



CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”

Here we are in the dog days of summer...a HOT AUGUST has beset us and many of us are chilling out with our best friends, either in our airconditioned homes or our shade covered porches. Some are even sharing some time in a cool pool. However, you choose to stay cool with your best four-legged friends, keep them safe and have fun!!!

It continues to be a very active season for the performance and show dog competitors. SoCal is a hot bed for showcasing our Brittans and I applaud all our competitors as they hit the circuit every weekend. Some of our members are even traveling out of state to other circuits, as well as, the ABC Summer Specialty in Massachusetts August 24-26, 2019. Good luck to all the West Coast Brittans, especially from our very own California Brittany Club!

WILLI MATCH

As you may well know, the Willi Match was postponed this year due to extreme weather conditions – way too HOT! Hosting it in mid-Summer is very challenging, wedging it in between all the other major AKC events as well as putting up with unseasonably warm temperatures. Forcing the event into a small morning window to avoid the heat and humidity countered the real reason we choose to enjoy this event. So, it was deferred to a date and location that will be set at the next Board of Director's Meeting, September 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Maybe combined with a holiday party? Your input is most welcome and very much a consideration.

FALL FIELD TRIAL

This Fall's Field Trial is happening at the Claymine Road Trial Grounds in California City on October 27-28, 2018. This is the last qualifying Brittany event prior to the ABC Nationals. We've been working to get judges for this event and still pursuing a slate to support our Field Trial and hope to have this resolved this week. It's a busy season and many of our pool of judges are engaged in other events. If you know of

any fine judges being available, please send me their name. I encourage all our members to come out and compete and even if you're not a field trailer, it's a great time with our friends. Directions to the site are attached to the end of this letter. Mr. Ed Moody is the Trial Chairman and Jeri Conklin the Trial Secretary. There will be Open Gun Dog, Open Limited Gun Dog, Amateur Walking Gun Dog, Open Derby, Amateur Walking Derby and Open Puppy stakes. These trial grounds are walker friendly, so I encourage anyone who has just an inkling of interest to come out and experience fun with your dogs.

We are also looking for volunteers to help put this event on. We need help with setting up/taking down the courses, bird planting, line marshals, assist with setting up meals and clean up. Thank you in advance. You can email any of the board to let them know what you might be interested in.

FOLLOW-UP 2018 WESTERN FUTURITY

2018 Western Futurity Write-up - please be advised that the copy I sent to the Futurity Committee as instructed was retyped at least twice by the Futurity Committee (once for the American Field and once for the magazine) and then lost which is why it did not run until July. I was not available to proof the July magazine and did not know how badly it had been stripped until I saw it in print myself. I apologize to all those who did not get to see a printed "thank you" for all your time and efforts. I do know that Kurt sent personal thank you notes to everyone that helped pull this event and the field trial. For the errors that occurred between the magazine and the ABC website - I had nothing to do with the website article, it has been fixed however. I also had nothing to do with the magazine retyped copy.
Jeri K Conklin

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be on September 12th at 7:00 pm. An announcement with call-in information will be sent out via email blast.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Fall Field Trial on October 27, 2018 at the trial grounds. Come on out and enjoy great company...and GREAT food!!!!

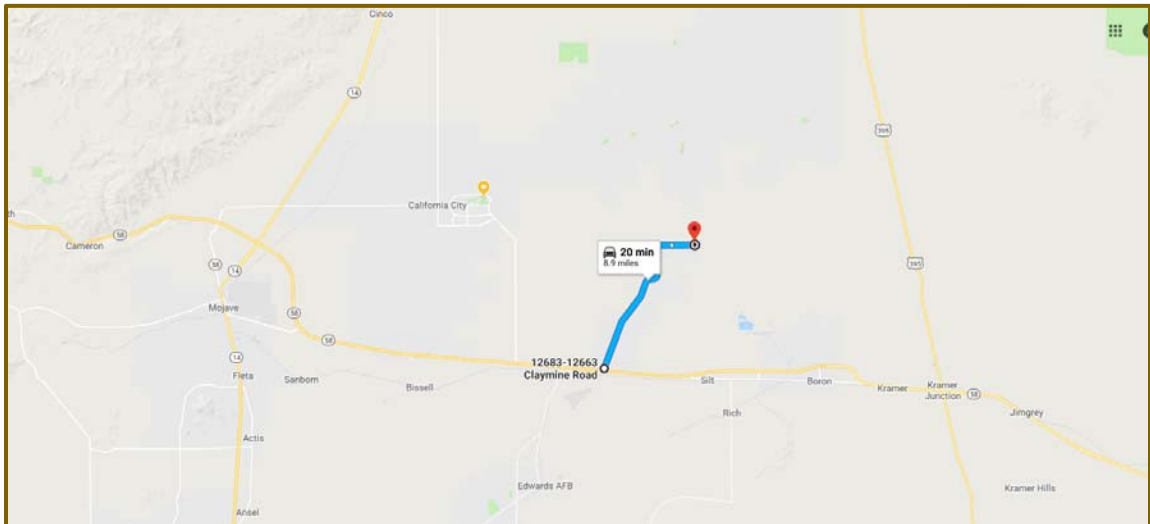
v/r Kurt Conklin, President
California Brittany Club

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DIRECTIONS TO CLAYMINE ROAD FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS



A	From East or West on Hwy 58, Exit 188 Claymine Rd, Edwards, CA	Head north 7.1 miles
B	At the end of the pavement, turn right on Sequoia Blvd	East 2.5 miles
	GPS Coordinates	35°05'50.8"N 117°45'36.2"W or 35.097440, -117.760048
	Google Maps link	https://goo.gl/maps/urXeohUwQQy