

## Linda Rice Named 2024 Peter Ward Award Recipient

At the December 2024 CEB-US Annual Conclave in Georgia, Linda Rice of Surprise, Arizona was named the 2024 recipient of the Annual Peter Ward Service Award given by the Club Epagneul Breton of the United States, Inc. (CEB-US). The Peter Ward Award was conceived and is intended to honor long time CEB-US members who have provided unselfish and unheralded volunteer service to the club and the greater Epagneul Breton community in the United States over a sustained period of time. Each annual recipient is selected by a committee made of prior recipients of the Peter Ward Award. Linda was unanimously chosen as this year's recipient.



Linda and her husband Don, have owned Sun Country Bretons, a small family run EB kennel for many years. They have produced a number of outstanding EBs over the years. Linda has been a loyal and generous contributing member of CEB-US for many years. She and Don have attended and volunteered to help host at many CEB-US meetings across the country. Among many positions of leadership and service to the club, Linda served as webmaster for the CEB-US official website for many years. She also got involved with the Epagneul Breton Foundation at its inception and has generously donated her artistic, creative and literary talents to develop, design, maintain and update the non-profit organization's website found at [www.epagneulbretonfoundation.org](http://www.epagneulbretonfoundation.org). One of the presenters during the award presentation, stated "Linda is one of those quiet, diligent, competent and highly effective people who has been unheralded for her years of generous service. You never really notice all the stuff she has done for CEB-US and the Epagneul Breton in the USA, —it just gets done in a timely, competent and highly effective manner. Which is exactly what the Peter Ward Award was conceived to recognize and honor."

Congratulations Linda, and thanks for your many years of unselfish service to the EB community in the USA!