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**ETRC 1st Spring Club Trial
Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm
Saturday, March 30
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 AKC Hunt Tests and 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 ponds and the barn. Arrow signs will be posted from the Interstate 75. **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. To enter sign up at the barn at \$10.00 for each event except puppies are \$5.00. Puppies Stakes are classified as one year and under. Unfrozen ducks will be thrown or bumpers for puppies. No e-collars allowed. Hired birdboys will be used. Members earn points toward the 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. All dogs must be on leash when out of vehicle or except running in a test.

NEW PRESIDENTS MESSAGE - J. Michael Evans—2013

First let me say "Thank You" for the trust you have put in me as President of the East Tennessee Retriever Club. Since becoming a member six years ago I have learned so much and become so close to all of the wonderful members of this club. It is my honor to serve you in this capacity. Welcome to all new members, please feel free to call on any Officer, Board, or club member for anything you may need. There is a wealth of knowledge entrenched within this club and all are very willing to share it. Congratulations to our Master National dogs and our new AKC title holders, these are great accomplishments and further shows your dedication to the sport. 2012 was a wonderful year for our club! I would be remiss if I did not send a tremendous "Thank You" to our past President Brent McCoy, the Officers and Board members for their hard work over the course of last year. Thanks to their forward-thinking and ingenuity the ETRC avoided a financial shortfall that could have impacted this club for years. There were some difficult decisions that had to be made and these folks did it without hesitation and put this club back into a more financially secure situation. We owe them all a debt of gratitude. Now 2013 is upon us, Spring is in the air, training is an everyday joy, local Hunt tests have started and the excitement is growing. We also have to begin preparing for our Spring and Fall Hunt tests which are the financial lifeblood of this club. We need volunteers for Marshals, set-up assistance, equipment movers, shuttles for bird boys, water/lunch deliveries, gunners and last day clean-up just to mention a few. Please take a moment to review the duties needed and see if there is anything you can do to assist in this endeavor. My father always said that many hands make for light work. Contact any Officer or Board member and let them know what you can do to help, you will find their names and phone numbers in the Member's Section of our website (www.etrclub.org). In closing, I would like to wish all of you the very best of luck in the up coming year and may all of your marks land belly-up

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MARCH 30
Daryl & Sharon Miller Farm
Sweetwater, TN

APRIL 27
Chuck Atchley Family Farm
Sevierville, TN
ETRC Spring Club Trials

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ETRC NEWSLETTER

ETRC 2012 Annual Banquet, Awards, Election and Semi-Annual Meeting

ETRC held the Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 23 at Calhoun's on the Bearden Hill restaurant. Thirty-seven members and family attended the event. Everyone ordered from Calhoun's excellent menu instead of a banquet format as in the past. After the meal the general membership meeting was held. A review of ETRC 2012 events was given by 2012 President Brent McCoy. The Secretary's transcribed minutes of the entire meeting are posted on the ETRC website. The following member Title Awards were presented:

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| • Junior Hunter | Colbie's Good Girl Emmie Kate JH
Holstonview's Charming Charlie Brown JH
Gabby's Hunt 'em Up Big Cy JH | Weston Overton
Mark Gibson
Grant Rains |
| • Senior Hunter | Real Gold McCoy's Governor SH
Coon Creek's Backwater Quack Head SH
Delta's Jet Black Allison SH | Matt McCoy
Lois and Kevin Luthenauer
Tim and Vandy Earick |
| • Master Hunter | Norwood's Ocoee The Other Half MH
Midnight Diezel Trail MH,
Luthenauer's Troublesome Coon Creek Susie MH | Fay Norwood
John Guinn
Lois and Kevin Luthenauer |

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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| • 2012 Master National Passes: | Play It Again Sam MH,
Luthenauer's Troublesome Coon Creek Susie MH
Norwood's Ocoee The Other Half MH | Allen Dillard
Lois and Kevin Luthenauer
Fay Norwood |
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PUPPY OF THE YEAR Colbie's Good Girl Emmie Kate JH, Weston Overton 14 Points

GUN DOG OF THE YEAR HRCH Brandy's Queen Anne of Knox MH Michael Evans 22 Points

ETRC MEMBER OF THE YEAR J. Michael Evans

AKC SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR Ken Wade

2013 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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| • President | Michael Evans | ↓ | Past President | Brent McCoy |
| • Vice-President | Kelley Eller | | AKC Delegate | Diane Fyfe |
| • Secretary | Karen Edwards | | New Director | Derek Dieterich (3-Yr Term) |
| • Treasurer | Chuck Atchley | | New Director | Lois Luthenauer (3-Yr Term) |
| • Hunt Test Secretary | Roberta Williams | | New Director | Guy Greer (2-Yr Term) Replace Michael Evans
Special Board Meeting 3/12/2013 |

New Members—PENDING

- Blake/Shelby Waggoner
- Nick Hurley
- Thomas/Elizabeth Gibson
- Jacob Malmquist
- Adam/Heather Cloar
- Brad/Ama Harris

ETRC 2nd SPRING CLUB TRIAL-Sevierville, TN

The 2nd ETRC Spring Club Trial will be held at the Chuck Atchley Farm, Hwy 338, in Sevierville, TN on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 8 AM. **DRIVING DIRECTIONS: From I-40, Exit 407 (Sevierville Exit) take a right on 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 picnic area.** No e-collars. Hired birdboys and thawed ducks will be used. Beginners and new members are especially welcome to participate/watch.

ETRC and Surrounding Area Upcoming Events

April 6	Black Warrior RC, Greensboro, Alabama
April 13	Atlanta Retriever Club, Buckhead, GA
April 20	Northeast Tennessee RC, Surgoinsville, TN
May 4	Piedmont Retriever Club, Cheraw, SC
May 11	Mid-South Retriever Club, Colliersville, TN
May 17	Middle Tennessee RC, Double Master LaVergne, TN, Limited Entries 180 each
May 25-26	East Tennessee RC, Birchwood, TN, Limit 120 Master entries, Enter on Entry Express

NEW TRAINING GROUNDS!

A signed agreement between ETRC and Roane Alliance to use the Industrial Park grounds for dog training on Saturdays 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. No live shot may be used.