

California Brittany Club



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER: ED DIXON

Well here we are in another year, and with a new leader (a relic from the past), but with eyes on the future.

My number one priority this year will be to increase our working membership. Not just by the numbers, but members who will get to our events and volunteer to help out.

Although we are committed for the 2014 Specialty Show, the City of Norco is open for this type of event and would be willing to cooperate if we should decide to have a "stand alone" Specialty in the future. Please give me your feedback on this.

As we are all aware, the number of field trials is becoming fewer and fewer. I would encourage all our members to invite "young blood": into our sport by inviting them to the trials. We need to step up and volunteer to help both the San Diego and Southern San Joaquin clubs. They need our help!

I look forward to meet and greet all of you in 2014!



FROM YOUR BOARD

- ♦ The Board has voted to give a one year free membership to anyone within the boundaries of CBC who buys a puppy/dog from a CBC member.
- ♦ Budgets will be required for any club event in order to avoid any cost over-runs.

APRIL 2014

☺ **Next Newsletter Publication will be July 2014** - Deadline is June 15th.
Send ideas, brags and info to Karen Nelsen. See address & phone number info on the last page.

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SPECIALTY SHOW

SAVE THE DATE

From Linda McDonald

March is done, so, we all know what that means...right? Yes, April showers bring....no, not May flowers, but the *California Brittany Club Specialty Show* at the Mission Circuit at the Los Angeles Co. Fairgrounds in Pomona, CA on Sunday, May 25. The superintendent is Jack Bradshaw (www.jbradshaw.com). It will be held back-to-back with the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty Show on Saturday, May 24, along with two supported entries on Friday and Monday. Our judge will be Lou Guerrero who has a wonderful hand on a dog and a marvelous eye for structure and movement and our sweeps judge will be Henry Naves who can spot a dog that is well put together at 100 yards (or so they say)!

Start looking for your raffle donation now and bring it ready to go on the day of the show or let Nancy Hensley know when it will be arriving so that we can have a successful raffle to help our show expenses and donate to Brittany Rescue. Plan to stay for the club's potluck and annual meeting afterwards!

So...save the date...Sunday, May 25...L.A. Fairgrounds and we will see you all there to show your dogs or to cheer them on. Information or questions??? Call Linda McDonald at 760-646-3943 or 760-956-8943 or email her at mcbritbull@gmail.com.

TROPHY DONATION INFORMATION

REGULAR CLASSES

Best of Breed	\$100
Best of Opposite Sex	\$100
Best of Winners	\$ 75
Winner's Dog	\$ 50
Reserve Winner's Dog	\$ 35
Winner's Bitch	\$ 50
Reserve Winner's Bitch	\$ 35
Best Puppy	\$ 50
Best Bred-By Exhibitor	\$ 50

All the following Classes:

First	\$ 20
Second-Fourth (Each)	\$ 5
Entire Class	\$ 35

6-9 Puppy Dog/Bitch
9-12 Puppy Dog/Bitch
12-18 Puppy Dog/Bitch

Bred-By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch
American Bred Dog/Bitch
Open Dog/Bitch

Field Trial Dog/Bitch
Veteran Dog/Bitch

Stud Dog	\$ 20
Brood Bitch	\$ 20

Best JR Handler with a Brittany \$ 50

High Scoring Brittany-Obedience	\$ 50
High Scoring Brittany-Agility	\$ 50

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweeps	\$ 75
Best Opposite in Sweeps	\$ 75

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	\$ 75
Best Veteran Opposite	\$ 75

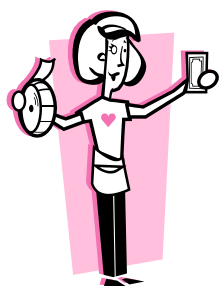
Veteran Dog/Bitch 8-10
Veteran Dog/Bitch 10-12
Veteran Dog/Bitch 12+

All Sweeps/Veteran Classes:

First	\$ 20
Second-Fourth (Each)	\$ 5
Entire Class	\$ 35

**DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND ARE
MOST WELCOME ~ \$20 GOES A LONG WAY!**

To pledge your donation for trophies or to the "General Fund":



Contact Joy Ory ~ 661-296-0276

email: tandjory@sbcglobal.net

To contribute a Raffle item:

Contact Leslie Chudnoff ~ 818-884-2616

email: Ichudnoff@socal.rr.com

Nancy Hensley ~ no contact info



Pot Luck Lunch

After the Show: Lunch & Club Meeting.
CBC will provide the Main Dish and Drinks.
Club Members bring a side dish or salad.





Finish a Conformation title? Bring a Dessert to celebrate your dog's new title. Join together with others for a decorated cake from Costco.

Questions? Contact Mary Brown (mrybrown@live.com) or Nancy Reardon

California Brittany Club Hosts *Specialty Show 2014*

Memorial Weekend at the LA County Fairgrounds!

<p>Friday, May 23, 2014</p> <p>San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club</p> <p>Judge:</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Gregory</p>	<p>Saturday, May 24, 2014</p> <p>Los Encinos Kennel Club San Diego Brittany Club Specialty & Sweepstakes</p> <p>Judge:</p> <p>Mr. David Ojalvo Sweepstakes Judge: Lou D'Alessandro</p>
 <p>Sunday, May 25, 2014</p> <p>Antelope Valley Kennel Club California Brittany Club Specialty & Sweepstakes</p> <p>Judge: Mr. Lou M. Guerrero Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Henry Nave</p>	 <p>Monday, May 26, 2014</p> <p>San Fernando Kennel Club</p> <p>Supported Entry By California Brittany Club</p> <p>Judge: Mr. Larry C. Abbott</p>

California Brittany Club Raffle

Bring Raffle Donations

Contact: Leslie Chudnoff ~ 818-884-2616 ~ email: Ichudnoff@socal.rr.com

CBC Specialty Trophy Donations

Contact: Joy Ory ♦ 661-296-0276 ♦ e-mail tandjory@sbcglobal.net

Activities

- Pot Luck following show on Sunday. If you have any questions, contact the Linda McDonald at 760-956-8943 or at mcbritbull@gmail.com
- General Meeting following show on Sunday. If you have an item you want on the agenda, contact Linda Dixon at 951-340-1229 or at dixon3200@sbcglobal.net

CBC ANNUAL AWARDS RULES

Eligibility:

Only Brittany's are eligible

Points may be earned in the following events:

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

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

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

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

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

The highest point total in each category determines the winner.

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

MAJOR AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AWARDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any dog earning a title during the year will also be recognized at the Awards Banquet.

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

Deadline for submitting score sheets is July 1, 2014



CBC AWARDS SCORE SHEET

Year Ending 2013

Score sheet available on line at www.californiabrittanyclub.org

You can fill out the form on line then print it and mail to:

Linda Dixon

3200 Rocking RM Lane ~ Norco, CA 92860

951-340-1229

Dog's Name _____ Dog's Sex _____

Owner's Name _____ Dog's Date of Birth _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

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

Obedience _____

Show _____

Field _____

Hunting Test _____

Other _____

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

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

2013 CBC Score Sheet

Please use a separate score sheet for each dog. Use additional pages if necessary. Please take the time to locate all the information on the placements of your dogs. Incomplete information will be returned to the person submitting the score sheet. (Deadline is July 1, 2014.)

Dog's Call Name: _____

Date	Name of Event	State	Class/ Stake	Placement	# of Starters	Points

Total Show Dog Points _____

Total Dual Dog Points _____

Total Junior Handler Field Points _____

Total Field Dog Points _____

Total Junior Handler Show Points _____

Total Gun Dog/All Age Points _____

Average Top 3 Obedience Scores _____

Total Juvenile Field Points _____

Total Agility Qualifying Scores _____

Total Amateur Handled Dog Points _____

Total Agility of Seconds Under
Standard Time for Those
Qualifying Scores _____

Total Hunting Test Points _____

Dog of the Year Awards

From Linda Dixon

The Awards Banquet will be held Sunday August 3rd. The event will be held at the beautiful "Hidden Valley Golf Club" in Norco. (Do not confuse this location with Hidden Valley Kennels, as they won't be serving the same kind of food!)

Cost of the luncheon is \$26 per person. Please mail your checks directly to Linda Dixon.

Linda will also be pleased to receive the submissions of your dogs' achievements for 2013 no later than July 1st. (See Score Sheets). The scoresheets can also be downloaded from the club's website.

Please plan to arrive at 2pm. Directions on location to follow. More detailed information will appear in the July issue. Put the date on your calendars NOW!

Address for mailing: 3200 Rocking RM Lane, Norco, CA 92860.



Willi Match



Details for the Willi Match will be coming soon!





Willi Match 2013

Article and Photos by Deborah Frane

This year the Willi Match was held on Sunday, August 11th at the usual location, Rush Park in Rossmoor. We were lucky to have cooler weather than usual. Mike Frane, Skip Bickett, Agnes Rodrigues and Carl Miller made quick order of getting the ring ready. Dena Miller and Agnes did a great job with the trophy table. Don and Peggy Echavarria provided a really great breakfast of coffee, juice and breakfast croissants for the setup crew. Leah Shirokoff arrived with Tom Kearney and her signature pink boxes of yummy donuts.

It was time for our Grooming and Handling Seminars to begin. Master Groomer, Leah took new Brittany owners in hand to demonstrate and explain how to groom their Brittannys. Agnes Rodrigues as always did an amazing job demonstrating and instructing new handlers on how to present their dogs. Thanks, Leah and Agnes for doing the seminars for the last 3 years.

Just prior to show time, Dena Miller and Sharon Kalionzes worked registration, recording entries and handing out armbands. Our Ring Steward, Leah made quick order of getting the first class in the ring and kept the show on course.

This year's judge was Mr. Lou D'Alessandro who is well known to many of us who run our Brittannys in Field Trials and Hunt Tests. Lou was joined by his lovely wife, Linda and their new Weimaraner Champion. It was great to have Lou judge and looking forward to having him judge next year's CBC Sweepstakes.

It was exciting to have the following new Brittany owners experience our club event. Sandy and Kevin Fritch with their puppy Roxie from Pennie Peterson's Parker and Pennie Peterson, Don and Peggy Echavarria's Rea. Sandy participated in the handling class and did a great job with Roxie. It didn't take long for Sandy to have Roxie happy to be in the show.

Leah Karr who read about our event in the park newsletter arrived with her liver and white girl, Molly Anne from an Ohio breeder. Leah also participated in the handling class and soon had Molly showing well.

Eric Von Tierzen and his juvenile dog, Colt Jr out of Sheri Harder's Colt and Laurie Blanton's Ellie. Eric did great under Agnes's tutelage with Colt Jr showing just like his dad in short order. You wouldn't have guessed this was their first time in the ring.

Mike with Ellie from Mark and Kim Nunez's Chip and Carl and Dena Miller's Molly did really great for their first time.

New club member, Phil Embry and his girlfriend Jennie McRae with their juvenile dog, Bandit also out of Chip and Molly and their new puppy, Chuck from Joe Gower's Sonny. Bandit didn't care much for the show ring but Chuck quickly showed his big brother how it's done.

Of course, it is always great fun to watch the puppies pull, romp, sit and jump with their ever eager handlers doing their best. Agnes certainly looked like she enjoyed working with the puppies during handler instruction.

Following the show Carl Miller and his Molly with the assistance of Agnes entertained all including several folks from a church picnic and other park visitors with an Obedience demonstration. Agnes called instructions while explaining each objective. Everybody enjoyed watching the relationship between handler and dog. Spectators gave them a loud round of applause. This was a great additional to the Willi Match. Sharon offered to bring agility equipment for an Agility demonstration next year with her Ellie.



We had a fantastic potluck lunch in a new picnic area because the afore mentioned church group beat us to our usual spot. Lunch was followed by winners photos and the club meeting. Special thanks to the following club members for supporting this year's Willi Match. Bob and Rozanne Woelm for reserving our picnic area and posting notices. Skip Bickett, Agnes Rodrigues, Leah Shirokoff, Sharon Kalionzes, Tom Kearney, Don and Peggy Echavarria, Carl and Dena Miller, Linda McDonald and Phil Emery for all the help with setup, take down, loading, handling etc. Especially, Mike Frane the Willi Match Chairman for traveling almost 400 miles to pick up and return the club trailer. I hope I remembered everybody!

Class Placements



1st under 3 mos Puppy: Chuck



1st Juvenile Dog: Colt Jr.



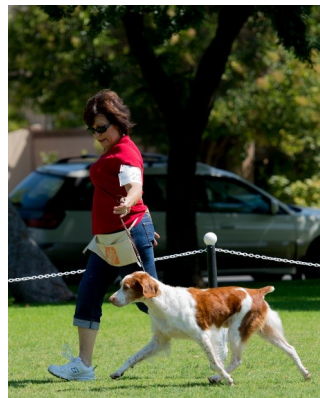
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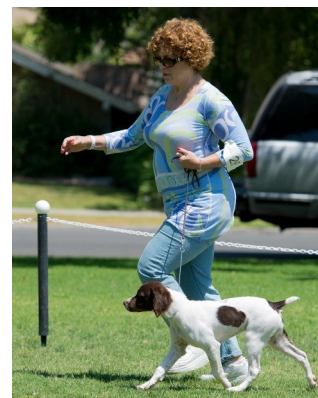
1st Open Dog: Lucky



1st Field Trial Dog: Oscar



1st Trop Grande Dog: Copper



1st 3 to 6 Mos Puppy: Molly Anne



2nd 3 to 6 Mos Puppy: Roxie



1st Juvenile Bitch: Kiki



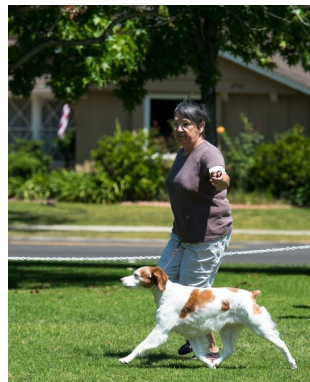
2nd Juvenile Bitch: Ellie



1st Field Trial Bitch: Angel



1st Trop Grande Bitch: Sage



1st Veteran Bitch: Ellie



2nd Veteran Bitch: Bella



3rd Veteran Bitch: Joy

The 2013 California Brittany Club Willi Match Winners



Best of Breed "Rocket"
GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH
Deborah & Michael Frane



Best of Opposite
Field Trial Bitch & BOW "Angel"
CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq
Deborah & Michael Frane



Winners, Field Trial & Select Dog "Oscar"
Brigade's Oscar De La Britt MH
Michael & Deborah Frane



Select Bitch "Molly"
GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly CDX
Carl & Dena Miller



Reserve Winners Dog "Lucky"
Shiloh's There's A Reason
Don & Peggy Echavarria



Reserve Winners Bitch "Kiki"
TK's Key to My Heart JH
Carl & Dena Miller



Best Veteran "Ellie"
CH Swift Rivers Destiny's Child JH MX AXJ
Sharon & Wm Kalionzes



Best of Trop Grande "Copper"
Desert's Autumn Blaze JH
Don & Peggy Echavarria



Best Puppy "Chuck"
Aspen's Million Dollar Bounty
Phil Emery

2012 CBC Dog of the Year Awards

By Deborah Frane

When Mike Frane made the reservation at Mimi's Café in Chino for Sunday, July 14th he didn't realize the café would be celebrating Bastille Day. This seemed apropos considering the American Brittany started with the Epagneul Breton. President Sheri Harder was unable to attend handing the emcee job to Mike. This year's awards are 11x14 photo mats by Roger Kibbee laser engraved with Brittany's in show and field, the award and dog's name. New titled dogs received a color certificate featuring photo artwork of their Brittany by Deborah Frane.



This year's Dual Dog is GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH. Rocket is owned by Deborah & Michael Frane. Rocket handled by Valerie Nunes-Atkinson did very well in the show ring winning his first Group placement, a Group 4 awarded by Dr. Dana Ann Smith Massey who said she loved his "Side Go" at the Bahia Sur Kennel Club show. Rocket finished his Bronze Grand Champion title at the Santa Ana Kennel Club Show winning back to back 5 pt. Best of Breeds. He had two Field Trial placements, a 3rd in AGD at the San Diego Brittany Club Trial and 4th in OGD at the South Coast Vizsla Club Trial. Rocket is also the recipient of the Hunt Test Dog Award for finishing four legs of Master Hunter. Rocket is field handled and trained by owner/breeder Mike Frane.

The Show Dog is GCH Britt's Ramblin the Perfect Cut. Crystal is owned by Jenelle Larson, Nancy Larson and Karen Schoppa. Almost exclusively handled by Jenelle, Crystal is the only bitch with three Best in Shows in 2012. She finished the year as #1 Bitch, #3 Brittany All-Breed and #6 Brittany Breed plus she earned her Gold Grand Champion title.

The Field Dog Award and the Gun Dog Award recipient is HVK 's High Flying Kyte. Kyte's owned by Dan Doiron and handled by Team Doiron. Kyte finished the year with 241 dogs defeated placing in twelve Gun Dog stakes. Kyte won the Whid Isle Brittany Club OGD, Oregon Brittany Club OLGD, Washington Brittany Club OLGD and the No. California Brittany Club OLGD. Kyte finished her Field Champion title at the Whid Isle Brittany Club trial in April. She was the runner up in the Western Shooting Dog Championship held in Madras Oregon. Dan handled her in Amateur Gun Dog at the CBC Fall Trial placing 3rd.

The All Age Dog is FC 2x AMFId CH MVP Redline's High Octane JH. Tiger is owned by Karen Nelsen and handled by team Doiron. Tiger defeated 208 dogs with a total of eleven placements including Winner of the Western Brittany All Age Championship and the ABC Chukar Classic Championship. Tiger finished the year with 6 wins, four 2nd placements and a 3rd place.

The Juvenile Dog is CH Copley's Red River. River is owned by Mary Brown and her daughter Rashelle (Shellie) Sytsma. River had a great year with 118 juvenile dogs defeated in Puppy and Derby stakes handled by Paul Doiron. River placed Best of Winners at our Specialty, back to back Best of Breeds at the San Luis Obispo Kennel Club show from the Open Dog class and Reserve Winners Dog at the ABC National show with an entry of 59 dogs handled by Shellie.

The Amateur Handled Dog is Kiger Hills Louee owned by Ed and Linda Dixon. Ed handled Louee in four field trials defeating a total of 79 dogs. Louee placed 4th in the Chukar Classic Championship, 1st in the San Diego GSP trial and 2nd in the CBC Fall Trial. The rest of the year he enjoyed hunting with Ed.

Awards of Merit

Linda McDonald's Sassy, FC Blazing Scip O'Moonshine had a strong Spring season placing over 139 dogs. Handled by Team Doiron she placed in six Gun Dog stakes with a 5 pt. major at the GSP Club of San Diego and finished her Field Champion title with a 4 pt. Brittany major at the Empire Brittany Club Trial in Washington .

Dan Doiron's Windy, Blew by Yet? placed in four Open Derbies with a 1st at the San Diego Brittany Club trial. She graduated to Open Gun Dog placing 3rd at the So. San Joaquin Valley Brittany Club.

Brigade's Oscar De La Britt MH owned by Michael and Deborah Frane finished his Master Hunter title at the Southland Weimaraner Club in January. Oscar defeated 43 dogs in four trials with one 2nd in AGD, 3rd in OLGD and three 4ths in AGD handled by owner/trainer/breeder Mike Frane.

Leslie Chudnoff's Bailey, Cimmaron's Lasso the Moon finished his Junior Hunter title at the CBC/ SDBC Double/Double and attended classes in Obedience, Rally and Agility.

Mark and Kim Nunez's Chip, FC Firestorm's Mega "Chip" of Smoke defeated 96 dogs in five trials with a 1st in OGD handled by Team Doiron and a 1st in AGD handled by breeder/owner Mark at the San Diego Brittany Club trial. In show, Chip was awarded Winners Dog twice, a Best of Winners and 2 Best of Opposite Sex. Chip is the proud sire of two litters, 10 puppies with CH Firestorms' Wild Rose and 11 puppies with GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly.

Jay and Alice Benoit's Annie, Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun JH handled by Team Doiron was named the Northwest Field Trial Council 2nd Place Derby Dog of the Year. Annie had twelve placements in Open Puppy and Open Derby winning Open Puppy at the GWP Club of So. Cal. with 13 starters. Annie also earned her Junior Hunter title handled by Jay.

Linda Langford's Chip, FC MegaSmoke Moon Chip handled by Paul Doiron and scouted by Peggy Doiron won the Western Futurity Gun Dog. The same week of the Futurity, Chip placed 3rd in the Western Shooting Dog Championship. Chip defeated 223 dogs with nine Field Trial placements. He won the Open Gun Dog at the Whid Isle Brittany Club and California Brittany Club trials.

Tim and Joy Ory's Dillon, GCH Ory's Marshal Dillon SH is the No.1 Brittany in the 2012 AKC National Owner Handlers (NOH) Series . 2012 was the inaugural year of the NOH, established to promote handling of dogs in the conformation ring by their non-professional owners. NOH competition occurs during the Best of Breed judging and NOH Breed is awarded to the highest placing eligible dog. Dillon had a successful show year and was handled by Joy to two of his Breed wins, three NOH Breed wins, and NOH Sporting Groups 1 and 3. He completed his GCH with a 4 pt. Breed win handled by Lynda O'Connor-Schneider. At the ABC National Specialty he was expertly handled by Rashelle Sytsma to the Final Cut.

Doc, Ory's Doc Holliday also owned by Tim and Joy Ory and handled by team Doiron won the Western Futurity All Age. Doc placed in seven juvenile stakes with a 1st in Open Puppy at the Sahuaro

Brittany Club trial repeating his win in the Greater Phoenix Brittany Club trial. He placed 1st in Open Derby at the Northern California Brittany Club and Oregon Brittany Club trials finishing the year with a 3rd in Open All Age at the Oregon Brittany Trial.

Bob Miller and Christine Landerholm-Miller's Mac, DC AMFIdCH MB's Make Mine A Double left his mark on the Field Trial trail, Mac handled by Team Doiron won the Western Shooting Dog Championship. He was runner up in the Western Brittany All Age Championship and the ABC Chukar Classic Championship.

Spice, DC Mike's Spice Girl owned by Jerry and Carolyn Cape had a very busy year with a litter of five puppies, all boys by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid aka Sonny. Besides producing a litter of fine puppies Spice had three All-Age placements defeating dogs and she earned Show points toward her Dual Champion title.

Ed and Linda Dixon's Chip, Mini's Midnite Smoke placed 2nd at the CBC Field Trial in OGD and AGD stakes qualifying him for the Brittany Gun Dog Nationals in both Open and Amateur. Ed said Chip doesn't know if he wants to be an All Age or a Gun Dog. Chip went pheasant hunting with Ed in Mexico. He deemed Chip the best dog, pointing lots of birds however Ed needs more practice shooting, according to Ed!

Myra-Dawn Ellis's Al, DC AFC 2xAMFIdCH Redline's Tequila Smoker defeated 137 dogs with eight placements in Open All Age stakes. Al was the winner of the Greater Phoenix Brittany Club Open All Age. Al's daughter, Darcy, DC AFC 2xAMFIdCH Mega Smoke Grand Finale also owned by Myra-Dawn placed in seven trials with 128 dogs defeated. Al and Darcy are handled in Open stakes by Paul Doiron and scout Peggy Doiron. Myra-Dawn handled Darcy in AGD placing 4th at the fall CBC trial.

Mary Brown and Linda McDonald's Pebbles, CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH finished her Show Champion title with back to back 5 pt. majors at the CBC Specialty and the CBC supported entry.

Angel, CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq owned by Deborah and Mike Frane is the 2012 Western Futurity Dual Award winner. Angel was handled beautifully in the show ring by Joy Ory placing 2nd in Senior Bitch. Owner/Handler Mike handled her in Gun Dog placing 2nd. Angel earned both her majors in 2012, a 3 pt. major at the Kern County Kennel Club Show handled by Geri Griffin and 5 pt. major at the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty handled by Valerie's assistant Lauren Hay-Lavitt finishing her Show Champion title.

Mike and Deborah Frane's Joy, CH Tru's Jump N For Joy SH earned two Master Hunter legs handled by Mike.

Ed Mayhew's Reva, Tocalota's Running Reva handled by Ed placed 4th in the Western Brittany All Age Championship.

Leslie Chudnoff's Maddie, Wildfire's Play Something Country earned her Junior Hunter title at the CBC/SDBC Double/Double Hunt Test handled by Mary Brown. She earned 7 points toward her AKC Conformation Champion title and her a Canine Good Citizen certificate.

Watch for the CBC Dogs of the Year Award's ad in the November issue of the ABC magazine.



Dogs of the Year

DUAL GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH Deborah & Michael Frane

SHOW GCH Britt's Ramblin the Perfect Cut
Jenelle & Nancy Larson & Karen Schoppa

FIELD FC HVK'S High Flying Kyte Daniel Doiron



ALL-AGE FC 2xAMFIdCH MVP Redline's High Octane JH Karen Nelsen

GUN DOG FC HVK's High Flying Kyte Daniel Doiron

Hunt Test GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH Deborah & Michael Frane

Amateur Handled Kiger Hills Louee Ed & Linda Dixon

Juvenile Field CH Copley's Red River Mary Brown & Rashelle Sytsma

New Titles

Show Champions

CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey

CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH Mary Brown & Linda McDonald

CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq Deborah & Michael Frane

CH Whisper Ridge 'N Battle Pt's Spy Game JH Sue Richards



Grand Champion

GCH Ory's Marshal Dillon SH Tim & Joy Ory

Bronze Grand Champion

GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH Deborah & Michael Frane

Gold Grand Champion

GCH Britt's Ramblin The Perfect Cut J. & N. Larson & K. Schoppa



Field Champions

FC Blazing Scip O'Moonshine Linda McDonald

FC HVK's High Flying Kyte Daniel Doiron

FC MegaSmoke Moon Chip Linda Langford

Junior Hunters

Cimmaron's Lasso the Moon JH Leslie Chudnoff

Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun JH Jay & Alice Benoit

Wildfire's Play Something Country JH Leslie Chudnoff

Master Hunter

Brigade's Oscar De La Britt MH Michael & Deborah Frane



ABC NATIONALS

KIGER
HILLS
LOUEE

Ready to roll...

Louee Placed
4th in the Open
Championship

Handler Paul
Doiron

Scout Peggy
Doiron

Owner Ed Dixon



LOUEE

ABC Nationals Amateur
Championship with Joe
Gower handling.

Louee was one of the
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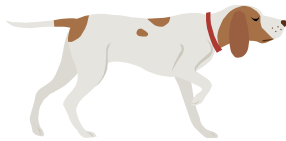
Owner: Ed Dixon

Slate of Officers



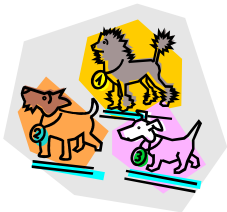
The Fearless Leader
Ed Dixon

The Nominating Committee (Chairman Sheri Harder, Bill Leffingwell, and Cindy Leffingwell) respectfully submits the names of those to the left as club officers for the year 2015. Those named are willing to serve in their respective capacity.



First Vice-President
Field Events
Bill Landress

Each office/nominee is shown with the area for which they are responsible.



Second Vice-President
Specialty Show
Linda Mc Donald

Per the Club By-Laws, additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting held after the Specialty Show (Sunday May 25th).

Please note that any person nominating another **MUST** be a current club member at the time of the nomination. The person being nominated must also be a current club member.



Third Vice-President
Awards Banquet &
Willi Match
Joy Ory

Committee appointments are made by the Board, which includes previous club president's, provided they are current members of the club.



Secretary
Linda Dixon



Treasurer
Carolyn Cape

CBC HOSTED WESTERN FUTURITY

THE SHOW

The Western Section Futurity was held in California City, CA in the Mojave Desert on January 28 and 29, 2014. The weather for both days of the events was unseasonably warm with Santa Ana conditions giving us daytime temperatures into the 70's...imagine that in January, even in California! This event was held in the high desert, usually known for frigid below freezing nights and very windy brisk days that can even bring snow and sleet. We come to California City prepared for any weather and were surprisingly blessed with what we received at this event.

The show was held in the Strata Center, the recreational center, in California City. Nancy Hensley, who headed the hospitality efforts, generously opened her home's bathrooms before the show so the dogs that had run the weekend before had a chance to get cleaned up for the show. All hands were on deck in the morning to put down mats and pull out chairs and tables. Thanks to Hank and Dee Hartnek, who stepped up and helped to lay out the mats. Club members and friends, Curtis Heinsman, Joy Ory, Carl and Dena Miller, Phil Emry, Arlette Hennessey and Steve Crabb, set up the rings, tables, and chairs needed. Joy, Dena, Arlette and Steve, set out the raffle. Nancy Hensley brought in subway sandwiches with all the extras to help keep workers' and participants' energy levels up. Mary Brown, who served as the ring steward on site, with Joy's and Dena's help, set up the secretary table with ribbons and trophies. The arm-bands and catalogs that Vicki Rittner printed up for futurity secretary, Sheri Harder, from the helpful templates provided by Robin Tomasi, were put out as well. Exhibitors, eager to begin the show, swarmed the ring steward's table. Mary kept it all together, getting exhibitors into the ring and ribbons and trophies into the hands of the judge, all while recording the results.

The judge, Louise Brady, is experienced in field events and shows, out of the Weimaraner club. She used her excellent eye for structure and her knowledge of what is required in the field events to help make her judging decisions. Out of the 29 dogs entered in the show, 21 were also entered in the field the next day. She gave out mini handling lessons as needed, to help her judge the dogs, not the handlers. She kept the ring feeling light and friendly. It was obvious she enjoyed her task and loved the dogs. At the end of the afternoon, Louise Brady pointed to CH. Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition, bred by Linda (Dee) and Hank Hartnek and owned by Dee Hartnek and Melissa Barwick as best in Futurity and to CH Ammo's Michs MT Hot Georgia Punch bred by Sandra And Gary Leavens and owned by Arlene and Timothy McCabe as Best of Opposite.

After the show, pictures of the winners were taken by Deborah Frane. The first location, a beautiful scenic site in front of a pond soon proved impossible due to the hordes of hungry ducks...score: Ducks 10, Brittanys 0. With a great deal of laughter, we left for a grassy, duck free knoll in hopes of keeping our young dogs attention on the task at hand!

Later, that evening, the Strata Center, was transformed into a fiesta hall. After a BYOB happy hour, with some hors d'ouvres brought by Ed and Linda Dixon, Domingo's Mexican food from nearby Boron catered a dinner with food that was "muy deliciosa", followed by a yummy cake to celebrate the promising future of our breed. The evening was topped off by the calcutta. Paul Doiron expertly led the bidding, while Joe Gower kept tabs of bidders. There were lots of laughs and good natured jests. It was a fun evening that was enjoyed by all.

Very early, the next morning, at Camp H, in the middle of the Mojave Desert, also know as Castle Butte Wells, bird planters were out on course salting with quail, ordered by field chair, Mark Nunez, before the sun came up. Both courses wind through typical desert sandy, hilly, butte filled landscapes dotted with greasewoods and rock piles. The incredible weather continued so they were planting at above freezing temperatures (probably a first at Cal. City in the spring trial season!). Joe Gower helped salt the all age course, while Arlette Hennessey and Steve Crabb salted the gun dog course. Steve and Arlette stayed in the saddle to plant birds on both courses behind all of the braces. Tim Ory drove out just to be certain that birds were in the bags ready to be delivered to the planters to help the braces move along on time with no delays. The bird planting hit the spot...birds were consistently planted at the objectives where the dogs

The judges, chosen early by Mark Nunez, rode tirelessly through the day to give each dog the chance to show to their best. All age judges, Ed Dixon and Bill Landress, were in the saddle by 7:00am to start the first of three braces. After a delay for handlers to come off the first brace of the all age course, the thirteen gun dog braces were off. Club members, Ed Dixon, Wayne Hale, Paul Doiron, and friends of CBC, Arlette Hennessey and Steve Crabb had worked on the course the week before. The all age course, being horseback handled, followed the usual all age course. The gun dog course had to be modified down to a walking course with minimum wait time coming in to be certain that all thirteen braces were completed on time during the one day as advertised. Judges, Ellis Herz and Greg Knight, took charge of the gun dog course and stayed in the saddle all day long. Ellis amused the gallery at the start line with his riding tricks that lightening the mood and getting a good belly laugh going from everyone. After all, not everyone stands up on their saddle and does the crazy things he does! Two excellent authors, one professional, the other amateur, took hold of the voice recorders to summarize the running of each brace. Joe Gowers took the all age course and Janet Fullwood stayed in the saddle all day to record the gun dog stake.

Meals at the field trial grounds were delicious! Bill Landress, after completing his judging assignment, took to the barbeque to grill savory burgers with all of the trimmings and extras, for hungry handlers, owners and judges. Nancy Hensley, shopping until she dropped, was certain that the food needed for lunch as well as the tasty, filling breakfast that started everyone off for the morning: hard boiled eggs, yogurt, muffins, and lots of hot coffee, was there ready to go. Ed Dixon and Tom White made sure the water tank was taken into town to be filled. All of the helping hands made this event the success that it was.

At the end of the field event, the judges determined the all age winner to be Diamond Hill Chancey Endeavor owned by Lisa and Paul Pollock, ably handled by Jason Staley. The winner of the gun dog stake was Alder's Sophie Brook, owned and handled in the show ring and the field by owner Dan Campbell. Dan showed up to run his dog in the gun dog stake in a tie, already hoping and planning for the placement that would give him the well deserved Dual Dog Award!

Many thanks to all the club members and friends who helped make the futurity run as smoothly as it did. Sheri Harder, the futurity secretary, spent hours taking entries. Participants commented many times that she went out of her way to help people make their entries. Mark Nunez, the field chair, made sure the judges were called, the water wagon and toilets were planned and the birds were delivered in spite of an unseasonable fire season that never stopped. He was often out fighting a wild fire when he was preparing for the futurity. Although, neither was able to be present at the event, their hours of hard work were evident. Futurity manger, Linda McDonald, could not have done her job without the hard work of Mark and Sheri, as well as the efforts of the many club members and friends who stepped up and lent a hand.

Many thanks to Purina for their sponsorship and for the dog food certificates the winners will be receiving. Congratulations, again, to all of the winners and placements! The Western Futurity showed great promise for the future quality of our breed.

Futurity Show: 29 entries

Males-10 entries

1st money male: CH Starquest Vue's Special Edition, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH Sunquest's Wind Dancer of Starvue, b Linda and Hank Hartnek, o Linda Hartnek and Melissa Barwick

2nd money male: CH Rivermist Broxden Make Mynah Double JH, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH, b/o Allyson Godfroid and Amy Booth

3rd money male: Whisper Ridge Take It To The Max, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Sum of All Fears x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance, b/o Sue Richards and Stephanie Kepler

Females-19 entries

1st money female: CH Ammo's Mich's MT Hot Georgia Punch, by NAGDC/GCH/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle x Ch Ammo's Some Like It Hot, b Sandra and Cary Leavens, o Arlene and Timothy McCabe

2nd money female: Tru's Redd Girl On Fire, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm JH, b Marc & Vicki Rittner and Jan Kilpatrick, o Marc and Vicki Rittner

3rd money female: Whisper Ridge Seasons Beginning, by CH. Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict x GCH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, b Sue Richards, Stephanie Kepler, and Doyle & Elaine Price, o Mariah and Angie Skillman and Sue Richards



BEST IN FUTURITY:
CH STARQUEST VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION



BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN FUTURITY
CH AMMO'S MICH MT HOT GEORGIA PUNCH

FIELD: 32 entries

All Age: 6 entries

1st place: Diamond Hill Chancey Endeavor, by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Marmalade, b Dennis Green, o Lisa and Paul Pollock, Jason Staley

2nd place: Spanish Corral's Chica Nevada, by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies, b Joe Gowers, o Frank and Judi Bright, h Frank Bright

3rd place: Spanish Corral's Ginger, by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies, b, Joe Gowers, o Todd Branden, h Joe Gower

4th place: Spice's Whiz Kid, by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Mikey's Spice Girl, b/ o Carolyn and Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron

Gun Dog: 26 entries

1st place: Alder's Sophie Brook, by DC Delane of the Devil x FC AFC High Hopes Little Anne, b Dan Riedl, o and h Daniel Campbell

2nd place: Redline's Double E, by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking, b Peggy and Paul Doiron, o Bill and Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron

3rd place: Shiloh's Last Dash of Flash, by Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin, b/o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron

4th place: Kinwashkly DoU Believen Magic, by DC Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer x CH Kinwashkly Katy Did Magic, b Leslie Andreas, o Terry Courtwright and Gail Easter, h Terry Courtwright

DUAL DOG AWARD: ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK



Western All- Age Futurity

Thanks to the California Brittany Club and their officers, members and volunteers for hosting the event. A special thanks to the veteran judging panel of Bill Landress and Ed Dixon who gave each and every dog their undistracted attention, their judgment and results were well received.

Brace 1 Kid and Haley

Kid and Haley blazed the inaugural trail for the 2014 Western All-Age Futurity class, starting out in the greasewood flats of the Mojave, over the rock covered hills of Chukar Alley, back into the southern flats and finally back along the eastern edge of the desert course. A brace of professional handlers had the whistles; Paul Doiron with Kid and Wayne Downs handling Haley. Kid was the more forward and focused of the pair, he stayed to the front, responding well for his age and seeking likely objectives. He was rewarded with two finds in his half hour, he showed great intensity and style and manners that will likely have him in adult stakes soon. Haley was more erratic in application but showed improvement as she familiarized with the grounds. Her prey drive was displayed well when she pursued and caught a Chukar over the first ridge entering the alley. Kid's performance garnered him a well deserved placement in the stake.

Brace 2 Ryan and Ginger

This half brother and sister pair was amateur handled; Tom White capably piloted Ryan around the course and Joe Gower blew the whistle for Ginger. Ryan had a reasonably controlled race and handled very well for Tom. He made some good all-age moves but his search on course for game was for naught. However, the two judges were interested enough to call Ryan back for a point after the running. Ginger was wider and wilder. Her race was big but required quite a bit of handling to navigate the course. She had two finds in the stake pointing with great intensity. She finished the half hour strong and had to be caught to quit, she too earned her placement recognition.

Brace 3 Casey and Chica

This was the premier brace of the stake, producing the champion and the runner up. Casey is handled by Idaho pro Jason Staley for Paul and Lisa Pollock of New Jersey; the latter pair showing great support by traveling to the Western Futurity. Chica was capably handled by the veteran amateur from Idaho Frank Bright. From the break-away these two showed a more mature application that had not yet been displayed. Most notably, Casey showed a fast and forward silhouette on the ridge west of the break away all the way down to the saddle at Chukar alley. Chica covered much of the same ground but in a slightly more lateral pattern. Casey stayed to the outer edge of the course moving forward all the time, Chica was equally as busy but touching on objectives inside Casey's. Above the turn of the flat Casey had bird contact called by Judge Landress, she finished strong on course going back toward the break-away and it was an easy decision for the judge's to name her the Champion. Chica stayed fast and energetic and was asked back to point, the weight of her performance earning her the runner-up.

AND THE PLACEMENTS ARE

1st place:

Diamond Hill Chancey Endeavor, by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Marmalade, b Dennis Green, o Lisa and Paul Pollock, Jason Staley

2nd place:

Spanish Corral's Chica Nevada, by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies, b Joe Gower o Frank and Judi Bright, h Frank Bright

3rd place:

Spanish Corral's Ginger, by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies, b, Joe Gower, o Todd Branden, h Joe Gower

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Spice's Whiz Kid, by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Mikey's Spice Girl, b/ o Carolyn and Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron



ABC WESTERN REGION FUTURITY GUN DOG

Mother Nature ordered up a perfect day for the ABC's Western Region Futurity on Jan 29. Clear skies, temperatures reaching 73 degrees by mid-afternoon and just a kiss of breeze favored dogs, handlers and gallery alike. The stake and the two weekend trials preceding and following it were run at California City, a vast, 203-square-mile tract of public land open to OHV, equestrian and pedestrian use. The 30-minute course was a modified version of the weekends' gun-dog course, comprised of sandy, level to rolling terrain studded with greasewood, rock outcrops and the occasional clump of cholla cactus.

Many thanks to judges Ellis Herz and Greg Knight for assessing an outstanding field of 26 starters. "We looked for dogs that were consistent all the way around, that have the potential to become great field-trial dogs down the line," said Ellis.

Thanks, too, to the California Brittany Club for sponsoring this year's Futurity; and to Arlette Hennessey, **as well as to Steve Crabb who also did run a dog,** for skillfully planting the course with quail, mostly good-flying Tennessee reds.

BRACE 1: TK'S GOOD GOLLY WHISTLIN' DIXIE "DIXIE" (Carl Miller) and SPANISH CORRAL AMBER'S BLAZIN' SUN "AGGIE" (Kyle Tetlow) Brace 1 kicks off at 7:15 a.m., shortly after sunrise, with the Mojave Desert glowing golden and long shadows adding visual drama to the grounds. Both dogs take off quartering nicely; at about 5, Aggie goes on point, head high and tail up, at a large shrub to the left of the trail. Dixie runs up to investigate, giving Aggie's rear a prolonged and studious sniff. Aggie doesn't budget but stands staunchly as the handlers come running, only to find nothing to flush. The incident invigorates Aggie, who takes off over the hill and makes some big, forward casts before cooling off in the tub at the first turn. She goes on point again shortly after, creeps a little, flushes the bird, catches it and retrieves to hand before continuing a confident, forward race, challenging her handler at times to get her back from a

quarter mile or more away. Once in the flats, Dixie turns on the gas, too. It is apparent after 20 minutes that the course has been set too short for a 30-minute stake, so the judges send dogs and handlers in a different direction to run out the clock. The course layout is corrected after the next brace.

BRACE 2: WOLRAM'S OAKLIFE TIMBER JH "Timber" (Jan Schmoldt) and POSSIBLE "CHANCE" (Paul Doiron). Both dogs run comparably at the beginning of the course, hunting energetically, veering right and coming out together beyond the rock outcrop. Timber, just 13 months old, demonstrates considerable responsiveness to her handler, staying forward for the most part, turning on command and showing prowess for the hunt. Chance runs a strong, energetic race and goes on point once, with no bird produced. Both dogs open up considerably in the flats, where Timber is seen under a bird that flushed wild.

BRACE 3: COPLEY PRESTIGE WATCH ME FLY "JACK" (Paul Doiron) and SAWTOOTH SAM'S I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY "HUCKLEBERRY" (Bryant McGrath)

Both dogs take off strong, with Jack running left and over a rise to be scouted back on course. Huck hunts hard in the lower brush and goes on point with his head buried in the bush, tail and hindquarters taught. A bird is produced, caught and brought to the handler. Thus energized, Huck goes on point again, this time in a draw. The handler flushes it up; Huck starts to chase but impulse is trumped by training and he stops on a dime. Jack sees the action and comes running but responds when Paul calls him off. Just before the end of the brace, Jack goes on point and Huck backs. A strong brace with two fired-up dogs feeding off each other's energy.

BRACE 4: KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVE IN MAGIC JH "HALLE" (Terry Courtwright) and WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER JH "COVEY" (Roy Stockton). Both dogs quiver with anticipation at the breakaway; Halle goes on point on a low ridge to the right and takes off like a rocket when the bird flushes. Covey demonstrates eagerness and biddability, although doesn't produce a bird. Halle handles kindly and consistently forward, running at medium range, then makes a

huge move to left and is scouted back on course. Both dogs finish fired up and going away.

BRACE 5: BRACE 6: TK's A KEY TO MY HEART "KIKI" (Carl Miller) and K NINE'S BOHICA "HIC" (Steve Crabb) Hic in his excitement bumps a bird on a hillside at about 10; the chase is on although point is not called. Scouts locate both dogs as they cast big into the flats. KiKi is in locomotive mode as **she** nears the barrel, then makes a big move to the right. Hic goes on point at 20 and catches the airborne bird with a leap worthy of a champion Frisbee dog—but, much to Steve's consternation, won't bring it back. The brace is interrupted by a caravan of dune buggies and motorcycles racing down the road that bisects the course. They slow at the sight of the dogs and horses, and none get in harm's way. Meanwhile Hic, proud of his prize, pauses under this bush and that to hold it between his paws for examination. Only when a member of the gallery throws a hat does he get distracted enough to drop it for Steve to retrieve. Both dogs finish forward and going away.

BRACE 7: MS WANDA'S COVERY RUN ROSE "ROSE" (John Fellon) and CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH "DANIEL" (Paul Doiron) This brace kicks off at 11:05 a.m. with both dogs bouncing around and having a good time while simultaneously demonstrating their newness to the game. Daniel casts out and returns on his own, choosing to stick fairly close to his handler. Coming around the flats, Rosie gains confidence and opens up a bit. Daniel makes a nice cast to the left and back to intercept the other dog. A bird pops up and a chase ensues with the stunned bird being tossed around like a ball until Paul puts an end to it. The brace ends with both dogs hunting forward.

BRACE 8: POWDER RIVER'S CATCHIN THE HEART OF THE TEAM JH "POSEY" (Glenda Mazzuca) and COPPER'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS "SI" (Roy Stockton) Both dogs start out focused and hunting the objectives; on the second leg, Posey makes a big cast and goes on point. Si is on a collision course but Posey holds; the "find" turns out to be a nonproductive. Si gets birdy around the second water barrel, finds nothing and moves on. Si then reaches out, testing the edges of the course, while Posey sticks a little closer to home. Both hunt hard in the

flats, leaving no bush unexamined. Si makes a big forward move in the home stretch, but the brace ends with no bird work.

BRACE 9: K NINE'S TAKL TODAHPAW "HETTIE" (Paul Doiron) and K NINE'S ARIZONA REBEL "REB" (Curtis Heintzman) This brace starts out with Reb making a run up the hill to the left before returning on his own to his handler. Both dogs all-out in the first flat section. Reb splashes into the water barrel and streaks to the right, wheels churning, on a cast of about 150 yards. Both dogs have returned to the handlers' vicinity when Reb goes on point, motionless and tight as a drum. He catches the bird and runs with it as the handler shoots. Soon Reb is on point again, with Hettie on his tail. Both jump into the bush and pandemonium breaks loose when the bird flushes. Both handlers fire. Reb finishes in an adrenaline-flushed heat, Hettie just a little behind him.

BRACE 10: MAGIC CARPET RIDE "MAVERICK" (Wayne Hale) and LICK AND LOAD DAISY "DAISY" (Dakota Zamudio). Maverick makes a big, uphill cast at the breakaway, returning to join his brace-mate in a move over the rocky rise to the right of the saddle. Maverick disappears over the top and down the far side while Daisy kicks up a bird, catches it and retrieves it to hand. Fired up, she refuses to jump in the barrel at the first turn; instead, she runs past it, goes on point 100 yards out and brings another bird to Dakota. Wayne meanwhile is walking at an extremely fast pace, trying to keep Maverick in sight. As the gallery nears the second water barrel, Maverick is spotted by the gallery standing a quarter-mile away with his nose in a bush, muscles tensed and ready to pounce. He holds the pose for a long two minutes or so as Wayne jogs his way over. Wayne kicks up the bird; Maverick takes chase and points it again before making an assertive cast to the right, coming around and back on course in the home stretch. Daisy gets a little low on gas but joins Maverick in hunting intensely in the home-stretch flats. With a minute or so to go, Maverick points one of the many ravens that have been scooping up planted birds throughout the stake.

BRACE 11: TK'S BILLY THE KID "BANDIT" OF THE WEST (Phillip Emery) and REDLINES DOUBLE E "DIXIE" (Paul Doiron) Dixie amuses the gallery by barking her way from the breakaway all the way to the hill on the left, where she

makes a strong move over the rise only to return on her own just as a scout is sent. The scout is called again as she tops another rise, but she comes in independently with speed and snap to spare. Both dogs go on point a few bushes away from each other about four minutes into the brace, the encounters ending in excited chase. Dixie goes on point again within moments, and again goes for the chase. Bandit, meanwhile, is making good sweeps back and forth, applying himself to objectives and terrain. Both handlers dunk their dogs in the first barrel, and the brace-mates take off refreshed and running strong. Dixie throws some big, bold moves and is scouted twice; she finishes as strong as she started while Bandit, too, demonstrates stamina and endurance.

BRACE 12: ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK "SOPHIE" (Dan Campbell) and WOLRAM OAKLEAF TENZING JH "STASH" (Jan Schmoldt) At the breakaway Sophie veers left, starts up the hill, comes back and combs the ground forward, impressing all lookers with her intensity. Stash, too, makes a run to the left before coming around. Sophie goes on point, a little indecisive; no bird is produced. She continues on, disappearing over the rise at the saddle and is seen on point near the first water tub. After the shot, she runs forward and points confidently again at the bottom of the rise. She handles the find with typical derby excitement before making a huge cast toward Galileo Hill, a landmark several miles in the distance. Stash works methodically but closer; he's still looking for a bird as the scout brings Sophie in. Stash has a find and retrieves to hand, very pleased with himself. Dan has trouble getting Sophie back; he can't see her from his position on foot but she is spotted by the gallery and soon back under control, running forward. Stash hunts doggedly in the greasewood on the home stretch but doesn't produce another bird. Both dogs finish forward and going away.

BRACE 13: SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH "DASH" (Paul Doiron) and SHADY'S WHIT RIVER RYDER "RYDER" (Wayne Down). Dash sets off with a bold move toward the hill on the left while Ryder gets his bearings hunting the bushes closer in. Dash, called in, eats up the ground on his return, showing speed and style to match his name. Meanwhile Ryder goes on point and is joined by Dash; feathers fly and dogs chase when the bird is produced. Ryder moves on to have a stylish point on what turns out to be a pile of feathers; he is so stimulated by the experience that he forgets he's in a gun-dog stake and takes off like a

rocket for Galileo Hill, kicking up dust in his wake. Wayne eventually gets him back and cooled off in the tub, after which he shoots off strong again in the flats, beating his handler to camp by several minutes. Dash, meanwhile, proves himself a formidable bird-finding machine, carding and retrieving to hand seven birds—the most of any dog all week—before time finally is called.

RESULTS:

WINNER: ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK "SOPHIE"

Owner/Handler: Dan Campbell

SECOND: REDLINES DOUBLE E "DIXIE"

Handler: Paul Doiron

Owners: Bill and Cindy Leffingwell



THIRD: SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH "DASH"

Handler: Paul Doiron

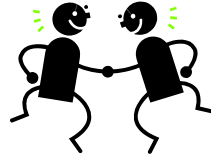
Owner: Pennie Peterson

FOURTH: KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVEN MAGIC JH "HALLE"

Handler: Terry Courtwright

Owners: Terry Courtwright and Gail Easter

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Todd Braden from Roseville

David Matutiak from Alameda

Dara Ree from Long Beach



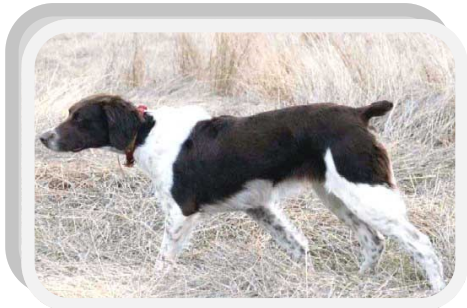
WELCOME NEW PUPPIES

Whelped March 14

Angel is the Mom—Rocket is the Dad

Proud Litter-Sitters are Deborah & Mike Frane

WELCOME TO THE RAINBOW BRIDGE



WELCOME TO FIRST PUPPY POINT

KINWASHKLY/MVP SPEED RACER

Reese—First Place Amateur Walking Puppy

Central New Mexico Brittany Club

Owner: Karen Nelsen Handler: Phil Casdorff

FC SHILOH'S WHOA NELLIE, MH

July 30, 2000 ~ April 2, 2014

Nelle had two litters both of which produced Futurity Winners :

2006 Gun Dog MVP TouchActToFollow, JH (Jill) 2008 All Age MVP/Redline's High Octane, JH (Tiger) who went on to become a Field Champion and 2X American Field Champion.



GRIZZLY BEAR

Died April 1, 2014

Owned and Loved by Alice & Jay Benoit

FC SHILOH'S MAN ABOUT TOWN

July 30, 2000 ~ March 30, 2014

Manny was owned by Linda McDonald.

He was at the Bridge to greet his litter-sister Nelle.

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