



Hi everyone! Sorry it has been so long since our last newsletter. Summer has ended and with it went the long hot days. We have had a very dry summer here, with 100 degree or more temperatures on many days. Personally, I am enjoying the first cool breezes of the fall, ending the oppressive heat of this past summer. Fall in the south doesn't happen all at once like the flip of a switch but happens slowly. For example, on the first calendar day of fall, it was over 100 degrees here at the National Bird Dog Museum. Inevitably, however, the temperatures are cooling. As the leaves begin to turn the myriad colors of fall, we are welcoming the harvesting of crops here in west Tennessee. The west Tennessee and north Mississippi areas are currently covered with clouds of soybean, cotton, and corn dust from the harvesting combines. The once green fields are rapidly being replaced with brown stubble.

We have hosted several events here at the museum since our last newsletter. The awards ceremonies for the students that won in the Bird Dog Foundation Annual K-12 Art Contest was held on April 2. The students were excited to be able to be recognized for their outstanding artwork, since the awards ceremonies have had to be canceled for the past two years. We also hosted the Region 6 AFTCA and Mid-South Field Trial Association Meeting on May 21. The German Shorthaired Pointer Meeting and Luncheon was held on June 4. We enjoyed having these groups here and hope to see them all again soon. Our regular visitors to the museum have increased somewhat over the past two years, but still have not reached the pre-Covid totals. We remain optimistic that this will pick up in the near future.

I would like to announce the retirement of Cissy Pierce after seven years. She has moved on to rest, relax, and enjoy life with her grandkids and family. We are grateful for her time here and all the work she has done. Cissy was a great tour guide. Thank you Cissy, for being on our team. You will be missed. Enjoy your retirement!

Fall seems to awaken our sense of thankfulness—so with that in mind, I want to say thank you to everyone that has provided support, encouragement, and kindness for me and the museum staff over the past few years. Sometimes even the smallest things can brighten someone's day. This fall, I challenge each of you to take the time to do just that for someone—let them know you are there for them and that you care. We all know someone who is stressed out, perhaps putting in long hours at work or caring for an ailing family member, or someone that just needs a friend. You never know when a simple card or phone call could make all the difference in the world. I know it helps me. I hope that in some small way the following newsletter will bring a smile to your face or stir up some happy memories. Enjoy!

Tonya Brotherton

Executive Director



The end of another unpredictable year is fast approaching. As fall arrives many of us will be busy with the fall field trials and the myriad other fall activities. As you get out and travel this fall, I encourage each of you to visit the National Bird Dog Museum and see the changes that have been made. Several projects have been accomplished and continue to be accomplished only with the support and donations of people like you. Plans for 2023 Hall of Fame ceremonies continue apace and we hope that you will be able to join us for the occasion.

As the holiday season is just around the corner, remember that donations to the Bird Dog Foundation in honor or memory of someone or their dog make great gifts when you are struggling to come up with that perfect gift.

Happy fall, stay positive during these trying times we live in, and good luck with your trials.

Mark Medford

President





President's Council Spotlight

MARK MEDFORD

Mark was born and raised in Brownsville, Tennessee, and began his field trial career over twenty years ago. Like many others, his love for Labrador retrievers began with duck hunting and then grew to field trials. Mark has been involved in many field trials as a competitor or as a judge. Most recently, Mark judged the 2021 National Retriever Championship in South Carolina. He has owned and competed more than 30 titled labs and has accumulated over 1000 championship points. Mark has qualified for twelve National Championships and fourteen National Amateur Championships and has been a finalist thirteen times.

Mark and Fresh Squeezed Juice won the 2017 National Championship, with Juice being the oldest dog to ever win at 10.9 years of age.

At national trials, Mark has served on many committees, including as chairman, chief marshal, and National Amateur secretary/treasurer. Mark has served on many boards including currently on the board of the Bird Dog Foundation. Mark and his wife Suzanne are devoted to their Labrador retrievers and to the future and integrity of the field trial sport.



2022 PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The following are the members of the BDF President's Council for this year:

Hob Brown
Frank Chesno
Gary Chesno
Jean Chesno
Davey Deal
Dr. Ron Deal
Dr. Betsy Grier
Alvin Hatcher
Gary Lockee
Sally Lockee
Mark Medford
Keith Richardson
Delmar Smith
Rick Smith
Suzie Steed

The President's Council Members include some of the National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame's most generous supporters. Members make an annual donation of \$1000.00 or more. These funds are placed in a special account and are used at the discretion of the Board of Directors for various projects supporting the Bird Dog Foundation. In each newsletter, we cast a spotlight on a member of this prestigious group. I would like to say thank you from the Board of Directors and staff to all of those who renewed their President's Council membership so far this year. I invite anyone interested to please join. You can contact me by email at cottonquaildog@att.net or call 731-764-2058 for more information about becoming a member.





Memorials and Honorees

The National Bird Dog Museum has received memorials or honorariums for the following supporters and friends.

Memorials

Bill Allen	Dr. George Hazelhurst
Ron Bader	Jack Herriage
Ted Baker	Mary Ann Hughes
Newt Cropper	Jon Mazzuckelli
Velma Davidson	Tom Menzel
Eddie & Frances Dixon	Stan Noble
Ray Dohse	Nancy Pugh
Janie Edwards	Jeanne Rose
John Evans	Russ Smith
Lavoy Fawcett	Simon & Louise Smith
Frank Fonseca	Jim Swan
John Goosen	Tommy Thomas
Nan Green	Joe Walker
Charlie Hays	Jim Yates

Honorees

Tonya Brotherton
Ed & Judy Graves
Charlie Johnson
Gary Lockee
Bernie Matthys
Kate Simonds
Rick Smith

Patron Memorial Plaques

Ray Dohse
Tommy Thomas
Jim Yates

Life Patron Plaques

Susan DeSilver
Dick Frawley
James Spencer

If you wish to send a simple gift in honor or in memory of a special person or dog, please complete & return.

In honor/In memory (circle one)

Name: _____

Additional Information: _____

Donor's name: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Card # _____ Code _____

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL BIRD DOG MUSEUM

- _____ \$50.00 Annual Membership - You receive a small appreciation gift and a discount in the gift shop.
- _____ \$500.00 Life Membership - You receive an appreciation gift, a tax letter, and a discount in the gift shop.
- _____ \$1200.00 Life Patron / Patron Memorial - You receive a plaque that will be hung in the museum.
- _____ \$1000.00 President's Council - You receive a certificate, gift, and a discount in the gift shop. Your name will be added to a special President's Council plaque in the museum.
- _____ \$1400.00 Walk of Champions Dog Markers - You receive a granite stone marker to be placed along the walkway in front of the museum.
- _____ \$250.00 Memorial Wall Plaque - You receive a bronze plaque to be placed on the memorial wall.
- _____ General Donation in any amount you choose. This is greatly appreciated and will aid the museum immensely.

You may also choose to support the National Bird Dog Museum in your will.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL (TO RECEIVE NEWSLETTER): _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

OR CHARGE MY: _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ DISCOVER _____ MASTERCARD _____ VISA

CARD NUMBER: _____

CCV CODE: _____





Education News

2022 BIRD DOG FOUNDATION ANNUAL SENIOR ESSAY CONTEST

The 2022 Bird Dog Foundation Annual Senior Essay Contest winners have been chosen. For the first time ever, there was a tie for third place. The winners are as follows:

FIRST PLACE:

Jackson Moore Taylor - "A Wild Life" - Corinth High School - Corinth, MS

SECOND PLACE:

Jacob Bradley Williams - "Training Sporting Dogs for Various Field Trials and to Hunt Game" - South Gibson County High School - Medina, TN

THIRD PLACE:

Luke Sanders Mitchell - "Caring for the Land You Have Been Blessed With" - Corinth High School - Corinth, MS

Brennan Elise Kruzan - "Brittanys: History and Attributes" - Fayette Academy - Somerville, TN



Jackson Moore Taylor



Jacob Bradley Williams



Luke Sanders Mitchell



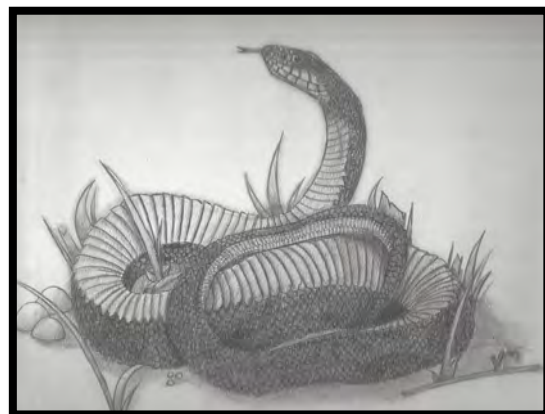
Brennan Elise Kruzan

2022 BIRD DOG FOUNDATION ART CONTEST

The winners of the 2022 Annual Bird Dog Foundation K-12 Student Art Contest have been chosen. There was some truly great art this year from some very talented young artists from Tennessee and Mississippi. The Art Contest Awards Ceremony was held this year on Saturday, April 2, after being canceled for the last two years due to the pandemic. The complete list of the winners is listed on the National Bird Dog Museum's website.



(TOP LEFT) Division 2 Winner—
5th Grade 1st Place—Tristan
Trotter—After School Art
Program



(TOP RIGHT) Division 3
Winner—8th Grade 1st Place—
Elizabeth Mann—Haywood
Middle School



(CENTER LEFT) Division 1
Winner—1st Grade 1st Place—
Kimmrie Henry—After School
Art Program

(CENTER RIGHT) Judge's Special
Winner and Division 4
Winner—11th Grade 1st
Place—Emma Hall—Corinth
High School



(BOTTOM LEFT) The winning
students from the After School
Art Program in Moscow, TN
with teachers Patricia Ayers
and Deana Fawcett.

(BOTTOM RIGHT) The winning
students from Corinth Middle
School and High School with
teacher Jennifer LeGoff.





RECENT EVENTS



AFTCA Sportsmen of the Year with friends



Officers of Region 6 AFTCA



John Chandler & Lowry Strickland—Sportsmen of the Year with their parents Shane & Trina

Pictures above from the Region 6 AFTCA and Mid-South Meeting—May 21, 2022

Pictures below from the GSP Annual Meeting—June 4, 2022



Wonderful lunch catered by Christy Harris



**GSP meeting and luncheon
June 4, 2022**



Drink Display



Recent Events Continued

**Gary Lockee's
100th Birthday
Celebrations
August 13, 2022
and
August 21, 2022**



The Town of LaGrange and the Grand Junction First Baptist Church members coming together to celebrate Gary



Earl Smith giving a talk about Gary's World War II service and his accomplishments in the bird dog world. Gary is one of the founders of the National Bird Dog Museum.



Gary Lockee with his wife, Sally, his daughter, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. A truly special family.

Rick Smith, one of our Board members, has challenged all museum supporters to make a donation in honor of Gary Lockee for his 100th birthday and his military service. Thank you to all who have already answered this challenge and to all those who do so in the coming weeks.



I had my own special concert from visitors R.B. Powell and Bridget Allen on July 27, 2022. This was a great treat. Thanks to you two for visiting and playing the happy tune.



LEGACY

The Legacy page includes two pictures and a short caption about each picture in every newsletter. These pictures are from the National Bird Dog Museum's extensive collection and showcases some of the history of the field trial sport. I hope you enjoy!



(LEFT) Handler William Wunderlich with 1951 National Retriever Champion Ready Always of Marion Hill and actor Andy Devine. William Wunderlich was the handler of two National Retriever Champions, Ready Always of Marion Hill in 1951 and Nilo Possibility in 1958. He was also handler of two Derby Champions, Stilrovin Nitro Express and Ace High Scamp of Windsweep, as well as 11 dual champions and 40 field trial champions. William was inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame in 1994. Ready Always of Marion Hill was born on January 23, 1946 and was owned by Mahlon B. Wallace, Jr. Handled by William Wunderlich, Ready Always earned 80.5 All-Age Points, 53.5 Open Points, and 27 Amateur Points. He won the National Open Championship in 1951, qualified for five National Open Championships and was a finalist in three. Ready Always of Marion Hill was inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame in 1992. Andy Devine was a well-known Hollywood actor active from the 1920s to the 1970s. He was most known for his role as Deputy Marshal Jingles Jones in the TV western series "Adventures of Wild Bill Hickok", which had 112 episodes that ran from 1951-1958, and for several films with John Wayne, including "Stagecoach" (1939), "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" (1962), and "How the West Was Won" (1962). Devine was Captain of Guns at the National Retriever Trials for several years in the 1950s. Photo was taken at the National Retriever Trial in 1952.

(RIGHT) The winners of the 10th American Brittany Club Futurity Stake at Crab Orchard, Illinois on December 1-2, 1957. First place went to Holliday Britt, handled by Delmar Smith. In second place was Sue's Jim Dandy Jigger, handled by Howard Clements. Third Place went to Ferd's Flag of Leeway, handled by Lee Holman. Finally, fourth place went to Ringneck Buccaneer, handled by John Quitter. Holliday Britt was born in 1956. The sire was FC Buddington Prince and the dam was Lou's Delight. Holliday Britt was bred by Delmar Smith and was owned by J. Cahill. He was inducted into the Brittany Hall of Fame in 2004. Delmar Smith is a living legend of the field trial sport. He won five National Brittany Championships, three of them with the renowned Towsey. He was inducted into the Pointer/Setter Hall of Fame in 1998 and the Brittany Hall of Fame in 2000. He has been a trainer, handler, and judge with decades of experience. Now retired, Delmar developed the training techniques still used by his sons Rick and Tom, and his nephew Ronnie.





Gary Lockee bought the first five tickets for the 2022 Gun Giveaway on his 100th Birthday.

Join Gary and others by getting your chance.

2022 GUN GIVEAWAY

For 2022, we will be giving away a Caesar Guerini Summit Sporting 12-Gauge 32" Barrel Over-Under Shotgun with adjustable comb. This beautiful shotgun has a MSRP of \$4975! An example is pictured below.

The drawing will be held at the 2023 Hall of Fame inductions in February. If you would like to have a chance to win this shotgun and did not receive any tickets in the mail, just give us a call at 731-764-2058.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.

TICKETS ARE \$25.00 EACH OR FIVE TICKETS FOR \$100.00.



NEW AMES PLANTATION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



The National Bird Dog Museum staff and board of directors would like to congratulate Matthew Backus, who has been named as the new assistant director of the Ames AgResearch and Education Center in Grand Junction, TN. He is a familiar face on the Ames Plantation, as he managed the Ames Plantation's Angus cattle herd there from 2012 until he left to become the research coordinator at UT's Middle Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center in Lewisburg in 2018. Backus is a native of Alcoa, TN and is active in the local agricultural community as a member of the Tennessee Cattleman's Association and the Fayette County Livestock Association. Welcome back Matt, Kristin, and Jones!



Since Fall offers us many harvest blessings, I thought a feature with some wonderful fall recipes would be great to share with you. Hope you will try them out.
Happy Fall!

FROM THE KITCHEN OF:
RECIPE FOR: Apple Cranberry Casserole
 3 c. apples peeled & chopped
 2 c. raw cranberries
 1/4 c. sugar
 1 1/2 c. uncooked quick oatmeal
 1/2 c. brown sugar
 1/2 c. flour
 1/2 c. pecans, chopped
 1/2 c. butter, melted

Use 2 qt. Casserole, combine apples, cranberries, & sugar. Top with mixture of oats, brown sugar, flour, pecans & melted butter. Bake @ 350° for 1 hr. until bubbly & brown. Serve hot.



KENTUCKY PECAN PIE
 PREP: 10 MIN.
 BAKE: 40 MIN. + COOLING
 MAKES: 8 SERVINGS

This rich, dense pie is served at Kentucky Derby parties everywhere on Derby Day. It features a delicious dark chocolate filling topped with lots of toasted pecans.
 —Emily Baldwin, Fort Collins, CO

3 large eggs, lightly beaten
 1 cup light corn syrup
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

1/4 tsp. salt
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 2 Tbsp. butter, melted
 1 pie shell (9 in.), unbaked

1. In a small bowl, whisk the eggs, corn syrup, brown sugar, flour, vanilla and salt. Stir in pecans, chocolate chips and butter. Pour into crust. Cover edge with foil.
 2. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes. Remove foil; bake 15-20 minutes longer or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. Refrigerate leftovers.
1 PIECE 552 cal., 29g fat (10g sat. fat), 92mg chol., 253mg sod., 75g carb. (38g sugars, 3g fiber), 6g pro.

Pumpkin Roll

3 eggs
 3/4 c. sugar
 3/4 c. pumpkin
 1 c. finely chopped pecans

1 tsp. lemon juice
 3/4 c. self-rising flour
 2 tsp. cinnamon

In a large bowl, beat eggs with an electric mixer for 5 minutes on high. Gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice.

In a small bowl, stir together flour and cinnamon. Fold into pumpkin mixture. Spread in a greased 15x10x1 in. jellyroll pan & sprinkle nuts over batter.

Bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Immediately invert cake on towel sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Roll up in towel, jelly roll style, starting from one of the short sides. Cool completely.

Filling:
 1 Philadelphia cream cheese
 1/4 c. oil, softened
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 c. powdered sugar

Beat ingredients with electric mixer until smooth. Spread over cake and re-roll. Cover & chill.



Recipe for: **FRESH APPLE CAKE**
 from the Kitchen of: **Tonya Brotherton**

Batter
 1-1/4 cup liquid oil
 2 cups sugar
 3 eggs
 1 tsp. baking soda
 1 tsp. salt
 3 cups flour (plain)
 3 cups of peeled and chopped apples

servings:
 1 cup chopped nuts
 2 tsp. vanilla

Blend oil and sugar well. Stir dry ingredients and add to oil and sugar mixture. Beat eggs slightly and add to batter. Add vanilla. Fold in apples and nuts. Grease and flour large tube or Bundt pan. Bake at 250°F for 1-1/2 hours. Cool and invert. Add topping.



Get outside, spread your wings, and enjoy your adventures.

When fall arrives, I welcome it with open arms. I love the season, when the delicate mists of fog settles over the fields, dew is so heavy it glistens like silver on the horizon, and the beautiful falling leaves of countless colors is like summer waving goodbye. The crisp, cool evenings offers us a welcome reprieve from the stifling heat of summer. The season brings with it numerous outdoor activities and a harvest of seasonal favorites such as apples, pumpkins, figs, and pecans.

So, fall has a lot going for it—cooler temperatures, pretty scenery, and many seasonal activities. The only complaint from me is that fall doesn't last nearly long enough. Like the seasonal pumpkin spice latte, it is only available for a limited time. Therefore, we should all strive to make the most of fall while it's here. I challenge you to spend a day unplugged and offline (or two—I know, the horror!) to take in the beauty of the season. Let our lives be full of thanksgiving for the season. At the end of the day I am thankful my blessings are bigger than my problems. Have a great fall, ya'll!

Tonya

Something to think about—Wrinkles mean you laughed, grey hairs means you cared and scars mean you lived.

Remember—avoid negative sources, people, places, things and habits.

