



American Brittany Club, Inc.

EAST COAST QUESTIONNAIRE

2016

CANDIDATE: Karen Hanson

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Tidewater & N'n Virginia, St. of Residence: VA, I attend events in the following states on a regular basis: *VA, NC, SC, MD, NJ, DE, PA, NY, IL, IN, WV, AR*
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 37+ yrs. With ABC 20 yrs.
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? Yes
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials x Shows x Rescue x Hunt Tests x Futurity x Agility Obedience x Tracking Breeder x Rally x Legislation x Other: Field Trial Judge AKC AmField Show Judge How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? Over 50
What titles did these include? Show, hunt test, obedience, rally, and I have co-bred 3 Dual Champions. Regional Club Activities (please check) Breeder Referral x Event Chairman x Event Sec. x Event Committee x Which type of events: Show and field trial. National Club Activities: ABC Director x Nat. Sp. Show Committee x Other Nat. Comm's.: Nominating, Policy Book, Versatile Dog. What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? I believe that I have a balanced and pragmatic view of the Brittany and the issues that we face. We can not keep doing business the same way as we always have as the realities of declining membership, loss of grounds, pressures from animal rights groups and legislation. We must as a club adapt and welcome new members and recognize their contributions to the breed in order to remain the champion of the Brittany. We must always strive to keep the Brittany a Dual Dog.

CANDIDATE: LESLIE HUNT

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: S'n New England, St. of Residence: *CT*
Phone #: 860-623-6850 Email: LJHBebop@gmail.com I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *ME, NH, CT, MA, RI, NY, PA, NJ, MI, VA, NC, SC, GA, TN.* How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 30 yrs. With ABC? 28 yrs. Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? YES Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials X Shows X Rescue Hunt Tests X Futurity X Agility Obedience X Tracking Breeder X Rally Legislation Other: Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field X Show Judge: X Sweeps How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 20+ What titles did these include? DC, CH, FC, AFC, MH, CD, AmFC, Regional Club Activities: Club Officer X Offices Held: President, VP., Sec, Treas, Director Breeder Referral Event Chairman X Event Sec. X Event Comm. X Which type of events? Field and Show. National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director X parliamentarian x Nat. FT Comm. Nat. Sp. Show Comm. Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: Magazine & Nominating. What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? In my professional career, I have often had to mediate differences. My objective in running for ABC Director is to bridge the ever widening gap between the show and field people.



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EAST CENTRAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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CANDIDATE: JACK ALEXANDER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: PA St. of Residence: Phone #:330-240-2933 Email: Friddogg1@yahoo.com , I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *Ohio,PA,IL,Mo,Ak* How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 30 yrs. With ABC? 25 yrs. Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? yes Check activities in which you have participate Field Trials X Shows Rescue Hunt Tests X Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder X Rally Legislation Other:Field Trial Judge X AKC Am Field X . Show Judge: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 5. What titles did these include? FC, AFC, AM FC, AMRU. Regional Club ctivities: Club Office. x Offices Held: Breeder Referral Event Chairman x Event Sec. Event Committee x Which type of events? Field . National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee Nat.Sp.ShowComm, Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? After returning from the service and getting married In the late 80's I purchased my first Brittany and so began my new adventure. Hunting season's here in Ohio are short and I began looking for new and exciting things to do with my dogs and that's when we discovered hunting tests and field trials which where a great way to extend the season. I have attended field trials in multiple regions as a judge, participant, spectator, committee member, and field trial chairman ; Both AKC and American Field for our breed and other pointing breeds, While attending these trials I enjoy hearing about and helping others to over come the many different obstacles that occur in these different regions. Although I have never participated in the show ring I have attended and have enjoyed watching the National specialty held in Fort Smith and a few local shows. Also, I really enjoy the newer rally events . As a field trailer and active member at the Mingo Sportman Club I have helped in the development and maintenance of the grounds which now draw national caliber events. I believe with my years of experience as an ABC member who travels many different regions and being the open minded person that I am , I can be a positive asset to the board, encouraging and brining in new ideas to help improve and keep our breed moving forward.

CANDIDATE: BRIAN HENDRICKSON

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: BCK. St. of Residence: *OH* Phone #: 740-208-8888 Email: hqacres@aol.com I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *OH TN PA MIKY GA.* How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 30yrs. With ABC? 25yrs. Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? Yes .Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials X Shows Rescue X Hunt Tests X Futurity X Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder X Rally Legislation Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 7 What titles did these include? NGDC FC AFC JH, Regional Club : X Offices Held: Sec .Treas . Breeder Referral Event Chairman X Event Sec. X Event Committee X Which type of events? FT, HT . National Club Activities: ABC Officer X , 4TH VP, ABC Director X Nat. FT Committee X Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served:ABC Facebook & Nominaating Comm. What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? I have enjoyed the Brittany since I was 13 rs of age. I have owned, trained, campaigned, bred, hunted, and loved Brittanys for almost my entire life. I love the breed and will support anyone in their endeavor to do so as well. I believe that our breed is and should forever be a dual breed.



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CENTRAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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CANDIDATE: STEVE RALPH

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **St. Croix Valley, (Minnesota, Hawkeye)** St. of Residence: **MN**,
Phone #: **651-303-0129** Email: mail@blazinbritts.com. I attend Brittany events in the
following states on a regular basis: **MN, WI, IA, SD, MO, KS, NE, OK, AR**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **36** yrs. With ABC? **23** yrs

Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **Yes**

Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials **X** Shows **X** Rescue **X**

Hunt Tests **X** Futurity **X** Agility ___ Obedience ___ Tracking ___ Breeder **X**

Rally ___ Legislation **X** Other: Field Trial Judge **X** AKC **X** Am Field **X**

How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **9 AKC & 19 AmFldCh**

What titles did these include? **FC/AFC, & Am Field CH**, Regional Club Activities: (pl Club

Officer **X** Offices Held: **Pres.t, Vice Pres., Trea., Sec., Director**, Breeder Referral **X**

Event Chair **X** Event Sec. **X** Event Committee **X** Which type of events? **Field Trials**

National Club Activities: ABC Officer ___ ABC Director **X** Nat. FT Committee **X** Nat.

Specialty Show Committee ___ Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: **ABC**

Webmaster, Magazine, Membership, National All Age Championship FT Sec. Nominating.

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I've been involved with bird dogs all my life and Brittanys since 1980. I regularly attend ABC events (field trials, championships, nationals, shows) across the country, where I'm always available to talk with members. I've served as an ABC Director since 2011. I will always do what is best for the Brittany and uphold the values of the ABC organization that has been put in place by those before me. I will represent my region to the best of my ability with no personal agenda. It has been my honor to serve my region as a Director and I appreciate the opportunity to do so again.**

CANDIDATE: JON ST. CLAIR

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **IA** St. of Residence: **IA** Phone #: **515-306-7500**

Email: stclair.jon@gmail.com, I attend Brittany events in the following states on a

regular basis: **IA, NE, KS, MN, MI, IL**, How many years have you been involved with

Brittanys? **10** yrs. With ABC? **10** yrs Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD

meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **Yes**, Check activities in which you have participated:

Field Trials **X** Shows **X** Rescue ___ Hunt Tests **X** Futurity Agility ___ Obedience ___

Tracking ___ Breeder **X** Rally ___ Legislation, Field Trial Judge ___ AKC ___ Am

Field ___ Show Judge: ___ How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **4**

What titles did these include? **FC, AFC, JH, NSTRA CH** Regional Club Activities:

Club Officer **X** Offices Held: **President**, Breeder Referral ___ Event Chairman ___

Event Sec. ___ Event Committee **X**, Which type of events? **FT, HT**, National Club

Activities: ABC Officer ___ ABC Director ___ Nat. FT Committee ___ Nat. Specialty Show

Committee ___ Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: What will be your

strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I feel my experience in finance to assess risk, and education in marketing to evaluate the market the ABC is in would be my biggest asset to the club. Markets are out there to grow the club, and they need to be capitalized on.**



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MIDWEST QUESTIONNAIRE

2016

CANDIDATE: ANDI CHRISTENSEN

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Northern Colorado St. of Residence: CO Phone #: 303-870-3282 Email: Andi@FireStarterKennels.com I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: CO, KS, NE, NM, WY, How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 30+ yr With ABC? 25+ yrs Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? Yes Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials X Shows X Rescue X Hunt Tests X Futurity X Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder X Rally Legislation Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field X Show Judge: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 16+, What titles did these include? DC, FC, AFC, Show CH, Show GCH, Am Field Ch, Am Field RU Ch, JH, Regional Club Activities: Club Officer X Offices Held: 3rd VP Breeder Referral Event Chairman X Event Sec. X Event Committee X Which type of events? **Field Trials and Hunt Tests**, National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director X Nat. FT Committee Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: **Current: Breed Standards Committee Past: Nominating Committee** What will be your strongest assets as a member of the BOD and why? **My past experience on the board as well as my continued desire to improve the national and regional clubs and their events. I strive to protect the idea of the dual dog and I am also committed to encourage members to compete with their Brittanys in other venues as well.**

CANDIDATE: KEVIN STONEHOUSE

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Neosho Valley, St. of Residence: *KS* Phone #: (785) 632-7653 Email: kountryboykennel@yahoo.com I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *KS, NE, TX, (I have also attended trials in: IA, MO, CO, WI, MI, TN, AL, AZ to include both GD/AA Nationals, and National BOB Show)* How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 29 yrs. With ABC? 23 yrs Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? Yes Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials X Shows X Rescue Hunt Tests X Futurity X Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder X Rally Legislation Other: NSTRA, Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field X. Show Judge: Other: HT/NSTRA, How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 15+ (Pro for 12 yrs) What titles did these include? **NFC/NAFC (Breeder), AF CH/AF RU CH/ FC/AFC/JH.** Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer X Offices Held: **President**, VP, Breeder Referral Event chairman X Event Sec. Event Committee , Which type of events? **FT, HT**, National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Knowledge and Experience: As a Retired Army Officer of 23 years I have the ability to work with a multitude of personalities. My knowledge and experience of the breed will allow me to represent the members of my Region while enhancing the breed and the ABC Organization as a whole.**



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WEST COAST QUESTIONNAIRE

CANDIDATE: MARY BROWN

Regional Club Affiliation SDO /CA St. of Residence: CA Phone #: 858-722-2478 Email: mrybrown@gmail.com , I attend Brittany events in the following :states on a regular basis: CA
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 25 yrs. With ABC? 20 yrs
Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? yes
Activities in which you have participated: Field Trials X Shows X Rescue X Hunt Tests X Futurity X
Agility X Obedience X Tracking Rally Legislation Breeder X Field Trial Judge AKC Am
Field Show Judge: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 12 What titles
did these include? DC, CH, FC, JH, SH, Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer X
Offices Held: Breeder Referral X Event Chairman X Event Sec X Event Committee x Which type
of events? Spec show, FT , Summer Spec Other? FUTURITY National Club Activities: ABC
Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee Nomination Nat. Specialty Show Committee What
will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I am definitely looking forward to the possibility of serving as a West Coast Director of the ABC. I have served many years with the local clubs in Southern California, SDBC and CBC. Having had experienced the activities, successes, difficulties and conflicts within those clubs, I have the goal of a new perspective, common sense, support, and a positive, hard working attitude at the National Level. I am tenacious, willing to work with others, open minded, and willing to try and learn new things. My personal professional background is that of Professional Nurse with advanced preparation in Administration and Clinical practice. I am recently retired. As a member of the BOD, I feel I can contribute the following.-Problem Solving ability: I do well as an active listener, gathering necessary data, digesting or analyzing such information, coming to thoughtful conclusions and thus moving toward constructive, timely solutions whenever possible.-Conflict resolution: I generally have a voice of reason based on input from all parties. Experience: I have had a broad base of experience with multiple canine venues including show, field, performance, including agility and obedience, all areas where the Brittany can and has excelled. Finally, I am a strong proponent of the Dual Brittany as the Hallmark of the ABC Organization.**

CANDIDATE: DANIEL CAMPBELL

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: Idaho St. of Residence: Utah Phone #: 801-608-6413 Email:
attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: CA, OR, AZ, UT, ID, MT, CO, SD, ND, NM, IA, IL, OH, MI How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 19 yrs. With ABC? 4 yrs Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? YES
Check activities in which you have participated: Field Trials X Shows X Rescue Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder Rally Legislation X Other: Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field X Show Judge:
How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? 0 What titles did these include?
 Regional Club Activities : Club Officer Offices Held: Breeder Referral Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee X Which type of events? Field Trial X Other? National Club Activities: ABC Officer ABC Director Nat. FT Committee Nat. Specialty Show Committee Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **The ability to hear all sides and solutions of an issue and help to find the best solution. While I have spent the last few years mainly in the field, I have shown my dogs. I started this whole process with show dogs (Basets, Bulldogs, Gordon, English and Irish Setters) so I consider myself a dual owner and I have chosen my dogs with this idea in mind. There is a place for everyone at the table.**