



Ginger Moonpie Maverick

Owner: Ned & Joyce Warner

Hunting Dog Training

At Bong

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at 5:30pm

Contact: Jeff Teuteberg

July / August 2010

www.gmbcbrittanyclub.com

Newsletter Editor:
Victoria Teuteberg

Kennel Cleaning Tip:

Multiple dogs and hot humid summer weather can create an unpleasant (smelly) environment. Here's a handy method to sanitize your dog yard/kennels.

Use a hose end sprayer (normally used to apply lawn chemicals) to chlorinate your outdoor dog area. I usually get one made by Ortho. Fill it with bleach, set it to about 4 oz. per gallon. First, clean and then wet the area down. I spray the cement, fencing, dog houses, gravel, etc. It works to both disinfect and deodorize. I wait until it dries or has time to dissipate, before putting the dogs back into it. The sprayer will last longer if you rinse it with clear water when finished. Your nose will tell you how often to repeat this treatment.

By Sam Thompson



Call Debbie Lewandowski to donate a basket of goodies for the raffle!

August 13th
GMBC Summer
Specialty Show
At
Grant Park, Milwaukee



Donate a basket of goodies for the raffle at the show!

Volunteers Needed Please!

Mark your calendars - The fun field trial is Saturday August 22, 2010 and the find flush and fire is Sunday, August 23, 2010.

We will need volunteers for bird planting, bird pick up, judges, dishes to pass for lunch.

Please give us your entries as soon as possible as we need to order birds.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (see the membership list for email & phone#).

Thanks, Chris & Gerilyn

Hunting Dog Training

At Bong

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at 5:30pm

Please call or email

Jeff Teuteberg

if you are interested in participating
in the Hunting Dog Training held
at Bong.

It will be on Tuesday, Aug. 10th.

Let him know how many dogs you
will be training so that he can order
the birds.

You can find his phone# and email
address in the membership list.

Hope to see you there!! ☺

GMBC Specialty Show
August 13th

*Members may donate
baskets to help out with
the raffle.*

The premium is posted on
the American Brittany site
and on our
www.gmbcbrittanyclub.com

Routes to Show

194 to College Ave Exit (Exit 319), East on College Ave 4.1 miles
to end (Lake MI & South Lake Drive), Right (South) 2nd Left to
Park Ave (Stop Light), Left (East) into Grant Park to Area 5.

Summer Specialty Show Friday, Aug. 13th

Remember our GMBC Specialty Show on Friday, August 13th at
the Grant Park in South Milwaukee.

Members can donate baskets to help out with the raffle. Call or
email Debbie Connell or Debbie Lewandowski Baskets or raffle
goodies can be dropped off at the Specialty Show.

Sweeps are on August 14th.

The premium is posted on the American Brittany site and on our
www.gmbcbrittany.com site.

Thank you,

Deb Connell

5 Show Weekend

Friday August 13, 2010

Cudahy KC

Followed by GMBC Specialty

Saturday August 14, 2010

**GMBC Puppy & Veteran Sweeps at
Cudahy KC**

Sunday August 15, 2010

**GMBC Puppy & Veteran Sweeps at
Greater Racine KC**

Monday August 16, 2010

Greater Racine KC

Pershing Park

Racine, WI

Cudahy KC & Greater Racine KC

Membership Dues are \$35.00

Associate Membership is \$10.00

Please make checks payable to:

GMBC

Mail checks to:

Julie Asmus

838 W. Milwaukee St.,

Jefferson, WI 53549

Memberships that are over due or coming due...

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| C. Wenham | May-10 |
| K. Fadness, C. Fuerbringer, P. Tanner | Jun-10 |
| L. Boulton, J&S Ori | Jul-10 |
| D. Connell, A. Eichman, T. Jagielski, W. Loose | Aug-10 |
| J. Dawson, J. George, R. Larson, M. Perillo, A. Regelbrugge, A. Ott | Sep-10 |
| S. Bong, E. Mikolajczyk, J. Stanton, N. Warner | Oct -10 |
| J. Hierimeier, E. Kuipers, B&L Thomas, R&L Weber | Nov-10 |

The list above is current according to ABC records. (updated 1/1/10 for ABC 3rd quarter 9/09) ABC wants checks **45 days prior to the 1st of the month** on your expiration date. This means that we must receive your check at least 60, preferably 90, days prior to your renewal date. This will make sure that you don't miss any magazines. I will try to post renewals 3 months in advance. Remember, you can renew for up to 3 yrs. at a time. I would highly recommend this option so that you don't miss any magazines. **GMBC prices have been raised as of January 2005 to \$35 full and \$10 assoc. (so take note).**

This reflects increases by ABC and also increases for insurance, postage, etc.

2 years = \$70 assoc. = \$20

3 years = \$105 assoc. = \$30

Anyone overdue 6 months or more are automatically deleted from the membership list. Therefore, the following have been deleted...

R. Magloski D. Gahlman D. Jones

R. Vincent J. Taylor S. Sikora

*Sept. 30th
General Membership
Board Meeting
6:30 pm
At Gander Mountain
27th Street
Franklin, WI*

Note: Please renew through me for GMBC membership because if you send your payment directly to ABC (because you received their yellow card in the mail), I won't know about it for at least 6 months since they are very slow with getting updated membership info to me; and then you will still owe the club \$5 to be a full member of GMBC. (They charge \$30 for national club and we charge \$35 to be a member of the National Club PLUS Regional Club (GMBC). The EXTRA \$5 gets you a lot...GMBC newsletter, hunting/field trial training sessions, fun field trials, picnic, banquet, and awards. Whereas "\$30 national only membership" just gets you the ABC magazine (which is included with GMBC membership as well).

Associate membership is basically to include you on the mailing list & NOT be eligible for awards, voting, etc. This is for the spouse/child if one family member is already a full member or if you are already a full member of another club and just want to be on our mailing list.

Any questions, please email or call me (Please see the membership list for phone# & email address).

Thank you,

Julie Asmus, 2nd VP GMBC

**GREATER MILWAUKEE BRITTANY CLUB'S
ANNUAL FUN FIELD TRIAL
SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 2010 STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.
OTTAWA FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS**

**Hunting Dog
Training
Tuesday At Bong
August 10th
at 5:30pm**

**Call or email
Jeff Teuteberg**

Send Entries to: Chris Sennott, 352 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047
Email: CGSENNOTT@COMCAST.NET 847-726-2916

Come join us at the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club Fun Field Trial. This is a great opportunity to meet other club members and exercise the dogs.

SENIOR STAKE – 8:30 A.M. This is a 10 year or older dog stake. It is to be judged on the dog's ability to hunt, handle and point birds. Judgement stops when the bird is flushed. Hearing aides, diapers and tracking collars welcome, but e-collars – the dog cannot be placed.

SHOOTING DOGS – TO FOLLOW SENIOR STAKE For dogs 6 months and older. The dog must give a finished performance, point staunchly, and be steady to wing and shot.

HUNTING DOG – TO FOLLOW SHOOTING DOGS For dogs 6 months and older who **DO NOT** have an adult AKC placement. The hunting dog must establish and hold point until the handler flushes the bird(s). Steadiness to wing and shot is not required.

DERBY – TO FOLLOW HUNTING DOGS The derby dog must establish point, but is not judged for steadiness to wing and shot. Blanks fired if bird contact is made.

DIAPER DERBY – SEPARATE COURSE AROUND LUNCH TIME - For puppies under 6 months of age. Firing blanks is not required or encouraged.

PUPPIES – FOLLOWING DIAPER DERBY – SEPARATE COURSE - For puppies 6-15 months. Blanks fired if bird contact is made.

ENTRY FEES – All stakes are \$12.00 per dog except diaper derby which is \$5.00 – birds will be provided in all stakes. (If trial becomes a training session, fee will remain the same to cover the cost of birds).

Please register early so we can plan for the number of birds to purchase. However, don't stay home because you forgot to register – we'll register you at the trial.

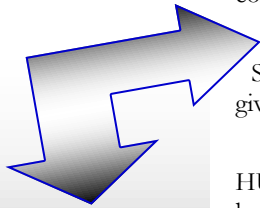
SPECIAL NOTE: If we don't have enough entries or judges are not available, we will change the format to a training session with emphasis on field trial handling.

We will have a lunch which will be \$5.00 per person. If you would like to bring a dish to pass that would be great, Please let me know. Thanks.

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Thanks.**



**GREATER MILWAUKEE BRITTANY CLUB'S
ANNUAL FIND, FLUSH & FIRE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010 STARTING AT 8:00 A.M.
OTTAWA FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS**

**Dog Sellers
Advisory
Committee**

“I need your help to reach as many sporting dog enthusiasts as possible.

My role on the Advisory Committee is to make your opinions heard!

This is not about my single voice, it is about considering all your input; and I can only do that if we work together.”

Call Elaine Rhodes with your opinions.

Send Entries to: Chris Sennott, 352 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Email: CGSENNOTT@COMCAST.NET

Entries must be in by August 15th, Entry Fees \$42.00 Per Team

The Find, Flush & Fire, (FFF) is an annual club “fun” event. You and your partner get 20 minutes, and 6 shells each, to try and get 4 Chukars. You can only shoot birds that your dog points, and the less time and shells used, the higher your score. You must pre-enter, so that we know how many birds to buy. If you don't have a teammate, you can still enter, and we will try to match you up with someone.

Official Rules and Regulations

1. Two handlers and one or two dogs per team (no more than two dogs)
2. Each dog may only be entered one time
3. Each handler is allowed six shells – **no** larger than #6 shot
4. A point must be established on each bird
5. All birds must be shot over your, or your partner's dog
6. Any non-flying birds retrieved by your dog will be counted, and one shell deducted
7. Birds may be shot by either team member
8. Time will stop after four birds are shot and in hand, or a maximum of 20 minutes are reached
9. Official score will be determined by the time-keeper (Gerilyn)
10. A stop to flush will count as a “point”, **ONLY** if the dog holds until shot is fired
11. If your dog is on point, and your only shot is toward the gallery, wave your hat and yell “safety”. A safety will be counted as 1 bird in hand and 1 shell used
12. A blaze orange cap or vest is required
13. A beeper collar or bell is allowed, **NO** TRAINING COLLARS are permitted during competition.

For your safety, there will be **NO** RUNNING IN THE FIELD WITH A SHOTGUN, a brisk walk is acceptable.

Scoring:

Birds: 100 points each

Shells: 25 points each

Time: 50 points for every 30 seconds left

Tie Breakers

1. Number of Birds
2. Number of Shells
3. Exact Time

*August 26th
Hunting Dog
Training
Session
At Ottawa
5:30pm*

Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club

Meeting Minutes from June 12th 2010

Sept. 11 & 12
GMBC AKC
Field Trial
at Bong
Recreation

Meeting of the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club was held at the Ottawa Dog Trial grounds on Saturday, June 12th in conjunction with a training day. The meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by President Sam Thompson.

Secretary's Report: was presented by Secretary Jeff Jarmuskiewicz. It was approved with no corrections. Motion to approve was made by Anne Lamb and seconded by Randy Weber.

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Dave Unti was not present, thus no report.

1st V.P.'s Report: was not present. Therefore, no report. Sam mentioned that the April trial went well, entries were down. Bong field trial is approved for September.

Oct. 9 & 10
GMBC AKC
Walking
Field Trial
at Ottawa
Trial
Grounds

2nd V.P.'s Report: was not present. Therefore, no report. Sam mentioned that the Picnic is July 17th, an email will come out very soon.

3rd V.P.'s Report: was not present. Therefore, no report. Sam reported that August 13th is the GMBC Specialty show in Cudahy WI.

4th V.P.'s Report: Jeff Teuteberg was present and gave his report for the March Hunt Test. All went well - had 2 full days, 62 dogs were entered over the weekend. He passed out a report from the hunt test.

Upcoming Events: include July 17th Picnic and training day, August 21st and 22nd is Find Flush and Fire and fun Field Trials at Ottawa, September 11th and 12th Bong Field Trial, and October 11th and 12th Ottawa walking Trial.

Old Business: Treasures audit was not completed. A motion was made by Jeff Jarmuskiewicz to extend the date to October 1st meeting. Seconded by Rich Lamb, motion carried. GMBC library will be auctioned off at the training day picnic. Many of the books, all of the VHS tapes are in poor condition, (audio and tape problems.) Tapes that are not viewable will be destroyed.

New Business: A discussion was held on how the newsletter and website items were entered.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20. Motion to close was made by Jeff Teuteberg, seconded by Jeff Jarmuskiewicz.

Respectively submitted by
Jeff Jarmuskiewicz, Secretary

Jan. 15, 2011
Awards
Banquet,
General
Membership
Meeting,
& Elections

Petey Completes Another Title

*Aug. 28-29
GMBC AKC
Field Trial
at Bong
Recreation*

Petey finished his AKC Rally Excellent title in three back to back shows at the Waukesha Kennel Club shows on July 30, 31, and August 1st. He also placed first, second, and fourth respectively, (and yes there were more than 4 dogs!) Rally Excellent is the highest level of rally obedience. The only title higher than RE is RAE. Once you complete your RE, you can then continue to compete in rally advanced and excellent in the B (or experienced class). If you pass both rally advanced and excellent the same day, at the same show, 10 times, than you can achieve the Rally Advanced Excellent title (RAE).

*Contact
Debbie
Lewandowski
To donate a
Basket of
goodies for
the
Specialty
Show
Aug. 13th*

We have also been trying our hand at agility trials. Petey & I competed in our first AKC Agility trial on July 25th & 26th in Oshkosh, WI. Both days, we competed in standard novice agility (what everyone is used to with all the contact obstacles, teeter totter, A-frame, dog walk, table, tunnels, chute, jumps and weave poles) and novice jumps with weaves class (only has jumps and weave poles). We did not qualify on Saturday as I went the wrong way on the standard course, and had several handling errors on the jumper's course. This can be very confusing because you change directions and all the jumps look alike. So you really have to follow your numbers). On Sunday, we qualified with a perfect score of 100 and first place in the standard novice class, and again no qualifying score in the jumper's class (but I am learning a lot about my handling and working to improve!) Agility, like rally, is a fun team sport to do with your dogs as you can talk to and encourage your dog the whole time, yet still have fun.

By...Julie A. Asmus, PharmD, BS, CVT, 2nd VP GMBC, ABR volunteer
Owner of: UAGI, URO1, BOBx1, AKC/UKC CH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat RN, RA, RE, JH, CGC, Field Trial Pointed **2009 FTCl Runner Up Walking Derby Dog (Brittany) of the Year** & Co-owner of Asmus' Tazmanian Sport RN, RA, TDI

First Place!



Petey finished his Rally Advanced Obedience title and received a **FIRST PLACE** (all stations are performed off leash) at LaSalle Brittany Club Specialty show on June 19th in New Lenox, IL.

Richard Bong Field Trial Association
June 8, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Sept. 30th
General
Membership
Board
Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Spinelli at 6:05pm.
 Present: Chuck Spinelli, Marcellus Cieslik, Marty Johnson, John Calandra, Roger Davis, and Laura Van Slyke.

Minutes of the last meeting, March 9, 2010, were read and approved.

Treasurer report was read showing an ending balance of \$6150.79. Report approved.

DNR Report: Laura reported that the Open House went very well. There will be an open meeting regarding the ATV trails. Chuck Spinelli reported that the funding for the ATV trails is very near being approved. Laura continued that a meeting regarding shared space at the Bong Recreation Area is in the making. Laura will attend a meeting regarding this concern on June 9, 2010. Marty Johnson reported that mowing of the black locust and the sweet clover will be done. He also has chemicals to treat this situation. John Calandra asked about a dike being placed on the stick pond. He would like the level of the water to be swimmable for trainings and field trials. Marty would like to take a closer look at this situation. He and John will set up a date for this. Roger Davis then asked if there were some type of pens that could be used for drying birds during a Field Trial. He stated that upwards of 200 birds need to be taken care of during a trial. Marty suggested that an unused swan pen could be used to dry the birds from one day to the next.

Oct. 9 & 10
GMBC AKC
Walking
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Laura asked to be excused to attend another appointment.

Old Business: One more email will be sent to those who failed to respond for updated membership information. If no response is returned, they will be dropped from the membership list.

New Business: Mowing will start in July. Roger Davis reported that his club WISILL has already started mowing. Roger Davis requested that a letter be directed as to the areas that he wishes to cut. Marty Johnson took note of this and will respond to Roger Davis's request. Roy Ames suggested that the fee for the dogs entered in an event be raised or that a flat fee be set for the event regardless of the dogs entered. This was put on hold for the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 10, 2010 at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
 Marcellus Cieslik, Secretary

Good Reading!

Veterinarian Speaks Out about Heartworm Preventatives

Dr. Karen Becker shares some interesting truths about Heartworm prevention and the American Heartworm Society.

<http://www.truthaboutpetfood.com/articles/veterinarian-speaks-out-about-heartworm-preventatives.html>

Wishing you and your pet(s) the best,
 Susan Thixton
 Truth about Pet Food
 Petsumer Report

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| OTTAWA | EAGLE | 2010 | UPDATED CALENDAR |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| DATES | SIDE | EVENT | CLUB |
| JUL31 - AUG 1 | | | |
| AUG 07- 08 | | | |
| 14- 15 | | | |
| 21- 22 | East | Club trial | Greater Milwaukee Brittany |
| 28- 29 | East | Hunt Test | Central WI Vizsla |
| 30 | Monday | Training | Central WI Vizsla |
| Sept 04- 05 | East | Hunt Test | GWP of Wisconsin |
| 11- 12 | East | Field Trial | Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee |
| 18- 19 | East | NSTRA Trial | Kettle Moraine Pointing Dog |
| 25- 26 | East | Field Trial | ISCA No event this year |
| 27- 28 | Mon/Tue | Training | Vizsla Club of America |
| OCT 02- 03 | East | Hunt Test | GSP of Wisconsin |
| 09- 10 | East | Walking trial | Greater Milwaukee Brittany |
| 15 | Friday | Hunt Test | Fox River Field Spaniel Club |
| 16- 17 | Both | Hunt Test | Fox River Field Spaniel Club |
| 23- 24 | East | Hunt Test | Kettle Moraine English Setter |
| 30- 31 | | | |
| Nov 06- 07 | Both | TDX Test | Moraine Tracking Club |
| 13- 14 | | | |
| 20- 21 | | | |
| 27- 28 | | | |
| DEC 04- 05 | East | Walking Trial | Vizsla Club of Illinois |
| 11- 12 | | | |

GMBC 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Sept. 30th
General
Membership
Board
Meeting*

AUGUST 10 HUNTING DOG TRAINING SESSION – Bong 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 13 GMBC SUMMER SPECIALTY SHOW,
GRANT PARK, MILWAUKEE

AUGUST 15 GMBC SWEEPSTAKES (SUPPORTED ENTRY)

AUGUST 21 CLUB FUN FIELD TRIAL - OTTAWA
AUGUST 22 CLUB FIND, FLUSH & FIRE - OTTAWA

AUGUST 26 HUNTING DOG TRAINING SESSION-OTTAWA
at 5:30 p.m.

AUGUST 28-29 FIELD TRIAL TRAINING - BONG

SEPTEMBER 11-12 GMBC AKC FIELD TRIAL - BONG

SEPTEMBER 30 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP &
BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m.
AT GANDER MOUNTAIN, 27TH ST., FRANKLIN, WI

OCTOBER 9-10 GMBC AKC WALKING FIELD TRIAL - OTTAWA

JANUARY 15, 2011 AWARDS BANQUET, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING, ELECTIONS

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MEET SOME OF OUR GMBC MEMBERS

