



The American Brittany Club, Inc.

EAST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2012

Candidate: MIKE BLONDIN

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: NNEBC Region: **EAST COAST** St. of Residence: **VERMONT**
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I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **ME, NH, MA, NY, CONN, PA, VA, GA, AL, MI.** How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **14** yrs. With ABC? **10** yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue
Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally
Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **4**
What titles did these include? **FC, AFC, JH**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held:
Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee
Which type of events? **Field Trials, Hunt Tests** Other?
National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee
Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served
What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?
**I am very willing to give back my time and efforts in the commitment as an ABC Director
As a Director, I will look at all sides of an issue and will welcome input from the constituency, both individuals and clubs, in order to make objective policy decisions for the ABC. I love the Brittany and am willing to do what I can to promote and protect it and the American Brittany Club.**

Candidate: DARLENE DOW

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Hudson Valley Region: **EAST COAST** St. of Residence: **NY**
Phone #: **518-409-8036** Email: **boudreaux@roadrunner.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **NY, PA, NJ, CT, ME, MA, IA, MI, AR, NH**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **15** yrs. With ABC? **15** yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue Hunt
Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally
Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **10** What titles did these include? **FC/AFC/CH/JH/
Am Fld CH.**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held: **VP** Breeder Referral Event Chairman
Event Sec. Event Committee Which type of events? **FT, Show, Futurities** Other?
National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee **GDN FT secretary for
3 years** Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served **Section Secret. 2x East
Coast Futurity Sec., 3x GDN reporter.** What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I have
a varied background in most facets of Brittany competition—spearheading & organizing HVBC's hosting of the ABC
Grouse/Woodcock Classic; The 2004 & 2010 Eastern futurities and horseback field trials. I was also a pioneer in creating the
HVBC Grouse Classic. I reported the NAGDC in 2008, 2009 and the 2010 NOGDC. I have judged both horseback and
walking FT's (including from foot), yet had an all age dog successfully campaigned in the mid-west. I also bred, trained and
campaigned my female gun dog to her FC/AFC and NAGD placement. I participate in shows, and have done obedience &
agility. This gives me a unique perspective on the wide range of capabilities of our beloved Brits. I have attended the all age
nationals and specialty show for the past 15 years. Being well rounded and representative of the constituency of the East
would be my strongest asset. My strongest desire is to continue to serve with an emphasis on following through the efforts to
draft and adopt a DNA process.**



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EAST CENTRAL REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidate: BILL HAYNES

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **BCK** Region: **EAST CENTRAL** St. of Residence: **OHIO**
Phone #: **740-577-4644** Email: **BillHaynes_45640@yahoo.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **Ohio, Tennessee, Michigan, and Kentucky**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **25** yrs. With ABC? **16** yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue
Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally
Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **4**
What titles did these include? **Field Champion Amateur Field Champion**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held: President, Vice President
Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee
Which type of events? **Field Trials** Other?
National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee
Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served
What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?
I will work for all the members of my region.

Candidate: GIL HOPPER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **MSV** Region: **EAST CENTRAL** St. of Residence: **MI**
Phone #: **517 282 7993** Email: **hoppergil@yahoo.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **AZ, IA, MO, IL, WI, OH, MI**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **45** yrs. With ABC? **18** yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue
Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally
Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **Do not have the exact number at this time, at least 20**
What titles did these include? **NAGDC WINNER, NGDC 2ND, NGDC 3RD, NGDC 4TH, NE GROUSE CH RU, FC, AFC, CH, ABC and AF events. All of our dogs have achieved competition titles.**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held:
Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee
Which type of events? **Field Trial, Hunt Test, AKC Point Breed Ch,** Other? **GD Champ. Chairman**
National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee
Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served?
What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?
Being a Brittany owner since 1967 I want to have Field Trialing grow as sport, and maintain the breed as a great hunting pet. I offer an understanding of Brittanys as a pet, hunting dog, and competition dog. I hunt about 100 days per year, plus trial. I understand the importance of Pros and Amateurs in the sport. Professionally, I have a background in Finance, Accounting, and Computing.



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CENTRAL REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2012

Candidate: JIM BRIGHAM

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **BADGER** Region: **CENTRAL** St. of Residence: **WI**

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I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **IL, IA, WI & MN**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **28** yrs. With ABC? **26** yrs

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**

Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue

Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally

Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:

How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **4**

What titles did these include? **FC AFC**

Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held: **Sec Treas**

Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee

Which type of events? **Field Trials, ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classics & ABC Chicken Classics**

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT committee

Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served -**National Gun**

Dog Championship Stake Manager, Nominating Committee.

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **My involvement with a regional club and all the issues that affect its continued existence give me the local perspective. Also, my time on The Board of Directors has given me a perspective of issues that affect ABC, its membership and the Brittany.**

Candidate: NANCY CLENDENEN

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Cajun Country** Region: **CENTRAL** St. of Residence: **LA**

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I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **AR, MS, LA, TX, OK, AND OTHERS**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **40+** yrs. With ABC? **40+** yrs

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**

Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue

Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally

Field Trial Judge used to be AKC Am Field Show Judge:

How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **Lost count, probably 30 or more**

What titles did these include? **CH, FC, Hunt Test, Obedience**

Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held: **Pres., Sec, 2nd VP, 3rd VP**

Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee

Which type of events? **Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Conformation Shows, Obedience Trials**

National Club Activities: ABC Officer **3RD VP**, ABC Director Nat. FT Committee

Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served. **Standards**

Committee, National Auction Committee, Judges' Education Committee

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **The many different venues in which I have participated in the breed and the many years that I have been involved with Brittanys and the ABC give me an understanding of the needs of the club and it's members. I have many contacts throughout the membership and feel I have good relations with much of the membership. I have always tried to improve things in the work that I have done for the club and feel that I have on the whole been successful in my endeavors.**



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MIDWEST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2012

Candidate: LESLEE MASOLOTTE

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **SKYLINE** Region: **MIDWEST** St. of Residence: **Colorado**
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I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **CO,KS,MO,MT,NE,NM,WY**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **33** yrs. With ABC? **33** yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials **X** Shows **X** Rescue **X**
Hunt Tests **X** Futurity **X** Agility **X** Obedience **X** Tracking **X** Breeder **X** Rally **X**
Field Trial Judge & Hunt Test Judge **X** AKC **X** Am Field **X** Show Judge: **X**
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **50+**
What titles did these include? **FC,AFC,CH,MH,SH,JH**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer **X** Offices Held: **PRES,VP,SEC,TREAS,DIRECTOR**
Breeder Referral **X** Event Chairman **X** Event Sec. **X** Event Committee **X**
Which type of events? **FT,HT,SPECIALTY SHOW** Other? **ABC SUMMER SPECIALTY COMMITTEE AND**
MIDWEST FUTURITY COMMITTEE. National Club Activities: ABC Officer **X** ABC Director **X** Nat. FT
Committee **X** Nat. Specialty Show Committee **X** Other Nat. Committees on which you have served -**Summer**
Specialty in CO What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Growing up in the**
Alleghany mountains of north central Pennsylvania, I was an active hunter and camper. I developed leadership skills through
4H club and received a Dental Hygiene degree from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. My husband and I moved to
Colorado where we established our Windtuck kennel name. We have bred an all breed BIS winner,ABC specialty show
winner, futurity national field winner,Field Champions,Master Hunters,Senior Hunters, many Junior Hunters and numerous
AKC show Champions. I have been active long enough to have seen many of the foundation Brittany stock from the past 30
years and I am still young enough to continue to contribute to our breed. My personal commitment to the Brittany breed led
me to hold all positions in the Skyline Brittany club and I am now fulfilling my fourth year as President. I have continued to be
active in field trials,dog shows and ABC Futuritys. I have a strong desire to maintain the conviction that the Brittany dual dog
has a future for Brittany generations to come.

Candidate: ROBERT A. RANKIN, MD

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: **Northern Oklahoma** Region: **Midwest**
Phone # **405-844-6805** Email: **gibob@telepath.co** State of Residence: **Oklahoma**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **OK, TX, MO, AR**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **35** With ABC? **35**
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? **Yes**
Please check the activities in which you have participated: Field trials **X** Shows **X** Hunt Tests **X** Futurity
X Breeder **X** Judge **X** Rescue **X** Obedience **X** Agility **X** Which Activities judged?: **Field Trials**
& Nat. CH Events Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? **Yes 5 dogs.**
Which titles?, **FC, Am Field CH, 2 National Champions.** Regional Club Activities: Club Officer **X**
Offices held: **Pres., FT Chair Event Chairman X**, Event Sec **X** Event Committee **X**. Which
type Events? **Field Trials** . National Club Activities: ABC Officer **X** ABC Director **X** National FT Committee
X National Specialty Show Committee **X** Other National Committees on which you have served:
Nominating Committee, IAMS & Purina AA Points Award Chairman. AFTCA BOD. What will be your
strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I've been involved with Brittanys for 35 years, am Pres of**
NOBC and US Open. Have attended numerous trials and judged multiple breeds at there national
championships. I'm a Director At Large for the Amateur FT Clubs of America and attend their annual
meeting. I started and have run the Brittany All Age Award for 22 years and make the Annual Presentation at
Booneville. I hunt quail and train my own hunting dogs and actively trial 2 Brittanys and co-own two All Age
Pointers with a friend that are on the all age circuit. I've been on the BOD long enough to be a seasoned veteran
and know what has been discussed in the past and why certain actions were taken.



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WEST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2012

Candidate: JOHN HENDERSON

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Whid Isle B.C. & Inland Empire B.C.** Region: **WEST**
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I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **Washington, Oregon, Idaho**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **36 yrs.** With ABC? **36 yrs.**
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue Hunt Tests
Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally
Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **10**
What titles did these include? **DC, FC, AFC, Ch., SH, JH**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held: **Pres., VP, Board Member**
Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee
Which type of events? **Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Specialty Shows** Other? **Fun Days**
National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director (2 terms) Nat. FT Committee Nat.
Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: **Judges selection committee for Nat. GD Championship (2 yrs.) Nominating Committee, Long Range Planning Grounds Committee.**
What will be your strongest assets as a member of the BOD and why? **A willingness to investigate and consider options other than the status quo when evaluating ABC issues. I feel this is critical as we, the BOD, make decisions that will impact ABC's viability as an organization in the future. As in my previous terms, I will encourage input from the ABC membership in the West Region as I formulate my position on motions that are before the BOD. Finally, I will continue to support initiatives that I believe are in the best interest of the ABC membership as a whole.**

Candidate: VICKI RITTNER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **California, Golden Empire** Region: **WEST**
State of Residence: **California** Phone #: **909-599-1233** Email: **vickirittner@gmail.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **CA, AZ, AR, wherever the ABC Summer Specialty is held (8 of the last 10 years)**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **21** yrs. With ABC? **20** yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials Shows Rescue
Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder
Rally Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **Over 20**
What titles did these include? **FC, AFC, American Field Champion, JH, MH, CH**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held:
Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee
Which type of events? **Shows, field trials, fun days** Other? **Meet the Breeds**
National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee
Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served
What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Communication. I will actively seek broad input on all Action Items presented to the Board, and assure you that each issue will be carefully considered from the input of many members. I will be attending the 2013 ABC Summer Specialty Show in Enumclaw, and the 2013 and 2014 Western Futurity events. I am easily reached by phone or email, and encourage greater participation by all members in the Board of Directors Election.**