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# THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Officers & Chairpersons

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello and Happy New Year!

Thank you to all of our members volunteering their time to make the Lehigh Valley K-9 learning event a success. This provides a great opportunity for our club to reach out to the public and educate them about dogs, especially our breed, the Brittany.

The weather is making it challenging for training dogs for the spring trials. Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow for six more weeks of winter; hopefully he is wrong with the latter part of February in 70-degree weather. Cross your fingers for March.

Remember, please don't hesitate to volunteer, as any amount of time is appreciated to make your club's events successful.

Thank you,  
Joanne Perry

## NEXT MEETING:

**March 8, 2018- 7 PM at Caitlyn & Cody's Restaurant**

**Rte 663, Quakertown, PA 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:  
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Field Trial – May 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>

LVKC Specialty Show – September 15<sup>th</sup>

Hunt Test – September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fall Field Trial – November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

## 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](mailto: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 Caitlyn & Cody's.** Directions to the restaurant:

Take the Northeast Extension of the TPK south to the Quakertown exit. Turn left onto Route 663 and the restaurant will be right there on your right.

Or: Take 309 South into Quakertown. Turn right on Route 663. Follow 663 to the restaurant on your left at the junction of the Turnpike.

Bobbie



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**Anthracite Brittany Club**

**01/11/18**

**Members Present:**

Paul Snyder  
Ginny Snyder - guest  
John Perry  
Joanne Perry  
Claire Ricci  
Bobbie Dunkling  
Jimmy Wilkinson  
Charles Strunk  
Dave Weider  
Joe Sikorski

**Jimmy Wilkinson**- Called meeting to order

**President Report**. – Have a booth reserved at Canine Learning, need volunteers, Feb 3-4, 2018: His painting of his dog Jamba Joes Wendy, will be donated to the bird dog museum along with a coal Brittany figurine that he donates as trophies at our events.

**Motion to accept the** Minutes in newsletter , motion Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Strunk

**Treasurer's Report** – Read by Bobbi, Motion by Joe Sikorski to accept as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> John Perry.

**Secretary's report:** Deb no present – Read by Claire, Deb would like to resign. New address for event results to be sent to.

New Members for 1st reading:

Trip Brown  
Ricky Farley

Notice was read about buying a brick for support Bird Dog Museum fundraising project.

**Reports**

**Hunt test** – no report

**Show -** Charles Strunk – This years show will be Sep 15, 2018 with the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show. This past year 2017 the entry was almost doubled from the previous year.

**Field Trial** – Fall Trial in Nov. Made money \$486.50. 67 entries 3 major qualifying adult stakes. 2 trials this spring. 19<sup>th</sup> May at Freeland and a walking field trial at Greenwood Forest in conjunction with Del Val Brittany Club spring trial.

**Old Business** – No Old Business

**New Business** – Update membership. Send them emails telling them that their membership is expired. The list of soon to be expired memberships will also be listed in the newsletter.

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We agreed to buy a brick to support the Bird Dog Museum fundraising project. Motion, John Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bobbie Dunkling

**Election of officers.** Joanne Perry President, Claire Ricci Vice President, Secretary, Debbie Rudert, Treasurer, Bobbie Dunkling,. BOD: Dave Weider, 2019 Mike Mercanti, 2018, Jimmy Wilkinson 2020, Motion to accept: Bobbie Dunkling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Charles Strunk.

New Members for Voting:

Mark Bochwalt

John Abbate 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. motion Bobbie, 2<sup>nd</sup> John.

**Next Meeting** – March 8, 2018, Caitlyns and Cody's Reservation made by John Perry.

**Adjournment** Motion to adjourn Bobbie Dunkling, Seconded by John Perry