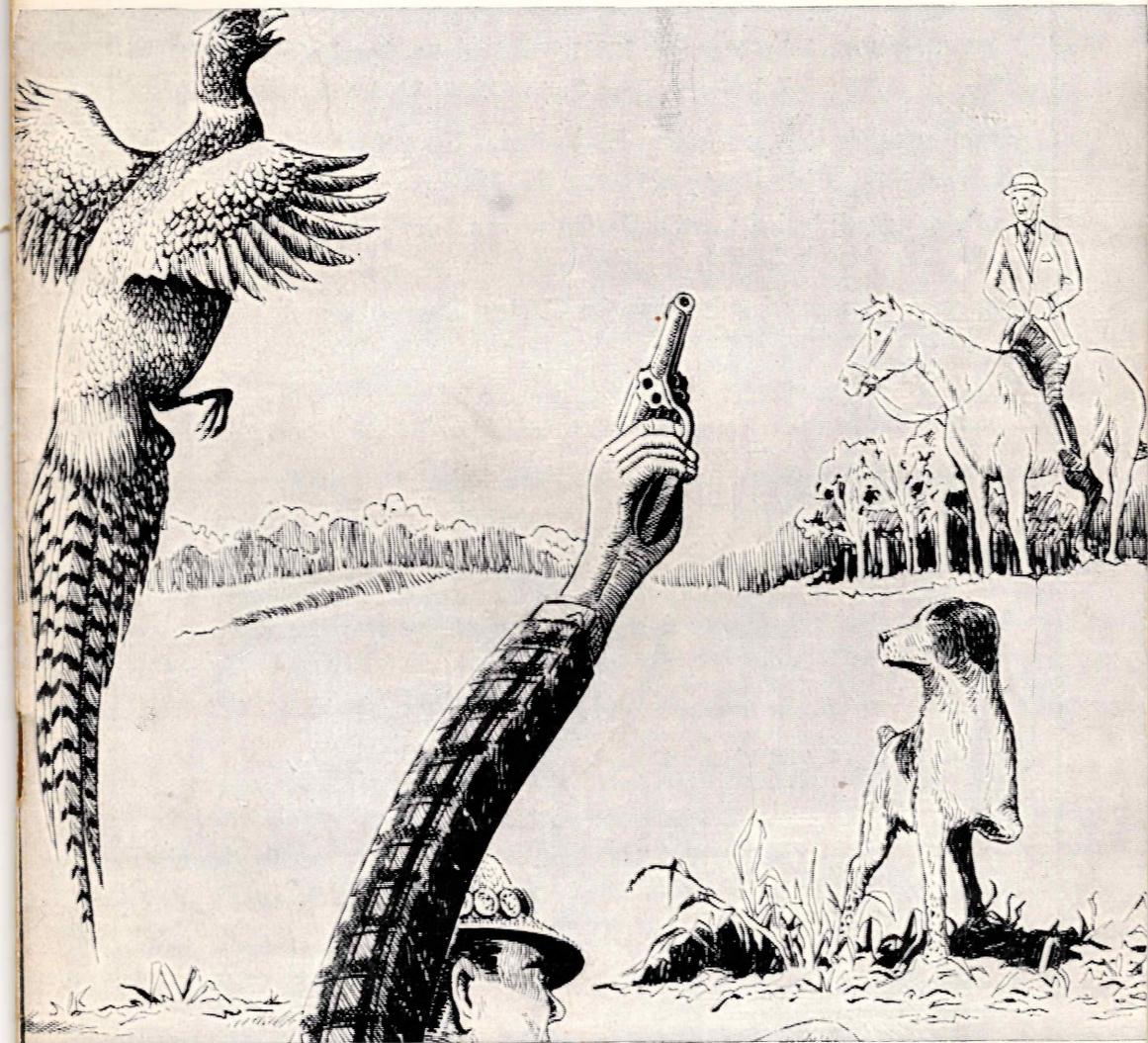


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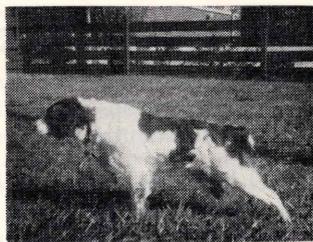
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**National Champion for 1963**

**Crab Orchard Duke**



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**COVER**

**WHOA!** Occasionally followed by several more 'Whoas'! This oft repeated scene, in which many of us can easily identify with the hopeful handler, is once again 'The Order of the Day,' as the Spring Trial Season beckons from just around the corner. Again, our thanks to George Geissler, Art Editor, true and constant friend to this effort.

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Thomas A. Passamonte.....	1965
Dwight Williams & Jack Russell.....	1966

## A BRITTANY IN LIBYA

"**Kief halleck**" or in other words, greetings to you in Arabic, from Libya. Ever hear of the place? Well, neither did I until a few years ago and right off I had visions of an exotic land of the Orient, complete with the mystery and intrigue that is so often associated with countries of the Middle East. This illusion lasted until my arrival a few short miles from Tripoli, the capital. As I stepped off the plane, I was greeted by a **gbili** (for those who don't speak the native tongue) this refers to a dust or sand storm. I was told it wouldn't last long but at the end of three days I was still wearing my dark glasses, carrying a wet handkerchief and washing the dust from my mouth with anything drinkable.

After examining the geographical location of Libya, one would have to consider this a normal weather element. Located in North Africa, lying along the beautiful Mediterranean Sea, bounded on the east by Egypt, the west by Tunisia and Algeria and on the south by the arid region known as the Sahara desert, the climate ranges from moderate along the coast to torrid in the interior. Some of the highest temperatures on record were recorded in this area. The famed "Lady Be Good," lost B-24 bomber of World War II was found within this vicinity.

The population of Libya is rather small in comparison to the country's size. The majority of the inhabitants are located in or near major cities.

Tripoli the capital, boasts a population of nearly two hundred thousand, mostly Arabs and Italians. The country, formerly an Italian colony, gained its independence in 1951 and like most young nations has had many problems. The discovery of oil in the desert regions has added much needed income and with outside technical assistance; soil conservation, up to date farming and forestry are now being practiced. You can even see modern irrigation methods being applied.

Vegetation is rather sparse except along the coast and inland for approximately twenty miles. This area known as an oasis is readily identified by the many date palms; orange, lemon and lime groves and numerous olive trees. Due to the length of the growing season, March through October and year round for some crops, fresh fruit and vegetables are available nearly anytime.

This is real fine for us human beings but it doesn't do much to increase the population of upland game and that is one of my main interests. With food, water and adequate cover definitely on the minus side, birds are few, although with a Libyan permit, a full tank of gas, a car you don't mind shaking up a bit and a good Brittany you can go hunting with the odds in your favor of having quail or partridge for dinner, maybe even a few for the freezer.

Hunting in this area has been practiced since the second century and possibly even before then. During recent excavations of Leptis Magna, an early Roman city built about the time of Christ, many statues have been uncovered. One of the most perfect shows Diana, the Roman Goddess of Hunt with a dog definitely of a sporting variety.

As a member of the United States Air Force for nineteen years, my assignments have taken me to many foreign countries, including my present tour here, which is the second at this location. I always manage to find time to engage in my favorite sport, hunting. I have been lucky enough to bag a few

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of the sleepy-eyed Ptarmigan in Alaska, the fast flying pheasant of Korea and with the help of Doc Ringo Joe (Doc) I'm looking forward to an enjoyable tour in this country.

Doc, a rather large, clearly marked white and orange Brittany of Richmond breeding, raised by me from a pup, arrived by jet via Paris and Rome a few days behind me. The long trip didn't seem to bother h'm one bit, another mark for our fine Brits.

A variety of game although few in number compared to our standards can be found. This includes quail, partridge, dove, rabbit and the gazelle. A few hundred miles to the east, duck and snipe hunting is considered good and in the desert regions you can shoot wild cattle. Quail found here are of the European variety, somewhat smaller than the Texas bob but a trifle faster, I do believe. Maybe I feel this way as I have been missing more lately. On my first trip to the field I just stood and watched as two birds took off, not realizing they were quail. I did notice they gave out with a little whistle but the familiar sound of the wings was noticeably absent. My companion, a native of Tripoli couldn't understand my not shooting, so a conference was called. It was here I had my introduction to Libyan style quail. They are of the migratory type coming from as far away as Italy and Corsica. They make the trip twice a year, before mating and after their young are old enough to fly. For this reason they are usually found as singles with an occasional pair noted. Their arrival usually coincides with the barley harvest in this area during the months of May and June and again during the late winter. With this type hunting and during these months of the year, special problems are encountered by both hunter and dog. There is no set season and no limit on number taken so one must hunt them when they are here. Temperatures during these times often range into the nineties and even higher, so early morning and late evening are the only times both man and dog can put forth a good effort, even then the pace must be slow with frequent stops for water and rest. This requires a little slower

working dog than normal and one who covers the ground very thoroughly so as to locate the singles which are usually found. In the beginning I had some trouble keeping Doc close. He couldn't understand as he had been trained to hunt on his own. It wasn't long though before he had the whole situation figured out and began pacing himself accordingly.

Dove hunting in this area poses no problems. They are here by the millions, everywhere you look, anytime of the year. Again no restrictions are encountered on season or limit. The Libyan dove in appearance resembles our Southwestern variety although they are much larger. Local hunters express the opinion they are crossed with pigeons but I have found nothing to substantiate their claim. Getting rid of ten boxes of shells in a couple of hours is an easy feat. This type shooting does help to keep my Brit on his toes as a retriever. Dove hunting is very popular with the local population. It seems as if all of them own an Italian made shotgun

## Oregon Brittany Club SPRING TRIAL

A.K.C. Licensed

March 21, 22, 1964

Camp, Adair,  
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### Field Trial Headquarters:

Country Kitchen, Restaurant &  
Motel, Corvallis, Oregon

Entry Information and  
Field Trial Chairman:

E. METZGER,  
540 S.W. Sherman, Portland, Ore.

(double) or high power pellet gun. It's a common sight to see a hunter riding his bicycle within the city limits, with his gun over his shoulder looking for doves. They stop in your front yard, back yard or any place where doves are located, get off their bicycle, unshoulder their gun and bang away. This proved very amusing to me and I have stopped many times just to watch them in action.

Only a minor portion of the hunters can afford a bird dog and then they are cross bred, with the English pointer, setter and German shorthair being predominant. As of this writing Doc is the only Brittany that I know of in this country, although I am sure there are others.

My Brit is an alert, quick learning, adaptable dog who seems to sense my every desire, whether related to hunting or otherwise. Each time I approach the gun cabinet he becomes alert, with head erect, ears high, and watching my every move. He can tell the time has come for another hunt. As soon as the cabinet door is opened he gives a couple of jumps, a yipe or two and heads for the door. His uncanny ability to hear the little squeak associated with the gun cabinet door, from any room in the house, even in his deepest dreams, fascinates my wife and myself. One of the greatest tributes ever paid to Doc's hunting ability and understanding occurred on opening day of quail season in Texas. A friend of mine and a breeder of fine pointers commented after the day's hunt was finished: "Doc can have

the choice run in my kennel anytime he desires." I felt about ten feet tall and was so proud of my Brit. Never has he given me reason to feel differently.

I'm already counting the day's until I return to the good old U.S.A. (1965), re-establish my kennel, raise top Brit's, add a little competition to the field trials and just plain enjoy myself in the whole process. Until this time rolls around, The American Brittany, and the Northern Oklahoma Club will keep me informed of all the going's on. I hope to meet each and every one of you good Brittany people upon my return.

My regards to Reverend Busby, the Bentons, the Olunds, the Mullin's and the LaFleur's whom I met on my way over here.

Sincerely,

T/Sgt. Robert E. Hale  
Box 2959, 1950th Comm. Sq.  
APO 231, New York, N.Y.

**WHEN ANSWERING ADS—SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY.**

## MIDWEST BRITTANY CLUB

March 14-15, 1964

U.S. Military Reservation  
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Entry Information Available from  
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Fee: Open All-Age and Derby \$10 each, Amateur All-Age \$8; Open Puppy \$6.50.

Closing Date and Time:  
March 13, 1964—9 p.m.

Drawing Date, Place and Time:  
March 13, 1964 9 p.m. Continental  
Host Motel, Junction City, Kansas  
Headquarters: Continental Host  
Motel, Junction City, Kansas.  
Starting Time of Stakes:

7:30 A.M., March 14, 1964

*Native and Released Quail*

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# **California Brittany Club, Inc.**

**Annual Spring Regional Trial**

**February 22 and 23, 1964**

**SUCCESS LAKE GAME AREA**

**Porterville, California**

**Entries close with the Field Trial Secretary, 8:00 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1964**

**Brace drawing will be held 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 19, 1964  
at 9924 E. Van Ruiten Ave., Bellflower, California.**

**For accommodations send deposit to Skylark Motel,  
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**Field Trial Headquarters, Skylark Motel**

**Entries with fee must be sent to Field Trial Secretary**

*Horses available by brace or day — Chuckwagon on grounds*

**Field Trial Chairman . . .**

**Charles Davidson, 9924 E. Van Ruiten Ave.,  
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**Field Trial Secretary . . .**

**Fred Coleman, 5220 N. Muscatel Ave.,  
San Gabriel, California, 91776**

## MINNESOTA BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

FALL TRIAL SEPT. 14 & 15, 1963

*By Carl Robeson*

The Minnesota Brittany Club held its fall trial Sept. 14 & 15th at The Wild Wings of Oneka Game Farm at Hugo, Minnesota. Unseasonable warm weather combined with heavy cover accounted for an overabundance of non-productives and relocations.

The judging assignment was capably handled by Dwight Williams and Earl Gray, both of Kansas City, Kansas.

### **Puppy Stake—9 Entries**

Judges: Dwight Williams, Earl Gray

- 1st—Tana Queen, by Sweet Rendezvous Elias—Crab Orchard Tana. Owner, Cecil Wood; handler, Dick Sweet.
- 2nd—Appanoose Rust, by Duc De La Bretagne — Fredans Appanoose Joy. Owner, Lem Stolz; handler, Harold Adams.
- 3rd—Sioux Land Sue-B, by Sioux Land Jib—Pardee's Boots. Owner and handler, Brad Jorgensen.
- 4th—Kay-Cee Babe, by Butch's Dandy Gunsmoke—Lady Joyce's Ginger.

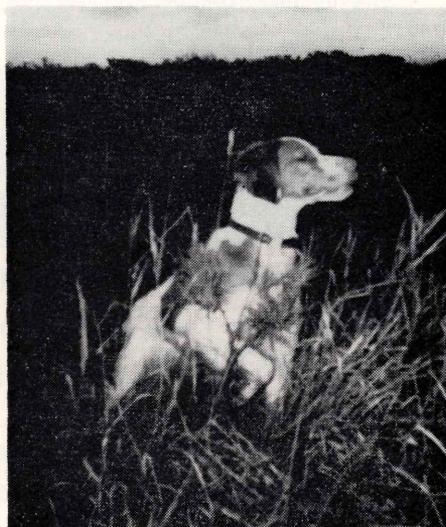


**Appanoose Rust, 2nd place Puppy and 2nd place Derby.**

Owner, Joyce Malone; handler, Calvin Anderson.

### **Derby Stake—21 Entries**

- Judges: Dwight Williams, Earl Gray
- 1st—Grandae Bobby, by Britts Tic-Toc Bobby — Way-Kan Jill. Owner, Robert Pletcher; handler, Jim Stensland.
  - 2nd—Appanoose Rust, by Duc De La Bretagne — Fredans Appanoose Joy. Owner, Lem Stolz; handler, Harold Adams.
  - 3rd—Dusty's Casey Boy, by Millers Desert Dust—Star De Jacquel. Owner, Louie Miller; handler, Dick Sweet.
  - 4th—Pel-Mel Micheal Angelo, by Prairie Rambler Buck—Prairie Rambler Layo. Owner and handler, Leonard Hanson.



**Shorewood's Ginger, 1st place Amateur All Age.**

### All Age Stake—20 Entries

- Judges: Dwight Williams, Earl Gray
- 1st—Withheld.
- 2nd—Jac of Valkerie, by Teka of Sioux Land—Taj Valkerie. Owner and handler, Art Connolly.
- 3rd—Hunter's Sir Lancelot, by Mike De Quimper — Prairie Rambler Florence. Owner nad handler, Ned Murphy.
- 4th—Sweet Destin De Klemanor, by Destin De Klemanor—Sweet Gun Moll. Owner and handler, Dick Sweet.

### Amateur Stake—9 Entries

- Judges: Dwight Williams, Earl Gray
- 1st—Shorewood Ginger, by Rusty of Barron—Madame Britsy of Eldridge. Owner and handler, Mel Maurer.
- 2nd—Buster Lee Parmasa, by Micky of Marseille — Sally Soo's Sincere. Owner and handler, Harold Thompson.
- 3rd—Kickapoo Kipsy, by Tesann's Kippy—Kickapoo Soo LaRue. Owner, Eileen & B. Constalie; handler, Rand Constalie.
- 4th—Weldon's Lady, by Sir Robert Lexington—Antoinette Marie. Owner and handler, Weldon Bayerkohler.

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## COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE now ready to function!

Following suggestions made at the last Annual Meeting, A.B.C. President E. C. Kruger, has appointed members to the newly created Grievance Committee.

Dr. S. Allen Truex will act as Chairman, and the members serving on this committee will be: Phil Morehouse, Henry Holleyoak, Dwight Williams, and William T. Brown.

This committee will receive complaints from individuals or clubs, and attempt to arrive at an equitable solution to the problems presented.

The grievance may be directed against another individual, a member club, the American Brittany Club, or any of its committees.

All grievances must be presented in writing to the chairman or a member of the committee.

In so far as is possible the committee will attempt on a local or committee level to resolve the problem. If there is any problem presented that is of a magnitude to warrant presentation to the annual meeting or the Board of Directors meeting, it will be brought to the appropriate body by this committee with their recommendations as to action needed.

This will be the only way that a grievance may be brought before the meetings, and should result in a more orderly process at these meetings.

President Kruger's choice of committee members allows for broad representation from all sides of all fences, so that all problems will assuredly be considered with knowledge and experience.

Dr. Truex, as chairman, has an excellent background in dealing with grievances and problems, due to experience that includes holding the office of A.B.C. Secretary and Editor of THE AMERICAN BRITTANY.

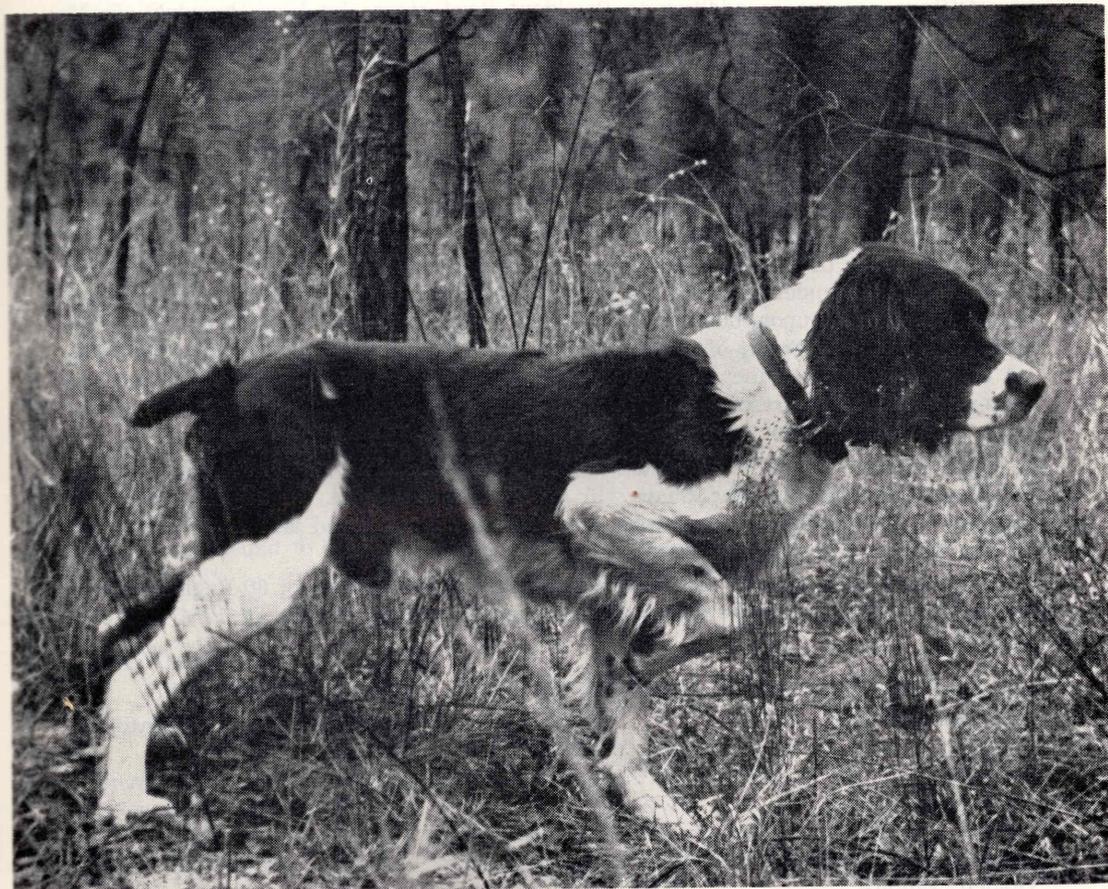
This committee will do a real service to each member and all member clubs, as well as the parent organization, if it is put to use. Now it's up to all of us.

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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.**

**December 3, 1964**

The Annual Meeting of the American Brittany Club, Inc. was held on December 3, 1963 at the Illinois Cafe, Herrin, Illinois.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Harold Reed at 8:30 p.m.

Officers present, in addition to President Reed, were: 1st Vice President, E. M. Borger, 2nd Vice President, Jack Russell, 3rd Vice President, E. C. Kruger, Treasurer Marvin Nelson and Secretary pro-tem, Dr. John Schuckert.

The President requested a report on the procedure of the meeting from the Chairman of the Legal Committee, John Lee. Mr. Lee said he had just about three sections he would like to call to our attention—Section 1, Article III under Directors; instead of the meeting being held following the membership meeting it will be held the following night. This has been done in the past also. The reason for separating the meetings being that they run so late when held on the same night. Article XIII, Section I Order of Business. Mr. Lee explained that under reports of officers and committees, and under new and old business members bring up matters they believe the club should act upon, but this membership meeting does not actually act. They are acted upon by the Board of Directors who are charged with the actual conducting of business affairs of the corporation. The Nominating Committee reports on the general membership ballots that nominate candidates for Directors-at-Large to replace those whose terms have expired.

The Minutes of the 1962 Annual Meeting were published in the January issue of the American Brittany. The Chair will accept a motion that we dispense with the reading of the minutes at this time. Phil Morehouse so moved and it was seconded by Ed. Borger. The minutes were unanimously approved.

The Secretary-pro-tem, Dr. John Schuckert reported a total of 36 Regional Clubs in 1963. 1147 Active members and 107 Associate members. A total of 1254 members in 1963.

**1963 Membership of Regional Clubs of the American Brittany Club**

<b>Regional Clubs</b>	<b>Active</b>	<b>Associate</b>
Badger .....	29	1
Buckeye .....	17	3
California .....	89	18
Central California .....	25	
Central New England .....	49	2
Golden Empire .....	10	
Greater St. Louis .....	24	
Hoosier .....	30	1
Hudson Valley .....	23	11
Illinois .....	41	1
Iowa .....	30	2
Kentucky .....	24	
Maryland .....	23	
Michigan .....	56	1
Michigan Saginaw Valley .....	30	9
Midwest .....	29	11
Minnesota .....	23	
Missouri .....	44	7

Nebraska .....	24	
North Jersey .....	36	1
Northern California .....	103	
Northern Oklahoma .....	9	
Ohio .....	61	8
Oregon .....	35	7
Pennsylvania .....	29	2
Ringneck .....	6	
Skyline .....	27	
Sooner .....	8	
Southeastern .....	31	1
Southern Kansas .....	38	1
Southern New England .....	38	7
Stillwater .....	17	
Susquehanna .....	40	3
Upper New York .....	45	4
Volunteer .....	29	3
Washington .....	50	3
Honorary .....	10	
Members at Large .....	22	
TOTAL .....	1254	107

**Treasurer's Report**  
**January 1 to November 15, 1963**

1963 Dues .....	\$ 7,455.00
Recording Fees from Trials .....	1,917.00
Refund from Classics .....	30.00
1963 Trophy Fund to date .....	392.00
Bank Credit .....	.50
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	\$ 9,794.50
Bank Charge .....	.76
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	\$ 9,793.74

**Expenditures**

Support of American Brittany Magazine .....	\$ 5,500.00
Expenses of Officers—	
President .....	\$130.48
Secretary .....	304.44
Treasurer .....	21.85
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456.77	
Committee Expenses—	
Field Trial Committee .....	\$113.76
Adv. in American Field .....	92.00
Stationery - Printing .....	202.00
Refunds—Adv. in Magazine, Dues .....	58.04
W. E. Stevenson Memorial — Stanford Hospital .....	25.00
Crab Orchard Club .....	200.00
AKC (Reimbursable) .....	60.00
Photos at 1962 Nationals .....	111.00
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\$ 6,818.57	
Bank Balance January 1, 1963 .....	\$ 2,413.41

Receipts .....	9,793.74
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	\$12,207.15
Expenditures .....	6,818.57
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	\$ 5,388.58
Debit Checks .....	73.50
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TOTAL IN BANK .....	\$ 5,315.08

John Cornell moved the Treasurers Report be accepted. Seconded by H. Crippen. The motion was carried.

Nominating Chairman, Mrs. Pittman, was asked for a report on the nomination of Directors at Large. According to the Ballots returned the membership has selected Nicky Bissell, Dwight Williams, Jack Russell, Dr. Fred White. Ballots were distributed to the Active Members present and instructed to vote for two of those nominated. The Chair appointed Amos Greer (Michigan) and John Smith (Southern Kansas) as tellers.

Business continued while the tellers counted the ballots.

Jack Russell (California) reported on New Clubs. Two clubs have been admitted during 1963 subject to holding their two successful sanction trials. Both clubs are believed to have done this and therefore will be full member clubs at the beginning of 1964. These two clubs are Central California and Stillwater.

Mr. Russell reported good response from others forming clubs in Texas, Michigan, Massachusetts and Alabama.

Futurity Committee Report. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Nelson, who was in possession of the financial report of both the Bench and the Field Futurities was asked to read it.

Field Futurity			
Total Receipts	\$3,695.73	Expenses	\$215.65
		ABC	\$347.50
Placed Dog	Paid To Owner	Paid To Breeder	Total
First .....	\$828.60	\$414.25	\$1244.25
Second .....	517.84	258.92	777.66
Third .....	414.24	207.07	622.11
Fourth .....	310.67	155.33	466.60
Bench Futurity			
Best of Futurity .....	108.55	54.27	162.82
Best of Opposite .....	81.46	40.68	122.14
Second Male .....	27.09	13.49	40.58
Second Female .....	27.09	13.49	40.58
Third Male .....	13.50	6.69	20.19
Third Female .....	13.50	6.69	20.19

Bench Futurity of Dual Award \$21.36.

There was a total of \$569.78 First and Second Nominations. Expenses were \$92.82. ABC received \$47.60.

Ed Borger, National Show Chairman, expressed his thanks to his committee and especially thanked the exhibitors in the show. There was a substantial increase of entries over 1962 and there is hope this trend will continue. Phil Morehouse was praised for the fine job of judging he did and a goal of 100 entries was hoped for in 1964.

The Field Trial Chairman, Pete Seger, was called on for a report. However, we

found that he had left for more "Field Trial Duties" of taking the judges home.

Trophy Committee Report—Mrs. Ruth Lee first of all introduced Mrs. Ellyn Lee as the "working end" of the committee. Then she reported that 17 of the Regional Clubs sent in Trophy Donations as well as many individuals. Mrs. Lee said that she would like to suggest in her report that it would be well for the Trophy Committee for next year to know exactly how much they would have to work with. She said that she would like to see more of the donations sent in early in the year rather than just before the Nationals.

Nicky Bissell, Standard Committee Chairman, reported that she had heard nothing so far from AKC, as they are still investigating, so there would be nothing to vote on.

Classics Committee—In the absence of Bert Heinz, Chairman, Marcelle Bell, a member of the committee read his report. The Quail and Pheasant Classics run off on schedule with excellent results. Unfortunately the Grouse Classic was cancelled because of drought conditions in the area. The Pennsylvania Brittany Club has offered to host the Grouse Classic in 1964. The Pheasant Classic has been awarded to the Northern California Brittany Club to be held March 4-5-6, 1965 and the Quail Classic will be hosted by the Southeastern Brittany Club on January 27-28-29-30, 1965. The Pheasant Classic for 1965 has been awarded to the Golden Empire Brittany Club. The Hudson Valley Brittany Club has petitioned to hold the Quail Classic on the Pinehurst grounds, with the blessings of the Southeastern Brittany Club, in 1966. His report also stated that because of problems existing and misunderstandings regarding the Chicken Classic, which the Badger Brittany Club has requested to host in 1964, is still undecided and will have to be decided by the new Board of Directors.

John Lee was asked for a Legal Report.

## **Buckeye Brittany Club**

### **March 14-15, 1964**

Entry Information—Available from . . . .

**Edwin P. Weik, 2106 Timberman Rd., Hamilton, Ohio**

Fee: Open Puppy \$7.50; Open All Age \$10.00;

Open Derby \$10.00; Amateur All Age \$10.00

**Closing Date and Time: 12 Noon, March 13, 1964 at Hamilton, Ohio**

**Drawing Date, Place and Time: Stanforth Steak House,  
116 West Main, Hillsboro, Ohio**

**Headquarters: Stanforth Steak House, Hillsboro, Ohio**

Judges and Stakes to be judged: Amos Greer and Arthur Parker—Open Puppy, Open All Age, Open Derby; Dr. Carrol Conklin, and Wm. Stanforth—Amateur All Age.

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It may come as a surprise to many of you that as Chairman of the Legal Committee, I do not have a new constitution and by-laws all prepared that can be adopted at this annual meeting and put into effect immediately. I do not have it, because amending or re-writing any Constitution under which an organization functions, is a matter of grave importance. It should be done only after a representative number of persons have given it much thought so that the majority of the members who vote to adopt or reject changes will have the assurance that this is the best course to follow. Moreover, there is always a time period involved; members must be alerted well in advance that changes may be made, and they must be given time in which to offer revisions to any proposed changes before a final draft is presented for a vote at an annual meeting. When the National Club revises its Constitution and By-Laws, this will mean every Regional will have to look to amending its Constitution to conform. Therefore, what I am suggesting is only a blueprint that the Board of Directors may, or may not wish to follow. I am advocating further, that this coming year of 1964 be considered an "interim" year in which all members of the ABC can study the structure of their club, and try out these suggested changes in order to determine whether or not they will help in running the machinery of this organization. An interim year will give ample time to draft, re-draft, and revise if necessary, a Constitution and By-laws that can be voted on for final adoption one year hence. Now as to specifics:

1. It would be my recommendation that the Board of Directors be made up of not less than five, and not more than nine members, nominated from the membership and elected by members present at an Annual Meeting; term of office to be three years, so that no more than about two Directors are elected in any one year.

2. That the officers (who may or may not be Directors) be nominated from the general membership and that their terms of office be two years, with three being elected each year; i.e. President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer being elected



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in even years. 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, and Secretary elected in odd years. This would assure both the Board of Directors and the Officers a continuity from year to year.

3. The third proposal in this blueprint is that the present mode of nominating Directors at large be replaced by an elected Nominating Committee which would serve for one year only. The make-up of the Nominating Committee (5 members) could be:

One from the Board of Directors (Chairman)

One from Officers

Three from Membership at Large

There need be no Executive Committee or Board of Governors if the Board of Directors is limited in number to not less than 5 and not more than 9 members. Moreover, this would restore the "spirit" of the original Constitution which called for 5 Directors elected at large who would serve for a period of 3 years. The Directors then would be the policy-making body; all officers and/or an Executive Secretary would be the executors of that policy.

5. In amending and stream-lining the Constitution, however, I should like to recommend the spirit and intent of Article IX be kept intact. This is an article referring to voting; and it might do well at this point to read for the benefit of all present those sections:

(Refer to ARTICLE IX, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 in the Constitution)

This clearly spells out that 99% of the work of this American Brittany Club is expected to be done during the year by mail, and that members of the Board of Directors and members of Committees are expected to be prompt in answering; the penalty being resignation. In the far distant past, this was the practice; members responded by mail promptly, and the penalty was enforced. At each Annual Meeting then, the only official business was an Annual Report made by the Prseident on behalf of the Board of Directors. It would be a summary of what had been done in the ABC during the past year. Now finally it is my suggestion that the five Directors at Large, three whose terms continue through out 1964, and the two new ones elected at this meeting, be asked to carry out, as their first order of business for 1964, this matter of re-drafting the Constitution and By-laws of the ABC. The elected Directors are the men who you, the membership, have elected to guide you. So give them any constructive ideas you may have, but above all—Give them your support.

Mr. Lee was thanked for his report.

Mr. John Smith announced he has the findings of the election of Directors. A total of 64 Ballots were cast. 50 votes for Jack Russell (California)—34 votes for

## **MISSOURI BRITTANY CLUB — SPRING TRIAL**

**March 21 and 22, 1964**

**Place—James A. Reed Wildlife Area**

15 Miles Southeast of Kansas City, Mo.

**Headquarters: Holiday Inn Motel in K.C. on East 50 Highway**

Judges: Edward Owens and John Houx, Kansas City, Missouri; Edward White, Kansas City, Kansas; Tom Likely, Independence, Missouri.

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Dwight Williams (Midwest)—22 votes for Dr. White (Illinois)—21 votes for Nicky Bissell (Oregon).

Jack Russel and Dwight Williams have been elected to serve through 1966.

Mr. E. C. Kruger was asked for his report on an audit of The American Brittany Magazine. John Lee and Paul Bone served on the committee to examine the books of the magazine. All reports seemed in order and the end result seemed to be that with the cost per copy increased, partly because of more pages per issue; it is evident that the magazine is unable to overcome past deficits without additional revenue from some source.

An allocation from the club on a per capita basis would seem to be a more logical method of financing the magazine. The amount of \$6.00 per member suggested by Dr. White should be adequate for the publication, especially if the magazine were permitted to bill the American Brittany Club for space used by the club which has been furnished free in the past.

There was a period of questions and answers discussion regarding the magazine as to content and ways of cutting costs etc.

Art Parker asked the Chair what the dues would be for the coming year considering the proposal that \$6.00 per member go to the magazine.

Mr. Parker then made the motion that the dues be reduced to \$7.50 per year. Seconded by Amos Greer.

Discussion disclosed that the raise to \$10.00 last year was not believed to be entirely the cause of an approximate drop of 200 members in 1963. A considerable number of these being attributed to members of provisional clubs, and clubs where there was a "mode of handling" controversial situation. It was brought out that we do have a little more money now than we had at this time last year when it was reported we were nearly broke. Do we just want a little operating capital?

Mr. Parker asked to withdraw his motion and Mr. Greer withdrew his second.

The President asked for any Old Business. There was none.

New Business was asked for.

There being none Dr. White suggested since there seemed to be no other business it would be proper and fitting to stand for a moment in memory of W. E. Stevenson who passed away this past year.

Mr. Crippen moved we adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cornell. Carried.



## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB, INC.**

**Spring Field Trial, March 7-8, 1964**

**Camp Beale Air Force Base, Marysville, California**

Entries close at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1964 with the F.T. Secretary

**John Munson, 17363 Via Anette, San Lorenzo, California**

Phone Area Code; 415,278-2304

**Drawing at 8:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 1964, at the Lakeview Motel  
Club Room, 1225 B, St. Marysville, California.**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.**

**December 4, 1963**

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club, Inc. was called to order by the President, Harold Reed, on December 4, 1963 at the Masonic Temple, Carterville, Illinois.

The Secretary took a Roll Call which was as follows:

<b>Regional Club</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Badger	H. Crippen (proxy)	X	
Buckeye	E. Weik	X	
California	G. Davidson	X	
Central California	E. Phillips (Proxy)	X	
Central New England	P. Morehouse	X	
Greater St. Louis	R. Trimble	X	
Golden Empire	J. Russell (proxy)	X	
Hoosier	J. Allison	X	
Hudson Valley	H. Calvert	X	
Illinois	L. LaFleur	X	
Iowa	J. Schuckert (proxy)	X	
Kentucky	R. Bolton	X	
Maryland	E. Borger (proxy)	X	
Michigan	E. Chappell	X	
Michigan Saginaw Valley	W. Huff	X	
Midwest	P. Pittman (proxy)	X	
Minnesota	C. Robeson	X	
Missouri	L. Pittman	X	
Nebraska	E. Kruger	X	
Northern Oklahoma	D. Smith	X	
North Jersey	M. Smith (proxy)	X	
Northern California	B. Brown	X	
Ohio	L. Frank	X	
Oregon	N. Bissell	X	
Pennsylvania	E. Borger	X	
Ringneck	A. Utzinger (proxy)	X	
Stillwater	N. Cathey	X	
Sooner	R. Busted		X
Skyline	T. Hale	X	
Southeastern	P. Morehouse (proxy)	X	
Southern Kansas	M. Nelson	X	
Southern New England	H. Calvert (proxy)	X	
Susquehanna	M. Smith (proxy)	X	
Upper New York	J. Cornell	X	
Volunteer	A. Truex	X	
Washington	N. Bissell (proxy)	X	
At Large	T. Passamonte		X
	G. Wilson (not present for roll call but present)		
	H. Holleyoak	X	
	D. Williams		X
	J. Russell	X	

The Secretary certified a quorum present.

L. D. LaFleur moved the minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting in 1962 be

approved as printed in the American Brittany in January, 1963 issue. Seconded by John Cornell. Carried.

President Reed called for a report from the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Pittman, Chairman, presented the names of the following Directors as Nominees for 1964 officers of the American Brittany Club:

PRESIDENT .....E. C. KRUGER—NEBRASKA  
1st VICE PRESIDENT .....E. M. BORGER—PENNSYLVANIA  
2nd VICE PRESIDENT .....JACK RUSSELL—CALIFORNIA  
3rd VICE PRESIDENT .....RALPH BOLTON, M.D.—KENTUCKY  
SECRETARY-TREASURER .....MARVIN NELSON—SOUTHERN KANSAS

Nominations from the floor were asked for.

There being none H. Holleyoak moved, seconded by J. Cornell, that the nominees be accepted. Carried.

H. Crippen moved, seconded by J. Cornell that the nominees, as read, be unanimously elected by acclamation. Carried.

The out-going President, Harold Reed, took this opportunity to thank the officers of the American Brittany Club of 1963 and the committees who have worked with him through the past year. He then turned the meeting over to the 1964 President, E. C. Kruger.

President Kruger said he was surprised to be presiding tonight and he thanked everyone for the confidence they placed in him and said, "We'll try to get the job done."

Dr. White was called on as Editor of The American Brittany to discuss the magazine and financing of same.

Dr. White said he believed the magazine had been somewhat of a success in 1963. The American Brittany was awarded the "Best Breed Publication" by the Dog Writers Association of America. This being the second time the award has been given to the American Brittany. Dr. White also told us that we have become a Charter Member of the National Association of Breed Publications. An organization made up at present of seven breed magazines that are combining their knowledge to produce a better magazine for the various breeds. A new venture that may or may not be helpful. Dr. White went on to say that it takes a lot of people to put out a magazine and he would like to thank the many, many people who

have helped to accomplish the things the magazine has done. A very special thanks to his wife Ann for all the help she gives and to Jack Secor for his help as Advertising Manager. A big thanks also to all of the representatives in the various regions. He told how many many letters he receives asking for information about the Brittany and the club and how they are directed to the proper channels for answers if he doesn't answer them himself. He told of the troubles of the magazine due to people moving and not sending in changes of address and how magazines get lost in the mail and people are so very unhappy with the magazine because they didn't receive their copy.

Some of the "helps" have been the forms sent out to trial secretaries for reporting the regional trials. These make them all uniform and helps to report them. Questionnaires were mailed out to ask what the members read and what they would like to read. The returns were interesting and gives the Editor something more to work with.

He then went to the financial report of the magazine. He didn't believe it necessary to read the audit of the finance committee since it was read last night at the membership meeting. It is available to anyone who wishes to see it.

The Auditing Committee did have some suggestions and recommendations. Dr. White said he is asked each year to estimate how much money he is going to need for the year. He has no idea how many copies will have to be sent. If the estimate is high, this penalizes the club. If the estimate is low, this penalizes the magazine. The finance committee says this is not fair to the

club or the magazine. Out of the money allocated to the magazine, a great deal of it goes for club service. Postage meter, 1st class mail for mailings for the American Brittany Club. Four pages, on the average, in each issue for items such as: The National Trial, The Classics Ads, the Futurity blanks, the secretary listings and trial schedules. All of these are without charge and come out of the magazine allocation. These things have been recognized as such and should be club service.

The Conclusion of the Finance Committee is as follows:

An allocation from the club on a per capita basis would seem to be a more logical method of financing the magazine. The amount of \$6.00 per member suggested by Dr. White should be adequate for publication, especially if the magazine were permitted to bill the club for space used by the club, which in the past has been printed free of charge.

The President thanked Dr. White for the report and also thanked him and Ann for the time spent on the magazine. President Kruger said he thought now would be the time to stand and give a standing ovation to Dr. White and his wife, Ann, for the work they have done.

Everyone stood and there was a long and a loud ovation given them.

After some discussion regarding other expenses of the club and other income besides dues, Mr. LaFleur made a motion, seconded by Mr. Utzinger, that the magazine be allowed \$6.00 per year per member.

Discussion — Marvin Nelson asked how the club would pay the money to the magazine, whether in a lump sum or on a monthly basis. Dr. White replied that he would think that as the dues come in each month the club would send a check to the magazine at the rate of \$6.00 per member for those whose dues were received that month, with the amount dropping to \$3.00 per member after July on the half year basis.

More discussion on possibilities of publishing the magazine cheaper by way of print, paper, etc. Mr. Russell and Mrs. Pittman spoke regarding the im-

portance of the magazine to members who are scattered and do not get the benefits of regular club functions. The fact that the magazine itself brings in a lot of members and for that reason, the quality of the magazine should be kept at a high standard. We have a FIRST CLASS Publication so let's keep it first class.

There being no more discussion the motion was voted on and carried.

Dr. White then asked for one more minute of our time and in that minute tendered his resignation to be effective June 15, 1964, stating that he would continue to the end of 1964 as an advisor, assistant or what ever capacity he might be of help to the new editor.

During the discussion that followed several people had much to say regarding the hard work Dr. White has put in on the magazine to make it what it is now and how much he would be missed by all of us should he insist on resigning.

Mr. LaFleur made the motion that the Board of Directors express their opinion that they hope Dr. White will reconsider resigning, making it necessary for a yearly appointment to be made.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Bolton.

Dr. Truex asked to say something regarding the motion. He told how the American Brittany has grown from one

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little sheet of paper that reported results of field trials to what it is today and of the trials and tribulations it has been through in growing to what it is now. He said the purpose of the American Brittany is to publicize the Brittany. If we feel the Brittany is worth publicizing then we should all put our time, energy and our money with our best wishes behind the man who is trying to make a go of the magazine instead of forcing him to have to apologize for the cost of it when it is making our club a success. The magazine has proved without a shadow of a doubt what it can do, when we stop to realize how our club has grown. Instead of wondering how we can hold one trial we are now wondering how we can

work in from 75 to 100 trials which is a far cry from what it was less than 15 years ago. Dr. Truex ended by saying that he would suggest the members of the American Brittany Club perhaps change their attitude a little towards the magazine and realize that it is the backbone of what we are trying to do.

The President asked Dr. White if he would like to reconsider his resignation for another year. Dr. White said he would still like for us to have time to look around and he would stay until the 15th of June.

Mr. LaFleur said that he meant his motion to mean that we are appointing Dr. White as Editor for the coming year.

A vote was called for and the motion carried unanimously.

Next order of business—Constitutional Changes. The Chair called on John Lee, Legal Chairman. Mr. Lee said that he would just mention briefly the two or three major points of the report he read last night at the membership meeting. He doesn't believe the entire Constitution need be revised but only streamlined to provide for a reasonable number of Board of Directors from 5 to 9. One other provision that should be corrected is that the officers could be elected from the membership at large rather than from the Board of Directors only. Mr. Lee said what he really recommended, on behalf of the legal committee, was that the new Board of Directors either ask the officers, or choose a committee that live in close proximity to one another, to study very seriously these revisions of by-laws, and come up with some recommended revisions. Publish these in the magazine and give all the members a chance to comment on them and by the end of this coming year have it so thoroughly worked out that at the next annual meeting it can be voted upon and be put into effect.

The Chair entertained a motion to this effect.

Dr. Truex moved, seconded by Dr. Utzinger, that the Board of Directors authorize the Chair and the officers to appoint a committee to draft these changes in the by-laws and constitution and have them ready not later than



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March 1st of the coming year so they may be put in the magazine. This allowing time for comments and to be returned to be worked over so that we may have something concrete to bring to the next annual meeting. Motion carried.

President asked if there were any other subjects on the agenda printed in the magazine that anyone would like to bring up at this time.

Mr. LaFleur said that to discuss everything on the agenda would take a lot of time and consideration and he would like to suggest that a crew be appointed that would really work on suggestions as to qualifications for the National Trials to be presented at the next National meeting.

The Chair stated that he realized there were a great many things that need to be worked out and it is his intention to appoint committees or have the officers appoint committees to get some of these things together so they can be brought to the meeting.

Mr. LaFleur said that he believed that we have a problem here that leaves us with no solution for next year so he would like to make a motion that the trials be run in Kentucky next year. This motion made in order to get some concrete evidence of how these things should be worked out. Dr. Bolton seconded the motion.

There was considerable discussion regarding separating of the stakes, problems that would need to be faced setting up on new grounds, time saved or not saved, moving hurting the speciality show, what would be best for the breed. A vote was called for. The Chair announced the No's seem to have it. A Roll Call was asked for.

The results of the Roll Call of Directors and Directors Proxies present was Yes Votes—18. No Votes—18. Mr. Kruger, as Director for Nebraska, had not voted on the Roll Call. He cast his vote of No which made the Final Vote 18 Yes and 19 No.

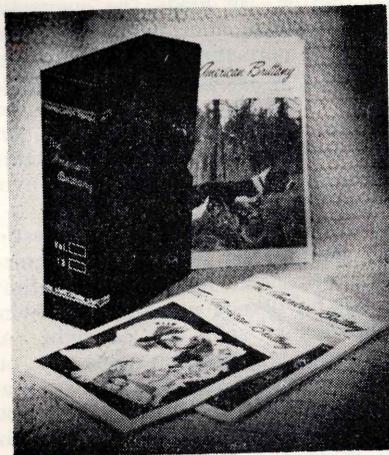
A question was raised as to whether or not Northern Oklahoma was a qualified vote. The thought being that because Northern Oklahoma has been denied the privilege of holding an AKC licensed trial they had also lost their

privilege of voting in the American Brittany Club. This was cleared by the legal chairman, who stated that as far as he knew there had been no action taken by the Board of Directors against Northern Oklahoma.

Mr. Nelson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Chappell, that professional handlers not be permitted to hold directors position in the future. After some discussion Nelson withdrew the motion and the second was withdrawn.

Phil Morehouse made a motion and it was seconded by Nelson that a professional handler not be allowed to hold

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office in the National organization or the regional clubs, but would be permitted to vote as proxy if he is a member of that club for which he is voting.

There was some discussion.

Motion lost.

President Kruger then asked if there was anything else on the agenda to be brought up.

Question as to whether or not the Championship could be run first. The Chair said he felt that was something the Field Trial Committee should work on.

Dr. Schuckert, as National Field Trial Chairman in 1963, reported that he had appointed a committee this past year to work with him, consisting of a man from each region to help set up field trials since he, nor was anyone else, familiar with problems in the different areas. He would like to pass this idea on to the next Chairman as it had made him more familiar with some of the problems and things are working out much better. He made the suggestion to the President that it might be well to have a permanent field trial committee of five or six men, making it a rotating thing, that is, to drop one man each year. This would keep the committee familiar with problems peculiar to each region and would help avoid conflicts in trial dates, etc.

Mr. Calvert brought up the question as to whether or not ABC recognizes AFTCA wins and asked if it is definite that ABC will not recognize AF wins. Dr. Schuckert said this is right. AF wins are not qualifying wins for our National Field Trials. It is not a matter of ABC not recognizing them but rather that AKC would not recognize them in that we advertise it as Open only to dogs that have had first or second placements in an AKC trial and therefore first place in an AFTCA trial does not constitute that qualification.

Dr. Utzinger asked for clarification on number of stakes to be run in regional trials, realizing that this was covered last year he still would like clarification as to as far as we can have four stakes, Brittany only, what stakes shoot to kill, if any, etc.

Dr. Schuckert quoted from the minutes of the 1962 meeting.

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Dr. Utzinger made the motion, seconded by Robeson, that all regional trials be limited to 5 stakes, 4 being what we have had in the past, and a fifth stake to be designated to be open to all breeds and a shoot to kill if desired. Four stakes to be left Brittanies only and no shoot to kill. The fifth stake to be open for what ever they wish.

After considerable discussion the vote was called for. Motion lost.

Dr. Schuckert, speaking for Bert Heinz Classics Committee Chairman, reported that in error Mr. Heinz told the Badger Club, wishing to hold a Chicken Classic, to proceed with their plans and as it turned out when the minutes were recorded it was to have been turned over to the Board of Directors for a vote. At this time we ask the Board of Directors for clarification on the chicken status. Are we allowing the Badger Club to hold the Chicken Classic for this year or do you wish it to be deferred? The minutes were read regarding this matter. Mr. Crippen re-

ported there are a lot of chickens where they were to hold their trials. Mr. Crippen made the motion, seconded by Mr. Cornell, that we approve the Chicken Classic to be held by the Badger Club in 1964. Motion Carried.

Another matter pertaining to the Classic Committee is the rules prepared for the running of a classic which is a beautiful piece of work done by the committee. All the Directors were mailed a set of these rules and should be familiar with them. Dr. Schuckert said he believed they should be approved.

Nicky Bissell made the motion, seconded by Calvert, that these rules be approved. The motion carried.

Dr. Utzinger again brought up the question as to what stakes may be run in trials for Brittanies only and what for all breed and shoot to kill. It was explained that the rules read last year were only recommendations and accepted as such. Any dogs regardless of breed would have to be AKC registered to be accepted in our licensed trials under AKC. Mr. Lee stated that the word Brittany was inadvertently left out as to all breeds in puppy, derby, etc. Dr. Utzinger made a motion, seconded by Nelson, that we put in the words Brittany Spaniels as far as the four stakes.

There was more discussion.

Dr. Utzinger said he would like to clarify—he felt four stakes, namely Open Puppy, Open Derby, Open All-Age and Amateur All-Age be Brittanies only, the other one or two stakes permitted by AKC, if they wish to use them, be left to the discretion of the club.

A Roll Call vote was asked for.

The results of the Roll Call of Directors and Directors Proxies present was Yes Votes—15. No Votes—17. Total of 32 votes cast. The motion lost.

Mr. Frank, Ohio, expressed a desire to host a Junior Handlers stake should it be set up for 1964.

Dr. Schuckert reported it had already been set up and Maryland hosted it in 1963.

Mr. Frank made the motion, seconded by Dr. Bolton, that the Ohio Club be approved to host the Junior Handlers

trial in 1964. The motion carried.

The Chairman announced there was one more thing to be brought up. We would like to know the feeling of the Directors in regard to a paid secretary. The officers of the last year felt that as big as we are and as much work as there is involved that we should have a paid secretary.

Calvert asked if it had been looked into and how much money was intended to be spent on a secretary or would they use a professional secretarial service.

Phil Morehouse said that as he remembered, the club authorized a certain amount for secretarial service and it worked very well. He stated that the club is so big that the elected secretary, in most cases a professional man, finds it a burden to answer the correspondence that could possibly be done by a member of our own organization who would have the time, energy, effort and who would be willing to do it. Mr. Morehouse said that he felt we should put aside so many dollars for this purpose and he would like to make a mo-

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tion that La Reine Pittman be the ABC paid secretary. Seconded by Calvert.

Salary was discussed. It was reported that in past years there has been available an amount of \$1800.00 per year for secretarial services. After more discussion Mr. Morehouse inserted that amount, as a maximum, in his motion. Mr. Calvert approved for his second.

Mr. Nelson then stated that he had been elected Secretary-Treasurer and that he agreed to accept the job only providing he was paid the \$1800.00 and if there was need for a paid secretary he would resign and not accept the nomination.

Mr. Kruger said he didn't quite know how to handle the situation since the election had taken place this evening already and he didn't believe the nominating committee understood that Mr. Nelson was to get the \$1800.00 and at least he didn't understand it.

The Chair called on the Legal Chairman, Mr. Lee for clarification.

Mr. Lee stated that this \$1800.00 is an amount that has been voted annually and was not a permanent amount so there has not yet been \$1800.00 allocated for secretarial expenses and only the board has authority to do that. So if Mr. Nelson understood that someone promised him the \$1800.00 it was a mistake.

Dr. Truex gave some more explanation of the availability of the money when it was first made available and how and said he felt the money should be designated by the officers of the club as they best see fit and he would like to see this motion withdrawn and

that the money be available at the discretion of the officers.

The motion and the second were withdrawn.

Dr. Truex made the motion, seconded by Mr. Morehouse, that the money be available to be used at the discretion of our National officers. Motion carried.

Mr. Calvert brought up the subject of striving for improvement of the Brittany and the goal of the dual dog. He made the motion, seconded by Mr. Morehouse, that the Dual Dog standards be adopted and application be made to the American Kennel Club for qualifications in field trials or any disqualifications except for AKC standards. Any dog being campaigned at the time of the adoption be allowed to compete in the field trials as long as the dog is alive.

Nicky Bissell reported this was taken up by the club two or three years ago.

Dr. Utzinger stated that he did not believe in handicapping the field to the point of the qualifications of the bench

Vote was called for. The motion lost.

There was a motion for adjournment which was seconded and carried.

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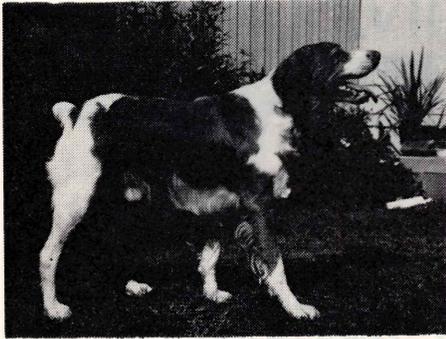
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# The Brittany Show Case



Ch. Light's Choice

Owner—Will H. Light  
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Light's Choice (Salty) first open dog win was at 16 months. He had four firsts, three best of winners, two best of breeds, finishing at 20 months. He was even more precocious in the field, hunting well as a six-month puppy. Finishing his second pheasant season, he will be after his derby point in the spring.

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Ch. El Capitan Happy Sis

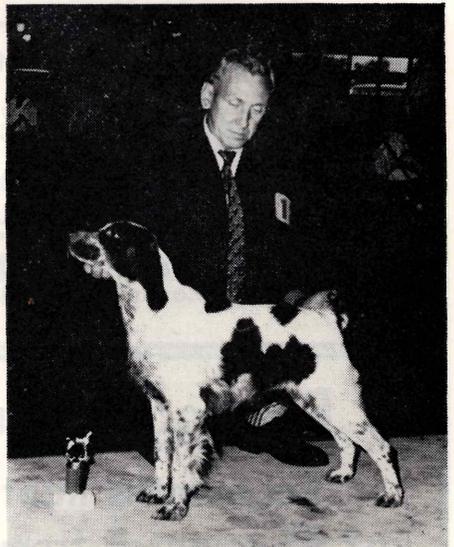
Owner: Frank W. McHugh  
Mountain View, California

'Sis' is the latest of the progeny of Ch. Ultra-Mend Ace High to finish her

Championship. 'Sis' is a full sister of Ch. Ultra-Mend Jacques. Their dam is Ultra-Mend Birdie Biddie.

Happy Sis was shown to her championship by John Davidson who is shown with her in this picture.

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Ch. Chips VII

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Owner, James Edwards,  
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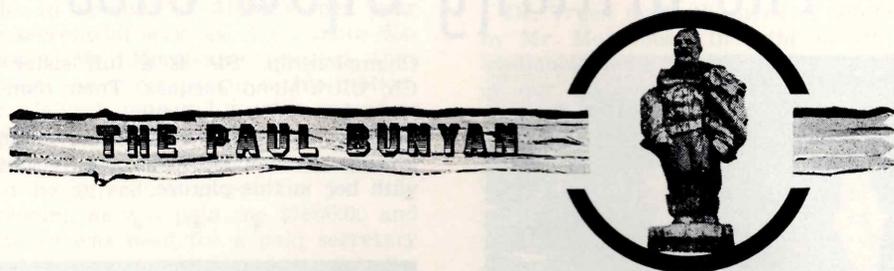
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## FALL TRIAL

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Two days of bright warm sunshine weather, tempered by a strong cool breeze from the adjacent marsh lands teamed with fields of good cover furnished proper conditions for handlers and the 83 dogs during our trial on September 28th, and 29th, 1963, held on the Grizzly Island Waterfowl Game management Area, 14 miles out of Suisun, California. This area owned by the State of California and operated by the Department of Fish and Game primarily as a game refuge is opened to the public during established seasons for fishing, hunting of pheasants, ducks and geese. Field trials are welcomed, except during nesting or hunting season, lending a compatible air with their form of game conservation, "the use of well trained bird dogs", in locating and retrieving shot game, very seldom leaving the wounded to wander off and die thus going to waste.

The large acreage of level land gave ample space for the two single courses, separated by a road and canal junction thus offering the gallery a good view of the two stakes running simultaneously each day starting at 7:00 p.m.

To supplement the native bird population domestically reared pheasants were planted in the bird fields and chuckers dropped in the back courses endeavoring to give equal opportunity to each brace for contact with game.

Saturdays Open All Stake with the excellent group of contenders trying hard to up set the ever present "battle of champions" added to the excitement and speculation. Field Trial Champion Beau Kiki displaying knowledge gained only thru long experience, had a fast even heat all the way working the cover well while taking advantage of the breeze while handling three contacts with style and perfect manners to take first being pressed hard by Roly Polys drive and wide range.

The Open Puppy, companion stake of the day was one to be remembered, even tho there were only 8 entries, recognition was well earned by everyone.

Top pup, a tornado named Tipco's Stormy Weather, blew over the course with energy to spare, taking time out to flash point three birds and a rabbit before transplating them into the next country returning to check with his blonde coed handler who went into orbit when the awards were given. A very good piece of work by both and I am sure we will see them at future trials. Hi Tail Cindy and Hoefers Brittany Boy both had fast heate and good bird work, last but by no means least Stephen's Lord Lucky showed advanced knowledge with very good ground work and steady on two finds.

Sundays Open Gun Gog Stake made another champion when Duke Del Duval turned in a perfect heat, holding well as his point flushed, honoring the brace mate on sight, steady on three birds, with snappy retrieves to hand on command earning first place. Rocky Diablo was next with a flashy heat and retrieving two birds almost as big as him.

In the Derby, Lady Searcher had two perfect contacts during her driving heat, closely followed by Kid Kiki displaying good bird work and consistency in working the course.

In a manner of extending comments on unmentioned dogs, the judging staff remarked that the caliber of bird work displayed by the entire entry was such that they had many from which to select the placement in all stakes, as



Beau Kiki, 1st place All Age.

well as, the trial being well organized thru out.

Here the field trial committee with E. L. Phillips as chairman take the credit justly due them and their unmentioned wives and lend the unseen hand. The participants as a whole extend their thanks to the above, the judges and the Department of Fish and Game for their excellent services at these events.

The Club extends their appreciation for the many out of state entries and the cooperation from the professional handlers, and we will see you all again soon.

#### **Puppy Stake — 8 Entries**

Judges:

Robert H. Ellis, Alex V. Laurence

- 1st—Tipco Stormy Weather, by Ch. Zippo Feather Merchant—Brenda Creek Jane. Owners, Judith M. and Brenton Cappell; handler, Judith Cappell.
- 2nd—Hi Tail Cindy, by Percells Rowdy—Port Chi Cindy. Owners, Carl and Edra Percell; handler, Carl Percell.
- 3rd—Hoefers Brittany Boy, by Du. Ch. Lunds Trooper—Rangers Celest of Flamewood. Owner, Roland Hoefers; handler, Stanley V. Aeck.
- 4th—Stephens Lord Lucky, by Rhodes Lucky — Duval Pacolets Ginger. Owner, William P. Baily; handler, Paul Baily.

#### **Derby Stake — 20 Entries**

Judges: W. G. Black, Dr. E. Dodson

- 1st—Lady Searcher, by Duke of Edough III — Juchoirs Lady Searcher. Owner, Rodney F. Jungquist; handler, Sttanley V. Aeck.
- 2nd—Kidd Kiki, by Ft. Ch. Beau Kiki—Lady of Wingville. Owner, Rose and E. L. Phillips; handler, E. L. Phillips.
- 3rd—Hedingers Holly, by Holly Haven Beau—Holly Haven Tina. Owner, Mrs. Hugh Hedinger; handler, Stanley V. Aeck.
- 4th—Duke Diablo, Reno Diablo—Miss Lavetta. Owner, Albert Damashion; handler, Carl Percell.

#### **All Age Stake — 33 Entries**

Judges: W. G. Black, Dr. E. Dodson

- 1st—F.T. Ch. Beau Kiki, by Beau Gars De Rousseurs—Mitzy of Alameda. Owner and handler, E. L. Phillips.
- 2nd—Roly Poly, by Danny Boy VII—Kens Nee High. Owner, Ken Nicodemus; handler, Stanley V. Aeck.
- 3rd—Rangers Johnny Ringo, by Ch. Randys Ranger — Lady Robin. Owner and handler, W. G. Thompson.
- 4th—Juchoirs Bronze Bigwig, by Du. Ch. Pierrot De Fontain Vallee—Juchoir's Shady Lady. Owner, Grant H. Chadbourne; handler, Elmer Flack.

#### **Open Gun Dog Stake — 22 Entries**

Judges:

Robert H. Ellis, Alex V. Laurence

- 1st—Duke Del Duval, by Petes Little Jet Duval—Roan's Tax Duval. Owner, Robert McConnell; handler, Herman Johnson.
- 2nd—Rocky Diablo, by Reno Diablo—Juchoirs Bright Bangtail. Owner, Walter Leatham; handler, Carl Percell.
- 3rd—Rangers Johnny Ringo, by Ch. Randys Ranger — Lady Robin. Owner and handler, W. G. Thompson.
- 4th—Du. Ch. Lunds Trooper, by Dancers Cover Buster—Faisst Lady of Napa. Owner and handler, Ejner Lund.

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#### **Brittany Again Proves Versatility**

Brittany Spaniel takes second in the Open Sweepstakes Race of the National Mutt Race held during the St. Paul Winter Carnival. Hunter's Sir Lancelot, Field winner owned and trained by Ned Murphy of Minneapolis and handled by his daughter, Thersa, put together a good back course and a strong finish to come in second in this open stake for pilots up to sixteen years of age.



Dear Editor:

The suggestion by Dwight Williams in the November issue of the American Brittany magazine to start a "Brittany Hall of Fame" is in our opinion the best idea presented to the American Brittany Club in many a year. It receives our endorsement 100%.

Marcelle and Jim Bell

c.c. Dwight Williams

**This comment of Jim and Marcelle Bell is just one of many received on "The Brittany Hall of Fame" idea.**

**Plans are now under way to develop fully the working rules that such a Hall of Fame could work under. As soon as something definite is evolved, it will be presented here for discussion, and we may possibly find ourselves voting in 1964. fz.**

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Dear Editor:

The Derby stake at most field trials is an entertaining and exciting stake. However I believe if the age limit on Brittanys eligible to enter in the Derby stake were raised from 24 months to 30 months it would be a great improvement.

Here are some of the reasons. A derby now is eligible for a period of 9 months, unless he is entered in derby stakes while still of puppy age, this is such a short time that many dogs due to their whelping date can only be entered in one field trial season and in the case of a female much of this time could be lost if she comes in season during this time.

If this time could be increased to 15 months all dogs would get the benefit

of at least two field trial seasons as a derby.

From experience and in talking to some Brittany owners I have found that they feel as I do that a great number of Brittanys are not quite ready at two years for the pressure of breaking to be steady to wing and shot, so there is a wasted waiting period or take a gamble on spoiling a dog that is too immature for the training of an all-age.

I am not in favor of changing the suggested recommendation for what to look for in judging a derby but this change would probably bring more into derby stakes.

This change should increase the entries in derby stakes as many fall by the way-side after their second year simply because most owners will not go to the trouble and expense of making them steady to wing and shot so that they would stand a chance in all-age competition.

This of course would be quite a radical change and would involve quite a bit of work but I believe the results would be worth the effort.

Very Truly Yours,  
Dwight Williams

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**January 1 to November 15, 1963**

1963 Dues .....	\$ 7,455.00
Recording fees from trials .....	1,917.00
Refund from Classics .....	30.00
1963 Trophy Fund to Date .....	392.00
Bank Credit .....	.50

\$ 9,794.50

Bank Charge .....	.76
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\$ 9,793.74

**Expenditures**

Support of American Brittany Magazine .....	\$ 5,500.00
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Expense of Officers—

President .....	\$130.48	
Secretary .....	304.44	
Treasurer .....	21.85	
Treasurer .....	21.85	456.77

Committee Expenses—

Field Trial Committee .....	\$113.76	
Adv. in American Field .....	92.00	
Stationary - Printing .....	202.00	
Refunds—Adv. in Magazines, Dues .....	58.04	
W. E. Stevenson Memorial—Stanford Hospital .....	25.00	
Crab Orchard Club .....	200.00	
American Kennel Club (Reimbursable) .....	60.00	
Photos at 1962 Nationals .....	111.00	861.80

TOTAL .....

\$ 6,818.57

Bank Balance January 1, 1963 .....	\$ 2,413.41
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Receipts .....	9,793.74
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TOTAL .....

\$12,207.15

Expenditures .....	6,818.57
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\$ 5,388.58

Debit Checks .....	73.50
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Nov. 15, 1963 Bank Balance—Grand Total .....	\$5,315.08
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Signed: Marvin D. Nelson, Treasurer.



## CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB

By John B. Gallery

We held our fall trial at the Westboro, Mass. September 21, 22. The weather on Saturday was beautiful for everyone, for the puppy, and open all age.

Sunday morning it rained buckets during the running of the Derby Stake, but cleared up nicely for the Amateur Stake.

Many thanks to our judges, Joe Gardner and Jim Margotta (The Open and Puppy) Ed Castle and Ted Phelan (The Derby and Amateur) and to Trial Chairman Tom Weatherbee for once again running such a smooth and enjoyable trial.

The Field Trial committee also deserves thanks for the work they so gracefully accepted, along with the Boy Scouts who fed us, and the state of Mass. for the use of the grounds and birds.

### Judges:

Joseph Gardner, James Margotta

- 1st—Hildy's Echo of Helderberg, by Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Traphel's Helderberg Hildy. Owner and handler, Carlton Lephart.
- 2nd—Tabarin De Helderberg, by Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Traphel's Helderberg Hildy. Owner and handler, Dorothy Stevenson.
- 3rd—Her Nibs of Helderberg, by Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Traphel's Helderberg Hildy. Owner, Gloria T. Stevenson; handler, W. E. Stevenson Jr.
- 4th—Rene, by Albedo Valley Dingo — Fifi Duval Pacolet. Owner, John O. Hopkins; handler, Robert Burbank.

### Derby Stake — 13 Entries

#### Judges:

Edwin H. Castle, Sr., Theodore Phelan

- 1st—Chip's Lucky of Beaverdam, by Chip's Get—Nellie-Be-Good. Own-

er, John B. Foglia; handler, Leon J. Gordon.

- 2nd—Helderberg Yogi, by Hobson's Choice of Helderberg—Traphel's Helderberg Hildy. Owner and handler, Ronald B. Johnstone.
- 3rd—Kaymore's Skeet of Birchwood, by Tex of Richmond—Woody's Buttons. Owner, Daniel E. Dell; handler, Phil Morehouse.
- 4th—Piper of Berrypatch, by Chip's Get — Nellie-Be-Good. Owners, Timothy J. E. and Joseph H. Keeler; handler, Leon Gordon.

### All Age Stake — 29 Entries

#### Judges:

Joseph Gardner, James Margotta

- 1st—Kaymore's Dapper Dan, by Doctor Joe of Kaymore—Pacolet's Suthin Special. Owner, John L. Senior, Jr. handler, Phil Morehouse.
- 2nd—Chip's Get, by Chipper II—Helgramite Mustie de Kayos. Owner and handler, Leon J. Gordon.
- 3rd—A. J.'s Hilltop Pierre, by Mark of Passamonte — Beaucoup's Tiny Princess. Owners, Alice and John Cornell; handler, John Cornell.
- 4th—Belloaks Marcelle's Belle, by



A. J.'s Hilltop Pierre, 3rd place All Age.

Doctor Joe of Kaymore—Pacolet's Sumthin Special. Owner, Mrs. J. B. Bell, Jr.; handler, Phil Morehouse.

**Amateur Stake — 18 Entries**

**Judges:**

- Edwin H. Castle, Sr., Theodore Phelan  
1st—Kaymore Sall 2nd, by Belloaks King — Torchette of Lionheart. Owner and handler, Thomas J. Feeney.  
2nd—Kaymore's Chipper, by Doctor Joe of Kaymore—Wargirl of Leeway. Owner and handler, Harold J. Horvarth.  
3rd—Park Hill's Jeff, by Ferdinand of Leeway—Meg's Bunko Belle. Owner Mildred N. Gallery; handler, John Gallery.  
4th—Morabito's Sandy, by Helgramite Jacques — Tad's Lisette. Owner and handler, Frank J. Morabito.

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**FUTURITY CHAIRMEN**

The Bench and Field Futurities are back in the experienced hands of Bob and Ruth Burbank who had previously headed these activities in 1963.

The American Brittany Club and THE AMERICAN BRITTANY feel very fortunate in having Bob as Field Futurity Chairman, and Ruth as Bench Futurity Chairman, and are grateful that they were able to find the time to accept this assignment. Judging by the success of their efforts last year, both club and magazine, can be assured of a job equally well done in 1964.

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**Headquarters: Hines, Motel, Richmond, Ky., U.S. 25 and 421**

**Entries: Close Friday, March 6, 1964, 8:30 p.m. EST**

**Drawing: Friday, March 6, 1964, 8:30 p.m. EST**

**at the Colonel Drive Inn, Richmond, Ky., U.S. 25 and 421.**

**Judges . . .**

- Les Rue, Harrodsburg, Ky.....Open All Age & Open Derby  
Miller Welch, Lexington, Ky.....Open All Age & Open Derby  
Robert Sparks, Lexington, Ky.....Open Puppy & Amateur All Age  
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## KENTUCKY BRITTANY CLUB

*By Dewey Mullins*

Western Kentucky Wildlife Area, Paducah, Kentucky is fast becoming one of the best Field Trial areas in the South. This was the site of the Kentucky Brittany Club Fall trial November 9-10, 1963. People who entered 65 dogs reported they had never seen a better area.

Only one week before the trial the Governor had lifted a ban against all outdoor activities due to the dry weather. But the small amount of rain was not enough to make scenting conditions very good. With conditions as poor as they were we still managed to move 39 covies and several single quail in the two days of running.

The running got under way on Saturday morning with fine weather for a good all age stake. No birds were moved in the first two braces. With only one

minute left in the third brace the first covey was moved. The remaining nine all age braces moved 16 covies and four single birds. During the running of the Derby Stake one brace moved four covies. In another brace with Derby dogs Lee Holman and I saw three covies in three minutes. It is one of the birdiest areas to be found anywhere.

We want to thank J. D. Boss and Arthur Curtis for their cooperation in preparing for this trial and the fine job they did in judging—also our thanks to Dr. E. E. Bradley and Delma Smith for joining the judicial forces on Sunday.

The weather was beautiful—temp. in the sixties but everything was as dry as powder. Had we had a good rain to make scenting conditions better it would be hard to speculate how many



Puppy Stake—(left to right) 2nd place Mike's Big John with O/H Luther Lawrence, and Tana Queen with handler Dick Sweet.



**Shenango Valley Dingo, 1st place Open All Age, shown with handler, Lee Holman.**

birds we could have found. As it turned out we had a good stake. Saturday evening we had a very happy Pete Seger when Shenango Valley Dingo was announced as the winner. (Lee Holman was a little bit pleased, also.) Dingo ran the first brace after lunch. He laid down a good ground heat handling a moving covey in a thicket in fine style. Ann's Yankee Zipper was close second—busy throughout his 30 minutes, searching birdy objectives and came up with a covey in a feed patch which he handled with excellent style. Chippewa of LaRue had one covey which he handled to perfection.

The puppy entry was small but high

in quality. Expect to hear more of some of these puppies in the future. Tana Queen ran an excellent race and is a very fine puppy. Mike's Big John was close behind for second. The Circuit Contender ran very well but had a low spot in his time. Mike's Bluegrass Bruce was fourth on a very consistent race but somewhat short.

On Sunday the temp got warm and the derby dogs did not live up to their usual fine performance. Rusty De LaRue took top honor s.Singleton's Ace was second in a brace which saw four covies moved. Tex's Radiant Jill was third and Allegheny Valley Dingo was fourth.

Loufel's Chippewa Kaer and Uno's Chief ran an exceptional fine ground heat and at the end of ten minutes both dogs were found standing — Chippewa Kaer was pointing and Chief backing. Both were perfect at the flush. Chippewa Kaer took top honors and is really a fine little Britt. Fredan's Buddy was second with one covey find and perfect at the flush. Uno's Chief was third.

#### **Puppy Stake — 8 Entries**

Judges: J. D. Boss, Arthur Curtis

1st—Tana Queen, by Sweet Rendezvous Elias—Crab Orchard's Tana. Owner, Cecil Wood; handler, Richard Sweet.

2nd—Mike's Big John, by Fld. Ch. Mike De Klemanor—Sugar Baby. Owner and handler, Luther Lawrence.

3rd—The Circuit Contender, by Casablanca Mike — Ferdinand's Fran. Owners, Eliz. and Robt. Blackburn; handler, Lee Holman.

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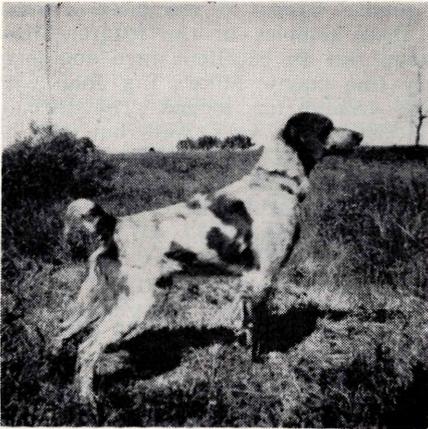
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Ann's Yankee Zipper, 2nd place All Age.

4th—Mike's Bluegrass Bruce, by Fld. Ch. Mike De Klemanor — Sugar Baby. Owner, Ira C. Prosser; handler, Luther Lawrence.

**Derby Stake — 23 Entries**

Judges: E. E. Bradley, Arthur Curtis  
1st—Rusty De LaRue, by Birchwood Pepis Ace—Nan de la Rue. Owner, Ralph F. Dauer; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

2nd—Singleton Ace, by Pacolet's Lee-way Lex—Pacolet's Terimaed Sue. Owner, Dr. David Kenny; handler, Richard Sweet.

3rd—Tex's Radiant Jill, Tex of Richmond—Ferd's Dixie Lee. Owner, Ellis Mullins; handler, Dewey Mullins.

4th—Allegheny Valley Dingo by Albedo Valley Dingo—Pacolet's Cheyenne.

Owner, Gerald F. Robinson; handler, Lee Holman.

**All Age Stake — 24 Entries**

Judges: J. D. Boss, Arthur Curtis

1st—Shanango Valley Dingo, by Albedo Valley Dingo—Pacolet's Cheyenne. Owner, Robert L. Seger; handler, Lee Holman.

2nd—Ann's Yankee Zipper, by Yankee Boy's Tommy — Fredan's Miss Pollyanna. Owner, Fredan Kennel; handler, Lee Holman.

3rd—Chipp of LaRue, by Fld. Ch. Benjji of LaRue—Gigi of LaRue. Owner, Louis E. Frank; handler, Carlton P. Plyler.

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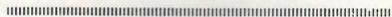
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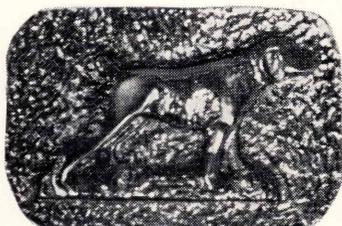
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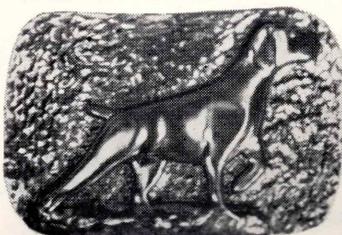
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Feb. 22-23				Stillwater	California
Feb. 29-Mar. 1				Greater St. Louis	Golden Empire
Mar. 4-5-6	PHEASANT CLASSIC (Northern California Host)				
Mar. 7-8		Kentucky		Sooner	No. California
Mar. 14-15	Maryland	Buckeye	Midwest	Tri-State	
Mar. 21-22	New Jersey	Ohio		Missouri	Oregon
Mar. 28-29		EASTER		EASTER	
Apr. 4-5	Susquehanna	Pennsylvania	Iowa	So. Kansas	Washington
Apr. 11-12	So. New England	Michigan	Nebraska		
Apr. 18-19	Upper New York	Mich.-Saginaw	Ringneck		
Apr. 25-26	Cent. New England	Hoosier	Skyline		
May 2-3	Hudson Valley		Badger		
May 9-10		Minnesota			
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