



WELCOME TO THE ABC NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

ENTRIES: Entries will close on Tuesday November 14, 2023, with the Field Trial Secretary: **Teresa Richmond** Phone: (815) 751-2683
Email: starlightbritt@aol.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. Scott Johnson will be the wrangler.

SCHEDULE: A full slate of events is planned; the schedule will be published in the American Brittany Magazine, available on the ABC web site www.TheAmericanBrittanyClub.org and [American Brittany Club Gun Dog National Championships | Facebook](http://AmericanBrittanyClubGunDogNationalChampionships|Facebook)

FOOD: Lunch will be served every day in the clubhouse by caterer Paula Mcghee 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 all dinners including special evening dinners.

Open 2023027652

FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Amateur 2022027651

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Grand Open Gun Dog Championship: Dec. 1 – conclusion, 2023
National Grand Amateur Gun Dog Championship: Dec. 6 - conclusion, 2023

AKC LICENSED FIELD TRIAL

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This Field Trial is Held Under the Rules and Procedures of the
American Kennel Club

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: Teresa Richmond, Field Trial Secretary

16151 Lasher Rd, Hinckley IL 60520 Phone (815) 751-2683

Entries requiring a signature for delivery will NOT be accepted.

SUBMIT SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH STAKE

ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 8:00 P.M. (CST),
with the Field Trial Secretary

DRAWING: Thursday, November 16, 2023. Drawing: will
be handled by AKC. Bracing will be available from the
Field Trial Secretary.

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

National Grand Open Gun Dog Championship

Ken Chenoweth Fairgrove, MO

Peter Coppens, Collinsville, IL

National Grand Amateur Gun Dog Championship

Dennis Sullivan – Laramie, WY

Scott Thielen -- Council Bluffs IA

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS

Amateur – TBD

Open – TBD

STAKES, SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

National Gun Dog Championship 8:00 AM CST, DEC. 1, 2023 \$200.00
 (Grand Open Limited Gun Dog) and each succeeding day
 National Amateur Gun Dog Championship 8:00 AM CST, DEC. 6, 2023 \$200.00
 (Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog) and each succeeding day

COURSES & BIRDS

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship & National Open Gun Dog Championship
 Multiple courses 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 Wednesday, 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:** No horses will 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: *The Saddle Guy, Purina & Garmin*

OFFICERS

President Dr. Robert Rankin, 2592 NW234th St., Edmond, OK 73025
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FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mike Poehler, 847-207-3010 cudakidd53@att.net
Field Trial Secretary: Teresa Richmond 815-751-2683
Open: Bob Bakas, Richard Beaver, Jackie Hutwagner, Darlene Dow
Amateur: Bob Bakas, Richard Beaver, Jackie Hutwagner, Darlene Dow

OFFICIAL AKC FORM

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain WDA, Booneville, AR
 December 1-conclusion, 2023: National Open Gun Dog Championship (GOLGD) 2023027652
 December 6-conclusion, 2023: National Amateur Gun Dog Championship (GALGD) 2023027651
 Select National Open Gun Dog Championship (GOLGD) Entry Fee \$200
 National Amateur Gun Dog Championship (GALGD) Entry Fee \$200

Name		Call Name	
AKC Reg. #	AKC DNA #		
Breed	BRITTANY	Sex	Color
Sire		Birth Date	
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 _____

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL
GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

(Effective January 1, 2022)

1. 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;
2. 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 year's 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 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 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;
5. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or;
6. 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. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous year's 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.
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.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur Gun Dog 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 Gun Dog Championship Stake.

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2. 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 year's 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 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 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.
5. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous year's 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 Club.
6. 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.

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

We will be following the COVID – 19 Policies of the State of Arkansas - <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-health-guidances> & The AKC