
The ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, spring is just around the corner, so Punxytawney Phil says. It is always a good sign when we turn the clocks ahead.....more time to do things with the dogs after work.

I want to thank all the club members who showed up at Canine Learning in January to man the Brittany Booth. That was a good show if support for our club.

I also to thank Bobbi Dunkling for taking over the newsletter. Hopefully we will get the information out to members in a more timely fashion.

We will be having our spring field trial in May and it is now under the direction of Claire Ricci and Joe Sikorski. Please give them a call and offer your support. They are new to running the trial and could use any and all help anyone can offer.

I am still in need of a Show Chairman. Cindy Miller has stepped up and said she will hold a supported entry show for Anthracite so we don't lose our date for this year. Cindy is show Chairman for Susquehanna Brittany Club that has always been the club that backs our Specialties in NitaNee. Anyone interested, please get in touch with me. In the meantime, enjoy the coming of spring and we'll see you down the road.

Larry

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NEXT MEETING:

April-24th - 7 PM at Trivet Restaurant, Rte.
309 and Tilghman St. Contact Larry
Hilliard at 610-349-3760 for more
information

Brittany Rescue

Would you please help a Brittany in need?

In 2005 American Brittany Rescue helped nearly 1000 Brittany's find new homes. Despite this staggering number, we also lost hundreds more. We lost them simply because we had no place for them to go.

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

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COMING EVENTS

Field Trial – May 18 & 19 2013

Nita Nee Supported Entry – July 20, 2013

From the Editor's Desk

All information for the newsletter should be submitted in a *timely fashion*. I would prefer if information were submitted via email in the message section or as an attachment. Just a reminder that

1. All members that have an email on file with the secretary will be receiving their newsletter electronically. This will be as an attachment (pdf – Adobe Acrobat file).
2. The newsletter will no longer be sent via US mail. If you want a copy, contact another member or send me your email address.

BRAG ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you want to submit a brag announcement to the newsletter, send an email to me (autumnsno1@yahoo.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

BRAGS

Woodland's Water Fairy went WB and BOS at the Rockland Kennel Club shows on 2/23 and 2/24/2013

GCH MT. VIEW'S SHAMUS MCLAINE MHA

– "SHAMUS" – Owned by Jim & Linda McLaine
CH MT View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View's Luck of the Draw MHA

Finished his Grand Championship in July 2012 winning Best of Breed at Shawnee Kennel Club Woodstock, Virginia handled by Mary Ann Breininger

Finished his Master Hunter Advanced Title in December 2012 at Conestoga Vizsla Club Dillwyn, Virginia handled by Jim



Anthracite Meeting

1/10/2013

Attendance: Terry Hilliard, Larry Hilliard, Bobbie Dunkling, Deb Rudert, Claire Ricci, Joe Sikorski, Bob Williams, Karen Schramm, Jimmy Wilkinson, Charles Strunk, David Wieder, Domenic Serago

Vice Pres. Report: Found someone to chair Field Trials

Sec Report; New username and password for website:

Username: anthracite

Password: AnBC13

Treasurer Report: Bobbie Dunkling

	Pre Bal	Income	Expenses	Bal
Sept	11,098.91	300.52	1,778.48	9,620.95
Oct	9,620.95	3,445.00	1,385.75	11,680.20
Nov	11,680.20	257.00	126.00	12,391.33

Dec	12,391.33	.37	0	12,391.70
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Final report for 2012 Beginning Balance:	11,393.41
Income	9,142.79
Expenses	8,144.50
Closing Balance	12,391.70
Vanguard Acc	4,625.51

Field Trial Report: New Chair Joe Sikorski, Secretary, Claire Ricci

Dates May 18th and 19th Freeland Kennel Club members offered to help Karen Schramm, Jimmy, and Larry

Hunt Test report: Domenic Serago dates Sept 21st and 22nd.

K9 learning; Still need chair but we have volunteers for man booth: Karen and John Schramm, Larry Hilliard, Pat Ortelli, Mary Ann Breininger, Charlie Strunk

Specialty Show: Cindy Miller offered to chair a Supported entry with sweeps, Anthracite on Saturday July 20th and Susquehanna on 21st. A list of judges was passed around and judges were picked. We only need to buy trophies and get a judges gift for the judges. No independent specialty Friday night this year.

Website: Claire Need suggested Letter from President be put on the website as well as the meeting minutes on the members only page.

Braggs need to be sent to Claire along with pictures to make the website more interesting. A Motion was made to have a classified page on the website, can be used to post items for sale. Another Motion to make a "Breed information and Litter information list" This will contain email and or phone numbers of members who want to talk about Brittany's and help people find a breeder for them.

Old Business: None

New Business: Two new members were voted in: Tony Falcone & John Scarangelo; Welcome to the Club

Member for 1st reading James McLaine

All officers will remain and Joe Sikorski will be new board member to replace Joe Cartwright, Thanks Joe for your service

Braggs

Claire and Joe's Big Repeat win at Nationals; Cruise won the Amateur National Open Gun Dog

Terry's Ford was finished his Championship

Gabby and Gentry both finished their Grand Championship Gabby out of the Veteran Class

Deb's Wade won BOB first time out as a Special

Karen Schramm had a wonderful weekend at Nita Nee Coming away with Grand championship points on Tess, WD on Forrest, WB on ??? and several reserves. Also Chloe won 4th at the Amateur Nationals

It was mentioned that in the last 7 years, 5 of the National Amateur Open Gun Dog Champions have been from members of the Anthracite Club. We Rock!