



# Newsletter

## September 2011

Hi Jeannie,

The Fall THRC hunt test is the same weekend as the FSU-Miami Football game in Tallahassee. Please help us get the word out to encourage our friends to make hotel reservations ASAP! Hotels in Thomasville fill up very quickly during game day weekends in Tallahassee.

The 2011 Master National is going to be a huge event! 732 dogs are qualified to run the event, 71 of which are from THRC. We are very proud to be 10% of the qualified entries! The deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, September 3rd, 2011. To view the most recent list of qualified retrievers [click here](#). Eight breeds are qualified to run this years event with a current total of 310 females and 422 males. The Susquehanna Retriever Club has an exciting event planned for the handlers and dogs. They will also be hosting a [New England Crab Feast](#) on Monday, October 3 featuring Maryland hard shell blue crabs, steamed shrimp, Eastern Shore fried chicken, and more! A limited amount of tickets are available so be sure to get yours early. Lastly, rumor has it that ticks are especially bad in Maryland, so I encourage you to speak with your veterinarian about the best method of prevention before you leave.

Happy Training,  
Sam



THRC is hosting a Sunday Fun Day on September 11th! We will set up tests that Junior, Senior, or Master dogs can run. For information on this event and to find out how to sign up, check the [THRC](#) web page. It's sure to be a great time, so please come out and train with us!

If you missed National Relaxation Day on August 15th, celebrate on Labor Day instead! Kick back, unwind, and spend some quality time with your dog. People are busier than ever and are desperately in need of some good "R and R". According to a national survey commissioned

by Princess Cruises, 23% of Americans have never had a relaxing holiday and 74% say that their inability to relax negatively impacts their physical and mental health. The increased stress of today's busy world can do a lot of harm to our bodies and minds. It contributes to countless problems like heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, depression and a compromised immune system.

Pets are a great way to help you relax. Here are some good articles:

[How Pets Can Reduce Your Stress and Improve your Health](#)

[Dogs help with war stress](#)

[Health Benefits of Pets](#)

So don't do any laboring on Labor Day - spend some time taking care of yourself, stay cool, and have a great relaxing day!



**DOGGY BYTES:** Mary Ann Sauer came face to face with a coiled snake this summer while working in her yard. She fell and injured her right shoulder while trying to get away. She is now recuperating from surgery, which was more extensive than expected, and will be in rehab from 4 to 6 months. However, she and Sky are not giving up their dream to run this year's Master National. Mary Ann continues to train Sky using only her good arm, and he seems to understand her commands. Mary Ann wants to thank everyone for all the kind and positive thoughts. If you have not already talked to her, send her an email at [sauermaryann@gmail.com](mailto:sauermaryann@gmail.com) or add her as a friend on Facebook to help keep her spirits up!

On August 23rd, we received the tragic news that David Barnes had passed away. David was a good friend to so many of us and our dogs. Our hearts go out to his family during this difficult time. For information on the service or to write a message in the guest book, [click here](#).

[Freeman Yates](#) passed away Saturday, July 30, 2011 after his second battle with cancer. Freeman will be remembered for his love of dogs and the Hunt Test game. He was a founder of the Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club, a Charter Member of the Master National and judged many Hunt Tests; some of us ran under Freeman at the Palmetto Spring Hunt Test April 9<sup>th</sup>. After retirement in 2000, Freeman moved to North Carolina with his wife Virginia where he discovered his love for cooking. Yearly he found his way back to visit and catch up with us and our dogs at THRC and Borderline. His love of nature endured throughout his life. Freeman rests peacefully high on the mountain with his constant companion Spade by his side. His wake was August 6th where friends and family raised a glass in his memory. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that a donation be made to an animal rescue shelter in Freeman's name.

On August 14th, Kenny Eisaman suffered a small stroke. He is recovering well according to Nancy. As of August 24th, Kenny continues

to recover well with only a small amount of damage to his balance.  
Please keep both of them in your thoughts.

Tracy and Jim, we are very sorry for your loss of Luther. He was a very special dog, only a year old and running cold blinds. We know he will be greatly missed.

**BRAGS:** Coco's Fat Chance "Diesel" Injected MH is going to the Master National. He qualified at the Empire Retriever Club test in July. He will be 18 months old at the time of the test. Eddie and Alice, we are very proud of him! Good Luck.



Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.  
- *Ann Landers*

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