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# THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our club has passed the fifty year mark. It started in the early 70's and is still going strong, thanks to all of our dedicated members, both new and old, who have a passion for Brittanys. A new year has begun, 2016. Let's have some new members get involved in some of our endeavors. It isn't difficult to help out with our events or even chair some of them. We will all help anyone get their feet wet and will be of any assistance you may need. It is a great experience and a great feeling of accomplishment. I know, I have been involved in all of it. We would like the club to continue for another fifty years. Step up and make that possible.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> is the Canine Learning Experience. Terry Hilliard is looking for help. Give her a call and offer a few hours of your time to help her man the booth.

Don't forget the club meeting is January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Trivet Restaurant.

Jimmy

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**January 28, 2016- 7 PM at Trivet  
Restaurant,**

**Rte. 309 and Tilghman St. Contact Jimmy  
Wilkinson at (610) 965-0096 for more  
information**

## NEW FACEBOOK ACCOUNT

Like us on Facebook! Anthracite Brittany Club's new page is now up. You can now look there for updates, pictures, and reminders of upcoming club events. The website will continue to be updated as always.

To find the page log into your personal Facebook account, go to search box on the top of the page and search for "Anthracite Brittany Club." Click the "Like" button and any new posts will appear on your news feed.

If anyone has brags, pictures of past club events, or knows of events that maybe of interest to club member please email them to Eva Tobiasson: Eva@CherryRidgeObed.com

## BRITTANY RESCUE

Would you please help a Brittany in need?

Foster homes are desperately needed in your state! Short term safety for a Brittany while a forever home is sought could help save many of them.

Transporting them to safety is another way to help.

For more information or to sign up - contact us at <http://www.americanbrittanyrescue.org/index.php?module=pagesetter&func=viewpub&tid=3&pid=3>

1-866-BRIT911 (toll free phone number)

American Brittany Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit organization supported by adoption donations and tax deductible donations from the public. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us!

Thank you,  
Rhonda Carlson  
American Brittany Rescue, Inc

## NEWSLETTER

All information for the newsletter should be submitted in *a timely fashion*.

**BRAG ANNOUNCEMENTS:** If you want to submit a brag announcement to the newsletter, send an email to me (autumnsno2@gmail.com) with the word brag (or brags) in the subject line. The mail will automatically be forwarded to Claire Ricci who will post it on our website.

**Also, please note that the next club meeting will be at the Trivet Restaurant.** Directions to the Trivet Restaurant:

From the West:

Rte. 309 South (I 78 South) Exit at the Stigma Street West Exit. The Trivet is just on your right as you exit.

From the East:

Rte. I 78 West to the Tilghman Street, West Exit. Go under the overpass and the Trivet is on the right. The sign that you can see from I 78 and when you come off the exit says DINER. You do not actually see the Trivet sign until you are directly in front of the restaurant.

Bobbie

## COMING EVENTS

Canine Learning Experience – January 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

## CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

### URGENT REQUEST

The LVKC Canine Learning is following a new format this year. The club booths will be there for both days. Twice the exposure, but also twice the people needed to man the booth. Terry is willing to set up the booth, but many members will be needed to help Terry by volunteering to be there to greet the public. **Please call Terry if you can give even a small amount of time. (610) 349-3460**



Anthracite Brittany Club Meeting  
11/15/2015

**Attendance:**

Claire Ricci	Larry Hilliard	Mary Ann Breininger
Jim Wilkinson	Terry Hilliard	Pat Ortelli
Bobbie Dunkling	Joe Sikorski	Domenic Serago
Martin Lorish	Joanne Perry	John Perry
Deb Rudert		

Claire asked for a Motion to accept minutes from last meeting made by Bobbie second by Terry. Accepted.

**Treasurers Report**

Sept Beginning Bal 11,407.85, Income 34.57, Expenses 907.33, Ending Bal 10,535.09  
Oct Beginning Bal 10,535.09, Income 2,225.20, Expenses 1,823.00, Ending Bal 10,937.29

**Secretary's Report**

Raffle tickets for sale, National Specialty, Quilt sold out, and Rick Smith .

**Field Trial Report**

We did not run an all age stake, Majors in all Adult stakes, No puppies entered, 60 Adult dogs, Ed Razzis  
Donated a Truck Cargo Organizer, \$125 Value to be raffled off.

**Show Report** None

**Hunt Test**

Ran Smooth, if anyone is interested in becoming the chair in the future, Please step up and volunteer.

**Canine Learning:**

Dates are 1/23/15 and 1/24/15 booths will be both days 10-4. Please volunteer to help; this may be the last year if no one participates.

**Morris and Essex**

Major in Dogs all went well.

**Website**

Need to get info to Jess if any. She is doing much better and able to do updates.

**Facebook** No report

**Reading of Members**

1<sup>st</sup> reading Thomas Dorsey

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**Reading of Officers:**

President Jimmy Wilkinson

Vice President Claire Ricci

Secretary Deb Rudert

Treasurer Bobbie Dunkling

Board Cindy Miller (Joe will remain on Board until next election)

Joe Sikorski Class of 2016

Larry Hilliard Class of 2017

Cindy Class of 2018

Next Meeting January 28, 2016

Deb Rudert Secretary