



CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

"The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog"

Where has the Summer gone? Knocking on Fall's door we're entering one of the most active seasons of the year. Over the upcoming months we have many opportunities to enjoy events with our friends and our wonderful dogs.

Conformation Shows, Field Trials and Hunt Tests galore...and not just here in Southern California but across the entire West Coast. All this in preparation for the ABC Nationals to be held in Booneville, AR November 19 – December 2, 2018. I know many of you are planning on attending. We'll be looking forward to seeing as many of you there as are able...hoping CBC will have a large presence.

WILLI MATCH

We are having the Willi Match on November 10, 2018. Events start at 9:00 am and with the show time starting at 10:00 am. Location is at the Conklin's, 8756 W Ave C14, Lancaster, CA 93536 (Map included at end of letter). The location is centrally located for all our members (north east, west and south. We have plenty of room for parking and setting up EZ-ups and campers if needed. We're looking forward to hosting this event and encourage everyone to come on out and have fun with your Brittany's!! We'll grill up burgers and hot dogs and request everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Also bring your chairs ☺

2019 ABC Summer Specialty

Upon being asked to host the 2019 ABC Summer Specialty, the Board of Directors has voted to co-host the 2019 ABC Summer Specialty with San Diego Brittany Club at next year's Mission Circuit. Jacqui Campbell, one of our club members, has volunteered to lead the assorted efforts necessary to pull it off on the West Coast. Committees are being formed to take care of securing a banquet location, judges, awards, trophies, and a variety of other tasks Anyone interested in volunteering to assist on a committee, we would love to have you! Once the 2018 National ABC Specialty is over we will be ramping up our efforts. We are excited to be hosting the

2019 ABC Summer Specialty and look forward to seeing you all turn out for a great event! Any and all suggestions welcome.

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 have a full slate of judges and the premium is out (and attached).

This is an awesome event and great time...come out and compete, watch, help, visit, come out and camp with us! If you

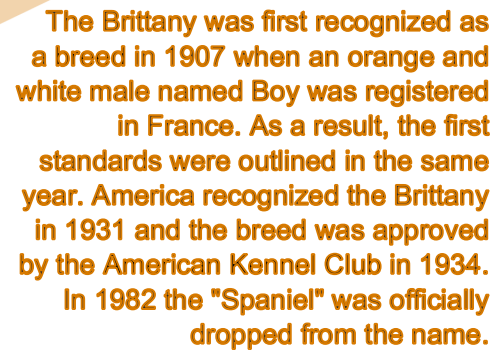
have the least inkling about having fun in the field, come out and try it. This is the perfect opportunity. These trial grounds are walker friendly, so I encourage anyone who has interest or curiosity to come out and have fun with your dogs. Directions to the site are attached to the end of this letter. 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. Don't procrastinate entering, stakes will be closed once we have our majors and a couple spares. We are short on daylight hours this time of the year.

We will have the standard continental breakfast fare and lunches for Saturday and Sunday with a Catered dinner Saturday night. If you arrive early on Friday, we'd like to invite everyone to a potluck...bring a dish to share and thanks in advance.

As I'd mentioned, we are also looking for volunteers to help out...many hands make light work. 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.

Western Futurity Write-Up

Let it be known that the Western Futurity Write-Up that appeared in the July Magazine was not the same write-up I originally sent in to the ABC Futurity Secretary. The one I sent in thanked everyone by name and left no one out. There were no errors in dog names, owners, handlers. Said write-up was rewritten by the Futurity Secretary for purposes of publishing in The American Field magazine. It was



The Brittany was first recognized as a breed in 1907 when an orange and white male named Boy was registered in France. As a result, the first standards were outlined in the same year. America recognized the Brittany in 1931 and the breed was approved by the American Kennel Club in 1934. In 1982 the "Spaniel" was officially dropped from the name.

then “lost” before finally being forwarded to the ABC magazine for publishing. I have no clue about the write-up that appeared in the July magazine and was unable to do my editing on same when it came out in draft to the committee as we were out of town and had no internet service at the time. I’m sorry there were a couple of errors. Certainly, it wasn’t intentional to leave anyone out or misspell a dog’s name, etc. Mistakes happen at all levels. We are a bunch of volunteers doing our best.

Jeri Conklin

UPCOMING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next General Membership Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Fall Field Trial on Sunday, October 28, 2018, noon, at the trial grounds. Come on out and enjoy great company...and GREAT food!!!! Bring your chairs!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Dixon, Sierra Lampman, Bill Buchanan, Walter, Sherry and Connor Uroff.

BRAGS

Congratulations to CBC Member Jacqui Campbell for Best of Opposite Sex, at the 2018 ABC Summer Specialty, GCHG WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL BCAT handled by Terri Erickson.

Also, I know that our own hometown hero “Cruise” was there as well. Waiting for Nancy to send me some results on his East Coast adventure. I know he went Breed one of the days and I believe a couple of Awards of Merit.

As for CBC members who attended the Santa Barbara Circuit – CONGRATULATIONS to:

Rick & Hillary Herrera’s CALIAH’S FREEDOM TO ROAM (Rouge) finished the first day and went Select Dog the next two days! Handled by Shellie Sytsma in the class ring and Rick Herrera in the breed ring. NEW CHAMPION!

Nancy Reardon’s CALDREAM’S SEVEN DAYS AT SEA went Reserve Winner’s Bitch one day and Winner’s Bitch another day. GCHS PREMIER’S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (Joe) went Select Dog and BOB the last three days. Not sure what he might have done in the groups.



Karey and Greg Lampman's ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE went Winner's Bitch two days in a row and came within that one elusive point of finishing her Championship title. Congratulations to Greg who showed Cookie in the breed ring and in the class ring on her last day. Great job getting your feet wet.

Kurt & Jeri Conklin's CAMELOT'S & WOLRAM'S ROLLIN' POKER CHIP JH went Reserve winner's dog one day (handled by Kali who works for Stephen Cabral); CH CAMELOT'S LABYRINTH N ILLUSION MAGIE JH went Best Opposite Sex and Best of Breed Owner Handler the last day (handled by Jeri); CH COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT JH went Select Bitch 3 out of the 4 days handled by Kurt Conklin.

Shellie Sytsma and Mary Brown 's CH COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY JH went Best Opposite Sex and Best of Breed Owner Handler 3 out of the 4 days. I know Shellie took a OHG3 one of the days.

CH COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK piloted by Shellie's young son Caleb, went Select Bitch one of the days. Caleb then went on to take a 1st place in his Novice Junior Showmanship class that had a nice entry of 6 dogs. Way to go Caleb!

If anyone else had brags, feel free to share them with Shellie Sytsma for Facebook; David Webb for the website and send to Kurt_conklin@yahoo.com for inclusion in the newsletter.

v/r Kurt Conklin, President
California Brittany Club

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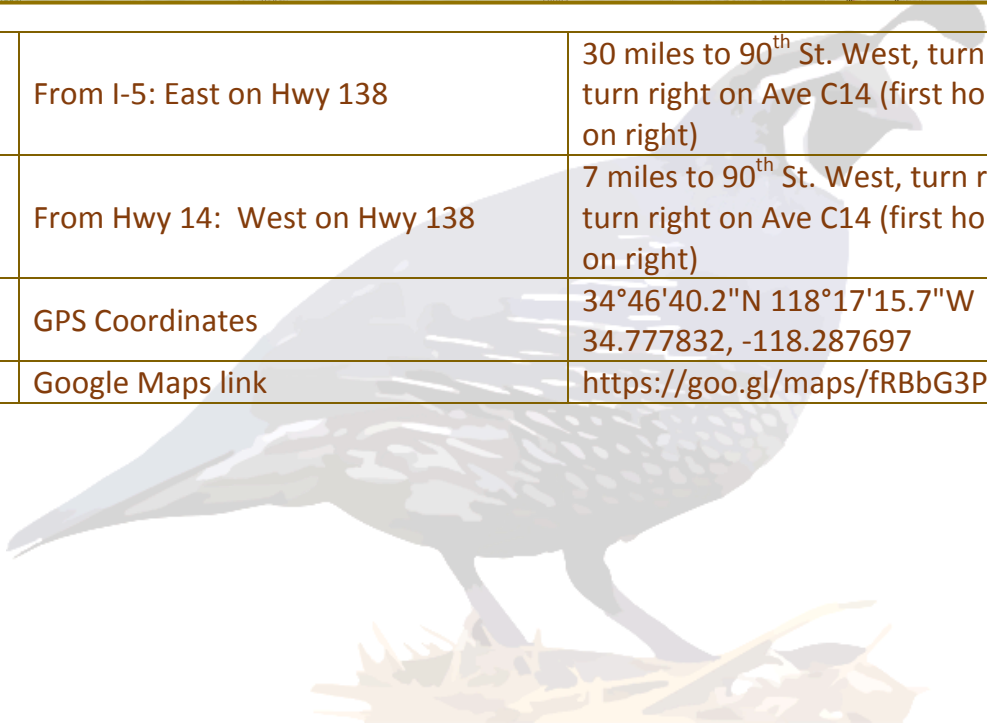
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1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2000; 283: 2639-2645.



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