



THRC JUNE 2009

Hello Andy,

Club members, I hope you have been using the training pond and grounds. They look great. The afternoon showers are keeping the water cool and refreshing for the dogs to enjoy! Summer is here! With summer comes those dreadful hot days. When we were at the training pond Sunday, fresh water was running out of the overflow due to all of our Spring showers. The Fall test has new dates because of the Master National (yes, it is the opening day of deer season). I think it will be cooler for the dogs and handlers. Bear has been busy lining up judges for the event. We have old and new friends coming for the weekend. It will be lots of fun. They are as follows:

Master A - Jim Branning and Clarke Pauly

Master B - Mary Williams and Chris Adams

Senior and Junior - Pam Hind and Cole Fertic
Sidney Williams
Alice Weatherly

If you have run your dog under a particular judge that you would like for us to invite, Bear would like to hear from you. E-mail him at judgebear1@gmail.com or call him at 850.973.7404 with the name (s). The membership information has been updated on the [THRC](#) web site and the directory is going out next week. Please look at your information and send corrections **today**. If your renewal is in the mail make sure you send Jim an e-mail at JBrann7565@aol.com so we can include your information. We have had a number of requests for a new directory so we want to make sure the information is correct.

The Waterloo Amateur Retriever Club and the Master National committees have a great event planned for 2009, with a record number of dogs qualified. If you are planning on making the trip to Texas, make your room reservations early. You may also want to talk with your veterinarian about the rattlesnake vaccine. I have talked with Dr. Beckey Malphus. She recommends getting it before the trip. She has some up-to-date information on the vaccine. Becky was a guest speaker at an informational workshop on the rattlesnake vaccine this past Spring. I know that Clanton, Malphus and Hodges has the vaccine, if your veterinarian does not have it. The MN team is already working on the 2010 event to be held in CA. Again, our deepest sympathies are extended to Margo Bindhardt's family.

Happy Training, Sam Ferguson

We need your help!

Our fellow THRC member, Sue McDonald, fosters for the Gadsden County Humane Society. They have no shelter. All rescues are kept in foster homes. Even though this is not your local shelter, please help them to raise funds to save abused and unwanted animals as well as to build a shelter. Please see the following easy directions to make a difference in the lives of these animals. Vote daily at The Animal Rescue Site--one Petfinder.com shelter/rescue organization will win \$20,000! There are chances to win \$1,000-\$5,000 prizes, too. [Click here](#) to make your daily click on the purple button and then look for the red "Vote Now!" at the top of the page. You can vote once each day through July 26th. Please vote for: Gadsden County Humane Society in Havana, FL everyday! Your help would be most appreciated! **Gadsden County Humane Society** P.S. [Send an e-card](#) to help spread the word! **Click to give™ free food and care!** Visit The Animal Rescue Site daily to click on the purple button and sponsors will pay for food and care for rescued animals. *100% of sponsor money goes to charity.* Then, shop our store and give more! Follow the button below to get started or [click here](#).



Bee Stings

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AKC has a very informational quarterly newsletter entitled The Barking Bulletin. . Please visit www.akcphp.com to learn more about your pets.

Sheila Shreve found our website on-line. She has Golden Retrievers and is interested in volunteering in training. She lives in Valdosta, GA and is a member of the MidFlorida Golden Retriever Club that is 250 miles away. If you are interested in training with her, her contact information is: sheilashreve@mchsi.com or 229-244-3811.

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