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Gettin' ahead to 2025!



**Greetings from HTCA Association Administrator Melissa Ogden. We had an excellent year in 2024! The HTCA World Trials, held in Seymour, Tx went great, increasing in overall entries! Other 2024 HTCA association improvements included adding the HTCA Supreme Qualified Cowdogs and Trial Titles tabs to our website for easier history research. Upgrading to Paw Prints Genetics for DNA testing sped up processing and provided clearer DNA footprints. In 2025 we are looking forward to our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual HTCA World Trials returning to Seymour, Texas on October 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. The HTCA Supreme Qualifier will be held Oct. 22**

## News from the HTCA



Welcome to the Hangin' Tree News-a quarterly newsletter designed to keep the Hangin' Tree community informed of Hangin' Tree happenings, history, challenges, and education along with sharing what current HTCA sponsors have to offer.

## 2024 HTCA FUTURITY CHAMPION



### **Dagley's Flash**

**handled by David Dagley**

**HTCA Supreme Dagley's Mr. Tucket x  
Kimberly's Smudge (by OCC Hobo)**

Winning the 2024 HTCA Futurity with Dagley's Flash was a déjà vu experience according to breeder/owner/trainer/handler David Dagley. He states she is very similar to her sire, Dagley Ranch bred & trained HTCA Supreme 2022 Futurity Champion Dagley's Mr. Tucket. Both father & daughter share a high desire to please and an eagerness to learn, mixed with natural control. From her first time on sheep as a young pup, Dagley noticed something unique about his pup. Flash cared more about controlling livestock, rather than the typical puppy response to rush to create movement in the flock. Flash's innate patience came balanced with a desire to quickly read and counter the animals she was working. These natural instincts carried all through her training and into HTCA competition. Trust was inspired between both trainer & dog, when Flash would allow her inborn herding instincts to gather & hold, to be overridden to follow Dagley's commands instead. She had complete faith in her trainer, even when it did not

## 2024 HTCA MATURITY CHAMPION



### **Redstick's Rainbow**

**Handled by Jared Lee Lewis,**

**HTCA Supreme Double J Cinch x Lee HDC Midnight  
(by Todd's Banjo)**

Hangin' Tree Maturity Champion Redstick's Rainbow continued her winning ways in 2024. Bred and owned by Redstick Cowdogs, Rainbow was trained and handled by Jared Lee Lewis, who bred and handled her dam Midnight before Gary Sullivan of Redstick bought Midnight for his breeding program.

Rainbow cut her teeth in a versatile career scoring Reserve champion of a multiple breed sheep dog futurity trial before getting serious at the 2022 HTCA World Trials to win the Hangin' Tree Futurity Championship. She was HTCA Horseback Reserve Champion in 2022 as well on a challenging course for a young dog that started with a blind fetch. Additionally Redstick's Rainbow has significant non HTCA sanctioned earnings including proudly representing for the Hangin' Tree breed at open Cowdog events against multiple breeds.

Handler/trainer Jared Lee Lewis says Rainbow's thought process set her apart even as a pup. From the start she always worked stock with a specific purpose in mind, never chaotically. No matter if she worked sheep or cattle, Rainbow calibrated herself to just the level of pressure needed to shape the stock. She is very good about waiting on a command, then going to stock and quietly asking them to move, but she does not hesitate to use as persuasive a level of aggression as necessary.

Rainbow's busy schedule has included raising 2 litters of pups that are currently starting well. She wasted no time post partum getting back in shape-Jared counts on her making a hand as he frequently does day work. Lewis says Rainbow's personality lends to being a good family dog too that will scent track or play any game including dock diving and baseball by fetching balls for the pitcher.

Rainbow will not be taking maternity leave in 2025 so she can



necessarily make sense from a cowdog's point of view. Flash quickly learned to be comfortable in positions she would not have chosen if not commanded to do so. Dagley reports he was originally hesitant to enter his dog in the Futurity since she was so young and she would be at a disadvantage competing at only 17 months of age. By comparison, the average age of all the futurity entries in 2024 was 22 months old. Although Dagley's ranch work commitments prevented him from working his young dog as consistently as he would have preferred, the 45 lb. blue merle female's ability to calmly but firmly handle cattle and her quickness to learn saved a lot of training time. Mentally she was exceptionally mature to the point of thinking like an aged dog. Eventually Flash's trainability and exceptionally fast progress convinced Dagley to commit to pay the late penalty and enter up. Dagley credits Flash's innate cattle handling instincts with helping him navigate to success through the HTCA Futurity Trials. The young dog's decisions consistently navigated the cattle through the obstacles with minimal resistance, perhaps quicker and more efficiently than Dagley himself could have reacted and commanded her. The dam of Dagley's Flash is Kimberly's Smudge (OCC Hobo x OCC Bailey), owned by Kimberly Karch. Smudge was bred by Ogden Cattle Co. and comes from generations of the Ogden Ranch's working Hangin' Tree Cowdogs. Although Smudge was never trialed, Dagley became familiar with the dog when owner Kimberly approached him for training advice and assistance getting her dog permanently registered. Smudge responded so well to minimal training she impressed Dagley and he realized she should cross well with his good stud dog Dagley's Mr. Tucket. Karch agreed and the mating has produced excellent results...Flash has banked \$4957.20 in her first competition! In 2025, Flash will continue to be used regularly for general ranch work, particularly as a role model for Dagley's younger Hangin' Tree Cowdog prospects. Puppies of her own are in Flash's long-term future as well.

save her concentration for ranch work and more cattle trial competitions.

## 2024 HTCA MATURITY



### RESERVE CHAMPION TRAYER'S SAVAGE SAM

**handled by Charlie Trayer**  
**By HTCA Supreme Hangin' Judge Bean x**  
**HTCA Supreme Trayer's Pepper (by Trayer's Dan)**

2018 HTCA Futurity Champion Supreme Trayer's Savage Sam racked up yet another achievement with a Reserve title in the 2024 HTCA Maturity. Bred in the purple by Charlie Trayer, he is both sired by, and out of Hangin' Tree Supreme certified parents. Sam is a son of 2016 Stud Dog of the Year Hangin' Judge Bean (Judge won the first Hangin' Tree Futurity ever held, although that was an unofficial event put together as a mutual challenge by Hangin' Tree handlers at the time.) Sam's dam Trayer's Pepper won both go rounds and the finals enroute to becoming HTCA's 1<sup>st</sup> official Futurity Champion (2015). Without batting an eye Pepper whelped Sam in 2016, then went on to earn Championship buckles as the HTCA Horseback Champion (2017), and the HTCA Supreme Reserve Champion title (2019). Pepper's son Sam has passed on the winning gene pool. Sam is the sire of HTCA Maturity Champion Trayer's Blue (2021), two HTCA Futurity Reserve Champions-Clementine's Kalil (2021) and Hazel Red (2020) as well as siring 3 Supreme certified dogs-Dagle's Stoney, Trayer's Blue, & Trayer's Axle.

As a small pup, Charlie sold Sam to long time client National Cutting Horse Association Million Dollar Rider and NCHA Hall of Famer Tate Bennett. Bennett has bought many Hangin' Tree Cowdog prospects off Charlie over the years. Charlie describes Tate as a heck of a hand with both Cutters and Cowdogs. Tate kept calling Charlie almost weekly to brag on how outstanding Sam was. Finally, Tate brought the pup

## 2024 HTCA FUTURITY RESERVE CHAMPION



### **Redstick's Whip**

**handled by Jared Lee Lewis**

**by HTCA Supreme ZR Batman x HTCA  
Supreme Daphne (by Trayer's Jackson)**

When trainer Jared Lewis Lee and Redstick Cowdog's Gary Sullivan Sr. agreed to breed Lee's HTCA Supreme certified dog Batman to Sullivan's Supreme certified Dafne, Lee got Redstick's Whip to train from the cross. The red merle male showed strong promise when he was started on sheep at about 5 months old and trained up easily despite Lee getting behind when his home and training facility suffering extensive damage during Hurricane Helene. Lee felt his dog was not quite ready due to Jared having to divert time to emergency repairs to his facility from storm damage but states Whip performed well in the Futurity trials regardless of time lost.

Lee says Whip is comparable to sire Batman-they are both strong, driven, explosive dogs with big motors that give 110%. In 2025 Lee will be continuing to using Whip for general ranch work 2-3x/per week along with trial preparation.

back to show him to Charlie when Sam was about a year old. When Tate got back in his truck to head home from Charlie's, it was with a check in the place of the blue merle pup. Turns out it was a good investment-as a sire, Sam has produced as strong and consistently as he works. Charlie goes on record stating Sam is the fastest dog he has ever worked, also exceptionally intelligent, and extremely trainable. Sam has been a perennial cattle trial champion as well as a true asset working countless cattle over the years.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER.... don't forget  
...the 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025 Futurity payment is due  
by Jan. 31**

## **Tailgate talk: ASK THE CHAMPIONS**

**What is the best Cowdog training advice you've ever heard or given?**

- Herman Cook: "Be firm, but fair."
- David Dagley: "Your dog cannot disobey you if you do not give it a command. Pick your battles.....ONLY give a command when you are committed to enforcing your dog to follow through. Teach your dog strict obedience."
- Jared Lee Lewis: "Get your dog to listen TO you...not FOR you." (quoting Bobby Dykes)
- Charlie Trayer: "Do not let bad habits get started."
- It is much easier to prevent a bad habit than it is to cure one after a dog acquires it."





Thanks to the Roberts Family who provided, transported, and settled all the World Trials cattle. Charlie Trayer donated months of time and energy to dog break them. The Ogden family helped judge, announce, and coordinate. Thanks also to Jennica Hartman, Phil & Tina Harden, John Jacot, Kasey Miller, and everyone else who lent a hand to help make the 2024 Hangin' Tree trials a success.

Thanks to Colton Gorrell for donating a handmade bit from **Philip Hanson Bits & Spurs** of Anson, Tx, to the 2024 HTCA Horseback Champion, in addition to filling in anywhere help was needed

Officiating for the HTCA World Trials were judges JB Miller-Stigler, OK,



Kenny Heman, Durant OK, and Trevon Ogden, Lockwood, MO.

## ***2024 HTCA WORLD TRIALS RESULTS***

TITLE	DOG	HANDLER	TOTAL TIME	TOTAL SCORE	EARNINGS
<b><i>SUPREME</i></b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> Additional money earners	minutes				
	Redstick's Buster	Herman Cook	22.03	240	\$2343.60
	Tate's Zip	Charlie Trayer	11.53	170	\$1209.60
	Dagley's Ginger	David Dagley	14.18	155	\$226.80
<b><i>FUTURITY</i></b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> Additional money earners	Dagley's Flash	David Dagley	21	220	\$4957.20
	Redstick's Whip	Jared Lewis Lee	24	90	\$1652.40
	Redstick's Ringo	Jared Lewis Lee	7	45	\$275.40
<b><i>MATURITY</i></b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> <b>3<sup>d</sup> Place</b> Additional money earners	Redstick's Rainbow	Jared Lewis Lee	21	250	\$1357.20
	Trayer's Savage Sam	Charlie Trayer	19.72	230	\$814.32
	Stoke's Copper	Destry Forshee	21	230	\$644.67
	Circle D Radar	Colten Gorrell	20.13	220	169.65
	Dagley's Mr. Tucket	David Dagley	20.38	210	\$67.86
	Lee HDC Stella Blue	Taylor Brown	14	150	\$169.65
	Redstick's Stormy	Taylor Brown	14	145	\$101.79
	Dagley's Remi	David Dagley	13.32	110	\$67.00
	Dagley's Mr. Tucket	David Dagley	24.00	210	\$1099.26
<b><i>HORSEBACK</i></b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b> Additional money earners	Tate's Zip	Charlie Trayer	22.41	190	\$531.90
	Redstick's Buster	Herman Cook	16	155	\$70.92
	Redstick's Dawn	Jared Lewis Lee	16	120	\$70.92
<b><i>NOVICE</i></b> <b>Champion</b> <b>Reserve Champion</b>					
	H Cook's Hitch	Bucky Jester	21	75	\$267.30
	Rutledge Gus	Ronnie Rutledge	21	70	\$137.70

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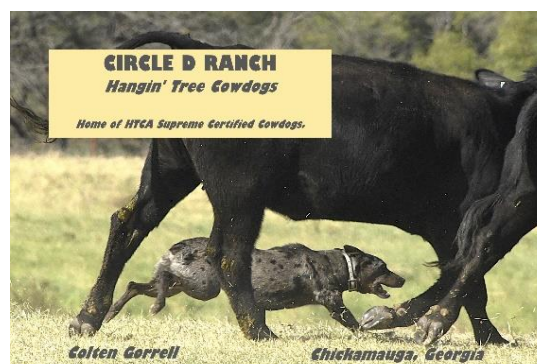
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## **2024 HTCA SUPREME COWDOG LIST BY QUALIFICATION YEAR**

The Supreme qualified cowdogs are the performance tested cowdogs recommended by HTCA to further the advancement of the Hangin' Tree breed.

2024 HTCA SUPREME COWDOG	DOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Owner at Time	Handler	YEAR
Kat Fish 293-1	11/8/2011	M	Mud Kat	Prissy Belle	Sullivan, Gary L.	Sullivan, Gary	2018
D D's Sport 362-2	2/1/2013	M	Trayers' Scar	Trayers' Reba	Sullivan, Gary L.	Sullivan, Gary	2018
Hangin' Judge Bean 369-3	2/17/2013	M	Trayers' Scar	Trayers' Lacy	Dawson, Jan	Trayer, Charlie	2018
H.S. Jimmy 412-1	8/2/2013	M	Mud Kat	Prissy Belle	Spear V Livestock	Billings, Brian	2018
Diamond J Newt 405-1	9/2/2013	M	Hangin Tree Chili	Katy	Gainer, Jenson	Gainer, Jenson	2018
Trayers' Pepper 424-4	10/25/2013	F	Trayers' Dan	Trayers' Sissy	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2018
Double J Cinch 416-2	10/30/2013	M	2J Top Dog	Mill Ranch Shamoo	Sullivan, Gary	Sullivan, Gary	2018
Trayers' Jasper 433-1	1/6/2014	M	Trayers' Turbo	Trayers' Rose	Roberts, Shane	Roberts, Shane	2018
Diamond J Jake 453-2	5/15/2014	M	Trayers' Scar	Trayers' Lacy	Terrell, Jason	Terrell, Jason	2018
Dalton's Maggie 473-3	7/13/2014	F	Todds Hawk	Todds Reba	Fowler, Dalton	Fowler, Dalton	2018
Trayers' Buster 497-4	11/19/2014	M	Trayers' Turbo	Trayers' Rose	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2018
Trayers' Chalkie 497-1	11/19/2014	M	Trayers' Turbo	Trayers' Rose	Roberts, Shane	Roberts, Shane	2018
Lazy J.R. CT 506-4	12/6/2014	F	Bar T Bear	Bar T Shelly	Bailey, J.R.	Bailey, J.R.	2018
Rocking G Gus 500-1	1/12/2015	M	Hangin' Tree Chili	Katy	Galbreath, Blaine	Galbraith, Blaine	2018
Trayers' Bandit 574-3	9/9/2015	F	Trayers' Bullet	Rock Creek Amy	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2018
Redsticks' Deets 577-1	11/26/2015	M	D Ds' Sport	Sadie	Daugherty, Caleb	Daugherty, Caleb	2018
Dafny 584-2	12/8/2015	F	Trayers' Jackson	Hangin J Angel	Sullivan, Gary L.	Billings, Brian	2018
Dalton's Cordell 587-2	2/1/2016	M	Trayers' Duke	Fowler's Lady	Fowler, Dalton	Fowler, Dalton	2018
Tick 606-6	3/3/2016	M	Hangin J Razor	Hangin J Ima Kat	Hill, Cody	Hill, Cody	2018
Straight Arrow Free 627-3	5/22/2016	F	Straight Arrow Taz	Todds Harlie	Scott, Dave	Billings, Brian	2018
McDonald's Raven 642-7	7/18/2016	F	Trayers' Jasper	Trayers' Heidi	Sullivan & Massey	Sullivan, Gary	2018
Diamond J Creed 666-4	9/23/2016	M	Ross's Haggard	B.B.	Terrell, Jason	Terrell, Jason	2018
Trayers' Savage Sam 677-3	11/12/2016	M	Hangin' Judge Bean	Trayers' Pepper	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2018
Dagley's Annie 698-5	12/29/2016	F	4JB Colt	Anni	Dagley, David	Dagley, David	2018
Cracker's Bo 778-1	8/5/2017	M	Hangin J Hollywood	Sue	Massey, Mike	Massey, Mike	2018
Trayers' Kate 677-6	11/12/2016	F	Hangin' Judge Bean	Trayers' Pepper	Hunter, Wayne	Trayer, Charlie	2019
Straight Arrow Drago 674-3	12/1/2016	M	Straight Arrow Taz	Todds Harlie	Scott, Dave	Terrell, Jason	2019
Tate's Jake 761-1	6/10/2017	M	Trayers' Jasper	Kaidens Stinker	Roberts, Shane	Roberts, Shane	2019
Trayers' Marti 781-2	9/4/2017	F	Trayers' Buster	Trayers' Gretchen	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2019
Rockin B Rufus 771-6	9/13/2017	M	Todds Banjo	Lee's Gerle	Baxter, Andrew	Terrell, Jason	2019
ZR Batman 771-5	9/13/2017	M	Todds Banjo	Lee's Gerle	Z&R Cattle LLC	Lee, Jared Lewis	2019
Tate's Zip 797-2	11/18/2017	M	Trayers' Turbo	Trayers' Rose	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2019
Wilcox's Slate 537-1	5/25/2015	M	Trayers' Turbo	Trayers' Rose	Wilcox, Jennica	Wilcox, Jennica	2020
Redsticks' Hap Cat 687-1	11/16/2016	M	Kat Fish	H.S. Lucy	Cook, Herman	Cook, Herman	2020
Lazy J.R. Wrec 772-4	10/6/2017	M	Rebel Mud	Todds Ruby	Bailey, J.R.	Bailey, J.R.	2020
Rose 849-6	4/25/2018	F	Griffin Goose	Harper's Queen	Hazel, Matt	Hazel, Matt	2020
Dagley's Reata 900-3	11/19/2018	F	Wilcox's Slate	4JB Pepsi	Dagley, David	Dagley, David	2020
Tate's Bull 949-1	4/12/2019	M	Trayers' Savage Sam	Trayers' Scooter	Bennett, Tate	Bennett, Tate	2020
Tate's Jack 877-2	6/3/2018	M	H.S. Jimmy	Tick	Todd Dempster	Rogers, Lincoln	2021
Cracker's Tippee 966-7	8/8/2019	F	Hangin J Trump	Reno Prissy Kat	Massey, Mike	Rogers, Lincoln	2021
Dagley's Stoney 1001-6	12/19/2019	M	Trayers' Savage Sam	Trayers' Marti	Dagley, David	Dagley, David	2021
Dagley's Mr. Tucket 1045-1	2/25/2020	M	Jod	D Lazy T Mags	Dagley, David	Dagley, David	2021
Trayers' Blue 904-5	1/1/2019	F	Trayers' Savage Sam	Trayers' Lady	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2023
Redstick's Buster 979-2	9/20/2019	M	D Ds' Sport	OCC Gretchen	HC Cowdogs / Reds	Cook, Herman	2023
Trayers' Axle 1143-6	6/24/2021	M	Trayers' Savage Sam	Trayers' Babe	Trayer, Charlie	Trayer, Charlie	2023
Dagley's Ginger 1191-5	12/27/2021	F	Tate's Zip	Wilcox's Fancy	Dagley, David	Dagley, David	2023
Iron Clinch 1192-2	1/27/2022	M	Dagley's Stoney	Dagley's Annie	Isaiah Geiger	Isaiah Geiger	2023
Redsticks' Stormy 1167-6	8/28/2021	F	D Ds' Sport	Lee HDC Midnight	Sullivan, Gary L.	Brown, Taylor	2024

## **2025 HTCA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- All sponsorships run annually January to December
- Sponsors will be featured in the quarterly issues of the Hangin' Tree News and on HTCA media as specified per sponsorship level January-December 2025.
- Each sponsorship level also includes all benefits from the levels below it.
- Only current or lifetime members in good standing may advertise.
- HTCA reserves the right to approve or disapprove any and all sponsorship and/or advertising that fails to meet HTCA Bylaw standards as described in Article 1, Section 2 "OBJECTIVES" including but not limited to "to encourage, promote, and protect the quality of registered Hangin' Tree Cowdogs...to further the advancement of the Hangin' Tree Cowdogs by fostering, promoting, and developing the use of Hangin' Tree Cowdogs for the benefit of handling livestock...to encourage proper use of well-trained Hangin' Tree Cowdogs...to foster, promote and facilitate humane livestock handling...to disseminate knowledge to handlers for the training and use of Hangin' Tree Cowdogs...to do all in its power to advance the interests of the working Hangin' Tree Cowdog...to conduct an organization that promotes good stockmanship," etc., including Article II Section 1 "ELIGIBILITY"... "Open to any person who is in good standing and in full support of all the of objectives of the organization." In case of an objection to proposed material, potential sponsors will be notified of objections and given a reasonable opportunity to correct any issues to meet HTCA standards. HTCA guidelines are found in the HTCA Bylaws, available on the HTCA website under the "Info" tab.
- Advertising for unsanctioned breed specific events will not be accepted.
- HTCA assumes no responsibility for sales or responsibilities between sponsors and purchasers.
- Social media has strict rules against sales of animals, therefore phrase marketing terminology accordingly, including business cards. As an example, please use terms such as the phrase "dogs/cattle available" instead of a phrase like "dogs/cattle for sale."
- Dogs featured will be listed as "owned by" the current owners on registration papers at date of any event mentioned. Change of ownership after an event, as updated on HTCA registration papers, can also be noted if desired.



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### **LEVEL 6 "Platinum"** (\$2500.00 annually)

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- Ad in Hangin' Tree News quarterly upgraded to ½ page.
- Sponsor Logo placed on HTCA promotional materials including HTCA World Finals promotions, trial results, and in the Hangin' Tree News.
- Sponsor promotion announced during World Show breaks.
- Sponsor banner placed on Stock Trailer obstacle during HTCA World Show (or other space with maximum viewing)
- Sponsor table with banner included for placement at HTCA World Finals with HTCA Champions sheet cake during Championship awards presentation included.
- Also includes all Saddle Sponsor benefits
- Placed on HTCA website rotating banner
- Sponsor logo placed on HTCA World Trials materials and Trial results, and added to Hangin' Tree News issues.

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- -All trophy saddles will be displayed during World Championships with placard credit to sponsor.
- Also includes all Gold sponsor benefits

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- -Added to website rotating banner
- **-Monthly** HTCA social media post featuring your ranch, kennel, or product of your choice. Sponsor may provide up to 4 photos or short video (3 minutes or under) if desired.
- 1/6<sup>th</sup> page ad in the Hangin' Tree News quarterly
- -Sponsor Logo placed on HTCA promotional materials including World Trials promotions and results, and quarterly HTCA newsletter
- Banner may be hung at HTCA World Finals if desired.
- Business logo added to back of HTCA shirts

- Also includes all Silver level benefits

### **Level 3 “Silver”** (\$500.00 annually)

- -Business logo listed HTCA World Promotional materials
- -Announced on breaks at annual HTCA World Championships
- -**Quarterly** HTCA social media post featuring your ranch, kennel, or product of your choice.
- Business card in the Hangin’ Tree News
- Also includes all “Sterling” level benefits

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- Name (business, ranch, or personal), location, and contact email listed by state on “Patron’s list” on all HTCA Quarterly Newsletters, and posted as Patron’s list monthly on HTCA social media page
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- To encourage, promote and protect the quality of registered Hangin’ Tree Cowdogs.
- Maintain and protect a pedigree registry for qualified Hangin’ Tree Cowdogs.
- To further the advancement of the Hangin’ Tree Cowdog by fostering, promoting, and developing the use of working Hangin’ Tree Cowdogs for the benefit of handling livestock.
- Encourage proper use of well-trained Hangin’ Tree Cowdogs to foster, promote and facilitate humane livestock handling.
- Disseminate knowledge to trainers & handlers for the training and use of Hangin’ Tree Cowdogs.
- To do all in its power to advance the interests of the working Hangin’ Tree Cowdog.
- To conduct an organization that promotes good stockmanship.

The Hangin’ Tree Cowdog Association Inc. is a 501 C non profit formed to protect, preserve, and promote this very special breed of Cowdog.





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