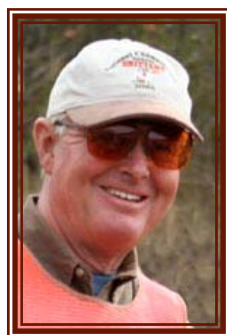


California Brittany Club



From the President's Corner

This year flew by, and what a great year it was in our dog world. CBC is very alive and healthy. The membership is still growing and we are financially viable. All of the events were well attended. The communication functions of the club are the best in

the nation with our newsletter and web site serving our membership in a timely manner.

My reflection for the year - our members can play the "Brittany" game at several levels, local events, regionally and nationally. It takes time, money, resources, friends, commitment and training to play at all levels. I would like to see our mem-

bers expand their involvement in the Brittany world to the next level and enjoy sharing your experiences with others around the country. I guarantee your enjoyment from being involved in dogs will multiply as you do more.

Thanks for your trust and I'll see you at the next CBC event.

Tom White

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Special points of interest:

- © Come to the CBC Spring Field Trial January 20-21 at California City
- © CBC Hunting Test coming up on February 24-25 held with San Diego BC for 4 test in one weekend.
- © **Next Newsletter Publication will be April 1, 2007** - Deadline is March 15th. Send ideas, brags and info to Sharon Kalionzes. See address & phone number info on back.

Letter from the Editor

Happy New Year to All!! What a great year we've just finished, and we hope that the coming year will bring lots of positive experiences for us and our wonderful Brittanys.

We have a new President and Board... we send them our best wishes for a successful 2007! It would be great if many more of us would get in there and volunteer to help these

hardworking people do the jobs that make our club run, and our events happen! We have quite a few new members and getting involved with the events and volunteering is a wonderful way to meet people, to learn about events we don't know much about, and it's FUN! Call or e-mail the chairs of the committee for the event you're interested in and volunteer... we'd all love

the help! You can also bring in fresh ideas and ways of doing things ... Lord knows we can use the help and a new look at things! Don't be shy...

Have a great 2007 ... and enjoy this issue of On Point!

Sincerely, Sharon



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CBC Fall Field Trial - 10/28-29/2006

By Margaret Horstmeyer

The howling Santa Ana winds subsided so we

were graced with calm air, clear skies and fairly warm temperatures for our fall field trial. The trial was open to all AKC pointing breeds and several of the local German Short-



planted. Linda McDonald, our raffle queen, ran a 50-50 raffle which she won! She also organized a Brittany costume parade with special appearances of Elvis dog, Brittany Spears, Hula Dog, Tootsie Roll, Walking Horse, Tinker Belle, Cowboy dog and Tommy the Train to mention a few of our participants. Barbara Robben kept the stakes running smoothly



been out of town for the weekend and the motorcyclists kept to other parts of the desert for the most part! The trial participants were treated to sumptuous appetizers at the happy hour honoring CBC's Western Futurity winners. Many people contributed their time and energy to help make the trial the success that it was. Many thanks to



hair pros brought their strings to compete. These entries helped make majors in all the adult stakes. Field trial entries are dwindling in this region so the Shorthair entries were most appreciated. We were fortunate not to have any sightings of the dreaded Mojave Green rattlesnakes. The coyotes must have



with her timely reminders to get to the line. Paul and Peggy Doiron stepped in at the last minute to haul the club trailer. And lastly, thanks to all our judges and competitors!

Placements:

Open Puppy

8 Starters

J: Eldon Bouchie & Steve Cosgrave

1st MTB CaboRita de Scipio

Sire: DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo

Dam: DC AFC TJ'S Single Shot of Scipio

Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Handler: Margaret Horstmeyer



Myra-Dawn Ellis and Linda Langford for their computer skills and advice, to Shannon and Brad Renfree for all the food prep and presentation, to Cindy Leffingwell for getting the ribbons, wonderful trophies and judges gifts (you'd love to be on her gift list!!!), to Ed and Linda Dixon, Rocky Dennis, Sheri Harder, Sabrina Arney and Cindy Leffingwell for keeping the courses plentifully



CBC Fall Field Trial *(continued)*

2nd **She's Got Blue's Juice - GSP**

Handler: Carl Porter

3rd **Desert Jil - GSP**

Handler: Robert Fortenberry

4th **Sooshi - GSP**

Handler: Carl Porter

Open Derby 11 Starters

J: Steve Cosgrave & Cary Crum

1st Withheld

2nd **Smokey's Amazing Grace**

Sire: DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker

Dam: Redlines Til Tomorrow

Owner/Handler: Sabrina Arney

3rd Withheld

4th Withheld

Open Gun Dog 30 Starters

J: Genaro Vargas & Leslie Vargas

1st **FC Quail Rock Tough Enough**

Sire: DC Jordean Tough Stuff

Dam: FC Repeats San Dee

Owner: Ellen Weinfurter

Handler: Paul Doiron

2nd **Dakota's Booker T**

Sire: Burford's Booked First Class

Dam: Shiloh's Blazin Mad About You

Owner: Dakota & Brad Renfree

Handler: Ed Dixon

3rd **Megasmoke Grand Finale**

Sire: DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker

Dam: NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg

Owner: Myra-Dawn Ellis

Handler: Paul Doiron

4th **San-Dee's Blazin Shane**

Sire: FC Sam Dee's Buckaroo

Dam: FC Repeats SanDee

Owner: Don & Pat Ball

Handler: Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog 13 Starters

J: Bill Leffingwell & Cindy Leffingwell

1st **FC Shiloh's Man About Town**

Sire: FC SamDee's Traveler

Dam: DC Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie

Owner/Handler: Linda McDonald

2nd **Hurry On Moonsmoke Jake**

Sire: DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker

Dam: DC AFC Tule Rivers Full moon Maggie

Owner/Handler: Eldon Bouchie

3rd **CH Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT**

Sire: DC AFC Rusty Ridge Jake MH

Dam: CH Tantara's Remington Hunter CD

Owner: Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis

Handler: Myra-Dawn Ellis

4th **Arney's Mystical Maggie**

Sire: Lynn's Money in the Bank

Dam: Winslow's Cinnamon Cider

Owner/Handler: Sabrina Arney

JAM: **Wendig Haus' Major Conclusion-GSP**

Handler: Genaro Vargas

Open All Age 13 Starters

J: Craig Lewis & Greg Knight

1st **Megasmoke Limited Edition**

Sire: DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker

Dam: NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg

Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Handler: Paul Doiron

2nd **DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker**

Sire: NFC DC AFC Tequilas Joker

Dam: Smarteyes Microbeans

Owner: Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

Handler: Paul Doiron

3rd **DC AFC TJ'S Single Shot of Scipio**

Sire: NFC DC AFC Tequilas Joker

Dam: NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg

Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Handler: Tom White

4th **Shady's the Price is Right**

Sire: Shady's Model T

Dam: FC AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little

Owner: Antoinette Fabre & Rocky Dennis

Handler: Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age 14 Starters

J: Craig Lewis & Greg Knight

1st **DC AFC TJ'S Single Shot of Scipio**

Sire: NFC DC AFC Tequilas Joker

Dam: NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg

Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Handler: Tom White

2nd **DC AF Redlines Tequila Smoker**

Sire: NFC DC AFC Tequilas Joker

Dam: Smarteyes Microbeans

Owner: Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

Handler: Bill Leffingwell

3rd **FC Oxbow's Bounty Hunter**

Sire: NAFC FC AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk

Dam: NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg

Owner/Handler: Don Waite

4th **Megasmoke Limited Edition**

Sire: DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker

Dam: NFC DC AFC Microchips of Nutmeg

Owner: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Handler: Tom White



Steve & Lori Ralph ran across this. Words from the past! And worth reading. Thanks for permission to reprint it... Ed

Law of Field Trial Judging (from 1933)

In 1933 Clarence F. Aldrich of St. Paul, MN., an official of the Northern States Amateur Field Trial Association wrote:

"It is generally conceded that we cannot judge bird dogs in the field by a set of stereotyped figures; we must have something in our minds besides mathematics."

Aldrich wrote out a set of judging maxims and pasted them to the front of his judicial notebook. He wrote:

1- Do not measure a dog's greatness by the distance he goes from his handler to find birds.

2-Do not give preference to quantity, if brilliancy is lacking.

3-Do not be carried away by a temporary display of brilliancy; remember one swallow does not make a Summer.

4-Do not make a dog win twice.

5-It is better to condone the slight mistake of a genius than to reward mediocrity.

"In these five precepts lieth the essence of the entire law of field trial judging."

A.F.H. / W. F. B. 1939

Get Well

We are so happy to hear that **Lynda Evans'** recent surgery went very well, and she is on the "mending fast-track". We wish her continued successful healing and hope to find her back in the saddle running her dogs soon!!

New Email Addresses

Bill and Cindy Leffingwell
wleffingwell@ca.rr.com

Don and Pat Ball
dball@digitalpath.net



Tattle Tail

Katelyn Ford and "Crissy", CH Swiftriver's Flashback in Time, are showing their stuff at the Eukanuba Show in Long Beach in the Junior Showmanship competition. Katelyn did a



great job but did not place. She is continuing her competitions and is hoping to go to Westminster Kennel Club show this February! We wish her all the best....

Congratulations to **Jerry Rosenberg** and **Barbara Robben-Rosenberg** on



their marriage on September 28, 2006 in Beverly Hills, CA. We wish them many, many more years of love and happiness!!!

CH Burford's Delta Flyer, "Pilot," won the Veteran Sweeps at Sahuaro BC in AZ. Pilot also won Veteran Sweepstakes, 10-12 yr. old dogs at the American Brittany Club National Specialty Show. In the regular Veteran Dogs class, Pilot went 2nd

to "Vegas," DC AFC Rojas's Gambling Chips, who went on to an Award of Merit. "Gramma Linda" Langford handled Lone Oak's Single Chip, "Echo" to a 2nd in a class of 8. All in all we didn't win big, but got a piece of the Natls. Congratulations to Beverly & Ron Bemis for their nice showing at the Nationals.



The Nationals: Going to the Nationals is always a special time for us - working hard all year long to get the dogs qualified, the long drive to Arkansas, reacquainting with Brittany folks from all over the US, Tom's participation on the field trial committee and as stakes manager of the Amateur, anticipating which course you'll draw and in what kind of weather you'll be running not to mention worry about how your dog will do! This year was extra special for us because our "Sammy," DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo placed 3rd in



the Amateur All Age National (handled by Tom) as well as placing in the field trial class at the show (handled by Jessica Carlson) thus being awarded the 2006 ABC Dual Dog award.

Then, to add to our excitement,



"Emme" DC AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio won Runner Up in the Open All Age National Championship!!!! She was handled by Paul Doiron and had 4 beautiful finds!

More smiles: "Lance" MegaChip finished his show championship at the Central New Mexico Brittany Club Specialty Show November 4, 2006.



Megasmoke Limited Edition



"Teddy" earned his Field Champion title with his placements in the OAA

at the CBC trial in October.

Needless to say, we are thrilled with our dogs' accomplishments!

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

Congratulations to the Horstmeyer-Whites on the accomplishments of their dogs, and Tom's handling in the Amateur. Also Congratulations to the Doiron's for their expert training/handling at the Nationals in the Open! You all make quite a winning team!!! Ed.

Dakota's Sparky Survivor

In Loving Memory

Dakota's Sparky Survivor was born on July 30, 2000. Sparky was my first dog. I got her when I was 9 years old from our friend Pennie Peterson. Sparky was the runt of a big litter of pups. She was pretty sick as a puppy, but survived. When we got Sparks, she was very small, but I immediately fell in love with that little spunky, energetic pup. I decided I wanted to do field trials with her, but soon after running a few trials, we found her to be very hip displasic. That ended that. She became my couch potato. Sparky was doing just fine and even managed to kill a couple cats (oops) and keep up with the other dogs. It wasn't until the first couple months of 2006 that she became sick. She was allergic to everything, but this was a different kind of sickness. She began not eating, which was



really rare for Sparky as she loved her food. She soon started to lose a ton of weight. I just had a feeling it was getting

close to her time! On October 23, 2006, her time came and my Grandpa Ed Dixon took her into Margaret Horstmeyer. They had to put her to sleep. Margaret said she didn't know how she was still living as her organs were shutting down. Thanks Margaret and Poppy for being with her!! Sparky you will be missed.

Dakota Renfree



It is with a sad heart that I must report on the passing of FC AFC I M A Runnin' Bandit "Bandit" 08/23/93 - 11/13/06

Bandit was my first Brittany, and he is the reason I now own a horse, a horse trailer, and a large truck. When Bandit was a puppy I went to a California Brittany Club Fun day and several of the old time members said that I had a heck of a dog, and that I should try Field Trialing. I just wanted a hunting "dog"...

So off I went to a few field trials with the Western Futurity as a goal. I had some good success with him, and he won a few puppy and derby stakes all of this while foot handling. I took 8 weeks of horseback riding lessons in anticipation of the futurity. The trial before the futurity was the first time I had handled Bandit off of horseback and we

took a 3rd place. Boy was I excited. During the running of the futurity he was awesome. He had one find and a race of a lifetime. He went on and won the Western Region Futurity despite a total rookie handling him. We were hooked on the sport.

We were fortunate to go on and finish his Field Championship and Amateur Field Championship. He was also dual pointed.

His legacy is now being passed on by his kids from his only litter. I M Noble T took Dual Dog, 2nd money Bitch, and 3rd place in the 2006 Western Futurity. I M A Pocket Rocket took 2nd place in the 2006 Western Futurity All-Age.

On to Happy Hunting Grounds good buddy, I will miss you greatly...

Craig Lewis

CH OTCH Tantara's I'll Take Manhattan UDX OA NAJ Remembrances

We send our sincere sympathies to Nancy Hewitt, her mom, June, and brother Ron on the recent loss of CH OTCH Tantara's I'll Take Manhattan UDX OA NAJ. "Kenzie" finished her show championship very quickly and went on to have an outstanding Obedience career. She and Nancy quickly earned her regular obedience titles and worked very hard toward the coveted OTCH title. They earned the Obedience Trial Champion title in May of 2003. She and Nancy also won the CBC Obedience Dog Award many times. Kenzie was also an Agility dog earning her Open Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers



titles. They were quite a team. Our sympathies go to Nancy and her family.

CBC Treasurer's Summary for 2006

2006 Spring Field Trial

INCOME

Entries	5,720.00
Raffle	473.00
Bird sales	314.50
Food sales	<u>358.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	6,865.50

EXPENSES

Birds	1,380.00
Bird deposit	200.00
Judges - gifts	230.03
Judges - motel	415.80
Judges - fuel	590.00
AKC fees (99 x \$2 + \$25)	223.00
ABC fees (99 X 2)	198.00
Food	565.36
Trophies/Ribbons	385.04
Water truck/porta potty	125.00
Refunds	200.00
AF Ads	99.00
Postage/printing	34.87
Judges books	27.00
NASTRA tent	125.00
Raffle	<u>135.98</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,934.08

NET PROFIT/LOSS \$1,931.42

2006 Spring Hunt Test

INCOME

Entries	2,840.00
Bird sales/ deposit refund	250.00
Food sales	144.50
SDBC shared expenses	<u>516.57</u>
TOTAL	3,751.07

EXPENSES

Birds	480.00
Judges - motel	400.00
Judges - fuel	235.00
AKC fees	122.00
Food	445.65
Water truck/porta potty	125.00
Postage/printing	83.86
Karen Nelsen	242.73
Gunner	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	2,334.24

NET PROFIT/LOSS 1,416.83

2006 SPECIALTY SHOW

INCOME

Trophy sponsorship	980.00
Raffle income	958.00
Sweeps - Bradshaw	216.00
Supported entry - Bradshaw	<u>348.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	2,502.00

EXPENSES

Embroidery by Jacque trophies	620.00
R. Woelm Trophies/hosp.	201.24
Raffle	199.32
B. Castillo Sweeps	70.20
J. Carlson Sweeps	46.80
V. Flores-Best in Vet Sweeps	14.04
M. Ellis-BOS in Vet Sweeps	9.36
Judges - gifts	112.00
food	75.00
Club trailer parking	140.00
K. Ford - Jr Handler	25.00
G. Schultz Sweeps - Judge	125.00
ABC 54 dogs fee	108.00
AKC Applications fee	<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,760.96

NET PROFIT/LOSS 741.04

2006 AWARDS BANQUET

INCOME

MEALS (25@\$30)	<u>750.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	750.00

EXPENSES

McKenna's	616.69
Embroidery by Jacque	280.00
Needlepoints LTD	37.71
Office Depot	4.63
Stats	27.10
Costco	<u>14.99</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	981.12

NET PROFIT/LOSS -231.12

2006 Fall Field Trial

INCOME

Entries	3,845.00
Raffle	103.00
Bird sales	189.00
Food sales	<u>114.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	4,251.00

CBC Treasurer's Summary (Continue)

EXPENSES			
Birds	1,480.00	Judges - fuel	368.52
Bird deposit	200.00	AKC fees (24 x 2)	48.00
Judges - gifts	31.28	ABC fees (24 x 2)	48.00
Judges - motel	149.33	Food	643.50
Judges - fuel	245.00	Equipment	16.15
Judges horses	100.00	Trophies/Ribbons	310.10
AKC fees (71 x 2)	142.00	Water truck/porta potty	125.00
ABC fees (71 x 2)	142.00	Advertising AF	820.00
Food	458.76	Advertising ABC	110.00
Trophies	339.82	Printing	84.02
Ribbons	111.00	Postage	85.47
Water truck/porta potty	250.00	NASTRA tent	125.00
AF Ads	100.00	Raffle/Calcutta	<u>1,887.00</u>
Postage/printing	89.55	TOTAL EXPENSES	6,332.73
Judges books/supplies	11.73		
Raffle	<u>5.00</u>	NET PROFIT/LOSS	74.27
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,855.47		



NET PROFIT/LOSS 394.90

2006 Willi Match

INCOME	
Entries	176.00
TOTAL INCOME	176.00

EXPENSES

Trophy repair	36.03
Office supplies	98.09
Gifts	40.42
Equipment	6.59
TOTAL EXPENSES	181.13

NET PROFIT/LOSS -5.13

2006 CHUKAR CHAMPIONSHIP

INCOME	
Entries	3,000.00
Raffle/Calcutta	2,220.00
Sponsorship	650.00
Bird sales	30.00
Shared expenses ABC	42.00
Shared expenses HDBC	<u>465.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	6,407.00

EXPENSES

Birds	630.00
Bird deposit	120.00
Judges - gifts	267.77
Judges - motel	644.20

2006 CBC INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME

2006 Awards Banquet	750.00
2006 CBC spring HT	3,751.07
2006 Fall FT Income	4,251.00
2006 Specialty Show Inc	2,502.00
2006 Spring Field Trial & Chukar	13,272.50
2006 Willi Match	176.00
CBC Membership	1,557.00
Interest Inc	20.58
Refund	71.60
TOTAL INCOME	26,351.75

EXPENSES

2006 Awards Banquet	981.12
2006 Spring HT	2,334.24
2006 Fall FT	3,855.47
2006 Specialty Show	1,760.96
2006 Spring FT	4,934.08
2006 Willi Match	181.18
2006 Chukar Classic	6,332.73
Club Asset	354.14
ABC Membership	833.00
Advertising DOY	240.00
Misc.	60.00
Bank Charge	53.25
Club Donation	120.00
Postage	130.65
Insurance	1,536.00
Newsletter	<u>325.31</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,032.13

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