# (Effective January 1, 2021) DUE TO COVID-19

2020 National Gun Dog Championship qualified dogs are qualified for the 2021 National Gun Dog Championships
OUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

- Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
- which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur Gun Dog 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 a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog 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 Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which 13 or more dogs started or
- has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
- A dog winning first place in the National Open Gun Dog Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship.
- 7. 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 a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club

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 Gun Dog Championship Stake.

### The National Open Gun Dog Championship

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- which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open Gun Dog 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 Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog 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 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
- 4. has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which 13 or more dogs started, or
- 5. 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 Gun Dog Stake in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Clu

Dogs may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Walking Gun Dog Championships within 30 days of the start of the National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.

#### **Field Trial Premium**

Open 2021027627

Amateur 2021027616

# AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship: Wednesday, October 26-28, 2021 National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship: October 29-Nov 1, 2021

> AKC Member Sponsored by Purina & Garmin



This Field Trial is Held Under the Rules and Procedures of the

American Kennel Club

**Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan** -- 2 Miles South of Ionia on M-66 and 1 Mile West on David Highway to Harwood Rd.

Both Championships Open to Brittanys Only – Daylight Hours – Flexible Format Bitches In Season May Compete in both stakes (to be run at the end of the stake)

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

MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECK TO: Sue Lehosky, Field Trial Secretary 1249 Copeland Road, Leechburg, PA 15656; 724-339-4616

Entries Requiring a Signature For Delivery WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Entries **close** at 8:00 PM (EDST), <u>Tuesday, October 5, 2021</u> with the Field Trial Secretary – no cancellations or changes after the close

Phone entries will be accepted for ONLY those dogs that first qualify the week or weekend before the close of the entries (September 29 – October 6, 2020).

Drawing: Thursday, October 7, 2021 at, 8501 Arco Corporate Dr, Ste 100, Raleigh, NC 27617

Bracing information available <u>after</u> 7:00 PM Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

JUDGES AND STAKE TO BE JUDGED

National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Stake Art Cohen – Skipwith, VA Andrew Campbell – Northfield, MA

National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake Kevin Remmers – Roanoke, IL Ronald Harling, Jr. – Albion, NY

## Stake, Schedule and Entry Fees

National Open Walking Gun
Dog Championship
Grand Open Limited Gun Dog

National Amateur Walking Gun
Dog Championship

Read Succeeding day

National Amateur Walking Gun
Dog Championship
Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog

Not before October 29<sup>th</sup>

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#### Courses and Birds

National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship & Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship will run a Continuous Course; on native game birds and/or released bobwhite quail, chukar and pheasant

# Firearms: <u>Blank ammo and solid barrel guns only - 209 primer or .32 caliber blanks must</u> be used.

Garmin and Tracking Collars will be permitted as per AKC Guidelines

Horseback Handling Will NOT Be Permitted

Roading of Dogs: Roading of dogs is not allowed on the course.

Coggins test verification and health certificate required for all horses and Rabies certificate for dogs

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.

DNA: 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. Any dog born on or after January 1, 2018 must have an AKC DNA to start in the National Championships. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms.

Grounds (clubhouse/parking lot) will be available Monday, October 25, after 6:00 am

Those not buying a Park Pass upon arrival may be ticketed!

#### **Prizes**

Trophies and standard AKC rosettes to all placed dogs.

### **American Brittany Club Officers**

President: Ed Janulis • 26110 S. Cherry Hill Rd., Manhattan, IL 60442

Vice President: Kent D. Patterson • 1139 Dora Whitley Rd., Franklin, TN 37064

4<sup>th</sup> V.P. Lisa Pollock \* 305 Medford Mt Holly Rd, Medford, NJ 08055

Secretary: Mary Jo Trimble \* 10370 Fleming Rd, Carterville, IL 62918

Treasurer: Gerilyn Sennot \* 352 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

# Field Trial Committee – National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog

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National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship: October 26, 2021 - Conclusion: #2021027627 National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship: at the Conclusion of the GOLGD or not

before Oct. 29th, 2021 - Conclusion: #2021027628

Select one only: ☐ Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Championship • Entry Fee \$ 200.00 ☐ Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog Championship • Entry Fee \$200.00

Name:		Call Name:		
AKC Reg. #		AKC/AF DNA#		
Sire:				
Dam:				
Breeder:				
Owners:				
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		
Agent/Handler:				
Address:				
City:	State:	Zip:		

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="https://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>
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. INTERPRETA-TION 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 fie	ld trial records on file with the AK	C and ABC.		
Qualified at:	Trial Stake:	☐ 1-hr		
Date:	Placement:	# Starters:		
Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry_				
Contact Phone # and/or email:				

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Trial Stake:	☐ 1-hr
Placement:	# Starters:
this entry_	
	records on file with the AKO Trial Stake:

# Congratulations on Qualifying Your Dog for the 2021 National Brittany Open and/or Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship(s)

The American Brittany Club Invites You to Join Us at the Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia Michigan for the 2021 Running of the National Walking Gun Dog Championships

Listed Below Is Information That May Be Helpful for Making Arrangements

#### Motels

Super 8 (616) 527-2828 \* American Inn & Suites (616) 527-2200 Midway Motel (616) 527-6570 \* Best Western (Portland) (517) 647-2200

#### The State Requires a Park Permit on All Vehicles

You Can Buy Daily "Non-Resident" Permits for \$9.00 or Annual "Non-Resident" Permits for \$34.00

Camping fees are \$7.00/day without electric or \$12.00/day with electric give payment to the trial secretary upon arrival – make check payable to ABC

The State Requires All Dogs to Have Current Rabies Vaccination Certificate and Horses to Have Current Coggins and Health Certificate.

Entries Close with the Field Trial Secretary at 8:00 pm EDST, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 5, 2021</u> (no cancellation, changes or refunds once entries close)

The Drawing Will Take Place on Thursday,
October 7, 2021 at 8501 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC
Running Order will be available Thursday, October 14, 2021, after 7:00 pm

Please Join Us to Celebrate the Running of the Best Gun Dogs!

Attached is an Informational Sheet and Map

DUE TO THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, WE WILL BE REQUIRING ALL WHO ATTEND THIS EVENT TO OBSERVE THE MOST CURRENT SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES. A schedule of activities will be announced closer to the event based on current guidelines.

### ATTENTION FIELD TRIALERS

The Ionia Field Trial Grounds Committee requests that you pay special attention to the following items to help us maintain our quality facility and reduce the time and labor involved in clean up at the conclusion of the trial.

- THERE IS NO PARKING, STANDING OR STOPPING ON HARWOOD ROAD WHILE WAITING FOR THE PARKING LOT TO BE CLEARED BY THE PREVIOUS TRIAL. Please go to the Riverside parking lot and you will be notified when the headquarters lot is available.
- 2. Please fill out the form for a State Park Sticker available in the clubhouse upon arrival.
- 3. Portable corrals and temporary fences are not allowed at Ionia
- 4. Fill in all holes caused by digging dog or horses. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.
- 5. Clean any stall you may use and deposit the waste in the manure depot at either end of the parking lot. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.
- Clean up all horse manure and hay associated with your animals (this includes around your stakeouts) and deposit it in the manure depot. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.

# WHEELBARROWS, ETC. ARE KEPT IN THE BARN STOREROOM. PLEASE RETURN THEM UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR CLEAN UP

#### IN ADDITION PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Do not chain dogs or tie horses between the parking lot perimeter posts and fence along the East Side of the parking lot (along the side that runs along the road).
- 2. Park horse trailers and campers butted against the parking lot perimeter post. Do not park parallel to them as it reduces the space available for parking.
- Camping Fees, now known as "Overnight animal attendant" fees at a rate of \$7.00/per night without electric and \$12.00/per night with electric are available to at the headquarters grounds. Please pay ABC directly upon arrival (make check payable to ABC). (See Terri DeBarr)
- 4. There will be another breed's event following the conclusion of ours. If you would like to remain at the grounds, you may stay for one additional day. Please move your camp to the horseman's campground inside the park after that time.

Finally, please remember that the Ionia Recreation Area is a <u>multiple use area</u> and bicycle and horseback riders have access to marked trails and roadways. Please be polite in conversation with them so as not to cause conflicts. <u>Hunting is also allowed</u> on all courses and we must keep in mind that we only have access to the land just as others do.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

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# WELCOME TO MICHIGAN and THE IONIA STATE RECREATION AREA

The 2021 National Open and Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championships are being held at the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, Michigan. The town of Ionia is located in the midwest portion of the state, between Lansing and Grand Rapids. Ionia offers to its guests motel accommodations, fine restaurants, fast food eateries, grocery and department stores, feed mills, veterinary clinics and even glider rides if you might want to see the grounds from the air. The field trial grounds are located just a few miles from town.

Ionia Recreation Area is a Michigan State Park that offers to its visitors a man-made lake with swimming area and some good fishing, horseback trails, camping sites and some of the finest field trial grounds found anywhere. The work done on these fine grounds is undertaken by the Ionia Grounds Committee, the members of the Field Trial Clubs in Michigan, and the State of Michigan.

Ionia State Recreation Area covers over 4,500 acres and has multiple well groomed one-hour courses.

Each course offers a dog the chance to show off what it can do best, from covering the spacious fields to running the edges. The terrain is rolling and picturesque and all courses are suitable for walking and have water on them. The rolling terrain enables the handler to see their dog. All courses are a true test for a well-mannered gun dog.

### ATTENTION AMATEUR HANDLERS

At Regional trials when a dog places in an OPEN stake and is handled by an AMATEUR, the field trial secretary MUST record the amateur handler's name in the AKC field trial report, otherwise, those placements will not serve as qualifications for the Amateur Gun Dog Championships.

#### HORSE RENTAL FOR THE WALKING GUN DOG NATIONALS

Contact Will and Kathy Langley to reserve horses (810)-338-0355 (Kathy) (810)-338-8980 (Will)

E-mail: Wklangley@yahoo.com

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!!

