

Braggs about Maggie, Kaydee, Suzee & Fergie by Chris & Gerilyn Sennott



Kaydee

received her Senior Hunt Test
this past spring!



MI Saginaw Valley Brittany Club
May 23, 2010

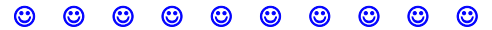
Maggie took 1st
in the Open Gun Dog Stake in
Ionia, MI.



Fort Dearborn German Wirehaired
Pointer Club in Highland, MI

May 29, 2010

Maggie took 2nd in
Amateur Gun Dog Retrieving Stake
And 3rd in
Open Gun Dog



Fort Dearborn German Wirehaired
Pointer Club in Highland, MI

Suzee & Kaydee

passed their water test.

Fergie, who just turned 15 yrs.,
decided to just take a swim & cool
off from the days heat ☺



Vizsla of MI in Highland MI

May 30, 2010

Maggie took 3rd in
Open Gun Dog Retrieving Stake



Bark River Queen of Diamonds (Daisy) By Jeff Stanton

A special Thanks to ...

*Debbie & Andy
Lewandowski*

AND

Sam Thompson

for their sage advice.

*Also, a special Thank you
to Debbie for lending me
her horse at Badger since
Daisy has more run than I
have legs. ☺☺*

GMBC April

-placed 3rd in Open Puppy

Badger Brittany Club April

-placed 4th in Open Derby

&

1st in Open Puppy



Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club
Ottawa Field Trial Grounds, Eagle, WI
Saturday, March 20, 2010
Sunday, March 21, 2010

The Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club held its 2010 Hunt Test on the 20th & 21st of March at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, WI.

The weekend started out a little slow, it had snowed over night which made the roads icy in spots. Even with poor road conditions, we managed to start only one half hour late. The light snow left sufficient cover for the birds, and along with the light winds, made for good conditions for the dogs. Sunday was an ideal day, with mostly sunny skies and temperatures in the 40's and low 50's. Thanks to the great efforts of everyone involved with the event, both days ran flawlessly.

We ran a single course both days, with William Bastian and Jim Couris judging on Saturday, and Edward Cuddeback and

Donald Olszewski judging on Sunday. *These judges deserve a real big hand.* They were in the saddle all day, with a half hour delicious lunch break (managed by our distinguished Beverly Thomas), then back in the saddle again. We had 32 dogs total entered on Saturday giving us five braces of Masters, two braces of Seniors and nine braces of Juniors. On Sunday, there were 30 dogs total which gave us four braces of Masters, three braces of Seniors and nine braces of Juniors. We received numerous compliments from the judges regarding the event, which is a good reflection on the club.

The gunners for the Master and Senior levels were Greg Asmus, John Sears and Ken Merk; and we thank them for a great job!

To Beverly Thomas, a special

thank you for everything.

Many thanks to our committee members for organizing and the numerous other people who volunteered their time and camaraderie to make our event run smoothly and totally enjoyable! Naturally, when things run smoothly, it makes everyone's job more enjoyable. ☺

By Jeff Teuteberg

(See pg 3 for Qualifiers)

GMBC Training Day & Membership / Board Meeting at Ottawa

At Ottawa

June 12th

8:00 a.m.-11:00a.m.

Training Session

11:00a.m.-noon

Membership & Board

Meeting

On Sat. June 12th there is a training day scheduled at the Ottawa grounds. The training will start at 8:00 a.m.. Also there is a General membership meeting at 11:00 a.m.

There is a \$2 charge per dog to offset the price of the birds. Members wanting to shoot birds will be able to purchase birds at the cost of the birds.

Shooting will be done in a designated area on the grounds. If you are attending, please call or email Jeff Teuteberg (see Membership Listing for phone# & email address). This is so we can get the proper number of birds ordered for the training.

This is a great event for new members who have not

attended a club event. Members with experience will be on hand to assist newer members with training of their dogs.

We hope to see everyone there!

Respectfully yours,
 Jeff Jarmuskiewicz,
 GMBC Secretary

Saturday's Qualifiers

MASTER (10S)**

Qualified Brittany's—None

SENIOR (4S)**

Qualified Brittany's are:

Lamb's Infamous Murphy's Law, o Richard and Ann Lamb

JUNIOR (18S)**

Qualified Brittany's are:

Empress Ana De L'Escarbot, o Frank Bondi

Five Months Same as Cash, o Harry and Salena LeMaster

Beaupre's Renegade Harvupal's Henri's Boomer, o Doug and Sue Beaupre

K Rivers Beans Blaze Kandy Corn, o Alan Ott

Petey VIII, o Randal Weber

Lamb's In A League Of Her Own, o Richard and Ann Lamb

Ginger Moonpie Maveric, o Ned Warner

July 10 & 18th

8:00a.m.

Ottawa Work Days!!

**PLEASE
VOLUNTEER!!!**

Sunday's Qualifiers

MASTER (7S)**

Qualified Brittany's—None

SENIOR (6S)**

Qualified Brittany's are:

Kaydee, o Chris and Gerilyn Sennott

JUNIOR (17S)**

Qualified Brittany's are:

Beaupre's Renegade Harvupal's Henri's Boomer, o Doug and Sue Beaupre

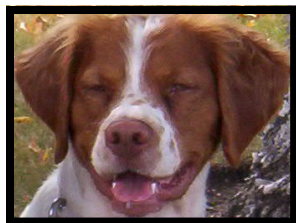
Petey VIII, o Randy Weber

Dodger On The Fly Renegade Henri's Third Muskeeter, o Joshua and Amber George

Lamb's In A League Of Her Own, o Richard and Ann Lamb

(**Example: Masters (10S) means 10 Starters or 10 dogs competed in this group, Senior (4S) means 4 Starters or 4 dogs competed in this group. Only the Brittany dogs that passed are included in the above report. For a complete listing of ALL the dogs that ran that day, please email Jeff Teuteberg (travel_nut54@yahoo.com).

Way To Go Petey!!



On May 29, 2010, Julie and Petey competed in another UKC agility trial. This time it was at For Your Canine in Shiller Park, IL.

Petey qualified in trial #1 and got 3rd leg with a 199 out of 200 and 1st place completing his UKC AGI title.

He also qualified in trial #2 with a 195 and 1st place.

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."

Please read the attachments (sent along with your newsletter through your email) and help Elaine Rhodes.

Can you help???

Her deadline is the end of June to complete her recommendations.

At Ottawa

July 17th

Club Picnic

General Membership

& Board Meeting

Hunting Dog Training

Session

Safe & Easy Tick Removal

Tick Removal (it's the season). Please forward to anyone with children, pets, or Hunters/fishermen in the family. Thanks!

A School Nurse wrote the info below:

"I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick. This is great, because it works in those places where it's sometimes difficult to get to with tweezers- between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the

soap-soaked cotton ball and let it stay on the repulsive insect for a few seconds (15-20), after which the tick will come out on it's own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.

This technique has worked every time the pediatrician used it (and that was

frequently), and it's much less traumatic for the patient. Unless someone is allergic to soap, the doctor can't see that this would be damaging in any way."

Please pass on. Everyone needs this helpful hint.

Taken from our May 2008 GMBC Newsletter (Editor, Becky Rao)

GMBC Members Compete and Place at Paw Paw Field Trial

The Illinois Brittany Club held their annual Walking Field Trial May 1-2, 2010 in Paw Paw, IL. Pictured below are Jeff Gugin with Dixie and Julie Asmus with Petey. Saturday in Amateur Walking Derby, Dixie placed 2nd (earning 1 point toward her Amateur Field Champion title) and associate member Elaine Kuipers got a 4th with Star out of 14 starters, judged by Teresa Richmond and Paul Katzel.

Petey placed 2nd in Open Walking Gun Dog out of 19 starters, judged by Kathy & Ron Gulembo. This was his first time out in adult stakes since coming home from being trained by Lee Sienkowski this spring! Petey had an awesome run, we were on the backfield and Petey took a tree line and got a good 1/3 mile in front of me and I lost him, it took us 4-5 minutes to get to where I last saw him. The judge suggested that I have a scout go around the tree line to see if they could see him. Petey was standing on point in some thick brush, I went in flushed and fired and he was steady. That was our only find but it was a great one.

Sunday in the Open Walking Derby Elaine Kuipers placed 1st with Top Priority (earning 2 points toward his Field Champion Title) and Jeff Gugin's Dixie got 4th place out of 12 starters judged by Ken Heath and Greg Roe.

We were not as fortunate on Sunday in the Amateur Walking Gun Dog. We were on the front course with bird field, as we rounded the bend where you go thru the woods to the other course Petey headed up the tree line, and I lost him in the corner. I wasn't sure if he had gone thru the trees and ended up the Open Derby course (the same course we were on Sat) or continued to follow the tree line at the 90 degree angle and got into the bird field. Unfortunately my lack of experience and lack of confidence had me choose the more negative, that Petey probably went into the derby course as they were just on the other side at the same time with a lot of hacking/dog calling going on. Larry Bates scouted for me and I decided to stay back in that area and keep calling. The judge looked at her watch and said we had lost him for 7 minutes, so she was moving on into the bird field to catch up with the other judge and handler. Larry came back with no luck, and said he'd take one more look as I headed toward the bird field, as I neared the top of the hill to the bird field I heard the judge calling that she found Petey with a bird in his mouth. I was so disappointed, and leashed my dog and waited till time was called. When I got back to the parking lot, the spectators in the lot were all a buzz....They couldn't wait to tell me what they saw...here Petey had taken the 90 degree angle into the bird field and was standing on

point in the far tree line nearest the parking lot for about 4-5 min. He hit the bird field and tree line in record time, there were no handlers or judges in site. Finally the other handler, his dog and the judge came over the hill. They couldn't see Petey either, and Petey couldn't take it anymore and got squirrely or the bird got squirrely or both, and he broke, took out the bird and came looking for me I guess, as I was still in the back field and calling from the last place I saw him! What a bummer, but I learned some hard lessons that day, keep moving forward no matter what, your scout can look for the dog (make sure to have a scout on horseback), trust your dog, and if you have a big running dog you either have to run in a walking stake or get a horse! (Ha-ha) I look forward to more field trials in the future, and getting my first Dual Champion!

*At Bong
August 10th
5:30 p.m.
Hunting Dog
Training
Session*



Jeff Gugin & Dixie

Julie Asmus & Petey

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...

K & L Merk	Apr-10
C. Wenham	May-10
K. Fadness, C. Fuerbringer, P. Tanner	Jun-10
L. Boulton, J & C Gugin, D & M Hartner, J & S Ori	Jul-10
D. Connell, A. Eichman, T. Jagielski, W. Loose	Aug-10
J. Dawson, J. George, R. Larson	Sep-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...

- J. Zvonar J. Rowley S. Harger R. Kinder R. Magloski
 R. Vincent J. Taylor D. Gahlman D. Jones S. Sikora

August 13th
GMBC Summer
Specialty Show
At
Grant Park
Milwaukee

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 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