



HALL OF FAME

2022-2023 Bird Dog Foundation

Hall of Fame Newsletter

Hello everyone! Sorry for the delay in this newsletter, but we have been very busy here at the National Bird Dog Museum, both with events and our annual education programs. With things finally slowing down a little, I am finally able to get this out to you. I am in hopes that this newsletter finds you doing well and, like myself, enjoying spring activities. I would like to share with you the highlights of this years Hall of Fame inductions. We had the biggest crowd in recent memory with about 360 people in attendance on Saturday, February 11. The attendance for the National Championship Kick-Off Party was lower than normal, but up from last year. This is primarily because we once again found ourselves competing with the Super Bowl, which we will have to do again in 2024. The museum had many visitors during the running of the National Championship Field Trials, so THANK YOU to everyone who came by and to those who supported the gift shop. Interest in the silent auction was less than past years, but it did better than last year, so again we are extremely thankful to all of our bidders and donators.

We had some wonderful food provided by Michelle Kelley and Christy Harris on Saturday and on Sunday night we had food provided by Gail Haynes. Thank you ladies for a great job. We are grateful to all of our volunteers & sponsors. The sponsors were Purina, Ainley Kennels & Fabrication, Garmin, Avery Outdoors, UKC/The Field, and Gundog Central. We held the drawing for the 2022 Gun Giveaway during the Kick-Off Party, which was won by Robert Allen of Tyler, Texas. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. The 2023 Gun Giveaway will be starting up soon, so I hope that you will support us this year as well. This year we will also be having a new giveaway, for a \$50.00 American Eagle Gold Coin, which is currently valued at around \$2,200. The tickets are \$50.00 each and we are currently in the process of mailing out tickets. If you don't receive one in the mail and would like to participate, please contact me at 731-764-2058 or cottonquaildog@att.net.

I hope that all who attended enjoyed the Hall of Fame inductions this year. The inductions are always an amazing experience for me. I am always humbled by the kind words and encouragement that many of you pass along to me every year. I always enjoy seeing many old friends and making new ones. I am very grateful to my local friends who volunteered to make the event successful. Finally, the Board & staff of the National Bird Dog Museum would like to congratulate all those who were inducted into the Hall of Fame this year!

Tonya Brotherton

Executive Director

English Springer Spaniel 2022 Hall of Fame Inductees



**Flushingwing Annie
Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Owner: Fred Munsone**



**Mike Nolan
Presenter for
Springer Spaniels**



**Mike Elsasser
Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame
Inductee**



**Cathy's Kris of Burnsget
2022 Hall of Fame Dog
Inductee
Owner: Al Beedie**





2022 Retriever Hall of Fame



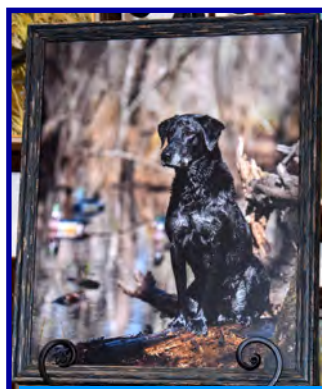
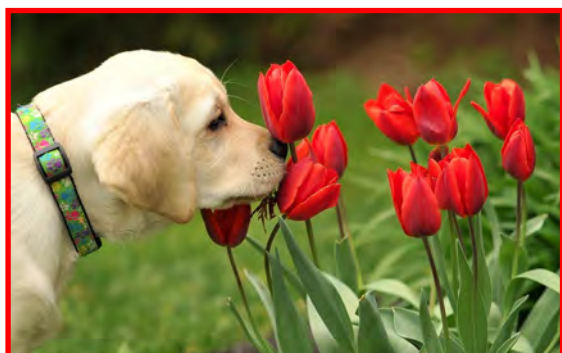
Jack Vollstedt (deceased)
Retriever Person
Hall of Fame Inductee
Pictured above his wife
and sons



Laura Parrott
Retriever Hall of Fame
Inductee
Pictured with John Parrott



Bayou Star Beyond Independent "Tia"
Retriever Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
pictured with owner Susan Caire and
John Caire



Lock Five's Got Her Blue Genes On "Baby"
Retriever Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Owners Jamie & Bill Woodson pictured with
Mike Lardy on left and Ray Voigt



Zan Sett Simply Red
Red Setter Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Owner Cathy Lewis & Dean Reinke
Pictured with Andrea Ward, Tom Waite and
Deb Fazenbaker on far right



Plaque presented for Michael
Jacobson—pictured above are
his parents, Mark & Marge
Jacobson, who accepted the
plaque



Dr. Roger Boser
Red Setter Hall of Fame Inductee
Pictured with his family

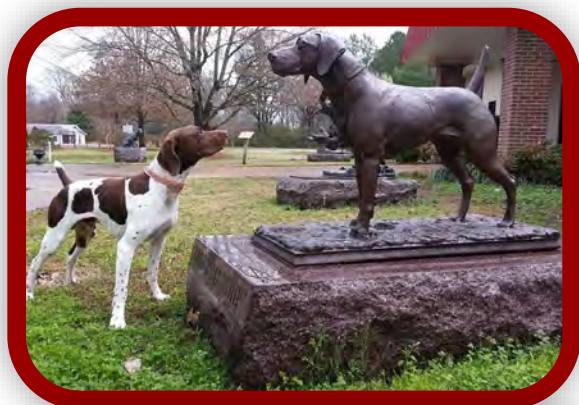


Ray Dohse plaque
Dennis & Bonnie Hidalgo
accepting



Al McKinney
plaque
Al & Deb
Fazenbaker
Accepting
pictured on
left





German Shorthaired Pointer Hall of Fame 2022



**Keith & Robbi Gullledge
German Shorthaired Pointer
Inductees**



**Dean Crabbs
German Shorthaired Pointer
Inductee
Pictured above**

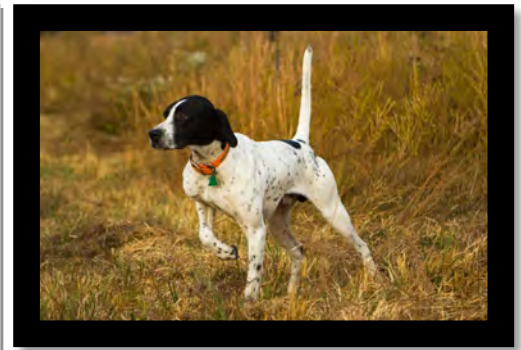


**Kyle's Hightailing Luke
German Shorthaired Pointer
Dog Inductee
Owned by Dr. Bob Reynolds**





**POINTER
SETTER
HALL OF FAME
2022**



**William F. "Fred" Rayl Jr.
Pointer/Setter Hall of Fame
Inductee
Pictured with his wife Winnie**



Old Friends



**David Johnson
Pointer/Setter Hall of Fame
Inductee
Pictured with his wife Janie**



**Just Irresistible
Pointer
Hall of Fame
Dog Inductee
Owner pictured
at left
Mary Devos
with handler
Jamie Daniels**



**Miller's Happy Jack
Pointer Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Pictured with owner Scott Griffin
With his wife Susan and handler
Randy Anderson**





Mary Crawford

Brittany Hall of Fame Inductee

Pictured her husband Jim (second from left), Rick Smith and Pete Thuman her trainer



Linda Thomas accepting the plaque presented to her son, the late Tommy Thomas, pictured with friends

Other Plaques Presented



Dick Frawley



Jim Yates



Susan DeSilver



James "Jim" Spencer

Congratulations to All!



Spring Fundraiser

**\$50.00 American Eagle
Gold Coin
1 oz. Fine Gold
Currently valued at
around \$2,200.00**

National Bird Dog Museum American Eagle Gold Coin Giveaway

The National Bird Dog Museum is giving away a \$50.00 face value American Eagle gold coin. The drawing will be held at the 2024 Hall of Fame Inductions in February.

You do not have to be present to win.

Please fill out the ticket stub with your name, phone number and e-mail address and return the stub with your payment. Keep the larger section of the ticket.

Please return your ticket if you do not wish to participate.

The tickets are \$50.00 each and we are sending you one to start, but if you would like more just give us a call and we will either take care of it over the phone or send you more.

Make checks payable to:

Bird Dog Foundation

Or call with credit card 731-764-2058

Coin pictured at top is representative and the year differs.

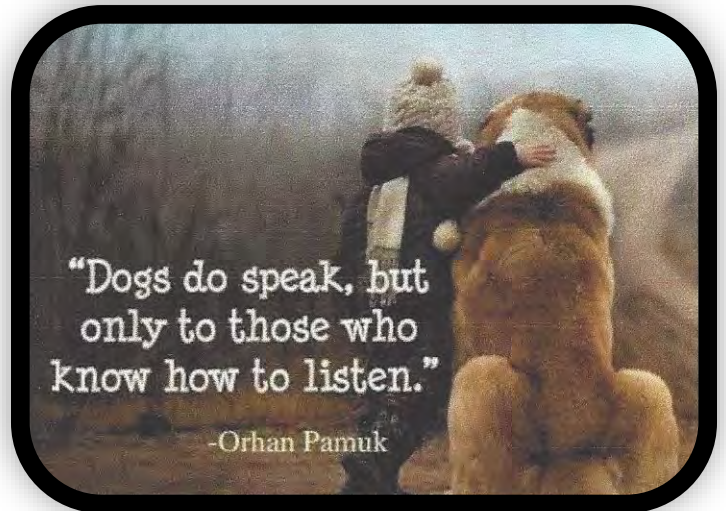
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CLOSING THOUGHTS

These days we are all living in some very stressful times, so I would like to leave you with some positive thoughts to help lower your stress level. After all, that is what the Hall of Fame inductions are all about—enjoying the fellowship of those who share interests and hearing the stories and pleasant memories of the inductees. We all have problems and obstacles to overcome in our lives. Just because we laugh doesn't mean our lives are easy and just because we smile doesn't mean there isn't something bothering us. I choose to move on and not dwell on the negatives in life. Every new moment in our lives gives us a chance to renew. I have always heard that the happiest of people don't have the best of everything, they just make the best of everything. Love the folks that treat you right and forget the ones that don't. Surround yourself with positive people. Think POSITIVE, because thoughts are like the steering wheel that moves our life in the right direction. Be the reason someone smiles, be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness of people. Let me leave you with this: **TODAY** will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal and not wound. **LEAVE A LITTLE SPARKLE WHEREVER YOU GO!!!!**



**It's not
what we
have in
life, but
who we
have in
our lives
that
matters!**



**"Dogs do speak, but
only to those who
know how to listen."**

-Orhan Pamuk



Just a thought.

**At the end of the day, I am thankful that my blessings are
bigger than my problems.**