

# Epagneul Breton Club USA



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## National Epagneul Breton Championship Specialty Show



*A UKC Sanctioned Event*

**The French Brittany Gun Dog Association  
of America, Inc.**

The National Parent Club for the Epagneul Breton – the French Brittany  
– in the United States!

**WHEN: March 4, 2006**

**WHERE: Veterans Memorial State Park  
Cordele, GA  
Group Shelter II**

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## **CLUB OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT:** C. Frederick Overby

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## **SHOW COMMITTEE**

**Co-Chairs:** Robert Olson & Shelly Shipley

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**Show Secretary – Wallace Huey**

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Columbus, GA 31904

[Whuey2@mchsi.com](mailto:Whuey2@mchsi.com)

## **HOSPITALITY:**

John “Stonie” Patterson

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## **JUDGE:**

The 2006 Annual Meeting Conformation Show Committee is pleased to announce that the Honorable Rowdy Yates, a licensed UKC Conformation Judge, will officiate at the 2006 Epagneul Breton National Championship Specialty Show in Cordele, Georgia. Judge Yates resides in Macon, Georgia and has an impressive judicial resume, having judged a number of UKC National Breed Specialty Shows along with previously judging at the UKC Premier nationwide conformation show in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was selected based on his outstanding credentials by the Show Committee who desired to have a UKC judge evaluate our breed at this year's show in order to increase education and understanding about our breed among the pool of judges in America.

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## **CLASSIFICATIONS**

**All Classes will be divided into two color divisions — "Orange and White" & "Variety" (Includes: Liver and White, Black and White, Black Tri-color, and Liver Tri-color) with the exception of Novice Puppy and Junior Showmanship**

### **LICENSED CLASSES**

Puppy Male, (6-12 mo.) \* Puppy Female (6-12 mo.)  
Junior Male (12-24 mo.) \* Junior Female (12-24 mo.)  
Senior Male (24 -36 mo.) \* Senior Female (24 -36 mo.)  
Adult Male \* Adult Female  
Breeder/Handler Male \* Breeder/Handler Female  
Best of Variety Male \* Best of Variety Female  
Res. Best of Variety Male \* Res. Best of Variety Female  
Best Male \* Best Female  
Res. Best Male \* Res. Best Female  
Best of Winners  
Champion  
Reserve Champion  
Grand Champion  
Best of Breed

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**BEST PUPPY COMPETITION:** *The winners of the Novice Puppy Classes will compete for Best Puppy*

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

*Pee-Wee Handler (over 2 & under 4 years of age)*

*Sub-Junior Handler (over 4 & under 8 years of age)*

*Junior Handler (over 8 & under 13 years of age)*

*Senior Handler (over 13 & under 18 years of age)*

*Best Junior Handler*

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION:** *The winners of the Junior Handler and Senior Handler Classes will compete for Best Junior Handler*

All dogs presented by Junior Handlers must have a regular UKC reg. number, a valid Temporary Listing number or a Limited Privilege listing number. They may be spayed or neutered, and must be at least three months of age.

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**PRIZES**

Multi-streamer Rosettes are offered for 1-4 place in all regular classes; Best of Variety and Reserve Variety; Best Male/Female; Res. Best Male/Female; Best of Winners; Champion; Res. Champion; Best of Breed; Best Novice Puppy & Best Junior Handler by the French Brittany Gun Dog Association of America, Inc

**LICENSED CLASSES**

***BEST OF BREED — Kate Bride Perpetual Trophy & Plaque***

***CHAMPION—Trophy & Plaque***

***GRAND CHAMPION—Trophy & Plaque***

***BEST OF WINNERS — Trophy & Plaque***

***BEST MALE & BEST FEMALE — Trophy & Plaque***

***Junior Showmanship***

***BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Trophy & Plaque***

**SHOW HOURS: 2:00 PM until conclusion of judging. Judging will begin promptly at 2:00 PM**

**Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.**

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**SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Matt Allain & Herb Cawthorne

**VETERINARIAN**

**Kolomoki Plantation-Bluffton, GA**  
Dr. Todd Tabb, Cuthbert Critter Care  
U.S Highway 27, Cuthbert, GA  
Phone 229-732-2215

**Veterans Memorial State Park-Cordele, GA**  
Dr. Cindy Greene, Cordele Animal Hospital  
1101 South Greer Street  
Cordele, GA 31015  
Phone: 229-273-8787

**Mail early - entries close February 22, 2006**

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**MOTEL**

**These Motels are close to the Kolomoki Plantation**  
Tuesday Night Only if Desired

Day's Inn - Bluffton, GA (229) 732-5566  
Day's Inn – Blakely, GA (229) 723-5858

**Motel for the Remainder of the Conference/Conclave**  
**Wednesday---Saturday Nights**

Veteran's Memorial State Park  
Lake Blackshear Resort and Golf Club – Cordele, GA  
1-800-459-1230

Be sure to tell them you are with the FBGDA for the best rate.

**Make your Motel Reservations Early!**

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## THE RIBBON PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

### LICENSED CLASSES

*First Prize – Blue Ribbon*

*Second Prize– Red Ribbon*

*Third Prize – Green Ribbon*

*Fourth Prize – Yellow Ribbon*

*Best of Variety Male & Best of Variety Female – Grey & Silver*

*Res. BOV Male and Res. BOV Female – Grey*

*Best Male and Best Female – White & Yellow*

*Res. Best Male and Res. Best Female – White*

*Best of Winners – Purple Ribbon*

*Champion – Pink & Fuchsia*

*Reserve Champion – Pink*

*Grand Champion – Cream & Maroon*

*Best of Breed – Red, White & Blue Ribbon*

### Junior Showmanship Classes

*Pee Wee Handler – Blue Ribbon awarded to each participant*

*Sub-Junior – Blue Ribbon awarded to each participant*

*Junior Handler – Prizes awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Place*

*Senior Handler – Prizes awarded 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Place*

*Best Junior Handler – Purple & Yellow*

**ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF SHOW  
—NONE WILL BE MAILED—**

## ENTRY FEES

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc.
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC licensed event.
3. UKC, F.B.G.D.A., 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. UKC/F.B.G.D.A. 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, UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
8. UKC encourages exhibitors to present their dogs with the least amount of grooming necessary to enable a Judge to properly compare each dog with the standard of its breed. Dogs should be clean, with nails cut to a length suitable for the dog to

perform the work for which it was bred, and with clean teeth. The Judge's determination that this rule has been violated shall be final. UKC enforces rules against artificially altering pigment and coat color, coat texture, and surgical alterations as outlined in the UKC Rules and Regulations.

9. Dogs may not be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates. No dog may be left in an unlatched or un-zippered crate.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Show grounds will be open to exhibitors at 1:00 p.m.... Overnight security is not provided and no dog(s) may be left on the grounds overnight. All times are Eastern time.
2. No smoking in all buildings and areas designated as such.
3. No admission or parking fees.

#### **ENTRY ELIGIBILITY**

1. Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC as Epagneul Bretons, have a Temporary Listing (TL) number, or have a Limited Privilege (LP) listing number by the closing date and time in order to enter. No exceptions will be made. Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.
2. An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

#### **SUBMITTING ENTRIES**

1. Entries may be submitted on the Official UKC Entry Form included with this Premium List or on any current official UKC Entry Form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of these forms may be used as well.
2. Advance entries may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Show Secretary.
3. Mailed Entries must include front and back of entry form and fees. Mailed entries received without fees will not be accepted.

4. Advance entries must be received by the closing date and time.

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

1. Advance Entry Fee (mail or hand-delivered) Entry Fee Licensed Classes -\$25; DOS \$30.
2. Entry Deadline: Advance entries will be accepted at FBGDA until 4:30 PM on February 22, 2006. Mail entries to: Wallace Huey; 7035 Land Drive; Columbus, GA 31904

#### **PAYMENT**

1. Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order, No entry will be accepted without payment.
2. Make checks and money orders payable to "F.B.G.D.A." Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. F.B.G.D.A. will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or money order. 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 Advance Entry deadline, except in the cases of bitches that come into season. In those cases, refunds may be obtained by providing F.B.G.D.A. with a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the bitch came into season after the closing date. The certificate may be mailed, provided the postmark is no later than the date prior to the day of the trial, or delivered by hand to the F.B.G.D.A. Event Committee before the start of the show.
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 show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

#### **ENTRY CONFIRMATION**

1. Entries will be acknowledged by email or phone so please provide an email address. If you do not receive your confirmation by the Saturday preceding this event, please notify the F.B.G.D.A. (Wallace Huey 706 323-2115, whuey2@mchsi.com)
2. Receipt of e-mail entries will be acknowledged immediately by return e-mail but this does not constitute confirmation of the entry. Entry will be confirmed upon receipt of the appropriate entry fees.

#### **CLASS CHANGE/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 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 UKC not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show.
3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to UKC not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show.

#### **ARMBANDS**

One armband will be assigned to each entered dog for all shows and trials in which the dog is entered for the weekend. Armbands will be distributed at the event. If you have not received your armband prior to the start of judging on March 4, 2006, please come to the Show Secretary's table for a replacement.

#### **SHOW TIME**

Show judging will begin at: 2:00 p.m. – Saturday, -  
March 4, 2006