

UPCOMING 2010 ETRC EVENTS

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ETRC NEWSLETTER

REMINDER*****REMINDER*****REMINDER*****

APRIL 24 “ETRC Second Spring Club Trial”, Chuck Atchley’s 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. Club trials are practice setups for AKC Hunt Test competition. E-collars not allowed. Ducks will be thrown except puppies will have the option of bumpers. \$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). We promise the ducks will make it to this event.

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 open to entries. 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. **JUDGES:**

Saturday	Master ‘A’	Jeff Brown and Alan Luthy
	Master ‘B’	Jerry Simmons and Bob Swift
	Master ‘C’	Michelle Love and Laurice Williams
	Senior	Rodney Guyton and Phillip Smith
	Junior	Shelley Schilling and Macy Swift
Sunday	Senior	Shelley Schilling and Macy Swift
	Junior	Rodney Guyton and Phillip Smith

Kevin Luthenauer is the Head Marshal. Please volunteer to work either Saturday or Sunday to hold the clipboard lineups and call dogs to the line to run. Relief marshals will be available so everyone can run their own dogs. Kevin and Lois are moving so their phone number is in limbo. Will advise new number as soon as possible.

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**Second ETRC Spring
Club Trial
Chuck Atchley Farm
Sevierville, TN
Saturday, April 24- 8 AM**

CHOTA Refuge Club Trial Results—March 20, 2010-Vonore, TN

SINGLES CLASSIC

1st Place	Trey	Sheila Nelson
2nd Place	Foxx	Doug Nelson
3rd Place	Molly	Brian Caldwell
4th Place	Tuff	Robert Dodson
JAM's		
Will	Hubert Helton	
River	Hubert Helton	
Diezel	John Guinn	
Chase	Andy Buck	
Sam	Pam Buck	
Ping	Brian Caldwell	
Lefty	Robert Dodson	
Deacon	Jim Patrick	
Carly	Derek Dieterich	
Bella	David Knott	
Hammer	Roberta Williams	

MASTER HUNTER

Trey	Sheila Nelson
Chase	Andy Buck

SENIOR HUNTER

Diezel	John Guinn
Lefty	Robert Dodson

JUNIOR HUNTER

Diezel	John Guinn
Dakota	John Guinn
Chieftain	Joel Walker
Carly	Derek Dieterich
Bella	David Knott

PUPPY—Senior

1st Place	Raven	Carol Stone
JAM	Teela	Dickie Jones
JAM	Grace	Roberta Williams

A total of 38 dogs were entered on a beautiful sunny warm day at the TWRA Chota Wildlife Refuge. Thanks to everyone (especially Andy and Pam Buck) who contributed equipment, bumpers, and ammo to hold the club trial when the trailer did not show up.

BRAGS ***** PUPS AND STUFF

Carol Stone's standard poodle Raven received a 1st Place in the Puppy Stakes in ETRC March 20 event

Former ETRC Board Member Barb Knowlton Labs are currently in AKC Agility competition. She has a small 5.0 cubft Freezer with 20 unused gassed frozen ducks FOR SALE for \$200. 865-803-3077 E-mail woodsknows@comcast.net.

John Guinn has a litter of Yellow Labradors (seven males) born April 11. www.mountainviewretrievers.com

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. This will be the last newsletter sent to 2009 members.

NEW MEMBERS:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (by New Members)

1. Can my dog wear a choke chain attached to a leash in ETRC and AKC Hunt Tests? YES, a metal choke chain may be worn up to the last holding blind, then removed and put in handler's pocket. No pinch collars allowed at all. A fabric slip lead may be used to bring a Junior dog to the line to steady the dog or you may hold the dog by a buckle collar.
2. Does a dog have to be steady on the line before releasing to retrieve? JUNIOR-NO the dog may be held by a sliplead or a buckle collar for a single retrieve. SENIOR-YES the dog must be steady off lead for a count of 2 to 3 seconds for a double shot retrieve. MASTER-YES the dog must be steady off lead through a triple shot retrieve for a count of 3 seconds. Leash allowed when behind both judges or when ordered to leash by judges. SINGLES CLASSIC-YES the dog must be steady off lead through a 2 to 3 second count for a long single retrieve. PUPPY—NO the puppy may be held by leash or body then released as soon as a bumper or bird hits the ground.