



## ETRC 2nd Spring Club Trial

Chuck Atchley Family Farm

Saturday, April 28

Sevierville, TN

ETRC will hold the second Spring Club Trial at the Atchley Farm, Hwy 338, Boyd Creek Hwy, Sevierville, TN . The club appreciates the Atchley Family allowing ETRC to use the beautiful private farm on the French Broad River. **DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From I-40, Exit 407 (Sevierville Exit) take a right onto Hwy 66 toward Sevierville. Go four miles to Hwy 338 on the right. Turn right at red light and go two miles to large Revilo Farm sign on right. Follow farm driveway to river. From Maryville take Hwy 411 to Seymour. Go straight onto Hwy 338 for ten (10) miles to Revilo Farm sign on left.** Starting time will be 8 AM. Events will include Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Advanced Junior, Junior, and Puppy stakes @ \$10.00 each or Puppy \$5.00. Unfrozen ducks will be thrown or bumpers will be used for the puppies. No e-collars allowed. Senior stakes will be combined with the Master stakes instead of the Junior stakes. Members earn points toward annual awards of Gun Dog of the Year and Puppy of the Year. Beginners are welcome to participate or watch. Bring your retriever, lunch, water, and a chair. Club trials are practice sessions to learn how to run AKC Hunt Tests.

### AKC Spring Hunt Test, May 26-27, Birchwood, TN 8 AM

ETRC will hold the 2012 AKC Spring Hunting Test on Saturday and Sunday, May 26-27 at the Hiwassee Refuge, Blythe's Ferry WMA, in Birchwood, TN courtesy of the TWRA's area manager Jason Jackson. The event will be a split single Master with at least two flights maybe more. This spring Master entries have required up to five flights of Master due to the 2012 Master National event being held in Greensboro, Alabama in October. A Junior and Senior event will be held on Saturday and again on Sunday. Your retriever may qualify each day for a big orange ribbon and a step toward a Junior or Senior title. The ETRC event is not on Entry Express yet due to two judges cancelling their commitment. As soon as AKC approval of the judges is received a notice will be posted on the ETRC web site and Entry Express will be able to take entries ([www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net)) For paper entries call toll free 1-800-863-3647 and they will be mailed to you. Volunteers to help Saturday or Sunday are needed to help Marshal at the stakes, move equipment, deliver water and lunches, be an official gunner, and help with parking and grounds. Contact ETRC President Brent McCoy at 423-240-8023 or e-mail [dukboy02@bellsouth.net](mailto:dukboy02@bellsouth.net) to volunteer. Relief marshals will be available to allow everyone who wants to run their own dog to do so. For test info contact Hunt Test Secretary Roberta Williams, 865-680-1388 or [sharphlw@usit.net](mailto:sharphlw@usit.net)

### ETRC Club Business

The secretary's approved minutes for the last four board and membership meetings, the current ETRC membership list, and the ETRC AKC By-Laws have been posted on the ETRC web site under the sidebar "ETRC By-Laws" which is a club password protected section. To obtain the current User ID and password e-mail the following address: [sharphlw@usit.net](mailto:sharphlw@usit.net). Web site address: [etrclub.org](http://etrclub.org)

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2012 AKC Hunt Test

May 26-27

Hiwassee Refuge

Birchwood, TN

Volunteer To Help

## MARCH 17—ETRC SPRING CLUB TRIAL—Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm—Sweetwater

ETRC thanks Daryl and Sharon Miller for allowing ETRC members to use their beautiful farm (designed for retriever training) on Saturday, March 17. Thank you notes have been sent to the Millers and Calvin Holt also for allowing access across his farm. The trial was ready to go by 8 AM except for the weather. Heavy downpours delayed the start of events until 10:30 AM. Fortunately, the weather finally cleared and the afternoon was sunny, dry, and warm. Headquarters was overwhelmed with the number of members and guests attending which numbered around 75 total entries. For the first time, Master and Senior were run together, with the same setup, only doubles instead of triples for the Senior dogs. This helped members train up and was much more efficient than running the Senior with the Juniors. Following are the qualifications:

SINGLES CLASSIC—Judges- Robert Dodson/Ken Wade      MASTER Stakes-Judges Mike Evans/Kelley Eller

1st Place      Star      Ken Wade  
 2nd Place      Diezel      John Guinn  
 3rd Place      Shadow      Kelley Eller  
 4th Place      Raven      Lisa Styles  
 JAMS (Judges Award of Merit)  
 Callie      Jim Pearce  
 Peyton      Lisa Styles  
 Jethro      Kelley Eller  
 Daizy      Mark Gibson  
 Annie      Michael Evans  
 Magnum      Michael Stephens  
 Cy      Grant Rains  
 Mo      Rick Fyfe  
 Lefty      Robert Dodson

Robert Dodson  
 Kelley Eller  
 Kelley Eller  
 Getterdone  
 River  
 Carly  
 Callie  
 Star  
 Diezel  
 Magnum  
 Daizy  
 Gov  
 Annie

Lefty  
 Shadow  
 Jethro  
 Wes Cosner  
 Hubert Helton  
 Derek Dieterich  
 Jim Pearce  
 Ken Wade  
 John Guinn  
 Michael Stevens  
 Mark Gibson  
 Matt McCoy  
 Michael Evans

### SENIOR PUPPY

Judge—Robert Williams

1st Charlie      Mark Gibson  
 2nd Emmie      Weston Overton  
 3rd Chapel      Barb Knowlton  
 JAM  
 Edge      Mark Gibson

### JUNIOR PUPPY

1st Loosey      Andy Buck  
 JAM      Dallas John Hillman

SENIOR Stake -Judges- Michael Evans/Kelley Eller

JUNIOR Stake Judges –Mark Gibson/Derek Dieterich

Sadie      Paul Malmquist  
 Emmie      Weston Overton  
 Chapel      Barb Knowlton  
 Cy      Grant Rains  
 Luke      Casey Jones  
 Teela      Dickie Jones

Peyton  
 Bella  
 Memphis  
 Ruger  
 Gov  
 Memphis  
 Cy

Lisa Styles  
 Ken Wade  
 Phillip Patterson  
 Hubert Helton  
 Matt McCoy

ADVANCED JUNIOR -Judges- Mark Gibson/Derek Dieterich/Guy

Phillip Patterson      Greer  
 Grant Rains

### 2012 Upcoming ETRC and AKC Surrounding Events

April 6-7      Palmetto RC, Cheraw, SC      Single Master  
 April 14-15      Northeast Tennessee RC      Surgoinsville, TN      Single Master  
 April 20-22      Black Warrior RC, Greensboro      DOUBLE Master (5 Flights)  
 April 27-29      Ohio Valley RC, Coshocton, OH      DOUBLE Master (3 Flights)  
 April 28-29      Carolinas Retriever Assn Mullins, SC      Single Master  
 May 12-13      Mid-South RC, Bruce, MS      Single Master  
 May 12-13      Yadkin River RC      Rose Hill, NC      Single Master  
 May 19-21      Middle Tennessee RC      LaVergne, TN      DOUBLE Master (3 Flights)  
 May 26-27      East Tennessee RC      Birchwood, TN      Single Master AKC Approval Pending      Judges Pending  
 Sept 29-30      AKC Fall Hunt Test, Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN.      TWRA Approved, AKC Approval Pending  
 Oct 19-28      AKC Master National 2012 Event, Alabama Cattle Ranch, Starts on Saturday instead of Sunday

### PROSPECTIVE NEW TRAINING GROUNDS!

Karen Edwards, Michael Evans, and Ken Wade met on March 28 with the head of Roane County Alliance concerning the use of several hundred acres of Alliance land for training purposes. Near I-40 & I-75 split- Lenoir City area. A May 1 presentation is being drafted with guidelines outlining use by ETRC on weekends only.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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ETRC has 53 members as of March 17 that have renewed their membership compared to 52 for all of last year (2011). Five (5) are new members.

### TRAINING DAY—March 10 –Kinzalow Farm

Eighteen members attended the March 10 Kinzalow Farm training day. Thanks to Brent McCoy, Ken Wade, Brian Caldwell, Robert Dodson for bringing their ATV's, equipment and launchers. Everyone got to run land marks and blinds twice on Brent's new round-robin training drill. Ken and Brian setup water marks simultaneously on the pond. We got through by 1 PM. Farm rules require an Officer present for member use. Gate is locked with a combination lock. Mr. Kinzalow changes the lock each year.