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To All Brittany Championship and Regional Club Secretaries Good News!!

We have broken ground on the new Wing, and in fact, according to David Smith, Executive Director of the Bird Dog Foundation, the building is "fully enclosed", and sheet rock is being installed. This is a tremendous accomplishment, especially in view of the poor economy which is affecting all of us. The good thing is that we don't have to get large sums of money from just a few individuals. If we can collect 1.00 / dog, for dogs entered in our trials, or possibly an amount that your club can donate, for each trial, we will be able to look back and be very proud of what we, as a group, have accomplished. We are hopeful that there will be an individual sense of accomplishment and pride for those members that may not be able to contribute enough on their own to have a plaque in The Museum and Hall of Fame, but as a contributor, thru entries and participation in trials, their contribution will be recognize as part of a Regional Club or Championship. Many Clubs and Championships have already earned Recognition Plaques, with donations of \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00. We can all be part of this by making small individual donations in our Trials, become a major part of this drive. When the Brittany Wing is complete, and you are able to tour this outstanding "Holder of History", you will be able to not only see all of our Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Dogs and People but also see where our individual contributions are represented in the Plaques of the Regional Clubs and Championships. If you attend a Field Trial or Championship, and they are contributing to the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, you are a contributor. THANKS! It is most rewarding to see the number of clubs and individuals who have not only donated but pledged to keep supporting until the job is done.

Thanks to everyone who has donated and please, to those of you who have not donated or pledged, try to fit us in to your plans.

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

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