



NABC NEWS

NORTH AMERICAN BRIARD CLUB

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NABC SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Club Officers Announcement
- New Section: NABC "Litters"
- Best Recipes



2014 NABC Specialty for May 24th CANCELLED

The North American Briard Club was going to have their Specialty in conjunction with 5 AKC shows in Kalamazoo at the AKC's Apple Blossom Cluster on Memorial Day weekend. At first we had permission from the UKC and AKC. Then when it came time for the AKC to print their Premium List, someone there noticed that the NABC was NOT an AKC club. Sadly, that put an end to our planned shows.

We are still looking for another site for our 2014 National Specialty. If you have any ideas, PLEASE let Secretary Jack Wynne know, or at least mention your idea to me, at: jjwyn@tc3net.com. Thank you.

Announcing New Club Officers

New Officers to take office at the end of Annual Meeting at 2014 Specialty.

PRESIDENT - Denise Simenauer,
Florida
VICE PRES. - Michelle Holmes,
Florida
SECRETARY - Jack Wynne, Michigan
TREASURER - Merry Jeanne Millner,
Nebraska (if survived weather)
DIRECTOR (Performance) - Janice White,
Indiana
DIRECTOR (Communications) - Linda Fox,
Ohio

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MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT
**Peter & Denise Simenauer
have sold their home in
Michigan and moved to Florida.
2107 SE 5th Terrace
Cape Coral, FL 33990**

North American Briard Club Board of Directors
Denise Simenauer, President Richard Jacobs, Vice President
Jack Wynne, Secretary Merry Jeanne Millner, Treasurer
Mary Weir, Herding Director

NABC Newsletter Columnists
Natalie Casci, Northeast Carol Enos, Southeast
Kathy Lanam, Midwest
Debi Bernardi, Editor

*New Section***Litter Announcements**

- ◆ Viola! Briards – Liz and Mike Green (Ohio)740-845-1928, litter whelped May 31st, 7 females 2 males – all tawny.

If you have a litter announcement that you would like to list within our Newsletter, Please email information along with any pictures to Jack Wynne, Secretary at jjwyn@tc3net.com. All litters listed within our Newsletter MUST be bred by members of the NABC.

The NABC does not endorse any member's litters, nor do they recommend purchasing a puppy from one member over another. These announcements are listed here as a reference to let other Briard owners know about existing litters.

NABC Looking for Columnists

This NABC Quarterly Newsletter has 3 regional columnists: Southeast region - Carol Enos; Northeast region - Natalie Casci; and Midwest region - Kathy Lanam.

We are looking for more regional columnists for the West region and the Northwest region. Or maybe a North Central region around Minnesota or the Dakotas. If you would like to volunteer your services we would be glad to have you as an addition to this Newsletter. The dates of publication and deadline dates for articles are as follows: January 1st edition - deadline December 15th; April 1st edition - deadline March 15th; July 1st edition - deadline June 15th; and the October 1st issue - deadline September 15th.

Please contact NABC Club Secretary Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com if you are interested.

Puppies

My Mister Orange before he became my beautiful boy. CH Dior Boyz Custom Made, CGC, TDI, TT, RN, IT - Charlie. Born February 7, 2007

**We Need Pictures**

Help improve your newsletter and show-off your puppies at the same time! NABC would love to use your photos newsletter. If interested, please email Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com any pictures you have, new puppies & old puppies and what year the pups were born.

Best Briard Recipes

Puppy Formula

We have been using this formula for over 25 years for our litters. It should be made just prior to whelping the litter and kept in the fridge in a sealed bowl.

We usually fill 2 small plastic baby bottles with premee nipples (with the hole made larger). If a new born will not suck, a small dab of creamy peanut butter on the end of your pinky finger, rubbed on the pup's gums will usually start them sucking. Then, if they will not suck on mom's nipple, we use the baby bottles.

This formula is also used when weaning pups off of mom, mix formula with rice baby cereal. Then when weaning off this to regular food, we grind up regular dry dog food in a food processor and mix with the formula.

Place in bowl and thoroughly mix:

1 can Evap. milk
1/4 cup cold water
2 pkgs Know Gelatin
2 egg yolks
1 tbls Heavy cream

Bring 3 cups of water to a boil and add 1 tbls honey and stir well. Slowly pour this into bowl with above mixture.

Place in covered bowl in fridge. Formula will gel like Jello. Spoon gelled formula as needed into baby bottles.

Heat in boiling water as when feeding human babies. DO NOT MICROWAVE.

Calling all Bakers -

This NABC Quarterly Newsletter is looking for any and all kinds of recipes to publish for our members. From kibble to cookies, if you have a recipe that you would like to share, please type it up and email to Debi Bernardi at dsbernardi@gmail.com or Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com. Be sure to include any pictures you like.

Satin Balls

This recipe is used for sick dogs OR dogs needing to put on weight. Can be made ahead of time and frozen until needed.

3 - lbs Hamburger
3 - eggs
10oz - oatmeal
3oz - wheat germ
4oz - Molasses
1/4 - box Total cereal

Mix all ingredients in bowl. Form into bite size meatballs.
Feed to sick dogs or dogs needing weight - OR - Freeze for when needed to be used.



In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Captain Tony Amoroso's and Aunty Sue McCormick's Am/Can Ch. Bellissimo du Noble Nid - Simo; and to Jack and Jan Wynne's CH. Tresor de Brie Damien's Venture, ZS - Damien.



A wonderful companion and beautiful boy, Simo passed on June 17 at the age of 12 years.



Imported from Sweden, Damien was a beautiful big boy – 75cm – 29.5 inches. Damien passed away on June 26th. He was 9 1/2 years old.

Our sympathy goes out to Tony and Sue, Jack and Jan, and their families. May your memories fill your hearts with joy to replace the sorrow and bring smiles to replace your tears.



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Book of Honor



The Book of Honor is open to all NABC member's. Briards are published in order of the UKC title accomplished. As of this date, we have 19 entries for our 1st Edition. Looking for at least 40 entries for our 1st publication. Description of the Book of Honor and what to submit is located on the club's website at this link: www.briardacres.com/honor.html