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# THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Did you see who is on the cover of the June issue of the American Brittany? If you didn't, take another look.

It looks like the summer will be a hot one as far as the heat is concerned. Make sure our four legged friends have plenty of fresh water. Don't leave them in the direct sunlight for too long. It's fifteen to twenty degrees hotter and they have a fur coat.

I read an article on Heartworm by two vets in California. They said the drug manufacturers were promoting Heartworm to sell their product. I'll bring the article to the August meeting.

So far, it has been a lazy summer.

Jim

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**August 11, 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](mailto:Eva@CherryRidgeObed.com)

## **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

American Brittany Rescue, Inc

## **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.

**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

## **COMING EVENTS**

Hunt Test – September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Fall Field Trial – November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

## **SPRING FIELD TRIAL**

The Anthracite Brittany Club held it Spring Field Trial on May 21-22, 2016 at the Freeland Kennel Club Grounds, in Freeland, PA. We had a nice entry with 65 dogs competing in 5 stakes. We were pleased that all three of our Adult Stakes offered majors to our competitors. The weather in the Northeast has been cool and rainy all spring long and that trend held for this weekend. Grey, overcast and in the mid 60's both days with some rain toward the end of the day on Saturday, thankfully, after running was done for the day. Actually, the weather turned out much better than the forecast.

We were pleased that we had two junior handlers, Taylor Hoverter and Charlie Dreyfus, who ran their puppies in the puppy stake. Juniors are the future of our sport and it was great to see them out in the field enjoying their dogs and the competition. Also, with her win in the Open Gun Dog Stake, Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini, owned by Lisa Pollack, Matt and Laurie O'Donnell, pending AKC approval, finished her Field Championship and her Dual Championship. Terri Hilliard once again made a great dinner for Saturday night, thus easing this secretary's burden quite a lot. Thank you all who helped. We can't do this without you.



Anthracite Brittany Club Meeting Notes:  
Meeting Date 4/21/2016

Members present, Jimmy Wilkinson, Joe Sikorski, Claire Ricci, Terry Hilliard, Bobbie Dunkling, and Deb Rudert

Motion made by Jimmy to approve minutes from last meeting, motion made by Joe accepted by Terry.

Secretary reported that the Insurance was paid

Treasure report:

January 2016	Feb 2016
Previous Balance 11,502.16	Previous Balance 11,476.16
Income 24.00	Income 50.00
Expenses 50.00	Expenses 609.80
Ending Balance 11,476.16	Ending Balance 10,916.36

March 2016

Beginning Balance 11,476.16

Income 237.32

Expenses 100.00

Ending Balance 11,053.68

Vice President No Report

Field Trial, Dates May 21st & 22<sup>nd</sup>, Joe will contact Eva to place on Face Book, Claire will get up on the website and Joe will send out email blasts to the field trail list he has on file. Terry volunteered to Cook the dinner.

Show Report, Show will be in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club, Charlie Shrunck is the show chair, all the paper work is filed and back and approved. Sweepstakes judge is hired and will be Michael Canalizo and the Regular classes will be judged by Nancy Liebes.

Hunt test No report .....Still looking for a Hunt test Chair

Newsletter will get one or two newsletters out before next meeting

Facebook, no report

New members for Voting, Tom Dorsey and Jodie Huang were voted into our club. Welcome

No old business, no new business

Motion to Adjourn by Bobbie second by Joe.

Next meeting August 11<sup>th</sup>.