

# California Brittany Club



# ON POINT



## From the President's Corner By Sheri Harder

This year has started off with a bang! With four field events already taken place; the Spring Field Trial, the Chukar Classic, and two days of Hunting Tests ... CBC members sure have been busy. Not just preparing, organizing, and managing these events, but many members also compete with their dogs. All events were well run and very successful. I would like to thank all the committees involved for jobs well done. I would also like to congratulate all members and their dogs on any achievements that were made during these events.

I regret to announce that Karen Nelson is stepping down as field trial chairperson. I would like to thank her

for all her hard work, dedication to the club, and time spent organizing, preparing and managing our field trials and hunt tests. She has decided to take a well-deserved break from the forefront. I am sure she will continue to be a consultant to any committee, if asked, on behalf of her expertise. Thanks again Karen for all you have done.

Bill Leffingwell, Vice President in charge of field trails and hunting tests, would love to hear from you if you are interested in taking over the chairperson position. There is a Fall and Spring Trial along with the two-day Hunting Test. There is always a need for committee members. If interested, please con-



tact Bill Leffingwell or myself. Our contact information is on the last page.

Mark your calendar for the two upcoming Summer events, the CBC Specialty and the ABC Summer Specialty. They are at the Mission Circuit, Pomona Fairgrounds, May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Remember to hang around and come the club pot luck and general meeting after the end of the breeding on Saturday. I again would like to thank everyone involved in making 2008 great!

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### Special points of interest:

- ☺ See you at the CBC Specialty and General Meeting May 24th
- ☺ **Next Newsletter Publication will be July 1, 2008** - Deadline is June 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 and San Diego Brittany Club Hunting Test, February 16-17, 2008

By Mary Brown

The third annual jointly sponsored hunting tests, held by the Cali-

fornia Brittany Club and the San Diego Brittany Club, in California City in So CA was on an exceptionally beautiful early spring in late winter weekend. There was a definite chill in the air each morning with a light breeze. The afternoons had clear skies and were unseasonably warm. Each club held their hunting test adjacent to the other club's hunting test such that testers could test at four different events on one weekend. Some could even achieve a title if all tests had qualifying scores (as several did).

A new desert location in a remote location, away from the desert off roaders proved to be a plus. Very few distractions from motor vehicles were experienced. Delicious lunches were prepared and served daily by a dedicated crew led by Heather Skopik and assisted by Amber Harder, serving up epicurean delights as was the fantastic Tri-tip dinner on Saturday evening. The raspberry cheesecake was a big hit. Time around the campfire with tales to share ended a wonderful day in the high desert.

A large entry of Brittans and several other pointing breeds was well managed by the very competent judges who spent long days in the saddle: Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, Lou D'Alesandro, Donald Barker, Sabrina Arney, Leslie Troncale, Carl Babbs and Darlene Anthony. The experienced gunners, Bob Woelm and Charlie Lucitra for California BC and Justin D'Alesandro and new gunner Guy Ward were consistently on

the mark throughout the two days of tests. Justin's father, Saturday's judge, Lou D'Alesandro stood in for Justin on Sunday when he became ill. Sheri Harder was assigned as HT Marshall for both clubs to keep all in good order among the galleries. The Secretary's, Linda McDonald of CBC and Laurie Blanton of SDBC completed the necessary official details in record time. The chair persons, Sheri Harder of CBC and Mary Brown of SDBC performed their duties with aplomb. Those on the HT committees were hard working and diligent in meeting the needs of such an event. Special thanks to Greg and Sabrina Arney, Rozanne Woelm, Beve Bemis, Toni Avedissian, Rocky Dennis and Myra-Dawn Ellis for their help. The dogs of course enjoyed the weekend and are looking forward to next year's repeat performance.

### Qualifiers:

**California Brittany Club  
Saturday, February 16, 2008**  
J: Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

- Junior Hunter**
- Gaston's Great Treasure Hunter**  
o. James Adam
- Maestra's Freedom On The Run**  
o. Linda McDonald
- Shiloh's Catch A Falling Star**  
o. Toni Avedissian
- Shiloh's Babbling Brook**  
o. Mary Brown
- Grouse Mt Desert Mojave Flyer**  
o. Cruz Garcia
- Just Plain Fancy Fred IV**  
o. George and Alice Benoit
- Lone Oak's Smokin' Masked Ranger**  
o. Linda McDoanld
- Kelly's Red Bullet Foxy**  
o. Linda McDonald
- Tks Flash In The Sky**  
o. J & K Adams & Anne Henry

**Lone Oaks Redline Pride**  
o. Ron and Beverly Bemis

**Senior Hunter**  
**Repeat San Dee Sage Buck**  
o. David Stewart  
**Grizzly Discoveries JH**  
o. George and Alice Benoit

**Master Hunter**  
No Brittany qualifiers

**California Brittany Club  
Sunday, February 17, 2008**  
J: Sabrina Arney & Leslie Toncale

- Junior Hunter**
- Lone Oak's Smokin Masked Ranger**  
o. Linda McDonald
- Gaston's Great Treasure Hunter**  
o. James Adam
- Shiloh's Babbling Brook**  
o. Mary Brown
- Just Plain Fancy Fred IV**  
o. George and Alice Benoit
- Mustang's Eight Second Ryde**  
o. Laurie Blanton
- Maestra's Freedom On The Run**  
o. Linda McDonald

**Senior Hunter**  
No Brittany qualifiers

**Master Hunter**  
No Brittany qualifiers

**San Diego Brittney Club  
Saturday February 16, 2008**  
J: Donald Barker & Lou D'Alesandro

- Junior Hunter**
- Gaston's Great Treasure Hunter**  
o. James Adam
- Grouse Mt Desert Mojave Flyer**  
o. Cruz Garcia
- Shiloh's Catch a Falling Star**  
o. Toni Avedissian

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## CBC & SDBC Hunting Test

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Lone Oak's Smokin Masked Ranger

o. Linda McDonald

Shiloh's Babbling Brook

o. Mary Brown

Maestra's Freedom On the Run

o. Linda McDonald

Senior Hunter

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter

No Brittany Qualifiers

*San Diego Brittany Club*

*Sunday, February 17, 2008*

J: Carl Babb & Darlene Anthony

Junior Hunter

Mustang Eight Second Ryde

o. Laurie and Bruce Blanton

Maestra's Freedom On The Run

o. Linda McDonald

Gaston's Great Treasure Hunter

o. James Adam

Shiloh's Babbling Brook

o. Mary Brown

Lone Oaks's Redline Pride

o. Ron and Beverly Bemis

Senior Hunter

No brittany qualifiers

Master Hunter

No brittany qualifiers

**Nominating  
Committee  
for 2009  
CBC Officers**

Sheri Harder has appointed  
the following:

**Cindy Leffingwell - Chair**

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**Ed Dixon**

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**Linda Dixon**

[dixon3200@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dixon3200@sbcglobal.net)

Contact with your recommendations

## Pregnant Paws - Puppies Available



On Tuesday am, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
DC AFC TJ'S Single Shot of  
Scipio "Emme" gave birth to 6  
puppies: 4 females and 2 males.  
Sire is FC AFC AmFld CH  
Clyde's Micro Breeze "Mikey."  
Watching these little field trial-  
ers grow are breeders and  
Emme's owners Margaret  
Horstmeyer and Tom White.

Contact them at 909-880-2818  
or e-mail [tomimaging@aol.com](mailto:tomimaging@aol.com).

## Delayed Chase

Corrections from the Willi Match article:  
How did we leave out the Best Puppy???  
Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket, expertly  
handled by Harvey Bickett was the big



winner!!! "Rocket" is owned by Deborah  
and Michael Frane and we are truly  
sorry for the omission.

Most of the trophies at the Willi Match  
this year were donated by Toni Avedis-  
sian and Deborah and Michael Frane.  
We sincerely thank them for their sup-  
port of the CBC's venerable fun match.

## Pups Wanted...

If you know of any litters on the  
ground, pending or even planned.  
Lots of people looking for Brittany  
pets. And remember that many of  
those "pet homes" end up show/  
trial/NASTRA other performance  
homes! Please contact Mary Brown  
of the San Diego Brittany Club at:  
[marybrown@sandiegobrittany.org](mailto:marybrown@sandiegobrittany.org)  
or phone: 858-722-2478 and leave  
a message. Thanks! Mary Brown

## Remembrances:

We are sad to tell all that Beverly  
Bemis lost her mother on March 11,  
2008. Our most sincere sympathies  
to her, and her family.

## Words of Sympathy...



Our thoughts and prayers are with  
Myra-Dawn Ellis, her mother and  
her brother. Her father is passed  
away on April 13, 2008. We offer  
our love and sincerest sympathies.





# American Brittany Club Chukar Classic 2008

By Tom White

The 2008 running of the American Brittany Club Chukar Classic was held at the Camp H

grounds near California City in the Mojave Desert on January 24 & 25, 2008. The challenge of running in the desert mountains was expanded for the dogs, handlers and judges by the weather. It was chilly and very windy both days. The winning dogs punched through the wind and found birds. The wind made it difficult for communications between handler and dog with several dogs extending beyond the audible link and ended up going solo and lost.

The event was judged by John Kline of

Orleans, VA and David Gould of Los Banos, CA. John was a highly regarded Brittany Pro for many years who summer camped in Montana, so he was familiar with dogs on a mission running in wide open spaces. Dave Gould hails from Central California and is familiar with Chukar dogs. They were a fine team that created a fun atmosphere for all participants and their decision hit the mark.

We had excellent representation from the West Coast. Jim House came down from Oregon with several competitive dogs and Dave Kirk from Idaho entered his Chukar dog. California was well represented by Paul Doiron, Bill Leffingwell, Wayne Down, Cary Crum, Ed Mayhew, Ed Dixon, Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer.

Headquarters was the large tent borrowed from the NASTRA folks where all meals were served. Bill Landress, in addition to being the Field Trial Chairman, did his famous "Tri-Tip" barbeque, while the rest of the cooking staff served up outstanding breakfasts and lunches. Without the tent, social aspects of the trial would have been lacking, driving everyone into their rigs.

The Classic was supported by Purina, Tri-Tronics and Tracker. Purina provided the winners with bags of ProPlan. Tri-Tronics presented the winner with one of their G2 EXP Dog Training Systems and Tracker provided substantial discount certificates to all winners. We appreciate their continuing support and ask all field trialers to support them when buying decisions are made.

The Classic was won in brace 2, **DC Quail Rock Tough Enough "King"**, handled by Paul Doiron. King handled the 5.8 mile course staying to the front, punching into the wind and displaying his bird finding expertise by having a find about every mile. His manners on birds were impeccable.

The runner up dog came out of day 2, brace 8, **DC AFC 2XAm Fld CH Redline's Tequila Smoker "Smokey"**. This veteran worked the course and wind like the expert he is. His 4 spectacular finds in the rocky ledges and big run made it difficult for the judges to make their selection.

Third place went to **FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale "Al"**, in brace 5 on the first day. The afternoon was very windy, around 20 mph winds with gusts to 35 mph. Even though the weather made hunting difficult, "Al" worked the wind into the hills and was rewarded with 3 great finds.

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Left front row, Paul Doiron with the winner DC Quail Rock Tough Enough, Peggy Doiron presenting DC AFC 2XAm Fld CH Redline's Tequila Smoker, Myra-Dawn Ellis with FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale and Tom White with MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio. Rear left, David Gould and John Kline judges and Margaret Horstmeyer.

## American Brittany Club Chukar Classic 2008

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Fourth place was secured in brace 6, the first brace of day 2, and went to **MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio**. This young dog did an outstanding job of working into the lighter winds of the morning and won his placement with 4 finds and a snappy, big running style.

The interesting thing about placements 2, 3 and 4 is that they are directly related. "Smokey", the Runner Up is "Al's" (3<sup>rd</sup> place) father and is "Cabo's" (4<sup>th</sup> place) grandfather. The great Hall of Fame dog, NFC DC AFC Tequila's Joker (TJ) is "Smokey's" sire. This certainly shows the Judges were consistent in what they liked in run, style and bird finding. Good genetics work.

### Open Limited All Age 18 S

Judges: John Kline & David Gould

1. Quail RockTough Enough  
o. Ellen Weinfurtnner  
h. Paul Doiron
2. Redline's Tequila Smoker  
o. Bill & Cindy Leffingwell  
h. Paul Doiron
3. Megasmoke Grand Finale  
o. Myra-Dawn Ellis  
h. Paul Doiron
4. MTB'S Emme's Cabo de Scipio  
o. M. Horstmeyer/T. White  
h. Paul Doiron



## CBC Spring Field Trial January 26-27, 2008

### The results were:

#### Open Puppy 11S

- J: Sabrina Arney & Carl Babb
1. Rocklands Smart Alec Kid  
o. J Proost h. P Doiron
  2. Brigades Oscar de la Britt  
o/h M Frane
  3. Lone Oaks Redlines Pride  
o. B & R Bemis h. P Doiron
  4. Here We Go Again  
o/h W Hale
- JAM Brigade's High Hope's Rocket  
o/h M Frane

#### Open Derby 6S

- J: Sabrina Arney & Karla Weber
1. Redline's Smokin Pepper Jack  
o/h S Harder
  2. CNR's Francis DeLuce  
o. Nessler h. Paul Doiron
  3. Scipio's Micro Twist  
o/h E Dixon
  4. Sandbar's Cross Creek Calling Home  
o B&P West h. P Doiron

#### Open Gun Dog 16S

- J: Craig Lewis & David McCormick
1. Buckaroo's Candy Dee Lite  
o. Rosenberg/Robben h. P Doiron
  2. San-Dee's Blazin Shane  
o. D & P Ball h. P Doiron
  3. Hurry on Moon Smoke Jake  
o/h E Bouchie
  4. Rose of Fire  
o. M Sherman h. P Doiron
- JAM In It For the Fun  
o/h W Hale

#### Amateur Gun Dog 18S

- J: Carl Babb & Jimmy Rice
1. Cactus Maximus  
o/h D Kirk
  2. Tocolata's Blazin Smoke  
o/h E Mayhew
  3. MVP Tough Act to Follow  
o/h K Nelsen
  4. Remington's Rusty Ridge QTKT  
o. M & D Ellis h. R Dennis

#### Open All Age 16S

- J: Bruce Hale & Gregg Knight
1. Megasmoke Limited Edition  
o. Horstmeyer /White h. P Doiron
  2. Megasmoke Grand Finale  
o. M Ellis h. P Doiron
  3. Terra's Cabo Wabo  
o. Horstmeyer/White h. T White
  4. MTB'S CaboRita de Scipo  
o. Horstmeyer/White h. P Doiron
- JAM Shady's the Price is Right  
o. Dennis/Fabré h. R Dennis

#### Amateur All Age 13S

- J: Butch Nelsen & Russ Settell
1. Terra's Cabo Wabo  
o. Horstmeyer/White h. T White
  2. Shady's the Price is Right  
o. Dennis/Fabré h. R Dennis
  3. Redlines Tequila Smoker  
o. B Leffingwell h. Ed Dixon
  4. MTB'S CaboRita de Scipio  
o. Horstmeyer/White h. T White
- JAM Jalo's Chief







# Tattle Tails

In Sonoita AZ, at the Sahuaro Brittany Club and Greater Phoenix

Brittany Club Field Trial, **Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket**, "Rocket," received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Am. Walking Puppy, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Am. Walking Derby. "Oscar," **Brigade's Oscar De La Britt** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Am. Walking Derby. They are both from "Maggie," Maison De Chasse Magnifique and FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class, Lynda Evans' "Rocket."

Both boys received their Junior Hunter titles at the Las Vegas Bird Dog and Vizsla Club of So. CA Hunting Test. Congratulation to Michael and Deborah Frane ... the proud owners and handlers!

**CH Sandbar's Buster Boy MH NA NAJ** "Buster" at the young age of



10 years, has completed his Novice Agility Title in both Standard and Jumpers. He was started several years ago just for fun and then decided to compete. Buster's first two legs for his Novice Jumpers Title were completed at the South Coast Agility Club Trial, 8/11-12/07. That same weekend he also earned his first leg for his Novice Standard Title. Buster received his 3<sup>rd</sup>

and last leg for his Novice Jumpers Title at the South Coast Agility Club Trial 10/14/ 07. He achieved his 2<sup>nd</sup> leg towards his Novice Standard Title at the San Gabriel and Antelope Valley KC Trial, 11/3/07. His last and final leg for his Novice Standard Title was under some much less than ideal conditions, "MUD" due to rain, at the Silver Bay KC Trial, 2/23/08. Not only did he complete his title, but he also won a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon with a score of 100. Buster is trained and handled by Diane Dale and owned by Diane and husband Dan. Congratulations on a wonderful achievement for you and "senior" Buster!!!

**Rocking RM Hanging J's Big Gun**, "Bud", is finally back on track toward his championship title in show. He took BOW both days at the Del Sur KC Show, 3/15-16/08. Thanks to all those who have supported them along this road. They are getting close with only 4 more single points to go. Congrats, Diane and Dan Dale!

**CH Swift River's Destiny's Child JH AX OAJ** earned her first first leg and MACH points by qualifying in Ex B Standard at the Belgian Tervuren Club of So. CA Agility Trial on Sunday, 3/2/08. It was an especially exciting day with the umbrellas and easy-ups a'flyin' in the ferocious winds in Silverado Canyon. "Ellie" is owned by Sharon and Bill Kalionzes and handled as always by Sharon.



## NEW AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

**FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale**, "Al," took 1<sup>st</sup> place in ALGD at the



Vizsla Club of So. CA on 1/12/08 receiving 3 pts. and finishing his AFC title. Al was handled by Myra-Dawn Ellis for 7 points and his Brittany major and Bill Leffingwell to this fine finish. Congratulations to "Al", Bill and owner Myra-Dawn.

Congratulations to Margaret Horstmeyer/Tom White and their **DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo**, "Sammy" on taking first in the 22 dog Greater Phoenix hour Amateur Limited All Age stake at Sonoita, Arizona. Tom handled Sammy to this really nice win. Congratulations all!



### Recycled Trophy Donations Needed

**WILLI MATCH** will be on Sunday, August 17, 08. Please contact Frank Bianchini with recycled trophy donations. All kinds are welcome and needed.

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

# Letter from the Editor

By Sharon Kalionzes

Hello all! Not a lot to say this time ... but there is a LOT coming up this Spring/Summer. We'll have a little "summer vacation" from the field trials and hunt tests. The show season is coming on hot and heavy ... best of luck to you all competing for your Championship points and new titles.

We have our very own CBC Specialty show coming Memorial Weekend ... and also the ABC Summer Specialty Show at the same venue. We hope you all attend, even if you're not competing in the shows! We will have a very fun Beach Scene Dinner on Saturday evening and a pot luck gathering on Sunday after showing. Dr. Margaret Horstmeyer has so graciously offered to do a blood draw for those who would like to send in

your dog's DNA data to the Marvin Nelson Genetic studies at U.C. Davis. The more data in the "bank" we have for our Britts, the better to find markers for hereditary issues both of "affected" dogs and non-affected, carriers, and non-carriers. Both my dogs will be there for it! More on this to come ... check the Brittany-L and Dualbrittany groups online. I will post information as I get it.

The 2007 Dogs of the Year Award score sheets are in this issue. Check your "score cards", write down your successes and we'll all meet at McKenna's By the Bay in August to celebrate all the fun we had in '07!! The luncheon is wonderful, getting together with club members is great, and cheer-

ing on the top winners makes for a really fun afternoon. Make your reservations with Rozanne!



Our membership meeting will be held following our Specialty show. We will vote on the upcoming board. Bring any wants/wishes/concerns to the meeting. Also, and most importantly, if you'd like to serve on the board ... take on a chairmanship position, help with any event ... now's the time to get in the mix! Volunteer to learn, to help, to serve on a committee or head one up!!

Have a GREAT Spring/Summer! Hope to see you at some of the events.



## Remembrances

MY STONEMAN by Mary Brown

**CH Shiloh's Blazing Stoneman SH**  
What can be said when your best friend departs this world?

Stone was my buddy, friend, constant companion and more. I was blessed to have him a FULL 12 years and the time went by all too fast. We did a lot and learned so much together. Starting in the show ring, we learned to like grooming, stacking, winning and losing. He was beautiful in the ring and showed intermittently over the years. He achieved his championship in grand style during a tornado (truly). A highlight was his winning a JAM at the SDBC summer specialty with Shellie at the end of the leash. Like his father, the great ROCK, he didn't particularly like showing but

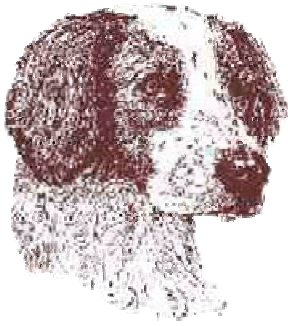
did his best and liked to fall asleep when in the line-up. He was a dream to watch move.

We tried our hand at Field and learned the ropes of Hunt Tests from Hank Hartnek. What fun we had at the "ladies auxiliary" meetings. Train the trainer classes (when Stone was 4) allowed him to achieve a Junior, Senior and a few legs on his Master Hunter when he



decided to do it His way. We also tried agility and a shoulder injury stopped that activity. He continued to love running in the field and that is what he did a few weekends ago as well as the last day of his life. On that day, he wouldn't give up, trying to run even when injured.

Stone did everything I ever asked of him (as long as he agreed) and more! He was always ready to go with me wherever or whenever as long as we were together. He was a mellow fellow with a tough exterior and a very big heart. Special thanks to my Breeders and friends Pennie Peterson and Lynda Evans. They have been with me every step over the years. I loved my Stoneman and will miss him!



# California Brittany Club Hosts *ABC Summer Specialty 2008* Memorial Weekend in California!

<p><b>Friday, May 23, 2008</b> Antelope Valley Kennel Club <b>Supported entry by</b> <b>Southern San Joaquin Valley Brittany Club</b> Judge: Mr. Dana Klein</p>	 <p><b>Saturday, May 24, 2008</b> San Fernando Kennel Club <b>California Brittany Club Specialty</b> Judge: Mr. Jeff Pepper Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Lou Guerro</p>
 <p><b>Sunday, May 25, 2008</b> San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club <b>ABC Summer Specialty</b> Judge: Ms. Noreen Cartwright Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Robert Margolis</p>	 <p><b>Monday, May 26, 2008</b> Los Encinos Kennel Club <b>Supported entry by</b> <b>San Diego Brittany Club</b> Judge: Mr. Ron Menaker</p>

### American Brittany Rescue Raffle

contact for donations: Diane Dale

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Phone: 949-699-2581

### Summer Specialty Trophy donations

contact Nancy Hewitt at 562-867-9444

e-mail [brit4menjh@ol.com](mailto:brit4menjh@ol.com)

### Activities:

- **Judge's Education Seminar** on Friday evening
- **California Beach Scene Dinner** on Saturday
- **Raffle supporting American Brittany Rescue** on Sunday
- **Dr. Margaret Horstmeyer will do a Blood Draw for the DNA studies** at UC Davis, Marvin D. Nelson, Jr. Brittany Health & Genetic Research
- **Summer Specialty Gear for sale**

Superintendent for all shows: Jack Bradshaw,

[www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com)





# 2008 AKC Summer Specialty and CBC Specialty Show is coming!!

And two supported entry shows -  
Southern San Joaquin BC & San Diego BC

Four days of show to be held in conjunction with the Mission Circuit at the Pomona Fairgrounds, Pomona, CA. There will be Obedience and Agility at the venue for you performance competitors to enjoy. We will have our famous potluck following the show ring judging, and a general meeting. We hope you will come and enjoy the day, participate in the show and other events and hopefully take home points and wonderful trophies to remember the weekend! Hope to see you there ...

Those of you coming for the weekend in your motor home ... please note the following.

<p><b>GROUP RESERVATION - To insure that our group will be parked together</b>, please fill out the form below and send it with your check made payable to SFKC by <b>April 30, 2008</b> to: <b>Sharon Kalionzes</b> 7131 Island Village Drive Long Beach, CA 90803-4306.</p> <p>It's LOTS MORE FUN this way!!!</p> <p>If you send your reservation in by yourself you may not be parked with the CBC group ... so send it early by <b>April 30, 2008</b> to Sharon.</p>	<p><b>RESERVATIONS - Overnight parking reservations</b> may be made in advance on the form below. Please make checks payable to SFKC and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Those reservations without an envelope may not receive a confirmation of their reservation.</p> <p>Fill in all blanks and mail to: Mission Circuit Parking 13141 Philippi Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342 (Do not send mail that requires receipt or signature)</p> <p><b>RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008</b></p>
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FEE:

**Parking** 4 night minimum - Under 40' vehicles = \$140 - Over 40' \$180 - **Make checks out to SFKC;**  
**Power** available in new lots by building, minimum 4 nights - 30amp additional \$140; 2/30amp \$280 -  
**Checks made out to Event Power Solutions**

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## PARKING RESERVATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License # \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

PULLOUT: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED: \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICAL HOOKUP: \_\_\_\_\_ 30 AMP \_\_\_\_\_ 2/30 AMP \_\_\_\_\_ 1/50 AMP

# CBC ANNUAL AWARDS RULES

## **Eligibility:**

Only Brittany's are eligible

Points may be earned in the following events:

American Kennel Club licensed shows, field trials, hunt tests, obedience trials and agility tests occurring in the Western region as laid out by the American Brittany Club.

American Brittany Club licensed events occurring in the Western region as laid out by the American Brittany Club.

The American Brittany Club Nationals. (National All Age, National Amateur All Age, National Gun Dog, National Amateur Gun Dog, National Specialty, National Summer Specialty and National Obedience trial.

American Field trials – Within the ABC Western Region (NASTRA trials are NOT included.)

Designated California Brittany Club events (Willi Match and Club Championship Fun trial).

The highest point total in each category determines the winner.

- The dog must be owned or co-owned by a member or associate member of the CBC, or a minor member of their immediate family.
- The point year runs from January 1 to December 31.
- It is the dog owner's responsibility to compile and submit a list of their dog's points to the club secretary. If there is a problem for any member finding the correct number of dogs defeated in any event, the club secretary is the official statistician and has the AKC results publication in which they can look up this information.

## **MAJOR AWARDS**

**Show Dog:** The Show Dog Award will be determined by the highest total of dogs defeated in the show ring. Dogs and bitches can be awarded points if they place Reserve Winners or better. Futurity Show wins are counted in the same manner as regular show wins, 2<sup>nd</sup> money winner or better.

**Example:** Total Brittany's shown was 32; 10 class dogs, 11 class bitches, 7 male champions and 4 female champions.

Winners Dog gets 9 points (10 class dogs less self = 9)

Winners Bitch gets 10 points (11 class bitches less self = 10)

Reserve Winners Dog gets 8 points and Reserve Winners Bitch gets 9 points

Best of Winners if won by the Dog would add the Bitch entry to his 9 points giving him 20 points. If won by the Bitch she would add the Dog entry to her 10 points giving her 20 points. To those who win Best of Winners when the other class winner takes Best of Opposite Sex over Specials, be sure to add those specials defeated to your total.

Best of Opposite Sex if won by a Bitch Special gets 14 points (sum of all Bitch entries less self: 11 + 4 – 1 = 14). If won by Dog Special, he gets 16 points (sum of all Dog entries less self: 10 + 7 – 1 = 16). If won by Winners Dog, add the count of male specials to his point total. If won by Winners Bitch, add the count of bitch specials to her point total.

Best of Breed gets 31 points (sum of all Brittany's less self).

Group placements (1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>) get points for total entry of each breed defeated.

**Field Dog:** The Field Dog will be the highest scoring dog of either the All Age Dog or the Gun Dog. In the event that the dog competes in both categories the scores will be added together.

**Dual Dog:** The Dual Dog is required to compete and place in both the Field and the Show. At least one-third of the points must be earned in adult field stakes, one third in the show ring, and the remaining one third may be comprised of adult field or show wins or a combination of both.

Bonus points in the Dual Category: A finished show champion actively competing in the field may add 5 points (in the Dual Category only) for each show it was shown in. If the champion takes BOB or BOS the number of dogs defeated in this show OR the 5 points (whichever is greater) may be counted for the show – not both.

## **AWARDS**

**Field events:** There will be three field events; All Age, Gun Dog and Juvenile Dog (to include both Puppy and Derby placements). These events will be calculated as follows:

30 minute stakes – 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place – Number of dogs defeated. (10 dog stake, 1<sup>st</sup> place defeated 9 dogs, 2<sup>nd</sup> place defeated 8 dogs, etc.)

Hour stakes – 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place – Number of dogs defeated times 2 (10 dog stake, 1<sup>st</sup> place defeated 9 dogs times 2 = 18 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place dog defeated 8 dogs times 2 = 16 points.)

**Other Performance Events:** There will be three performance awards; Obedience, Agility and Hunting Test.

The Obedience winner will be determined by taking the average of the three highest scores for the year. The dog with the highest average will be the winner. In case of a tie, the highest individual score will be the winner.

The Agility winner will be determined by adding up all of the qualifying scores and the number of seconds under standard time for those qualifying scores.

The Hunting Test winner will be determined by awarding points for each qualifying score as follows:

- A Junior Hunter earns 5 points for each qualifying score up to a maximum of 20 points in a year.
- A Senior Hunter earns 15 points for each qualifying score up to a maximum of 75 points in a year.
- A Master Hunter earns 50 points for each qualifying score with no maximum.

**Junior Handler:** There will be a Junior Handler award in both the field and the show categories.

The Show Junior Handler points will be tabulated on the number of handlers defeated in Junior Handler events.

The Field junior will be based on the points earned by the dog(s) handled and they will get a 5 point bonus for every event in which they participated.

Dual Junior Handler will be determined the same way that the Dual Dog is determined. One-third of the points must be earned in the field, one third in the show and the remaining third can be comprised of field points, show points or a combination of both.

**Amateur Handled Dog:** This award will go to the dog that earns the most points while being handled by an amateur in an adult field event.

**Special Awards:** When deemed appropriate a dog or person may receive an award for a particularly special accomplishment. (Examples – OTCH and MACH) This will be decided by a vote of the board of directors. Recommendations for a Special Award should be submitted to the president Any dog earning a title during the year will also be recognized at the Awards Banquet.

This system of awards will become effective with the 2003 calendar year.

**Deadline for submitting score sheets is June 30, 2008**

# CBC AWARDS SCORE SHEET

Year Ending 2007

Score sheet available on line at [www.californiabrittanyclub.org](http://www.californiabrittanyclub.org)  
You can fill out the form on line then print it and mail to:

**Margaret Horstmeyer**

3760 W. Meyers Road, San Bernardino, CA 92407  
909-880-2818

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any titles this dog has earned during the year and the name and date of the show/trial/test at which it earned this title.

Obedience \_\_\_\_\_

Show \_\_\_\_\_

Field \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting Test \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any breeding that occurred during the year. Include the name of the partner, the number and sex of the puppies and the date of birth.

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Please list any other accomplishments from the year. Let us know what you and your Britts are up to, especially if you don't get out to compete much. If your dog had an exciting hunting season, or something you are proud of let us know. Also be sure and brag about the accomplishments of any puppies that your dog produced.

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## 2007

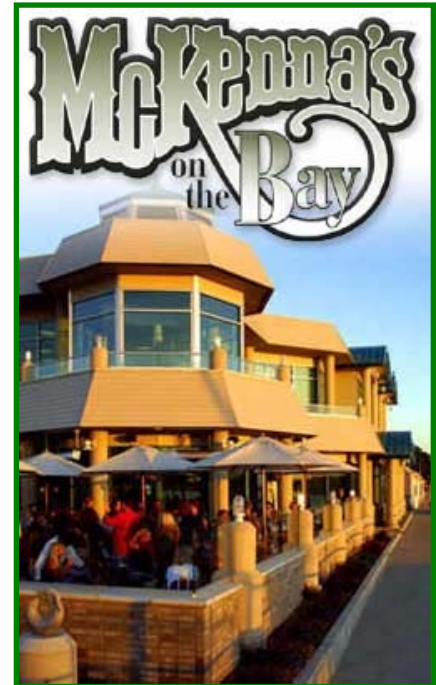
### Brittany of the Year Awards

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

**McKenna's On the Bay**  
**190 Marina Drive**  
**Long Beach, CA 90803**  
[www.mckennasonthebay.com](http://www.mckennasonthebay.com)

**On Sunday, July 20, 2008**  
**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:



**Rozanne Woelm**  
**2631 Salmon Drive**  
**Los Alamitos, CA 90720**

*By Tuesday, July 15, 2008*  
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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)

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

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

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