

Regulations Governing the Use of Tracking Devices at AKC Pointing Dog Events

The following Regulations become effective August 1, 2009, as amended August 1, 2023.

The use of tracking devices is solely for locating the dog once the dog is no longer under judgment. Information obtained through the use of a tracking device must not be used to aid the handler, scout or judges. If the host club allows tracking devices, the following regulations on their use will apply.

1. AKC Approved — Only tracking collars approved by the AKC Performance Events Department will be permitted. The collar and receiver must be used as received from the manufacturer. No modifications may be made other than name tags may be added. The collar surface against the dog's neck shall be flat. Approval will include both the collar and the receiver.
2. Carrying Receivers — The scout may not carry a receiver or device capable of receiving a tracking signal, wireless or hardwired, from a receiver. The handler may carry a receiver with the permission of the Judges. The receiver tracking the dog must be turned off while the dog is under judgment.
3. Receivers at any other locations such as the gallery, clubhouse, campsite, vehicle, trailer, etc. Must Be Turned Off — No one in the gallery shall track the dogs while the dogs are under judgment. This includes receivers in the parking area.
4. No "Outside" Communications — No one shall communicate in any manner with the handler, scout, judges or gallery any information obtained through the use of a tracking device while the dogs are under judgment. This includes the use of cell phones.
5. Receivers May Only Be Used Once the Dog is No Longer Under Judgment — Receivers shall only be activated once judgment has concluded. If a dog is gone at time, the dog is still under judgment until the judges indicate otherwise.
6. Dogs Lost From Previous Braces — If a dog is lost from a previous brace, the handler and scout may use their receivers during the next brace solely for the purpose of locating their dog. Once the dog is located, they must immediately turn off their receivers. They must not communicate any information they obtain through the use of their receivers concerning the dogs currently under judgment.
7. Judges May Not Consider Information Obtained Through Tracking Devices — Judges are not to consider any information obtained through the use of a tracking device. No one shall use information from a tracking device to attempt to influence a judge or to discredit the judge's decision.
8. The use of a tracking collar is an elective and it is the handler's responsibility to furnish the device. The running of a stake shall not be held up due to the lack of a tracking device.
9. Two Collar Rule — A dog may wear no more than two collars except one flea/tick collar. All collars shall be worn on the dog's neck. If the handler elects to use a tracking collar, it shall remain on the dog during the entire time the dog is under judgment. If the handler removes the tracking collar, the dog shall be considered out of judgment. *Only one of the two collars may be a tracking collar.*
10. The use of tracking devices is at the discretion of the host club. For both Field Trials and Hunting Tests, the premium list must state that tracking devices are not allowed, otherwise they will be allowed.
11. Rescinding Use — Use of specific tracking devices may be rescinded at any time by the AKC Performance Events Department if the regulations pertaining to their use become overly difficult to enforce or in the case of repeated misuse.
12. Tracking devices may be worn during call backs, including a call back for retrieve. If a dog did not wear a tracking collar during its brace, it may not wear

Note – Electronic flashing collars are not allowed in AKC Pointing Breed field events.

FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Central New England Brittany Club

AKC LICENSED

**Erwin S. Wilder Wildlife Management Area
Norton, MA
April 27, 2025**

ALL STAKES OPEN TO ALL A.K.C. REGISTRABLE POINTING BREEDS
BITCHES IN SEASON MAY NOT COMPETE

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF DOGS THAT CAN BE RUN DURING
AVAILABLE DAYLIGHT HOURS

This Field Trial is held under Rules and Procedures of the

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

ENTRIES MAY BE EMAILED (mj.haesche@taleviandhaeschellc.com); PHONE (508) 277-6044
OR SNAIL MAILED: MJ Haesche, 21 Old Warren Road, West Brookfield, MA, 01585

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CNEBC"

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M. (EST), Wednesday, April 23, 2025, with the
FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY at 21 Old Warren Road, West Brookfield, MA, 01585

Drawing Will Take Place at 7:15 P.M. (EST), Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 21 Old Warren Road,
West Brookfield, MA, 01585

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

Paul Shirley, 94 East Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588-1925 - Open Walking Puppy/Derby
Arthur Hembrough, 133 Haverhill St., Andover, MA 01810-1538 - Open Walking Puppy/Derby
Mitch Swierczynski PO Box 232Durham, CT 06422-0232 - Open Walking Gun Dog
Henry Wierzbicki, 208 Reidy Hill Rd., Amston, CT 06231-1323 - Open Walking Gun Dog
Jared Smith, 24 Baldwin Hill Road, Litchfield, CT 06759-3304 - Amateur Walking Gun Dog
Allan Welch, 399 Central Station Rd #0412, Croydon, NH 03773 - Amateur Walking Gun Dog

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS

Cathy Shirley and Rocco Trotto

STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Open Gun Dog	7:00 A.M, Sunday, Aril 27, 2025,	\$60.00
Open Puppy	7:30 A.M, Sunday, Aril 27, 2025	\$45.00
Open Derby	To follow Open Puppy	\$60.00
Amateur Walking Gun Dog	To follow Open Derby	\$60.00

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COURSES AND BIRDS

ALL STAKES --- SINGLE COURSE WITHOUT BIRD FIELD @ 2 COURSES
 RELEASED QUAIL IN ALL STAKES EXCEPT OPEN PUPPY
 NO FIRING IN PUPPY STAKES
 OPEN PUPPY— NO BIRDS RELEASED

THE USE OF AKC RECOGNIZED TRACKING COLLARS IS PERMITTED IN ALL STAKES

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PRIZES

STANDARD AKC ROSETTES TO ALL PLACED DOGS
 NORTHEAST GUN DOG POINTS AWARDED TO PLACEMENTS IN AMATEUR GUN DOG

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This trial is being run by the AKC flexible format rules.

Tracking collars allowed per AKC rules & regulations, but will not be provided by Central New England Brittany Club

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OFFICERS

Robert White, President, 69 Ragged Hill Road, West Brookfield, MA 01585
 Paul Shirley, Vice-President, 94 East Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588
 Jane Bjork, Secretary, 675 South Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229
 Christopher Norcross, 710 Lowell Street, Methuen, MA 01844

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FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Robert White, Chairperson, 69 Ragged Hill Road, West Brookfield, MA 01585
 David Corazzini Cathy Shirley Rocco Trotto
 Arthur Hembrough Christopher Norcross

If an Event Committee determines a violation of AKC Regulations may have occurred, the accused (which includes anyone involved in the misuse of the tracking device including the act of communicating improperly obtained information) shall be charged with misconduct. An Event Committee hearing must be held. If the Event Committee determines through the hearing process that a violation did occur, the accused shall be immediately suspended from all forms of participation in AKC Pointing Breed field events. The dog shall be disqualified from the stake.

An updated list of approved devices will be published and available at the trial.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: Central New England Brittany Club		Date(s): April 27, 2025,	Event #: 2025147308
Location: Norton, MA		Event type (test or trial): Trial	Enter in Stake/Test:
Beagle Trials ONLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> 13" Class	<input type="checkbox"/> 15" Class
Retriever Trials ONLY this dog is qualified for (circle answer): Limited All-Age Stake: YES NO Restricted All-Age Stake: YES NO Special All-Age Stake: YES NO			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> FDSB: _____
			I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$
Full Name of Dog:			
Breed:	Reg. #:	Call Name:	Sex: Date of Birth:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
Agent/Handler's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org			
AGREEMENT			
I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name 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 in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision 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 win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at 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 this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally 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 this 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 because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, 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, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Tel: _____		Email: _____	