



Tim Holt

It is my pleasure to introduce Tim Holt as a candidate for the TFAA Hall Of Fame.

Tim started shooting archery when he was 14 years old. His family drove by Irving Bowhunters Association (IBA) range on the way home from church, and went into the range to check it out. After looking it over, he decided to try out archery. He shot with his dad for a year until Tim met David Hughes at IBA.

Tim is probably the last true protégé of David Hughes. David worked with Tim for the next year. He taught Tim how to seriously compete, shooting bare bow, and the art of string walking. Tim also helped David work maintaining IBA, and as a result was elected Vice President of IBA at age 17. That same year David got sick. As a result Tim became President of IBA when he was 18 years old.

Tim joined TFAA when he was 15 years old, but only competed in local club shoots. In 1977 David invited Tim to go with him to the 1977 National Field tournament. That year, David won Nationals in the Adult Class and Tim finished 2nd in the Young Adult Class. Tim and David continued to travel to Local, State and National shoots until David retired from archery.

Tim is still an active member of IBA, recently serving on the IBA Board of Directors as Field Captain. Also, Tim works with cub bare bow shooters at IBA, passing on what David Hughes taught him. One cub male bare bow string walker that he has worked with has already won 3 National championships.

Tim is also still active in TFAA, serving previously as a member of the Hall Of Fame Board, plus competing in the bare bow class, and travels to all District 5 indoor SYWAT shoots, all field shoots, plus State Field, State Indoor and State American 900.

His shooting accomplishments include:

- Ten Consecutive State championships
- Six NFAA Sectional championships
- NFAA Field National Champion in 1990

Tim now travels to shoots with his wife, Cheryl, that also competes, and his shooting partner, "Fast" Eddie McCrary. Tim is a quiet guy that comes in and quietly competes. Unless you are paying attention to his target, or shooting in his group, you wouldn't know how really good he is.

I've had the pleasure to work and shoot with Tim at IBA and at TFAA shoots and am honored to nominate him as a candidate to the TFAA Hall of Fame.

Jay Lindsey