



# UPCOMING 2009 ETRC EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 19 ETRC FALL CLUB TRIAL

### CHOTA WILDLIFE REFUGE-VONORE, TENNESSEE

A permit has been issued for ETRC to use the Chota Wildlife Refuge, Tellico WMA, Vonore , TN, for a club trial on Saturday, September 19. Start time 8 AM. In order for everyone to get back home for the starting time of the Tennessee-Florida football game at 3:30 PM, the land and water series tests will be run back to back. Each dog will pick up four to six ducks in a row. Ducks will be thrown in each event. Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Junior, and Puppy Stakes will be held. Bring your lunch, water, and a chair. The fee to enter is \$10.00 per dog per event \$5.00 for puppies (bumpers). We will have birdboys from a high school wrestling team. Three new ponds have been built that we hope are holding water. Club trials are practice setups in preparation for entering the AKC Hunt Tests. New members will be given assistance and help. **DIRECTIONS:** Go 20 miles South of Maryville on Hwy 411 to Vonore, TN. Turn left on Hwy 360 and go 8.2 miles to split intersection. Take left fork Citico Road. Go 5 miles on Citico Rd to Chota Refuge sign on left.

## OCTOBER 3-4 FALL AKC HUNT TEST

### KINZALOW FARM-SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE

The ETRC Fall AKC Hunt Test will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4 at the Kinzalow Farm, Hwy 27, Mile Marker 25, Hale Bopp Lane, Spring City, TN. The AKC has approved the judges panel and the annual lease has been renewed for ETRC to use the Kinzalow Farm Tests will be a Single Master, Double Senior, and Double Junior. Entries will be by Entry Express ([www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)) online or entries may be mailed to Entry Express, P. O. Box 743, Charleston, AR 72933. For a paper premium call 800-863-3647. Entries will close on September 24 at midnight. Contact Hunt Test Secretary Roberta Williams for additional information 865-428-0139, E-mail [sharphlw@usit.net](mailto:sharphlw@usit.net). Please volunteer to help with the test set-ups. Contact Eric Faulkner or Ken Wade, co-Head Marshals, if you can work marshaling, moving equipment, or delivering water and food to the workers on Saturday and/ or Sunday. **DIRECTIONS:** From I-40, Exit 347, in Rockwood take Hwy 27 South 20.3 miles to Hale Bopp Lane on right, Mile Marker 25.

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## ETRC CLUB BUSINESS NOTES

1. Tom Beeckman has assumed the remaining term on the Board of Directors through February, 2010 replacing Barb Knowlton who resigned for personal reasons.
2. The annual lease for the Kinzalow Farm in Spring City, TN, has been mutually renewed through August 15, 2010. No changes in the existing rules. During the winter hunting season ETRC use is restricted to the front pond and the two adjacent fields on the right and left of the front pond.
3. Ken Wade and Kelley Eller obtained an additional trailer for ETRC's equipment hauling At a cost of \$2500.00.
4. **SALE OF OLD WINGERS:**
  - The club has approximately six heavy metal two-piece custom made wingers for sale.
  - Price: \$90.00 (\$75.00 for members)
  - Wingers will be on display at the Chota Club Trial Sept. 19 and Oct 3-4 AKC Test.
5. Live or killed ducks may be ordered by ETRC members with delivery at the AKC Test At a cost of \$10.00 each by calling Kelley Eller at 931-761-5190.
6. Lois Luthenauer was named Acting Club Secretary to take over the duties of Patti Gibson during Mark's illness.

**GET WELL LIST**

**Mark Gibson** re-entered UT Medical Center in Knoxville over this weekend. He is doing better but had to have a feeding tube inserted again. He is in Room 440, phone number 865-305-8440

Mark and Patti Gibson have invited the club members to the wedding of their son, Thomas Art Gibson and Elizabeth Case, on Saturday, October 17, at the Seymour Christian Church, 122 Boyds Creek Hwy, Seymour, TN at 1PM. Thomas Art has worked all our AKC and club tests doing the hard tasks through his teenage years. RSVP 865-984-4675.

## AUGUST 15 SEMI-ANNUAL COOKOUT AND BUSINESS MEETING

On Saturday, August 15, a group of 30 members and family gathered at the Lenoir City Park for our annual cookout and business meeting. Our president, Eric Faulkner, manned the charcoal grill, producing some tasty quarter-pounders and hot dogs. Members contributed fresh salads, veggie casseroles, luscious pies, cakes, brownies, and drinks. A short business meeting was held to plan the remainder of the club's events for 2009. The financial report by Treasurer Chuck Atchley revealed that the May AKC test did well financially. The lunches sold covered the cost of lunches for workers and judges. The sale of T-shirts and hats covered the purchase cost with plenty left to sell at the Fall AKC test.

### UPCOMING FALL EVENTS—HUNT TESTS

|             |                           |                 |         |  |               |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|--|---------------|
| Sept 19     | Mid-South RC Hunt Test    | Bruce, MS       | Oct 2-4 | Chattanooga Retriever Club Field Trial | Birchwood, TN |
| Oct 3-4     | ETRC AKC Hunt Test        | Spring City, TN |         |  |               |
| Oct 3-4     | Labrador Club of Piedmont | Statesville, NC |         |  |               |
| Oct 9-11    | Middle Tenn RC            | LaVergne, TN    |         |  |               |
| Oct 17-18   | Atlanta RC                | Grantville, GA  |         |  |               |
| Oct 24-25   | Central KY RC             | Kevil, KY       |         |  |               |
| Oct 23-11/1 | Master National RC        | Manheim, Texas  |         |  |               |
| Oct 30      | Magnolia RC               | Flora, MS       |         |  |               |
| Oct 31      | Carolina Retriever Assn   | Rocky Point, NC |         |  |               |
| Nov 6-8     | Black Warrior RC          | Greensboro, AL  |         |  |               |
| Nov 21      | Cooper River RC           | Rembert, SC     |         |  |               |
| Dec 5-6     | Palmetto RC               | Cheraw, SC      |         |  |               |

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