WELCOME TO THE ABC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The American Brittany Club will again hold the National Championships at the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Field Trial Area, in Booneville, Arkansas.

ENTRIES: Entries will close on Monday, November 6, 2017, with the Field Trial Secretary: **Steve Ralph** **Phone: (651) 303-0129**
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.
No rental horses provided by ABC.

SCHEDULE: A full slate of events is planned; the schedule will be published in the American Brittany Magazine and available on the ABC web site www.TheAmericanBrittanyClub.org

FOOD: Breakfast and lunch will be served every day in the clubhouse by caterers Jodi & Ron Button 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.

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Amateur Championship: November 20-23, 2017

National Championship: November 26-30, 2017

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,
7515 South State Highway 217, Booneville, AR 72927
N. latitude: 35°05'03" **W. longitude:** 93°49'45"

Both championships open to Brittanys only.

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

All entries must include the dog's DNA number (see qualifications).

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) 303-0129
Entries requiring a signature for delivery will **not** be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, November 6, 2017, 8:00 P.M. (CST), with the Field Trial Secretary

DRAWING: Friday, November 10, at AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617. Bracing will be available from the Field Trial Secretary.

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

National Amateur Championship
Charlie Collier, Corsicana, TX
Stan Truksa, Firth, NE

National Championship
Chris Rider, Smithfield, PA
William Smith, Moscow, TN

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS

Course Marshals
Amateur – Frank Pride *Open* – Frank Pride

STAKES, SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

National Amateur Championship (Grand Amateur Limited All Age)	8:00 AM CST, November 20 and each succeeding day	$190.00
National Championship (Grand Open Limited All Age)	8:00 AM CST, November 26 and each succeeding day	$190.00

COURSES & BIRDS

National Amateur Championship & National Championship
Continuous course on Quail.

- **Horseback handling:** Permitted in all stakes.
- **Coggins Test:** Verification required for all horses.
- **Firearms:** Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only! 209 Primer or .32 caliber blanks must be used.
- **Tracking Collars:** Permitted in accordance with approved guidelines.
- **Roading of Dogs:** Not allowed on the course.
- **Campsites, Kennels & Stalls:** Not available until Saturday, before start of Nationals. Kennels are reserved for judges and contestants only. Camping with electric (includes camper pads and parking area below kennels) is available for a daily or weekly fee. Camping without electric (either side of road) is available for a daily or weekly fee.
- **Motels:** Countryside Inn - (479) 675-4900; Hometown - (479) 675-2036; Holiday Capri Motel - (479) 675-2203
- **Horse Wrangler:** Will not be provided by ABC.
- **Bitches in Season:** A bitch is not declared in season until the day it is scheduled to run. The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet) the morning it is scheduled to run, to be determined if it is in season. If it is declared in season, then it is dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog if no open brace exists.

PRIZES

Rosettes and Trophies to all placed dogs.
Prizes donated by: *Christie Enterprises, Purina & Garmin*

OFFICERS

President	Dr. Robert Rankin, 2502 NW 234th St, Edmond, OK 73025
Vice President	Tom Milam, 3175 N Katy Rd., Elm Mott, TX 76640
Secretary	Mary Jo Trimble, 10370 Fleming Road, Carterville, IL 62918
Treasurer	Jim Brigham, 4130 Cherokee Dr., Madison, WI 53711

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Tom Milam, **Chairman,** Phone: 254-829-1498 tlmkennels@netzero.net
Steve Ralph, **Field Trial Secretary**, Phone: 651-303-0129 mail@blazinbritts.com
Amateur: Tom Milam, Steve Ralph, Leslie Andreas, Joe Gower, Claude Kilpatrick (stake mgr), Bret Lindback, Kent Paterson, Frank Pride, Bob Rankin
Open: Tom Milam, Bo Ackerman, Joe Gower (stake mgr), Claude Kilpatrick, Bret Lindback, Kent Paterson, Frank Pride, Bob Rankin

OFFICIAL AKC FORM

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain WDA, Booneville, AR
November 20 - 23, 2017: National Amateur Championship (GALAA) 2017027624
November 26 - 30, 2017: National Championship (GOLAA) 2017027626
Select one only: ☐ National Amateur Championship (GALAA) ☐ National Championship (GOLAA) Entry Fee $190

Name			Call Name
AKC Reg. #	AKC DNA #		FDSB #
Breed BRITTANY	Sex	Color	Birth Date
Sire			
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 there from, 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_____

The National Amateur (All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2016 National Amateur All Age Championship)

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 the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in an All Age or Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
4. 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: lst place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
5. has qualified for the current year National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
6. 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.
7. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in an All Age or Limited All Age Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.
8. All dogs entered in the ABC National Championships must have a DNA profile, either permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book.

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 ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National (Open All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2016 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 closing of entries has two placements in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 to 19 dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, one of which must be a 1st place, or
4. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has two placements, one of which is a 2nd in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 20 to 24 dog stake 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 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 20 starters, 2nd place with 25 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
6. 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.
7. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.
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2017
ABC National All Age Championship Schedule

Blue Mountain WDA
7515 S. State Hwy 217, Booneville, AR 72927

Sun	**11/19**	**ABC Board Meeting @ Meeting Place, Booneville**	**8:00 am**
		Horseback Grounds Tour	**1:00 pm**
		Dinner/Amateur Calcutta @ Clubhouse	**6:30 pm**
Mon	**11/20**	**ABC National Amateur Championship Begins**	**8:00 am**
		Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse	**6:30 pm**
Tue	**11/21**	**2016 National Amateur Party @ Clubhouse**	**7:00 pm**
		Hosted by David Webb	
Wed	**11/22**	**Dinner @ Clubhouse**	**6:30 pm**
		Annual Auction @ Clubhouse	**7:00 pm**
Thu	**11/23**	**Thanksgiving Dinner @ Clubhouse,**	**6:30 pm**
		ABC Membership Meeting (to follow dinner)	
Fri	**11/24**	**ABC All Age Derby Invitational Begins**	**8:00 am**
		Dinner @ Clubhouse	**6:30 pm**
Sat	**11/25**	**Purina Award @ Clubhouse**	**6:30 pm**
		Open Calcutta @ Clubhouse	**7:00 pm**
Sun	**11/26**	**ABC National Open Championship Begins**	**8:00 am**
		Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse	**6:30 pm**
Mon	**11/27**	**2016 National Open Party @ Clubhouse**	**7:00 pm**
		Hosted by Jerry McGee	
Tue	**11/28**	**Steak Dinner @ Clubhouse**	**6:30 pm**
Wed	**11/29**	**Dinner @ Clubhouse**	**6:30 pm**
Thu	**11/30**	**Dinner @ Clubhouse**	**6:30 pm**

Judi Saber will be catering the food service at the Booneville Clubhouse for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner sign-up sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board. We encourage you to try out Judi's great meals!