**Hall of Fame Recipients 2023**

The Executive had the pleasure of presenting three recipients for the Hall of Fame at the 2023 New Zealand Championship Prize giving. One Irish Setter, two Labrador Retrievers.

**GFTCH Sandford Texas Ranger**

Labrador Retriever, owned by David Murray

Awarded 58 Challenge Points, gained GFTCH status at the age of 4yrs old.

Won NZ All Breeds 2002, second 2001

Won North Island All Breeds 2004

Won South Island All Breeds 2005

Second NZ Retriever 2002

**GFTCH Gun Smoke Rex**

Labrador Retriever, owned by A McKay (Southland)

Awarded 44 Challenge Points, a record held for the most challenge points from 1935-1968

Won the NZ Retriever 1960, 1962, 1967

Won NZ All Breeds 1962, second 1961 & 1964 third 1966

Won South Island All Breeds 1962, 1963, 1966

**GFTCH & GFCH Game Master Tanner (imp Aust)**

Irish Setter owned by Robyn Gaskin breeder L Bailey-Hill

Awarded 38 Challenge Points

3 NZ and 1 North Island Pointer & Setter events.

Tanner showed his ability in gaining 38 challenge points by winning 13 Natural Game Trials,

4 Brace Pigeon trials and 21 conventional pigeon trials