



Brittany A "Dual" Dog

This is the link to the NVBC Hunt Test page:
http://www.northernvirginiabrittanyclub.com/Hunt_Test.htm for information on the October 12th 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 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!

Northern Virginia
Brittany Club Newsletter:
October 2008

Calendar of Events 2008

NVBC Board of Directors 2008
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October 12
McKee Beshler
WMA, MD

Fall Hunt Test

May 16

Specialty
Manassas, VA

May 17

Supported Entry
Manassas, VA

December 6

**Annual Meeting Awards &
Holiday Party**
**Noon to 5 p.m. (See
invitation in this newsletter)**

Reminder

All NVBC awards (President's cup & Dog of the Year) 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.

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

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

Fall Hunt Test October 12, 2008

You are invited to participate and can obtain additional information for Hunting Test Event # 2008148604, including directions to McKee-Beshers, these ways:

- Entry form, premium, schedule, fee schedule and directions can be downloaded from 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 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.

Trophies for the Specialty 2009

Best of Breed	\$55	Judi Parker
Best of Opposite	\$35	
Best of Winners	\$35	
Winners Dog	\$30	
Winners Bitch	\$30	
Reserve Winners Dog	\$25	
Reserve Winners Bitch	\$25	
Best in Sweeps	\$25	
Best of Opposite in Sweeps	\$25	

These are the trophies we will award for the 2009 Specialty. Please help the club defray costs and sponsor a trophy for the upcoming event. Make checks payable to **NVBC** and mail to:

Joann Anders
337 Lakeway Rd
Mineral, VA 23117

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact:

Joann Anders rjabritnys@aol.com
540-894-5826

OR

Judi Parker jparker@sysplan.com
703-356-9537

Nomination for Positions on the NVBC Board

Nominating Committee

Chair: Paul Douthit
Co-chair: Herb Reid

The slate must be published to the members no later than 30 days prior to the Annual meeting.

Slate:

President:	Joann Anders
1 st VP/ Immediate	Sue Drazek
Past President	
2 nd VP	Greg Storey
Secretary-Treasurer	Judi Parker
Director at Large	Paul Douthit
Director at Large	Herb Reid

NVBC IS HAVING A PARTY!!!!

IT'S OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Where: The home of **Joann and Bob Anders**

When: Saturday
December 6, 2008

Time: Noon to 5 PM
Menu: Depends! We are asking for folks to bring a dish to share.

RSVP: **Joann Anders**

So as not to end up with too many desserts or salads or whatever you might like to fix, contact

Joann Anders **540-894-5826**), or

rjabritnys@aol.com

(Remember to put NVBC Christmas party in the subject line)

There will be a **gift swap** again, always a fun time. So if you want to participate, bring a gift and put it under the tree

Will also do a **raffle** (if we get enough items) and donate all the income to the club. If anyone would like to make a donation that would be welcome.

Annual awards will be made and the election of the new slate of officers for the club will take place.

Directions:

Take 95S to exit Thornburg. Follow Rt 606 W to Rt 208 W. Turn left at Post Oak to continue following Rt 208W and continue about 13-15 miles to Windwood Coves sign. Turn right and stop at the guard house and tell them you are visiting the Anders. **Come through the gate and make 2nd right Windwood Coves Blvd. Go to the next 2nd right which is Lakeway Rd. We are 337 Lakeway Rd on the corner with the split rail fence. Our Phone number is 540-894-5826/Lot 220.**

Or

Take 15S/29S towards Warrenton following for 35 miles to Rt 522/3 Culpeper/Fredericksburg exit (also Commonwealth Park). Turn left onto 3E/522S. Go .5 of a mile and turn right onto 522S. Follow to 208E (about 30 miles) and turn left at Dickenson's store onto 208E. Go about 2.5 miles and turn left at the Windwood Coves sign and follow above to our house.

Letter from your President

Autumn is one of the most beautiful colorful times of the year. It's one of my favorite seasons and the best time to get out and have fun with our dogs and see some friends at field trials, hunt tests, dog

shows, obedience and agility trials, and for some lucky Brittanys a hunting trip.

NVBC has always been a very strong active club but as the volunteers are less, we have been forced to cancel events. That was the reason the board sent out the special newsletter in September. I am happy to report several members have volunteered to help at the fall Hunt Test and the Training Day. Thank you in advance for your time. I'm certain you will have a wonderful experience whether you participate alone or with your dog.

Be sure to check our calendar of events and plan on coming out to join us and volunteer to help. We would love to see everyone at the Christmas/Annual Meeting event.

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. 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.

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, Kathy Shannon, 434-969-4945, Shannon.m@att.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 Brittans-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 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 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 1/2 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
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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