



AKC Advanced Retriever Hunting Test Seminar for Judges

Saturday and Sunday, March 12-13, 2022, 8 am to 4 pm

LOCATION SATURDAY: Conference room, Comfort Inn, 2811 Decatur Pike, Athens, TN 37303

LOCATION SUNDAY: Cory Smith Farm, 245 County Road 319, Niota, TN 37826

SEMINAR DESCRIPTION: This seminar has been designed for judges that have attended the basic one-day AKC Hunting Test Seminar and have attained some judging experience through apprenticeships and/or actual judging.

This seminar is, however, **open to anyone** and can be quite beneficial in helping handlers to better understand judging criteria and considerations.

This seminar WILL NOT count as the initial one-day AKC Basic seminar, which covers different subject matter. This seminar has been designed to enhance the Retriever Hunting Test Program by assuring the regulations, guidelines, and test requirements are understood and are being met, and that the standards for all levels of testing are being maintained through fully knowledgeable judges.

AREAS COVERED: Purpose of the Retriever Hunting Tests—what to expect when you are asked to judge — Judge's responsibilities— Pre-Test Responsibilities — Planning the Hunting situation — Judge's Authority — The day of your Test — Dog's abilities — Scoring.

FORMAT: This is a two-day seminar with one day spent in the classroom indoors and one day spent outdoors developing and running tests at the three levels — Junior, Senior, and Master. Participants will have the opportunity to watch, judge and score each dog's performance on the tests designed. We will then have the time to critique each dog's performance and why the scores were assigned. Three dogs will be run at each level.

PRESENTER: Russ Reavis, AKC Representative.

COST: \$50 per participant. To register, complete the registration form & mail to Karen Edwards at 254 Babbs Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771 along with your check.

OTHER DETAILS:

- ◆ A block of rooms at the Comfort Inn is being held for Friday and Saturday night. Rates are \$94 for a King room (1 bed) or a Queen room (2 beds) for either single or double occupancy. Contact the Inn directly to make reservations: 423-252-8030 or (423) 745-0002. All rooms are non-smoking.
- ◆ Lunches & snacks will be provided by the East TN Retriever club. Breakfasts & dinners may be purchased at nearby restaurants.

QUESTIONS? call or text Alan Bruhin at 865-850-8712 or email him at wabruhin@utk.edu.



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Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Phone Number (mobile preferred):

Email address:

Number of attendees:

Please return this form along with a check for \$50 per participant, made out to "ETRC", to:

Karen Edwards
Secretary / Treasurer
East Tennessee Retriever Club
254 Babbs Road
Lenoir City, TN 37771

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON WEDNESDAY < MARCH 9. Please mail your registration form and check to arrive before that date.