



ETRC NEWSLETTER

ETRC SPRING Club Trial, Daryl & Sharon Miller Farm

Saturday March 15, 8 AM
5249 Holt Road, Sweetwater, TN

UPCOMING EVENTS

ETRC will host the first Spring Club Trial on Saturday, March 15 at the Daryl Miller Farm, 5249 Holt Road, Sweetwater, TN beginning at 8 AM. The farm is located next to the Holt Farm that ETRC used for AKC Hunting Tests and 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 ponds and the barn. Arrow signs will be posted from Interstate 75, Sweetwater, Exit 62.

- ◆ Events: Singles Classic, Master, Senior, Junior, Puppy Stakes (under 1 yr)
- ◆ Entry Fee: \$10.00 each stake per dog (Thawed ducks), Puppy Stakes (bumpers) \$5.00 (1 PM)
- ◆ No E-collar allowed. All dogs must be on leash when out of vehicle unless running tests
- ◆ Bring your retriever, a chair, your lunch, and water.

DIRECTIONS: Take I-75 South to Sweetwater Exit 62. Turn right on Hwy 322 for 1.7 miles to County Road 200 and turn right. Go 1/2 mile past Holt Tractor Sales Bldg to 5249 Holt Road. Turn right and go 3/4 mile to the barn headquarters.

President's Message: Hello all and welcome new members. I hope everyone had a successful hunting season and ready for a beautiful Spring. Let me first offer my congratulations to each and every dog, and their human, for the titles and awards earned last year. I also want to offer a huge "Thank You" to everyone who agreed to be on the Board or an Officer for 2014, your dedicated time and hard work is very much appreciated!. If you were unable to attend the annual ETRC Banquet please check our website (www.etrclub.org) for all of the updated titles and awards along with a list of all club members and Officers. There will be some pictures of the festivities posted there soon if not already. You will also find important information concerning organized training days for club members and guests, Club Test and AKC Hunt Test specifics. There is never a need to RSVP to any of the club events, just bring your dog, water, some lunch, a chair, a good mood, and the rest will take care of itself! We post information on the website often so please check it periodically. Last year we had to cancel one of our club tests due to the weather at the last minute. If you are in doubt on the morning of a training day or club test, please check your e-mail as we will send out a cancellation notice as soon as we possibly can to all members. With that being said, it is very important that the club Secretary have a valid E-mail address for you in case of such an emergency.

As always, we need as much assistance as possible for our AKC Hunt test May 24 and 25. Jim Pearce is our Head Marshal and in great need of Marshals and folks who can give Marshal's breaks throughout the day. We also need members who can assist with moving equipment, moving bird boys, shuttling water and lunches to the Judges and workers and a host of other jobs that are ever-important to a successful hunt test. If you can assist in any way, for any amount of time, please contact a Board member or Officers and let them know because without you, we could never accomplish such a daunting task as the Spring Hunt test.

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SATURDAY 8 AM
ETRC Spring Club Trial

Daryl & Sharon Miller Farm
Sweetwater, TN
I-75, Exit 62

President's Message: (Continued)

Our first Club test of the year is scheduled for March 15th at the Daryl Miller Farm in Sweetwater, you can find the specifics in this newsletter and on our website and I hope to see all of you there. If you haven't renewed your club dues, Karen and Roberta will have renewal forms at the sign-up table. Best of luck to all of you this year and may all of your marks land belly up!

ETRC President—J. Michael Evans

ETRC Awards Banquet— 2013 and Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting 2/22/2014

The 2013 ETRC Annual Awards Banquet and Semi-annual General Membership Meeting was held on Saturday, February 22 at Calhoun's on Bearden Hill, Knoxville, TN with good attendance of members and family. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The following AKC title plaques and club awards were presented:

Junior Hunter Titles

Troublesome Water G Willie JKM JH— Jeremy Majors
Buck's Beau of Stoneridge JH—Donna and Michael Smith

Senior Hunter Titles

Holstonview's Charming Charlie Brown SH-Tom & Mark Gibson
Buck's Beau of Stoneridge SH Donna and Michael Smith)
Fern Hill Pandemonium SH—Karen Edwards and Jim Pearce
Adirondac Sir Charles SH—Richard Cook

Master Hunter Title—Ambertrails Holy Moly MH Rick Fyfe

Master National Qualification—HRCH Brandy's Queen Anne of Knox MH—J. Michael Evans

Gun Dog of the Year—HRCH Brandy's Queen Anne of Knox MH—J. Michael Evans— 28 Points

Puppy of the Year—River's Rowdy Tennessee Backwater—Hubert & Linda Helton—17 Points

Minutes of February 22, 2014
Meeting posted on ETRC
Website
www.etrclub.org

2013 Member of the Year—Carol Stone

2013 Sportsman of the Year— Jim Pearce & Karen Edwards

The following Officers and Board for 2014 were elected by unanimous vote:

President	J. Michael Evans	Board Member-(2014-2017)	David Knott
Vice President	Guy Greer	Hunt Test Secretary	Roberta Williams
Treasurer	Chuck Atchley	AKC Delegate	Diane Fyfe
Secretary	Karen Edwards	Past President	Brent McCoy (non-elective)
Board Member –2014-2017	Ken Wade	Chief Marshall (2014)	Jim Pearce (non-elective)

New Members—Vote for final full membership– Approved by membership vote: Joe Tyler Lloyd, Rancee Nevels, Jackson Oster, And Kevin Niethammer. Full membership list on ETRC website—Password Protected

AKC Spring Hunt Test – Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN May 24-25, 2014

The East Tennessee Retriever Club AKC Spring Hunt Test will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25 (Memorial Day weekend) at the Hiwassee Refuge, Birchwood, TN. The Hunting Test is a single Master A & B flights, with a double Senior and Junior stakes. Entry Express will take entries as soon as the judges are approved on the website www.entrvexpress.net. Paper entries may be obtained from Entry Express by calling toll free 1-800-863-3647 and they will be mailed to you. Master entries are limited to the first 120 Master dogs entered. NO phone entries. For test info please contact Hunt Test Secretary [Roberta Williams, 865-680-1388](mailto:Roberta.Williams@usit.net) or sharphlw@usit.net. The closing date to enter is May 12. AKC Judges Approval Pending

Surrounding Upcoming AKC Hunt Tests

March 7-8	American Chesapeake	Cheraw, SC	May 3-4	Labrador RC of Piedmont	Patrick, NC
March 15-16	Tallahassee RC	Thomasville, GA	May 9-10	Cooper River	Cheraw, SC
March 22-23	Bootheel RC	Millersville, MO	May 9-11	Mid-South RC	Bruce, MS
March 22-23	Lumber River RC	Rose Hill, NC	May 16-17	Middle TN RC	Lavergne,TN
March 29-30	Fall Line RC	Lincolnton, GA	May 24-25	East TN RC	Birchwood,TN
March 29-30	Central KY RC	Kevil, KY			
March 29-30	Yadkin RC	Mebane, NC			
April 5-6	Black Warrior RC	Greensboro, AL			
April 5-6	Palmetto RC	Cheraw, SC			
April 12-13	Atlanta RC	Buckhead, GA			
April 12-13	South Miss RC	Sumrall, MS			
April 19-20	Neuse RC	Kinston, NC			

A special Board Meeting on February 22 after the Awards Dinner was held to fill vacant Board position created by Guy Greer moving to Vice President. Robert Dodson was elected by the Board to fill a one-year term (2014 to 2015).