

Petition To Eliminate Restrictive American Brittany Club Qualifications To Achieve Field Champions

CONTACT DIRECTORS IN YOUR AREA

Urge a "yes" vote to eliminate the ABC rule that requires a Brittany to win a three-point major in an AKC licensed trial held by a regional Brittany club as part of the 10 points needed to earn a Field Champion or Amateur Field Champion title.

WHY?

- As it stands now, a pointing dog of another breed that wins a major at a field trial sponsored by a Brittany club can apply those points toward its championship, while a Brittany winning a major at an event sponsored by another breed club cannot. Eliminating the requirement that Brittany's win a major at a trial sponsored by a Brittany club would put Brittany's on equal footing with other breeds and create more trialing opportunities.
- Fewer Brittany clubs are holding trials than in years past, resulting in less chance to compete in order to gain the needed three-point major. See ABC Magazine.
- An overall decrease in entries has resulted in fewer majors obtained by Brittany's in Brittany club sponsored trials nationwide. See ABC Magazine.
- In order to attract the number of entries required to hold a major, some clubs open their trials to all pointing breeds, thereby decreasing chances for the needed three-point major. See ABC Magazine.
- Trialing costs have gone up dramatically in recent years, especially in regards to fuel required for travel. This has resulted in decreased entries.
- A concentration of hour stakes in certain areas has led to a decrease in entries in some regional Brittany club trials.
- Fewer workers and increased costs have led to the trend to hold trials on the same grounds over a period of a week or more and sharing the same few workers. Midweek trials are hard to attend for working amateurs, decreasing entries.

Available evidence why the three-point major needed for Brittany FC/AFC should be achievable in any pointing breed trial.

A "YES" VOTE HELPS POSITION THE POPULARITY OF THE BRITTANY

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**SIGNATURES IN FAVOR OF PETITION TO ELIMINATE
3 point major In Brittany Club sponsored trial to attain
FC/AFC**

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