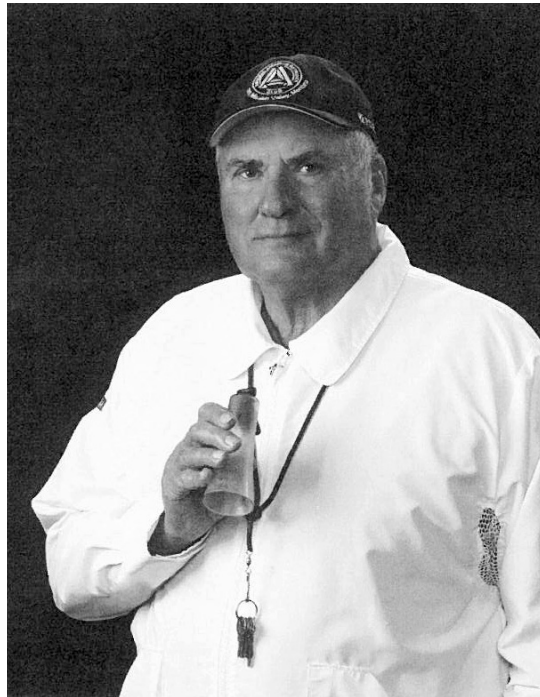


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Ron Ainley



The people and dogs Ron has met through his travels have left him with many fond memories and a lifetime of great experiences. The treasured friendships acquired along the way will never be forgotten.

The following are Ron's accomplishments achieved over the span of 40+ years:

- Judged the 2004 and 2016 National Open Championships
- Judged 118 All-Age stakes and approximately 20 minor stakes
- Served on the National Board of Directors for the National Amateur Retriever Club, 2006 - 2009
- Served as 2009 National Amateur Retriever Club President
- Served as the Grounds Committee Chairman at the 2006 National Open Championship
- Served as Co-Chair of the Bird Stewards Committee at the 2001 and 2005 National Amateur Championships
- Member of the traffic, bird throwers and stewards committees at several national championships
- Worked with the AKC to expand our retriever field trial judging pool and to improve the quality of judging
- Chairperson at Mid-Illinois RC and Mid-Iowa RC along with many hours of gunning, bird throwing and marshaling for local clubs.

Ron has titled three dogs, competed in six National Amateur Championships and one National Open Championship. The dogs include AFC Grappling Cyclone, FC-AFC Blackwater Ruby II and AFC Sister Bertrille. Ron has also titled dogs in HRC, NAHRA, AKC Master Hunting Tests and completed the UKC Grand Hunt.

Ron was breeder for 2 litters of puppies. FC-AFC Blackwater Ruby II was bred to FC-AFC Nick Of Time Lone Ranger. Ruby's litter produced 4 titled dogs, including the 2010 National Open Champion, FC-AFC Hunter Runs BooBoo