

# California Brittany Club



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# ON POINT

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

ED DIXON

WOW! Times does fly. Here it is still Winter and temperatures are in the mid-90s. Please be aware of what comes with high temperatures when working with your dogs: foxtails, snakes, and overheating are the most common. Don't go far afield without water for your dogs.

As everybody knows the CBC spring trial was a big success. By hosting the Chukar Classic, we were able to increase the number of dogs for the weekend trial. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to those that volunteered your help. While Tom and Margaret were missed, we hope to see them in the fall.

The Board will have our first quarter meeting on March 30th. You will soon see what Dena Miller and her committee have planned for our Fun Day, the Willi Match, and the Awards Banquet. Stay tuned. Have a great summer with your Britts—see you at the Specialty.



APRIL 2015

☺ Next Newsletter Publication will be July 2015 - Deadline is June 20th. Send ideas, brags and info to Karen Nelsen. See address & phone number info on the last page.

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## FROM YOUR BOARD

- ◆ The Club has made a \$250 donation to the "GoFundMe" account for our friend Carl Porter. He recently lost his home to a fire caused by electrical problems.
- ◆ There are two vacancies on the Board for 2016. Please contact Ed or Joy Ory if you are interested.



# Chukar Classic

From Linda Dixon

The American Brittany Club Chukar Championship, January 27-28, 2015  
Camp H, California City, California

The Mojave Desert can and does, at any given time meet the clichés of its description; hot, dry prickly and poisonous. The conditions that make it less than desirable for modern humanoid habitation also keep it desolate and thereby somewhat reflective of the true American west. Bird dogs, horses and dirt bikes are run and ridden respectively under the sonic booms of fighter jets scorching across the desert sky. For the January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> running of the 2015 American Brittany Club Chukar Classic Championship the heavens opened up and saturated the desert floor allowing the southern California sun to draw a short, bright green growth of desert grass. It kept the dust down and spirits up at Camp H near California City.

We would like to thank the Nestle-Purina for their generous support of the Chukar Classic. Their funding of our judges dinner and awards ceremony and dog food to all winners is not only appreciated but assists us in hosting the Chukar Classic. A special thank you to Garmin for the providing our first place dog/handler with a Pro 500 Tracking Collar. These sponsors always stand behind our sport of field trialing and are so appreciated.

The California Brittany Club hosted a well run trial under the supervision and hard work of Ed and Linda Dixon. A litany of volunteers pitched in to help run the event; Bill Landress who cooked, planted and helped with much of the logistical prep, Paul and Peggy Doiron, Wayne Hale, Jim Murphy, Jason and Cortnee Staley and others whose help is greatly appreciated. The judging was handled by Ellis Herz, a veteran of countless trials from Santa Clarita, CA, and Willie Stevens a respected bird dog man who has worn many hats in many venues and traveled from Reno, Nevada. Their placement decisions were well received by the participants and their time in the saddle with sharp attentiveness appreciated.

Brace 1: Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid (Sonny) Paul Doiron and Felter's Rev'n Lobo (Rev) Jason Staley. Sonny and Rev kicked things off with a quick and powerful start at the base of the long ridge that begins the one hour course. They quickly climbed to the top and were seen headed south down the skyline. Staley, the young pro from Idaho with his quiet handling mannerism enjoyed the break-away of his fine young dog, but the joy ended there as it took a Garmin to find the dog still heading south when we made the turn west on the course. Sonny ran a powerful race to the high points showing where a Chukar dog should, until his point at the 45 minute mark. At Doiron's flushing attempt, a suicidal bird turned and ran into Sonny's face. The veteran dog sank a bit to control his urge to snap up the bird. Paul took Sonny on and finished his brace, but the style and circumstances could not be carried in a stake of this caliber.

Brace 2: Kiger Hills Louee (Louee) Ed Dixon and Diamond Hill Chancey Endeavor (Casey) Jason Staley  
With the first brace jitters behind us, Louee and Casey were off across the greened up desert floor. The dogs handled favorably down the ridge and through Chukar Alley to the rocky ridges before the turn where

Louee was found on point at 15. In a picturesque stance head and tail high he stood mannerly for his handler Dixon. The pair proceeded through the west turn well where Louee, the more forward of the two had his second find at 52 with style that matched his first. As we moved on to finish, Louee had a nifty stop to flush on a bald peak and was taken on to finish his third place performance. Casey finished without bird contact.

Brace 3: MTB's Zipson's Veni Vedi Vici (Vinny) Joe Gower and Shady's Bluewater Repete (Repete) Wayne Downs

The third brace began after with Repete heading out hard down the flats before his turn into the saddle and forward to Chukar Alley. Vinny began slower in the flats and then turned to the high ground and disappeared in the flats to the west. Downs was pleased with Repete and kept him nicely forward throughout the course. Repete would finish without a bird but ran an all-age race, finishing with gas left in the tank. Vinny was controlled and forward. Pleasing to the eye his find at 50 showed nice style, and a good finish earned him fourth in the stake.

Brace 4: Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch (Patch), Joe Gower and Staley's Orange Outlaw Mister Cooper (Cooper), Jason Staley. Both dogs broke away and sky-lined themselves high on the ridge to the right. They were moving quickly and flashing through the sage making identification difficult. Cooper settled any identity crisis when he was found standing at 15. He was mannerly for Staley and was moved on after the finding moving well around the turn and heading to the back of the course. Patch was wilder, though he backed Cooper well on his first find and a second for Cooper at 40. At 50 Patch was found standing with Cooper backing and both dogs were taken on to finish. While Cooper went out around the gun dog ridge and moved forward, Patch disappeared over the top. As the judge and handler rode into sight, Patch confirmed our suspicions of earlier transgressions by taking out a bird he was standing. Cooper finished strong with a solid run and earned his runner up to go well with his impressive spring start.

Brace 5: MVP Redline's High Octane (Tiger) Paul Doiron and Bluewater Down-N-Dirty (Trey) Wayne Downs

Two professional handlers were set to end the days running. As it turned out, their canine charges had their own ideas as to how that might be. Trey broke away and went up to the higher points near Chukar Alley and was seen under a bird his handler exclaimed, "Well shoot! Thank you judges." Or something of that nature and gathered his wayward dog. Doiron was not as lucky, Tiger knew the course and ran most of it without his handler. Paul was forced to pull his Garmin and find the big liver dog as the judges and gallery returned to camp.

Brace 6 Mikey's Spice Girl (Spice) Paul Doiron and Magic Carpet Ride (Maverick) Wayne Hale

Spice had a big forward all age race w/ find at 15. After a relocation and coming up empty handed Paul took the NP and sent her on to have a find at 22. Paul took off in a mad dash to put this bird up, all was in order and she was watered and sent on. She punched to the front to have a find at 33 with all in order. Once again sent off she was only seen a couple times until she was found standing at 40. The bird was worked, she flipped to mark and all manners were intact. She was sent on and disappeared to the front, and was found standing in the middle of the rock pile on Dozer MT at 51min. All was in order. She was watered and sent on to finish with a big strong forward race running hill tops and ridges far ahead of her handler. All who watched this run knew the bar had been set. Maverick was braced with his mom Spice and was holding his own, running a big forward race. He was last seen going to the front at 12 and was found at 27 by his scout standing on point with lots of style, front legs crossed over and tail high. A covey of three was produced and all was in order. He was sent on again, and found on point at 43. The bird was running in the open and the added pressure from his brace mate was too much for this 28 month old, and he got in trouble.

Brace 7 Megasmoke Grand Finale (Al) Paul Doiron and Here We Go Again (JD) Wayne Hale

Al broke out of the gate fast and forward making big forward moves. He was spotted under a bird at 10 min and picked up. JD was found on point at 12, on point but not looking real confident. A bird was produced and he was sent on. At 35 he was out of gas and his handler picked him up at 40.

Brace 8 K Nine's On The Loose (Lucy) Paul Doiron, (Bye)

Lucy broke away and was gone before the 2nd hill about 3 min in. Tracker was pulled at 23 and this concluded the 2015 chukar championship.

Again, we thank all who attended and those who volunteered along with our sponsors Purina and Garmin to make this event a success.

Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: DC Mikey's Spice Girl  
Owner; Jerry & Carolyn Cape Handler: Paul Doiron

Runner-up; Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper  
Owner: Jason Staley Handler: Jason Staley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Kiger Hills Louee  
Owner: Ed & Linda Dixon Handler: Ed Dixon

4<sup>th</sup> Place: MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici  
Owner: Joe Gower Handler: Joe Gower





# SPECIALTY SHOW

## 2015 Specialty Show

The California Brittany Club specialty show is coming up just around the corner! It will be held on Memorial Day Weekend on Sunday, May 24 as a part of the Mission Circuit Shows at the Los Angeles Fairplex in Pomona, CA. A supported entry will follow on Monday, May 25. The San Diego Brittany Club will hold its specialty the day before on Saturday, May 23. So, please plan to join us for 4 days of majors. Let's all pull together and call our pals around the country to come show and enjoy Southern California!

Our sweepstakes judge is Pam Lambie and our slated judge for the regular classes is Dr. Dowling. The club will have a small grooming area for storing club equipment and trophies. It will be available to guests and members on a first come basis.

Some incredible and unique trophies have been chosen for our breed, best opposite and winners this year that we are very excited about. We also have some wonderful sweepstakes trophies as well. Many club members have generously pledged a donation to our trophy fund. We thank all of you who have and invite any who have not to join in. Contact Linda McDonald at [mcbritbull@gmail.com](mailto:mcbritbull@gmail.com) or Joy Ory at [tanjory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tanjory@sbcglobal.net) for remaining classes available by April 10 and send your trophy donation checks to Carolyn Cape.

We are also funding our show with a raffle for a home spa-like CLARISONIC facial machine that promises to take years off of your skin and enhance that healthy glow. Tickets are just \$10.00 and we are limiting them to 100 maximum. Contact Joy Ory or Linda McDonald at for tickets. We will be drawing the winning ticket at our annual meeting at the specialty show. Be sure you have bought your ticket; if not for your own chance to win, maybe you will win it for that special person in your life!

We have made some changes to our specialty's sweepstakes this year. Officially, in sweepstakes now, anyone may handle a dog and champions of record may compete. We also changed the age of the veteran's classes so 7 year olds can compete in sweeps now. Check out the premium at [www.jbradshaw.com](http://www.jbradshaw.com).

As usual, we will finish off the specialty day with our annual club meeting and luncheon. This year it will be catered for the cost of \$10.00 per person. Please let Linda McDonald know who and how many will be coming by May 17. Members who have finished a dog's bench championship or grand championship are invited to join in on the dessert cake. Please let Linda McDonald know by May 10. Bring your raffle ready item to the luncheon/ meeting ready to be placed on the table. Please plan to attend these activities and plan to participate in the nomination of our club officers for next year.

The show committee, looks forward to seeing all of you at our specialty show on Sunday, May 24...come and join in the fun and festivity of cheering on our wonderful dual breed!

# TROPHY DONATION INFORMATION...this is what's left

## REGULAR CLASSES

Best of Opposite Sex \$ 75  
Best of Winners \$ 50  
Winner's Bitch \$ 50

## All the following: \$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

## PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES—\$20

6-9 Dogs  
9-12 Dogs  
12-18 Dogs

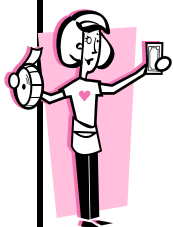
## VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES—\$20

Veteran Bitch 7-10  
Veteran Bitch Over 10

## BEST JUNIOR—\$25

**DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND  
ARE MOST WELCOME ~ \$20 GOES A  
LONG WAY! ALL SPONSORS WILL BE  
RECOGNIZED IN THE SHOW CATALOG.**

**Contact Joy Ory or Linda McDonald  
Make checks payable to CBC and mail  
to Treasurer Carolyn Cape. (See  
back page for address/phone/emails)**



To help offset costs of the Specialty, there will be raffle for a home spa-like CLARISONIC facial machine that promises take years off of your skin and enhance that healthy glow.

Tickets are just \$10.00 and we are limiting them to 100 maximum.

Contact Joy Ory ~ 661-296-0276

email: tandjory@sbcglobal.net



## Specialty Luncheon

After the Show: Lunch & Club Meeting.  
Catered lunch this year—\$10/person  
Contact Linda McDonald for reservations  
(mcbritbull@gmail.com) by May 17th.



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


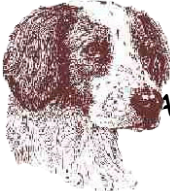
Questions? Linda McDonald  
at mcbritbull@gmail.com

Let me know by May 10th of  
your dog's new title.

# California Brittany Club Hosts

## *Specialty Show 2015*

### Memorial Weekend at the LA County Fairgrounds!

<p><b>Friday, May 22, 2015</b></p> <p>San Fernando Valley Kennel Club</p> <p>Judge:</p> <p>Ms. Terry M De Pietro</p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 23, 2015</b></p> <p>San Gabriel Kennel Club San Diego Brittany Club <b>Specialty &amp; Sweepstakes</b></p> <p>Judge:</p> <p>Ms. Esther Joseph Sweepstakes Judge: Colleen Scruggs</p>
 <p><b>Sunday, May 24, 2015</b></p> <p>Los Encinos Kennel Club <b>California Brittany Club Specialty &amp; Sweepstakes</b></p> <p>Judge: Dr. Dan Dowling Sweepstakes Judge: Pamela Lambie</p>	 <p><b>Monday, May 25, 2015</b></p> <p>Antelope Valley Kennel Club</p> <p><b>Supported Entry By California Brittany Club</b></p> <p>Judge: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard</p>

### California Brittany Club Raffle

Bring Raffle Donations

### CBC Specialty Trophy Donations

Contact: Joy Ory ♦ 661-296-0276 ♦ e-mail [tandjory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tandjory@sbcglobal.net)

### Activities

- Catered lunch following show on Sunday. \$10/person. Contact the Linda McDonald at 760-956-8943 or at [mcbritbull@gmail.com](mailto:mcbritbull@gmail.com) for reservations by May 17th, \.
- 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](mailto:dixon3200@sbcglobal.net)

# Dog of the Year Awards

Don't know the date, the time, or  
the place.

Stay tuned for further details.

All submissions needed to be made  
by March 15th based on previous in-  
formation.

Contact Jeri Conklin  
if you have ????



Willi Match  
Details for the Will Match will be coming soon!



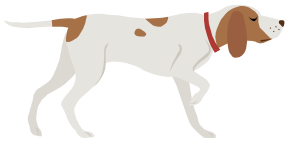


# Slate of Officers



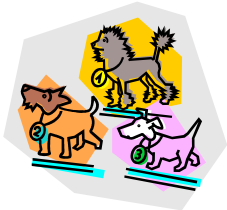
The Fearless Leader  
Linda McDonald

The Nominating Committee (Chairman Joy Ory, Ed Dixon, and Mary Brown) respectfully submits the names of those to the left as club officers for the year 2016. Those named are willing to serve in their respective capacity.



First Vice-President  
Field Events  
Karen Nelsen

Each office/nominee is shown with the area for which they are responsible. As you can see there are two unfulfilled positions. If you are interested or have questions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.



Second Vice-President  
Specialty Show  
Sue Richards

Per the Club By-Laws, additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting held after the Specialty Show (Sunday May 24th).



Third Vice-President  
Awards Banquet &  
Willi Match  
*Open—Help Needed*

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.

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

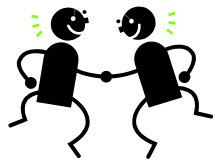


Secretary  
Nancy Hensley



Treasurer  
*Open—Help Needed*

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Carla Keist—Newport Beach  
Karen Schoppa—Brea  
Diane Dale—Chino Hills  
Ed Moody—Mission Viejo  
Michellel Ory—Porter Ranch  
Judy Tognazzini—Henderson, NV  
Sallie Erlich—Santa Ana

## From the Conklin Camp CONKLIN BRAGS

Proud to announce that Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay Tre' JH (aka Daisy) was runner-up (2nd Place) in the 2015 ABC Western Futurity Gun Dog.

Paul and Peggy offered me a horse to ride so I could see her run, and what a run it was! Daisy may have some short legs, but they sure can cover ground!

A huge "Thank You" to Paul and Peggy for training her and taking such great care of her on the road; to Nancy B Hultquist, her co-owner, for the great lineage of dogs behind her; to the judges (Gil Hopper & Ron Yospur) for finding her run placement worthy; and to the ABC Futurity itself as it showcases these up and coming young dogs.



## GET WELL WISHES

Here's wishing

**Dan Doiron** a speedy recovery from open heart surgery. Dan recently had quadruple by-pass.

## THE CAPES ARE EXPECTING



Well not quite...but Spice is! Puppies due in May.

This is a very special breeding.

DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL X FC SAM-DEE'S TRAVELER

Contact Carolyn or Jerry Cape

909-797-7391      [capes@verizon.net](mailto:capes@verizon.net)





# More Brags & Stuff

## SAHUARO BRITTANY CLUB TRIAL IN SONOITA

Open Puppy—4th Place

Daisy with Paul and Jeri



## Getting Around Camp at the Futurity



## WESTERN FUTURITY SHOW

Intermediate Dog—3rd Place

Kinwashkly/MVP Speed Racer

(Reese) Owner: Karen Nelsen

Handler: Joy Ory



## CBC—OPEN DERBY

First Place

CH COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES

(Sophie)

Owners: Tim & Joy Ory

Handler: Paul Doiron

# California Brittany Club

## Website Photo Contest

### First Place

#### "A Man and His Dog"

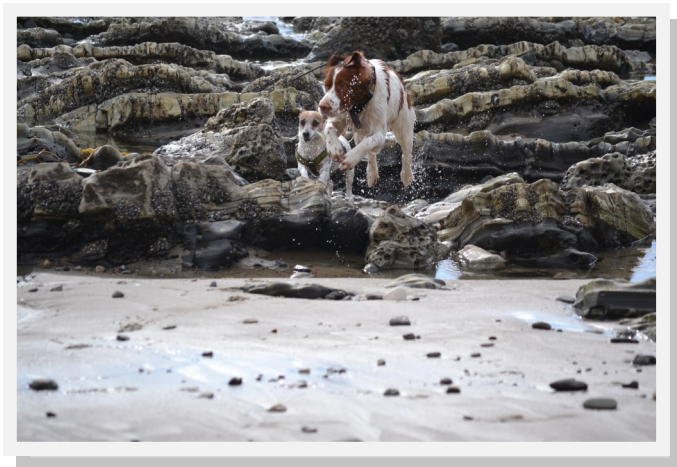
Submitted by: Peggy Doiron

#### "Paul and Tiger"

FC 2xAmField Ch MVP Redline's

High Octane, JH

(Photo by Tom White)



### Runner-Up

#### "A Leap of Faith"

Submitted by: Joy Ory

"GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH"

### Runner - Up-Up

#### "Sophie and Her Duck"

Submitted by: Joy Ory

"CH Copley's All Fun 'N Games"





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Brittany is a better bird dog.

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### Specialty Show

Linda McDonald 760-956-8943

### Web Site

Jeri Conklin

### Willi Match

Dena Miller 626-339-4647

### Breed Referral

Mary Brown mrybrown@live.com

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:

Carolyn Cape ~ 12835 Freemont St. ~ Yucaipa, CA 92399

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*