

The BirdDog!

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We've all heard of the birddog, yet, did you know that the creature so named is actually a perfect example of classical evolution at work, albeit played out in somewhat of an accelerated mode. In doing some research in the matter, I came across two graphic examples which clearly show the beauty and wonder of *descent by selection*. You won't find birddogs in the fossil record, they're simply too recent in evolutionary history to appear in that ancient account.

It is a bit hard to determine which came first, the bird or the dog, but that needn't bother us too much since the current species apparently is quite functional in combination form, not to mention that the bird species and the dog species are also magnificent creatures in their own right. Ponder on these two images for awhile and see what you think.

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After admiring these two marvelous creatures, the more I thought about it, this might explain birds evolving from reptiles. If anyone could find a picture (or a live animal would even be better) of one of these ***birdasaurs*** I would love to see it.

Or perhaps, we could all just use our imaginations?

Birddog species