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Officers & Directors
American Brittany Club
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Dear Gentlemen and Ladies of the American Brittany Club.

The Board of Directors of the CEB-US appreciates the opportunity the American Brittany Club has given us to defend our position on the potential separation of the Epagneul Breton from the American Brittany Club. Our position remains the same as it has been for the past 25 years. The CEB-US does not seek separation.

The circumstances around the separation have changed very little in the past year with the potential separation causing more harm than good to both clubs, both membership groups, and the Brittany breed as a whole.

There are several breeds that have multiple breeds clubs claiming the title of "parent" which only causes confusion and lines in the sand. Many of the CEB-US members are also members of the ABC, and we openly encourage it. That trend would most likely cease, causing a dip in membership when members, our most important resource, are getting harder to come by.

Dog breeds are a funny thing, being built and developed over time, many instances of one hundred years or more, yet in just a few generations breeds can be fundamentally changed. Strong, consistent leadership is what a breed needs and is what the CEB-US and ABC has had together preserving the Brittany.

At a time when dog clubs are losing membership and continue to be on guard from outside forces we need to stay together.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors of the Club de l'Épagneul Breton of the United States