



## UPCOMING 2010 ETRC EVENTS

### OCTOBER 9 ETRC FALL CLUB TRIAL –CHOTA

The date of the first ETRC Fall Club Trial at Chota Refuge, Vonore, TN has been changed from Saturday, September 25 to Saturday, October 9. The Chota Refuge was already booked for the September date.

**October 9** Chota Refuge is a TWRA Wildlife Management Area in Vonore, TN. ETRC has a permit to use the WMA the entire day. The ETRC Fall Club Trial will start at 8 AM with Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter, Master Hunter, Puppy Stakes, and Singles Classic tests. To all new members this club trial will be practice and a learning session as a tune-up for your retriever in the AKC Hunt Test. The fee is \$10.00 per dog per event except Puppy Stakes fee is \$5.00. Ducks will be thrown in each event. Puppies will have the option of bumpers or birds. Bring your lunch, water, and a chair.

**DIRECTIONS :** Go 20 miles south of Maryville on Hwy 411 to Vonore, TN. Turn on Hwy 360 and go 8.2 miles to split intersection. Turn left on Citico Road and go 5.0 miles to Chota Refuge sign on left.

### OCTOBER 30-31 AKC FALL HUNTING TEST HIWASSEE REFUGE—Birchwood, TN

ETRC's AKC Fall Hunting Test will be held at the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge, Birchwood, TN. The TWRA has agreed to allow our club for the first time ever to use the WMA in the Fall. We have received a permit for the dates of October 30-31 (Halloween weekend). The approved judge's panel is as follows: **MASTER 'A':** Bear Strickland and Ken Gilbert; **MASTER 'B':** Betty Westbrook and Kathy Luthy; **SENIOR:** Betsy Bernock and Corrine Williams; **JUNIOR:** Anna Clark and Melanie Ferruci. Entry will be by [entryexpress.net](http://entryexpress.net) online or a paper entry may be obtained by calling (800) 863-3647. The event will be a single Master, and double Senior and Junior. Contact Hunt Test Secretary, Roberta Williams, [sharpplw@usit.net](mailto:sharpplw@usit.net) or (865) 428-0139 for further info. The closing date for entries is October 20. Contact Event Chairman Carol Stone (865) 908-7493 or Ken Wade, President (865) 982-9992 to volunteer to help with the many tasks required to stage a prestigious event. Sheila Nelson, Head Marshall, is collecting marshals and relief marshals for Saturday and Sunday (931)445-3253 or [Quixote@twlakes.net](mailto:Quixote@twlakes.net)

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AKC FALL HUNTING  
TEST  
October 30-31, 2010  
HIWASSEE REFUGE  
Birchwood, TN

## **August 28 Member Cookout and Semi-Annual Business Meeting, Maryville, TN**

A member cookout and semi-annual business meeting was held at the Franklin Pavilion, Hwy 411, Maryville, TN on Saturday, August 28. Luscious hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled by president, Ken Wade. Members contributed salads, fresh veggies, stir-frys, and desserts. Derek Dieterich brought his famous smoked pork barbecue. After stuffing ourselves a short business meeting was held to plan the remainder of the Fall 2010 events. Topics covered at the business meeting was 1) the renewal agreement with Dick Kinzalow and Hale Bopp Hunt Club dated August 15, 2010 and August 15, 2011 for ETRC training grounds. 2) The front gate lock combination at the Kinzalow Farm has been changed. An officer or director must open the gate and be present on the grounds during ETRC member training. 3) ETRC has complied with a directive from AKC to file non-profit organization federal tax returns for the past four years 2006 to 2009. Roberta compiled the club receipts and expenses using Quickbooks accounting software and help from treasurer Chuck Atchley's excellent records. ETRC has been classified as a 501© (7) social amateur hunting club and must file a 990 tax form each year to not be liable for income tax when our annual receipts are over \$25,000. Purchase of new updated 2010 Quickbooks accounting software was approved by members to keep up with new tax laws. 4) Ken Wade, president, and Brent McCoy, director, have volunteered to open the combination gate lock for any members that want to train on the Kinzalow Farm on a training day when no other officer or director is attending the training session. Brent lives in Spring City where the Kinzalow Farm is located. His phone number is (423) 240-8023. Ken Wade's number is (865) 982-9992.

## **KINZALOW FARM AGREEMENT—August 15, 2010 to August 15, 2011**

Per conversations in August with farm owner Dick Kinzalow and Larry Smith, president of the Hale Bopp Hunt Club the following was agreed. Mr. Kinzalow has no problem with renewing the agreement until August 15, 2011. He advises that the cattle owner/lessor is responsible for mowing the hay fields. There is a rental tenant in the apartment at the main house and asks that ETRC be sensitive to his occupancy. Larry Smith asks only that ETRC hold the loud shooting down during Tennessee hunting seasons so as not to disturb the wild geese, ducks, and deer on the farm. ETRC cannot use the back pond except between May 15 and August 15. Front pond and adjacent two fields year round use.

## **SURROUNDING AKC HUNT TESTS and ETRC Fall Events**

August 28	ETRC Member Cookout/Fall Business Meeting, Franklin Pavilion, Maryville, TN 3 PM to 7 PM
October 9	ETRC Fall Club Trial, Chota Refuge, Vonore, TN. Master, Senior, Junior, Puppy Stakes 9 AM Start
September 25	Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont, Patrick, SC, AKC Hunt Test, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 10-17	Master National Retriever Club, Corning, California, (3) Flights, Entry Fee \$250.00 (466 Qualified to Run)
October 16-17	Lumber River Retriever Club, Rocky Point, NC, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 15-17	Middle Tennessee Retriever Club, LaVergne, TN. Single Master, Double JH&SH, O/H Qual Friday
October 23-24	Atlanta Retriever Club, Grantville, GA, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 23-24	Yadkin River Retriever Club, Louisburg, NC, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 23-24	Northeast Tennessee Retriever Club, Bristol, TN, Single Master, Single JH Saturday, Single SH Sunday
October 30-31	East Tennessee Retriever Club, Birchwood, TN, Single Master, Double JH & SH
October 30-31	Central Kentucky Retriever Club, Kevil, Kentucky, Single Master, Double JH & SH
November 6-7	Carolinas Retriever Club Association, Rocky Mount, NC, Single Master, Double JH & SH
November 12-14	Black Warrior Retriever Club, Greensboro, Alabama, Single Master, Double JH & SH O/H Qual Friday
November 19-21	Cooper River Retriever Club of SC, Rembert, South Carolina, Double Master, Double JH & SH

The newly formed Northeast Tennessee AKC Field Trial and Hunting Test club have their judges approved for their October 23-24 Licensed Hunting Test. ETRC board members have committed to mentor the new club in it's initial event. To enter their test go to: [retrieverentry.com](http://retrieverentry.com)