

Iowa Brittany Club News

January 2008



2008 Winter Meeting-

PLEASE RSVP SO I CAN HAVE A HEAD COUNT FOR THEM BY JANUARY 15!

Mark your calendar for the IBC Winter Meeting on:

Sunday, January 27, 2008:

10 a.m. meeting, followed by lunch @ Noon
Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino
1 Prairie Meadows Drive
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.

Lunch:

Cost: Non-Members \$15.07 Members: \$7.53

Menu:

Baked Pork Loin with Peppercorn Cream Sauce
Whipped Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, Garden Salad with house dressing, and rolls.

Agenda

Old Business:

- Approval of Summer Meeting Minutes – Bob Burchett
- Web site Report – Chris Burchett
- Nominations for Notable Dogs

New Business:

- President's Report – Chris Burchett
- Treasurer's Report – Kendall Brown
- VP Reports
 - Walking Trial – Wes Shaffer
 - Field Trials – Kendall Brown
 - Dog Shows – Sherri Meeker
 - Hunt Tests – Roger Stowell
- Next Meeting – Date and Location
- Changes in the Dual Award Tabulations
- Purchase of Club Hats
- Other New Business

Contact Chris Burchett with any questions about the meeting.

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.

We're currently looking for club members to help run our events. We need to fill these positions ASAP so we can organize our spring events:

- 3rd VP – Hunt Test Chair
- Hunt Test Secretary
- Director

Also, please let us know if you're interested in joining the club's Board of Directors as an officer, director or secretary. To find out how you can get involved, contact Chris Burchett. You can make a difference! Get involved today.

Iowa Brittany Club Officers

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3rd VP – Hunt Test Chair

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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 to Chris Burchett.

Update Your Contact Info

Make sure you receive information from the IBC. Send updates to your contact information to club secretary Bob Burchett. If you have one, please provide your email address to save printing and postage costs for newsletters and event premiums.

Notable Dogs Section of IBC Web Site

Do you have suggestions for the Notable Dogs section of the Web site? Please bring any ideas you have to the Winter Meeting. If you can't make the meeting, please send your ideas to Chris Burchett. The committee is meeting after the club meeting to elect 2 dogs for 2008.

Web Site Advertising

Web site advertising is \$10 for a small ad. Ads are text only, no photos at this time. Send ads and payment (payable to the Iowa Brittany Club) to Chris Burchett at 1758 295th Street Argyle, Iowa 52619.

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.

Here are reports from some of our fall events. A big THANKS to all club members who helped with our events!

Fall Specialty Show: September 28, 2007

By Chris Burchett

Here are the results for the show. We had 27 entries in the show and I am not sure of the numbers in the Sweepstakes.

Best Of Breed: Granmar's Cando Diamond Credit Owned by Tim Foley & P Brown. **Best Of Opposite:** Copley's Millennium Martini owned by Robin Tomasi and Barbara Scott. **Best of Winners:** Almanden's Grace Under Fire owned by Sherri Larson & L & M Burton. **Winner's Dog:** PBF'S Kody's Crac-R-Jac Kid owned by Mary Garr. **Reserve Winner's Dog:** Wimberly Jim Dandy owned by Ginger Kearns. **Winner's Bitch:** Almaden's Grace Under Fire (listed above), **Reserve Winner's Bitch:** Dogwood Hollow Imagine That owned by Geri and Gary Clements & R. Cornum & Cheryl Mika. Club members dogs that placed not listed above: Puppy 12 to 18 months: 3rd Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama owned by Roger Stowell.

Fall Field Trial: September 28-30, 2007

By Chris Burchett

I am giving results from the trial. I can report the birds were good and the trial had a good turn out.

Open Puppy: 15 starters: 1st Ricochet's Chantilly Owned by Mickey & Julie Condron and handled by Bob Burchett. 2nd Primetime Outlaw Johnny owned and handled by Justin Kalina. 3rd Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama owned by Roger Stowell and handled by Ed Tillson. 4th Cedar Valley's Uncle Cracker handled by Tom Tracy.

Open Derby: 16 starters: 1st Marjo's Fly Honey Bella owned by Ann Marie Luisi and handled by Joe Luisi. 2nd Copley's Millennium Martini owned by Robin Tomasi and Barbara Scott and handled by Scott Johnson. 3rd Tequila Barbed Wire owned and handled by Ed Tillson. 4th Primetime Super Jake owned and handled by Justin Kalina.

Amateur Gun Dog: 17 Starters: 1st Git-R-Dun owned by Mark Ritter and handled by Bruce Heiter. 2nd Covey Rise's Rambo Jr owned and handled by Chuck Schaefer. 3rd Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico owned and handled by Chuck Schaefer. 4th Deuce's Whiskey Runner owned by Paul and Lisa Pollack and handled by Lisa Pollack.

Amateur All Age: 20 Starters: 1st Shady's Count Kid owned and handled by Bruce Heiter. 2nd Bada Bing owned and handled by Bruce Heiter. 3rd Breton's Gold Run Ruffian owned by Gordon Theilen and Jessica Carlson handled by Jessica Carlson. 4th Marjo's Red Rum owned and handled by Joe Luisi.

Open Gun Dog: 39 Starters

1st Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico owned by Chuck and Jill Schaefer and handled by Bob Burchett. 2nd Country Road's Navigator owned by Karen and Julianne Stout and handled by Bob Burchett. 3rd Git-R-Dun owned by Mark Ritter and handled by Bruce Heiter. 4th Covey Rise's Rambo Jr owned by Chuck & Jill Schaefer and handled by Bob Burchett.

Open All Age: 44 Starters: 1st Starlight's Blazing Sirius owned by Tom Thomas and handled by Bob Burchett. 2nd Sawtooth Sam's IV Runner Owned by Paula and Ken Barber and handled by Ed Tillson. 3rd Shady's Count Kid owned and handled by Bruce Heiter. 4th Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy owned by Tom Thomas and handled by Bob Burchett. The dog that won this stake finished his FC with this win.

**American Brittany Club Gun Dog Classic:
October 1-4, 2007**

By Chris Burchett

The ABC Gun Dog Classic brought in 40 of the top gun dogs in the country with 39 dogs going to the line.

The winner was FC Alley-Oop owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman of Georgia and handled by Tom Tracy from Virginia.

Runner Up was DC/AFC Country Road's Navigator owned by Karen & Julianne Stout of Indiana and handled by Bob Burchett.

3rd place was DC Ricochet Maggie's Jac owned by Mickey & Julie Condron of Illinois and handled by Bob Burchett.

4th place was Deuce's Five O'Clock Somewhere owned by Paul & Lisa Pollock of New Jersey and handled by Tom Tracy.

We had pro's from Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Virginia, and New Mexico and amateurs from Iowa, New Jersey, Idaho, and Illinois.

Fall Hunt Test: September

By Roger Stowell

The Iowa Brittany Club held its fall Hunt Test on the Earl Stout Farm in Rose Hill, Iowa.

Attendance was down this year, but it was good to see several new people with the dogs compete in the IBC Hunt Tests for the first time. On Saturday we had a total of 12 dogs entered of which 7 dogs qualified in the junior test and 1 for master hunter test. Sunday we had 11 dogs compete with 5 juniors and 1 senior receiving qualifying scores.

Special congratulations go to IBC members Mary Garr and Jack for completing his junior hunt title and to Mark Hunt and Bo for receiving qualifying both days.

Special thanks to Earl & Beth Stout for providing the grounds and preparing food for the event.

Also thanks to the judges, Dick Morris, Jason Krueger, Kendall Brown, Randy Fitzgerald, and Gun Captain Gerry Nickol, and the hunt test committee and the IBC members that pitched in to help make this event happen.

Calendar of Events

Learn more about the IBC's competition events at the spring meeting. Also, if you're interested in a Youth Fun Trial or a general Fun Trial, please contact Chris Burchett.

The Missouri Valley Gordon Setter Club is hosting an AKC Hunting test Judge's Seminar on Saturday, January 26, 2008 @ Cabela's in LaVista, Nebraska. Sign up forms and more information is available on their website: www.mvgsc.net reservations are due January 10, 2008. The cost is \$40.00. Chuck Petterson is the event chairman his phone number is 712-488-2090.

Date	Event	Location	Contact for More Information
January 27, 2008	Winter Meeting	Altoona, IA	Chris Burchett (319-838-2822)
March 16, 2008	Spring Field Trial	Hillsboro, IA	Wes Shaffer (319-385-9606)
April 4, 2008	Spring Dog Show	Creston, IA	Sherri Meeker (417-276-4543)
April 4-6, 2008	Spring Field Trial	Thayer, IA	Bruce Heiter(515-965-8102)