

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

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To: Board Members, Hall of Fame People and Dog Owners and Election Committee,

I want to thank each of you for your participation and contribution to our joint endeavor – The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. Next February 11, we will all meet again to celebrate with our new inductees and old friends involved in our shared sport. Don't forget to make your hotel reservations. Information is attached so do it today! Deadline is Jan. 18.

Also make plans to attend the social gathering Friday evening, February 10, at 6 pm in the meeting room at the Hampton Inn. We will have beverages and snacks and visit with our new HOF members as well as discuss the museum section of our Brittany wing.

There will be two special happenings this year.

First, Rheta Cartmell and family will be attending the festivities during the weekend. During our induction ceremonies, we will have a tribute to Bill for his life, vision and accomplishments. It will be wonderful to see our friend, Rheta, again. She was always at Bill's side, working with him to achieve his dreams for the Brittany breed.

Second, Saturday noon we are having the dedication of the Life-size Brittany Bronze in the gardens of the Bird Dog Museum, thanks to Ken Jacobson's long time dream and untiring efforts. Ken has a few of the small Brittany bronzes still available so help fund the Brittany Bronze by purchasing one of these beautiful bronzes if you haven't already.

Please review the attached information on a new fundraiser, Paving Memory Lane, a way to permanently honor a dog or person you wish to be remembered. If you haven't ordered your bricks by next February 11, you can do so while attending the ceremonies. Out of the \$100, \$75 will go to the Brittany Endowment Fund.

We are accumulating early historical items, old memorabilia and trophies and other items of Brittany development in the museum area of our wing. Please consider donating items you have or could acquire from friends to help preserve our history.

Each of you have a role to play; working together we can make this Hall of Fame the best for preserving our past and for future generations. Please try to attend this year's festivities.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Above all, have a safe holiday.

Rick Smith

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

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

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Schedule and Motel Information

For Ceremonies February 11, 2017, Grand Junction, TN

for the induction of

Shady's Tia Maria, Smarteyes-Joker and Mary Jo Trimble

The headquarters for our Brittany HOF Group will be the Hampton Inn, 1280 West Poplar Ave. (on Hwy 57 & 72), Collierville, TN, 901-854-9400 A block of rooms has been reserved for us with a discounted room rate (Mary Crawford Group).

Schedule

Friday, Feb. 10 - arrive at motel, attend a short meeting & social hour at 6:00 pm in motel meeting room with remarks by Rick Smith, then supper at a local restaurant.

Saturday, Feb. 11 - after breakfast at the motel, drive to Grand Junction for induction ceremonies.

The dedication of the Brittany Bronze on the museum grounds will be held at Noon and

Brittany inductions begin at 2 pm. The festivities include a lunch buffet hosted by Purina,

a happy hour late afternoon after all inductions, then back to motel and supper at a restaurant.

Sunday, Feb. 12 - after breakfast, depart motel.

Reservations

You must **make your reservation by Wednesday, January 18, 2017, in the Mary Crawford Group.** The motel fills up quickly on this weekend so **make your reservation early!**

You can always cancel; deadline for **canceling is 6 pm on the day before your arrival.**

The Hampton Inn includes in its room rate of \$114: Breakfast - excellent full hot breakfast buffet, 24 hr. coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate in the lobby area, microwave and refrigerator in rooms, meeting room, complete renovation in 2011, 100% non-smoking, king room has full size pull out sleeper sofa also.

I hope you can all come, especially to honor our new inductees and attend the Brittany Bronze dedication. You will be amazed when you see our new Brittany wing including a museum area for Brittany history. It will be a momentous occasion for everyone.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or send an email.

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The SAM project



Help fund the life size Sam bronze at the Bird Dog Field Trial Hall of Fame and raise money for the Brittany Endowment Fund. The Brittany finally has a bronze monument to represent the breed at the Bird Dog Museum.

Only ten “SAM” Bronzes remain for sale. There are four available for sale in the Bird Dog Museum gift shop at \$500 each . The other six are ready for shipment from Ken Jacobson. Please contact him immediately if you wish to purchase a bronze at kenjacobson11@hotmail.com. 425-582-1205 , so your name can be added to the temporary plaque for the monument.

A permanent Bronze Casting plaque with patron names will be added to the Brittany Monument after all SAM Bronzes are sold. The “SAM Book” will be distributed to each Patron who purchased a SAM Bronze.

The life-size Brittany Bronze unveiling will be held in the garden of the Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame at Noon, Saturday, February 11, 2017.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

PAVING MEMORY LANE FUNDRAISER

The museum's newest fundraiser, "Paving Memory Lane," is still ongoing. The museum is offering engraved bricks on which you can immortalize your dog or a person that you feel should be honored or remembered.

The bricks can have up to four lines of text with up to 14 characters per line. These bricks will be used to create a memorial walk from the museum's parking lot to the front door. The cost is \$100.00 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 following address:

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.



