

California Brittany Club



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

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Summer is upon us and the club is busy with its annual "fun" stuff! Not trials or hunt tests right now ~ just good things that allow for more social interaction among members. The Specialty and the Willi Match are now history as well. Upcoming is the event most looked forward to—the one where we honor our club's very best ~ the dogs! It will be held on July 19. Dena Miller and her committee has planned a most inviting time. Please be there to celebrate our members' dogs accomplishments.

A new slate of officers takes over in January. Please lend a hand by giving them your support with their respective areas of responsibility. It's your club ~ our success depends on you!

See you at the Awards Banquet!



JULY 2015

- ☺ Next Newsletter Publication will be October 2015
- ☺ Deadline is September 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

FROM TREASURER CAROLYN CAPE:

I've received a letter of appreciation from the Bird Dog Foundation for our \$100 contribution to the Fay Walker Memorial. The gift will be deposited to the Brittany venue of that facility. The foundation is grateful for our support and remembering Fay in this way.



Dog of the Year Awards

CBC 2014 AWARDS BANQUET



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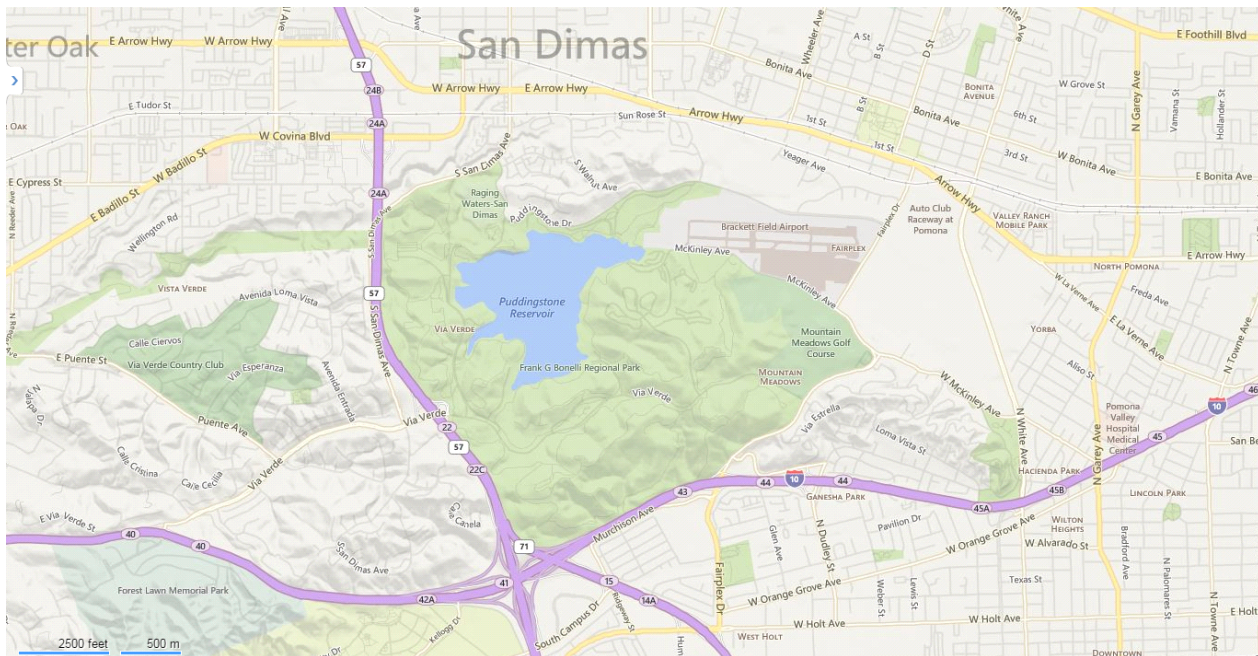
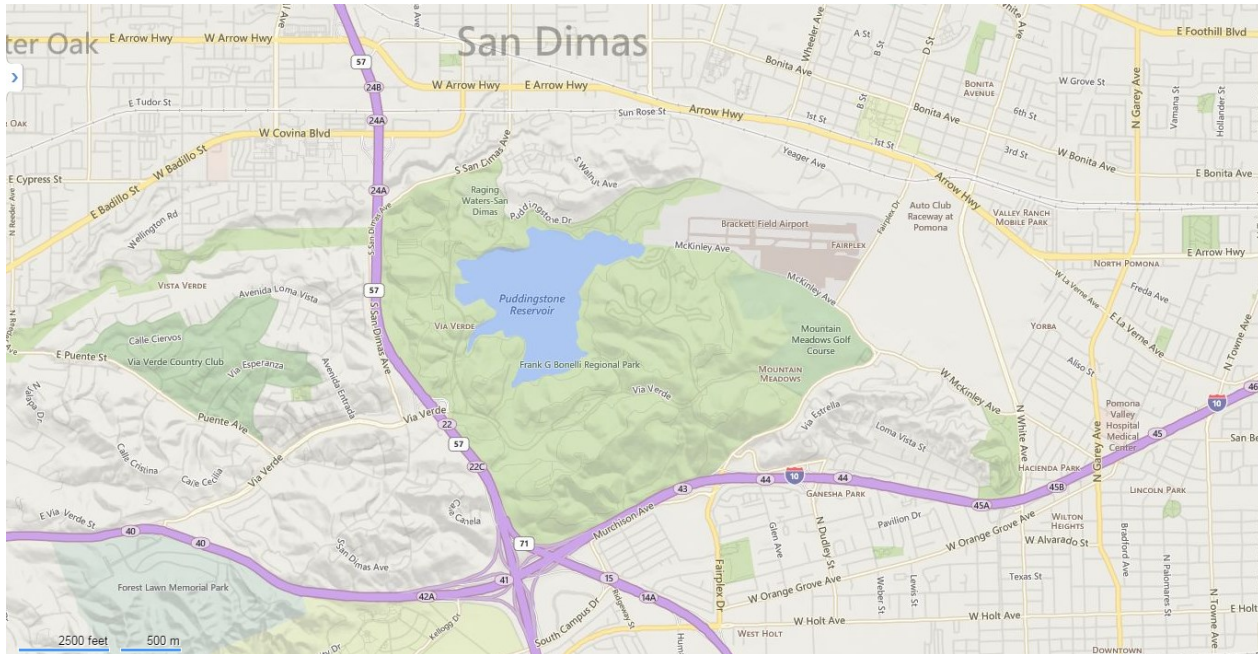
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2015 “Willi” Match – June 20, 2015



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. There is something offered for every member’s Brittany, 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 Gwennec, 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 2015 event was the Club’s 52nd match and 30 plus people attended with their beloved Brittany despite the 98 degree temperature. The celebration activities at English Springs Park, Chino Hills commenced with set-up operations of the Judge’s table, show ring, trophy table and a variety of donuts, coffee, and other goodies provided Peggy Echavarria and Sheri Harder. Peggy Echavarria 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 Katelyn Ford whose briefing covered ring courtesy, judging instructions, handling and critique with the result of visible emerging improvement.



The Relations – all dogs in this photo are related to each other

Show time commenced officially at 10:24 a.m. with Sue Richards as our judge for the day. Ring Steward, Sandy Torres called each participant to the ring by class and number. Twenty-two entries were 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. Sue made everyone feel welcome, eased show ring jitters with guidance to the handlers, but thoroughly examined and evaluated the dogs for structure and movement. Every dog exhibited was awarded a respective ribbon for their class placing and of course a trophy of dog biscuits and grooming salon shampoo was presented too.

The Best of Breed competition was a slate of 11 dogs with their exhibitors. This included several Specials (AKC Champions of Record), and the winners of the classes for Winners Dog and Bitch, Field Trial Bitch, Veteran Bitch, and Trop Grand Dog. The results follow at the close of the article.



Best of Breed ring – Puppies and Bitches



Junior Handler Carmen getting instructions

Everyone enjoyed a fine pot luck spread from meatballs to fresh salsa and chips, beverages, salads and desserts.

A huge **THANK YOU** to our Judge Sue Richards for enduring the heat. From event planning, and 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, Diane Dale, Peggy and Don Echavarria, Sheri Harder, Carl Miller, Joy Ory and Sandy Torres. We couldn't have pulled it off without you! Thank you Nancy Hensley for putting this article together, much appreciated.



Winners Dog – Sage –Carla Kleist

Winners Bitch – Cricket – Mary Brown & Shelly Sytsma

Reserve Winners Dog – Doc – Tim & Joy Ory

Reserve Winners Bitch – Piper – Joy Ory

2015 WILLI MATCH RESULTS – JUDGE Sue Richards

Best of Breed Competition

Best of Breed: Lock - Nancy Hensley

Best of Winners: Cricket – Mary Brown & Shelly Sytsma

Best of Opposite Sex: Sage – Don & Pam Askew

Select Dog: Dillon – Tim & Joy Ory

Select Bitch: Molly – Carl & Dena Miller

Best Bred-by Exhibitor– Piper –Joy Ory

Best Trop Grand – Lock - Nancy Hensley

Best Veteran – Pebbles – Mary Brown

Dogs

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

1st Chase – Carla Kleist

9-12 Month Puppy

1st Sage – Paul Algra

Open

1st Doc – Tim & Joy Ory

Trop Grand

1st Lock – Nancy Hensley

2nd Copper- Don & Peggy Echavarria

Bitches

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

1st Summer – Christa Wedel

12-18 Month

1st Cricket – Mary Brown & Shelly Sytsma

2nd Summer P- Carmen Panduro

Bred-by-Exhibitor

1st Piper – Joy Ory

Open

1st Kiki – Carl & Dena Miller

2nd Miley – Nancy Hensley

3rd Hettie – Linda McDonald

Field Trial Bitch

1st Lucy – Linda McDonald

Veteran

1st Pebbles (8 yrs) – Mary Brown

2nd Bella (10 yrs) – Don & Peggy Echavarria

3rd Chelsea (9 yrs) – Nancy Hensley

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CARMEN PANDURO



This little one knows her stuff!

California Brittany Club
General Membership Meeting Agenda
Specialty Show, May 24, 2015

Call to order: Meeting was called to order at 1:45. 21 members were present.

Welcome – Bill Landress

Minutes of previous General Meeting, August 17, 2014-skipped by Bill Landress

Treasurers Report – Carolyn Cape-skipped by Bill Landress

Election of Officers for 2016 – Joy Ory, Nominating Committee Chairman- Joy Ory shared that the committee has nominated Linda McDonald for president, Karen Nelsen for 1st vice-president, Sue Richards for 2nd vice president, Nancy Hensley for secretary. They reported that 3rd vice president and treasurer are still open. After discussion, Jeri Conklin was nominated 3rd vice president and Dena Miller was nominated for treasurer. The board members present declared that nominations were closed. By laws were read and checked for procedure that Joy Ory shared. Dena Miller moved and Sharon Kalionzes seconded a motion that in the spirit of the intent of the bylaws was met and due to financial considerations the board members and club members present should vote for the slate at this meeting as it was announced. All voted yes and the new slate of officers for 2016 was voted in.

Old Business – Ask for any old business-Hunt test was reported cancelled due to a lack of entries. Dena Miller encouraged the club to try again next year.

-Clarisonic raffle for the specialty show was reported by Joy Ory to have sold 77 tickets and netted \$520.00.

New Business –

- **Donation of \$100 for a plaque for Fay Walker**, requested by Robin Tomasi. Upon discussion, a motion was made to contribute \$100, moved by Dena Miller and seconded by Sharon Kalionzes. Plaque to be placed in the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction in Feb. 2016.
- **Brittany Hall of Fame is requesting CBC to purchase 25 raffle tickets at \$10 each for endowment – Linda McDonald-**Pending receipt of the tickets, a motion was made to support the endowment and make tickets available to the members. This motion was made by Dena Miller and seconded by Sharon Kalionzes.

Committee Reports:

- **Awards Banquet – Dena Miller-** She reported that the banquet will be held on July 19 at 3:00 in the Miller's airplane hanger. Guests need to bring a potluck side dish and the club will provide the meat to be barbequed by Carl Miller. Everyone is encouraged to come to support and enjoy the occasion. Members were reminded to send photos to Jeri Conklin.
- **Willie Match – Dena Miller-**She reported that it will be held on June 20 starting at 8:30 at English Springs Park in Chino Hills. There will be an email blast to remind members to come. A potluck will follow. The park was reserved for free through Diane Dale, a new resident to that area! Thanks was given to Joy Ory and Jeri Conklin for their help for the event.
- **Fall Field Trial – (to be held at Spanish Ranch, Oct. 17-19, 2015)-**It will be held. Paul Doiron is the chairperson.

- **Spring 2016 Field Trial - Karen Nelsen (unable to attend)-It was reported by Bill Landress that 3 trials are expected at California City in the spring : CBC, SDBC and Grand Canyon, which will move their trial to California. *** (See Editor's Note Below)**

Would the membership like to apply for the Chukar Championship? Grand Canyon Brittany Club will be hosting their trial in January at CA City. There will then be three clubs hosting and entries should be increased.-Championship was not brought up at this time.

- **Newsletter**
 - Please submit articles to Karen Nelsen ASAP for the July Newsletter-Bill Landress reminded members to send Karen information and articles ASAP.
- **Membership - Joy Ory-There are currently 94 members and 3 new ones. The puppy program has brought in 13 new local members**
- **Website – Jeri Conklin-She has started a new “Over the Rainbow” page. Let her know if the blasts are not being received to remind about upcoming events.**

Other Matters or issues

-Pet Expo at the Orange Co Fairgrounds- The Echavarrias reported that after chairing it for 2 years, a new chairperson will be needed. More support is requested from more CBC to share our breed with and to educate the public. Public education is an AKC requirement for our club's events. Brittanys are placed in a prime position in the breezeway and have used a banner that the Echavarrias brought. Diane Dale shared that it is more than rescue but it is a great opportunity to educate people about our club and its activities.

-West Coast Director-Mary Brown shared that a new west coast director for ABC is required as Joe Gower will be stepping down. Bob West was suggested.

-Puppy Referral-Mary Brown shared there is a link on the website. There is a need for information to be stored elsewhere and it could also help with rehoming older dogs. Diane Dale shared that rescue can, in cases, put dogs out on “unofficial rescue” without the spay/neuter requirement if it was an owner surrender.

-Facebook-CBC – Shelly Systma shared it could be used to share information about our breed and events. We will need a person to moderate it and update it in conjunction with the board and the website. It will be an asset to encourage younger members to be involved. It would follow Robin Tomasi's ABC facebook format. Nancy Reardon said she could help. Nancy Reardon made a motion to start the process and Sue Richards seconded it.

-New Events-Diane Dale suggested that new events could be initiated to bring in new and younger members. She would be willing to help with these events such as Barn Hunts and more agility and will work with the 3rd V.P.

-Obedience-Nancy Hewitt suggested that in obedience, out of region scores should be accepted as well as out of area agility scores for the CBC Awards. She suggested there should also be a relook at how the scores for agility, obedience and rally are tabulated.

Membership-Peggy Echavarria had a question about membership being voted in. It was shared that the bylaws state that the board only votes on new members or lapsed memberships.

Adjourned - A motion to be adjourned was made at 2:30 by Sharon Kalionzes and seconded by Leah Schirkoff.



EDITOR'S NOTE: The Grand Canyon Brittany Club having its trial at California City was contingent upon the location to be used in Southern Arizona. All Arizona trials will be held at the Airstrip Group Site as BLM is not allowing the use of Road Canyon. The Airstrip Group Site is the preferred location of the GCBC. In addition, since neither SDBC nor SSJVBC are planning field trials at Cal City in January to “bookend” CBC's trial, GCBC has applied to ABC for the Chukar Championship.

CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB - SPECIALTY TROPHY DONORS

Best of Breed sponsored by Nancy Reardon

Select Dog sponsored by Leslie Chudnoff

Select Bitch sponsored by Glenda Mansfield-Mazzuca

Winner's Dog sponsored by Nancy Hewitt

Reserve Winner's Dog sponsored by Carolyn and Jerry Cape

Reserve Winner's Bitch sponsored by Tim and Joy Ory

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Open Dog Class sponsored by Carolyn and Jerry Cape

Veteran Dog and Bitch Classes sponsored by Nancy Hensley

Field Trial Dog and Bitch Classes sponsored by the "2014 Four-of-a-Kind"

Open Bitch Class sponsored by Sharon Kalionzes

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes sponsored by Tim and Joy Ory

Best of Opposite Sex sponsored by Sue Richards

6-9 month Puppy Bitch Class sponsored by Ed Moody

9-12 month Puppy Bitch Class sponsored by Kurt and Jeri Conklin - Camelot Brittanys

12-18 month Puppy Bitch Class sponsored by Kurt and Jeri Conklin - Camelot Brittanys

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes sponsored by Leah Shirokoff

Best of Opposite Sex Veteran Sweepstakes sponsored by Nancy Hensley

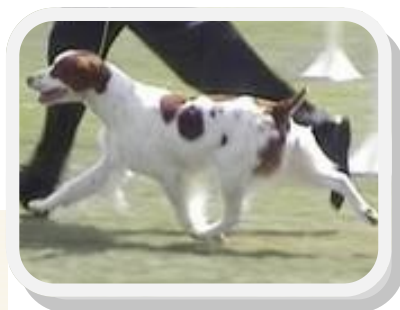
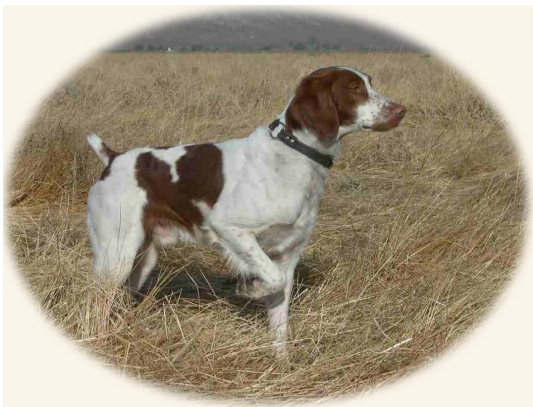
Veteran Dog 7 and under 10 Class sponsored by Linda McDonald: In memory of Shiloh's Man About Town

Veteran Dog Over 10 sponsored by Beverly Bemis: In memory of CH Burford's Delta Flyer and CH Lone Oak's Delta Force JH

GENERAL TROPHY FUND

Nancy Hensley

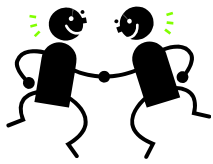
"2014 Four-of-a-Kind"



In Memory of the
Veteran
Sweepstakes Dogs



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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From the Conklin Camp

CAMELOT BRAGS

Congratulations to *CH Camelot's Labyrinth N Illusion Maggie* who finished her show championship title at California Brittany Club's Specialty Show – May 24th. Maggie began her show career at 12 mos old, taking her first points under the hand of Joy Ory. She finished at 16 mos under the hand of Kimberly Steele 13 shows later, going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners. She went BOS to gain her first 5 point GCH major and 1st defeat the next day on her first trip into the breed ring. So proud of this east coast girl as she now heads to the field to practice for her upcoming futurity.



Congratulations to *Copley's Warrior Princess of Camelot (Xena)* who took her first major (4 pts) at Woofstock 2015 with Lynda O'Connor Schneider handling.

Xena will return to the field this fall in preparation for her upcoming futurity. Way to go Xena!



Congratulations to *Camelot Copper's Rollin' Four Dice*, piloted around the ring to his second major at the Mission Circuit by Kurt Conklin. They make a great looking pair. Hope to finish Dice soon and get him back in the field working on his Master Hunter.



So many people to thank along the way, you all know who you are. It truly takes a village and I have a great village of support behind us.

More Brags & Stuff

THE ORY'S HAVE NEWS!

It's official. Sophie is now **GCH Copley's All Fun 'N Games** (GCH DC AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini). During her brief hiatus from the field, the GCH quest commenced. In about a month, Sophie wrapped it up at the Beehive Cluster with Joe Berkau and continued to show for another month with highlights of earning BOB at Lake Mathews, BOS at the San Diego Brittany Club Specialty and an Award of Merit at the California Brittany Club Specialty. A very special thank you to Joe for presenting Sophie beautifully. We also had some fun at the Mount Palomar show with a BOS, NOHSBOB and NOHS Group IV. Time to return to the field.....



WOW! CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL!

PUPPIES ARE HERE PUPPIES ARE HERE



DC Mikey's Spice Girl X FC Sam-Dee's Traveler

Contact the Capes: capes@verizon.net

909-797-7391

BY ROCKET'S RED GLARE

Mike and Deborah Frane are proud of Rocket, GCH Brigade's Hi Hope Rocket MH (FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique). This was Rocket's third time in the ring as a Veteran Dog this year winning Best of Breed and Group 2 at the Lake Mathews Kennel Club Show under Judge, Mr. Sidney Marx.

This was a nice win for Rocket and his handler, Lauren Hay-Lavitt ranking him #11



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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:

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

Name: _____

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

Yes _____ No _____

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