

**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB**  
**QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship**

(Effective at close of entries for the 2016 National 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 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 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 the following dogs started: 1st 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 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. 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.

**The National Open Gun Dog Championship**

(Effective at close of entries for the 2016 National Open Gun Dog Championships)

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or;
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 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 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.
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. 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 Open Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Open Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.**