



German Shorthaired Pointer

ANKC FIELD AND RETRIEVING HALL OF FAME

The Australian National Kennel Council established its Field and Retrieving Hall of Fame in 2000. Two separate categories - Outstanding Gundogs and Prominent Persons - recognise the fact that outstanding performances in fieldwork and retrieving are achieved by a unique and special partnership between man and his dog. The Selection Committee receives nominations from across Australia annually for induction into these prestigious lists. In the past 3 years, 8 men and 8 dogs have been inducted into the Hall of Fame. 3 of these dogs are German Shorthaired Pointers and 2 of the men have been most closely associated with the breed. In the Outstanding Gundogs category, the dogs are, pictured left to right:

- * FT Ch South Creek Zachary (owned by Kevin Walshaw)
- * Nat FT & RT Ch Saetta Alto (owned by Elio Colasimone)
- * FT CH & RT CH Dunfrii Nicholas (owned by the late Jack Thomson)

In the Prominent Persons category, the men are Kevin Walshaw and the late Jack Thomson. Kevin has worked GSPs for 35 years and was a founding member of the NSW Field and Game Association, established in 1967. Jack bought the first registered GSPs to Australia and was instrumental in establishing utility field trials to test this breed's broad ranging abilities. When announcing the inductees this year, the Chairman said: "Inductees are acknowledged for being on the sport's highest rung of the ladder, not one or two rungs below".

