

California Brittany Club



President's Corner

By Linda McDonald

Spring has sprung and it is time to start to focus on our club's upcoming spring events! These should continue to "promote cooperation and friendship among owners and breeders of Brittanyys and... strive to keep it forever a 'dual dog'".

Our board has been working hard to update and coordinate events so that we, as a club, can continue to move forward and have many successful events. They have been working hard to revise our by laws, update our social media, build budgets for our events and involve more club members. Be sure to check the club web site to read the new and updated bi law revisions. The futurity to be held in January of 2017 is being organized and planned.

This spring, as some of our Brittanyys return from the field trial circuit and futurity, all of our club members can come out to celebrate the unique dual aspect of our breed and

join us at the specialty show held on Memorial Day weekend, on Sunday, May 29, at the Mission Circuit Show at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona. Even if you do not usually show, you may want to support the club and enter your Brittany. Entries can be made at jbradshaw.com. Contact Sue Richards or me for assistance or if you would like to help out and be a worker bee at the event. Those that do not enter, I would encourage you all to come out to cheer your breed on and spend the day with your club and Brittany friends. We will finish off the day with a delectable luncheon, exciting raffle and the ever important general meeting where everyone's voice can be heard. Our specialty chair, Sue Richards, will be sending out detailed information in this newsletter and more as it gets closer.

This spring, I would like to invite all members, whether you compete or not in an event to contact a board member and offer your services. We have need of people for everything from computer skills to hospitality, organizing potlucks, creating raffle baskets, raffle ticket

sellors, setting up, tearing down, transporting club items or the trailer and many other things. You do have a skill or ability or even just two hands that you can offer. We will need volunteers to help put the specialty together on the day of show. Looking forward, we need a crowd of volunteers to assist at the awards banquet, Willi Match, the futurity as well as more helpers at the fall field trial. I am certain CBC needs you! As our moms all told us, many hands make light work!

Please read through our newsletter, On Point. Articles on past events, upcoming events, brags and puppy birth announcements are included. Board member and chairperson contact information is available on the newsletter so you can volunteer or ask questions. The web site includes all of the news, results, links and flyers on our events, as well as the updated bi laws. Check out our club's Facebook page to find out how to participate, share about your Brittany and cheer on of notable accomplishments, stories and events in the lives of our Brittanyys.

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See you at the CBC Annual Awards Banquet-July 24, 2016

CBC Willi Match-August 6, 2016

Next Newsletter Publication will be July 1, 2016. Deadline is June 15th. Send ideas, brags, and info to Rick and Hillary Herrera. See address and phone number info on back page.

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Club Announcements

CBC Awards Banquet is on July 24, 2016. It will, again, be held at Brackett Field Airport in La Verne, CA. Thank you to Dena & Carl Miller for generosity.



Don't miss out! We are raffling off a Wagon Walker cart to support the 2016 Specialty. This is great for transporting dog crates, hay, and just about any other heavy item across any terrain anyplace. Please contact Sue, Joy or Linda to buy tickets and to help sell tickets. See flyer on next page.



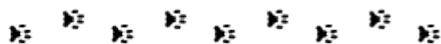
2017 Nominating Committee
Alice, Mary and Sheri have graciously volunteered their time to join the 2017 Nominating Committee. Nominations are now being accepted for next year's CBC Board. The slate of nominees will be presented to the Board and General Membership at the May membership meeting following the Specialty show at Mission Circuit.

If you are interested in volunteering your time for the CBC Board, please contact them directly.

Alice Benoit
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mrybrown@live.com

Sheri Harder
duaneharder@verizon.net



2016 Willi Match (BBQ/Potluck) is scheduled for August 6, 2016. It will be held at a new time and new location which will be provided in the next newsletter. Stay tuned for more details.

CBC will be having a raffle at our field trial so check your closets and the sale racks where you shop for raffle items. Remember to bring that item to the trial.



We do need some assistance with setting up the raffle and selling tickets on Saturday evening. Please contact Linda McDonald if you have questions or are offering to help out at 760-956-8943 or mcbritbull@gmail.com.



Welcome New Members
Dakota and Brandon Zamudio, Paulette Emerson, Arlette Harutunian and Linh Algra! We are so happy to welcome you to our family!



**"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face."
- Ben Williams**

CBC SPECIALTY

The California Brittany Club Designated Specialty will be held on Sunday May 29, 2016
In conjunction with the 4 day Mission Circuit Cluster
At Pomona Fairplex

We will be having a luncheon in "The Grove" following the Specialty
As well as our Annual General Membership Meeting
So mark your calendars and all CBC Members please try to attend
(even if you aren't "showing" a dog!)

If you are a Specialty Trophy Sponsor and have not yet sent in your \$\$
Please do so ASAP, payable to CBC, and mail to:
Joy Ory
28930 Shadow Valley Ln, Santa Clarita, CA 91390

We'll be having our fabulous Annual Raffle so please bring your Raffle Items/Baskets!
Someone will be "posted" at the "grove" starting at 8:00 AM to receive your Raffle items,
so please deliver there, not to the CBC Grooming area or the Ring.

We also have a few tickets still available @ 10.00/ea for our Super "Special Raffle"
Please see the flyer included here in the Newsletter.

Lunch tickets will be \$10.00/per person
Advance reservations would really be appreciated so we know how many
Folks we need to feed.
Luncheon Reservations can be sent with the form below to:
Sue Richards
10259 Dorset St, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

CBC Luncheon Reservation: \$10.00/per person (Please make payable to : CBC)

Name: _____

Number of people: _____

Amt enclosed: _____

**CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB
2016 SPECIALTY - FUNDRAISER RAFFLE
WAGON WALKER CERTIFICATE VALUED AT \$340**



5 sizes and 6 colors
All carts carry over
300 lbs

www.wagonwalker.com for full specifications

Certificate for One Stock#19 36" X 25" cart
Or, use the certificate toward a cart of your choice
Winner responsible for cost exceeding the certificate value

Checks payable to the California Brittany Club - No need to be present to win

Drawing to be held no later than May 29, 2016

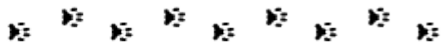
Tickets available at CBC events

Sue Richards - 909 723 6802 Joy Ory - 661 296 0276 Linda McDonald - 760 646 3943

Results of California Brittany Club and San Diego Brittany Club Joint Hunt tests Feb 13, 2016 and Feb 14, 2016.

The California Brittany Club and the San Diego Brittany Club hosted their 10th Jointly sponsored Spring Hunt tests. After a disappointing 2015 season when the Hunt tests were cancelled due to lack of entries, the 2016 event was very well attended.

The Double/Double, as it has affectionately been called, allows participation in four tests in two days on one weekend. It is held in the Mojave Desert, in North Edwards, California and is open to all pointing breeds. Brittany's were well represented. Both experienced folks and newcomers enjoyed the balmy winter desert days with nearly perfect temperatures for all.



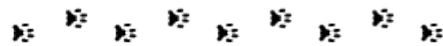
The Tests began simultaneously early morn each day with judges, bird planters, gunners timely and ready. The diligent, hard working judges included Nancy Rapaport, Louis D'Alessandro, Carl Babb, Phil Letzo, Arlette Hennessey, Ty Mitchell, Raul Pineda, Leslie Troncali, and Mike Eizen. They worked together to enable all participants to enjoy quality tests. Gunners included Mike Frane and Justin D'Alessandro.

All meals were deliciously prepared by Bill Landress of "Road Kill Kafe" fame. All were spoiled by the meals.

Many dogs and handlers qualified in the tests and some completed requirements for titles (pending AKC confirmation) and received "new title" ribbons.

Of particular note was one particular dog, Hedlee, an American Brittany Rescue from the Magnolia Rescue effort. Owned by Jay and Alice Benoit and patiently trained and handled by Jay, this dog amazingly earned a Qualifying Ribbon, the firsts on her course toward a Junior Hunter title. Overcoming her fear of game birds, this "Magnolia Dog" will continue to be able to participate and will qualify in future Tests. All were thrilled by her accomplishment.

Other VIP committee members and volunteers included Sheri Harder, Mark Ambre, Mary Brown, Nancy Hensley, Jeri and Kurt Conklin, Linda McDonald, Paula, Ian, Connor and Sean Perry, and many more who worked diligently to put on a successful event.



California Brittany Club 2/13/16

J: Carl Babb & Arlette Hennessey

Junior Hunter (20S)

Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls o David Webb, Shellie Sytsma, Robyn Maynard
Copper Caliah Dream Hi River Lilly o Kristina Richard and Shellie Sytsma

Caliah Sanbar's Floating River o Mary Brown, Shellie Sytsma, Jo Zito, Cherie Jones
Aurora Wallace o Kellie Wallace

K Nine Under da Marquee Lights o Arlette Hennessey

Caliah Copper Falls o Linh Algra

Senior Hunter(3S)
No Brittany qualifiers

Master Hunter(6S)
No Brittany Qualifiers

California Brittany Club 2/14/16

J: Nancy Rapaport & Louis D'Alessandro

Junior Hunter (18S)

Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls o David Webb, Shellie Sytsma, Robyn Maynard

K Nine Philemon 1:25
o Arlette Hennessey

Copper Caliah Dream Hi River
Lilly o Kristina Richard and
Shellie
Sytsma

K Nine Under da Marquee
Lights o Arlette Hennessey

Caliah Sanbar's Floating River
o Mary Brown, Shellie Sytsma,
Jo Zito, Cherie Jones

K Nine Knickers in a Bush
o Arlette Hennessey & Linda
McDonald

K Nine's Philipians 9:16
o Arlette Hennessey

Magnolia's Hedlee Lamarr's
Happily Ever After o Jay & Al-
ice Benoit

Senior Hunter (1S)
No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter(5S)
No Brittany qualifiers



**San Diego Brittany Club
2/13/16**

Junior Hunter(20S)
J: Leslie Troncale & Mike Ei-
sen

Copper Caliah Dream Hi River
Lilly o Kristina Richard and
Shellie Sytsma

Caliah Sanbar's Floating River
o Mary Brown, Shellie Sytsma,
Jo Zito, Cherie Jones

CH Camelot's Labyrinth N Illu-
sion Magie o Jeri Conklin

K Nine Underda Marquee
Lights o Arlette Hennessey

Brittany's Ramblin' Perfect
Storm at Camelot o Jeri
Conklin, Kurt Conklin, Janelle
Larson

Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls o
David Webb, Shellie Sytsma,
Robyn Maynard

Senior Hunter (3S)
No Brittany qualifiers

Master Hunter(5S)
No Brittany Qualifiers

**San Diego Brittany Club
2/14/16**
J: Ty Mitchel & Raul Pineda

Junior Hunter(18S)

K Nine Knickers in a Bush o
Arlette Hennessey & Linda
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Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls o
David Webb, Shellie Sytsma,
Robyn Maynard

Senior Hunter(2S)
No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter(5S)
No Brittany qualifiers



Tattle Tails

Camelot Brittanys congratulates
Copley's Warrior Princess of
Camelot JH (Xena) on her most
recent accomplishments:

- * 3rd Money Female placement
at the 2016 Western Futurity
- * Amateur Walking Derby win
at Northern CBC's Spring
Field Trial.
- * Junior Hunter title earned at
the Northern California Brit-
tany Club Hunt Test

Camelot Brittanys also congratu-
lates FC KWK Windswept Guine-
vere of Camelot JH (Ginny) who
took 4th place in the Western
Regional Shooting Dog Champion-
ship at Madras, Oregon

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Breeder 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)

- \$ 50.00 (one year)
- \$100.00 (two years)
- \$150.00 (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 Brittany Club, and the California Brittany Club.

Send your membership to:

Nancy Hensley, 21730 Hacienda Blvd, California City, CA 93505

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Work Phone: () _____

Email: _____

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

Note: **Associate Memberships** are \$5.00 per person per year

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