



Iowa Brittany Club Newsletter

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Dedicated to the Dual Brittany

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Iowa Brittany Club Summer Meeting...

The Iowa Brittany Club's 2014 Summer Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 20th at the Steelclay Shooting Sports facility in Eddyville, Iowa. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., and will be followed by a lunch provided by the Club. **Please note all members**, you need to email/call Secretary Marcy Beveridge (mam0709@aol.com or 515-979-4732) to let her know whether you will or will not be attending the summer meeting. Please contact Marcy with your RSVP no later than Wednesday, July 16th so she can get an appropriate count for lunch for the meeting and get it ordered. Looking forward to seeing you all in Eddyville!

Please note, this is the official notice to the IBC membership that we will be electing Officers and one Director for the 2015 year at this summer meeting. Watch your mailbox as more specific information will follow including the Nomination Committee's report and those on the ballot for each position for the 2015 year.

Member Brags....

2013 and spring 2014 proved quite eventful for Ken and Jane Windom's crew... **"Ranger" (CH KJ's Masked Man)** won the 2013 Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Open Derby and Amateur Derby Dog Of The Year based on his strong showing at three spring 2013 field trials hosted by Illinois Clubs (Heart of Illinois, LaSalle, and Illinois Brittany Clubs). **"Sammie" (FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie)** finished her Field Championship by winning the Open All Age stake at the fall 2013 Iowa trial. This win qualified Sammie to run in the ABC All-Age National Championship. **"Mickey" (KJ's Irish Whizky)** earned his first adult placement (and his first hour placement) by finishing third in the fall 2013 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship; this qualified him for All-Age Nationals at the tender age of 18 months. Mickey followed that achievement by winning the Prairie State Derby Classic in March 2014, then winning the Open All Age stake at the Missouri Valley Brittany Club's April 2014 trial. **"Darcy" (KJ's Darlin' Darcy)** was Runner-Up to her big brother at the 2014 Prairie State Derby Classic, going on to win the Pennsylvania Derby Classic a couple of weeks later. Congratulations to Team Windom!

Charlie Pearson's young **"Bo" (Shady Kid's Dirty Bo)** had a fine spring bringing home six Derby placements from the Buckeye, Iowa, Missouri Valley, Hawkeye, St. Croix Valley and Minnesota Brittany Club horseback trials. Congratulations Charlie, and attaboy Bo!! And in case you wondered,...Yes, Charlie is still all smiles!!!

"Stark" (Renegade's Masked Avenger), a young boy owned by Marty McVey took third this spring in Open Derby stake at the Heart of Illinois Brittany Club trial amid 10 starters, and followed the next week grabbing the blue ribbon amid 15 starters at the LaSalle Brittany Club trial. To add icing to the cake after nice spring performances, Stark was named the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Derby Dog of the Year! Very nice job Stark....and congratulations to the McVey family!

Member Brags, continued...

Following a tough surgery last fall and recovery through the winter, Roger Stowell's "**Jammie**" (**Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama JH**) showed her strength, returning to training and field competition this spring. With her owner on the whistle, Jammie took second in the Iowa Brittany Club's spring horseback trial's Amateur Gun Dog stake amid 17 starters. Moving on to the Minnesota Brittany Club trial with trainer/handler Bob Burchett on the whistle and under scout Valerie Weaver's watchful eye, Jammie garnered the 4th place ribbon in the Open Gun Dog horseback stake. Atta girl Jams...and congratulations to her entire Team!!!

Young "**Rowdy**" (**Wild Mtn Head Em Up – Move Em Out**), owned by IBC members Marcy Beveridge and Roger Stowell along with breeders Helen and Brian Riggle, had a fine spring season, the highlight of which came at the Iowa Brittany Club's spring horseback trial. With trainer/handler Bob Burchett and scout Valerie Weaver, Rowdy provided much excitement for his Team grabbing 4th place in the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Ltd Gun Dog competition...an hour stake...among 30 starters. Two and a half year old Rowdy's performance also qualified him for the 2014 ABC Open Gun Dog Nationals! Atta boy!....and congratulations to Team Rowdy!

Owned by Marcy Beveridge, "**Josey**" (**GCH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH**) gave her Team much to smile about this spring with fine performances and placements. Under trainer/handler Bob Burchett and scout Valerie Weaver, Josey took 4th place in the Open Gun Dog stake amid 30 starters at the Ohio Brittany Club spring horseback trial, thus grabbing her qualification for the 2014 ABC Open Gun Dog Nationals. Continuing on with Bob and Val at the Hawkeye Brittany Club's spring horseback trial, Josey garnered the red ribbon in the Open Gun Dog stake with 33 starters. She finished up a nice spring season with 3rd place in the Minnesota Brittany Club's Amateur Gun Dog stake, handled by Roger Stowell amid 16 starters. Nice work Josey!....and congrats to her entire Team!

IBC Spring 2014 Events Results...

IOWA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING 2014 SHOW/SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS SEPTEMBER 4, 2014 CRESTON ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CRESTON, IOWA

SWEEPSTAKES / JUDGE: MRS. DENISE SCHIELE

AWARD	DOG/BITCH	OWNER
Best in Puppy	Sovereign Alar Rock Foundation (CH Alar's The Rocketeer, CD SH x Alar's Iroc Z)	Dawn & Joe Droel, Jessica Carlson
Best of Opposite Sex	Sovereign's Eternal Hope (CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Sovereign's Chasing Dreams)	Dawn & Joe Droel

SPECIALTY SHOW / JUDGE: MRS. BARBARA BURNS

AWARD	DOG/BITCH (7D, 2B)	OWNER
Best of Breed	GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends (CH Alar's The Rocketeer, CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips)	Dawn & Joe Droel
Best of Opposite Sex	Tequila's Red Corvette (Nitro Express x DC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist)	Jessica Carlson, Dawn Droel
Select Dog	CH Ammo's High Tide (CH Ammo's Little Devil, JH x CH Ammo's Autumn Sunset Rose)	Angela Thompson
Best of Winners	Tequila's Red Corvette (Nitro Express x DC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist)	Jessica Carlson, Dawn Droel
Winners Dog	Sovereign Alar Rock Foundation (CH Alar's The Rocketeer, CD SH x Alar's Iroc Z)	Dawn Droel, Jessica Carlson
Reserve Winners Dog	Cimmaron's Prairie Fire Butch Cassidy (CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe, CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee)	Roger Ricker
Winners Bitch	Tequila's Red Corvette (Nitro Express x DC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist)	Jessica Carlson, Dawn Droel

IBC Spring 2014 Events Results, continued...

Reserve Winners Bitch	Sovereign's Eternal Hope (CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Sovereign's Chasing Dreams)	Dawn & Joe Droel
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Sovereign's Eternal Hope (CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Sovereign's Chasing Dreams)	Dawn & Joe Droel

DOG CLASSES

Bred-By-Exhibitor	Sovereign Alar Rock Foundation (CH Alar's The Rocketeer, CD SH x Alar's Iroc Z)	Dawn & Joe Droel, Jessica Carlson
Open	Cimmaron's Prairie Fire Butch Cassidy (CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe, CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee)	Roger Ricker

BITCH CLASSES

Bred-By Exhibitor	Sovereign's Eternal Hope (CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Sovereign's Chasing Dreams)	Dawn & Joe Droel
Open	Tequila's Red Corvette (Nitro Express x DC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist)	Jessica Carlson, Dawn Droel

IOWA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING 2014 FIELD TRIAL RESULTS
APRIL 4 - 9, 2014 HICKMAN RANCH GRAND RIVER, IOWA

OPEN DERBY (14S) JUDGES: David Johnson / Charles Schaefer	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st Cast-A-Britt Little Dorrit	Bond's Dura Maxamillion x Cast-A-Britt Swift Taylor	Herbert L Park / Bob Burchett
2nd Big Creek's Sadie	FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Allied's Dazee Belle	Wes & Karol Shaffer / Bob Burchett
3rd Broxden Lady Wing Shot At Westwood	GCH/CH Dual Lanes Cam, JH x GCH/CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne, JH	Daniel & Diana Borash / Scott Johnson
4th Shady Kid's Dirty Bo	FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BMJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie	Charlie Pearson / Bob Burchett

AMATEUR GUN DOG (17S) JUDGES: Richard Brewington / Kendall Brown	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st TJ's Liberty Bell	FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Allied's Daisy Bell	Bruce Heiter / Bruce Heiter
2nd Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama, JH	FC DB's Blazin Shadow x DB's All Day Alabama	Roger Stowell / Roger Stowell
3rd Kid's Little Ann	AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC Majestic's Sassy Lady	Bruce Heiter / Bruce Heiter
4th Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling	Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen	Chris & Gerilyn Sennott / Chris Sennott

OPEN GUN DOG 34(S) JUDGES: John Houck / Scott Oehl	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st FC Sniksoh Sally	FC/AFC Shiksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen	Phillip & Louise Corlew / Bob Burchett
2nd WW's Million Dollar Mollee	NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee	Burton Wice / Burton Wice
3rd St Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXIII	Jon St Clair / Scott Johnson
4th Shiloh's Premiere Lady Dual Oaks	DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's True Believer, JH	Chris & Leslie Robinson / Scott Johnson

IBC Spring 2014 Events Results, continued...

OPEN LTD GUN DOG (30S) – 1 HOUR JUDGES: Kendall Brown / Kevin Stonehouse	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot	FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze	James Berkowitz / Tom Tracy, Jr.
2nd DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger	DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl	Chuck & Jill Schaefer / Bob Burchett
3rd Augustus of Tiger	FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgia Amber Blaze	Bo & Renae Ackerman / Tom Tracy, Jr.
4th Wild Mtn Head Em Up – Move Em Out	DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous	Marcy Beveridge, Roger Stowell , Helen & Brian Riggle / Bob Burchett

AMATEUR ALL AGE (6S) JUDGES: Todd Parmenter / Tom Tracy, Jr.	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st CH TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N' Bake	DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunkydory	Tom Thomas / Tom Thomas
2nd FC Shady Way Red Tail Hawk	CH Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Sea Hawk	Bret & John Lindbeck / Bret Lindbeck
3rd McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working	NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate	John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey / John Chejne
4th Withheld		

OPEN ALL AGE (26S) JUDGES: Bruce Heiter / Bill Cockrum	SIRE / DAM	OWNER / HANDLER
1st DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Can DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CH Kinwashkly French Velour	Vern & Kim Brunen / Scott Johnson
2nd CH Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly	DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind	Sandra & Don Frost / Scott Johnson
3rd NFC/FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk	Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa / Jim John
4th McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working	NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate	John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey / Jim John

Iowa Brittany Club
Spring 2014 Horseback Field Trial
 Hickman Ranch, Grand River, IA
 April 4-9, 2014

The Iowa Brittany Club held its spring horseback field trial at the Hickman Ranch, near Grand River, Iowa. We were extremely pleased and grateful to be allowed the use of these grounds for our trial. Although this was our first visit to this venue, numerous other clubs have run here over the past two decades. However, field trials were suspended approximately one year ago when a portion of the Ranch was sold and we are the first club to be permitted to run here since.

Early spring in Iowa is often a guessing game as far as weather conditions, and this year was no exception. Friday was windy and raw, but conditions improved over the weekend and it warmed up significantly by Sunday. The three days of the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog, run on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, ran the gamut from freezing temperatures some mornings to highs in the 70s, dead calm to strong winds, and sunny conditions to cold rain. Nevertheless, good dogs rose to meet the variable conditions. DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, handled by Scott Johnson won the 26-dog Open All Age for owner Vern Brunen. Tommy Thomas won the Amateur All Age with his dog CH/AFC TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake 'N Bake. Open Puppy was cancelled due to lack of entries, but

IBC Spring 2014 Events Results, continued...

Open Derby saw Cast-A-Britt Little Dorrit top 13 other young dogs for the win. Dolly was handled by Bob Burchett. FC Sniksoh Sally, also handled by Bob Burchett for owners Phil and Louise Corlew, topped 34-dog Open Gun Dog to continue her winning ways this spring. TJ's Liberty Bell bested the field of 17 in Amateur Gun Dog for owner/handler Bruce Heiter. Tom Tracy, Jr. handled FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot to the win in the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog for owner Jim Berkowitz. Details of the Ed Powell GOLGD stake are given separately.

Putting on an event of this nature requires a lot of hard work and coordination, especially when running on grounds for the first time. We are especially appreciative of the judges who evaluated the dogs and rendered their decisions. Field Trial Chairman Roger Stowell and his committee of Jon St. Clair, Marty McVey, Keith Thompson, Bob Burchett, Val Weaver, and Ken Windom kept things running by planting birds, loading dogs on the dog wagon, keeping the water tank filled, and the many other tasks that invariably come up. Marcy Beveridge kept everyone fed and arranged for a wonderful BBQ dinner Saturday. Most of all, we wish to thank all those who came and participated.

Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog
April 7-9, 2014 Hickman Ranch, near Grand River, Iowa
Reported by Ken Windom

The 2014 running of the Ed Powell Memorial was held at the Hickman Ranch and the adjacent property known as "Rowdy Reserve" near Grand River, Iowa. Although these grounds have been the site of many bird dog field trials, this is the first time the Iowa Brittany Club has run here. Everyone in attendance seemed to be very favorably impressed with the lay of the land, which consists of rolling hills separated by tree-lined draws containing ample cover to hold birds. Several ponds and shallow waterways are situated at strategic locations, providing convenient access to water for dogs and horses. We are indeed grateful to the owners of the properties we utilized for this trial.

Special thanks go to all who helped with the logistics of this trial. Charlie Pearson acted as road guard, Chuck "The Elephant Man" Schaefer drove the dog wagon, and his lovely wife Jill (who thinks all trucks look alike) provided refreshments for the morning and afternoon breaks. Ken Windom planted birds and acted as course marshal and reporter.

Judges for this event were long-time bird dog enthusiasts Kendall Brown of Knoxville, Iowa and Kevin Stonehouse of Clay Center, Kansas. Both gentlemen have spent untold hours in the saddle watching pointing dogs of all breeds and gave each dog their full attention throughout the running of this stake. They awarded the blue ribbon to FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. for owner Jim Berkowitz. Buck, a white and orange male coming 6 years old, ran to the limits of the course, scoring 4 well-spaced finds plus a back and stood mannerly as the bird flew directly over him while he was backing his braced mate. Second place went to DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger, handled by Bob Burchett. Mason, as he is called, is an orange and white male coming 7 years old and owned by Chuck and Jill Schaefer. Mason showed excellent application during his hour, requiring little guidance from his handler. He carded 6 well-spaced finds, marred only by a small hop on his third find. Third place went to FC Augustus of Tiger, a white and orange male coming 6 years old, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. for owners Bo & Renae Ackerman. Gus ran a big race, but required more handling than either of the two top dogs. He had 2 finds during his hour. Fourth place went to Wild Mtn Head Em Up – Move Em Out, a liver and white 2 year old male, handled by Bob Burchett. Rowdy is owned by Marcy Beveridge, Roger Stowell, and Helen and Brian Riggle. Rowdy was braced with the winner and proved he has what it takes to be competitive with much more mature dogs. Keep an eye out for this youngster in the coming years.

1st – FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; Owner: James W. Berkowitz, Handler: Tom Tracy, Jr.

2nd – DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger (D), by DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; Owner: Chuck and Jill Schaeffer, Handler: Bob Burchett

3rd – FC Augustus of Tiger (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; Owner: Bo and Renae Ackerman, Handler: Tom Tracy, Jr.

4th – Wild Mtn Head Em Up – Move Em Out (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; Owner: Marcy Beveridge, Roger Stowell, Helen Riggle, Brian Riggle, Handler: Bob Burchett

IBC Spring 2014 Events, continued...



Front Row (L-R): Tom Tracy, Jr. with 1st FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot; Bob Burchett with 2nd DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger; Tommy Thomas with 3rd FC Augustus of Tiger; Val Weaver with 4th Wild Mtn Head Em Up-Move Em Out.
Back Row (L-R): Kevin Stonehouse, Judge; Kendall Brown, Judge; Chuck Schaefer, Jill Schaefer, Marcy Beveridge.

IBC 2013 Dog Of The Year Awards...

2013 IBC Dog Of The Year Awards

Juvenile Dog	CH KJ's Masked Man	Owner: Ken & Jane Windom
Gun Dog	FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	Owner: Jon St. Clair
All Age Dog	FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie	Owner: Ken & Jane Windom
Amateur Dog	FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	Owner: Jon St. Clair
Show Dog	GCH/CH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH	Owner: Marcy Beveridge
Dual Dog	GCH/CH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH	Owner: Marcy Beveridge

2013 New Titles

Grand Champion (Show)	GCH/CH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH	Owner: Marcy Beveridge
Field Champion	FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	Owner: Jon St. Clair
Field Champion	FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie	Owner: Ken & Jane Windom

2013 IBC Dog Of The Year Awards, continued...

2013 Special Accomplishments

National Open All Age Championship Qualifer

CH KJ's Masked Man
KJ's Irish Whiskey

Owner: Ken & Jane Windom
Owner: Ken & Jane Windom

National Open Gun Dog Championship Qualifer

FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo
GCH/CH Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH
Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama JH

Owner: Jon St. Clair
Owner: Marcy Beveridge
Owner: Roger Stowell

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Qualifer

FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo

Owner: Jon St. Clair

3rd Place National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo

Owner: Jon St. Clair

Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Derby Dog Of The Year

CH KJ's Masked Man

Owner: Ken & Jane Windom

Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Amateur Derby Dog Of The Year

CH KJ's Masked Man

Owner: Ken & Jane Windom

Classified Ad...

Litter Announcement

June Puppies! Born June 11, 2014, 2 males and 5 females, orange white.

Sire: DC Country Road's Boilermaker (DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Country Road's Escapade

Dam: Country Road's Gold Dust (DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle.

Both sire and dam have been OFA'd. Sire is OFA Excellent, Dam is OFA Good.

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2015 ABC Central Futurity...

The Iowa Brittany Club has applied to the ABC Futurity Committee, and is proud to announce we have been selected to host the 2015 ABC Central Futurity. The Futurity is a great way to showcase our breed, our club and our state. It takes dedicated and hardworking club members to plan and conduct a first class event, and we are confident we can do just that! We'll be discussing the Futurity at the our Summer Meeting July 20th... Please bring your ideas and your volunteer spirit with you to the meeting!