

Iowa Brittany Club News

December 2006



2007 Winter Meeting

Mark your calendar for the IBC Winter Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 28:
11 a.m. meeting, followed by Prime Rib dinner
Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino in the Prairie Rose Room
Altoona, Iowa

Directions: Take I-80 to Altoona (just east of Des Moines). Exit south on NE Hubbell Ave, turn left onto Adventureland Drive, then turn right onto Prairie Meadows Drive.

Dinner:

- The IBC will pay half the cost for club members, so dinner will cost \$8.10 for members and \$16.20 for non-members.
- Menu: 8 oz. Prime Rib, salad, homemade bread, steamed vegetables and bourbon braised baby red skin potatoes.

RSVP by Jan. 15: Please RSVP to Chris Burchett by Jan. 15 so we can provide an accurate count to Prairie Meadows for the meal.

Agenda

Old business

- Approval of summer meeting minutes – Larry Willey
- Web site report
- Dog of the Year
- Trophy donations for spring specialty show
- Field trial property – need help for spring controlled burn

New business

- President's report – Chris Burchett
- Treasurer's report – Larry Willey
- Vice presidents' reports
 - Field Trial – Kendall Brown
 - Dog Show – Sherri Meeker
 - Hunt Test – Randy Sackett
- Other new business

Contact Chris Burchett with any questions about the meeting.

Submit Your Dog of the Year Points by Jan. 15

All points and special accomplishments for the Dog of the Year are due on Jan. 15. Please see the enclosed form for details on calculating points and use the form to submit information about your dog(s).

All entries must be received by Chris Burchett no later than Jan. 15 – no exceptions. E-mail forms to Chris at burchett@iowatelecom.net or mail them to her at 1758 295th Street, Argyle, Iowa 52619. If you have questions, call Chris at 319-838-2822.

IBC Booth at National Pheasants Forever Event

The Iowa Brittany Club is hosting a booth at the National Pheasants Forever event on Jan. 19-21 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. If you would like to work in the booth, sign up will be available soon. Contact Chris Burchett for more information.

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Have News to Share?

Add information about upcoming events, event results or other club news in the next issue of *Iowa Brittany Club News*.

Send your news or information to Jill Sackett, IBC newsletter editor, by e-mail at jesackett@aol.com or mail at 1695 McBride Ridge Court Winterset, Iowa 50273.

Update Your Contact Info

Make sure you receive information from the Iowa Brittany Club by updating your contact information. To help us save time and reduce printing and postage costs for newsletters and event premiums, please provide your e-mail address if you have one.

Please send updates to IBC Secretary/Treasurer Larry Willey at lwilley@iowatelecom.net or call 641-427-5200.

Highlights of Fall Events

The IBC had a busy fall schedule, hosting numerous events that make the Club an active and proud promoter of Brittanys and pointing dogs in general. A big THANKS to all club members who helped with our events!

Fall Field Trial: Sept. 22-24

Kendall Brown and crew did their usual fine job of running this event, which has become a major draw for Brittany owners and handlers throughout the Midwest.

Gun Dog Classic: Oct. 2-5

The IBC hosted the American Brittany Club Gun Dog Classic in Thayer, Iowa, following the regional trial. We had a great entry, with 44 entries and 41 actual starters. Thanks to all club members and non-members who helped make this event a success!

Fall Dog Show: Sept. 29

Held in Creston, Iowa, the Fall Dog Show drew a great field of fine dogs. Thank you to Sherri Meeker and her team for a great event!

Iowa Brittany Club Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Contact for More Information
Jan. 19-21, 2007	National Pheasants Forever Booth	Des Moines, IA	Chris Burchett (319-838-2822)
Jan. 28, 2007	Winter Meeting	Altoona, IA	Chris Burchett (319-838-2822)
March 18, 2007	Spring Walking Trial	Salem, IA	Wes Shaffer (319-385-9606)
April 6, 2007	Spring Dog Show	Creston, IA	Sherri Meeker (417-276-4543)
April 6-8, 2007	Spring Field Trial	Thayer, IA	Kendall Brown (641-653-2459)
April 21-22, 2007	Spring Hunt Test	Rose Hill, IA	Randy Sackett (515-240-2033)

Fall Hunt Test: Oct. 21-22

Randy Sackett chaired the Spring Hunt Test at Earl Stout Farm in Rose Hill, Iowa. With 29 dogs running each day, we had nine Master qualifiers, one Senior qualifier and 20 Junior qualifiers over the two days.

Despite the cold weekend and rain on Saturday, the event ran smoothly. It was a great success due largely to the quality of the entrants and our experienced Hunt Test Committee. The IBC extends special thanks to Earl and Beth Stout for providing excellent Hunt Test grounds.

Note to event chairs: Please send a summary of your Spring events to newsletter editor Jill Sackett at jesackett@aol.com for the summer edition of the newsletter.

Get Involved in the IBC

The Iowa Brittany Club needs your help! Volunteers keep our club alive. Your participation allows the IBC to offer events and activities for members and Brittany lovers throughout Iowa.

You can get involved by serving on the board of directors and helping with events like dog shows, field trials and hunt tests. To find out how you can help, contact:

- Board of Directors: Chris Burchett
- Dog Shows: Sherri Meeker
- Field Trials: Kendall Brown
- Hunt Tests: Randy Sackett

You can make a difference! Get involved today.

Happy Holidays!