

# Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gundog Club



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## Epagneul Breton Specialty Show

*A UKC Sanctioned Event*

**The Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gundog Club** of Montana.  
A Regional Club of the Club de l'Epagneul Breton of the United States

**WHEN: Sept. 7, 2009**

**WHERE: Ole Springhill Homestead  
Belgrade, MT**



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## CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Karen Paugh

VICE PRESIDENT: Peter Ward

SECRETARY: Ken Bruwelheide

TREASURER: Frank Beer

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Fred Overby*

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*Chris Kieres*

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*Lynda Kieres*

*Joe Coble*

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Fred Overby – Show Chairman

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Lynda Kieres, Show Secretary

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[topperlyn@hotmail.com](mailto:topperlyn@hotmail.com)

## HOSPITALITY:

Fred Overby & Peter Ward

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## JUDGE:

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Jacques Francois Bordet

M. Bordet is from Aunac France. He formerly served as Secretary to CEB-France and has been an expert confirmer, judge of conformation and field trial judge for many years where he has judged in numerous countries. He has owned the Epagneul Breton and been involved with the breed for more than 40 years getting his first dog from the late Gaston Pouchain. Jacques is an avid hunter, presently owns two Epagneul Bretons, which are hunting dogs. His favorite game to hunt is woodcock, which he hunts nearby his home in southeast France. He has been married to Marie-Therese Bordet for more than 50 years. He has been a great friend to Bretonniers in the U.S., and judged our National Specialty and National Field trials in 2007 and has also helped conduct previous regional meetings in Missouri and Georgia.

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## CLASSIFICATION

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

### LICENSED CLASSES

#### 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.

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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### 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; Grand Champion, Best of Breed; & Best Junior Handler by the Big Sky Epagneul Breton Gundog Club of Montana

### LICENSED CLASSES

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER – Trophy**

**BEST OF BREED – Trophy**

**GRAND CHAMPION —Trophy**  
**CHAMPION —Trophy**  
**BEST OF WINNERS — Trophy**  
**BEST MALE & BEST FEMALE — Trophy**

**SHOW HOURS:** Judging will begin at 10:00 AM on Monday, Sept. 7, 2009.

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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Mailed entries must be received by Aug. 29, 2009  
Day of Show Entries will be accepted between the hours of 7:30 – 9:30 AM.

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**THE RIBBON PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

**LICENSED CLASSES**

*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 – Raspberry & Cream*

*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 – Gold & White*

*Res. Best Male and Res. Best Female – White w/Gold Edge*

*Best of Winners – Purple Ribbon*

*Champion – Fuchsia & Cream*

*Reserve Champion – Fuchsia*

*Grand Champion – Maroon & Cream*

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

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

**ENTRY FEES**

**Advance Entry Fee - Licensed Classes - \$30; Junior Showmanship - \$15**  
**Day of Show Entries (Licensed Classes) \$35;**

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**Directions:**

Take I-90 to Bozeman MT. Take the 19<sup>th</sup> Ave Exit # 305. Go North on 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. At the stoplight turn right on to Springhill Rd. Go 8 miles to Springhill Community Rd. Turn right and go 1.7 miles. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left on to Corbly Gulch Rd. Go 1.4 miles to Ole Springhill Homestead on the left.

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## **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, BSEBGC., 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/BSEBGC. 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 unzipped crate.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Show grounds will be open to exhibitors at 7 a.m. Overnight security is not provided and no dog(s) may be left on the grounds overnight. All times are Mountain Daylight Savings 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 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 -\$30; Junior Showmanship - \$15.
2. Advance Entry Deadline: Advance entries will be accepted at BSEBGC until 4:30 PM on Aug. 29, 2009.
3. Mail Advance entries to: Lynda Kieres, Show Secretary, 3677 Sagehill Dr., Stevensville, MT 59870.
4. Day of Show entries will be accepted between the hours of 7:30 – 9:30 AM, Sept. 7, 2009.

## **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 "BSEBGC" Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. BSEBGC. 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,
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. Written confirmation of entries will be made by mail (or email if provided) as soon as practicable after receipt of Advanced Entries. If you do not receive your confirmation by the Saturday preceding this event, please notify the BSEBGC. (406-777-5894 or topperlyn@hotmail.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 the show secretary not later than one-half hour prior to the start of regular judging at the show.
3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the show secretary not later than one-half hour prior to the start of 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 mailed with the entry confirmations. If you do not receive your armband prior to the start of judging on Sept 7 please come to the Show Secretary's table for a replacement.

**SHOW TIME.**

Show judging will begin at 10:00 AM – Monday, Sept. 7, 2009-