

California Brittany Club



Rita

ON POINT



Zoei

"Cover" Girls

The Cōvers, Spike and Ginger, have had a total of six Brittanyes over the years, all females. They got their first pups, Liz and Belle, from Pat Pennington in Riverside in 1978. The two Britts shared the home with a couple of Chihuahua-terrier mixes. Here are Liz (on point) and Belle as puppies.

Spike joined NAVHDA and took the pups to training sessions. Liz had great instincts and was excelled at finding birds by wind-scent. Belle, on the other hand, was a great ground-scent tracker and could find any downed and running bird.

The second pair came in 1995 when they found Eva Kline and bought Cassy and Meg (out of Ollie, CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside x Sassy, CH Sandbar's Jellicle N'Sassy JH)). This pair didn't get the hunting training of the first two but were just as well loved.

In 2010, Ginger and Spike had been "dogless" for about 6 months and were looking for new puppies when they attended a Willie match put on by the CBC in Long Beach. There they met Linda McDonald and Mary Brown. Those ladies were so helpful with information and advice about Brittanyes that the Covers decided to join the CBC.

Soon thereafter they got their third pair of Britts when they acquired Grace from CBC club members Frank Bianchini and Joe Ramondetta, who had bred their dam, Zoei to Tucker (both famous show dogs). The little "wild child," Jazz, came from Bill London in Idaho who bred his dam, Sadie to the Maves' Jack (CH Masked Jack of Diamonds).

As puppies and young adults, the girls were (and still are) rambunctious to say the least. However, Miss Grace has turned out to be a bit of a lady. She loves chewing and rubbing on the perfume pages out of Ginger's magazines. The girls' rough-housing on a backyard hill recently resulted in a broken leg for Grace. But after having a metal plate and a half a dozen screws installed, she's on the mend and is soon expected to be as good and new.



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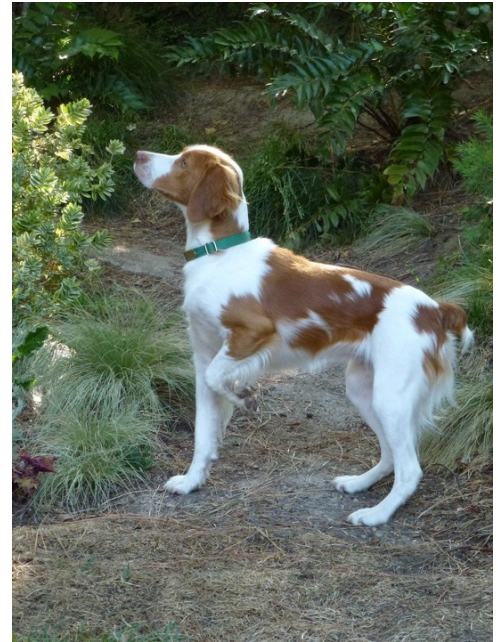


Jazz is going to class and is learning some self-control. She'll never be a mellow as Grace but there's hope for her. Margaret Horstmeyer wrote Spike that Jazz probably just needs a job to work off some energy. He suspects she's right as Jazz always has energy to burn.



Miss Grace is Ginger's lap dog. (She must have seen Molly doing this!).

Jazz ,on the right,
ready for some serious
bird work!



Jazz and Grace have the run of the suburban-nature-preserve yard and thoroughly enjoy chasing the birds that Ginger feeds and the frogs in the stream and pond. This keeps them all on their toes.



Editor's Note: Thanks to Spike and Ginger Cover (long o) for the wonderful "cover" story of their history with Brittany's.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Howdy All,

Wow! Summer sure flew by and now its fall. As another year draws to an end, hunting season does begin. September first was opening day and our dogs are anxious to get out and play. The Willi match was fun this year, puppies, veterans, and dogs abound, it was Rocket that won the crown. To the Dixons we give thanks, for opening their home for the awards banquet. It was a beautiful day, and the food was wonderful in taste and looks cause as we know CBC members can really cook. Don't forget our next event, is the fall field trial held at Spanish ranch. A costume party brings laughter and cheer and we celebrate new field champions from the past year. There is no "Meet the Breed" this December, oh dear; it went to Florida for the next five years. If you have an event to share, please make sure we know, so we can be there. Come one come all, out this fall, good fun, good cheer, a way to end the year!



From The Whelping Box

GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei gave birth on September 6th to six (6) puppies. 3 Boys and 3 Females.



The sire of this litter is GCH Castle's Mich's Ready Aim Fire, call name "Tucker".

Zoei won Best of Opposite at Eucanuba in 2010, Tucker won Best of Breed at Eucanuba and Best of Breed at New York's

Westminster Show.

The pups are all beautifully marked and have been examined by the vet.

The price of is \$1,000.00 Deposits are being taken.

If you have any questions concerning this litter, please call Frank Bianchini @ 714 423-4678

Pictures will be posted on our web site [http:// www .PremierBrittanys.com](http://www.PremierBrittanys.com)

Editor's Note: Zoei is one of our "Poster" Girls



2011 Willi Match



2011 CBC Willi Match

By: Deborah Frane

Mike and I arrived early to find orange cones marking the show ring area and Bob and Rozanne Woelm sitting at a nearby picnic table ready to ward off any would be invaders. Thanks for getting up early! Soon Sheri Harder arrived with the club trailer and it was time to get busy setting up the ring, brewing coffee which I personally apologize for the weak brew, setting out Leah's trademark donuts and displaying trophies. Soon more folks arrived to lend a helping hand. Leah demonstrated how to groom Brittany's taking a couple of newcomers under her wing while Harvey Bickett took charge of entries. Agnes Rodrigues did a fabulous job instructing the handling class and everybody had a great time learning how to show their Brittany.

We had a couple new members join us for their first Willi Match, Tom Temple and wife with their puppy Jenni and Mark and Terry Fredrickson with their puppy, Daphne. Welcome Newcomers.

This year's judge was Cheryl Riggs. She did a great job judging the Brittany's according to the standard keeping in mind they are the top Dual AKC breed performing in the field and in the ring. Thank you Cheryl and her husband Jeff for taking the time to attend our event.

Everybody did a great job showing their wonderful Brittany's. However, I think Tom Temple paid extra attention in Agnes's class because as I've heard Agnes say, "Show your dog!" and he showed that puppy! Tom and his 3 month old Jenni garnered Winners Bitch quite a feat.

Harvey Bickett took a short ring steward break to compete with his sister Hailey for the Best Junior Handler title. Cheryl gave the kids a real workout and I must say watching them was great fun, one of the many highlights of the day. Both Harvey and Hailey worked very hard to win. Harvey did a great job but Hailey has her name on the perpetual trophy for the 4th consecutive year.

"Jenni"

Owner: Tom Temple



Awards Banquet

Photos and article by Deborah Frane

This year Mike Frane and Ed Dixon decided to try something different for our Awards Banquet that wouldn't cost members a lot of money. Ed said, "Let's have a Barbeque." Mike said, "Great idea we could do potluck!" Ed said, "I'll do the cooking." Mike said, "Even better!" Evidently it was a very good idea judging by the crowd that attended. The event was held on Saturday August 20th at Ed and Linda Dixon's beautiful home in Norco. We started about 2 PM and finished well after the scheduled time. Ed barbequed some very tasty chicken fillets, hamburgers and hot dogs and everyone bought a delicious assortment of wonderful salads, pastas and desserts with the club providing wine, sodas and ice tea.

Our club President, Sheri Harder did a great job emceeing with her vast knowledge of all the dogs with just a little help from the owners. This year's awards were market baskets with embroidery by Vicki Rittner. The Dual Dog was also awarded the Perpetual Dual Dog Trophy.

Myra-Dawn Ellis' Al, **DC AFC AmFC Megasmoke Grand Finale** is the **Dual Dog** of 2010. Al finished his AKC Conformation Champion title with a Best of Breed at the Bahia Sur Kennel Club Show earning his Dual Champion title. Al was handled in the field by team Doiron and in the show ring by Kathy Grayson.

Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White's Cabo, **DC/AFC Emme's Cabo De Scipio** was awarded the 2010 **Field Dog, All Age Dog and Amateur Handled Dog of the Year** awards. Sadly, we were informed at the banquet that Cabo has crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. Everybody was shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of such a wonderful young dog.

2010 **Gun Dog of the Year** is Christine Landerholm-Miller and Bob Miller's Ruby, **FC MB's Ruby Red Tequila**. Ruby's breeder and handlers are Paul & Peggy Doiron. Ruby finished her Field Champion title at the Northern California Brittany Club field trial in October 2010.

Juvenile Field Dog of the Year for 2010 went to Kim and Mark Nunez's Chip, **Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke**. Chip is handled by Paul and Peggy Doiron. Chip placed in 18 out of 20 stakes and was 1 point away from finishing his Field Trial Championship.

The 2010 **Hunting Test Dog of the Year** went to Deborah and Michael Frane's Oscar, **Brigade's Oscar De La Britt SH**. Oscar handled by his owner, Mike finished his Senior Hunter title and qualified for his first 2 legs of Master Hunter last year. This is the 2nd consecutive year Oscar has received the Hunting Test Dog Award.

Dena and Carl Miller's Molly, **GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly CD** is the **Obedience Dog of the Year** for 2010. Molly finished her AKC Conformation Champion title at the Los Encino's Kennel Club Show on May 29th and had 24 of the required 25 points for her Grand Champion Title. Molly and owner/handler Carl finished her Companion Dog title at the Santa Ana Kennel Club on September 25th.

2010 **Show Dog of the Year** was awarded to Sue Richard's Jason, ***GCH Britt's Ramblin' Bourne Identity***. Jason finished his Grand Champion title at the Channel City Show during the El Camino Summerfest Dog Show on July 9, 2010.

The club recognized the new AKC titled Brittanys of 2010 with photo certificates designed by me. Congratulations to the following on meeting the AKC requirements.

Dual Champion - Al, DC AFC AmFC Megasmoke Grand Finale (DC AFC 2xAmFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC DC AFC Micro Chip of Nutmeg) Breeder: Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White Owner: Myra-Dawn Ellis

Show Grand Champion – Jason, GCH Britt's Ramblin' Bourne Identity (CH Brittany's Ramblin Mr C Gable x CH Brittanys Ramblin' N' Tiffanys) Breeder: Jenelle Larson and Nancy Larson Owners: Sue Richards, Jenelle and Nancy Larson

Show Champion and Companion Dog – Molly, CH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly CD (CH Millette's Major League of TKS x CH Dancing Across the Sky) Breeder: Anne Henry, James and Karyn Adams Owners: Carl and Dena Miller

Show Champion – Cowboy, CH Rocklan's Smart Alec Kid (DC AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky) Breeders: John and Margilee Sauer Owners: Christine Landerholm-Miller and Bob Miller

Show Champion and Senior Hunter - Joy, CH Tru's Jump N For Joy SH (FC AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x FC Shale Valley Finesse MH) Breeder: Randolph Meyer Owners: Michael and Deborah Frane.

Senior Hunter - Oscar, Brigade's Oscar De La Britt SH (FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique) Breeder: Michael Frane Owners: Michael and Deborah Frane

Field Champion – Ruby, FC MB's Ruby Red Tequila (DC AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Timberlines Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah) Breeders: Paul and Peggy Doiron Owners: Christine Landerholm-Miller and Bob Miller

Field Champion – Mac, FC MB's Make Mine a Double (DC AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Timberlines Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah) Breeders: Paul and Peggy Doiron Owners: Christine Landerholm-Miller and Bob Miller

Field Champion – Paige, FC Paige VI (FC KB's Shadow-Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann JH) Owner: William Lim

Field Champion – Spice, FC Mikey's Spice Girl (FC AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x DC AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio) Breeders: Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White Owners: Carolyn and Jerry Cape

Amateur Field Champion – Skeeter, AFC Scipios Micro Twist (FC Sam-Dees Traveler x FC Redline's Tequila Twist) Breeders: Bill and Cindy Leffingwell Owners: Ed and Linda Dixon

Congratulations Tom and Margaret on Emme's (DC AFC Single Shot of Scipio's) 2010 American Brittany Club Dual Dog Award. We are all very proud of Emme too!



When I was fifteen, I went bird hunting with my dad and a couple of his friends. What made this trip unique for me was the fact that one of the friends brought along hunting dogs. These dogs were more excited by the outing than I was. The animals crisscrossed in front of us, occasionally stopping sharply to hold a point until someone could get a shot at the rising bird. If one of us missed too often, the dogs would quit hunting for us, and go swear allegiance to another sportsman. Once, when I missed two shots in a row, the dog in front of me simply retired to the shade of a Palo-Verde and laid down. It was as if to say, "Look, I found the bird. I showed you where it was. I held it until you got here, and you couldn't live up your end of the bargain. Hence, I quit."

DOGS ON STRIKE



This article was written by Russ Miller. It appeared in the Prescott Dailey Courier, and is reprinted with permission by the author.

At the end of the day, I presented one of the rabbits I'd shot to the dogs. Clearly unimpressed they both backpedaled in disgust as if I'd offered them rancid fruit. "We are bird dogs, sir. Perhaps someday, should your skill level improve, we may let you work with us again."



AKC is considering increasing their fees from \$3.50 per entrant to \$5.00. The 50 cent "recording fee" will stay as is. There was no mention of the additional \$3 for the second entry of the same dog.

In addition, they have approved the following pointing breeds to be able to participate in Retrieving Hunting Tests: German Wirehaired Pointers, German Shorthaired, Pointers, Vizslas, and Weimaraners.



Many of you already have heard that longtime CBC Member, Jerry Rosenberg, has recently been diagnosed with "Acute Myeloid Leukemia." Jerry had received chemo treatment on a 24/7 basis at a hospital in Phoenix about three weeks ago. He's undergone blood platelet transfusions, and has recently had a bone marrow scan. The scan revealed that the cancer cells were still present. He will be undergoing an additional chemo treatment, which Barbara said will be very aggressive. Jerry will continue to stay at the hospital for at least another two weeks. Barbara continues to "commute" from Prescott to Phoenix on a weekly basis. Please remember Jerry in your prayers. Cards may be sent to their home: 2840 W. Glen Haven Dr.—Prescott, AZ 86305

California Brittany Club Fall Field Trial

Spanish Ranch, New Cuyama

October 28-30, 2011

Premium and flyer posted at

www.californiabrittanyclub.org

All photos by Deborah Frane



Excellent opportunity to watch
the dogs run from the dog wagon.

Halloween Costume Contest
Saturday during Happy Hour



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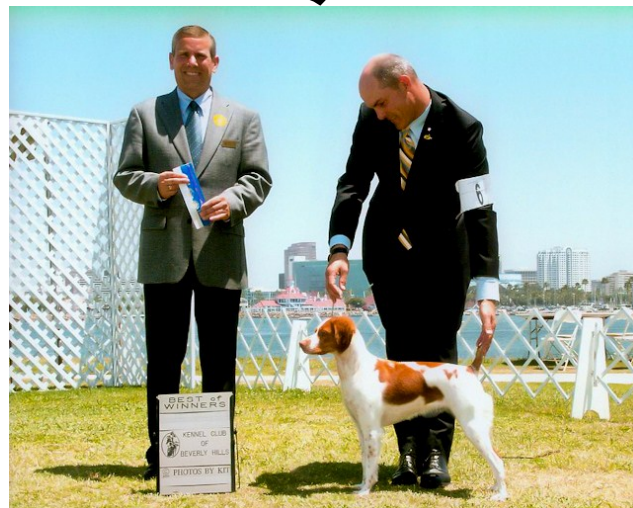


I am a relatively new member. I also belong to The Valley Hills Obedience Club, and my dog "Bailey"

Cimmaron's Lasso The Moon passed his Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC) on July 26th. The woman in the picture with us is Lindia Brown. She is the AKC CGC Examiner.



Leslie Chudnoff & Bailey



Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq (Angel)

Best of Winners ~ Beverly Hills Kennel Club

FROM THE FRANCES ~ Deborah & Mike



GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET, JH

FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maisson de Chasse Magnifique



Angel ~ Winner's Bitch at the Long Beach Kennel Club

Rocket finished his Grand Champion title at the Ventura County Dog Fanciers Assoc. Show in Ventura CA on July 10th with a 5 point major. Rocket was Best of Breed at Angeles Canyon show and has 3 Select Dog Majors. Mike has handled Rocket for his 4 AFC pts, 2 FC pts and 1 MH leg. We're very excited Rocket received his first invitation to Eukanuba. We're pretty proud of our boy and thank his handlers Kathy Grayson, Roger Kibbee and Robert Scott.

On June 4, **Premier's All About Avatar** (aka "Joe") went Best of Breed at Pasadena Kennel Club, from the 9-12 month puppy class! Thanks to Kerrie Racey for great handling. Joe is owned by Nancy Reardon.



Kalionzes' News

Wild West Gamble, aka "Maverick" qualified and took 3rd place in Jumpers With Weaves Novice "B" on Sunday, Sept. 4th with 100 pts. at an Agility trial in Industry Hills. On Monday, Sept 5th he took 1st place in Novice "B" Standard at the same trial scoring another "clean run" scoring 100 pts. . He competes in the very competitive 20" jump height class, as does his half sister Ellie. This was his second Agility trial. He has one Standard "Q" from his first trial. Pray for us as his next trial is coming up on the 25th of Sept.!!!

Maverick is owned by Bill and Sharon Kalionzes, and handled by Sharon. His "sister", Ellie is very proud of him too! (the wild boy!!)

HARDER'S HAPPENINGS

DC Redline's
Smokin Gun

"Colt" took a
Group 3 at the
San Diego BC
Specialty
Show in May.

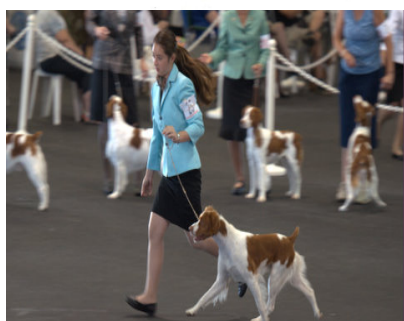


CH Redline's Ruby
Son of a Gun

- 3 Point Major
- 5 Point Major

At the Ventura
Show Cluster and
finished his Con-
formation title.

"Magnum" is Colt's
first offspring to
earn a title!



MYRA-DAWN ELLIS' NEWS

DC AFC AmFldCH Megasmoke Grand Finale was CBC's Dual Dog of the Year for 2010.

Thank you for achieving his Field Championship title goes to Paul Doiron for his training and handling and Peggy Doiron for being such a diligent scout, and their eagle eyes to be able to find Al on point. To Bill Leffingwell who help put the last point on his Amateur Field Championship title. To Linda McDonald, Kathy Grayson and Roger Kibbee for his Championship title. And last but not least to Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White for breeding such a nice boy.

"Al"

Owner:

Myra-Dawn

Ellis



FIELD NEWS

NEW FIELD CHAMPION



FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE

Owner: Mark Nunez

Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke (aka Chip) was CBC's Juvenile Field Dog for 2010.

Since then, Chip has won a 5 point major in the Open Gun Dog stake at the Idaho Brittany Club's Spring Field Trial (an all breed stake) and the Open Gun Dog stake at Whid Isle Brittany Club's Fall Trial for a 4 point major. At the Washington Brittany Club trial, Chip took 4th place in the Open Gun Dog stake.

Chip becomes our first Field Champion at 30 months old! Chip is not only our first FC, but one we bred. Special thanks to Paul & Peggy Doiron for all their hard work training and campaigning Chip, and Margaret Horst-meyer and Tom White for their help breeding to their dog DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition (Ted). This is the first of Ted's offspring to earn a FC.

NEW FIELD CHAMPION



FC SMOKIN GRAND FINALE

Owner: Mark Ambre

Here are Moki's placements in recent trials
Oregon Brittany Club ~ Open Gun Dog—3rd Place

Inland Empire Brittany Club ~ OGD—4th Place
Washington Brittany Club

~ 2nd Place—Open Limited Gun Dog (2 points)

~ 1st Place—OGD (4 point major to finish his Field Championship)

Idaho Brittany Club ~ OGD—4th Place

Moki is Mark's first Field Champion.

Congratulations to the dogs
Congratulations to the owners
Congratulations to the handler
Congratulations to the scout



More Field News

FROM HORSTMAYER-WHITE

Oregon Brittany Club

Open All Age First Place—"Rita"

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open All Age Second Place—"Sammy"

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open All Age Second Place—"Rita"

Open All Age Third Place—"Sammy"

Open All Age Fourth Place—"Ted"

Washington Brittany Club

Open All Age First Place—"Ted"

Open All Age Third Place—"Rita"

FROM MYRA-DAWN ELLIS

Oregon Brittany Club

Open Gun Dog Second Place—"Darcy"

Open All Age—Fourth Place—"Al"

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open Gun Dog Third Place—"Darcy"

FROM DOYEL & ELAINE PRICE

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open Gun Dog ~ Fourth Place—"Millie"

Washington Brittany Club

Open Gun Dog ~ Second Place—"Millie"

FROM LINDA MC DONALD

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open Derby—Fourth Place—"Lucy"

Washington Brittany Club

Open Derby—Second Place—"Lucy"

FROM CHRISTINE LANDERHOLM & BOB MILLER

Washington Brittany Club

Open All Age—Second Place—"Mac"

Open All Age—Fourth Place—"Ruby"

FROM TIM AND JOY ORY

Oregon Brittany Club

Open Puppy—Third Place—"Doc"

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open Puppy—Third Place—"Doc"

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open Puppy—Fourth Place—"Doc"

Idaho Brittany Club

Open Derby—Third Place—"Doc"

FROM "BROTHER" DAN DOIRON

Oregon Brittany Club

Open Puppy—First Place—"Windy"

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open Puppy—First Place—"Windy"

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open Puppy—First Place—"Windy"

Washington Brittany Club

Open Derby—First Place—"Windy"

Idaho Brittany Club

Open Gun Dog—Second Place—"Kyte"

FROM JOE GOWER

Oregon Brittany Club

Open All Age—Second Place—"Sonny"

FROM THE CAPES

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open All Age—Third Place—"Spice"

FROM LINDA LANGFORD

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open Derby First Place—"Chip"

FROM KAREN NELSEN

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open All Age—First Place—"Tiger"

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open All Age—First Place—"Tiger"

AKC Gun Dog Championship



Third Place—"Sammy" with Tom and Margaret



Second Place—"Kyte" with Paul and Peggy

Kyte's owner is Dan Doiron



Fourth Place—"Paige" with Paul & Peggy

Paige's owner is William Lim



Paul Doiron handling "Millie"

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Send your membership to:

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