field Trial Dog of the year in 1993 & 1994. She was admired for her hustle and intensity on point. She never let down.

We've lost track of some of her offspring that were placed out of state, but we do know about the ones from around Los Angeles. Paul Doiron trained one of the pups from the first litter

as a hunting dog and urged us to repeat the breeding. The three boys from that second litter, Buck, Traveler and Sunny tore the place apart as puppy and derby dogs and they all earned their field championships as two year olds. These three and San-Dee a bitch from her third litter (also a field champion) are

now producing field champions as well as a couple of dual champions. Her influence on the breed is continuing with their offspring.

One of the trials we remember well was a trial in Arizona where she and five of her puppies were all in the ribbons. She got a first in Amateur All Age, Buck got first in OAA, Traveler got first in OGD, Maggie got second in the same stake, Sally got first in AGD and Cash and third in AAA. Later during the week, we took a picture of all six of them with Buck pointing a bird and the other five backing. It was quite a weekend.

Dee loved what she did, but it wasn't always easy. When she was on her way to her first Nationals she was running in the Quail Classic in Georgia. The course did a U-turn and when Dave called her back she ran past one of the judges horses and was kicked in the head. She was unconscious for several minutes and taken to the vet. It was determined that she had a slight concussion. (Get this, the vet bill for the x-ray and emergency visit

was \$35.00) Another time she ripped her chest open on barbed wire. Then there was the time that she had to have a piece of collar removed from her stomach with an endoscope, under anesthesia, and less than 24 hours later won a major open all age stake. When we retired her it wasn't because she had slowed down, but because her hearing was going and we were afraid of losing her. If only we had tracking collars then.

Our vet always said that she was a tough broad. As she got older and older we kept wondering when she would slow down. She finally did, but not before we had to put barriers up to prevent her from jumping off the deck. She would jump off the deck and land on her nose then get up and act like it was just a normal jump off the deck. As her muscles became weaker, we found that she would cruise around the yard getting livelier and livelier as she warmed up. She wasn't content to just lie around. She had an All Age spirit right up till the end.



Always the mother...Dee with her last litter of one pup, Wendy.

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