

**Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Secretary**

**2013 EMAIL MOTION**

**ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MOTION TO Establish a Grouse Woodcock Rotating Trophy**

**MOTION BY: Jim Brigham, Central Director**

**SECONDED BY: Gil Hopper, East Central Director**

**MOTION MADE & SECONDED: February 14, 2013**

**DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Thur. February 14 – Wed. February 20, 2013**

**VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Thur. February 21 – Mon. February 25, 2013**

**MOTION:** I move that ABC Board authorize a trophy committee made up of Jim Brigham, Gil Hopper, Ray Gorman and Chuck Langstaff to obtain a new traveling trophy to replace the retired Grouse and Woodcock trophy that now resides in the Brittany section of the new Sporting Dog Wing at the Bird Dog Foundation. Further, the Board will authorize the committee to spend up to \$1000 on the trophy.

**RATIONALE:** The timing of the motion has to do with the need to have the new one in time for the 2013 running of the Classic at Augusta WI in Oct. The concept for the new trophy will be based on the Didcoct Trophy that is award by the Chippewa Valley Cover Dog Club For the Spring Amateur Shooting Dog Stake. It is a bronze or pewter Drumming Grouse dedicated to Don Didcoct, a Badger Brittany member whose love of hunting grouse & woodcock carried through being instrumental in creating one of the best grouse and woodcock trail venues in the country at Augusta and in a meeting with Mark Gerke over a bottle of scotch the idea of adding woodcock as a named bird to the Grouse Classic would insure the naming of a winner after 16 years of no Classic when his dog Hominy Grits II won the the first ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic at Mora, MN