

California Brittany Club



ON POINT



President's Corner

By Sheri Harder

Howdy to all! Hope you're having a wonderful summer! I can't believe we're half way through 2009 already. This year has truly flown by for me. The summer specialty was another huge success as always, and I would like to thank Linda McDonald and committee for a job well done! The summer show circuit is now in full swing. Lompoc was at the end of July, Torrance and South Bay are at the beginning of August, just to mention a few. Good luck to all competitors at these shows.

All CBC members mark your calendars for the Annual Willi Match. It will be held August 23rd, at Rush Park in Rossmoor. Usually this event starts around 8:00 am. It is a fun-filled day for members and their dogs. It is a great way to learn about showing your dog. There will be a grooming demonstration, a handling class, and the fun show for

all dogs—young, old, tall, short, spayed, neutered! A CBC meeting will follow and don't forget a potluck dish to share!!! Check the flier on page 10 for more details.

It's hard to believe that we are already planning for Field Trail Season, but it is just around the corner and the committee members are already hard at work! Mark your calendars with CBC's fall field trial dates, Oct 30th, 31st, and Nov 1st. The trial will be held at Spanish Ranch in New Cuyama. Happy hour Saturday night is always a celebration of the new field champions from the prior season. If you have a new field or show champion, please contact me and let me know that you would like to help host the happy hour. We also acknowledge all the dogs who are being honored in a special way, so please send us a photo of your new champ!



Before I sign off I would like to call out to all CBC members and ask if there are any upcoming events that you and your dog would like to participate in, please contact the committee handling that event and get involved. We all have gifts, talents, or just helping hands that will enhance CBC events and help to make them that much more successful. I would like to thank all the club members, because it is you who make our club strong, active, and a pleasure to belong to. I am proud to be your president and I am looking forward to a fun-filled second half of 2009.

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ See you at the Willi Match August 23rd at Rush Park in Rossmoor.
- ☺ **Next Newsletter Publication will be October 2009** - Deadline is October 1st. Send ideas, brags and info to Sabrina Arney. See address & phone number info on back.

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CBC Specialty 2009



Submitted by Linda McDonald,
Show Chairperson

The California Brit-
tany Club held its
specialty show on
Saturday, May 23,
2009 in conjunction

with the Mission Circuit show cluster in Pomona, CA. Southern California's June gloom was in full force, but the spring weather was cool and refreshing and made for pleasant showing conditions. All kinds of friendly CBS faces—both from the field and from the show world joined together to cheer on all of the dogs. It was an enjoyable day celebrating all our dogs and reconnecting with friends.

Mr. Henry Nave judged our puppy and veteran sweepstakes with a careful eye and quiet hands. Mr. James Brown judged the regular classes with a knowledgeable eye and much enthusiasm; he expertly showed his knowledge of our breed and seemed to enjoy judging our dogs. In fact, after the judging was over, he made a special point to visit our club's potluck to share his praise for the excellent quality of our dogs with us. We were all quite proud that our California kids made such an impression on him!

The specialty show, of course, could not have been held without the hard working committee who did a superb job. Beautiful trophies were chosen with care by Cindy Leffingwell. Deborah Frane worked diligently to obtain trophy donations. Our delicious potluck was organized by Don and Peggy Echavarrria. Tony Avedissian put together a successful raffle—there were so many unique and wonderful prizes this year. The

club's supplies and equipment were moved back and forth from our club trailer by the tireless efforts of one of our newest members, Mark Ambre. Mary Brown organized the grooming area used by many members of our club.

Thanks to all who came to make our specialty a success, including judges, competitors, trophy donors, raffle contributors, and all of the hard-working club members and enthusiasts. The show couldn't go on without everyone!

Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge: Mr. Henry N. Nave

6-9 Months Dogs

1st SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY

by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassieopia; o Alex Findlay & Dave Jones, b Alex Findlay & Christie Eaton. & Terri Wiley

9-12 Months Dogs



1st BURFORD'S SOMEWHERE SOME TIME

by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking JH; o Lynda Evans and Katelyn Ford, b Lynda Evans and Katelyn Ford

2nd MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN'

by FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Dale Shores & Linda McDonald &

Mark Ambre, b Dale & Rosalie Shores

3rd SMOKIN' GRAND FINALE

by FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Mark Ambre, b Dale & Rosalie Shores

6-9 Months Bitches

1st GRANMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND

by CH Delane One Rough Ride x Granmars Classic Diamond; o Elaine Price and Doyel Price, b Tim Foley and Patrick Brown

2nd BLAZING SCIP O' MOONSHINE

by FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Timberline's Scip-O' Dee-Do-Dah; o Linda McDonald, b Paul & Peggy Doiron

9-12 Months Bitches



1st BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING

by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking; o Lynda Evans, b Lynda Evans and Katelyn Ford

2nd FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS

by Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Dale and Rosalie Shores

3rd TK'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY

by CH Millette's Major League of TKS x CH Dancing Across The Sky; o Carl Miller and Dena Miller, b Anne Henry, James Adams and Karyn Adams



Best in Sweeps

BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING

Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps

BURFORD'S SOMEWHERE SOME TIME

Veteran Sweepstakes

8-10 Year Bitches

1st CH ROJA-EXEBRIT ON RAPPAHANNOCK JH AX, AXJ

by DCH AFC Ojibwa's Rebel Of Cimmaron x CH Roja's Toulomne Gold; o Susan & Tracy Kerns and Linda Langford, b Susan & Larry Kerns and Linda Langford

2nd CH WINCREST ROMANTIC MELODY

by CH, FC Sambars Call Collect MH x CH Wincrest Millette Melody JH; Margaret Waite, b Barbara Scott

3rd FC SHILOH'S WHOA NELLIE MH

by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x DCH Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie; o Karen Nelsen, b Pennie Peterson

4th MAISON DE CHASSE MAGNIFIQUE

by Baker's Aux-Arc Run N Gunner x Gin-Ger the III of Stansbury; o Michael J Frane, b Edwin M. Eliason and Joan M. Eliason

10-12 Year Bitches

1st CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT ROMANCE

by Shiloh's Blazin Ironman x CH Burford's Romance On the Delta; o Linda McDonald, b Lynda Evans and David L. Evans



Best in Veterans Sweeps

CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT ROMANCE

Brittanys

Judge: Mr. James M. Brown

9-12 months Dogs

1st BURFORD'S SOMEWHERE SOME TIME

by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking JH; o Lynda Evans and Katelyn Ford, b Lynda Evans and Katelyn Ford

2nd MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN'

by FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Dale Shores & Linda McDonald & Mark Ambre, b Dale & Rosalie Shores

3rd SMOKIN' GRAND FINALE

by FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Mark Ambre, b Dale & Rosalie Shores

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

1st BRITT'S RAMBLIN' FAMILY AFFAIR

by Brittany's Ramblin' Hubba Chubba x CH Britt's Ramblin' Oop's I Did It Aga; o/b Jenelle and Nancy Larson

2nd SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY

by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassiopeia; o Alex Findlay & Dave Jones, b Alex Findlay & Christie Eaton & Terri Wiley

Open Dogs

1st SANDBAR'S RUSTY IRON QXIDE SH

by CH Sandbar's Casanova x Sandbar's Angelique; o Ed and Linda Wagher, b Sandra W. Jaqua

2nd BRETON'S CAPTAIN GOLD DUST

by Breton's Jean-Luc Picard x Chikamin's Tub O Gold; o George Stern, b Gordon and Carolyn Thielen

3rd REDLINES HUNTING FOR MY HALO

by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel. o/b Doreen & Tom Kearney

4th REDLINE'S TWIST OF SMOKE

by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC AFC Redlines Tequila Twist; o Sabrina & Gregg Arney, b Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

Best of Winners and Winners Dog

SANDBAR'S RUSTY IRON QXIDE SH

Reserve Winners Dog

BRITT'S RAMBLIN' FAMILY AFFAIR



6-9 Months Bitches

1st BLAZING SCIP O' MOONSHINE

by FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Timberline's Scip-O' Dee-Do-Dah; o Linda McDonald, b Paul & Peggy Doiron

9-12 Months Bitches

1st BURFORD'S WISHFUL THINKING

by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking; o Lynda Evans, b Lynda Evans and Katelyn Ford

2nd FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS

by FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Dale and Rosalie Shores

3rd TK'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY

by CH Millette's Major League of TKS x CH Dancing Across The Sky; o Carl Miller and Dena Miller, b Anne Henry, James Adams and Karyn Adams

12-18 Months Bitches

1st PREMIER'S JINGLE ALL THE WAY

by CH Gourley's Wild Card Tucker x CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Eleanor Reardon, b Joseph Ramondetta

American Bred Bitches

1st CIMMARON'S COSMOPOLITAN

by DCH Country Road's Navigator x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy; o Carol R Newkirk and Susan & Tracy Kerns, b Christine Ward-Weber

Open Bitches

1st MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES

by FC AFC Lobo's Rebel Dogg x Klick Tat's Night Train; o/b Dales and Rosalie Shores

2nd LIZA'S ANGEL GETS HER WINGS

by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel; o/b Doreen M. Kearney

3rd 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 and Nancy Morabito

4th SHILOH'S BABBLING BROOK

by CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer; o Mary Brown, b Linda McDonald, Lynda Evans and Pennie Peterson

Winners Bitch
MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES
Reserve Winners Bitch
BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING



Midas Blazin' Amber Skies with handler, Linda McDonald.

Field Trial Dog

1st DCH REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN

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



Field Trial Dog
DC Redline's Smokin Gun
Breeder/Handler: Cindy Leffingwell
Owner: Sheri Harder
Brigade Brittanys

Field Trial Bitch

1st FC SHILOH'S WHOA NELLIE MH

by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x DCH Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie; o Karen Nelsen, b Pennie Peterson

Veteran Bitch

1st MAISON DE CHASSE MAGNIFIQUE

by Baker's Aux-Arc Run N Gunner x Gin-Ger the III of Stansbury; o Michael J Frane, b Edwin M. Eliason and Joan M. Eliason

Best of Breed and Group 3
CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE
by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Kristina & Lori Rickard & David Peek & John Davies, b Michelle Chaney and Arlene McCabe
Best Opposite Sex
CH CASTLE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY ZOEI
by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream x CH Castle's Magic Moments; o Joseph Ramondetta, b Ignazio and Betty J. Castillo
Judges Award of Merit
CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND
by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH; o George Stern and Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley & Aurelia Dundee-Farinas



Best of Breed
CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire
Best of Winners
Sandbar's Rusty Iron Oxide SH
Best of Opposite Sex
Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoel
Award of Merit
Brigade Brittanys

2009 ABC Western Futurity



The 2009 Western Futurity was held in Homedale, Idaho on April 27 through 29th. Monday, the 27th was show day and it threatened rain all afternoon. Luckily, the rain never materialized and the show went off without a hitch. The highlight was when the "Three R's," as they are affectionately called came in, first, second, and third in the Senior Dog class. First place went to "Rocket" (CH Brigade's Hi Hope Rocket JH owned by Mike and Deborah Frane); second place went to "Rider" (CH Lone Oak's Redline Pride owned by Beve and Ron Bemis); and third place went to "Ranger" (CH Lone Oak's

Smokin' Masked Ranger JH owned by Linda McDonald). For the girls, "Pebbles" (Shilo's Babbling Brook owned by Mary Brown) placed second in the Senior Bitch class.

The weird weather decided to move in on Tuesday. Instead of the expected rain, one minute there would be snow flurries and the next, pleasant Spring-like conditions. Gun Dog was supposed to be completed on Tuesday, but was carried over to Wednesday due to the weather. On Wednesday, conditions were a little better and they were able to complete all the braces. Following are the final CBC dogs' results for the 2009 Western Futurity:

All Age Futurity (13 Starters)

Judges: **Scott Johnson & Joe Waitman**

1st- Rocklan's Smart Alex Kid
DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky
Breeders: Margilee & John Sauer
Owners: Christine Landerholm-Miller & Robert Miller
Handler: Paul Doiron

3rd- Sawtooth Sally II
FC Shay-Dee Jake x Microchips of Jayhawk
Breeders: Donald & Patricia Ball
Owners: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
Handler: Paul Doiron

Gun Dog Futurity (19 starters)

Judges: **Larry Sandusky & Patti VanDeCovering**

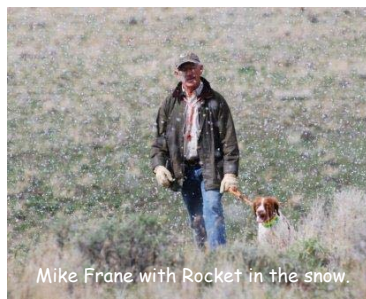
3rd- MB's Ruby Red Tequila
DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Timberline's Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah
Breeders: Peggy & Paul Doiron
Owners: Christine Landerholm-Miller & Robert Miller
Handler: Paul Doiron

Show Futurity Results

Judge: **Mrs. Dee Hanna**

2nd Money Male (Senior class)-
CH Brigade's Hi Hope Rocket JH
FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison de Chasse Magnifique
Breeder: Michael Frane
Owners: Michael & Debra Frane
Handler: Lesli Smith

*3rd Money Male (Senior class)
CH Lone Oak's Redline Pride
DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x CH Lone Oak's Sovereign Delta
Breeders: Beverly & Ron Bemis
Owners: Beverly & Ron Bemis
Agent: Jessica Carlson



Mike Frane with Rocket in the snow.



CH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket JH
2009 Futurity Senior dog Class
1st Place 2nd Money Male

Margaret Horstmeyer with Sally.



Brigade Britanys



CH Lone Oak's Redline Pride
2009 Western Futurity Senior dog
2nd Place 3rd Money Male



Linda Mc Donald

Paul and Peggy in the field.



CH Lone Oak's Smokin' Masked Ranger JH
2009 Futurity Senior dog Class
3rd Place

Brigade Britanys



Tattle Tails

(Editor's Note: I submit your brags just as you send them to me. Please make sure that you send me the correct spellings and information just as you want it to appear. I have not been doing this job long enough to catch all errors in misspelled names or to "fill in the gaps" when your information is not exact or specific. Basically, I cut and paste what you send me and place it in this section of the newsletter. Thank you!)

Rider's "In the Money"

CH LoneOak's Redline Pride was 3rd money male @ the Western Futurity in Idaho. Rider is owned by his breeders Ron and Beve Bemis and was handled in the ring by Jessica Carlson.

Off to a Great Start

Tru's Jump N For Joy JH "Joy" placed Best of Winners on Saturday and Winners Bitch on Sunday at the Rio Hondo Dog Show earning her first 2 points. She was expertly handled by Roger Kibbee. Joy's sire is FC AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru "Bernie" owned by Marc & Vicki Rittner and her dam is Shale Valley 's Finesse MH "Nessa" owned by Randy Meyer. Joy is owned by Mike and Deborah Frane.



New Champion!

Tru's Jump N Jada finished her championship by going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for 4 points at the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty Show, on May 16. Jada is out of FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru and Shale Valley's Finesse MH, bred by Randy Meyer.

Tru's Turn N Burn went Reserve Winner's Bitch the next day at the SDBC supported entry at the Mount Palomar KC show. "Jodi" is also a Bernie daughter, out of CH Chilcote's One More Than You, bred by Bob & Victoria Howell.

Both dogs are owned by Marc & Vicki Rittner.

New Champion

Midas Blazing Amber Skies



"Amber," owned by Dale Shores and handled by Linda McDonald finished her championship at the Summerfest cluster in Ventura on July 5 with her 3rd major win. She won winner's bitch at the CBC specialty at the Mission cluster in May and took best of winners and a major at Angeles Canyon on April 19th.

Group 4 Win!

CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei took group 4 on Saturday, July 4th at the Summerfest cluster in Ventura. Zoei is owned by Joseph Ramondetta of Irvine CA and handled by Kathy Grayson.

More Tattle Tails on page 9!



Letter from the Editor

By Sabrina Arney



There is a tradition amongst the field trial folks that those whose dogs finish their championship host Happy Hour at the next trial. I never imagined that Gregg and I would have the honor of being your hosts so quickly!

When we sent Tucker to the Doirons at Christmas, it was really hard on me; I had never sent a dog of mine away. Besides, I justified, I wanted to train this puppy myself. He was a fast learner and he took to everything very quickly. But Gregg convinced me that Tucker deserved the best start in the field possible and who better to give him that than Paul and Peggy Doiron?

So, with a heavy heart I sent my first dog down the road in Paul's trusty truck. It warmed my heart a little that Tucker had his father's (Smokey's) box and maybe a little magic might rub off on him. But, I was also worried for my "kid." How would he sleep all night in freezing temperatures without his warm fuzzy blankets and soft bed? How could he go from being a spoiled house dog to sharing the line with 20+ other field dogs? All my friends will attest to the fact that I agonized over letting him go. In fact, Paul lost a bet when I showed

up at his kennel with Tucker in tow last December.

So, how did Tucker do? Just fine. He survived the cold and adjusted to life on the line with no problems. Over the course of the five months that Paul and Peggy had him, they informed me that he was coming along. He had a few funny



Trainer Paul Doiron with FC Twist of Smoke "Tucker"

habits (what dog doesn't), but he was handling his birds quite well. When I got the first call (those of you who have received those special calls know what I mean) that he had won a three point major, I just about fell over! It was his first run in an open stake, and although his brothers Colt and Taq had taken blue ribbons their first times on the ground, I never imagined in a million years that my goofy boy would win a major that day. Since he already had two derby points, that meant that he would only need five more points to become a field champion. I figured to myself, "Okay, we can do this. When he

gets home we'll hit Prado and work with him and if we can carry some amateur points and maybe some day in a few years get another Open win, we'll have a field champ."

One day in April I was sitting at my computer working on the newsletter and I received a call from far away (OK, they were only in Washington, but with the bad reception, it sounded really far away!). "We have a new field champion," a proud voice said. My heart stopped. What? A field champion? Who? Tucker? "Yes, he took a five point major today and that finishes him." I think Paul loves to make those calls as much as his clients love receiving them. I couldn't believe that our 20 month old pup was a field champion!

Placing your dog in another person's hands is never an easy thing to do. However, when you meet Paul and Peggy Doiron and research their track record, you know that you are doing the right thing. I have a great deal of admiration for those two very hard working people and I would never hesitate to send them one of my dogs again in the future. A huge thanks to both the Doirons and Tucker's breeders, the Leffingwells! Lots of things got Tucker his field championship...his training, his breeding, and just maybe, a little Smokey magic did rub off in that truck that day.

More Tattle Tails...

New Dual Champion!



FC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition
with handler Jessica Carlson

FC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition (Ted) went Best of Breed over three specials at Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club on 6/28/09! The judge was Ms. Nancy Popovich and Jessica Carlson handled him to this exciting win. Ted is out of DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker and NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg. Then, on July 29th, Ted finished his dual title going Winners Dag at the Bismarck Kennel Club. Once again, Jessica Carlson handled him to this wonderful title. Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White are his proud owners.

New Show Champion!



Sandbar's Rusty Iron Oxide SH, earned his championship in two weekends, five shows! Rusty finished with three majors, one being in our Specialty. He went Best of Winners in 4 shows. Rusty was bred by Sandra W. Jaqua and handled by Roger Kibbee. His sire is CH Sandbar's Casanova and his dam is Sandbar's Angelique. Owners Ed and Linda Wagher would like to thank Leah Shirokoff for all her help, advice, and encouragement.

Way to Win Ticker!

Hope's Every Heart Beats True, "Ticker" won back to back majors at the Pasadena shows held in June. She is owned by Nancy Hewitt

ABC Chukar Champions Hail from CBC!

DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo was named Champion and DC/AFC TJ'S Single Shot of Scipio was Runner Up in the 2009 ABC Chukar Championship held in Ritzville, WA on April 21st. Judges were Dan Hoke from Washington and Dennis Leis from Oregon. Sammy & Emme (**seen right**) were handled and scouted by their proud owners Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer.



With hunting season just around the corner, this funny story submitted by Deborah Frane will tickle your heart and hopefully inspire you to join us on the field, minus your cat of course!

The Stowaway

As most Southern Californians know getting out of the LA basin can be a long ordeal with our overflowing freeways. On a Friday



last season, we left Torrance at 12:40 and finally made it to the Claymine Road hunt test grounds in California City just after 7pm—which is only 134 miles away! We hit some bad weather and traffic was averaging about 20 miles an hour.

We had to stop at Stater Bros in Mojave before heading out to the Hunt Test Grounds for milk, and it was pretty cold. Mike and I went into our Airstream Trailer to fetch our jackets so Mike could walk our six Brittany's while I ran in the store. While getting our jackets we heard meowing.

Mike said, "Do you hear a cat?" I said, "Yes!" I looked over at the front window where the sound was coming from and out from the back of the couch climbs our big cross-eyed Siamese, Lincoln. Imagine our surprise! It's a good thing we had cold weather; I dread to think of what would have happened with our usual So Cal warmer weather. Now my shopping list grew to include a litter box, litter, cat food and a cat collar.

We're back on the road and discussing why the cat was in the trailer. I always check the bed where he likes to curl up and go to sleep and he usually leaves while we are packing. Mike told me that he even dropped his gun behind the couch. "Well," I told him, "maybe you knocked the poor thing out and he just came to when we went into the trailer; he probably has a concussion!"

Mike mused, "It's going to look awfully funny having a cat at the end of our stakeout chain." With Mike you never quite sure if he's kidding, even after 23 years of marriage. I called our friend and asked her if she wanted to hear the latest in the Mike and Deborah chronicles and told her that Mike wanted to put the cat on the stakeout. "Are you out of your mind, do you want a dead CAT!?" she said. "You're going to have dogs pulling out stakes. You can't put a cat on a stakeout!" Put the cat in a crate until you get home; with your luck, he'll crawl under something in the trailer and then you won't be able to bring the dogs inside. Of course we acquiesced to her sage advice.

Meanwhile, Oscar our cat-obsessed Brittany, whose favorite pass time is looking out the kitchen and front door windows for cats, was just beside himself with Cat Anxiety! Mike was sitting on the couch talking to and calming down our very distressed mewling Lincoln, now confined to a large dog crate with a vibrating Oscar standing next to him.

With the cat occupying the large two-dog crate, we now had Joy and Oscar sharing our full size bed. Oscar, unable to find ample room for comfort, finally decided to lie down on the extra blankets I had folded on top of the counter next to the bed. What a smart dog! I didn't think of that!

Whenever Lincoln made a sound, Oscar jumped off his little counter bed onto me, then hit the floor and go point Lincoln. Then when he tired of pointing the cat, he did it in reverse. Needless-to-say, I had very little sleep on Friday night. Saturday night we put Lincoln in the van and covered his crate with blankets and all the dogs were in the Airstream with us. To add to our already bizarre weekend, we had no water; the petcock valve broke and a full tank of water ran out somewhere between Torrance and Claymine Road.

Luckily, the weather decided to play nice with clear skies and a warming sun. We had a great time sharing stories around the campfire after a sumptuous meal provided by California and San Diego Brittany clubs. Joy now has her first Senior Hunter leg making the whole weekend an interesting tale.



Welcome New Members

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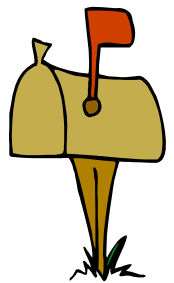
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Pregnant Paws - Puppies Available

DC Redline's Smokin Gun and Redline's Smokin Peperjack are proud to announce their 8 new additions born June 16th, 2009. There are 4 boys and 4 girls. 2 male pups are still available. Contact Sheri Harder if interested. 310-502-8375.

DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker Puppies Available

Puppies born July 4th from Smokey and Sniksoh Next Generation. Contact Genny's owner, Jeff Hoskins through his e-mail: snikso-hbritts@aol.com

Puppies are due in early August from Smokey and Rebel Dogg Mini Me. Contact Mini's owner, Dale Shores at: DalenRosalie@aol.com



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Remembrances:

CH Burford's Delta Flyer also known as "Pilot" (Ch N-Vee's Touch of Romance-Ch Burford's Booked on Delta) lost his battle with cancer on April 22nd at 13 1/2 years of age. Pilot was bred by David and Lynda Evans, and he had a distinguished show career with Linda Langford (Rodrigues), Amy Rodrigues, and Jessica Carlson. Pilot was the #3 Brittany in the US in 1997 and a BOB winner @ Westminster KC in 1998. Pilot's show career culminated with a Best Veteran @ the ABC Summer Specialty in Oregon and a Group 1 the following day @ 9 1/2 yrs.

Pilot was proudly owned and loved by Beverly and Ron Bemis.



California Brittany Club 2009 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 there is a perpetual Top Grand trophy awarded.

Sunday, August 23, 2009

Demonstrations at 8:15am

Ring time 10:30 a.m.

RUSH PARK

3021 Blume Dr., Rossmoor, CA



Judge: Mr. Roger Kibbee

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

It is open to Brittanys only. If you are not sure which class is best, someone will be glad to help you.

Remember Spayed & Neutered dogs are welcome!

WILLI MATCH CLASSES:

Under 3 Months Puppy Dogs

3-6 Month Puppy Dogs

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

Novice Dogs

Open Dogs

Under 3 Months Puppy Bitches

3-6 Month Puppy Bitches

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

Novice Bitches

Open Bitches

Field Trial Dog

Field Trial Bitch

Veteran Dog (8yrs & up)

Veteran Bitch (8yrs & up)

Best of Breed

Best Puppy

Parade of Champions

Junior Showmanship Competition will be for youngsters up to and including 17 years old. Dog handled may belong to any club member.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per dog will be charged for the Adult classes. Puppy, Junior Showmanship and Veterans classes are Free.

Attention

Jr. Members: Come early for the Grooming Demonstration by Leah Shirokoff at 8:15 a.m.

Handling demonstration hosted by Kathy Grayson will begin at 9:15 a.m.

San Diego Brittany Club Members are invited to join us.

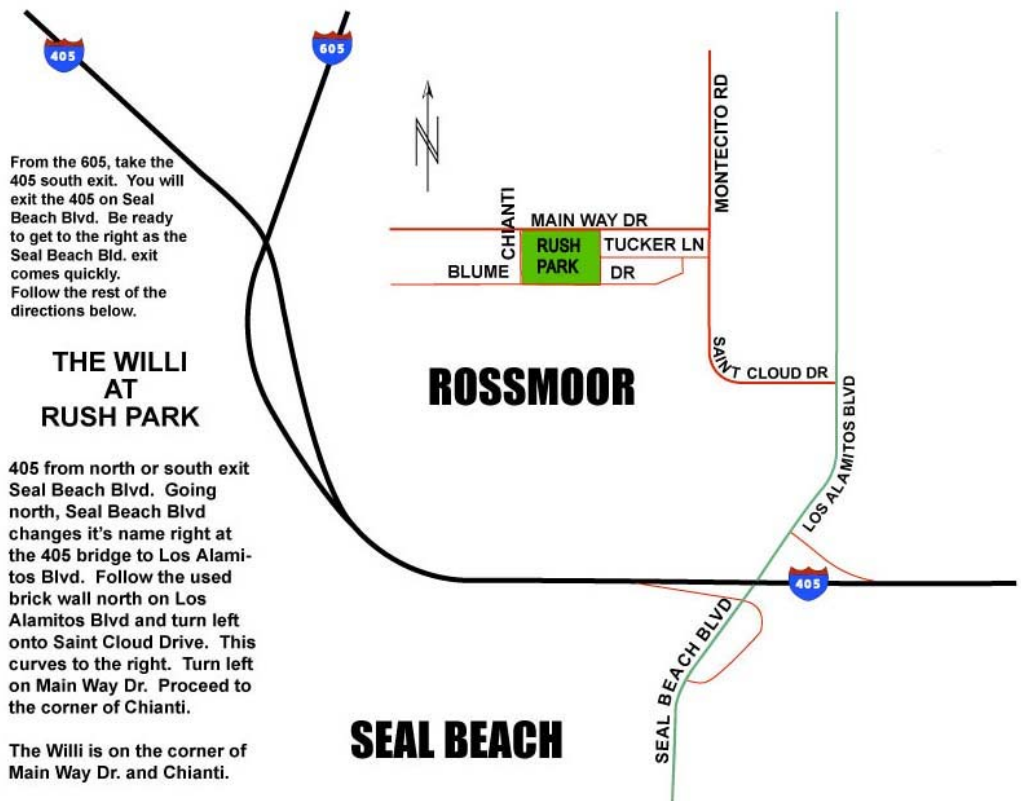
Please bring old trophies to recycle.

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 or call 714-423-4678

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application for New Membership, Renewals and Address Changes

(Look on the mailing label for your membership expiration date.)

Date: _____

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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