

California Brittany Club



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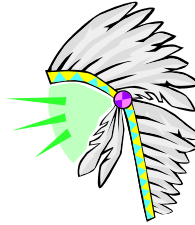


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FROM THE CHIEF: ED DIXON

Well, as we approach another Field Trial season, I am looking forward to cooler weather. As you know, our fall trial will be held October 24-26 at "Spanish Ranch." It will also give you a chance to attend the Southern San Joaquin trial which is the weekend prior to ours. (Premiums for both events are posted on the CBC website.)



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Hope all of you had a great summer with your dogs. Joy Ory, our new membership chairman has done a fabulous job recruiting new members, so when you see her be sure to say "thanks" for doing such a great job. Joy also put on a most successful Willi Match which was very well attended. Another special thanks to Linda Dixon for a great awards banquet.

Well, members, that just about wraps up this year. Will see you at the Fall trial and in January for our "spring" trial.

*** Don't forget...if any CBC member who breeds a litter of puppies, our club will pay for a one year membership, provided the new owner lives in the Southern California area.*

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☺ Next Newsletter Publication will be January 2015
- Deadline is December 15th. Send ideas, brags and info to Karen Nelsen. See address & phone number info on the last page.

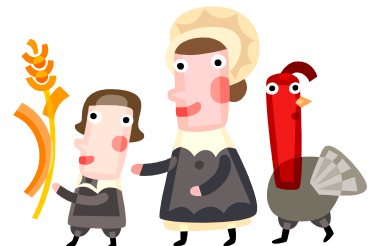
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Happy Halloween

Happy Thanksgiving Merry Christmas



California Brittany Club
2014 Awards Banquet
From Linda Dixon

The annual California Brittany Club Awards Banquet was held on August 3rd at the beautiful Hidden Valley Golf Club in Norco California. This club is located in a beautiful canyon rich in wildlife and natural beauty. With the backdrop of floor to ceiling windows and roadrunners running around, the members dined on Chicken Penne Alfredo, Rigatoni Siciliano, Vegetables, Bread, Salad and Cookies. Fresh centerpieces adorned with pictures of Brittans created by the local FFA students added to the beauty of the room. No one noticed the heat of the summer. While dining, we were treated to a slide show of the 2013 events held by CBC, created and donated by Deborah Frane.

Then we got down to the purpose of the day. Our annual awards presentations. The top awards were;

2013 Dual Dog of the Year

GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH ~ Owners, Mike and Deborah Frane

2013 Field Dog of the Year

· FC HVK's High Flying Kyte ~ Owner, Dan Doiron

2013 Show Dog of the Year

· GCH CH Britts Ramblin the Perfect Cut ~ Owners, Sue Richards, Stephanie Kepler and Janelle Larson

Amateur Handled Dog of the Year

· FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch ~ Owner, Joe Gower

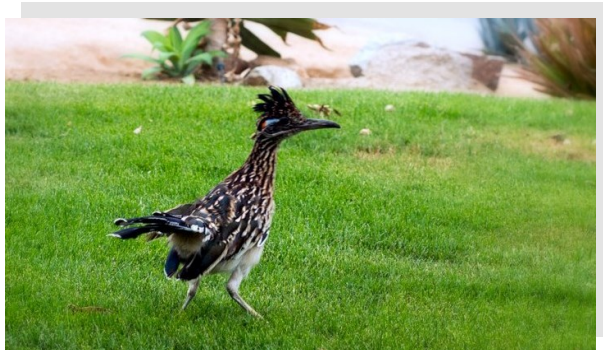
2013 Juvenile Dog of the Year

· Spice's Whiz Kid – Kid ~ Owners, Jerry and Carolyn Cape

2013 Hunt Test Dog of the Year

GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH ~ Owners, Mike and Deborah Frane

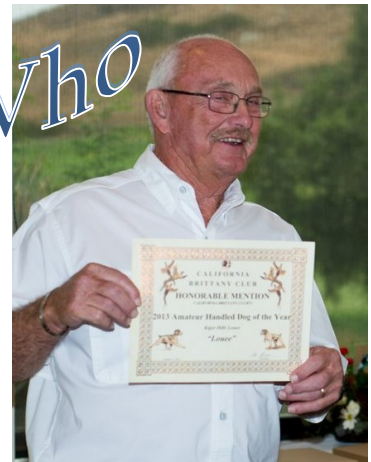
Congratulations to all winners, runners up and honorable mentions.



CBC's Who's Who



The Mistress of Ceremonies



Lots of Celebrating Going On...



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!



GCH CH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH

FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique
 Owner: Deborah Frane Owner/Breeder/ Field Handler: Michael Frane
 Show Handler: Valerie Nunes-Atkinson Assistant: Lauren Hay -Lavitt

We are very proud of Rocket receiving the CBC Dual Dog Award and CBC Hunt Test Dog Award for the second consecutive year. 2013 was his last year campaigning as a Special. He made the Top 20 Breed list twice and placed Field Trial/Select Dog at two Specialties. Rocket finished his Master Hunter title at the 2013 Double Double Hunt Test. This year he sired his first litter with our Angel (CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq) and we're looking forward to their future accomplishments.

51st “Willi” Match – August 17, 2014

The “Willi Match” is a club fun day of conformation competition. The event showcases dogs getting started, those pursuing their conformation titles, and is an opportunity for AKC Champions to strut their stuff. So, there is something offered for all member's Brittanys, registered or non-registered all are welcome. It is educational in the sense that those new to conformation will experience what to expect at an actual AKC conformation event! Just how did the “Willi Match” come to be? Well, back in 1962, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Harbaugh established a Best of Breed Perpetual Trophy in honor of CH Count De Gwenec, C.D. whose call name was “Willi”. Thereafter, the California Brittany Club hosted a “Willi Match” annually with the exception of two years during the 1990's. The coveted Best of Breed Trophy has been awarded to three Dual Champions (DC), 37 Show Champions (GCH and CH), a Field Champion (FC), and 10 untitled dogs with a majority of these dogs subsequently completing their AKC conformation titles.

Over the course of time, additional perpetual trophies were established. In 1965, Fred and Bonnie Coleman presented the Margaret Hartman Perpetual Trophy for Best of Opposite Sex. A decade later, the Ernie Hartman Perpetual Trophy for Junior Showmanship arrived on the scene. Lastly in 2004, a Trop Grand to honor the memory of “Too Tall Jack” was added to the slate. The history of the perpetual winners is presented on the Club's website, so please do take a look sometime.

Yet another trophy tradition evolved with the donation of many field trial event trophies to augment ribbons. These trophies continue to cycle through each year and some are dated in the 1970's and 1980's.



2014 Willi Match Trophy Table

The 2014 event was the Club's 51st match and 40 plus people attended with their beloved Brittanys. The celebration activities at Rush Park commenced pre-dawn with set-up operations with the placement of multiple canopies and the show ring, and a variety of breakfast delights and beverages prepared by Dena Miller and Peggy Echavarria. This was the fourth year Leah Shirokoff demonstrated grooming, shared her skills and knowledge, answered questions, and helped to ready dogs for the show ring. The activities proceeded to show ring handling class instructed in a very entertaining manner by Sue Richards whose briefing covered ring courtesy, judging instructions, handling and critique with the result of visible emerging improvement.

Show time commenced officially at 10:44 a.m. with our Judge Lou Torres. The dogs were called to the ring by class and number, stacked, gaited, performed down-and-backs and put through their paces in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. The beginner puppy classes were exceptionally entertaining as the puppies were doing what comes naturally – leaping about and

playing, eager to explore the area. Lou made everyone feel welcome, eased show ring jitters, thoroughly examined the dogs and evaluated structure and movement. Every dog exhibited was awarded a respective ribbon for their class placing and of course a trophy was presented too.

The Best of Breed competition was a slate of 11 dogs with their exhibitors. This included five Specials (AKC Champions of Record), and the winners of the classes for Winners Dog and Bitch, Field Trial Dog, Veteran Dog and Bitch, and Trop Grand Dog. The Match was completed with the selection of "Bests" from the class winners for Puppy (3-12 months of age), Veteran, Bred-by-Exhibitor and Trop Grand. The results follow at the close of the article.

From meatballs to fresh salsa and chips, beverages, salads and desserts, a potluck with great variety was enjoyed during our General Membership Meeting. And, by the way – Dena Miller was the purveyor of fabulous root beer floats!

Following the meeting Carl Miller gave a presentation on Obedience core fundamentals and levels. Nancy Hewitt and Carl tag teamed to direct each other through various elements. Carl handled Kiki aka: TK's A Key to My Heart JH in Novice, and Molly aka: GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDX RA in both the Open and Utility levels. Nancy furthered our understanding with her critique and description of the nuances. The Open level was also performed by Nancy's Cruise aka: CH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit. Utility is the ultimate level and is performed based on hand signals with no verbal commands allowed. The exercises were based on a judge called directional course with turns, halts, and changes in the pace, stand, leaving the dog and signals to drop, sit, recall and finish. The exercises also included scent discrimination, directed retrieve, a stand and exam, and directed jumping. One word sums this up: "Amazing!!!"

The final activity of the day was an Agility demonstration by Sharon Kalionzes and Ellie aka: CH Swift Rivers Destiny's Child JH MX AXJ. Agility also has three levels of competition with increasing numbers of obstacles that must be performed in a specific order. It is a time and fault sport where the qualifying requirements reflect the difficulty within each of the levels. The obstacles demonstrated for the gallery included weave poles, various jumps, a tire, and tunnel. Ellie impressed us with speed and athleticism!

The Companion Obedience and Agility events demonstrations were breathtaking and impressive. The dedication of the handlers to meeting the challenges, and the bond with their dogs is inspiring. Cruise, Ellie, Kiki and Molly are extremely focused and connected with their owners. What a Grand Finale to bring the events of the day to a close experiencing the abilities of these Brittanys!

Our Club attained several milestones this year including a significant increase of more than 40 percent in entries. The event was financially neutral as the income covered the costs in full, and the Board approved applications of seven new members! Our increased membership success was attained thanks to Carolyn Cape, Nikki Panduro, and Sue Richards whose efforts resulted in five of the seven.



Thank you to our Judges Lou Torres and Allie Silvera. From event planning, and pre-dawn set-up to late afternoon wrap-up a wholehearted thank you for the volunteer and support effort of all who pitched in with a special shout out to: Carolyn Cape, Ed and Linda Dixon, Peggy Echavarria, Myra-Dawn Ellis, Nancy Hewitt, Sharon Kalionzes, Linda McDonald, Carl and Dena Miller, Sue Richards, Leah Shirokoff, and Bob and Rozanne Woelm.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
CARMEN PANDURO & SUMMER
Judge: Allie Silvera

2014 WILLI MATCH RESULTS – JUDGE LOU TORRES

Best of Breed Competition

Best of Breed: GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH (Dillon) – Tim & Joy Ory

Best of Winners: TK's A Key to My Heart JH (Kiki) – Carl & Dena Miller

Best of Opposite Sex: GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDX RA (Molly) – Carl & Dena Miller

Select Dog: CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie (Bodie) – Alex Houghtling

Select Bitch: DC Finale's Flyin' Colors (Darcy) – Myra-Dawn Ellis

Bests

Best Puppy – Caliah Sanbar's Floating River (Callie) – Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

Best Bred-by – TK's A Key to My Heart JH (Kiki) – Carl & Dena Miller

Best Trop Grand – Gaitway-Sandbar See Spot Run RN (Spot) – Leah Shirokoff

Best Veteran – CH Lone Oaks Sovereign Delta JH (Sally) – Bev Bemis

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Bitches)

1st Maria – Deborah & Michael Frane

2nd Summer – Nikki & Carmen Panduro

3rd Dottie – Deborah & Michael Frane

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy (Dog)

1st Casey – Deborah & Michael Frane

6-9 Month Puppy (Bitches)

1st Callie – Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

9-12 Month Puppy (Bitches)

1st Missy – John Goit

12-18 Month (Bitches)

1st Sage – Don Askew

Open (Dogs)

1st Reb – Curtis Heintzman

2nd Riot – Donna Kettenburg

Winners – Casey – Deborah & Michael Frane

Reserve Winners – Reb – Curtis Heintzman

Open (Bitches)

1st Mochi – Kevin Tominaga



Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1st Kiki – Carl & Dena Miller

Winners – Kiki – Carl & Dena Miller

Reserve Winners – Sage – Don Askew

Field Trial – Rusty – Curtis Heintzman

Veteran Dog – Luke – Linda McDonald

Veteran Bitches

1st Sally - Bev Bemis

2nd Risa - Linda McDonald

3rd Bella - Don & Peggy Echavarria

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – JUDGE ALLIE SILVERA

Carmen Panduro

The First Time

By Deborah Frane

"There is always a first time" and so it was for Nikki and her seven year old daughter, Carmen. This was their first Willi Match with their first Brittany puppy, Summer. The Panduro family is the family we wish we could have for all of our puppies. Nikki is a club sponsored new member and Carmen is an associate member thanks to her mom.

They had recently graduated from their first Obedience Class and were ready to learn about conformation. They arrived early to participate in the handling class and grooming demonstration. Thanks to Leah, Summer looked pretty and ready to show.

Nikki's did great for a first time handler! She showed our Casey in the 4 to 6 month puppy dog class and won Winners Dog. When it was time for his three litter sisters to show, she showed their puppy winning a 2nd place and handled the 1st place sister, Maria for us in Winners Bitch class.

Carmen did a wonderful job with Angel in the Best of Breed Class and Maria in the Best Puppy class. In the Junior Handling Class she handled her puppy who was very happy to be with her young master. Summer behaved just like an exuberant 5 month old puppy, running and jumping with the leash in her mouth which didn't faze Carmen. Junior's Judge Allie told her that she was impressed because she didn't become upset when her puppy was misbehaving. When Allie handed her the Club's Junior Handler Perpetual Trophy, I think we will always remember her shining smile. It has been a long time since we've had such a young handler compete.

Carmen had a wonderful time handling three Brittany's and playing a human pole for Nancy Hewitt and Cruise in the Obedience demonstration. She arranged all her trophies and ribbons for photos and did a short video for her family and friends. She enjoyed all the compliments and has already informed Nikki they are coming next year. As the breeder of their puppy, we feel very fortunate to have them as part of our Brittany family. We are looking forward to seeing them succeed with Summer and watching Carmen compete in shows and in a couple of years in Juniors competition.

Since the Willi Match they have attended a Handling Class and the puppies will be showing in their first AKC Show the end of September.



California Brittany Club Spring Field Trial
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Willi Match, August 17, 2014
Pre-Approved Minutes

Call to order: 1:40 PM by Ed Dixon, President

Welcome – Ed Dixon welcomed all CBC members and guests, and introduced all new members.

Minutes of previous general meeting were approved. Motion by Bev Bemis, second by Leah Shirokoff. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report – Carolyn Cape reported a balance of \$16,595.14

Ed Dixon thanked Joy Ory and her committee for an outstanding Willi Match today and to the judges and those who gave demonstrations. Their hard word is appreciated by all who attended.

Ed also mentioned how pleased he was by the large turnout today.

Election of Officers for 2015 was held with Sheri Harder, Nominating Committee Chairman presiding. The following were elected to the CBC Board for 2015;

President: Ed Dixon

1st Vice President: Bill Landress

2nd Vice President: Linda Mc Donald

3rd Vice President: Deana Miller

Treasurer: Carolyn Cape

Secretary: Linda Dixon

New Business

- Joy Ory ask the membership to consider the proposal from Robin Tomasi regarding the American Brittany Club Dog of the Year Award. After discussion, Sue Richards made a motion to send a letter from CBC supporting this effort; Bev Bemis provided the second and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- **Fall Field Trial** – Myra Dawn Ellis reported that all is on schedule for the trial.
- **Spring 2015 Field Trial** - Sheri Harder reported the dates of January 31 – Feb 1st for the Field Trial and Feb 14th for the Hunt Test. The Chukar Classic is scheduled during the week between the San Diego and CBC Trials.
- **Membership** - Joy Ory reported 7 new members today. Sponsoring members were Sue Richards, Carolyn Cape and Deborah Frane. CBC now has a membership of 83.
- **Newsletter** – Please submit articles to Karen Nelsen ASAP for the October Newsletter.

Other Matters or issues

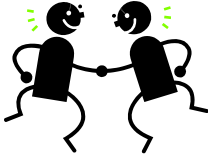
- Sue Richards has 6 ABC Specialty Show raffle tickets left. \$20 each.
- Linda McDonald is looking for one additional member for her show committee and possible suggestions for judges
- Carl Miller would like to see more recognition for obedience and agility in our breed. He will conduct a meeting immediately following the meeting.

Adjourned – 2:40 PM
Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Dixon, Secretary



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Pam and Don Askew, Laurie Blanton,
Amy, David & Ian Born
Donna Kettenburg
Carmen Panduro &
Danny Sosobee

Please make the following changes in your 2014
Roster: Karen Nelsen—New cell 928-515-4888
Email: Linda McDonald's is mcbritbull@gmail.com



Congratula-
tions to
Leslie Chud-
noff
New Champion
March 1st
Wildfire's Play
Something
Country, JH,
CGC
(Madison)

FROM THE NELSEN CAMP

Oregon Brittany Club

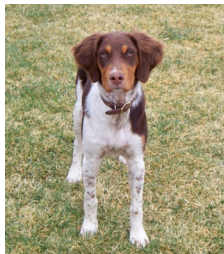
Open All Age—1st ~ Tiger
Open Derby—2nd ~ Reese

Whid Isle Brittany Club

Open Derby—3rd ~ Reese

Inland Empire Brittany Club

Open Derby—1st ~ Reese



Idaho Brittany Trial

Open All Age—1st ~ Tiger



FROM JERI CONKLIN

Daisy and Dice finished their Junior
Hunter titles July 13th with the Northern
California German Shorthair Pointer Club
at Hastings Island. Both dogs are current-
ly at Camp Doiron getting ready to run the
Fall field trial circuit. Watch for them
next year at the California Brittany Club
Awards Banquet!

Dog on Left: Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay
Tre' JH (Daisy) Owners: Jeri K Conklin &
Nancy B Hultquist (Handled by Jeri)

Dog on Right: Camelot's Coppers Rollin'
Four Dice JH (Dice) Own-
ers: Jeri K Conklin & Roy D
Stockton (Handled by Roy)



More Good News

GRAND CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER

DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow
Dancer

"Tessa" was picked up by Jessica Carlson at a field trial in Idaho and won a major the first time she was shown in conformation at the tender age of 13 months. One month later she became a Grand Champion! She was the third youngest Brittany to become a GCH. She did all this in less than two months. At the Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club show in June 2013, she was a Sweepstakes winner.

She is currently at "Summer Camp" in Montana with Ed Tillson. As of February 2014, Tessa has seven Derby placements, three of which are Firsts!

Tessa is owned by Bill and Judy Cappello.



COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES



FROM THE ORY'S ~ TIM AND JOY

Sophie was awarded Best of Winners for her 3rd Major on July 5, 2014 by Judge Jon R. Cole at the Santa Maria Kennel Club show in Ventura. She is handled by Lynda O'Connor Schneider.



*Remembering
DC/AFC 2x American Field Champion
Redline's Tequila Smoker
Tequila's Joker x Smarteyes Microbeans
September 1, 1998 ~ July 20, 2014
Dual Brittany #495*



"Smokey" earned his Field Championship on January 27, 2001 and his bench title on August 7, 2005. He had a total of 86 placements in his illustrious field career. His first placement was at the Northern Nevada Brittany Club trial in October of 1999. It was his first point toward his Field Championship.

In 2005, he placed third in the AKC Pointing Dog Championship. There were 91 starters that time. In 2008 he repeated a placement in this prestigious event, garnering second place over 95 starters.

He saved his best for what he passed on to his get. Among the list of his sons and daughters are seven dual champions, nine FCs and AFCs, and several bench champions. *(Editor's Note: This information may have changed from what is posted in the database on the ABC website.)*

We are sorry for Bill and Cindy's loss, but what a joy it must be to see what this great dog has passed on. His legacy lives on and on!

California Brittany Club Fall Field Trial

Spanish Ranch, New Cuyama
October 24-26, 2014 (Fri. - Sun.)

Come for a week of fun...
Southern San Joaquin Valley Brittany Club Field Trial
2nd Annual Spanish Ranch Open All Age Classic
October 18-21, 2014 (Sat. - Tues.)

Premiums and flyers posted at
www.californiabrittanyclub.org

3 Continental Breakfasts
3 lunches
2 dinners

At CBC trial all this for \$45 a person



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

El Rancho Español
de Cuyama
Spanish Ranch



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**Brittany is a better
bird dog.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 18-21 Southern San Joaquin Trial

Oct 24-26 CBC Trial

2015

Jan 2-4 Sahuaro Trial (AZ)

Jan 5-6 Western Futurity (AZ)

Jan 7-8 Western All Age Championship (AZ)

Jan 9-12 Great Phoenix Trial (AZ)

Jan 16-18 Grand Canyon Trial (AZ)

Jan 23-25 San Diego Trial

*Jan 27-29 Chukar Championship
(Pending ABC approval)

Jan 30-Feb 1 CBC Trial

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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)
☐ \$90.00 (three years)

& hereby apply for _____ year(s) active membership in California Brittany Club.
I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club, the
By-Laws of the American Brittany Club, and the California Brittany Club.

Send your membership to:

Joy Ory ~ 28930 Shadow Valley Lane ~ Santa Clarita, CA 91390

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Club notices, newsletters, and bulletins may be sent by email.

Yes _____ No _____

☐ Check box to be **excluded** from the club directory.

Associate Memberships are \$3.00 per person per year

Please print clearly