



Newsletter

October 2011

Jeannie,

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Fun Day on September 11th the dogs ran a land and water test. We began the event with a moment of silence to remember those who were lost on that day 10 years ago, and placed a vase of U.S.A flags on the mound with the dogs to commemorate our lost friends. It was a beautiful day and I think everyone enjoyed it. I was reminded of an issue of Dog Crazy Newsletter that talked about how smart dogs are. The average dog is as smart as a 3-year old child, should understand more than 150 words and have the ability to count to five. Our dogs are also smart enough to consciously deceive us! I would say that the 45 dogs present at the Fun Day displayed above and beyond that intelligence. To see pictures from the Fun Day, click [here](#).



THRC's fall test is on Entry Express, it will close Tuesday, November 1st. We are not having a tailgate party on Saturday night. We listed restaurants that are local favorites on the premium with information. Our test is the same weekend as the Florida State University and Miami football game make your hotel reservations early.

Happy Training,
Sam



MASTER NATIONAL 2011: It was a great event. The Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club went to Marland to show what our dogs could do. Congratulations to those of you that got a plate. One club member said she does not remember having so much fun, watching great dog work, meeting the people and enjoying being with people that loved dogs!

Sarah and Jeffrey Wonnell took some great photos of the event and we shared them with you on [THRC Facebook](#) page.

MASTER NATIONAL 2012: The Black Warrior Retriever Club (BWRC)

Region 2 is the host club for October 19 through October 28, 2012 at the Forever Wild State Cattle Ranch (FWSCR) in Greensboro, Alabama. If you are planning to qualify your dog(s) for the MN make your reservations now — BWRC premium on Entry Express has hotel information. There are a number of close events in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. A BWRC member brought it to my attention that you could get 6 passes at the FWSCR. Hope you are planning to run the 2012 Master National!

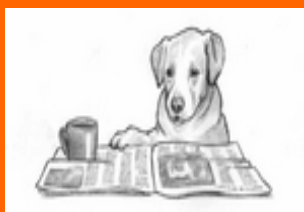


OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER MONTH:

Breast cancer in dogs is equally devastating for dogs and their owners. Dogs die every year from mammary cancer. The treatment options for dogs are similar to humans, for example surgical removal or chemo. This deadly disease in dogs can be easily prevented.

Spaying dogs in the first years of life can virtually eliminate the possibility of mammary cancer. Therefore, breeders have a high incidence. It is recommended to spay breeds immediately after the last planned litter.

REMEMBER YOUR DOGS SNAKE VACCINE: There was a number of serious dog snake bites in October! Remember, to keep your vaccinations up to date. If your veterinarian does not have the vaccine, call Clanton - Malphus - Hodges Hospital at 229.226.1914 They will send it to your vet's office.



DOGGY BYTES: Ironweed Diamond In The Rough MH WC WCX (Jewel) had puppies Saturday, August 27th. She had 4 males and 4 females. "Any color you want as long as it's black and for sale". For more information about the puppies contact [Nancy](#).

Ironweed's Dancing Bear, AKA Hank owned by Mike and Kathy Hawanch. Breed by Nancy Eisaman, 14 month old Jewl x skeeter Puppy. Number 1 senior Dock Diving dog in the country.

Alice and Eddie Rodriguez, we are thinking about your family. Alice said it beautifully- "R.I.P. Coonhound Molly. We loved you girl. You were Eddie-Michael's (Alice and Eddie's son) best friend, he loved you, we all did. Molly died from her injuries about an hour ago in my arms. So we were with her. She was a great dog and she will be missed by our entire family. God Bless you girl." Our love goes out to you and your family during this time.

Injury and hospital updates - [Marilyn Corbin](#) has been in the hospital. Being sick is never easy, but knowing that Jackson (her golden puppy) is waiting for her to take him out to play and train is making it easier. We are thinking of you and praying for your strength and speedy recoveries. We are all sending well wishes your way!

Aurelia Carter is recovering from rotator cuff surgery due to an accident at Master National.

Jeannie Mclendon Ferguson is recovering from galbladder surgery, she was in the hospital 3 days while in Maryland for the Master National. She missed Vet in his last two runs.

Congratulations to the club members and their dogs who have been running and qualifying at test this summer. It shows real dedication to the sport, especially in the weather we have had this summer!

It takes us back to brighter years, to happier sunlit days and to precious moments that will be with us always. Our prays are with the friends that lost companions; Buck and Cheryl Mann last HRCH UH Truline's "Jake" MH and 500 point HRC dog. Rebecca and Jack Allen said goodbye to Exallo's Splish Splash MH (2 Master National passes).

Welcome the following new members to THRC Bob Connelly from Gainesville, FL; Tom and Tricia McKenzie from Charleston, SC.

The Tallahassee Democrat had a photo of [Freeman Yates](#) the smile that you will not forget.

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