



Brittany A "Dual" Dog

Northern Virginia Brittany Club Newsletter: July 2009

This is the link to the NVBC Hunt Test page:

http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Hunt_Test.htm for information on the Hunt Test and a copy of the premium. This link provides information for the Field Trial:

http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Field_Trial.htm

Please remember, if you renew your dues with the ABC directly, also let me know: jparker@sysplan.com or 703 356 9537.

I want you all to be up to date so you don't miss any club news and the ABC only posts renewals and new people once a quarter!

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NVBC website
<http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/index.htm>

Calendar of Events 2009

Spring Hunt Test	March 29, 2009
Specialty	May 16, 2009
Supported entry	May 17, 2009
Training Day	September 26, 2009
Fall HT	October 10-11, 2009
Christmas Party/ Annual Meeting	December 5, 2009 Location TBD

Events/Chair/Phone/E-mail

Hunt Test Chair	Mike Spencer
Specialty Chair	Judi Parker (703-356-9537) Joann Anders (540-894-5826)
Training Day	Greg Story ((703) 361-0334 or email gstorey@comcast.net
Web Master	Tom Mauter 505-466-6511 tjmauter@comcast.net www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com

Letter from your President

With the 4th of July over, we already have half of the summer behind us and it will soon be time to gear up for the fall events. Unfortunately we had to cancel our hunt test in the spring due to lack of entries. We are planning a two day event in the fall and hope we have many volunteers to help it be a success. We will also be having a Training/Fun day in the fall. Check the calendar for the dates and places. The entries for the Specialty was small but we had really nice dogs and were excited to display the new promo CD Tom Mauter made for us to display the activities our club offers. Tom is always looking for pictures of your Brittneys to put on the website. His email is tjmauter@comcast.net.

Unfortunately our Pool Party had to be cancelled this year. The Drazek's will be getting their son and his family ready to move out of the country and Sue will be extra busy with the family. I know many of you look forward to this event but we'll have to wait till next year.

This year we are going to use donated trophies for the Specialty. Some of us are planning to share our nice Brittany/dog items and other stuff. If any of you have something to donate or want to buy something for a trophy please contact me. We will need this information by the November 1, 2009.

If anyone thinks they would like to get more involved and join the board/officers to work towards the continued success of the club, please contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the duties of the officers.

Let's continue to pitch in to help keep our club one that has something for everyone to enjoy with their Brittneys.

Joann Anders

From the Secretary

If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter (pictures of your britts, stories of their exploits, or fun things you have done, you can reach the Club Secretary at 703 356 9537 or jparker@sysplan.com. If you use e-mail, just be sure to put either Brittany club or NVBC in the subject line. In these days of spam and psishing (sp?), I tend to delete things I don't recognize.

My mailing address is:
Judi Parker
1453 Wasp Lane
McLean, VA 22101.

Wanted: Brittany Talent Open Casting Call

We're looking for photos capturing the real character of our Brittneys to be part of a soon-to-be launched NVBC promotional video (slide show set to music) to be posted on our website.



We looking for a wide variety of photos - your Brittany on a picture-perfect point, standing proudly on the judge's stand, lounging on the sofa, those adorable puppy snaps, snuggling with kids or kittens, we want photos of Brittneys doing all the things that make them such great dogs.

Please e-mail them by the end of the month to Tom Mauter at: tjmauter@comcast.net

Specialty Show

Northern Virginia Brittany Club Specialty

May 16, 2009

Though our entry was low we had a very nice representation of Brittneys for our Specialty. Our club thanks everyone who supported our show and hope all will come back next year. Thank you Judi Parker for all your help and especially for the use of your PC to run our Promo for the club presentation. Thank you to all of my wonderful Brittany friends who helped make the show a success.

Sweepstakes

Judge Norbert Dee

Best in Sweepstakes

Toan-Greyrock Defying Gravity, Owner, Steve & Andrea Ryan

Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes

Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, Owner, Cindy Miller & Russ, Walborn & Karen Brown

Regular Classes

Judge: Anne Bolus

Best of Breed

CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman, Owner,
Gary Mahar & Lyne L., Mahar

Best of Opposite

Brookwood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, Owner
Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

Best of Winners

Toan-Greyrock Defying Gravity, Owner, Steve &
Andrea Ryan

Reserve Winners Dog

Brookwood's Just Too Hot, Owner, Sue Drazek &
Cindy Miller

Reserve Winners Bitch

Copley May-Jay Time In A Bottle, Owner, Debra
M. Rudert

New for the Website

The Northern Virginia Brittany Club would like to inform its members that they may post information about their Kennels (Breeders List), Brittanys for sale and dogs standing at stud on our website. **This service is only available to full members whose dues are current.** Send your information to Kathy Shannon, 434-969-4945, Shannon.m@att.net.

Breeders List will include: Name, Address, Phone, Email, Breed Lines and Kennel Name

Puppies and Dogs for Sale

The NVBC offers its members the opportunity to post on its website puppies and dogs for sale or information about future breedings. The Northern Virginia Brittany Club is not responsible or liable for the dogs advertised here. If you are looking for a Brittany breeder, contact our NVBC Breeder Referral, Joann Anders @ 540-894-5826 or rjabritnys@aol.com. Please feel free to contact the listed breeders.

Stud Service

For those members wishing to advertise a dog for stud service, the dog needs to have an AKC title and OFA Certification. This information will be included on the website.

Photographs

If you have photos of your Brittanys-cute puppies, new titles, old dog lazing in the sun. Please send them to Tom Mauter, our Web Master for inclusion on the NVBC website. tjmauter@comcast.net



Brittany A "Dual" Dog

The members of Northern Virginia Brittany Club live our logo: Brittany: A Dual Dog. It's their dedication to training and competing with their Brittanys in the ring and field that bring this logo to life. To honor the accomplishments of our members and their dogs, NVBC annually recognizes these accomplishments. Recognition takes several forms:

Dog of the Year Awards



These awards are for sanctioned field, show, hunt test, and obedience and agility competition for events held November 1st through October 31st.

Deadline for submission to be received by USPS, UPS or FedEx is November 9th to allow time for preparation of certificates and awards. Club members furnish proof of the award eligibility including the **AKC registered name of the dog, date of birth, and the owner(s) of record for all categories. For other than owner handled dogs, points will be awarded at a 1/2 rate of points schedules in official AKC events.**

- **Field** competitors provide the name of the stake, sponsoring club, stake dates, number of starters and placements awarded.
- **Show** competitor provide the name of the event and sponsoring club, date of the event, the highest placement received including reserve wins, the number of points awarded, and the number of dogs/bitches in competition.
- **Hunt Test** competitors provide the name of the event and sponsoring club, date of the event, and qualifying scores.
- **Obedience and Agility** competitors provide name of the event and sponsoring club, date of the event, the qualifying score received, the

placement received, and the number of dog/bitches who competed.

Note: No dog will be awarded this recognition more than two years consecutively.

Angel Award



Named after NVBC founding and long time member Fred Angel, this annual award is presented to a NVBC member, exclusive of members of the Board of Directors, who is involved in Club activities and/or contributes his/her time for the betterment of the club.

President's Cup

NVBC awards a President's Cup to NVBC members who have put a title on his or her Brittany during the year (November 1st – October 31st). Titles include a **Field Champion, Amateur Field Champion, Show Champion, a Master or Senior Hunter, an Obedience Title or an Agility Title**. The appropriate AKC title certificate must be submitted via USPS, UPS or FedEx to be received no later than **November 9th**. The President Cup awards will be presented at the club's Holiday Party in December.

Note: To be more efficient and to save on expenses for the club, dogs that have earned a President's cup in the past, we will be using their cups for additional engraving on new titles earned. Accordingly, the cups need to be received by the November 9th deadline as well. It's the owners responsibility for expenses incurred in shipping the cups.

Although a President's cup is not awarded for a Junior Hunter title, NVBC recognizes this accomplishment in our NVBC Dog of the Year ad published in the American Brittany Club (ABC) magazine. Please send a copy of the AKC Junior Hunter title certificate within the same time frame.

Jake's Plates



Jake's Plates are annual NVBC awards in memory of Jacob of Sterling, CDX, JH "Jake". The plates are awarded to NVBC

members and their Brittanys excelling in obedience and field work based upon points accumulated in AKC Obedience and Hunt Test categories conducted between November 1st and October 31st. For other than owner-handled dogs, points will be awarded at a ½ rate of the schedule. A schedule is in place to determine the 'points' for the highest scoring obedience dog. The member shall keep a record of the name of the trial giving club, the trial date, the numerical score earned, the number of dogs competing, the number of dogs beaten, and the placements (1st-4th) earned for each qualifying score.

The schedule of points for the Hunt Test category requires members to keep a record of the test giving club, the test date, and the numerical average score earned for each qualifying score.

If you have any questions or need help with NVBC Awards information, please contact:

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Mineral, VA 23117-4807
540-894-5826, rjabritnys@aol.com

Reminder

All NVBC awards (President's cup, Dog of the Year & Jake's Plates) will only be available to members who make a contribution of time and effort to the club. Contributions may include but are not limited to the following: Actively chair an event (field trial, hunt test, specialty show, fun/training event), breeder referral or nomination committee, commit to work an event (planting birds, sending out premiums, getting judges, arranging lunch at club events, hosting annual meeting/holiday party), or hold a position on the Board of Directors.

NVBC Logo



Embroidered shirts (various types), nylon jacket, canvas bag, towel, and apron are available to be finished with NVBC logo. We need to have at least 12 items to place an order. The following is a list and prices for anyone who wants to make a purchase. Shipping is extra.

Hooded Sweatshirt	\$40
Sweatshirt	\$30

Sport Shirt	\$28
T-Shirt	\$20
Denim Shirt	\$38
Tote Bag (Large/Small)	\$30/25

Following are available now:

We have some T shirts, golf shirts, denim shirts and hats available now.

To what we have on hand please contact Joann Anders at 540-894-5826 or rjabritnys@aol.com

