



Annual Awards and Banquet Semi-Annual Business Meeting

LAST CHANCE LAST CALL LAST INVITE

Make your reservation today for ETRC's Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 25, at Calhoun's on Bearden Hill, Knoxville, TN. Contact:

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Calhoun's must have a number attending by Wednesday, February 22.

Social Hour begins at 6 PM, Awards, Business Meeting, and Election will commence at 7:30 PM. DIRECTIONS: Calhoun's on Bearden Hill, 6515 Kingston Pike, I-40 East, Exit 383. Take a left on Kingston Pike toward University of Tennessee. Phone: 865-673-3377.

A presentation of an engraved plaque will be awarded to the following ETRC members who have earned an AKC Hunt Test title in 2011:

<u>MASTER Hunter</u>	Stella's Duck Delivery MH	Tony/Trudie Kuka
	Kelleys Can e Hollow	Jethro Gibbs MH
		Kelley Eller
	Rowdy Tennessee River Backwaters MH	
		Hubert/Linda Helton
	Fern Hill SuperCalifragilistic MH	
		Karen Edwards/Jim Pearce
<u>SENIOR Hunter</u>	Luthenauer's Troublesome Coon Creek	Susie SH
		Kevin and Lois Luthenauer
	McCoy's Accapella Adirondac	Crescendo SH
		Brent McCoy
	Delta's Jet Black Allison SH	Tim/Vandy Earick
<u>JUNIOR Hunter</u>	Adirondac Sir Charles JH	Richard Cook
	Tennessee Troublesome Ty JH	Bruce Fox
<u>2011 Master National Pass</u>	Poe's Rapping Tapping Raven MH	
		Lisa Styles

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ELECTION: Nominating Committee and Additional Member Nominations

Semi-Annual Business Meeting: The semi-annual business meeting will commence at 7:30 PM. The agenda will include: Minutes of last meeting, Report of President, Report of Secretary, Report of Treasurer, Report of committees, Unfinished business, New business, Election of officers and board, Adjournment.

Elections: The following are the nominees for 2012 Officers and Directors

Officers-(1-Year Term)

(Vote for one (1))

Directors—(3-Year Term)

Vote for two (2)

- President Carol Stone
- President Brent McCoy

- Vice President Kelley Eller
- Secretary Karen Edwards
- Treasurer Chuck Atchley
- Hunt Test Secretary Roberta Williams

- Derek Dieterich
- Michael Evans
- Patti Gibson
- David Knott
- Sheila Nelson

Voting Procedures: Per our bylaws, “each member in good standing whose dues are paid for the current year shall be entitled to one (1) vote per family.” You must be present at the semi-annual business meeting to vote in the elections. Upon arrival everyone will check in and be handed a ballot for voting. Chuck Atchley and Karen Edwards will be at the front table to verify membership status and Tom & Marianne Beeckman will hand out, collect, and count the ballots. “The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected. The nominated candidates for other positions on the board who receive the greatest number of votes for such positions shall be declared elected”. In the event of a tie, a re-vote for the contested position(s) will be taken by secret ballot until a tie is broken.

CALENDAR-ETRC UPCOMING EVENTS—SURROUNDING AKC HUNT TESTS

- February 25 ETRC Annual Awards and Banquet, Semi-Annual Member Business Meeting, 6:00 PM, Calhoun’s on the Bearden Hill, 6515 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN.
- March 2-4 North Alabama RC DOUBLE MASTER, Alabama Cattle Ranch, Greensboro, AL
- March 17 ETRC Spring Club Trial, Daryl Miller Farm, Exit 62, Sweetwater, TN, Master, Senior, Advanced Junior, J Junior, Puppy Stakes, Singles Classic events. Birds will be thrown. \$10.00 per event entered.
- May 26-27 AKC Spring Hunt Test, Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN, Approval Received from AKC, Entry Express
- Sept 29-30 AKC Fall Hunt Test, Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN. Pending TWRA and AKC Approval
- Oct 19-28 AKC Master National Event, Alabama Cattle Ranch, Greensboro, AL

DUES:
ETRC 2012 Annual dues are payable beginning January 1 in the amount of \$25.00 for a family membership. Please remember to send dues promptly to our Treasurer: Chuck Atchley, 1927 King Estates Rd. Sevierville, TN 37876.

ETRC SPRING CLUB TRIAL—Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm– March 17-Sweetwater

ETRC will hold the first Spring Club Trial at the Daryl and Sharon Miller Farm, 5249 Holt Road, Sweetwater, TN. ETRC thanks Daryl and Sharon Miller for allowing the club to use their beautiful farm. The farm is next to the Holt Farm that ETRC used for 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 pond area. Signs will be posted with directions. More directions will be in the next newsletter. Events will include Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Advanced Junior, Junior, and Puppy stakes @ \$10.00 each. Ducks will be thrown. No e-collars allowed. Bring a chair, your lunch, and water for the retrievers, Starting time will be 8 AM