



National Bird Dog Museum

2025 Hall of Fame

Newsletter

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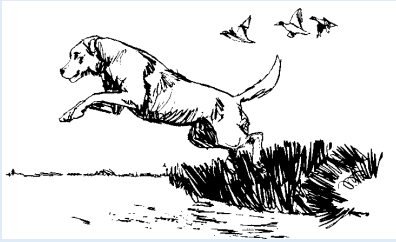
Hello everyone! Can you believe that the Hall of Fame Inductions have come and went another year? I hope that most of you were able to be here at the National Bird Dog Museum back in February for this very special annual event to celebrate the accomplishments of the people and dogs that were inducted this year. The inductions were held on February 8, a beautiful sunny day with very un-February temperatures around 70 degrees (we were even running the air conditioners!). This was a vast improvement over the day-long downpour of rain last year. In West Tennessee though, if you don't like the weather—just wait a minute, it will change. After this we had six inches of snow during the National Championship and several days of storms and heavy rain.

We had a big crowd from all over the country for the inductions again this year and we are grateful for the continued support and turn out. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and share in this remarkable event with us. The National Championship Kick-Off Party had a better attendance this year, but was still lower than we had hoped for. Once again, we were competing with the Super Bowl and I guess that is sort of a big deal. (Ha! Ha!) The Silent Auction had a little more support this year, but still not as much as we had hoped. We appreciate all those that did bid and support the museum through this fundraiser. We also appreciate the great support for the Gift Shop this year and would like to thank everyone who made purchases while they were here. Without your support we could not keep the Gift Shop in operation.

The food for our events was provided by Simon's of Bolivar, Tennessee. Thank you to Suzanne, her cook Richard, and her staff that provided such excellent cuisine. Our several local volunteers are a big help every year and we appreciate all that they do. Thanks to all of them including Misty, Donnis, Beverly, and Andrea. We are also extremely grateful to our out of state volunteers that come up from Mississippi every year to help out—Chad, Linda, and Dale thank you so much for all of your help. Last but definitely not least, thanks to our volunteer bartender Frank.

None of these events would be possible without our sponsors—our main sponsor Purina and our co-sponsors Ainley Kennels & Fabrication, Avery Outdoors, Gun Dog Central, the UKC, and Central Distributors. Thank you for your continued support for the museum and the field trial community.

Tonya Brotherton, Executive Director



Retriever Hall of Fame



Mark Medford

Hall of Fame Inductee with his wife Suzanne



Jim Van Engen

Hall of Fame Inductee with his wife Kris



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Tucked Away at River's Edge

Owner Alex Abraham and his wife



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Dottie Ray's Ivy League

Owner Andy Kahn with his wife Shirley, daughter, and grandson

Retriever Presenter

Mark Medford

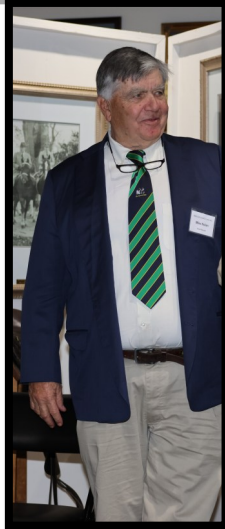




Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame



William Cosgrove
Hall of Fame Inductee



Springer Spaniel
Presenter
Mike Nolan



Bob Sommer
Hall of Fame Inductee



Cocker Spaniel Hall of Fame



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Ballymena's Irish Rose MH
Owner Hob Brown



Cary's daughter Paige (left) and
Barbara's daughter Kathleen
(right)



Cocker
Spaniel
Presenter
Bethann Wiley



Cary & Barbara Haupt
Hall of Fame Inductees
They both passed away in 2024
Their daughters were here to accept
on their behalf

German Shorthair Pointer Hall of Fame



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Dunfur's Morticia
Owner Steve Short and his wife with Dan
& Renee Hoke on right



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Baron Von Blitzkreig
Owner Dan Hoke with his handler John
Rabidou and his daughter Sarah



Fred Ryan (second from left)
Hall of Fame Inductee
With Dan Dimambro (on far left) and his wife
Elizabeth and granddaughter on right



GSP Presenter
Keith Richardson



Weimaraners Hall of Fame



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Scooby Doo's Treeline Storm
Owners Chuck Cooper & Diane Vater

(BELOW)

Hall of Fame Inductee
June Beaven



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Gould's Jus Call Me TJ
Owners David & Cathy Gould with their sons

(RIGHT)

Hall of Fame Inductee
Ken Jellings



Red Setter Hall of Fame



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Kindle
Owners Dennis & Bonnie Hidalgo with
Ed Liermann, Red Setter Presenter



Hall of Fame Inductee
Bob Gove
His wife Katherine accepting on his
behalf





Pointer & Setter Hall of Fame



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Erin's Hidden Shamrock
Owner Sean Derrig (right) with
his daughter Mauve and Bernie
Matthys



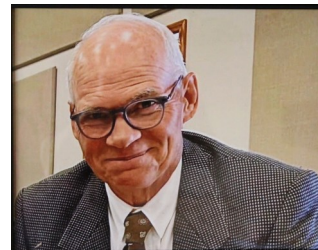
Pointer/Setter
Presenter
Domenick Muoio



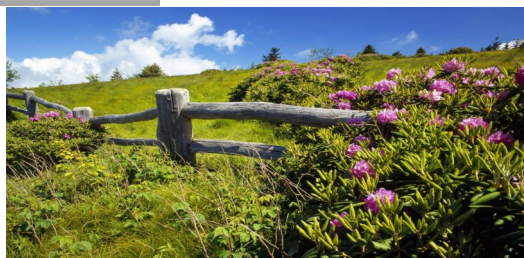
Sandy Walker
Hall of Fame Inductee
His son Neil, who accepted for his
father, and family



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee
Miller's Bring the Heat
Owners Jack & Fran Miller with
family



Larry Smith
Hall of Fame Inductee
His wife Linda accepting on his
behalf



Brittany Hall of Fame



Brittany Presenter
Rick Smith



Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Ortho Acres Booker T

Owner David Webb with family and owner Tom Tracy's son, Tom Tracy Jr.



Hall of Fame Group Shots



(LEFT)
Weimaraner
Presenter
Mary Brown



PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS



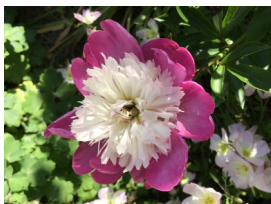
(ABOVE) Ryan Frame's plaque being accepted on his behalf by his family and friends



(ABOVE) Ken Windom accepting his plaque with Lisa Pollock



(ABOVE) William Dierberg, DVM accepting his plaque with family and friends



(RIGHT) David Capstick accepting his plaque with his family and friends



(ABOVE) Bud Walters with Gotcha's plaque



(ABOVE) Bonnie Hidalgo excepting George Hill's plaque



(ABOVE) Bradley Laverne accepting his plaque



(ABOVE) Linda Thomas accepting her plaque with Ken Windom



(ABOVE) Joe & Marsha Luisi accepting their plaque with family and friends



*New Hall of Fame that was
inaugurated this year
Bird Dog Foundation
Hall of Fame*

Bob West

Inductee Bird Dog Foundation Hall
of Fame



Delmar Smith speaking at
Bob's induction



THE WAYS TO SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

- _____ (\$30.00) Youth Supporter (under 18)
- _____ (\$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, tax letter, and a discount in the gift shop.
- _____ (\$1000.00) President's Council—You receive a certificate, gift, your name on a special plaque, and a discount in gift shop.
- _____ (\$2000.00) Walk of Champions Dog Markers—You receive a granite marker placed along the walkway at the museum.
- _____ (\$350.00) Memorial Wall Plaque—You receive a bronze plaque placed on the outdoor memorial wall at the museum.
- _____ General Donation—A donation for any amount you choose to support the day-to-day expenses of the National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame. This helps with general repairs and upkeep to the building. These donations can be made in honor of or in memory of whomever you choose.

You may also choose to support the museum in your will.

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