



American Brittany Club, Inc.

2022 EAST COAST REGION CANDIDATES

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J. Brooke Burlingame is a resident of North Carolina in the East Coast Region. She is associated with the Tidewater Brittany club. She attends events in the following states: NY, PA, NH, VA, WV, KY, TN, NC, SC, GA, FL, AR, OH, IL, TX, and AL. She has been involved with dogs as a junior handler since her youth and with Brittanys the last 12 years.

She participates in Obedience, Agility, Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Rescue, Futurity, Conformation, and Rally, and Tracking. Her dogs have earned 21 titles including CH, GCH, JH, MH, SH. Her Regional Club activities have included being a show chair, and serving on the Event Committee. On the National Level she served as the Elected (Recording) Secretary and was part of the National Show Committee and Dog of the Year Awards Committee.

Strongest Asset: I am "newer" to the Brittany community at 12 years. I grew up with working breeds with my Mom. I did a lot of work with my junior dog which was a Dalmatian. I was a top junior for agility and tracking. I have seen the Brittany in all the different venues and love to help and support them all. I am currently working on another SH and doing the walking field trials. We are currently a military family and moving a lot is hard enough with 9 dogs so no horse at the moment. I have attended and worked at both walking and riding field trails. I'm striving to learn from those.

LINDA MC CARTNEY

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Linda MC Cartney resides in Pennsylvania which is in the East Coast Region. She is a member of the Kentucky Brittany Club. She regularly attends events in the following states: PA, NJ, NY, VA, OH, MA, FL, MD. She has been involved with Brittanys for 46 years and with the ABC for 40 years.

Linda will be willing to attend the Board of Directors Meeting in Arkansas. She has been active in Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Shows, Rescue, the Futurity, She has also been a Breeder and has judged Field events. She is a professional Show handler. As a Breeder, she produced over 170+ Champions. Titles include CH, FC, DC, NAGDCH, TH, MH, CD. Club officers and event positions are spelled out below.

Strongest Asset: 1978 I purchased my first Brittany female as a hunting dog. I was raised in a family of sportsmen and hunters. It was in my DNA. By the time I'd purchased my second Brittany, this was the dog that introduced me to the field trial world and ultimately to dog shows. Little did I know then the path that dog would lead me down. His name was DC Triumphant War-Boy CD. He was my first dual but hardly my last. All these years later over 170 titled dogs to my breeding program's credit. These titles include BIS, BISS, CH, FC, NAGDCH, and many hunt titles. This one I hold near and dear to my heart is the Dual Champions that I have owned and bred and those finished for others as a handler over the years.

I am a staunch supporter of the Dual Champion and the ABC Code of Ethics to keep the Brittany forever a dual dog. This breed and its future are important to all of us, and I feel I would serve the ABC well to help preserve and protect the breed as it was intended.

I've served as president of the largest Brittany Club in ABC, the CNEBC, for many years and sat on the BOD. As a club member, I've served as field trial chair and secretary, hunt test chair and secretary, and as a specialty show chair along with ABC Summer Specialty Chair. I spent several years in ABC Rescue as Northeast coordinator. With all of this said, I believe all of the above experience will make me an effective and productive member of the ABC BOD.



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2022 EAST CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

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Vince Anderson is a resident of Pennsylvania which is in the East Central Region. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Brittany Club. He attends events in the following states on a regular basis: NY, PA, OH, MI, AR, GA, NC, VA, IA, IL, CT, and NJ. He has been involved with Brittanys for the last 40 years and with the ABC the last 10 years. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas.

Vince participates in the following events: Field Trials and Shows. He has judged Field Trials. He has served on the National level as an ABC Director for the East Central Region. He has had 2 dogs who have earned Championship titles. Among those titles were: NGD, NWGDC, NAWGDC, GFC, GAFC, FC and AFC.

Strongest Asset: I'm a strong advocate of the American Brittany Club's mission statement which in part says: To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittanys and to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in field and in the show ring...and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog". I feel we have made progress over the past 3 years, but there is more work to be done regarding all aspects of our sport (field trials, shows, agility, etc.). If re-elected, I would maintain the principles outlined in the Board of Directors manual by applying the "tone at the top" principle to convey a climate that upholds and practices the highest ethical and fiduciary standards. A few of the concerns that need to be addressed ASAP are revenue spending, ABC magazine quality and identifying ways to increase the overall membership. My desire is to be an advocate for the ABC members by putting their concerns first and foremost in our decision-making process. As a board we need to work diligently to ensure that future generations will be able to engage in this fine sport of for years to come.

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Charles (Chuck) Lawrence is a resident of TN which is in the East Central Region. He is associated with the Mid-Florida Club. He regularly attends events in FL, TN, MO, IL, IA, MN, AND KY. He has been involved with Brittanys for 14 year and in the American Brittany Club for 14 years. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas.

He participates in Field Trials, Shows, and Hunt Tests and the Futurity. He has served as 1st Vice President and 4 years as President of his Home Owners' Association. He is a lifetime member of the New York Magistrates Association. He worked with the Arkansas Dept. of Public Health to be able to have the ABC National Specialty and Banquet 2020 dinner in Fort Smith. He conducted the Town Meeting at the Nationals in 2021. Four out of Four of his Brittanys have earned AKC titles which include DC, FC, JH, GCH, and 4 CHs.

Greatest Asset: I am dedicated to the Dual Dog Brittany. Since 1995 I have been involved with sporting dogs, but in 2009 we acquired our first Brittany from a friend near Syracuse, NY. Since then we acquired 3 additional Brittanys with one becoming a Multiple BIS (Best in Show) winner and just recently another becoming a Field Champion Dual Dog. Growing up as an active hunter, gun collector, and RV Camper, my leadership skills were attained from being a Judge (retired) in the NYS Officer of Court Administration and also as a Public School District Business Administrator (retired) after 30 years. My wife and I moved recently to Middle Tennessee from Florida. With a background in law, finance and administration I will be very supportive of the ABC and its members. I will continue to attend conformation & field trials but most of all will have an open ear to suggestions from members of the East Central Region.



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2022 CENTRAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

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Matt Weidele lives in Minnesota which is in the Central Region. He is affiliated with the Minnesota Brittany Club. He attends Brittany events on a regular basis in MN, IA, NE, ND, and AR. He is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas.

Matt participates in Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Shows, and the Futurity. He has had 2 dogs who have earned championship or other titles. Those include: FC, CH, DC, JH. He has served as an Event Chair, Event Secretary, and Event Committee for Field trials, Show, and Hunt Tests.

Greatest Asset: "The ability to bring a new energy, perspective, and voice helping to create new and innovative ways to grow and improve membership. The knowledge to recognize and utilize new technology that will expand and enhance our ABC events while having the dedication to understand and preserve the traditions of our club.

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Burton Wice lives in Missouri which is in the Central Region. He is a member of the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club. He regularly attends events in MO, IL, IA, NE, AR, OH, and MI. He is willing to attending the BOD meeting in Arkansas. He has been involved with Brittanys for 38 years and with the ABC for 24 years.

Burton participates in Field Trials, Shows and the Futurity. He is a breeder of Brittanys. He is also a judge of Field Trials and has judged forty-nine (49) trials including ABC Gamebird Championships, and regional trials. His dogs have earned 6 championships or other titles. Those include: FC, AFC, GFC, American Field CH and Runner-Up CH, and Derby Classic Champion. On a regional level, he has served as the club President since 2003, and Vice President 2001-2003. He has been Field Trial Chair 10 times, and Field Trial Secretary 15 times, and on the committee 20 times. On a national level he is currently serving as one of the Central Directors on the ABC BOD. He has also served on the Nat. Field Trial Committee. He has been a reporter for ABC Open All Age National Championships (2x), Reporter for the ABC Derby Invitational Championship (2022), Reporter for the ABC Quail CL CH (5 x) , Judge for Regional Field trials (49 stakes), reporter for Vizsla Nat Championship. He is currently serving as the ABC Central Dates Coordinator.

Greatest Asset: My 24-year involvement with the ABC has given me a broad appreciation and understanding for the many activities offered by the ABC. If re-elected to the Board of Directors, I will continue to work to make the ABC an all-inclusive organization that can meet the needs of Brittany owners involved in Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Shows, Agility, Breeding, Rescue and other activities of interest. I have campaigned and judged both Gun Dogs and All-Age dogs in walking and horseback stakes and thus have a respect for dogs with different hunting styles. As President of the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club since 2003, I have worked to achieve goals for the club as well as for individual members. I believe that the ABC offers Brittany owners the unique opportunity to enjoy spending time with their dogs in both competitive and social environments and my past experiences should allow me to be a productive member of the Board of Directors working toward this goal.



American Brittany Club, Inc.

2022 MIDWEST DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

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Brett Lindback is a resident of Texas in the Midwest Region. He is affiliated with the Alamo Brittany Club. He regularly attends events in the Midwest area and the Nationals in Arkansas. He has been involved with Brittanys for 40 years and with the ABC for 39 years. He is willing to attend the ABC Board meeting in Arkansas.

He participates in field trials, youth events, training for new club members, and the Futurity. He is a field trial judge for for both AKC and American Field. He has two Championships on his dogs which include AKC FC and Am Field CH. Brit has served as a club officer as President, Secretary, Field Trial Chairman and ABC Director as well as social committees.. He has been an event chairman and secretary and served on other field event committees and does breed referrals. His National activities include being an ABC Director and serving on the National Championship FT Committee.

Strongest Asset: I bought my first Brittany from the President of the St. Croix Valley Club (MN) and part of the cost was an Associate Membership in the Club. The next year I was asked to become a Board Member and since then I have held most positions in the club. Shortly after joining, I got involved with field trialing. I mainly ran dogs in Walking Trials around MN until the early 2000s. I then purchased a horse and an all age prospect. I have participated in Field Trials from Minnesota to Texas from Kansas to Michigan. In 2015 we moved to Texas Hill Country. I joined the Alamo Club and serve on the. I have had many judging assignments. I look forward to continuing to be a National Board Member Board. I have been on the Committee or was FT Sec. of many Trials from MN to TX. I am on the Committee for the Region 19 AAA Championship, Pheasant Championship and National All Age Championship and contributing to the future of the Brittany Breed.

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Nick Taulaig is a resident of Texas in the Midwest Region. He is affiliated with the Alamo Brittany Club. He regularly attends events in Texas. He has been in Brittanys for 14 years and the ABC for 8 years. He is willing to attend the ABC BOD meeting in Arkansas.

He participates in field trials, hunt tests, shows, and agility events. Two of his dogs have earned titles which include MACH, PACH, PAX, CH, GCH, JH, CTC, TRN. He has served on agility event committees as Chairman, He has also served on the National Specialty Show Committee.

Greatest Asset: "First and foremost in dog sports and companion events while balancing home and work responsibilities, I believe in keeping the Brittany a dual dog and upholding our breed standard to ensure these dogs we love will survive beyond our time. I especially believe in supporting Brittany owners and ABC members in all the activities they do with their dogs. As an owner-handler myself, I understand first hand the perspective of the "weekend warriors" participating in dog sports and companion events while balancing home and work. Through supporting our members and regional clubs, I believe we can bring more of our friends in the breed back to ABC and resolve past disagreements. My work in law enforcement and the courts the last 17 yrs. Has taught me to listen to and understand all sides of an argument before making decisions that impact others. My club and competition involvement have allowed me to forge several relationships all over the world, fielding both complaints and praise. I have enjoyed the comradeship of dog events, esp. field trials, I train with other pointing breeds, but seeing a Brittany on point still brings a big smile to my face. I have benefitted greatly from my breed mentors, and I want to give back to others who love our breed."



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2022 WEST COAST DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

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Daniel Campbell resides in the state of Utah in the West Coast Region and is affiliated with the Wasatch Front BC. He regularly attends events in UT, ID, OR, WA, (each year) and MT, CA, IL, MI (every other year). He has been involved with Brittanys 30 years and with ABC 10 years. He will be willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas in November.

Dan participates in Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Shows, and the Futurity. He is also a breeder. He is a Judge of Field Trials. Two of his dogs have earned Championship titles. Those titles include FC and AFC. He has served his regional club as President, Event Chair, Secretary and Committee Member of Field Trials. On the National level he has served on the Nat. Specialty Show Committee and is a moderator on the ABC Facebook page. He has recently been appointed to a committee to review the ABC Magazine.

Greatest Asset: "Understanding problems, Research, Finding solutions, and Reaching consensus. We are no longer, maybe never have been a one size fits all club. There are many diverse ideas about what the Brittany is and should be. Tradition is wonderful, knowledge of the past gives a basis for how we arrived at our current state of affairs. Evolving from the present into the future is essential to growth as a club and we need to grow and evolve."

MARY KARBINER

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Mary Karbiner lives in Arizona which is in the West Coast Region. She is a member of the Greater Phoenix BC. She attends events in AZ, TX, OK, NE, KS. She had been associated with Brittanys for 45 years as well as the American Brittany Club. She is willing to attend the BOD meeting in Arkansas in November.

Mary participates in both Shows and Field Trials. She has participated in the Futurity. She has judged Field Trials and Fun Shows. She has reported over Sixty (60) hour championships including many National Championships. She has owned 4 Champion titled dogs of which 3 were Duals. Those titles included DC, FC, CH, AFC. She has served her regional clubs over the years as both Secretary and Treasurer, event Chair and Secretary and Committee member for both field and shows. On the National level, she has served as Director for 12+ years. Her national committee work has included Chair of the Statistics committee since 2005 to present, many years as National Auction and Fund Raising Chair, Policy Book, Book of the 90s-2010, Finance Committee since its inception to present, Nomination, and Magazine Committee. Mary is also a recipient of both the ABC and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fames. She has long served the US Open Championship as well.

Greatest Asset: "Dedication and experience regarding the future of the American Brittany Club. My willingness to work and devote the time that is needed to do the jobs that the Club needs done has been something I have done all these years and will continue to do. Finding people who are task oriented who also have the time to devote is becoming a real problem for the ABC. I can help fill that need."



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Helen Riggle lives in Arizona which is in the West Region. She is affiliated with the Greater Phoenix BC. She attends trials in AZ, CA, WA, OR, NM, PA, OH, MD, VA, CT, NY, IA, IL, KY, TX, MO, AND AR. She has been involved with Brittanys since 1999 (23 years) and 23 years with the ABC. She is willing to attend the Board of Directors meeting in Arkansas in November.

Helen has participated in Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Shows and Rescue. She has also participated in the Futurity and has been a breeder. She has judged Futurity, Conformation, Hunt Tests, and Field Trials. She retired as a pro-handler in 2016. Thirty-five (35 +) of her dogs have earned championship or other titles. Those titles include: GFC, FC, DC, GCH, CH, JH, SH, MH. She has served on Regional BODs and various other officer positions. Regional Clubs include PA, N'n NV, TDW, KY, SAH, and PA Brittany Championship Association. She has been Event Chair, Secretary, on Committees for Field Trials, Hunt Tests, Specialty Show, Futurity. On a National level she served as an East Central Director and on the Nat. Specialty Show Committee.

Greatest Asset: " I started my involvement with the breed in 1999 taking my first Brittany all the way to the DC title. Since that first dog, I have bred, campaigned and been in the direct involvement in finishing 12 Dual Champions, 14 FCs and over 25 Bench CHs/GCH. I am recognized as an Advanced Breeder of Merit SILVER level. Because of my vast experience in the field and show venues coast to coast (and everything on between), I bring a solid foundation of breed knowledge to the table. My passion for the breed is evidenced in my commitment to the PRESERVATION breeding of the AKC American Brittany with the center of this being my commitment to the PRESERVATION and keeping the breed Forever a Dual Purpose breed. It is also my belief that the ABC needs to branch out beyond the All Age FT world and look towards the future with an eye to total inclusiveness for all of the other performance venues open to our breed to demonstrate just how versatile our little dogs are. These performance events include but are not limited to Agility, Rally, Obedience, Barn Hunt, Tracking, Dock Diving, Flyball, Coursing etc...And finally, 2018 found me in France learning and judging the French dogs at the French Natl level (both field and show). It is also my strong belief that the EBs be allowed to separate from the ABC and be allowed to be finally be recognized as a separate breed within the AKC. "

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