

# California Brittany Club



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By Linda McDonald and Deborah Frane

This year we had back to back Brittany specialties held in conjunction with the four day Mission Circuit Cluster at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona California. Sunday, May 27th the California Brittany Club Specialty followed the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty on the 26th.

Ms. Sharon Zaker did a wonderful job judging our Sweepstakes with loving hands and a careful eye. Ms. Zaker is an AKC judge of mostly non sporting breeds but has a family history with Brittans. In Sweepstakes she awarded Mary Brown and Rashelle (Brown) Systma's handsome orange and white dog River, *Copley's Red River* handled by Rashelle Best in Sweepstakes. Best of Opposite was a beautiful liver and white bitch, *Shiloh's One Tough Cookie* owned by Emily Fisk and Kyle Hodges, handled by Emily.

We had several wonderful veterans competing this year to a loud round of applause from the spectators. Best of Veterans was awarded to Jenelle and Nancy Larson's, *GCH Britt's Ramblin Bourne Identity* handled by Jenelle. Best Opposite in Veterans was *CH Swift River's Destiny's Child JH AX AXJ*, owned, loved and handled by Sharon Kalionzes. The trophies awarded for the Best and Best Opposite in Sweepstakes and Veterans were large bone shaped pink and blue beds with Brittany embroidered Bone Dry grooming towels. Of course pink went to the girls and blue to the boys. All placements received goodie bags filled with toys and biscuits.

Our Specialty judge was Mr. Ken J. Murray, who judged the breed with a knowing eye that indicated his years of experience with our breed. He gave Best of Breed to *GCH Du-al Lanes Cam* owned by Christopher and Leslie Robinson and Katherine Harper, handled by David Harper. Best of Winners and Winners Dog, *Copley's Red River* owned by Mary Brown, handled by co-owner Rachelle Systma. Best of Opposite was *GCH Britt's Ramblin the Perfect Cut*, owner handled by Jenelle Larson, co-owner Karen Schoppa. Select Dog, *GCH Mich's Aim Mt Ready Aim Fire*, Kristina, Lori and Tom Rickard and John Davies handled by Kristina. Select Bitch, *CH Sanbar's Evening Shades*, Robert and Polly West and Carolyn West, Handler Adrienne Owen. *Shiloh's Babblin Brook* won Winners Bitch for her first major. She is owned by Mary Brown and Linda McDonald handled by Rachelle (Brown) Systma. This year, due to an error in the judge's book, Awards of Merit were not awarded. However, the following were in consideration for Breed: *CH Premier's All About Avatar*, *GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond* and *GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket*, *JH* (Field Trial).

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☺ **Next Newsletter Publication will be October 2012**  
- Deadline is September 15th. Send ideas, brags and info to Karen Nelsen. See address & phone number info on the last page.

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This was a great finishing weekend for club members. Michael and Deborah Frane's Angel, *Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq* handled by Valerie Nunes-Atkinson's assistant Lauren Lavitt finished with a 5 point major at the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty. On Monday at the CBC supported entry Mary Brown and Linda McDonald's Pebbles, *Shiloh's Babblin Brook* won her 2nd back to back major finishing her Champion title.

This year's trophy theme was Brittany's, Paw Prints and Bones. The top placements received beautiful Brittany embroidered beige linen look totes with matching engraved key fobs. The totes were filled with this year's artist cards, towels and a dedicated autographed copy of David Frei's book, *Angel on A Leash*. Winner's Dog and Winner's Bitch received large paw print bowls filled with toys, biscuits and Brittany embroidered grooming towels. Best Bred By and Best Puppy were Biscuit Tins with a Brittany embroidered towel and toys. All other placements received stainless steel paw print bowl filled with assorted dog items.

Our Specialty show was successful because of the contribution of its show committee, trophy sponsors and members. Linda McDonald was our in charge Show Chairperson. Trophy and Trophy Sponsor Chairperson, Deborah Frane, with help from her mom, Jean Page and daughter-in-law Cherrella Chumley. During her visit Deborah's mom made the beautiful red and tan paw print tissue flowers. Cherrella created the Show Brittany cartoons for use on all the tags and cards. Joy Ory took charge of the trophies making sure the Ring Steward had the correct trophies for each class while Deborah photographed our event.

Leah Shirokoff and Sheri Harder did a great job setting up our hospitality table with assorted goodies including Leah's signature donuts. Don and Peggy Echavarria with Dena Miller did a great job putting together our raffle items. Tom Temple and Mark Ambre were in charge of supply transport and setup. Carl Miller delivered the newly titled Celebration Cake to the picnic site.

This year we celebrated two new Grand Champions and a Champion, GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly's CDX owned by Carl and Dena Miller, GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket JH, Deborah and Michael Frane and CH Redline's Hunting for My Halo, Tom and Doreen Kearney.

Following the Specialty was our annual Pot Luck, Raffle and meeting. During our announcements our club President, Sheri Harder presented Linda McDonald an embroidered canvas tote with her breeds, Bull Mastiff and Brittany in recognition for Linda's fifth year as Show Chairperson

Linda was very happy and surprised that Deborah was able to keep it a secret for weeks.

We'd like to thank everybody for attending our 2012 California Brittany Club Specialty. Your participation is what makes this a great Brittany event!



The Well-Stocked Raffle Table



Spectators comparing notes...

# PLACEMENTS



## Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs

- 1    **9**    WHISPER RIDGE MAGIC MAN TOBIAS , **SR69744307** 8/15/2011. Breeder: Sue Richards and Stephanie Kepler. and Sheri Harder By DCH Redline's Smokin Gun -- Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class. **Cameo Walls and Sue Richards** . Dog.
- 2    **7**    BURFORD'S SWIFT RIVER LIVIN' ON THE EDGE , SR68369601 5/30/2011. Breeder: Lynda Evans. and Katelyn Ford By CH Swift River 'N Shiloh No Alibis' JH -- CH Burford's What Was I Thinking. Lynda Evans . Dog

## 12 and under 18 Months Dogs

- 1/R    **21**    NAVAN , **SR67320206** 3/25/2011. Breeder: Mark Nunez. By CH Mitch MT The Suspense Is Over -- CH Firestorm's Wild Rose. **Helen McHugh** . Dog. Adrienne Owen, Agent.
- 2    **19**    EXEBRIT'S HIGH SIERRA STORM , SR68052203 4/29/2011. Breeder: L. & A. Altshuler and S. Kerns. and B. Rosener By GCH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind -- CH Exebrit's Little Storm. Judy Loundagin and Donna Russell . Dog. Emily Fisk, Agent.
- 3    **23**    RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH , SR67444904 5/5/2011. Breeder: Joyce and Robert Wire. By GCH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind -- Bissw Ch RJ's Kiss Me Kate, JH. Joyce G. and Robert J. Wire . Dog. Bill McFadden, Agent.

## Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- 1    **11**    BRITT'S RAMBLIN SET IN STONE , **SR68902309** 7/19/2011. Breeder: Lani Ann Emanuel and Janelle L. Larson By CH Brittany's Ramblin Too Strong -- CH Britt's Ramblin Eliza Dolittle. **Sydney Stone and Janelle L Larsen** . Dog.
- 2    **15**    WHISPER RIDGE GALILEO , **SR69744301** 8/15/2011. Breeder: Sue Richards and Stephanie Kepler. and Sheri Harder By DCH Redline's Smokin Run -- Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class. **Robin Westwood and Chris Westwood & Cameron Westwood & Sue Richards**. Dog. Linda Mattson, Agent.
- 3    **29**    MUSTANG'S EIGHT SECOND RYDE , **SR43737402** 6/15/2007. Breeder: Laurie Blanton. By CH Cimmaron's Set'Em Up Joe -- CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally. **Laurie and Bruce Blanton** . Dog.
- 4    **31**    SHILOH'S THERE'S A REASON , **SR61468211** 3/5/2010. Breeder: Owners. By DC Redline's Smokin Gun -- CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH. **Don & Peggy Echavarria** . Dog

## Open Dogs

- 1/W/BW    **17**    COPLEY'S RED RIVER , **SR66012503** 1/9/2011. Breeder: Robin Tomasi and Barbara Dayton. and Alex Findley and Emi By CH Copley's Looks Good on Paper -- CH Copley's Millenium Martini. **Mary E Brown Rashelle Sytsma** . Dog.
- 2    **39**    FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE , SR55406401 3/7/2009. Breeder: Mark and Kim Nunez. and Michelle Millette By DC, AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition -- CH Millette's Miss Cant B Wrong JH. Mark and Kim Nunez . Dog. Jenelle Larson, Agent.
- 3    **25**    POWDER RIVERS RIPPLE EFFECT , SR66019102 12/8/2010. Breeder: Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar. By CH Mustang's Sterling Edition, SH -- CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt. Karen Tye and Cheryl Krajcar . Dog. Sue Richards, Agent.

## BRITTANYS Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.

- 1/R    **10**    SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE , **SR70947403** 9/16/2011. Breeder: Pennie J Peterson. and Frances N Phillips By DCH Jordan Tough Stuff MH -- CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH. **Emily Fisk and Kyle Hodges** . Bitch.
- 2    **14**    K NINE'S I NEIDA BIRD , **SR69585401** 9/30/2012. Breeder: Arlette Hennessey. By K Nine's Blazin Dreams -- K Nine's Coyote Ugly. **Linda McDonald and Arlette Hennessey and Steve Crabb**. Bitch.

## BRITTANYS Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

- 1    **16**    WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH , **SR68805502** 7/8/2011. Breeder: Sam Taylor, Margaret Squerman and. D L Hayes , Kimberly Barwick By CH Castle One In A Millenium JH -- Wildfire's Midnight Snack. **Leslie J Chudnoff and Mrs Sara Taylor** . Bitch.
- 2    **20**    SUNQUEST'S LITTLE COLORADO , **SR68700905** 7/5/2011. Breeder: Dee Hartnek, Melissa and Kimberly. Barwick By CH Sno-Kris Hi-Point for Sunquest -- CH Millette's French Vanilla. **Susan Kerns and Natalie Simpson and Laura Altshuler**. Bitch.



## 12 and under 18 months Bitches

- 1    **22**    K NINES REDROCK SNIPER , **SR66646302** 3/13/2011. Breeder: Arlette Hennessey. By Maxwells Blew by you II -- K Nine Guns and Roses. **Tom A Temple** . Bitch.
- A    **24**    POWDER RIVER'S RED DIAMOND , **SR67656102** 4/29/2011. Breeder: Cheryl Krajcar. By GCH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond -- CH Decan's Bombshell of Breton. **George Stern** . Bitch. Larry Fenner, Agent.
- 2    **28**    POWDER RIVER'S DEAR ABBY , **SR67656103** 4/29/2011. Breeder: Cheryl Krajcar. By GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond -- CH Decan;s Bombshell Of Breton. **George Stern** . Bitch. Larry Fenner, Agent.

## Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

- 1    **36**    MUSTANG'S GONE IN SIXTY SECONDS , **SR53136201** 12/15/2009. Breeder: Laurie Blanton. By CH Gaitway-andbar Silver Spoon -- CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally. **Laurie and Bruce Blanton** . Bitch.
- 2    **30**    WHISPER RIDGE RAMBLIN FIRST CLASS , **SR59128804** 9/17/2009. Breeder: Sue Richards, Stephanie Kepler &. Jenelle Larson By Britany's Ramblin' Too Strong -- CH Brittany's Ramblin' My Madera. Sue C. Richards & Stephanie Kepler . Bitch.
- 3    **26**    FIRESTORM'S HIDDEN GEM , **SR67320201** 3/25/2011. Breeder: Mark and Kim Nunez. By CH Mich Mt The Suspense is Over -- CH Firestorm's Wild Rose. Mark and Kim Nunez . Bitch.
- 4    **18**    BRITT'S RAMBLIN ADDICTED TO LOVE , **SR68902310** 7/19/2011. Breeder: Lani Emanuel and Jenelle. Larson By Brit-tany's Ramblin Too Strong -- CH Britt's Ramblin Eliza Doolittle. Jenelle Larson and Karen Schoppa . Bitch.

## Open Bitches

- 1/W    **42**    SHILOH'S BABBLING BROOK , **SR40596809** 1/26/2007. Breeder: Linda McDonald, Lynda Evans. and Pennie Peterson By CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief -- CH Shiloh's Tru Believer. **Mary Brown and Linda McDonald** . Bitch.

## Non-Reg Eligible BOB/BOV Field Trial Dogs.

- 1    **61**    GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET, JH , **SR41073501** 3/10/2007. Breeder: Michael Frane. By FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class -- Maison De Chasse Magnifique. **Deborah and Michael Frane** . Dog. Valerie Nunes-Atkinson, Agent.

## Non-Reg Eligible BOB/BOV Veteran Bitches.

- 1    **46**    CH LOKIS ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL , **SR04052802** 9/16/2002. Breeder: Gail & Nancy Schmieder. By CH Hopes Au-tumn Sno Storm -- CH Loki's Mischeif In The Night. **Doreen M. Kearney** . Bitch.

## Best-of-Breed/Variety

- B    **51**    GCH DUAL LANES CAM, JH , **SR51514006** 8/11/2008. Breeder: Louse Brown, Herbert Harrison. & Donna Harrison By CH Dua-lan Marsport Supercharger -- CH Zaxchilcote Dixieland Bigoak. **Christopher & Leslie Robinson & Katherine Sullivan** . Dog. David Harper, Agent.
- OS    **50**    GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN THE PERFECT CUT , **SR59128802** 9/17/2009. Breeder: Sue Richards and Stephanie Kepler. and Jenelle Larson By Britany's Ramblin Too Strong -- CH Brittany's Ramblin My Madera. Jenelle Larson and Karen Schoppa . Bitch.
- SEL    **55**    GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE , **SR43946809** 7/10/2007. Breeder: Michelle Chaney. and Arlene McCabe By CH Castle's Tan-gerine Dream JH -- CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go. Kristina and Lori and Tom Rickard and John Davies . Dog.
- SEL    **52**    CH SANBAR'S EVENING SHADES , **SR57003302** 6/25/2009. Breeder: Owner. By CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH -- CH Sanbar's Castle JustaSample. Robert and Polly West and Carolyn West . Bitch. Adrienne Owen, Agent.



Best of Breed  
*GCH Dual Lanes Cam,  
JH*

Bred By Exhibitor  
Bitches Class



**BRITTANY'S  
SWEEPSTAKES****Judge: Mrs. Sharon M. Zaker****BRITTANY'S SWEEPSTAKES Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.**

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2	12	SHILOH SWIFTRIVER'S WILD THING , <b>SR70947401</b> 9/16/2011. Breeder: Pennie Peterson & Frances Phillip. By DCH Jordean Tough Stuff, MH -- CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time, JH. <b>Pennie J Peterson and Frances Phillips</b> . Bitch.
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1	26	FIRESTORM'S HIDDEN GEM , <b>SR67320201</b> 3/25/2011. Breeder: Mark and Kim Nunez. By CH Mich Mt The Suspense is Over -- CH Firestorm's Wild Rose. <b>Mark and Kim Nunez</b> . Bitch.
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## BRITTANY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Sharon M. Zaker

### BRITTANY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 8 years and under 10 years Dogs.

- 1/B                      **5**                      GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN BOURNE IDENTITY , **SR14080201** 11/25/2003. Breeder: Jenelle & Nancy Larson. By CH Brittany's Ramblin Mr. C Gable -- CH Brittany's Ramblin N' Tiffanys. **Jenelle and Nancy Larson** . Dog.
- 2                              **8**                              CH LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF , **SR04052812** 9/16/2002. Breeder: Gail and Nancy Schmieder. By Hope's Autumn Sno Storm -- Loki's Mischief in the night. **Linda McDonald and Toni Avedissian, Nancy Schmieder**. Dog.

### BRITTANY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 10 years and under 12 years Dogs.

- 1                              **63**                              CH TANTARA'S A WALK IN THE PARK CD JH OAJ NA , **SN85796302** 7/21/2001. Breeder: Lyn G Vergati. By CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm -- CH Tantara's Lover Girl. **Nancy J. Hewitt** . Dog.

### BRITTANY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 8 years and under 10 years Bitches.

- 1                              **46**                              CH LOKIS ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL , **SR04052802** 9/16/2002. Breeder: Gail & Nancy Schmieder. By CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm -- CH Loki's Mischeif In The Night. **Doreen M. Kearney** . Bitch.

### BRITTANY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 10 years and under 12 years Bitches.

- 1/OS                      **6**                              CH SWIFT RIVER'S DESTINY'S CHILD JH AX, AXJ, **SN88627404** 11/12/2001. Breeder: Frances Phillips and Nancy Morabi. By Jordean Tough Stuff MH -- CH Swift Rivers Time To Spare JH. **Sharon and Wm Kalionzes** . Bitch.

### BRITTANY VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES 12 Years and Over Bitches.

- 1                              **56**                              CH WINDSONG'S TIME OF MY LIFE , **SN66937002** 7/21/1999. Breeder: Linda & Paul Mooney. By CH Burford's Delta Flyer -- CH Jordean's Dirty Dancer. **Linda McDonald and Breanna Uyeno** . Bitch.



Show Chairpersons—Linda McDonald & Deborah Frane with Sweeps Judge Sharon Zaker



BEST SWEEPS VETERAN  
GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN BOURNE  
IDENTITY

*Special Thanks to Deborah Frane for all the  
photos from the Specialty.*



# Specialty Show Shots

**Reserve Winner's Bitch**  
**SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE**  
Owner/Handler—Emily Fisk



**Field Trial Dog**  
**GCH Brigade's Hi-Hopes Rocket, JH**  
Owned by Deborah & Michael Frane



**Reserve Winner's Dog**  
**NAVAN**  
Owned by Helen Mc Hugh



**Winner's Bitch**  
**Shiloh's Babbling Brook**



Pebbles is owned by Mary Brown

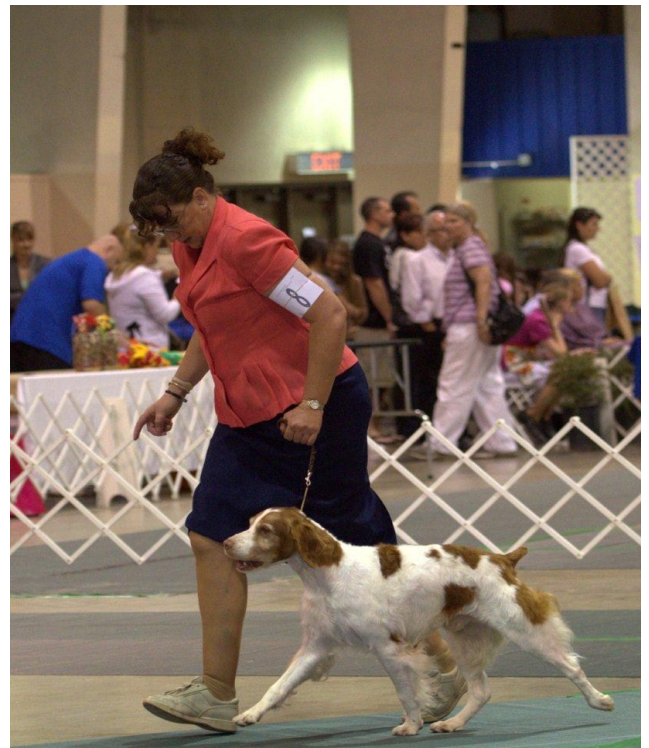




**Veteran Bitch**

CH LOKIS ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL

Owned by Doreen Kearney/Handler Leah Shirokoff



**From the Veteran Sweeps Class**

CH LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF

Owner/Handler Linda Mc Donald



**SELECT BITCH**

CH SANBAR'S EVENING SHADES



**SELECT DOG**

GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE



## California Brittany Club Sponsors

Best of Breed In Memory of Ned Castillo Love Always, Nener

Best of Opposite Sex sponsored by Nancy Hewitt

Select Dog sponsored by Tim and Joy Ory

Winners Dog 1<sup>st</sup> place sponsored by Joe Gower

9 to 12 month Bitch in memory of Tru Pearl of R Dreams you will always be in our hearts, Deborah and Michael Frane.

12 to 18 month Bitch 1<sup>st</sup> place In memory of Doreen Kearney, Carl and Dena Miller

Open Bitch Class in remembrance of Ch. Fetch'n Carrie, Ch. Carrie's Hot T'Molly, and Burford's High Tailin' Lucie, Bill and Sharon Kalionzes

Field Trial Bitch 1<sup>st</sup> place in memory of DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg, Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer-White

Open Dog Class 1<sup>st</sup> place Sponsored by Spike & Ginger Cover

Field Trial Dog 1<sup>st</sup> place in memory of DC/AFC MTB Emme's Cabo de Scipio, Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer-White

Veteran Dog 1<sup>st</sup> place in memory of "Vegas", DC/AFC Roja's Gambling Chips, Linda Langford

Veteran Bitch in memory of Viviana Flores and Doreen Kearney, Leah Shirokoff

Best in Veteran Sweeps in memory of Jerry Rosenberg members of CBC

Stud Dog in memory of CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time, Michael and Deborah Frane

Best Bred by Exhibitor Whisper Ridge Kennels, Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

Reserve Winners Dog sponsored by Nancy Reardon

General Fund donation by Bill and Cindy Leffingwell, Linda Langford

# CBC GENERAL MEETING 5/27/2012

## Pre-approved Minutes

The CBC general meeting was held in conjunction with the Specialty Show on 5/27/12. President Sheri Harder welcomed members and guests calling the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Minutes from the last general meeting held at the Willi Match on 8/6/2011 were read. Mark Nunez made the motion to approve and Carl Miller seconded. Motion passed.



The Secretary at work!  
Carolyn taking notes

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn Cape reported that the Chase checking account balance is \$14,477.16.

### Committee Reports:

#### 1. Awards Banquet and Willi Match - Mike Frane

Mike reported that the Awards Banquet will be a "pot luck" BBQ on 7/21/12 at the home of Ed and Linda Dixon. Members were reminded that the cut off date for submission of score sheets is 6/15/12 and "fillable" score sheets and "tips" can be found at the CBC website.

The Willi Match will be held 8/5/12 at Rush Pk. The event begins at 8:00 a.m. and will include a pot luck and general meeting.

#### 2. Field Trials - Mark Nunez

Mark announced that the fall trial will be held at Spanish Ranch at the end of October. Deborah Frane will organize the costume party. San Diego Brittany Club will sponsor a walking trial the following weekend and has invited our club to join them.

#### 3. Specialty Show - Linda McDonald

Linda expressed appreciation for the many volunteers who made the show a success .....Deborah Frane for the trophies, Dena Miller and Don Echavarria organized the raffle donations. Tom Temple, Mark Ambre pitched in along with the help of many others. Linda was presented with a gift in appreciation for her generous efforts in organizing the Specialty Show for five years. Linda announced that we will support our entry in the upcoming Sporting Dog Club show to be held at the Queen Mary. The show committee will be discussing the possibility of a new venue for our Specialty Show (e.g. the Queen Mary) and will make a recommendation at the Willi Match meeting.



## New Business

Elections: President Sheri Harder presented the following approved slate of officers for 2013 which was presented by the Nominating Committee consisting of Margaret Horstmeyer, Cindy Leffingwell and Bill Landress:

President - Mark Nunez

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Joe Gower

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Linda McDonald

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President - Michael Frane

Secretary/Treasurer - Carolyn Cape

Mark Nunez requested that his name be removed from the slate because conflict between his job responsibilities and the duties of this office would be difficult to reconcile. From the floor Cindy Leffingwell nominated Sheri Harder for the office of President and Mark Nunez seconded.

Sheri indicated her willingness to serve another term. There were no other nominations from the floor. Margaret Waite moved that the amended slate be accepted, Leah Shirokoff made a 2<sup>nd</sup> and the membership voted in favor of the amended slate for 2013.

### Other Business:

Leah Shirokoff had a petition available for those who would wish to sign regarding a requirement for DNA submission to qualify for a winning show title.

Tom Kearney gave a loving tribute to his late wife, Doreen. He wanted us to know that she loved the Brittany and the CBC. Tom said he will be moving to Carson City in the future. We all wished him well.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carl Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Nunez. Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Cape  
CBC Secretary/Treasurer

### ***NOW HEAR THIS:***



**PLEASE SEND ME ANY CHANGES TO YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS.**

**My next chore is going to be putting the Club Roster together.**

**Would appreciate any information by August 15th.**

# CLUB AWARDS & BBQ

FROM MIKE FRANE

The score sheets are in...the tabulations have begun...the results will be announced at our Awards Pot Luck & BBQ on Saturday July 21st. The time is 2PM. The place is Ed & Linda Dixon's home in Norco.

Please bring a dish to share; the club is providing the main meat dish and beverages.

This is our time to honor our dogs for their accomplishments during 2011. If you need more information, please contact me at 310-944-0683.



## First Group Placement

***GCH CH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket JH***  
(FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique)

Deborah and Michael Frane's "Rocket", won his first Sporting Group Placement at the Bahia Sur Kennel Club Show.

Judge Dr. Dana Smith Massey awarded Rocket Best of Breed and a Group 4 on Saturday, June 16.



Rocket's handler is Valerie Nunez-Atkinson, assisted by Lauren Lavitt.

FROM DENA & CARL MILLER



**GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly**  
**CDX SH RN**

Well it looks like 8 puppies are on the way! Molly's ultrasound showed 8 pups due in about another 27 days. The sire "Firestorms Mega Chip of Smoke" aka Chip a Field Champion with a bloodline back to National Field Champion "Tequila's Joker". Molly is a Grand Champion Show from the Millette line and has several titles in Obedience (CD, CDX), Hunt tests (JH SH) and Rally (RN). Looking for some Dual Champions with this match!



# 2012 California Brittany Club Willi Match

Join us for our annual club fun day with your family and Brittannys. The Willi Match is a Club competition designed to simulate an actual dog show. AKC registration papers are not required. Rescue dogs, Limited Registration, spayed and neutered, too small and too tall are welcome! We have a perpetual Best Junior Handler trophy and a perpetual Trop Grand trophy for oversize dogs.

Come early to participate in grooming and handling demonstrations.

Meeting and Potluck to follow  
show and photos.



**Sunday August 5, 2012**  
**Grooming and Handling**  
**Demonstrations at 8:15am**  
**Ring time 10:30 a.m.**

**AKC Sporting Breed Judge**  
**Ms. Leita Estes**



The CBC Willi Match is open to all current CBC and SDBC members.

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

**Junior Showmanship Competition** will be for youngsters up to and including 17 years old.

Brittany 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.

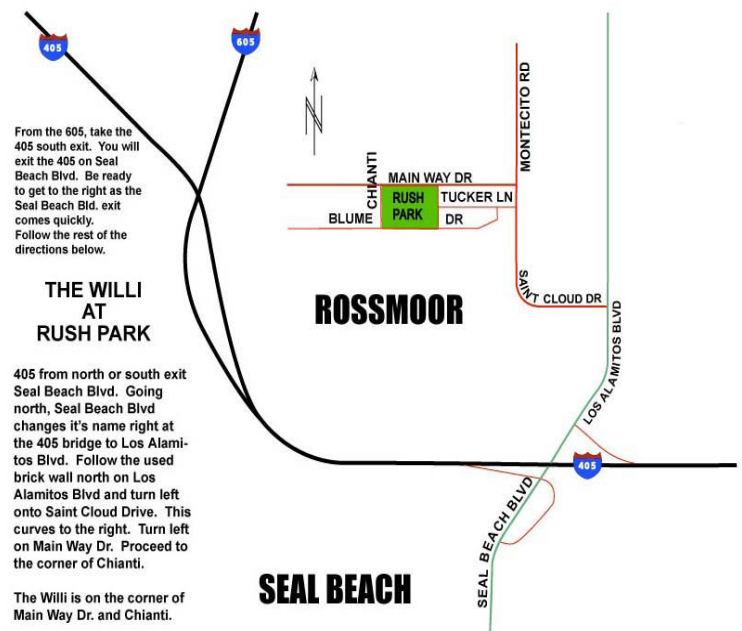
## WILLI MATCH CLASSES

Under 3 Months Puppy Dogs	Under 3 Months Puppy Bitches
3-6 Month Puppy Dogs	3-6 Month Puppy Bitches
6-9 Month Puppy Dogs	6-9 Month Puppy Bitches
9-12 Month Puppy Dogs	9-12 Month Puppy Bitches
12-18 Month Junior Dogs	12-18 Month Junior Bitches
Field Trial Dog	Field Trial Bitch
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Veteran Dog (8yrs & up)	Veteran Bitch (8yrs & up)
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Best Puppy	Best of Breed
Best of Opposite	Best of Winner
Best Jr. Handler	Parade of Champions

Bring old trophies to recycle

Food for 6 to 8 people

Contact: Michael Frane michaelfrane@verizon.net





# New Club Members

## ROBIN WESTWOOD

The Westwoods, Robin, Chris, Cameron & Collette, have a new Brit puppy named "Galileo. (His sire/dam are Lacy & Colt; breeder is Sue Richards). He's been shown quite a bit since early this year and has taken a lot of first places in Puppy Class. He is Cameron's best friend and has made himself part of the family.

The Westwoods are interested in show and field, and are looking ahead to Dual Champs! They plan to add a new Brittany to their family some time next year (for Collette). Cameron has shown interest in Junior Handling and field trials. The family loves hiking and just playing with Mr. "G" (as Cameron calls him). Robin says they are very excited about being Brittany owners and all the neat things that come along with that.

Here's their information: 436 Highview St., Newbury Park 91320;

email is: robinsnest68@hotmail.com

We're looking forward to seeing them at future events.



Galileo is thrilled to have a dog named after him! Can't you just tell!

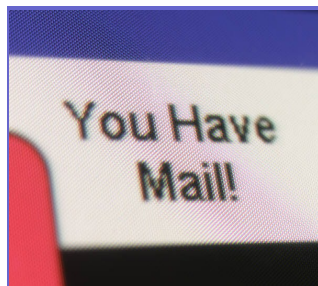
## CURTIS TUNNELL

Curtis has two Britts that he hunts with. His nine year old dog he got from Wayne Down; the 2-1/2 year old he got from Dave Walker. Even though he has not participated in field trials, he is interested in doing so, in addition to hunt tests. His dad was very active (over 50 years) in the Lab Retriever club, so he knows sporting dogs. He lives in Santa Maria, so he's close to Spanish Ranch, which is near his favorite hunting area.



Here's the details on Curtis: 3651 Tepusquet Rd., Santa Maria—93454

Phone is: 805-934-5268 email: tunnellc@aol.com



MARGARET WAITE HAS  
A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:  
magwaite@cox.net



# Field Trial Brags

## FROM THE DOIRONS!

### HVK'S HIGH FLYING

**KYTE** was Runner-Up at the Western Regional Shooting Dog Championship held April 10th at the Oregon



Brittany Club's trial in Madras. (This was a one hour stake).

Kyte finished up her Field Championship four days later at the Whid Isle Brittany Club's trial in Ritzville, WA.

She was bred by Paul & Peggy; is handled by Paul, and is owned by Dan Doiron.

## FROM THE BROWN-BAG

*CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook*, Breeders Linda McDonald, Lynda Evans, and Pennie Peterson. By *CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief*—*CH Shiloh's Tru Believer*, owners Mary Brown and Linda McDonald

She completed her Championship with 2- 5pt majors at the Mission Circuit. She received Winners Bitch at the CBC show for the first of her majors and received the second on the following day.

Rashelle Systma (AKA Shellie Brown Sytsma) showed her for the Majors with Linda McDonald having put all the other points on her at previous shows. She is so happy to be officially retired from

the show arena and ready to begin other activities such as agility.

(Editor's Note: See photo on page 7)

## FROM THE WASHINGTON MILLERS

**DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE** (Mac) had a very successful Spring Field Trial season. One of his seven placements was at the Western Shooting Dog championship, hosted by the Oregon Brittany Club. Mac took first out of 21 starters making him a 2X American Field Champion.

He is enjoying his well deserved summer vacation being a big, goofy boy...and sleeping on the bed (shhh, don't tell Paul!). Many thanks, as always, to his trainer and handler, Paul Doiron, and his scout Peggy Doiron.



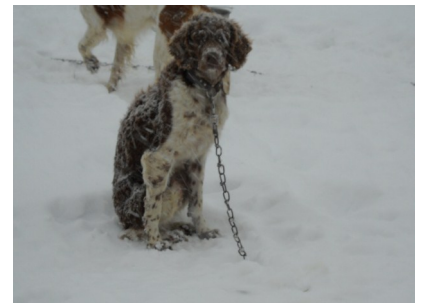
## FROM THE NELSEN CAMP

Placing at two field trials in the Pacific Northwest region have proved elusive for Tiger in the past...no more! **FC 2X AmField CH MVP RED-LINE'S HIGH OCTANE, JH** won the Open All Age stakes at the Oregon Brittany Club trial and the Idaho Brittany Club trial.

In addition, he took 2nd place at 3 other trials (NCBC, Whid Isle, and Washington Brittany clubs).

He's had 8 placements in 11 trials this spring season.

He's now enjoying his summer vacation, playing with his sister Jill, and yes, he too, sleeps on the bed!



Freezing his butt off in Idaho!

# On the Show Circuit ~ Conformation

## FROM SUE RICHARDS

Big News from the Washington Brittany Club Specialty held June 8th in Puyallup. Our boy "Tanner" was Best in Sweepstakes. He then went on to take one of two Awards of Merit in the breed (there were 14 specials, no less). He turned 13 months four days after the specialty. Tanner is from our Jason X Rizzo litter.

He is owned and bred by myself, Stephanie Kepler and Margaret Mazotta. We are very proud of our Tanner-Man. "Liver Rules!"

**CH WHISPER  
RIDGE 'N  
BATTLE PT'S  
SLY GAME,  
JH**



## FROM THE FRANES

Michael and Deborah Frane have a new Champion who is also the Western

Futurity Dual Award Winner. Angel, CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq (DC

Redline's Tequila Moon x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH) Breeders



Pennie Peterson and Frances Phillips.

On April 1, 2012 Angel won her first 3 point major at the Kern County Kennel Club Show under Judge Mr. Ken Clemons handled by Geri Griffin. April 9th she won the Western Futurity Dual Award with a 2nd place in show handled by Joy Ory and 2nd place Gun Dog, 15 starters handled by Mike. On May 26th Angel finished her Conformation Champion title with a 5 point major at the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty under Judge Mr. Stephen Hubbell handled by Valerie Nunes Atkinson and assistant Lauren Lavitt. Roger Kibbee Robert Scott handled her for all her previous wins. We are very proud of our girl

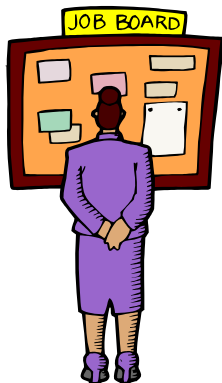
and looking forward to running her in field trials this fall!

## FROM LESLIE CHUDNOFF

I took my puppy to Mission Circuit and it was her very first time at a show. We got 2 blues! Does this count as a brag? No points, Maddie (was 10 months old), but this was our first time at a conformation show (mine, too,) and she did great. The first blue (see attached picture) was for the San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club, 9-12 Puppy Bitches on 5/27. It was the CBC Specialty. Her second blue was for the Los Encinos Kennel Club, 9-12 Puppy Bitches on 5/28. Mary Brown's daughter Shellie Sytsma is the handler. Very proud!

It was a big noisy indoor show, and probably not most people's choice for a first show experience. Maddie's registered name is **Wildfire's Play Something Country JH.** Thanks!





## FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Margaret Horstmeyer, Chairman; Cindy Leffingwell and Bill Landress

In the April issue of the Newsletter, the Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for the year 2013. According to the Club's By-Laws, additional nominations could be made at the meeting at the Specialty Show.

At the meeting, the nominee for President, Mark Nunez, withdrew his name owing to work constraints. Cindy Leffingwell then nominated Sheri Harder, who agreed to serve another term. Those attending the meeting, approved the slate as presented.

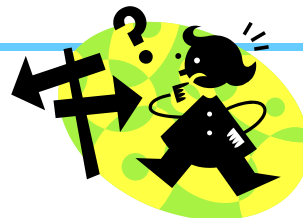
On June 15<sup>th</sup>, the Board received notification from Joe Gower that he was withdrawing his name from the slate as First Vice-President. He and some others are in the process of getting the Southern San Joaquin club up and running again. He feels he'd be unable to give both clubs his full attention.

With that in mind, the Nominating Committee feels that all club members need to be aware of the circumstances, not just those who were attending the meeting at the Specialty Show.

Therefore, if you are interested in the First Vice-President position, please notify Margaret Horstmeyer (Chairman) no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. The First Vice-President is in charge of all field events, trials and hunting tests, and all that they entail (appointing committee chairpersons; official paperwork - AKC and ABC; securing judges; arranging trailer transportation; ordering ribbons and judges gifts to name a few.) An amended slate will be presented at the annual meeting at the Willi Match.

**Contact Information for Margaret: [tomimaging@aol.com](mailto:tomimaging@aol.com) or 909-215-8484**

### Inquiring Minds Want to Know



Participate in our quarterly survey...

Question this time around is: When you get dressed in the morning, do you put your clothes on from "top to bottom" or "bottom to top"?

*Top to Bottom is defined as:* Undershirts/Bras first, then the middle section, and last socks. Outer garments would be repeated in the same order, with shoes being last (and a bit out of order).

*Bottom to Top is defined as:* Start with socks, then work up to the middle section, and last would be undershirts/bras. Outer garments would be pants, shirts, and finally shoes.

Email [ruwyrd@aol.com](mailto:ruwyrd@aol.com) with your response. Results will be reported in the October issue, at which time, we'll have another survey. Remember: "T to B", or "B to T"



# A Tribute to Doreen

On May 1st, the Brittany world, and our Club, lost a champion...not the four legged kind, but in the person of Doreen Kearney.

With thanks to Dena Miller and Lean Shirokoff, here is a scenario about Doreen that many of us were unaware of.

Doreen was born on September 24, 1955 and died on May 1, 2012. She worked for Los Angeles County for over thirty years. She was an accomplished singer with a beautiful voice. She was as passionate about the LA Dodgers as her Brittany.



In fact, she met Tom at a yard sale where he was selling a Dodger jacket for \$100. She had no money with her, so he told her to take the jacket and pay him later. She returned the next day, and the rest, they say is "history." Together they went to Dodger games; enjoyed hunting, fishing, trips to Vegas, and, of course, the Brittany.

Her Brittany held a special place in her life and her heart. She had recently finished Bruiser as a bench champion. Many of you probably recall him being referred to as the "seven mile dog" after he was found that distance away when participating in a field event. Tom will be keeping Bruiser and Liza. (Ed note: See the photo of Leah handling Liza in the Veteran Sweeps/Veteran Class at the Specialty.) Leah promised Doreen that she would place "Hootie" (her "baby") in a super wonderful loving home where she'd be "Queen of the House." Leah has done just that! Leah will be keeping the almost ten year old Kessie (Kestral) with her.

The beautiful Catholic service for Doreen was well attended by family, friends, and many of her co-workers. Her uncle, nieces, and Tom spoke of her life and how much she will be missed. Sheri Harder spoke about Doreen's association with CBC and her own friendship with Doreen.

In Leah's words, "She was kind, funny, and honest. I miss her terribly." What better tribute could one friend make about another?



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**Brittany is a better bird dog.**

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Please advise of any litters

## 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)
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& hereby apply for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) active membership in California Brittany Club.  
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☐ Check box to be **excluded** from the club directory.

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

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