



The American Brittany Club, Inc.

EAST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2015

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, NC, SC, Ohio, MI.** How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **18** yrs. With ABC? **13** 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? **5**

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, while also keeping a open mind, 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. Thank You

Candidate: DARLENE DOW

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **UNY, HV: EAST COAST** St. of Residence: **NY**

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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? **17** yrs. With ABC? **17** yrs

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **YES, since 1999.**

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

Tests Futurity Obedience Tracking Breeder Therapy Dog

Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge:

How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **10 PLUS** What titles did these include?

FC/AFC/CH/JH/ Am Fld CH, GCH. Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer

Offices Held: VP, FT Sec. Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event

Committee **200, 2004 & 2010 E'n Futurity Section Sec., GDN Secretary & Reporter**

Which type of events? **FT SEC since 2000.** Other? **2001-2008 All breed kennel club VP, Show Chair and HOF member.** 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 **DNA, Futurity, Nominating, Facebook.** What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Experienced, dedicated, responsive. I have served as a director for the past 7 yrs. Giving me insight into the internal workings of the ABC. I won't need time to familiarize myself with the processes or personnel. Striving to continue to serve the best interests of members from the region is my goal. I will consider YOUR input when voting on issues. Please contact me! I am not one to vote to maintain status quo, if there is a need for change. ABC is evolving. It is an exciting time for the future of our versatile beloved breed. I believe in the Dual Dog. I value the support shown to me in the past and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve.**

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EAST CENTRAL REGION

Candidate: KENT PATTERSON

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: *MUSIC CITY* Region: **EAST CENTRAL** St. of Residence: *TN*
Phone #: **615-390-7439** Email: **BOBTAILDOG@YAHOO.COM**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *TN, AL, GA, KY, AR, SD, NE, MI, IL*
How many years have you been involved with Brittans? 29 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 XX Shows Rescue XX
Hunt Tests Futurity XX Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder XX Rally
Judge XX Which events judged? **PA SD CHAMPIONSHIP, AFTCA/AM FIELD REGIONAL AND CH EVENTS; AKC REGIONAL AND CH EVENTS.** Other activities such as Political Action, Reporter?
REPORTER: 9 YRS DEEP SOUTH BRITTANY FREE-FOR-ALL CH; REPORTER 16 YRS DIXIELAND BRITTANY CH; REPORTER NAT AM CHAMP. - 5 YRS; TRI-TRONICS SHOOTING DOG POINTS COORDINATOR – 8YRS.; NATIONAL DATES CHAIR; ABC DOG HOF CHAIR; ABC BOD; BRITTANY FT HOF DIRECTOR. How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **15** What titles did these include? **FC, AFC, 2 x NAT AM CH, 2 x R-U NAT AM CH, AM FC.** Regional Club Activities (please check)
Club Officer XX Offices Held: **SEC/TREAS.** Breeder Referral Event Chairman XX Event Sec. XX
Event Committee XX Which type of events? **HB & WALKING FIELD TRIALS** . National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director XX Nat. FT Committee XX Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served? **TRI-TRONICS SHOOTING DOG POINTS COORDINATOR; NATIONAL DATES CHAIR- 3 YRS; ABC DOG HOF CHAIR; ABC BOD; BRITTANY FT HOF DIRECTOR; ABC NOMINATING COMMITTEE; ABC FINANCE COMMITTEE.** What will be your greatest asset as an ABC Director? **HAVING BEEN A PARTICIPANT, BREEDER, DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CHAIR FOR OVER A DECADE ALLOWS A COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING ON THE SPECTRUM OF ISSUES THAT FACE THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB. THE BREED AND ABC IS CONTINUALLY FACING A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES RANGING FROM MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION, FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP, EVENT PLANNING, TO POLITICAL ISSUES. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BOARD LEVEL ACTIONS HAVE AN EYE ON THE FUTURE WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE CORE MISSION AND VALUES OF THE CLUB.**

Candidate: HELEN RIGGLE

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Kentucky**, Region: **EAST CENTRAL** St. of Residence: *PA*.
Phone # **724-428-5345** Email: **WILDMTNBRITTANYS@GMAIL.COM**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *PA, OH, MD, IA, NY, MI, VA, NC, AR*,
How many years have you been involved with Brittans? 16 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 XX Shows XX Rescue XX Hunt Tests XX Futurity XX
Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder XX Rally Legislation Other: Field Trial Judge XX
AKC XX Am Field Show How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? What titles did these include? **DC, FC, CH, GCH, JH, SH.** Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer XX . Offices Held: **SEC.** Breeder Referral X Event Chairman XX Event Sec. XX Event Committee XX Which type of events? **Field Trials, Championships and Hunt Tests** Other? **Reporter for the ABC NAT OGD CH 2009-2013.** National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee X Futurity Committee X Nat. Specialty Show Comm: Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I BRING 16 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS AN ACTIVE REGIONAL MEMBER OF SEVERAL CLUBS THAT SPAN FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK. I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TRIALED AND SHOWN IN ALL THE REGIONS AND HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO MEET MANY FOLKS ALONG THE WAY. I STRIVE FOR A CLUB THAT RECOGNIZES AND CELEBRATES ALL VENUES AND THE PEOPLE WHO SHARE THEIR LIVES WITH OUR WONDERFUL BREED. IT IS MY STRONG BELIEF THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL CLUB IS TO EMBRACE ALL THINGS BRITTANY. TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR ALL BRITTANY OWNERS.**



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CENTRAL REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

CANDIDATE: JIM BRIGHAM

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Badger** Region: **CENTRAL REGION**
St. of Residence: **WI** Phone #: **608-233-3909** Email: **jwbrigham03@sbcglobal.net**
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? **31 yrs.** With ABC? **29 yrs**
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **Not in 2015**
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials **X** Shows **Rescue** **Hunt**
Tests **Futurity X** Agility **Obedience** **Tracking** **Breeder X**
Rally **Legislation X** Other: Field Trial Judge **X** AKC **X** Am Field **X**. Show
Judge: **Other:** How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **4** What
titles did these include? **FC AFC Regional Club Activities: Club Officer X** Offices Held:
Sec- Treas. Breeder Referral **Event Chairman** **Event Sec. X** Event
Committee **X**. Which type of events? **Field Trials, ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classics,**
ABC Chicken Classics Other? National Club Activities: ABC Officer **ABC Director X**
Nat. FT Committee **Nat. Specialty Show Committee** Other Nat. Committees on which you
have served: **Nominating, Ethics, Financial Oversight.** What will be your strongest asset as a
member of the BOD and why? **My involvement in a regional club and two grounds associations has**
given me experience in dealing issues that affect field trials in WI. I was involved the development of
WI's dog law. Also, my time on the Board has exposed me to the many issues that have and are
affecting ABC.

CANDIDATE: BERNIE CRAIN

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **MO, NVBC** Region: **CENTRAL.** St. of Residence: **MO**
Phone #: **816-322-2116** Email: **ccrain10@comcast.net**.
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **MO,KS,OK,AR**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **44 yrs.** With ABC? **43 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 **Obedience** **Tracking** **Breeder X** Rally **Legislation** **Other:Field**
Trial Judge **X** : AKC **X** Am Field **X** Show Judge: **Other:** **How many championship or**
other titles have your dogs earned? 46
What titles did these include? **NFC, NAFC, DC, FC, AFC, CH (AKC), CH (AF) RuCH (AF)**
Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer **X** Offices Held: **PRESIDENT,**
SECRETARY/TREASURER Breeder Referral **Event Chairman X** Event Sec **X** Event
Committee **X** Which type of events? **FIELD TRIAL.**
National Club Activities: ABC Officer **X** ABC Director **Nat. FT Committee**
Nat. Specialty Show Committee **Other Nat. Committees on which you have served:**
CENTRAL FUTURITY MANAGER. What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD
and why? **I WILL BRING EXPERIENCE, A STRONG FINANCIAL BACKGROUND AND**
COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO THE RUNNING OF THE CLUB.



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MIDWEST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

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CANDIDATE: TERRY GOWIN

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Southern Kansas** Region: **MIDWEST REGION** St. of Residence: **KS**
Phone #: **316-799-2229** Email: **tgowin@kantzabrittanys.com**. I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **KS,NE,OK,IA,TX,MO**. How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **43 yrs**. With ABC? **@ 24 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 **_** Rescue **_** Hunt Tests **_X_** Futurity **_X_** Agility **_** Obedience **_** Tracking **_** Breeder **_X_** Rally **_** Legislation **_** Other: Field Trial Judge **_X_** AKC **_X_** Am Field **_X_**. Show judge: **_** Other: **Hunt Test Judge** How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned and what titles: **1-GFC/1-FC/2-AFC/1-CH/1-MH/4-SH/8-JH/1-AMFLD CH & 1- RUCH (one of the 4 AMFLD CH is US Open Brittany Championship)** Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer **_X_** Offices Held: **SKBC Secretary/Treasurer (2006-present)** Breeder Referral **_** Event Chairman **_** Event Sec. **_X_** Event Committee **_X_** Which type of events? **Field Trial/Hunt Test** 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? **Before retirement, I worked in the high tech data storage manufacturing and R&D industry as a Quality Director and certified Six Sigma Black Belt. There I learned to listen well to a spectrum of people from customers and engineers to labor force employees. I bring from those experiences a willingness to consider new ideas from any source and accept those that I believe will drive real improvement in process or policies. However, change does not necessarily equal improvement and I am more easily convinced when change proposals are well thought out and supported by data or factual information rather than emotion. On the other side of the coin, I am not a traditionalist and "we have always done it that way" is not a reason to maintain the status quo. I started in the Brittany world as a hunter later moving to NSTRA trials and AKC Hunt Test, followed by walking AFTCA and AKC trials. Then about 12 years ago transitioned into horseback AKC and American Field Trials. Although my passion is for the field performance Brittany, I am pleased to see the ABC becoming more open and inclusive of other events for our dogs. After all if it wasn't for the dogs there wouldn't be a club.**

CANDIDATE: MARY KARBINER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **LST & GMW (since '75)** Region: **Midwest** Phone # **940-928-2315** Email: **txbritts@sbcglobal.net**. State of Residence: **TX** I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **TX, OK KAS, NE, SD, AR**. How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **OVER 40 YEARS** With ABC? **40 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 **_X_** Shows **_X_** Hunt Tests **_** Obedience **_** Agility **_** Tracking **_** Rescue **_** Futurity **_X_** Breeder **_X_** Judge **_X_** Which Activities judged?: **field trials, ABC Classics, Other breed FTs & nat championships & fun matches**. Which Championship titles have your dogs earned: **Numerous, 3 DC, FC, CH, AKC & Am FC**, Regional Club Activities : Club Officer **_X_** Offices held: **Sec, Trea, 1st VP** Event Chairman **_X_** Event Sec **_X_** Event Committee **_X_** Which type Events? **FIELD TRIALS, LOCAL SHOWS** Other (specify): **Reported Nat'l Open Champ, ABC Classics, Tx Open Ch & US Open Brit' Championship** National Club Activities: ABC Officer **_** ABC Director **_XX_** National FT Committee **_** National Specialty Show committee Other National Committees on which you have served: **AUCTION COMMITTEE SINCE INCEPTION, LONG RANGE PLANNING, POLICY BOOK, BOOK OF THE 90'S, STATISTICS CHAIR, FINANCIAL OVERSITE, NOMINATION, MAGAZINE.. YEARBOOK, 2012 ELECTED TO ABC HALL OF FAME**. What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Dedication and Experience. With over 40 years of involvement with Brittany competitions, both regional & national levels & Field & Show. During these years I have competed in the East Coast, Southwest and heavily in the Central & Midwest Regions gaining experience as to concerns in those regions. As a Director I will represent the concerns of the Midwest Region toward the best interests of the Brittany breed**



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WEST COAST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Candidate: DANIEL CAMPBELL

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **ID** Region: **WEST COAST** St. of Residence: **Utah** Phone #: **801-608-6413**
Email: **danwcampbell@gmail.com**. I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Montana**. How many years have you been involved with Brittany's? **24yrs.** With ABC? **3yrs** 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 Legislation Other: Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge: Other: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **0** What titles did these include? **0** Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer Offices Held: Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee Which type of events? Field Trial. 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? **The ability to hear all sides of an issue and create a long term plan for implementing a process that moves the Club forward. Technologically adept and a talent for seeing how technology can further people's understanding of the Brittany. A desire to help members and their enjoyment of their dog. A belief that the Brittany is a Dual dog, but has the ability to compete in a wide range of venues and should compete in a wide range of venues.**

Candidate: ROBERT (BOB) WEST

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **SDO** Region: **WEST COAST**. St. of Residence: **CA** Phone #: **775-741-7266**.
Email: **Bob@SanbarKennels.com**. I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **CA, OR, WA, ID, NV, AR, CO, AZ, NY, IN, OH, MI, MN, OK, MT, FL, GA**. How many years have you been involved with Brittany's? **20yrs.** With ABC? **10yrs.** 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 Legislation Other: Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show Judge: Other:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **50**. What titles did these include? **3, MH, NAT BOW, NAT WD, NAT WB, SUMMER SPECIALTY BOB-6 TIMES**. Regional Club Activities: Club Officer Offices Held: Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee
Which type of events? **SPECIALTIES, 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? **Being reared in the Midwest, upland game hunting was the passion bringing the first Brittany to the West family. From that point, Sanbar Kennels has worked diligently to breed top contending Brittany's in show and field as well as great family pets with their loyalty and disposition. My knowledge of the breed, conformation and hunting capabilities leads to decisions for breed, not personal or small group interests. My successful startup and turnaround business experiences have resulted in communication, operation, and financial skills that quickly get the heart of matter to set a direction for continuous improvement. With the continued pressures on the ABC from membership loss, widely differing opinions on how to "fix" it, strong resistances to change, and club factions are the signals of a turn-around need. We can never please everyone, but for those who want to bring positive change for the Brittany's future, I will serve diligently to implement positive change. The Brittany is a wonderful animal and companion for whom the breeders and owners clearly love as a family member. We need a positive direction for ABC to overcome the present obstacles if we are to preserve our breed as being the premier dual sporting dog.**