



# 2018 Upcoming Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR ETRC's SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS!

1. August 4, Saturday, summer picnic/business meeting/seminar with Jody Ware, Brian Caldwell's place Farm, 8.a.m (Eastern) - See page 2 for details
2. October 13, 2018: Fall club trial, 8:00 a.m., Lucky 7 Ranch, Sweetwaterr, TN Come practice on our Test grounds a week early! Mark your calendars now, more details to come.
3. October 20-21, 2018: Fall Hunt Test, Lucky 7 Ranch. Pending.

## Photo of the Month



Some people were having just too much fun at our spring hunt test, down by the Master A stake on Saturday afternoon. Left to right: Chris Miller, Michael Smith, J. Michael Evans, Yuengling and Bud Light.

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## Jody Ware Training Seminar / Picnic / Summer Business Meeting

- ♦ . January 13, 2018 at 10 a.m., at **pro trainer Brian Caldwell's place**, 1810 Hwy 58 S, Georgetown, TN. There is a double gate; entrance is the left gate, please close it after you enter. Thanks Brian, for offering to share your knowledge with us!

On Saturday, August 4, 2018, ETRC will host our 4th annual Summer Extravaganza at Brian Caldwell's Training Grounds, 1810 Hwy 58 S, Georgetown, TN. **Mark your calendars now.** This event is for ETRC members /families only, and the only cost is food that you bring to share. If you not currently a member, you can still come if you bring your application and dues to Karen Edwards first thing on Saturday morning. **RSVP NOW IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO COME** – see below.

Brian's place now has a technical pond and some nice fields to work in. The picnic itself and the business meeting to follow will be in his office with toilet facilities.

The seminar will start at **7 a.m. Central time (8:00 Eastern)** so we can get in as much work as possible before the heat of the day. Work will begin with more advanced training and handling, then move on to beginning handling, then to beginner / young dog basics and yard work. We will use as many dogs as time allows. There will be Dokkens and bumpers, and possibly a few freshly thawed ducks for puppy orientation.

Plan to stay afterwards for our summer picnic and business meeting. The picnic will begin at noon Central time (1:00 p.m. Eastern) and the business meeting will start at 1:00 p.m. We have some important decisions to make on topics such as purchasing some new equipment for the Club, news about our fall hunt test, and final voting in of new members who have joined during the first half of the year.

Lunch will be a potluck picnic -- **bring something to share** -- cold food only, including chips, dips, desserts, cookies, salads, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, sandwich condiments etc. Please ask for suggestions or coordinate what you are planning to bring with Karen Edwards at [edwardskc@gmail.com](mailto:edwardskc@gmail.com). The club will provide bread, deli meats and cheeses for sandwich making, paper plates, napkins, and plastic utensils. **Attendees should also bring chairs, hats, and sunscreen; tie outs for your dogs, water dishes, and drinks for yourself.** Shade for parking is limited.

RSVP to Karen Edwards ([edwardskc@gmail.com](mailto:edwardskc@gmail.com)) no later than August 1, 2018 so we can put your name in the pot and know how many dogs to expect. RSVPs are not needed if you are planning only to attend the business meeting. We can accommodate a FEW late RSVP-ers, but please make it easier on us and respond promptly. We will need to know:

1. The number of people attending, and the ages of any children;
2. The number of dogs you are bringing, their name, age, and general description of training level;
3. The dish you would like to bring.

Directions: There are lots of ways to get there. Here are a few:

From Knoxville, take I75S. Take exit 49 towards Athens/Decatur ; turn right onto TN30 at the bottom of the exit ramp and continue 9.3 miles to the red light in Decatur. Turn left onto Hwy 58, go 15 miles, destination is on the left. We will have a sign out at the entrance.

If you are coming from the west, take I40E, Exit 322 at Crossville, take Hwy 392 and 127 to Hwy 68, follow 68S to Spring City, take Hwy 27 to Evansville, pick up Hwy 30S to Decatur, turn right at the red light onto Hwy 58 and then as above.

Or, if you are closer to I24 coming south of Nashville, you can take I24 to 75N at the Tennessee/Georgia border, take 75N to Exit 49 and then as above from Knoxville — TN30 into Decatur, left on Hwy 58.

## ETRC Board Meeting, 6/5/18 Pegasus Technologies Bldg, Lenoir City, TN

**Present from the Board:** Luke McCoy, Karen Edwards, Carol McCorkle, Donna Smith, Jim Pearce, Tom Gibson, Cory Smith, J. Michael Evans, Michele Fletcher (AKC delegate)

**Absent, excused:** Alan Bruhin (whelping puppies), Lois Luthenauer, John Broucek

**Members present:** Michael Smith

A quorum is 50% of the Board. Therefore, a quorum of the Board was present. Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **Officer's and AKC Delegate's Reports**

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report.** Karen Edwards.

**Minutes:** Last meeting was 5/12/18; minutes approved within a week and sent to the club website shortly thereafter. Jim moved that we dispense with reading the minutes out loud, and vote formal approval of minutes. Michael Seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Correspondence:**

Sent response to AKC about new officers and membership list 5/15/18.

Completed IRS form for 2017 taxes 5/15/18.

Completed annual report for the state of Tennessee, including changing over to Karen as the authorized contact 5/15/18.

Sent email to Daryl and Sharon Miller thanking them for use of their farm for the club trial. 5/15/18

**Membership:** Current 2018 membership is 55 as of 6/5/18, including 2 that had first reading on 2/17/18 and 4 more needing first reading today. Reminders sent out in newsletters each month, individual emails on 3/22 and 5/13/18. 16 from 2017 did not renew. End of year 2017 membership was 61. Password changed on website 6/1/18 (now "bumper"), people not renewed have been purged from email list; membership list as of 6/1/18 sent to website for posting in the "members only" section.

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Edwards. Current balance in ORNL FCU as of 6/5/18 is \$28,751.63, with bills outstanding for scratches, gas, porta potties and dumpsters, youth program, ribbon mailings, etc.

**AKC Representative's Report:** Michele Fletcher: Michele reported that for the first time in years, we did not have an AKC rep at our test. They were all at the Master Amateur that weekend. There are some new rules that make it possible for clubs to have tests in any order during the year, to meet the requirements for having all three levels offered. This would make it possible for us to have, for example, ONLY a master test with three flights in the fall if we wanted to. We need to discuss this in more detail about whether we want to change our format. There is nothing that has come from AKC that Michele has seen that concerns the rumor J. Michael heard about a possible ban of live birds in hunt tests because of the difficulty of transporting live ducks across state lines. The implications of this are unclear – would we have to buy frozen ducks instead? Or can they be transported live and then gassed when they get here? Michele will look into this to see what is actually being considered and who is looking at this.

J. Michael also reported a conversation he had with AKC rep Jerry Mann, who said that very quietly, AKC has amended the rule made last year that requires live flyers at every junior test. Now, live flyers are "encouraged" but not required; however, if a judge demands live flyers, the test management has to accede to that demand which could be problematical if not discussed beforehand. Apparently, the requirements for live flyers are also waived for all levels if the property that the test is being held on does not permit shooting of live ducks. Apparently Hiwassee does not allow shooting of waterfowl after November 1 each year.

### **Old Business**

1. **Club Trial#1, 5/12/18:** Successful, more entries than for many years (3/2012 was the last time we had anywhere near as many entries). Report submitted separately shortly after the trial. There was some discussion about why we had so many more entries than in the past. Was this due to several pros coming (Sherie Catledge and the O'Neals)? Was it because we had been rained out on all but one training day and two other club trial dates before we finally managed to have an event not be rained out? Unclear; makes it hard to plan for the next one in the fall.

## Minutes from 6/5/18 meeting, cont., Cont.

- ◆ Karen mentioned that a club that some of her friends in NY belong to have “Live Flyer” days that are extremely well attended, and wondered whether if we incorporated this into our club trials, and did only two a year, we might be able to count on higher entries. There was some discussion about how this would of course cost more and require more planning, but it might be something to consider – we would maybe have to have reservations taken beforehand, if you want a duck you send in money in advance or something.
  - ◆ Carol asked about being able to use training equipment at Club Trials. Actually, this is always permitted; the person pays their money same as if they were competing, use whatever training equipment they deem necessary and may repeat for training purposes as many times as they pay the \$10 fee, but no points accrue towards club awards. Carol mentioned that the info in the newsletter never mentions this, and Karen agreed to revise it next time to make this opportunity clear to people who don’t already know about it.
2. **Training dates:** dates scheduled for December and January canceled due to bad weather; makeup in January happened at Caldwell’s place – thanks! One scheduled for Feb 10 & March 10 canceled because of rain; one scheduled for 5/12 after the club trial canceled because the trial ran too long. Now it’s hot unless we start before 7 a.m. We decided to wait till September and maybe plan one then, or in October, maybe one in November.
3. **Kevin’s Fund:**
- ◆ Youth Handler’s seminar: Status? Lois isn’t here so we don’t know if she has had any further talks with Sherie about this. Luke suggested we might try to combine this with the summer picnic/seminar, and have one pro (Brian or Sherie) go work with the kids while Jody works with the others. Only difficulty with this is if it’s in late August, many of the schools are back in session; the younger Chambers boy is on the football team and probably won’t be available on a Saturday.
  - ◆ Have two 2018 membership applications approved (Chambers’ kids), have any others come in? Apparently there is a new member family that took an application but have not yet filled it out and returned it, unless they sent it directly to Lois. The McCoy girls have not rejoined, nor has Nick Ware joined.
  - ◆ Award trophy: found a suitable one at Hodges Badge Co. for ~\$150. Did not get ordered – need to discuss status with Lois and whether we want to order now with retroactive awards for presentation at the picnic, or wait till next year.
4. **Spring Hunt Test:**
- ◆ Financial report, money taken in during the test: Karen passed out a printout of income and outgo so far. At the moment we are almost \$8000 in profit, but we have \$2,400 in vet cert scratches and more in the board-voted upon scratches for Jody and Luke. Plus there are a number of other bills that will total around \$600 more. So it looks like we will be slightly under \$5,000 in profit, but that is still fine. Still to pay for: scratches, ribbon mailings, youth refunds, final bills on gas, portapotties, dumpster etc.
  - ◆ Good things, bad things: Many compliments from exhibitors about how smoothly everything went. We had plenty of help for a wonder. There were some glitches on the worker codes – miscommunications between Karen, Carol, and J. Michael that will be fixed for next time. Possibly some hard feelings with one guy about it, but apologies have been extended and the situation explained and hopefully they will be understanding. Also, there were some comments that some of the tests were too tough – both Seniors on Sunday, which had 7 out of 27 passing, and 12 out of 26, very low percentages for these tests. We very much like the judges in question, but might want to talk with them about this next time. The final complaint was that some of the birdkids didn’t get to eat on time. Apparently there was food there, and it was passed out, but they weren’t given a ‘stop everything and eat’ order and had to eat on the fly. Also, there was apparently some miscommunication between the kids and the chaperone on that score.
5. **Awards rules:**
- ◆ Committee (Karen, Michael, Mike Evans, John B) will start looking at rules for title awards to get eligibility codified, and also will look to see what we should do about awards re AKC field trials. Aim is to have this ready in time for 2019 awards year. Will try to get going on this during the summer; nothing to report yet.

## Minutes from 6/5/18 meeting, cont., Cont.

### 6. Transition of stuff from Roberta:

- ◆ **Second Signatory on Checking Account:** Michele and Karen need to get together at an ORNLFCU office to do this, and it hasn't happened yet.
- ◆ **History & corporation papers.** History stuff may still be at Roberta's, along with incorporation papers, corporate seal, etc. Michael doesn't have any of this, nor does Carol. Karen will ask Lois if she might have more of Roberta's stuff at her house; if not, Michael will contact Roberta or her daughter to try to pick it up.

### New Business:

#### 1. First Reading, New members:

- ◆ John A. & Teena Hewgley, insurance agent, 1386 Sweetens Cover Rd., S. Pittsburg, TN 37380. Volunteer activities TBD (New to this; I am wanting experience working my dog in hunt tests). L7Troublesome Cali, Joe Joe Dougan MH, black lab, 3 years. Interested in hunt tests, dog training, DU member, requests Scott Chaney as one sponsor. Carol McCorkle volunteered to be the other.
- ◆ Gwen & Bill Coon, she is a retired RN moved down from Michigan, 143 County Seat Rd., Crossville, TN 38555. Volunteer activities whatever is needed if able, hunt test set up, marshalling. She has 4 multi-titled goldens ranging in age from 3 to 13, with titles in field up to SH, agility, and obedience. She is an obedience evaluator for TDI and CGC, belongs to lots of other dog clubs mostly in Michigan but also the ORKC. Interested in AKC hunt tests, dog training, and club trials. Requests Sherie Catledge and Lois Luthenauer as sponsors. She was one of the people who asked for a master code and after some last minute work, managed to get one. Michele verified that she did indeed pitch in at that Master stake where she was martialing, helped out all day so earned her code.
- ◆ Barb Reed, Cincinnati Ohio. Friend of Sherie C and Lois L, came to club trial with dogs and took lots of great pictures. Retired, breeder of choc labs, owns 3. Interested in Hunt Tests, Dog training. Belongs to various other retriever clubs including MTARC, West Central Ohio, Ohio River, and Central KY. Requests Tom Gibson and Sherie C as sponsors.
- ◆ Spark & Nikki Roberts, Chattsworth, GA. Has a young yellow lab, was at hunt test and joined there. Interested in hunt tests, dog training, requested Lois L and Michael Smith as sponsors. May have a young kid interested in handling – Carol handed them a youth program application form, but it hasn't been received yet unless it went straight to Lois.

Jim moved that these new members be accepted on first reading. J. Michael seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. Karen will notify the new members and the sponsors and the final vote will be scheduled for the August picnic.

- 2. **Summer seminar:** Karen reported that Jody is willing, and suggested we ask about using Lucky7 this time. Having different ponds and grounds this year would enable him to raise different training points. J. Michael and Luke both mentioned that Brian had offered to have it at his place. He now has a nice technical pond that is full of water, and the plus side would be no hotel fee as Jody would stay with him. However, there is no nice pavilion there where we can eat and potentially stay cool if he can demonstrate some things on the Lucky 7 pond near the pavilion. Karen will contact Jody and ask him for some dates, and will also discuss with him the various options for location. As far as the food goes, we decided to hold off on discussing that till we knew when the seminar was going to be.

#### 3. Fall Hunt Test:

- ◆ Karen needs to get dates (October 20-21) entered into AKC's website. However, it would be best if we decided which format to use first. The format can be changed, but we have to go through AKC to do it, once the information has been submitted to the website. Michael pointed out that the Master National is indeed conflicting with us again this year, but since it is in Oregon, most of the pros in our area are not going. They will be entering heavily to get dogs qualified for next year's event which is closer by. We could easily fill two flights of Master, but that would only leave us Junior one day and Senior the next, which is not helpful for people trying to get lower-level titles on their dogs. There was some discussion about trying again (maybe for next year) to see if we can get back in at Hiwassee; the AKC/Tennessee calendars change periodically and it may be back in synch for a weekend that we can actually use. Or we could try going for November if we are willing to ditch having live flyers at the test. No decision was reached.
- ◆ Judges: can't start looking for judges till we know how many of what type we will need.

## Minutes from 6/5/18 meeting, cont., Cont.

### *Any other new business?*

1. J. Michael suggested that we spend some money on some additional equipment.
  - ◆ We need a new winger basket, one of the blue mesh ones. The grommet got pulled through and made a big hole. Carol mentioned that she might be able to fix it; we decided that Jim Pearce should order a new one, and at the fall test, Carol should get the broken one and see if she can fix it for use as a spare.
  - ◆ We need several new pop-ups. Two of them broke during the test and will have to be replaced. These were the cheap Walmart models. Luke mentioned that Avery has some very nice popups, and he was volunteered to call them to see if they would like to either donate some to the club or give us some kind of a discount. Luke will report his findings back at the next meeting.
  - ◆ 4 more wingers: with having 5 setups the last two spring tests, wingers were in short supply. Also, if we had some extras, if one broke we would be able to replace it with a spare in quicker time and get the test back up and running while we fix the other one offline. Karen moved we buy four more wingers and ask Jim Pearce to order them at the same time as the winger basket. J. Michael seconded, and the motion carried.
  - ◆ Thunder launchers: J. Michael suggested that the club look into buy 1, 2, or 3 of these with electronics, for use in training days, club trials, and the summer seminar. This would eliminate or greatly reduce the need for people standing out in the field forever throwing bumpers, and missing the discussions at the line. Cory Smith volunteered to look up prices and options and report back at the next meeting. A quick glance at the Gun Dog Supply website showed that we would be looking at around \$1800 for each one with electronics, for a 10-bumper model, and we could get either Garmin/tritronics or Dogtra electronics.

**Adjourn:** There being no other new business, Michael moved that we adjourn. Carol seconded the motion which then passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



More pictures from the Spring Hunt Test — club members Cory Smith (left) and Donna Smith (right) earn passes. Congratulations, guys!

## Youth Program

The Luthenauer Young Handler program is starting its third year and we already have a couple of enrollees. Kids who are interested in working with dogs in field work are encouraged to join; check out the website for rules and an application form at [http://www.etrclub.org/etrclub\\_youth\\_program.htm](http://www.etrclub.org/etrclub_youth_program.htm).

There is no application fee; if the applicant is not already part of a family membership, their membership fee will be paid for by the Luthenauer fund. A perpetual trophy is being designed and ordered along with a plaque to keep, and participation award for everyone in the program. The awards will be retroactive to 2016.

## Membership

Membership is \$25 for a single person or a family (one vote). Renewal and new member forms are available online at <http://www.etrclub.org/join.htm> — just click the link, print it off, and send it to Karen Edwards, Secretary /Treasurer, 254 Babbs Road, Lenoir City, TN 37771. Cost is just \$25 which includes electronic copies of the newsletter, special announcements, eligibility to attend all ETRC Sponsored events including those classified as members-only, and consideration for end of the year awards. Best of all, membership provides the opportunity to make friendships with like-minded dog people and learn more about our favorite sport. It's a bargain!

## Master Amateur Renewals Due

The qualifying year for the 2019 Master Amateur Invitational (in Butte, MT) begins on March 1. If you're an annual member, be sure to renew soon to have your master passes count during the qualification period, you can't go back and retroactively count passes. Renew here: <https://www.masteramateur.com/membership-options.html>

Please note that ETRC's lifetime membership in MARC does not mean individual members have the same status.

## New Members

Please welcome the following new members who have joined ETRC since the end of our 'fiscal year' the end of February:

- ◆ Victor & JoAnn Burk, Chuckey, TN. The Burks both compete with Golden Retrievers in field, rally, and obedience.
- ◆ Gwen & Bill Coon, Crossville, TN. The Coons compete with Golden Retrievers in the field, in agility, obedience, and tracking, and split time between Tennessee and Michigan.
- ◆ John & Teena Hewgley, S. Pittsburg, TN. The Hewgleys have a black Labrador.
- ◆ Micheal & Robin Jones, Lenoir City, TN. The Jones have a young black lab and have experience in HRC field work; they are interested in hunt testing, training & field trials.
- ◆ Barb & Mike Reed, Cincinnati, OH. They compete and breed with chocolate labs.
- ◆ Sparky & Nicky Roberts, of Chatsworth, GA. They have a young yellow lab.

## Training Corner

# Transition Training

By Jackie Mertens

*Editor's Note: Jackie Mertens is Topbrass Kennels, probably the top breeder of field Golden Retrievers in the country today. Jackie is successful in the difficult field trial world; one of her early dogs was the immortal NAFC FC AFC Topbrass Cotton OS FDHF (7/6/1978-2/13/1995), the only Golden Retriever to date to win the National Amateur Field Trial. Jackie is still breeding, and her bloodlines are found in almost every Golden field pedigree.*

People often ask, "What is transition training?" I consider Transition as the time period after the BASIC yard work is done including — obedience training, force fetching, force to a pile, double T, and swim by. Transition is the time period when all the skills that you have taught the young dog in the basic yard work are applied in actual field situations.

Just because the dog knows all the commands and skills in the yard, do not expect him to obey them in the field yet. It is your job to slowly and skillfully teach the dog to apply these skills to various field tests. There are a lot of yard lessons that have to be transferred to the field — do it slowly and carefully, so your pup will understand what you are doing. Just because your dog knows what an over is on the double T does not mean that he will be skilled at overs in the field or backs or whistle sites etc. During Transition you will start with a triple set of pattern blinds on land, easy cheater singles on the water and simple water blinds. At the same time, you will be giving the dog plenty of marks with about a ninety percent success rate. If your dog's success is less than ninety percent then you had best set up easier marks.



Jackie Mertens with Topbrass Cotton

If your basics are solid, meaning you have done a thorough job of teaching all the necessary commands and introduced all the collar corrections during your yard work, being sure that your dog understands what a collar burn is for, then you can start using these commands in the field and the transition should go relatively smoothly. If things break down in the field, always stop and ask yourself — "Is my dog confused or is he making a willful mistake through lack of effort?"

If the dog is confused or afraid, then you must guide him through his mistake, simplify the test, or back up to where he first got confused. If you interpret the mistake as a lack of effort due to a distraction or just not paying attention, then a correction is warranted. The temperament of the dog and the type of mistake that he made determine the severity of the correction given. It is times like this that dog training becomes an ART, and not a SCIENCE.

Example: Just because you saw trainer "A" correct his dog for a POP on a water blind, does not mean that you should do the same thing that trainer "A" did to his dog if your dog should POP. Maybe his dog was an all age dog that popped on the water's edge on a re-entry into a large body of water because he did not want to make a big swim 200 yards across. This might be a justified collar correction. Maybe your youngster popped in the water when you tried to cast him onto a point. Just after the swim by, dogs with a lot of conscience will often be cautious about getting onto land. In this situation, your cast may confuse your young dog and he does not warrant a correction.

Example 2: Although Trainer "B" burned his dog for leaving the area of a bird does not mean that when your youngster runs through a mark and heads for another that you should burn him. Trainer

## Training Corner, Cont.

“B’s” open dog may have been thinking about that flyer shot to the left of the shorter bird that he was sent to retrieve. He may willfully head to the flyer after making a quick loop at the dead bird area. This dog probably should get burned, if he took the line and started to hunt the shorter dead bird and then quickly took off for the flyer. Maybe your dog just needs the gunner to help him or maybe you should just handle him back to the bird without a correction. However, always remember that even a handle is a mild correction to some sensitive dogs, so don’t always handle on a mark that the dog is not getting. Many times, it is better to have the thrower help the dog and you do nothing at all. That way you remain the good guy.

When you walk up to run your dog, you should always have alternate game plans in mind. If this goes wrong, I will do this. If he does this, I will then do such and such. Never go to line without first analyzing the test and deciding how you will run it. Will I have the gunner help if he gets in trouble or should I try to handle? If my dog is going behind the gun on the memory bird, will I let him? Have all these situations in mind before approaching the line.

The above examples are just a few of the many situations, where you must make an intelligent judgement based on your dog’s level of training, his temperament, and the situation he is in. This is all a big part of Transition Training. The Transition period can be fun as it is a time when you will see lots of progress in a short period of time, but it is also a critical period that will determine your dog’s training attitude for the rest of his running days, so treat softly. “Happy training and always remember to give the benefit of doubt to the Dog.”

*First published in Retriever News in 1999 and posted on their website.*

## Member News, Announcements, and Brags

**Puppies ready for homes July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Two black females available, price \$1,500**

**FC AFC Low Tides Pounder (L.B.) X Grady’s Tennessee Moonshine MH (Shine)**

**Breeding Pedigree:** <http://k9data.com/pedigree.asp?ID=898422>

**Contact information:** Owner: Alan Bruhin, Sevierville, Tennessee

Phone: 865-850-8712 Email: [wabruhin@utk.edu](mailto:wabruhin@utk.edu)



## Around the Region

### Upcoming AKC Retriever Hunting Tests

N. Alabama RC	Section, AL	7/28/18
MTARC Master Only	LaVergne, TN	8/18/18
Tidewater RC	Emporia, VA	9/12/18
Atlanta RC	Buckhead, GA	9/15/18
Yadkin River WRC	Cedar Grove, NC	9/21/18
Back Bay Knotts Isl. RC (60)	Goldvein, VA	9/22/18
Mid South RC	Olive Branch, MS	9/22/18
Fall Line RC of GA (120)	Lincolnton, GA	9/22/18
Sandhills RC	Ellerbe, NC	9/29/18
ETRC Fall Test (60)	Sweetwater, TN	10/20/18

Numbers in parentheses are limits on number of Master dogs

### Upcoming AKC Field Trials

Atlanta RC	Buckhead, GA	9/21/18
Mobile ARC	Greensboro, AL	9/21/18
Tidewater RC	Cumberland, VA	9/28/18
Mid Atlantic HRC (Owner Qual)	Emporia, VA	9/29/18
Chattanooga RC	Birchwood, TN	10/12/18
Down East HRC of NC	Rocky Point, NC	10/19/18
American ARC	Lincolnton, GA	10/19/18

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## Transition Seminar with Jim Engren Ohio Buckeye Retriever Club

Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 25 and 26, 2018

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Hambden Nursery, 9130 Kile Road, Hambden, Ohio 44024

Cost: \$325 with your dog, \$125 to audit without dog

Entries close June 1

Jim has over 36 years of experience in training young dogs.

For Questions, more detailed brochure, and application forms, contact:

- ◆ Sally Koepke: 440-564-9702, email: [skoepke@momsgourmet.net](mailto:skoepke@momsgourmet.net)
- ◆ Pat Daly: 330-212-2471, email: [patrickdaly072@gmail.com](mailto:patrickdaly072@gmail.com)

## Newsletter Info

The ETRC newsletter is published monthly, as close to the 1st of the month as we can get it together. Send us your test results, litter info, new dogs, dog-related jobs and services, interesting articles, and any brags you care to share, along with pictures! Deadline is the 26th of the month but we can sometimes sneak something in a little late.... Send items to: Karen Edwards ([edwardskc@gmail.com](mailto:edwardskc@gmail.com)).