



2010 Inductee
Buddy Gale

It is my honor to nominate Buddy Gale for the Texas Field Archery Association's Hall of Fame.

Bud is more than qualified with an impressive 77 points. This is a general accounting of what plaques and belt buckles he has, along with what records I possess from TFAN's and the NFAA Archery Magazine.

Buddy has consistently been a top performer in the Adult Male Freestyle Limited Division and the Pro Male Freestyle Limited Division. He has always been a devoted member of TFAA and has represented us well in our sectional tournaments as well as the many Nationals he has attended.

I met Buddy at the TFAA State Outdoor Championship in 1984. It was my second State Outdoor Tournament and Buddy's first. I had a 495 field round and a smoking 510 hunter round and Betty set a new record in our division (AFFS) with a 533 in hunter. Buddy shot a 490 field round and a 493 hunter and Charlie Langston set a new hunter record in Adult Male Freestyle Limited with a 527. Nothing much has changed!

Somewhere around the end of 1991, Bud and his family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. He won the State Indoor in Colorado in 1992 and set a new record there, but he also attended our State Indoor in Texas. The record for Adult Male Freestyle Limited at that time was a 598 86X shot by Rodney Rawlinson in 1984. Buddy shot a 598 87X, but because he lived in Colorado and was shooting in both states, he had to shoot our state indoor that year as a guest!

Buddy served for several years as the President of the San Antonio Archery Range and helped out Jim Jordan with his duties as the TFAA District Field Governor. He's an avid bowhunter and has served as a guide and hunting coordinator for his family's hunting ranches.

Bud has won nine TFAA State Indoor Championships, nine TFAA State Outdoor Championships, six of those in the same year. He has also won Sectional Indoor and Sectional Outdoor three times each, and in 1992 he won National Outdoors in Wausau, Wisconsin.

We have lots of people in the Hall of Fame and I know many others are nominated, but we have very few who are actually in there for their shooting ability. I hope you will consider Buddy Gale.

Written and nominated by Jacki Taylor - Presented into the HOF by Ande Rushing.