

USNMC PERPETUAL HALL OF FAME

The USNMC Hall of Fame was established by the USNMC Board of Directors in the year 2001 with five categories of awards being tracked. Additional categories were added in 2006.

We hope every club member, every fan of the Neapolitan Mastiff Breed will acknowledge the important efforts of those who have earned these awards whether it is earned in the current year or in the past. Their contribution to our breed in our country are significant and truly noteworthy.

STUD DOG HALL OF FAME

Earned by a dog which has sired 10 or more AKC champions. Dog need not be a champion nor be alive when award given. Award is given to USNMC-member who is the owner of record the year the award is achieved.

None yet.

BROOD BITCH HALL OF FAME

Earned by a bitch which has produced 3 or more AKC champions. Bitch need not be a champion nor be alive when award given. Award is given to the USNMC-member who is the owner of record the year the award is achieved

NO NEW ENTRANTS IN 2014

MEMBERS OF THE BROOD BITCH HALL OF FAME

Ironstone Andiamo (2001)	Owner/Breeder: Dr. Sherilyn Allen
Ironstone Opelika(2001)	Owner: Janet Hospodar; Breeder Dr. Sherilyn Allen
Vanguard's Alana (2001)	Owner / Breeder: Gonnies Schaffer
Stoneybrook's Magdalena (2004)	Owner / Breeder: Frank Podgorski
Carpe Diem's Capri (2006)	Owner: Sue Luedemann; Breeder: Eveanne Schiavo
CH Ironwood Sophie's Choice (2006)	Owner / Breeder: James R. Deppen
CH Flavia Del Feudo Nisseno (2007)	Owner: Jim Deppen; Breeder PL. Scalia
Donna Dello Stradone Vesuviano (2007)	Owner: Thierry & Jenny Paratore
Ironstone Zinfandel Blue (2007)	Owner/Breeder; Dr. Sherilyn Allen
TDY Chang's Katarina (2008)	Owner: Bill Goetz & Anita Goetz Breeder Tommy Chang

CH Gonfiezza Mercedes (2010)	Owner: Thierry Paratore, Breeder Patty Care
CH Nirvana Del Castellaccio (2010)	Owner: Joe & Lisa Cinciripini
CH Contessa Del Gheno (2010)	Owner: Bill & Anne Goetz
CH Jolie Della Vecchia Roma (2011)	Owner: Dr. Janice Wolf, DVM Breeder Thierry & Jenny Paratore
CH Otella Brutella (2013)	Owner: Anthony Gurrola; Breeder Dr. Janice Wolf, DVM

BRED-BY HALL OF FAME

Earned by a USNMC-member who has earned 5 or more championships on dogs or bitches bred by and owned by them when the championship is awarded.

MEMBERS OF THE USNMC BRED-BY HALL OF FAME

Janet Hospodar (2001):

James Deppen (2008)

Bill Goetz (2010)

NEW MEMBER IN 2014

Anthony Gurrola Owner / Breeder of

CH Mastini Della Forte's Brixius

CH Mastini Della Forte's Bellona

CH Mastini Della Forte's Carpathia

CH Mastini Della Forte's Denali

CH Mastini Della Forte's Eros

BREEDER HALL OF FAME

Entrance earned by a USNMC-member who has bred 15 or more dogs or bitches which have earned their championships under any owners.

MEMBERS IN THE USNMC BREEDER HALL OF FAME

Dr. Sherilyn Allen (2001)

EXHIBITOR HALL OF FAME

Entrance earned by the USNMC-member who has exhibited and earned championships on 10 or more dogs owned by them when the championship was awarded no matter of whose breeding.

MEMBERS OF THE USNMC EXHIBITOR HALL OF FAME

Janet Hospodar (2001)

James Deppen (2008)

Bill Goetz (2010)

Janice Wolf, DVM (2013)

NEW MEMBER IN 2014

Anthony Gurrola Owner (or co-owner) of

CH Artu' Patrizio Italia

CH Della Forte's American Gangster

CH Di Augustino Fulvius

CH Mastini Della Forte's Bellona

CH Mastini Della Forte's Brixius

CH Mastini Della Forte's Carpathia

CH Mastini Della Forte's Denali

CH Mastini Della Forte's Eros

CH Maximum's Godiva

CH Otella Brutella

CH Otella Bruto

CH Otella Ettore Bruno

CH Otella Knockout at Della Forte

CH Rimpelsilk Amaethon At Otella

In 2006 the Board of Directors created five new Perpetual Hall of Fame categories to honor the work of its members in the development and advancement of the club beyond simply showing and breeding.

It was felt that club members who do work, much of it behind the scenes, should be recognized and honored. Without these workers we would have no club. Without a club, we would have no way to work together to develop the American-bred Neapolitan Mastiff to its natural glory.

With these Hall of Fame categories, we recognize and honor all club workers.

THE MASTINARI HALL OF FAME

This Hall of Fame Category was created in 2006 to recognize those club members who, in the eyes of their peers, have made a significant contribution to the development and furtherance of the Parent Club as an entity or to the breed within the United States. Each year club members may nominate individuals to the Board of directors for consideration of this category.

In 2006, we inducted into this Hall of Fame Category, all original members which includes both those who joined in the 1st year of the club. Many of these individuals were present at the momentous meeting in 1992 wherein troubled members of the existing dominant club gathered to determine how to address the serious problems they felt were being exhibited within that organization. The USNMC was formed by this group of individuals who were determined that this club would be a real club, run by a Board of Directors, not by one person, and that would follow a documented set of bylaws.

Initial class of 2006

Rene' Evans	Charles Costello
Harry Booker	Sharon Costello
Anita Bryant	John Slack
Christopher Arts	Dr. Sherilyn Allen, VMD
Eveanne Schiavo	Paul Bailey
Bill Welty	Denise Rappaport
Donna Welty	Janet Hospodar
Joan Spilman	Joe Aldret
Augustino Rivolta	Janet Counts
Barbara Rivolta	Gonnie Schaffer

Class of 2008:

Cathy DeLuca	Sue Luedemann
James Deppen	Joe Steinfeld

AMBASSADOR OF THE BREED AWARD

This award was created in 2006 to recognize prominent members of the AKC Fancy who are also Club Members who have visibly promoted the breed within the AKC around the country. By acting as Ambassadors of the Breed, these individuals are educating others in a grass-roots way that is important for our breed.

Class of 2006:

Dr. Theo Kjellstrom
Rita Biddle
Dee Mattern (this award was given to Dee posthumously)
Rhoda Winter Russell

FRIEND OF THE MASTINO AWARD

This award was created 2006. Similar to the Ambassador of the Breed Award, but not a "Mastino person" or Club Member. Still someone who has visibly and significantly contributed to the image of the breed or the club within the AKC or has significantly contributed to the operations of the club.

Class of 2006:

Marjorie Tuff
Dr. Carmen Battaglia
Lenore Riddle

GOOD SPORTSMAN AWARD

This Award, given for the first time in 2006, is given to someone who has visibly demonstrated good sportsmanship in every aspect of their contacts with people in the sport. Good Sportsmanship is a key aspect to the proper presentation of the breed and the club and to the education of everyone else involved.

2006 Recipient Kayley Kovar

ACTIVE MEMBER AWARD

This award was given for the first time in 2006. A club depends on members being active and all members should be as active as they can be. But every so often, someone goes well beyond the norm in their support of the breed and the club. This award recognizes these special people and their really extraordinary contributions for the year.

Heather Weglarz (2006)
The VIP Committee (2006)
(Jennifer Groves, Cathy White, Nadia Thornton, Nikki Stamper, Irene O'Connor, Sue Luedemann, Courtney Smith also with Danny Smith, Ted DeLuca and Karl Groves)