

Greater Milwaukee



Brittany Club

Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club  
In association with the American Brittany Club

Application for Membership:

Dues: \$50 for full membership per year, this includes membership in the American Brittany Club and eligibility to receive an award from GMBC if your dog finishes a title. This membership entitles you to the monthly ABC magazine and the GMBC newsletter.

Associate membership is \$15 per year. If one family member is a full member, other family members may join as associates. Or if you are a full member of another regional Brittany club you may join as an associate. Associate members are not eligible for awards. This entitles you to the GMBC newsletter.

**Make check payable to:** Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club (GMBC)

Send check to:

Dave Unti,  
Treasurer: GMBC  
W324S7873 Paul Lane.  
Mukwonago WI 53149

Any questions please contact the above.

I hereby am enclosing dues of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a full year & hereby apply for active membership in the GMBC and ABC.

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**Thank you for your interest in the Brittany. On behalf of the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club, we would like to invite you and your family to join us. We have 2 major goals:**

**To encourage the application of the highest standards in breeding, training, and exhibiting our dogs.**

**To promote cooperation and friendship among owners and breeders.**

**We work toward these goals by sponsoring field trials, hunt tests, conformation & obedience shows, training sessions, and social events.**

**We look forward to meeting you and having you become a member of our organization.**



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# The Versatile Brittany



The Brittany originated in France in the mid-1800's. Around 1910 the breed officially became known as the Brittany Spaniel. Louis Thebaud gets credit for introducing the breed to the United States in 1933, and requested the AKC recognize the breed. In 1983 the ABC requested the AKC change the name from "Brittany Spaniel" to "Brittany" because the Brittany is a pointer and spaniels are flushers. The AKC approved the change.

The Brittany is a compact closely knit dog of medium size, between 30-40 lbs. and from 17-1/2 to 20-1/2 inches at the shoulder. He is a leggy dog that can cover ground with agility. He is strong, vigorous, energetic, and quick of movement.

His small size suits him for apartment living and makes him easy to take in a car. His short tail, which is either natural or docked, is an asset. He has enough coat to protect him for the briars but not enough to catch burrs to any great extent.

He can be either orange & white, liver & white, or tri-colored (liver/orange/white) with either clear or roan patterns. He is not heavy coated but is lightly fringed.

He works in the same manner as a pointer, but without the great range. He points and holds his game. He retrieves both on land and in water. He is used primarily for upland game in the United States, but is used for both fur & feather in France.

He is noted for an exceptionally keen nose & a very biddable disposition. Many of the countries' top dogs have been house pets as well as field winners and fine gun dogs. He has a typical friendly disposition & is willing to please his master. He may be expected to absorb training more easily than some other pointing breeds, needing only a sharp scolding or slight punishment. The natural ability of the Brittany sells him as a breed to many new in the field of hunting as he seems to know better what to do than his master.

He gains his admirers from his excellent working ability. The Brittany, with his shorter range, is becoming more popular as hunting becomes limited to smaller fields with more fences. His exceptional nose, which guarantees he will pass up few birds, also helps to account for his popularity.



## The Club

The American Brittany Club is a member of the American Kennel Club and is the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field. The club is composed of many regional clubs located across the United States. Most hold licensed AKC field trials and specialty shows. The regional clubs also hold meetings to discuss problems, fun trials, training sessions, and other activities.

The purpose of the American Brittany Club is to promote cooperation and friendship among breeders and owners and to encourage the highest standards of breeding, training, and showing of Brittanys in the field and the show ring.

The magazine, The American Brittany, is published monthly and is sent to all members of regional clubs and to members at large as part of their membership dues. The magazine contains reports of trials, show, and club activities as well as articles on care and training of the Brittany. There are also articles of general interest as well as listings of kennels, dogs at stud, and trainers.

The American Brittany Club holds a National trial in the fall, where a National Champion & National Amateur Champion are named. A National Gun Dog Championship is held in the spring. The ABC holds a National Specialty show, a Summer Specialty show, and three Regional Futurities for both field & show as well as a National Futurity Run-off. ABC sponsors National Stakes on quail, pheasant, prairie chicken, chukar, grouse-woodcock and a Gun Dog Classic.

### GMBC Yearly Events include:

- Greater Milwaukee  Brittany Club
- Fall & Spring Field Trials & Hunt test
- Specialty & obedience show
- Training sessions & Summer picnic
- Club "fun" trials & A find, flush & fire
- Membership meetings, & Annual Awards Banquet
- The Dog-gone News* a monthly newsletter

## Information on the Brittany

The book of the American Brittany: the 80's edition by Rheta Cartmell

Price of book: Soft cover \$11.95  
Hard cover \$19.95

Order from: Velma Tiedeman  
2036 No. 48th Ave. Omaha, NE 68104  
~Check payable to American Brittany Club~

I enclose \$1 for Brittany primer a pocket sized booklet on the Brittany

I enclose \$2.50 for a sample copy of the magazine (allow 4-5 wks for delivery)

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