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## Fred Kampo

Fred was born and raised in Wisconsin where he began his field trial career over 41 years ago. He started out with a duck-hunting companion by the name of Gypsy. Since then Fred has participated in over 600 field trials as either a contestant or judge. He has judged throughout the country, both major and minor stakes, both licensed and club trials. In 1995 Fred judges the National Amateur Championship in Sun Valley, Idaho. Fred has owned 10 titled dogs and co-owned the 1988 National Champion, 1988 NFC-AFC PP's Lucky's Super Toby. His dogs have accumulated over 600 championship points, qualified for 16 National Opens and 30 National Amateurs, and been finalists in both. Fred has won Double Headers with three different dogs.

In addition to being a competitor, Fred has worked at judges clinics and countless field trials. At National Field Trials he has worked on the Marshal's Committee, Field Trial Committee, Special Committee and Gunners Committee.

Following are positions that he currently holds or has held:

Past President and current Secretary/Treasurer of the National Amateur Retriever Club.

President of the Labrador Retriever Club.

Past President and current Board Member of Wisconsin Amateur Retriever Club.

Current Board Member of the National Bird Dog Foundation.

Current AKC delegate and on the Field Trial and Hunting Tests Committee.

Active in the Double Headers Club.

A life member of three retriever Clubs.

The history of retriever field trials is very important to Fred and in 2006 co-authored a book titled "The History of Retriever Field Trials - The Early Years 1931-1941". Fred Kampo is devoted to his dogs and to the future and the integrity of retriever field trials.

He now resides in Oshkosh Wisconsin with his dogs and the retrieve of his life, his wife Susan.

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