



KCRC NEWS

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Member of the Year Anthony Piranio and Rookie of the Year Phillip Mefford

The Spring 2004 general membership meeting was held at the James A. Reed headquarters building at the conclusion of the March sanctioned trial events on Saturday, March 6th. At this time the KCRC Member of the year and Rookie of the year awards for 2003 were presented to **Anthony Piranio** and **Phillip Mefford** respectively. Our sincere congratulations go out to both Anthony and Phillip for their dedication and support to the Kansas City Retriever Club. Without their efforts and the efforts of other deserving club members, we would not be the successful club that we are. Again Congratulations!!

The club would like to advise the general membership that in the event on a cancellation of a sanctioned trial, as in the case of the February trial, due to inclement weather, please check the KCRC web site at www.kcrc.net or contact any member of the board of directors for information regarding any unforeseen cancellation of a scheduled event. In the case of the February trial, it was the consensus of the board that the weather was prohibitive and too hazardous for both handlers and our beloved companions.

Our apologies to anyone that was unaware of the cancellation or inconvenienced by it.

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

Officers

President: Dannette Doolittle

1st Vice President: Sandra Anderson

2nd 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

Committees:

Field Trial Steward: Will Wilbanks

Field Trial Secretary: Joanne Wilbanks

Field Trial Committee: Stephanie Batman*, Will Wilbanks,
Loren Morehouse, Carol Morehouse, Ron Batman, Joanne Wilbanks

Field Trial Judges Committee:

Hunt Test Steward: Sue George

Hunt Test Secretary: Joanne Wilbanks

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

Hunt Test Judges Committee: Will Wilbanks*

Captain of the Guns: Field Trials – Ron Batman
Hunt Tests – Phillip Mefford

Membership Committee: Dannette Doolittle*, Sandra Anderson, Debbie Newton, Carol Morehouse

Budget & Finance: Carol Morehouse*, Kip Anderson,
Susan Lagergren, Kirk Knight

Trophies: Stephanie Batman

Social Ways & Means: Stephanie Batman*, Sandra Anderson

Historian / Newsletter: Susan Lagergren

Sanctioned Trial Judges Committee: OPEN

Licensed Events Marshals Committee: Field Trials: Will Wilbanks*, Sue George, Susan Lagergren
Hunt Tests: OPEN

Emergency: OPEN

Sanctioned Trial Results

OPEN

1st – Hannah, Fred Brown

2nd – T-Bone, Bob Lamm (Phil Burger)

3rd – Dude, Stan Bukaty

4th – Lacy, Bob Hayden

Reserve Jam – Homer, Stephanie Batman

Jams – Willie, Bob Lamm – Gus, Stan Bukaty

AMATEUR

1st – Homer, Stephanie Batman

2nd – Gus, Stan Bukaty

QUALIFYING

1st – Alley, Phillip Mefford

2nd – Eieley, Ron Bradshaw

3rd – Hank, Ron Bradshaw

NOVICE

1st – Shad, Bob Lamm

2nd – Dusty, Mike Blegen

3rd – Bugsy, Sue George (Becky Eckett)

4th – Dixie, Greg Bell

Reserved Jam – Polly, Bob Lamm

JAM – Tiger, Daniel Sipes – Misty, Debbie

Newton – Ares, Joanne Wilbanks – CoCo, Bob

Lamm – Boomer, Steve Stark – Lou, Bob

Lamm – Rowdy, Brent Miller – Sam, Jeff Miller

– Harlee, Steve Stark – Coal, Bob Lamm

SR. PUPPY

1st – Lou, Dan Hofheins

2nd – Bell, Eric Wood

3rd – CoCo, Bob Lamm

4th – Rowdy, Brent Miller

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K.C.R.C. Upcoming Events

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)

CHANGE OF EMAIL
ADDRESS

**Greg Bell –
gebel1@yahoo.com**

YELLOWS & BLACKS DUE APRIL 12, 2004

\$500.00

SIRE: Short Ugly Earl **QAA X NAFC CNFC CNAFC FC**
Ebonstar Lean Mac & **FC AFC** Candlewood's MD
Houston bitch

DAM: Castle Creek Millenium X **FC AFC** Rebel With A
Cause & **FC AFC** Blackwater Bart II bitch

FOR MORE INFO & FULL PEDIGREE, CONTACT:

Deb & Tom Newton @ (816) 765-3783
or email: muddvutr@kcrc.com

KCRC Dues are NOW DUE`

The membership dues for this year are now due. The cost is
\$25.00 please remit to the club treasurer, Carol Morehouse.
Please include any information which needs to be updated
including change of address, phone numbers, or email
addresses. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Carol Morehouse
250 NW 200
Warrensburg, MO. 64093

IN ADDITION THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS has decided to
hire bird boys for the remaining sanctioned trials. This will
probably be three per day for each trial. If you have a young lad
or lass that would not mind picking up a few extra bucks, contact
any member of the board of directors for more details.

**March, 2004 Licensed Hunt Tests,
Blackwater Kennel & Retrievers, Centerview, MO.**



MASTER QUALIFIERS

See the KCRC website for all the qualifiers, dogs, owners, & handlers



***Thanks to all who made this year's Hunt Test a wonderful
Success. Good luck to everyone in the future.***

Are you and your four legged companion ready for PRIME TIME!!

Want to be on ESPN? Be a celebrity? Then maybe you should set your sights on next years qualifying rounds for the ESPN Super Retriever Series. Below outlines the necessary titles-qualifications for you and you canine buddy to enter. Applications can be downloaded at www.superretrieverseries.com . It's my understanding that no more entries will be accepted for the Stuttgart competition but what the heck, there's always next year. If you have a major Hunt Test title or you are QAA in field trial competition, your ready to try out this game. Complete rules can be found at the same website as the application.

GOOD LUCK, AND HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE TUBE

2003 - 2004 Super Retriever Series Registration

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for being a part of the **ESPN** Super Retrievers Series. We hope you and your dog are looking forward to a great experience.

Retrievers entering the Retriever Trial must have one of the following advanced titles to be eligible to compete in the ESPN Super Retriever Series.

The retriever must have attained MHR status or above, HRCH or above, QAA or above, or MH or above. If you retriever has not attained any of these titles but you feel like he can compete on this level, please E-mail Justin Tackett at justintackett@superretrieverseries.com, and tell us about your retriever. Entry fee is \$100.00 - once you are accepted into the event, this deposit is non-refundable.

The Big Air Event is an Open Competition. Entry Fee is \$25.00

You can pre-register for the Retriever Trials by completing and returning the appropriate attached registration form with payment by the following dates:

- Middleburg, VA: October 31, 2003,
- New Orleans, LA: November 28, 2003
- Stuttgart, AR: TBA

Last minute registrations will be accepted on availability. Contact Justin Tackett justintackett@superretrieverseries.com for more information. Pre-registrations for Big Air will be accepted through the online application at DockDog.com until the day before each event.

All checks should be made payable to:

Super Retriever Series
c/o JM Associates
1302 Cumberland Street
Little Rock, AR 72202.

Please note, registration forms will not be accepted without payment, and payments will not be accepted without completed registration forms.