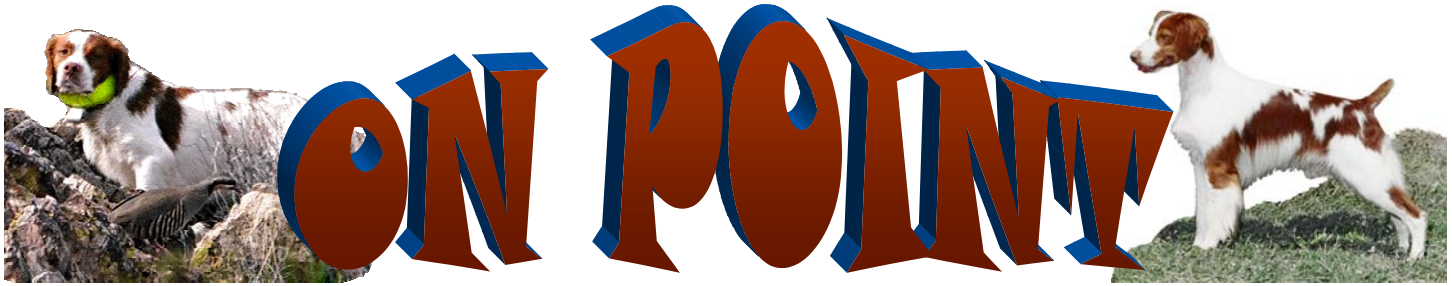


# California Brittany Club



## Letter from the Editor

By Sharon Kalionzes

In Place of the Letter from the Editor this issue, I would like to place a very interesting and important article that was posted for Dr. Gordon Theilen ...

Mary Jo Trimble yesterday posted reference to an article in the NY Times entitled "Breeders Test DNA, Dogs Become Guinea Pigs". This is found on the web [http://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/12/science/12dog.html?\\_r=1&hp&oref=slogan](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/06/12/science/12dog.html?_r=1&hp&oref=slogan)

It points out the importance of finding genes from affected dogs with disease that often can be helpful in finding similar genes in humans, thus the term "dogs serve as guinea pigs". In this article whippet dogs were reported to have a defective gene in the big runners that may be true in humans as well. It is important for all of you to note, our own Dr. Mark Neff, who is in charge of the Center for Brittany DNA Studies at University of California at Davis, was quoted in the NY Times article.

Please note that the studies at the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at Davis is studying the entire Brittany Genome, a unique approach to DNA studies and not done for any other breed anywhere. All other studies are looking at specific genetic defects. The UC Davis Lab is also looking at wanted and unwanted traits, not done anywhere. The entire genome, reason DNA samples from thousands of Brittanyes are needed to pursue these goals. Nearly 1,000 samples have been collected so far. You, breeders and owners, are the important biologists in the field and working together with Dr. Neff and his staff great things will happen. Hundreds of you have contributed, please expand these efforts. Continue to collect DNA samples from your Brittanyes and send to the Lab at Davis. The lab has begun to tackle the biggest Brittany genetic defect, hip dysplasia, many DNA samples are needed, please send samples from known hip dysplastic dogs and related normal

dogs. For additional information and where to send samples, obtain swabs or collect blood samples, see <http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/research/canine/projects/brittany/>

If you have questions, I am always available to help. Thanks Mary Jo for the information given at the NY-Times, it stressed importance of DNA Studies that we started in 2004 initiated by the Marvin Nelson Jr. Memorial Fund and the Nelson family.  
Gordon

(Ed. note: you may want to get in touch with your vet or Dr. Margaret Horstmeyer about swabbing your dog and sending in to the data bank ... they also do blood draws for DNA research. Check with your canine health professionals or UC Davis on their website)



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### Special points of interest:

- © Come to the CBC Awards Banquet, July 22, 2007
- © Mark your calendar for the Willi Match on September 9, 2007
- © Next Newsletter Publication will be October 1, 2007 - Deadline is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Send ideas, brags and info to Sharon Kalionzes. See address & phone number info on back.

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# California Brittany Club Specialty

By Sharon Kalionzes

The California Brittany Club held its specialty show on June 2, 2007 with the Kennel Club of Pasadena at lovely Brookside Park, Pasadena. The weather was beautiful and the morning class times suited both canine and human contestants.

Our morning began with the Sweepstakes classes. We were pleased to have Mrs. Sarah Herz consider the



qualities of our puppies and veteran dogs. She has been very involved in both show and field trials with Vizslas, German Wirehaired Pointers, and Brittanys. It was

nice to hear her speak of the nice quality of dogs that she had the opportunity to judge.

Best in Sweeps came from the 12-18 dog class. A handsome O/W male who impressed our judge, **Copley's Life of the Party**, came from Arizona to take the Brittany Weathervane Best in Sweeps trophy. Best of Opposite in Sweeps was a lovely O/W bitch, **Cimmaron's Cosmopolitan**, who also took a Brittany Weathervane to grace her California home.

Mrs. Herz asked our Veterans to join her in the ring. She chose as her Best Veteran **CH Burford's Brnz Desert Romance CGC**. Desi is a lively and well moving bitch,

proudly owned and handled by Linda McDonald. Best Opposite Veteran went to **CH Burford's Delta Flyer**. "Pilot" is owned and loved by Beverly and Ron Perdue-Bemis and was handled by Jessica Carlson.

Our regular class judge, Mr. Norman Patton, took over the task of choosing his winning dogs for the day. Our WD came from the 12-18 mo. Class ...

**MTB Emme's Cabo De Scipio**, bred and owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White, and shown to that win by Tom. Cabo's sire and dam are both Dual Champions. They took home a beautiful Cork board with a Brittany tiled header for their win, along with a 5 point major. Our WB came from the 6-9 mo. class who also earned BOW and Best Puppy!! **Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin** was bred and owned by Pennie Peterson, and handled by co-owner Katelyn Ford. Quite an exciting day for them, taking home a Cork board with Brittany tiles, a lovely wooden box with hand-stitched top made by Barbara Robben-Rosenberg for WB, a small tray with Brittany tiles for Best Puppy, AND a five point major win!

Our BOB came from the Field Trial Bitch class ... just having finished her Dual Championship and taking top honors today is **CH Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips**, owned by

Robin Tomasi and handled by Jessica Carlson. A lovely, great moving bitch who won the admiration of the judge and spectators today! Our BOS was the handsome **CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH** owned by Ned and Betty Castillo and Courtney Granger and was handled by Larry Fenner. Our top winners took home beautiful tall chests with Brittany tiles decorating the doors.

Following the regular Jr. Showmanship judging, Mr. Bob Smith asked all the juniors handling Brittanys to enter his ring and he chose the Best Junior with a Brittany for our Specialty. His pick was **Dakota Renfree** and her "Booker-T". We congratulate Dakota and hope she enjoys her US Savings Bond.

The CBC was happy to offer a Highest Placing Brittany during the weekend competition in Agility. There were 4 Brittanys competing over the 2 days and our winner was **CH Swift River's Destiny's Child JH OAJ** (pending AKC) and now OA

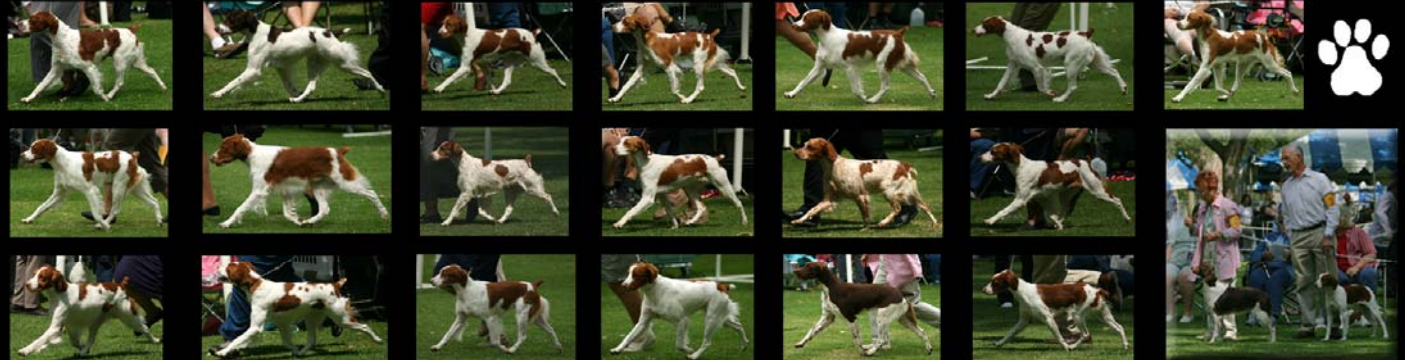


as "Ellie" finished that title with this "Q". She took 4<sup>th</sup> place in

Open Jumpers and 2nd place in Open Standard on Sunday to take home the small tray with Brittany tiles. She is owned and handled by Sharon Kalionzes and co-owned by Pennie Peterson.

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# California Brittany Club Specialty Show



# CBC Spring Specialty

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Our members and friends gathered for a general meeting and potluck luncheon following the judging and enjoyed the food, conversation, and a raffle. Our event wouldn't be possible without the hard work of the show committee, and I want to personally thank our president, Bill Landress, Helen Harbour and Rozanne Woelm our Hospitality chairs, Cindy Leffingwell for her fabulous "trophies", her helper Sabrina Arney, and our "Raffle Queen," Linda McDonald. Thank you all ... you're just the best, and have done an outstanding job with the show!!! Looking forward to 2008 CBC Specialty and ABC Summer Specialty shows.

The placements were ...

## SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Sarah Herz

### 6-9 months Dogs

- 1 GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND, o George Stern & Christine Gourley

### 9-12 months Dogs

- 1 WILD WEST GAMBLE, o Sharon & William Kalionzes
- 2 MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH, o Karen Nelsen



**Best in Sweeps**  
**COPLEY'S LIFE OF THE PARTY**

### 12-18 Months Dogs

- 1 COPLEY'S LIFE OF THE PARTY, o Todd Zondlo
- 2 MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO, o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- 3 GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, o Leah Shirokoff

### 6-9 months Bitches

- 1 CASTLE'S ALL AMERICAN DREAM, o Ned Castillo



**BOS in Sweeps**  
**CIMMARON'S COSMOPOLITAN**

### 9-12 months Bitches

- 1 CIMMARON'S COSMOPOLITAN, o Carol R Newkirk & S & T Kerns
- 2 REDLINE'S SMOKIN PEPPER JACK, o Sheri Harder
- 3 HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE, o Nancy J Hewitt

### 12-18 Months Bitches

- 1 COPLEY'S BEACH PARTY CAYUCOS, o Lorraine Bickett
- 2 MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO, o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- 3 CASTLE'S THE ONE AND ONLY, o Ned J Castillo



## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Sarah Herz

### 10-12 years Dogs

- 1 CH BURFORD'S DELTA FLYER, o Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bemis



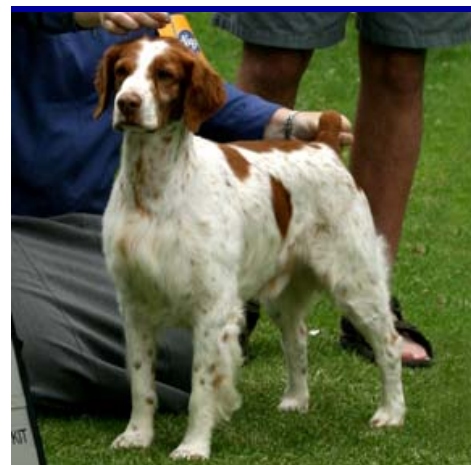
**Best Veteran in Sweeps**  
**CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT ROMANCE**

### 8-10 years Bitches

- 1 CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT ROMANCE, o Linda McDonald

### 10-12 years Bitches

- 1 CH TANTARA'S REMINGTON HUNTER CD, o Dale & Myra-Dawn Ellis



**BOS Veteran in Sweeps**  
**CH BURFORD'S DELTA FLYER**

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# CBC Spring Specialty

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## BRITTANYS

Judge: Mr. Norman L. Patton

### 6-9 months Dogs

- GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND**  
by CH Millete's Fire When Ready x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH. o George Stern & Christine Gourley. b Aurella Dundee-Darinas, Christine Gourley



**Winners Dog**  
**MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO**

### 9-12 months Dogs

- WILD WEST GAMBLE**  
by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x Lobo's Just In Time. o Sharon & William Kallionzes. b James & Diana Elgan
- MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH**  
by Redline's Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie. o/b Karen Nelsen

### 12-18 MONTHS DOGS

- MTB EMME'S CABO DE SCIPIO**  
by DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio, o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- COPLEY'S LIFE OF THE PARTY**  
by CH Castle One in a Millennium x CH Millette's American Dream. o Todd Zondlo b Robin Tomasi

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
**GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND**

### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

- GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON**  
by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway To Infinity. o/b Leah Shirokoff



### OPEN DOGS

- MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION**  
by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC DC AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg. o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- FC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH**  
by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x FC Repeat's San Dee. o Ellen Weinfurter. b Paul & Peggy Doiron
- FC REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN**  
by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow. o Sheri Harder. b William & Cynthia Leffingwell
- KOUNTRYTYME LOUVILLE SLUGGER**  
by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x SmC Tootsie Pop. o Dhana Taylor, Candra Loutzenhiser, Erin Karst. b Carol Loutzenhiser, Harold Wehrl. Candra Loutzenhiser

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
**CASTLE'S ORANGE PARFAIT**

### 6-9 months Bitches

- SHILOH'S RAZZLE N DAZZLIN**  
by Shiloh's Chance Of A Lifetime x Shiloh's Poetry N Motion. o Pennie J Peterson & Katelyn Ford. b Pennie J Peterson

### 9-12 months Bitches

- HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE**  
by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin the Boat. o Nancy J Hewitt. b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito
- CIMMARON'S COSMOPOLITAN**  
by CH County Road's Navigator x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy. o Carol R Newkirk & S & T Kerns. b Christine Ward-Weber
- REDLINE'S SMOKIN PEPPER JACK**  
by Redlines Flashback Jack x Redlines Just A Lil Smoke. o Sheri Harder. b Bob & Rozanne Woelm



**Winners Bitch,  
Best of Winners  
& Best Puppy**  
**Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin**



**Best of Breed**  
**DC SOVEREIGN COPLEY KISS MY CHIPS**

### 12-18 Months Bitches

- MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO**  
by DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio. o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- CASTLE'S THE ONE AND ONLY**  
by CH Castle's Casey Fly By, JHxCH Castle's Magic By Millette. o Ned J Castillo. b IJ & BJ Castillo
- COPLEY'S BEACH PARTY CAYUCOS**  
by Castle One in a Millennium x Millette's American Dream. o Lorraine Bickett. b Robin Tomasi & Haley Glick

### Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- MVP SHILOH TOUGHACTTOFOLLOW JH**  
by DC Jordean Tough Stuff x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie. o/b Karen Nelsen

### American Bred Bitches

- EXEBRIT-FOXFYERS WAIT N SEE**  
by CH FoxFyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit on Rappahannock JH. o Goldie Ruehle & Susan & Tracy Kerns. b S & T Kerns & L Langford

**Best of Opposite Sex**  
**CH CASTLE'S TANGERINE DREAM JK**  
by CH Castle's Prime Candidate x CH Castle's No Vanity Here. o IJ & BJ Castillo & Courtney Grenger b IJ & BJ Castillo

### Open Bitches

- CASTLE'S ORANGE PARFAIT**  
by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream x CH Castle's Magic Moment. o Kevin J. McCormick. b IJ & BJ Castillo
- ALMADEN'S GRACE UNDER FIRE**  
by Shambo's Dark Shadow x CH Almaden's Lone Country Romance. o Lisa Burton & Mitchell Burton & Sherry Larsen. b FG Larsen & Sherry Larsen

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## CBC Spring Specialty

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### 3 I M NOBLE T

by FC AFC I M A Runnin' Bandit x AFC I M A Birdfindin' Babe. o/b Craig Lewis

### 4 LONE OAK'S SINGLE CHIP JH

by DC AFC Roja's Gambling Chips x CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta. o/b Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bemis

### Field Trial Dogs

#### 1 CH BOOKER'S NORTHERN LEGACY

by DC Booker Cooker x CH Rusty Ridge Spicy Dicey Rey. o Lynda Evans & Kate-lyn Ford. b Claude Kilpatrick

### Veteran Dogs

#### 1 CH BURFORD'S DELTA FLYER

by CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance x CH Burford's Booked on Delta. o Beverly & Ronald Perdue-Bemis. b Lynda & David Evans

### Field Trial Bitches

#### 1 DC 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

#### 2 FC SHILOH'S WHOA NELLIE MH

by FC Sam's Dee's Traveler x DC Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie. o Karen Nelsen. b Pennie Peterson

### Stud Dog

#### 1 DC AFC REDLINES TEQUILA SMOKER

by NFC DC AFC Tequila's Joker x Smarteyes Mircobbeans. o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell. b Larry Faimon

### Brood Bitch

#### 1 NFC DC AFC MICROCHIPS OF NUTMEG

by DC Chips Of Gold II x Kas'I Brooks Kassie. o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer. b Rita Keating

## Puppy Referrals:

Please contact Mary Brown if you have Brittany puppies available or plan on a litter in the near future. She is the puppy referral person for the SDBC and receives a number of inquiries for Brittany puppies. Limited education is provided to contacts prior to the referral and a listing of current breeders is given to the contact.

Contact Mary at [mrybrown@cox.net](mailto:mrybrown@cox.net).



## Tattle Tails

### MVP/REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH "Tiger",

owned/bred by Karen Nelsen and handled by Paul Doiron took 4<sup>th</sup> place OP at the So. San Joaquin BC trial 3/17-18th ... his first field trial. He turned 7 months old on March 13th. No. CA BC field trial at Corning, 3/31/07 Tiger earned 1<sup>st</sup> in OP with Paul handling, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Amateur Walking Puppy on 4/1/07 with Karen handling. Tiger has been in 3 field trials, and has placed in each one! ... the apple doesn't fall far from the tree! Congratulations Karen & Paul!!

### NEW AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION FC AFC Shiloh's Man About Town



"Manny", owned and handled by Linda McDonald and scouted by Bob Woelm, finished his amateur gun dog title with a 4 point major at the San Diego Brittany club trial on Jan. 22!

"Desi" CH Burford's Brnz Desert Romance, owned and handled by Linda McDonald, won Best Veteran Sweeps at both the San Diego Brittany club specialty on May 22 and at the CBC Specialty on June 2.

### NEW FIELD CHAMPION FC Megasmoke Grand Finale

"Al" won 1<sup>st</sup> place in OGD 04/14/07,



at the Whid Isle trial, with 21 starters. This win makes Al Myra-Dawn Ellis' first FC! Al was bred by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White and is trained by/handled in open stakes by Paul Doiron and scouted by Peggy Doiron. "MEGA" Congratulations all!!!

CH Swift River's Destiny's Child JH NA NAJ finished her Open Agility Jumpers title at the So. Cal. Portuguese Water Dog Agility trial over Memorial weekend at the Pomona Fairplex taking 1<sup>st</sup> place wins on Sunday and Monday in Open Jumpers with Weaves. She finished her Open Agility title on Sunday, 6/3/07 at the KC of Pasadena Agility trial taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Open standard. She also took a 4<sup>th</sup> place in Open jumpers which helped her to win the CBC Agility Trophy for competition during the weekend competition. Ellie is owned and handled by Sharon Kalionzes and co-owned by Pennie Peterson.



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# Tattle Tails

## FC AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition

"Ted" won WD at the So. Oregon KC, Mt Ogden KC and Flagstaff KC shows to earn his first points towards his CH and DC! Jessica Carlson and Robin Tomasi handled him at these shows. Ted also won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Washington Brittany Club AAA and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the OAA. He placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Idaho BC OAA.

## MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio

"Cabo" won WD at the CBC Specialty, 6/2/07 at Pasadena KC to earn his first major! He was handled by Jessica Carlson and a very proud Tom White!

## DC AFC TJ'S Single Shot of Scipio

"Emme" was Runner Up in the Western Regional All Age Championship (1 Hour) and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the ABC Chukar Championship (1 Hour) held 4/24-26/07 in Ritzville, WA. Emme was handled to these placements by Tom White.

## DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo

"Sammy" placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Western



Regional Shooting Dog Championship held in Madras Oregon 4/10/07. He

also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Western Regional All Age Championship held in Marsing, Idaho 5/1-2/07 as well as placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the ABC Pheasant Classic held in Corning, CA 3/27-29/07. These are all one hour stakes. Tom White handled Sammy. All of these dogs were also bred by Tom and Margaret ... Congratulations to you both on the accomplishments of your dogs!!!



**NEW FIELD CHAMPION and AMERICAN FIELD CHAMPION FC AmFC Shady's The Price Is Right "Steele" ... by taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the**



Pheasant Classic (1 hour), finished his Field Championship and American Field Championship. He also was runner up in the Chukar Classic Championship. "Needless to say we are very thankful for Paul and Peggy's hard work and are very proud of Steele." Congratulations on your new FC AmFC ... Rocky Dennis and Antoinette Fabre!!!

**Dakota Renfree**, took Best Junior with a Brittany at the CBC Specialty show on 6/2/07 at KC of Pasadena. We congratulate Dakota and her Booker-T!!!

## NEW FIELD CHAMPION

### FC Redline's Smokin Gun "Colt"...



Yep He is a Field Champion!!!! Colt took 2<sup>nd</sup> to 33 dogs in OGD on 4/21/07 com-

pleting his FC! Colt also won a 5 pt major at the Mission Circuit on 5/26/07, at the San Diego BC Specialty. Colt is proudly owned by Sheri Harder and was trained/handled to his FC by Paul Doiron and trusty scout ... Peggy! Congratulations all!!!

## DC AFC 2xAmFC Redline's Tequila Smoker

"Smokey" took 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Pheasant Classic 3/27-29th in Corning, CA. Smoke was handled by Paul Doiron. Congratulations to Cindy and Bill Leffingwell ... Smokey's proud owners.

## Hope's Every Heart Beats True,

"Ticker", at the Canada Del Oro shows

3/17 and 18/07 went WB both days.

She also traveled to Georgia for the Summer Specialty where she consistently placed in her sweeps class as well as her 9-12 month class. Ticker and owner/handler Nancy Hewitt had a great time!



# The Unofficial CBC Puppy Fun Match

By Deborah Frane

On the way to watch the Brittany's, I ran into Mary with one of the Bella and Luke puppies. She asked, "Do you know if there is going to be a puppy match?" I told her that Pen-nie and I both checked and could not find one scheduled. We went to the Show Superintendent booth and were disappointed to have it confirmed.



**Judge  
Jessica Carlson**

Mary said, "I'll see what I can do!" Later in the day she told me Jessica Carlson agreed to judge and we would have an Unofficial Fun Puppy Match after Juniors.

Hailey and Harvey Bickett were very excited to find out they would have a chance to handle

our 3 month old Maggie and Rocket boys, Rocket Jr and Oscar. I think especially, Harvey who won 1<sup>st</sup> place with their dad, Rocket at last year's Willi Match. Mary Brown, Linda McDonald and Toni Avedissian showed three of the Bella and Luke daughters. Hailey showed their girl, Khia in 6 to 9 month and Dakota handled Sheri Harder's Colby.



**Dakota and Colby**

Jessica did a fantastic job of Judging and was especially great with the Juniors and the puppies. Harvey looked like a pro with the show lead draped around his neck. Hailey was very serious and

quite professional while handling Oscar and Khai. They both did a superb job while be quite entertaining. What could be more entertaining than children and puppies.

Even the not so Juniors had a fantastic time with their future show champions. At the end of a long show day we had quite a few spectators enjoying the show. Lynda Evans owner of our boys sire, Rocket enjoyed seeing his two boys prancing around the show ring with Hailey and Harvey.

It was the icing on a fantastic Brittany Specialty Show! Oh! I almost forgot,



**Hailey and Khia**

for making this the highlight of my weekend!

I guess we'll be seeing you at the Willi Match, Harvey has already informed Mike and I that he's showing Rocket Jr.

Now for the Unofficial Results:

**3-6 month Dogs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade's HI Hopes Rocket  
Handler: Harvey Bickett  
Owner Michael and Deborah Frane
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade's Oscar de Britt  
Handler: Hailey Bickett  
Owner Michael and Deborah Frane

**9- 12 Month Dogs**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Redline's Smokin Pepper Jack  
Handler: Dakota Renfree  
Owner: Sheri Harder



**Best of Breed  
Rocky Jr and Harvey**

**3-6 month Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> Pebbles

Owner/Handler: Mary Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Maestra Freedom on the Run

Owner/Handler: Linda Mc Donald

3<sup>rd</sup> Wish Upon a Star

Owner/Handler: Toni Avedissian

**6- 9 Month Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> Khai

Handler/Owner: Hailey Bickett



**Best Opposite Sex  
Pebbles and Mary**





# California Brittany Club 2007 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 Brittany's 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 there is a perpetual Trop Grand trophy awarded.

**Sunday, September 9, 2007**

**Demonstrations start at 8:15am**

**Ring time 10:30 a.m.**

**RUSH PARK**

**3021 Blume Dr., Rossmoor, CA**



**Judge: To be announced**

**Qualifications:** The CBC Willi Match is open to all paid up members of Amateur Status.

It is open to Brittany's 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 Demonstration by Brenda Watson & Nancy Hewitt at 8:15 a.m.**

**Handling demonstration hosted by Agnes Rodriques will begin at 9:15 a.m.**

**San Diego Brittany Club Members are invited to join us.**

Please bring old trophies to recycle.

**We will have a general membership meeting and a potluck lunch after the Willi Match.**

Please bring a dish to serve 6 to 8 persons.

For more information, contact Frank Bianchini at [Frankbian@aol.com](mailto:Frankbian@aol.com) or call 714-423-4678



## Awards Banquet Notice:

The CBC Awards Banquet will be held on July 22 at McKenna's on The Bay. We award the CBC Dual Award

and the CBC Dual Junior Handler Award as well as awards for show, field, obedience, agility and hunt test. It is a fun day away from competition to enjoy each other, the beautiful ocean view and a delicious luncheon. All members and their guests are welcome. Please see flyer in this newsletter. If you have questions and/or want to make your reservation call or e-mail me at: [rwoelm@socal.rr.com](mailto:rwoelm@socal.rr.com) phone: 562-706-2403.

## Change of Email Address



Beverly Bemis has a new email address. [bemisx2@att.net](mailto:bemisx2@att.net)

The Harbours have changed their email. Now Helen and Rich have separate accounts. Helen's is [rhharbour@gmail.com](mailto:rhharbour@gmail.com). And Rich's is [richharbour@gmail.com](mailto:richharbour@gmail.com).



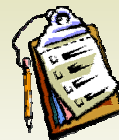
## Recycled Trophy Donations Needed

**WILLI MATCH** will be on Sunday, September 9, 2007. Please contact Frank Bianchini with recycled trophy donations. All kinds are welcome and needed.

[FrankBian@aol.com](mailto:FrankBian@aol.com)

## 2008 CBC Slate of Officers

Nominating Committee has announced the following Slate of Officers.



**President**  
Sheri Harder  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President**  
Bill Leffingwell

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President**  
Sharon Kalionzes

**3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President**  
Frank Bianchini

**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Margaret Horstmeyer



## Pregnant Paws

### Litter Due

The sire is DC/AFC 2xAFC Red-line's Tequila Smoker, "Smokey". The dam is CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel "Liza". Both are OFA Good. Puppies are due around July 25, 2007. Reservations can be made on the good old phone (562)944-1050 or [dkearney12@verizon.net](mailto:dkearney12@verizon.net) e-mail Doreen Kearney

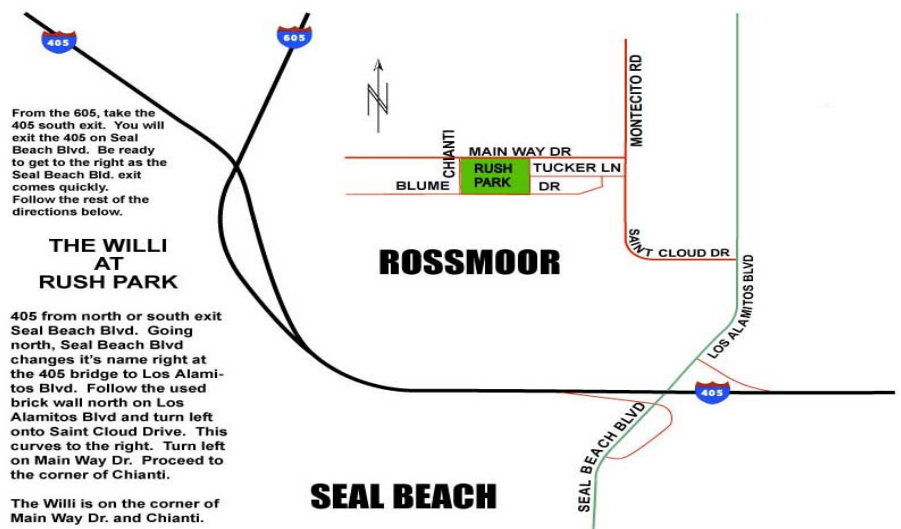


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## Directions to the Willi Match



# Judges Criteria - Current vs Suggested

The GWP Club Of Southern California is hosting a Judge's Seminar  
Saturday August 4, 2007 (Hunt Test) - Sunday August 5, 2007 (Field Trial)

The seminar will be conducted by AKC representative Mike Aldrich.

It will be held at the Sizzler Restaurant, 1750 Hamner Avenue, Norco, CA 92060

Cost of the Seminar is \$30 each day.

It is open to all prospective judges for both hunting tests and field trials.

AKC has adopted (or is thinking of doing so) many changes in judge's requirements,  
one of which is that judge's must attend a seminar once every 5 years.

This is your golden opportunity to meet that requirement.

Contact Karen Nelsen for more info. 951-734-5348 or 951-236-0044 Email: [ruwyrd@aol.com](mailto:ruwyrd@aol.com)

The following chart shows AKC Scoring Criteria for Hunt Tests, and also printed are the new changes in Judges Requirements. We hope the information is helpful to those who plan to participate in Pointing Dog Hunt Tests.

## Guidelines for Scoring AKC Pointing Breed Hunt Tests

Scoring	Interpretation	Explanation	Illustrative Examples
0	Lack of Performance	Disqualification warranted by extreme departure(s) from standard or complete lack of performance.	Aggression, no find, refuses to acknowledge honor, gun shy, bird unfit for consumption, no point, extreme interference with brace mate, etc.
1-4	Unacceptable Performance	Performance not to standard. Basic requirements not met. Significant fault(s) exhibited or major handler error(s).	Timid, does not hunt, bumps bird intentionally, flash point, out of sight too long, very disobedient, steals point, breaks point early, very ineffective retrieve, handler guides dog to bird, commands honor prior to acknowledgement, etc.
5	Minimal Qualifying Performance	Performance barely meets requirements.	Excessive checking back, pottering, several "nonproductive" points, ignores likely cover, creeps on point or honor, point lacks intensity, repeated delayed response to commands, inefficient retrieve, etc.
6	Slightly Below Average Performance	Performance meets essential requirements. Nothing unacceptable observed; however, there is a need for improvements.	
7	Average Qualifying Performance	Performance shows promise and meets essential requirements - could have been done more effectively.	Useful hunting pattern, hold point just long enough, completes the retrieve but drops bird just short of handler, responds to commands but not always as quickly as desired, moves a step or two on shot, etc.
8-9	Outstanding Qualifying Performance	Performance exceeds essential requirements. A few minor areas for improvement may be observed.	Hunts intelligently with speed and stamina, shows very good intensity in difficult situations, no movement at shot, honors quickly, etc.
10	Exceptional Qualifying Performance	Performance that significantly exceeds all requirements and is both efficient and effective.	Something really exceptional, i.e.- difficult blind retrieve, honors without handler present, multiple high quality finds, extreme intensity on point, no verbal commands, etc.
Note: This guideline must be tempered by the testing level under consideration. A senior hunting dog must be scored with less tolerance than a junior hunting dog and a master hunting dog is expected to perform in a more refined manner than a senior hunting dog.			
The AKC acknowledges and thanks Roy Sanford (Colorado) for his significant contribution toward the development of this guideline.			

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# Judges Criteria - Current vs Suggested

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Changes to judging requirements.

## Pointing Dog Hunt Tests – Judges’ Eligibility

### Current Requirements

Apprenticeship:	None	Will count as 1 point.
Experience:	None	
Written Test:	None	
Seminars:	None	Will count as 1 point
On-going Education	None	
Judges Panel Experience:	4 points	With at least 2 pts from test level or higher

### Recommended New Requirements

#### New Judges

#### Existing Judges

#### Prior to Apprenticeship –

Seminar:	Yes
Experience:	1 qualifying leg -at level to be judged or higher -club's responsibility to monitor

*1<sup>st</sup> Vote: 4 Yes, 5 No, 2 Abstain*

*Discussion – Some committee members wanted a greater level of experience while others argued that since this was only a requirement to apprentice judge (which is an opportunity to learn), a great deal of experience was not warranted. After considerable discussion, the committee took a second vote and agreed upon the original recommendation.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vote: 6 Yes, 3 No, 2 Abstain.....1 Qualifying leg*

#### Prior to Judging –

Apprenticeship:	Twice -at level to be judged or higher -minimum of 6 entries per test	Not required
Written Test:	Yes	Not required
Experience:	3 qualifying legs -at the level to be judged or higher -club's responsibility to monitor	Grand fathered in
Field Trial Judges:	If a person has judged broke dog field trial stakes, that person is considered to have met the "experience" requirement.	

*Vote: Unanimous, Yes*

#### To Maintain Ability to Judge-New & Existing

Written Test:	Yes – by year end 2009 Or Yes – by year end 2009
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Seminars:

*Vote on both written test and seminar: 4 No, 6 Yes, 1 Abstain.*

*Discussion: The committee felt that requiring attendance at a seminar would impose a heavy burden depending on travel distance. On the other hand, some participants enjoy the seminars due to the discussions that are generated. Therefore the committee decided to allow for either a written test or attendance at a seminar.*

*Optional – either test or seminar. Vote: Unanimous, Yes*

Written test or Seminar: Either attend a seminar or pass written test every 5 years

*Discussion: Original proposal was attendance at seminar or written test every 4 years. The committee felt this was to frequent. Proposal was modified to every 5 years.*

*Vote: 10 Yes for 5 years, 1 Abstain.*

#### Judges Panel Experience -

8 points – with at least 4 from test level or higher

*Vote: Unanimous, Yes*



# CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB 2006

## Brittany of the Year Awards

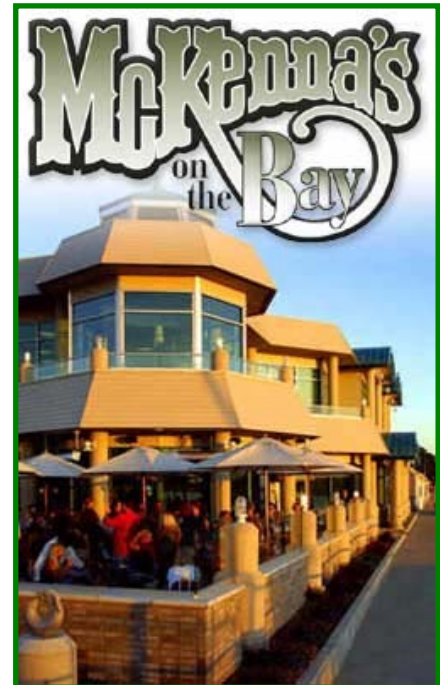
Please join the C.B.C. in honoring the hard work and accomplishments of our Brittanys and their owners in the Balboa Room at:

**McKenna's On the Bay**  
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Check box to be **excluded** from the club directory.

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