



ABC Western Futurity

January 18 & 19, 2021

Hosted by the Greater Phoenix Club

Dear Futurity Participant:

This entry blank is being sent to you because of your 2018 breeder's nomination and your final forfeit payment paid in 2019. When completing your entry form, **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**. Send your entry form and with checks payable to the "American Brittany Club" directly to the **Section Secretary**:

Arlette Hennessey
774 N Wheeler Rd
Coolidge, AZ 85128

Cell: (520) 705-2584 | Email: kninebirddog@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021 @ 6pm

DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO JACQUI CAMPBELL as that will only delay the entry process.

For those dogs eligible for the field, you must now make the determination whether to enter the All Age or Gun Dog stakes. You may not enter both. Performance standards for the field are on this premium. **ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE EXPECTED PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THIS EVENT.**

Prize money will be paid to both the breeder and owner of record as identified on this entry blank. If you have sold your futurity nominated dog since paying the final forfeit last year, please pass this form on to the new owner.

2021 ABC Central Futurity Apparel is available for pre-order by Dec 28 only and may be customized with individual dog names. Orders will be available for pick up at the event.

http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/2021/ABCfuturity_ApparelOrderForm_Western.pdf

Good luck in the upcoming competition.

Sincerely,

Jacqui Campbell

ABC Futurity Secretary, Final Forfeits
(425) 308-0750

ORDER OF EVENTS AND JUDGES

Monday, Jan 18, 2021

Futurity Show Event

Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ

Start time: 1pm- outside show

Judge: Karen Kendall Richardson, Las Cruces, NM

Tuesday, Jan 19, 2021

Futurity Field Gun Dog Event

Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ

Start: 7:30am on the North Field

Judge: Heather Gast, Montana

Judge: Tom Negerte, New Mexico

Futurity Field All Age Event

Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ

Start: 7:30am on the South Field

Judge: Berry Steinmetz, Illinois

Judge: Nick Besnick, Arizona

The ABC Futurities, Field and Show are run under the rules of the American Brittany Club Futurity Program and shall be judged on the Standard of Performance adopted by the ABC Board of Directors.

BITCHES IN HEAT: Must be declared before the start of judging and will be dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog if no open brace exists.

HORSES: The club will not be providing horses.

FOOD: More information regarding food arrangements will be determined.

CATALOG ADS: Ads are being accepted for the catalog: \$25 full page, \$15 half page. Cheer on your litter participant, promote your kennel, photos in memory of... Ads and photos must be print ready. Contact Event Secretary Arlette Hennessey for more information. The deadline to submit your AD for the catalog is January 7, 2021.

TROPHY DONATIONS: Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated towards the 2021 Futurity Trophy Fund. Contact Jacqui Campbell– ABC Futurity Secretary at campbellsbrittanys@gmail.com or (425) 308 - 0750 for more information.

You can donate online at: <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/FuturityTrophyDonation.html>

Club: American Brittany Club		Event #: 2019/2021 Western Futurity		
Show: Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ Field: Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ		Date(s): 1/18/21 - show 1/19/21 - field	Event type: Western Futurity	
Enter in Field Futurity: Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ (NOTE: Select only ONE option): <input type="checkbox"/> All-Age <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog \$60		Enter in Show Futurity: Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ <input type="checkbox"/> Show \$40		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	FDSB #	I enclose entry fees in the amount of:		
Full Name of Dog:				
Call Name:	Date of Birth:	Sex:	Color:	AKC DNA (optional)
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder (s):				
Field Handler (if applicable)				
Show Handler (if applicable)				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:				
Email address:				

DIRECTIONS TO THE AIRSTRIP SHOW AND GROUNDS (SONOITA, AZ):

From I-10 exit 281 to AZ-83 South. Go about 19 miles to about Milepost 40. Turn Left (East) on Empire Ranch Road which is after MP 40 and just across the Highway from the Fire Danger sign. Go about 3 miles, then stay to the right at the fork. Then turn left at the tee. Follow the road through the "creek" which is probably dry as usual and up the hill. The turn into the camp area is the second road on the left. There is no camping allowed west of the fence and bathrooms, which is where the first road goes.

If approaching from Hwy 82, go North at the intersection on Hwy 83 about 6.5 miles to Empire Rach Rd entrance across from the Fire Danger sign and follow the directions above to the airstrip site.

On a happy note, the road in is now paved most of the way in and much easier to travel.

Questions or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Section Manager: Lance Ayers (602) 421-3000, lkaeqdt@gmail.com

Section Secretary: Arlette Hennessey (520) 705-2584, kninebirddog@gmail.com

HOTELS/MOTELS NEAR THE GROUNDS

Sonoita Inn (520) 455-5935 – rooms availability is limited

The Stage Stop Inn in Patagonia (520)-394-2211 – About 25 miles from grounds
In Sierra Vista – Lots of Choices – About a 40 min drive to the grounds

CAMPING ON THE GROUNDS

Camping is permitted on the grounds, east of the fence and bathrooms. The BLM requires us to pack out all our trash and excess hay, as well as to rake out horse circles and clean up our dogs' droppings and any holes they dig.

Weed-free hay is NOT REQUIRED at this site. Hay and feed re available at the feed store in Sonoita- High Noon Feed Store (520)455-5734.

There is a gas station and convenience stores at the intersection of Highways 83 & 82.

Water and bathrooms are available on site–2 permanent restrooms and we will also have Porta-Johns.

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Animal Emergency Services
4842 E. Speedway Blvd
Tucson, AZ
(520) 326-7449

ALL HUMAN EMERGENCIES, CALL 911

Hospital - Sierra Vista Regional Health Center
300 Camino Rd.
Sierra- Vista, AZ
(520) 458-4641 or (520) 458-2300
Outside Sierra Vista only (800) 880-0088

AMBULANCE/FIRE DEPARTMENT, CALL 911

Sonoita Fire Department – (520) 455-5854

POLICE, CALL 911

Santa Cruz County Sheriff - 911

AKC & SCVBC Recommended Event Practices

During COVID-19 to reduce the chances of spreading disease as they or their members are not responsible for any contraction or spread.

1. Follow State, Local and facility guidelines accordingly.
2. Mask wearing is encouraged when in close proximity of one another
3. Sanitizer will be provided as well as masks upon request.
4. Bringing a personal pen is recommended but a sanitized one will be provided.
5. Maintain a 6 ft distance from others outside of your household.
6. Wash/Sanitize hands as frequently as possible.
7. Avoid shaking hands or any other contact.
8. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
9. Common use areas will be disinfected frequently, and gloves will be used to handle score sheets and ribbons.
10. Maintain a decent distance from other participants when parking.
11. Supply your own food and other resources.
12. Stay home if running a temperature or feeling ill.

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE FOR THE ABC FUTURITIES

THE JUDGING OF THE ABC FIELD FUTURITY

ABC Futurity Field stakes (All-Age and Gun Dog) are run under the rules of the American Brittany Club Futurity Program and sanctioned by the American Field. There should be four money placements awarded in each stake. Braces should be 30 minutes, and it is at the judges' discretion if a second series or callbacks are needed. Placements should be awarded to the "Best Dogs" in the stake. Finding birds on the course should be a primary objective, however as these field events are conducted under rules of the ABC Futurity, a placement without bird work on the course is permissible. The five-minute out of judgment rule does not necessarily apply, and the judges are so advised. The decisions of the judges shall be final in all matters relating to the field trial performance of all the dogs.

ALL- AGE (Optional Horseback)

All-Age futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into Champion All Age Brittanys. The All-Age dog is a free spirit and fills up all the available country (plus a little more) in a bold and sometimes reckless manner, yet ultimately acknowledges the control exerted by his handler and courses to the front in such a pattern as to maintain periodic suitable contact with the handler. The judges should examine the total performance of the dog with range being kept foremost in mind. Range is the essential ingredient of an All-Age dog and it should take precedence over and not be compromised for a shorter performance no matter how immaculate the bird work of the latter. The dog must respond to the handler but shall not be penalized for being more independent than an adult dog. A dog that handles at the extreme edges of the course shall be preferred over one that needs a scout to keep him on course, but both shall be preferred over a dog that does not have sufficient range for an All-Age dog. The All-Age dog shall hunt the forward limits of the course with intelligence, eagerness, and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds. When birds are located, the dog should point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished All-Age manner.

GUN DOG (Foot Handled Only/Scout Optional Horseback)

Gun Dog futurity dogs shall be judged as to their potential for developing into Champion Gun Dog Brittanys. They shall exhibit a keen desire to hunt, a bold attractive style, intelligence in seeking objectives, eagerness and desire with the obvious intention of finding birds. When birds are located, the dog should point birds staunchly and with style. No extra credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot, but they shall be judged for their intelligence and consistency of application in finding and pointing birds in an unfinished Gun Dog manner, indicating their future potential as a high class Gun Dog. Throughout the brace, a Gun Dog must adjust his pace and range to prevailing cover conditions. When the cover is heavy and tight, he will naturally hunt closer. When the cover "opens up" he should naturally adjust to the opportunity to hunt more distant, inviting objectives that may be productive. Natural adaptability is the mark of a superb bird dog, and excessive calling or hacking by the handler to accomplish satisfactory ranging - either closer or wider - is detracting from the dog's

performance. The dog must cover adequate ground but should never range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class Gun Dog.

THE JUDGING OF THE ABC SHOW FUTURITY

Show classes shall be divided by sex, and there are three groups of classes: Senior (dogs whelped January - April), Intermediate (dogs whelped May - August), and Junior (dogs whelped September - December). There are 6 money placements awarded at the Futurity Show. The top 3 males and top 3 females are awarded First Money, Second Money, and Third Money in that order. First Money Male and First Money Female then compete for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity. Equal consideration is to be given to each of the classes regarding money placements, and then for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite in Futurity realizing that the more youthful dogs will be less mature, and provided those points of immaturity are normal and appropriate for the breed at that time in development, they should not be penalized. Judges are not to anticipate what the dogs will look like in the future. Instead they are asked to judge the Futurity to the best of their ability, following the current published American Brittany breed standard, EXCEPT no dogs are to be measured at the Futurity Show. The judge should be instructed not to penalize dogs for being in field condition as many of the entries are entered in both the field and the show events. The decision of the judge is final in all matters pertaining to the show procedure and presentation of all dogs.

ABC FUTURITY DUAL AWARD

The dual futurity winner in each section will receive 5% of the gross purse for that section, divided 2/3 to the owner and 1/3 to the breeder. For a dog to be eligible for a sectional futurity Dual Dog Award, points must be won in both the show and the field futurity events, by defeating dogs. The point schedule is set by the ABC Board of Directors and found in the ABC Policy Book.



DUAL FUTURITY AWARD POINT SYSTEM

SHOW

Best in Futurity	6 points
Best of Opposite Sex	5 points
2 nd Male Money	4 points
2 nd Female Money	4 points
3 rd Male Money	3 points
3 rd Female Money	3 points
1 st in any class	2 points
2 nd in any class	1 point
3 rd in any class	½ point
4 th in any class	¼ point
EXCEPT that if	
2 entries in a class	
1 st in class	¼ point
3 entries in a class	
1 st in class	½ point
2 nd in class	¼ point
4 entries in class	
1 st in class	1 point
2 nd in class	½ point
3 rd in class	¼ point

FIELD (ALL AGE & GUN DOG)

1 st place	6 points
2 nd place	5 points
3 rd place	4 points
4 th place	3 points

Points may be counted for only one award in the best (the highest received).

In case of a Tie, Multiple Dual awards will be presented. Dual award prize money will be split between the winners and an additional trophy and ribbon will be provided at a later date.

Points must be won in both bench and field futurity events for a dog to be eligible for that sectional futurity dual award.

Remember a dog cannot win points for getting a ribbon in a class unless he defeats at least one dog.

2021 American Brittany Club Central Region Futurity team

* Contact us if you have questions, need more information, or would like to volunteer to help. Volunteers are welcome.

Section Manager: Lance Ayers (602) 421-3000, lkaeqdt@gmail.com

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