



# Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club Field Trial Premium

**WHERE:** Denton, MT

August 31 & September 1, 2024

Entry deadline is, August 23, 2024

Late entries may be accepted by calling the Field Trial Secretary  
Late entries pay \$10 late fee and run last in the order.

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: Ken Bruwelheide

VICE PRESIDENT: Peter Wax

SECRETARY: Sherry Niesar

TREASURER: Jim Hoschouer

## **FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE**

Field Trial Chairman: Butch Nelson, 406-570-4200

Field Trial Secretary: Sherry Niesar, 701-527-3714 or sniesar@outlook.com



U.K.C. Sanctioned Event

**Judges:** Honorable Judges Sherry Niesar,  
Peter Wax & Butch Nelson  
Additional Judges may be engaged if needed.

## **Field Trial**

August 31\*

Event Type- "Wild"

Open Braces, Open Solo, Gun Solo & TAN

Start 8:00 a.m.

Meet at the Headquarters at 7:30 a.m.

September 1\*

Event Type- "Wild"

Open Braces, Open Solo, Gun Solo

Start 8:00 a.m.

Meet at the Headquarters at 7:30 a.m.

*\* Initially, the trial will limit entries. Entries will be limited to five (5) dogs per handler/owner with maximum entries of 2 per braced events and 3 entries per solo events. Additional entries will be placed on a waiting list. If open spots are still available on August 20, 2021, waiting list will be contacted for*

*additional entries.*

**Electronic Retrieval Collars are not permitted at this trial.**

## **Trial Headquarters**

***Denton Town Hall***

***515 Broadway***

***Denton, MT***

## **Veterinarian**

Horizon Veterinarian, Greg Carlson DVM  
2.5 Miles East on Hwy. 87, Lewistown, MT  
406-538-6134

## **Field Trial information call**

Sherry Niesar 701-527-3714

Butch Nelson 406-570-4200

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Field Trial:**

There are two Classes, Gun Dog and Open

A. Gun Dog Class. The Gun Dog Class shall be open to dogs six (6) months or older which have not earned a title in the Open Dog Class. The Gun Dog Class is designed for beginning and intermediate level dogs and handlers. The Gun Dog Class is normally run in solo. In Type (W) field trials involving designated wildgame, a club may elect to run the Gun Dog Class in braced competition. In Type (L) field trials involving liberated (released) birds, the Gun Dog Class shall be run in solo only. (All previous versions of these field trial rules and regulations referring to the Novice Class shall be deemed to mean Gun Dog Class.)

B. Open Dog Class. The Open Dog Class shall be open to dogs at least one (1) year of age. The Open Dog Class is designed for dogs that are finished gun dogs. The Field Trial Committee of the sponsoring club shall designate the Open Dog Class as a competition in solo, braces or both.

**ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED THE WEEKEND OF THE EVENTS —NONE WILL BE MAILED—**

### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. (U.K.C.)
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a U.K.C. licensed event.
3. U.K.C., BSEBGDC, their agents, and employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. U.K.C./BSEBGDC are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
4. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
5. No smoking in all buildings and areas designated as such.
6. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
7. UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, U.K.C. will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
8. All dogs at the T.A.N. and Field Trial must be contained and in control at all times. The exception being if there are designated exercise and field work areas available. Dogs must be collared, on a leash or tie out chains, or in a kennel when not performing in the T.A.N. or Field Trials. During the Field Trial, dogs not yet competing should be out of sight of the Field Trialing area and immediate management area.
9. All owners and handlers must sign the release and waiver of liability which is a part of the entry form as a condition of being allowed to participate.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. General meeting, T.A.N and Field Trial areas are not protected by security. No dog(s) may be left on any meeting grounds overnight.
2. All times are **Mountain Time**.
3. Need a Rule Book: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/hunting/pointing-dog-rulebook.pdf>
4. **Electronic Retrieval Collars are not permitted at this trial.**

## ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

1. For the Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club Field, all dogs must be registered with UKC, or have a UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number, Limited Privilege (LP) number or Permanent Listed (PL) number. No exceptions will be made. (If permanent listing is enacted by UKC). Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.
2. No substitutions for entered dogs are allowed.

## TRIAL AREA AND TYPE – LOCATION

The 2024 Field Trial will be conducted on native vegetation and planted vegetation habitat usual to the Northern Great Plains upland bird ecosystem. The trial will be a Type W (wild bird) trial. The handler is asked to ready, be familiar with and abide by the Field Trial Rules as published by U.K.C.

## PLACINGS / PRIZES

### Field Trial (both Gun Dog and Open Class):

1. Placement of dogs in the Field Trial is not mandatory. All dogs will pass or fail according to judge's final ruling.
2. The drawn running order is a guideline as to running order and time. Handlers and their dogs must be readily available at the judges' disposal to accommodate any change in running order. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

## ENTRY FEES

**Open and Gun Dog: \$55.00, Gun Dog with TAN Equivalent: \$55. TAN: \$35. Entry closing date: August 23, 2024.**

### SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Entries may be submitted on the Official U.K.C. Entry Form included with this Premium List or on any current official U.K.C. Entry Form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of these forms may be used as well. All entries must be directed to Field Trial Secretary.
2. Entries must include the fully completed Entry Form and the associated fees. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.
3. Entries must be received no later than August 23, 2024, or a \$10 late fee will be added.
4. The number of runs in each event is limited.

### 5. Mail Field Trial entries to:

Sherry Niesar, Field Trial Secretary, 909 West Ave. B, Bismarck, ND 58501

### PAYMENT

1. Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order.
2. Make checks and money orders payable to —**Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gun Dog Club**. Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a CASH ONLY basis.

### REFUNDS

1. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the entry deadline,
2. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Event Committee.
3. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.
4. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
5. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

**CORRECTION OF ENTRY**

1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.
2. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a placing or title after the closing of entries, may be transferred from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for transfer is made in writing to U.K.C. not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the Field Trial.
3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to U.K.C. not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the Field Trial.