
The ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB Newsletter

June 2009



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our club is having its annual picnic this year at Water and Wings on May 31st. We will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. We ask that anyone who comes please bring a covered dish or dessert. Please make every effort to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow club members and practice birding with your Brit.

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NEXT MEETING:

**Will be Water and Wings, 5-31-09, 1-5PM.
NO BOD MEETING! General Membership:
7:00PM. Contact Dave Weider (610-473-
9426) for more information**

Coordinators:

Newsletter: Mike Sammon
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Barbara Buffington
 Gina Currier
 Jeff Currier
 Carmine Minichini

Based on information from the ABC, the following members' dues are payable In the month listed:

June

Dave Weider
 Jean Weider

July

Jim Carpenter
 Les Casselberry
 Cindy Miller
 Jeanne Rozowski
 Stan Rozowski
 John Soley

August

Joe Sikorski
 Jason Umberger
 Claire Ricci

Thank you,
 Deb Rudert

Secretary's Report

*****PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE A REMINDER LETTER FROM THE ANTHRACITE SECRETARY CONCERNING LATE DUES.**

The due dates will still be listed in the newsletter.

PLEASE CHECK THE BACK OF YOUR MAGAZINE FOR DUE DATES.

*****The policy of the American Brittany Club is that you submit your dues 60 to 90 days before the date that is printed on the back of your magazine.

Otherwise waiting to submit your due until the date stamped on the back of the magazine will result in missed magazine issues as well as interruption in membership. As a reminder the due dates are printed below. Annual Dues of \$30.00 payable to the Anthracite Brittany Club should be sent to Deb Rudert at 4364 Valley Drive, Allentown, PA 18104.

The following members are past due:

Kathryn Cartier
 Brian Kuczynski
 Mary Jo Meyers
 Ray Hines
 Kathy Kumernitsky
 Mike Moser
 Linda Starner
 Gary Guz
 Dot Moon

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/help/volunt>

[eer.html](#)

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,

Kristen Basden

American Brittany Rescue, Inc

<http://www.AmericanBrittanyRescue.org>

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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 (mjpsammon@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.

Mike

Brag

From Deb Rudert:

Copley May-Jay's Time In A Bottle (CH Castle One In A Millennium JH X CH May-Jay's Jeanine In A Bottle) owner Deb Rudert Winner Bitch New England Sporting Group Association show 4 pt major.

Copley May-Jay's Time In A Bottle (CH Castle One In A Millennium JH X CH May-Jay's Jeanine In A Bottle) owner Deb Rudert Best Of Opposite Sex In Central Futurity.

Copley May-Jay's Time In A Bottle (CH Castle One In A Millennium JH X CH May-Jay's Jeanine In A Bottle) owner Deb Rudert Best Of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes Iowa Brittany Club Specialty and Reserve Winners Bitch

Copley May-Jay's Time In A Bottle (CH Castle One In A Millennium JH X CH May-Jay's Jeanine In A Bottle) owner Deb Rudert Northern Virginia Brittany Club Specialty Reserve Winners Bitch, Next Day Supported Entry Winners Bitch for a 3 point major to Finish her Championship

May-Jay's Point My Way (BIS CH Tonan-Hope's Are You Kiddin Me X CH Jordean Aurand It's All About Me) owner Deb Rudert Reserve Winners Dog Kokomo Kennel Club 1st weekend out

**ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

April 1, 2009

Starlite Diner, Fogelsville, PA

The April 1, 2009 meeting of the Anthracite Brittany Club was called to order by President, Dave Wieder at the Starlight Diner at 7:10 PM.

Members present were Bobbie Dunkling, Jim Wilkinson, Claire Ricci, Joe Sikorski, Dave Wieder, Jean Wieder, Ken Merkel, Kim Kaiser, John McMurry, Mike Sammon & Deb Rudert.

Motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Correction Board of Directors meeting issue hold until new business.

President: No report

Vice President: No Report

Secretary's report: April 1, 2009 Anthracite Secretary's Report

The Equisure Insurance bill was forwarded to Bobbie for payment. The policy does not cover:

Directors and Officers Liability Insurance – covers claims which result from your actual or alleged breach of duty, neglect, error, misstatement, misleading statement, omission or act committed solely in the course of club activities.

Fidelity Crime Coverage – Provides protection to the club due to the embezzlement of club funds by a club officer, director or employee.

Letters from AKC:

1/14/2009 Reminder application needed for Show and Sweeps for Friday 7/17/2009 event and the Sunday 7/19/2009 event

2/11/2009 Hunting Test Pointing Breeds Update

There are a number of updates you should be aware of in our sport. We make every effort to keep our participants informed. Sheet attached

2/13/2009 acknowledge receipt of application for FT 5/16/2009 Cannot be approved until pending items are resolved.

Event does not have an event Chairperson

Disaster and Emergency plans needed

Fee is due \$25

3/9/2009 Acknowledges receipt of application for FT Event 5/16/2009. Cannot be approved until pending items are resolved.

Fees are due \$25

Need Disaster and Emergency plan

3/16/2009 Anthracite Brittany Club Specialty show for Sunday July 19, 2009. Cannot be approved until pending items are furnished.

2008 Compliance requires 1 additional Section B/Other Activity item.

Signature of club officer

Letter of Permission, to offer DS/Sweeps, required from Nita Nee Kennel Club.

3/16/2009 Permission is granted to the ABC to hold Sweepstakes on 7/19/2009 in conjunction with Nita Nee KC. Sweeps Judge is Robyn Haskin.

Thank you card was received from Linda Starner. Dear Anthracite Club Members. Thank your for your thoughts and prayers. It saddens me that Lowell will never ride a horse of handle a dog to a win again, at least here on earth. As he walks across the Rainbow Bridge he can once again play with his beloved dogs and ride into the sunset. With warmest regards, Linda

From <Mary Jo Trimble>

AKC Recording fees changed again January 1st. Make sure you are using the latest AKC Secretary's reporting sheet which reflects the correct amounts. Fees are also published in the ABC magazine. Performance events got by last year with \$1.50 for additional entries but that is now \$3.00.

As of January 1, 2009 the AKC recording fee is as follows. For more info, see the AKC web site

AKC	1st	additional
Event	entry	entry
Agility	\$3.00 /	\$3.00
Conformation	\$3.50 /	\$3.00
Coonhound	\$3.00 /	\$3.00
Earth Dog	\$3.00 /	\$3.00
Field Trials	\$3.50 /	\$3.00
Herding	\$3.00 /	\$3.00
Hunt Tests	\$3.50 /	\$3.00
Lure Coursing	\$3.00 /	\$3.00
Obedience	\$3.50 /	\$3.00
Rally	\$3.00 /	\$3.00
Tracking	\$3.50 /	\$3.00

Message fro Christine Ward-Weber is seeking input on the Nationals. This includes Judges, show site, etc. Website is up for suggestions WWW.abcnationalshowinfo.com/2009

Letter from Kelly Pike owner of Best Friends Pet Care 1150 Easton Rd, Willow Grove, PA. She is offering her building for rental is 60' x 70' \$180 for first two hours and \$75 per hour after that.

American Brittany Rescue newsletter Jan 2009 is out.

Treasurer's Report:

		Income	Expenses	Totals
Jan	15,890.29	50.00	850.00	15,090.23
Feb	15,090.23	150.00	800.00	14,440.23
Mar	14,440.23	60.00	260.00	14,240.23

2 outstanding bounced Checks from FT.

\$100 sent to Freeland to save dates For FT.

Hunt Test: New Chair Donenic Serago the dates for this year will be September 19 & 20 at Freeland. Domenic will be the new chairman and Charlie Canny will act as Co Chair. Still looking for Judges.

Field Trial Walking: Needs a chair person: John asked if we want to keep this event? Jimmy is willing to chair if he has help. John will try to find dates.

Field Trial Spring: Jeff Currier Spring Field Trial in 2009 are May 16 & 17 and The Fall Trial will be held Nov 7th & 8th. Dave reported for Jeff that they would like to move to new grounds.

Specialty Show: The show will be held in conjunction with the Nita - Nee show and will be Friday and Sunday as was last year. Grange rental fee is \$120 this year. Concerned about fees and breaking even for show. Judges Michael Manning Friday, Heather Bremmer Sweeps and Jrs. Rita Bell regular Classes on Sunday with Robyn Haskins for sweeps. Approval from AKC. Will discuss compliance issues in New business. Nutting Photographer and insurance contacted.

PA Federation –No Report

Newsletter – No report

Website – Claire Ricci reported very frustrated getting changes made on the site. Changes that were sent to Jessica in March were just posted April 1st.

Bylaws –No Report

Picnic – Will be held at Water and Wings date has been moved to May 31st from 1 to 5 PM.

Seminars –No report

Brittany Rescue – No Report

Canine Learning: Ken Merkel Thanks to Mary Ann Breininger and Pat Ortelli for helping to set up and tear down of booth also thanks to Dominic Serego for helping out. The booth received Honorable Mention. Ken sent Pictures to Claire for Website.

Grounds – Discussion was held on Moving Field Trial grounds.

Nomination Committee: Kim Kaiser will chair Ken will be on the committee need one more member.

Members for first reading

None

Members for Second reading and Voting

Bill Stutzman

Notion passed

Old business:

Hats Dave Presented an option no orange on hat. Ordered 12 of each with a picture of Britt in Grass.

It was mentioned in past meeting that we would do something for Lowell Starner. John and Terry were on that committee. John will contact Terry and have something for next meeting.

A motion was made to place a yearly article in the ABC for Anthracite Titles. All information should come to Deb by email no later than Feb 20 to be typed up for the March magazine. A notice will be placed on the website.

New Business:

Bobbie made a motion that Ll L Dickens Kennel and Brian Rolison will not be allowed to run at any function of Anthracite until such bounced checks are paid. Motion seconded my Jimmy and passed.

Mike asked if we could raise the price of our independent specialty show from \$27 (the Nita-Nee price to \$30 motion passed.

Like to have someone one do a hunt test pointing breeds seminar

In January we paid \$240 for the year for unlimited postings on our website. Deb will take to Jess to see if we can get this taken care of. I not well will look into another provider.

Brag: no Brags recorded

Next Meeting May 31st the picnic at Water and Wings 1PM to 5PM

Adorned. Respectfully Deb Rudert