

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

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To All Brittany Championships and Regional Club Secretaries,

For those of you, who have had the opportunity to visit the National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, Tennessee, you can appreciate that the History and Heritage of our Breed is preserved and protected in those hallowed halls. There are great pictures, bronzes, plaques and documents show-casing our Hall of Fame People and Dogs. There are also "Brittany related" pictures, portraits, bronzes, and displays throughout the Museum, wherever space will permit. The main Museum building is filled to capacity and many items have been put in storage for lack of room. Construction of an additional wing for Brittans and other pointing breeds has become a necessity.

We are embarking on a fund raising program that will let us have our own "Wing" or separate area exclusively for Brittans and Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Members. The Goal is to raise \$330,000 and we are presently well on our way with about \$75,000 in our account at the Bird Dog Foundation.

We obviously are seeking contributions from all sources, both large and small, from individuals, clubs and other sources. Donors will be recognized by having their names engraved on "Recognition Plaques" in the Brittany Wing according to the amount of donation, i.e. Platinum \$5000.00 or more, Gold \$2500.00 or more, Silver \$1000.00 or more. We have the opportunity to make this happen, and be a big part of making it happen, without a hardship or burden on anyone.

We are requesting that Regional Clubs and those running Championships voluntarily donate \$1.00 per entry for all trials. It may be easier for some Clubs or Championships to commit to an annual donation of \$200.00. If we could get participation from all of our Clubs, and a commitment or pledge to donate \$200.00 per year for 5 years or \$1.00/ entry at your Field Trials, we could easily fund our Wing. We hope to get large contributions from individual donors, but the Clubs through our club members can be large contributors.

Here's how it works:

If you can collect \$1.00 per entry , or a lump sum amount, write a check to The Bird Dog Foundation Brittany Wing, and send that check to me, we will keep a running total of the "Club Contributions" so we can recognize what each club contributes. Some Clubs have already started on this program, and we are very optimistic that we will have great participation. We want your Club Name on a plaque in the Brittany Wing. This is something that we can do as a group that we may not be able to do on our own.

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions about the program or how to get started.

Write checks to The Bird Dog Foundation Brittany Wing

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"To be enshrined in a Hall of Fame is the greatest achievement in the field trial sports."