



ABC Central Futurity
April 2 & 3, 2015

Dear Futurity Participant:

Enclosed please find the Central Section Entry Form(s) for your 2015 eligible futurity dog (s). This entry blank is being sent to you as a result of your 2013 breeder's nomination and your final forfeit payment paid in 2014.

When completing the entry form, **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**. Send your entry form and **check payable to the American Brittany Club** directly to:

Marcy Beveridge, Section Secretary
4312 – 65th Street,
Urbandale, Iowa 50322
(515) 979-4732 mam0709@aol.com

*****CLOSING DATE IS MARCH 19, 2015*****

*****DRAWING DATE IS MARCH 27, 2015*****

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,
Kristi Anglen
ABC National Futurity Secretary

STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE FOR THE ABC FUTURITIES

The 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, however as these field events are conducted under rules of the ABC Futurity, a placement without bird work on the course is permissible. The five minute out of judgment rule does not 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)

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.



2015 American Brittany Club Central Futurity Entry Form

Club: American Brittany Club		Event #: 2013/2015 Central Futurity		
Location: Field – Union County Ranch, near Thayer, Iowa Show – Creston Alternative School, Creston, Iowa		Date(s): April 2 & 3, 2015	Event type: Central Futurity	
Enter in Field Futurity \$50.00 (NOTE: Select only ONE option): <input type="checkbox"/> All-Age <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog		Enter in Show Futurity \$40.00: <input type="checkbox"/> Show		
<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:	
Telephone:				
Email address:				

Welcome to Iowa and the great Midwest! The Iowa Brittany Club is honored to be the Host Club for the 2015 American Brittany Club Central Futurity, and we invite you join us for the events and festivities!

2015 CENTRAL FUTURITY FIELD EVENT (Gun Dog & All Age Stakes)

Judges: Bob Burchett & Valerie Weaver Burchett

The Central Futurity field event will be run on Thursday, April 2nd at the Union County Ranch near Thayer, Iowa, with the All Age stake to start at 8:00 a.m. and the Gun Dog stake to follow. Lunches will be available on the grounds both Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd.

2015 CENTRAL FUTURITY SHOW EVENT

Judge: Teresa Richmond

The Central Futurity show event will be held at the Creston Alternative School in Creston Iowa on Friday, April 3rd, 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: You must make an appointment.**

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

2015 IOWA BRITTANY CLUB SPRING EVENTS

We hope you'll also look to join us for the full array of Iowa Brittany Club Spring Events held in conjunction with the 2015 Central Futurity! Our Specialty Show and Sweepstakes will be held on Friday, April 3rd at the Creston Alternative School in Creston, Iowa immediately following the Futurity Show. The Iowa Spring Field Trial includes a full schedule juvenile and adult stakes which will kick off on Friday morning April 3rd and run through Sunday, April 5th at the Union County Ranch near Thayer, Iowa. Additionally, the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Ltd Gun Dog Hour Stake will start Monday, April 6th and run through Thursday, April 9th at the Ranch.

LINKS & CONTACTS

2015 Central Futurity information, as well as Iowa Brittany Club spring events and premium information is and will continue to be available via the following links...

ABC Web Site (2015 Futurity Info)
www.clubs.akc.org/brit/2015/ABCFuturities

Iowa Brittany Club Web Site (Club Calendar, Events, and 2015 Futurity Info)
www.iowabrittanyclub.com

ABC Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/americanbrittanyclub

Iowa Brittany Club Facebook Page – Join us!
www.facebook.com/groups/534003626703902/

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 210th 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.

From the North & South - 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.



VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Osceola Veterinarian Services
1030 North Main Street
Osceola, Iowa 50213
Small Animal: 641-342-2150
Large Animal: 641-342-2159

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

LODGING

Pet policies and room rates are subject to change; you are responsible for verifying all when making your motel reservations.

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN, 1520 Jeffrey's Drive, Osceola, Iowa (641) 342-2123 (East of I-35 on Hwy 34) Pet friendly. Mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club events for special rates (\$62.00 + tax/night Queen, \$65.00 + tax/night King, \$68.00 + tax/night 2 full size beds).

AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES, 111 Ariel Circle, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-9400 (West of I-35 on Hwy 34) Pet friendly (dogs only) w/\$25.00 deposit, and \$50.00 credit card authorization for potential damage (\$50.00 not charged if no damages at end of stay); 3 dogs maximum. \$10.00 discount on any room if you mention you are participating in Iowa Brittany Club hosted events.

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 cap of \$20.00/stay if staying 2 or more nights; no maximum number of dogs. Special rate of \$59.88 + tax/night (2 full size beds or 1 king bed, 2 people max) if you mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events. Motel totally remodeled with new furniture, carpet, bedding, and electronics.

LAKESIDE HOTEL & CASINO, 777 Casino Drive, Osceola, Iowa, (641) 342-9511 (West of I-35) Pet friendly under 50 lbs w/\$25.00 flat non-refundable deposit per stay; no more than 2-3 pets. Military, AAA and Player's Card discounts available.

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 \$74.99 +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; maximum 4 dogs per room. Special rate of \$70.00 + tax if you mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events; 1/3 of total rooms available for Central Futurity event dates so you will need to reserve asap.

SUPER 8, 1312 Cedar Bridge Road, Winterset, Iowa, (515) 462-4888 Pet friendly w/no extra pet fees; Special rate of \$78.30 + tax for 1 King bed or 2 full beds if you mention you are participating in the Iowa Brittany Club hosted events.

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**With any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us...**

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Marcy Beveridge, Central Futurity Secretary mam0709@aol.com (515) 979-4732

*We look forward to hosting you at the  
2015 American Brittany Club Central Futurity*

*Welcome to Iowa and the great Midwest!*

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