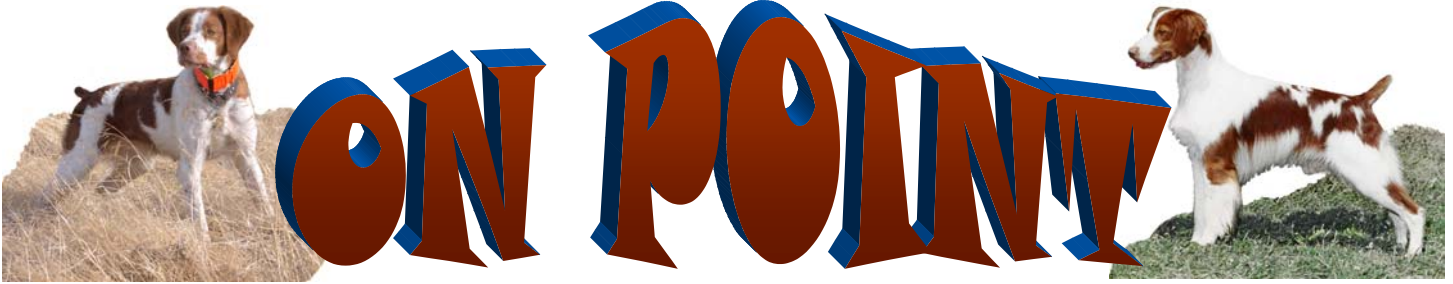


California Brittany Club



From the President's Corner

Dear CBC Members,

During the recent Show series at Pomona, it was clear that "cooperation and friendship" was still the predominant force combining the CBC members. The dual dog concept is alive and well with our members. It was great to see so many field focused members showing dogs, or there to support the conformation events.

New officers nominated for 2007 are:

Bill Landress, President - Bill has agreed to take the position for a second time. He has clearly demonstrated his passion for the dual Brittany by staying active in field, conformation, national and general bird dog events.

Bill Leffingwell, Vice President - Bill is our sage and link to the long history of the Club. Bill can provide guidance knowing where all the "pot holes" are. His experience in field events is invaluable.

Sharon Kalionzes, Vice President - Sharon makes it work. Along with Myra-Dawn Ellis, Sharon takes responsibility for the Newsletter. She faces deadlines constantly and emerges from these deadline pressured tasks with a smile and at great attitude. Her leadership skills are an important asset to the club.

Frank Bianchini, Vice President - Frank has really picked up the "sword" since becoming a CBC member. He participates in both

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Special points of interest:

- © Proposed By-Law changes
- © Next Newsletter Publication will be October 1, 2006—Deadline is September 15th. Send ideas, brags and info to Sharon Kalionzes. See address & phone number info on back.

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CBC Specialty-May 28, 2006

By Sharon Kalionzes

Following gray and wet skies on Saturday, we awoke to beautiful blue skies and a lovely view of the foothills to greet our Specialty day. Quickly the troops gathered to set up the beautiful trophy tables for our Sweepstakes and regular class rings. Bed Bath and Beyond was the theme and the beautifully

embroidered towel sets, and tote bags took their place beside pots of flowering plants and baskets of handmade dog paw soaps. The wonderful Brittany quilt, made by CBC member Helen Harbour for the Best of Breed winner, looked exquisite draped over the old rocking chair. As has become the custom Cindy Leffing-

well has done an outstanding job with trophies, and her crack team of Rozanne Woelm, Helen Harbour with help from husband Rich outdid themselves.

Ms. Gretchen Schultz took the Sweepstakes ring in hand and did a thoughtful and fun job of letting

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CBC Specialty (continued)



Gretchen Schultz
Sweeps Judge

our sweeps puppies show their stuff. She had her hands full with a lovely crop of young dogs to choose from. From the 14 dogs shown, she picked **Castle Over the Top**

Wyatt from the 12-18 mo. class as her Best in Sweeps. He is owned by Ken Sullivan and the Castillos and was shown by the Castillos. Best Opposite went to **Alar's Sky Dancer**, a real cutie from the 6-9 mo. bitch class and was handled by co-breeder, Jessica Carlson.

Next to step into the ring were our cherished Veterans. Ms. Schultz gave the Best in Veteran Sweeps ribbon to **CH Jordean Huckleberry Winn CD JH** owned and handled by Viviana Flores of Oregon. Best Opposite went to **CH Tantara's Remington Hunter CD** who was also owner handled by member Myra-Dawn Ellis (Dale Ellis). We were so pleased to have Ms. Schultz judge our Sweeps classes and thank her for consideration of our dogs and her kindness to our exhibitors.

We shifted our chairs to the next ring and watched as Mrs. Carol Tobin Murray took on the task of judging the regular classes. Working the dogs in her own particular fashion she was looking for her style and type. She found what she was looking for as her picks were true to her type. Winner's Dog was **Exebrit's Canadian Sunset**, a handsome male shown by co-breeder Tracy Kerns. RWD went to litter-

mate, **Exebrit's Sunset Limited. Loki's Angel on a Carousel**, owned by member Doreen Kearney was given the nod for Winner Bitch and Best of Winners. She is a lovely bitch who finished her Championship today. "Liza" had taken WB and BOW on Friday also. RWB went to **Lone Oak's Single Chip**, and that put a huge smile on Beverly and Ron Perdue-Bemis' faces.

We were happy to have a lovely Specials Ring and Mrs. Murray picked as her choice for Best of Breed ... **CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH**. A handsome, well moving

orange and white male owned and bred by Christine Gourley. Lucky Ms. Gourley earned the beautiful hand made Brittany quilt that goes with this very nice win. Best of

Opposite Sex went to the most consistent winner of the weekend **CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei**. She is owned by Joe Ramondetta. Besides this win, Zoei took a Judges Award of Merit on Friday, and BOS on Saturday and Monday! Hugs and congratulations were in abundance for all the winners and placers. We thank Mrs. Murray for her winning choices of the day.

Katelyn Ford earned the CBC Jr. Showmanship Award, given at our Specialty for the highest placing Junior handling a Brittany. She had a very nice 2nd place finish in Open Seniors. Congratulations to Katelyn and



Carol Tobin Murray
Regular Class Judge

CH Booker's Northern Legacy, owned by Lynda Evans & Katelyn.

After photos were taken, we all retired to the "meeting area" to partake in another fun raffle, presided over by our own Raffle Queen, Linda McDonald. As always, she came up with wonderful gifts to inspire ticket buying ... the top prize a large EZ-UP shade was a hit and won by club member Ed Mayhew. Thank you Linda!!! A general meeting for the club was held and then we dined on tasty side dishes provided by members, and delicious barbecued tri-tip from the grill of Chef Bill Landress. Another winner!

Thank you to all who worked SO HARD to put on this day ... Trophies of Cindy Leffingwell, Rozanne Woelm, Helen Harbour, Hospitality of Helen and Rozanne, Grounds and Barbecue of Bill Landress, Linda McDonald who is a jewel of a Raffle chair ... and ALL of the worker bees who helped so much all day long! We'll all get together again next May and have some more fun...

The placements were:

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Gretchen Schultz

6-9 months Dogs

- 1 **ALAR'S STEEL SHADOW**
o Jessica Carlson

9-12 months Dogs

- 1 **NORTHWINNS RIM TIM TIM**
o Barbara & Gerald Minear & Viviana Flores
- 2 **CHAD'S REBEL WITH A CAUSE**
o Chad Connor

12-18 Months Dogs

- 1 **CASTLE OVER THE TOP WYATT**
o Ken Sullivan & I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 2 **REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN**
o Sheri Harder

6-9 months Bitches

- 1 **ALAR'S SKY DANCER**
o Gunter Schanzenbacher & Aurelia Farinas
- 2 **COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI**
o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott & Nicki Manifold

CBC Specialty



CBC Specialty *(continued)*

3 WHISPER RIDGE LET 'EM TALK

o Sue C. Richards & Stephanie Kepler

4 LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP

o Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bemis

9-12 months Bitches

1 CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE

o I.J. Castillo & B.J. Castillo

12-18 Months Bitches

1 CASTLE'S ALL IN

o Ignacio & B.J. Castillo

2 SWIFTRIVERS FLASHBACK N TIME

o L. Evans, R Kibbee, F. Phillips & P. Peterson

3 TRU'S JUMP N JADA

o Marc & Vicki Rittner

4 TRU'S JUMP FOR JOY

o Deborah & Michael Frane

Best in Sweeps

CASTLE OVER THE TOP WYATT

Best of Opposite Sex

ALAR'S SKY DANCER

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Gretchen Schultz

8-10 years Dogs

1 CH SANDBAR'S BUSTER BOY MH

o Diane & Dan Dale

10-12 years Dogs

1 CH JORDEAN HUCKLEBERRY WINN CD JH

o Viviana Flores

10-12 years Bitches

1 CH TANTARA'S REMINGTON HUNTER CD

o Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH JORDEAN HUCKLEBERRY WINN CD JH



BOS in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH TANTARA'S REMINGTON HUNTER CD

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Carol Tobin Murray

9-12 months Dogs

1 CHAD'S REBEL WITH A CAUSE

by DC AFC The Whiz Kid x Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o Chad Connor, b Martin Maresh

2 NORTHWINNS RIM TIM TIM

by CH Jordean Huckleberry Winn CD x CH Ebenkamp's Nine Inch Nails; o Barbara & Gerald Minear & Viviana Flores, b Viviana Flores

12-18 Months Dogs

1 GAITWAY SANDBARS WINTERSTORM

by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway To Infinity; o James Glass and Betty Glass & Mae Glass, b Leah Shirokoff

2 REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN

by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow; o Sheri Harder, b William Leffingwell & Cynthia Leffingwell

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

1 EXEBRIT'S FEATHER RIVER FRED

by CH Foxfyre's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit on Rappahannock; o Cynthia Wilson, b Susan C. & Linda Langford

2 TRU'S MAGIC BULLET

by FC AFC Strong's Rum Runner Barney x Simply Irresistible; o/b Marc & Vicki Rittner

3 SHILOH'S CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x DC AFC Tuie Rivers Full Moon Maggi; o Pennie Peterson, b Pennie Peterson & Bill & Justin Landress

Open Dogs

1 EXEBRIT'S CANADIAN SUNSET

by CH Foxfyre's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit on Rappahannock; o Cynthia Wilson, b Susan C. & Tracy L. Kerns & Linda Langford

2 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED

by CH Foxfyre's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit on Rappahannock; o Joanna Hunt, b Susan C. & Tracy L. Kerns & Linda Langford

3 ROCKING RM HANGING J'S BIG GUN

by FC AFC Jake's Son of A Gun Runner x JJ Tequila Sunrise; o Diane & Dan Dale, b Steve Kolicko & Roseann Kolicko

4 K NINE'S TUCALOTA BEAR

by K Nines Beeline Bullet x Tucalota Creek Picabo; o Ed Mayhew & Arlette Hennessey, b Arlette Hennessey

Winners Dog

EXEBRIT'S CANADIAN SUNSET

Reserve Winners Dog

EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED

6-9 months Bitches

1 LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP

by CH, FC Roja's Gambling Chips x CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta; o/b Beverly and Ronald Bemis

2 ALAR'S SKY DANCER

by KB's Shadow Dancer x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket; o Gunter Schanzenbacher & Aurelia Farinas, b Rhonda & Jessica Carlson

9-12 months Bitches

1 SANDBAR'S HARVEST MOON

by CH Sandbar's Casanova x Sandbar's Endless Summer; o/b Sandra W. Jaqua

12-18 Months Bitches

1 CASTLE'S ALL IN

by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream x CH Castle's Magic Moments; o/b Ignacio & B.J. Castillo

2 SWIFTRIVERS FLASHBACK N TIME

by CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time x CH Swifttriver's Hot Ticket; o L. Evans, R Kibbee, F. Phillips & P. Peterson, b D. & F. Phillips & L.M. Walker

3 TRU'S JUMP FOR JOY

by CH AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Shale Valley's Finesse; o Deborah & Michael Frane, b Randolph H Meyer

4 TRU'S JUMP N JADA

by CH AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Shale Valley's Finesse; o Marc & Vicki Rittner, b Randolph H. Meyer

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1 CASTLE'S SWEET REVENGE

by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; o/b I.J. Castillo & B.J. Castillo & Linda Ruthruff

2 COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI

by CH Castle One in a Millennium x CH Wincrest Romantic Melody; o/b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Scott & Nicki Manifold.

3 WHISPER RIDGE LET 'EM TALK

by CH Britt's Ramblin Sum of All Fears x CH Brit-tany's Ramblin' My Madera; o/b Sue C. Richards & Stephanie Kepler.

4 SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

by DC AFC NFC Tequila's Joker x FC Missfit's Radikewell Krista; o/b Marc & Vicki Rittner

Open Bitches

1 LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL

by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Loki's Mis-chief in the Night; o Doreen M. Kearney, b Gail Schmieder & Nancy Schmieder

CBC Specialty (continued)

- 2 **ALMADEN'S RIVER HONEY O'DEE**
by CH Almaden's Dan DO'Dee x CH Lone Country
Brook of Almaden; o Bryan Hellett & Heather Hellett
& Sherry Larsen, b FG and Sherry Larsen
- 3 **FC KISMET**
by DC AFC Roja's Gambling Chips x DC AFC Tule
River's Full Moon Maggie; o Linda Langford, b Bill
Landress, Justin Landress & Pennie Peterson
- 4 **SHILOH'S TRU BELIEVER**
by CH Booker's Northern Legacy x FC AFC Shiloh's
Blazin Mad About You; o Linda McDonald & Lynda
Evans & Pennie Peterson, b Pennie Peterson

Winners Bitch

LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL

Reserve Winners Bitch

LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 **CH BOOKER'S NORTHERN LEGACY**
by DC Booker Cooker x CH Rusty Ridge Spicey
Dicey Rey; o Lynda Evans & Katelyn Ford, b Claude
Kilpatrick
- 2 **CH GOURLEY'S WILD CARDTUCKER**
by CH Castle One In A Millenium x CH Peachcreek
Burning Desire; o Frank Bianchini, b Christine Gour-
ley

Veteran Dogs

- 1 **CH SANDBAR'S CASANOVA**
by CH Sandbar's Sputnik x Sandbar's Melee Maker;
o/b Sandra Weddell-Jagua
- 2 **CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH**
by CH Millette's Joe Cool x CH Castle Millette Lady In
Redd; o Robin Tomasi & Ned & Betty Castillo, b
Beverly Millette & IJ & BJ. Castillo
- 3 **CH JORDEAN HUCKLEBERRY WINN CD JH**
by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside x CH Jordean Good-
night Louise; o Viviana Flores, b Dr. Dennis Jordan
DVM & Andrea Jordan



Best of Breed

CH GOURLEY'S ONE HOT TICKET JH
by CH Castle One In A Millenium x CH Peach Creek
Burning Desire; o/b Christine Gourley

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 **CH SOVEREIGN COPLEY KISS MY CHIPS**
by DC AFC Roja's Gambling Chips x CH Sovereign's
Classical Code; o Robin Tomasi, b Dawn & Joe Droel



Best of Winners

LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL



Best Opposite Sex

CASTLE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY ZOEI
by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream x CH Castle's Magic
Moments; o Joseph Ramondetta, b Ignazio
& Betty J. Castillo

Judges Award of Merit

CH GAITWAY CARUSO DI SANDBAR
by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway To Infinity;
o Sandra W. Jaqua, b Leah Shirakoff

Judges Award of Merit

CH SANDBAR'S CASANOVA

Stud Dog

- 1 **CH SANDBAR'S CASANOVA**
by CH Sandbar's Sputnik x Sandbar's Melee Maker;
o/b Sandra Weddell-Jagua

Brood Bitch

- 1 **CH GAITWAY TO INFINITY**
by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Loki's Mis-
chief In The Night; o Leah Shirokoff, b Nancy & Gail
Schmieder

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field and conformation and has been avail-
able to do anything he has been asked.

I really appreciate these folks stepping up
to lead the club.

Your board will meet to discuss changing
the bylaws to provide more specificity to
the Vice President position. Rather than
have general duties and titles, we suggest
that the positions become responsible for
the areas of Field Activities, Shows, and
Support (Newsletter, Web Site, etc.).
This change would provide more meaning
to the VP positions and clearly identify
the "go to" person for membership.

I encourage members to communicate
with officers as issues important to them
arise. This will allow time for analysis,
action and/or a logical response. General
meetings could then be utilized to present
direction and status.

Please send me an e-mail at
tom@nfcmeq.com so that I may verify
your address for my CBC distribution list
and find out what's on your mind relative
to the club. I'm spending the summer in
Richardton, North Dakota with a few dogs
and horses so I would appreciate your
communication.

Take care,
Tom White

Pregnant Paws

Puppies Available

Litter born 05/1/06 ... FC Sam Dees Trav-
eler & FC AFC Redlines Tequila Twist
There is one male pup available. Inquiries to
Bill & Cindy Leffingwell 562-947-2374

Litter Due

FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH has been bred
to DC AFC 2XAm. FC REDLINE'S TEQUILA
SMOKER. Puppies expected mid August.
Nelle's first litter produced '06 Western
Futurity Gun Dog Winner MVP Shiloh
ToughActtoFollow JH. Inquiries invited:
Karen Nelsen 951-734-5348



CBC General Membership Meeting

May 28, 2006

Pre-Approved Minutes

The general meeting of the California Brittany Club held in conjunction with the Specialty Show was called to order by President Tom White at 12:09 pm.

Minutes of the previous general meeting were read by Secretary Margaret Horstmeyer. A motion that the minutes be accepted as read was made by Linda Dixon and seconded by Sharon Kalionzes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Washington Mutual checking account balance is \$14,990.92. All of the spring events were financial successes: Chukar Championship net was \$74.27; Field Trial net was \$1931.42 and the Hunting test made \$2112.99.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Field trial and Hunting Test: Karen Nelsen reported that the fall trial entries were down a bit but that the spring trial was more successful. The Hunting test held in conjunction with the San Diego Brittany Club was a superb success in spite of a last minute problem with the bird supply. We were able to obtain some extra birds from Ellis Herz.

Willi Match: Frank Bianchini reported that the match will be held August 20, 2006 at Rush Park in Rossmoor, CA. Scheduled judge, Patricia Ulloa is unable to attend so Eileen Weston will replace her. A potluck will follow. Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans will be on hand early to help with grooming. The informational flyer is on the website.

Newsletter: Sharon Kalionzes requests that the event chairpersons be responsible for submitting write-ups and placements to the newsletter editor in

the same time frame as ABC requests results ... 10 days after the event. Since these articles are the largest that go into the newsletter, they must be placed first in the layout design. The chairpersons can forward copies of what they send to ABC to Sharon and/or Myra-Dawn Ellis.

Website: Myra-Dawn Ellis revealed that a new "upcoming events" button has been added to the home page so that you can go directly to the event of your interest.

Awards Banquet: Rozanne Woelm reported that the banquet will be held July 23, 2006 at McKenna's on the Bay. Price will be \$30 per person. Reservations need to be in to Rozanne by July 19th. Send your points to Margaret Horstmeyer by June 30th. Awards information sheet is in the newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Members are Ed Dixon, Tom White and Bill Hacker who are presenting the following slate of nominees for new officers:
President: Bill Landress
1st Vice president: Bill Leffingwell
2nd Vice president: Sharon Kalionzes
3rd Vice President: Frank Bianchini
Secretary/Treasurer: Margaret Horstmeyer

There were no nominations from the floor. Tom White said he had sent an email to the membership with a request for suggestions and had not received many replies. Motion to accept the slate was made by Linda Dixon and seconded by Barbara Robben.

OLD BUSINESS:

ABC Summer Specialty: CBC is not ready to host it in 2007 but maybe interested in the next go around for the

West in 2010. There's lots of preparation that goes into hosting - setting up seminars, food arranging, etc. Long Beach State's grounds would be a good venue but they aren't available due to remodeling. Sponsoring the Summer Specialty in 2008 was discussed but a good venue has to be found. Barbara Scott is the ABC contact.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vice presidents' job descriptions: Tom White suggested that we make the various vice presidents' job descriptions more specific. Other clubs i.e. Oregon has their 1st vice president in charge of field events, 2nd vice president in charge of shows/obedience and 3rd vice president in charge of membership/newsletter. The by-laws would have to be amended to include these job descriptions in "Duties of Officers". First VP would be in charge of field events (field trials & hunting tests). 2nd VP would supervise shows. This would make assignment of responsibilities more efficient.

Event reporting: The newsletter editor requests that the events be reported in a timely fashion: 10 days after the event - the same time frame as ABC requires.

AKC Gun Dog Championship: AKC is looking for a West coast club to host the AKC Gun Dog Championship. It's usually held in April but they are open to any date. We have no grounds with amenities to support an event this large. Craig Lewis thinks we should concentrate on one hour stakes for Brittany's. The consensus was that CBC is not interested in hosting the AKC Gun Dog Championship.

One hour stake: There are no current

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plans to host a one hour stake in Southern California this year. Gordon Theilen and Bill Landress are trying to get the ABC Pheasant Championship to be held in Corning, CA in 2007.

New Field Trial Grounds: Bill Leffingwell suggested that we need to look for new grounds. David Gould of Los Banos is in the process of purchasing 3000 acres of potential field trial grounds. The Tejon Ranch grounds are no longer available. The question arose as to the status of the Quail Conservancy and the donation CBC made. The money is still held in trust.

Hunting Test-Training Day: Members have requested a hunting test training day. Plans for holding one this year were started but not followed through. Ellis Herz is doing one in July in the desert if anyone is interested. Karen Nelsen and Frank Bianchini volunteered to set up one for CBC.

American Brittany Rescue: Diane Dale reported that rescue volunteers are needed for Southern California. Fostering dogs, going to shelters to make sure the dog there is actually a Brittany or doing a home visit, any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Contact Diane Dale so she knows you are interested.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ed Dixon and seconded by Barbara Robben. Meeting was adjourned at 12:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret
Horstmeyer
CBC Secretary



Letter from the Editor

Sharon Kalionzes



Hope you're all enjoying the coming of Summer.

Having just finished the Spring Trial/Hunt Test season, and our yearly Specialty show, and having seen lots of talk on the internet discussion groups for Brittany enthusiasts about this very subject, I thought I might just address the topic of Sportsmanship. I know I've caught myself in thoughtless remarks...how about you?

Lately, we see people being so helpful to friends and fellow competitors before the competition begins, then...if things don't go "our way", we hear disparaging words about the judging. We hear that the judge doesn't know a thing about movement, or type, or run, or he missed this or that. Sometimes, it comes out of our mouths so clearly that even the person who has just gotten an exciting win has all that emotional exuberance dashed to the ground by hearing hurtful remarks about their dog, or the judge, in the background.

What IS it about competition that brings out the uglies in us? What has happened to "The Golden Rule"? What has happened to "if you can't find something nice to say...don't say anything"? Even the AKC has adopted a new code of sportsmanship to try to guide us back to civility, where we can be as gracious in losing as we can be when we win. Have we forgotten that within all types of competitive events there are values of fair play, honesty,

COURTESY that go along with winning, or losing. Hopefully we can welcome, encourage and support

new people to the sport. We can sincerely congratulate the winners of the day, and feel happiness for them. You never know...you could be the one who wins the next day, or week, or event!

Our actions are seen and heard by so many more people than we would think. There are new people to the dog world, visiting these events, thinking they might just like to buy a Brittany pup and join in the fun. Courtesy and good sportsmanship will help the "sport of dogs" continue and flourish. It will make new friendships, and make for good times with our dogs. Poor sportsmanship and poor manners will see the decline in people wanting to become involved with our events and our breed. I personally hope we will practice generosity of heart, good manners and good sportsmanship and bring back the "Golden Rule". I know I'm going to try harder to think before I speak...

Just my humble opinion...let me hear from you!
Sharon





2006 Western Region Futurity

By Margaret Horstmeyer

The 2006 Western Futurity hosted by the Oregon Brittany

Club was held at Boyce Corral, Madras, Oregon April 10-12, 2006. After running on Sunday, the field dogs got all cleaned up at a local grooming shop for their chance to compete in the show ring. The futurity show was held Monday at the Fairgrounds in Madras. Paula Beers graciously and competently chaired this portion of the competition. Judge Roland Hatchel got to observe and evaluate 32 beautiful young Brittany for their conformation and movement. Out of this group he chose **Sanbar's Mustang Evening Attire** (Sanbar's Curtain Call X Cimmarron's Mustang Sally - b. Laurie & Bruce Blanton o. Polly & Robert West) as the first money female and



Best of Breed

Sanbar's Mustang Evening Attire

Best of Breed. The Best of Opposite Sex and first money male went to **Moncouer's Change of Heart** (Knollbrooks Grin and Bear It X Knollbrooks Like Ya Know - b. Lisa Loeffler o. Mike & Connie Basinger).

Monday night the Calcutta was held at the Madras Grange hall and afterwards we were treated to a delicious feast prepared by chef Brenda Marshall who was assisted by Oregon Brittany Club members.



Best Opposite Sex Moncouer's Change of Heart

Tuesday morning the field events began. Jim House was the field chairperson. The cool crisp weather provided great running conditions for the dogs. The course was a wide open sage covered bowl with some hills and ravines where the wiley chukars love to hide. Birds were plentiful for most of the dogs. CBC members and their dogs were well represented. The competition began with 13 All Age hopefuls judged by Bill Landress and Ray Caulkins. **Megasmoke Limited Edition "Ted"** (DC AFC Redlines



1st Place All Age Megasmoke Limited Edition

Tequila Smoker X NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg - b, o Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White h P. Doiron) was awarded first place honors for his big all age run and 2 broke dog finds! Second place went to **I M A Pocket Rocket "Rocky"** (FC AFC I M A Runnin Bandit X AFC I M A Birdfindin' Babe -

b, o, h Craig Lewis). In third place was **Brown's BBJ** (NFC FC Beans Blaze X FC AFC Jalo's Running Josephine- b, o, h Jim House). **Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer "Zoomer"** (FC The Time Machine X Kinwashkly Nutmeg - b Leslie Andreas o, h. Allen Norman) took fourth place.

The Gun Dog stake began Tuesday afternoon on the same course. Since it stays light much later in the Northwest, running of the 17 starters was completed before dark! Judges were Larry Sandusky and Heinz Ahlman. **MVP Shiloh Toughacttofollow JH "Jill"** (DC Jordan Tough Stuff MH X FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH - b, o Karen Nelsen h. P. Doiron) provided the judges with the



1st Place Gun Dog MVP Shiloh Toughacttofollow JH

winning performance. Second place went to **TruGritz Spice Girl** (Py ala Mode X Brandy's Cinnamon Delight JH - b, o, h Tana Kradolfer). **I M Noble T "T"** (FC AFC I M A Runnin Bandit X AFC I M A Birdfindin' Babe - b, o, h Craig Lewis) placed third. **Jalo's Proud Mary** (NFC FC Beans Blaze X FC AFC Jalo's Running Josephine - b, o, h Jim House) took fourth place.

Craig Lewis' **I M Noble T** won the DUAL dog award for her third place in the Gun Dog stake and show first place in the Intermediate females. She was

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Futurity (cont.)

expertly handled by Linda McDonald in the show ring.

When one reviews the breeding of these dogs, our next generation, we see the familiar names of dogs who were



Dual Dog
I M Noble T

past winners. Several of the breeders were also owners and handlers and there were litter mates who placed in each of the stakes. This attests to the continuity of skills, commitment to and versatility in the litters we are breeding!

Congratulations to all participants!!! A big thank you goes to the Oregon Brittany Club members for all their hard work & time put into sponsoring such a class event.

More photos can be enjoyed at nfcmeq.photosite.com.

FYI

Our **Willi Match**, to be held on August 20th at Rush Park in Rossmoor has a **change of judge**. We are happy to have Ms. Eileen Weston as our Judge for this fun event. She judged the English Cocker Nationals in 2005. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Please check out the flyer in this newsletter or on our CBC Website.



Tattle Tails

We have just a few brags from Karen Nelsen and her

lovely "homebred" **MVP Shiloh ToughActToFollow JH "Jill"**. Read on...In Open Derby Stakes at Central CA BC FT, 1st place, No. CA BC FT 4/1/06 1st place, Oregon BC FT 4/8-9/06 4th place. At the ABC WESTERN REGIONAL GUN DOG FUTURITY 4/11/06 - Boyce Corral, Madras, Oregon a **FIRST !!** She is by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH.

Showing her dual side at Lake Mathews KC show (Sunday) she took RWB ... Heartiest Congratulations to Karen, and Paul and Peggy Doiron, Jill's trainer/handler, on her stellar performances this past Spring!

Oregon BC FT 4/8-9/06 **FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH** took 3rd AGD for owner/handler Karen Nelsen. Jill's mom, Nelle, is no slouch either. Good job everyone!

Megachip "Lance" took WD at the San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club show on



Megachip

5/26/06 for a 4 point major! He also went WD and BOW at the KC of Pasadena show June 4, 2006. Way to go Lance!!!!

CH Tantara's A Walk in the Park CD JH, "Walker", took BOB on Monday, 5/29/06 at the Mission Circuit at

Pomona. He is out of BIS BISS CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm X CH Tantara's Cover Girl and is proudly owned and handled by Nancy Hewitt. Congrats Nancy!!

CH Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT, "KT" took BOS at Lake Mathews KC



CH Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT

show on 4/30/06 for breeder/owner/handler Myra-Dawn Ellis (Dale). KT looks good off the field trial grounds too!! Congrats...

Pending AKC confirmation, at the San Fernando KC show in Pomona, CA, **Gaitway Sandbar's Winterstorm** finished his championship at 17 months of age with a 4 point win. "Toby" is owned by Jim & Betty Glass, bred by Leah Shirokoff. His sire CH Sandbar's Casanova, his dam is Leah's CH Gaitway to Infinity. Toby is the second pup from this litter to finish, and we're all pleased as punch and very happy for the Glass family! Thanks Sandra for the Brag...and Congrats to all!!!

More brags from Sandra Weddell-Jaqua: **CH Gaitway Caruso di Sandbar**, "Rico" went BOB at Lake Mathews KC, 4/29/06, Rio Hondo KC, 5/6/06, Cabrillo KC, 5/20/06, BOS at Shoreline DFA, 5/14/06, AOM at CBC - Antelope Valley KC, 5/28/06.

CH Sandbar's Casanova, "Caz", earned: 1st Vet dogs, AOM at Los Encinos KC,

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5/27/06, 1st Vet dogs, AOM, 1st Stud Dogs, CBC-Antelope Valley KC 5/28/06. Congratulations Sandra!

I M Noble T "T", bred/owned/handled by Craig Lewis is the 2006 Western



I M Noble T

Futurity Dual Dog, She took 2nd place All-Age Dog & in the Futurity Show Ring took 2nd Money Bitch with Linda McDonald on the lead. Thanks to Pennie Peterson and Lynda Evans for grooming her for the show ring. "T" had 14 Juvenile placements earning both her Puppy and Derby points. AND...

I M A Pocket Rocket "Rocky" took 3rd place Gun Dog in the 2006 Western



I M A Pocket Rocket

Futurity FT for Craig. Rocky had 22 Juvenile placements also earning both Puppy & Derby Points including 9 -1st place and 9 -2nd place wins. Special thanks to Ed Mayhew who scouted both these pups in the field for Craig. Breeding on these litter mates is FC AFC I M A Runnin' Bandit (1994 Western Futurity Winner) x AFC I M A Birdfindin' Babe JH. Watch for both of these exciting dogs in the field for the Fall '06 season. Heartiest Congratulations to Craig and his team!

"Colt", **Redline's Smokin Gun** went RWD 5/29/06 at San Fernando KC for owner Sheri Harder. Good job Colt, Sheri and handler, Cindy Leffingwell.

CH Swift River's Destiny's Child JH NA NAJ "Ellie" did a wonderful job in the Open Jumpers ring on 4/30/06 at the Border Terrier Club agility trial taking 1st place and her first leg for her OAJ title. On 5/29/06 at the Pomona Fairplex she earned her second leg toward her OA (standard) title and 3rd place. Had her handler not given her a miscue she would have also had a second leg in Jumpers too! We LOVE those "handler errors". Ellie is owned and handled by Sharon Kalionzes and co-owned by Pennie Peterson. Thanks to Bev & Ron Bemis for "the ride" and their support at the trial!

Katelyn Ford has been doing a great job in Jr. Showmanship. She competed in Open Senior class on 5/26/06 at San Gabriel KC she earned a 2nd, Los Encinos KC on 5/27/06 a 3rd, Antelope Valley KC (CBC Specialty day) 5/28/06 took a 2nd, and 5/29/06 at San Fernando KC earned another 2nd place. Congratulations Katelyn! Keep up the good work...

Swift River's Flashback N Time, "Crissy" had a great day at the San



SWIFTRIVERS FLASHBACK N TIME

Diego BC Specialty show 5/27/06 on the Mission Circuit. She took Best in Sweeps, WB & BOW for owners L. Evans, R. Kibbee, F. Phillips & P. Peterson. She is by CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time x CH Swift River's Hot Ticket JH. Congratulations all!!

Proposed By-law Changes June, 2006

At the June 15, 2006 Board of Directors meeting a motion was passed to amend the bylaws. The Board felt that these proposed changes will allow the club to have a more current method of communication, provide a better distribution of event information as well as make the vice presidential positions more meaningful. The additions are in **BOLD CAPITAL** lettering and the exclusion is shown with a strike through it. This will serve as the required ten day notice. These proposed changes will be voted on at the next general meeting which will be at the Willi Match August 20, 2006.

Article VI:

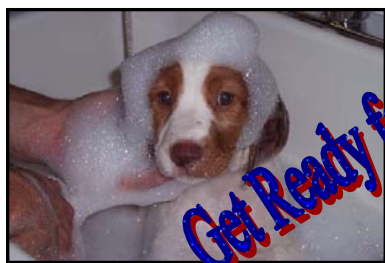
These articles may be amended and or new ones added by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the club or any special meeting of the club called for that purpose after ten days notice has been given by **ELECTRONIC** mail (**POSTAL SERVICE AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS UPON REQUEST OF THAT MEMBER**) to all members of the club.

Article V- Duties of Officers

Section 2. First Vice-President—the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in case of absence or resignation of that officer. He shall discharge the duties of the chair when called upon to do so by the President. **IN ADDITION, THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CBC FIELD EVENTS (INCLUDING THE FIELD TRIALS AND HUNTING TESTS).**

Section 3. Second Vice-President—the second vice-President shall perform the duties of the First Vice-President during the absence of that officer. **IN ADDITION, THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB'S SPECIALTY SHOW, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, AND RALLY EVENTS.**

Section 4. Third Vice-President ~~The duties of the Third Vice-President shall be the same as that of the Second Vice-President.~~ **THE THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT DURING THE ABSENCE OF THAT OFFICER. IN ADDITION, THE THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, WILLI MATCH AND THE AWARDS BANQUET.**



California Brittany Club

2006 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 20, 2006
10:00 a.m.

RUSH PARK
3021 Blume Dr., Rossmoor, CA

Judge: Eileen Weston

She judged the English Cocker National Specialty Show
in 2005 with over 205 entries.

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.



Jr. Members:

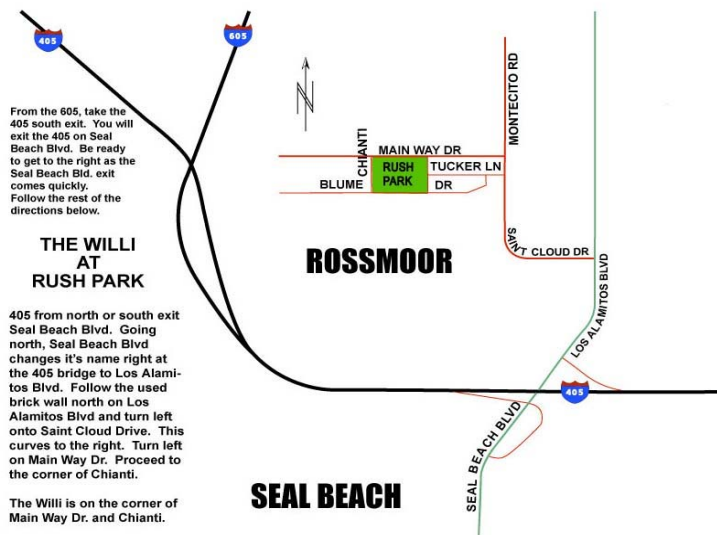
**Come early for the grooming and handling seminar
hosted by Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans.
Begins at 8:30 a.m. sharp.**

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 Frank Bianchini at Frankbian@aol.com or call 714-423-4678

Directions to the Willi Match



In the Mail

Dear CBC,

You may not know who I am since I spent most of the Mission Circuit hiding, although sometimes not quite well enough. Since I was a kid (many years ago), and after years (33 in fact) of dabbling in dog shows, a most wonderful dream came true. On May 28th at the CBC Specialty "Liza" **Loki's Angel on a Carousel** won WB & BOW and a five point major, and is now finished. Roger Kibbee and his great staff earned 9 points in three days. I am still in shock as anyone who had met crazy Liza knows. The best part is that with Liza came many new friends in the CBC and beyond. Thank you to Nancy and Bill, the breeders, who patiently selected Liza for me and then allowed her sister Kessie to share our home. I know it really took a team including our favorite groomers and all the special friends who teach, encourage, cheer and make being a member fun. I want to thank all of you and let you know that it is rare in life to meet such a great group of people. I hope I can give back at least a little bit of what you have all given to me.

Doreen Kearny

(Liza and Roger went WB & BOW on Friday for a 4 pt. major along with the 5 pt. major on Sunday at the CBC show...ed. note)

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Show "stuff" ain't so bad! ... (a futurity convert?)





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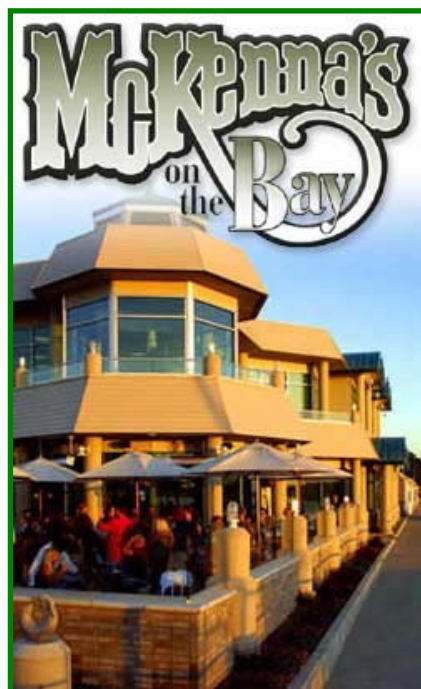
Brittany of the Year Awards

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

McKenna's On the Bay
190 Marina Drive
Long Beach, CA 90803
www.mckennasonthebay.com

On Sunday, July 23, 2006
at 11:30 A.M.

**McKenna's opens at 11:00 A.M. —
come early and enjoy your favorite beverage
on their beautiful outdoor patio.*



Price: \$30.00 per person (includes tax and gratuities).
We will be ordering from a select menu

Send your reservations and check (payable to C.B.C.) to:



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By Tuesday, July 18, 2006
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I, _____ am enclosing dues
in the amount of (*check an amount*)

☐ \$30.00 (one year)

☐ \$60.00 (two years)

☐ \$90.00 (three years)

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

Send your membership to:

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

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

Please print clearly