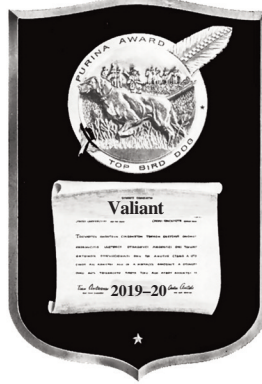


# ANNOUNCING THE 58th ANNUAL PURINA AWARD FOR THE TOP FIELD TRIAL BIRD DOG

The Purina Award was initiated in 1963. It was an immediate winner in field trial and bird dog circles, as the sporting dog fraternity recognized the significance and importance of performances in Top Award stakes. The Award quickly became a much sought-after honor and Purina is pleased to play a role in helping to promote better trials, better sportsmanship and better bird dogs through such a medium.

In essence, the program is based on dog performance in carefully selected Open All-Age events. Scoring is determined by the number of dogs officially drawn and final placements in each of the events listed on this page. Points are awarded as follows: 10 points for first for each dog drawn; 5 for second for each dog drawn; and 3 for third for each dog drawn. Bonus points are awarded to winners in certain stakes. All dogs earning Purina Points in a given season must be DNA certified.

The Awards Committee which administers and certifies the Top Field Trial Bird Dog procedures is made up of prominent field trial personalities—Sean Derrig, Chicago, IL; Tom Griffin, Watsonville, CA; Mike Husenits, West Lebanon, PA; Mark Johnson, Winnebago, IL; Tim Ruff, Irmo, SC; Dwight Smith, Norwood, NC; and Rick Stallings, Mathews, AL.



Owner of the dog emerging as the season's Top Field Trial Bird Dog will be awarded and an original oil painting of his dog. Handler of the winning dog will receive a cash purse of \$2,500, which will be doubled if the handler is an active Purina Pro Club® member, redeeming within the previous six months.

Those who chose to enter and compete in Purina Awards stakes agree to do so under the policies and rules established by the Awards Committee, American Field and FDSB standards, and those spelled out in the booklet "Standards to Field Trial Procedure, Judicial Practice, Handler and Bird Dog Performance".

Purina PetCare Company, maker of high-quality dog foods, including Pro Plan® brand Dog and Puppy Food, Purina® Dog Chow brand Dog Food, and Purina® Puppy Chow brand Puppy Food, pays tribute to outstanding bird dog performances each field trial season by means of the Top Field Trial Dog Award, at the same time offering incentive and encouragement to participants for the betterment of the sport.

Participation in this program does not constitute any endorsement of Purina products.

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## APPROVED POINTS STAKES FOR THE 58th ANNUAL PURINA AWARD

The Purina Award program for the 2020–21 season consists of the following stakes, each with heats of one hour or longer, and selected by the Awards Committee. Each trial is recognized for its prestige, grounds, organization and geographic location.

Alabama Open Championship  
 Alberta All-Age Classic  
 All-America Prairie Championship  
 All-America Quail Championship  
 American Quail Classic (Clarksville P&S Club)  
 Benton County Field Trial Club Open All-Age  
 Black Belt Field Trial Assn. Open All-Age  
 Bluegrass Quail Classic (Bear Pond FTC)  
 Buck-Tuck Open All-Age Classic  
 Cajun Open All-Age Classic  
 California Bird Dog Championship  
 California Chukar Championship  
 California Open All-Age Championship  
 California Pheasant Championship  
 California Quail Championship  
 Carroll County Open All-Age  
 Cascade Open Championship  
 Central Ark. Assn.'s Southwestern Championship  
 Central Carolina Open All-Age  
 Continental All-Age Championship\*  
 Dixie Field Trial Club  
 Dr. D.E. Hawthorne Border Classic  
 Florida (Suwannee River) All-Age Championship

Georgia Quail Championship  
 Grand National Grouse Championship  
 Gyp Hills Field Trial Club  
 Heartland Open All-Age  
 Hell Creek Open All-Age  
 Hobart Ames Open All-Age  
 Inola Open All-Age  
 International Pheasant Championship  
 Kentucky Lake Open All-Age  
 Kentucky Open All-Age Championship  
 Kentucky Quail Classic  
 Lee County (Ga.) Open All-Age  
 Masters Open Quail Championship  
 Mid-America Open Championship  
 Mississippi Open Championship  
 Missouri Open All-Age  
 Missouri Open Championship  
 National Championship\*  
 National Chukar Championship  
 National Free-for-All Championship\*  
 National Pheasant Championship  
 North Carolina Open All-Age  
 North Carolina Open Championship

North Dakota Open All-Age Classic  
 Northern States' U.S. Chicken Championship  
 Northwest Chukar Open All-Age Championship  
 Oklahoma Cecil Proctor Open All-Age  
 Oklahoma Open Championship  
 Pacific Coast Open Championship  
 Pelican Open All-Age Classic  
 Prairie Field Trial Club Open All-Age  
 Quail Championship Invitational\*  
 Region 8 (AFTCA) Open All-Age  
 Rend Lake Open All-Age (Rend Lake FTC)  
 Southeastern Open Championship  
 Southern Field Trial Championship\*  
 Southland Open Championship  
 Spring Valley FTC Doug Sanderson Memorial OA-A  
 Stillwater Open All-Age  
 Sunflower Open All-Age  
 Sunshine Open All-Age  
 Tar Heel Open All-Age Championship  
 Texas Open Championship  
 United States Open Championship  
 Western Open All-Age Championship  
 West Tennessee Open All-Age

\* Bonus Points Stake

### Previous Purina Award Winners

|                                       |                                        |                                    |                                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| War Storm—1963-64                     | Rex's Cherokee Jake—1977-78            | Flatwood Rusty—1994-95             | Shell Creek Coin—2007-08             |
| Red Water Rex—1964-65; 1968-69        | Allure—1978-79; 1980-81                | Miller's Silver Ending—1995-96     | Lester's Snowwatch—2008-09           |
| Safari—1965-66                        | Blackbelt—1979-80                      | Silverwood—1996-97; 2001-02        | Strut—2009-10                        |
| Riggins White Knight—1966-67; 1967-68 | Heritage's Premonition—1981-82         | Shell Creek Dan—1997-98            | Touch's White Out—2010-11            |
| Johnny Crockett—1969-70               | Whippoorwill's Rebel—1982-83; 1986-87  | Lehar's Main Tech—1998-99; 1999-00 | Connor's E Z Button—2011-12          |
| Wrapup—1970-71                        | Native Tango—1983-84                   | Law's High Noon—2000-01            | Stallion—2012-13                     |
| The Texas Squire—1971-72              | Flatwood Hank—1984-85; 1985-86         | Texas Trailrider—2002-03           | Touch's Adams County—2013-14         |
| Miller's Miss Knight—1972-73          | Rebel Wrangler—1987-88; 1991-92        | Quicksilver Gold—2003-04           | Miller's Dialing In—2014-15          |
| Crossmatch—1973-74                    | Redemption's Reward—1988-89            | Lester's Absolute—2004-05          | Whippoorwill Justified—2015-16       |
| White Knight's Button—1974-75         | Dunn's Fearless Bud—1989-90            | Miller's On Line—2005-06           | Touch's Mega Mike—2017-18            |
| Miller's White Cloud—1975-76          | Quicksilver Pink—1990-91               | Funseeker's Rebel—2006-07          | Dunn's Tried'N True—2016-17; 2018-19 |
| Buckboard—1976-77                     | Brush Country Spectre—1992-93; 1993-94 |                                    |                                      |