



ABC Central Futurity

January 17-18, 2024

Hosted by the Fort Worth Brittany Club

Dear Futurity Participant:

This entry blank is being sent to you because of your 2022 breeder's nomination and your final forfeit payment paid in 2023. When completing your entry form, **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**. Send your entry form and with **checks payable to the "American Brittany Club"** directly to the **Section Secretary address below**:

Aziliz Martinez

13407 Huffmeister Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

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CLOSING DATE: Thursday, January 4, 2024 @ 6pm

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO JACQUI CAMPBELL as that will delay the entry process.

For those dogs eligible for the field, you must now make the determination whether to enter the All Age or Gun Dog stakes. You may not enter both. Performance standards for the field are on this premium. **ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE EXPECTED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THIS EVENT.**

Prize money will be paid to both the breeder and owner of record as identified on this entry blank. If you have sold your futurity nominated dog since paying the final forfeit last year, please pass this form on to the new owner.

Good luck in the upcoming competition.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Campbell

ABC Futurity Secretary, Final Forfeits
(425) 308-0750

ORDER OF EVENTS AND JUDGES

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Futurity Show Event

Tranquilo Ranch

233 LCR 406 Groesbeck, TX 76642

Time: 12 PM

Judge: Alex Findlay

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Futurity Field Gun Dog Event

The Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX

454 County Rd 250, Wortham, TX 76667

Starts no earlier than 7:30 AM (CST)

Judge: John Perry

Judge: Joanne Perry

Futurity Field All Age Event

The Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX

454 County Rd 250, Wortham, TX 76667

Starts no earlier than 7:30 AM (CST)

Judge: Chuck Cooper

Judge: Diane Vater

The ABC Futurities, Field and Show are run under the rules of the American Brittany Club Futurity Program and shall be judged on the Standard of Performance adopted by the ABC Board of Directors.

BITCHES IN HEAT: Must be declared before the start of judging and will be 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.

HORSES: The ABC will not be providing horses.

FOOD:

Futurity Dinner - Join us after the show on January 17, 2024 for dinner at Frankie's Pasta & Pizza, 602 N Dr M.L.K. Jr. Hwy, Mexia, TX 76667 at 6PM. \$20 per person.

Lunch – The Fort Worth Brittany Club will serve lunch on January 18, 2024 during the Field event.

TROPHY DONATIONS: Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated towards the 2024 Futurity Trophy Fund. Contact Jacqui Campbell– ABC Futurity Secretary at campbellsbrittanys@gmail.com or (425) 308 - 0750 for more information.

You can donate online at:

<http://theamericanbrittanyclub.org/FuturityTrophyDonation.html>

Club: American Brittany Club		Event #: 2022/2024 Central Futurity		
Show: Tranquilo Ranch, Groesbeck, TX Field: The Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX		Date(s): 1/17/24 - show 1/18/24 – field	Event type: Central Futurity	
(NOTE: Select only ONE option): <input type="checkbox"/> All-Age <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog \$70		Enter in Show Futurity: <input type="checkbox"/> Show \$50		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	FDSB #	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____		
Full Name of Dog:				
Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex:	Color:	AKC DNA (optional)
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder (s):				
Field Handler (if applicable)				
Show Handler (if applicable)				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:				
Email address:				

DIRECTIONS TO FUTURITY FIELD SITE:

454 County Rd 250, Wortham, TX 76667 - GPS Coordinates 31.751465, -96.48261
From State Hwy 14 (between Wortham and Mexia), travel west on CR 250, approx. .7 mi to gate on right side of road.

DIRECTIONS TO THE FUTURIY SHOW VENUE:

Tranquilo Ranch, 233 LCR 406 Groesbeck, TX 76642
From State Hwy 14 (between Mexia and Groesbeck), travel east on LCR 406, approx. .3 mi to entrance on the west side of the road.

You may wish to consider the **Fort Worth Brittany Club Field Trial** held January 12-14, and the **Fort Worth Brittany Club Specialty Show** held January 17 at the same locations. A **Dual Dog Award** will be offered for dogs participating in both events. You may also wish to consider the **Texas Coastal Brittany Club Field Trial** held January 15-17 and the **Alamo Brittany Club Field Trial** held January 19-21. Premiums for events sponsored by all clubs will be available on the ABC website: <http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/ClubPremiums/>

CAMPING/PARKING

Field Trial grounds: the gate will be unlocked, please close the gate after you enter. There are limited electrical hookups at \$15.00 a night. **No water hookups.** Potable water is available on site. Parking is not allowed on any pads without the Section Manager, Secretary or Leaseholders' permission. Upon arrival at the grounds, check with the Section Manager, or Secretary for instructions.

Four Corners Association Lease Rules will be posted in the loafing shed. Please take the time to read them. Please be careful and courteous while using these grounds. That includes cleaning up after yourself, your dog and your horse.

HOTELS/MOTELS NEAR THE GROUNDS

Best Western – Hwy 84 east of downtown – (254) 562-0200
Inn of Mexia – Intersection Hwy 171 & 14 – (254) 562-5593
Kings Inn – Intersection 171 & 14 – (254) 562-3814
Triangle Motel – Intersection 171 & 14 – (254) 562-2838

VETERNARIAN SERVICES

Veterinarian - Jess Adkins DVM 158 IH 45 S, Fairfield 903-389-6838
Horse Vet: R. E. Edwards DVM 8533 E. Hwy 84, Waco - 254-799-2444
Horse Vet Mobile: Tom Bonner 141 City Rd 421, Buffalo - 903-389-2385

ALL HUMAN EMERGIENCIES, CALL 911

Ambulance, Fire & Police.....911
Hospital: Mexia Regional Hosp-600 S Bonham, Mexia..254-562-5332

THE JUDGING OF THE ABC FIELD FUTURITY

ABC Futurity Field stakes (All-Age and Gun Dog) are run under the rules of the American Brittany Club Futurity Program. There should be four money placements awarded in each stake. Braces should be 30 minutes, and it is at the judges' discretion if a second series or callbacks are needed. Placements should be awarded to the "Best Dogs" in the stake.

Finding birds on the course should be a primary objective. The decisions of the judges shall be final in all matters relating to the field trial performance of all the dogs.

ALL- AGE (Optional Horseback)

All-Age futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into Champion All Age Brittanys. The All-Age dog is a free spirit and fills up all the available country (plus a little more) in a bold and sometimes reckless manner, yet ultimately acknowledges the control exerted by his handler and courses to the front in such a pattern as to maintain periodic suitable contact with the handler. The judges should examine the total performance of the dog with range being kept foremost in mind. Range is the essential ingredient of an All-Age dog and it should take precedence over and not be compromised for a shorter performance no matter how immaculate the bird work of the latter. The dog must respond to the handler but shall not be penalized for being more independent than an adult dog. A dog that handles at the extreme edges of the course shall be preferred over one that needs a scout to keep him on course, but both shall be preferred over a dog that does not have sufficient range for an All-Age dog. The All-Age dog shall hunt the forward limits of the course with intelligence, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds. When birds are located, the dog should point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished All-Age manner.

GUN DOG (Foot Handled Only/Scout Optional Horseback)

Gun Dog futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into Champion Gun Dog Brittanys. They shall exhibit a keen desire to hunt, a bold attractive style, intelligence in seeking objectives, eagerness and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds. When birds are located, the dog should point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence and consistency of application in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished Gun Dog manner, indicating their future potential as a high class Gun Dog. Throughout the brace, a Gun Dog must adjust his pace and range to prevailing cover conditions. When the cover is heavy and tight, he will naturally hunt closer. When the cover "opens up" he should naturally adjust to the opportunity to hunt more distant, inviting objectives that may be productive. Natural adaptability is the mark of a superb bird dog, and excessive calling or hacking by the handler to accomplish satisfactory ranging - either closer or wider - is detracting from the dog's performance. The dog must cover adequate ground but should never range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class Gun Dog.

THE JUDGING OF THE ABC SHOW FUTURITY

Show classes shall be divided by sex, and there are three groups of classes: Senior (dogs whelped January - April), Intermediate (dogs whelped May - August), and Junior (dogs whelped September - December). There are 6 money placements awarded at the Futurity Show. The top 3 males and top 3 females are awarded First Money, Second Money, and Third Money in that order. First Money Male and First Money Female then compete for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity. Equal consideration is to be given to each of the classes regarding money placements, and then for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite in Futurity realizing that the more youthful dogs will be less mature, and provided those points of immaturity are normal and appropriate for the breed at that time in development, they should not be penalized. Judges are not to anticipate what the dogs will look like in the future. Instead they are asked to judge the Futurity to the best of their ability, following the current published American Brittany breed standard, EXCEPT no dogs are to be measured at the Futurity Show. The judge should be instructed not to penalize dogs for being in field condition as many of the entries are entered in both the field and the show events. The decision of the judge is final in all matters pertaining to the show procedure and presentation of all dogs.

ABC FUTURITY DUAL AWARD

The dual futurity winner in each section will receive 5% of the gross purse for that section, divided 2/3 to the owner and 1/3 to the breeder. For a dog to be eligible for a sectional futurity Dual Dog Award, points must be won in both the show and the field futurity events, by defeating dogs. The point schedule is set by the ABC Board of Directors and found in the ABC Policy Book.



DUAL FUTURITY AWARD POINT SYSTEM

SHOW

Best in Futurity	6 points
Best of Opposite Sex	5 points
2 nd Male Money	4 points
2 nd Female Money	4 points
3 rd Male Money	3 points
3 rd Female Money	3 points
1 st in any class	2 points
2 nd in any class	1 point
3 rd in any class	½ point
4 th in any class	¼ point
EXCEPT that if	
2 entries in a class	
1 st in class	¼ point
3 entries in a class	
1 st in class	½ point
2 nd in class	¼ point
4 entries in class	
1 st in class	1 point
2 nd in class	½ point
3 rd in class	¼ point

FIELD (ALL AGE & GUN DOG)

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points

Points may be counted for only one award in the best (the highest received).

In case of a Tie, Multiple Dual awards will be presented. Dual award prize money will be split between the winners and an additional trophy and ribbon will be provided at a later date.

Points must be won in both bench and field futurity events for a dog to be eligible for the **Central Futurity Dual Award**.

Remember a dog cannot win points for getting a ribbon in a class or stake unless he defeats at least one dog.

2024 American Brittany Club Central Region Futurity team

* Contact us if you have questions, need more information, or would like to volunteer to help. Volunteers are welcome.

Section Manager: Shawn Macleod (832) 671-4751, shawn@astrabrittanys.com

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