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# **UPCOMING 2011ETRC EVENTS**

### ETRC FIRST SPRING CLUB TRIAL—MARCH 19—CHOTA



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A Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency permit has been issued for ETRC to use the Chota Wildlife Refuge, Tellico WMA, Vonore, TN on Saturday, March 19 beginning at 9 AM for an ETRC Club Trial. Ducks will be thrown in the events, except Puppy stakes may use bumpers. Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Junior and Junior & Senior Puppy stakes will be held. Club trials are practice sessions in preparation to enter the AKC Hunt Tests. Help and assistance will be available for new members. No e-collars or training aids allowed in ETRC club trials. Points earned in Club trials count toward Gun Dog of the Year and Puppy of the Year awards. Each event entered is \$10.00 except Puppy Stakes are \$5.00. Bring a chair, your lunch, and retriever. DIREC-TIONS: Take Hwy 411 South of Maryville 20 miles to red light in Vonore, TN. Turn on Hwy 360 and go 8.2 miles to split intersection and large bridge. Take the left fork on Citico Road 5 miles to Chota Refuge sign. Go 1 mile into center

### ETRC 2ND SPRING CLUB TRIAL-APRIL 30-SEVIERVILLE

The second Spring Club Trial will be held on Saturday, April 30, at the Chuck Atchley Farm, Hwy 338, Sevierville, TN, the week after Easter. Ducks will be thrown by birdboys and wingers. Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Junior, and Junior & Senior Puppy stakes will be held. Bumpers may be thrown for Puppy Stakes. New members are especially invited. Help available to learn to run the AKC Hunt Tests. Each event entered is \$10.00 except Puppy Stakes are \$5.00. Bring a chair, lunch, and your retriever. DIRECTIONS: Take I-40 East to Sevierville Exit 407. Turn right on Hwy 66 toward Sevierville. Go five miles to red light. Turn right on Hwy 338. Go two miles to Atchley Farm sign on right.

# REVIEW OF ANNUAL BANQUET/BUSINESS MEETING

On Saturday, February 19, ETRC held the annual Awards Banquet – Business meeting at Calhoun's on the River in Knoxville, TN. Thirty-eight members and family attended the excellent meal. After the meal new 2011 officers were elected. Engraved plaques were handed out to ETRC members who achieved an AKC title during 2010. Awards listed on Page 3.

# NEWSLETTE

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1st Spring Club Trial
March 19, 2011
9:00 AM
Chota Wildlife Refuge
Vonore, TN

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### 2011 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President Kevin Luthenauer Directors:** 

V-President Carol Stone John Guinn 3-Yr Term Secretary Lois Luthenauer Robert Dodson 3 Yr Term

Treasurer Chuck Atchley
Hunt Test Secretary Roberta Williams

Past President Ken Wade

**Current Board of Directors** 

Brent McCoy 2-Yr Term Michael Evans 1-Yr Term Kelley Eller 2-Yr Term Tom Beeckman 1-Yr Term

### **UPCOMING ETRC EVENTS**

March 12 Kinzalow Farm Group Training Day, Hwy 27, Mile Marker 25, Spring City, TN.

New members welcome to watch or participate. Ducks thrown. 8:30 AM. Training aids

Allowed.

March 19 1st Spring Club Trial, Chota Refuge, Tellico WMA, Ducks thrown. No e-collars. 9 AM

April 30 2nd Spring Club Trial, Chuck Atchley Farm, Hwy 338, Sevierville, TN, 8:00 AM. No

Training aids or e-collars.

May 28-29 2011 Spring AKC Hunt Test, Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN. Single Master, Double

Senior And Junior. Entry by Entry Express—<u>www.entryexpress.net</u>. Premium is

currently listed on Entry Express. AKC approval and TWRA approval received. Judges are being obtained. Contact Roberta Williams, Hunt Test Secretary, for further informa-

tion at sharphlw@usit.net or (865) 428-0139

# REVIEW OF AKC JUDGES & HANDLERS SEMINAR March 5, 2011

ETRC hosted an AKC Judges and Handlers Seminar on Saturday, March 5, at the LaQuinta Inn, Knoxville, TN. Twenty-five attendees braved the heavy rain to hear Jerry Mann, AKC Field representative give an animated lecture detailing the AKC Hunt Test rules. All judges must have at least one seminar plus a second if they do not take the 100 question Judge's test. New judges must apprentice one time at the highest level to be eligible to judge AKC Hunt Tests. Any ETRC member that wants to enter the AKC Judging pool contact Roberta, Hunt Test Secretary, for assistance. Junior Handlers under the age of 16 may run the AKC Hunt Tests with any titled dog to receive special certificates from AKC.

### **DUES FOR 2011**

ETRC Annual Dues are payable on March 1 each year in the amount of \$25.00 for a family membership Renew your membership by mailing a check to: Chuck Atchley, Treasurer, 1927 King Estate Rd, Sevierville, TN 37876. If you joined after November 1 you are paid up for the next upcoming year.

# 2010 ANNUAL AWARDS

# **February 19, 2010**

TITLE	NAME OF DOG	OWNER	DATE OF TITLE
JUNIOR HUNTER	Tanbark's Remember the Alamo JH	Tom & Marianne Beeckman	5/29/2010
	Kelleys Cane Hollow Jethro Gibbs JH	Kelley Eller	10/16/2010
	Bella Blue Flower JH	David Knott	5/30/2010
	Casey's Cool Hand Luke II JH	Casey Jones	10/30/2010
	Fern Hill Pennyroyal JH	Jim Pearce	10/30/2010
	Akuk's Track 'EM Down Deets JH	Tony & Trudie Kuka	10/30/2010
	Unicorn's Rare and Radiant Maiden "Nevermore" JH	Carol L. Stone	10/30/2010
	Sugar Madewell JH	David Madewell	10/31/2010
	McCoys Accapella Adirondac Crescendo JH	Brent McCoy	10/31/2010
	Miss Orans Blue By U JH	Waylon Oran	5/30/2010
SENIOR HUNTER	Rowdy Tennessee River Backwaters SH	James & Linda Helton	10/31/2010
	Kelleys Cane Hollow Jethro SH	Kelley Eller	11/12/2010
	Midnight Diezel Trail SH	John Guinn	5/29/2010
	Carly SH	Derek Dieterich	10/16/2010
	Fern Hill SuperCalifragillistic SH	Jim Pearce	10/30/2010
MASTER HUNTER	Brandy's Queen Anne of Knox MH	J. Michael Evans	5/30/2010
	Newman's TWEC Juno MH	Will Newman	10/24/2010
	Gamekeeper Third Time Around MH	Doug & Sheila Nelson	2/27/2010
	Poe's Rapping Tapping Raven MH	Mary Lisa Styles	5/30/2010
2010 Member of Year	KELLEY ELLER		
2010 Puppy of Year	McCoys Accapella Adirondac Crescendo JH	Brent McCoy	29 Points
2010 Gun Dog of Year	Midnight Diezel Trail SH	John Guinn	52 Points
2010 AKC Sportsman	Tom Beeckman		