2024 HALL OF FAME

THE NATIONAL
Bird Dog Museum
GRAND JUNCTION, TN

Hi everyone! I am late getting this newsletter out, but things here at the museum have been very busy for the last couple of months. I hope you will like this newsletter, whether this is your first glimpse of the induction ceremonies back in February or you are reliving good memories if you were here with us this year. We had another record breaking crowd this year! There were over 500 people in the museum throughout the Hall of Fame induction ceremony weekend. Thanks to everyone who attended! The bird dog field trial family truly is a great group of people. The weather was dreary this year as it rained heavily all day making a wet and muddy mess, but it did not dampen the spirits of the people here. Good times were had and unforgettable memories were made. That is what the inductions are all about. I encourage anyone who has never attended the inductions to endeavor to try if you ever get the chance. It is an experience you will not regret.

The attendance of the National Championship Field Trials Kick-Off Party was low again this year as we were competing once again with the Super Bowl. The size of the gallery at the National Championships seemed to be down this year as well. The silent auction we had during the events did okay, but the number of bids were also down this year. We greatly appreciate all those who did bid and those who donated items to the auction. The gift shop did very well over the weekend however, and we appreciate all those who supported it.

During the inductions, we had a lovely luncheon that was provided by Michelle Kelly and her staff. Volunteer Christy Harris also played a big part in the weekend events. We had many great volunteers this year helping out in the gift shop and the silent auction. We are very grateful to them all. It is wonderful to have friends that want to support the museum so much that some of them drive from out of state just to help out. They have made some lasting friendships through their volunteer efforts.

We could not make any of the Hall of Fame induction weekend happen without the generous support of our sponsors. Thank you to our main sponsor—Purina—for their sponsorship of the whole weekend. Also thank you also to our generous co-sponsors—Ainley Kennels & Fabrication, Avery Outdoors, Gundog Central, and Bill & Melissa Hamilton. Lastly, thank you to UKC for sponsoring the reception that was held after the afternoon session of the Hall of Fame inductions.

Enjoy, Tonya Brotherton

Executive Director

Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame Inductees

Mike Nolan presenting for the Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame

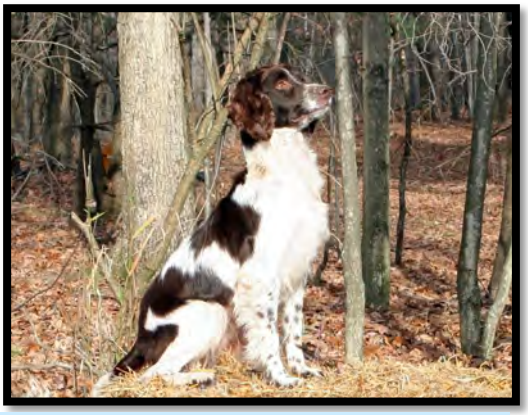
Cliff Hankins

Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame Inductee

Mike Wallace

Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame Inductee

Cliff Hankins receiving a standing ovation



Sunrise Seneca Scout

Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Handled by Gary Wilson

Braw Bairn of Suthron Glen

Springer Spaniel Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Handled by David Jones

David Jones

Handler of Braw Bairn pictured at left

Cocker Spaniel Hall of Fame

Corazon Beau

Cocker Spaniel Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Owner of Corazon Beau

Vicky Thomas with

Handler Paul McGagh

Weimaraner Hall of Fame

Qizef's Grau Geist Marlene Hall of Fame Dog Inductee Owned by Dick Wilber

Blast from the past June 11, 2016 dedication of Weimaraner Exhibit

Outdoor's Tony Lama Hall of Fame Dog Inductee Owned by Tom Hansen

Dick Wilber

Weimaraner Inductee

Chuck & Diane Veter accepting for Tom Hansen

Tom Hansen

Weimaraner Inductee

Retriever Hall of Fame

Bill "Billy" Sargenti

Retriever Hall of Fame Inductee pictured with his family

Texas Troubador "Tubb"

Retriever Hall of Fame Dog Inductee pictured with owners John & Martha Russell

Windy City's Mighty Mouse

Retriever Hall of Fame Dog Inductee pictured with his owner Charlie Hines, his daughter and granddaughter

Richard "Dick" Dallesasse

Retriever Hall of Fame Inductee

Blast from the past National Retriever Trials 1943

Mark Medford pictured at left presenting for Retriever Hall of Fame

German Shorthair Pointer Hall of Fame

Keith Richardson GSP presenter at the Hall of Fame Inductions

James "Jim" Yates

GSP Hall of Fame Inductee

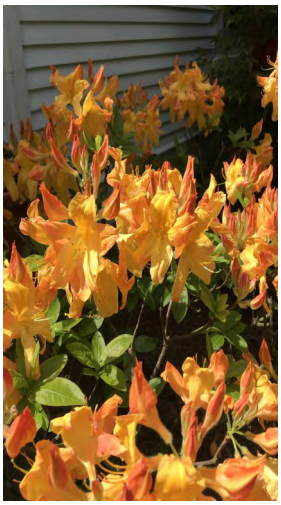
Mrs. Kathleen Yates accepting for her husband inductee Jim Yates, pictured with friends

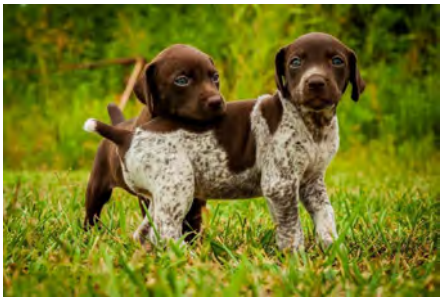
Hi-N's Hurricane Express

GSP Dog Inductee

Owner: Hank Lewis

Hank & Dina Lewis owners of Hi-N's Hurricane Express





Pointer/Setter Hall of Fame

David Williams - Hall of Fame Inductee pictured with his family above and on horseback

Richie Robertson, Jr. - Hall of Fame Inductee pictured with his family above and on horseback

(Left) True Confidence Hall of Fame Dog Inductee and below owners Frank & Jean LaNasa at ceremonies

(Right) House's Rain Cloud Hall of Fame Dog Inductee and below co-owners David Nutt & Reed Mitchell (daughter of Larry Mitchell) at ceremonies

Brittany Hall of Fame

Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid - Hall of Fame Dog Inductee

Steve Ralph - Hall of Fame Inductee

Pictured on horseback and with his family at the induction ceremonies

Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid "Sonny" handler, owner, family and friends

Plaques Presented

Harms Family

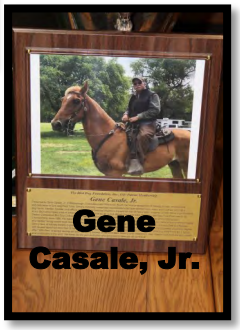
Pete Thuman

Paul & Peggy Doiron

Larry McConnell

Jim Crawford

Henry Weirzbicki



Gene Casale, Jr.

Ellis Herz

THE NATIONAL
Bird Dog Museum
GRAND JUNCTION, TN

SPRING

FUNDRAISER

GOLD COIN GIVEAWAY

$50.00 American Eagle Gold Coin

1 oz. Fine Gold

Currently valued at around $2300.00

The National Bird Dog Museum is giving away a $50.00 face value American Eagle gold coin. The drawing will be held at the 2025 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 can 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.

Address: National Bird Dog Museum, 505 Hwy 57 W, Grand Junction, TN 38039

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!