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2006 Director Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate: **ROGER BORINE**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: Oregon Region: West Coast

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State of Residence: Oregon I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: OR, WA, ID, NV, occasionally CA

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 34

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 8

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 xx Shows Hunt Tests xx Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx Which Activities judged?: Field Trials & Hunt Tests

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler)

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? Field Champion

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer Offices held:

Event Chairman Event Sec Event Committee , Which type Events?

Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served:

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

I have a strong appreciation, understanding and compassion for the Brittany as a hunting companion and a family member. Combined with his love for the Brittany and an interest and willingness to listen and comprehend thoughts and recommendations of others in the sporting dog world. It will provide an opportunity for me to represent the Western Region, ABC nationally and of course, The Brittany.

Candidate: **John Henderson**

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: Whid Isle (previously Aloha, Inland Empire) Region: West Coast

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State of Residence: Washington I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: WA, OR, ID

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 30

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 30

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 xx Shows xx Hunt Tests xx Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx Which Activities judged?: Field Trials & Hunt Tests

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler)

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? Dual Champions (breeder & owner of the only 8th generation DC's in ABC history) FC, AFC, CH.

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer xx Offices held: President, Vice President (Field Trials & Membership), BOD.

Event Chairman xx Event Sec xx Event Committee xx, Which type: Field Trials, Hunt Test, Sp. Shows

Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served:

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? Thirty years of experience as a breeder, owner, handler, and judge. I've been a strong proponent of the dual concept since I first got involved with Brittanys and feel that we need to keep that focus in order to preserve the uniqueness of our breed. I also feel that it is critical that it is critical that new and potential owners learn about the capabilities of our breed by organizing activities such as fun days, field training sessions, clinics, etc. where they can actively participate and get inspired to become involved with a local ABC Regional Club.



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2006 Midwest Director Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate: Jerry Hogan

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Skyline Region: Midwest
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State of Residence: Colorado

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: OK, MO, KS, IA, NE, and NM.

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 14

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 13

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 xx Shows xx Hunt Tests xx Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx

Which Activities judged?: Field Trials and Hunt Tests

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler)

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? Show and Hunt Test

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer xx Offices held: President, Vice President, Director

Event Chairman HT Event Sec HT Event Committee FT & HT, Which type Events? Hunt Tests & Field Trials

Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee xx Other National Committees on which you have served: 1996 Summer Specialty

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

I am a good communicator and I participate in a wide variety of events. I am accessible and I have a real passion for the Brittany.

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Candidate: Robert Rankin, MD

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Northern Oklahoma Region: Midwest

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State of Residence: Oklahoma I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: OK

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 31

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 27

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 xx Shows Hunt Tests Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx

Which Activities judged?: Brittany, Weim, Irish Setter Nationals, GSP & Pointer/Setter Championships.

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler):

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? My Trainers have.

Which titles? FC, NFC, NAFC, American Field Championships

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer xx Offices held: Pres. NOBC for 22 years, Pres. of US Open Championship 18 years.

Event Chairman xx Event Sec Event Committee xx, Which type Events? Field Trials

Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director xx National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served: Nominating Committee, IAMS now Purina AA Dog of the Year Program Chair (inception to present day), Blue Mt. Grounds Committee, ABC Rep.

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

I have served on the BOD for awhile and can recall past problems and what we could do to solve them.



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2006 Central Director Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate: Jim Brigham

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: Badger

Region: Central

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State of Residence: Wisconsin

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: IL, IA, MI

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 22

How many years have you been involved with ABC? Badger BC 20 yrs & ABC BOD 3 yrs.

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 Shows Hunt Tests Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity Breeder Judge Which Activities judged?: Field Trials

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler) Have reported ABC Classics

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? Field Ch & Amateur Field Ch

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer Offices held: Secretary - Treasurer

Event Chairman Event Sec Event Committee Which type Events? Field Trials & ABC Classics (Grouse-Woodcock and Chicken Classics)

Breeder Referral Chair Other : Club Website

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served:

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? Respect for the views of all that love the Brittany. I am willing to listen to people, ask questions and work to build a consensus for the betterment of the ABC, its regional clubs, its members and the Brittany breed.

Candidate: Bruce Heiter

Regional Club(s)Affiliation: Iowa and Missouri Region: Central

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State of Residence: Iowa

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: Colorado, Iowa, and Minnesota
 How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 17

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 17

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 Shows Hunt Tests Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity Breeder Judge Which Activities judged?: Field Trials

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler)

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? FC, AFC, (5 dogs)

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer Offices held: 2nd VP for Iowa

Event Chairman Event Sec Event Committee Which type Events? Field Trials

Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served:

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

My experience with all phases of field trials.

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2006 East Central Director Candidate Questionnaire

Candidate: Kent Merryman

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Michigan-Saginaw Valley Region: East Central

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State of Residence: MI

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: MI, IL, OH, MO, and AR.

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 15

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 13

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 xx Shows Hunt Tests xx Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity Breeder Judge xx Which Activities judged?: Field Trials

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler)

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? Open & Amateur Field titles

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer Offices held:

Event Chairman xx Event Sec Event Committee , Which type Events? Field Trials, Region 4 AAA

Championship. Breeder Referral Chair Other

(specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served:

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

Knowledge of field trials. I have trialed extensively in the Central East Central Regions. I have chaired many weekend trials and put on the Region 4 AAA Championship for a number of years. I can use this experience on the BOD.

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Candidate: Marvin Stout

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Greater Indianapolis Region: East Central

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State of Residence: IN

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: IN, OH, MI, IL, PA, KY, TN, MO, IA, KS and MN

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 25

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 25

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 xx Shows xx Hunt Tests xx Obedience Agility Tracking

Rescue Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx Which Activities judged?: Hunt Tests

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler): Contributing Editor ABC Magazine

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? Dual Champion, Field Champion, Show Champion

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer xx Offices held: President, Secretary-Treasurer

Event Chairman xx Event Sec xx Event Committee xx

Which Type Events? Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Specialty Shows.

Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee

National Specialty Show Committee xx Other National Committees on which you have served:

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

My assets include my years of involvement in Regional and National ABC activities, and my experience in several venues of competition with our Brittanys. Through community boards, church committees, and club functions, I have developed the ability to work with a group in making decision. I would like to contribute to the ABC as a member of the BOD.



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2006 East Coast Director Candidates' Questionnaires

Candidate: Ronald Kelley

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Northern New England Region: East Coast

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State of Residence: NH I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: New Hampshire

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? _____

How many years have you been involved with ABC? _____

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? _____

Please check the activities in which you have participated:

Field trials ___ Shows ___ Hunt Tests ___ Obedience ___ Agility ___ Tracking ___

Rescue ___ Futurity ___ Breeder ___ Judge ___ Which Activities judged?: _____

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler) _____

Avid Grouse Hunter

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? _____

Which titles? _____

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer ___ Offices held: _____

Event Chairman ___ Event Sec ___ Event Committee ___, Which type Events? _____

Breeder Referral Chair ___ Other (specify) _____

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ___ ABC Director ___ National FT Committee _____

National Specialty Show Committee ___ Other National Committees on which you have served: _____

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?
 (Sorry, No other information provided before time to print ballots and mail.) _____

Candidate: David Smith

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Northern New England Region: East Coast

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State of Residence: NH I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: New England Area, Occasionally NY, TN, and AR for the Nationals

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 10 years

How many years have you been involved with ABC? 10 years

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 xx Shows xx Hunt Tests xx Obedience ___ Agility ___ Tracking ___

Rescue xx Futurity ___ Breeder ___ Judge ___ Which Activities judged?: _____

Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler): Political Action

Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes

Which titles? One CH and one who is one placement from FC

Regional Club Activities: Club Officer ___ Offices held: _____

Event Chairman ___ Event Sec ___ Event Committee xx, Which type Events? Field Trial

Breeder Referral Chair ___ Other (specify) _____

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ___ ABC Director xx National FT Committee _____

National Specialty Show Committee _____ Other National Committees on which you have served: ABC Insurance Chairman 2006

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? I own two Brittanys: One field dog and one show. I've done a lot in American Brittany Rescue: transportation, interviewing, foster care. I am currently a New Hampshire State Representative and sit on the Fish and Game Committee. I am very alert for laws affecting field trials, dogs, and land use.