



ABC Central Futurity

April 30th & May 1st, 2026

Hosted by the Minnesota Brittany Club



Dear Futurity Participants,

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 with checks **payable to the "American Brittany Club"** directly to the **Section Secretary**:

Jake Droel

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CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 @ 6pm CDT

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO SUE LEHOSKY as that will only delay the entry process.

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,

Sue Lehosky

ABC Futurity Secretary, Final Forfeits
(724) 339-4616

EVENTS AND JUDGES

Thursday, April 30, 2026 Futurity Show Event
 Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA
 Time: 3:00 PM
 Judge: Mr Paul Hussa Golden Valley, MN

Friday, May 1, 2026 Futurity Field All Age Event
 Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA
 Time: 8:00 AM
 Judge: Lisa Pollock Lucas, IA
 Judge: Rodney Albin Moscow Mills, MO

Futurity Field Gun Dog Event (to follow AA)
 Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA
 Judge: Lisa Pollock Lucas, IA
 Judge: Rodney Albin Moscow Mills, MO

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: There will not be a wrangler at this event.

FOOD: Lunches will be available at barn, donations appreciated. Dinner will be held Friday evening, at which time Field winners/Dual Winner will be announced. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

CATALOG ADS: Ads are being accepted for the catalog: \$25 full page, \$15 half page. Cheer on your litter participant, promote your kennel, photos in memory of... Ads and photos must be print ready. Contact Event Secretary, Jake Droel, for more information. The deadline to submit your AD for the catalog is April 1st, 2026

TROPHY DONATIONS: Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated towards the 2026 Futurity Trophy Fund. Contact Jake Droel– Event Secretary for more information on how to make a donation.

Club: American Brittany Club				Event #: 2024/2026 Central Futurity	
Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA				Date(s): 5/1/26 - field 4/30/26 – show	Event type: Central Futurity
(NOTE: Select only ONE option):				Enter in Show Futurity:	
<input type="checkbox"/> All-Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog		\$60	
<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:					

ABC Central Futurity
April 30 & May 1, 2026
Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA
(field & show)

We are pleased to welcome you to the 2026 ABC futurity hosted by the Minnesota Brittany Club! Our members have been busy planning and preparing the grounds for this event and hope you enjoy all of our efforts.

CAMPING: Primitive camping on the grounds. Electrical hookups are available at Thayer Lake Park, approximately 1-1/2 miles northwest of the grounds.

HAY: Alfalfa/grass hay (approximate weight 60-65 pounds/bale) will be available for \$8/bale. Contact Linda Thomas.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GROUNDS

From North, South, or East:

Take Interstate 35 to Exit 33 at Osceola and turn left (west) onto US Hwy 34. Proceed approximately 13 miles to Thayer. Turn south on county Hwy P-64. Proceed 2 miles to 210th St (gravel road). Turn right (west) and go approximately 1-1/4 mile. The field trial grounds will be on your right.

From the West:

On Interstate 29, take Exit 34 onto US Hwy 34 East. Go east approximately 95 miles to Thayer. Follow directions given above.
From Interstate 80 W: Take Exit 86 and turn south onto State Hwy 25 to Creston. In Creston, turn left (east) at the intersection with US Hwy 34 and proceed approximately 17 miles to Thayer. Follow directions given above.

NEARBY LODGING

The following motels indicate they have pet friendly accommodations. Pet policies do vary and are subject to change, however; you are responsible for verifying details when making your motel reservations.

OSCEOLA

AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES, 111 Ariel Circle, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-9400 (West of I-35 on Hwy 34)

SUPER 8, 720 Warren Avenue, Osceola, Iowa (641) 342-6594 (East of I-35 on Hwy 34)

LAKESIDE HOTEL & CASINO, 777 Casino Drive, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-9511 (West of I-35)

QUALITY INN, 710 Warren Avenue, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-6666 (East of I-35 on Hwy 34)

CRESTON

QUALITY INN, 900 So. Summer Ave., Creston, Iowa (855) 516-1090

SUPERTEL INN & CONFERENCE CENTER, 800 Laurel St., Creston, Iowa (844) 684-9427

WINTERSET

COBBLESTONE INN & SUITES, 1304 No. 4th Ave, Winterset, Iowa (888) 742-3995

COVERED BRIDGE MOTEL (SUPER 8), 1312 Cedar Bridge Rd., Winterset, Iowa (866) 994-7382

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Creston Veterinary Clinic
509 West Townline Street
Creston, Iowa 50801
641-782-2224 On Call

Osceola Veterinarian Services
1030 North Main Street
Osceola, Iowa 50213
641-342-2150

ALL HUMAN EMERGENCIES: CALL 911

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. 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. 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

2026 American Brittany Club Central Region Futurity team

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

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

Section Manager: Doug Ziegler 612-418-8318 zieglerdj@comcast.net

Section Secretary: Jake Droel 651-472-2069 jdroel40@gmail.com

American Brittany Club National Futurity Committee

Chairman:	Leslee Masolotte
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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/stake unless he defeats at least one dog.