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Official newsletter of the  
Greater Milwaukie Brittany  
Club



# The Dog-Gone News

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## *Petey & Julie Compete In Their 1st Agility Trial*



On, March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2010, Julie and Petey competed in their very first agility trial. It was a UKC agility trail which was held in Manitowoc, WI. We have been taking agility classes since last summer and thought it was time to try a competition.

UKC and AKC have similar equipment and rules, but UKC does have some different obstacles for the higher level classes. The main difference between them is the jump heights. The jump heights (obstacle heights) are lower in UKC. For example, Petey jumps 14" in UKC but would have to jump 20" in AKC. Another difference is that in UKC Novice agility there are no weave poles, while in AKC Novice there are 6 weaves.

Weaving is one of the most difficult obstacles to train. Good ones are quite expensive.. So it can be difficult to get your dog to do them consistently unless you practice at home as well as in a class.

UKC also offers 2 trials a day. So, if your dog passes 3 out of the 4 trials at a 2 day show you could get your title in one weekend.

Petey had been at the field trainers since the end of February. I picked him up on Friday night, March 12<sup>th</sup>, and we did an obedience run-thru in Mukwonago along with some agility training since he hadn't been with me for almost 3 weeks. We got up early Saturday morning to head to Manitowoc. It was raining so they had no practice jumps set

handle like we do during class and tried not to make the same handler errors like Saturday. Petey did great on Sunday . It was like a switch was turned on. A perfect score is 200. Petey got a 199 and 198 and took second place in both trials! How proud I was. The judge even asked if that was the same dog I had yesterday. She was impressed in the stunning improvement. So now we need just one more pass in UKC Novice agility to get our title (AG1). This is definitely a fun sport to get into and Petey and I had a blast working together as a team.

By Julie Asmus

*UKC and AKC have similar equipment and rules.*

up outside. Thank goodness the show was indoors. I was very nervous because this was my first agility trial and it was very crowded. I made many handler errors and Petey may have been thinking "field work," because during both trials he was sniffing and not paying much attention. Then he would do a few obstacles and not pay attention again. So, needless to say, we bombed both trials on Saturday.

We went back for the 2nd trial on Sunday This time we used the outdoor training jump. I tried to stay calm and

### The Object & Purpose of the GMBC is...

- © To promote cooperation & friendship among breeders & owners of Brittany dogs.
- © To encourage higher standards in breeding, training & showing of Brittany dogs.
- © To strive to keep it forever a dual dog by preventing a split into groups of "field dogs" & "bench dogs".

### Children's Stuffed Animals

**"Please do not allow your dogs or puppies to chew on children's stuffed animals. The stuffing is coated with a nonflammable chemical that, when ingested by dogs, turns into a gel that destroys the intestines. There is no cure. This came from pet newsletter that I subscribe to, and it was an article written by a veterinarian." (I'd be pretty careful letting small children chew on these toys, too.)**

By Becky Rao

<http://iodogs.com/>

# Oak Hill's Maul-E-Hatchet

11/01/97—04/06/10

## In Memoriam



Hattie was the most tenacious dog we've ever owned. She was determined to have her way, and usually, that meant not our way. She had ground speed and desire to the ninth degree. She loved to find birds, but refused to be broke. She would do everything possible to disqualify herself in a trial - bring us a bird, blink one, sit down on point, you name it. She had several placements, but not the firsts needed for field points. As a young dog, her tendency to look for deer (when she got bored from lack of bird contact while hunting), caused us to buy an electronic training collar.

two master hunters. Her second litter, to-date, has produced a show champion, a junior hunter that

was working on senior, and our dog Red who is one win away from each of his field titles. The rest of the pups, according to their owners, are "the best hunting dogs they have ever owned." While that's flattering, who hasn't heard that before?

Hattie was the fastest dog on the planet when it came to scrambling for treats. She got more than her share. I will miss her staring me down until I let her onto our bed in the evening. And thankfully, she will never have to endure another thunderstorm.

It can be said that Hattie was not the most cooperative, nor our favorite dog, but she got as much love and attention and opportunity as any we've owned. She was a great hunting dog as long as she wore the training collar to keep her honest on birds. She was not a winner, but, as with all our dogs, she had a home with us for life.

With sadness,  
Andy & Debbie Lewandowski

We didn't need one for the seven dogs before her. This

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was a serious bad habit that needed immediate correction. Two sessions at the local petting zoo cured her for life.

For a dog who's feet were moving before they hit the ground, cooperated in the show ring, was mannerly, and very food motivated to stack as pretty as can be, but the judges didn't like her. I was proud that she did what I asked of her in the ring, regardless of winning. We didn't spend much time at it.

Her first litter produced a dual champion (Burny) and

"She was a great hunting dog..."  
 "...she had a home with us for life."  
 "I was proud that she did what I asked of her in the ring..."



*Memberships that are over due or coming due...*

S. Sikora	Dec-09
D. Jones	Jan-10
K&L Merk	Apr-10
C. Wenham	May-10
W. Elz, K. Fadness, C. Fuerbringer, P. Tanner	Jun-10
L. Boulton, J&C Gugin, D&M Hartner, J&S Ori	Jul-10

**\*\*\*Membership Dues are \$35.00\*\*\***  
**\*\*Associate Membership is \$10.00\*\***  
**\*\*\*Payable to GMBC\*\*\***

Please send the checks to:

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**(920) 674-9623 or jwendt88@hotmail.com**

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. Vincent      J. Taylor      D. Gahlman  
 R. Magloski

Elaine Rhodes is looking for some manual bird launchers for quail and pheasant. If anyone can help her out, please call her at

**262-677-0685 or email**  
 lryicbrittanys@gmail.com

Thank you.

**I need your email address so that I can notify members of events and/or send renewal reminders. Please include it with your renewal or email it to me at**  
 jwendt88@hotmail.com

**Thank you :)**

## Boomer Passed His Junior Hunter



Boomer passed his Junior Hunter when he was 11 months old at LaSalle in Joliet, IL. We entered him in four hunt test and he passed all four in one month to complete his title! At birth, he was the RUNT of the litter. We wanted to get a Dual Champion on him but before he was six months old, he was too big. So much for the RUNT!

We are **REALLY PROUD** of our Little Boomer!

By Doug Beaupre

## GMBC 2010 CALANDER OF EVENTS

- 06/12/10 8:00 a.m. TRAINING SESSION; 11:00 a.m. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/BOARD MEETING - OTTAWA
- 07/10/10 OTTAWA WORK DAY 8:00 a.m.
- 07/17/10 CLUB PICNIC, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/BOARD MEETING & HUNTING DOG TRAINING SESSION
- 07/18/10 OTTAWA WORK DAY 8:00 a.m.
- 08/10/10 HUNTING DOG TRAINING SESSION – Bong 5:30 p.m.
- 08/13/10 GMBC SUMMER SPECIALTY SHOW, GRANT PARK, MILW.
- 08/15/10 GMBC SWEEPSTAKES (SUPPORTED ENTRY)
- 08/21/10 CLUB FUN FIELD TRIAL - OTTAWA
- 08/22/10 CLUB FIND, FLUSH & FIRE - OTTAWA
- 08/26/10 HUNTING DOG TRAINING SESSION-OTTAWA 5:30 p.m.
- 08/28/10 FIELD TRIAL TRAINING - BONG
- 08/29/10 FIELD TRIAL TRAINING - BONG
- 09/11/10 GMBC AKC FIELD TRIAL - BONG
- 09/12/10 GMBC AKC FIELD TRIAL - BONG
- 09/30/10 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP / BOARD MEETING 6:30 p.m. AT GANDER MOUNTAIN, 27<sup>TH</sup> ST., FRANKLIN, WI
- 10/09-10/10 GMBC AKC WALKING FIELD TRIAL - OTTAWA MEETING, ELECTIONS
- 01/15/11 AWARDS BANQUET, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, ELECTIONS

### Items for Sale by GMBC

Jackets \$ 50.00  
(Hunter Green, Khaki)  
with full back \$ 68.00



Parka (Dark Green)  
\$ 83.00  
with full back \$101.00



*We would like to extend our sympathies to Andy & Debbie Lewandowski for their loss of Hattie.*

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*For clothing orders, please contact Dave Unti*

### Clothing and hats:

<b>Jackets (Hunter Green, Khaki)</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
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<b>Parka (Dark Green)</b>	<b>\$ 83.00</b>
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<b>Fleece (Olive, Khaki)</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Vest (Olive, Khaki, Black)</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
<b>Wind shirt (Olive, Khaki)</b>	<b>\$ 36.00</b>
<b>Hooded Fleece (Sweatshirt)</b>	
<b>(Hunter Green Khaki,</b>	
<b>Blaze Orange)</b>	<b>\$ 39.00</b>
<b>Crewneck Fleece (Sweatshirt)</b>	

<b>S/S Shirts (Green, Khaki)</b>	<b>\$ 23.00</b>
<b>L/S Shirts (Green, Khaki)</b>	<b>\$ 24.00</b>
<b>Hats</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>2XL add</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>3XL add</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>4XL add</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>Tall add</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>Name add</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>

Front - choose between...

**Standing Brittany or**

**Brittany with pheasant (Head)**

Back - Standing Brittany only

Pick - Orange or Liver Brittany

### *Please send me an article about your dog!*

Please write an article introducing your dog to the members. You can write about anything that centers around your dog. Unsure of what to write about? Read Debbie's article in the Feb. issue on page 5 for an idea. Send your article and pictures of your dog to...

still\_waters69@hotmail.com

If you are unable to scan your pictures or just don't know how to email them to me, then snail-mail them and I will scan and return them to you. My mailing address is ...

Victoria Teuteberg  
623 N. 1st Street,  
Palmyra, WI 53156-9711.

Please have your article and pictures to me by the week of the 25th of the month.

Thank you. :)  
Vicky Teuteberg, Editor



*The Newsletter can also be  
found online at  
www.gmbcbrittanyclub.com.*

*There are back-issues up-  
loaded there just in case  
you have missed some.*

*Check it out! 😊*

**June 12th—**

**General Membership**

**Board meeting**

**RICHARD BONG FIELD TRIAL  
ASSOCIATION  
RESERVATION DATES 2010**

MAY 01, 2010	TWA ROCKETS	DAN BYRA
MAY 15, 2010	FVRC HUNT TEST	RICH PYKA
MAY 16, 2010	FVRC HUNT TEST	RICH PYKA
MAY 22, 2010	NAVDHA HUNT TEST	ROY AMES
MAY 23, 2010	NAVDHA HUNT TEST	ROY AMES
MAY 22, 2010	WOOSH ROCKETS	SCOTT GOEBEL
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MAY 23, 2010	FREE FLIGHT AIRPLANE	JEFF ANNIS

JUNE 5, 2010	FREE FISHING DAY	DNR BONG
JUNE 6, 2010	FREE FISHING DAY	DNR BONG
JUNE 6, 2010	OPEN HOUSE	DNR BONG
JUNE 12, 2010	WOOSH ROCKETS	SCOTT GOEBEL
JUNE 13, 2010	WOOSH ROCKETS	SCOTT GOEBEL
JUNE 19, 2010	TWA ROCKETS	DAN BYRA
JUNE 20, 2010	TWA ROCKETS	DAN BYRA
JUNE 19, 2010	BGRC HUNT TEST	JOHN STOLLE
JUNE 26, 2010	BONG EAGLES	A, TELFORD
JUNE 26, 2010	WESSA WORKING DOG	JAN THOMAS

<b>SCOTT GOEBEL</b>	<b>262-498-5775</b>
<b>JEFF ANNIS</b>	<b>262-542-0105</b>
<b>EARL THOMAS</b>	<b>815-440-3260</b>
<b>JOHN STOLLER</b>	<b>414-531-5485</b>
<b>SCHNOBRICH</b>	<b>847-234-9002</b>

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Call  
Julie Asmus**



*Do you have an article for your news-  
letter?*

*Anyone wishing to share info with their  
GMBC members, please send your re-  
quests to your newsletter editor at...*

*Still\_waters69@hotmail.com*

*Please submit it by the week of the  
25th for the following months edition.*

*Thank you!*



**Boomer passed his Junior  
Hunter when he was 11  
months old at LaSalle in  
Joliet, IL.**

***Congratulations  
Boomer!!***