



## APPLICATION TO SEEK QUALIFICATION AS CEB-US EXPERT CONFIRMATEUR

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICATIONS: Please complete the application below in order to demonstrate and document satisfaction of the requirements and qualifications to become a CEB-US Qualified Expert Confirmateur. If additional space is needed to complete answering a question, please use a supplemental plain white sheet, to supply additional information in order to respond to a particular question. If you are submitting documentation in support of a particular requirement please supply a cover sheet designating what the documents are. (i.e. Exhibits in response to Question 7, etc.)**

1. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur must be a member of the Club de l'Épagneul Breton of the United States, Inc. in good standing and they must remain a member in good standing for the duration of their qualification and service as a CEB-US Expert Confirmateur. Are you a member of CEB-US, in good standing and are your club dues current? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The candidate must have been a CEB-US member for at least three years and must be twenty-one (21) years old or older. Please list approximately when you became a member of CEB-US. \_\_\_\_\_ Are you (21) year of age or older? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur must have been involved with the Épagneul Breton personally for a minimum of five (5) years total. These years need not necessarily be consecutive years. It is preferred but not absolutely required that a candidate should have produced one or more litters of EB pups. Please describe your involvement with the Épagneul Breton Breed, to include the year you became involved and the various categories of involvement. (breeder, owner, exhibitor, field trailer, trainer, etc.) Also, please list how many litters, of Épagneul Bretons you have produced and during what years or span of time you have produced them.

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4. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur must have handled EBs three times or more in either Field Trial or TAN events. Please describe the events, dates and names of the dogs handled, and list information for the last three Trials or TAN Events in which you handled a dog.

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5. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur must have handled EBs in UKC Conformation Shows or Exhibitions three times or more (such requirement may include entries in EB breed specialty shows in France, EB breed specialty shows in the United States, or in other UKC licensed conformation shows at which Épagneul Bretons are exhibited by the candidate). Please list the events, the approximate dates, and the names of the dogs shown, to include specific information for the last three shows.

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6. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur must have apprenticed (or served as assessor in France) a total of twice in Épagneul Breton Breed Specialty Conformation Shows in the United States or France. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur shall assist the conformation show judge in assigning overall conformation ratings and shall provide to the supervising conformation show judge reasons for the recommended overall ratings. Please list the name of the event, the club sponsoring same, the approximate date, and the Conformation Judge who supervised/instructed you as apprentice, or assessor.

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7. The candidate for Expert Confirmer must have twice apprenticed (or served as assessor in France) in Confirming Sessions in the United States or France where at least a minimum of six (6) dogs are presented for confirmation and evaluated for basic conformation. Such apprenticeships must be served under two or more different approved Expert Confirmateurs from the CEB-US or the CEB- France. At least one apprenticeship session must be completed under the supervision of a French CEB Expert Confirmateur in the USA or in France, and must take place contemporaneously with an Epagneul Breton Breed Specialty Show at which dogs are confirmed and/or assigned overall ratings for conformation. Please list the name of the event, the club sponsoring same, the approximate date, and the Expert Confirmateur under whom you apprenticed.

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8. The candidate for Expert Confirmateur must evaluate at least five (5) or more dogs for basic confirmation under the supervision of a qualified and approved Expert Confirmateur and should reduce the results of such evaluations, to include notations, to writing which shall be made a part of the applicant's application. (Such evaluations by the candidate, in his or her capacity as an apprentice or assessor, shall not be a part of the official documentation for any such dog evaluated for basic conformation or assigned an overall conformation rating.) Please list the name of the event, the club sponsoring same, the approximate date, and the Expert Confirmateur under whom you apprenticed, and attach documentation.

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9. The candidate shall have attended and completed an Expert Confirmateur or Conformation Judge Training Seminar held in the United States and sponsored or approved by CEB-US or held in France and sponsored or approved by the CEB-France and shall list such seminars and affirm such attendance in the application, or provide appropriate documentation of attendance. Attendance at the CEB-US Conformation Seminar conducted in Muscatine Iowa, in 2011 and presented by Reynald Lefebvre and Lynda Kieres shall satisfy this particular requirement. Please list the name of such seminar or course, the club or organization sponsoring same, the approximate date, and the instructors.

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**Additional Instructions to Applicant:**

After, January 1, 2014, the candidate must document these various apprenticeships (or assessor ships) and seminars via a letter, CEB-US Form, or other writing from the supervising judge or Expert Confirmateur or submit such other appropriate documentation which depicts the date, time, and subject matter of the seminar or training session (such as a seminar syllabus or handout). Prior to such date, the applicant may list such events in the application materials and affirm such attendance in the application, since the need to document such prior participation as apprentice or assessor was not anticipated at the time these events took place.

All of the above requirements are retroactive throughout the candidate's membership in the CEB-US. These requirements may be fulfilled in the USA and/or France. It is strongly encouraged that the candidate receives as much training from approved confirmation judges and/or Expert Confirmateurs from France, as possible, but training from CEB-US confirmateurs is also encouraged and accepted in satisfaction of the requirements.

The candidates (students) for Expert Confirmateur must prepare for and obtain a successful result on a test approved by the CEB-US Confirming Committee on the following basic subjects:

Primary study materials are the CEB-US Official Procedures for Confirming and Assigning Overall Conformation Ratings For the Epagneul Breton and for Qualification of CEB-US Expert Confirmateurs, the Official Conformation Standard of the Epagneul Breton published on the UKC website, the CEB-US Study Manual, and any similar supporting information and such other materials formally designated by the CEB US Confirming Committee, from time to time. The official conformation standard of the breed is the major tool employed to evaluate the dogs during the confirming process and a thorough knowledge and understanding of the official procedures employed by the club is very important. Additional recommended study materials will be provided, recommended and approved by the CEB-US Confirming Committee. Candidates may study any other related materials of their own choosing or any additional materials designated as optional study materials by the CEB-US Confirming Committee.

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I attest I have read the above and accurately completed this application to the best of my ability. I hereby request that the CEB-US Confirming Committee and the CEB-US Board of Directors consider and act upon my application, as soon as I have completed the required test.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_