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Iowa Brittany Club News

June 2010



President's Message

Fellow IBC Members,

Here we are at mid-year and we've held a number of successful IBC events this spring as well as participated in some additional related activities. You will find specific results for these events in this newsletter. Next up on the events calendar will be our summer meeting and cookout to be held Sunday, July 11, at Steelclay Shooting Sports near Eddyville. Check for meeting details elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter. Hope to see you there!

If you have not recently taken the opportunity to visit the IBC website please do so. There have been some enhancements made in recent months with more to follow in the coming weeks. Thanks to increased member participation and an active group of officers we have a website that is informative and one we can be proud of. I think you'll like what you see.

One of our goals as a club this year is to better improve the communication and ease of contacting fellow members. I want you to know this goal has not been forgotten and is actively being worked on. Sometimes things like this take a little longer than we would all like but in the end it will be worthwhile. Look for more on this in the coming weeks.

I hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you at the coming IBC events. Remember to keep Spot supplied with plenty of fresh water and a cool place to stay out of the extreme heat this summer.

Respectfully,
Terry Thorson

Additional Learning/Fun Day – August 14 or 15?

At the January meeting the club decided to hold two additional meetings or learning/fun days this year. Ken Windom has agreed to do a presentation on understanding the Brittany breed standard (based on the ABC's judges education program). We can use the agility training space at Canine Craze in Urbandale for this on August 14 or 15. We need to know which day you would prefer – August 14 or 15. **Please send an e-mail by June 14 to Tammy (tammylorch.ibt@gmail.com) letting her know if you'd prefer Aug 14 or 15.**

Distributing a Membership List to Club Members

We have received several requests to distribute to all club members a complete membership list which includes club member names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. In an effort to facilitate communication among club members, we plan to distribute a printed list at the July meeting and send it as an e-mail attachment to those who do not attend the July meeting. *If you do NOT want your address, phone number, and/or e-mail address included in the printed list, please send an e-mail to Tammy (tammylorch.ibt@gmail.com) before July 1 stating specifically which information you do NOT want included in the membership list distributed to all members.*

Summer Meeting

Mark your calendar for the IBC Summer Meeting:

Sunday, July 11 at 10:00 AM followed by a potluck lunch

Steelclay Shooting Sports

3353 Plymouth Avenue

Eddyville, IA 52553

Please **RSVP by Monday, July 28, 2010** to Tammy (tammylorch.ibt@gmail.com) so we can plan food accordingly.

Directions (If you get "misplaced", call Terry Thorson on his cell – 641.831.3362):

- ⇒ From Oskaloosa, take US 63 SOUTH (approximately 6 miles).
- ⇒ From US 63, take exit 54 toward Eddyville.
- ⇒ At the top of the exit, turn RIGHT (SOUTH) onto Merino Avenue. Merino Avenue turns into 8th Street.
- ⇒ When you pass the Eddyville Elementary on your right, you will turn LEFT (EAST) onto Berdan Street. Berdan Street turns into 340th Street/Wapello Mahaska Road.
- ⇒ The first gravel road which goes north will be Plymouth Avenue. Turn LEFT (NORTH) onto Plymouth Avenue.
- ⇒ Steelclay Shooting Sports will be on the RIGHT (EAST) side of the road.

Lunch: Bring a covered dish to share and table settings (don't forget your steak knife!).
Steaks and soda will be provided by the club.

Watch your e-mail for a complete meeting notice including an agenda and minutes from the January meeting.

Welcome New Members

Since our last newsletter, seven new people have joined the club: John & Heather Gropp of Colesburg, Scott Gropp of Colesburg, Leon Lamer of Marshalltown, Linda Miller of Urbandale, Lisa Pollock of Medford, NJ, and Keith Thompson of Hamilton. Please say hello to them when you see them at meetings and invite them to attend or participate in our club events. Take time to get to know them and find out what they want to learn by being involved in the club.

Additional Information about the IBC Booth at Pheasant Fest 2010

We had daily prize drawings at National Pheasant Fest 2010 but the winners were not included in the last newsletter and we thought you might like to know who the drawing winners were:

Cindy Findley of Ventura, IA

Joel Kramer of Boone, IA

Bill Forbes of Correctionville, IA

Doug Kuhlmann of Onawa, IA

Dennis Hora of Anamosa, IA

Eric Weaver of Story City, IA

Each person who entered the drawing and included a valid e-mail address was sent a follow-up e-mail which included the list of drawing winners above as well as information about our club and activities. E-mails were sent to 83 people; although some bounced back as "undeliverable".

2010 Fall Field Trial – September 24-26

submitted by Ken Windom, Field Trial Secretary

The field trial is scheduled for Sept. 24-26. I have received parent club approval, so we just need judges.

2010 Fall Hunt Test – October 9-10 (note date change)

submitted by Marcy Beveridge, Hunt Test Secretary

Mark your calendars for October 9-10 as planning is underway for the Iowa Brittany Club's Fall Hunt Test! Details will follow soon. If you have questions in the meantime, contact either Roger Stowell, Hunt Test Chairman (rstowell@aol.com) or Marcy Beveridge, Hunt Test Secretary (mam0709@aol.com). We're looking forward to seeing you there!

2010 Great Iowa Pet Expo – October 16-17

submitted by Tammy Lorch

Mark your calendars for October 16-17 to volunteer in the IBC/ABR promo booth at the Great Iowa Pet Expo held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines! We are again partnering with American Brittany Rescue. The purpose of having the booth is two-fold: (1) to raise awareness about the club and (2) to assist in meeting the annual educational/promotion requirements to hold a specialty show. There will be a "morning shift" and an "afternoon shift" both days; it would be great if at least one IBC member could work at every shift. A sign-up will be available at the July meeting.

Update on 2010 Eligibility Requirements to Hold Specialty Shows

submitted by Marcy Beveridge, Compliance Coordinator

I've been working with the American Brittany Club's AKC Rep to gain a better understanding of our required AKC compliance activities. To date this year, our activities include the IBC booth at National Pheasant Fest, participation in the Bird Dog Parade kickoff to the Pheasant Fest, and our AKC/ABC/IBC public education tables at both the IBC Spring Specialty Show and IBC Spring Hunt Test. We've got a good start but have more to do, so bring your ideas to the summer meeting!

2010 Walking Field Trial Results

submitted by Wes Shaffer, Walking Trial Secretary

The 2010 Iowa Walking Trial was held March 14 with Mother Nature challenging us a little more this year. First we had the challenge of Ole Man Winter not releasing his grip on Southeast Iowa until about ten days before the trial with the snow going away due to rain. We then received over 1½ inches of rain the day before the trial. We also faced the challenge of getting enough entries to hold the trial. We ended up getting over 30 entries which made it a go. The day of the trial dawned with temps in the 40s, a light NW wind, and swampy grounds.

We had a few notable happenings during the trial such as pheasants on courses, woodcock finds, deer on the course, a short 4-wheeler rodeo by one of our members, a mud spa by one of the trialer's family members, and a lot of conversations.

I would like to thank all who participated. A big THANK YOU to the judges Ken Windom, Scott Oehel, Kelly Donham, and Gene Salmons. Also thanks to all the club members that attended and helped. Those who helped were Dick Morris, Kendall Brown, Ken Windom, Scotty Oehel, Jon St.Clair, and Roger Stowell.

Open Walking Puppy

Placing	Dog
1 st	Shale Valley's River Dance
2 nd	CCHK Ricky Ticky Mighty Roo Roo
3 rd	Medora's Rough Rider
4 th	Snip's Bring It on Brandi

Amateur Walking Gun Dog

Placing	Dog
1 st	FC/AFC Hi Steppin Maggie SH
2 nd	Jay Hawks October Skye
3 rd	Hogan's Buster Brown
4 th	CH Wrigley's Revved Up Cub

Open Walking Gun Dog

Placing	Dog
1 st	Shale Valley's Myla Tech
2 nd	CH Wrigley's Revved Up Cub
3 rd	Jay Hawk's October Skye
4 th	Joyful Lilee June Shoefly

2010 Spring Specialty Show Results

The spring specialty show was held on April 2 in Creston. There were eight sweepstakes entries, 22 show entries, and two junior showmanship entries.

Sweepstakes

Award	Dog	Owner
Best in Puppy Sweeps	Ammo's The Show That Never Ends	Julie Nelson
Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps	Country Road's Hot Shot	Karen Stout
Best in Veteran Sweeps	DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH	Mickey Condron

Show

Award	Dog	Owner
Best of Breed	CH Wincrest Copley Cando One Grand Love	Barbara & Tim Dayton & Robin Tomasi,
Best of Winners	Sandstone's So Very Apropos	Janet & Michael Ranney
Best of Opposite Sex	DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH	Julie Nelson
Best Puppy	Almaden's Timber Ridge Tess	Julius & Becky Vatalaro
Best Bred-By Exhibitor	Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Jessica Carlson
Winners Dog	Sandstone's So Very Apropos	Janet & Michael Ranney
Winners Bitch	Lost Creek S'noHawk	Cindy & George McCann
Best Junior Handler		handler: Rob Keesling

2010 Spring Field Trial Results

submitted by Ken Windom, Field Trial Secretary

The club's Spring Field Trial was held April 2-8 at Union County Bird Dog Ranch near Thayer, Iowa. The weather during the five days of running for this event ranged from a low of around 35 to a high in the mid-80s. Most days were sunny to partly cloudy, except Friday morning when the OAA was suspended because of lightening and mid-day Monday because of lightening and hail. The storms passed by within a couple of hours and we were able to complete the running with time to spare.

Thanks to the judges for looking at all the dogs, to the many participants for their entries, to the club members who came to help, and to the "honorary" club members who pitched in to help with lunches, drove the dog wagon and acted as road guards, and all the many other things that make a trial run smoothly.

Open Puppy (12 starters) / J: Mark Ritter & Bill Cockrum

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	Bandit's Blazing Hunter	Bruce Heiter
2 nd	Sunnyvale Flint Hills Flyer	John & Pamela Henderson; h: Ed Tillson
3 rd	Ammo's The Show That Never Ends	Julie Nelson; h: Bob Burchett
4 th	Brushbuster's Lakota Jill	o: Frank & Charlene Waid; h: Jim John

Open Derby (17 starters) / J: Jeff Hoskins & Skip Wonnell

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	Blazin Tactical Weapon	Linda Holcomb; h: Ed Tillson
2 nd	Jack's Tequila Jake	Pedro & Susan Rodriguez; h: Jim John
3 rd	Lost Creek S'No Hawk	George & Cindy McCann; h: George McCann
4 th	BBD's Ca-Ching	Rob Myers

Open All Age (31 Starters) / J: J.P. Cleland & Chuck Schaefer

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	Windy Hill Ben	o: Heath Denny & Brian Henderson; h: Bob Burchett
2 nd	Kinwashkly Dakota Molester	o: Ken Seivert; h: Jim John
3 rd	TJ's Thunder	o: Dr. Robert Rankin; h: Jim John
4 th	withheld	

Amateur All Age (15 Starters) / J: Bill Cockrum & Rick Kellar

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	Kinwashkly Dakota Molester	Ken Seivert
2 nd	Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss	Jeff Hoskins
3 rd	GR's Bookin' & Cookin'	Beverly Stokes; h: Bill Hancock
4 th	Spanky's Little Pill Bandit	Bill Hancock

Open Gun Dog (25 Starters) / J: Stan Truksa & Andi Christensen

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	Foster's Buddy II	Gordon Foster
2 nd	Country Road's Boilermaker	Karen Stout; h: Bob Burchett
3 rd	Chesterfield's Molly	Bo & Renae Ackerman; h: Tom Tracy, Jr
4 th	Sniksoh Super Snooper	Jeff Hoskins

Amateur Gun Dog (17 Starters) / J: Skip Wonnell & Jeff Hoskins

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	DC AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc	Mike & Stacy Poehler; h: Mike Poehler
2 nd	Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie	Bill Cockrum
3 rd	Timberline Strait To The Point	Andrea Christensen
4 th	Lost Creek Kate	George & Cindy McCann; h: George McCann

Ed Powell Memorial Open Limited Gun Dog (19 starters) J: Ken Chenoweth & Brian Long

Placing	Dog	Owner
1 st	Rocklan's Wizzle Stop	John & Margilee Sauer; h: Bob Burchett
2 nd	Git-R-Dun	Bruce Heiter
3 rd	Windy Hill Ben	Heath Denny & Brian Henderson; h: Bob Burchett
4 th	Upland Acres Overland Xpress	Tom & Gretchen Burroughs; h: Bob Burchett

2010 Spring Hunt Test Results

submitted by Marcy Beveridge, Hunt Test Secretary

The Iowa Brittany Club held its Spring Hunt Test on April 24-25 at the Steelclay Shooting Sports, LLC near Eddyville. We had 26 starters on Saturday and 26 on Sunday. It was encouraging to see a number of new participants who had not been to one of our hunt tests previously as well as participants returning to our venue. We had Brittany's, German Shorthairs, and German Wirehairs participating.

Steelclay Shooting Sports, LLC was a new location for us last fall and again, special thanks to them for their hospitality and allowing us to use their property and clubhouse for our Spring Hunt Test. Thanks, also, to the judges, gunners, Iowa Brittany Club Hunt Test Committee, club members, and all the participants who helped to make this a successful event.

Saturday, April 24, 2010

J: Randy Fitzgerald & Lance Webber

Junior Hunter (16s / 13q)

Brittany Qualifiers (5s / 5q):

- ★ Ammo's Rip Tide / Angela Thompson (o), Keith Thompson (h)
- ★ Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama / Roger Stowell (o/h)
- ★ Hi Brass Bullet Molly / Terry Thorson (o/h)
- ★ Island Le Point De Grace / Keith/Marcia Willis (o), Keith Willis (h)
- ★ PBF's Coopers Ms. Lot-T-Da / Mary Garr (o/h)

Senior Hunter (4s / 2q)

(No Brittany Qualifiers)

Master Hunter (6s / 3q)

(No Brittany Qualifiers)

Sunday, April 25, 2010

J : Kendall Brown & Richard Morris

Junior Hunter (15s / 14q)

Brittany Qualifiers (5s / 5q):

- ★ Ammo's Rip Tide / Angela Thompson (o), Keith Thompson (h)
- ★ Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama / Roger Stowell (o/h)
- ★ Dawson Spring Creek / Jason/Kristen Anderson (o), Jason Anderson (h)
- ★ Hi Brass Bullet Molly / Terry Thorson (o/h)
- ★ PBF's Coopers Ms. La-T-Da / Mary Garr (o/h)

Senior Hunter – (4s / 3q)

(No Brittany Qualifiers)

Master Hunter – (7s / 5q)

(No Brittany Qualifiers)

Update from American Brittany Rescue

submitted by Tammy Lorch

On May 22, eight lowans helped with the intake of 15 Brittanyes from South Dakota. Due to an unfortunate situation, the young Brittanyes found their way to American Brittany Rescue. Shannon R. and her family from NW Iowa borrowed a horse trailer and drove to Sioux Falls to pick up the dogs. They transported them to Omaha where I was there with two other ABR volunteers to process the dogs and send them on their way to their foster homes. Four of the Brittanyes are being fostered in Iowa by two ABR volunteers and are eager to find their new forever homes! You can see photos on [ABR's facebook fan page](#).

Member Brags / New Titles and Special Accomplishments

Congratulations to everyone who earned titles, legs, awards, certifications and more!

Note: these are only achievements that were *submitted* to IBC secretary, Tammy Lorch, since the last newsletter.

Owner	Dog	Accomplishment
Jon St. Clair	St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 4th Place / Open Puppy / Northern Oklahoma Brittany Club Trial ★ 1st place (2 puppy points) / Open Puppy / Indian Nations Brittany Club Trial ★ 2nd place / Open Walking Puppy / Illinois Brittany Club Walking Trial ★ 2nd place / Amateur Walking Puppy / Illinois Brittany Club Walking Trial

When you and your dog(s) earn a new title and/or achieve a special accomplishment, send a quick e-mail to Tammy (tammylorch.abc@gmail.com) and she'll put it in the next newsletter!

Renewing your Iowa Brittany Club Membership

Remember that membership in the Iowa Brittany Club carries an automatic membership in the American Brittany Club as well as a subscription to the monthly magazine, *The American Brittany*. Annual membership is \$30.00. When the time comes to renew your membership, please complete the Iowa Brittany Club membership form found online at <http://iowabrittanyclub.com/Membership.pdf> and send with your check, made payable to the *Iowa Brittany Club*, to:

Iowa Brittany Club
 Tammy Lorch, Secretary
 5842 South Glenstone Court
 Johnston, IA 50131

When Tammy receives your membership renewal, she will work with Kendall Brown (treasurer) to notify the American Brittany Club that your membership has been renewed. Submitting your renewal directly to the club rather than to the ABC helps the club keep more accurate membership records.

If you are not sure when your renewal date is, check the mailing label on the cover of your latest magazine. Please submit your renewal 60 days prior to your renewal date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tammy (515.986.2963 / tammylorch.abc@gmail.com).

Web Site Advertising

Web site advertising is \$10 for a small ad that will run for one year. Ads are text only, no photos at this time. Send ads and payment (payable to the Iowa Brittany Club) to:

Tammy Lorch, Secretary
 Iowa Brittany Club
 5842 South Glenstone Court
 Johnston, IA 50131

Litter Announcement

submitted by Bryan Becker

We have two male Brittany pups available from a litter of ten pups. They were born Jan 6 so they should be ready for hunting in the fall. They have had all of their shots including rabies. We have raised them in our home outside of Carroll. They are from excellent field, hunting, and companion lines with a strong Maverick lineage. We would be glad to email pictures and pedigrees to anyone interested. Contact us at 712.792.6530 or btbecker@dybb.com.

Club Correspondence Received by the Secretary

From National Pheasant Fest drawing winners Doug & Cindy Kuhlmann (March 22, 2010):

*Hi Tammy,
We received the Brittany tote bag today, and are thrilled with it - Thank you so much!
Doug & Cindy Kuhlmann
Onawa, Iowa*

From the Des Moines Kennel Club (May 3, 2010): [Editor's note: topic will be added to the July meeting agenda.]

*Greetings from the Des Moines Kennel Club,
In view of recent dog legislation, we have been looking at forming a state wide Political Action Committee or Federation of Iowa Dog Organizations (FIDO). We believe that the recent action of the Animal Rights sector was just the beginning and more is to follow with each legislative session. Most states around us have already been heavily targeted and have fought back successfully due to good organization.*

We are still in the process of gathering information from those organizations who have formed state wide PACs to see what may be involved in getting one off the ground in Iowa. This note is a first contact with like minded groups to see if there is any interest or input on how to proceed with this matter. We are certain that all clubs have concerns for the future of purposefully bred dogs and our rights to pursue this hobby without undue government interference and monetary burdens.

Please feel free to contact anyone on the DMKC legislative committee listed below with any thoughts and ideas. Please respond to this email with the name and contact information for your club representative, if your club would like to participate in forming this organization. Also, let us know what your concerns and interests are.

*Thank you for your attention to the matter and I will see you at a show near you!
The DMKC legislative committee:
Christine Buck, Nancy Draper, Kathleen Robinson, John Shonts, Deborah Thompson*

From Canine Craze Performance Center in Urbandale (May 4, 2010): [Editor's note: e-mail Sec. for brochure]

In October, Kathy Sdao is presenting her Know Way, Know how seminar for the first time in Iowa! It has been five years since she presented this seminar in the Midwest!

Kathy is an Associate Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist based in Tacoma, Washington and has spent the past two decades as a full-time professional trainer for dogs and other animals. At one point in her career, she trained marine mammals in the open-ocean for the US Navy!

*Know Way, Know How: The Science and Art of Clicker Training
A Seminar with Kathy Sdao, MA, ACAAB
October 2 - 4, 2010 in Urbandale, Iowa (Des Moines area)*

This hands-on seminar is an in-depth journey into studying the science and practicing the art of clicker training. Clicker/marker based training goes far beyond using the box or word. Learn the finer points of training, expand your repertoire, increase results and improve clarity so your dog learns with speed, accuracy and less stress. Kathy balances lecture, training experiments, demonstrations, student participation, and dog training for an exciting integrated seminar. Learn the "Science" with lecture and discussion and then practice the "Art" by training/experimenting with people & dogs.

The early registration deadline is August 2. You can register online at www.DogsofCourse.com. A .PDF brochure with complete details is attached. You can learn more about Kathy on her website: <http://www.kathysdao.com>



Flat Stanley visits the Spring Hunt Test

submitted by Tammy Lorch

If you know any kids in elementary school, you've probably heard of Flat Stanley – a project to help kids learn geography and teach them about the world outside of their community. (If you haven't heard of Flat Stanley, you can learn more online at www.FlatStanleyProject.net). My nephew lives in northern Minnesota and his Kindergarten class participated in the Flat Stanley Project this spring. He gave me Flat Stanley at Easter and so I was privileged to take Flat Stanley with me to all the fun places I went during the month of April. Flat Stanley was with me when I attended the Spring Hunt Test and now an entire Kindergarten class in northern Minnesota has been introduced to hunt tests! Thank you to Roger Stowell and Rip, the Brittany, for their help in providing photographs for my nephew's class.



On the Calendar

Premium lists for events can be found on the *Events* page of our website: <http://iowabrittanyclub.com/Events.html>

When	What	Where	Who (to contact for more information)
July 11	Summer IBC Meeting	Eddyville, IA	Terry Thorson (641.831.3362) terry_thorson@yahoo.com
August 14 or 15	Additional Learning/Fun Day	Urbandale, IA	Tammy Lorch (515.986.2963) tammylorch@hotmail.com
August 25	submit articles for Sept newsletter		Tammy Lorch (515.986.2963) tammylorch@hotmail.com
September 24	Fall AKC Specialty Show	Creston, IA	Jane Windom (515.220.4925) jwindom@huxcomm.net
September 24-26	Fall AKC Field Trial	Thayer, IA	Bruce Heiter (515.965.8102) bruceheiter@aol.com
September	ABC Gun Dog Classic hosted by IBC	Thayer, IA	Bruce Heiter (515.965.8102) bruceheiter@aol.com
October 9-10 (note date change)	Fall AKC Hunt Test	Eddyville, IA	Roger Stowell (515.255.4421) rogstowell@aol.com
October 16-17	IBC/ABR booth at the Iowa Pet Expo	Des Moines, IA	Tammy Lorch (515.986.2963) tammylorch@hotmail.com
November 25	submit articles for Dec newsletter		Tammy Lorch (515.986.2963) tammylorch@hotmail.com