



## CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB

*“The Brittany Forever a Dual Dog”*

November is here and the big ask...where'd the year go? It's certainly been a busy Fall and doesn't seem to be slowing up. The California Brittany Club hosted a very successful Fall Field Trial out at Claymine Road last month. We had great time with our members and friends from all over the Great West. Over 75 entries from four states that enabled us to create majors for our larger stakes. More on that below, but I just want to pass on my thanks to our volunteers and wish our members heading off to the ABC Nationals God Speed and Good Luck!!!! Show them what fine Brittans we have out on the West Coast!

### **2018 FALL FIELD TRIAL**

#### **2018 CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB FALL FIELD TRIAL**

California City, CA

*October 27-28, 2018*

California forgot to turn its weather over to our normal fall temperatures this year, so we ran in the high 80s! Great judges, great dogs, great food and friends made for a great weekend. We saw some really nice dogs compete this weekend with a nice variety of placements. Thank you to our judges who spent some long hours in the saddle, and our most grateful handful of volunteers who came to help with the trial, we couldn't have done it without you – Ed Moody, Kurt & Jeri Conklin, Linda McDonald, Sheri Harder, Paul & Peggy Doiron. Our small field trial village worked very hard to pull off this trial and our participants kept our trial flowing nicely with dogs at the start line on time. *THANK YOU AGAIN* to everyone who came to judge, work and play in our desert. A huge thank you to Mike Eisen who set up our courses! We even worked in a General Membership meeting and gained three new members!

Jeri K Conklin, FT Secretary

### **Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)**

**J: Shane Pinkard and Aaron Fausett**

1. FC SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
2. GFC/FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
3. AUNT TROJI'S DIRTY NIKE (B), GSP
4. TEKOA MOUNTAIN BILL'S STRING (D), ENG SETTER

Award of Merit – HIGH TIDE'S AVANT GARDE (D), VIZSLA

### **Open Gun Dog (25S)**

**J: Raul Pineda and Mike Eisen**

1. APACHESUN MOJO'S BLUE ROCK (D), GSP
2. SUNDANCE KID'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENEGADE (D), by NAC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Tabette JHA; o James Sterling Cullor, h Scott Azevedo
3. LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (D), by NAC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun JH; o George and Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
4. KINWASHKLY/MVP SPEED RACER (B), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron

Award of Merit – POQUITO'S REINDA de RIATA y ECHO (B), VIZSLA

### **Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Aaron Fausett & Willie J Stevens, Jr.**

1. POSO CREEK'S PHANTOM OF THE FOREST (D), GSP
2. VETELYTARS OPTIMUM RANGE (B), VIZSLA
3. TOUCHSTONE'S LET'S DIVE IN (B), WEIM



4. ALCHEMY PRESTIGE LUCK BE A LADY (B), by DC Ammo's Denver Brier Patch x CH Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy, o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree & Ellen Ewart, h Paul Doiron

### **Amateur Gun Dog (20S)**

**J: Ellis Herz & Willie J Stevens Jr.**

1. AUNT TROJI'S DIRTY NIKE (B), GSP
2. TRAX EDENROCK FIREWORKS ONE (B), WEIM
3. SON YOTI'S MASTER OF ILLUSION (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x KNine's Coyote Ugly, o/h Gerald Gresham
4. POQUITO'S REINDA de RIATA y ECHO (B), VIZSLA

### **AMATEUR WALKING DERBY (7S)**

**J: Ellis Herz & Willie J Stevens, Jr.**

1. LEONA VALLEY'S MICRO MOOSE (B), by Leona Valley's Sonny Bear x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun JH
2. VETELYTARS OPTIMUM RANGE (B), VIZSLA
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4. WITHHELD

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to our new members: *Stewart Morgan, DVM* (transferred from Virginia) he and his dog Glenn made appearances at both the CBC and SDBC field trials. Glenn found running in our deserts very different than the lush tree lines of Northern Virginia.

*Louis Schmitz* – no stranger to our CBC trials. Lou hails from Northern California and has been a volunteer in our village for the past couple of years.

*The Sandberg family (Kris, Brian & Kaylyn)* have one of Nancy Reardon's puppies. Sunny came out and showed them how to do it with an Open Puppy win and first point!

### **WILLI MATCH**

Unfortunately, we did not have the opportunity to hold this year's Willi Match. We implored participation for one we'd scheduled for November 10, but there was a

lack of support from the membership. It's understandable as we are in a busy time with all the events, field trials, shows as well as the upcoming Nationals. We're looking forward to holding the Willi Match this coming year...more to come as we work on setting up next year's calendar.

**2018 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB (ABC) NATIONALS (BOONEVILLE/FT. SMITH, AR)**

For those traveling to the Nationals, the following information is provided (links are not active from this newsletter):

**2018  
AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB  
NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
November 14-18, 2018  
State Fair Park -- Kay Rodgers Park - Expo Center  
4400 Midland Boulevard, Fort Smith, AR  
Superintendent: Roy Jones**

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**DNA:** All dogs entered in the ABC National Specialty Show (with the exception of dogs registered with an ILP/PAL number and dogs under the age of 2 years at the start of the event) must have a DNA profile, either permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. Any dog born on or after January 1, 2018 must have an AKC DNA to start in the National Championships. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms.

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**Judges**

Breed	Sweepstakes	Obedience	Agility
<i>Dana Cline</i>	<i>Leslie Andreas</i>	<i>Cathy Dutra</i>	<i>Scott Stock</i>

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Please note: Scheduling is tentative and subject to change depending on entry numbers

<b>Wednesday, November 14, 2018</b>	<b>Time</b>
Setup	8:00 am
Obedience/Rally Walk Throughs	11:00 am
Rally Trial	4:00 pm
Obedience/Rally Social	6:30 pm

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**

Obedience Trial	8:30 am
Judge's Education	9:30 am
Puppy Match	1:00 pm
Puppy Sweepstakes	2:00 pm

**Friday, November 16, 2018**

Barn Hunt Trial – Sales Barn Kay Rodgers Park	9:00 am
Dual Champion Sweepstakes	9:00 am
Veteran Sweepstakes	9:30 am
Agility Trial – Harper Stadium Kay Rodgers Park	10:00 am
Dog and Bitch Regular Classes	10:30 am
Breeder Education Seminar	3:00 pm
Top 20 Competition	6:00 pm

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

Agility Trial – Harper Stadium Kay Rodgers Park	9:00 am
Barn Hunt Trial – Sales Barn Kay Rodgers Park	9:00 am
Dog and Bitch Non-Regular Classes	8:30 am
Mini Me's Class	10:00 am
Junior Showmanship	10:30 am
Parade of Champions	11:00 am
Break for lunch	11:30-12:00
Best of Breed	12:00 pm
National Specialty Show Banquet	6:00 pm

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

Board of Directors Meeting, Booneville	8:00 am
Agility Trial – Harper Stadium Kay Rodgers Park	9:00 am
Barn Hunt Trial – Sales Barn Kay Rodgers Park	9:00 am

**2018 ABC National All Age Championship Schedule**

Blue Mountain WDA 7515 S. State Hwy 217, Booneville, AR 72927

**Sunday, November 18, 2018**

Board of Directors Meeting, Booneville	8:00 am
Horseback Grounds Tour	1:00 pm
Dinner/Amateur Calcutta @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm

**Monday, November 19, 2018**

ABC National Amateur Championship Begins 8:00 am  
Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

2017 National Amateur Party @ Clubhouse 7:00 pm Hosted by Jerry McGee

**Wednesday, November 21, 2018**

Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm  
Annual Auction @ Clubhouse 7:00 pm

**Thursday, November 22, 2018**

Thanksgiving Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm  
ABC Membership Meeting (to follow dinner)

**Friday, November 23, 2018**

ABC All Age Derby Invitational Begins 8:00 am  
Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**

Purina Award @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm  
Open Calcutta @ Clubhouse 7:00 pm

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

ABC National Open Championship Begins 8:00 am  
Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm

**Monday, November 26, 2018**

2017 National Open Party @ Clubhouse 7:00 pm Hosted by David Webb

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

Steak Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

Dinner @ Clubhouse 6:30 pm

**2019 CBC SPRING FIELD TRIAL**

It is a pleasure to announce that we're holding our Spring Field Trail at the traditional location "Outside Camp H", California City, CA on January 25-27, 2019. This is but one of over seven field events to be held weekend after weekend at

“Outside Camp H”. We’re working on a slate of judges and will have premiums out later this month. Stakes for our trial include; OAA, OGD, AAA, AGD, OD and OP. Ed Moody is the Field Trial Chairman and Jeri Conklin the Field Trial Secretary. This will be Jeri’s last time to wear the field trial secretary hat, so please someone, think about stepping up. You are welcome to shadow Jeri if you are new to the game.

### 2019 ABC SUMMER SPECIALTY

We are co-hosting the 2019 ABC Summer Specialty with San Diego Brittany Club at next year’s Mission Circuit. Thank you to everyone who has already stepped forward to help bring this all together. Plans are coming along nicely for the Summer Specialty weekend with the banquet being arranged by Peggy Echavarria with more details to come after the national specialty show and some last items having final decisions made on. I would note that we need everyone's help to make this a successful weekend of events and that you can reach out to me with questions. Also, please remember that event details are for internal club use only and not to be promoted publicly. I will start drafting a timeline for items that need to be completed when I get back next week from Ft. Smith.

v/r Jacqui Campbell  
ABC Summer Specialty Chair

### CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

There is a new Constitution & Bylaws for the California Brittany Club. The new set was presented at the General Membership Meeting on October 28, 2018 and were voted in and accepted unanimously. The new Constitution & Bylaws are posted on the CBC web site for reference. Changes were to eliminate conflicts within the document, align processes in a more logical manner and clarity applied to the definitions of a quorum. Many thanks to Hillary Herrera and Sheri Harder for their hard work.

### 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is my pleasure to announce the final selection of our Club’s 2019 Board of Directors: President – Kurt Conklin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Ed Moody, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Katelyn Ford, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – Christa Wedel (Nominated from the floor), Secretary – Peggy Echevarria and Treasurer – Jeri Conklin. Congratulations to our new slate of officers and please provide them the support needed to keep the California Brittany Club one of the largest and most active clubs in the American Brittany Club.

## **BRAGS**

**Ed Moody** and My Kentucky Girl Razzmatazz “**Tazz**” had a fantastic weekend at the San Diego Brittany Club’s Fall Field Trial, November 3-4, earning a 4<sup>th</sup> in Open Gun Dog, their first placement in a field Event. A strong run, solid honor and three birds, they looked amazing out on course. Congratulations on a great run!



We’d like to welcome our newest CBC Members, the **Sandberg’s** (Brian, Kris & Kaylyn, judges Ellis Herz and Raul Pineda) from Quartz Hill, and congratulate them on their First Place Win in Open Puppy at the San Diego Brittany Club’s Fall Field Trial, November 3-4. This was their first foray into field trialing and “**Sunny**” sure showed her stuff. Way to Go!!!



Please send in your brags. Feel free to share them with Shellie Sytsma for Facebook; David Webb for the website and send to [kurt\\_conklin@yahoo.com](mailto:kurt_conklin@yahoo.com) for inclusion in the newsletter.

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  
Vacant, 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