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## Charlie E. Bunn

Charlie's love for the retriever game spanned over four decades. He participated in several retriever clubs, including both the National Amateur Retriever Club and the National Retriever Club. Charlie worked at Nationals in various capacities, as Chairman of the 1973 National Amateur Retriever Club Grounds, member of the 1977 National Retriever Club Field Trial Committee, Chairman of the 1978 National Retriever Club event, Captain of the National Gunners, and shooting for both Nationals for over twenty years. He was Editor-in-Chief (1995-2002) and on the Board of Directors of the Retriever Field Trial News.

As a member of the Memphis Amateur Retriever Club, Charlie functioned in numerous capacities including as president and long-time board members. He also judged all over the United States and in Canada.

Charlie's love was training and handling his own dogs, including Double Header winner and 1971 National Amateur finalist FC-AFC-CFC-CAFC Sandy Of Sourdough and 1984, 1985 National Amateur Retriever Club finalist FC-AFC Riverbend Bo Jangles, CFC-CAFC Royal Duke, FC-AFC Ebony Argonaut and FC-AFC Wineglass Chasing The Wind.

One of Charlie's goals was upholding the integrity of the sport. The Memphis Amateur Retriever Club honors Charlie's memory with the Charles E. Bunn Sportsmanship Trophy, which is awarded to the Open Winner every year.

Charlie will be remembered as a contributor to our sport for his sense of humor, his sportsmanship, and his dedication to his friends and the retriever game.

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