



2021 CANDIDATES FOR EAST CENTRAL DIRECTOR



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Dr. Tom Bass is a resident of Florida in the East Coast Region. He is affiliated with the Mid-Florida Brittany Club. He regularly attends Brittany events in FL and Ga. He has been in Brittanys for 20 years and the ABC for 10 years. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Booneville, AR.

He participates in field trials, shows, hunt tests, and the futurity and has a rescue dog. He has judged field trials. Five (5) of his dogs have earned Championships. Those titles include 2 CH, 2 FC, and 1 AFC. He has served his regional club on field trial committees and as the chair.

Greatest Asset: A dear friend who is a breeder gave us our first Brittany almost 20 years ago. Holly was that special dog you only have once in your life, who introduced us to the Brittany breed we have loved ever since. In the years since, we have had two show champions, three field champions, and currently a pack of 5 at home, including a 15 year old foster. Nine years ago we bought a female Brittany from a quail guide we were hunting with, and that dog led us from bird hunting to field trialing, which we now participate in throughout the Southeast. I don't think our friend Cindy would have predicted how much the gift of a dog would change our lives. Unfortunately, declining participation in all dog related activities, be it conformation, trials, or companion events, has resulted in a declining ABC membership as well. I believe the future of the ABC lies in expanding the tent of potential members, and fostering the interest of anyone with an interest in any competitive events at which they naturally excel. We are not going to all agree on every aspect of the future of the Brittany breed, but our similarities: our love for our dogs and how they enhance our lives, far outweigh our differences. If given the opportunity to serve as a director, I assure you that when making decisions, I will take every point of view into account.

DARLENE DOW

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Darlene Dow resides in New York in the East Coast Region. She is affiliated with the Upper New York Brittany Club. She regularly attends events in AR, MI, PA, NJ, MA, CT, ME, and FL. She has been involved with Brittanys for 24 years and with the ABC for 24 years. She is willing to attend BOD meetings in Booneville, AR.

She is a breeder of Britts and participates in field trials, shows, and the futurity. She has judged field trials. In addition, she has reported the NGD and is currently the NGD FT Secretary which she did 4 years in the past. Her dogs have earned 15 championships. Those titles include: FC/AFC/CH/GCH/JH/CGC NAGD runner-up, NAGD 4th. She has held regional club positions as Sec/Trea, and VP, and served as FT event Sec. for over 20 years, NGDO FT Sec. and Futurity Sec 2X. She has been on the Nat FT Committee, Facebook, Policy Book, Futurity, and Nomination Committees.

Greatest Asset: I bring 12 yrs experience serving on the BOD. Ensuring continuity is a big asset. I have advocated and got passed concerns of members: Moving dates of Nat Specialty, making a motion to split the ABC/EB, made motion to have an outside audit performed, DNA for Nat. events., 1 vote per member, Just to name a few. Not all were passed. I continue to hold the belief that the Brittany is a dual dog capable of performing in many venues as well as being a loyal family companion. I strive to attend as many events in my region as possible so I can be an "ear on the ground" with the membership. I am always willing to listen.



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JACK ALEXANDER

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Jack Alexander is a resident of Ohio. He is affiliated with the PA, NIF, and PA Clubs in the East Central Region. He regularly attends events in OH, ILL, AR, MO, NE, OK, and PA. He has been associated with Brittanys for 30 + years and with the ABC for 25 years. He is willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Booneville, AR.

He participates He participates in Field Trial and Hunt Test events. He has been a breeder and a judge for field Trials. He has finished titles on around a dozen dogs over the years. Their titles included: FC, MH, AFC, GOFC, GAFC and American Field Open and Amateur Champions. Two of his dogs have recently been named the Purina Open and the Purina Amateur Dog of the year. He has served as a club officer and is Vice President for Ohio BC. He has served on field trial event committees both as a member and as the chair. He has served on FT Committees for the PA Shooting Dog Ch, Ohio BC and Niagara Frontier. He is currently an ABC Director and has served on the Grounds and Nominating Committees.

He relates that is greatest asset is strong leadership and works well with others for the greater good of the breed.

JIM STEVENS

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Jim Stevens is a resident of Michigan in the East Central Region. He is affiliated with the MI Club and is pending affiliation with the MISAG club. He regularly attends Brittany events in MI, OH, and PA. He has been involved with Brittanys for 25 years and the ABC for approximately 15 years. He is willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Booneville, AR.

He has participated in Field Trials for the last 10 years and Hunt Tests. He and his wife have done rescue work fostering and successfully placing rescue Britts for 20 years. His wife Mary grooms and shows their dog and finished their Dual Champion AFC. Gamblers' Knows When to Run.

Greatest Asset: I am dedicated to the Brittany breed. Recently retired, I now have more time to spend hunting and field trialing I recently attended an AKC Judges' Seminar to improve my understanding of the sport. We are dedicated to the Dual Dog Concept. I have spent 20 years as owner and Chief Operating Officer of a disaster restoration company with offices in 7 states and 200 employees. Skills I learned that will help me are unbiased pragmatic decision making, organization and the ability to communicate effectively. I have 30 + years as an active member of the Porsche Club as a participant, event host, an instructor of high performance driving and race craft.



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Bruce Heiter lives in the state of Iowa in the Central Region. He is a full member of both the Iowa and Hawkeye clubs. He attends trials on a regular basis in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. He has been involved with Brittanys for 32 years and with the ABC also for 32 years. He has said he would be available for Board meetings in Booneville, AR.

He has been a breeder of Brittanys. Has been involved in field trials as a participant, judge, as Chairman, FT Secretary, and committee member of field trials for several clubs. He has owned 19 titled dogs whose titles include FC & AFC. He has served as both President and Secretary of Regional Clubs. He has served as FT Secretary for ABC Classics.

When asked what his greatest asset as a Director would be, he responded, "EXPERIENCE."

JOE WILLIAMS

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Joe Williams resides in Missouri. He is affiliated with the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club. He regularly attends trials in Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma and Illinois. He has been involved with Brittanys for 30 years and with the ABC for 20 years. He is willing to attend the Board meeting in Booneville, AR.

His activities include field trials, hunt tests and futurities. He has served as judge for field trials. Joe has had 4 dogs with titles. These include FC, AFC, American Field Championships, and one dog also became a GFC and GAFC. His Regional Club duties have included serving as Club Treasurer and serving on field trial committees as chairman, event secretary, and committee member.

What does he feel will be his greatest asset as a Director? "I guess my greatest degree in Applied Physiology would be an asset. Doesn't make me better than anyone, just different. Also my love of and appreciation for the sport of field trials."



2021 CANDIDATES FOR MIDWEST DIRECTOR



JEFF HOSKINS

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Jeff Hoskins resides in the state of Colorado in the Midwest Region. He is affiliated with the Skyline Brittany Club. He regularly attends events in IA, KS, NE. He has been in Brittanys for 45 years and the ABC for 43 years. He will attempt to attend the BOD meeting in Booneville, AR.

He has been a breeder of Brittanys and participates in field trials, shows, hunt tests and futurities. He has judged hunt tests and field trials. Ten (10) of his dogs have attained championships. Those titles include FC, AFC, GFC, Am. Fld Ch. He is Vice President of the Skyline Club in charge of field trial events. He has served as a FT Secretary for the club.

Greatest Asset: From a Hunter, Field Trialer, and Breeder, I have been involved with Brittanys since my teenage years. I still vividly recall the challenges of starting up as a new person in this game. I enjoy giving the new people a hand up. I truly believe this is an area that we must improve as a club.

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Leslee Masolotte lives in the state of Colorado, Midwest Region. She is affiliated with the Skyline Brittany Club. She attends events on a regular basis in CO, IA, KS, NE, NM, WY. CA. AND AR. She has been associated with Brittanys 42 years and with the ABC for 42 years. She is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Booneville, AR.

Her activities include field trials, hunt tests, shows, obedience, agility, rescue, the futurities and as a breeder. She has judged field trials and hunt tests. She has put titles on 50 + dogs. Those titles include FC, AFC, AF Ch, and Show CH, JH, SH, and MH. She has served on event Committees and served as Chair and Secretary. Those were Specialty shows, futurities, field trial, hunt test and Skyline fun day. She has served on the National Specialty Show Committee. She is also the current Chairperson of the ABC Futurity Committee.

Greatest Asset: Growing up as an active hunter and camper, my leadership skills were developed through working in our family sporting store as well as local and PA state horse 4-H. I spent summers showing Cocker Spaniels with my aunt. After receiving a degree in Dental Hygiene from University of Bridgeport in CT, My husband and I moved to CO. We then established our Wintuck Brittany Kennel name. My personal commitment to the Brittany breed led to currently fulfilling the office of President of the Skyline club and the Chair of the ABC Futurity Committee. I have been active long enough to have seen many of the foundation Brittany stock and still young enough to continue to contribute to our breed.. I have a strong desire to maintain the Brittany dual dog for the future of the breed for generations forward.



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ROBERT (BOB) RANKIN

Robert (Bob) Rankin resides in Oklahoma in the Midwest Region. He is an ABC Hall of Fame member and is a member of the Northern Oklahoma Brittany Club and also works with other regional clubs and is an influence and President in the prestigious US Open Championship and the Victoire Derby Nationale Championship. He has been associated with Brittanys for 44 years and the ABC for 43 years. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Booneville, AR.

He participates in Field trials and the Futurities. He is also active in the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame and the Bird Dog Museum. He has judged 30 National Championships for seven or eight different breeds. He has judged multiple pointer/setter trials as well. Besides judging, he has reported many of the trials. He has 8 dogs with titles which include FC, AFC, DC, and Nat. Open All Age Championship. He has served as a regional club President. He served several years as President of the American Brittany Club and is one of the longest serving Directors in the history of the ABC. He served on numerous committees such as Long Range Planning, Nominating, Nat. Field Trial Committee and Marshall, and numerous other committees.

Greatest Asset: EXPERIENCE



2021 CANDIDATES FOR WEST COAST DIRECTOR



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Jacqui lives in the state of Washington and is affiliated with the WA, OR, and CA clubs either as a full or associate member. She attends events on a regular basis in WA, Or, CA, ID, MT, NE, IA, AND AZ. She has been involved with Brittanys for 13 years and the ABC for 12 years. She would be willing to attend Board of Directors' Meetings in Booneville, AR.

She participates in field trials, hunt tests, shows, rally and has been a Futurity Final forfeit secretary. She has been a breeder of Brittanys. In addition she has served as a regional club Secretary, Vice President and Treasurer. She has served on show, field trial and hunt test event committees. On a national level she has served on the National Specialty Show Committee and the Summer Specialty and Futurity Committees. Her dogs have earned 9 titles which include DC, MH, GCHP, CH, JH, SH, RN, BCAT,

"If elected to the Board of Directors, I will continue working to make ABC an organization that can meet the needs of Brittany owners involved in all activities of interest to members. I believe I can offer new ideas and perspectives while still maintaining the deep history and legacy of the ABC and work to encourage younger Brittany owners to participate in our regional clubs within the West Coast and participate in events. I will be able to continually promote the Dual Brittany concept as a primary, overriding goal and hallmark of the ABC organization.

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Jim Hammett resides in Oregon and is affiliated with the ORBC, IEBC, WIBC, and WABC. He attends events in the following states on a regular basis: OR, WA, ID, CA, and AR. He has been involved with Brittanys for 55 years and with the ABC for 16 years. He is willing to attend the Board Meeting in Booneville, AR.

He participates in field trials, hunt tests, shows, and the Futurity. He has been a Brittany breeder and has been a reporter for multiple championships and the futurity. He serves as a US Forest Service Liaison for field trial grounds. His dogs have earned 3 titles: FC and AFC. He has been a Vice President for Field trials in the regional club. He has been an Event Chair, Secretary and on committees for regional field trials, championships, and ABC Classics. On a National level, he has served on the ABC Board of Directors for the past 3 years.. He has also been on the National FT Committee, the National FT Grounds, Nominating, and HOF committees.

He defines his greatest asset as a Director as, "Advocacy on the part of the W'n Region. This is the largest region in ABC both in terms of Number of members and area. Our issues and perspectives are unique. In the past 3 years I have successfully advocated for the change in the AKC 3 Point Rule, but not without controversy and conflict. I worked to get a National Gun Dog Championship moved closer to us from MI to AR. Again with significant conflict. I will push and advocate for your interests and maintain an open ear and mind for all members."