



## CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

*“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”*

### Happy Spring 2018!

The year is speeding by and there's so much ahead for our great Club! The Field Trial and Hunt Test season is behind us until the Fall, and there are a lot of great events coming up this Spring and Summer.

In May, as a part of the Mission Circuit, the California Brittany Club's Specialty Show will be held in conjunction with the Antelope Valley Kennel Club's show on May 27, 2018 at the Los Angeles County FairPlex in Pomona, CA. I'd like to thank those who have already sponsored some of the awards for this year. We're still looking for additional sponsors for various categories. Contact Katelyn Ford, Specialty Show Secretary, <<http://www.californiabrittanyclub.org/contact-us.html>> for more information. See available trophies below.

After the Specialty and regular class events we will host a luncheon and celebrate our new titled canines, hold a quick General Membership Meeting to include presentation/nominations for the next year's slate for the Board of Directors and to cap of the day we'll present the 2017 Dog of the Year Awards. A busy day...but a great day and one in which I encourage everyone to come out and enjoy.

Another fun event is our annual Willi Match held at Ralph M. Lewis Park, 7898 Elm Street, Rancho Cucamonga on July 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am. This will be the third year at this centrally located venue and we've never not had a great time. This is a fantastic event to just kick back and have a great time with our dogs, enjoy great company and good food!

**BRITTANY TRIVIA:** In the mid-1800s, French sportsmen crossed their small land spaniels with English setters in attempts to produce a dog better suited for their needs. Some of the offspring were tailless, and their descendants continued to be tailless or stub-tailed. More importantly, they were excellent woodcock hunters with strong noses. These dogs soon became popular not only with the French gentry but also with poachers, because they would both point and retrieve and were extremely obedient. Although registered as the Brittany spaniel with the AKC from 1934, the word spaniel was dropped in 1982 in recognition of the dog's hunting style, which is more like that of a setter than a spaniel.

Updated Constitution & By-Laws. The current Club guidelines were last updated August 20, 2006. Over that last couple years, a number of our members dedicated a lot of time to update our Constitution & By-Laws to align our rules to our organization and updated to address current regulatory laws. We will distribute a copy with all changes noted via a General Membership Email Blast as well as have it available to view on the CBC web site. We will vote on accepting this update at the General Membership Meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please take the time to review prior to the meeting.

Thanks once again for your support of the Brittany...Forever a Dual Breed!

v/r Kurt Conklin, President  
California Brittany Club

#### CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kurt Conklin, President  
David Webb, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Katelyn Ford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
David Ford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President  
Peggy Echavarria, Secretary  
Jeri Conklin, Treasurer

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

#### **BREED TROPHIES:**

All Puppy Dogs 6-9 months \$35  
All Puppy Dogs 9-12 months \$35  
All Dogs 12-18 months \$35  
All Bred By Exhibitor Dogs \$35  
All Open Dogs \$35  
All Veteran Dogs \$35  
All Field Trial Dogs \$35  
Winners Dog \$35  
Reserve Winners Dog \$50

All Puppy Bitches 6-9 months \$35  
All Puppy Bitches 9-12 months \$35  
All Puppy Bitches 12-18 months \$35  
All Bred By Exhibitor Bitches \$35  
All Open Bitches \$35  
All Veteran Bitches \$35  
All Field Trial Bitches \$35  
Winners Bitch \$35  
Reserve Winners Bitch \$50

General Trophy Fund ANY AMOUNT



Best of Breed \$100  
Best of Opposite Sex \$75  
Best of Winners \$50 **PLEDGED**  
Select Dog \$35  
Select Bitch \$50  
Best Junior \$35  
Best Puppy or Bred By \$20 **PLEDGED**

**SWEEPS TROPHIES:**

All Puppy Dogs 6-9 months \$20  
All Puppy Dogs 9-12 months \$20  
All Dogs 12-18 months \$20

All Puppy Bitches 6-9 months \$20  
All Puppy Bitches 9-12 months \$20  
All Puppy Bitches 12-18 months \$20

All Veteran Dogs 8-10 yrs \$20  
All Veteran Dogs 10-12 yrs \$20  
All Veteran Dogs over 12 yrs \$20

All Veteran Bitches 8-10 yrs \$20  
All Veteran Bitches 10-12 yrs \$20  
All Veteran Bitches over 12 yrs \$20

Best Veteran \$35  
Best of Opposite Veteran \$35  
Best in Sweeps \$35  
Best of Opposite Sweeps \$35

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