

2020 ABC Membership Meeting, Booneville, AR, November 26, 2020

Meeting was called to order by President Ed Janulis. Two new members were in attendance; Ray Pollard and Ted Foster from California. Ed presented a brief Pandemic advisory statement. 2020 Improvements to the camping property across the street included blading and graveling of the roads, reroofing and upgrades to the shower/laundry/storage building, and bird pen maintenance and repair. Jack Alexander, Ron Gulembo, Bill Hancock, and Red Davis were thanked for all their long hours accomplishing these tasks. Electricity added is another improvement that is being considered for the near future.

Mary Jo Trimble spoke with reverence as she presented the names of those Club members and friends of the American Brittany Club who had passed in 2020. Included were:

Bob Cossel- BAD, WI; **Guy Shelander** - SAH, CNM; **Charlie Baglan** – MS; **Nan Gilliard** - CA, **Robin Gates** – Pointers; **Keith Madden** – NNE; **Roger Stowel** – HEY, IA; **Randy Berry** - GSP, CA; **Paul Tessier** - NNE, **Craig Lewis** - CBC, CA; **Gordon Theilen** - Life Member, HOF, CA; **Russell Davidson** – SNE; **Richard Gongles** – MI; **John Pollard** – NNE; **Harry Luce**, SNEBC; **Linda Milam** – NO, Sooner, TX; **David Gonzales** – MI; **Jake Schroeder** – AZ; **Francis Clausen** – Life Member, HOF, KS; **Jill Doring's Mother** who was the perky motel owner in Pyramid State Park.

Jan Kilpatrick presented the 2020 American Brittany Club Dog Hall of Fame Certificates to: Jerry McGee's NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon - "Chug" and Randy Walth's FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker - "Trucker".

Delmar Smith received his ABC People Hall of Fame certificate at the Bird Dog Hall of Fame Ceremonies in Grand Junction, Tennessee in February of 2020.

Two other prestigious awards were presented during the National Gun Dog events. The 2019 Christy Feather Duster Trophy was awarded to GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Diamond for being the highest placing bitch in the 2019 National All Age Championships. Kate was handled by Scott Johnson and is owned by Tom & Jane Wonderling. The Skye Trophy was awarded to NGDC/GCH/DC Turning Points Shenanigans for being the highest placing bitch at the 2019 National Gun Dog Championships. Shandi was handled by Bob Burchett and is owned by Mark & Julie Claypool. Linda Thomas, ABC National Trophy Chairman, is applauded for her brilliant redesign of these beautifully crafted keeper trophies.



Ed Janulis presents Kate's 2019 Feather Duster Trophy to her trainer/handler Scott Johnson.



Ed Janulis presents Shandi's 2019 Skye Trophy to her owners Mark & Julie Claypool.

Highlights of 2020 BOD Meeting were mentioned by President Ed Janulis and these items can be seen on the ABC Website and will be reported in depth in the 2020 ABC BOD Minutes later in December 2020.

Ed congratulated the National Amateur All Age winners then ended the Meeting with a hearty Good Luck to all contestants in the remaining National events and a Good Evening to all in attendance.