

ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2013 EMAIL MOTION

MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SOB SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC AS AN ABC/AKC CLASSIC

MOTION BY: Bo Ackerman, East Central Director

SECONDED BY: Darlene Dow, East Coast Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: October 4, 2013

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Saturday, October 5 – Friday October 11, 2013

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Saturday, October 12 – Wednesday, October 16, 2013

MOTION: I move to recognize the Southern Open Brittany (SOB) Shooting Dog Classic as an ABC/AKC Classic.

Rationale: The Georgia Brittany Club has recently obtained ownership and permission from Bernie Matthys of the American Field to become the permanent home of the Southern Open Brittany (SOB) Open All Age Championship and AAA Championships. As there are no Shooting Dog/Gun Dog Championships currently in the Southeastern States, we have also asked Bernie to approve the running of an Open Shooting Dog Classic with the goal of becoming an American Field Championship. He has indicated we must run this stake for a couple of times before he will rule on it as a Championship. We will be running the All Age stakes in conjunction with our regional Georgia trial but at this time will be running the Open Shooting Dog Classic a few days later on a nearby plantation with 3 one hour courses as a stand alone event. We would like for the Board of Directors to add this stake to the ones approved to run as ABC/AKC Regional Gun Dog Classics list since the SOB is already recognized for their other two stakes and we can count this event to be run later this year as an AKC/ABC points trial that qualifies dogs for the Gun Dog Nationals for 2014.

DIRECTOR	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	NO VOTE
D. Dow	xx			
R. Gorman	xx			
L. Pollock	xx			
G. Hopper	xx			
B. Ackerman	xx			
D. Riedl	xx			
J. Brigham	xx			
S. Ralph	xx			
T. Jagielski	xx			
B. Rankin	xx			
M. Karbiner	xx			
T. Milam	xx			
J. Henderson	xx			
B. Wire	xx			
S. Kern	xx			

Yes 15 **No** 0 , **Abstained** 0 , **Not Voting** 0 **Motion: Passed.**