



# NABC News

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## NABC SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1st Annual National Specialty
- Breed Education Committee

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## North American Briard Club's 1st Annual National Specialty

We are planning a National Specialty for Thursday - June 14, 2012 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The UKC asks all single breed clubs to host their Specialties during the UKC Premier Show weekend, on the Wednesday or Thursday, so we asked for Thursday and were granted this day. This would make it easier for The Briards that are in the 2011 Top Ten Semi Finals held on Thursday, the 2 rounds of Semi Finals are held Thursday morning with the Specialties in the afternoon. So for the Briards attending the 2011 Top Ten Semi Finals, then our Specialty in the afternoon, you will not have to come an extra day (Wednesday), that is why we asked for Thursday.

And all Briards will have the opportunity to enter 4 shows that weekend, our Specialty on Thursday and the regular UKC Premier Shows on Friday - Saturday and Sunday. The online Raffle that we are having, will end with the drawing for all prizes at our Specialty. I am now constructing the Raffle item webpage - so there still is time to send in Briard or dog related items for this Raffle. Our club needs funds to operate and to fulfill our obligation to the UKC at holding 2 multi-breed shows every year in addition to any number of Briard Specialties and Regional Specialties. So please plan on entering our 1st National Specialty and please purchase Raffle tickets online to help our club to achieve it's goal and obligation.

Information on the Specialty will be online at the club's website shortly. We are currently working on hiring a foreign Judge to judge our 1st Specialty, so the Judge is still up in the air right now.

## NABC's Breed Education Committee

We have set up a preliminary committee of 3 members, but the Board of Directors has decided to have 7 members on this committee. On this committee thus far

is Manny Littin, Sharon Wise and Jan Wynne. Anyone with a number of years within the Briard breed that has bred litters can apply to join this committee. If inter-

ested in joining this committee, please send your breed related resume to the Secretary via email, at: [jjwyn@tc3net.com](mailto:jjwyn@tc3net.com)

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“One thing  
we all love  
to do is  
brag about  
our  
Briards”

# New Titles, Wins and Brag



Our Gambler - UKC GrCH Ante Up du Roi du Berger winning his 8th and 9th Best in Show. Jack & Jan Wynne

Open to all members, just one or two lines on the win or brag, as limited space is available. Wins are limited to UKC shows, but brags can include anything.

Be sure to send all new titles - wins & brags to the Secretary for addition to the Newsletter and to the "Title and Stats" webpage. Thank you, Secretary Jack Wynne, [jjwyn@tc3net.com](mailto:jjwyn@tc3net.com)

## UKC Briards Stat's Webpage

Please visit this webpage and make sure that your dog's titles are listed here. If not, please submit title and date title was earned with registered name of dog earning title, to Secretary Jack Wynne - [jjwyn@tc3net.com](mailto:jjwyn@tc3net.com)

## Membership Dues

There are still a few (4) memberships that have not paid their dues. Please send in your dues payment to our Treasurer.

Membership dues are due October 1 - 10, 2011 and can be sent to our Treasurer: Merry Jeanne Millner, 12515 Road 22, Sidney, NE 69162. Dues payments will cover all members up to and including the 2012 year. Every member will receive an email with dues information.

## In Memoriam

It is with sadness that I report that we have lost one of our members.

Dorothy Vetrone Weaver has past away. Many of you long time Briard peoples may remember Dorothy and her first husband Charles Vetrone bred Briards during the 1970's using the Charlemagne kennel name. Dorothy will truly be missed.



## NABC LOGO CONTEST

We have received a few entries to our club Logo contest, but we are looking for more. So all of you wishing to contribute, please put together an idea for our club's logo, anything you can think of for the North American

Briard Club. Then send your entries to via email to me, Secretary - Jack Wynne at [jjwyn@tc3net.com](mailto:jjwyn@tc3net.com). Thank you in advance for any submissions.

### Halloween Costume Contest

I cannot believe it's soon to be 2012! Seems like 2011 was gone in the blink of an eye!! In the last newsletter, I had a fun little Halloween photo contest.



I had asked for people to submit photos of which I would post to my Facebook page and the one with the most likes would win.

The winner was Molly Gardner's Hawaiian Girls- Blossom and her daughter Juice!! Thank you to all for submitting photos. Blossom and Juice will soon be receiving a little package in the mail for their win!

Enjoy your "Hearts Wrapped in Fur" in the New Year!!!!

### NEW: Online Raffle

We are looking for Briard related items for an online raffle. Winning tickets for all raffle items will be drawn at a dog show in June 2012. Briard and dog related items are welcome. This raffle is a club fund raiser, so please donate what you can to help our club's finances. To make a donation, please send Briard items to Secretary Jack Wynne / 8320 Burton Rd / Adrian, MI. 49221. All items will be cataloged - photographed for Raffle webpage and numbered.