

2016

Judy Powers



Judy was introduced to the competitive retriever scene by husband, Jim at a sanctioned trial in March of 1987. Thirty five years later, retriever training and trialing continue to be a life style. She enjoys the retriever community and wants to do her fair share to ensure the continuance of this wonderful sport of dogs. Organizing has always created a high for her whether it be marshalling, judging, heading committees and / or working in the field. She does not miss the years where the field trial secretary jobs (without Entry Express) included conducting the draws, typing each entry for the programs, creating programs covers, creating marshal's sheets, and sending out the entrants' numbers via snail mail!

Contributions to the sport include:

- AKC Licensed Judge: 77 Major points (currently) and 19 Minor points (currently)
- National Retriever Club: Co Marshall 1997, Chief Marshall and Vice President 1998-2001, President 2002
- National Amateur Retriever Club: Judged 2010 National Amateur Championship in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Marshal's Committee 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, and 2016
- Manitowoc County Kennel Club: Field Trial Secretary and worker at trial for 24 years (1992-present), Judges Selection Committee, Member for 35 years (1981-present)
- Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club: Field Trial Secretary and worker at trial for 31 years (1985-present), Judges Selection Committee, Member for 38 years (1981-present)
- Women's Field Trial Club: Club Treasurer 10 years (2006-present), Judges Selection Committee, member for 15 years (2001-present)
- Badger Golden Retriever Club: Field Trial Secretary 1981 until trial moved to Illinois, Field Trial Secretary for the Golden Retriever Specialty at Bong 1987, Member for 35 years (1981-present)
- Wisconsin State Championship 1983-1994: Field Trial Secretary of 11 years (1983-1994) (event discontinued after 1994)

Personal Achievements:

Has handled, co-handled, and / or co-owned (with her husband Jim) nine titled dogs. Judy titled three dogs, and was a finalist in the 2008 National Amateur Retriever Championship with FC AFC Badger State Ram Kicker.

- FC AFC Candlewoods Lightning Logan (Judy handled him in 2 National Amateurs)
- FC AFC Badger State Ram Kicker (Judy handled him in 4 National Amateurs - Finalist 2008)
- AFC Brookdales Ebonstar Spice (Judy handled her in 1 National Amateur)
- FC AFC Candlewoods Magnum Force
- FC AFC Candlewoods Sporting Chance
- 2X NAFC-FC Candlewoods Ramblin Man
- FC AFC Brookdale's Sugar and Spice
- FC AFC Jet Black Bustin' Thru the Brush
- FC Jet Black Super Sonic Boom (Judy handled 4 year old Sonic in the 2016 National Amateur)

AKC Breeder of Distinction: Breeder of AKC Golden Retrievers and Labrador Retrievers