



Newsletter

Happy Mother's Day

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Hi Friends of THRC,

Hope that you were with us at the Spring Hunt test! It was a great weekend; thank you for all your hard work! The weather was gorgeous, we saw lots of old friends and made some new ones! One of the things I love about hunt tests is the friendships that are built.

The judges told me that they do not remember when they have seen so many good dogs at an event (93 Master dogs, 41 Senior dogs and 49 Junior dogs received passes). I hope you were one of the ones that got a ribbon! At the ribbon ceremony Sunday, I heard a lot of you shouting "My ticket to the 2011 Master National!" I apologize for the blunder at the tailgate Saturday night. The Kountry Kitchen's chicken cooker was not working, so they had to cook the chicken at the wagon up at the check-in station and then bring it down to the tailgate. Again, I apologize if you did not get dinner.



We raised almost \$1,000 at the event for "Chase Away K9 Cancer". I want to thank Julie Hughes and Black Dog Vodka for helping us send this donation. We couldn't have done it without you!

The Master National is looking for prior years' MN pins. If you or someone you know have old pins you would like to donate, please get in contact with me or Terri Stevens. The years needed are: 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2008. Donated pins will be used as items for the Surprise Auction at this year's 20th anniversary of the Master National. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know can donate a pin from one of the years listed above, please send to: Terri Stevens
4635 Maiden Forest Road
Rhodesdale, MD 21659.

Your donation is greatly appreciated!

Remember to check the Master National website for updates-- they recently posted a new photo [slideshow](#) of the MN grounds for the event this October.

Please take a minute to read the new training rules below! This change is very important. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at samuelferguson@gmail.com.

Happy Training,
Sam

ATTENTION MEMBERS: EVERYONE training at Borderline must be a club member. If you have non-member friends that would like to train with you, they need to become a member first in order to use our facilities.

You or your guest must send a check for \$35 for the new member (home address, e-mail, and telephone number) of the new member to:

Jim Branning, Treasurer
6912 Priority Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32311



Non-members may not train on Borderline!

The only grounds open to train on are the training pond, fields around the training pond, and Piney Pond. The other fields are off limits because the crops have just been planted.

Thank you for your adherence to the new policies, and remember- we are all guests on these grounds!



SPECIAL RECOGNITION: 12 women from the Tallahassee Hunting and Retriving Club have received the Women's Challenge Trophy. This trophy was created to honor those women who have qualified with the same dog three times at a Master National event.

Each year, the woman handler's name, the dog's name, and the years they qualified are placed on the trophy. If a woman handler qualifies five times with the same retriever, the trophy will be retired to her, unless that woman elects to donate the trophy back to the club so additional names can be engraved on it in future years. We would like to congratulate the following:

- Fay Norwood with Norwood's Ocoee JJ MH- 8 passes
- Sallie P. Sullivan with Borderline's Dead Ringer MH- 7 passes, Borderline's Carbon Copy MH- 5 passes, Borderline's Miss Liberty MH- 3 passes, Borderline's Late Addition MH- 3 passes, Borderline's Lista MH- 3 passes, and Borderline's Spitting Image MH- 3 passes
- Beckey Malphus DVM with Medicine Man's Feather Quest MH- 5 passes
- Kathleen Folsom with Fats Waller's Joint is Jumping MH- 3 passes
- Jill Volsch with Morningside's High Brass MH- 3 passes
- Valarie Marks & Christina Poulos with Morningside's Smackwater Jack MH- 3 passes and Smackwater's Confederate Rose MH- 3 passes

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REMEMBER: It is time to get your rattlesnake vaccine! If your



veterinarian does not have the vaccine, call Clanton - Malphus - Hodges Hospital at 229.226.1914 to see if they can send it to your vet's office. You can also bring your dog by their office for a shot.

PAPER SHREDDER RISKS:

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued a number of safety alerts for homes with young children and paper shredders. These alerts apply to our pets too. Can you imagine hearing your household paper shredder going off and your dog barking in distress? Paper shredders can pull a dog's tongue or paw into the shredding mechanism and cause serious injury.



Paper Shredder Tips:

- Place the paper shredder in an area less accessible to your pet.

Unplug the power cord when not in use.

- While shopping for your paper shredder, look for one that your dog cannot accidentally turn on.

Many times, household injuries to pets can be eliminated if we think about safety tips for children!

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DOGGY BYTES:

Brag

Alice Rodriguez:

"Coco's Fat Chance "Diesel" Injected got his Senior Title during the Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club hunt test in Thomasville, GA March 19-20, 2011. Diesel is 10 months old. He is the son of Fats Waller's Joint is Jumpin "Fats" Kathy Folsom's dog and Tom Rankin's female Claddagh's Celtic Piper."

Nancy Eisaman:

"Ironweed Copper Money on the Fly, (bred, owned, trained and handled by Nancy Eisaman) aka Penny finished her MH. Ironweed Diamond in the Rough, Aka Jewel qualified for the Master National. Ironweed Hi-Bird Shooter (bred by Nancy Eisaman; owned, trained and handled by Paul and Karen Brown) got FIRST PLACE in Open at the Down East Spring Field Trials."

Thanks Alice and Nancy for sending your brags to the newsletter! If your dog has recently been recognized for something special, please send your own brag to thrc@comcast.net.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: We want to welcome John and Virginia Bogert (Springfield, MS); Rosemary Stromberg (Tallahassee, FL); Edward Givens (Export, PA); Jill Kuhlman (Tallahassee, FL); David Corkum (Dunnellon, FL); Dennis Maass (Elkhorn, WI); Ann Hosford-Smith and William Smith (Hosford, FL); Terry Regan (Millbrook, NY); Lucas Kirkland (Jacksonville, FL) and Laurie Williams (Tallahassee, FL)!

Melissa "Missy" Wojciechowske passed away April 17th after a battle with cancer. What an angel! We are blessed to have had her cross our paths. Ed, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ed is staying with Darrell and Rita till he moves to Florida.

Our thoughts are with Kathy Folsom after the loss of her beloved Cherokee Rose at the Roxy MH, who got her started in the hunt test game.

FUN FACTS ABOUT DOGS:

- Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the bible.
- There are an estimated 400 million dogs in the world.
- Labrador Retrievers were originally bred to retrieve fishing nets.

AKC JUDGING SEMINAR: The Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club is hosting an AKC Retriever Hunting Test Judge's Seminar June 4th. You can find more information about this on [their website](#).

