
THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

With heavy heart I must report, one of our members has passed away. Marty Lorish had a bout with cancer. He was hospitalized the end of January and diagnosed with the disease and given less than a year to live. He was home for about 2 days and passed away. Our prayers go out to his wife and family.

On another note, our club sponsored a booth at the LVKC Canine Learning Experience on February 4th & 5th. Club members volunteered to spend some time supporting the project. Thanks to those who helped out: Terry & Larry Hilliard, Jim McLaine and his wife, MaryAnn Breininger, Pat Ortelli, Dave Weider, Charlie Strunk, Claire Ricci, and Domenic Serago. It was well supported and next year we hope next year we will see more volunteers.

Jim

NEXT MEETING:

March 9th, 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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Field Trial – May 20th & 21st 2017
 Hunt Test – September 23rd & 24th 2017
 Fall Field Trial – November 11th & 12th 2017

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

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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.



CLUB MEETINGS

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



BRAGS

Brittany Rain finished her Championship; Mt View's Making it Rain bred by Linda McCartney Roy. Owned by Charles Strunk, MaryAnn Breininger, & Pat Ortelli

Dixie, Autumn-Sno's The Beat Goes On, finished her Utility Dog Title at Dauphin Dog Training Club with a first place in Utility A. Dixie is owned by Bobbie Dunkling.

Congratulations to all on these great accomplishments.

Anthracite Brittany Club
12/08/16

Members Present:

John Perry
Joanne Perry
Claire Ricci
Bobbie Dunkling
Jimmy Wilkinson
Joe Sikorski
JW - Called meeting to order

Secretary Report - No mins available to be read and accepted - Deb Absent

Treasurer's Report – Read by Bobbie – Motion moved to accept By John Perry. Seconded by Joanne Perry. Voted on and accepted unanimously. Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. See reports

Correspondence: Deb No report

Reports

Hunt test – no report

Show - We are supporting the entry at the LV Kennel Club Dec show Dec 17, 2017 Ag hall, Allentown, PA

Field Trial – no field trial in fall. Currently, Spring trial is dated May 27-28, 2017. Going to see if we can change date

1. **Old Business** – Championship that we wish to hold on May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd for the Gun Dog Classic at the Flaherty Field Trial Grounds, East Windsor, CT. We are still waiting for Confirmation from ABC.
2. **New Business-**
3. **Election of officers.** Marty Lorish to take over open board position. Slate of officers remain the same
4. **New Members** – No new members
5. **Next Meeting** – Thursday march 9 2017. Trivet Diner, 7:00 pm Jimmy Made Reservation.
6. **Brags -** Bobbie's Dixie finished her UD title. Cruise ran at all age nationals. Haley ran well at national.
7. **Adjournment** Motion to adjourn Bobbie, Seconded by John Perry