



ETRC NEWSLETTER

ETRC Fall Club Trial, Saturday, September 21, 8 AM Daryl & Sharon Miller Farm 5249 Holt Road, Sweetwater, TN

President's Message: Well, we all seem to have made it through summer and gearing up for the greatest season of the year for a sportsman has begun. Football season is in full swing, the NASCAR chase has started, dove season is open, goose season is open, wood duck and teal seasons are open and the Master National starts in just a few days. I wish each and every member/dog team the very best of luck in the upcoming National. The ETRC also has our club trial on Saturday, September 21 and I hope to see all of you there. We have again been given permission to use the Daryl and Sharon Miller farm and are so grateful for the opportunity to use such spectacular grounds. If you have been there, you know what I'm talking about, if you haven't then you really need to come join us for some wonderful training in a beautiful setting.

We also have our AKC hunt test coming up on October 19 and 20th We are in dire need of volunteers to assist in the duties needed at every hunt test. The judges arrive on Friday afternoon October 18 and we need members to help with the set-up of equipment on that day. Every assistant is rewarded with a fantastic dinner prepared by Derek Dieterich, it is a tremendous spread! We also need members to help with the duties on Saturday and Sunday which include Marshaling, equipment moving and set-up between flights, lunch prep and delivery and as always, clean-up on Sunday. What I, the Officers and Board members, are asking from the member body of this club is that each of you donate just 4 hours of your time during the hunt test weekend to help with these jobs. We all run dogs, we all enjoy training, hunting and watching our friends run dogs. This club is all about the dogs, period! But we need some help to keep everything moving smoothly. If each member donated just 4 hours of their time to helping with our main source of income, the workload would be minimal to all, remember, many hands make for light work. We will have a sign-up sheet at the club trial for anyone who would like to help, please take the time to look at it and help where you can, even if for just a small amount of time. If you are unable to come to the club trial and can help at the AKC Hunt Test, please contact my self (865-824-8638), any Officer or Board member via phone or E-mail, it will certainly be appreciated.

We will be having a brief pre-club meeting of the entire membership before any events are run on September 21 at the large barn, please try to be there a little early so we can dispense with it and get to the fun stuff.

In closing, I would like to offer my condolences to the Brent McCoy family for the loss of their longtime family member Punkin and Robert Dodson for the loss of his family member Lefty. They were wonderful dogs, loyalty and companionship filled their hearts to the very end, they will be missed! *J. Michael Evans, President*

The farm is located next to the Holt Farm that ETRC used for AKC Hunting 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 Interstate 75.

- ◆ Events: Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Junior (8 AM) Puppy Stakes (under 1 yr) 1 PM
- ◆ Entry Fee: \$10.00 each stake (Thawed ducks), Puppy Stakes \$5.00 (Bumpers)
- ◆ No E-collar allowed. All dogs must be on leash out of vehicle or not running test
- ◆ Bring your retriever, a chair, your lunch, and water

DIRECTIONS: Take I-75 South to Sweetwater Exit 62. Turn right on Hwy 322 for 1.7 miles to County Road 200 and turn right. Go 1/2 mile past Holt Tractor Sales Bldg to 5249 Holt Road. Turn right and go 3/4 mile to barn.

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New Members

****WELCOME****

Pending Memberships

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MASTER NATIONAL 2013 Fall River, Kansas September 21-29, 2013

The Master National 2013 will be held at the Flint Oak Hunting Preserve, Fall River, Kansas, September 21-29. The following are statistics of the entrants:

- 835 Qualified
- 576 Entered (69% of those qualified)
- 54% of those qualified/entered are male
- 46% of those qualified entered are female
- There are 10 different breeds entered
 - 89% are Labs
 - 7% are Goldens
 - 2% are Chesapeakes
 - 2% are Flat Coats
 - (2) Boykin Spaniels
 - (1) Nova Scotia Toller
 - (1) Standard Poodle
- Handlers Overall: There are 230 people handling the 576 dogs entered, of these 230 handlers:
- 67% (154) of the handlers are amateur; 33% are professionals
- 77% of the handlers are men and 23% of the handlers are women

ETRC Member & Dog Entered: Fay Norwood and Sonny; Michael Evans and Annie; Tim Earick and Allie; Allen Dillard & Sam; Andy/Pam Buck and Chase

AKC FALL HUNT TEST, October 19-20, 2013– Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN

The East Tennessee Retriever Club AKC Fall Hunting Test will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20 at the Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN. The Hunting Test is a single Master A & B flights, and a double Senior and Junior stakes. Entry Express is taking entries on the website www.entrvexpress.net. Paper entries may be obtained from Entry Express by calling toll free 1-800-863-3647 and they will be mailed to you. Master entries are limited to the first 120 Master dogs entered. NO phone entries. For test info please contact Hunt Test Secretary, [Roberta Williams](mailto:RobertaWilliams), 865-680-1388 or sharphlw@usit.net. The closing date to enter is October 7.

An updated ETRC membership list with e-mail addresses and cell and home phone numbers has been posted by Secretary Karen Edwards on the club website. This data is password protected for security. Contact Karen for the club password at edwardskc@att.net if needed.

ETRC and Surrounding Area Upcoming Events AKC Fall South Region Hunting Tests

Sept 20	Mid-South RC(Double MH)	Bruce, MS
Oct 11	Middle TN Amateur RC	Lavergne, TN
Oct 11	Lumber River RC	Rose Hill, NC
Oct 19	East TN RC	Birchwood, TN
Oct 19	Yadkin River RC	Mebane, NC
Oct 19	Bootheel RC	Millertown, MO
Oct 25	Atlanta RC	Buckhead, GA
Oct 26	Central KY RC	Kevil, KY
Oct 26	North Alabama RC	Greensboro, AL

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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. Update: Fields too high grass to use at present.

Oct 26	Nuese RC	Kinston, NC
Nov 1	Northeast TN	Bristol, TN
Nov 2	Magnolia RC	Flora, MS
Nov 2	Carolinas RC	Mullins, SC
Nov 8	Black Warrior	Greensboro, AL
Nov 8	Tallahassee RC	Thomasville, GA
Nov 16	Fall Line RC	Lincolnton, GA
Dec 7	Palmetto RC	Cheraw, SC