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To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittanys and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

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Sired by frozen semen from Ch Redwing Pr Valiant Beau Time (Beau), a son of National BOB winner AM/CAN Ch Jaques Prince Valiant and grandson of HOF NFC/DC Colorado's Yankee Timber. He was a full brother to BIS/BISS Ch Prince Valiant's Happy Time (Stuart). Beau's son, Ch Voyageur's Coureur de Bois MH, had multiple group placement with limited showing.

Dam: Voyageur's Once Upon A Time (Trilly) is the granddaughter of both DC AFC Country Road's Navigator (Andy) and DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle (Roxie). She is also the granddaughter of MACH PACH Voyageur's BB Beretta UD BBN GN GO RA MXG MJG
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(Beau OFA BS-3611) (Trilly OFA BS-17108G28F-VPI)

the number of odor caches to find doesn't always lead to a pass. Changing conditions, like chaotic winds, make every search different. Whether you're handling a police K9 or competing in nosework, you don't always find the scent. The handler's role is more like a passenger than the driver when it comes to scent work, and luck comes into play.

In contrast, a scent dog never knows the time allowed or the number of hides. It doesn't matter. On the start line, Boo is always ready to dive in and hunt for whatever's there. He's fearless, and since worrying doesn't improve our chances, I'm better off approaching challenges more like my dog: with gusto, holding nothing back. When my dog surges ahead, it's better to follow running behind him, rather than stopping to doubt.

What would you do next if you weren't afraid? What's holding you back? When you face your fears, you learn about what's important to you. You can't succeed if you don't compete, taking the chance that you might fail. Like a fearless dog, shake it off. Each event is a fresh start, where you have the potential to succeed. As handlers, we can choose to let our fears fall behind and follow our canine partners, enjoying the hunt together.

Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories

Email Carla Simon at webmaster@huntersheart.com with your Brittany stories, brags and photos, including dogsports and activities that demonstrate the versatility of our breed. We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue.

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Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

You are invited!

**Ceremony set for New Inductees
February 10, 2018**



Congratulations to **Dave Fletcher** and **Kent Patterson**.

They are the 2018 Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame's newest elected members having earned their way into the Hall of Fame by making a positive and long lasting difference for the betterment of the Brittany breed.

On February 10, 2018, in Grand Junction, TN at the Bird Dog Museum, these two will be inducted as new members and honored at the ceremony. Our Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame wing includes a museum space for Brittany history as well as hall of fame member portraits.

The Life-size Brittany Bronze was dedicated last year in the gardens of the Bird Dog Museum. Thanks to Ken Jacobson's longtime dream and untiring efforts, our breed is now represented. One of the world's greatest wildlife artists, Matthew Gray Palmer, sculpted The SAM Bronze. You will be overwhelmed when you see this outstanding statue.

Every visitor to the Bird Dog Museum has been impressed with what the Bird Dog World has built. Show your support for the new Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame members and attend the ceremony if you can. You will not be disappointed!

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