

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

March 28, 2018

Friends,

The ceremonial weekend began Thursday at the museum where Diana K. and I did some work in our wing. Friday afternoon, we hosted a social in the hotel lobby and afterward everyone drove to William Smith's home where he and his wife hosted a party for Kent in their "barn". What a day!

The best was yet to come on Saturday. Our February induction ceremony went smoothly and two new, very worthy, people are now in the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. Both David Fletcher and Kent Patterson (introduced by James Doherty) received the honors; Kent's family attended but Dave's wife was absent due to illness. Congratulations to both of them. I'm sure most of you are familiar with them personally or are aware of their significant contributions. Several plaques were also given: Mary Crawford presented a Patron Memorial Plaque for Clem and Marilyn Little to their daughter Wendy Schmidt from Washington state. Diana Kubitz presented a Patron Memorial Plaque for Jane Hopper to Jane's husband Gil. Dave Fletcher presented a Patron Memorial plaque for Ernie and Nora Facer. Rick Smith surprised Mary Crawford by presenting her with a Life Patron plaque for her dedication to our breed and her work as Secretary of the BFTHF.

Everyone who attended had an opportunity to see the results of a lot of hard work by a number of people to make the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame area a real show case for our breed. The museum area is adding more memorabilia each year, items generously donated by Brittany folks. If you have anything to donate, please contact us.

The "Memory Lane" brick pavers are being installed and look wonderful. For those people and clubs that purchased pavers, thank you very much. If you haven't ordered yet, you need to get cracking and get your name, your great dog's name or a good friend's name on a brick. Attached is an order form and a photo of the entryway where bricks have been laid.



PAVING MEMORY LANE

**Bird Dog Museum
Grand Junction, TN**

The Bird Dog Foundation is repaving the entrance to the museum with bricks, creating a memorial walk from the museum's parking lot to the front door. The museum is offering engraved bricks on which you can immortalize your dog, a person you feel should be honored or remembered, or even your field trial club. All bricks ordered by Brittany patrons, not later than July 1, will be placed together. The walkway will be enhanced when the project is done and you will also be contributing to the Brittany Endowment Fund.

The bricks will have up to four lines of text with up to 15 characters per line. The cost is \$100 per brick. Of the cost, \$25 pays for the brick and construction of the walk and \$75 will go to the Brittany Endowment Fund.

The bricks can be ordered three different ways:

BY MAIL: The following page is the order form for the bricks, to be filled out and mailed to the museum with a check or money order to:

The Bird Dog Foundation
P.O. Box 774
Grand Junction, TN 38039

BY PHONE: To place a phone order, call the museum at (731)764-2058 and provide the necessary information and a credit card number.

INTERNET VIA PAYPAL: Log onto the museum's website at www.birddogfoundation.com, click on the Paving Memory Lane brick and enter the required information.

Indicate "Brittany Fund" on your payment.



