

**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 \$100.00 per sectional entry plus the regular forfeit fees may be paid up until the time of closing.

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 Futurity . . . . .	.40%
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.

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### **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.

The dog must locate and point birds 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 in quartering and seeking objectives, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds.

The dog must locate and point birds 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 hunting dog.”

