



Upcoming 2013 ETRC Events
2nd Spring Club Trial-April 27-Atchley Farm-Sevierville, TN

The second Spring Club Trial will be held on Saturday, April 27, at the Chuck Atchley Farm, Hwy 338, Sevierville, TN beginning at 8 AM. Ducks will be thrown by birdboys and wingers. Singles Classic, Master Hunter, Senior Hunter, Junior Hunter, and Junior/Senior Puppy Stakes will be held. Bumpers will be thrown for Puppy Stakes. Club trials are practice sessions in preparation for entering AKC Hunting Tests. New members are especially invited. Help and assistance for beginners will be available from senior members. No e-collars or training aids allowed in ETRC club trials. Points earned in club trials count toward Gun Dog of the Year and Puppy of the year awards (see ETRC website for award rules). Each event entered is \$10.00 except Puppy Stakes are \$5.00. Bring a chair, water, your lunch, and your retriever(s) and join us on the beautiful private Atchley Farm (Revalo) which has unbelievable water areas. **DIRECTIONS:** Take I-40 East from Knoxville to Sevierville Exit 407. Take a right on Hwy 66 toward Sevierville. Go four miles to red light and turn right on Hwy 338, Boyds Creek Road. Go two miles to the Atchley Farm sign on right and then drive to the picnic area on the river. **DIRECTIONS FROM MARYVILLE** follow Hwy 411 east to Seymour and then take Hwy 338 ten miles to farm on left.

President's Note - J. Michael Evans—2013

Winter has finally let go and allowed Spring to take over, which means everyone is gearing up for the hunt test season to hit it's stride. Let me first make everyone aware of the concerted effort by a number of the Board and club members to get a Fall Hunt test put together in Birchwood; Roberta Williams, Carol Stone and Karen Edwards worked diligently with AKC to get our dates switched and approved which is a huge undertaking. I would also like to send a special thank you to Jason Jackson with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Jason has worked tirelessly with the ETRC since our first tests at Birchwood and without his assistance in procuring dates to run our tests, we would always be searching for alternate dates and he quickly found several that would allow our hunt test to take place. He then saved those dates while we requested the approval from AKC. We all owe him a debt of gratitude for all he does for the ETRC and I would hope that everyone will take the time to meet and greet him at our upcoming test. Our Spring Hunt Test is approaching quickly and volunteers are still very much needed. We have plenty of Marshals and gunners but we still need folks to assist with equipment moving Saturday and Sunday, initial set-up on Friday and breaking down and clean up on Sunday. These are but a few jobs that require club members and any time you can dedicate to assisting will be much appreciated. Feel free to call me, or any Board member, if you can help with any of the jobs still left to fill for our test. You will find the phone numbers and E-mail addresses in the "Members" section of our website (www.etrclub.org). Just a small amount of dedicated time makes a big difference when putting on a weekend test. I wish all of you the best of luck and may all of your marks land belly-up!

May 25-26 Spring AKC Hunting Test—Birchwood, TN

ETRC's AKC Spring Hunting Test will be held at the Hiwassee Refuge, Blythe Ferry WMA, Birchwood, TN on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26. The event is a Single Split Master A & B flights, and Senior and Junior on Saturday. On Sunday a separate Senior and Junior test will be held (Continued on Page 2)

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Permission has been granted by TWRA for ETRC to use the grounds on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Friday will be used for the Judge's arrival and set-up of the Master, Senior, and Junior Stakes. The approved judges are: Master 'A' Steven Bernock and Betsy Bernock; Master 'B' Michele Love and Allen Dillard. Senior: Bobby Jones and Corrine Williams; Junior: Rodney Guyton and Phillip Smith. The closing date is May 13. Entry will be by Entry Express (www.entryexpress.net) online or a paper entry printed off the AKC website (www.akc.org) may be mailed to Entry Express, P. O. Box 743, Charleston, Arkansas 72933. Be sure to include the NEW charge of \$4.50 per dog (administrative fee) by the new owners of Entry Express. Contact Hunting Test Secretary, Roberta Williams, sharphlw@usit.net or (865) 680-1388 for further info. Event Chairman is Michael Evans (865-908-7493) and Event Head Marshall will be David Knott (423-479-4707). Master entries Limited to 120 dogs.

March 30 ETRC 1st Spring Club Trial Results—Miller Farm— Sweetwater, TN

Singles Classic-Judges Robert Dodson and Tim Earick

1st Place	Jim Pearce	Callie
2nd Place	Kevin Luthenauer	Woody
3rd Place	Tim Earick	Allie
4th Place	Matt Buntrock	Rocko
JAMS:	Pam Buck	Chase

Fay Norwood	Sonny
Derek Dieterich	Carly
Mark Gibson	Daizy
Mark Gibson	Bandit
Mike Evans	Annie
Grant Rains	Cy
Richard Cook	Charlie
Ryan Stamey	Spider
Wes Overton	Emmie

MASTER—Judges Ken Wade & Hubert Helton

Tim Earick	Allie
Jim Pearce	Callie
Pam Buck	Sam
Pam Buck	Chase
Mike Evans	Annie
Fay Norwood	Sonny
Kevin Luthenauer	Woody
Matt Buntrock	Rocko
Fay Norwood	Sonny

SENIOR-Judges Ken Wade & Hubert Helton

Nick Hodge	Peppers
Jacob Malmquist	Sadie
Grant Rains	Cy

SENIOR PUPPY-Judges Kevin Luthenauer/Grant

1st Place	Pam Buck	Gracie
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JUNIOR-Judges Carol Stone-Derek Dieterich

Sandy Sutton	Tigh
Sandy Sutton	Annie
Pam Buck	Loosy
Mark Gibson	Bandit
Hubert Helton	Rowdy
Brian Caldwell	Charlie

JUNIOR

Ryan Stamey	Bella
Ryan Stamey	Spider
Kevin Luthenauer	Buster
Beth White	(twice) Raven

Advanced Junior

JUNIOR Puppy

1st Place	Rowdy	Hubert Helton
2nd Place	Piper	Brian Caldwell
3rd Place	Roxie	Carol Stone

ETRC and Surrounding Area Upcoming Events

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
October 19-20	East Tennessee RC Fall AKC Hunt Test Birchwood, TN

Membership Dues are due and payable for 2013. The annual membership is only \$25.00 for a family. This will be the last newsletter sent to members that have not paid the annual dues.

SEND a renewal form (on website) and your check to:

Chuck Atchley, Treasurer
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