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# KCRC NEWS



KCRC Member  
Sonny Ellison  
was inducted into  
the  
**WATERFOWLERS  
HALL OF FAME**  
In  
Mound City, MO.  
November 15,  
2003.

The Hall of Fame is  
sponsored by the  
Mound City Kiwanis  
Club.

Sonny has been a member of the Kansas City Retriever Club for over 40 years. He has actively gunned, marshaled and helped out at club functions each year he has been a member and has received multiple Gunner Pins as acknowledgement for his time volunteering as a gunner at trials. Sonny has spent many years hunting in the Mound City area with such known superstars as Tom Watson of the Golf World. Our salute to Sonny and his accomplishments and we can only hope that he continues to enjoy success with his hunting as well as his dog training, field trial and hunt test endeavors.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**

## 2004 K.C.R.C. Officers, Directors & Committee Members

### Officers

**President:** Dannette Doolittle

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Sandra Anderson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Ron Batman

**Secretary:** Stephanie Batman

**Treasurer:** Carol Morehouse

### Board of Directors:

**2 Year Directors:** Kip Anderson, Sue George  
Debbie Newton, Eli Reichman

**1 Year Directors:** Susan Lagergren, Mike Westfall,  
Craig Thompson, Phillip Mefford,  
Loren Morehouse

### Committees:

**Field Trial Steward:** Will Wilbanks

**Field Trial Secretary:** Joanne Wilbanks

**Field Trial Committee:** Stephanie Batman\*, Will Wilbanks,  
Joanne Wilbanks, Ron Batman,  
Loren Morehouse, Eli Reichman

**Field Trial Judges Committee:** Will Wilbanks\*, Eli REichman,  
Northrup Larson, Stephanie  
Batman, Loren Morehouse

**Hunt Test Steward:** Sue George

**Hunt Test Secretary:** Joanne Wilbanks

**Hunt Test Committee:** Sue George\*, Joanne Wilbanks,  
Dannette Doolittle, Becky Eckett,  
Debbie Newton

**Hunt Test Judges Committee:** Sue George\*, Joanne Wilbanks,  
Dannette Doolittle

**Captain of the Guns:** Field Trials – Loren Morehouse  
Hunt Tests – Phillip Medford

**Membership Committee:** Stephanie Batman\*, Sandra  
Anderson, Debbie Newton,  
Susan Lagergren

**Budget & Finance:** Carol Morehouse\*, Sandra  
Anderson, Craig Thompson,  
Debbie Newton

**Trophies:** Stephanie Batman\*, Joanne  
Wilbanks

**Social Ways & Means:** Stephanie Batman\*, Sandra  
Anderson

**Historian / Newsletter:** Susan Lagergren

**Sanctioned Trial Judges Committee:** Sandra Anderson\*, Sue George,  
Dannette Doolittle

**Licensed Events** Ron Batman

## First Sanction Trial of the Year

**February 7& 8**

**James A Reed Wildlife Area**

Sign up at 8:30

Trials start at 9:00

Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> – Open, Derby,  
Junior and Senior Puppy Stakes

Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> – Amateur,  
Qualifying and Novice

**General Membership Meeting is  
scheduled for Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> at the  
conclusion of the events at James A  
Reed Headquarters Building.**

**Everyone is encouraged to bring a  
dish or crockpot to share** with the  
membership for a warm meal. Discussion  
and updates will be initiated by the new  
president of the club, Dannette Doolittle,  
as well as the **Member of the Year and  
Rookie of the Year Awards will be  
given at this time.**

The Board is discussing the future of the  
September Sanction trial or whether there  
are other options that the membership  
might be interested in at that time. This  
would be a great time to express yourself  
and your ideas. (If you are unable to  
attend please email or contact a board  
member with your thoughts.)

This is the first trial of the year and always  
fun. It is our time to get back together  
again and claim our dog-independence  
after being cooped up all winter or as we  
go through hunting withdrawals. Please  
join us!

## Spring Hunt Test

March 13 & 14

Location: Blackwater Retrievers  
Centerview Mo.

For further information: Either contact the Web page at [www.kcrc.net](http://www.kcrc.net) or anyone from the Hunt Test Committee as listed on page 2 of the Newsletter. Premiums will be mailed too but do not take a chance of missing this great event, contact a Hunt Test member right away for more information. The grounds are beautiful for any type of dog activity!

## News Flash!! News Flash!! News Flash!!

Kansas City Retriever Club has made it to the WEB!!!

A special thanks goes to our new Webmaster, Joanne Wilbanks. You can view the web at [www.kcrc.net](http://www.kcrc.net). Joanne has done a fantastic job.

We are working toward emailing the newsletter if your computer has the capability to receive it but this will be a future endeavor. At this time we are just pleased to be a part of the WEB so that future field trail and hunt test enthusiasts can find us!! Please visit the sight and let the board know what your reaction is. We would like to someday possibly have premiums on line. (Aren't we jumping into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!?!)

## K.C.R.C. Upcoming Events

February 7,8, 2004

James A. Reed Wildlife Area  
K.C.R.C. Sanctioned Field Trial

February 7, 2004 General  
Membership Meeting, TBA

March 6,7, 2004

James A. Reed Wildlife Area  
K.C.R.C. Sanctioned Field Trial

March 13, 14, 2004

Centerview, MO.  
K.C.R.C. Licensed Hunt Test

April 9, 10, 11, 2004

Pittsburg, Kansas  
K.C.R.C. Licensed Field Trial

June 5, 6, 2004

James A. Reed Wildlife Area  
K.C.R.C. Sanctioned Field Trial

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

July 10, 1004

K.C.R.C. General Membership  
Meeting

September 11, 12, 2004

James A. Reed Wildlife Area  
K.C.R.C. Sanctioned Field Trial

October 15, 16, 17, 2004

Pony Express Conservation  
Area, Cameron, Mo.  
K.C.R.C. Licensed Field Trial

December 4, 2004

TBA  
K.C.R.C. Christmas Party

(All Sanctioned trials begin at  
9:00 A.M. Sign up begins at  
8:30 A.M. at the J.A. Reed  
Headquarters)

## New Members

Jim & Sally Carlisle  
West Des Moines, IA  
50265

Mark & Leslye Wood  
Kearney, MO 64060

## Annual Membership Dues are now Due!!

Please complete the membership form on page 5  
and return it with your payment to:

Stephanie Batman  
KCRC Secretary  
22012 East 2100 Road  
La Cygne, KS. 66040

Thank you for helping to keep the 2004/2005 Roster as current  
as possible with membership information

## Pictures from the January Board Meeting



# Kansas City Retriever Club

## Membership Application and/or Renewal

### Application:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Publish Yes No  
in  
Roster

E-Mail  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Publish Yes No  
in  
Roster

KCRC  
SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

The Kansas City Retriever Club is an organization devoted to conservation of waterfowl through the training and use of retrievers. Even if you do not own a dog your membership is welcome as an expression of your interest in conservation.

**I enclose the sum of \$25.00 for my annual dues.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Stephanie Batman  
KCRC Secretary  
22012 East 2100 Road  
La Cygne, KS 66040  
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