

2017 English Cocker Spaniel Field Trial Hall of Fame Inductees

We are proud to announce the induction of two dogs and one individual in to the Hall of Fame this year! Please celebrate with the Inductees and their families!

NFTCH NFC FC AFC Chyknell Megan “Megan”

Owned by A.R. Ginn Jr.

- Winner of the 2003 National Championship in England
- Winner of the 2003 National Championship in the United States
- Field Champion title earned in 2003
- Amateur Field Champion title earned in 2005
- 2nd Place in the 2008 National Championship
- 115 Open – All age points
- 44 Amateur –All age points
- 11 - 1st Place Open placements
- 5 – 1st Place Amateur placements
- Produced 5 Field Champions who have gone on to produce multiple more Field Champions
- Megan has had a significant impact on the breed in pedigrees throughout the United States.
- Megan was a “dog of a lifetime”.

2x NFC FC Mallowdale Naomi “Jill”

Owned by: William and Helen Drake

- Winner of the 2004 National Championship in the United States
- Winner of the 2007 National Championship in the United States
- Field Champion title earned in 2004
- Placed in 15 field trials and earned 7 wins.
- Produced 5 Field Champions that have gone on to produce multiple more Field Champions
- Jill has had a significant impact on the breed in pedigrees throughout the United States.
- Jill’s trademark was her consistency – she always seemed to know what needed to be done in any field trial situation.
- She is described as being the epitome of the Green Book.

Mr. A.R. Ginn Jr.

- A.R. is known as a great sportsman and a fierce competitor.
- A.R. is also known to always be polite to everyone, help whenever and wherever he can – including hosting trials, working at trials, transporting dogs across the country and many other supportive and generous acts.
- He hosted trials for many years at his ranch in Texas which supported cockers in a very geographically challenging part of the country.
- ECSCA member since 2003
- Significant philanthropic support to the sport of spaniel field trials by repeatedly being a gun team sponsor and a Gold Patron among other gifts.

- Served on the ECSCA Field Trial Committee and the Hall of Fame Committee.
- Now serves as a director on the Bird Dog Hall of Fame board in Tennessee.
- Assisted with several construction projects at the Bird Dog Hall of Fame.
- Recipient of the Harold Bixby Service Award in 2014
- Began with Cockers during the resurgence of Cocker trials in the mid – 1990’s
- He began by importing many talented dogs which now dominate a significant number of pedigrees
- Contributed as an owner and handler to many placements in both the Open-All age and the Amateur-All stakes.
- Handled NFC FC AFC Chyknell Red Kite “Midge” to win the 2006 National Championship.
- High Point Amateur handler in 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- A.R. has always given freely of himself on behalf of the cockers – a true gentleman of the sport.