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## French Brittany Judge to Pass on American Bred Dogs at our Spring Specialty Show

### May 16th, Haledon, New Jersey

Monsieur Maurice Allaire, a well known French Brittany judge and all-around authority on the breed is coming here from France to judge a special Brittany spaniel specialty show.

The show will be a regular A. K. C. licensed (point) show and open to all Brittany spaniels. However, we are asking owners of imported dogs, and particularly those imported from France, not to enter as no object can be served by having M. Allaire come here to judge dogs bred in his own country.

Judging shall be according to A. K. C. rules and regulations, but M. Allaire will follow the French custom of writing his impressions of each dog. These notes will be available to the owners and should be of tremendous value in determining future breeding plans. He will also answer questions about type, and show American breeders where they are losing it.

While dogs will naturally be in competition, we should not consider this show in that light. It is much more than just another dog show, it's an attempt on the part of the parent club to give breeders and members information they have been asking for.

Many of our American judges have expressed a keen interest in this event and are planning to attend. Handlers who are interested in the breed stated they would welcome an opportunity of learning more about the breed and have offered to handle dogs free of charge. Surely, if these gentlemen feel they can add to their already adequate knowledge, then we owners and breeders certainly cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

M. Allaire is taking back to the French Brittany Club and to their sporting magazines, a full and complete detailed report, along with photographs of our American bred dogs. It is imperative that we show him plenty of dogs, or his effort and time will be wasted.

What we want, and what we must have for this venture to be successful is a normal entry such as one sees at our annual fall specialty show. We want your brag dog. We want the dog YOU consider your best. M. Allaire will go over your dog and with no embarrassment to you and no harm to your dog, give you

his written opinion of his faults along with the good qualities.

Champions should be entered in specials only, and we must have them all here. We particularly want Ch. Patrice de Sharvogue; Dual Ch. Avono Happy; Dual Ch. Brit of Bellows Falls; Dual Ch. Aotrou MacEochaidh; Int. Ch. Fun Galore Chummie; Int. Ch. Diane de Beauch; Ch. Avono Retta; Ch. Avono Jake; Ch. Angelique de Bretagne; Ch. Longue de Bretagne; Ch. Jule of Loufel; Ch. Jan of Loufel; Ch. Kaerson of Loufel; Ch. Buck of Chippewa; Ch. Queen of Paradise; Ch. Mac of Paradise; Ch. Doc's Sudsie; Ch. Hare thorne's Suntan; Ch. Allamuchy Yankee Girl; Ch. Allamuchy Kaeroline; Ch. Gunners Mate of Cyrus; Ch. Sports Afield Chummie; Ch. Fun Galore Benedict; Ch. Fun Galore Suzette; Ch. Lon's Paradise Maid; Ch. Wild Haven Topsee; Ch. Suzette de Beauch; Ch. Andre de Carnac; Ch. Toffee Idoc de Basgard; Ch. Peg of Loufel; Ch. Duffy of Bellebrit; Ch. Gold Flash; Ch. Allamuchy Valley Mac; Ch. Allamuchy Valley Joe; Ch. Pepper of Loufel; Ch. Ogma MacEochaidh; Ch. Vicky's Pard; and field trial champions Avono Hapte, Gwenne's Pascey II and Broad Archer of Richmond.

This can be the greatest thing that has happened to the breed since its importation to America if you members will do your part. Also please remember that many of you were sorry after it was too late for not having participated in our little venture a few years ago when we sent the puppies to France.

The date is Monday evening, May 16, 1949. The place is the Haledon Fire House, Haledon, New Jersey. Write Alan R. Stuyvesant at Allamuchy, N. J. for entry blanks and full information. If you want to ship your dog, tell him and he will make arrangements for one of the professional handlers to care for it and show it for you.

## Spring Field Trial Schedule

Michigan . . . . .	April 9-10.
New Jersey . . . . .	April 16-17.
Ohio . . . . .	April 23-24.
Illinois . . . . .	April 30-May 1.

You will find more information regarding each trial elsewhere in this issue of the magazine. If more information is desired, please write the Secretary of each trial. Do not write us for entry blanks or hotel reservations because we cannot help you.

GET YOUR ENTRY IN ON TIME

## 1949 Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club, Inc. was held on Saturday and Sunday, January 15-16, 1949 at Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officers present were W. B. Kleeman, C. N. Conwell, A. R. Stuyvesant, A. H. Ady and J. L. Whitworth, who were the five duly elected Directors for the year of 1949. These officers in turn issued an invitation to each Regional Club to send a representative to this meeting and were pleased to welcome Mr. Raymond Hoyer of New England; Mr. Elias Ritts of Pennsylvania; Mr. Edward Kinder of New Jersey; Mr. E. W. Averill and Mr. Thomas Melville of Michigan; Mr. Robert Spangler, Mr. James C. Tallmadge and Mr. Donald Benjamin of Ohio; and Mr. Leroy Beardsley, Field Representative of the American Kennel Club.

The first order of business being the designating of the duties of the five elected officers, Mr. Ady made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Stuyvesant that the officers retain the same positions as of last year. Namely, Mr. Kleeman, President. Mr. Conwell, 1st Vice-President. Mr. Stuyvesant, 2nd Vice-president. Mr. Ady, 3rd Vice-President. Mr. Whitworth, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Kleeman assumed the duties of the Chair and informed the guests present that it was the desire of the Directors that they take an active part in helping to decide the issues that were to come before the board at this meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$661.65 in the treasury.

Report on the Annual Show and Trials was read and approved and a vote of thanks given the committee.

E. W. Averill was appointed by the Board to act as A. K. C. Delegate. He was reimbursed for expenses in the amount of \$50.00.

Mildred Ady was appointed as Recording Secretary.

Alan Stuyvesant, Evelyn Monte and James Tallmadge were appointed as the Publicity Committee.

Edward Kinder and O. Wry were appointed as the Standard Committee.

Hugo Blasberg, Natalie Kinder and Elias Ritts were appointed as the Election Committee.

Coy Conwell was asked to act as Chairman of the Membership Committee and to select his committee from all Regional Clubs.

Edward Kinder was appointed as National Field Trial Chairman and asked to select his own committee.

Alan Stuyvesant was appointed to head the National Bench Show Committee.

A discussion took place on Regional Clubs and it was decided to ask these clubs to use some method in their names to show an affiliation with this club.

Mr. Beardsley was called upon for a report on the progress made in getting the American

Kennel Club to approve the field trial rules that were submitted by the club last year. He stated a few things asked for were already in A. K. C. rules and it was mostly a matter of going over the rules and omitting any conflicting parts. This was done and the rules were again referred back to A. K. C. Mr. Beardsley stated the rules must be published in two issues of The Kennel Gazette before the club could adopt them. The Directors voted to have the rules go into effect on January 1, 1950.

**Note: These rules cannot be published until they have been approved by A. K. C.**

Mr. Kleeman read the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws which the members instructed the Board to make, and after a great deal of discussion they were approved by the Board and the Secretary was instructed to furnish copies to the members for approval.

A discussion took place on what to do with old election ballots. The Secretary was instructed to destroy all old ballots in his possession and hereafter all ballots shall be destroyed at the annual meeting.

Requests for Spring field trial dates were read and the following schedule approved:

Michigan . . . . .	April 9-10
New Jersey . . . . .	April 16-17
Ohio . . . . .	April 23-24
Illinois . . . . .	April 30-May 1

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## PONTAC KENNELS



### Basbleu's Sandy of Loufel

My kennel contains dogs from such great champions as Brit of Bellows Falls, Avono Happy, Patrice de Sharvogue, and Allamuchy Valley Luke. The best in Brittany blood, bred to hunt and to show.

COY N. CONWELL  
104 Norton Avenue  
Pontiac, Michigan

## 1949 Board of Directors Meeting

Mr. Kinder presented an invitation from the North Jersey Regional that the 1949 National Show and Trial be held in New Jersey. The Board accepted the invitation and set the dates for November 11-12-13.

The Futurity was discussed and many places suggested for running the 1949 stake. The advantages offered by Carbondale, Illinois seemed the best and a committee was appointed to check the grounds and facilities. It was decided to set the date for November 4-5-6 if the grounds could be obtained and ask the Illinois Regional to hold their Regional trial on the same grounds and date.

Requests for fall field trial dates were read and the following schedule approved:

**Note: These dates are not final until approved by A. K. C.**

Michigan . . . . .	October 1-2
Massachusetts . . . . .	October 8-9
Pennsylvania . . . . .	October 15-16
Ohio . . . . .	October 22-23
Open date . . . . .	October 29-30
Illinois and Futurity . . . . .	November 4-5-6
National (N. J.) . . . . .	Nov. 11-12-13

## 60 Brittanies Shown in Detroit Kennel Club All-breed Show

By Jack Whitworth

To give some of you who do not attend shows an idea of what 60 entries mean, can best be done by a comparison of the entry of the other better known and more popular breeds. Cockers (black) had 40. Cockers (all other colors) 49. Irish setters 50. English setters 22. Pointers 21, etc. Brittanies with 60 entries led all of the 16 sporting breeds.

A great deal of credit is due our Michigan Regional Club for its promotional work.

Mrs. Marie Meyer Nolan was selected as judge and she gave careful consideration to each entry and did an all around good job. The only criticism heard was she failed to severely penalize non-Brittany heads and seemed to prefer dogs that were at the extreme limit in size, and in a few cases even beyond the size limit of 20½ inches.

However, in fairness to Mrs. Nolan I will say she had little choice when it came to heads. The few good Brittany heads present were conspicuous and seemed out of place among all the big sloppy heads shown. We cannot blame a judge for becoming confused when 80% of the heads shown were wrong.

Most of the dogs shown were sound, in fact sounder than I have seen before in an entry this large. Eight champions were entered and all were good enough to place in sporting groups, and many of them have. For this Michigan breeders should be complimented, but I hope they will now give some serious thought to type before its too late.

The winners were:

**Best of Breed**—Ch. Gunners Mate of Cyrus. By Mickey—Kakiac Belle. Paul E. Cyrus, owner. D. L. Benjamin, handler.

**Best of Opposite Sex**—Ch. Lon's Paradise Maid. By Ch. Patrice de Sharvogues—Sally Tops. Lon D. Ford, owner and handler.

**Winners Male—Best of Winners**—Avono Jack. By Dual Ch. Avono Happy—Annette d'Andre. W. P. Yant, owner. Thomas W. Cox, handler.

**Reserve Winners Male**—Dubrit of Chippewa. By Gwennec's Pascey—Tess of Chippewa. G. H. Peterson, owner. Don Dasher, handler.

**Winners Female**—Fun Galore Lovella. By Int. Ch. Fun Galore Chummie—Fun Galore Jeanette. John Adasek, owner and handler.

**Reserve Winners Bitch**—Jeanette's Cookie. By Mickey—Cadillac Sue Larue. H. H. Crippen, owner. Don Dasher, handler.

**6 to 9 Males**—Freckles. By Ace of Bald Ridge—Patricia Tops. F. J. Galley, owner.

**9 to 12 Males**—Comstead Commander. By Motor City Mac—Sidwell's Ginney. T. Sidwell.

**Novice Males**—Duke de Kitchi Gummi. By Int. Ch. Fun Galore Chummie—Spar de Kitchi Gummi. R. L. Novy, Jr., owner.

**Amer. Bred Males**—Kakiac Gentleman Jim. By Ch. Patrice de Sharvogues—Bijou de Gwennec. Raymond K. Baldrige, owner.

**Open Males**—Avono Jack. By Dual Ch. Avono Happy—Annette d'Andre. W. P. Yant, owner.

**6 to 9 Bitches**—Ralphs Ginger. By Largoat Basgard Potic—Allamuchy Sue. H. H. Crippen.

**9 to 12 Bitches**—Busher de Klemanor. By Ch. Buck of Chippewa—Ch. Jule of Loufel. W. B. Kleeman, owner.

**Novice Bitches**—Jeanette's Cookie. By Mickey—Cadillac Sue Larue. H. H. Crippen, owner.

**Amer. Bred Bitches**—Bonnie Kay's Judee. By Duke of Fernlawn—Chasseuse. M. K. Holemo.

**Open Bitches**—Fun Galore Lovella. By Int. Ch. Fun Galore Chummie—Fun Galore Jeanette. John Adasek, owner.

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### FUTURITY BITCH FOR SALE

Whelped May, 1948. By Duffy of Chippewa—Rusty Lady. Nominated in the 1949 Futurity. Also have some pups by Tudor du Roc' Hellou—Ch. Allamuchy Yankee Girl that look good.

**Mike Burnham**

Bogue, Kansas

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### COR-ZEL'S BRITTANY KENNELS

A few puppies will be offered this summer. Later a few high class field trial and shooting dogs. Le Argie Bretagne at stud to a few approved field trial bitches only.

**F. Zeldenthus, Owner**

Sheldon, Iowa

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# PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

## ARTICLE I

### Name.

**Section 1.** The organization shall be known as American Brittany Club, Inc. and shall have the right to affiliate with the American Kennel Club and except as specifically set forth to the contrary herein shall be guided by certain features and provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the American Kennel Club.

**Section 2.** The Board of Directors is charged with registering the name of American Brittany Club, Inc., with proper authorities and of resisting the unauthorized use of the same.

## ARTICLE II

### Purpose.

**Section 1.** The objectives and purposes of the corporation shall be in addition to those specified in the Articles as follows: To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittany spaniels and to encourage higher standards in breeding and training and showing; to discourage the breeders and owners from splitting the breed into "field dogs" and "show dogs", but to strive to keep it forever a "dual purpose dog"; to develop Regional Brittany Clubs throughout the United States, members of these clubs to be members of this organization.

## ARTICLE III

### Directors.

**Section 1.** The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of five Directors elected by the membership at large, and one additional Director from each of the Regional Clubs. Number of Directors so elected to be determined entirely by the number of Regional Clubs affiliated with the Association at the time of the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall have the power to approve all regular committee chairmen and the personnel of committees, make regulations and issue instructions and in all other ways conduct the business of the Club. Members of the Board of Directors can recommend changes in the Constitution and By-laws to be approved by the membership at large.

**Section 2.** The Directors shall hold office until the time fixed by these regulations for the annual meeting of the members next following the election of Directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

**Section 3.** Election of Directors, insofar as permitted by the statutes of Ohio, shall be by vote of the members in such fashion as is provided by the by-laws adopted by the Directors and members of the Association.

**Section 4.** Directors shall hold such meetings at such times as they shall see fit but in no event shall they hold less than one meeting per year. Special meeting of Directors may be called by the President on giving ten day's notice in writing. Special meetings of Directors may

be held at the request of 15 members made in writing and delivered to the secretary, and on the giving of 30 day's notice.

## ARTICLE IV.

### Meeting of Members.

**Section 1.** The annual meeting of the members of the Association shall be held each year in conjunction with the annual field trials and specialty show, probably in November.

**Section 2.** Special meetings may be called by the Directors or by any 15 members by written notice at least 30 days in advance, said notice to be given to each member by mail at his last known address.

**Section 3.** At all meetings 15 members shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote shall be sufficient.

## ARTICLE V

### Officers.

**Section 1.** The officers of the Club shall be a President, such number of Vice-Presidents as the Directors may decide, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

**Section 2.** Officers to take office at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VI

### Duties of Officers.

**Section 1.** President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the members and directors, sign the records thereof, appoint all Committees, and perform generally all the duties usually performed by presidents of like corporations, and such other and further duties as shall be from time to time required of him by the members or directors.

**Section 2. Vice-president.** The vice-president shall perform all the duties of the president in case of absence or disability of the latter. In case both president and vice-president are absent, or unable to perform their duties, the members or directors, as the case may be, may appoint a president pro tempore.

**Section 3. Secretary.** The secretary shall keep minutes of all the proceedings of the members and directors of this corporation, and make a proper record of the same, which shall be attested by him, and generally shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the members or directors.

**Section 4. Treasurer.** The treasurer shall receive and have in charge all moneys and securities belonging to this corporation and shall disburse, or otherwise deal with, the same as shall be ordered by the directors or members. He shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, and shall generally perform such duties as may be required of him by the members or directors. On the

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expiration of his term of office he shall turn over to his successor, or to the board of directors, all money and property of this corporation in his hands.

### ARTICLE VII Membership.

**Section 1.** The Club shall consist of active members, honorary members and associate members.

**Section 2.** An active member shall be the owner of a registered Brittany spaniel and shall reside in the Americas. He must be in good standing with the national kennel clubs.

**Section 3.** Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors upon such persons as have through their achievements performed exceptional and unusual services to the breed of Brittany spaniels. The unanimous vote of the membership present at the next annual meeting approving the action of the Board of Directors is necessary to ratify this class of membership. Honorary membership carries the privilege of attending all meetings, voting on all questions, and exemption from all dues. Honorary members may serve as officers and may serve on committees.

**Section 4.** Any person interested in the improvement of the breed may become an associate member. He will not have the privilege of voting or holding office but may be appointed on committees.

**Section 5.** The right to become a member shall be subject to such qualifications as the By-laws provide.

### ARTICLE VII-A Regional Club Members.

**Section 1.** Clubs formed for the same purposes as this Association, may apply to the Board of Directors for permission to become a Regional Club of this Association.

**Section 2.** These Clubs to be known as Regional Clubs of American Brittany Club, Inc., and upon payment of per capita dues for each Regional Club member, and such other requirements as is provided by the by-laws adopted by the directors and members of the Association, all active and associate members of Regional Clubs shall become active and associate members of this Association, and as such entitled to all privileges of active and associate members, and subject to all rules and regulations of American Brittany Club, Inc.

### ARTICLE VIII Committees.

The Board of Directors shall have the right and power to approve such regular standing and temporary committees as it may decide; it shall invest any such committee with such powers as it may from time to time prescribe.

### ARTICLE IX Vote.

**Section 1.** Since the Association must be national in scope to serve its purpose, and since

in many cases members, directors and committees reside in locations too distant to make physical meetings possible, certain meetings may be held by telephone or mail.

**Section 2.** Each member of the Board of Directors and/or member of any Committee shall make sufficient copies of intra-board and intra-committee correspondence pertaining to official Club business, and mail one copy to each member of that board or to each member of that committee, as the case may be.

**Section 3.** Any member of the Board of Directors or any member of any Committee, that fails to reply to three consecutive letters, unless he has been previously excused by the Chairman, shall be considered as having resigned from that board or that committee, and shall cease to be a member thereof.

**Section 4.** When necessary to obtain a vote from the members as provided in the Code of Regulations, or a vote from the Board of Directors, or a vote from the members of a Committee, such vote may be conducted by mail allowing a period of not less than ten days and not more than twenty days for the return of an individual ballot. A majority shall be considered to mean a majority of the ballots returned from those entitled to vote.

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## MICHIGAN SPRING TRIAL

Sat. and Sun., April 9-10

Puppy Derby Open All-age

### Highland Recreational Area

15 miles West of Pontiac  
1 mile South of Route M-59

Drawing to be held at  
**Hotel Waldron, Pontiac**  
Friday, April 8th at 9 P. M.

For entry blanks, information,  
reservations, etc., write

**Kenneth Thayer, F.T. Secretary**  
2908 Mann Road  
Pontiac, Michigan

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### ARTICLE X

#### Finance.

Section 1. Funds for meeting the expenses of the Club shall be raised by annual dues payable January 1, of each year and contributions. Said moneys to be disbursed by action of the Board of Directors or by vote of the membership.

Section 2. Cash withdrawals of more than two hundred dollars cannot be made from the funds for any one item, except with a two-third majority vote of the Board of Directors,

### ARTICLE XI

#### Privileges.

Section 1. Active and honorary members shall have sole voting rights. All members may attend meetings and are entitled to receive notices or publications that might be published, including the standards to be agreed upon in judging Brittany spaniels in the field and on the bench. Only active and honorary members in good standing may take part in formulating the standards. A member under suspension shall not be permitted to take part in any proceedings, to vote, or to hold office. Any member upon application to the Secretary shall receive information of other members' dogs, whenever such information is available.

### ARTICLE XII

#### Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting or as provided in the Code of Regulations providing the requisite notice has been given.

### ARTICLE XIII

#### Order of Business.

Section 1. The order of Business at all members' meetings shall be as follows:

1. Reading of minutes of the last meeting.
2. Reading of reports and statements.
3. Reports from officers and committees.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.

## By-laws

### ARTICLE I

#### Members.

Section 1. Each candidate for membership must be recommended by a member of the club; must fill out and submit an application blank for said purpose. The application must be accompanied by annual dues. If application is refused the fee shall be refunded.

Section 2. The application must be approved by a committee established for that purpose.

Section 3. Dues of active members shall be \$5.00 per year payable in advance; dues of the associate members shall be \$3.00 per year payable in advance; dues for the active regional members shall be \$2.00 per year payable in advance; dues for the associate regional members shall be \$1.00 per year payable in advance.

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## NEW JERSEY SPRING TRIAL

Given by  
**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB  
NORTH JERSEY REGIONAL**

**Sat. and Sun., April 16-17**

To be held at  
**Tranquillity Farms  
ALLAMUCHY, N. J.**

### 3 STAKES

**Open Puppy Stake**  
For dogs not over 12 months

**Open Derby Stake**  
Not over 24 months

**Open All-age Stake**  
For dogs of all ages



First offering of the  
**JOSEPH SPRAGUE  
MEMORIAL TROPHY**

For entry blanks, information,  
reservations, etc., write or wire

**Edward Kinder, F.T. Secretary**  
15-05 Berdan Avenue  
FAIRLAWN, NEW JERSEY

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## ARTICLE I-A

### Regional Club Members.

**Section 1.** Any group of 10 or more owners of registered Brittany spaniels shall be eligible to organize a Regional Club.

**Section 2.** Each Regional Club may choose a name for their club, but such name shall contain the following: "A Member Club of the American Brittany Club, Inc."

**Section 3.** Each Club shall incorporate as a non-profit organization under the laws of the state in which they operate.

**Section 4.** Membership in Regional Clubs shall consist of active and associate members, but Clubs may recommend certain persons to the Board of Directors of American Brittany Club, Inc., for the conferring of honorary membership. Any honorary membership conferred by American Brittany Club, Inc., to be honored and recognized by all Regional Clubs.

**Section 5.** Each Regional Club may determine what officers they deem necessary, and elect such officers independently of other clubs. But each active regional member shall have the privilege of voting for the five Directors elected at large, as well as the individual Director elected by his Regional Club.

**Section 6.** Each Regional Club shall confine their activities to the general area allotted them by the Board of Directors.

**Section 7.** Each Club may determine their own dues and/or initiation fees, but in no case shall the dues be less than the dues of this Association.

**Section 8.** Membership cards shall be signed by both the Secretary of American Brittany Club, Inc., and the Regional Club Secretary.

**Section 9.** Application for permission to affiliate with this organization must be accompanied by a signed application applying for membership in this Association from each member of a Regional Club along with a check to cover all per capita dues. If the application is refused the fees shall be refunded.

## ARTICLE II

### Election of Directors.

**Section 1.** Directors on assuming office shall appoint an election committee consisting of at least three members which three members shall not be candidates. The election committee shall prepare and mail out ballots, and shall receive returns and shall tabulate the results and shall make a report at the annual meeting.

**Section 2.** One member of this committee shall reside in a different town or location and he shall mail out the ballots, but shall not be present when returned ballots are tabulated. He shall assign a number to each name and mail the ballot of that number to that name. These numbers shall be the only identifying marks that shall appear on ballots. He shall send a list of the eligible numbers only to the other two members of this committee who shall receive and tabulate the returned ballots. The

original list of names with identifying numbers shall be forwarded to the Secretary in a sealed envelope before the returned ballots are counted.

**Section 3.** No person, regardless of who he may be shall be permitted to learn or observe how another member casts his vote. After ballots are duly tabulated they shall be sealed in a strong envelope with sealing wax placed over the seals and presented at the next annual member meeting. Envelope shall only be opened by a majority vote of the members at this meeting. Otherwise said envelope and its entire contents shall be destroyed before the meeting is adjourned.

**Section 4.** Any ballot post marked later than twenty-four hours prior to the closing of an election shall be declared void and not counted. This hour shall be clearly stated on all ballots.

**Section 5.** The election committee shall mail at least 90 days prior to the annual meeting, to each active and honorary member in good standing, a numbered Directors Nominating Ballot; a self addressed return envelope and a list of the members qualified for nomination. The names of the present directors whose terms expire shall be printed on this ballot, and immediately thereunder five blank lines shall be provided for the voter to insert names of his own choice. It shall be clearly stated on the ballot that voter shall nominate five names only, and must express his choice by placing an "X" in front of names desired.

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## OHIO SPRING TRIAL

Sat. and Sun., April 23-24

SMITHVILLE, OHIO

(6 miles East of Wooster, O.)

4 Stakes

Amateur Handlers All-age

Open All-age

Open Derby

Open Puppy

Drawing to be held at  
Hotel Wooster, Wooster, O  
Friday, April 22nd at 9 P. M.

For entry blanks, information,  
reservations, etc., write

Ivan R. Yoder, F.T. Secretary  
Box 266

SMITHVILLE, OHIO

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**Section 6.** The ten nominees receiving the greatest number of votes are to be listed as the only candidates on the Directors Election Ballots. In the event of a tie, both nominees are to be listed. The election committee shall obtain the consent of each nominee before placing the name on the ballot. In event of the declination of a nominee, the name receiving the next greatest number of votes shall be listed.

**Section 7.** The election committee shall mail at least 20 days prior to the annual meeting, to each active and honorary member in good standing, an Election Ballot and a self addressed return envelope. This ballot shall list the names of the nominees in alphabetical order as determined by the results of the nominating election. It shall be clearly stated on the ballot that voter shall vote for five names only, and must express his choice by placing an "X" in front of the names desired.

**Section 8.** A majority of the votes cast for each nominee shall determine the results of the election. In the event of a tie, the tied candidates shall draw lots in any manner suitable to the members present at the meeting.

**Section 9.** The election committee shall announce the results at the next annual member meeting.

**Section 10.** The term of office for the Directors elected at large shall be for three years. Starting with the year 1950, the two receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected for three years, those receiving the third and fourth greatest number of votes shall be elected for two years, the fifth greatest number of votes shall be elected for one year. As these terms of office expire, the succeeding election shall be for three years.

**Section 11.** The term of office for Directors elected by Regional Clubs shall be for one year. Election shall be by vote of the members of each Regional Club.

### ARTICLE III Election of Officers.

**Note:** Members shall vote on which way they wish Section 1 to appear.

**Section 1.** The Directors shall elect for a term of one year from its entire body, a President, 1st Vice-president, 2nd Vice-president, 3rd Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and held by the same person if so ordered by the Directors.

**Alternate Section 1.** The Directors shall elect for a term of one year from the five Directors elected by the membership at large, a President, 1st Vice-president, 2nd Vice-president, 3rd Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. Offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined and held by one person if so ordered by the Directors.

### ARTICLE IV Termination of Membership.

**Section 1.** Membership in this Club may be terminated as follows:

(a) By voluntary resignation, tendered in writing to the Secretary, and no such resignation may be accepted unless the resigning member shall be in good financial standing at the time.

(b) By indebtedness to the club of an amount equal to more than one-half the annual dues, because of failure to pay dues, or other causes.

(c) By falsifying a pedigree or stud certificate or by publicly misrepresenting the breeding or history of his dogs or dogs belonging to other members.

(d) By acting in a manner that might result in harmful publicity to the club, or acting in a manner that might lower the standard of the breed in the eye of the public.

(e) By withholding, refusing to sign, transfer, etc., papers necessary for registering a Britany spaniel by its rightful owners unless such agreement was made in writing at time of exchange.

**Section 2.** When proper proof has been furnished the Board of Directors, they shall have the authority to expel or expel said member by a two-third majority vote.

**Section 3.** Any member suspended more than three times shall not be eligible for reinstatement.

**Section 4.** Reinstatement may be as follows:

(a) A former member wishing to be reinstated must be regularly proposed as a new candidate.

(b) He must settle all previous indebtedness before submitting application.

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## ILLINOIS SPRING TRIAL

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L. D. Lafleur, F.T. Secretary  
Box 264  
ROSELLE, ILLINOIS



# Constitution and By-laws

## ARTICLE V Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The duties of the various officers shall be as provided in the Constitution.

Section 2. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees; the president and secretary shall be immediately notified of all changes in the personnel of any committee.

Section 3. The President and the 1st Vice-president shall authorize cash withdrawals.

Section 4. Vice-presidents and all other members of the Board of Directors shall assist the Chairmen of such Committees as the Board may determine, and such other duties as shall be from time to time required of them by the Directors or by the members.

Section 5. In addition to the customary duties, it shall be the duty of the secretary to answer general correspondence and issue all notices relating to the club and in addition to perform such other services as the Directors and members shall provide.

Section 6. Delegates may represent this Club at meetings or other places where such representing might prove helpful. Delegates may be one or several persons but no person shall represent the Club officially unless appointed by the Directors or members, nor shall any delegate have the power to make agreements or bind the Association without approval of the Directors.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all Brittany spaniels; compile a file on their wins in field trials and shows; answer correspondence and assist the Secretary. A carbon copy of all correspondence shall be furnished the Secretary for his files.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Standards Committee to formulate a code of standards for judging Brittany spaniels in shows and

in field trials. Said rules to be presented to the members for approval before being adopted.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to write Brittany spaniel owners and tell them the benefits of the Club; receive applications for membership and promote membership in the Club.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Committee to send notices of the various newsworthy activities of the Club to the proper publications. They shall be in charge of all Club publicity and shall have the right to edit any news article intended for publication by the Club.

Section 11. The Field Trial Committee shall be in charge of all field trials sponsored by this Club. It shall approve the dates and courses used; approve judges and instruct them on the standard of rules to be used; procure necessary authorizations from the various authorities and provide the proper arrangement for the comfort and safety of judges, handlers, dogs and the gallery.

Section 12. The Bench Show Committee shall be in charge of all shows sponsored by this Club; approve judges, dates and locations; and assist members in all show activities.

Section 13. Unless otherwise provided committee membership shall terminate at the time of the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VI. Meetings.

Section 1. Meetings of the members and of the Directors shall be held in the manner and at the time specified in the Constitution.

## ARTICLE VII Amendments.

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended by a two-third vote of the members at any annual meeting and as specified in the Constitution and By-laws.

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# Dog Training as a Business

By Thomas W. Cox

During the past twenty years I have heard all kinds of comments on dog trainers, both good and bad. The one heard more often being "I sent my dog to a trainer and I don't believe he was ever out in the field." The owner might be right, but most trainers do try out a dog when they first get it. After that he might turn it over to one of his helpers, depending on what the dog needs in the way of development. Some dogs are late starters and no one can train a dog until he has a certain amount of experience on game.

A lot of owners shop around to see who will take his dog or dogs the cheapest, and as a rule the cheapest price gets the dog. Its true in the dog game as it is in other businesses, some trainers can operate a dog kennel cheaper than others. But there is certain facts that none of us can get around and keep a dog in good health.

We must all make a living and to do that we must take in so much money and that is what we base our training fees on. I charge a fee that I feel I can take a dog, feed it, and give it a good clean place to sleep.

First, let's go into how many dogs one man can handle. At times in my busy season my wife gives me a hand and does my feeding and kennel work, and I find if I have twelve green dogs, I have all I can work. That means six dogs in a day, which if you work each one separate on wild birds, you have done a days work. I know some of you will say you only work a dog thirty minutes and should be able to work ten or twelve a day easy in an eight hour day. But it doesn't work out that way. You can't work all the dogs in the same field the same day and expect to find birds, or even every other day. You have to drive to different courses to work your dogs and much time is lost in loading your trailer, getting there and unloading when you get back. You can't do this in the dark and you can't train at night, and there is only so many hours of day light.

Expenses run higher than the average owner thinks. Let's start with feed. A working dog costs me about thirty cents a day. You can't feed a dog just plain dog food when he is being worked hard and expect him to stay in good condition. Some trainers cook their own food to save money which requires more of your time, or an extra helper.

Then we use gas and oil in getting to places where we go to train. I average about five gallons of gas a day, plus oil. Shells also cost money. If you use 22's, not much, but you all know the price of shot gun shells.

At certain stages and times, we have to use pen raised birds and if one of the dogs gets in a bite you have a dead bird, which at today's prices is \$4.00.

Perhaps our biggest expense is the farmer or land owner. They want a cut and you can't blame them because after all it is their land.

It cost me in round figures from \$400. to \$500. a year for training grounds, and that seldom includes shooting rights.

Another big item is we have our season just like any other business in which we only have a few dogs in our string, and just like other people we have to eat 365 days a year.

I only go to Dakota in the summer, but some of the boys go south in the winter and believe me once you leave home your expenses really start and they also go on just the same at your home kennel.

Dogs trucks are not exactly free. Mine cost me \$1,975.00, and they wear out fast and must be replaced.

You might be interested in hearing that at my camp in Dakota if I want a "coke" I must drive 24 miles one way. If I go to the post office or to the bank its 35 miles one way, so you see it takes a half a day just to go in and get your letter asking about your dog.

They don't have paved roads in my camp. Last summer I got caught in a good rain and slipped off a high bank on my way back to camp and had to walk three miles leading four puppies and trying to keep my older dogs at heel. I expect you can imagine what we all looked like when we finally got to camp.

Many of you will wonder why I stay in the dog business if there is no money in it. Well its like any other business and happens to be the one I like. Most trainers do.

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Our crop of Spring puppies are here or will be soon. All are from proven Sires and Dams and nominated in the 1950 Futurity.

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## Dog Training as a Business

Frankly, I think you owners would save in the long run if you pay a trainer enough so that he can make a living without having to take more dogs than he can work. You can't take a lot of cheap dogs and give them the work you can give a few dogs. When you pay half price, they only get half the work they need.

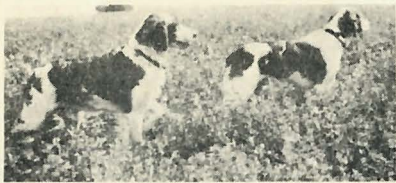
So if you have a good dog, give it a chance, the average trainer will do his part.

It's true, all dogs do not turn out the way we would like to see them turn out. But there are outstanding dogs and dumb dogs, just like there are smart people and some not so smart.

Every now and then we get a "natural" and it may win with half the work another dog requires. Some never win regardless of how much training they have because no trainer can put something in a dog that nature failed to provide.

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