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# BARKS

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB



## Next up: NCBC's 2012 hunt test weekend

The times, they are a changin' — and the club is adapting to the times. Our annual spring hunt test weekend traditionally has been held at Hastings Island Hunting Preserve in Rio Vista. But due to a change in policies on the island, the Board of Directors voted for a change of venues this time around.

NCBC members Wayne and Wendy Riccardi have generously offered the use of their Kick Back Ranch in the Sierra foothills near Penn Valley for the April 21-22 hunt test weekend. If you're interested in participating or volunteering and did not receive a premium or flyer, please request one from event chairman [Kyle Tetlow](#).

Our annual Fun Days event, July 28-29 this year, is still scheduled for Hastings.

If you're not familiar with hunt tests, in which dogs are judged in the field against various levels of AKC-established standards, you can review the rules [here](#).

*Mark your calendar for June 9 and plan to attend the club's summer Specialty and Sweepstakes! Learn more in the next issue of BARKS.*



*Dr. Jim Cullor, far left; wife Mary, far right; and trainers Linda and Scott Azevedo with new field champion FC Une's Blazing Jake.*

## SPRING TRIAL PRODUCES THREE NEW FIELD CHAMPIONS

Springtime in Northern California can bring any kind of weather, and for the Northern Brittany Club's March 23-25 field trial it brought wind, rain and more rain. The show went on, however, and members were grateful for shelter from the storm in a barn with a warming wood stove!

Three club-member dogs came away from the weekend with new titles in addition to blue ribbons and smiles for their owners.

*Complete results are on Pages 2, 3 and 4*

# RESULTS OF THE NCBC 2012 SPRING FIELD TRIAL

Our March 23-25 Spring Field Trial could not have come off as well as it did without the help of many volunteers. The club would like to thank Jeff Smith and Dan Gifford for rising before dawn to plant birds; Jim Murphy, Brent Tetlow, Justin Urrutia and Wayne Ricciardi for serving as gunners; Dave Carey for helping out with road duty; Linda Wintroath and Linda McGlothlin for road duty and help running the board and with meals; and new member Gayle Partmann for rising before dawn to put the coffee on, stoke the fire and lay out breakfast.

Special thanks to the judges for battling the elements with nary a complaint; to Pierre Urrutia for serving as liaison with the Clear Creek Sports Club; to Kyle Tetlow for hustling competitors to the line; to event secretary Susan Voelker for tending to extensive pre- and post-event paperwork; and to Jan Schmoldt for logistics and on-the-spot decision making. All in attendance were grateful for the wood stove that felt sooooo good!

### OPEN ALL AGE

**Judges: Roy Smith/Pierre Urrutia**  
**15 starters**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Volta Howlin Ridge Zin** ("Zin,") GSP; owned by Gayle and John Moinyer, handled by Scott Azevedo

**2<sup>nd</sup> - FC/2x AmFldCh MVP Redline's High Octane, JH** ("Tiger"), (DC/AFC/2xAmFld CH Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoat Nellie MH) owned by Karen Nelsen, handled by Paul Doiron.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - NAFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid** ("Sonny"), (NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane



x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill), owned and handled by Joe Gower.

**4<sup>th</sup> - DC/AmFldCh MB's Make Mine A Double** ("Mac"), (DC/AFC/2xAmFldCh Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline's Scip-O'Dee Do-Da), owned by Christine and Robert Miller, handled by Paul Doiron.

### OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG

**Judges: All Brann/Ed Goulart**  
**23 Starters**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Une's Blazing Jake** ("Jake"), (Breton's JeanPierre, JH x Breton's L'Une, JH), owned by James Cullor, handled by Scott Azevedo.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Grouse Mt. Gran Patron** ("Boss"), (FC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x CH Groust Mt Classic Edition MH), owned by Debbe and Steve Lawwill, handled by Pierre Urrutia.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Great Nation** (English Setter), owned by Tom Griffin, handled by Roy Smith

**4<sup>th</sup> - Sanbar Castle Built on Legends, JH** ("Kody"), (CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet), owned by Robert, Carolyn and Polly West; handled by Paul Doiron.

### OPEN GUN DOG

**Judges: Matt Czarnecki/Jan Schmoldt**  
**19 Starters**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Grouse Mt. Gran Patron** ("Boss"), (FC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x CH Groust Mt Classic Edition MH), owned by Debbe and Steve Lawwill, handled by Pierre Urrutia.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Tru Grit's Hey Sailor** ("Sailor"), (Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II), owned by Sandy Becker, handled by Wayne Down.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Blazin Scip O'Moonshine** ("Sassy"), (NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Tim berline Scip-O'Dee Doo-Da) owned by Linda McDonald, handled by Paul Doiron.

**4<sup>th</sup> - Withheld**

### OPEN DERBY

**Judges: Anne Boyd/Wayne Down**  
**14 starters**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Ory's Doc Holiday** ("Doc"), (NAFC/AmFldCh/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly), owned by Joy and Tim Ory, handled by Paul Doiron.

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Bluewater's Shady Lady** ("Sadie"), (FC Bluewater Shady Pete x Treley's Bluewater Brook), owned by Patrick Jacobs, handled by Wayne Down.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch** ("Patch"), (NAFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies), owned and handled by Joe Gower.

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...FIELD TRIAL WINNERS (Continued from Page 2)

4th – Say Hey’s Oklahoma Kid (“Mick”), (FC Marilee’s Reckless Abandon x FC Say Hey’s Georgia Peach), owned by John Derespini, handled by Scott Azevedo.

OPEN WALKING PUPPY
Judges: John Derespini/Wayne Down
11 starters

1st – Spanish Corral’s Sonny Patch (“Patch”), (NAFC/AFC Spanish Corral’s Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies), owned and handled by Joe Gower

2nd – Shane’s Blazing Rough Rider (“Buckey”), (NGDC/FC San-Dee’s Blazing Shane x FC/

AFC Hideaway Red’s Bess Bet), owned by Jerry and Barbara Rosenberg, handled by Paul Doiron.

3rd – Poquito Reinda de Riata y Echo (“Rein:), (Vizsla), handled by Linda Azevedo.

4th – Lily, (NAGC/AFC Spanish Corral’s Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies), owned and handled by Troy Ingolia

AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG
Judges: Anne Boyd/Roy Smith
15 starters

1st – DC Breton’s Truckee River Gold (“Paige”), (FC/AFC HiScore Jac D’Ruffian x DC/AFC Chickamin’s Tub O’Gold), owned by Christine Zink and Gordon Theilen, handled by Christine Zink.

2nd-4th – Withheld

AMATEUR WALKING DERBY
Judges: Anne Boyd/Wayne Down
8 Starters

1st – Chip’s Runnin Miller Thyme (“Cory”), (Vizsla), owned and handled by Mark Miller.

2nd – Sparky Sue ZQ, (“Sue”) (Loki Doki x Annie Getyer Gun) owned and handled by David Carey.

3rd – CH Robin Crest Double EE Fire When Ready JH (GSP), owned by Robert and Debbie Lewis/J. Gauchat-Hargis, handled by Robert Lewis.

4th – Weidenhugel Jett v Treff (GSP), owned and handled by Sharon Jahn.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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Associate Member Name

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Can you help as a volunteer?

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Interests

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Which club members may we thank for referring you?

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Membership includes a subscription to the monthly American Brittany Club magazine as well as the BARKS newsletter. Associate memberships (for household members) do not include voting privileges Please enclose a check payable to NCBC for \$30 for each regular membership plus \$3 for each associate membership and send to:

Northern Calif. Brittany Club
c/o Janice Schmoltd
1900 Fernwood Drive
Marysville CA 95901

**NCBC MEMBER BRAGS**



DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold ("Paige"), left; and FC Grouse Mt Patron ("Boss"), right, with handler Pierre Urrutia, sport new titles. A third FC title-earner, Une's Blazing Jake, is pictured on Page 1.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NCBC'S NEWEST FIELD CHAMPIONS!**

Three NCBC dogs finished their field championships at the club's March 23-24 spring field trial in Corning.

"Paige" (DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold) added an Amateur Field Champion title to her Dual Champion designation by winning the Amateur Walking Gun

Dog stake. She is co-owned by Christine Zink and Dr. Gordon Theilen and was handled by Christine at the trial.

"Jake" (FC Une's Blazing Jake) finished his Field Champion title with an Open Limited Gun Dog win. He is owned by Mary and Dr.

Jim Cullor and was handled to his championship by Scott Azevedo.

"Boss" (FC Grouse Mt. Patron) earned his FC initials with a win in Open Gun Dog stake. He is owned by Debbe and Steve Lawwill and was handled by Pierre Urrutia.

Congratulations to all on their hard-earned accomplishments!



**BZZZZ.....  
NOW HEAR THIS!**

The coming of spring means the coming-out of rattlesnakes from hibernation. If your dog isn't "snake broke," several op-

portunities for aversion training are offered in coming weeks by [Natural Solutions](#), a company that travels the state helping dog owners avoid deadly encounters. Clinics in Northern California are scheduled April 21 Raahagues Hunting Club in Dunnigan, April 22 in Santa Clara, June 16 in Carson City, June 17 in Folsom, July 14-15 at Raahagues and July 28-29 in Livermore. For details, visit the Natural Solutions website or call (760)464-6792.

**TRIPP ADDS A TITLE**

Bob and Bobbie Christensen's "Tripp" recently completed his Senior Hunter title. He is now GCGH RJ's Lady Gabrielle's Triple Delight SH and one of only three Brittanys nationwide that hold both Senior Hunter and Grand Champion Titles. "Not bad for a young dog with a beginning handler (me) in both the show ring and the field," says Bob.

*Tripp receiving Grand Champion award.*



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## 2012 CALENDAR

- **April 12-15** - Sacramento Kennel Club Show at Cal Expo.
- **April 21-22** - Hunt Tests, Kick Back Ranch, Penn Valley.
- **June 9** - NCBC Specialty & Sweepstakes conformation show, highlight of the June 7-10 Woofstock Cluster, Vallejo.
- **July 28-29** - Fun Days, Hastings Island.
- **Aug. 11-12** - Walking Field Trial, TBD
- **Sept. 28-30** - Fall Field Trial, Corning.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS SO WE HAVE SOMETHING TO BARK ABOUT!



Without your news, we wouldn't have a newsletter. Please send brags, stories, story ideas, photos and anything you've got to NCBC publicity chair Janet Fullwood at [jfullwood@comcast.net](mailto:jfullwood@comcast.net) or (916) 718-5666. Everything you contribute helps make a better BARKS!

## RESOURCES

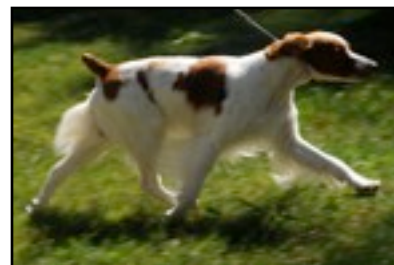


### AKC EVENTS

Information about upcoming conformation shows, field trials, hunting tests, agility, rally, obedience and tracking events can be found on the events page of the American Kennel Club website. Go to [www.akc.org/events](http://www.akc.org/events) and enter your criteria.

### ABC WEBSITE

Our parent organization, the American Brittany Club, maintains a website with event information, downloadable entry forms and more. Explore it at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/>



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