



CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”

Happy Saint Paddy's!!!

It's March already. Where's the year going? Seems like it was just Christmas yesterday. As young as the year is, the CBC has been extremely busy and have hosted a number of exciting events. The big Field Trail was at the end of January and a fun Double/Double Hunt Test in February co-hosted with San Diego Brittany Club. This year, as with the last two, we coordinated with the German Wire Hair, Vizsla, San Diego and a German Short Hair Clubs to host eight consecutive events (eight consecutive weekends) out in the deserts of Californian City. One of the largest and best series of events on the West Coast.

Once again, I'd just like to send out a BIG THANKS for the many who came out to participate, but also those who helped us to pull things off. Judges; Lou D'Alessandro, Mike Eisen, Wayne Hale, Ty Mitchell, Raul Pineda, Nancy Rapaport, Ken Scruggs, Wendell Smith, Renee Thurber and Leslie Troncale. Volunteers; Mary Brown, Jason D'Alessandro, Mike Eisen, Sheri Harder, Ellis Herz, Linda McDonald, Ed Moody, Brian Sandberg, Lou Schmitz, Chris Snyder and Eric Von Herzen.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Our rolls continue to grow as we welcome Steven and Linda England from Mission Viejo and Courtney Granger from Valencia to the California Brittany Club. Please reach out to our newest members and invite to include them in our awesome events!

2018 CBC DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Rules and the Scoresheets have been sent out to the membership. They are due in NOT LATER THAN March 15, 2019. It is up to you to submit a completed scoresheet; Incomplete scoresheets will not be corrected this year. They can be sent back upon

request if needed. Awards will be handed out at the CBC Specialty Show General Membership meeting May 26, 2019.



**CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB
and
SAN DIEGO BRITTANY CLUB**



February 9/10, 2019

Congratulate the following Brittany's,
their owners & handlers
for their new titles:

MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED

CH Mustang's Colt Jr. MHA, o/h Eric Von Herzen

MASTER HUNTER

Sierra's ABCDE Rose MH CGCA TKP ETD TDIAMO THD, o/h Michael Parks, Kathryn Parks

SENIOR HUNTER

Mt View's Molokai Dawn Breeze SH o/h Stewart Morgan D.V.M., Ph.D.

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

CH Caliah's La Reina Amidala De Naboo JHA, o/h Hillary Herrera, Rick & Olivia Herrera

JUNIOR HUNTER

Sherwood Forest's High-Speed Pursuit, o/h Christa Wedel (finished 2/16/2019)

Montana Big Sky's Belle, o/h David Carey

CH Caliah's Freedom To Roam, o/h Hillary Herrera, Rick Herrera, Shellie Sytsma, Olivia Herrera

Caliah's Worth Every Penny, o/h Michael Morrison, Stephanie Morrison

Caliah's Otto Von Bismarck Bay, o/h Mike Hanning

Caliah's Baylee of Morro, o/h Karon Cushing, Shellie Sytsma

Caliah's Sierra Oceans of Grace, o/h Eric Prothero, Margaret Prothero & Shellie Sytsma

2019 ABC SUMMER SPECIALTY

There's a Sporting Dog Show, three Specialty Shows and a supported entry 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 amazing Club and will bring a large contingent from across the nation out to Southern California. Jacqui Campbell is our Chairperson for the ABC Specialty and

Katelyn Ford is the Chairperson for our CBC 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 NCBC will sponsor the supported entry on May 27. That makes for five amazing days of competition focused on our breed.

THROW DOWN - THE CHALLENGE

I threw out the challenge to the Northern California Brittany Club and the California Brittany Club, the two largest Brittany clubs in all 5 regions to bring on the donations – and they have accepted. There will be a prize for the club with the greatest number of donations.

Come on Brittany Community! We can do better than this! A \$20 trophy is 3 or 4 Starbucks and most do more

than that in a month. As of today, almost all of the classes are still available and many of the sweepstakes classes are still available! We can do better than that! I challenge each regional club and each breeder/kennel to donate \$20 to at least one trophy. I especially challenge each of you Brittany owners who aren't going to be at the summer specialty to donate in your absence - let your presence be felt in your \$20 contribution! We are looking forward to a great event and thank you in advance for your help! Make checks payable to: CBC c/o Jacqui Campbell, PO BOX 2525, Woodinville, WA 98072 or send PayPal to: campbellsbrittanys@gmail.com with note for ABC Summer Specialty.



The Brittany is a playful, but highly obedient, breed. It can get along very well with children and adults, as well as other pets, but some tend to be very shy. Brittanys are devoted their owners and tend to be very sensitive to any corrections or loud noises.

Best of Breed- Taken

Best of Winners- \$100

Best of Opposite - Taken

Select Dog – Taken

Select Bitch - Taken

Awards of Merit - Two Taken

Winners Dog - Taken

Winners Bitch - Taken

Reserve Winners Dog - \$50

Reserve Winners Bitch - Taken

Best Puppy - Taken

Best Bred-By Exhibitor - \$Taken

National Owner-Handled Best of Breed - Taken

Best Junior Handler- Taken

6-9 Puppy Dog - \$25

9-12 Puppy Dog - \$25

12-18 Month Dog - \$25

Amateur Owner Handler Dog - Taken

Bred by Exhibitor Dog - \$25

American Bred Dog - \$25

Open Dog - \$25

6-9 Puppy Bitch - Taken
9-12 Puppy Bitch - \$25
12-18 Month Bitch - \$25
Amateur Owner Handler Bitch - Taken
Bred by Exhibitor Bitch - \$25
American Bred Bitch - \$25
Open Bitch - \$25
Veteran Dog – Taken
Veteran Bitch - Taken
Field Trial Dog - Taken
Field Trial Bitch - Taken
Hunting Test Dog - Taken
Hunting Test Bitch - Taken
Stud Dog - \$30
Brood Bitch- \$30
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes – Taken
Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes -
Taken
6-9 Puppy Dog - \$20
9-12 Puppy Dog - \$20
12-15 Junior Dog - \$20

15-18 Junior Dog - \$20
6-9 Puppy Bitch - \$20
9-12 Puppy Bitch - \$20
12-15 Junior Bitch- \$20
15-18 Junior Bitch - \$20
Best in Veteran Sweeps - Taken
Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps –
Taken
Veteran Dog 8-10 yrs - Taken
Veteran Dog 10-12 yrs - Taken
Veteran Dog 12+ yrs - Taken
Veteran Bitch 8-10 yrs – Taken
Veteran Bitch 10-12 yrs - Taken
Veteran Bitch 12+ yrs - Taken
Best in Dual Sweeps - Taken
Best of Opposite in Dual Sweeps - \$20
Dual dogs under 8 years - \$20
Dual dogs over 8 years - \$20
Dual Bitch under 8 years - \$20
Dual Bitch over 8 years - \$20

RAFFLE BASKET CHALLENGE

Karey Lampman is the chairperson for CBC Raffle baskets. Don't forget that Karey has thrown out a challenge amongst club members for the "Best Raffle Basket." Winner will receive a gift certificate from one of the show vendors! You can't win if you don't participate. Please contact Karey Lampman, (805) 462-1249 for more details.

Christa Wedel will be the chairperson for Raffle baskets for the ABC Summer Specialty. Please contact her clwedel@yahoo.com for further information.

PROPOSED CHANGES OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In the course of conducting the business of the California Brittany Club over the last few years as the previous First Vice President and now President, there are some observations and recommendations that I'd like to bring before the General Membership for comment and action. At the November 28, 2018 Board of Director's Meeting the subject of Officer Terms was discussed. Two aspects of this were discussed

as new business. First was extending officer terms to two years. The second part would be to split the board in half to have off-set terms. Half of the six members would be voted on each year. For example, offices of the President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer would be up for elections on one year and the offices of 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President and Secretary on the alternate years. This will provide for greater resilience and continuity with the board. Enables the board to execute events with more efficiencies because of the experience gained from the lengthened term and overlapping offices. It'll also reduce the administrative and business burdens associated with a complete board change out. Article VII, Section 4 of our current Constitution and Bylaws would have to change the term of office from one (1) to two (2) years.

Another aspect of Board of Directors' terms of office is the actual term start and stop dates. I propose a more logical term of office starting on July 1st through June 30th. With nominations and slate of officers finalized at the General Membership Meeting over the Memorial Day weekend, elections can and should be conducted and concluded by mid-June allowing the new members to step in as proposed. The reason I bring this change up is that our current process of filling a new board takes an inordinate amount of time with the standing board being in a lame-duck status for more than half of their current term. The second and more compelling reason for this change involves the Board's execution of club events. Planning and executing field and show events is no minor effort. It takes months of preparation. Under our current construct of placing a new board in January, the incoming officers are responsible for executing one of our club's biggest events two to three weeks after assuming office. The burden for planning is all incumbent upon the past board with no responsibility to execute. This is a recipe for disaster if you think about it. By changing the officer terms to July, the new board can practice their teamwork with the Willi Match, has enough time to plan and execute the Fall Field Trial and will be the "Pros from Dover" when it comes to the Spring Field Trial and Hunt Test. The final event for that board would be the annual Specialty held in late May. So, I believe it's evident the logical benefits of this proposal. If acted upon, it will require minor changes to Article VII, Section 2B and Section 3 of the current Constitution and Bylaws.

Under Article XII of the Constitution and Bylaws, a majority vote by attending members is required at the next General Membership and Annual Awards meeting, which will be held on May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm right after the CBC Specialty Show, Redwood Picnic Area. This will be a subject of discussion at the next Board of Director's Meeting scheduled for April 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm via free telephone conferencing (contact information to be distributed via future email blast). The Board has affirmed its support of these changes and will present all comments received from the membership prior to

placing these for a vote at the General Membership Meeting. Please provide your comments to the Board as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CBC Board of Dir. Mtg April 17, 2019 Teleconference @ 7:00 pm

(605) 475-4835 • Conference Number
977356 • Access Code
<https://www.freeconferencecall.com/free-teleconferencing-service>

ABC Summer Specialty	May 25, 2019	LA County Fairplex
CBC Specialty Show	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex
General Membership & Annual Awards Meeting	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex

BRAGS

Congratulations to Nancy Hewitt and Cruise (GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit, UDX OM2) who was expertly handled to Best of Breed at Westminster by his breeder Doug Tighe! Way to go Nancy and Cruise - you are our home-club heroes!



Congratulations to Jacqui Campbell and Freya (MBISS GCHP Can CH Windfall's I Put U Under My Luv Spell BCAT CGC), expertly handled to Best Opposite Sex at Westminster by Terri Erickson! Way to go Jacqui and Freya!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

It is that time already to address succession of the CBC Board of Directors for the upcoming year. I'm establishing a Nomination Committee which will once again be led by Karey Lampman. I thank her and her team of Linda McDonald and Christa Wedel for the hard work of identifying and vetting candidates for the next slate of officers. We're potentially looking for a full slate of new officers for the next board. This is your opportunity to contribute to the success of this great club, the largest regional club in the American Brittany Club. It's time for a new and energized team to lead on. It takes

an active membership to keep the club moving and viable. Please seriously consider stepping up and contributing a small portion of your time to the leadership of the California Brittany Club. All offices/positions will be open for nominations.

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

