



CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”



Yes, it's January and one of the busiest times of the year with our beloved Brittanys. Both Field and Show calendars are full over the next couple months. I hope everyone has a lot of fun and I wish you luck in each of your competitions.

I'd like to welcome our new California Brittany Club Board of Directors for 2019. I will fill in the President's position, Mr. Ed Moody is our new 1st Vice President in charge of field events, Ms. Katelyn Ford remains our 2nd Vice President in charge of show events, Ms. Christa Wedel is our new 3rd Vice President in charge of the Willi Match, honors and recognition programs, Ms. Peggy Echavarria carries on as Club Secretary and Ms. Jeri Conklin continues on as the Club's Treasurer. Please pass on your thanks and support to this new team!

UPCOMING CBC EVENTS

Kicking off the year, CBC is hosting our 2019 Spring Field Trial outside of Camp H in California City, January 25-27, 2019. With over 110 dogs entered, our stakes so far exceed last year's record 104. Regrettably we must close our events to any more entries due to maximizing available daylight. Any newer entries will be held in a standby status. This makes our Field Trial one of the largest this year on these grounds. We want this to be a BEST-IN-CLASS trial and to do so this 3-day event needs your support. With well over 70 active members, have commitment from only three members to help. There's NO WAY to pull this off with this meager level of participation. We need help with marshalling, planting birds, food and other tasks. We need everyone's help... Please contact Ed Moody, Jeri Conklin or myself if you're able to help even one day. And pray for GREAT weather!

The breed standard for Brittanys was created in 1907, and these dogs were first brought to America in 1931. The American Kennel Club (AKC) recognized the breed just three years later.

Two weeks later, February 9-10, 2019, CBC will co-host with the SDBC an AKC sanctioned Double-Double Hunt Test. Once again outside of Camp H in California City. While still early, entries for this event are slow. The premium is available on the CBC website. We need your participation to make this a successful event. This too needs your help. Don't delay, get your entries in now!

There's a four-day Specialty Show event in May. CBC will also be co-hosting the 2019 ABC Summer Specialty Show, May 25, 2019, and our own Specialty Show, May 26, 2019. This is a significantly important event that will highlight our Club and will bring a large contingent from across the country out to Southern California. Jacqui Campbell is our Chairperson for the ABC Specialty and Katelyn Ford is the Chairperson for our Specialty. The venue is being held in conjunction with the Mission Circuit at the LA County Fairplex in Pomona. SDBC will sponsor a Specialty on Friday, May 24 and Northern California BC will sponsor the supported entry on May 27. That makes for four amazing days of competition focused on our breed. Raffles and a banquet as well!

LATE BREAKING NEWS: Regrettably Sheri Harder just informed us that the San Diego Brittany Club will have to cancel their Field Trial scheduled for February 2-3, 2019 due to an unfortunate loss of close family members. It with great pain and sincere sorrow that we accept and understand the need for this decision. We pass on our prayers and support to Sheri and her family. If you have any further questions please contact Sheri.

CLUB NEWS

The first week of January a forged and fraudulent check was cashed against our account. Clearly a willful act with intent to harm the California Brittany Club. Said person(s) at some point in the past had access to our banking information. While a significant impact to our Club's account, the bank, Chase, has reinstated the balance making us whole again, but no less vulnerable. Jeri, with the help of many others, is working to make our account more secure and resilient to these types of acts. Banking laws have changed, and rightly so, making it difficult to open a new account even for victims like the CBC. Regardless, we are doing all within our power to ensure the safety of our data and financial accounts to avoid another such felonious act.

I know it's early in the year, but we already need to work on a slate of officers for the next term. This is an awesome opportunity for our many members step up, participate and to move the Club on to the next level. We will be looking for a number of new nominees as many of the current board will be looking to pass on their duties. I will be soliciting a committee to help with the selection process.

BRAGS

We'd like to congratulate Mustang's Colt Junior (Colt) owned by Eric Von Herzen for winning the Southern California NSTRA Regional



Championship in May 2018 at Lockwood Valley. Eric and Colt started NSTRA only one year ago in a double/double. They defeated 24 other top performers to include Brittanys, English Pointers, English Setters, Pudelpointers and German Shorthair Pointers. What an accomplishment!

2018 CBC DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Rules and the Scoresheets have been sent out to the membership. They are due **NO LATER THAN March 15, 2019**. It is up to you to submit a completed scoresheet; Incomplete scoresheets will not be corrected this year. They will be sent back for correction. Awards will be handed out at the CBC Specialty Show General Membership meeting May 26, 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Field Trial	January 25-27, 2019	Outside Camp H, Cal City
Double/Double Hunt Test	February 9-10, 2019	Outside Camp H, Cal City
CBC Board of Dir. Mtg	February 13, 2019	Teleconference @ 7:00 pm
ABC Summer Specialty	May 25, 2019	LA County Fairplex
CBC Specialty Show	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex
General Membership Mtg	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex
2018 Dog of the Year Awards	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex

v/r Kurt Conklin, President
California Brittany Club

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kurt Conklin, President
Ed Moody, 1st Vice President
Katelyn Ford, 2nd Vice President

Christa Wedel, 3rd Vice President
Peggy Echavarria, Secretary
Jeri Conklin, Treasurer

Past Presidents: Linda McDonald, Ed Dixon, Bill Leffingwell, and Sheri Harder