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2004 Director Candidate Questionnaire
WEST COAST REGION

Candidate: VICKI RITTNER
 Regional Club(s) Affiliation: California Region: West Coast
 Phone # 909-599-1233 Email: PDQ1212@aol.com
 State of Residence: CA I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: AR, CA, NV, AZ, NE
 How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 13 (thirteen) (Also for 15 years when I was a kid)
 How many years have you been involved with ABC? 12 (twelve)
 Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? Yes
 Please check the activities in which you have participated:
 Field trials xx Shows xx Hunt Tests xx Obedience xx Agility Tracking
 Rescue xx Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx Which Activities judged?: Club Championship, Field
 Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler): "Meet the Breeds" Brittany info booth@ Eukanuba Nat'l
Championship Show, 2001, Orlando, FL; Show Photographer, Web site administration: www.brittany.org,
 Contributor - Magazine articles. Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? YES
 Which titles? CH, FC, AFC, American Field Champion
 Regional Club Activities: Club Officer xx Offices held: VP (Minnesota BC)
Event Chairman xx Event Sec xx Event Committee xx, Which type Events?: Show & Field,
Club Championship Day, Field. Breeder Referral Chair xx Other (specify) Club Championship (Field)
 National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director National FT Committee
National Specialty Show Committee xx Other National Committees on which you have served:
 What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? Commitment & Communication. I jumped
into the sport in 1991 as a 30+ year old "youngster", and my involvement and interest grows deeper every year. I
welcome the opportunity to focus my enthusiasm and passion for the breed to support the diverse interests of the
members of the West Coast region. Attending the Nationals for 9 of the last 10 years, I am 'privileged to have'
friendly relationships with over half of the current BOD members. As a Director, I will make timely
communication a priority, and will never be too busy to take care of business.

 Candidate: GORDON THEILEN
 Regional Club(s) Affiliation: N'n California Region: West Coast
 Phone # 707-678-8416 Email: gtheilen@ucdavis.edu
 State of Residence: CA I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: CA, NV, AZ, OR, WA.
 How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 35 (thirty-five)
 How many years have you been involved with ABC? 35 (thirty-five)
 Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in November in Booneville? yes
 Please check the activities in which you have participated:
 Field trials xx Shows xx Hunt Tests xx Obedience Agility Tracking
 Rescue Futurity xx Breeder xx Judge xx Which Activities judged?: Field Trials and Hunt Tests
 Other: (Political Action, AKC, Reporter, Pro Handler): Helped organize West Coast Gun Dog & All Age
Championships and was Chairman for the Western Futurity.
 Have you put Championship or other titles on your dogs? Yes Which titles? DC, CH, FC (4), AFC(2), MH(3)
 Regional Club Activities: Club Officer xx Offices held: President & Treasurer
Event Chairman xx Event Sec Event Committee xx, Which type Events? Field Trials, Hunt Tests
Breeder Referral Chair Other (specify)
 National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director xx National FT Committee xx
 National Specialty Show Committee Other National Committees on which you have served: Defects and
Code of Ethics, Written articles for American Brittany Magazine on health and genetics.
 What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? A staunch support for various needed
changes both at the National and Regional levels. Provide encouragement to become stronger members of local
clubs through better communications in regional cooperation and working together as a complete unit.