



# NESTLÉ PURINA PRO PLAN PRESENTS...

## THE PURINA OUTSTANDING RETRIEVER AWARDS BANQUET DINNER *and* “GAMEDAY PREPARATION”

### A FREE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY

*Kenny Trott and Hunter Street (with guest appearance by Alan Pleasant)*

The Nestlé Purina Outstanding Retriever Awards Banquet will be held Thursday, April 6, 6:30 pm at: The Old Fire Station, 115 E. Pecan St, Gainesville, TX 76240. In association with the banquet dinner, Purina is also presenting a free one-day workshop on Wednesday, April 5, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**This workshop will focus on:**

- Preparing for a Field Trial
- Test design for the day before
- Differences in trial week and non-trial week tests
- Getting your dog to run at its best on the weekend
- Balancing marks vs blinds and multiples vs singles

Kenny Trott opened Horsetooth Retriever Kennel in Colorado over 25 years ago. Kenny takes pride in being a trainer that takes dogs from force fetch to National Championships, and enjoys doing Basics on young dogs as much as he enjoys working the All-Age dogs on his truck. Kenny has 100 open wins and has trained 18 National Finalists, including National Open, National Amateur and National Derby.

Hunter Street started training his own Labs at 16 years of age. He won his first Open at 20. Hunter joined Black River Retrievers and Alan Pleasant in 2019. Hunter has attributed in training a NFC & NAFC along with 15 FC-AFC's. 2022 proved to be Hunter's most successful year. Winning 18 of 22 Opens, handling three National Finalists including FC Rysk, this year's Purina Outstanding Open Dog, and being the High Point Open Handler.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wednesday, April 5** 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Free Seminar with Kenny Trott and Hunter Street; Includes Purina-sponsored continental lunch
  - For details and registration information , please contact Kelsi Toth at kelsitoth@yahoo.com.
  - Handler Application Deadline March 24, 2023.
  - 8 handlers will be selected / Unlimited observers.
- Thursday, April 6** Lonestar Retriever Club Spring Field Trial
 

**Purina Awards Dinner** – 6:30 pm Cocktails, Appetizer and Dinner at: The Old Fire Station, 115 E Pecan St, Gainesville, TX 76240.

  - Please RSVP for the Banquet to Kelsi Toth at kelsitoth@yahoo.com.
  - \$20 per person payable at the door.
- Friday, April 7** Lonestar Retriever Club Spring Field Trial
- Saturday, April 8** Lonestar Retriever Club Spring Field Trial

# Congratulations ... WINNERS

**OUTSTANDING DERBY DOG**  
**YSK MIAH'S SWINGING FOR THE FENCE**



**OWNER WES STRAHLER**  
**HANDLED BY CALEB BROWN**

**OUTSTANDING OPEN DOG**  
**FC TUCQUAN'S TAKIN' THE RYSK**



**OWNERS THERESA FORD VMD AND TOM FORD**  
**HANDLED BY HUNTER STREET**

**OUTSTANDING AMATEUR DOG**  
**FC-AFC SHORELINE'S PRESS ON REGARDLESS**



**OWNER LINDA BERKELEY-WEISS**  
**HANDLED BY LINDA BERKELEY-WEISS**

## THE PURINA OUTSTANDING RETRIEVER AWARDS BANQUET DINNER

**Date:** Thursday, April 6, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 pm cocktails, appetizers  
 and dinner

**Cost:** \$20 per person, payable at the door

**Location:** The Old Fire Station  
 115 E. Pecan St, Gainesville, TX 76240

**RSVP:** Kelsi Toth at: [kelsith@yahoo.com](mailto:kelsith@yahoo.com)

**Note:** Thursday's tests will conclude early  
 to allow all trial participants ample time to  
 attend the banquet and evening festivities.

***Everyone is Welcome to Join Us!***

## 2022 PURINA AWARDS FOR THE OUTSTANDING FIELD TRIAL RETRIEVERS

### PURINA AWARD PROGRAM

**ENTRIES: Open All-Age:** All dogs entered in all AKC licensed Open All-Age, Open Limited All-Age, Open Special All-Age, Restricted All-Age, and the National Open shall be eligible for points applicable to the Purina Award.

**Amateur All-Age:** All dogs entered in all AKC licensed Amateur All-Age, Amateur Owner Handled, and the National Amateur shall be eligible for points applicable to the Purina Award.

**Derby:** All dogs entered in all AKC licensed Derby Stakes and the Derby National shall be eligible for points applicable to the Purina Award.

**AWARD YEAR:** From conclusion of National Open until the end of qualification of National Open each year for the Open, Amateur and Derby Awards.

**SCORING:** Points will be earned on the placing in each of the field trials entered:

First Place (Win)	5 Points
Second Place	3 Points
Third Place	1 Point
Fourth Place	1/2 Point

Derby Points will be earned on the placing in each of the field trials entered: (1) During the award year or (2) During its lifetime if it became two years of age during the award year, except that if a dog wins it under (1) above, it shall not be eligible to win it the next year under (2) if it is not yet two years old at the end of the award year in which it was the winner.

First Place (Win)	5 Points
Second Place	3 Points
Third Place	2 Points
Fourth Place	1 Point

Five bonus points will be awarded to all dogs that are Finalists of the National Open and/or the National Amateur and the Derby National. The winner will receive the five AKC Championship Points plus the five Finalist bonus points (total of 10 points).

A tie for a win in the award program

(Open All-Age, Amateur All-Age and Derby) will be decided based on the total number of points per start credited to each dog.

**TABULATION:** Tabulation will be made from the official record of wins, places and points per start as published in the Retriever News.

At the close of the award year, the Award Committee will audit the tabulated scores received from Retriever News. The committee will issue a statement announcing the ultimate winners of the Purina Award for the Outstanding Field Trial Retrievers.

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT** of the winners of the Purina Awards will be made in Retriever News and will be considered official and final. Publicity released on the winners will be distributed nationally. This year's ceremonies honoring the 2022 winners of the Purina Award for the Outstanding Open, Amateur and Derby Field Trial Retrievers will be hosted by the Lonestar Retriever Club in conjunction with their field trials the weekend of April 6-8, 2023.