



Brittany A "Dual" Dog

# Northern Virginia Brittany Club Newsletter: February 2009

This is the link to the NVBC Hunt Test page:

[http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Hunt\\_Test.htm](http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Hunt_Test.htm) for information on the March 30th Hunt Test and a copy of the premium.

Please remember, if you renew your dues with the ABC directly, also let me know: [jparker@sysplan.com](mailto: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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## Calendar of Events 2007

<b>Spring Hunt Test</b>	<b>March 29, 2009</b>
<b>Specialty</b>	<b>May 16, 2009</b>
<b>Supported entry</b>	<b>May 17, 2009</b>
<b>Training Day</b>	<b>September, TBD</b>
<b>Pool Party</b>	<b>July, TBD</b>
<b>Fall HT</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Christmas Party/ Annual Meeting</b>	<b>December 5, 2009 Location TBD</b>

## Events/Chair/Phone/E-mail

<b>Hunt Test Chair</b>	Mike Spencer
<b>Specialty Chair</b>	Judi Parker (703-356-9537) Joann Anders (540-894-5826)
<b>Training Day</b>	Greg Story ((703) 361-0334 or email <a href="mailto:gstorey@comcast.net">gstorey@comcast.net</a> )
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## *Letter from your President*

We hosted the Christmas party this year and enjoyed a beautiful day at the lake with the club members who joined us on beautiful Lake Anna. The weather provided a pleasant trip for those traveling to our home. There were awards to be handed out, a fun gift exchange, and a delicious meal with each one of use contributing our favorite dish and dog cookies provided by Terry and Barbara Miller for our Brittany's. I made quilted dog stocking filled with goodies for door prizes for some lucky dogs and their owners. Naturally, we conducted the annual meeting and voted for our new board of directors. It was a festive start to the holiday season.

As we begin our new year with spring right around the corner, it's time to set our dates for our 2009 events. We hope to have another successful year for the club. We will be looking for members to join in and help with the hunt test in the spring and the fall, the specialty in May and, though it may seem to be a long time away, the Christmas Party/Annual Meeting will need someone to step up and host this event. We are hoping to hold our pool party in July and conduct another Training Day in September. That is a full agenda but with our members stepping up to the plate, we will be able to continue growing as a club.

Tom Mauter, our webmaster, is working on a new promo which we plan to display at some of our events and on the website. If you haven't looked at the website in a while, you should take a peek at the great job and all the work Tom has put into it. If you have pictures of your Brittany's that you would like him to add to the promo or put on the website, please send them. Tom's email is [tjmauter@comcast.net](mailto:tjmauter@comcast.net).

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

Joann Anders

## *From the Secretary*

If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter (pictures of your brits, stories of the exploits, or fun things you have done, you can reach the Club Secretary at 703 356 9537 or

[jparker@sysplan.com](mailto: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  
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## **Wanted: Brittany Talent Open Casting Call**

We're looking for photos capturing the real character of our Brittany's 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 Brittany's 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](mailto:tjmauter@comcast.net)

## *Spring Hunt Test March 29, 2009*

You are invited to participate and can obtain additional information for Hunting Test Event to be held at Strawberry Hill Farm Hunting Preserve

- Entry form, premium, schedule, fee schedule and directions can be downloaded from [http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Hunt\\_Test.htm](http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Hunt_Test.htm).
- Return the entry form with a check payable to NVBC to the Hunt Test Secretary at the address on premium form
- Send an e-mail to the Hunt Test Secretary at [djspencer@verizon.net](mailto:djspencer@verizon.net) requesting a premium either by e-mail or by regular mail; or

- Call the Hunt Test Secretary at (301) 622-1076 and request a premium be sent either by e-mail or by regular mail.

When calling provide your name, phone number and mailing address.

### *Specialty Show Trophies*

*May 16, 2009*

#### **Best of Breed**

Hanging Quilt w/Brittany Judi Parker

#### **Best of Opposite**

T-Shirt w/Brittany Paul Douthit

#### **Best of Winners**

Hand Towel w/Brittany Doug Welsh

#### **Winners Dog**

Tote w/Brittany Terry & Barbara Miller

#### **Winners Bitch**

Tote w/Brittany Terry & Barbara Miller

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

Hat w/Brittany Barbara Bice

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Hat w/Brittany Barbara Bice

#### **Best in Sweeps**

Hat w/Brittany Susie & Lee Osmansky

#### **Best of Opposite in Sweeps**

Hat w/Brittany Susie & Lee Osmansky

#### **Veterans Sweepstakes**

Notecards Sue Drazek

### *Obedience Trophies*

#### **Novice Class A**

Brittany Pin Sue Drazek

#### **Novice Class B**

Brittany Note Cards Sue Drazek

#### **Open Class A**

Towel w/Gromet Dorann Banks

#### **Open Class B**

Small Tote w/Brittany Gail Craddock

#### **Utility Class A**

Collar & Leash Joann Anders

#### **Utility Class B**

Cross-Stitch Picture Sue Drazek

### *Supported Entry May 17, 2009*

#### **Best of Breed**

Cookie Jar NVBC

#### **Best of Opposite**

Fanny Pack NVBC

#### **Best of Winners**

Brittany Notepad NVBC

#### **Winners Dog**

Toy NVBC

#### **Winners Bitch**

Toy NVBC

### *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), Brittany's for sale and dogs standing at stud on our website. **This service is only available to full members whose dues are current.**

**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, Kathy Shannon 434-969-4945, email [shannon.m@ceva.net](mailto:shannon.m@ceva.net). 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 Brittany's-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](mailto: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 Brittans 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

Deadline for submission to be received by USPS, UPS or FedEx is November 9<sup>th</sup> 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 ½ 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 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>). 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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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### ***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.**

## ***Northern Virginia Brittany Club***

### ***2008 DOY***

#### **Adult Field Dog**

***AmFC DC AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac***  
***'Zac'***

Owners: Bob & Joann Anders

#### **Show Dog**

***CH Brookewood's Mardi Gras NA***  
***RE MXF***

***'Millie'***

Owners: Lee & Susie Osmansky

#### **Juvenile Dog**

***RJA T-Storm's Fire N Smoke***  
***'Red'***

Owners: Bob & Joann Anders

#### **Obedience Dog**

***CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UD RN JH***  
***'Gem'***

Owner: Sue Drazek

#### **Agility Dog**

***MACH5 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl CDX***  
***'Julie'***

Owner: Dorann Banks

#### **Dual Dog**

***AmFC FC AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac***  
***'Nick'***

Owners: Bob and Joann Anders

#### **New Titles**

CH Brookewood's Mardi Gras NA  
Lee & Susie Osmansky  
CH Keili's Dixie Christmas UD RN JH MX MXJ  
OAP NJP  
Lee & Susie Osmansky  
CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UD RN JH  
Sue Drazek  
MACH5 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl CDX RE MXF  
Dorann Banks  
Sigbrit Ollie CD RA JH  
Tom Mauter

#### ***Jakes Plates Winners***

##### **Field**

***RJA Captain's Heart-O-Gold JH***  
***'Bailey'***

Owner: Doug Welsh

#### **Obedience**

***CH Mach Keili's Star Sapphire UD RN JH***  
***'Gem'***

Owner: Sue Drazek

## 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
Nylon Jacket	\$42
Sport Shirt	\$28
T-Shirt	\$20
Denim Shirt	\$38
Tote Bag (Large/Small)	\$30/25
Apron	\$25
Towel	\$15

### **Following are available now:**

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

To order (colors selection available) or buy what we have on hand please contact Joann Anders at 540-894-5826 or [rjabritnys@aol.com](mailto:rjabritnys@aol.com)

