
The ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm not sure where the summer went, but it passed me by all too soon. Although I admit I enjoy the nip in the air, I don't think I'm ready for it to get cold yet.

I realize everyone is busy doing their own thing, but the club will be hosting a Fall Hunt Test as well as a Fall Field Trial and I know the chairman of those events could use some man power. Please give them a call and see if there is anything you can do for them, or just come out and see what it's all about.

Also, AKC Meet the Breeds is being held at the Javitz Center in NYC, October 27&28. Brittany Clubs along the East Coast will man the Brittany booth for the weekend. If anyone is interested in joining other Brittany people for a day or any amount of time you could share that weekend extolling the great traits of our breed to the public and taking a dog or two for the public to get to know our breed, please contact Deb Rudert or Terry Hilliard. They are once again hosting the booth and would love to have people come and show off the best kept secrets of the best breed out there!!!

January is some time off but it will roll around quicker than you might think. We are in need of a chairman for Lehigh Valley Kennel Club's Canine Learning Experience which is held the last weekend of Jan. We need a chairman for the Brittany Booth to organize the booth and coordinate people and dogs for the booth. There are a lot of changes in the Canine Learning Experience this year which we hope will attract more public and have a day full of activities for all. Please contact Deb Rudert if you would be interested in taking over the job.

Good luck to all this fall. Enjoy the beauty of nature and man's best friend.

Larry Hilliard

President

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NEXT MEETING:

**Sept 20th, 7PM at Trivet Restaurant, Rt 309
and Tilghman St. Contact Larry Hilliard at
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Secretary's Report

No Secretary's Report submitted for this newsletter.

Brittany Rescue (Please note new info)

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/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

<http://www.AmericanBrittanyRescue.org>

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.

Also, please note that the next club meeting will be at the Trivet Restaurant. Directions to the Trivet Restaurant:

From the West:

Rt 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:

Rt 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.

Mike

Brag

From Peggy Meakin:

Mt. View's Sleeping Beauty "Briar" took Best Puppy in Show at the Newton KC show on August 31st.

From Judy Kostelac:

AKC/UKC Ch. Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet, RE, CGC Owned by Judy Kostelac completed her RAE title on July 20-21 at her home club—Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club. On Sept. 1st she presented us with a litter of six perfect babies -- 3m and 3f out of BIS BISS GCH Triumphant's Absolute, JH.

From Pat and Ric Ortelli:

CH Mt. View's Finnegan the Hooligan - "Finn" - co-owned by Jim and Linda McLaine, MaryAnn Breininger and Pat Ortelli, handled by MaryAnn Breininger took winners dog at the Central NE Brittany Club Specialty and the Northern NE Brittany Club Specialty. He also took Best in Sweeps at both of these specialties. Finn also took Best of Opposite in Sweeps at the Anthracite Brittany Specialty at State College. He finished his championship on Sept 8th.

Mt. View's Royal Standard - "Rigbee" - co-owned by MaryAnn Breininger, Pat Ortelli, Roy Schaeffer & David Hendricks, handled by Pat Ortelli took winner's bitch at the Central NE Brittany Club Specialty and the Northern NE Brittany Club Specialty. Rigbee took Winner's Bitch at Anthracite Brittany Club Specialty. She also took Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps at both of these specialties. Rigbee also took Best in Sweeps at the Anthracite Brittany Specialty at State College.

From Dominic Serago:

CH Mt. View's Perfect Storm MH "Cane" Received his master hunter title this past spring and just finished his show title in Aug. Owned by Domenic & Diane Serago trained & handled by Domenic sire CH Mt. View's Shooting Star MH Dam Mt. View's Lucky Number Seven MH.

**ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB
MEETING MINUTES**

Anthracite Meeting 5/17/2012

Meeting held at the Trivet Dinner Allentown. Members present; Bobbie Dunkling, Deb Rudert, Dave Weider, Jimmy Wilkenson, Dan O'Neil and Ed Razzis.

Jimmy thanked everyone for coming. Asked for a motion to accept minutes from last meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report:

	Balance	Income	Expences	Balance
Feb	11, 254.88	210.00	1,243.35	10,221.53
Mar	10,221.53	60.42	40.00	10,241.95

Secretary's report: no report

PA Federation: no report

Field Trail: no report

Hunt Test: no report Dates are September 17 and 18

Show: Ready to go! NEEDS CHAIR FOR 2013

Canine Learning: no report NEEDS CHAIR FOR 2013

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

Need chair persons for Canine Learning and Specialty show

There are numerous back issues of the American Brittany available. Please contact John McMurray for more information.

Entire set of Laurelwood Brittany plates for sale contact Barb Rokas at brokas@ptd.net

Members for Second reading and Voting:

Danny and Sandy O'Neil, from Allentown, previously had a dog from the Hilliards, now have one from Dot Moon

Joanne and Ken Hoffman from Pottstown, has dog from Mary Ann Breininger. Interests are show and Hunt tests.

Motion made and accepted. Welcome new members!!

Heartworm and Flea and tick supplies www.petsuppliesnet.com

**Next meeting will be held at the Trivet Restraint
on West Tilghman Street, Allentown
Contact Larry Hilliard for details.**

Next meeting will be September 20th 2012 7 PM Meeting adjourned