

These are handouts from a training day held in 2014

Spring Trial - May 24,25 2014
Brownfield Trial Grounds
Unofficial Bracing Sheet

This is an amateur stake so it is only open to amateurs. Open stakes are open to amateurs and professionals.

Amateur Puppy

Judges: Judge 1/Judge 2

| Brace | Name | | | Owner/Handler |
|-------|--------|------|---|---------------|
| 1A | Lilly | Brit | F | Smith |
| B | Ringer | Ptr | M | Jones |
| 2A | Dora | ES | F | Davis |
| B | Jess | Brit | M | Wesson |

The A Dog wears
Orange/Red Collar

The B Dog wears
Green/Yellow Collar

STAKES – This is taken from the AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules

Publication found at: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RFTPNT.pdf>

A club may not offer more than one of these stakes at any given trial. A dog may only be entered once per stake at any given trial.

Puppy Stake (Open and/or Amateur Walking) for dogs 6 months of age and under 15 months of age on the first advertised day of the trial (e.g., a dog whelped on January 30, 1989, would not be eligible for entry in a Puppy stake at a trial which starts on April 30, 1990). Horseback handling is not permitted in Amateur Walking Puppy stakes.

Derby Stake (Open and/or Amateur Walking) for dogs six (6) months of age and under two (2) years of age on the first advertised day of the trial (e.g., a dog whelped on January 30, 1989, would not be eligible for entry in a Derby stake at a trial which starts on January 30, 1991). Horseback handling is not permitted in Amateur Walking Derby stakes.

Gun Dog Stake (Open and/or Amateur) for dogs six (6) months of age and over on the first advertised day of the trial.

All-Age Stake (Open and/or Amateur) for dogs six (6) months of age and over on the first advertised day of the trial.

There are also **Limited Gun Dog Stake** (Open and/or Amateur) , **Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Stake** and/or **Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake**, **Limited All-Age Stake** (Open and/or Amateur), **Grand Open Limited All-Age Stake** and/or **Grand Amateur Limited All-Age Stake**

An Amateur is a person who, during the period of two years preceding the trial has not accepted remuneration in any form for the training of a hunting dog or the handling of a dog in a field trial. For purposes of this definition the word remuneration means payment in money, goods or services. No member of the household of a person who does not qualify as an Amateur under this definition can qualify as an Amateur. (complete definition can be found at link below)

| OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Club: Central Maine Brittany Club | | Date(s): May 26,27 2012 | Event #: 2012240601 | |
| Location: Maine Bird Dog Club Grounds Brownfield , ME | | Event type (test/trial): Trial | Enter in Stake/Test: Open Derby | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FDSB #: 1628358 | | I enclose entry fee in the amount of: \$47 | | |
| Full Name of Dog: Stillwater Trademark Abby | | | | |
| Breed: Brittany | Reg #: SR66593403 | Call Name: Abby | Sex: 1 | Date of Birth: 2-8-2011 |
| Sire: FC AFC Trademark's Iceman | | | | |
| Dam: NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite | | | | |
| Name of Breeder: Cynthia and Albert Cropek Jr. | | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): Gary Anderson | | | | |
| Owner's Address: P.O. Box 321 | | | | |
| City: Stillwater | State: ME | Zip: 04489 | | |
| Name of Owner's Agent Handler: | | | | |
| Agent Handler's Address: | | | | |
| City | State: | Zip | | |
| <small>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website www.akc.org</small> AGREEMENT I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner who owns I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club as official the rules of this event and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the program list of this event and any decisions made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to be given ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event judge, club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, spectators or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judge of this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of the dog, while on or about the event grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) generally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to the dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage to persons or property, including death, arising from the act of the dog, caused by any person or person, including myself (ourselves) or an associated damage property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injury, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, SUBMITTAL OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-CITY/CLUB OR OTHERS OTHERWISE STATED BY THE PROGRAM LIST AND MYSELF (OR MYSELF) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, FIRST TO ARBITRATION AND APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED FOLDERS AND GUIDELINES. | | | | |
| Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____ | | | | |
| Telephone: 207-947-5330 | | Email address: stillwaterbrit@yahoo.com | | |

FDSB
American Field #

AKC #

Make sure to
Include ALL
Titles and
make sure
spelling is
correct

This form can be found at:
<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/>

Fill it out for each of your dogs and save on the computer. Submitting a printed entry form makes it much easier for the trial committee to enter correct information.

Section 5. **Dog's Eligibility to Enter Under a Judge.** A dog is not eligible to be entered in any field trial stake in which championship points are given, if a judge of that stake or any member of his or her family has owned, sold, held under lease, boarded, trained or handled the dog, within one year prior to the date of the field trial starting date. -- Taken from *the AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules*

FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP - excerpt only from *the AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules*, refer to official rules for complete version

At present a dog of one of the Pointing Breeds will be recorded a Field Champion after having won 10 points under the point rating schedule below in regular stakes in at least three licensed or member field trials, provided that 3 points have been won in one 3 point or better Open All-Age, Open Gun Dog, Open Limited All-Age, or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake, that no more than 2 points each have been won by placing first in Open or Amateur Walking Puppy and Open or Amateur Walking Derby Stakes, and that no more than 4 of the 10 points have been won by placing first in Amateur Stakes; EXCEPT THAT a Brittany shall not be recorded a Field Champion unless it has won a 3 point or better Open Gun Dog, Open All-Age, Open Limited Gun Dog, or Open Limited All-Age Stake in a licensed or member field trial held by a Brittany Club;

The number of points shall be based on the actual number of eligible starters in each stake according to the following schedule:

| Placement | 1st | 2nd |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 4 to 7 starters | 1 point | |
| 8 to 12 starters | 2 points | |
| 13 to 17 starters | 3 points | |
| 18 to 24 starters | 4 points | |
| 25 or more starters | 5 points | 2 points |

Only points won by placing first in junior stakes (Puppy/Derby) are credited toward a Field Championship title.

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP - excerpt only *the AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules*, refer to official rules for complete version

At present, a dog of one of the Pointing Breeds will be recorded an Amateur Field Champion after having won 10 points under the point rating schedule below in regular Amateur Stakes in at least 3 licensed or member field trials, provided that no more than 2 points each have been won by placing first in Amateur Walking Puppy and Amateur Walking Derby stakes and that it has been awarded 2 first placements, one of which must be a first placement in a 3 point or better Amateur All-Age, Amateur Gun Dog, Amateur Limited All-Age, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake;

EXCEPT THAT a Brittany shall not be recorded an Amateur Field Champion unless it has won a 3 point or better Amateur All-Age, Amateur Gun Dog, Amateur Limited All-Age, or Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake, in a licensed or member field trial held by a Brittany Club;

Amateur Championship points shall be credited to dogs placed first, second, or third, in regular Amateur stakes in accordance with the following schedule, based on the actual number of eligible starters in each stake:

| Placement | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| 4 to 7 starters | 1 point | | |
| 8 to 12 starters | 2 points | | |
| 13 to 17 starters | 3 points | 1 point | |
| 18 to 24 starters | 4 points | 2 points | |
| 25 or more starters | 5 points | 3 points | 1 point |

Championship points from first placements in Amateur Stakes that are credited towards a Field Championship, will also be credited towards an Amateur Field Championship. Only points won by placing first in Amateur Walking Puppy or Amateur Walking Derby are credited toward an Amateur Field Championship title.

STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE – (only a partial excerpt)

1-A Puppy Stakes. Puppies must show desire to hunt, boldness, and initiative in covering ground and in searching likely cover. They should indicate the presence of game if the opportunity is presented. Puppies should show reasonable obedience to their handlers' commands, but should not be given additional credit for pointing staunchly. Each dog shall be judged on its actual performance as indicating its future as a high class bird dog. Every premium list for a licensed or member trial shall state whether or not blanks are to be fired in a Puppy Stake. If the premium list states that blanks will be fired, every dog that makes game contact shall be fired over if the handler is within reasonable gun range. At least 15 minutes and not more than 30 minutes shall be allowed for each heat. Championship points will be withheld if a dog has not run for the required time.

1-B Derby Stakes. Derbies must show a keen desire to hunt, be bold and independent, have a fast, yet attractive, style of running, and demonstrate not only intelligence in seeking objectives but also the ability to find game. Derbies must establish point but no additional credit shall be given for steadiness to wing and shot. If the handler is within reasonable gun range of a bird which has been flushed after a point, a shot must be fired. For acceptable use of blanks please refer to Section 1-G Blank Guns. A lack of opportunity for firing over a Derby dog on point shall not constitute reason for non-placement when it has had game contact in acceptable Derby manner. Derbies must show reasonable obedience to their handlers' commands. Each dog is to be judged on its actual performance as indicating its future promise as a high class bird dog for Gun Dog or All-Age stakes. Preference should not be given to one potential over another. Application is more important than range in a Derby. At least 20 minutes and not more than 30 minutes shall be allowed for each heat. Championship points will be withheld if a dog has not run for the required time.

All placed dogs must have established a point.

1-C Gun Dog – Limited Gun Dog Stakes – Grand Limited Gun Dog. A Gun Dog must give a finished performance and must be under its handler's control at all times. It must handle kindly, with a minimum of noise and hacking by the handler. A Gun Dog must show a keen desire to hunt, must have a bold and attractive style of running, and must demonstrate not only intelligence in quartering and in seeking objectives but also the ability to find game. The dog must hunt for its handler at all times at a suitable Gun Dog range, and should show or check in front of its handler frequently. It must cover adequate ground but never range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a practical hunting dog. The dog must locate game, must point staunchly, and must be steady to wing and shot. Intelligent use of the wind and terrain in locating game, accurate nose, and style and intensity on point, are essential.

*Walking Handler Gun Dog range—In Walking Gun Dog Stakes, the dog's range should be suitable for the walking handler. Horseback Handler Gun Dog range—In Horseback Handling Gun Dog Stakes, the dog's range should be suitable for a horseback-mounted handler taking into consideration the cover and terrain.

A dog that does not point cannot be placed. A dog should not be called back to point after the running of its brace except under the most extreme and unusual circumstances.

At least 30 minutes shall be allowed for each brace of a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog stake.

At least 60 minutes shall be allowed for each brace of a Grand Limited Gun Dog.

Championship points will be withheld if a dog has not run for the required time.

This page taken from the ***the AKC Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules. See full rules for more information***

Equipment for Participating in a Field Trial

Required:

1. Red or orange/ green or yellow collar
2. Blank gun for stakes other than puppy
3. Leash – if your leash has a ring on the handle end, you can hook the leash into a loop and carry it across your chest while running your dog.

Optional:

1. Bell
2. Whistle
2. GPS locating collar – approved

If you run your dog with a bell, try to use a bell different from your bracedmate so you can tell the dogs apart by sound.

If your dog gets picked up, take off the bell before returning to the main grounds.

A private website that lists indiv dog placements can be found at:

<http://www.remekvizslas.net/ftHome.php4>

Club premiums listing details of trials can be found at:

<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/ClubPremiums/>

A calendar of brittany field events can be found at:

<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/>

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