



UPCOMING 2010 ETRC EVENTS

ETRC AWARDS BANQUET AND BUSINESS MEETING

The ETRC Awards Banquet and Business Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010, at Calhoun's On The River, Neyland Drive, Knoxville, TN. Social hour will begin at 5 PM with an outstanding buffet of baby back ribs, catfish, and grilled chicken breast dinner served at 6 PM. An annual business meeting to elect 2010 officers and directors will begin at 7 PM. Annual awards of metal engraved plaques will be presented to each member who received an AKC title during calendar year 2009. Awards for 2009 Puppy of the Year, 2009 Gun Dog of the Year, and Member of the Year will follow. The cost per person is \$20.00 each with the club picking up any extra expense. Please RSVP to Roberta Williams, e-mail: sharphlw@usit.net, Phone 865-428-0139 by February 14. *Send Award Points to this address.*

Nominees for 2010 Officers and Board of Directors:

- President Ken Wade
- Vice-President Kevin Luthenauer
- Secretary Lois Luthenauer
- Treasurer Chuck Atchley
- Hunt Test Secretary Roberta Williams
- Board of Directors:
 - (1) Kelley Eller-(3 yr Term)
 - (2) Brent McCoy (3-yr Term)
 - (3) Tom Beeckman (2)-yr Term(To replace Kevin Luthenauer)
- Past President Eric Faulkner
- Current Board Robert Dodson, Carol Stone, Michael Evans

Please send your Junior, Senior, and Master title info to be engraved:

(1) Full AKC registered name of dog, (2) Date of Title (3) Owner Name.

Also submit Points accumulated for 2009 Puppy of the Year –See Website.

Points accumulated for 2009 Gun Dog of the Year (1 Pt Entry-1 Pt Pass)

FAY NORWOOD AND J.J RECEIVED THEIR 8TH MASTER NATIONAL COMPLETION November 1, 2009 @Manheim, TX

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BANQUET TIMES

Social Hour 5:00 PM
 Dinner Served 6:00 PM
 Awards/Business Meeting
 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

1. The October 3-4 AKC Hunt Test at the Kinzalow Farm in Spring City had 125 entries as compared to 344 entries at the May 23-24 Hunt Test. The May test resulted in a gain of \$7000.00 but the October test had an \$800.00 loss.
2. The board officially thanked professional Jody Ware for his free-to-members problem solving training seminar on November 14-15 at the Kinzalow Farm. The club paid his travel expenses and gave him a gift certificate. Thirty members attended on Saturday and 20 members on Sunday. Jody worked individually with each owner and their retrievers on land and water. Using ducks and shotguns to address problems Jody did not sit down either day from 8 AM to 3 PM. He was assisted by members Brian Caldwell and Doug Nelson.
3. The board clarified the disputed field use at the Kinzalow Farm. The agreement of August 15, 2009, between the Hale Bopp Hunt Club and ETRC restricts the club training use to the two adjacent fields at the front pond. ETRC cannot train in the "cedar tree field" but may drive through to reach the east field.
4. The date of May 29-30, 2010, has been approved by TWRA and AKC to hold the Memorial Day AKC Hunt Test at the Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN. Judges are being obtained.
5. Discussion was held on the invitation of Chad Baker and Mark Chase for ETRC to join them in forming a new AKC field trial club in Upper East Tennessee. The board agreed to help them in any way the club could. The AKC procedures to form a new club can be lengthy, complex and require legal and accounting assistance. An AKC Manual "How to Form an AKC Accredited Dog Club" can be printed off from the AKC website Page "How to Form a Club".
6. The club will comply with the request of AKC to update our home state non-profit incorporation License. Also, to comply with Internal Revenue Service request to file Form 990 for non-profit Clubs with receipts over \$25,000 annually.

BRAGS

Jim Pearce and CALLIE received two Junior completions Oct 3 and 4 for her JUNIOR TITLE at the ETRC test.

Will Newman and JUNO received two Senior completions on Oct 9 & 11 at Middle TN Hunt Test.

Ryan Patterson and TIMBER received a MH completion on Oct 25 at the Central Kentucky Hunt Test for her sixth straight Master pass and MASTER TITLE.

Sheila Nelson and TREY received their fourth Master completion at the Black Warrior Hunt Test 11/7.

SEND BRAGS to Roberta (sharphlw@usit.net) or Sheila (website) etrc@twlakes.net

TRAINING @ KINZALOW FARM—SPRING CITY, TN

Organized group training sessions will be held during winter subject to temperatures (45 degrees or higher) and rain and snow. E-mails will be sent with three days notice prior to a training session to all members. The front gate is locked with board members having the combination for access. SEE EVENTS CALENDAR on the website for approved training days and directions.

NEW MEMBERS

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