
The ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we thought summer would never get here and now we should just bite our tongues. Despite the heat, I hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer.

We have had some increased attendance at our meetings but would like to see more. Please plan to attend the next meeting if you at all can. We enjoy the camaraderie of the other Brittany people at the meetings and it is interesting to hear what others are doing.

Don't forget the NitANee shows next weekend. IF you haven't entered, it is a fun show site to just go and attend the show and give Cindy the support.

Jim Wilkinson donated this year's BOB trophy. Let's give Jimmy big thanks for supporting the show.

The dates for the fall Hunt test and Field Trial are published. Make plans to attend and see what goes on and offer a hand if you can.

Good luck staying cool and don't forget to keep our 4 legged friends cool too,
See you at the next meeting.

Larry
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NEXT MEETING:

**September 12th - 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

Nita Nee Supported Entry – July 20, 2013

Hunt Test – September 21 & 22 2013

Field Trial – November 9 & 10 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

CH Mt. View's Triple Crown MHA – Di - Co-owned by Mary Ann Breininger, Pat Ortelli & Ric Ortelli – finished her MHA (Master Hunter Advanced) title.

CH Mt. View's Luck of the Draw MHA – Tootise - Co-owned by Mary Ann Breininger, Roy Schaeffer, & Pat Ortelli – finished her MHA (Master Hunter Advanced) title.

CH Mt. View's Mark of Excellence MHA – Lexie - Co-owned by Mary Ann Breininger, Roy Schaeffer, & Pat Ortelli – finished her MHA (Master Hunter Advanced) title.

CH Mt. View's Royal Standard MA – Rigbee - Co-owned by Mary Ann Breininger, Pat Ortelli, Roy Schaeffer & David Hendricks – finished her MH title at 15 months. She is Mt. View's Sixth generation of Master Hunters.

Mt. View's Night at the Copa JH – Mandee - Co-owned by Mary Ann Breininger, Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer – finished her JH title and has two legs towards her SH title. Mandee also took Winners Bitch in West Springfield MA for her first major and took Winners Bitch and Best of Winners in VA

for her second major.

FIELD TRAINING UPDATE

Freeland Kennel Club Saturday September 7, 2013

Anthracite is sponsoring a training day for those who are new to Hunt Tests or just want to hunt with their dog. The focus will be on Trainability, Pointing, Hunting Style and Bird Finding abilities. A mock Junior Hunt Test is planned. We are striving for one-on-one help for each participant through the use of knowledgeable volunteers. Entry details, start time, cost, rules of the day etc. will be distributed to all club members shortly.

Bob Williams is working hard to make this an enjoyable and learning time for all. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to come out and have a great time with your dog. Spread the word to others you feel would enjoy a day of learning.

AFTERTHOUGHT

We give dog's time we can spare, space we can spare, and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.

M. Facklam

Anthracite Meeting

6/12/2013

The Anthracite Meeting was called to order by President, Larry Hilliard at 7:30 PM. Members present were: Bobbie Dunkling, Jimmy Wilkinson, Claire Ricci, Joe Sikorski, Bob Williams, Terry Hilliard and Charlie Strunk, Guest present was Marty Lower.

Secretary's Report was accepted as published in the newsletter. Motion to accept by, Bob Williams. Seconded by Jimmy Wilkinson.

Treasure's Report: Balance \$12,489.42. Motion to accept by Jimmy Wilkinson and seconded by Joe Sikorski.

Field Trail Report:

Joe and Claire thanked everyone for all the help. They had lots of help this year.

There were 89 dogs entered. A profit of \$760.80 was made.

Fall dates are Nov 9 & 10. Hope to see everyone out again.

CLE Report:

This event is still in need of a chairman. The event is held each year the last weekend on January. Anyone interested in chairing the event or participating, see Larry.

Show Committee Report:

Cindy Miller reported that Anthracite is supporting the entry for Saturday show. There will be sweepstakes. Jimmy Wilkinson has offered the BOB trophy. Karen Schramm is going to be in charge of hospitality. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Cindy Miller.

Cindy is only chairing the show this year. Anyone interested in taking over please contact Larry or Cindy Miller.

Hunt Test Report:

No Report

Website Report:

Clair is looking for pictures of each event. If you take pictures or would like to take pictures, please send them to Claire for posting on the website.

Old Business:

Bob Williams is working on a Fun Field Day to be held at Freeland either the end of August or beginning of September. He was hoping for a summer Fun Day but birds are an issue. Stay tuned for more information.

There has been discussion on a Spring HT. The people involved are still working it out. More information to

follow.

New Business:

Terry Hilliard had recommended Anthracite Sponsor trophy's for the National Events. Discussion ensued and the following was recommended:

National All Age- \$50.00

National Specialty Show- \$50.00

Gun Dog Nationals- \$50.00

Bird Dog Foundation- \$50.00

It was decided that monies for the National events be used specifically for the trophy donation and not to the general fund use.

Motion was made by Bobbi Dunkling and seconded by Jimmy Wilkinson. Bobbie will get the money out when she gets the addresses.

Nominating Committee: Chairman for the Nominating Committee will be John McMurray.

Reading and voting on new members:

First Reading: Mark Fretz and his associate Kara Klipplebauer (from Water and Wings)

Second Reading and voting:

Lisa Price

Ed Dillion

Marty Lower

Welcome these new members to Anthracite.

Brag:

GCH Lockridge's How Do You Like Me Now, JH and field pointed, owners and breeders, Larry and Terry Hilliard, completed his Canadian Show Championship in two weekends with 2 Group 2's and finished #3 Brittany in Canada.

The Hilliard's also just purchased a new puppy. Who's Kiddin Who.

Motion to adjourn: Bob Williams. Seconded: Terry Hilliard

Respectfully submitted by Terry Hilliard for Deb Rudert, secretary