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To ALL BREEDERS of 2010 Futurity Litters

During 2010 you nominated a litter(s) for the ABC Futurity. The nomination forfeits were completed on the litter(s) and each of those pups is eligible to compete in the Field Trials and Shows in the Sectional Futurities to be run in 2012.

You should mail to the owner of each pup from the litter you nominated one of the enclosed forms with the owner cover letter. This is the final forfeit for the litter you nominated. Payment of this final forfeit by the owner of the pup will guarantee that it will be eligible to participate in the Futurity run in the spring of 2012. An additional starting fee also paid by the owner will be due at the time of running of the trials and shows.

All nomination fees (less ABC expenses) that you, the breeder, have paid plus the owner's forfeit fees from this final nomination will be pooled and distributed to the winners upon completion of the running of the three sections. **In 2011, the total purse awarded was \$10,304!**

Please mail these forms to your puppy owners as soon as possible. Their payment must be received by the ABC Futurity Secretary by October 1, 2011. After that date, late fee penalties will be assessed. NO FORFEIT WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12/31/11.

Dates and locations of the sectional events can be found on the back of this letter and in the *American Brittany* Magazine. If you need additional forfeit forms, you may copy them or have the owners of the pups request copies from me at the address above. They are also available on the ABC Web Site. The dams of eligible litters and the whelping dates were listed in *The American Brittany* magazine.

All final forfeits will be acknowledged by mail or e-mail. If your owners do not receive confirmation please have them please contact me. I can be reached by phone at 573-788-2208 or cell 314-517-7317 or e-mail judyg235@aol.com.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this mailing. Good luck with your breeding program.

Sincerely,

Judy Graves
ABC 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 hunting dog.



The American Brittany Club, Inc.

64th FIELD FUTURITY

49th SHOW FUTURITY

ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 1, 2011

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

Entries & forfeit fees for each American Brittany Club Futurity shall close October 1st for the current year's Futurity. On or before October 1st 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 Oct. 1st 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, 2011.

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 October 1st, 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 October 1st 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.

2012 SECTIONAL FUTURITIES

<u>HOST CLUB</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>WESTERN</u>
<u>SECTION MANAGER</u>	Maryland Brittany Club	LsSalle Brittany Club	Oregon Brittany Club
<u>SECTION SECRETARY</u>	Lou Palazzolo	Paul Katzell	Jim House
<u>Field Trial</u>	LuAnn Fullwood	Teresa Richmond	Sally Medford
<u>Show</u>	3/20/12	3/29/12	4/8-9/12
	3/19/12	3/30/12	4/8/12