

REPORTING FIELD TRIALS, SPECIALTY SHOWS, & HUNT TESTS

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REGIONAL FIELD TRIALS

(All forms available at the ABC Website: <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/>)

Before the Trial

1. Send ABC FT Approval form to ABC Secretary. Dates must be on your Regional Dates Coordinator's Date Schedule before ABC can grant approval. Any changes must come from the Dates Coordinator to ABC Sec.
2. Trials will not be approved by ABC Secretary unless the current insurance binder sheet is on file with the Sec.
3. AKC will not approve your trial until they receive ABC approval.
4. Send AKC application to AKC 90 days before event to avoid fines. (Even if you do not have your judges, make application for your trial state Judges TBA.)
5. You must wait until AKC sends you two approval letters before sending out premiums. The first approves your date and event. The second approves judges' panel. Premium samples also available on the ABC website.
<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/ClubPremiums/> Be sure to send AKC a premium at time of distribution to avoid a fine.
6. Send the ABC Secretary a Premium at the time of distribution. These may be emailed. Premium Lists should also be sent to the ABC Webmaster Steve Ralph at blazin@pro-ns.net to be placed on the ABC Website.

After the Trial

1. Please use the ABC/AKC/AF Reporting form to report your results. This form has been approved by all parties you may need to report to. Send to American Field if you have advertised your trial in the American Field Magazine. Send to Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America (AFTCA) if your club pays dues to that organization. All Clubs report to ABC & AKC.
2. Fill in the form once and copy to others. Please use white paper (not blue) as the blue does not scan or reproduce for the ABC Secretary to send to statisticians. Report forms **MUST reach AKC WITHIN seven (7) days** to avoid fines.
3. Report forms must be postmarked to ABC Secretary within ten (10) days to avoid fines.
4. Please consult the Secretary's page sent to you by AKC for their current fees per starter.
5. Send ABC \$2.00 per starter in each stake (regardless of breed) when you send the results.
6. No fees are charged for non-regular stakes such as Hunting Dog Stakes.

ABC GAMEBIRD & GUN DOG CLASSICS

Please consult the Classics section of the ABC Policy Book which is available under downloads at the ABC Website or contact the Classics' Committee Chairman listed under *Inside ABC* on the website.

The ABC Application for Classic/Championships is also available at the Download section of the site and must be approved by The Classics Committee before starting the rest of the process.

Please email high resolution jpegs/jpgs of the winners or mail prints to the Managing Editor & ABC Secretary.

These classics include the Quail, Chicken, Chukar, Pheasant and Gun Dog Classics. These Classics are also American Field Championships. Ads must reach the American Field one month prior to the event. If not published two weeks prior to the event, it will not be an AF Championship. AKC guidelines apply as well. Premium Lists should also be sent to the ABC Webmaster Steve Ralph at blazin@pro-ns.net to be placed on the ABC Website. Copies of AKC Applications should be sent to the ABC Secretary.

AMERICAN FIELD/ABC/AKC CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events must first be put on the list of ABC/AF/AKC Classics by the ABC Board of Directors. The current list includes: The Illinois Championships, The International Championships, The Prairie State Championships, The Michigan Championships, The Mid-South Championships, The Southern Open Brittany Championships, The New England Brittany Open Shooting Dog Championship, and The New England Brittany Grouse Woodcock Championship. Please consult Guidelines for Hosting Regional Classic at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/>. Premium Lists should also be sent to the ABC Webmaster Steve Ralph at blazin@pro-ns.net to be placed on the ABC Website.

HUNT TESTS

At this time, ABC approval is not necessary for hosting Hunt Tests. You should apply directly to AKC. After the event, copy the AKC Hunt Test Result forms and send a copy to ABC as well as AKC. Follow AKC guidelines on the Secretary's page for AKC fees. Send ABC Secretary \$2.00 per starter in each event along with the result forms. Please use white paper to record your results as blue forms do not scan or reproduce well enough to send to statisticians. Be sure to send AKC a premium at time of distribution to avoid a fine. Send the ABC Secretary a Premium at the time of distribution. These may be emailed. Premium Lists should also be sent to the ABC Webmaster Steve Ralph at blazin@pro-ns.net to be placed on the ABC Website.

SPECIALTY SHOWS

At AKC's request, ABC grants Blanket Approval for all ABC Regional Specialty Shows unless the Club is in arrears for fees or fines for other events. Make your application directly to AKC.

Please copy your Specialty Catalogue with marked winners and send to ABC along with \$2 per starter. If you wish to type the results, please email to ABC Secretary and mail check. Please note how many entries were in each class if you type results. No fees are charged for Sweeps as they do not carry AKC Championship points. This should be postmarked within ten (10) days after the event. Results must reach AKC within seven (7) days. Consult your AKC reporting form for AKC fees.

