

UPCOMING ETRC EVENTS

- August 10** ETRC Member Picnic/Business Meeting to be held at the Lenoir City Park pavilion, Lenoir City, TN from 4 to 9 PM. ETRC furnishes hamburgers, hot dogs and buns and the members are asked to bring a covered dish. New members are encouraged to attend to meet with their sponsors and other members. Directions and food list in next newsletter.
- September 21** ETRC Fall Club Trial, Saturday, Sept 21 held on the Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm, 5249 Holt Road, Sweetwater, TN. The farm is located next to the Holt Farm that ETRC used for Hunting Tests and training until 2006. The Millers 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 ponds and the barn. Arrow signs will be posted from the Interstate 75, Exit 62. **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 Holt Tractor Sales building 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, Junior, Advanced Junior, and Puppy Stakes. More information in next newsletter.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE—AKC HUNTTEST MAY 25-26, 2013—MEMBER PARTICIPTION

To all ETRC members: *THANK YOU! I was bombarded with accolades by handlers from all across Tennessee and the entire Southeast on what a great club we have, how nice it was to see so many members pitching in to help and the beauty of the grounds on which we have the opportunity to hold this test twice a year. Without dedicated club members to take an interest and an individual effort, this could never happen. Kelley Eller puts a tremendous amount of time into each test due to his work with the ducks weeks before our tests start and continues to work all weekend long with Robert Dodson making sure all equipment is in order and where it needs to be. Brent McCoy, Guy Greer, Thomas Gibson, Derek Dieterich, Carol Stone, John Guinn, Beth White, Fay Norwood, and Richard Cook worked from Friday morning until long after the test was complete Sunday evening doing everything from helping the Judges set up to trash pick-up at the end of the weekend. Thank you to Mark, Patti, and Elizabeth Gibson for all the work they did on making sure everyone was well fed all weekend. Patti Gibson not only helped work on the Judges dinner Friday night but she made lunches and ordered the Judges gifts for the club. Thank you to David Knott who took on the duties of Head Marshal, a daunting task to say the least. Pam and Andy Buck, Kevin and Lois Luthenauer, Beth White, Sharon Greer, Jim Pearce, and Fay Norwood marshaled each stake, which has to be one of the most difficult and thankless jobs at any hunt test. A big thank you to Valerie, Taylor, and Bailey McCoy for all of their work on our "make shift" sales floor. These ladies worked tirelessly and brought in an unbelievable amount of money for the club in the sale of hats, t-shirts and stickers. Thank you to Rick and Diane Fyfe for acquiring and training the bird boys. Hubert Helton, Guy Greer, Thomas Gibson, Pete Steele, Tanner Steele, Phil Dalton, (Cont'd)*

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Training Days

Training Days will resume at the Roane Industrial Park as soon as the final mowings are completed. The big hill at the entrance to the fields has been very muddy and difficult to navigate.



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ETRC NEWSLETTER

President's Message-May 25-26, 2013 AKC Hunt Test

Mike Lett, Jr. were our gunners and they did a fantastic job! A huge thank you to our hunt test secretary Roberta Williams for all of her hard work throughout the entire weekend. I'm sure I haven't recalled every name and am probably not aware of all who helped in every area but "Thank you" to all who worked and/or helped in any way!

I want to take this time to thank the Bledsoe County High School students and Chaperones who handled the bird boy duties both days; through the wet, the dry, the hot, and the cold they did a wonderful job all weekend long. A very special thanks to Jason Jackson, TWRA Area Manager for working hand-in-hand with the ETRC in procuring such tremendous grounds on which to hold our test. Congratulations to everyone who achieved a pass and/or title at the test! I hope you all have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to seeing you in the Fall and may all of your marks land belly-up! The number of dogs entered in the test was 258 resulting in a increase in the club bank balance of \$6000.00. The following ETRC members qualified their retrievers:

<u>Master A</u>	Ella Daizy	Brent McCoy Mark/Patti Gibson	<u>Master B</u>	Quackhead Annie Dream	Kevin/Lois Luthenauer Michael Evans Matt Buntrock
<u>Senior (Sat)</u>	Emmie	Wes Overton	<u>Senior (Sun)</u>	Panda Emmie	Karen Edwards/ Jim Pearce TITLE Wes Overton
<u>Junior (Sat)</u>	Drake Game Dakota Midnight Trouper Mia's	John Guinn/Nick Hurley Barb Knowlton/Karen Woods John Guinn Pam/Andy Buck Barb Knowlton/Karen Woods Brad Harris/Brian Caldwell	<u>Junior (Sun)</u>	Drake Dakota Midnight	John Guinn/Nick Hurley John Guinn Pam/Andy Buck TITLE

ETRC 2nd Spring Club Trial-Chuck Atchley Farm-Sevierville, TN April 27 Results

Thanks to Chuck Atchley and his family for the use of his beautiful farm situated along the French Broad River. The weather did not cooperate starting out cold and rainy in the morning and continuing even more uncomfortable in the afternoon. The birdboys (and girls) did not come prepared only dressed in shorts and sandals. The birdboys were from the Cocke County High School teams and hung in there until we finished at 2:30 PM. A total of 41 dogs were entered. The following are the results of the club trial:

SINGLES CLASSIC	MASTER HUNTER	SENIOR HUNTER
1st Place Mo	Diane Fyfe	Peppers Nick Hodge
2nd Place Cracker	Brian Caldwell	Emmie Wes Overton
3rd Place Annie	Michael Evans	Cy Grant Raines
4th Place Carly	Derek Dieterich	
JAM (Judges Award of Merit)		<u>JUNIOR HUNTER</u>
Daizy Mark Gibson		Edge Mark Gibson
Lefty Robert Dodson		Rowdy Hubert Helton
Allie Tim Earick		Trudy Brian Caldwell
Emmie Wes Overton		Charlie Brian Caldwell
Peppers Nick Hodge		Memphis Guy Greer
Anjel Sharon Greer		Callie Michele Fletcher
Nash Diane Fyfe		
Callie Michele Fletcher		

ETRC and Surrounding Area Upcoming Events

August 10	General Membership Meeting/Picnic Lenoir City Park, Lenoir City Boat Dock
September 21	ETRC Fall Club Trial, Daryl & Sharon Miller Farm, 5249 Holt Rd, Sweetwater, TN
September 19	2013 Master National, Flint Oak Lodge and Grounds, Begins Saturday—Final Day September 29

PUPPY STAKES (Senior) April 27, 2013

1st	Rowdy	Hubert Helton
2nd	Piper	Brian Caldwell
3rd	Gus	Brian Caldwell
<u>(Junior Puppy)</u>		
1st	Grace	Tony Yanello
2nd	Roxie	Carol Stone
<u>Senior Puppy May 25, 2013</u>		
1st Place (Senior)	Rowdy	Hubert Helton
2nd Place	Roxie	Carol Stone
1st Place (Junior)	Hattie	Gina White/ Danny Moon