



NABC NEWS

NORTH AMERICAN BRIARD CLUB

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NABC SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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NABC National Specialty 2016

This year's Specialty will be held in conjunction with the UKC Premier Shows at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, from Wednesday - June 15 to Sunday - June 19.

Information on the Specialty can be found at: www.briardacres.com/events.html. Hotel and Camping info also included here.

The club is also holding a Raffle to raise some funds for our Specialty Trophy fund.

This year the Raffle is for a Cape Cod Potato Chip "Russet" stuffed Briard. Info on this as well as tickets can be found at: www.briardacres.com/fundraisers.html.

Tickets can be charged through your PayPal account or any of the listed credit cards.



New Board Elected

The newly elected Board of Directors will take office at the Annual Meeting held at this year's Specialty at the Kalamazoo Expo Center on Wednesday - June 15, 2016, one hour after judging.

The new Board will be:

Michelle Holmes - President

Denise Simenauer - Vice President

Janice White - Secretary

Peter Simenauer - Treasurer

Linda Fox - Communications Director

Jan Wynne - Performance Director.

The Quarterly online Newsletter will still have Debi Bernardi as its editor, with Natalie Casci as Northeast columnist.

Quarterly Online Newsletter Regional Columnists

We are looking for columnists to cover their area of the country with Briard happenings and/or info and photos. We had at one time, and now need replacements for the Midwest area, North Central area, Southeast area, Northwest and Southwest areas also. If you would like to donate some of your time to put together quarterly articles, please contact [Jack Wynne jjwyn@tc3net.com](mailto:Jack.Wynne@tc3net.com) or Debi Bernardi dsbernardi@gmail.com.

The deadlines for each publication are:

- December 15th for the January issue
- March 15th for the April issue
- June 15th for the July issue
- September 15th for the October issue

NABC Annual September Shows

As usual, we can use some help from any club members willing to volunteer some time to help us put on these shows.

Our assigned UKC weekend is the weekend after Labor Day weekend every year, and we received a great deal on building rental charge from the Kalamazoo Kennel Club, so this will be the location every year.

This year we can only get the building on Sunday September 11, so we will only host 2 shows this year instead of the normal 4 shows.

Anyone wanting to come over and help on Sunday - September 11th at the KKC building, please contact Jack Wynne jjwyn@tc3net.com for info.

Upcoming Litters

Any member expecting a litter can advertise it within the club's quarterly online Newsletter. There is *NO CHARGE* to members for this service. This information will be posted online on the club's Newsletter webpage. All issues are available on that webpage, past and present. www.briardacres.com/newsletter.html

Upcoming litters

Jack & Jan Wynne, CH. Jase Noir du Roi du Berger will be bred to CH. Cartier Monzerat Hermione "Emma". Jase & Emma both received an Excellent on their OFA. We will be expecting both tawny and black puppies May 9th. Info online at: www.briardacres.com/2016litter.html

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

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Photos, Articles & Stories

Photos, articles and stories are always welcome for the Club's quarterly newsletter and NABC would love to share them with everyone.

If interested, please email photos along with any captions to use (dog names, birth dates, what's happening in the photo, etc.) and/or any stories you have written that you would like to share in

the quarterly newsletter to Debi Bernardi at dsbernardi@gmail.com or Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com.

If you have an article or story written by someone other than yourself and you would like to share with everyone, please email this, along with permission from the author to reprint, to Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com.



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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

