

Deer River HRC-Jim Bryant

Deer River has had a productive spring between preparing for our fall hunt test and getting together for training days. Our last training day at Scott Whitaker's farm in the Spring Creek community was a big success. We had a large turnout as well as some challenging set-ups, thanks to a few of the more experienced members that were on hand. We also had a few friends of members that came along and hope to be seeing them at upcoming meetings. In the summer ahead we are planning to finalize the preparations for our fall hunt test, as well as have a club fish fry and a training day or two.

Southern Flight HRC-Travis Bruce

Spring has seen SFHRC busy as usual. We had another terrific test at Grenada Lake this spring. Several of our members went to the big show with varying degrees of success, but all had fun and a bunch of black and whites and even a little green were brought back by our crew. Most impressive was the turnout we had to just come and support us as we probably had 3 folks there for every dog! ha. Plans are laid for our upcoming kids' day, and kudos to CF (Craig Fredrickson) for stepping up to put this on. Other summer plans are being worked on, and of course plans for our 9 1/2 to 11 year anniversary hunt this fall are well underway. Returning to Hernando is always fun, as those are some super grounds rain or shine (how about some shine though, last three times up there it's been wet!).

Big shout out to Baker McCool for taking on PR rep duties, and thanks to a retiring Richard Crippen for all he did in this position. Baker, you got some shoes to fill to replace what Richard's done for us. And finally to our good friend Billy Lucky for being the running rules rep. Loved by all, adults think he's a nice guy, and kids think he's a Barney Rubble look alike. He's got the patience, attitude, and work ethic to be great for the job. Thanks you guys for working for all of us.

West TN HRC-Baker McCool

Our spring here in West TN has wound down to a halt as the test season came to an end. We finished strong with a large member showing at Music City HRC and Old Hatchie HRC. We have several members and kids planning on a great time at the Region 5A Youth Day at Johnny Barlow's in June. We have a big day planned for these kids. I know I said I would have some new officers to announce in this issue, but due to a low turnout at our meeting, we decided to postpone until the next meeting. Our next meeting will be a crappie fry within the area. This is sure to bring out the masses. We are also planning on several training days to take place in the early morning hours of summer. We offer huge congratulations to Jimmy McMahan, Scott Greer, and Mike Cox on their Grand Passes! This is something we are very proud of as a club.

Tennessee River HRC – Leland Davis



The TN River Shrimp boil at the final flight.

TN River HRC members have finally wound down from our April hunt test. We want to officially thank Bill Amelung for stepping in and taking over at our hunt test on Sunday when one of our seasoned judges had to leave suddenly to take his wife to the hospital. We also want to thank club member Dr. Mark Fowler for his assistance.

Our club has provided judges for Deer River, Tri-State HRC and Music City HRC hunt tests this spring. With judging and running, we have not be able to have any club training days lately but are looking forward to doing that now that the spring hunt test season is almost over.

Club Pro Bobby Wills has been busy this spring running Field Trials, hunt tests and SRS club events. Dogs he has been campaigning include Eddie Watkins dog HRCH Stoneridge Navigator MH QAA, HRCH Reelfoot Lake's Buddy MH owned by Leland Davis and Lattis' Levi owned by Jason and Ashley Lattus.

We want to welcome Art and Evelyn Heun of Dyersburg as new members and are looking forward to getting to know them and their dogs.

Our new website is now available at www.tnriverhrc.com. Give it a look in the future for information on our activities and events. Thanks to Ann Pennell for coordinating its creation.

We want to wish Club Pro Bobby Wills luck with AFC CAFC Colt 45 II in the 2010 SRS Crown Championship. Colt

has already won the 2010 Avery Sporting Dog Cup and the 2010 American Retriever Spring Classic.



Ed Barnes celebrates his dog's title at the TN River Hunt in April

Music City HRC-Scot Marcin

Middle Tennessee suffered a historic 1,000 year flood the weekend before our HRC test. On Wednesday the pavilion and portion of the Pooles Know WMA that we typically use was less than 4 feet of water. With our biggest test ever (over 200 dogs) only 3 days away club members went into action assessing the grounds, setting up alternate test sites on the WMA property and getting

everything ready. We hosted four flights of Finished, two flights of Seasoned and 50 Started dogs on Saturday. Thanks to all who made the weekend a success.

May 15-16 Music City will host our first SRS event. The flood waters should have receded by then.

Old Hatchie HRC-Jason Christopher

Hello again everyone,

Things have been busy as usual at Old Hatchie. We were planning on holding our latest training day down south in Columbus, MS but those plans were interrupted by the rain. Instead we met at the grounds of our spring hunt test. We had some new faces there but unfortunately I didn't get to attend and meet them due to my work schedule. We picked up a few new members as well and are looking forward to training with them. I'm sure we will have a great turnout at our spring test but I will include the details in the next article. Hope everyone has a great summer!