

QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Effective at close of entries for the 2008 National Gun Dog Championships)

The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from previous years close of entries and the close of entries for the stake in the current year has placed first in an Amateur Gun Dog Stake or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least 13 dogs started in an AKC Licensed Trial held by a Brittany Club, or
4. has placed second in an Amateur Gun Dog or an Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake or an Open Gun Dog Stake, or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake, when handled by an Amateur in which at least 20 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or,
5. has placed in any **hour** Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
6. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
7. A dog winning first place in the National Open Gun Dog Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship.

No dog may run in both the National Gun Dog Championships and the National All Age Championships in the same calendar year.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Stake.

The National Open Gun Dog Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2008 National Gun Dog Championships)

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed first in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake in which at least 13 dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
4. has placed first or second in an Open or Limited Gun Dog Stake in which 20 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
5. has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of **one hour** or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters.

No dog may run in both the National Gun Dog Championships and the National All Age Championships in the same calendar year.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Open Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Open 2009027618 FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST Amateur 2009027619

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP : Tuesday, October 20, 2009 – Conclusion
NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP : At the conclusion of the NOGDC
but not before Saturday, October 24, 2009

AKC Member

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This Field Trial is Held Under the
Rules and Procedures of the
American Kennel Club
and advertised in
The American Field

Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan -- 2 Miles South of Ionia on M-66
and 1 Mile West on David Highway to Harwood Rd.

Both Championships Open to Brittanys Only

Bitches In Season May Compete in both stakes (to be run at the end of the stake)
**ALL ENTRIES with fees must be received by the Field Trial Secretary
by the official closing hour.**

MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECK TO: Cheryl Orange, Field Trial Secretary
260 E. Main St., Rockford, MI 49341 * Phone: (616) 866-4315

Entries Requiring A Signature For Delivery WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entries **close** at 7:00 PM (EDST), **Wednesday, October 7, 2009**
with the Field Trial Secretary – **no cancellations or changes after the close**

*Phone entries will be accepted for ONLY those dogs that first qualify the week or weekend
before the close of the entries (October 1-6, 2009).*

Drawing: By Bernard Matthys, Friday October 9, 2009 at 542 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60605

Bracing information will be available at 7:00 PM Monday, October 12, 2009

JUDGES AND STAKE TO BE JUDGED

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Ken Chenoweth * Fairgrove, MO
Ed Janulis * Manhattan, IL
Bill Landress * Portherville, CA

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Kevin Byrne * West Olive, MI
Wade Haines * Pastakala, OH
Lyle Johnson * Wichita, KS

Course Marshal
Ron Gulembo

STAKE SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

National Open Gun Dog Championship	7:30 AM (EDST), Tuesday, October 20, 2009 and each succeeding day	\$175.00
National Amateur Gun Dog Championship	7:30 AM (EDST), at the conclusion of the OGDC but not before Saturday, October 24, 2009 and each succeeding day	\$175.00

COURSES AND BIRDS

National Open Gun Dog Championship & National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Continuous course on native and/or released Quail and Pheasants

Firearms: Shotguns will NOT be permitted on the grounds. No live ammunition will be allowed (not even on the grounds) and only manufactured solid barrel guns with a minimum of .32 Caliber blanks will be allowed.

Tracking Collars will be permitted as per AKC Guidelines

Horseback Handling Will Be Permitted in the OPEN Gun Dog Championship ONLY

The Amateur Gun Dog Championship is a Foot Handled Stake – Horseback Handling Will NOT Be Permitted

Coggins test verification and health certificate required for all horses and Rabies Certificate for Dogs

Grounds (clubhouse/parking lot) will be available Sunday, October 18 at 6:00 PM **(NOT before)**

Those not buying a Park Sticker upon arrival will be ticketed!

PRIZES

Standard AKC Rosettes to all placed dogs. Trophies to all placed dogs.

OFFICERS

President:	Hank Hartnek * 6909 E Carnino Carcia, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
Vice President:	Tom White, 3760 West Meyers Rd., San Bernardino, CA 92407 4 th V.P. Brian Hendrickson * 1090 Kerr Rd. * Bidwell, OH 45614
Secretary:	Mary Jo Trimble, 10370 Fleming Rd., Carterville, IL 62918
Treasurer:	Janet Chase, 4310 Pin Oak Lane, Red Bud, IL 62278

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE – OPEN Gun Dog Championship

Chairman: Brian Hendrickson * 1090 Kerr Rd. * Bidwell, OH 45614

Co-Chairman: Judy Kiracofe * 300 Squankum Rd. * Farmingdale, NJ 07727
Cheryl Orange, John Perry, John Henderson, Jim Carter

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE – AMATEUR Gun Dog Championship

Chairman: Brian Hendrickson * 1090 Kerr Rd. * Bidwell, OH 45614

Co-Chairman: Sue Lehosky * 1249 Copeland Rd. * Leechburg, PA 15656
Cheryl Orange, Jeff Currier, Jim Carter, Denny Sullivan

Stakes Manager for NOGDC – John Perry
Stakes Manager for NAGDC – Cindy Cropek

OFFICIAL AKC FORM
AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI

National Open Gun Dog Championship: October 20, 2009 - Conclusion: #2008027618

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship: at the Conclusion of the OGDC or not before Oct. 24, 2009 - Conclusion: #2008027619

Select one only: ? Open Gun Dog Championship ? Amateur Gun Dog Championship Entry Fee \$175

Name		Call Name	
AKC #		FDSB #	
Breed BRITTANY	Sex	Color	Birth Date
Sire			
Dam			
Breeder			
Owners			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Agent/Handler			
Address			
City		State	Zip

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agent, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

I CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC.

Qualified at _____ Trial Stake _____ ? 1-hr

Date _____ Placement _____ # Starters _____

Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry _____

Contact Phone # and/or email: _____

**Congratulations on Qualifying Your Dog for the
2009 National Brittany
Open and/or Amateur Gun Dog Championship(s)**

The American Brittany Club Invites You to Join Us at the Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia Michigan for
the
2009 Running of the National Gun Dog Championships

Listed Below Is Information That May Be Helpful For Making Arrangements

Motels

Super 8 (616) 527-2828 * American Inn & Suites (616) 527-2200
Midway Motel (616) 527-6570 * Best Western (Portland) (517) 647-2200

The State Requires a Park Permit on All Vehicles

You Can Buy Daily "Resident" Permits for \$6.00, Daily "Non-Resident" Permits for \$8.00
or Annual "Resident" Permits for \$24.00 or Annual "Non-Resident" for \$29.00

Camping fees are \$6.00/day without electric or \$10.00/day with electric – pay ABC directly upon arrival.

(give payment to Cheryl Orange – Field Trial Secretary – make check payable to ABC)

The State Requires All Dogs to Have Current Rabies Vaccination Certificate
and Horses to Have Current Coggins and Health Certificate.

Entries Close with the Field Trial Secretary at 7:00 P.M. EDST, Wednesday, October 7, 2009

(no cancellation, changes or refunds once entries close)

The Drawing Will Take Place on Friday, October 9, 2009

By Bernard Matthys at the American Field Publishing facility –Chicago Illinois

Running Order will be available Monday, October 12

There will be a **Dinner and Calcutta** Monday, October 19 at 6:30 PM at the Lamplight Grill in Ionia MI
Directions will be available at the clubhouse

Please Join Us to Celebrate the Running of the Best Gun Dogs of 2008/2009

Attached is an Informational Sheet and Map, for Additional Information Contact:

Brian Hendrickson –Chairman: (740) 441-9066 or Cheryl Orange, Secretary at (616) 866-4315

Judy Kiracofe – NOGDC co-chair: (732) 489.0806 or Sue Lehosky NAGDC co-chair: (724) 339.4616

Advertise in the National Gun Dog Championship Book

Once again we will be having a National Gun Dog Championship Book. The proceeds of which will go to the Ionia Grounds Committee for the fencing project. To date the fence has been completely replaced on Riverside Drive and we are JUST beginning!

ADVERTISING RATES: Ads include one free photo; additional photos are \$7.00 each with a limit of four photos per ad. Please do not send photos that cannot be replaced. If you wish your photo to be returned, please send a S.A.S.E.

For those who have advertised before, Diana has your ad on file and she can run the same ad or you can feel free to ask for changes.

Ad Rates: Full Page - \$50.00 * Half Page - \$35.00 * Inside Front and Back Cover - \$100.00

Advertising **deadline is September 14, 2009.** Please send your ads with checks made out to:

Diana Kubitz, Editor * 21224 Waubascon Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49017

renegade@voyager.net * (269) 962-2363

ATTENTION FIELD TRIALERS

The Ionia Field Trial Grounds Committee requests that you pay special attention to the following items to help us maintain our quality facility and reduce the time and labor involved in clean up at the conclusion of the trial.

1. **Those not purchasing a State Park Sticker UPON ARRIVAL will be ticketed.** Seems we've had trouble with this in the past and they're coming down HARD on those not buying park stickers right away!
2. **Portable corrals and temporary fences are no longer allowed** at Ionia.
3. **THERE IS NO PARKING, STANDING OR STOPPING ON HARWOOD ROAD WHILE WAITING FOR THE PARKING LOT TO BE CLEARED BY THE PREVIOUS TRIAL.** Please go to the Riverside parking lot and you will be notified when the headquarters lot is available. **The State has warned us that they or the county sheriff will be issuing tickets for any vehicles that are parked, stopped or blocking Harwood Road.**
4. **Fill in all holes caused by digging dogs!! If you don't and the FT committee has to do it for you – you will be charged a fee for their services.**
5. Pick up all loose paper and other trash that may blow into the parking area and surrounding fenced areas.
6. **Clean any stall you may use and deposit the waste in the manure spreader. If you don't and the FT committee has to do it for you – you will be charged a fee for their services.**
7. **Clean up all horse manure and hay associated with your animals** (this INCLUDES around your stakeouts!) and deposit it in the manure spreader. **If you don't and the FT committee has to do it for you – you will be charged a fee for their services.**

WHEELBARROWS, ETC. ARE KEPT IN THE BARN STOREROOM. PLEASE RETURN THEM UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR CLEAN UP

IN ADDITION PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Please do not chain dogs or tie horses to the fence post along the East Side of the parking lot (along the side that runs along the road) – HORSES ARE NOT ALLOWED BETWEEN THE FENCE POST AND THE FENCE ALONG THE ROAD. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.**
2. Park horse trailers and campers butted against the parking lot perimeter post. **Do not** park parallel to them as it reduces the space available for parking.
3. Camping Fees, now known as "Overnight animal attendant" fees at a rate of **\$6.00/per night** without electric and **\$10.00/per night with electric** are available to "animal attendants" at the headquarters grounds (*from the American Brittany club only*) please pay ABC directly. (*make check payable to ABC*). ***Please note...the camping fees are now payable directly to ABC upon arrival.***
4. There will be another breed's event following the conclusion of ours. If you would like to remain at the grounds, please move your camp to the horseman's campground inside the park.

Finally, please remember that the Ionia Recreation Area is a multiple use area and bicycle and horseback riders have access to marked trails and roadways. Please be polite in conversation with them so as not to cause conflicts. Hunting is also allowed on all courses and we must keep in mind that we only have access to the land just as others do.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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WELCOME TO MICHIGAN AND THE IONIA STATE RECREATION AREA

The 2009 National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships are being held at the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, Michigan. The town of Ionia is located in the mid-west portion of the state, between Lansing and Grand Rapids. Ionia offers to its guest motel accommodations, fine restaurants, fast food eateries, grocery and department stores, feed mills, veterinary clinics and even glider rides if you might want to see the grounds from the air. The field trial grounds are located just a few miles from town.

Ionia Recreation Area is a Michigan State park that offers to its visitors a man-made lake with swimming area and also some good fishing, horseback trails, camping sites and some of the finest field trial grounds found anywhere. The work done on these fine grounds is undertaken by the Ionia Grounds Committee, the members of the Field Trial Clubs in Michigan, and the State of Michigan.

Ionia State Recreation Area covers over 4,500 acres and has three well groomed one-hour courses. Each course offers a dog the chance to show off what it can do best, from covering the spacious fields to running the edges. The terrain is rolling and picturesque and all courses are fairly easy walking and have water on them. The rolling terrain enables the handler to have excellent sight vantage. All courses are a true test for a well-mannered gun dog.

Good luck to everyone and Welcome to Michigan!

