



## Field Trial Premium

# AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Grand Walking GunDog Championship Event # 2024027629 October 22, 2024  
National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Event # 2024027630 October 25, 2024

**AKC Member** Sponsored by **Purina & Garmin**

This Field Trial is Held Under the Rules and Procedures of the **American Kennel Club**

## **Ionia Field Trial Grounds @ Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan**

2 Miles South of Ionia on M-66 and 1 Mile West on David Highway to Harwood Rd.

Both Championships Open to Brittanys Only – Daylight Hours – Flexible Format, Bitches In Season May Compete in both stakes (to be run at the end of the stake) ALL ENTRIES with fees must be received by the Field Trial Secretary by the official closing hour.

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECK TO:** Teresa Richmond, Field Trial Secretary  
16151 Lasher Rd, Hinckley, IL 60520, (815) 751-2683, starlightbritt@aol.com  
Entries Requiring a Signature For Delivery will NOT be accepted.

Only one alternate handler allowed on entry form

**Entries close at 8:00 PM CST, Wednesday, October 9, 2024 with the Field Trial Secretary**

no cancellations or changes after the close

Phone entries will be accepted for **ONLY** those dogs that first qualify the week or weekend before the close of the entries (October 2 – October 9, 2024).

Drawing: Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 16151 Lasher Rd, Hinckley, IL 60520

Bracing information available after 7:00 PM Monday, Oct. 14, 2024

## **JUDGES AND STAKE TO BE JUDGED**

**National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship**

**Sam Thompson - MUKWONAGO, WI & Andrew Campbell – NORTHFIELD, MA**

**National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship**

**Al Van Wieren - DYER, IN & John Hott - Hoopeston, IL**

## **Stake, Schedule and Entry Fees**

**National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship \$225**

Not Before 8:00 am (EST) October 22, 2024 and each succeeding day

**National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship \$225**

Not before 8:00 am (EST) To follow NGWGDC (but not before October 25, 2024) and each succeeding day

## **Prizes**

Trophies will be awarded to Handler of record for all placed dogs (dog food, belt buckle, Garmin)

AKC rosettes will be awarded to owners or authorized representatives.

Prizes donated by: Purina & Garmin



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# **QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**\*\*\* Any dogs born after 1/1/24 must have AKC DNA on file or temporary number \*\*\***

## **National Grand Walking Amateur Gun Dog Championship**

1. Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
4. has placed in any hour Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which 13 or more dogs started or 5. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
6. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
7. has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club
8. All dogs entered in the ABC National Championships must have a DNA profile, either permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book.

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**Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.**

Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Stake.

## **National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship**

1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or
2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
- 4 has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which 13 or more dogs started, or 5. has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in an Open or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake in a 13 or more-dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club
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**Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championships within 30 days of the start of the National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.**

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## **Courses and Birds**

National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship & National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship will run a Continuous Course; on native game birds and/or released bobwhite quail, chukar and pheasant

Firearms: Blank ammo and solid barrel guns only - 209 primer or .32 caliber blanks must be used.

Garmin and Tracking Collars will be permitted as per AKC Guidelines

Horseback Handling Will NOT Be Permitted. **Roading of dogs** is not allowed on the course.

Coggins test verification and health certificate required for all horses and Rabies certificate for dogs on the grounds.

## **Bitches in Season**

The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet), to be determined if it is in season. If it is declared in season, then it is 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.

Dogs may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

## **American Brittany Club Officers**

President: Joe Droel, Po Box 320, Oseola, IA 50213

1st Vice President: Richard Beaver, 9975 Musgrave Rd, Wichita Falls, TX 76305

4th V.P: Mike Poehler, 160 Foose Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622

Exec. Secretary: Jennifer Burlingame, 534 College Rd. Paris, KY 40361

Treasurer: Gerilyn Sennot, 352 Whitney Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

## **Field Trial Committee**

**Co-Chairman:** Mike Poehler 160 Foose Rd, Buffalo, MO 65622

**Co-Chairman:** Bob Bakas 1S131 S Cantigny Dr, Winfield, IL 60190

**Secretary:** Teresa Richmond 16151 Lasher Rd, Hinckley, IL 60520

**Committee:** Bill Jones, Chris Logan, Cindy Cropek, Donna Janulis, Dick Lipski

## **Motels**

Super 8 (616) 527-2828 - American Inn & Suites (616) 527-2200

## **The State Requires a Park Permit on All Vehicles**

You Can Buy Daily "Non-Resident" Permits for \$11 or Annual "Non Resident" Permits for \$40

Grounds clubhouse parking lot will be available Monday, October 21 after 9:00 am.

Those not buying a park pass upon arrival may be ticketed. Forms are inside the clubhouse beside the door.

Camping fees are \$15.00/day without electric or \$20.00/day with electric.

Issue payment to the trial secretary upon arrival - make check payable to ABC

## **ATTENTION AMATEUR HANDLERS:**

**At regional trials when a dog places in an OPEN stake and is handled by an AMATEUR, the field trial secretary MUST record the amateur handler's name in the AKC field trial report, otherwise, those placements will not serve as qualifications for the Amateur Gun Dog Championships.**

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## **WELCOME TO MICHIGAN and THE IONIA STATE RECREATION AREA**

The 2024 National Grand Open and National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championships are being held at the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, Michigan. The town of Ionia is located in the midwest portion of the state, between Lansing and Grand Rapids. Ionia offers to its guests motel accommodations, fine restaurants, fast food eateries, grocery and department stores, feed mills, veterinary clinics and even glider rides if you might want to see the grounds from the air. The field trial grounds are located just a few miles from town. Ionia Recreation Area is a Michigan State Park that offers to its visitors a man-made lake with swimming area and some good fishing, horseback trails, camping sites and some of the finest field trial grounds found anywhere. The work done on these fine grounds is undertaken by the Ionia Grounds Committee, the members of the Field Trial Clubs in Michigan, and the State of Michigan.

Ionia State Recreation Area covers over 4,500 acres and has multiple well-groomed one hour courses.

Each course offers a dog the chance to show off what it can do best, from covering the spacious fields to running the edges. The terrain is rolling and picturesque and all courses are suitable for walking and have water on them. The rolling terrain enables the handler to see their dog. All courses are a true test for a well-mannered gun dog.

### **ATTENTION FIELD TRIALERS**

The Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association requests that you pay special attention to the following items to help us maintain our quality facility and reduce the time and labor involved in clean up at the conclusion of the trial.

1. THERE IS NO PARKING, STANDING OR STOPPING ON HARWOOD ROAD WHILE WAITING FOR THE PARKING LOT TO BE CLEARED BY THE PREVIOUS TRIAL.

Please go to the Riverside parking lot and you will be notified when the headquarters lot is available.

2. Please fill out the form for a State Park Sticker available in the clubhouse upon arrival.
3. Portable corrals and temporary fences are not allowed at Ionia
4. Fill in all holes caused by digging dogs or horses. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.
5. Clean any stall you may use and deposit the waste in the manure depot at either end of the parking lot. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.
6. Clean up all horse manure and hay associated with your animals in the parking lot (this includes around your stakeouts) and deposit it in the manure depot. If FT committee has to do it, you may be charged a fee.

### **WHEELBARROWS, ETC. ARE KEPT IN THE BARN STOREROOM. PLEASE RETURN THEM UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR CLEAN UP. PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Do not chain dogs or tie horses between the parking lot perimeter posts and fence along the East Side of the parking lot (along the side that runs along the road).
2. Park horse trailers and campers butted against the parking lot perimeter post. Do not park parallel to them as it reduces the space available for parking.
3. Camping Fees, now known as "Overnight animal attendant" fees at a rate of 15.00/per night without electric and \$20.00/per night with electric are available at the headquarters grounds. Please pay ABC directly upon arrival (make check payable to ABC).
4. There will be another breed's event following the conclusion of ours. If you would like to remain at the grounds, you may stay for one additional day. Please move your camp to the horseman's campground inside the park after that time.

**Finally, please remember that the Ionia Recreation Area is a multiple use area and bicycle and horseback riders have access to marked trails and roadways. Please be polite in conversation with them so as not to cause conflicts. Hunting is also allowed on all courses and we must keep in mind that we only have access to the land just as others do.**

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# OFFICIAL AKC FORM - AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

## National Grand Walking Gun Dog Championship

**Oct. 22, 2024 - Conclusion**

I CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC

Qualified at: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Stake: \_\_\_\_\_  1 - Hour

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Placement: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Starters \_\_\_\_\_

Club: <b>American Brittany Club</b>		Date: <b>10/22/24</b> Event # <b>2024027629</b>	
Location: <b>Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI</b>		Event type: <b>Field Trial</b>	
Enter in Stake: <b>NGWGD</b>		I enclose fees in the amount of: <b>\$ 225</b>	
Breed: <b>Brittany</b>	AKC/AF DNA #:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
AKC Reg #		CALL NAME	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
Handler's Address:			
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: <a href="http://www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a></p> <p><b>AGREEMENT</b></p> <p>I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for causes which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim: and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.</p> <p>Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. <b>I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</b></p>			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Telephone:		Email address:	

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## National Grand Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship

**Conclusion of NGWGD or not before Oct. 25, 2024**

I CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC

Qualified at: \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Stake: \_\_\_\_\_  1 - Hour

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Placement: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Starters \_\_\_\_\_

Club: <b>American Brittany Club</b>		Date: <b>10/25/24</b> Event # <b>2024027630</b>	
Location: <b>Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI</b>		Event type: <b>Field Trial</b>	
Enter in Stake: <b>NGAWGD</b>		I enclose fees in the amount of: <b>\$ 225</b>	
Breed: <b>Brittany</b>	AKC/AF DNA #:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
AKC Reg #		CALL NAME	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
Handler's Address:			
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Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Telephone:		Email address:	