



UPCOMING 2010 ETRC EVENTS

MARCH 20 "ETRC First Spring Club Trial", Chota Waterfowl Refuge,

Citico Road, Vonore, TN. Club trial begins at 9 AM. Club trials are fun and practice training sessions to prepare for the AKC Hunt Tests. New members and non-members are welcome to observe or participate. Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Junior and Puppy Junior and Senior stakes will be set-up using dead ducks/with hired birdboys from a local high school. E-collars not allowed. \$10.00 per dog per event or puppies \$5.00 using bumpers. Stake entry and completions will count toward annual Gun Dog and Puppy awards. The club has a TWRA permit to use the refuge all day. Bring your lunch, water, and a chair. **DIRECTIONS:** Go 20 miles south of Maryville on Hwy 411 South to Vonore, TN. Turn left at only redlight onto Hwy 360. Go 8.2 miles to a bridge and split intersection. Take the left fork onto Citico Road. Go five miles to Chota Refuge sign on left.

APRIL 24 "ETRC Second Spring Club Trial", Chuck Atchley Revilo Farm, Hwy 338, Sevierville, TN. Club trial will begin at 8 AM. The Atchley Farm is a large flat private farm with lots of water areas. Junior, Senior, Master, Singles Classic, and Junior and Senior Puppy stakes will be set-up using local hired birdboys. E-collars not allowed. Ducks will be thrown except puppies will have the option of bumpers or birds. \$10.00 per dog per event except puppies are \$5.00 each. Event completions count toward annual Gun Dog and Puppy of the Year awards. Bring your lunch, water, and a chair. A convenience store is two miles from the farm. **DIRECTIONS:** Take I-40 to Exit 407 (Sevierville) onto Hwy 66 South toward Sevierville. Go four miles to red light and turn right on Hwy 338 (Boys Creek Hwy). Go two miles to large gate and sign on right for Revilo Farm. MAP and directions are on the ETRC website (www.etrclub.org).

May 29-30 AKC Spring Hunt Test, Hiwassee Refuge, Blythes Ferry WMA, Birchwood, TN. Memorial Day Weekend. Entries are by Entry Express (www.entryexpress.net) or a paper premium may be obtained from Entry Express at (501) 255-0831. The event is not open to entries yet awaiting two more judges approval. Deadline to enter will be May 19. Tests will be a split Master, and a double Junior and Senior. Member participation and teamwork will be needed to hold a successful event. More details later.

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AWARDS BANQUET AND 2010 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Ken Wade	<u>New Directors 2010</u>
Vice President	Kevin Luthenauer	Kelley Eller 3-yr term
Secretary	Lois Luthenauer	Brent McCoy 3-yr term
Treasurer	Chuck Atchley	Tom Beeckman 2-yr term
Hunt Test Secretary	Roberta Williams	<u>Current Directors</u>
Past President	Eric Faulkner	Carol Stone, Robert Dodson, Michael Evans

On Saturday, February 20, the ETRC annual awards dinner and semi-annual business meeting to elect officers was held at Calhouns on the River in Knoxville, TN. A large group of 50 members and family attended and were treated to a delicious buffet of baby back ribs, grilled chicken, and catfish. Awards were handed out to the following members:

MASTER HUNTER

Patterson Southern Timber Delight MH/ Ryan Patterson
Sir Buster Lucht Biscuit MH/Eric Faulkner
Grousemoor Phoenix Fawkes MH/Doug/Sheila Nelson
Bucks Watermark Sam MH/Andy and Pam Buck
Lock Five's April Foolya MH/David McMahan
Caldwell's Good Golly Miss Molly MH/Brian Caldwell
Theodore's Black Abbie MH/Donna Smith

MASTER NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Norwood's Ocoee J. J. MH/Fay Norwood
Ch Bayviews Aliho Denali MH/Elaine Brock
Westwinds Raven of Aliho MH/Elaine Brock
Lock Five's April Foolya MH/David McMahan

2009 PUPPY OF THE YEAR

Good Will Hunting VIII /Hubert & Linda Helton
34 Points

RUNNER-UP Russell's Five Star Winning Abbie
Jonathan Russell 26 Points

SENIOR HUNTER

Brandy's Queen Anne of Knox SH/Michael Evans
Ch Paradise Defined SH/Laura DeWald

JUNIOR HUNTER

Russell's Five Star Winning Abbie JH
Rowdy Tennessee Rive Backwater JH
Good Will Hunting VIII JH/Hubert and Linda Helton
Armes A Little Off Center JH/Robert Dodson
Oldbethellabs Swipers Chisum Trail JH/John Guinn
Midnight Diezel Trail JH/John Guinn
Luthenauer's Troublesome Coon Creek Susie JH/Lois Luthenauer

2009 GUN DOG OF THE YEAR

Brandy's Queen of Knox /Michael Evans 52 Points

RUNNER-UP Oldbethellabs Swiper Chisum Trail

John Guinn 43 Points

2009 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

KEN WADE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES—2010

Annual Membership Dues in the amount of \$25.00 are payable beginning March 1 of each year. Send Check to: Chuck Atchley, 1927 King Estate Rd, Sevierville, TN 37876. Any address change see website.

BRAGS ***** PUPS AND STUFF

Sheila Nelson and TREY received their fifth Master completion at the Lower Alabama AKC Hunt Test And MASTER Title on February 28, 2010.

Donna Smith is helping find a home for a 1-yr old black female/field lines. (615) 419-7370

KINZALOW FARM TRAINING GROUPS

Organized group training sessions will be held during winter/spring subject to temperatures (45 degrees or higher) and rain and snow. E-mails will be sent with three days notice prior to a training session to all members. The front gate is locked with board members having the combination for access. SEE EVENTS CALENDAR on the website for approved training days and directions.