
The ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB Newsletter

September 2009



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a good summer! Fall weather is here and so is hunt test, field trial and hunting season. Hope all is well with everyone, two legged and our four legged friends.

Our Club Hunt Test is Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th. All are welcome to stop in at Freeland Kennel Club throughout the day to lend a helping hand or just to watch dogs run.

The Club meeting will be Wednesday, September 23rd at the Starlight Diner in Fogelsville. Board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you soon!!

Dave Wieder
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NEXT MEETING:

**Will be on 09/23/2009 at the Starlite Diner,
Fogelsville, PA**

**BOD MEETING: 6:30PM, General
Membership: 7:00PM. Contact Dave
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Les Casselberry 7/2009
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Cindy Miller 7/2009
Joe Sikorski 8/2009
Jason Umberger 8/2009
Claire Ricci 8/2009
Jeanne Rozowski 8/2009
Stan Rozowski 8/2009
Pat Ortelli 7/2009
Ken Merkel 9/2009
Elizabeth Shellehamer 9/2009
Scott Gropp 9/2009
James Malick 9/2009

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:

Dot Moon 4/2009
Barbara Buffington 5/2009
Gina Currier 5/2009
Jeff Currier 5/2009
Carmine Minichini 5/2009
Jim Carpenter 7/2009
Les Casselberry 7/2009
Cindy Miller 7/2009
Jim Carpenter 7/2009

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

October

Deb Zaktansky

November

Bruce Patterson
Bobbie Dunkling
Andrew McLean

December

Barbara Rokas
John McMurray
Donenic Serago
Bill Stuzman

Thank you,
Deb Rudert

Brittany Rescue

Would you please help a Brittany in need?
In 2005 American Brittany Rescue helped nearly 1000 Brittans 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/volunteer.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

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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:

May-Jay's Point My Way (Wade) Ch Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin Me X Ch May-Jay's Ooo La La JH owner Deb Rudert, Best in Sweepstakes Michigan Saginaw Valley Brittany Club Specialty 7/5/09, Winner Dog Michigan Saginaw Valley Brittany Club Specialty 7/5/2009, Reserve Winners Dog Anthracite Brittany Club Specialty 7/19/2009, Best In Sweepstakes Skyline Brittany Club Specialty 8/14/2009, Winners Dog Skyline Brittany Club Specialty 8/14/2009, Winners Dog and Best of Winners American Brittany Club Summer Specialty 8/15/2009

May-Jay's Second Time Around (Deuce) Ch Castle's One In A Millennium JH x Ch May-Jay's Jeanie In A Bottle owner Gwen Snyder and Deb Rudert, Winners Dog and Best of Winners Anthracite Brittany Club Specialty 7/17/2009, Winners Dog and Best of Winners Susquhanna Brittany Club Specialty 7/18/2009, Winners Dog and Best of Winners LVKC and BCKC.

From Claire Ricci:

Hit's One More For the Road CD RE CGC – (Bleu) owned by Claire Ricci and Joe Sikorski, handled by Claire Ricci, earned his Rally Novice Title in April 2009 w/two 4th place and one 1st Place Finishes, Earned his CGC in May 2009 Earned his Rally Advanced at the Bloomsburg Kennel Club Show - July 2009, Earned his Rally Excellent at the Wachuset Kennel Club Show - August 2009 - finished with a 1st place, earned

his Companion Dog (CD) at the Wachuset Kennel Club Show - August 2009

FC Hit's All Jack'd Up (Cruise) owned by Claire Ricci and Joe Sikorski, Handled by Joe Sikorski, Earned his Field Championship in May 2009, Earned Amateur All Age for AFTC of NJ 2008 - 2009 Dog Of the Year

From Les Casselberry:

DC & AFC Scirroco del Prado (Rico) owned by Les and Donna Casselberry and Sandra Sargent, New Dual and Amateur Field Champion finished at Hudson Valley Brittany Club Fall Trial by winning both the Open All Age and the Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stakes.

DC & AFC GinJac's Heatin It Up (Cajun) Owned by Jeff and Gina Currier and Jeanne Rosowski, New Dual Champion by winning the Open Gun Dog at Hudson Valley Brittany Club.

From Peggy Meakin:

CH Mt View's Glamour Girl RE JH (Belle), owned by Peggy Meakin, earned her Rally Excellent title in May. She also got her AKC Canine Good Citizen certificate and passed the Therapy Dog International Test in September.

CH Mt View's Glass Slipper CD, RAE, JH (Cinder) got her AKC Canine Good Citizen certificate in September.

ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
May 31, 2009

The general meeting was called to order by Dave Weider at the Clubs annual picnic. Held at Water and Wings members Present were John McMurray Les Casselberry, Bobbie Dunkling, Jim Wilkinson, Jean Weider, Jeff Currier, and Deb Rudert. Guest present was Darlene Dow

Approval of the minutes was given

Presidents Report: Thanks to Jeff and Les, for their efforts on the Field trail, with out them their may not have been one. Now they are looking to move it to NY.

Secretary's report:

Received AKC: 4/14 FT Sat Need fee paid to approve
 4/16 FT Sat Approval

Judges approved

Tony Smid, Amateur Gun and Open Puppy

Jeanne Rozowski, Open Puppy and Amateur Gun

Bill Gorman, Open All Age

Carl Bergen, Open All Age

John Perry, Open Gun Dog

Joanne Perry, Open Gun Dog

Darlene Dow, Open Limited Gun Dog

Ronald Harling, Open Limited Gun Dog

4/16 Sunday FT approved

Judges Approved

Amateur Gun Dog Darlene Dow and Tony Smid

Open All Age Carl Bergen and Bill Gorman

Open Derby Bill Gorman and Carl Bergan

Open Gun Dog John Perry and Joanne Perry

Open Limited Gun Dog Darlene Dow and Ronald Harting

Open Puppy Tony Smid and Jimmie Wilkinson

Copy from Mary Jo of the 2009 Qualifications for the Nat All age Championships

From Mary Jo announcing AKC Letter on Mixed Breeds Summed up effective 10/1,2009 , mixed breed dog owners can list their dogs wit the AKC mixed breed program.

Issued ID

Fee is \$35

This will allow them to participate in Agility, Rally, and Obedience. Etc

AKC letter on the use of GPS tracking Devices if anyone wants on please contact me or go to AKC website

PA Federation Meeting June 18th at Cabalas 6:30 PM

We are now listed on the AKC events site. To post the account will be Anthracite Brittany Club. Club2829 password brittfans

Treasurer's Report:

	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
April	14,240.23	75.12	424.16	13,891.19

Vice President – No Report

Hunt Test: No report

Field Trial foot handled: No Report

Field Trial (fall): Jeff Currier, Lost \$129 may be a few small items not in or out as of yet. This included the grounds fee, basic entry, two \$25 gift certificates. Income was \$3039.00 (approx) we had 25 fewer birds then last year. Lost 10 entries. Horse's expenses were \$1020.00. We need about 80 entries to break even or do not provide trophies which were \$101.00. We are running against the NE Brittany Club trial.

Specialty Show: No report

PA Federation – No report

Newsletter – No report

Website – No Report

Bylaws – No report

Picnic – We are here having it.

Seminars –No report

Brittany Rescue – No Report

Canine Learning – No Report

Grounds – No report

First Reading of Members: None

Members for the second time and voted into membership: Bill Sturtzman

Old business:

It was discussed at a previous meeting to donate a trophy for the passing of Lowell Starner. John and Terry were to come up with something after discussing this with Linda. Nothing yet.

New Business:

We will be purchasing a one page ad from the ABC each year to list our club winners. This will be compiled between January and February of each year and be sent in for the March or April issue. To be completed by the secretary. Members are urged to send information to the secretary. If no information is received the list will be compiled from the Website Brags.

Field Trial Grounds: Jeff asks for the club to consider moving the Field Trial grounds to NY. We don't have enough area at Freeland to run the proper course time.

It was discussed that people will be needed to run the Trial in NY and now people may be willing, but want about next year and so on.

Also can't be up against The NE Brittany club Trial. Need to find an open date. We could have more stakes

with more room to run. Robin would still get the horsed for about the same price. We would draw more pro's
The bounced checks from the last FT were brought up. Shall we go to AKC about it? A motion was made to
pull the copies of the checks and Bobbie will call AKC.

We also had an issue with the American Field and getting the ad placed. Les will make sure the \$75 is sent 30
days prior to the event. Then club should decide if we want to continue this. Ad was not in for last trial. Fall
chair needs to be responsible for the ad.

The meeting was ended by a storm since we were outdoors we ran for cover.

The next meeting will be Sept 23rd at the Starlight Diner. General Meeting at 7:00 PM

Adjourned. Respectfully Deb Rudert.