



NABC NEWS

NORTH AMERICAN BRIARD CLUB

FALL, 2015

NABC SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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- NABC Fund-raiser

Our Yearly Shows

Our yearly shows are usually held the weekend after Labor Day every year, however. In 2015 the UKC show calendar moved every club up one week, so our shows would have been Labor Day weekend, the same weekend as a large AKC show close by. SO not wanting to compete against that, we had our shows moved to the closest open date, which was October 3 & 4, 2015. Entries are down all over Michigan, as we did lose money this year, but not as much as the Michigan American Pit Bull Terrier Club did, \$2000.00. We lost only \$200. In 2014 we made \$62.00 and in 2013 we made \$2729.96.

For next year, our shows go back to the regular weekend after Labor Day, September 10 & 11, 2016.

Nominating Committee

Before the 15th of next month, November, we must assemble a Nominating committee for our May 1st 2016 Officer Election. Three of the main officers have fulfilled their commitment to our club and can NOT run again for the office that they now hold. So, President, Treasurer, Secretary will definitely be open for all Nominations. The Vice President and the 2 Directors MAY be open, no one has been contacted so it is NOT known if anyone now in office will run for the Board again, for their 2nd term.

If anyone would like to be on the Nominating Committee, please contact Secretary Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com to be place on this committee. Thank You.

North American Briard Club 2016 Specialty

Here is a preliminary report. Our 2016 National Specialty will be in conjunction with the UKC Premier Shows, in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, on Wednesday - June 15, 2016. We are presently lining up a Judge and when we get this information along with hotels and camping info, we will include this within our Newsletter



In Memoriam

With hearts in hand, we regret to announce that we have lost our special old man, "Gambler", UKC GrCH & AKC CH Ante Up du Roi du Berger, on October 15, at the age of 9 years 11 months, due to hemangiosarcoma.

Gambler had 13 Best in Shows, 8 Reserve Best in Shows, 1 Best of the Best and 65 Herding Group Firsts. He will truly be missed, but remembered by all of the photos and memories.



NABC Fundraiser



In an effort to raise some extra money for our Specialty Trophy Fund, we have some bumper stickers for sale to any Briard owner wanting them.

The information is located on our website at: www.briardacres.com/fundraisers.html. Also, bumper stickers can be purchased in person at club events for \$3.00 - no mailing involved.



North American Briard Club Board of Directors

- Denise Simenauer, Florida President
- Michelle Holmes, Florida..... Vice President
- Jack Wynne, Michigan..... Secretary
- Merry Jeanne Millner, Nebraska..... Treasurer
- Janice White, Indiana Director, Performance
- Linda Fox, Ohio Director Communications

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Book of Honor



We now have 21 pages for our 1st Book of Honor. If your dog has earned a UKC title, please submit your dog, along with a photo and 3 gen pedigree for entry into this book, honoring the achievements of all member's Briards. You can email this info and photo to jjwyn@tc3net.com. A sample BOH page is shown on our website, at this link: www.briardacres.com/honor.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