

**2012 EMAIL MOTION
ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MOTION (2) TO ESTABLISH DNA REQUIREMENTS
FOR ABC NATIONAL EVENTS**

Due to conflicts with AKC Policy, the original motion on DNA Requirements has been withdrawn by the maker of the motion and the second. The following motion is now on the table instead. Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Ex. Sec.

MOTION BY: Lisa Pollock, East Coast Director

SECONDED BY: Mary Karbiner, Midwest Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: May 25, 2012

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: May 25 – May 31, 2012

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: June 1 - 5, 2012

I move that beginning November 1, 2012, All dogs entered in any of the following American Brittany Club Sponsored Events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. Dogs who only have DNA profiles with the American Field will need to have that information transferred to the AKC by this date. This information 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.