

**WELCOME TO THE
2009 ABC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The American Brittany Club will again hold the National All-Age Championships at the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Field Trial Area, in Booneville, Arkansas, beginning Sunday, November 22, 2009, with the Calcutta for the National Amateur Championship to be held in the Clubhouse.

ENTRIES: Entries will close on Monday, November 9, with the Field Trial Secretary: **Steve Ralph** Phone: (651) 464-5177
Email: mail@blazinbritts.com

**No entries will be accepted that require a signature for delivery.
No phone entries will be accepted --EXCEPT for dogs that qualify the weekend before the closing date.**

Include telephone number and email address on your entry form so entries can be acknowledged. **Contact** the field trial secretary (**before the drawing**) if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent.

DIRECTIONS: Take state highway 23 south out of Booneville and then take state highway 217 east seven miles to the headquarters (on left).

MOTELS: Countryside Inn (479) 675-4900
Hometown Inn (479) 675-2036
Holiday Capri Motel (479) 675-2203

HORSES: All horses must be accompanied by up-to-date Coggins papers which are subject to inspection prior to unloading horses on the grounds.
Contact Will Langley to reserve rental horses.
(810) 724-3426 or 810-338-8980 or will@bottomcreekfarm.com

SCHEDULE: A full slate of events is planned; the tentative schedule was published in the August issue of the American Brittany Magazine.

FOOD: A Breakfast and lunch will be served every day in the clubhouse by the "Bearcat Too" unless no activities are planned on the grounds for that day. Check the schedule in the clubhouse for evening meals; you should sign-up for special evening dinners.

Amateur 2009027624

FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Open 2009027620

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Amateur Championship: November 23-28, 2009

National Championship: November 30-December 5, 2009

AKC LICENSED FIELD TRIAL

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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

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area, Booneville, AR

Both championships open to Brittanys only

Bitches in season may compete in both stakes (to be run at end of stake)

*ALL ENTRIES with fees must be received by the Field Trial Secretary
by the official closing hour.*

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Steve Ralph, Field Trial Secretary,
25256 Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025 Phone: (651) 464-5177
Entries requiring a signature for delivery will **not** be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, November 9, 8:00 P.M. (CST),
with the Field Trial Secretary

DRAWING: Friday, November 13, at the American Field,
542 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1350, Chicago, IL 60605

*****Bracing** will be available by Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM (CST)
from the Field Trial Secretary

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

National Amateur Championship

Greg Dixon, N7815 Co. Rd. N, Spring Valley, WI 54767
June McConnell, 6055 N Black Cat Rd, Meridian, ID 83642
Stan Williamson, 2101 E Co. Rd. 1550 N, Longview, IL 61852

National Championship

James Cohen, 1083 Lorelei Dr., Fayetteville, OH 45118
Tom Hudson, PO Box 91001, Houston, TX 77291
Bill Stubblefield, 160 Greene 712 Rd., Paragould, AR 72450

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS

Course Marshals

Amateur - Bill Landress Open - Joyce Miley

STAKES, SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

National Amateur Limited All Age Championship	8:00 AM CST, November 23, 2009 and each succeeding day	\$175.00
National Open Limited All Age Championship	8:00 AM CST, November 30, 2009 and each succeeding day	\$175.00

COURSES & BIRDS

National Amateur Limited All Age & National Open Limited All Age Championships
Continuous course on Bobwhite Quail.

Horseback handling will be permitted in both stakes.

Coggins Test: Verification required for all horses.

Firearms: In both stakes, .32 caliber blanks or larger must be used and only manufactured solid barrel firearms, with blank shells or crimps, which prevent a projectile of any kind from leaving the barrel, permitted.

Tracking Collars: permitted in accordance with AKC guidelines.

Kennels, stalls and campsites will not be available before Sat., Nov. 22, 2009.

Kennels are reserved for contestants only.

Camping with electric \$8 per night; \$45 per week
(Includes camper pads and area below kennels)

Camping w/o electric \$6 per night; \$30 per week (either side of road)

PRIZES

Standard AKC Rosettes and Trophies to all placed dogs.

Prizes donated by: *Purina Dog Food & Tri-Tronic*s

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Hank Hartnek, 6909 East Camino Garcia, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650
<i>Vice President</i>	Tom White, 3760 West Meyers Rd., San Bernardino, CA 92407
<i>Secretary</i>	Mary Jo Trimble, 10370 Fleming Road, Carterville, IL 62918
<i>Treasurer</i>	Janet Chase, 4310 Pin Oak Lane, Red Bud, IL 62278

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Tom White, **Chairman**

Hank Hartnek, Joyce Miley, Tom Robin, Lisa Pollock, Margaret Horstmeyer,

Ray Trimble, Steve Ralph, Tom Milam, Warren Montgomery

Stakes Managers *Amateur Limited All Age* - Tom Robin
Open Limited All Age - Jerry McGee

OFFICIAL AKC FORM

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain WDA, Booneville, AR

November 23-28: National Amateur Limited All Age Championship #2009027624

November 30-December 5, 2009: National Open Limited All Age Championship #2009027620

Select one only: Amateur All Age Championship Open All Age Championship Entry Fee \$175

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

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

AGREEMENT

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 _____

Qualified at _____ Trial Stake _____ 1-hr

Date _____ Placement _____ # Starters _____

Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry _____

Qualifications For The National Amateur All Age Championships

1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur All Age 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 1st in an Amateur All Age or Amateur Limited All Age stake or placed 1st in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake, when handled by an Amateur, in a 13 dog stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
4. has placed 2nd second in an Amateur All Age Stake or Amateur Limited All Age Stake, or has placed second in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age 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 All Age or Limited All Age 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 All Age Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
7. A dog winning first place in the National Open All Age Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur All Age Championship.

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

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur All Age Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur All Age 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 All Age Championship Stake.

Qualifications For The National Open All Age Championship

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open All Age 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 two placements in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in which at least 13 dogs started in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, one of which must be a 1st place, or
4. has two placements, one of which is a second in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake in which at least 40 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and has an additional Open or Open Limited All Age placement in which 13 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
5. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age 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.

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

Any dog entered and run in the
2009 ABC National Gun Dog Championships
will be INELIGIBLE to run in the
2009 ABC National All Age Championships.