

California Brittany Club



ON POINT



President's Corner

By Sheri Harder

Howdy all!
Yep its fall,
soon spooks
will be in the
air!



Quail are flying everywhere.
Halloween means lots of fun,
A fall field trial and hunting sea-
son has begun.

Come out to the trial, please join
us,
To celebrate our new field cham-
pions among us.

Dogs are great, food is good, and
the people are crazy. (Took this
part from a song!)

But do come help or just be lazy,
Don't forget on the grounds
a dog in costume will parade
around.

The awards banquet was a blast,
We ate and drank, we did not
fast.

At Ed and Lois' we congregated
All our dogs we congratulated.
The Willi Match was fun this
year,

In this newsletter, you'll find the
winners there.

Meet the breed I think is in De-
cember,

Call Linda McDonald - she'll
remember!

As this year 2009 starts to close,
I would like to say thanks to all of
those

Who have made this club a vial
force...

Our bouncing Brittanys of course!!



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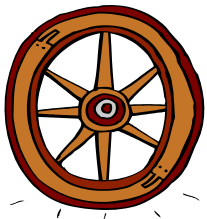
Special points of interest:

- ☺ See you at the Field Trials
this season!
- ☺ **Next Newsletter Publica-
tion will be January 2010**
- Deadline is January 1st.
Send ideas, brags and info
to Sabrina Arney. See
address & phone number
info on back.

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CBC Annual Award's Banquet



The California Brittany Club had a change of venue for this year's Annual Award's Banquet. Ed and Lois Mayhew graciously opened their home to us and members were treated to some "down home" warmth and a western style barbecue on the ranch!

CBC members were able to visit and enjoy the vistas from the yard. Lunch was expertly cooked by "honorary CBC member," Heather Skopik who was assisted by her sidekick, Colleen Mullen. A huge thanks to both of them for providing such a wonderful meal for us and for sweating over the hot grills on a day when the temperatures were well in the upper 90's.

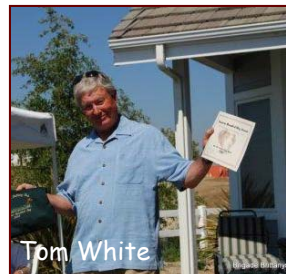
Once the BBQ'd tri-tip and chicken lunches were enjoyed by all, we got down to the real business of the day...to present awards to the CBC standouts in 2008. Continuing right along with the BBQ theme, winners received hunter green aprons embroidered with Britts and pheasants. Treats for the dogs were also provided. A warm thanks to Cindy Leffingwell who outdid herself as always with the awards and to Dena Miller who provided the donated treats. And the winners were:



Dual Dog - Colt
DC Redline's Smokin Gun
Owned by Sheri and Duane Harder

Gun Dog and Field Dog - Shane
FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane
Owned by Don and Pat Ball

All Age Dog - Rita
FC AFC AmFldCH MTB
CaboRita de Scipio
Owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White



Amateur Handled Dog - Sammy
DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo
Owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White

Juvenile Field Dog - Cowboy
Rocklan's Smart Alec Kid
Owned by Christine Landerholm-Miller & Bob Miller

Hunting Test Dog - Ranger
CH Lone Oak's Smokin' Masked Ranger
Owned by Linda McDonald





Congratulations Winners! And a Great Big THANKS to those who made this event a huge success!



Left: Cook, Heather Skopik and assistant Colleen Mullen grilling lunch to perfection!



Above: Carolyn Cape, Barbara Rosenberg, Beve Bemis, Ron Bemis, and Jerry Rosenberg enjoying the company of old friends. **Left:** CBC members await the announcements of the winners.

Top: CBC members enjoyed not only a great meal, but a wonderful view as well. **Middle:** Colleen and Heather serve up a delicious lunch to a hungry crowd. **Bottom:** CBC President Sheri Harder and helper, Sabrina Arney announce the 2008 winners.

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Agility Dog - Ellie

CH Swift River's Destiny's Child

Owned by Sharon and Bill Kalionzes

Show Dog - Zoei

CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei

Owned by Joe Ramondetta



Junior Handler - Dual, Field & Show

Dakota Renfree



New Titles in 2008

Dual Champion

DC AFC MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

DC Redline's Smokin Gun

Sheri and Duane Harder

Field Champion

DC AFC MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

FC AFC AmFIdCH MTB CaboRita de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane

Don & Pat Ball

FC Wholly Smoke

Jerry & Carolyn Cape

FC Buckaroo's Candy Dee-Lite

Jerry & Barbara Rosenberg

Amateur Field Champion

DC AFC MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

FC AFC AmFIdCH MTB CaboRita de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale

Myra-Dawn Ellis

AFC Hurry on Moon Smoke Jake

Eldon Bouchie

Champion

DC AFC MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

CH Lone Oak's Smokin' Masked Ranger

Linda McDonald

CH Lone Oak's Redline Pride

Ron & Beve Bemis

CH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket

Michael & Deborah Frane

CH Shiloh's Tru Believer

Don Echavarria

Hunt Test

Maestra's Freedom on the Run JH

Linda McDonald

Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH

Mary Brown

Special Accomplishments

DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

- Greater Phoenix Brittany Club - ALAA - Winner
- Western Regional Shooting Dog Championship - RU

DC AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

Open All Age Nationals - 3rd place

FC AFC AmFIdCH MTB CaboRita de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

- Western Regional All Age Championship - Winner
- AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship - Non-Retrieving - 4th place

DC AFC MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

- ABC Chukar Classic - 4th place

FC AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition -

Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

- Northwest Field Trial Council's All Age Dog of the Year

DC 2xAmFIdCH Quail Rock Tough Enough

Ellen Weinfurtner

- ABC Chukar Classic - Winner

FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale

Myra-Dawn Ellis

- ABC Chukar Classic - 3rd place
- AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship - Non-Retrieving - 3rd place

DC AFC 2xAmFIdCH Redlines Tequila Smoke

Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

- Western Regional All Age - RU
- ABC Chukar Classic - RU
- Western Regional Shooting Dog - 3rd place
- AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship - Retrieving - 2nd place

AKC NGDC FC AmFIdCH San-Dee's Blazing Shane

Don & Pat Ball

- Western Regional Shooting Dog Championship - Winner
- AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship - Non-Retrieving - Winner
- AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship - Retrieving - 4th place

CH Lone Oak's Smokin' Masked Ranger

Linda McDonald

- ABC BISS Summer Specialty

CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei

Joe Ramondetta

- #16 in AKC Brittany Breed Totals,
- 17 Best of Breed,
- 32 Best of Opposites,
- 3 Group Placements,
- Eukanuba National Championship 2008 Best of Opposite Sex

Dakota Renfree

- At the AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship was the youngest Junior and the only female Junior to ever compete.

2009 Willi Match

The Willi Match on August 23rd at Rush Park was a great success. This year the weather was picture perfect. It was great to have so many CBC members as well as some new juniors. It really was a fun Brittany day.

This year we were thankful to have the expertise of Kathy Grayson for our handling demonstration, Roger Kibbee as our judge, and Leah Shirokoff for our grooming seminar and for acting as ring steward. The seminars were fantastic and several people watched carefully as they learned how to groom and handle their dog in the show ring. Thank you so much to Kathy, Roger, and Leah for sharing their talents with the CBC members at the Willi Match.

Roger Kibbee did a fantastic job judging the Britts in the show ring on this fine summer day. He was especially pleased to see so many juniors handling. Special recognition goes out to the Rittners for their puppy, Baron's, outstanding perform-

ance! Not only did he take Winners Dog, but this very young pup also took Best of Breed! Lookout for this standout next year at the specialty!

A special thank you goes out to Rozanne Woelm for handling registration. Again this year she did a fantastic job. Rozanne was also responsible for once again securing the permit for Rush Park—thanks Rozanne!

After the Best of Breed competition Deborah Frane took our group picture. The picture came out great as you can see! This annual tradition really puts a special touch to the Willi Match day.

Thanks to everyone for bringing their favorite dish to share. The food was great and we had plenty for everyone. One thing is always a constant at a CBC event and that's the GREAT food!



And the winners were:



Junior Placements:

- Best Junior **Hailey Bickett** showing Khai
- 2nd Place **Harley King** showing Molly
- 3rd Place **Eleanor Reardon** showing Jingle
- 4th Place **John Reardon** showing Zoei
- 5th Place **Harvey Bickett** showing Oscar

Class Winners Dogs:

- Baron** (3 to 6 months) owned by Vicki Rittner
- Mike** (12 to 18 months) owned by Lynda Evans
- Chino** (Novice) owned by Raul Orozco
- MacGyver** (Open) owned by Bob Hindy

Winners Dog:

Baron - Vicki Rittner

Reserve Winners Dog:

MacGyver - Bob Hindy

Class Winners Bitch:

- Abby** (12 to 18 months) owned by Lynda Evans
- Molly** (Novice) owned by Dena and Carl Miller
- Hootie** (Open) owned by Doreen Kearney

Winners Bitch

Abby - Lynda Evans

Reserve

Hootie - Doreen Kearney

Field Trial Dog

Luke - Linda McDonald

Field Trial Bitch

Sage - Hailey Bickett

Veteran Dog

Flash - Penny Peterson

Veteran Bitch

Desi - Linda McDonald

Trop Grand Dog

Beauregarde - Deborah & Mike Frane

Best of Breed
(Also Best of Winners)
Baron - Vicki Rittner

Best of Opposite Sex
Zoei - Joseph Ramondetta

Best Puppy
Baron (3 to 6 months)
Vicki Rittner



Letter from the Editor

By Sabrina Arney

Have you ever hunted Gambel's Quail with your dog? Gregg read in an article once that you may not want to do this to your dog...now we know why! Gambels Quail do not stick when you break the covey up...they run leaving their scent everywhere! Even the best dog will be tempted to run them down, so I'm glad that I didn't take my young dog Tucker with me when we went to Arizona opener this year. It would not have done his steadiness any good at all and Paul would have killed me!

Maggie, our eight year old Britt, is an older, experienced hunter, and this year even challenged her abilities and tried my patience! (I don't think this is the year to try for her Master Hunter after what she got away with!) It was hot, so scenting conditions were not the best and she didn't seem to be able to find the downed birds even when she was standing on top of them. I don't think she wanted to work hard to retrieve downed birds when there were so many other birds to find. There was scent EVERYWHERE and it made isolating the singles that much harder. (Sorry, can't tell you the location of SUPER

SECRET SPOT where we lucked into so many birds or I'll be shot by the hunters who have graciously welcomed Gregg, Eric, and I into their fold for the past few years!)

Every time I go into the field I learn more and more about this challenging sport. Most point-



edly, I have learned that all the scenarios we set up for ourselves at Prado or when we are out practicing do not seem to exist when we are on wild birds. Which leads me to this question...should we even take our field trial and hunt test dogs out on wild birds? I think I can count on one hand the number of times that wild quail (both Gambels and Valley) have acted like the birds we plant. Maybe this is why so many hunters that I

meet say that they don't want to run their dogs in hunt tests or field trials—they simply want a hunting companion to help make a difficult job a little easier.

There are a few special dogs who do seem to get it. They can accept changing the rules from field trials, to hunt tests, to hunting wild birds. They and their owners are to be commended. In my experience, I've had a hard time convincing our dogs that there are two sets of rules. "When we are out there with our friends and on wild birds, we do all we can to get DINNER. When we are out there being followed by judges and bird planters, we do all we can to get RIBBONS ... get it kiddo?" Am I expecting too much?

I have three Britts... hmm ... maybe that's one for each of the three events we've come to love doing with our dogs. One for field trials, one for hunt tests, and one for a hunting companion. But wait, what about agility, obedience, rally, and all the other games that are out there? Well, I guess there's always room for a few more crates in the camper!



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!)

First Point!

Good Golly Miss Molly owned and loved by Carl and Dena Miller went Best of Opposite at the Riverside Kennel Club show on Sunday, August 25 to win her first point. Molly was handled by Sabrina Arney.

Congratulations to Proud Owners!

The Dixons have acquired 2 new dogs. Louee 15 month old will be running Derby this fall. Chip, 6 week old puppy will be ready next spring.

Louee was acquired from Mark Sherman, Portland Oregon & Chip came from Dale Shores breeding of Mini & Smokey.

All in the Family!

Dale and Rosalie Shores announce that October 3rd was a great weekend for **FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale** who won the Open All Age stake. His sons out of CH Midas Blazin Amber Skies, **Midas Smokes a Blazin** won the Open Derby and **Smokin Grand Finale** won the Open Puppy at the Northern Cal Brittany Club.

News from Myra-Dawn Ellis

FC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale

08/08/09 South Bay Kennel Club - Winners Dog - 1 pt

08/09/09 South Bay Kennel Club - Best of Winners - 2 pts

09/05/09 Oregon Brittany Club Field Trial - Open All Age - 1st pl

09/17/09 Inland Empire Brittany Club Field Trial - Open All Age - 2nd pl

09/26/09 Idaho Brittany Club Field Trial - Open All Age - 3rd pl

10/03/09 N. California Brittany Club Field Trial - Open All Age - 1st pl

Finale's Fly'n' Colors



09/05/09 Oregon Brittany Club Field Trial - Open Derby - 2nd pl

09/12/09 Whid Isle Brittany Club Field Trial - Open Derby - 1st pl

09/17/09 Inland Empire Brittany Club Field Trial - Open Derby - 2nd pl

09/19/09 Washington Brittany Club Field Trial - Open Derby - 2nd pl

Myra-Dawn's two field dogs are handled by Paul Doiron and scouted by Peggy Doiron.

MB's Make Mine a Double, "Mac", newly broke and just turned two, took first place out of 17 starters in OAA at the IBC Field Trial on September 26! Mac ran in 4 Gun Dog stakes in September and then was bumped up to All Age for the IBC trial.

Rocklan's Smart Alec Kid, "Cowboy", took second out of 13 starters in the OAA stake at the WIBC Field Trial on September 12. Often challenging to have such young dogs, but thrilling when they put it all together! We are so proud of them. Thanks to Paul and Peggy Doiron for all of their hard work with our dogs.

~Bob Miller & Christine Landerholm-Miller

More Tattle Tails...

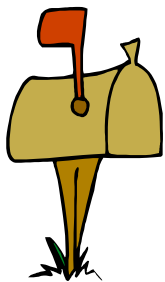
Sassy, Blazing Scip O'Moonshine, owned by Linda McDonald, bred and handled by Paul and Peggy Doiron, won the open puppy stake at the Whid Island Brittany Club in Ritzville, WA on her second time down. She placed in open puppy at the Oregon BC trial and the Washington trial as well. At the Idaho BC trial in her first derby stake, she won the open derby.

CH Lone Oak's Redline Pride aka Rider went 2nd in Open Gun Dog at the Oregon Brittany Club FT. Rider is trained, handled, and scouted by Paul and Peggy Doiron, owned by Beve and Ron Bemis

Way to go Magnum! "Redline Ruby's Son of a Gun"

Magnum received a fourth in Washington and then a third in Idaho in Open Puppy! Duane Harder is a proud papa!

In the Mail



Our move to Prescott was NOT FUN. It was on July 17th in the middle of the worst heat of summer. Barbara picked up the dogs at Paul and Peggy's and drove the southern route along H'way 10. Couldn't stop because she had the dogs in the car and it was too hot to leave them in the car. Jerry drove the motor home and horse trailer along H'way 40. Thank heavens we had brought the horse up a month earlier. It was so hot (116 degrees) that the gas boiled in the lines causing a complete stoppage of the engine. This happened the first time 40 miles west of Needles, then again just across the border of Arizona. By this time he had already been on the road for many hours and it didn't look like it would cool down until late at night, so he decided to spend the night at the junction where you turn off to go to Lake Havasu. The movers got to our house in Prescott before he did. Needless to say he was not a happy camper, but at least we were all here, us, the dogs, and the horse.

Since then we have been unpacking and getting used to the area. The dogs LOVE their new yard. It is quite a large area, completely fenced. There is a patio off the deck that takes up a little of the yard, but most of it is natural desert plants and trees. There are patches of bushes and trees that look like they could have quail in them. One patch of trees and Manzanita is definitely a cotton tail bunny patch. In between are large open areas. There are lots of lizards that scamper around under the rocks and into the bushes that intrigue the dogs. Sam spends hours hunting in the yard. We have to force him to come in and get a drink of water. Buck in his old age does not spend quite as much time hunting, but still loves the yard.

The horse is boarded at a ranch just up the road from us. He has two other horses to pal around with and 8 acres to roam around in. There are riding trails into the Prescott national forest just out the gate. We may have trouble getting him to leave to go to a field trial.

We are now unpacked and just about finished getting the house in order. We have a room that is a dedicated guest room. We would welcome any guests. We are about an hour from Sedona and two hours from the Grand Canyon. Prescott has lots of fun things to do and places to see. We have discovered many good places to eat and there are lots of art galleries and music events. The scenery is beautiful and the weather is great. During the hottest part of the summer the temperature was about 20 degrees cooler than Phoenix. Lots of dog and horse people around. There was a dog show in September. Barbara went and watched Karen Nelson show her dog. There were California dogs there, but not their owners.

It was a coincidence that Karen Nelson moved here the exact same day that we did and Tom and Deb Claire moved about two weeks later. Already in the area are Bob and Arlene Walker and Phil and Stevie Casdorff (German shorthair people.) They have a field trial area just a few miles from the Casdorff's house. They are having a trial in the middle of November, so we will have a chance to see those grounds.

We also have other friends and activities in the area not related to dogs. So as you can see we are keeping pretty busy. We made a trip down to Phoenix the other day to go to Trader Joe's. (Unfortunately that is one of the things that Prescott doesn't have.) It was about an hour and forty five minutes door to door. We took two coolers and filled them up with some of our favorite T.J.'s things.

We are looking forward to seeing every one at the field trial. We will be caravanning with Karen and are going to take two days to make the trip. (We can make it to CA City in one day, but it would be very tiring to go all the way to the Spanish Ranch in one day.) See you there.

Barbara and Jerry Rosenberg



Welcome New Members

There have been 17 new members since January 2009!

Joe Hooker

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Check It Out

ABC NATIONAL RAFFLE!

PRIZES:

- GARMIN ASTRO TRACKING SYSTEM
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Tickets:

\$5 each or 6 for \$25

Need NOT be present to win!

Contact Margaret Horstmeyer or
Tom White at (909) 880-2818
for tickets.



Remembrances:

Hello all, I think it's time that I notify my friends that my mother of 99 years of age has passed on. She has reunited with my Dad in Heaven as of 4:45 a.m. on a Monday morning. My intimate family and I are happy for her to be with the Lord. The past three weeks have been hardest on her, and I'm feeling good that she is in a better place now... Heaven.

Thanks to all of you who have been concerned with what has been going on. Your support at this time has been just that ... a bolster for me and our family. Thank you all so much for the love and support at this time.

Sharon Kalionzes



Gordon Hansen, passed away on August 27, 2009. He had just returned from his annual training in Wyoming. He was a friend to the Pointing Dog world for many years and will be missed.

Pre-approved Minutes from August 23, 2009

General Membership Meeting



The CBC General Membership meeting was held in conjunction with the Willi Match at Rush Park. President Sheri Harder called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

A huge THANK YOU was extended to Frank Bianchini and Joe Ramondetta for so expertly putting on the Willi Match. It was a great success, as usual. Thank you was also extended to Roger Kibbee, the judge, whose picks were ALL well received. Thanks were also extended to Kathy Grayson for the fine handling class before the judging started and to Leah Shirokoff for the grooming demonstration.

The president called for Public Comment: Mike Frane asked how many new members we have taken in this past year. Sheri will check on that and it will be added to the next newsletter. A new roster will be forth coming with the January/April issue of the newsletter.

The minutes from the May 23,2009 meeting were read by Rozanne Woelm in the absence of Margaret Horstmeyer, Sec/Treas. After a motion was made by Agnes Rodrigues to amend the minutes to read "the nominations for 2010 officers " instead of "the nominations for 2009 officers" and seconded by Frank Bianchini, the minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Chase Bank Checking account balance as of 8/19/2009 is \$17,680.29.

ELECTIONS: As there were no nominations from the floor, a motion was made by Frank Bianchini and a second made by Bob Woelm to accept the slate of officers presented at the last meeting as our new 2010 officers, the motion was voted on. Motion passed. They are as follows:

- President- Sheri Harder
- 1st VP Field Events- Karen Nelson
- 2nd VP Show Events- Linda McDonald
- 3rd VP Willi Match/Awards Banquet- Frank Bianchini
- Secretary/Treasurer- Margaret Horstmeyer

COMMITTEES:

Newsletter: The newsletter committee needs someone to take the hardcopy from each issue, as they come out, and have them printed and collated. Then send with preprinted labels to the members of CBC who do not get their newsletter via e-mail. There is approximately 25 or so. This is done in a timely manner after the newsletter is ready for presentation. Please contact Sheri Harder or Sabrina Arney if you can help.

Awards Banquet: The CBC is looking for a club member to take on the Chairmanship of the Awards Banquet. It is a rewarding job with several people already on board to help but don't feel quite ready to take the helm. Contact the President Sheri Harder or 3rd VP Frank Bianchini if you are willing to take this Chairmanship.

Willi Match: After several years of heading the Willi Match, Frank and Joe are stepping down. If you enjoy the Willi Match, and want to get your creative juices flowing this is the job for you. You and your committee can pick where it is, who the judge is and what demonstrations and classes are offered. This is a club event that evolves with each new chairperson. Please contact Frank Bianchini or Sheri Harder regarding this opportunity.

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Trailer: The club trailer has been given a new axle, up graded and new tires. Ed Mayhew, a long time CBC member, did an excellent job and we all thank him. A motion was made by Agnes Rodrigues to look into a 2 axle trailer to

purchase and buy one while deciding what the old, repaired trailer will sell for and selling it. After a through discussion involving problems because of its size and weight capacity, the CBC's equipment outweighing the trailer capacity, the realization that the axle broke and we continue to buy tires because of the weight problem and because of the tremendous safety issues a second on the motion was made by Linda McDonald. Motion unanimously passed.

Generator: This has been discussed over and over and quite sometime ago passed by the CBC board to buy a new generator. Club members have been inquiring as to when it will be purchased. Leah Shirokoff made a motion to buy the generator. Discussion followed. Frank Bianchini seconded the motion. It passed. A generator will be purchased.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kathy Grayson, a guest at our meeting, told us about a collected effort by many private animal owners as well as animal clubs such as ours to raise awareness about some of the bills that are floating around California, not to mention the country. Some are in grave danger of passing very soon. The La Mar Billboard Sign Co. has agreed to sell our "Public Service Announcement" by way of 6ft by 12ft Billboard space in surrounding areas to draw attention to the Web Site people can go to get accurate information about the organizations behind these bills, at a very reduced rate. A motion was made by Frank Bianchini for the CBC to donate \$300.00 to help purchase another round of billboards. Lots of discuss followed noting that if another purchase of \$6,000 worth of boards, which amounts to \$60.00 for each 6ft x 12ft billboard, were to be added to the 100 already out there it would reach even more people. It was stated that these first 100 boards have been noticed and are starting to do their job. The signs are up for a minimum of 30 days. The La Mar Sign Co. told us that unless someone purchases the billboard space after the 30 days we have purchased the "Public Service Announcement" will stay up until the space is purchased by someone else. It could stay up for quite a while enabling more signs to go up in other areas where this company has billboards. This type of "Public Service Announcement" helps educate others and is something that benefits us all. Deborah Frane seconded the motion. Motion passed. Sheri Harder will get with the Sec/Treas Margaret Horstmeyer to see which of our two options for payment is best for our club and the payment will be implemented.

Vicki Rittner reminded us that the Central New England Brittany Club is hosting the 2010 ABC Summer Specialty Show in 2010. She felt that since CBC has such a nice bank account we should send a generous donation to help CNEBC with their trophies for that event. She felt the CBC could set precedence for trophy donations to clubs willing to host the ABC Summer Specialty Show in the future. Vicki Rittner made a motion that the CBC donates \$500.00 to the trophy fund of CNEBC when hosting the 2010 Summer Specialty Show. Much discussion followed. While most agreed a donation would be helpful most also felt that \$500.00 was far too much money for our club to give. Because CBC had hosted the ABC Summer Specialty in 2008 and had some very recent experience with soliciting funds for trophies, there were lots of ideas discussed. After what could be noted as a marathon discussion a second to Vicki's motion was called for. There was no 2nd. Motion denied. A motion was then made by Rozanne Woelm to donate \$100.00 to the CNEBC trophy fund to be used for the ABC Summer Specialty Show of 2010 and to issue a challenge to all Brittany Clubs to match or donate what they can to CNEBC for the 2010 ABC Summer Specialty Show trophy fund. Lorraine Beckett seconded this motion. Motion voted on and passed.

Leah Shirokoff made a motion that in the future we start lunch before the meeting is started. Joe Rodrigues seconded it. Motion passed.

Agnes Rodrigues made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bob Woelm made the 2nd. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rozanne Woelm
On behalf of Margaret Horstmeyer, Sec/Treas.

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Brittany is a better bird dog.

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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)

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Send your membership to:

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