

BRIT BITS

JULY 2016

COMMITTED TO BREED EXCELLENCE FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Calendar of Upcoming Events

August 21st Picnic Afton Forest Preserve

Sept 5th Fun Trial

Sept 17th /18th Hunt Test DesPlaines
Conservation area

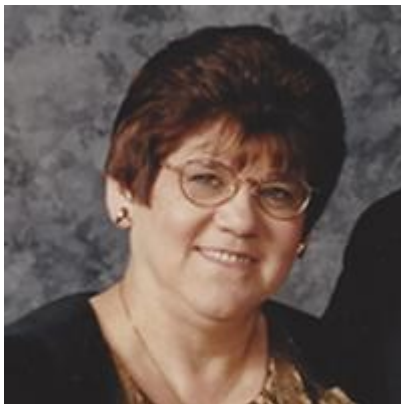
Sept 28th Wed General Mtg Downers
Grove

Oct 14,15 &16th LaSalle Field Trial

To The LaSalle Brittany Club -

Thanks so much for your
club's hospitality and hosting
the spring hunt tests. Please
pass along special thanks to
the gunners for their skill +
accuracy. And just ^{as} importantly
the knowledge and professionalism
of the judges hired.

Rock SH says "Thanks Everyone"
William Anderson +
Judy Anderson



Billie Kay Heather

Born: March 22, 1945

Died: July 03, 2016

The LaSalle Brittany Club is deeply
saddened by the news of Billie's passing.

Our thoughts and prayers are with

Harold and his family.

Friends are the pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up, sometimes they lean on you, and sometimes it's just enough to know that they are standing by

Summer Fun!!!



Join us for the

LaSalle Brittany Club Picnic



Same location as previous years

Afton Forest Preserve
13600 Crego Road – DeKalb, IL

Food
Contest

50-50
Raffle

Sunday, August 21, 2016
12:00 PM

Games

This is a family event, so bring your dogs!

\$5/person or \$10/per family/dogs are free

The Club will supply the meat, corn on the cob and water.



PLEASE bring a dish to pass AND a bag of ICE.

Prizes will be given for the best
Appetizer, Salad and Dessert.



The opportunity will be given for dogs to qualify for

Canine Good Citizen

Look for the qualifications on our website or in Brit Bits.

www.lasallebrittanyclub.com

Please let Jay Walsh know if you are coming

unclejwalsh@yahoo.com

LaSALLE BRITTANY CLUB FUN TRIAL

Monday September 5th 2016

LOCATION: Des Plaines Conservation Area: Wilmington, IL West Grounds

Stakes to be Run:	
Diaper Derby	Un-judged stake for puppies under 6 months old on date of trial. Running time approx. 5-10 minutes.
Puppy	For puppies 6 to 15 months old on date of trial.
Derby	For dogs 6-24 months of age. They should be independent, and show adult potential. The dog must point a bird to be placed.
Hunting Dog	This is an unbroke dog stake. It is to be judged on the dog's ability to hunt, handle, and point birds and hold them 'till you are within range . Judgment stops when the bird is flushed. This is for dogs that have NOT placed in an AKC or Amt. Field broke dog stake. Foot Handled Only.
Gun Dog	For dogs broke to wing and shot. They should show independence, intelligence, and handle with minimal directions from the handler. Foot Handled Only.
All-Age	For dogs broke to wing and shot. These dogs should hunt to the extremes, show intelligence, and handle reasonably well.
Junior Handler	For dogs 6 months and up, and handlers 18 years and under. This stake is judged on the handler's ability to run the dog. This includes how he or she handles, how well the dog responds, and in general the ability of the junior handler to conduct the elements of running a dog in the field This can be conducted off horseback or foot with no additional credit given for either type of handling.
Senior	This is an unjudged stake for 10 year or older dog event – a chance to show your senior dogs ability to handle, and point birds. Hearing aides, diapers and tracking collars welcome. Walk Handled Only!

Notes:

- **Illinois State Law REQUIRES that ALL Illinois resident handlers and scouts (including Jr. Handlers, regardless of age) MUST possess a VALID Illinois Hunters or Sportsman License as well as VALID Habitat Stamp.**
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- **A BIRD FIELD WILL BE USED IN EVERY STAKE**
- *Horseback handling is permitted only in the Puppy, Derby, All-Age and Junior Handler stakes.*
- *Brace sheets/running order will be emailed out prior to Fun Trial*

LaSalle hosted our 43rd and 44th dog shows on June 18th in Grayslake, IL. I want to thank all everyone who helped us make these shows a success, club members and exhibitors alike. It was great seeing everyone who came to exhibit their dogs. We once again had some of the top show Brittany's in the country participating. Thank you to our judge's Ms. Betty Anne Stenmark and Mr. Norm Kenney for judging breed and Ms. Sandy King for judging our Sweepstakes. We had 38 entries in each Breed competition and 15 competitors in Sweeps.

A HUGE thank you to our outstanding show committee who work year round to make these shows memorable events. There are so many tasks, large and small, that these people just handle in order for our events to run smoothly. THANK YOU!!!! Also thank you to all the club members who support the show with catalog ads, trophy sponsorship and raffle donations. I hope the club will extend their thanks to our committee: Phyllis Katzel our secretary and ring steward; Elaine Kuipers also a ring steward; Christine Walker and Jenn Hooten-Meyer our first year raffle committee leads; Teresa Richmond and others who acquired our great trophies; Paula Blanco for compiling our judge's program, created most ads and put together our catalog, Luann Tondola and Mike Cypser for a delicious breakfast and lunch; Mary Selnes for going to many club events to get donations for our trophies; Marie Starsiak, Jackie Ceres, Aimee Schilling, Colleen Walsh, Petra Steinmetz and Collen Driscoll for all their help on the show committee. Also thanks to Paul Katzel and Mike Meyer for helping with our raffle.

Thank you to all who came out to exhibit their dogs. Congratulations to all our placing dogs. Here are the results for our shows:

Breed – Judge Norm Kenney

Best of Breed: **GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends**; Breeder: Dawn & Joe Droel; by CH Alar's the Rock-eteer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson

Best of Opposite: **GCH CH Star Flight Madhouse On Madison JH** Breeder: Marie Starsiak & Geri Clements; by GCH CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN, OA, OAJ, CGC x GCH Lyric's Shilo CD. CGC. RN; Halina Bednarz & William Jones

Best of Winners: **Sovereign's Legendary Mustang**; Breeder: Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson; by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; Joe & Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson

Select Dog: **GCH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN, OA, OAJ, CGC**; Breeder: Marie Starsiak; by GCH Dogwood Hollow Hammering Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX, RAE, JH, AX, AXJ, NJP; Jacqueline Ceres

Select Bitch: **GCH CH Liberty's Dixie Belle**; Breeder: Debbie & Tony Scaffidi; by GCH MACH4 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB MJS XF T2B x CH Alexandra's Liberty Belle; Debbie & Tony Scaffidi

Winners Dog: **RiverMist Broxden Sovereign MVP**; Breeder: Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth; by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH RiverMist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; Dawn & Joe Droel

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Reserve Winner Dog: **Marsport Saucy Nose Rouser**; Breeder: John Marsman; by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Tribute To Trouble JH; Roger Lutt

Reserve Winner Bitch: **Over Under's Bantams Baywatch**; Breeder: Diane Hedstrom; by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x CH Bantam's Firecracker; Eileen Gust

Best Opposite Veteran: GCH CH Lyric's Shilo CGC CD RN, owned by Marie Starsiak & Geri O. Clements

Breed – Ms. Betty Anne Stenmark

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Reserve Winner Dog: **Dogwood Hollow In A Flash**; Breeder: G. Clements, C. Mika, A. Burlingame, J. Burlingame; by GCH CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN, OA, OAJ, CGC x GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; Megan Krautkramer and Marie Starsiak

Reserve Winner Bitch: **Turning Points Shenanigans**; Breeder: Carol Fornaciari/Robin Tomasi; by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copely Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; Julie Nelson

Sweeps - Judge Sandy King

Best Puppy : Sovereign's Legendary Mustang, owned by Joel & Dawn Droel and Jessica Carlson

Best Puppy Opposite: Triumphant's Absolutely Top Shelf, owed by Laura Lungren

Best Veteran: GCH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN, OA, OAJ, CGC, owned by Jackie Ceres

LaSalle Brittany Club 2016 Spring Trial Results

Congratulations to all the placing dogs, owners and handlers!

Stake	Placement	Dog	Handler
OGD 16 starters (3pts)			
	1	Bark River Queen of Diamonds	Stanton
	2	Ammos The Show that Never Ends	Nelson
	3	Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling	Sennott
	4	Starlight's Billion Times Brighter	Richmond
AGD 13 starters (3pts)			
	1	Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling	Sennott
	2	Gary's Bourbon Buddy Colonel Weller	Robbins
	3	Brook's Blazin'Star	Brooks
	4	Withheld	
AWD 6 starters (1 pt)			
	1	O'Conchobairs Capernicus	O'Connor
	2	Hi Stepping Annie Oakley	Sennott
	3	Withheld	
	4	Withheld	
OP 6 starters (1 pt)			
	1	Turning Points Shenanigans	Nelson
	2	Jagoub's Spell Caster	Jagielski
	3	Dodge City's Big Nose Kate	Wyatt
	4	Pearl the Landlord Boone Dawg	Domino
AWP 6 starters (1 pt)			
	1	Sweetwater Bud's a Lone Star	Bates
	2	Lucky's Mad Moon Rising	Ludke
	3	Jagoub's Spell Caster	Jagielski
	4	Pearl the Landlord Boone Dawg	Domino

The Purpose of Our Club

The purpose of the LaSalle Brittany Club is to promote cooperation and friendship among owners, breeders, and other persons interested in the improvement of our breed. The club encourages higher standards in breeding, training, and showing, both in the field and the show ring.

Meeting Information

General membership meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month, September through June at the *Downers Grove VFW 5101 Belmont Rd, Downers Grove, IL 60515* Meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. They include a business meeting and an informative program, plus an opportunity to socialize with other members.

Membership Information

Membership is open to owners of one or more registered Brittany's and/or to persons interested in the improvement of the breed. Annual membership dues are \$35 for a full membership, and \$10 for an associate membership. Membership entitles you to receive American Brittany, a monthly magazine published by the American Brittany Club, and Brit Bits, the LaSalle Brittany Club's monthly newsletter. Full membership

Help make the LaSalle Brittany Club better!

For ideas about the newsletter, contact Mike Mikoff. m.mikoff@sbcglobal.net For ideas about the website, contact Tim Cummings. Have an idea for a new program, or to improve an existing one? Contact the appropriate

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE LASALLE MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Please remember that the LaSalle Brittany Club membership list is to be used for CLUB business only. Please do NOT use the list or e-mail addresses of club members (including the LaSalle e-mail group) to distribute any personal business, sales solicitations, or any other non-club-related items. It is club policy not to release membership information to 3rd parties. We appreciate

REGARDING MEMBERSHIP DUES: When paying your membership dues to the LaSalle Brittany Club, please remit \$35.00 for full membership or \$10 for associate membership to Tim Cummings. Your dues to LaSalle includes membership in

Join the LaSalle E-Mail Group!

The LaSalle Brittany Club (LaSalleBrittanyClub@yahoo.com) has started an e-mail group. The purpose of this list is for club communication and announcements. For example, it may have a posting regarding a field trial committee meeting or ask if anyone could do an evaluation on a Brittany in a shelter. It is a closed group open to members of LaSalle only, and is a very low traffic list. Please e-mail your name and e-mail address to Tim Cummings at tcummings22@comcast.net

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LaSalle Brittany Club Brit Bits

Check out our website!

www.lasallebrittanyclub.com

2015 Dogs of the Year

Agility Dog:

GCH CH MACH 9 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXF T2B – owner: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

Juvenile Walking Dog:

Copley-Shelttany Echo Of Angels, JH – owner: Julio Rodriguez

Juvenile Horseback Dog:

TNT's Queen Of Comedy – owner: Tommy & Linda Thomas

Gun Dog:

NAGDC FC AFC Anj's Amazing Grace – owner: A Poehler & Mike Poehler

All Age Dog:

FC AFC Ru-Jem's Last "Penny" – owner: Ruth & Jerry McGee

Show Dog:

GCH CH Star Flight Frankly My Dear RN CGC – owner: Jacqueline Ceres

DUAL Dog:

FC AFC Ru-Jem's Last "Penny" – owner: Ruth & Jerry McGee