

RONALD EADES

I was born on March 2, 1940 in Monticello, Illinois. I lived in Bement, Illinois as a child and had a dog that would follow me to school and wait for me. I came from a big family (I am one of seventeen children) and hunting was always a necessity with our family. Our dogs had to earn their keep or they were history.

I married Susie in 1958 and we had two sons, Randy and Mike. As the boys grew up, they were exposed to hounds of all kinds. I enjoyed teaching them about dogs and hunting. They eventually became as involved as their dad with the ARHA. I had established my kennel in 1957 and named it Sangamon Ridge Kennel. When my boys got older they became partners in the kennel. Through our local club, I met Fred Hausmann, sold him a beagle, began a treasured friendship with both him and his family and invited him to join our kennel.

In 1996 I lost both my son, Randy and my wife, Susie. I have since remarried Dinah and have two step sons, Derek and Dustin.

I joined Central Illinois Rabbit Hunters Club in 1988 and became club president in 1989. I have been a field judge since 1988. I have held various positions in the ARHA, such as Watch Dog Committee, Rules Committee, Board of Directors, and was Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. I was also elected as Chairman of the Watch Dog Committee for the Progressive Pack. In holding these positions, I have had to make numerous decisions and some were very difficult to make. I realize that I did not always make everyone happy, but I always tried to make the best decision for the good of the ARHA.

As a member of this fine association, I have gotten to meet a lot of people and enjoyed the opportunity to hunt with them and their hounds. I have always been, and continue to be, proud to be a member of the ARHA!

Sangamon Ridge Kennel

1989 World Champion	Open	Ginger
1989 Reserve Little World	Open	Lady
1990 Grand National	Open	Lady
1990 Grand National	Champion	Hank
1990 Reserve Little World	Champion	Hank
1990 Reserve North American	Champion	Lady
1990 Reserve North American	Grand Champion	Hank
1991 North American	Open	Molly
1991 North American	Champion	Lady
1991 Grand National	Champion	Sadie
1992 Grand National	Grand Champion	Hank
1992 North American	Champion	Pearl
1992 Reserve North American	Grand Champion	Gracie
1993 North American	Champion	Katy
1994 Little World	Open	Dolly
1994 North American	Grand Champion	Sadie
1994 Little World	Grand Champion	Katy
1995 Reserve Little World	Grand Champion	Pearl
1997 Reserve World	Grand Champion	Buck
1998 North American	Grand Champion	Katy

NOTE: Mr. Bailey, I did not own Ginger or Buck when they won, but both were bred, raised and trained at Sangamon Ridge Kennel.