



# ETRC NEWSLETTER

## ETRC Spring Club Trial

Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm

Saturday, March 17

Sweetwater, TN

ETRC will hold the first Spring Club Trial at the Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm, 5249 Holt Road, Sweetwater, TN. ETRC thanks the Millers for allowing the club to use their beautiful farm. The farm is located next to the Holt Farm that ETRC used for training until 2006. The Miller's have a right-of-way across the Holt Farm to access their farm. Please do not stop on the Holt Farm but continue through to the back pond area and barn. Signs will be posted with directions **DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take I-75 South to Sweetwater Exit 62 onto Hwy 322. Go west 1.7 miles to County Road 200 and turn right. Go 1/2 mile past the Holt Tractor Sales to 5249 Holt Road. Turn right and go 3/4 mile to barn.** Starting time will be 8 AM. Events will include Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Advanced Junior, Junior, and Puppy stakes @ \$10.00 each event. Unfrozen ducks will be thrown or bumpers used for the puppies. No e-collars allowed. Members earn points toward Gun Dog of the Year and Puppy of the Year annual awards. Beginners are welcome to participate or watch. Bring your retriever, a chair, your lunch, and water.

In August and December 2011 the AKC approved the following new breeds eligible to participate in AKC Retriever Hunting Tests:

### AKC OLD & NEW BREEDS—APPROVED TO ENTER RETRIEVER TESTS

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| American Water Spaniel             | Boykin Spaniel              |
| Chesapeake Bay Retriever           | Curly-Coated Retriever      |
| Flat-Coated Retriever              | German Shorthaired Pointer  |
| German Wirehaired Pointer          | Golden Retriever            |
| Labrador Retriever                 | Irish Water Spaniel         |
| Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever | Spinone Italiano            |
| Standard Poodle                    | Visla                       |
| Weimaraner                         | Wirehaired Pointing Griffon |

The event giving club has the responsibility to determine if each new breed is eligible to enter a class, specifically the Hunt Test Secretary. A new Rules and Regulations handbook has not been issued as of this date. The date of November 2011 is the date of the current version which can be printed off the AKC Website. For everyone's information the Spinone Italiano is native to Italy and is most popular as a gun dog, pointer, and retriever. He is a large boned cross between a white Mastiff and Italian Setter and of similar size as the Labrador Retriever. The breed was accepted by AKC in year 2000.

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2012 AKC Hunt Test

May 26-27

Hiwassee Refuge

Birchwood, TN

Volunteer To Help

## ETRC 2011 Annual Banquet, Awards, Election and Semi-Annual Meeting

ETRC held the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 25 at Calhoun's on the Bearden Hill restaurant. A total of (52) fifty-two members and family responded at the last minute to attend the annual event. Everyone ordered from Calhoun's excellent menu instead of the banquet format in the past. After the meal the general membership meeting was held. A review of ETRC 2011 events was given by Interim President Carol Stone. The Secretary's transcribed minutes of the entire meeting will be posted on the ETRC website in the near future.

The following member title awards were presented :

Junior Hunter	Adirondac Sir Charles JH	Richard Cook
	Tennessee Troublesome TY JH	Bruce Fox
Senior Hunter	Luthenauer's Troublesome Coon Creek Susie SH	Kevin & Lois Luthenauer
	McCoys Accappella Adirondac Crescendo SH	Brent McCoy
	Delta's Jet Black Allison SH	Tim & Vandy Earick
Master Hunter	Stella's Duck Delivery MH	Tony and Trudie Kuka
	Kelley's Cane Hollow Jethro Gibbs MH	Kelley Eller
	Rowdy Tennessee River Backwaters MH	Hubert & Linda Helton
	Fern Hill SuperCalifragilistic MH	Karen Edwards & Jim Pearce
Master National Pass	Poe's Rapping Tapping Raven MH	Lisa Styles
2011 Puppy of the Year	Gabby's Hunt Em Up Big Cy	Grant Rains
		14 Points
2011 Gun Dog of Year	Kelley's Cane Hollow Shadow MH	Kelley Eller
		35 Points
2011 AKC Sportsman of the Year	Hubert Helton	
2011 Member of the Year	Robert Dodson	

### 2012 OFFICERS

President	Brent McCoy
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### 2012 BOARD of DIRECTORS

Patti Gibson	3-Yr Term
Michael Evans	3-Yr Term

## 2012 Upcoming ETRC and AKC Surrounding Events

March 17-18	Tallahassee Retriever Club, Thomasville, GA, Single Master
March 24-25	Lumber River RC, Linden, NC Single Master
March 31-Apr 1	Atlanta RC, Grantville, GA Single Master
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

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