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Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club



Newsletter

Message from THRC President

Yes, the grounds are open so you can train! You will see evidence of where TS Fay visited back in September; Sallie's men have been working hard to repair the devastation. The roads are open from all directions so access is good. THRC is still on track for hosting our Fall Hunt Test (doubleheader) this month. Remember entries will close this Friday, October 10th, so enter early! In addition to marshals, gunners, and help with lunches, we also need bird boys for Friday. Please sign up on [Entry Express](#) (red Volunteer box) so we can call or e-mail you. Make plans to join us at Saturday's tailgate party, too, to vote in new Board members.

Our trip to Minnesota was a remarkable event. The Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club members had about 30 dogs that received plates and ribbons. Highlights are on the [Master National Retriever](#) web page under "2008 Event>Daily Reports" with photos, sketches, and diagrams at <http://www.masternational.com/event/daily.asp>. The Minnesota Iron Range Retriever Club was a great host -- the grounds and hospitality were wonderful. Dick's Roadkill Grill served a number of local favorites daily (homemade wild rice soup and porketta sandwiches were my favorites). One of the handlers from Minnesota gave me the recipe and I've posted it on our [web page](#).

The 2009 Master National will be in Giddings, Texas, October 23rd through November 1st. It will be hosted by Region 3. The judges will include Mike Bunting from Region 1, Corrine Dillow-Clavey from Region 2, Joe O'Brien from Region 3, and Rip Shively from Region 4. We have invited all of the judges to come and judge our Spring 2009 Master tests. They are currently checking their schedules for availability.

Region 4, will host the 2010 Master National. It will be held in Redding, California, and hosted by the Lassen Retriever Club. The proposed dates for the 2010 Master National are October 10th through October 17th.

Happy Training....Sam (thrc@comcast.net)

Xylitol Danger!

Xylitol, a sugar substitute, has been known to be toxic to dogs. As a sugar alcohol used in candy and chewing gum, it's also been found in some pharmaceuticals and oral health products such as chewable vitamins and throat lozenges. In addition, it can be used in home baking. [Read more...](#)



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Condolences..

We lost **Petal to the Medal MH (Speedy)** in August from an infection. She was 11. She qualified all age just after her second birthday and then went on to pass 27 master tests and 3 master nationals without a failure. She went to the OK Master National with Adam Hansen when he was 14 and just learning to run dogs and they earned a plate. She finished her career in May with a 4th place finish and the Oldest Dog Running Award at Sallie's Invitational. She was a very special dog and is greatly missed. (from Sandy Yanke)



Boris ~ He never left my side. He was the noblest of dogs to any one who met him, he was a dog of distinction, no one ever forgot him, We will miss him forever. (from Nancy and Kenny Eisaman)



Alison and I are selling our house, trailer, and kennels.

Perhaps some club members are looking for some property. If so, please contact me, Rick Nudd, Formerly of White Oak Kennels, Boston, GA (229) 735-2217.

10 Peeves Dogs Have About Humans

'1' Blaming your farts on me..... not funny... not funny at all!!

'2' Yelling at me for barking. I'M A FRIGGIN' DOG!!!

'3' Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?

'4' Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose. Stop it!

'5' Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home.

'6' The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw. You fooled a dog! *Whoooo Hooooooooo* what a proud moment for the top of the food chain.

'7' Taking me to the vet for 'the big snip', then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back!

'8' Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.

'9' Dog sweaters. Hello??? Haven't you noticed the fur?

'10' How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth. You're just jealous.

Now lay off me on some of these things. We both know who's boss here! You don't see me picking up your poop do you?

**EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY...
A DOG ALWAYS OFFERS
UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.**

CATS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT!

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