



ABC Western Futurity

February 12 – 13, 2026

Hosted by the Northern California, San Diego & California Brittany clubs

Dear Futurity Participant:

This entry blank is being sent to you because of your 2024 breeder's nomination and your final forfeit payment paid in 2025. When completing your entry form, **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**. Send your entry form and with **checks payable to the "American Brittany Club" directly to the Section Secretary address below:**

Yvonne Shanto
2366 Stone View Drive
Sparks, NV 89436
775-741-9826

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

For those dogs eligible for the field, you must now make the determination whether to enter the All Age or Gun Dog stakes. You may not enter both. Performance standards for the field are on this premium. **ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE EXPECTED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THIS EVENT.**

Prize money will be paid to both the breeder and owner of record as identified on this entry blank. If you have sold your futurity nominated dog since paying the final forfeit last year, please pass this form on to the new owner.

Good luck in the upcoming competition.

Sincerely,

Michelle Millette

ABC Futurity Manager and Host Club Support
(530) 300-2638

ORDER OF EVENTS AND JUDGES

Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 11:00 AM:

Show Location:

All About Dogs Training Center
131 Joerschke Drive
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Judge: Amanda Pettinato

Friday, February 13, 2026 starts no earlier than 7:30 AM (PST)

Futurity Field Gun Dog Event Location:

Spenceville Wildlife Area (Jones Corral), Marysville, CA

Futurity Field Gun Dog Judges:

Judge: Gina Bosio
Judge: Jeff Singewald, Penn Valley, CA

Futurity Field All Age Event (run after Gun Dog) Judges:

Judge: Gina Bosio
Judge: Jeff Singewald, Penn Valley, CA

The ABC Futurities, Field and Show are run under the rules of the American Brittany Club Futurity Program and shall be judged on the Standard of Performance adopted by the ABC Board of Directors.

BITCHES IN HEAT: Must be declared before the start of judging and will be dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog if no open brace exists.

HORSES: The ABC will not be providing horses.

FOOD: Refreshments will be provided at the show on Thursday.

Thursday evening dinner 5:30 p.m. at Northridge Restaurant 17464 Penn Valley Drive #101, Penn Valley (order off the menu and everyone self pays) ****YOU MUST RSVP WITH YOUR ENTRY****

Friday morning Coffee and snacks plus welcome luncheon on the field trial grounds for everyone.

CATALOG ADS: Ads are being accepted for the catalog: \$25 full page, \$15 half page. Ads and photos must be print ready. Contact Event Secretary Yvonne for more information. The deadline to submit your AD for the catalog is February 4, 2026.

TROPHY DONATIONS: Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated towards the 2026 Futurity Trophy Fund. Contact Yvonne Shanto – ABC Futurity Secretary at vonshanto@gmail.com or (775) 741-9826 for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW VENUE (DIRECTIONS TO THE FUTURITY FIELD TRIAL VENUE WITH A MAP ON THE LAST PAGE):

From Highway 80 in Auburn:

Take exit 119B toward CA-49 N/Grass Valley.
Go for 0.2 mi.
Turn left onto CA-193 (CA-49).
Go for 5.8 mi.
Pass 2 roundabouts and continue on Grass Valley Hwy (CA-49).
Go for 18.6 mi.
Take exit 183A toward Dorsey Dr.
Go for 0.3 mi.

From CA 20 Marysville, CA

Continue on CA-20.
Turn left and take ramp onto CA-20 E/CA-49 N toward Nevada City.
Go for 1.6 mi.
Take exit 183A toward Dorsey Dr. Go for 0.3 mi.
Turn left onto Dorsey Dr. Go for 0.3 mi.
Turn right onto E Main St. Go for 0.3 mi.
Turn right onto Joerschke Dr. Go for 440 ft.
Turn right. Go for 46 ft.
Turn right. Go for 190 ft.

You may wish to consider the **Northern California Brittany Club Field trial** at the same location being held February 14-15. Premiums for events sponsored by the NCBC will be available on the ABC website:

<https://theamericanbrittanyclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/NCBC-2026-Spenceville-Field-Trial-Premium-Feb-14-15.pdf>

Questions or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Section Manager: Michelle Millette 530-300-2648

Section Secretary: Yvonne Shanto, 775-741-9826

Club: American Brittany Club		Event #: 2024/2026 Western Futurity	
Show: All About Dogs Training Center Field: Spenceville Wildlife Area		Date(s): 2/12/26 - show 2/13/26 - field	Event type: Western Futurity
(NOTE: Select only ONE option): <input type="checkbox"/> All-Age <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog \$60		Enter in Show Futurity: All About Dogs Training Center <input type="checkbox"/> Show \$40	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	FDSB #	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____	
Full Name of Dog:			
Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex:	Color: AKC DNA (optional)
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder (s):			
Field Handler (if applicable)			
Show Handler (if applicable)			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Telephone:			
Email address:			

_____ people will attend dinner on Friday evening at Northridge Restaurant

ALL HUMAN EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

Area Police – 911
Fire Department – 911
Ambulance – 911

HOSPITALS:

Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital 11815 Education Street, Auburn, CA
Phone: (530) 888-4550

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital 155 Glasson Way, Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (530) 274-6000

Adventist Health and Rideout 726 4th St, Marysville, CA
Phone: (530) 749-4300

VETERINARY SERVICES:

Brunswick Veterinary Clinic 131 Olympia Park Road, Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (530) 477-2287 Hours: Open M-F 8am-5pm, Saturday 9am-3pm
Email: info@brunswickveterinary.com

Animal Medical Center 1525 Grass Valley Highway, Auburn, CA
Phone: (530) 823-5166 Hours: Open M-F 7:30am-5pm; Saturday 8am-5pm
Email: vets@thatsmyvet.com

MarQueen Pet Emergency & Specialty 9205 Sierra College Blvd. U120, Roseville, CA
Phone: (916) 757-6600 Hours: Open 7 days a week
Email: marqueenanimalclinic.com

Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic 3901 Sierra Boulevard, Loomis, CA
Phone: (916) 652-5816 Hours: 24-hour small and large animal care
Email: info@loomisbasinvet.com

ACCOMODATIONS - GRASS VALLEY AREA:

(pet pricing and availability subject to change)

Courtyard Suites 210 N. Auburn Street, Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (530) 272-7696 - Dogs \$50 per stay per dog

Gold Miners Inn 121 Bank Street, Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (530) 477-1700 - Dogs \$65 per stay for up to 7 days

Best Western Gold County Inn 972 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (530) 273-1393 - Dogs \$40 per stay up to 2 pets

Holiday Lodge 1221 E. Main Street, Grass Valley, CA
Phone: (530) 802-8150 - Dogs \$50 per dog for up to a week

Grass Valley RV Resort (for RVs)
Website: <https://www.gvrvresort.com/>

Nevada County Fairgrounds (for RVs)
Website: <https://www.nevadacountyfair.com> › [visit-our-rv-park1](#)

CAMPING/CABINS NEAR THE GROUNDS

- **NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS** and no smoking outside of your vehicles/RVs.
- **Overnight camping** is permitted only while attending the Futurity. Camping is confined to the designated parking area.
- **Clean up your area**, fill in holes and remove trash before you leave. Access to these grounds is impacted by the state in which the grounds are left
- **NOTE:** All participants, guests and entries are accepted on the strict condition that the NCBC/CBC/SDBC Brittany Club, their officers, officials, members and committee are released from liability for any and all loss, damage or injury sustained by people, dogs, horses, vehicles, or any other sort of liability in connection with or during the trial from the time the participants or guests arrive at the trial grounds.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Spenceville Wildlife Area - Jones Corral

GPS Coordinates: 39,10693,-121.29456

39° 06' 25.0" N / 121° 17' 40.4" W

Rob Granholm, Event Chairperson – (530) 559-3789

From Marysville:

Take Hwy 20 East towards Grass Valley.

From Hwy 20, turn Right onto Hammonton Smartsville Road (Dollar General Store).

After about 0.9 miles, take the left fork onto Chuck Yeager Road, then turn left onto Waldo Road. Follow Waldo Road, cross the steel Waldo Bridge.

After bridge stay LEFT until next intersection. Stay LEFT on Spenceville Road.

Grounds will be on the RIGHT a short ways down Spenceville Road.

From Sacramento:

Head East on I-80 towards Reno.

Take Exit 119B CA-49 West towards Grass Valley. Turn Left at light and stay on Hwy 49 for approximately 25 miles

Take Empire Street/CA-20 West off ramp towards Marysville. Turn Left at light onto Hwy 20 for approximately 13 miles.

Turn Left on Hammonton Smartsville Road (Dollar General Store).

After about 0.9 miles, take the left fork onto Chuck Yeager Road, then turn left onto Waldo Road. Follow Waldo Road, cross the steel Waldo Bridge.

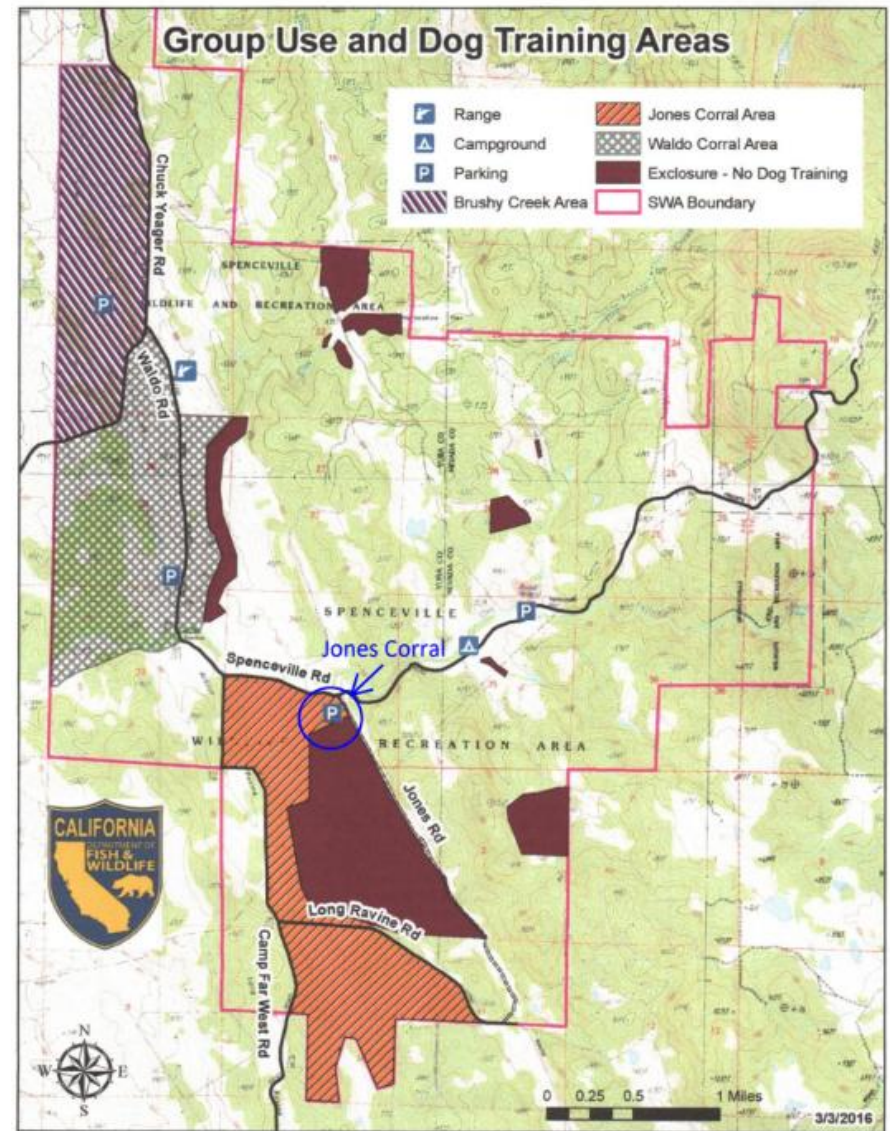
After bridge stay LEFT until next intersection. Stay LEFT on Spenceville Road.

Grounds will be on the RIGHT a short ways down Spenceville Road.

Key Tips:

Spenceville Road and Waldo Road are gravel/unpaved in sections.

Use the Friends of Spenceville website for maps and detailed directions, as signs can be sparse.



THE JUDGING OF THE ABC FIELD FUTURITY

ABC Futurity Field stakes (All-Age and Gun Dog) are run under the rules of the American Brittany Club Futurity Program and sanctioned by the American Field. There should be four money placements awarded in each stake. Braces should be 30 minutes, and it is at the judges' discretion if a second series or callbacks are needed. Placements should be awarded to the "Best Dogs" in the stake. Finding birds on the course should be a primary objective, placement without bird work on the course should not be counted. The five-minute out of judgment rule does not necessarily apply, and the judges are so advised. The decisions of the judges shall be final in all matters relating to the field trial performance of all the dogs.

ALL- AGE (Optional Horseback)

All-Age futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into Champion All Age Brittanys. The All-Age dog is a free spirit and fills up all the available country (plus a little more) in a bold and sometimes reckless manner, yet ultimately acknowledges the control exerted by his handler and courses to the front in such a pattern as to maintain periodic suitable contact with the handler. The judges should examine the total performance of the dog with range being kept foremost in mind. Range is the essential ingredient of an All-Age dog and it should take precedence over and not be compromised for a shorter performance no matter how immaculate the bird work of the latter. The dog must respond to the handler but shall not be penalized for being more independent than an adult dog. A dog that handles at the extreme edges of the course shall be preferred over one that needs a scout to keep him on course, but both shall be preferred over a dog that does not have sufficient range for an All-Age dog. The All-Age dog shall hunt the forward limits of the course with intelligence, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds. When birds are located, the dog should point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished All-Age manner.

GUN DOG (Foot Handled Only/Scout Optional Horseback)

Gun Dog futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into Champion Gun Dog Brittanys. They shall exhibit a keen desire to hunt, a bold attractive style, intelligence in seeking objectives, eagerness and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds. When birds are located, the dog should point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence and consistency of application in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished Gun Dog manner, indicating their future potential as a high class Gun Dog. Throughout the brace, a Gun Dog must adjust his pace and range to prevailing cover conditions. When the cover is heavy and tight, he will naturally hunt closer. When the cover "opens up" he should naturally adjust to the opportunity to hunt more distant, inviting objectives that may be productive. Natural adaptability is the mark of a superb bird dog, and excessive calling or hacking by the handler to accomplish satisfactory ranging - either closer or wider - is detracting from the dog's

performance. The dog must cover adequate ground but should never range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class Gun Dog.

THE JUDGING OF THE ABC SHOW FUTURITY

Show classes shall be divided by sex, and there are three groups of classes: Senior (dogs whelped January - April), Intermediate (dogs whelped May - August), and Junior (dogs whelped September - December). There are 6 money placements awarded at the Futurity Show. The top 3 males and top 3 females are awarded First Money, Second Money, and Third Money in that order. First Money Male and First Money Female then compete for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity. Equal consideration is to be given to each of the classes regarding money placements, and then for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite in Futurity realizing that the more youthful dogs will be less mature and provided those points of immaturity are normal and appropriate for the breed at that time in development, they should not be penalized. Judges are not to anticipate what the dogs will look like in the future. Instead, they are asked to judge the Futurity to the best of their ability, following the current published American Brittany breed standard, EXCEPT no dogs are to be measured at the Futurity Show. The judge should be instructed not to penalize dogs for being in field condition as many of the entries are entered in both the field and the show events. The decision of the judge is final in all matters pertaining to the show procedure and presentation of all dogs.

ABC FUTURITY DUAL AWARD

The dual futurity winner in each section will receive 5% of the gross purse for that section, divided 2/3 to the owner and 1/3 to the breeder. For a dog to be eligible for a sectional futurity Dual Dog Award, points must be won in both the show and the field futurity events, by defeating dogs. The point schedule is set by the ABC Board of Directors and found in the ABC Policy Book.



DUAL FUTURITY AWARD POINT SYSTEM

SHOW

Best in Futurity	6 points
Best of Opposite Sex	5 points
2 nd Male Money	4 points
2 nd Female Money	4 points
3 rd Male Money	3 points
3 rd Female Money	3 points
1 st in any class/stake	2 points
2 nd in any class/stake	1 point
3 rd in any class/stake	½ point
4 th in any class/stake	¼ point
EXCEPT that if	
2 entries in a class/stake	
1 st in class/stake	¼ point
3 entries in a class/stake	
1 st in class/stake	½ point
2 nd in class/stake	¼ point
4 entries in class/stake	
1 st in class/stake	1 point
2 nd in class/stake	½ point
3 rd in class/stake	¼ point

FIELD (ALL AGE & GUN DOG)

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points

Points may be counted for only one award in the best (the highest received).

In case of a Tie, Multiple Dual awards will be presented. Dual award prize money will be split between the winners and an additional trophy and ribbon will be provided at a later date.

Points must be won in both bench and field futurity events for a dog to be eligible for that sectional futurity dual award.

Remember a dog cannot win points for getting a ribbon in a class or field unless he defeats at least one dog.

2026 American Brittany Club Western Region Futurity team

* Contact us if you have questions, need more information, or would like to volunteer to help. Volunteers are welcome.

Section Manager: Michelle Millette (530) 300-2638 millettebrittanys@gmail.com

Section Secretary: Yvonne Shanto (775) 741-9826 vonshanto@gmail.com

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