

**2005 PAGE CHANGES IN ABC POLICY NOTEBOOK**

The following changes have been made to the policy book. If you wish to update your hardcopy of the policy book, you will need to print out the following pages which are grouped together in this pdf file. **NOTE: The policy book page # is different from the PDF page number. Both are listed below.** A new page 85 was added. All pages in your hardcopy should be renumbered with the old 85 becoming the new 86, etc. Many of the changes came from a revision of the magazine policy and changing the term publishing editor to publisher. All policy book changes have been ABC Board Approved or reflect changes in AKC rules. **Print out the following pages included in this file for your hardcopy policy book and just renumber current pages from old page 85 on.** If you have questions, contact Mary Jo Trimble or Neveta Salmons.

PDF page	Policy BK page	CHANGE
P 23	<b>P. 17</b>	* Price of magazine – Contact Editor to Publisher
P. 27	<b>P. 21</b>	* AKC rule change on retaining premiums for one year
P. 31	<b>P 25</b>	* Delete final 3 sentences of # 1
P. 50	<b>P. 44</b>	* Delete # 17 and renumber
P. 52	<b>P. 46</b>	* Item # 22, change editor to managing editor
P. 55-63	<b>P. 49-57</b>	* Magazine Policy changes as approved by BOD
P. 64	<b>P. 58</b>	* Add ABC Membership Data Chairperson's Duties
P. 67	<b>P. 61</b>	* Change # of badges/patches to order
P. 84	<b>P. 78</b>	* # 16 National Open & Amateur Gun Dog in fall
P. 85	<b>P. 79</b>	* Change to show this is Section 1 or Classics
P. 89	<b>P. 83</b>	* Housing of Classic trophies in Bird Dog Museum
P. 91	<b>P. 85</b>	* New Section 2 of Classics

**AT THIS POINT, ALL POLICY BOOK PAGES SHOULD BE RENUMBERED (PAGE 86 BECOMES PAGE 87, ETC.)**

P. 99	<b>P. 92 now 93</b>	* Add 50/50 split on profit under budget
P. 116	<b>P. 109 now 110</b>	* Add 2004 & 2005 Life Members
P. 122	<b>P. 115 now 116</b>	* Add 2005 Hall of Fame dogs
P. 124	<b>P. 117 now 118</b>	* Add 2005 Members Hall of Fame
P. 128	<b>P. 121 now 122</b>	* Change # 2 to agree with magazine pages

4. Old magazines \$3.00 each  
(For distribution to potential members, and when approved by the President, Executive Secretary or Managing Editor, materials can be used at Breed Seminars and Special Events) (2005)
5. Printing of Premium lists Contact Publisher  
(Available at current rate)

Order from ABC Box 616 Marshfield, MO 65706

#### RECORDING FEES

All regional Field Trial Clubs shall pay ABC a recording fee for each dog started in their field trials (both horseback and walking). The price is \$2.00 each time the dog is started. The field trial results shall be sent to ABC within ten (10) days after the trial or there will be a \$25.00 fine levied with a \$1.00 a day charged thereafter until results are received along with the recording fee of \$2.00 per dog started (March 1, 1994) (2001)

Specialty Shows must also pay \$2.00 per dog entered in the show. The show results must be sent to ABC within ten (10) days after the show or there will be a \$25.00 fine levied with a \$1.00 a day charged thereafter until results are received. (1995) (2001)

Specialty shows held by Regional Clubs shall pay a \$2.00 per dog recording fee to the ABC. Clubs holding Hunting Tests will also pay the \$2.00 per dog recording fee to the ABC if they want the results published in the magazine. (1995) (2001)

Any American Field organization desiring a maximum two (2) page write-up in "The American Brittany" magazine, must pay a recording fee of \$2.00 per dog. (1978) (2001)

#### RUNNING YOUR FIELD TRIAL

At least nine (9) months, before your trial, contact your region's field trial dates coordinator (see magazine for name, address and telephone number) and have your date set. Try to keep the same corresponding date each year. Parent Club permissions are not issued until the schedule is set, coordinated with the other regions, and okayed by the Chairman of the Dates Committee. START EARLY.

Before the trial: Send the request for ABC parent approval form giving date and location to the Secretary. Be sure it is signed. Your date can be verified by the Secretary. Proof of \$500,000 liability insurance must be mailed before parent club permission will be given. (1988) Send one copy of your premium list to ABC secretary with your regular pre-trial mailing.

After the trial: Send to ABC Secretary: Copy of the AKC Blue Book, \$2.00 per dog started recording fee and a write up for the magazine about your trial. (2001)

Send to AKC: (Performance Events Division, Field Trials, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200 Raleigh, North Carolina 27606-3390) an application and judges panel, the required fee, disaster and emergency plan and a current membership and officer list. This must be completed at least 3 months prior to the start of the scheduled event.

As soon as details are set, send an ad to the magazine.. Regional Clubs are not required to purchase an ad in "The American Brittany" to have their field trial write-up published in the magazine. (1978)

The ABC may grant parent approval to regional clubs whose fall and spring trials fall too close to meet the AKC date deadlines before recording fees and results are sent to the ABC. (1978)

## AFTER THE TRIAL

Have the judges sign the AKC books

Send the completed form to AKC

Send winners' forms and \$2.00 per dog run and write-up for "The American Brittany" magazine to ABC Secretary

Send results to local paper

Clubs should retain all AKC entry forms for a period of one year following the trial as per AKC rules effective 4/1/06

## SET DATE FOR NEXT TRIAL

## INSURANCE

Insurance should be obtained. To receive permission for your trial, proof of insurance should accompany your Permission for Field Trial Form. Each club must carry \$500,000 liability insurance coverage. (1988)

## HOW TO RUN A SPECIALTY SHOW

SEND TO THE ABC SECRETARY, the name of your club and the date of show and the name of the all-breed club with which your show is being held (or state it is being held alone). You do not need parent approval from ABC for a sanction match.

A Specialty Show cannot be run until the club has run at least two (2) sanctioned matches. A letter to AKC will get you a form to apply for a sanction. It is an informal show with (probably) an unlicensed judge. After you do two (2) sanctions OK, you can run a licensed show. There are two (2) ways of doing this.

1. The show may be held with an all-breed club where the classes for Brittanys are considered as your specialty show. You make application to the AKC and pay a license fee of \$25.00 to them. If your club owes any fees to ABC, AKC will be notified your club is not eligible to hold the event. The all-breed club takes over from there and supplies your judge, ribbons, etc. The only outlay the club might have is trophies. Some all-breed clubs kick back part of the entry fees if you have over a certain number of entries.
2. If you want to run a specialty show on your own (say with your field trial) it is more complicated and requires more expense and more effort. You still send your application, license fee and parent club permission to the AKC. You have to have printed premium lists, catalogs, etc. You must hire a licensed AKC judge, some of whom charge a very large fee. You do all the work yourselves in arranging and putting on the show.

The AKC rule book on dog shows will give you all the requirements for putting on a show. This book may be obtained by writing The American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27606-3390.

Dog show ribbons may be obtained from many sources - perhaps at the same place that your trophies are ordered.

Regional Club Specialty Shows are to conform with the National Specialty Show requirements: A dog must have one field trial placement during the immediate past year or be a Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion of record to enter the Field Trial Class. The following classes must be held: Field Trial Class, Stud Dog Class, Brood Bitch and Veteran Classes. (1993)

Specialty Shows must send their recording fees as outlined on page 19.

## **DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL DATES CHAIRMAN**

The National Dates Chairman receives and coordinates the field trial dates from each of the five regional dates persons and is directly responsible to the President. The regional dates person is responsible for the coordination of dates within their region, but the National Dates Chairman must look at the whole picture, check possible conflicts in neighboring regions and settle differences with the help of the regional dates person. The Classic Chairman and the host clubs for those classics must both clear all dates through the National Dates Chairman. The Futurity Chairman and each regional manager will also clear Futurity dates through the National Dates Chairman. All field trial dates must be approved by the National Dates Chairman.

1. Field Trial Dates: All field trial date changes made by a regional club after the date schedule has been published in the magazine must be approved by the Regional Dates Coordinator and the National Field Trial Dates Chairman.
2. It is the National Dates Chairman's duty to approve dates for all Classics and all Futurities. It is the policy that no two national events will be run on the same dates.
3. Do all scheduling of walking trials. Walking trials should be considered the same as new clubs on a priority basis. Each year a club must re-apply for a date. (1993)
4. The National Dates Chairman will remain in close communication with the Executive Secretary to expedite parental approval for clubs and paperwork for national events. The National Dates Chairman will keep the President and the Executive Secretary informed of conflicts on a national level.
5. Each Chairman shall keep a file of the activities of the year to pass on to the next succeeding Chairman. The file shall be handed to the President at the Nationals to be passed to the next appointee. If such a file is not received, check with the last Chairman. If such file is not received, check with the last Chairman. If no file is available, start one.
6. Submit a report of your activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual meeting. (1992)
7. Each regional dates coordinator shall receive a \$50.00 stipend annually to pay for printing and postage to send dates schedules to their regional clubs. (2001)

13. The ABC shall NOT provide regional clubs with credit information on members. (1981) Regional clubs should handle their own situation regarding checks. (1982)
14. Any acknowledgments, awards, commemoration, commendations, declarations, salutations, or other documents, gifts, prizes, donations or trophies, when issued or presented in the name of the ABC and requiring authenticating signature, only bear the signature of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary of the ABC, or with the knowledge, direction and concurrence of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary, the signature of that other officer under whose jurisdiction such matter is issued and distributed. (1977)
15. Submit a report of your activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting. (1992)
16. Officers shall be reimbursed for telephone and postage expense when bills are presented, subject to Presidential approval, to be paid by the Treasurer.
17. BAD CHECK POLICY (1985):
  - A. Any check returned by the bank must be made good, along with a \$15.00 expense fee, within 10 days after notification of its return.
  - B. All rights to participate in any activities of the parent club shall be forfeit until such check and/or fee is made good.
  - C. Should an individual have 3 or more checks returned within a period of one (1) year, he shall be required to make all payments in the form of a certified check for a period of one (1) year unless released from that responsibility by the Board of Directors.
18. The Treasurer shall furnish itemized income/expense statements to the 1st Vice President, the 3rd Vice President, the 4th Vice President, and each regional Futurity Chairman for the preceding 2 to 3 years. These statements shall be distributed to the above listed personnel in such a manner that decisions for the upcoming annual events may be made in a timely manner.
19. The editor shall be included in the quarterly mailing of financial statements of magazine accounts.
20. The cost of publishing the magazine shall be considered a part of the normal operations of the ABC. The magazine commitment, as such, shall be done away with, and the magazine cost shall be paid out of the general fund.
21. A donation of \$1,000 to the Bird Dog Foundation and \$2,500 to the Sportsmen's Alliance on a yearly basis on behalf of the ABC shall be made by the Treasurer. (2002)(2004)
22. A donation of \$500 shall be made to the NAI A (National Animal Interest Alliance) on a yearly basis on behalf of ABC shall be made by the Treasurer. (2003)(2004)
23. A donation of \$5,000 shall be made to the Marv Nelson Fund maintained by UC-Davis. Starting in 2005 this donation to be \$1,000 on a yearly basis. (2004)

16. Maintain physical custody of championship pins and upon request and proof of a dog completing requirements for a championship certificate, send owner and member appropriate pin.
17. Send flowers or a memorial up to \$25.00 to or for any past officer, board member or life member. (1982)
18. The ABC shall NOT provide regional clubs with credit information on members. (1981) Regional clubs should handle their own situation regarding bad checks. (1982)
19. Send membership cards to Life Members with a letter of congratulations.
20. All retired ABC trophies are to be retained by the executive secretary until final disposition plans are formulated by the board of directors. (1978)
21. Keep officers and directors informed about ABC business throughout the year.
22. Send results of mail ballots to the Managing Editor for publication in the magazine.
23. Any acknowledgments, awards, commemoration, commendations declarations, salutations, or other documents, gifts, prizes, donations or trophies, when issued or presented in the name of the ABC and requiring authenticating signature, only bear the signature of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary of the ABC or with the knowledge, direction and concurrence of the President, Executive Secretary or Secretary, the signature of that other officer under whose jurisdiction such matter is issued and distributed. (1977)
24. All financial records and all correspondence pertaining to money shall be retained for from five (5) to seven (7) years thereafter. All general correspondence should be kept for three (3) years, and any records not of historical value may be destroyed after that time. Records of historical interest shall be kept indefinitely. (1964)
25. Submit a report of your activities and recommendations to the agenda chairman in advance of the annual board meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the agenda chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the directors six (6) weeks prior to the annual board meeting. (1992)
26. Officers shall be reimbursed for telephone and postage when bills are presented, subject to Presidential approval, to be paid by the Treasurer.
27. As soon as the annual Board Meeting is over each year, the Executive Secretary shall:
  - A. Send qualifications for next nationals to AKC
  - B. Send list of new officers and directors complete with addresses to AKC
  - C. Send list of new clubs that were voted by ABC to be given provisional status to AKC.
  - D. Send AKC required forms for next year's nationals to AKC as soon as the 1st Vice President notifies you who the Field Trial Secretary will be --(deadline for 1st Vice President is January 30)
  - E. Send minutes of the annual meeting to the board
  - F. Request the president to make appointments for the coming year

## "THE AMERICAN BRITTANY" MAGAZINE POLICY

DATE OF ISSUANCE: First of the month.

SUBSCRIPTION: Magazine sent to Active and Life Members only.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the magazine shall be for the education and entertainment of the membership. The magazine is not to be used as a vehicle to conduct the type of business that Regional Clubs conduct with the ABC, nor that individual members conduct with their Board members.

MAILING: Magazines are mailed close to the end of the first week of the month. If you have not received your magazine by the 30th of the month, a replacement will be mailed upon request when available. Check irregularities with your post office first and contact the ABC Data Membership Chairperson.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Notice of change of address must be received one month before the date of issue giving old address and new address.

THE POST OFFICE DOES NOT DELIVER SECOND CLASS MAIL IF THERE ARE ERRORS IN YOUR ADDRESS. A zip code which is off by one digit is reason enough for non-delivery. If an address change is to go into the magazine several places, (ex: Director, Listings, & Club Secretary) please call special attention to this.

BILLING: Payment should accompany copy for advertising. Contract ads and Listings will be billed only one time! Do not include payment for things other than magazine accounts in your checks.

DEADLINE: Closing date for ads, photos, and material is the first of the month prior to the issue you wish it to appear. For example: Advertisements received by January 1 will appear in the February issue. If you missed the deadline for the #2 issue, your material will not be published until the #3 issue.

ADVERTISEMENTS: Ads should be typed or printed legibly in the approximate layout position you wish it to appear and/or supplied electronically to the Managing Editor, this includes: fax, e-mail, camera ready copy and files supplied on disk. Pedigrees should be photostatic copies to avoid confusion in duplication and should be limited to three (3) generations. Payment must accompany copy - there is no billing and no credit.

Any ads from clubs or individuals that seek to promote and influence membership and board thinking on issues that will come before the Board must be refused. Any ads promoting candidates for the board, for grounds, or for Hall of Fame must be refused.

PICTURES: Anyone who has a winners photo may have its picture printed in the magazine as space permits, if you send or email a photo and submit the \$10.00 photo file fee. The photo submitted must be sharp and clear with good contrast, color or black and white, no retouched photos will be published. These pictures will be kept on file and used at the Managing Editor's discretion. All subsequent insertions are free. Policy is to try to use the picture of each dog once during a season.

TRIAL REPORTS: Trial reports are generally published in the order received (if the results and report arrive at the same time). Each club will be given a maximum of two (2) full pages for the trial, write-up, placements, and pictures. If the write-up is short, available pictures may be used. If it is long, no pictures will be used. If the report and the results run over two pages, the report will be edited.

Send a copy of the AKC judges book or the ABC field trial form, that is sent to AKC with all the trial information, the judges, date, place and placements to the Executive Secretary with the fee of \$2.00 for each dog that starts in each stake. The results and recording fee must be sent and postmarked to the Executive Secretary within ten (10) days of the trial, or there will be a \$25.00 fine levied with a \$1.00 a day fee to be charged thereafter until the results and recording fee of \$2.00 per dog started are received. (i.e. 1 dog started in 4 stakes = \$8.00 recording fee) (1996)

Regional clubs are not required to purchase an ad in "The American Brittany" magazine to have their field trial write-up printed.

American Field events that want a maximum two (2) page write-up in "The American Brittany" must pay the \$2.00 per dog recording fee. (1978) (2005)

SPECIALTY SHOWS: A recording fee of \$2.00 per dog entered (excluding sweepstakes) must be paid to the Executive Secretary. Specialty shows are generally published in the order received. A show write-up will be given no more than two (2) pages. BOB picture is free. For additional photos, check the magazine for current rates. The write-up of winners and recording fee must be sent and postmarked to the Executive Secretary within ten (10) days of the show or there will be a \$25.00 penalty levied with \$1.00 a day fee added thereafter until the results and recording fee are received. (3-94)

BRITTS & BRITTFANS: As space permits, wins at all-breed trials will be published. Placements of Britts published in the "American Field" magazine and others sent in by owners, will also be listed.

IN MEMORIAM: This column is limited to dogs with titles or of national importance. People whose passing should be noted by the national club shall also be featured. Write-ups should be limited to ½ page.

SHOW CASE: Show Case is the place to display your new title winner. Check current magazine for rates. Ad should not exceed 1/3 page (including copy and photo). All dogs completing a Dual Championship will be featured free of charge after AKC confirmation, if the owner sends in the material and if a file photo is used. Check magazine rates if a new photo is used.

LISTING: The directory lists Kennels, At Stud, and Trainers & Handlers in alphabetical order. Check current magazine for rates. Additions, changes and renewals can be made when received by the closing date. The deadline for changes is the 1st of the month preceding issue of change. At Stud will list the National winners at the top of the list, then Triple Champions, then Dual Champions with additional titles, then Dual Champions, then Field Champions, then Amateur Field Champions, then Show Champions, then Obedience Champions, A Dual Champion is defined as: an AKC Field Champion and an AKC Show Champion.

STAKE OUT: Ads will be carried for one (1) month at the current rate listed in the magazine. Certificate number must accompany all ads claiming OFA certification.

The ABC disclaims any responsibility as for the truthfulness of claims and guarantees made by the advertisers.

OFA LIST: Periodically an official list is received from the OFA Club Representative, which is duplicated in the magazine.

NEW CHAMPIONS: Confirmation of new Champions, title holders and group winners is taken directly from the official "AKC Awards." Notification of these wins is not necessary unless six (6) months or more has passed without your dog's title being listed. (2001)

FIELD TRIAL DATES: All field trial dates changes made by a regional club after the date schedule has been published in the magazine must be approved by the Regional Dates Coordinator and the National Field Trial Dates Chairman

TITLES: The ABC recognizes and promotes the winning of AKC titles. The AKC recognizes, CH, FC, AFC, & DC. They also acknowledge the winning of the National Open All Age Championship, National Amateur All Age Championship and the National Open Gun Dog Championship and National Amateur Gun Dog Championship. In designating titles from other registries, or kennel clubs, the titles must be individually stated. Quadruple Champion is not acceptable and shall not be used in the magazine. Acceptable form would be: Dual Ch Britt, winner of 4 American Field Championships and then list the championships. This policy is not intended to minimize wins other

than AKC, rather to maintain clarity. (NOTE: The winning of the National Open Championship and the National Amateur Championship is so important that it shall be spelled out totally and not abbreviated.) A Dual Champion is defined as: an AKC Field Champion and an AKC Show Champion.

SECRETARY CHANGE: Notification of secretary change must be received one month before the date of the issue to be published. If no change has been made in two months, notify the Executive Secretary again.

MATERIAL: Specially written articles (as contributions) are always welcome as well as suggestions for subjects for articles or ideas for new features. With the approval of the Magazine Committee the Managing Editor may print some articles with the author's name withheld. Material and format controlled by the Managing Editor, subject to approval of the Magazine Advisory Committee. The Managing Editor is not responsible for nor necessarily agrees with the opinions expressed. The Managing Editor reserves the right to edit all copy.

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS: Subscription expenses reimbursed to the contributing editor(s) for their contribution of the following monthly columns: Action at AKC; Obedience, Agility & Rally; and Britts & Brittfans. The magazines used for references are the "AKC Awards" and the "American Field".

COVER PICTURES AND BRITTANY ART: NO LIVING DOG MAY BE USED ON THE COVER OF THE MAGAZINE EXCEPT NATIONAL WINNERS. (limited to once per year per winner) Each year the following will be on the cover page of the magazine: National Open All Age Champion, National Amateur All Age Champion, National Open Gun Dog Champion, National Amateur Gun Dog Champion, National Speciality Best of Breed Champion, M.E. Stevenson Dual Dog Award Winner (\*if one is named), National Specialty High in Trial, National Specialty Best Junior, the newly elected Hall of Fame Dog(s), one or two pictures of the older Hall of Fame Dogs, one page with the winners of the previous years Classics, the remainder are at the discretion of the Managing Editor WITH "Brittany art and photos." (1992)(2005)

If the cover photo contains a living dog, it must not be easily recognizable and shall definitely not be identified.

Good cover photos are needed, submissions must be sharp, clear and with good contrast. Color 5x7 or 8x10 prints, high resolution (300 dpi or equivalent) digital files. Hunting scenes, britts in action, seasonal and puppy pictures would be most appreciated.

The cover - proper photo/artist credit should be given if available, but shall never be used for advertising.

No items returned unless accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope of the correct size. (2001)

DUPLICATION OF KENNEL NAMES: The Board of Directors voted in 1974 that the ABC not attempt to set up an ABC Registry of kennel names. However, the Board of Directors did decide that names that had been published in "The American Brittany" magazine under the directory in the Kennel section were not to be duplicated. In other words, if a kennel had already been advertised under one name, another person was not allowed to use that same name.

The cost of publishing the magazine shall be considered a part of the normal operations of the ABC. The magazine commitment, as such, shall be done away with, and the magazine cost shall be paid out of the general fund.

All field trials, shows and hunt tests shall pay \$2.00 for each dog started regardless of breed in each stake recording fee. No parent permission shall be granted a club until this \$2.00 per dog started fee is paid for the previous event, starting January 1, 1987.

The field trial results and recording fee shall be sent to the ABC Executive Secretary within ten (10) days after the trial, or there will be a \$25.00 fine levied with an additional \$1.00 per day to be charged thereafter until results and recording fee of \$2.00 for each dog started in each stake are received. (effective March 1, 1994)

Price for recording fees has been raised to \$2.00 for each starter. One-half of the additional \$1.00 to be set aside for a grounds fund and one-half to finance issues of the breed or for political action. The funds shall be dispensed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. (2001)

If you advertise in "The American Brittany" magazine any dog over two years of age, you must state the OFA status of the dog's hips. The OFA certification number must accompany OFA status for ads. (A copy of the certification is no longer needed.) Any dog under two (2) years of age should state the OFA status of both parents if available. OFA is defined as: OFA passed, Not OFA, OFA failed. (11/95)

The Magazine Advisory Committee shall determine how to showcase the National Open Champion every month. (11/94)

In the June issue of the magazine, a statement shall be printed reminding all subscribers to the "American Field" to return the ballot for the American Field Hall of Fame. (11/94)

## DUTIES OF MAGAZINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Magazine Management Committee was set up by the Board of Directors in 1964 (when Nicky Bissell was elected Editor) to guide and assist in directing the activities and articles of "The American Brittany" magazine. The committee (at that time) as set up as a three member committee on a rotating basis with one member to be changed each year.

The Board of Directors in 1973 authorized the appointment of a new Magazine Management Committee to work out a program for the magazine management following the guidelines in the report submitted by John Lee to be modified to meet existing conditions. The remaining applicable guideline being that the Managing Editor of the magazine be directly responsible to the ABC Board through an appointed Magazine Management Committee with any major policy change in the magazine being approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

The Board changed the name of the Magazine Management Committee to the Magazine Advisory Committee and authorized its composition of a show person, field person, obedience person, financial advisor, attorney, ABC President, Executive Secretary, Membership Data Chairperson and someone in advertising or printing with the Managing Editor, to use the committee in an advisory capacity according to the member's particular field, provided that if a policy question arises, the question be referred to the entire committee for a decision. (1981) (2005)

In 1984 the Committee reverted again to a Management Committee with the same make-up as above.

In 1986 the Committee reverted to the Magazine Advisory Committee.

1. The chairman shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting (1992).
2. The Magazine Advisory Committee shall solicit articles of interest to the members for publication. (1993) (2005)
3. Disputes that cannot be solved by the members of this committee would be sent to the President for final decision. (2001)

**DUTIES OF THE MANAGING EDITOR  
"THE AMERICAN BRITTANY" MAGAZINE**

1. (Per By-Laws adopted December 2, 1975, Art 6, Sec 7): The Board of Directors shall have the power to select the person to act as Managing Editor of "The American Brittany", the Club publication, set any salary and authorize the necessary expenses. The Managing Editor shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors for the best interest of The American Brittany Club.
2. The Managing Editor of the magazine must be a person with Brittany experience with a background of both field and show, and should be very experienced with years of participation in Brittany affairs, hopefully on the National Level as well as the local level. The person should have personal relationship skills with the ability to maintain harmonious relations with the Publisher, the Magazine Committee, the Board of Directors, and the ABC membership in general. Preferable: Knowledge of editing and printing requirements, knowledge of Board Policy, knowledge of various "The American Brittany" editors and their work, and a willingness to work for the Board of Directors under the direction of the Magazine Committee.
3. The Managing Editor of "The American Brittany" magazine solicits, selects, and edits material and advertising for the magazine, causing same to be printed, addressed, and mailed by the Publisher to the duly paid members of ABC.
4. The Managing Editor should see that the official communications of the ABC are published when sent by duly authorized personnel. The format chosen by the Managing Editor shall be attractive and desirable to the further promotion of the Breed.
5. The Managing Editor shall abide by the policies set forth by the Board and shall present any radical change from policy to the Board before acting. The Managing Editor shall be responsible for adhering to all policies concerning the magazine.
6. The Managing Editor has license to accept or reject submitted articles, letters to the editor, and advertising as deemed necessary to maintain the high standard of "The American Brittany." Should conflicting opinions arise between the contributor, advertiser and the Managing Editor and impasse is reached, the Magazine Committee should be consulted and thus accept full responsibility for making decisions about the situation. Special concern should be given to statements made in articles and/or advertising which may be misleading to new readers.
7. The Managing Editor shall strive to meet the varied interests of all aspects of the Club membership in choosing material for the magazine. However, the Managing Editor shall not allow the expressing of personal opinions on Club matters or on personalities including those of the Editors.
8. The Managing Editor shall make sure the Qualifications for all four National Championships are published in the next possible magazine AFTER they have been approved by the AKC.
9. The Managing Editor shall make particular effort to show-case all National events in the magazine. The National Championships especially shall be given prime location and considerable space as well as a variety of picture.
10. The Managing Editor shall make sure the names and records of the dog(s) and bitch(s) that have been nominated for the Hall of Fame as provided by the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee are published each year in the October issue.
11. The Managing Editor shall control the material and format of the magazine, subject to the approval of the Magazine Committee. The Managing Editor reserves the right to edit all copy. The Managing Editor is not responsible for, nor necessarily agrees with the opinions expressed in the magazine.

12. The Managing Editor shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the Annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting. (1992)
13. The Managing Editor shall submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval at the annual meeting for the next year. (1986)
14. The Managing Editor shall accept no such ad for stud dogs, puppies, or dogs for sale for publication in the magazine if OFA number and information is not included. Any ad submitted for a dog over two (2) years of age MUST be accompanied by the dog's OFA number. The ad must state the OFA status of the dog (i.e. OFA passed, not OFA, OFA failed). Any such ad for a dog under two (2) years of age must state the OFA status of both parents if available. (1994 & 1995)(2001)
15. The Managing Editor shall not accept any ads from clubs or individuals that seek to promote and influence the membership and the Board of Directors' thinking on issues that will come before the Board. Any ads promoting candidates for the Board or for grounds or for the Hall of Fame must be refused.
16. The Managing Editor shall allow only National statistics to be published free. Regional statistics shall not be printed free. The charge for regional statistics shall be that of advertising - the size of which the contributor should specify and pay for.
17. The Managing Editor is responsible for adhering to all policies of the Board of Directors as concerns the magazine as set forth in the Policy Notebook.
18. The Managing Editor is responsible for making sure that the In Memoriam column is limited to dogs with titles or of National importance. People whose passing should be noted by the National Club shall also be featured. The Managing Editor shall see that write-ups for people or dogs is limited to 1/3 page each. The Managing Editor shall be responsible for and shall adhere to other space limitations listed in the Magazine Policy pages. (See pages on magazine policy)
19. The Managing Editor/Magazine Advisory Committee are responsible for the fiscal health and cost control/effectiveness of the magazine (i.e. Limit the space of official club advertising allowed, etc)
20. The Managing Editor is responsible for the content and accuracy of the magazine and to make sure that the magazine meets the purpose of the ABC, as well as maintaining the high quality of the magazine.
21. The Managing Editor is responsible to the Board of Directors under the direction of the Magazine Committee.
22. Guidelines - 1997
  1. Raise the cover ad rates - chairman to re-negotiate with holder of contracts.
  2. Old articles may be used as an informational/historical source at the discretion of the Managing Editor and Magazine Advisory Committee.
  3. Board felt letters to the Editor were too costly.
  4. The number of pages per magazine is to try to limit to 48 pages plus paid advertising, any exceptions should be justifiable to the Board of Directors.
  5. Magazine should be used for education.
  6. The size of type and space between lines should be smaller, and use of space should be better utilized.
  7. Trophy donation ads are to be accepted only from Trophy Chairman.
  8. The National Trophy Chairman is the only person authorized to advertise for trophy donations. (Start advertising as early as February, alternating months - February, April, June, August, September. An additional ad could be placed in the October issue to serve as a last reminder for

donations.) With this early advertisement, the Gun Dog Championship could benefit as well as eliminate excessive advertising, have equitable advertising for all events and avoid confusion.

23. The Managing Editor shall receive from the Executive Secretary copies of all results and write-ups as soon as they are received from the clubs in order that the reports may be published. (2005)
24. The Managing Editor shall publish the results of all ballots of the Board of Directors in the magazine listing the vote of each Board Member by name. (2005)

**DUTIES OF THE PUBLISHER OF  
"THE AMERICAN BRITTANY" MAGAZINE**

1. The Publisher of "The American Brittany" magazine shall coordinate with the Managing Editor to solicit, and receive, select and edit material and advertising for the magazine, causing the same to be printed, addressed, and mailed to the duly paid members of the ABC.
2. The Publisher shall furnish the Treasurer with a monthly detailed list of all moneys received during the month. The Publisher shall also furnish the Treasurer a monthly itemized account of all moneys spent by that office during the month. These reports shall be made in such a manner as to allow the Treasurer to maintain accurate financial records in accordance with accepted financial practices, as specified in the Duties of the Treasurer. A copy of both these reports shall be sent to the managing Editor at the same time.
3. The Publisher shall be responsible for obtaining the second class mailing permit and maintaining it in proper order.
4. The Publisher shall send all checks and money to the Treasurer for her to deposit in a bank approved by the Board of Directors.
5. The Publisher shall abide by the policies set forth by the Board and shall present any questions about the policy to the Managing Editor, the chairman of the Magazine Committee, and/or the Executive Secretary.
6. The Publisher shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Managing Editor and to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting (1992).
7. All financial records and all correspondence pertaining to money shall be retained for from five (5) to seven (7) years thereafter. All general correspondence should be kept for three (3) years, and any records not of historical value may be destroyed after that time. Records of historical interest shall be sent to the Executive Secretary and kept indefinitely (1964)
8. The Publisher shall be allowed to accept payment for advertising by accepting credit cards. (2001) (2004)
10. The Publisher is responsible for collecting and recording all moneys for ads, sample issues, and back issues, as well as judges books, primer, flyers, photos, etc. and reporting same to Managing Editor and Treasurer.
11. The Publisher shall coordinate with the Managing Editor for the content and accuracy of the magazine and for making sure the magazine meets the purpose of ABC, as well as maintaining the high quality of the magazine.

#### **DUTIES OF THE ABC MEMBERSHIP DATA CHAIRPERSON**

1. The ABC Membership Data Chairperson is solely responsible for receiving membership dues and creating and maintaining the membership list of the ABC. The Membership Data Chairperson shall keep copies of all membership letters sent to the ABC as a record to double check which members are paid.
2. The ABC Membership Data Chairperson shall receive all membership dues from either the individual members or from the regional club secretaries and maintain an up-to-date membership list.
3. The ABC Membership Data Chairperson must receive membership dues by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month if club members are to receive the next month's issue of "The American Brittany" (For example: Renewal dues must reach the ABC Membership Data Chairperson by January 10<sup>th</sup> if club members are to receive the February issue.)
4. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall be allowed to accept payment for memberships by accepting credit cards. 2004
5. Regional club members may send their annual dues directly to the ABC Membership Chairperson instead of their club secretary. Dues may be paid for a multiple of years, up to three (3) years, and may be paid by check or credit card.

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## DUTIES OF THE NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY

1. Coordinate with the 1st Vice President, assist by sending out ballots in selecting judges, or other letters that may be requested.
2. Obtain background information and photographs of judges and send to "The American Brittany" magazine editor by August 1 (earlier if possible).
3. Provide Executive Secretary with trial information for AKC Judges Questionnaire Form by August 1, at the very latest.
4. Provide Editor of "The American Brittany" with material for ad regarding Nationals by August 1.
5. Send ad to "American Field" magazine in time to meet their requirements for publication.
6. Order "window badges", approximately 105 National patches and 45 Futurity patches at the same time. (Numbers adjusted if need arises) (Order early in event of error).
7. Check with judges as to their needed accommodations at trial and reserve rooms for all judges at motel headquarters. Check with executive secretary and reserve rooms if necessary.
8. Tracking collars will be allowed in all ABC national events. This must be printed on the Premium lists in accordance with AKC guidelines. Instruct all National field trial committees that the handlers have the option to use tracking collars.
9. Mail premium lists and entry forms to owners of all qualified dogs, and Professional Handlers and others who require bulk mailing.
10. Obtain ABC Judge's Books for both Championship Stakes and add necessary extra pages.
11. Obtain "field trial arrows" and arrange for posting at trial.
12. Write or check with Judges by November 1 as to mode of travel, arrival time, number in party, arrange for pick-up as required.
13. CHECK ALL ENTRIES FOR ELIGIBILITY WITH STATISTICIAN.
14. PRE-DRAWING - If the drawing for the National Stakes is two weeks before the Nationals, that an outside designee (the Secretary of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of American or the equivalent) do the actual drawing of the stakes. (1993)
15. Arrange for judge's books and marshal's books to be filled out.
16. Type bracing sheets for both stakes, arranging for help as required, print or copy and assemble for distribution.
17. Keep permanent nationals attendance lists by regions and bring to nationals. These are signed by members attending nationals each year. Arrange a table to be setup in prominent location (lobby) for signing in, getting name badges, etc.
18. Designate somebody to sell patches and distribute name badges.

## AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

In response to popular demand of the members of the ABC, the board created the Gun Dog Championship. At the 1984 board of directors meeting the following policy was established governing the Gun Dog Championship. Changes have been made to reflect subsequent BOD actions.

1. The event shall be sanctioned by the ABC under the jurisdiction of the 4th Vice President. He may appoint someone as National Gun Dog Championship Coordinator to be in charge of the Gun Dog Championship. (1995)
2. The event shall be run under AKC rules and regulations governing pointing breed field trials.
3. The event shall be held annually with the 4th Vice President getting the date approved by the chairman of the field trial dates committee.
4. Entry fee for the initial event shall be \$75.00 and this amount shall be governed in subsequent years by the board of directors of ABC.
5. Winners are to be eligible for four (4) placements with awards of trophies and ribbons, along with a permanent rotating trophy to be established for the winner. Additional companion trophies such as handler, etc., may be established by the field trial committee for the event.
6. The field trial committee should be under the jurisdiction of the 4th Vice President and should be made up of members of ABC.
7. Judges for the event shall be selected by the 4th Vice President and a judge's committee approved by the President.
8. The National Gun Dog Championships shall be non-retrieving stake.
9. Qualifications for the event shall be restricted to dogs that, during the twelve (12) month period previous to the date of the current trial, have placed in an AKC licensed regional Brittany trial in a gun dog stake whether open, amateur or limited.
10. Dogs that have been trained on the trial grounds within thirty (30) days of the date of the championship shall be ineligible to compete.
11. A complete written report and financial statement to be sent to the board of directors of the ABC within sixty (60) days of the trial.
12. Any changes in the above shall require prior ABC board approval.
13. The National Gun Dog, National Amateur Gun Dog Champions shall receive the same magazine coverage as the National Open All Age Champion, National Amateur All Age Champion, National Specialty Show winner and Obedience.
14. Tracking collars will be allowed in all ABC National Events. This must be printed on the Premium Lists in accordance with AKC guidelines. Instruct all National Field trial committees that the handlers have the option to use tracking collars.
15. Before a donation can be given to the Grounds from raffle and/or auction, the Gun Dog National must break even. Whatever raffle/auction funds are left after the break even point may be used as a grounds donation. (1999)
16. In 2002 there will be a National Open Gun Dog Championship which is horseback handled and a National Amateur Gun Dog Championship which is foot handled. (2000) In 2003 it was decided to hold the horseback event in the spring with the foot handled Amateur event to occur in the fall. In 2005, it was voted to hold both the Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championship stakes in the fall. Effective in 2006.
17. Auction for the National Gun Dog Championships shall be structured the same as the auction at Booneville at the fall National All Age Championships, including proceeds handled in a like manner; (25% to grounds). 2001
18. 20% of the Calcutta money shall go toward expenses incurred in putting on the National Gun Dog Championship events. The remainder of the money shall be split in the current manner.

## ABC CLASSICS/CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Section 1 -- WHAT THEY ARE AND HOW THEY ARE ESTABLISHED (2001)(2005)

The classics/championships are trials of national stature and prestige, ranking just below The American Brittany Club's Open and Amateur Championships. They were established to allow various regions of the United States to hold prestige trials and for all the devotees of particular game birds to demonstrate the proficiency of their Brittanys on these different birds. Originally, the events were run as just AKC Classics. Later, they also became American Field Championships.

A classic/championship for any certain game bird should be established only where that is the predominant species normally found and hunted as the principal upland game bird in the area. There will be a sponsoring club responsible for sending results and write-ups to the ABC Executive Secretary. After 20 days, a \$25.00 penalty plus \$1.00 a day after 20 days will be assessed the sponsoring club. Other clubs may assist in the classic/championship, but one club will be held accountable for the Regional Futurities and Classics/Championships. Two or three local Brittany clubs interested in supporting a particular classic/championship may do so, to:

1. Assure the host club of having a sufficient number of entries and attendance to hold a trial of national stature and prestige.
2. Permit rotation of the classic/championship among several interested clubs, each taking its own turn if properly qualified.

Every effort should be made to encourage and secure widespread participation so as to make the classic/championship representative of the nation's best Brittanys.

It should be remembered at all times that the classics/championships are stakes of high caliber having national prestige and those responsible for the running of these stakes should conduct them in keeping with these ideals.

### APPROVED CLASSICS/CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pheasant	Prairie Chicken
Quail	Gun Dog
Chukar	Grouse-Woodcock

### GENERAL RULES

1. There shall be but one classic/championship of each type in a calendar year.
2. The ABC shall retain jurisdiction over the classics/championship and accept full responsibility (except for financing) even though a local club is to be designated as host club to conduct the trial on behalf of the ABC.
3. The ABC shall assume responsibility for the classic/championship. Permission for the trial shall be in the name of the ABC and ABC will pay such license fees as that organization may assess. It shall purchase insurance on the trial and on the judges and marshal. The local host club will do all the other planning and running of the classic/championship, subject to the rules and procedures stated herein. The classic/championship must be announced on a separate premium list and not included as part of the premium list of the local trial, even though the local club which is to host the classic/championship may also be holding its own trial in the same locality either preceding or following the classic/championship.

## PLACEMENTS

Native birds must be used of the species for which the classic/championship is named. No dog may be awarded first place in a classic/championship without having had creditable work on birds of this particular species and this shall be the principal basis for judgement. The only exceptions shall be the Gun Dog Classic/Championship where a specific bird need not be designated.

Four (4) placements shall be named and reported to AKC. Only winner and runner-up shall be reported on the American field Form as this is an American Field Championship. Awards should be withheld for lack of merit if performances are sub-standard.

AKC championship pins shall be awarded and the winner may be designated as "Winner of The 20\_\_ American Brittany Club \_\_\_\_\_ Classic" and American Field Champion if, in the opinion of the judges, this honor and title is fully merited. The Field Trial Chairman shall see that the judges are aware of The ABC's desire to make and keep these classics/championships high caliber stakes and if in the opinion of the judges the winner is not deserving of this title, it should be withheld.

If placement in this stake qualifies a dog to compete in the national championships, the judges should be so advised and shall withhold awards for lack of merit if they deem fit to do so.

## TROPHIES

1. Each ABC Classic/Championship has its own non-retrievable rotating winner's trophy. The ABC Classic/Championship trophies shall be housed in the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. The ABC shall carry insurance on the rotating trophies and be responsible for keeping them in good repair.
2. In addition to any donated sponsor awards for winners, there should be individual trophies and rosettes for permanent award to each dog placed. Trophies should bear the official ABC Logo Medallion, which may be purchased through the ABC Secretary. Trophies should be suitably engraved.
3. Cash prizes are prohibited.

## COMMENTS

1. The ABC shall assist in all possible ways to assure a successful classic/championship. Advertising shall be carried free of charge in "The American Brittany" magazine. Pre-trial articles shall be published if submitted by the host club. A feature report of the trial shall be carried in the magazine along with free pictures. The host club shall be responsible for placing a Classic/Championship Ad in the "American Field". This cost will be borne by the host club as a trial expense.
2. All expenses not already specifically mentioned will be borne by the host club. Any profit that is realized shall go to the host club. Losses, if any are incurred, must be met by the host club. It is felt that this shall serve as an encouragement to the host club to sponsor a successful trial.
3. Each host club should keep a full and complete record of all items of income and expense in the conduct of the classic/championship and copies should be furnished the classic/championship committee chairman and the Executive Secretary for the files. The purpose of this is for the host clubs to aid one another by the free exchange of information on subjects such as financial problems, to help guide the classic/championship committee in its decisions and to make a fund of information available for the benefit of new host clubs. It is hoped that this will not be objectionable to any host club.
4. As an aid toward building the classic/championship to its desired stature, a souvenir program should be prepared. This should list the name of each entry, its breeding, owner and handler with other general

## **SECTION 2 - ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED CLASSICS/CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The ABC Board of Directors Approved Classics/Championships shall include those American Field and Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America Brittany Championships; Open and Amateur All-Age, Open and Amateur Shooting Dog, and Open and Amateur Walking Shooting Dog; that request the status and are approved by the ABC Board. The American Field and Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America Brittany Championships have the right to withdraw from this status at any time and the ABC Board shall also have the right to withdraw approval.

The requesting championships and sponsoring organizations agree to conduct the ABC Board of Directors Approved Classics/Championships under the American Field, Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, and The American Kennel Club requirements and rules in the same manner as the

Applying Clubs agree to supply proof of insurance annually.

The events may be run for AKC purposes as open limited, open, amateur limited, or amateur stakes in both all-age and gun dog at the discretion of the applying clubs.

The applying clubs agree to pay the AKC application fee, the ABC recording fee, AKC per dog fees, and to abide by the contract between Purina and the ABC. The ABC also agrees to print the trial report and results in the magazine.

It should be kept in mind that some amateur handlers involved may find mid-week trialing impossible. The futurity may be held during the fall or the spring.

The choice of dates should hinge on the time the best grounds can be obtained, the optimum conditions for trialing and the time that will draw the best entry. Dates for the futurities are subject to approval of the futurity committee.

### JUDGES

Judges should be carefully selected and the choice made of top judges in your area or in the adjoining areas if the budget can be stretched that far. The "Standard of Performance for Brittany Futurity" shall be sent to the selected judges for the field trial and the trial shall be judged according to those criteria. Judges should be those who recognize a class dog because in this event dogs with future potential to improve the breed should be selected. No judge who has agreed to judge one futurity may do a second stake in the same futurity except that a person may judge field in one event and the show in the same or another region.\* Two judges shall be allowed in the field. No judge should have an interest in the stake by virtue of ownership or an involved stud. Breeders of eligible litters may not be selected. See SHOW PROCEDURES for points on the selection of a show judge. The choice of judges may be approved by the futurity committee.

\*It is preferable to have separate judges for All Age and Gun Dog field events, however, in the case of very few entries and limited entry fees to pay expenses the same judges may judge both the All Age and Gun Dog Field Events.

### BUDGET

You must run your trial and show from the entry fees received at running time so your budget shall be based on the current fees established by the board of directors for each field entry and each show entry. The amount should be estimated by taking 60% of the number of those who pay the September 15<sup>th</sup> forfeit, which number shall be supplied by the futurity secretary and/or the treasurer soon after entries close on that date. You are requested to budget your funds carefully and, under no circumstances, go over your budget without clearing it with the futurity chairman. (2000)(2001)

Reporter: The reporter is generally paid for his horse.

Judges: Both field and show judges should be paid travel expenses to and from the futurity. It has always been the judge's decision as to method of travel with the club picking up air fare or if driving give them the option of reimbursement of actual expense (gas, lodging, meals) or mileage (last set price of \$.25 a mile). Some show judges set a flat rate that covers travel as well as the fee.

Section manager, Show and Field Trial Secretaries: These all fall into the same category, they should be left to the various individuals for reimbursement. They should be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses if they request it. Printing, postage, telephone are the basic expenses. No personal expenses.

Effective with the running in 2006 ABC will go 50/50 on the profit made by clubs hosting the ABC Futurities. ABC will absorb reasonable losses based on the guidelines listed. (2005)

The futurity entry fee monies are deposited by the sectional secretary as directed by the treasurer. The section manager or section secretary signature shall be on the futurity account and that person will be responsible for paying all (local) expenses incurred in the running using checks supplied by the treasurer. The ABC futurity secretary is responsible for the payment of the "American Field" listing, printing and mailing of entry forms, catalog printing and patches and these amounts will be charged against your budget. There is no AKC license fee nor any recording fees to pay to the ABC. There is no charge for any publicity you might desire in "The American Brittany", nor for ads in that publication. You should submit requests directly to the magazine.

## L I F E M E M B E R S

Dr Chester Keough	1942 (d)	Charles Ayers	1987(d)
Rene Joubert	1942 (d)	Marge Ayers	1987(d)
Lawrence Richardson	1942 (d)	Velma Tiedeman	1987
Maxwell Riddle	1944	M.F. "Bo" Guest	1987
Alan Stuyvesand	(d)	Joy Watkins	1988
Paul Dawson	1951 (d)	Lloyd Conable	1988
Jack Meyers	1951 (d)	Harold Brown	1989
Jerome Halle	1955 (d)	Nora Ganje	1989
Walter Kleeman	1956 (d)	Claude T Young	1989
Coy Conwell	1956 (d)	Rheta Cartmell	1990
Lucien Ufford	1957 (d)	Catherine Murphy	1991(d)
Howard Clements	1960 (d)	H.O. Patrick, Jr	1991
William E Averill	1960 (d)	Dorothy McDonald	1992
James B. Bell	1964 (d)	Ray Trimble	1992
Dr. Fred Z. White	1964	Dr John Webb	1992
W.E. Stevenson	1965 (d)	Judy Webb	1992
Bob Buick	1965 (d)	Francis Clasen	1993
Howard Crippen	1968 (d)	Jack Hires	1993
Thurmond McWharter, Sr	1968 (d)	Dub Emde	1995
Henry Hollyoak	1968 (d)	Wayne Fessenden	1995
Dr. R.C. Busteed	1969 (d)	Robert Fleury	1995
John W. Lee	1969 (d)	Evert Davis	1997
Jack Whitworth	1970 (d)	Gene Salmons	1998
Gerald Price	1971	Bob Lantham	1998
Clarence Goering	1972(d)	Doug Birchfield	1999
Ruth Lee	1973	Bob Heinel	1999
Lee Holman	1974 (d)	Janet Chase	2001
Nicky Bissell	1974 (d)	David Kenney	2003
George Wilson	1975	Mary Jo Trimble	2004
John G. Lee	1976	Ron Zook	2005
Ellyn Lee	1976 (d)		
B. Len Rix	1977 (d)		
LaReine Pittman	1978 (d)		
Everett Metzger	1980 (d)		
Amos Greer	1980		
Ejner Lund	1981(d)		
Dick Culbert	1984		
Ella Conable	1985		
Marcelle Belle	1986		
Herman Bonine	1986(d)		

Dual & Amtr Fld Ch Hi-Spirit Bazooka Pistol (1987)  
     Dual Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Jacques of Connie (1987)  
 Fld Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Le Car's White Smoke (1988)  
     Fld Ch Country Cousin Lost River (1988)  
 Fld Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Gun Runner's Far Out (1989)  
     Dual Ch To-Mar's Ban-Dee Sam (1990)

    Dual Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Hi Spirit Buck (1992)  
     Fld Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Reed's Bonnie Max (1993)  
 NFC, Dual Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Cinnabar's Ami Roc De'Edwards (1994)  
 NFC, Dual Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Markar's Jac's A Dan D (1994)  
     Fld Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Rimar da's Trademark (1997)  
     Dual Ch Scipio's Little Chick (1997)  
     Dual Ch Royal Brit Starbuck of Auten (1998)  
     NFC Minnehaha's Tammy (1998)  
 Dual Ch & Amtr Fld Ch Renegade's Kansas Kid (1999)  
     NFC Bean's Blaze (2000)  
     FC The Magic Moment (2000)  
     FC/AFC Microdot (2002)  
     DC/AFC R.C.'s Sundancer (2004)  
 NAFC/FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A-Dan-D (2005)  
     FC/AFC Jerob's Magic Tradewinds (2005)  
     NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark (2005)

2002

## HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

1994

William E. Averill  
James B. Bell, Jr  
Marcelle Bell  
Nicky Bissell  
Howard Clements  
Coy Conwell  
Paul Dawson  
Jerome Halle  
Lee Holman  
Rene Joubert  
Dr. Chester Keough  
Walter Kleeman  
Lloyd Manck  
Jack Meyers  
LaReine Pittman  
Lawrence Richardson  
Maxwell Riddle  
Alan Stuyvesant  
Velma Tiedeman  
Ray Trimble  
Lucien Ufford  
Dr. Fred Z. White

1995

Harold Brown  
Rheta Cartmell  
Catherine Murphy  
John W. Lee  
Joy Searcy  
William E. Stevenson

1997

Ella Conable  
Barbara Wade

1999

Lloyd Conable  
John Webb

2000

Dr. Rita Keating

2001

Mary Jo Trimble

2002

Janet Chase  
Gene Salmons  
William Schreiber

2003

Al Ady

2004

Lloyd Budd  
Francis Clasen

2005

Jodi Engel  
Judy Tighe

### **HEALTH ASPECTS AND GENETIC DEFECTS COMMITTEE**

1. Keep ABC members and breeders informed of all important health aspects and genetic defects by submitting educational articles the "The American Brittany" magazine and by giving seminars at national and local ABC events.
2. Serve as an advisor to the Managing Editor and Publisher and magazine committee.
3. Be responsible for editing all health aspects and genetic defects articles submitted for publication in "The American Brittany" magazine.
4. Conduct a health aspects and genetic defects survey approximately once every 10 years.

### **INTERIM MAGAZINE OPERATING COMMITTEE**

**THIS COMMITTEE WILL FUNCTION FROM JANUARY 1, 2004 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2005.**

#### **Interim Operating Committee**

- ▶ An interim Operating Committee will be formed. This committee will be chaired by the President and include the regular Magazine Committee Chair, the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, the Magazine Editor, and possibly others such as the person in charge of advertising and the person overseeing the membership list.
- ▶ This Committee will be appointed for a period of two (2) years to develop and implement changes that effect the magazine and membership.
- ▶ Policy Book rules concerning the magazine will be suspended during the interim to allow the committee to develop new policy before reprinting the policy book pages. This way things could be tried and/or tested before becoming permanent policy.
- ▶ Disputes that cannot be solved by the committee would rest with the ABC President for final decisions.

**(2001)**