



The American Brittany Club, Inc.

EAST REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2017

Candidate: ROBERT "BOB" FLEURY

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **SNE, LM, HOF** Region: **EAST COAST**

St. of Residence: **CT** Phone #: **860-535-1542** Email: **Birchhillb@aol.com**

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **CT, NH, RI, MA, NY, NJ, PA, ME**. How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **43** yrs. With ABC? **43** 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** **Shows** **Rescue** **Hunt Tests** **Futurity** **Agility** **Obedience** **Tracking** **Breeder**

Rally **Legislation** Other: **Officer in FT Club Association. Field Trial Judge** **AKC** **Am**

Field **Show Judge** Other: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **MANY** What

titles did these include? **Fld CH, AFCH, Show CH**. Regional Club Activities (please check) **Club Officer**

Offices Held: **Director** , **Breeder Referral** **Event Chairman** **Event Sec.** **Event Committee**

Which type of events? **Field Trials**. Other? **Training Seminars**. National Club Activities: **ABC Officer** **ABC**

Director **Nat. FT Committee** **Nat. Specialty Show Committee** Other Nat. Committees on which you have

served: **AGENDA, POLICY, NOMINATING, GUN DOG SITE STUDY, MAGAZINE: COMMITTEE CHAIR**

for several years recently and currently a committee member, and 12 years previously as Chair.

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

I am retired from a business that I founded, owned and operated for 35 yrs I was inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame and am a member of its Board of Directors. The AKC awarded me the Lifetime Achievement Award in Performance in 2012. I feel these previous awards and business experience qualify me to serve on the BOD and act in the best interest of the breed and the ABC. Although not campaigning dogs as heavily as in the past, I am still actively breeding and raising dogs along with limited campaigning. I am still actively involved with clubs and associations in the local regional and national level. My focus is still to promote the Brittany Breed, the ABC, and the East Coast Region. With your support and vote, I will continue to do that. I am always available to discuss any concerns you may have.

Candidate: SANDY MALLOY

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **HUDSON VALLEY** Region: **EAST COAST**

St. of Residence: **NY** Phone #: **518-482-3530** Email: **smalloy4@nycap.rr.com**

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **NY, New England**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **21** 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** , **Shows** **Rescue** **Hunt Tests**

Futurity , **Agility** , **Obedience** , **Tracking** , **Breeder** , **Rally** , **Legislation** Other: **NAVHDA; parent of**

Junior Handler; Titles earned: **3 Ch, 1 GCHB, 2 JH**, Regional Club **President (Current), Secretary, Hunt Test**

Secretary, Specialty Show Committee. National Club Activities: **ABC Officer** **NSS Committee** Other

Nat. Committees on which you have served: **Membership Promotion Committee (Chair); Membership Database**

Committee (Chair); Facebook Committee; DOY Committee

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

My professional background is in Public Administration and Finance (non-profit and governmental). I have two daughters, (including one who competes in AKC Junior Handling,) and I currently own 3 Brittanys. I have served as the ABC 2nd Vice President and Chair of the Membership Promotion Committee for the past 2 years. I am interested in running for East Coast Director because I believe ABC needs to find ways to increase our "value" to our members – not only to those members who compete at a National and Regional level, but also to the many members who do not compete at all, those who hunt with their Brittanys, and those who own rescues and Brittanys primarily as family dogs/pets. I believe ABC must develop a long-term strategy to stop membership loss and encourage growth, be more fiscally responsible to its members, and strive to make itself a valued resource to all Brittany owners. The Board is elected to represent and serve the membership – and this can only be accomplished by communicating issues directly to them and listening to their voice. As Director, I intend to listen to the membership, and propose changes and/or vote on issues accordingly.



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EAST-CENTRAL REGION QUESTIONNAIRE

2017

Candidate: RON GULEMBO

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **MSV** Region: **EAST CENTRAL REGION**
St. of Residence: **MI** Phone #: **616-460-4453** Email: **rgulembo@juno.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **MI, OH, IN, IL, AR, PA**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **42 yrs.** With ABC? **42yrs**
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_X Agility___ Obedience___ Tracking___ Breeder_X___
Rally___ Legislation___ Other: Chairperson of the Ionia Field Trial Association, Serve as a rep on Michigan United Conservation Club Field Trial Dog State Comm. Field Trial Judge_X_AKC_X_Am Field___ Show Judge:___ Other:___ How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **Numerous Show and Field titles What titles did these include? CH, FC, AFC, DC, Amer Fld Ch, Nat'l.Amt Gun Dog CH.** Regional Club Activities : **Club Officer_X Offices Held: Club Secretary.** Breeder Referral___ Event Chairman___ Event Sec. ___ **Event Committee_X** Which type of events? **AKC Field Trial Other? Am Fld Reg IV CH3 , MI BRIT CH, Natl.Gun Dog CH, Natl. All Age CH.** National Club Activities: ABC Officer ___ **ABC Director_X_3 YRS** Nat. FT Committee ___ Nat. Specialty Show Committee ___ Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: **ABC. Nominating Committee, ABC Chair of Policy Book.** What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **I enjoy talking to people, listen to their ideas, and share my thoughts. I strive to be as transparent as possible, and am willing to put in the time necessary to be an actively involved BOD member. I believe strongly in the dual dog.**

Candidate: KASSANDRA "KASSIE" HAMAKER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **MSV** Region: **EAST CENTRAL REGION**
St. of Residence: **MI** Phone #: **269-209-6098** Email: **KaLaKennels@aol.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **MI/IN/OH/IL/WI/PA/IA** How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **36** With ABC? **16+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___ Shows_X_Rescue_X___ Hunt Tests___ Futurity_X Agility___ Obedience_X___ Tracking___ Breeder_X___ Rally_X Legislation___ Other:ABC Show Committee 4 yrs**
Field Trial Judge ___ AKC Am Field___ Show Judge: X JRS Other: CGC Evaluator 10 yrs How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **75+** What titles did these include? **Ch, GCH, JH, CGC, CD, RN, BIS, BISS.** Regional Club Activities (please check) Club Officer ___ Offices Held: Breeder Referral___ Event Chairman___ Event Sec. ___ Event Committee ___ Which type of events? **Specialty Shows Helped several years assisting with local specialties supplying ring equipment, mats, etc.** Other? National Club Activities: ABC Officer ___ ABC Director ___ Nat. FT Committee ___ **Nat. Specialty Show Committee_X 4 YRS** Other Nat. Committees? ___ What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Kassie has been active in Brittanys for 36 years, not only as a breeder but brings a vast knowledge from being an; AKC registered handler, AKC Junior showmanship judge, AKC CGC evaluator, obedience/conformation instructor, 4H Dog Program Administrative leader in Michigan, to name a few. Kassie was instrumental in organizing/facilitating AKC Educational & Jrs clinics at two big venue clusters in Michigan the past 10 years, that still are being held today. Kassie's BA in Business Administration & Marketing as well as owning two business' both for over 20 years brings an open mind to growth driven change, as well as keeping budgets and efficacies in the forefront.**



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CENTRAL REGION

2017

Candidate: JOE DROEL

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Minnesota** Region: **Central Region**
St. of Residence: *MN* Phone #: **651-260-3273** Email: **jldeci96@gmail.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *MN, WI, IL, IA, KS, AR* How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **33yrs.** With ABC? **24yrs**
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: Field Trial Judge _____ AKC _____ Am Field _____. **Show Judge: X** Other: _____ How many championships or other titles have your dogs earned? **56**
What titles did these include? **DC, FC, AFC, GCH, CH, MH, SH, JH, CD, CGC**
Regional Club Activities **Club Officer X Offices Held: President, Breeder Referral X Event Chairman X Event Sec. X Event Committee X.** Which type of events? **Show, Hunt Test** _____ 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? **My primary focus, whether as an exhibitor, breeder, judge, ABC breed mentor, or club volunteer, is always on forever keeping the Brittany a Dual Dog! I bring to the table over 35 years of knowledge in both field trials and dog shows. I attended my first field trial (which was a Weimaraner trial) when I was 15 years old (over 35 years ago), and was fascinated by the ability of the dogs to perform and the handlers to guide them. I exhibited in my first dog show at the age of 8, and have shown dogs every since. My proudest accomplishment in the breed is the Dual Champions we have produced. I would like to serve the ABC members in keeping a strong voice on the ABC Board for the integrity of our unequalled Dual Dog. Remembering the Brittany is a bird dog first and keeping the Brittany conforming to the breed standard is of primary importance.**

Candidate: ED JANULIS

Regional Club: **LAS, HOS, MSV** Region: **Central Region**
State of Residence: **IL** Phone: **815-666-8370**, Email: **ejannus@aol.com**
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **MI, IL, OH, MO, IA, AR**
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **25 yrs, With ABC, Am Field: 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, Hunt Tests** _____
Obedience _____ **Agility** _____ **Tracking** _____ **Rescue** _____ **Futurity X Breeder** _____ **Judge X** Which activities judged? **Field Trials. Other Activities: Former ABC Board Member.** How many championships or other titles have your dogs earned? **9.** What titles did these include? **HOF, NFC, DC, FC, AFC, 4 Am FLD CH** Regional Club Activities: **Club Officer X, Offices Held: President Hoosier, 1st VP LaSalle, Representative of Prairie State Championship & Michigan Championship, 1st Vice Pres. of LaSalle. Event Chairman X, Event Secretary X, Event Committee X.** Which type events? **Field Trials.** National Club Activities: ABC Officer _____, ABC Director **YES, Past Director** _____, Nat. **Field Trial Committee YES** Nat Specialty Show Committee _____.
What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD?
I have an extensive knowledge overall of the Brittany Breed and field trials. I understand club management from my past experience as a director, and I bring business knowledge to the position.



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MIDWEST REGION

2017

Candidate: TREY BAER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: WTX, IND Region: MIDWEST REGION
St. of Residence: *Texas* Phone #: 817-692-4924 Email: trey.baer@sbcglobal.net
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *TX, OK, CO, AR*.
How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 8 yrs. With ABC? 6 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 _____ Other Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field X . Show
Judge: _____ Other: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **2**
What titles did these include? **FC & AFC . Regional Club Activities Club Officer _____ Offices
Held: Breeder Referral _____ Event Chairman X Event Sec. _____ Event Comm. X**
Which type of events? **Field Trial** 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?
**Since my involvement with the Brittany, it has shown me to be a very special dog. The
parent club is doing all it can to have the Brittany remain a Dual Dog which I believe in. I
would work for the Midwest Region members to satisfy their concerns and visit with members about
the breed and the issues that before the regional and national clubs. I have had the pleasure to run
dogs in field trails in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Arkansas.**

Candidate: ED TILLSON

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: IND Region: MIDWEST REGION
St. of Residence: *NM* Phone #: 505-280-3883 Email: etillson97@gmail.com
I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: *AZ, NM, TX, OK, KS, NE,
CO, MO, AR, TN, IL* How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? 48 yrs. With
ABC? 48 yrs Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **Yes**
Check activities in which you have participated: FieldTrials X Shows X Rescue _____ HuntTests
Futurity X Agility _____ Obedience _____ Tracking _____ Breeder X
Rally _____ Legislation X Other: Field Trial Judge X AKC X Am Field X . Show
Judge: _____ Other: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **Dozens** What
titles did these include? **FC, AFC, CH, DC, NFC, NAFC, American Field CH. Regional Club
Activities: Club Officer X Offices Held: **Sec, Treas, VP**
Breeder Referral _____ Event Chairman X Event Sec. X Event Committee X
Which type of events? **Field trials** Other? National Club Activities: ABC Officer _____ ABC
Director X Nat. FT Committee X (& national FT chair) Nat. Specialty Show
Committee _____ Other Nat. Committees on which you have served: **Nominating, Long Term
Planning, Classics, Nat Gun Dog Site Study Committee Chair.** What will be your strongest
asset as a member of the BOD and why? **Strong business background. Fix what needs fixing,
don't fix what's not broke. Keep history & traditions while maintaining breed integrity. Encourage
new members & newcomers to our sport and our breed.****



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WEST REGION

2017

Candidate: SHERI HARDER

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **California and San Diego** Region: **WEST REGION**

St. of Residence: **CA** Phone #: **310-502-8375** Email: **duane.harder@verizon.net**

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **California**

How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **14yrs.** With ABC? **14 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 Shows Rescue**

Hunt Tests Futurity Agility Obedience Tracking Breeder

Rally Legislation Other: Field Trial Judge AKC Am Field Show

Judge: Other: How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? **12**

What titles did these include? **Dual, instinct, CD, CDX, canine companion,**

Regional Club Activities **Club Officer Offices Held: President, board member,**

Breeder Referral **Event Chairman Event Sec. Event Committee**

Which type of events? **Field Trials, Shows, Club Championships, Hunt Tests, Awards Banquets, Meet the Breed, Pet Expo, matches,** 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?

I believe I would be an asset to the ABC. My qualifications and experience, as numbered above, speak for themselves. Thank you for considering me as your West Coast Director for the 2018-2021 Term.

Candidate: ROBIN TOMASI

Regional Club(s) Affiliation: **Idaho** Region: **West Coast**

St. of Residence: **ID** Phone #: **208-830-3400** Email: **robintomasi@gmail.com**

I attend Brittany events in the following states on a regular basis: **ID, UT, MT, CA, and ABC National Events.** How many years have you been involved with Brittanys? **25 years & as a member of ABC.** Will you be willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Nov. In Booneville? **Yes** Activities in which I have participated: **Field Trials, Shows, Rescue, Hunt Tests, Futurity, Agility, Obedience, Breeder (AKC Breeder of Merit), and I have judged AKC Matches, & taught handling classes.** How many championship or other titles have your dogs earned? What titles do these include? **Owner of 4 Duals, 40 + Champions, and 22 Futurity Money Winners. Breeder of The ABC All Age Derby Invitational Winner. Regional Club Offices held: Club President, VP of Show and Trial event committees.**

National Club Activities: **West Coast Director, ABC Facebook, Dog of the Year, Scholarship and Futurity Committees.**

What will be your strongest asset as a member of the BOD and why?

We have so much to be proud of in the West Coast Region, and I have been an advocate for our region to the best of my ability. Key items I would like to see ABC accomplish during my time on the board: 1. to see increased funding of Brittany related health research. 2. to be more inclusive of all venues while not losing sight of the Dual Dog. 3. Update our bylaws and perform an audit of policies and procedures to insure compliance with current AKC and 501C7& Non-Profit guidelines.