

1076 County Road 415 Friedheim, Mo. 63747 February 13, 2013

Dear Futurity Participant:

Enclosed please find the Central Section Entry Form(s) for your 2013 eligible futurity dog (s). This entry blank is being sent to you as a result of your 2011 breeder's nomination and your final forfeit payment made in 2012.

When completing the entry form, please print clearly. Send your entry form and check payable to the American Brittany Club directly to the Section Secretary, Marcy Beveridge,  $4312 - 65^{\text{th}}$  Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322, (515)979-4732, e-mail: mam0709@aol.com.

DO NOT SEND IT TO ME as that will only slow 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 the back side of the entry form.

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 onto the new owner.

Information from the Iowa Brittany Club is also enclosed as well as an apparel order form for the Central Futurity, which is also available on the ABC web site. Note directions & lodging info is on the back of this letter to keep for reference.

Good luck in the upcoming competition.

Sincerely,

Judy Graves, ABC Final Running Futurity Secretary

# STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE FOR BRITTANY FUTURITIES

There shall be four places awarded in each stake. Placements should be awarded to the "Best Dogs" in the stake. Finding birds on the course should be a primary concern, however as these field events are conducted under rules of the American Field and not AKC, a placement without bird work on the course is permissible. Also, as an American Field event, the five minute out of judgment rule does not have to be applied, and the judges so advised.

# ALL-AGE (Optional Horseback)

Futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into championship All Age Brittanys. They 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 must 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. 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.

#### GUN DOG (FOOT HANDLED ONLY)

Futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into championship 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 must 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 manner, indicating their future potential as a high class Gun Dog. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a range suitable for a handler on foot. It must cover adequate ground but not range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class Gun dog."



Entry Blank for the

The American Brittany Club, Inc.

65<sup>th</sup> FIELD FUTURITY 50th SHOW FUTURITY CENTRAL FUTURITY

ENTRIES CLOSE – Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

SHOW BEGINS: Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:30 p.m. Creston Alternative School Gymnasium, 801 North Elm, Creston, Iowa Judge: Helen Riggle, Graysville, PA

FIELD BEGINS: All Age & Gun Dog, Thursday, April 4, 2013, 8:00 a.m., Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa

JUDGES: ALL-AGE: Brian Riggle, Graysville, PA & Skip Wonnell, McLouth, KS GUNDOG: Helen Riggle, Graysville, PA & Kevin Kuiper, Lehigh, IA

Horseback handling will be allowed ONLY in the ALL-AGE. Trial to be run on native pheasant & native and released quail. Judges have the option to call back dogs for a second series on wild or released birds.

TRACKING COLLARS WILL BE ALLOWED IN BOTH STAKES, IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ABC REGULATIONS GOVERNING THEIR USE.

OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE DOGS WHOSE FINAL FORFEITS HAVE BEEN PAID. THE STARTING FEE BELOW MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY.

FIELD: Circle one only ALL AGE/GUN DOG \$50.00 \$40.00

Make all checks payable to the **AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB** Mail entry with check to: Marcy Beveridge, 4312 - 65<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322; 515/979-4732, e-mail: mam0709@aol.com

Full Name		
Of Dog	Call	_
Reg. Number AKC	FSDB#	
Date of Birth	SEX	
Field/Show		
Handler		
Breeder		
Sire		_
Dam		
Owner'sName		
Owner's Address:		
Street		
City	State & Zip	_
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Phone	e-Mail	

Welcome to Iowa! The Iowa Brittany Club is honored to be the Host Club for the 2013 American Brittany Club Central Futurity, and we invite you join us for the events and festivities!

#### **2013 CENTRAL FUTURITY FIELD EVENT**

The Central Futurity field event will be run on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch near Thayer, Iowa. The Gun Dog and All Age stakes will run simultaneously, starting at 8:00 a.m. Lunches will be available on the grounds both Thursday and Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

# **2013 CENTRAL FUTURITY SHOW EVENT**

The Central Futurity show event will be held at the Creston Alternative School in Creston Iowa on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:30 p.m. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided at the show. For bathing of field dogs, contact:

Creston Veterinary Clinic (641) 782-2224 \$15.00 to bathe your own dog and supply your own towels and shampoo. Note: <u>You must make an appointment</u>.

There will be limited space/electrical outlets available at the show site for touch up grooming.

#### 2013 IOWA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING EVENTS

We hope you'll also look to join us for the full array of Iowa Brittany Club Spring Events being held in conjunction with the 2013 Central Futurity! Our Specialty Show and Sweepstakes will be held on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Creston Alternative School in Creston, Iowa immediately following the Futurity Show. The Iowa Field Trial includes a full schedule juvenile and adult stakes which will kick off on Friday morning, April 5<sup>th</sup> and run through Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Union County Ranch near Thayer, Iowa. Additionally, the Ed Powell Memorial Ltd Open Gun Dog Hour Stake will start on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and run through Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### LINKS & CONTACTS

2013 Central Futurity information, as well as Iowa Brittany Club event and premium information is and will continue to be available via the following links...

ABC Web Site (2013 Futurity Info) http://clubs.akc.org/brit/2013/ABCFuturities

Iowa Brittany Club Web Site (Club Calendar, Events, and 2013 Futurity Info) <u>http://iowabrittanyclub.com/</u>

ABC Central Futurity Facebook Page (Will be updated frequently) https://www.facebook.com/events/466875953364059/?ref=ts&fref=ts

With any questions or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us...

Roger Stowell, Central Futurity Manager rogstowell@aol.com (515) 979-4733 Marcy Beveridge, Central Futurity Secretary mam0709@aol.com (515) 979-4732

#### **LODGING**

You are responsible for verifying room rates and confirming pet policies when you make your mote reservations.

AMERICA BEST VALUE INN, 1520 Jeffrey's Drive, Osceola, Iowa (641) 342-2123 (East of I-35 on Hwy 34)

Pet friendly w/no add'l pet charge; Ask for Rita and mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events for special rates (\$65.00/night 2 standard beds, \$67.00/night 1 King bed plus tax).

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

Pet friendly under 25 lbs w/\$25.00 deposit, and \$50.00 credit card authorization for potential damage (\$50.00 not charged if no damages at end of stay).

- **SUPER 8,** 720 Warren Avenue, Osceola, Iowa (641) 342-6594 (East of I-35 on Hwy 34) Pet friendly at \$10.00/night per pet to maximum of \$20.00/pet if staying 3 or more nights; Special rate of \$59.88 + tax/night (single or double room, 1 or 2 people) if you mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events.
- LAKESIDE HOTEL & CASINO, 777 Casino Drive, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-9511 (West of I-35) Pet friendly under 50 lbs w/\$25.00 flat deposit for stay and no more than 2 pets.
- **DAYS INN**, 710 Warren Avenue, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-6666 (East of I-35 on Hwy 34) Pet friendly (limited rooms) at \$10.00/night per pet and maximum of 2 pets per room; Special rate of \$65.99 +tax/night if you mention you are participating in Iowa Brittany Club hosted events.
- **SUPER 8,** 720 South Sumner Avenue, Creston, Iowa, (641) 782-6541 Pet friendly at \$10.00/night per pet; Special rate of \$65.00 + tax if you mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events.

**SUPER 8,** 1312 Cedar Bridge Road, Winterset, Iowa, (515) 462-4888 Pet friendly w/usual pet fees waived if you mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events; Room rates: \$71.10 + tax for room w/King bed, \$76.50 + tax for room with two full beds.

### DIRECTIONS

**Field Trial Grounds**: The field trial grounds (Union County Ranch) are located south of US Highway 34 at Thayer, Iowa, approximately midway between Creston and Osceola. From Thayer, go two miles south on Union County Road P-64, then one and one-quarter miles west on 210<sup>th</sup> Street (gravel road). The Union County Ranch will be on your right (north).

**Show Site** (Creston Alternative School):

**From The West** - I-80 East, to State Highway 25 South into Creston, to Townline, continuing east to Elm. Take Elm south to Creston Alternative School. OR, US Highway 34 East to Elm and taking Elm north to Creston Alternative School.

From The East – I-80 West, to I-35 South, to US 34 West to Creston. Take Elm north to Creston Alternative School.

<u>From the North & South</u> – I-35 to US Highway 34 West to Creston. Take Elm north to Creston Alternative School.

Entrance to show site is on the south side of the Creston Alternative School on Swan Street.

#### **SEE YOU IN IOWA!!**