

2022 EAST COAST REGION CANDIDATES

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J. Brooke Burlingame is a resident of North Carolina in the East Coast Region. She is associated with the Tidewater Brittany club. She attends events in the following states: NY, PA, NH, VA, WV, KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AR, OH, IL, TX, and AL. She has been involved with dogs as a junior handler since her youth and with Brittanys the last 12 years.

She participates in Obedience, Agility, Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Rescue, Futurity, Conformation, and Rally, and Tracking. Her dogs have earned 21 titles including CH, GCH, JH, MH, SH. Her Regional Club activities have included being a show chair, and serving on the Event Committee. On the National Level she served as the Elected (Recording) Secretary and was part of the National Show Committee and Dog of the Year Awards Committee.

Strongest Asset: I am "newer" to the Brittany community at 12 years. I grew up with working breeds with my Mom. I did a lot of work with my junior dog which was a Dalmatian. I was a top junior for agility and tracking. I have seen the Brittany in all the different venues and love to help and support them all. I am currently working on another SH and doing the walking field trials. We are currently a military family and moving a lot is hard enough with 9 dogs so no horse at the moment. I have attended and worked at both walking and riding field trails. I'm striving to learn from those.

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Linda MC Cartney resides in Pennsylvania which is in the East Coast Region. She is a member of the Kentucky Brittany Club. She regularly attends events in the following states: PA, NJ, NY, VA, OH, MA, FL, MD. She has been involved with Brittanys for 46 years and with the ABC for 40 years.

Linda will be willing to attend the Board of Directors Meeting in Arkansas. She has been active in Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Shows, Rescue, the Futurity, She has also been a Breeder and has judged Field events. She is a professional Show handler. As a Breeder, she produced over 170+ Champions. Titles include CH, FC, DC, NAGDCH, TH, MH, CD. Club officers and event positions are spelled out below.

Strongest; Asset: 1978 I purchased my first Brittany female as a hunting dog. I was raised in a family of sportsmen and hunters. It was in my DNA. By the time I'd purchased my second Brittany, this was the dog that introduced me to the field trial world and ultimately to dog shows. Little did I know then the path that dog would lead me down. His name was DC Triumpant War-Boy CD. He was my first dual but hardly my last. All these years later over 170 titled dogs to my breeding program's credit. These titles include BIS, BISS, CH, FC, NAGDCH, and many hunt titles. This one I hold near and dear to my heart is the Dual Champions that I have owned and bred and those finished for others as a handler over the years.

I am a staunch supporter of the Dual Champion and the ABC Code of Ethics to keep the Brittany forever a dual dog. This breed and its future are important to all of us, and I feel I would serve the ABC well to help preserve and protect the breed as it was intended.

I've served as president of the largest Brittany Club in ABC, the CNEBC, for many years and sat on the BOD. As a club member, I've served as field trial chair and secretary, hunt test chair and secretary, and as a specialty show chair along with ABC Summer Specialty Chair. I spent several years in ABC Rescue as Northeast coordinator. With all of this said, I believe all of the above experience will make me an effective and productive member of the ABC BOD.



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2022 EAST CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

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Vince Anderson is a resident of Pennsylvania which is in the East Central Region. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Brittany Club. He attends events in the following states on a regular basis: NY, PA, OH, MI, AR, GA, NC, VA, IA, IL, CT, and NJ. He has been involved with Brittanys for the last 40 years and with the ABC the last 10 years. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas.

Vince participates in the following events: Field Trials and Shows. He has judged Field Trials. He has served on the National level as an ABC Director for the East Central Region. He has had 2 dogs who have earned Championship titles. Among those titles were: NGD, NWGDC, NAWGDC. GFC, GAFC<, FC and AFC.

Strongest Asset: I'm a strong advocate of the American Brittany Club's mission statement which in part says: To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittanys and to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in field and in the show ring...and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog". I feel we have made progress over the past 3 years, but there is more work to be done regarding all aspects of our sport (field trials, shows, agility, etc.). If re-elected, I would maintain the principles outlined in the Board of Directors manual by applying the "tone at the top" principle to convey a climate that upholds and practices the highest ethical and fiduciary standards. A few of the concerns that need to be addressed ASAP are revenue spending, ABC magazine quality and identifying ways to increase the overall membership. My desire is to be an advocate for the ABC members by putting their concerns first and foremost in our decision=making process. As a board we need to work diligently to ensure that future generations will be able to engage in this fine sport of for years to come.

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Charles (Chuck) Lawrence is a resident of TN which is in the East Central Region. He is associated with the Mid-Florida Club. He regularly attends events in FL, TN, MO, IL, IA, MN, AND KY. He has been involved with Brittanys for 14 year and in the American Brittany Club for 14 years. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas.

He participates in Field Trials, Shows, and Hunt Tests and the Futurity. He has served as lst Vice President and 4 years as President of his Home Owners' Association. He is a lifetime member of the New York Magistrates Association. He worked with the Arkansas Dept. of Public Health to be able to have the ABC National Specialty and Banquet 2020 dinner in Fort Smith. He conducted the Town Meeting at the Nationals in 2021. Four out of Four of his Brittanys have earned AKC titles which include DC, FC, JH, GCH, and 4 CHs.

Greatest Asset: I am dedicated to the Dual Dog Brittany. Since 1995 I have been involved with sporting dogs, but in 2009 we acquired our first Brittany from a friend near Syracuse, NY. Since then we acquired 3 additional Brittanys with one becoming a Multiple BIS (Best in Show) winner and just recently another becoming a Field Champion Dual Dog. Growing up as an active hunter, gun collector, and RV Camper, my leadership skills were attained from being a Judge (retired) in the NYS Officer of Court Administration and also as a Public School District Business Administrator (retired) after 30 years. My wife and I moved recently to Middle Tennessee from Florida. With a background in law, finance and administration I will be very supportive of the ABC and its members. I will continue to attend conformation & field trials but most of all will have an open ear to suggestions from members of the East Central Region.