



UPCOMING 2011 ETRC EVENTS

2010 ANNUAL AWARDS AND BUSINESS MEETING—FEB 19

The first ETRC event will be the annual business meeting and awards banquet to be held on Saturday, February 19 at the Calhoun's on the River restaurant, Neyland Drive, Knoxville, TN. The cost will be \$25.00 each person. Social Hour will begin at 5:00 PM with food served at 6:00 PM. After the dinner at 7:00 PM a business meeting will be held to present engraved plaques to members who have titled their retriever during 2010 in Junior, Senior, and Master stakes. Awards will also be given in Gun Dog of the Year, Puppy of the Year, and Member of the Year. A financial report will be give by the Treasurer. Nominations for 2011 Officers and Board members will be presented and voted

The rules for Gun Dog of the Year and Puppy of the Year are listed on the website. The dog or puppy that has accumulated the most points in 2010 in club trials and licensed AKC Hunt Tests will win a trophy. If your retriever has attained a title in 2010, please e-mail the dog's AKC name, and the date the title was completed to Roberta Williams (sharphlw@usit.net) by February 5. An engraved plaque will be presented for each title.

Please e-mail your banquet reservation to Roberta (sharphlw@usit.net) by February 16. Members may pay at the banquet door but we need to know how many will be attending. Calhoun's advises they will only fix food for members that respond.

AKC Judges and Handler Seminar—March 5, 2011

ETRC has approval from the AKC to host an AKC Judges and Handler Seminar to be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at the LaQuinta Inn, I-40 East, Exit 398, Knoxville, TN. The seminar will be a one day classroom format beginning at 8:00 AM and concluding at 5:00 PM. A lunch break will be from 12 Noon and 1:00 PM. Exit 398 has numerous fast food restaurants. The seminar cost is \$35.00 . Make checks payable to East Tennessee Retriever Club and mail to: ETRC, P. O. Box 4681, Sevierville, TN 37864. This is the seminar you need as one of the requirements to become an AKC Judge. Handlers are encouraged to attend and learn how to run the popular AKC Retriever Hunt Tests. Junior, Senior, and Master rules and setups will be explained by an AKC Performance Events representative. LaQuinta Inn is located five miles east of Knoxville, TN.

Seminar flyer with all the information can be found on the ETRC website.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2011 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Kevin Luthenauer	Directors:
V-President	Carol Stone	John Guinn 3-Yr Term
Secretary	Lois Luthenauer	Robert Dodson 3 Yr Term
Treasurer	Chuck Atchley	
Hunt Test Secretary	Roberta Williams	
Past President	Ken Wade	

Current Board of Directors

Brent McCoy	2-Yr Term	Michael Evans	1-Yr Term
Tom Beckman	2-Yr Term	Kelley Eller	1-Yr Term

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- February 19** Awards Banquet and Semi-Annual Business Meeting. Calhoun's on the River, Neyland Drive, Knoxville, TN. Social Hour 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Business Meeting 7:00 PM. Bridge construction has Neyland Drive closed, but will be open on Saturdays.
- May 28-29** 2011 Spring AKC Hunt Test, Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN. Single Master, Double Senior And Junior. Entry by Entry Express– www.entryexpress.net. Premium is currently listed on Entry Express. AKC approval and TWRA approval received. Judges are being obtained. Contact Roberta Williams, Hunt Test Secretary for further information at sharphlw@usit.net or (865) 428-0139
865-428-0139 or sharphlw@usit.net.

PUPS and STUFF

Member Jeff Wilson has a litter of Labs that are 6 weeks old. He has two black males and one chocolate female available. Sire is Smoky Mountain Rowdy Bear. Contact Jeff at (865) 233-2563 or Cell (865) 850-3775 in Maryville, TN. Check the ETRC website Classified Ads for more information.

ETRC News

Ken Wade, ETRC President, advises that the Super Retriever Series Spring Event has cancelled the March trip to Knoxville, TN. The Knoxville Convention Center and the SRS could not reach an agreement on the financial usage cost of the World's Fair Park.

Jody Ware, professional retriever trainer, located in Middle Tennessee has volunteered to hold a free handler training seminar this Spring for ETRC members. A date will be announced in the next newsletter. Jody held two separate training seminars last year in June and November for ETRC members.