



CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”

MAY...MAY...MAY!!!

May is upon us and for the California Brittany Club one of our busiest months. This year is no exception and with co-hosting the American Brittany Club 2019 Summer Specialty we have double the fun during this year's Mission Circuit. There are three full days of Brittany Specialties as well as the normal Breed shows on each of the four Memorial Day weekend days, May 24-27, 2019 at the LA County Fairplex in Pomona, CA. The San Diego Brittany Club hosts their specialty Friday, CBC & SDBC co-host the ABC Summer Specialty on Saturday, The California Brittany Club Specialty is on Sunday and on Monday the Northern California Brittany Club sponsors the Supported Entry.

Additionally, on Sunday May 26 after the Breed event, the CBC will hold its combined Annual Awards Ceremony and General Membership Meeting at the Redwood Grove there at the Fairplex. We will be providing a picnic lunch and announcing the slate of officers for the upcoming 2019/2020 Board of Directors.

We look forward to seeing everyone there and enjoying a fantastic time recognizing the accomplishments of our Brittans and having great times with friends and good food!

2019 ABC SUMMER SPECIALTY

We hope to see you all at the Mission Circuit weekend of dogs shows which will include the Summer Specialty, and the California Brittany Club Specialty shows. We'll need everyone's help to make sure that this is a great weekend for all so please lend a hand. If you ordered apparel and requested to have it delivered to the show, please find Jacqui to pick up your order.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the show.

Thanks,

Jacqui

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.

CBC SPECIALTY PLEDGES

First, I'd like to thank all of you who've donated to the CBC Specialty Awards. We rely on your support and generosity to make these events successful. We are sincerely thankful and appreciate your donations. Unfortunately, we are shy of our expected goals. Less than half of this year's awards have sponsors. Traditionally winners from the previous year pay it forward. Seems that's not the case this year. I kindly solicit everyone to support the club...Please send your commitments to the CBC Treasurer, Jeri Conklin, 8756 W Avenue C14, Lancaster, CA 93536

This Year's Contributors:

Christa Wedel

David Webb

Mark & Jackie Crisp

Nancy Hewitt

Kurt & Jeri Conklin

Dan Methe

Karey Lampman

Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

Ellen Weinfurtner

Don & Peggy Echavarria

Sharon Kalizones

Martin Gooch

Steve & Linda England

Carrie Castro

Stewart Morgan

PERFORMANCE BRITTANYS

Thanks to Carrie Castro for reporting on her exciting trip to Bakersfield in March. On the 28th, at the Kern County Kennel Club show, her Ch Caliah's Coral Sea Nalu was Select Dog for his first three GCH points, and also earned his second leg Open Obedience. The following day he won his obedience class while receiving the third leg and adding CDX to his name. Carrie handled Nalu to all of the above wins. Great job Carrie and Nalu!

On April 13th Oakhill It's About Time RN TKA CGCU SWN SIA SCA (Rowan) competed in the Simi Valley scent work trial, finishing her Advanced Interior and Advanced Container titles and a second leg on her Advanced Exterior title. She might have earned a leg on her advanced buried title, but she thought the soccer game right next to the search area looked like a lot more fun! She never took a step in the wrong direction, but looked longingly at that wonderful ball instead of focusing on the hidden odors.

This month I've found another clip on Brittanys you can pass on to your friends interested in the breed. Take time to watch it, share it and enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/7m7bAzte8rY>

Iona De Pays Du Soleil added to her great scent work accomplishments at the Turner Trials in Palmdale, which was three days of elite level trials. Iona and owner Noah Gaines were only able to attend one day, but managed to earn a first, second, and third in their searches, in addition to first overall and the Best Teamwork award for the day. Congratulations Iona and Noah!

Action Dog Sports will be putting on four scent work trials coinciding with the Mission Circuit in May. They will be held on May 23 through the 26th in Claremont, just 10 minutes from the site of the Brittany specialties. Rowan, and hopefully some more Brittanys, will be competing there, and there will also be obedience and agility trials held that weekend at LA Fairplex, so let's get out and cheer them on!

Don't forget to send me your brags, stories, etc. about everything you and your Brittanys are doing in any of the performance sports. If I don't know about it, I can't tell everyone about it.

- Jean Anton, Performance Chairman

<jeanganton@aol.com>

UPDATE: PROPOSED CHANGES OF TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In March the CBC sent out a survey to all members via email regarding proposed changes to the California Brittany Club's Board of Directors terms of office and realignment. In simple terms, the first part is to extend officer terms to two years and to split the board membership in half so that for continuity only half the board is changed out each year. The second part is to align the assignments from our current January - December to July - June to allow the new board the time to better and more effectively manage the business and events of the CBC.

The results of the short survey indicate that we ought to pursue this change. This topic was discussed at the last Board of Directors' Meeting and approved to be voted on at the General Membership Meeting on May 26th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ABC Summer Specialty	May 25, 2019	LA County Fairplex (Pomona)
CBC Specialty Show	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex (Pomona)
General Membership & Annual Awards Meeting	May 26, 2019	LA County Fairplex (Pomona)
Willi Match	August 3, 2019	Wedel Home, McFarland, CA

BRAGS

From Brian & Rhonda Mansfield Jean:

Had a busy, but good weekend. Jazz, who is now only 19 months old, passed her Senior Hunt test up at Kick Back Ranch in Penn Valley, CA. She now has her Senior Hunter title. She passed her Junior hunter a year ago at Kick Back when she was only 7 months old. Now on to Master Hunter — maybe another year from now. We will see.

So yesterday, Jazz has loads of fun deciding to skip and hop around the ring. Unfortunately, the judge does not award points for sheer cuteness. However, today TK and CB's Jasmine Heart of Dixie was a Rock Star. 1st place Open Bitch, Winners Bitch and Best of Winners. Our very first Show points!

Jazz has been busy! Proud of our little girl!! She makes us look like we know what we're doing in the field and show. LOL!!!

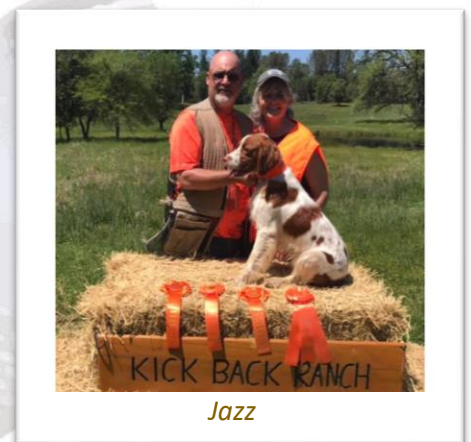
From Sue Richards:

JUNIOR HUNTER – Whisper Ridge Huntin' For Feathers, owner John Lueken & Sue Richards (handler Sue Richards)

JUNIOR HUNTER – Whisper Ridge Whiskey River, owners Gary & Debbie Altenburg & Sue Richards (handler Sue Richards)

From Carrie Castro:

This last weekend Nalu was Select Dog at the Rio Hondo KC both days!



BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

First, I'd like to thank Karey Lampman and her committee members, Linda McDonald and Christa Wedel, for their hard work in seeking nominations for a slate of new Board of Directors' officers. I'm proud to introduce the following who have volunteered for this upcoming Board. President – Kurt Conklin, 1st Vice President – Ed Moody, 2nd Vice President – Cathy Magoon, 3rd Vice President – Christa Wedel, Secretary – Kris Sandberg and Treasurer – Hillary Herrera. We will introduce the nominees at the General Membership meeting.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER

We are always looking to brag about our accomplishments...I can't brag on you if you don't first brag to me. So, please send me your accomplishments, victories...adventures. Also, if you'd like to share something with our fellow members, feel free to become a contributing editor/author. Pass on your great stories to our members.

v/r Kurt Conklin, President
California Brittany Club

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kurt Conklin, President
Ed Moody, 1st Vice President
Vacant, 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



Hey CBC,

Bet I can, bet you can't.

Wow, who remembers those words? I double dare you! Words that inspired us as children to do "something". So, I am double daring all California Brittany Club (CBC) members to make a Gift Basket, to donate, for the CBC Specialty Show that will be held in conjunction with the Mission Circuit show at the Pomona Fairplex in at the end of this month.

The Club is working to continue to have quality events and make them the best possible, to serve us and our Brittans. The Gift Baskets are a way to show your creativity and help CBC meet those goals, helping to fund our programs.

Remember thinking that someone else in school was the special "Cool" kid, or the "Talented" kid. Here is your chance to show your Talent and your personality. And remember, the club doesn't have "special" members, we all are the special members.

I am challenging each of you to a Basket Challenge. Let's each try to make and donate the most creative "Baskets" we can. Think about what you would enjoy getting/buying. Use your imagination, show your personality.

The voting will be done with the raffle tickets. Winner will be determined by the Basket with the most tickets in bag.

The Basket that gets the most "votes" will be the winner, the maker of that Basket will receive \$25.00 and Best Basket Bragging Rights.

We can do this and have fun and use our imaginations and creativity at the same time. If you don't feel creative, just put together some things that you would enjoy having. Big or small see what you can come up with and every Basket will help the club meet the goal of putting on quality events.

Here is my challenge ... my "Basket" is a stainless steel gallon bucket with a flat side, filled with a bottle of Pino Noir, a can of chocolates, a bag of dog jerky, a dog chew toy and a spray bottle of doggie cleaner. So try to beat that, see what you can do. Have fun with it. I can't wait to see what everyone comes up with for Our Club. Challenge On...

If you need ideas or help or clarification, please call Karey Lampman 805-423-7154