JUDGING PROGRAM

(Indoor - Unbenched)

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

(AKC Member)

NOVEMBER 18 - 21, 2026

SHOW HOURS 8 AM - 8 PM

WEDNESDAY
3rd Annual Independent Conformation
Junior Showmanship
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

THURSDAY
Obedience & Rally

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
84th Annual National Specialty Show
National Owner-Handled Series
Junior Showmanship
Sweepstakes, 46th Obedience Trial & 20th Rally Trial

KAY RODGERS PARK EXPO CENTER
4400 Midland Blvd
Fort Smith, AR 72904

ON-SITE SHOW SECRETARY:
Deb Rudert
c/o Rau Dog Shows
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Reading, PA 19610

MOVE-UPS MUST BE MADE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE START OF JUDGING FOR THAT EVENT

Thank you Purina for sponsoring the American Brittany Club National Events!
The American Brittany Club is part of Purina's Parent Club Partnership Program.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday November 18th
Independent Specialty Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
Independent Specialty
Junior Showmanship
Puppy Match in honor of Bev Millette & Ned Castillo
Scent work Trial

Thursday November 19th
Obedience Trial
Rally
Top 20
Banquet & Awards

Friday November 20th
Puppy Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes
Dual Champion Sweepstakes
Judges Education
Class Dogs
Class Bitches
Town Hall

Saturday November 21st
Junior Showmanship
Non-Regular Classes (Veteran dog & bitch, Dual CH, National Qualifier, Field Trial)
Best of Breed
Brace, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch

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JUDGES

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Sarah Schroeder . . . . . 5741 E. Meadowmere St, Springfield MO 65809
LeslieAnn Stalker . . . . . 12805 Hwy PP, Dixon MO 65459
Helen Riggle . . . . . 972 Circulo Tumbleweed, Rio Rico, AZ 85648
Beth Rosener . . . . . 16500 Whispering Oaks Lane, Fort Mill SC 29708

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026
RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Beth Rosener

10:00 AM

45 - Brittany Sweepstakes
- 31 - Puppy Sweepstakes
  - 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
  - 3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
  - 8 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 1 - 12-15 mos Bitch
  - 4 - 15-18 mos Bitches
  - - Best in Sweepstakes
  - - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps
- 14 - Veteran Sweepatakes
  - 5 - Veteran Dogs, 8-10 yrs
  - 3 - Veteran Dogs, 10-12 yrs
  - 4 - Veteran Bitches, 8-10 yrs
  - 2 - Veteran Bitches, 10-12 yrs
  - - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
  - - Best of Opp Sex in Veteran Sweeps

45 Total

LUNCH

RING ONE
JUDGE: Ms. Alessandra Folz

12:45 PM

- 7 - Junior Showmanship
  - 1 - JS Novice Jr
  - 6 - JS Open Intermediate
- 117 - Brittanys
  - 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 2 - 12-18 mos Dogs
  - 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Dogs
  - 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
  - 3 - American-Bred Dogs
  - 4 - Open Dogs
  - - Winners Dog
  - 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 3 - 12-18 mos Bitches
  - 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
  - 7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
  - 5 - Open Bitches
  - - Winners Bitch
  - 5 - Veteran Dogs, 8 yrs & over
  - 2 - Veteran Bitches, 8 yrs & over
  - 3 - Hunting Dogs
  - 2 - Field Trial Dogs
  - 1 - Dual Champion Dog
  - 3 - Dual Champion Bitches
- 53 - Best of Breed Competition (29-24)

124 Total

There are 120 dogs with 169 entries.

PUPPY MATCH
JUDGE: LeslieAnn Stalker

6:30 PM

- Puppy Match

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
84TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
RING ONE - OBEDIENCE
JUDGE: Sarah Schroeder

8:00 AM

- 1 - Utility B 203
- 1 - Utility A 257

8:15 AM

- 3 - Open B 201, 202, 203
- 2 - Open A 134, 135

9:00 AM

- 1 - Graduate Novice 501

9:15 AM

- 6 - Novice B 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75
- 1 - Novice A 5

10:00 AM

- 3 - Preferred Novice 701, 702, 703

10:30 AM

- 1 - Beginner Novice B 951
- 1 - Beginner Novice A 901

20 Total

RING ONE RALLY
JUDGE: Sarah Schroeder

11:00 AM

- 2 - Rally Choice 602, 603

11:15 AM

- 4 - Rally Master 602, 603, 607, 609

11:30 AM

- 6 - Rally Excellent B 602, 603, 604, 607, 608, 609
- 1 - Rally Excellent A 700

12:00 Noon

- 8 - Rally Advanced B 600, 602, 603, 604, 606, 607, 609, 610
- 2 - Rally Advanced A 400, 402
- 7 - Rally Intermediate 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307
- 5 - Rally Novice B 200, 201, 203, 205, 206
- 4 - Rally Novice A 5, 6, 7, 8

39 Total

Judge may take a luncheon break at their discretion.

RING ONE - TOP 20

2:00 PM

- Top 20

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
84th NATIONAL SPECIALTY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Helen Riggle

9:00AM

45 - Brittany Sweepstakes
- 29 - Puppy Sweepstakes
  - 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 1 - 12-15 mos Dogs
  - 3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
  - 8 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
  - 6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
  - 1 - 12-15 mos Bitch
  - 3 - 15-18 mos Bitches
  - - Best in Sweepstakes
  - - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps
- 13 - Veteran Sweepatakes
  - 5 - Veteran Dogs, 8-10 yrs
  - 3 - Veteran Dogs, 10-12 yrs
  - 4 - Veteran Bitches, 8-10 yrs
  - 1 - Veteran Bitches, 10-12 yrs
  - - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
  - - Best of Opp Sex in Veteran Sweeps
- 3 - Dual Champion Sweepstakes
  - 1 - Dual Champion Dog
  - 2 - Dual Champion Bitches
  - - Best in DC Sweepstakes
  - - Best of Opp Sex in DC Sweepstakes

45 Total

LUNCH

RING ONE
JUDGE: Jerome Elliot

1:00 PM

50 - Brittany Regular Class Dogs & Bitches
- 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 1 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Dogs
- 2 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
- 3 - American-Bred Dogs
- 4 - Open Dogs
  - - Winners Dog
- 6 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 15-18 mos Bitches
- 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 7 - Open Bitches
  - - Winners Bitch

50 Total

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB
84th NATIONAL SPECIALTY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
RING ONE
JUDGE: Jerome Elliot

10:00AM

10 - Junior Showmanship
- 1 - JS Novice Junior
- 1 - JS Open Junior
- 7 - JS Open Intermediate
- 1 - JS Open Senior

10:30 AM

- 8 - Veteran Dogs, 8 yrs & over
- 3 - Veteran Bitches, 8 yrs & over
- 3 - Field Trial Bitches
- 2 - Dual Champion Dogs
- 4 - Dual Champion Bitches

65 - Best of Breed Competition (38-27)
- 2 - Stud Dogs
- 3 - Brood Bitches
- 1 - Brace

102 Total

There are 154 dogs with 218 entries, plus 39 Rally entries in this show.

PHOTOGRAPHER

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Ringside and Win Photographer. Photos for purchase at https://alyssajaniszak.shootproof.com. Only this photographer will be allowed in the judging rings. Only the listed official photographer may take win pictures. A win picture is defined as consisting of a judge, dog and ribbons. Only this photographer is allowed to take ringside photography of entire classes. Personal photography should only be taken of dogs bred or owned by a photographer. Samples of all photographs taken will be posted, in a timely manner, on our website. Exhibitors may order copies from these samples posted on our website. If exhibitors do not have access to the internet, proofs will be made available on a computer display set up by the podium at the exhibitor's individual request.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS By entering the show, all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotapes, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photography of any person or animal participating in this competition.

SHOW VIDEOGRAPHER

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The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from atripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show. All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written
approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

*****For most up to date information see our page on Facebook 2026 American Brittany Club National Specialty*****

HOTELS

Hampton Inn Fort Smith . . . . . 6201 Rogers Ave. Fort Smith, AR 72903 (479) 452-2000
Motel 6 . . . . . 6001 Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72903 (479)484-0576
American Inn & Suites . . . . . 2120 Burnham Road, Fort Smith, AR 72903 (479)546-2931
Courtyard by Marriott . . . . . 900 Rogers Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901 (479)783-2100
Baymont Inn . . . . . 2123 Burnham Rd., Fort Smith, AR 72901 (479)668-0525
LaQuinta Inn . . . . . 6700 Boston St, Fort Smith, AR 72903 (479)595-0041
Wyndham Fort Smith City Center . . . . . 700 Rogers Ave, Fort Smith AR 72901(479)783-1000

RENTALS

Air BnB https://www.airbnb.com/
Vrbo https://www.vrbo.com/

RV RENTALS

Crabtree RV www.crabtree.com/rv-rentals/ (479)632-0829
Outdoorsy www.outdoorsy.com
RVshare www.rvshare.com
RVezy. www.rvezy.com

RV HOOK UPS

At the show location: 60 RV slots at $35/per night - electric, water & sewer available but not at all hookups. Outside shower & toilet is available. Payment required upon arriving at Expo Center Office. Printed paid pass must be placed in the window of the RV. Please contact Chuck Lawrence for your reservation at clawrence_13607@yahoo.com Telephone (315)783-6440

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW

From the North: I-540W/US-71S via EXIT 7 toward Van Buren/Fort Smith (0.9 mile) Merge onto US-64W/US-71 BRS via EXIT 2A toward Van Buren (2.0 Miles) Turn slight LEFT onto Broadway St/US-64/US71 BR. Continue to follow US-64/US-71 BR. (2.3 miles) 4400 Midland Blvd. Enter at the second gate of the fairgrounds.

From the East: I40-W via the ramp on the LEFT toward Fort Smith. Merge onto I-540-W/ US-71S via Exit 7 toward Van Buren/Fort Smith (0.9 mile) Merge onto US-64/US-71 BR S via EXIT 2A toward Van Buren (2.0 Miles) Turn slight LEFT onto Broadway St. US-64/US-71 BR. Continue to follow US-64/US-71 BR (2.3 Miles) 4400 Midland Blvd. Enter at the second gate of the fairgrounds.

PUPPY MATCH

Wednesday, November 18th
Starting one hour after Independent specialty ends
Entry fee: $10.00
In honor of Bev Millette & Ned Castillo
Judge: LeslieAnn Stalker
Best In Match and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Match— Plush Toy
All Class Placements — Squeaky Toy
For more information contact the Puppy Match Chair Joy Crisler jcrislerabc@icloud.com

SHOW SITE

The Show Grounds at this Show constitute the entire fairgrounds.The show site will be available to exhibitors after 5:00 pm on Tuesday November 17, 2026 . No dogs may be left in the building overnight. All equipment, crates must be removed from the building by 7:00 PM Nov 21st, 2026. There will be no off loading during the obedience & rally competitions on Wednesday November 18th. All regulations governing the use of this facility and all regulations and decisions of the Show Committee of this show giving club on these days will be strictly enforced, but not limited to that which is recorded in the premium list.

Show Grounds Open Daily from 7 am - 10 pm.

Grooming and vending will be in the same area as the show.

This is a self cleaning show and all exhibitors will be required to keep their areas clean. In the free grooming area, crates must be stacked and there is NO electricity available. EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates. Exhibitors who do not keep their areas clean will be asked to leave. Dogs may be exercised only in designated areas outside the show building. You are welcome to bring your own exercise pens, but they must be set up in designated places. Exercise pens are not to be left unattended. This will be strictly enforced. Dogs found in an un-safe environment, distress or harm's way (i.e. left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be moved to safety.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at all times, including in the ring. No gasoline or diesel generators allowed in the building. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at all times, including in the ring. Pooper scoopers and trash cans will be available. Not cleaning up after your dog will result in action (including a Bench Show Hearing) from the Show Committee. This includes complaints received from hotels. Dumping of dog food or grooming residue into the restroom sinks and toilets is prohibited. NO DOGS will be allowed in restrooms. Dog bathing facilities will be available outside the building; please do not bath dogs in the restrooms.

Parking: 30 Minute loading and unloading zone will be clearly marked. All parking will be on a first come, first serve basis. Extra spaces may not be saved by roping off, using empty crates, exercise pens, chairs or any equipment. Club officials may require that vehicles or equipment be moved or rearranged to accommodate vehicles. All vehicles will be parked at the owner's risk and the American Brittany Cub will NOT BE responsible for loss by fire, burglary, theft or any other cause whatsoever to the vehicle or its contents. ABC recommends having an identifying collar on your dog when it is not being shown. If a dog should happen to get loose, please contact the Show Chairman or Committee Member immediately.

JUDGES EDUCATION

Friday November 20th following Sweepstakes Judging

For more information regarding judges education please contact:

Jessica Carlson at jcalar@gmail.com

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY WALK-THROUGHS

Wednesday—November 19th following the puppy match

$10 for 10 minutes of ring time

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility of injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006 an administrative fee of $2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/ for event cancellation information.

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