



## 2010 ABC EAST REGION BOARD CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE: **RAY GORMAN**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Northern New England** Region:      **East Coast**  
 Phone #: **603-237-5725** Email: [CoosKennel@verizon.net](mailto:CoosKennel@verizon.net) State of Residence: **NH**  
 I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **NE Championship in CT, Chair NE Grouse CH for 15 years in Berlin, OH, attend GD Nationals in MI & AA Nationals in Booneville, AR,**  
 How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **23 years**  
 Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **YES**  
 Please check the activities in which you have participated: **Field trials**   xx   **Shows**   xx    
**Hunt Tests**   xx   **Obedience**      **Agility**      **Tracking**       
 Rescue    **Futurity**    **Breeder**   xx   **Judge**   xx   Which Activities judged?: **FT, Judged AKC 04 GD Nat. Other: Attend Rough Grouse Banquets & NH Wildlife, active member in both. Judged: Grand Nat. Grouse Ch, International Am. Walking Chuckar Ch, SNE Pointer/Setter Ch. Which Championship titles have your dogs earned? FC, AM & Open NE Shooting Dog (horseback) & Open NE Grouse (3 times), ABC Grouse Classic/Ch placements, RU-Nat Amateur Gun Dog CH. Regional Club Activities: Club Officer**   yes   **Offices held: 1st VP 15 years. Event Chairman**   xx   **Event Sec**      **Event Committee**   xx  , Which type of Events?: **Field Trials (Ch & Classics)** Other (specify **Pheasant Hunts, Members Day Trial.** National Club Activities: ABC Officer      **ABC Director 12 yrs** National FT Committee       
 National Specialty Show Committee    Other National Committees on which you have served: **Judges' Committee NGD Ch., Chaired ABC Grouse Classic 4 times, Nominating Committee three times**  
 What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **(1) Past Experience (2) Open Mind (3) Good Listener (4) Learn from past mistakes (5) Know the difference between gossip & truth (6) Understand the average hunter as well as the most experienced field trailer (7) Truly Love and Respect the American Brittany.**

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CANDIDATE: **JEFF CURRIER**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Hudson Valley & Anthracite** Region:      **East Coast**  
 Phone #: **610-360-9215** Email:       
 State of Residence:    I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **PA, NY, NJ, CT, MD, MI, VA, MA, OH, GA.**  
 How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **30 + years. ABC 15 + years**  
 Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **YES**  
 Please check the activities in which you have participated: **Field trials**   xx   **Shows**   xx    
**Hunt Tests**   xx   **Obedience**      **Agility**      **Tracking**       
 Rescue    **Futurity**   xx   **Breeder**   xx   **Judge**   xx   Which Activities judged?: **FT, Shows, Sweeps. Other:** Which Championship titles have your dogs earned? **10 +. 3 DC, AFC.** Regional Club Activities: Club Officer    **Offices held: Event Chairman**   xx   **Event Sec**      **Event Committee**   xx  , Which type of Events?: **Field Trials** Other (specify) National Club Activities: ABC Officer      **ABC Director**    **National FT Committee**   xx    
 National Specialty Show Committee    Other National Committees on which you have served: What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?



## 2010 EAST CENTRAL BOARD CANDIDATES:

Name of Candidate: **WM. "BO" ACKERMAN MD**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Bama** Region: **East Central**

Phone #: **770-983-2021** Email: [BoAckerman@aol.com](mailto:BoAckerman@aol.com) State of Residence: **GA**

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **AL, GA, FL, TN, NC, VA, OH, IL, KY, AR, KS, NE, SD, IA, MI, TX, OK, MO, CA, AZ**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **23 years**

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **YES**

Please check the activities in which you have participated: **Field trials \_\_XX\_\_ Shows \_\_XX\_\_**

**Hunt Tests \_\_xx\_\_ Obedience\_\_ Agility\_\_ Tracking\_\_ Rescue \_\_Futurity XX\_\_ Breeder \_\_XX\_\_**

**Judge XX\_\_ Which Activities judged?: All Field Trial Stakes, National Championships, AF & Classic Championship from coast to coast including other breeds.**

Other: **Reporter for many National & Regional trials, championships including the Nationals.**

Which Championship titles have your dogs earned: **3 X National Champions, 9 X National Placements, 8 FC/AFC, etc. Handled two dogs to national titles, 11 national placements, 2003 Purina Dog of the Year.** Regional Club Activities: Club Officer **\_yes\_** Offices held: **Pres. & V.Pres for 18 Years**

Event Chairman **\_xx\_** Event Sec **\_xx\_** Event Committee **\_xx\_**, Which type of Events?: **Field Trials, Regional, Championships, & Nationals, Breeder Referral Chair XX**

National Club Activities: ABC Officer **\_ABC Director\_ 9yrs\_** National FT Committee **\_xx\_ (AA & GD Nationals multiple times)** .National Specialty Show Committee **\_\_\_\_\_** Other National Committees on which you have served: **Total of Seven times as either stakes manager or FT Chairman for the AA or GD Nationals, served on multiple Nominating Committees, etc.**

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I feel very strongly that I can represent the best interest of the East Central Region's membership through my long experience and dedication to the betterment of the ABC on a local and national level. It has been an honor to serve as a Board member for the last 6 years, and I welcome and appreciate the opportunity to do so again.**

Name of Candidate: **DAVID MEDFORD**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Music City** Region: **East Central**

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State of Residence: **TN** I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **AL, TN, GA.** How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **15 years**

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **YES**

Please check the activities in which you have participated: **Field trials \_\_XX\_\_ Shows \_\_**

**Hunt Tests \_\_Obedience\_\_ Agility\_\_ Tracking\_\_ Rescue \_\_Futurity \_Breeder \_\_XX\_\_**

**Judge XX\_\_ Which Activities judged?: Field Trials** Other Regional Club Activities: Club Officer **\_yes\_** Offices held: **President.** Event Chairman **\_xx\_** Event Sec **\_xx\_** Event Committee **\_xx\_**,

Which type of Events? **Field Trials.** National Club Activities: ABC Officer **\_ABC Director\_ 6yrs\_** National FT Committee **\_xx\_ (AA & GD Nationals multiple times)** .National Specialty Show Committee **\_\_\_\_\_** Other National Committees on which you have served?

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?



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2010 Director Candidate Questionnaire

<b>Candidate:</b>	<b>JIM CHASE</b>
<b>Regional Club (s) affiliation:</b> Illinois and LaSalle	<b>Region:</b> Central
<b>Phone #:</b> 618-282-5641	<b>Email:</b> jchase6791@aol.com
<b>I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis:</b> IL, MI, IN, MO, AR, NE, SD, OK	
Annually attend Nat. Championship & Nat. SS. Often attend NGD Championships.	
<b>How many years have you been involved with Brittanys ?</b> 37	
<b>Will you be willing to attend the BOD Meeting in Booneville, AR ?</b> Yes	
<b>Please check the activities in which you have participate:</b>	
Field trials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Shows _____, Hunt Tests _____, Obedience _____, Agility_____. Rally_____, Tracking_____. Rescue_____, Futurity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Breeder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Which Activities Judged ? FT	
<b>Other:</b> Director of Bird Dog Foundation. FT Chairman, reporter. Initiated numerous hour classics and Awards for LAS, IL GMW., Founding member and current Pres. of Prairie State Brittany Champ. Currently Financial Planner for the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame & fund raiser for Brittany Space at Bird Dog Museum. Classicreporter numerous times.	
<b>Which Championship titles have your dogs earned?</b> 15 AKC 11 American Field	
<b>Regional Club Activities:</b> Club officer: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Offices held: FT Chairman, Director	
Event Chairman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Event Sec _____, Event Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Which type events? Field Trials	
Breeder Referral Chair _____, Other (specify)	
<b>National Club Activities:</b> ABC Officer _____, ABC Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Nat. FT Committee____	
<b>National Specialty Show Committee:</b> _____, Other National Committees on which you have served:	
Long Range Planning, Nominating Committee. Annually attend Nat. Specialty Show and AA Champinship in Booneville; have also attended Nat GD Championship in MI. Chairman and Reporter of several Quail and Pheasant Classics; currently ABC liaison to Bird Dog Foundation and Museum in Grand Junction.	
<b>What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?</b> Strongest asset as member of the BOD—Interest in seeking input from participants in all aspects of Brittany activities and ability to think creatively and develop new ideas.	

<b>Candidate:</b>	<b>STEVE RALPH</b>
<b>Regional Club (s) affiliation:</b> St. Croix Valley & MN	<b>Region:</b> Central
<b>Phone #:</b> 651-303-0129	<b>Email:</b> mail@blazinbritts.com
<b>I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis:</b> MN, WI, IA, SD, MO, KS, NE, AR	
<b>How many years have you been involved with Brittanys ?</b> 29 With ABC? 16	
<b>Will you be willing to attend the BOD Meeting in Booneville, AR ?</b> Yes	
<b>Please check the activities in which you have participate:</b>	
Field trials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Shows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Hunt Tests <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Obedience _____, Agility_____. Rally_____, Tracking_____. Rescue_____, Futurity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Breeder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Which Activities Judged ? FT	
<b>Which Championship titles have your dogs earned?</b> 4 dogs, FC, AFC,	
<b>Regional Club Activities:</b> Club officer: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Offices held: FT Chairman, Director. Pres., VP, Sec.	
Event Chairman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Event Sec <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Event Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Which type events? Field Trials	
<b>National Club Activities:</b> ABC Officer _____, ABC Director _____, Nat. FT Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ,	
<b>National Specialty Show Committee:</b> _____, Other National Committees on which you have served: Nat. Championship FT Sec., & ABC Webmaster.	
<b>What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?</b> I've attend a multitude of ABC events across the country and I'm involved with ABC National Championships as well as several Regional clubs that host Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Specialty Shows and a host of training and new member activities. I will use this knowledge to help do what is best for the Brittany and the membership. I will represent my region's membership to the best of my ability with no personal agenda.	



2010 ABC MIDWEST REGION BOARD CANDIDATES:

CANDIDATE: **MARY KARBINER**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Lone Star & Greater Milwaukee (since '75)** Region: **Midwest**  
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I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **TX, OK KAS, NE, SD, AR.**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **OVER 30 YEARS**

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **YES**

Please check the activities in which you have participated:

Field trials  Shows  Hunt Tests  Obedience  Agility  Tracking

Rescue  Futurity  Breeder  Judge  Which Activities judged?:

**Regional Brittany field trials, ABC Classics, Other breed regionals & national championships, and fun matches.** Which Championship titles have your dogs earned: **Field champion, Am FC, & 3 Dual Champions.** Regional Club Activities (please x): Club Officer  Offices held: **Sec, Trea, 1st VP** Event Chairman  Event Sec  Event Committee  Which type Events? **FIELD TRIALS, LOCAL SHOWS** Other (specify): **Reported Nat'l Open Champ, ABC Classics, Tx Open Ch & US Open Brittany Championship**

National Club Activities (please x): ABC Officer  ABC Director  National FT Committee  National Specialty Show Committee  Other National Committees on which you have served:

**AUCTION COMMITTEE SINCE INCEPTION, LONG RANGE PLANNING, POLICY BOOK BOOK OF THE 90'S, and STATISTICS COMMITTEE.**

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

**Dedication and Experience. With over 30 years of involvement with Brittany competitions, both regional & national levels, Field & Show. During these years I have competed East Coast, Southwest and heavily in the Central & Midwest Regions gaining experience as to concerns in those regions.**

CANDIDATE: **KEN SEIVERT**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Ringneck** Region: **Midwest**

Phone # **712-324-4826** Email: [interplanetjanet@netllc.net](mailto:interplanetjanet@netllc.net) State of Residence: **Iowa**

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **NE,IA, MN, SD, KS**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **33 YEARS, With ABC: 32 YEARS**

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **YES**

Please check the activities in which you have participated:

Field trials  Shows  Hunt Tests  Obedience  Agility  Tracking

Rescue  Futurity  Breeder  Judge  Which Activities judged?: **field trials and hunt tests.**

Which Championship titles have your dogs earned: **4 titled dogs, FC, AFC, SH** Regional Club Activities (please x): Club Officer  Offices held: **Pres., Sec., Trea.**

Event Chairman  Event Sec  Event Committee  Which type Events? **FIELD**

**TRIALS, Hunt Tests.** Other (specify):**Sec. Pheasant Classic, Chair Region 19 Championship, Dakota Prairie Chicken Championship.** National Club Activities (please x): ABC Officer  ABC Director

National Specialty Show Committee  Other National Committees on which you have served:

**Classic Committes** What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

**As a member of the ABC for over 30 years, I personally know a lot of the members in my region. I will serve them to the best of my ability and promote the Brittany.**



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2010 West Coast Director Candidate Questionnaires

Candidate:	SUSAN KERNS				
Regional Club (s) Affiliation:	San Diego, California	Region:	WEST COAST		
Phone #:	619-838-4929	Email:	Exebrit@hotmail.com		
State of Residence:	CA	I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis:	CA, AZ, AR		
How Many years have you been involved with Brittanys?	30 Yrs.	With ABC?	28 Yrs.		
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. in Booneville?	Yes				
Please check the activities in which you have participated.	Field Trials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Hunt Tests <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Obedience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tracking <input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Futurity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Breeder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Judge <input type="checkbox"/>	Which Activities judged?			
How many of your dogs have earned championship or other titles?	10 Britts & 5 Flat-Coated Retrievers				
What titles did these include? (i.e.: FC, MH, AF etc.)	CH, JH, CD, RN, AX, AXI, MEX CH, MACH				
Regional Club Activities:	Club Officer <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, SDO <input type="checkbox"/>	Offices Held:	Pres., Vp, Sec., Trea., Show Chair	
Event Chairman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Show <input type="checkbox"/>	Event Sec. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	show <input type="checkbox"/>	Event Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FT, HT, Show <input type="checkbox"/>
National Club Activities:	ABC Officer <input type="checkbox"/>	ABC Director <input type="checkbox"/>	Nat FT Comm. <input type="checkbox"/>	Nat SS Comm. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other National Committees on which you have served:	Nominating Committee, Breed Standards; NSS.				
What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD:	A well rounded experience in many aspects of the dog fancy, I actively participate in Brittany events in the West and at the National Level. My dogs have competed in show, field, agility, and obedience. I am a good listener and will fight for what I think is important but also know when to compromise. I will bring to the Nat. Club my experience in business; my experience in holding every office at the local club level; a desire to keep the Brittany a dual dog, and a wish to work toward reaching more Brittany owners to the field and show venues. *****				
Candidate:	CAROL NEWKIRK				
Regional Club (s) Affiliation:	San Diego	Region:	West Coast		
Phone #:	(619) 466-0016 (C) (619) 962-7586	Email:	cnewkirk@cox.net		
State of Residence:		I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis:	CA, AZ		
How Many years have you been involved with Brittanys?	29 Yrs.	With ABC?	15 Yrs.		
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. in Booneville?	Yes				
Please check the activities in which you have participated.	Field Trials <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Hunt Tests <input type="checkbox"/>	Obedience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Agility <input type="checkbox"/>	Tracking <input type="checkbox"/>	Rescue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Futurity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Breeder <input type="checkbox"/>	Judge <input type="checkbox"/>	Which Activities judged?			
How many of your dogs have earned championship or other titles?	4				
What titles did these include? (i.e.: FC, MH, AF etc.)	CH, CD, CGC				
Regional Club Activities: (please check)	Club Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Offices Held:	VP, President		
Event Chairman <input type="checkbox"/>	Event Sec. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Event Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Which type Events:	Field Trials, Club Show Specialty				
National Club Activities:	ABC Officer <input type="checkbox"/>	ABC Director <input type="checkbox"/>	Nat FT Comm. <input type="checkbox"/>	Nat SS Comm. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other National Committees on which you have served:	- None-	What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD?	Although I have not been able to field trial my dogs, I am a believer in the dual dog concept.		