

QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

National Grand Walking Amateur Gun Dog Championship

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 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 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. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
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
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 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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Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Grand 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

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship 2023027632

October 24-26, 2023

National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship 2023027633

October 27-30, 2023

AKC Member

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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 ENTRIES WITH CHECK TO: Kathy Gulembo, Field Trial Secretary

8275 36th Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426;

(616) 340-9723 gulembok@gvsu.edu

Entries Requiring a Signature For Delivery will NOT be accepted.

Only one alternate handler allowed on entry form

Entries **close** at 6:00 PM (EDST), **Tuesday, October 10, 2023**
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 (October 2 – October 8, 2023).*

Drawing: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 8501 Arco Corporate Dr, Ste 100,
Raleigh, NC 27617

Bracing information available after 7:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

JUDGES AND STAKE TO BE JUDGED

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship

Jim Cipponeri - New Hudson, MI

Rodney Albin – Moscow Mills, MO

National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship

Kevin Remmers - Roanoke, IL

John Hott - Hoopston, IL

Stake, Schedule and Entry Fees

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship Not Before 8:00 am (EST) October 24, 2023 and each succeeding day	\$200
National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Not before 8:00 am (EST) To follow NGWGDC (but not before October 27, 2023) and each succeeding day	\$200

Prizes

Trophies and standard AKC rosettes to all placed dogs

Courses and Birds

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

Firearms: Blank ammo and solid barrel guns only - 209 primer or .32 caliber blanks must 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 on the grounds.

Bitches in Season: The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet), 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.

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

American Brittany Club Officers

President: Robert Rankin MD, 2592NW 234th St., Edmond, OK 73025
1st Vice President: Richard Beaver, 9975 Musgrave Rd, Wichita Falls, TX 76305
4th V.P: Mike Poehler, 160 Foose Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622
Exec. Secretary: Jennifer Burlingame, 731 Maple Grove CT, Hope Mills NC 28348
Treasurer: Gerylyn Sennot, 352 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Field Trial Committee

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship and National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship

Chairman: Mike Poehler 160 Foose Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622
Secretary: Kathy Gulembo 8275 36th Ave Hudsonville, MI 49426
Committee: Bob Bakas, Teresa Richmond, John Kipp, Cindy Cropek, and Jeff Currier

Motels

Super 8 (616) 527-2828 * American Inn & Suites (616) 527-2200 *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

Grounds clubhouse parking lot will be available Monday, October 23 after 6:00 am.

Those not buying a park pass upon arrival may be ticketed. Forms are inside the clubhouse beside the door.

Camping fees are \$15.00/day without electric or \$20.00/day with electric; give payment to the trial secretary upon arrival - make check payable to ABC

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.

OFFICIAL AKC FORM
 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
 Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship: October 24, 2023 - Conclusion: #2022027632
National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship: at the Conclusion of the NGWGD or not before Oct. 27, 2023 - Conclusion: #2022027633

Select one only: Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship ♦ Entry Fee \$ 200.00
 Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship ♦ Entry Fee \$200.00

Name:		Call Name:	
AKC Reg. #	DOB	SEX	
Sire:	AKC/AF DNA#		
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: 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: _____

Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry
 Contact Phone # and/or email: _____

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

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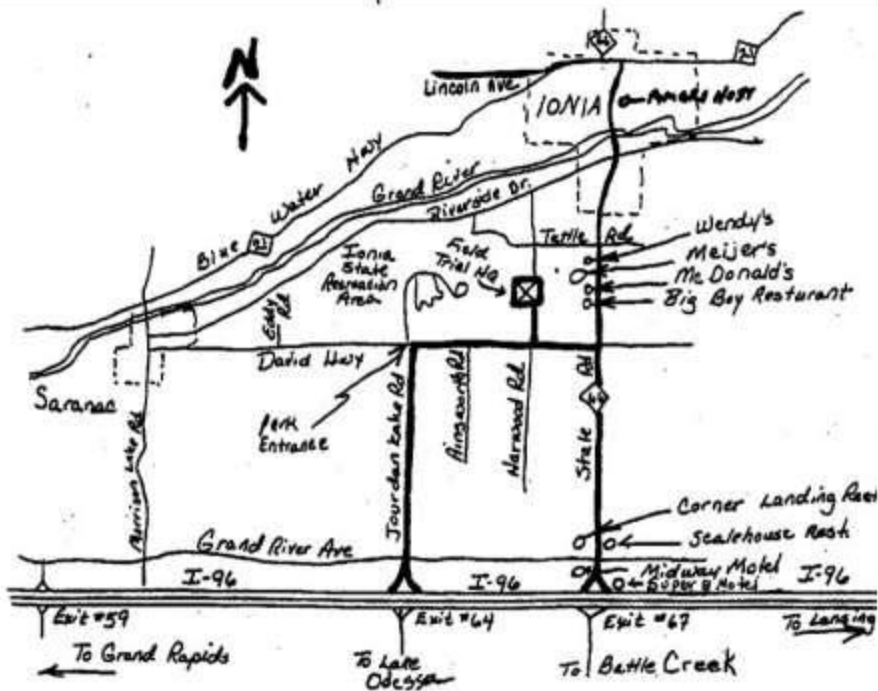
**WELCOME TO MICHIGAN and
THE IONIA STATE RECREATION AREA**

The 2022 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 mid-west 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 FIELD TRIALERS

The Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association 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.

1. **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.
6. Clean up all horse manure and hay associated with your animals in the parking lot (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:

1. 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.
3. Camping Fees, now known as "Overnight animal attendant" fees at a rate of 15.00/per night without electric and \$20.00/per night with electric are available to at the headquarters grounds. Please pay ABC directly upon arrival (make check payable to ABC).
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 **multiple use area** 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. Hunting is also allowed 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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Tentative Schedule

Monday October 23, 2023	Welcome Dinner/Open Calcutta	6:30 PM
Tuesday October 24, 2023	National Grand Walking Championship	Not before 8:00 AM
Tuesday October 24, 2023	Winners Party for 2022 NWGD GCH CH NMR Labyrinth A Late Nite Summer Skye SH hosted by the Manifold and Redick Families	6:30 PM
Wednesday October 25, 2023	National Grand Walking Championship Cont'd	Not Before 8:00 AM
Thursday October 26, 2023	National Grand Walking Championship Cont'd	Not Before 8:00 AM
Thursday October 26, 2023	Welcome Dinner/Amateur Calcutta	6:30 PM
Friday October 27, 2023	National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship	Not before 8:00 AM
Friday October 27, 2023	Winners Party for 2022 NAWGD DC GF AFC Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder hosted by Teresa Richmond	6:30 PM
Saturday October 28, 2023	National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Cont'd	Not before 8:00 AM
Sunday October 29, 2023	National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Cont'd	Not before 8:00 AM

General Information and Dinner Reservations

Lunches will be available daily for \$5/lunch

Welcome Dinners at the clubhouse

To help facilitate meal planning, please make your reservations for the welcome dinners. Dinners will include salad, entrees and dessert.

Welcome Dinners	# of people
Monday, October 23	
Italian Dinner- catered by Olivera's \$20/person	
Thursday, October 26	
Chicken Dinner \$20/person	
Name:	
Email/Phone:	

Please send dinner reservations and check (made out to the American Brittany Club) to Donna Janulis, 26110 S. Cherry Hill Rd, Manhattan, IL 60442 (email ejannus@aol.com / text 708/738-7916)