



ETRC AKC HUNT TEST, Birchwood, TN

The ETRC Fall Hunt Test was held on Sept 29-30, 2012 at the beautiful Hiwassee Refuge in Birchwood, TN courtesy of the TWRA. The weather was warm and clear both days. A total of 176 dogs were entered requiring two flights of Master Hunter and two additional judges.

A message from Brent McCoy, ETRC president:

ETRC Members: I must express a huge "Thank You" to all who worked and/or helped in any way at our AKC Fall Hunt Test. Without dedicated club members to take on individual responsibilities it simply would not happen. I cannot recall every name and am probably not aware of all who helped in every area. Whether you helped with equipment movement, setting up, transferring birdboys, making lunches, throwing birds, as a gunner, selling shirts and hats, or writing the checks for the bills, just to mention a few of the duties, all are important. If you simply picked up some trash or helped in carrying a cooler it all works for the good of the club and to help the test move along. It's always good to see club members step up to tasks and do them without being asked. Again, I Thank You All for sacrificing your time and labor for helping to make ETRC one of the best retriever clubs to be part of. We should all be proud of the moneysaving efforts we took this year. ETRC held two AKC Hunt Tests and three club trials. We are once again in sound financial shape after a January beginning balance of \$1260.00 and ending with a current balance of \$9393.32.

A big Thank You to the Bledsoe County High School Archery Club students and chaperones who handled the bird boy duties both days. The bird boy group was acquired and trained by members Rick and Diane Fyfe. Thanks to the Knox County Sheriff's Dept SWAT Team gunners conscripted by Mike Evans. Many thanks to Jason Jackson, TWRA Area Manager.

2012 Master National—Oct 18-28—Demopolis, Alabama

The 2012 Master National was held October 18-28 on the Alabama State Cattle Ranch re-named as the Forever Wild State property and maintained by the Alabama State Correctional Facility. Random Statistics:

- 908 Dogs Qualified 712 Dogs Entered (78%) Qualified 221 Dogs(31%)
- Passed Flight A = 52 Flight B = 64 Flight C = 50 Flight D = 55
- 55 % Entered Male Dogs 45% Entered Female Dogs
- Handlers: 62% (442) handled by 93 Professionals
- Handlers: 38% (270) handled by 191 Amateurs

ETRC 2012 Master National Qualifiers

- Fay Norwood with Norwoods Ocoee The Other Half MH/Fay Norwood
- Lois Luthenauer with Luthenauer's Troublesome Coon Creek Susie MH/Jody Ware
- Resident Pro Jody Ware qualified four dogs out of 11 entered

The 2013 Master National will be held Sept 21-29 in Fall River, Kansas

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2012 Fall Club Trial—Chota Refuge—Vonore, TN - September 22, 2012

The Fall Club trial was held on Saturday 22 at the Chota Wildlife Refuge in Vonore, TN courtesy of the TWRA. When we arrived at 8 AM we found the reserve had not been mowed and the gate locked. The grounds had been sown with knee-high soybeans the entire length of the fields making it impossible to set up any equipment. The gate was locked to the back water areas. Judges Mike Evans and Brent McCoy set up a single land setup used as a single, double, or triple depending on the level of the dog, and ran the dogs in any order. We were unable to run the Singles Classic as there was no available land. ETRC had obtained a permit from the TWRA Vonore field headquarters but David Whitehead must have forgotten our reservation. The following are the results of the club trial:

MASTER— 17 Dogs Entered—8 Dogs Passed

Jethro	Kelley Eller
Shadow	Kelley Eller
Callie	Jim Pearce
Carly	Derek Dieterich
Annie	Mike Evans
Emmie	Wes Overton
Ella	Brent McCoy
Alli	Matt Buntrock

SENIOR - 7 Dogs Entered—2 Passed

Memphis	Guy Greer
Emmie	Wes Overton

ADVANCED JUNIOR/JUNIOR 8 Dogs Entered—6 Passed

Panda	Jim Pearce	Advanced Junior
Raven	Carol Stone	Advanced Junior
Edge	Mark Gibson	Junior
Bandit	Mark Gibson	Junior
Charlie	Mark Gibson	Junior
Ripp	Matt Buntrock	Junior

NO Puppies Entered

A total of 32 dogs were run. The Cocke County High School Wrestling Team furnished the birdboys.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The nominating committee consisting of Carol Stone (Board Member/Committee Chair), Guy Greer, and Rick Fyfe met on Sept 30 and presented the following slate of nominees for the February 23 elections:

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| • President | Mike Evans |
| • Vice-President | Kelley Eller |
| • Secretary | Karen Edwards |
| • Treasurer | Chuck Atchley |
| • Hunt Test Secretary | Roberta Williams |
| • Delegate | Diane Fyfe |
| • Director | Derek Dieterich |
| • Director | Lois Luthenauer |

AWARDS FOR 2012: Please submit point totals for 2012 Gun Dog and Puppy of the Year awards to Director Mike Evans. Rules for both are on the website (www.etrclub.org) under Gun Dog Awards. Mike's e-mail is: Fowl_Mouth_K9@aol.com. Plans for the location of the club banquet will be in the next newsletter and the date will be Saturday, February 23. Questions-contact Mike.

Nominations are open to the general membership. Additional nominations may be made by any member prior to December 31 of each club year, by writing to the Secretary, Karen Edwards, provided that the proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate.

NEW MEMBERS—

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Pending Membership Final Vote: 1) Kenny McCormick, Cleveland, TN 2) Beth White, Maryville, TN

ETRC and Surrounding Area Upcoming Events

Nov 9 2012	North Alabama RC, Greensboro, AL
Nov 10 2012	Yadkin River RC, Rose Hill, NC
Nov 10 2012	Tallahassee RC, Thomasville, GA
Nov 17 2012	Cooper River RC, Camden, SC
Dec 7 2012	Palmetto RC, Cheraw, SC
Dec 8 2012	Lower Alabama, Fairhope, AL
Feb 23 2013	ETRC Annual Banquet & Officer Election

NEW TRAINING GROUNDS!

Karen Edwards reports she has received the signed agreement between ETRC and Roane Alliance to use the Industrial Park grounds for dog training on Saturday only. Directions: Take I-40 to I-40/I-75 Split. Go 4.1 miles to TN -95 West. Go left 1/4 mile to Buttermilk Rd. Go one mile to Sam Rayburn Parkway. Go 1/2 mile to left on Pawnook Farm Road past tan building. Club Rules on Website under TRAINING.