



# National Bird Dog Museum

# 2025 Hall of Fame

# Newsletter

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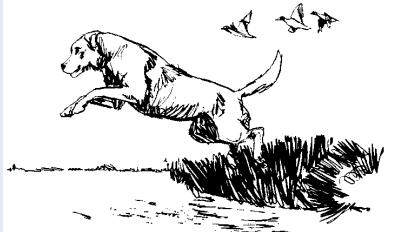
Hello everyone! Can you believe that the Hall of Fame Inductions have came and went another year? I hope that most of you were able to be here at the National Bird Dog Museum back in February for this very special annual event to celebrate the accomplishments of the people and dogs that were inducted 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, Dennis, 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

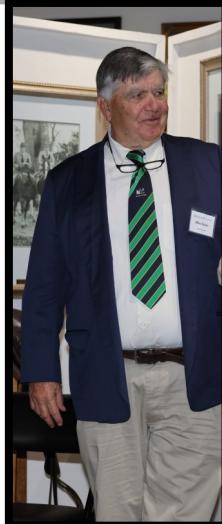




# Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame



William Cosgrove  
Hall of Fame Inductee



Springer Spaniel  
Presenter  
Mike Nolan



Bob Sommer  
Hall of Fame Inductee



## Cocker Spaniel Hall of Fame



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



Cary & Barbara Haupt  
Hall of Fame Inductees

They both passed away in 2024  
Their daughters were here to accept  
on their behalf

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



Cocker  
Spaniel  
Presenter  
Bethann Wiley

# 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



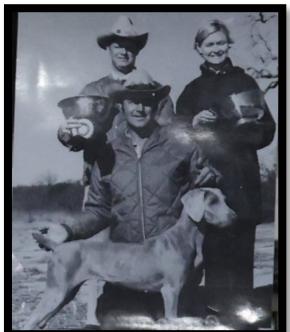
Hall of Fame Dog Inductee  
Scooby Doo's Treeline Storm  
Owners Chuck Cooper & Diane Vater

(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



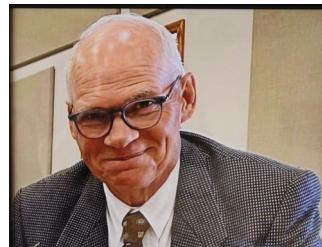
Pointer/Setter  
Presenter  
Domenick Muoio



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



(ABOVE) Bud Walters with Gotcha's plaque



(ABOVE) Bonnie Hidalgo accepting 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



(RIGHT) David Capstick accepting his plaque with his 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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