



Judy Graves
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July 9, 2009

Dear Brittany Owner:

The pup you purchased, born in 2008, was from a Futurity nominated litter and is eligible to compete in the Field Trials and/or Shows to be held as noted in this entry blank. Field competitions in three different sections of the country will be run on native and/or released birds. Each section will also host a show. In the field, dogs will be judged on the "Standard of Performance" as printed on the back side of the Final Forfeit blank form. ABC conformation standards are applied in the show ring with dogs separated by sex and age group. They will be gaited on leash and must stand for examination by the judge. These trials and shows are open only to dogs from nominated litters.

All the monies that breeders paid for the litter nominations and all forfeit fees from this final nomination (less ABC expenses) are pooled and distributed as described in the Purse section on the back side of this letter.

The enclosed final forfeit form along with fees of \$30 for the field event and \$25 for the show for each section you wish to participate MUST be postmarked to the above address by **September 15th** in order to avoid a late fee penalty. Dogs may be nominated in one, two or all three sections, but no dog will be allowed to compete in both All-Age and Gun Dog field events at the same sectional futurity. You will make the decision of which field event to enter when you complete the entry form next spring. All dogs MUST be registered in a recognized stud book by the time of the event and MUST be owned or co-owned by a member of the American Brittany Club or a member of the immediate family.

A STARTING FEE paid to the host club will be due just before the event is held. Appropriate sectional entry forms will automatically be mailed to all owners of dogs nominated by this **September 15th** forfeit. All September forfeits will be acknowledged by mail or e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation by September 30th, please contact me by phone (573-788-2208 home, 314-517-7317 cell), or e-mail judyg235@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Judy Graves
Futurity Secretary

FUTURITY FIELD TRIAL PROCEDURES

There shall be four places awarded in each stake. Placements should be awarded to the "Best Dogs" in the stake. Finding birds on the course should be the primary concern; however, the futurity field events are conducted under rules of The American Field and not the AKC. As such, bird work on the course is not required for placement and the AKC "5 minutes out of judgment" rule does not apply. Judges will be so advised.

Horseback handling will be allowed ONLY in the ALL-AGE stake. The trial to be run on native and or released birds. Judges have the option to call back dogs for a second series on released birds if no birds are found on course. TRACKING COLLARS WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOTH STAKES, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ABC REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR USE. Only manufactured solid barrel firearms, with blank shells or crimps, which prevent a projectile of any kind from leaving the barrel are permitted.

STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

ALL-AGE (Optional Horseback)

Futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into championship All Age Brittanys. They shall hunt the forward limits of the course with intelligence, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds.

When birds are located, the dog must point staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished All-Age manner.

The dog must respond to the handler but shall not be penalized for being more independent than an adult dog. A dog that handles at the extreme edges of the course shall be preferred over one that needs a scout to keep him on course, but both shall be preferred over a dog that does not have sufficient range for an All-Age dog.

STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE

GUN DOG (Foot Handled ONLY)

Futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into championship Gun Dog Brittanys. They shall exhibit a keen desire to hunt, a bold, attractive style, intelligence seeking objectives, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds.

When birds are located, the dog must point staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence and consistency of application in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished manner, indicating their future potential as a high class Gun Dog.

The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot. It must cover adequate ground but not range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class Gun dog.



Final Forfeit Blank for the

The American Brittany Club, Inc.

62nd FIELD FUTURITY

47th SHOW FUTURITY

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

Open to all Brittanys from enrolled litters. **Dogs must be owned by ABC members or members of their immediate family.** See reverse side of this entry for the field standards of performance. ABC conformation standards are applied in the show ring.

Please circle your choices of one or more sections below and enclose one check to cover total fees.

Section	Eastern	Central	Western
Field Nomination	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Show Nomination	25.00	25.00	25.00

Full Name Of Dog: _____

Reg. Number: AKC _____ FDSB _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Breeder _____

Dam _____

Sire _____

Owners Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

ABC Club: _____ Exp: _____

Winnings, if any, will be paid ONLY to the owner(s) of record as shown on the final entry form for each event.

Make checks payable to : **AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB** and mail check with entry to:

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The American Brittany Club, Inc.

The American Brittany Club Futurities are established for the purpose of encouraging and benefiting breeders and owners of the Brittany. The trials and shows were inaugurated by the American Brittany Club and are conducted under their rules.

TRIAL AND SHOW

The trials and shows shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the American Brittany Club, and shall be announced at least 60 days before the day set for the commencement.

Entries for each American Brittany Club Futurity shall close September 15th (except when that date falls on Sunday then it shall be Sept. 16th) for the current year's Futurity. On or before September 15th those expecting to start dogs must describe their entries on blanks furnished free of charge by the American Brittany Club and pay on each a forfeit of \$30.00 for each field event (All-Age and/or Gun Dog) and \$25.00 for each show in which it is planned to participate. In addition, a starting fee (\$50 and \$40) must be paid before the start of the events. No dog may participate until its registration number has been received by the American Brittany Club. For those not meeting the Sept. 15 deadline, a late fee of \$50.00 per sectional entry for the field and/or show plus the regular forfeit fees must be paid by December 31, 2009.

Show classes shall be divided by sex and age. Senior classes for dogs whelped January-April; Intermediate for dogs whelped May-August and Junior for dogs whelped September-December.

PURSE

The litter forfeits, less all expenses incurred up to the closing of entries on September 15th, will be divided equally among the sections holding Futurities. This base purse will be divided in a ratio of 1/3 to each event - All-Age, Gun Dog Field and bench. The forfeits due on September 15th shall be allocated to the designated section and event for which paid and added to the base amount above. This, after the deduction of 10% for the American Brittany Club, will constitute the purse for that section; 2/3 of the purse will go to the owners of record of the winners at the time the event is held, 1/3 to the breeders of the winners, to be paid to the recipients by the National ABC Treasurer. All expenses for the preparation and running of the events will be covered by the starting fees.

In the field, the purse will be allocated to the All Age and Gun Dog based on entry. The division of the purse shall then be 40% for first, 25% for second, 20% for third and 15% for fourth. In the show the division of the purse shall be:

- Best In Futurity40%
- Best of Opposite Sex 30%
- 2nd place male (and female).10%
- 3rd place male (and female). 5%

Any designated winnings that are not awarded shall revert to the American Brittany Club.

DUAL FUTURITY

The Dual Futurity winner in each section will receive 5% of the gross purse for that section, divided 2/3 to the owner, 1/3 to the breeder. The owner's winnings are paid to the registered owner. If no Dual Futurity winner is named, the 5% will revert to the American Brittany Club. The Dual Futurity dog must have placed in both field and show events at this Futurity and winners will be determined by the point schedule.

2010 SECTIONAL FUTURITIES

<u>SECTION</u>	EASTERN	CENTRAL	WESTERN
<u>HOST CLUB</u>	Hudson Valley Brittany Club	Bluebonnet Brittany Club	Phoenix Brittany Club
<u>SECTION MANAGER</u>	Ed Kostka	David Downing	Jessica Carlson
<u>SECTION SECRETARY</u>	Darlene Dow	Teresa Downing	Sara Taylor
<u>Field Trial</u>	April 30, 2010 Lost Pond, Oxford NY	February 23, 2010 Brownwood, Texas	January 11, 2010 Sonoita AZ
<u>Show</u>	April 29, 2010	February 22, 2010	January 10, 2010