



Iowa Brittany Club Newsletter

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Dedicated to the Dual Brittany

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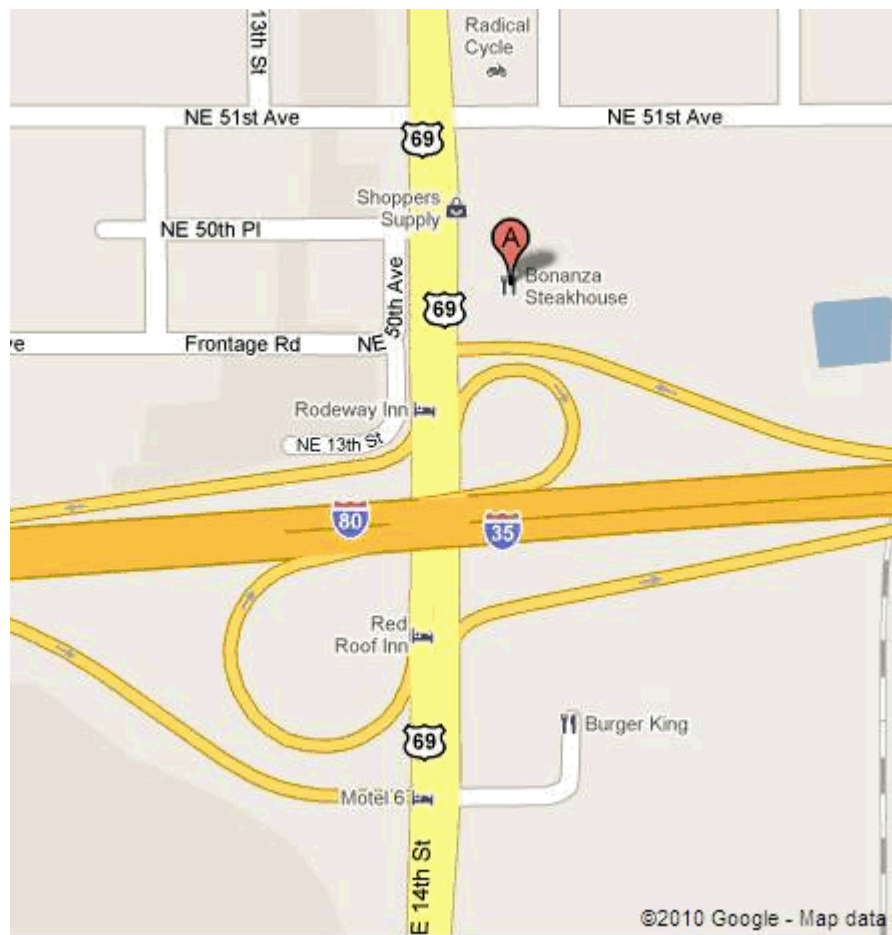
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Iowa Brittany Club Winter Meeting...

Mark your calendars! The Iowa Brittany Club's winter meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at the Bonanza Family Restaurant, 5029 NE 14th Street in Des Moines. Bonanza is just north of I-80 on East 14th Street on the east side of the street. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m.



Bonanza offers a buffet lunch at a cost of \$9.59, not including drinks or gratuity.

If you have any questions, contact either Marcy Beveridge or Jon St. Clair. Looking forward to seeing you all there!!

IBC Dog Of The Year Submission Deadline!...

The deadline for submitting applications for the IBC 2010 Dog Of The Year Awards is January 15, 2010, no exceptions. For those of you who may not be familiar with the IBC's DOY Awards, they are based on a structured point system for field trial and show placements, and are awarded for specific classifications each year. Attached please find both the IBC DOY formula for calculating points as well as the DOY form that must be completed in order to submit an IBC member's dog(s) for consideration. Please email or snail mail your completed DOY forms to Marcy Beveridge (mam0709@aol.com or 4312 - 65th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322) so they are received no later than January 15th. Given the deadline is fast approaching, please contact Marcy (515-979-4732 or by email) if you plan to submit forms but are not sure if they will be received in time.

IBC Officers/Directors Meeting...

As was voted upon at the IBC summer meeting in July, the IBC Officers and Directors will be meeting twice per year at agreed upon dates prior to the semi-annual Club meetings in January and July. The first O/D meeting of 2011 has been set for Sunday, January 16th at Ken and Jane Windom's home near Cambridge and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Any IBC member with ideas, issues or concerns they would like the Officers and Directors to consider and discuss should forward same for inclusion on the meeting Agenda to Marcy Beveridge, Club Secretary, by e-mail (mam0709@aol.com) or snail mail (4312-65th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322) no later than Tuesday, January 11th. The Officers and Directors look forward to hearing from you.

New Members...

Submitted by Marcy Beveridge, Secretary

Since our summer meeting in July, six new members have joined the Iowa Brittany Club. Please join me in welcoming Paul Pelletier (Cedar Rapids), Jason Anderson (Washington), Lynn Balvanz (Eldora), Jody Dickman (Woodbine) and Marty Schaefer (Buffalo Center). Many of you will remember Paul Pelletier (Dick Morris' nephew) from our summer meeting. Jason Anderson has participated in several of our Hunt Tests with his Brittany's Dawson and Cooper, and some of you may have met Lynn Balvanz when he came to the Hawkeye trial in Thayer. Jody Dickman and his son Kyle spent a wet and muddy weekend with us at the IBC field trial in late September and decided then that the Brittany was the dog for them. And as this newsletter goes to print, I have been advised by the ABC that Marty Schaefer has submitted his membership and asked to be associated with a regional club. We look forward to making these folks feel welcome and involved in the Iowa Brittany Club!

Sadly, our sixth new member, Chris Kimball of Urbandale, was tragically killed in a car accident in Johnston, Iowa on December 8th. Though he had not had the opportunity to meet other IBC members, I had met Chris and his Brittany's Sam and Allie in October. We had kept in touch, and he was looking forward to becoming involved in the IBC and it's activities. His family remains in our thoughts.

Member Brags...

Congratulations to Tammy Lorch and her Brittany Fairchild Puzzle Sadie aka "Sadie" on Sadie's recent win of her RN (Rally Novice) title on October 17th with the following placements....

- 1st leg / Rally Novice / Des Moines Obedience Training Club Trial / Sept 13, 2010
- 2nd leg / Rally Novice / Mason City Kennel Club Trial / October 16, 2010
- 3rd leg / 4th place / Rally Novice / Mason City Kennel Club Trial / October 17, 2010

IBC Fall 2010 Events Results...

Iowa Brittany Club Specialty Show & Sweepstakes

The Iowa Brittany Club's Fall 2010 Specialty Show and Sweepstakes was held on Friday evening, September 24th at the Creston Alternative School in Creston, Iowa. Jane Windom was Show Chairman. Results were as follows...

SWEEPSTAKES

Award

Best in Puppy
Best Opposite Sex-Puppy
Best in Veteran

Dog

Cimmaron's Rum Rookie Special
Ammo's The Show That Never Ends
DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac, JH

Owner

C Ward-Weber
J Nelson
J Nelson

JR SHOWMANSHIP

Award

Best Junior Handler

Handler

Amanda Meeker

Dog

CH Fancy's Midnight Mystery, JH

SHOW

Breed Winners (9 D, 9 B)

Best of Breed
Best of Opposite Sex
Select Dog
Select Bitch
Best of Winners
Winners Dog
Reserve Winner Dog
Winner's Bitch
Reserve Winner Bitch
Award of Merit
Award of Merit

Dog

GCH Melridge Stir N' It Up
CH Fancy's Midnight Mystery, JH
DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac, JH
CH PBF's Coopers Ms Lot-T-Da, JH
Sovereign's Cut To The Chase
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Cedarlane's King of the Hill
Cedarlane's Izzibelle
PBF's Coopers Little Ms Hy-N-My-T
DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac, JH
CH PBF's Coopers Ms Lot-T-Da, JH

Owner

D & F Bingham
S & A Meeker, B & C Brandon
J Nelson
M Garr
D & J Droel
D & J Droel
R, R, & S Miller, R Battaglia
R & R Miller, R Battaglia
M Garr
Julie Nelson
Mary Garr

Dogs (7 D)

Puppy 9-12 Mos.
Bred-By-Exhibitor
Open

Lost Creek A Shot of Bourbon
Sovereign's Cut To The Chase
Cimmaron Made You Look Jack, NA OAJ

C & G McCann
D & J Droel
C Baron

Bitches (7 B)

Junior 12-18 Mos.
Bred-By-Exhibitor
Open

PBF's Coopers Little Ms Hy-N-My-T
Cedar Lane's Izzibelle
Lost Creek S'Nohawk

M Garr
R & R Miller, R Battaglia
C & G McCann

Non-Reg-Dogs

Veteran Over 10 Yrs.

DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac, JH

J Nelson

Iowa Brittany Club Field Trial

Amid lots of rain and abounding mud, the Iowa Brittany Club's Fall 2010 Field Trial was held on Saturday, September 25th and Sunday, September 26th at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa. Bruce Heiter was Field Trial Chairman, and Ken Windom, Field Trial Secretary. Results were as follows...

STAKE**Open Puppy (5 Starters)**1st
2nd
3rd
4th**Dog**Lost Creek A Shot Of Bourbon
Buddy Stars Runner
Touch of Bourbon Little Chug
Lost Creek Scip Of Bourbon**Owner**C & G McCann
D Carlson
T & J Wonderling
C & G McCann**Open Derby (9 Starters)**1st
2nd
3rd
4th**Dog**Eire's Fireball Meggie
Lost Creek S'Nohawk
Bbb's Great Northern Lights
Chief Tee-Bones Poppy**Owner**K & S Moore
C & G McCann
B Gray
K Gunter**Amateur Gun Dog (14 Starters)**1st
2nd
3rd
4th**Dog**Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie
FC Stella Artois, RN JH (Vizsla)
FC AFC Covey Rise's Rambo Jr.
Jjj Be The Judge (GSP)**Owner**B Cockrum
L. Miller
C Schaefer
B Hicklin**Amateur All Age (13 Starters)**1st
2nd
3rd
4th**Dog**Brushbustin's Ebbie, SH
Lost Creek Beyond A Shadow
Withheld
Withheld**Owner**R Myers
G & C McCann**Open Gun Dog (13 Starters)**1st
2nd
3rd
4th**Dog**FC Sniksoh Sally
FC Upland Acres Overland Xpress
Anj's Amazing Grace
Blaze of Croixdale**Owner**P & L Corlew
G Burroughs
A & M Poehler
W Wessling**Open All Age (14 Starters)**1st
2nd
3rd
4th**Dog**AFC Shady's Count Kid
FC Rocklans Whizzle Stop
FC Windy Hill Ben
FC AFC Git-R-Dun**Owner**B. Heiter
J & M Sauer
B Hendrickson & H Denney
B. Heiter**Iowa Brittany Club Hunt Test**

The Iowa Brittany Club's Fall 2010 Hunt Test was held on October 9th and 10th at the Steelclay Shooting Sports LLC facility in Eddyville, Iowa with Brittanys, German Shorthairs, and German Wirehairs participating. Roger Stowell was Hunt Test Chairman and Marcy Beveridge, Hunt Test Secretary. Results were as follows...

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010 (15S, 8Q)**Junior Hunter Brittany Qualifers**Dawson Spring Creek
Darris Ks Kid Rocking Roxianne**Owner**J & K Anderson
D Harris**Handler**J Anderson
D Harris**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010 (14S, 11Q)****Junior Hunter Brittany Qualifers**Dawson Spring Creek
PBF's Fired Up Ramblin Man
Darris Ks Kid Rocking Roxianne
Pfundheller's Trooper
KB's Four One Eyed Jacks**Owner**J & K Anderson
M Garr
D Harris
J & M Pfundheller
G Nickol**Handler**J Anderson
M Garr
D Harris
R Stowell
G Nickol

American Brittany Rescue Update...

Submitted by Tammy Lorch

ABR volunteers in Iowa are more busy than ever! Here are the stats from January 1, 2010 to December 1, 2010:

- 20 - Brittany's from Iowa coming in to ABR
- 39 - Brittany's fostered in Iowa
- 10 - Brittany's adopted by Iowans

These numbers show that we have a lot more Brittany's coming to rescue from Iowa than we have people living in Iowa adopting Brittany's. Many of our Brittany's are adopted by people in surrounding states. Because we have some great people who foster...with many of them fostering more than one dog at a time...we are also able to help surrounding states by providing foster homes for dogs that originate in states other than Iowa. If you are a breeder, and are contacted by someone wanting a "pet" Brittany rather than a hunting dog or a show dog, please consider encouraging them to adopt from ABR. Brittany's currently available for adoption can always be found on our website (www.AmericanBrittanyRescue.org).

We are working to create an email list for "Friends of American Brittany Rescue in Iowa". We are hoping people who don't have enough time to regularly volunteer with ABR but would like to help when they are able will be a part of this list. We especially need help with transporting dogs from one part of the state to another (mostly from shelters to foster homes), doing home visits for potential adopters, and checking on dogs in shelters when we aren't sure they are purebred Brittany's. If you would like to be added to the "Friends of ABR-Iowa" email list, please send an e-mail to me at tammylorch.ibr@gmail.com.

If you have any questions about ABR in Iowa, please feel free to contact me (tammylorch.ibr@gmail.com) or the state coordinator, Terry Mixdorf (terrymixdorf@gmail.com).

On The IBC Calendar...

- Jan 15 - IBC 2010 Dog Of The Year submission forms due
- Jan 16 - IBC Officers/Directors meeting at Ken and Jane Windom's home in Cambridge, Iowa
- Jan 30 - IBC Winter Meeting at Bonanza Family Restaurant, Des Moines, Iowa
- Mar 13 - IBC Walking Field Trial, Salem, Iowa
- Apr 1 - IBC Specialty Show, Creston, Iowa
- Apr 2-3 - IBC Horseback Field Trial, Thayer, Iowa
- Apr - IBC Hunt Test, Eddyville, Iowa, date to be determined
- Jul - IBC Summer Meeting, date and location to be determined

Watch our website (www.iowabrittanyclub.com), future Newsletters, and your mailbox for updates and details on the IBC Calendar activities and events!

A Note From The Secretary...

Submitted by Marcy Beveridge

Just a quick note to encourage all IBC members to contribute to our quarterly Newsletters. We will continue to have the "Member Brags" feature to highlight your Brittany's accomplishments but I am dependent on you to supply the details. And of course we encourage you to submit other items that you feel may be of interest to Club members...perhaps an update on related events in your area, or an article you've read to name some possibilities. The next Newsletter will come out in March, so the deadline for your contributions is February 28th. C'mon folks, let me hear from you....this is your Club and your Newsletter! You can contact me by email (mam0709@aol.com) or snail mail (4312-65th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322).