

Spring 2025 Field Trial

The Western Michigan Brittany Club would like to welcome everyone to its Spring 2025 Field Trial. The trial will be held at the Ionia State Recreation Area, I-96 to Exit 67 (M66), North to David Hwy, West to Harwood, and North to Headquarters. Entries for the field trial will close on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at the home of the Field Trial Secretary.

Placement in both Gun Dog Stakes will count toward the East Central Gun Dog of the Year Trophy.

All horses on the grounds need current Coggins and health certificates. The Western Michigan Brittany Club does not supply horses for handlers. **There will not be a wrangler on the grounds to rent horses from.**

Dogs need a current rabies vaccination certificate.

Saturday Evening - The club invites all participants to join us for dinner at the conclusion of the day's running. The club will not be serving lunches. Coffee and breakfast treats will be available each morning as well as cold beverages in the clubhouse. This information is all based on current Covid 19 guidelines and mandates.

State Park Permit- The Michigan DNR requires all vehicles on State grounds to display a Recreation Passport. These will be available for purchase at the grounds for \$18 (resident annual) or \$11/\$39 (daily/annual) for non-residents.

Parking /Camping- Camping is permitted on Headquarter grounds. Only campers desiring electricity should park in the area with electrical outlets. Camping fees (\$15 per night without electricity, \$20 per night with electricity) are paid directly to the Western Michigan Brittany Club. There is no parking anywhere along the park service road or highway. Use designated parking lots only. Park perpendicular to posts in the Headquarters Parking Lot. There is no parking in the middle of the lot.

<u>Lodging</u> -	Super 8 Motel	(616) 527-2828
	Midway Motel	(616) 527-657
	Ameri-Host Inn	(616) 527-2200

Western Michigan Brittany Club LICENSED FIELD TRIAL – Event # 2023149301 IONIA RECREATION AREA - IONIA, MICHIGAN March 28-30, 2025

This Field Trial is held under the Rules and Procedures of the
American Kennel Club

All stakes are open to AKC Pointing Breeds.
**BITCHES IN SEASON ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE AMATEUR
GUN DOG ONLY!**

Entries are limited to the number of dogs, which can be judged during daylight hours.
Entries will close prior to the specified closing date and time when this limit is reached.

MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH PAYMENT TO:

Samantha Gauthier, Field Trial Secretary
9175 Holland Lake Rd, Greenville MI 48838
Phone: (231) 645-2269

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE at 5:00 PM ET on Monday, March 24, 2025
BRACES WILL BE DRAWN at 7:00 PM ET on Tuesday, March 25, 2025
at the residence of the Field Trial Secretary.

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

OPEN LIMITED Gun Dog

Eddie Manifold Carthage, IN 46115
Bill Branham (15668) Carleton, MI, 48117

OPEN ALL AGE

Mike Czach (30595) South Lyon, MI 48178
William Darr (96617) Grand Ledge, MI 48837

AMATEUR ALL AGE

Jim Stevens (110115) Traverse City MI 49696
Carlos Gust (104593) Howard City MI 49329

OPEN GUN DOG

Will Langley (18243) Harrison, MI 48625
Ken Delong (Z7353) Greenville, MI 48838

AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG

Blake Rizzo (95489) Ortonville, MI 48462
Will Langley (18243) Harrison, MI 48625

OPEN DERBY

Mike Czach (30595) South Lyon, MI 48178
William Darr (96617) Grand Ledge, MI 48837

AMATEUR WALKING DERBY

Denise Anderson (105975) Erie, PA 16509
Jim Stevens (110115) Traverse City MI 49696

OPEN PUPPY

Denise Anderson (105975) Erie, PA 16509
Blake Rizzo (95489) Ortonville, MI 48462

Club: Western Michigan Brittany Club		Date(s): March 28-30th, 2025		Event #: 2023149301	
Location: Ionia, MI		Event type (test or trial): Field Trial		Enter in Stake/Test:	
Beagle Trials ONLY: Male Female 13" Class 15" Class Retriever Trials ONLY this dog is qualified for (check answer): Limited All-Age Stake: YES NO Restricted All-Age Stake: YES NO Special All-Age Stake: YES NO					
AKC® No.		Foreign & List Country:		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ <input type="text"/>	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr. Handler #:		
Full Name of Dog:					
Breed:		Call Name:		Sex:	
Date of Birth:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Name of Breeder:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City: State: Zip:					
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:					
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org					
AGREEMENT					
<p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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.</p>					
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:					
Tel: Email:					

Official American Kennel Club® FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST Entry Form

STAKE

OPEN LIMITED ALL AGE
 AMATEUR ALL AGE
 OPEN GUN DOG
 OPEN DERBY
 AMATEUR WALKING DERBY
 AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG
 OPEN ALL AGE
 OPEN PUPPY

SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. Friday, March 28, 2025
 8:00 A.M. Sunday, March 30, 2025
 8:00 A.M. Sunday, March 30, 2025
 8:00 A.M. Saturday, March 29, 2025
 8:00 A.M. Sunday, March 30, 2025

FEE

\$55
 \$55
 \$55
 \$55
 \$55
 \$55
 \$55
 \$45

** Fees include a \$3.00 grounds maintenance surcharge.

This field trial is being run under the Flexible Format option. The club reserves the right to rearrange the running order of the stakes and add / rearrange judges if conditions warrant.

All stakes are a single course without a bird field. Native and/or released Quail are used in all stakes, except the Open Puppy stake. A blank cartridge will be fired in the Open Puppy stake if bird contact occurs. Horseback handling is only allowed in Open Limited All Age, Open Gun Dog, Open and Amateur All Age, Open Derby, and Open Puppy. AKC approved tracking collars are permitted for use, under AKC rules and regulations.

NO OPEN BARRELS ON GUNS ARE ALLOWED

PRIZES

STANDARD AKC ROSETTES TO ALL PLACED DOGS.

OFFICERS

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 1st Vice President: Ken DeLong, Greenville MI, 48838
 Secretary: Samantha Gauthier, Greenville, MI 48838
 Treasurer: Terri Debarr, Charlotte MI, 48813

FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Carlos Gust, Howard City, MI 49329
 Ken DeLong Eileen Gust
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