
THE ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hope everyone is enjoying my favorite season of the year...fall! The time to get into the woods and field and watch our dogs doing what they were bred to do...hunt! I know we have had a successful start of the bird season and I hope everyone else is having success at whatever your pleasure might be. This is a time to be Thankful for all that we have. We take life for granted until we are reminded of Jessica's accident and her loss of dogs and long recovery. I know that everyone has her in their thoughts and prayers....but try and drop her a note also. Happy Thanksgiving!

Cindy Miller

NEXT MEETING:

**November 12, 2015- 7 PM at Trivet
Restaurant,
Rte. 309 and Tilghman St. Contact Cindy
Miller at (717) 838-6562 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

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 (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

COMING EVENTS

Fall Field Trial – November 14th & 15th 2015

Canine Learning Experience – January 23rd & 24th 2016

FIELD TRIAL

The Anthracite Brittany Club will hold its fall field trial at the Freeland Kennel Club in Freeland, Pa on November 14 - 15, 2015. Once again, Joe Sikorski will be chairman and Claire Ricci (clairericci64@gmail.com) will be secretary. Please come out and support your club. Robin Shadle will be supplying horses for those that need them. We will have happy hour and dinner on Saturday night, and all food donations will be welcome. Please email Claire and Joe with any questions.

BRAGS

My Derby, Coos Triple Six, male, won the New England Brittany Grouse Derby Classic on Sept 29. Congratulations to George Habecker on a great win.

ANTHRACITE SPECIALTY SHOW

Our Independent specialty this year was held in conjunction with the Lehigh Valley KC show in September. Our entry was not as large as we had hoped, but we had 17 entries at our morning Specialty and 14 at our Concurrent Specialty. Both shows were majors. The entry at all shows has been declining and since this was our first year at Lehigh Valley, we felt we held our own.

CANINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The LVKC Canine Learning is following a new format this year. The club booths will be there for both days. Twice the exposure, but also twice the people needed to man the booth. Terry is willing to set up the booth, but many members will be needed to help Terry by volunteering to be there to greet the public. Please call Terry if you can give even a small amount of time. (610) 349-3460

Anthracite Meeting
September 24, 2015

Members present, Claire Ricci, Joanne Perry, John Perry, Terry Hilliard, Bob Williams, Mary Ann Breining, Pat Ortelli, Jim Wilkinson, Bobbie Dunkling, David Wieder, Charles Strunk, Martin Lorish, Joe Sikorski, and Deb Rudert

Claire asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Motion made by Terry seconded by Bobbie, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report, Bobbie Dunkling:

June

\$0 Income \$593.75 expenses

July

\$0 Income \$205.00 expenses

August

\$410.00 Income \$200.00 expenses

Beginning Balance \$12,296.43 Closing Balance \$11,407.85

Secretary's Report, Deb Rudert

From AKC New special attraction: Pee Wee Competition - Children Ages 5-9

Also, Sweepstakes form will be simplified.

Thank You note came from the Sweepstakes Judge Sulie Greendale-Preveza. She would like us to donate the check we gave her to a rescue of our choice.

Four sets of Raffle tickets 3 of them are to help fund the Nationals in Gun dog, All Age and Conformation.

The last one is for Bird Dog foundation. List of prizes can be found on the web page at www.birddogfoundation.com

Gun Dog raffle is a Hand Made quilt, sporting the ABC logo and word at the bottom saying "Brittanys are not our whole lives...but they make our lives whole" \$10 per ticket and 3 for \$25.

All age raffle tickets are \$20 only 500 tickets made, 1st prize \$1,000.00 second prize \$500.00.

National Specialty Tickets \$10 and 1000 tickets made, 1st prize \$1,000.00, Second prize, \$750.00, and Third prize \$500.00.

Hunt Test, Dominic Serago

Test went well was reported by Pat and Mary Ann.

Specialty Show, Charlie Strunk,

20 entries at the supported entry Saturday and 14 entries at the concurrent show. Special thanks to Bobbie and Terry for helping make the show a success.

Morris and Essex show, Terry Hilliard

Show is Oct 1st a Thursday judge change for Sweeps will be Joan Scott due to Ruth Zimmerman being ill. This show is only held once every 5 years and Judges dress in costume of the 20's and 30's.

Field Trial, Joe Sikorski

Dates are November 14th and 15th. Paperwork is in and Judges to follow. Need someone to cook as Terry will be at Nationals.

Facebook page, Eva T No report

Canine Learning, No chair

Terry will set up the event but help is needed or we will be dropping this event. Charlie, Pat and Mary Ann volunteered to help.

Nominations:

Claire called for any Nominations from the floor..... None were made.

The slate stands as:

President, Jim Wilkinson

Vice President, Claire Ricci

Secretary, Deb Rudert

Treasurer, Bobbie Dunkling

Board, Cindy Miller

Old Business: None

New Business

Cindy Miller sent an email stating that the show was not a success and we should consider changing the site to before the hunt test or field trial or go back to Nita Nee.

Discussion was held and the numbers of Brittanys entered at Nita Nee was 17 not much more than at Lehigh Valley. The time to travel to get to and prepare a specialty at Nita Nee it much further. The people at the field trial are too busy at the field trail to help with the show and No place to have it at the Hunt test or Field Trial.

Terry made a motion to stay with a Specialty in conjunction with Lehigh Valley for next year. Motion seconded by Bobbie and all in Favor.

Brag:

John and Joanne Perry's Haley took 1st place in a 34 gun dog stake.

At Appalachin, NY

CH Mt View's Snow White JH, Mya, finished her Championship with a 4 Pt major. Co-owned by Pat Ortelli, Mary Ann Breininger and Mark Giunta.

GCH Mt View's Royal Standard MH, Rigbee, finished her Grand Championship. She is co- owned by Mary Ann Breininger Pat Ortelli and Domenic Serago

At the Anthracite Specialty

Ch. Mt View's Starr Sapphire JH finished her championship getting a 4 point major. Co-owned by Mary Ann Breininger, Pat Ortelli, and Ric Ortelli

Next meeting at the Trivet November 12th

Meeting Adjourned

