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# THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Hello Everyone!

Even though Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and we did have six more weeks of winter, maybe even more; there was a lot going on in the Brittany world.

Our members were busy from mid-January to now. Having a very successful trial and Futurity season. They have won championships, completed their AKC championship titles and have had many placements.

Anthracite and Del-Val clubs joined forces at Greenwood Wildlife Management Area in Forked River, NJ, for a very successful trial. Anthracite hosted the walkers and Del-Val had a dual-sanctioned horseback trial. There was something for everyone. There was a lot of positive feedback on the new grounds and a great time was had by all; we look forward to doing this again next year. The trial was a very successful event. Thank you to all who came out to support the trial, run dogs and enjoyed the camaraderie.

Hope everyone has a great summer!

Joanne

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**June 14, 2018- 7 PM at Caitlyn & Cody's  
Restaurant**

**Rte 663, Quakertown, PA Contact Joanne  
Perry (302)438-2513 for more information**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

LVKC Specialty Show – September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

Hunt Test – September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

Fall Field Trial – November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

## **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

## WALKING TRIAL

The Anthracite Brittany Club held a Walking Trial in conjunction with The Del Val Brittany Club's Spring Horseback Trial. We held the trial at the Greenwood Forest WMA in Barnegat, New Jersey, which were new grounds for both clubs. The grounds offer plenty of room to hold two events simultaneously and are very well suited for field trials. Because there is no clubhouse, we borrowed a large tent from Darlene Dow and Ed Kostka which provided a gathering place for our social hours. Lisa and Paul Pollock provided the food service, and club members from both clubs contributed menu items for our potluck dinners. Paul manned the grill for breakfast and lunch.

The weather was perfect for running dogs. Saturday was sunny and warm. We had a rain overnight which came in with a cold front, so Sunday was cool and partially sunny.

We'd like to thank our judges, bird planters, and exhibitors for helping us have a successful event. Using new grounds always adds a bit of extra work to a trial. Running two trials at a time added scheduling difficulties as many people were involved in both trials, whether they were bird planting, running dogs, or judging.

The two clubs worked hard to create a large event that had something for everyone. People were pleased with the new grounds which we hope to use again in the future. Thanks you all for your help and support.

## CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Several of our members gave up some of their time to man the booth at CLE this year. Thanks to Terry who set up everything our club was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the booth contest and we received a check for \$50 for her efforts.



## SPRING FIELD TRIAL

Unfortunately the Spring Field Trial was cancelled due to lack of entries. The Fall field Trial is still planned for November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will plan on supporting this event.



## MEMBERSHIP

It was decided at our last meeting that it would be helpful to the membership if we listed members whose membership is expiring in the next few months or members whose membership has already expired.

There are several members whose membership has already expired:

John Abbate	Cliff Mailloux
Mark Buchvalt	Steve Malandra
Barbara Buffington	Mary Jo Meyers
Doug D'Amore	Dot Moon
Tom Dorsey	Tatyana Ponomareva
Stacy Enoch	Ed Razzis Jr.
Roman Litvin	Barbara Rokas
Miriam Lorish	John Scarangelo
Karen Schramm	Paul Snyder

If your name is on this list and you wish to continue your membership, please get your dues to either Deb Rudert or ABC immediately

Members whose membership expires in the next few months:

Mark Fretz: 6-1-18

Eva Tobiasson: 7-1-18

Mark Giunta: 8-1-18

Paul Pollock: 8-1-18

Chuck Soroka: 8-1-18



## Anthracite Brittany Club

3/8/18

### **Members Present:**

Claire Ricci  
 Joe Sikorski  
 David Weider  
 Michael Mercanti  
 Charles Strunk  
 Paul Snyder  
 Ginny Snyder – guest  
 Bobbie Dunkling

1. Claire Ricci - Called meeting to order
2. **President Report.** – No President, No Report
3. **Secretary Report** - Minutes in newsletter , Motion by Bobbie Dunkling to accept 2<sup>nd</sup>- Charley Strunk
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Read by Bobbi, Motion by Joe Sikorski to accept as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Charley Strunk -
5. **Correspondence:** none
6. **Reports**

**Hunt test** – Sept. 22-23, 2018

**Show** - Charley Strunk - Will contact Terri regarding judges and paperwork

**Spring Field Trial** – Joe – May 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Freeland.

**Walking Trial @ Greenwood** – Joe Apr 28 -29, 2018 at Greenwood – in conjunction with Del Val Brittany club Horseback trial.

**Canine Learning** – Club 2<sup>nd</sup> place for their booth and won a ribbon and \$50.00.

7. **Old Business** – Discussion of listing of members due to renew to be listed in the newsletter. Bobbie and Deb to discuss procedure to get this instituted.
8. **New Business** – none
9. **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of new members**  
 Trip Brown of Quakertown, PA  
 Ricky Farley of Topton, PA  
 John Kipp of Warwick NY  
 Motion to accept all new members Bobbie Dunkling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dave Weider. All in favor.
10. **Next Meeting** –Caitlyn and Cody's Reservation made by Joe Sikorski. June, Thursday 14, 2018.  
 7:00pm
11. **Brags** none
12. **Adjournment** Motion to adjourn by Mike Mercanti, Seconded by Dave Weider