



Iowa Brittany Club Newsletter

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Dedicated to the Dual Brittany

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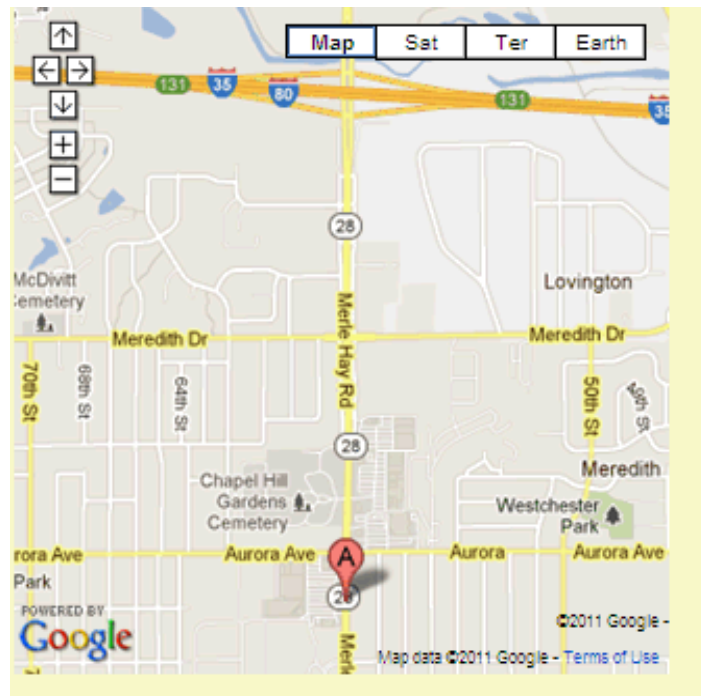
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Iowa Brittany Club Winter Meeting...

The Iowa Brittany Club's Winter Meeting will be on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Felix & Oscar's Restaurant & Pub at 4050 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines, and will begin at 10:30 a.m. The business meeting will be followed by lunch and a program by Bruce Beguhn of Lakeside Products.



From I-35 & I-80, take Exit 131 IA-28 / Merle Hay Road. Turn south onto IA-28 / Merle Hay Road. At the intersection of Merle Hay Road and Aurora Avenue you will see Bob Brown Chevrolet on your right. Proceed through the intersection and turn right (west), just before the water tower, into the strip mall area that houses Aspen Fitness, Burlington Coat Factory and Hobby Lobby. Felix & Oscars sits as the south end of the strip next mall next to Hobby Lobby; enter F&Os at the bar entrance on the south side of the building where the bartender can direct you to our meeting room.

We will be addressing important club issues including the upcoming 2013 Central Futurity plans and Spring events. Plan to attend! It will be a great time to get together with fellow IBC members, meet new members, enjoy terrific Felix & Oscars food, and hear an interesting program. The Winter Meeting Agenda will be mailed/emailed out to all members week before the meeting.

Iowa Brittany Club New Members...

Please join me in welcoming new IBC members Marty McVey, Bob Travis, and Bruce Adkins!...

Marty McVey hails from Waukee, Iowa and is rejoining the IBC having been a member in the past. Bob Travis is from Red Oak, and has been involved in the Brittany world for quite some time, having been a member of other regional Brittany Clubs in the past. Bruce Adkins joins us from Cedar Falls, and he too is rejoining the IBC having been a past member. We look forward to meeting Marty, Bob and Bruce!

Iowa Brittany Club Upcoming Events...

Make sure your calendar is updated with all of the upcoming IBC spring events and plan to attend!...

- March 17** IBC Spring AKC Walking Field Trial (Lee Lakosky Farm, Hillsboro, Iowa)
- April 1-3** International Gun Dog Championship-Hour (Union County Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)
- April 4** ABC 2013 Central Futurity-Field (Union County Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)
- April 5** ABC 2013 Central Futurity-Show (Creston Alternative School, Creston, Iowa)
IBC Spring AKC Specialty Show & Sweepstakes (Creston Alternative School, Creston, Iowa)
- April 5-7** IBC Spring AKC Horseback Field Trial (Union County Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)
- April 8-11** IBC Ed Powell Memorial Ltd Gun Dog Horseback Field Trial-Hour (Union County Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)
- April 20-21** IBC Spring AKC Hunt Test (Steelclay Shooting Sports, Eddyville, Iowa)
- June** IBC Officers/Directors Meeting - Location, date, time to be announced
- July** IBC Summer Meeting - Location, date, time to be announced

As the calendar attests, we've got a busy spring planned and we'd love to have you join us as a participant or a spectator...And of course we always need more volunteers to help showcase our Club and our state, and insure successful events! If you have any questions about our spring events, or would like to volunteer, please give any of these folks a call or drop them an email...They'd love to hear from you and are happy to help with any questions you may have...

International Gun Dog Championship - Lisa Pollock
Walking Field Trial - Wes Shaffer or Jon St. Clair
2013 Central Futurity Events - Roger Stowell or Marcy Beveridge
Specialty Show & Sweepstakes - Jane Windom
Horseback Field Trial - Kendall Brown or Bruce Heiter
Ed Powell Memorial - Kendall Brown or Bruce Heiter
Hunt Test - Roger Stowell or Marcy Beveridge

Calling All Iowa Brittany Club Members!...

We need your help! We're in the process of updating the IBC web site, and would like you all to send us photographs (digital or hard copy) of your Brittans to be displayed there. We're looking for all kinds of pictures...from puppies, to field and show competitions, to hunting with your four-legged partner, to fun times with your Brit! Send your photos to Marcy Beveridge at mam0709@aol.com or 4312-65th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322, and be sure to identify each picture with names and rough dates. All photos will be returned. Start going through your photo albums and boxes now and forward your photos as soon as possible!

Iowa Brittany Club 2012 Dog Of The Year Winners...

The Iowa Brittany Club is very proud to announce our 2012 Dog Of The Year winners, and offers heartiest congratulations to these fine Brittanys, their owners, trainers, and handlers! We're excited to note the number of dogs submitted for the 2012 IBC DOY awards...including a healthy representation of up and coming young dogs, and close competition in several of the award categories!

2012 DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
Juvenile DOY	Wild Mtn Head 'Em Up - Move 'Em Out	Roger Stowell, Marcy Beveridge, Helen Riggle, Brian Riggle
Gun Dog DOY	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
All Age DOY	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
Amateur DOY	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
Show DOY	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
Dual DOY	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
NSTRA DOY	Coco Leo St. Clair, JH	Jon St. Clair

2012 NEW TITLES

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
Show Champion CH	CH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous, JH	Marcy Beveridge
Show Champion CH	CH KJ's Masked Man	Ken & Jane Windom
Grand Champion GCH	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
Junior Hunter JH	CH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous, JH	Marcy Beveridge
Junior Hunter JH	KB Chieftans Princess, JH	Kendall Brown

ABC Central Futurity...

Submitted by Roger Stowell & Marcy Beveridge

The IBC Central Futurity Committee has been making plans for the upcoming ABC Central Futurity to be hosted by the Club at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa on April 4th and 5th. Plans are coming along, but we can always use more IBC volunteers to help with the events and festivities. Futurities are a great way to meet Brittany owners, trainers and handlers from all over the country, and witness the talents of some up and coming young Brittanys in both show and field. If you can volunteer a bit of time to help, contact Roger Stowell, Central Futurity Section Chair or Marcy Beveridge, Central Futurity Section Secretary...we'd love to have you join us and help put the shine on Iowa, the Midwest, and the Iowa Brittany Club! See the ABC web site, the ABC Facebook page, and the ABC Central Futurity Facebook page for more information. Check it out today and plan to join us in Iowa in April!