

ABC Futurity Secretary • Linda Langford • PO Box 1944 • Pelham, AL 35124-5944

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Dear Brittany Owner:

The puppy you purchased, born in 2016, was from an ABC Futurity nominated litter. Your puppy is eligible to compete in the 2018 ABC Futurities, in all sections, both field and show. The standards for both the field and show events are established by the ABC Board of Directors and can be found in the ABC Policy Book. These trials and shows are open only to dogs from nominated litters.



All the monies that breeders paid for the litter nominations and all forfeit fees from this final nomination (less ABC expenses) are pooled and distributed as described in the enclosed futurity explanation.

The enclosed final forfeit form, along with fees of \$30 for the field and \$30 for the show, for each section you wish to participate **MUST be postmarked to the above address by October 1st, 2017 in order to avoid a late fee penalty.** Dogs may be nominated in one, two, or all three sections; but no dog will be allowed to compete in both All-Age and Gun Dog field events at the same sectional futurity. You will make the decision of which field event to enter when you complete the entry form(s) next spring. All dogs **MUST** be registered in a recognized stud book by the time of the event and MUST be owned or co-owned by a member or immediate family member of the American Brittany Club. Dual registry with the American Field is encouraged, but not required. The Standard of Performance and a futurity explanation are also enclosed. **No forfeits accepted after 12/31/17. An ENTRY FEE paid to the host club will be due just before the event is held. Once the premiums for each section are ready, appropriate sectional entry forms/premiums will automatically be emailed to all owners of dogs nominated by this final forfeit.**

All final forfeits will be acknowledged by e-mail. If you do not receive confirmation within a couple of weeks of mailing, please contact me by phone (205) 790-2133 or e-mail at **LALangford@hotmail.com**. Information can also be found on the Futurity Information page on the ABC website at <http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm>

Specifics concerning all three regional futurities will be posted in the American Brittany Magazine and on the ABC website. All nominating breeders, those paying Final Forfeits and anyone on our mailing list will also receive the information via email.

Sincerely,

Linda Langford
ABC Futurity Secretary
Email: LALangford@hotmail.com

| Western Section | Central Section | Eastern Section |
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| Host Club: California Brittany Club | Host Club: Minnesota & Iowa Brittany Clubs | Host Club: Pennsylvania Brittany Club |
| Show: January 30, 2018 Strata Center California City | Field: April 5, 2018 Union County Bird Dog Ranch Thayer, IA | Show: April 30, 2018 Harrisville Firehall Harrisville, PA |
| Field: January 31-February1, 2018 Camp H, Castle Butte Wells California City, CA | Show: April 6, 2018 Creston Middle School Creston, IA | Field: May 1, 2018 (May 2 if necessary) PA Brittany Club Grounds Polk, PA |
| Section Manager: Linda McDonald (760) 956-8943 mcbritbull@gmail.com | Section Manager: <i>(pending)</i> | Section Manager: Steve Lauterbach (724) 538-9154 sml@zoominternet.net |
| Section Secretary: Jeri Conklin (661) 728-0969 jericonklin@yahoo.com | Section Secretary: Diane Hedstrom (320) 743-2911 bantam@earthlink.net | Section Secretary: Sue Lehosky (724) 339-4616 suelehosky@comcast.net |