

**2012 EMAIL MOTION  
ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MOTION (3) TO ESTABLISH DNA REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ABC NATIONAL EVENTS**

**Due to the November 1<sup>st</sup> date being after the Gun Dog Nationals start, the makers of the motion have withdrawn DNA Motion 2 and asked that it be replaced with the following motion. Mary Jo Trimble, Ex. Sec.**

**MOTION BY:** Lisa Pollock, East Coast Director

**SECONDED BY:** Mary Karbiner, Midwest Director

**MOTION MADE & SECONDED:** May 30, 2012

**DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS:** May 30 – June 5, 2012

**VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS:** June 6 - 10, 2012

**I move that effective January 1, 2013: All dogs entered in any of the following American Brittany Club Sponsored Events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included on all entry forms.**

- 1. All American Brittany Club National Championship field events; NFC, NAFC, NGDC, and NAGDC and**
- 2. The American Brittany Club National Specialty Show, with the exception of dogs registered with an ILP/PAL number, and dogs under the age of 2 years at the start of the event.**

**This is the first phase of DNA Policy that the American Brittany Club Board of Directors endorse in an effort to keep our Breed purebred. Further steps will be outlined by a future committee. These future steps may include permanent identification through microchip, or tattoo, and DNA testing on all sires and dams.**

**Rational: Due to the out cries from the General membership asking for the ABC to set up a DNA testing policy, this will be our start. If this proposal passes the ABC Board, the President will form a committee to implement further regulations to insure that our Breed remain purebred. Similar DNA requirements are already approved by the AKC and in place for the Gordon Setter Club of America, The Vizsla Club of America, and The German Shorthair Pointer Club of America.**

**Motion Passed: 14 yes votes, 0 no votes, 1 abstained (Gorman)**

**Respectfully submitted: Mary Jo Trimble, Ex. Sec.**