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NABC Multi Breed Annual Shows

By Jack Wynn

Our regular show weekend, week 36, falls on Labor Day weekend for 2015. We have always held these shows in Kalamazoo because the Kalamazoo Kennel Club offers us the rental of their building at a very low price for both days. However, the AKC's Jaxon Kennel Club has their shows Labor Day weekend in Jackson, Michigan, approximately 50 miles away. So, as not to bump heads with their shows, the UKC has allowed us to move our shows for 2015 to a different weekend. The only weekend open and available is week 40, the weekend of October 3rd and 4th, 2015. After this, we will go back to our yearly scheduled weekend.

Another club has ran into bumping heads with a AKC club weekend, and the UKC allowed this club, the Michigan American Pit Bull Club to hold it's yearly shows on the same weekend as our shows this year. This club held their shows in Belleville, Michigan, and I complained to the UKC that Belleville was NOT outside of the 100 mile radius allowed for shows, but they granted them permission anyway. This year our entries were down approximately 67 entries from last year. As were our profits. Although we did have profits, they were considerably lower than last year. This was also a one time ordeal, next year and beyond, the MAPBC will go back to their regular weekend.

Also for next year, we will be offering Altered classes, TL #'s, and classes for American Eskimo and Toy Fox Terriers in an effort to increase the number of entries for these shows. I already have 3 of the 4 Judges needed under contract. To those of you that do not know, Altered classes are for dogs that have been spayed or neutered, and have their own awards as ALT Champions and ALT Grand Champions. Altered classes are the same as the regular classes except they are held after the Best of Breed class and before Novice Puppy class. This may cause for a longer show day, but our shows have been ending early, and the KKC does not apply their additional hourly rental to our bill.

The NABC 2015 National Specialty

We are working on holding our 2015 Specialty in Massachusetts, probably in the month of June for 2015. Our Specialty will be in conjunction with the American Eskimo Dog Club of New England shows. So this will be a multi show weekend for all Briards. More details to come as we receive them. I will be in contact with these people again, after their September shows are complete and paperwork filed, in just a few weeks. Their shows are held in a county park, so there will be lots of room, and probably RV and camping spaces. As mentioned above, more information will follow.

Wins and Brags



Jase Noir du Roi du Berger earned his championship on September 7, 2014 at the age of 7-1/2 months. His owners Jack and Jan Wynne are very proud of their new puppy.

Do you have a "Win" or a "Brag" you would like to share? Open to all members, just one or two lines on the win or brag and pictures if you have one or two you would like to include. Wins are limited to UKC shows, but brags can include anything. Send these to the Secretary Jack Wynne - jjwyn@tc3net.com

NABC Fund Raiser

The North American Briard Club has a fund raiser going on. We are offering a bumper sticker "Briard On Board", to raise funds for our Specialty Awards Program. Please click on this link to see the sticker and for information on how to obtain them, www.briardacres.com/fundraisers.html



Pictures Wanted

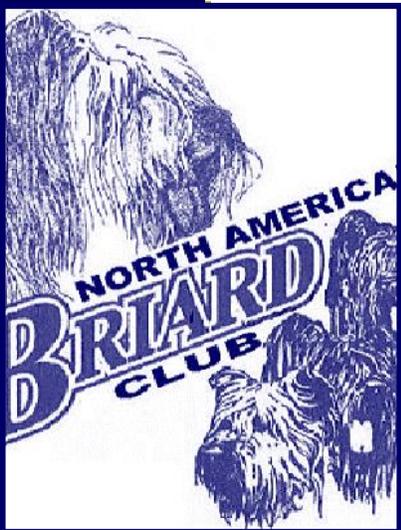
NABC would love to share your pictures with everyone. If interested, please email pictures along with any captions you would like (dogs name, birthdate, what's happening in the photo, etc.) to Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com



Family reunion in Urbana, OH at the Mad River KC shows
— Jack & Jan Wynne

BRIARD TALES AND TRAILS

We want to hear from you about you and your Briard(s). What has happened or what will be happening with your Briard. Where you went or might be going, and what Briard activities you may have attended or started. Any Briard related stories on happenings or journeys you experienced in your area of the country. Pictures are also welcomed. Email stories and pictures to Jack Wynne jjwyn@tc3net.com.



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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