

Induction of the
Class of 2007

*Brittany Field Trial
Hall of Fame*



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“Field trials exist to improve the breed. They are a standard of excellence aimed at allowing people to know which dogs are the best and thus worthy of breeding.”

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The Board of Directors of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame is pleased to welcome you to the Class of 2007 induction ceremony.

Program:

1. Introduction of BFTHF members who are present.
2. “To be enshrined in a Hall of Fame is the greatest achievement in field trial sports.”

The first years for the Brittany were 1993 - 1997

Today thirty-three (33) Distinguished People and sixty-six (66) Outstanding Brittanys have been recognized and have been inducted in the BFTHF.

3. Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

Outstanding Dog - Diamond Hill Dan

Distinguished Person - Dr. Gordon Theilen

“It is not our abilities that determine what we are. It is our choices!” -Albus Dumbledore

Outstanding Dog

CH Diamond Hill Dan

Dan had 26 hour wins; 15 of those were Championship wins.



Sire: FC Delta Dashing Pete DQ

Dam: Topgun Anna Bell

Owner: Paul Pollock

Breeder: Dr. Allen Dahl, DVM

Dan grew up on the East Coast; hardly a place for an All-Age dog to get a start. He finished his Open AKC Field Championship in March 2000 at the Susquehanna Brittany Club Spring Trial. Dan won a 5-point Open Gun Dog stake and finished 2nd in the Open All-Age stake at that same trial. That summer, owner Steve Glass sent Dan with professional trainer John Kline to summer camp in Montana. Both men recognized his unique athletic ability, and incredible forward hunting style. The prairies were the place to polish these attributes. It seems to have paid off; Dan was Runner-up in the 2000 ABC Quail Classic and won the ABC Open Nationals that Fall. Dan continued his winning ways in 2001, winning the Kasco and Iams Dog of the Year awards. Dan finished in the Top 10 Purina All-Age point standings for five years in a row.

Dan was an all-around bird finding machine, with his forward run and consistent style on any terrain, and any game bird.

Dan's career was highlighted by 15 American Field Championship wins, and three Runner-ups. He won the ABC Open Nationals twice (one of only three dogs to have accomplished this feat), and placed a third time. He won the Southern Open Brittany Championship twice, the Region 19 AAA Championship twice, the ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship four times, and the Region 3 AAA Championship five times.

Dan's offspring are all young at this date. Many have shown us that he has passed on his strength, stamina, and bird finding abilities.

Record of Achievement:

15 Championships and 3 Runner-up Ch's (American Field)
2x NFC/ FC/AFC (American Kennel Club)
45 lifetime placements; 28 First Place wins
26 Hour Placements - 16 First Place wins



John Webb & Warren Montgomery



Bob Youngs and Ella Conable



James Doherty, Jo Jo Schroeder, and Betty Doherty (1992)



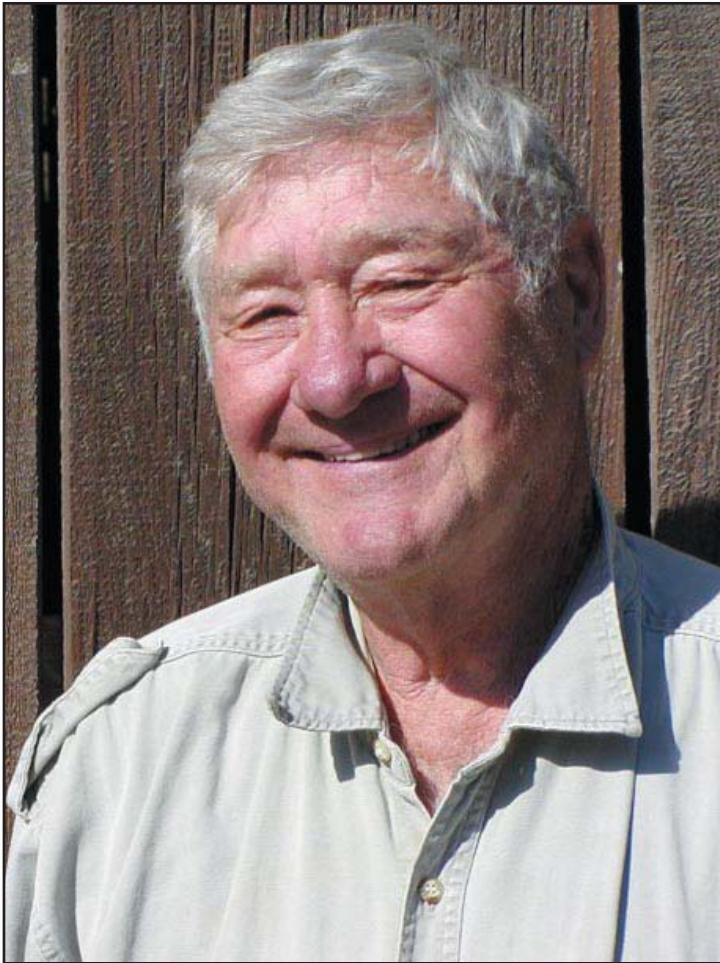
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Mary Jo Trimble

Distinguished Person

Dr. Gordon Theilen



Dr. Gordon Theilen

A few years ago one of the top field trial Pointers died as a result of cancer. He was 8 years old. This year, 2006-2007, that Pointer was elected to the Field Trial Hall of Fame. Gordon Theilen has been one of the leading disciples of the study of small animal oncology. He has studied veterinary oncology, taught at UC Davis, and is the author of leading texts on veterinary oncology. He is known throughout the country for this work.

The work goes on! Gordon is “part of an effort to find solutions to better understand and prevent leading inherited defects, cancer and other genetic diseases through DNA studies.” We cannot afford to lose such good young dogs! These studies have the promise that the future will be brighter than the past.

Gordon was an initiator of the multi-million dollar UC Center for Companion Animal Health. This center is “committed to being an internationally recognized center for health studies of companion animals.”

In 2004 Gordon and the Marv Nelson family established the Nelson Endowment Fund for DNA studies to be conducted at UC Davis. “This fund is intended to be used for research on health and genetics problems of Brittanys and results will be distributed through the Center for Companion Animal Health.”

As a field trialer, Gordon founded the West Coast Brittany All-Age Championship in 1999. Subsequently, he helped organize the West Coast Gun Dog Championship. He has judged many field trials, including the Weimaraner and Irish Setter Nationals, and 2003 ABC Gun Dog Championship.

Gordon embodies the betterment of bird dogs through his contributions to field trialing, breed selection, and research in health and genetics. For over 30 years he has spent countless hours guiding and advising hundreds of persons both new and established, in breeding, training, and trialing dogs.

BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

Year Born	AKC Titles	Name of Dog	Owner	Year Born	AKC Titles	Name of Dog	Owner		
1996	NFC	FC/AFC	Diamond Hill Dan	Paul Pollock	1963	NFC FC	Goldtone's Duke	George Pester	
1992		FC/AFC	Ajax VII	John & Judy Marinelli	1962	DC	Joel's Copper Jacques	John & Ellen Lee	
1990	NFC	DC/AFC	Tequila's Joker	Ed Tillson	1962	FC	Kay-Cee Bandit	Hugh Malone	
1989	NAFC	FC/AFC	Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	Bernie Crain	1961	FC	Holliday Britt's Bazooka	Al Pillow	
1988	NFC	FC	Microdot	Bill & Mary Lynne Oliver	1961	DC	Tigar's Jocko	John Munson	
1987		DC/AFC	RC's Sundancer	Rob & Carol Richter	1959	DC	Way-Kan Jeff	Art Stavik	
1986	NFC	FC/AFC	Aux-Arc's Mark	Frank & Donna Pride	1958	DC	Lund's Trooper	Ejner Lund	
1984	NFC	FC/AFC	Hi-Proof RumRunner	James Doherty	1958		Price's Sunflower Gal	Gerald Prince	
1983		FC	Franklin County Bandit	Mary Jo Trimble	1958	FC	Way-Kan Jill	Jim Leverich	
1983		FC	The Magic Moment	Don Young	1957	DC	Pacolet's Sam	Perry Mobley	
1982		FC	Flatwoods Tiger	Gene Stewart	1955		Holliday Britt	Delmar Smith	
1982	NFC	FC	Minnehaha's Tammy	Robert Rankin	1954	DC	Pacolet's Cheyenne	Mike Benton	
1982	NAFC	FC/AFC	Scott's Gingerbread Lady	Scott Hoven	1953	DC	Dingo's Little Mike	George Wilson	
1981		FC/AFC	Rimarda's Trademark	Jim & Janet Chase	1952	DC	Doctor Joe of Kaymore	Phil & Dot Morehouse	
1980	NFC	FC/AFC	Bean's Blaze	James & Garnet Robinson	1952	FC	Ferdinand of Leeway	John Lee	
1980	NFC	DC/AFC	Markar's Jac's A-Dan-D	Robert Weisz & Mary Karbiner	1951	DC	Holley Haven Duchess	Henry Holleyoak	
1979		DC	Scipio's Little Chick	Faye (Riddle) Walker	1951	NFC *	Towsey	Tom Black	
1976		FC/AFC	Reed's Bo-Nine Max	Herman Bonine	1950	NFC	Colorado's Yankee Timber	L & G Ruiz	
1975	NAFC	FC/AFC	Gun Runner's Far Out	Dr. Bill Dierberg	1950	*	FC	Jeffrey of Argard	LeRoy Magnuson
1973	NAFC	DC/AFC	Hi-Spirit Buck	W & G Montgomery	1949	*	DC	Pontac's Dingo	Howard Crippen
1970		FC	Country Cousin Lost River	Jack McNamara	1949		DC	Tex of Richmond	Nils Neilsen
1970	NAFC	DC/AFC	Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	Lester May	1949		DC	Uno's Jet	Dave Olund
1970		FC	Jacolet's Wandering Star	Paul Hinch	1948			Allamuchy Valley Warrior	C J Goering
1970	NFC/NAFCDC/AFC		Perry's Rustic Prince	Debbi Smith	1948		DC	Helgramite Howie d'Acajou	W E Stephensen
1968		FC/AFC	Brandy's Bullet	Bill Norvell	1948		DC	Pierrot de Fontaine Valley	Buck Bissell
1968	NAFC	DC/AFC	Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	William Kline	1946		DC	Allamuchy Valley Uno	Alan Stuyvesant
1968		DC/AFC	Hi-Spirit's Bazooka Pistol	Ron Curtis	1945		FC	Torchy of Lionheart	Marion Baker
1968		DC/AFC	Jacque of Connie	Kent Lipsey	1943		DC	Avono Happy	Jack Whitworth
1968		FC/AFC	LeCar's White Smoke	Rosco Staton	1941		DC	Brit of Bellows Falls	Lucien Efford
1968		FC/AFC	Scipio Spinks	Max Smith	1936			Kaer de Cournouaille	Alan Stuyvesant
1966	NFC	DC/AFC	Ban-Dee	Wayne Oliver	1932			Gwennec de l'Argoat	
1966	NAFC	DC/AFC	Char-Lee O'Dee	Francis Classen					
1966	NAFC	DC/AFC	Gringo de Britt	Dr. Tim Poling		*			Denotes Winner of ABC Open All-Age, prior to designation as National Field Champion
1966	NFC	DC	Pacolet's Cheyenne Sam	Ken & Erin Jacobson					

Distinguished Members

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

James Bell, Jr.
Marcell Bell
Nicky Bissell
Loyd Budd
Dr. R. C. Busteed
Rheta Cartmell
Jim Chase
Howard Clements
Ella Conable
J. W. (Dub) Emde, Jr.
Robert Fleury
Jim Holman
Lee Holman
Dr. Chester Keogh
Walter Kleeman
E. C. Kruger
John W. Lee
Ruth Lee
Lloyd Manck
Maxwell Riddle
Joy Searcy
Delmar Smith
Rosco Staton
W. E. Stevenson
Ron Stevenson
Dr. Gordon Theilen
Velma Tiedeman
Ray Trimble
Dr. John Webb
Judy Webb
Dr. Fred White
George Wilson

“Don’t tell me what you’re going to do; tell me what you’ve done!”