
THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We go from a cold, snowy winter to a cold, windy, rainy spring. I am sure that everyone is having issues of trying to get their house bound dogs out and running. My husband and I hosted the annual church Easter egg hunt at our house. We had over 80 children parents and grandparents attending the daylong event. Starting with games, the hunt, food and more food and then more games. We had hot dogs left over, but Rick's venison sausage was gone!! The dogs love this event, probably because of all of the kids feeding them! I hope you all also have a nice spring. Finally, remember to email or call one of the committee chair people and volunteer your time and talents. The club relies on all of the club volunteers to run our successful events.

Cindy

NEXT MEETING:

May 29, 2014 - 7 PM at Trivet Restaurant,
Rte. 309 and Tilghman St. Contact Cindy
Miller at (717) 838-6562 for more
information



Brittany Rescue

Would you please help a Brittany in need?

In 2005 American Brittany Rescue helped nearly 1000 Brittanys 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

Meeting – May 29th at the Trivet Restaurant

Spring Field Trial – May 17th & 18th 2014

NitaNee Specialty Show – July 18th 2014

Hunt Test – September 20th & 21st 2014

Fall Field Trial – November 8th & 9th 2014

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 Money Pit, owned by Karen Schramm and bred by Phil Corlew, finished her Field Champion title by winning the MD Brittany Club's OAA stake for her 3rd major on 3/15/14.

Congratulations Karen!

Brookwood's Starlite Starbrite (Gem) was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Southern New England Specialty show

Brookwood's Krown Royal CD RN CGC (KC) was second money male at the ABC Eastern Futurity

Great job Cindy!

North Penn's Mr. Roberts MH finished his Grand Champion title on 4/27 at Mountaineer Kennel Club show in Morgantown, WV. Gus went B.O.B. three of the four days with a 3, 4, & a 5 point major. He was handled by Rachel Kulp who

has done a great job with Gus. Owned by Bob Williams.
Congratulations Bob!

Our CH Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon was awarded the Dual Award at both the Central and Eastern Futurities this spring. "Storm" one the All Age Futurity at the Central and Eastern Futurities. He placed 2nd Money Male at the Central and 3rd Money Male at the Eastern.

We also finished 2 Amateur Field Champions, FC Diamond Hill She's Gone and FC Diamond Hill Deuce's Gone Wild.

All of these dogs are owned by Lisa Pollack.
Well done Lisa!

SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee has come up with a slate of officers for next year. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the next meeting.

The slate is as follows:

President: Cindy Miller

Vice President: Claire Ricci

Secretary: Deb Rudert

Treasurer: Bobbie Dunkling

Board of Directors: Marty Lorish

Thanks to the Nominating Committee for all their hard work.

WEBSITE

The website has been updated and contains some new information and pictures. Please take the time to check it out. If you have any suggestions or other information that should be included, let Claire know. Claire can only put up what is sent to her. Let her know what you think.



Anthracite Brittany Club Meeting

3/20/14

Meeting held at the Trivet. Members present; Cindy Miller, Terry Hilliard, John McMurray, Jim Wilkinson, Bobbie Dunkling, Deb Rudert, Claire Ricci, Joe Sikorski, Dave Wieder, Marty Lorish and his wife.

Cindy thanked everyone for coming. Asked for a motion to accept minutes from last meeting. Terry made a motion and seconded by Dave

Treasurers Report

	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
Jan	12,768.03	24.00	200.00	12,592.03
Feb	12,592.03	202.00	660.00	12,134.03

Secretary's report

Bob McKarnie, webmaster of buy & sell Hunting Dogs is offering a free webpage to Brittany Breeders.

Specialty show is approved

AKC offering 2014 AKC Pointing breed Gun Dog Championship. Premium posted on AKC website

Hunt Test: Domenic Serago No Report

Fun Day: Bob Williams no report

Show Report:

Independent specialty approved for Nita Nee. Cindy informed Nita Nee this will be our last year with them. A motion was made by Deb to move to the September LVKC shows with a supported entry in December. Second by Terry. Motion passed. In addition we will have a specialty, with sweeps with the Morris and Essex show which happens once every 4 or 5 years.

Newsletter; Bobbie Dunkling Missing a few email, will call to get them.

Field Trial: Joe Sikorski

Trial dates November 8th & 9th. Still need some more Judges . Paper work is submitted.

Field Trial Report: Joe Sikorski: Dates are 5/17 & 5/18 wrapping up premium list

Canine Learning is in desperate need of a Chair person. Terry volunteered to do 2015. She will need help. Terry reported 2014 went well with help from Larry, Charlie and his wife, Lisa Pollock, and Claire all moving forward.

Website: Claire Ricci: Get info to Claire for events and results

Nominating Committee:

John McMurray Chair

Jimmy Wilkinson and Dave Wieder

Nominating Committee report due to Secretary by May 15th.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

1st reading:

Chuck Soroka

Next meeting Thursday May 29th 7 pm Trivet

Brag:

Cindy's dog took 2 3 pt majors at York

Terry & Deb's Allie, won all 5 days at York getting one Major and Best in Sweeps.

Meeting adjourned