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## Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club

**THRC Newsletter**

July - August 2008

Hello Jeannie,

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### Special Reminders

#### REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2008 FALL HT...

Go to [EntryExpress.net](#) to enter the **2008 THRC Fall Hunt Tests** on October 24-25-26.

Note: Entries will not be accepted after **Friday, October 10th** - not long after Master Nationals is over - so please help spread the word to get your entries registered before the deadline!

While there be sure to click on the **New Feature** section (red box) to sign up as a **VOLUNTEER** to help at these events. It's the easiest way to keep **your** commitment as a **Working** dues-paying-member this year!

### Mid-Florida Hunt Test

The **MFGRC HT** scheduled for September 6 & 7 is now open for entries on [EntryExpress.net](#) only for Sr & Jr dogs. Entries must be received by **Wednesday, August**



### A Message from the THRC President

Well it's just about that time of year for leaves to start turning and our feathered friends from the north to start south. Remember that the 2008 Master National Retriever Club Event is next month in Minnesota. We have linked the **Master National** web site so you can keep up with the action if you are not going. Also, remember THRC membership dues should already be sent in for this year. You are not eligible to vote or use the grounds to train at Borderline if you haven't paid.

Information regarding the fall HUNT TEST can be viewed to the left of this newsletter under **Special Reminders**. We are not mailing out postcards this time and all entries must go through Entry Express - either online, mail or fax - by October 10th. Please use the **Entry Express** volunteer box if you are willing to help with our HT. We can always use an extra hand - especially during doubleheaders!

I would also like to know how many folks would be interested in a seminar for Junior dogs. We are thinking about doing something for those of you who are just starting or are running some young dogs. Let me know your thoughts ([thrc@comcast.net](mailto:thrc@comcast.net)).

Have a great fall and have fun with your dogs. See you in MN or at the THRC fall test.

Happy Training,

Sam Ferguson

### THRC



### Board of Directors Elections to Occur at the October Hunt Test

After much discussion by the Board of Directors at their August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, it became apparent that this year, due to scheduling problems primarily associated with fall and winter hunt tests, the Club would not be able to hold their usual January elections of Directors. It was decided that elections would take place at the **2008 Fall Hunt Test**. In order to meet the accelerated timeframe, the Board elected to waive the three month nominating committee meeting requirement in Article IV. Section 1. C. of the **THRC Bylaws** and to proceed immediately with the nominating process. The President appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Mike Peters (chair), Margie Peters, and Jeannie Ferguson. The Nominating Committee met on August 16th and will present its slate of directors to the Secretary within its two month deadline.

Ballots will be handed out to all members in good standing only\* on the evening of the

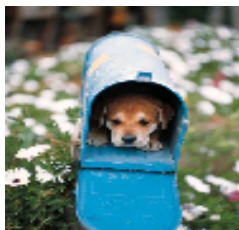
**20th.** For more info, contact Susan Fulenwider, MFGRC HT Chair at [happygolucky@mpinet.net](mailto:happygolucky@mpinet.net)

tailgate party (October 25) for their votes. Take time now to view our current list of members. Any questions, please contact us: [thrc@comcast.net](mailto:thrc@comcast.net)

**[\\*View 2008 Membership List](#)**



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**Hunting Poodles Available from THRC member, Ed Wojciechowski**

Ed and Melissa's Standard Poodle "Kodi" has earned his UKC HRCH Title. He is only the fifth poodle to earn the Hunting Retriever Champion title and will be running Master this summer. For more info and photos regarding their litter of Standard Poodles visit their website at <http://www.marshandglen.com/> or drop them a line at Home: 920.982.2960; Cells: Melissa's 920.915.1143/Ed's 920.858.8140 or email's: [melissawojo@wildblue.net](mailto:melissawojo@wildblue.net) or [ed@marshandglen.com](mailto:ed@marshandglen.com).



**Flying With Fido? Warnings on Pet Air Travel**

Taking your pet on a plane can be costly and sometimes dangerous. So far this year, 17 pets died while being transported as cargo, and two went missing. [Read more...](#)



**Thought for the day...**

"No man can be condemned for owning a dog. As long as he has a dog, he has a friend; and the poorer he gets, the better friend he has." - *Will Rogers*

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