July—August 2023



ATFA Newsletter

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2023-2024 Hunt Schedule

September 30, 2023

Missouri Regional Hunts

Doniphan, Missouri

November 18, 2023

Tennessee Regional Hunts

Whitwell, Tennessee

December 2, 2023

Arkansas Regional Hunts

Searcy, Arkansas

January 20, 2024

Herschel Coxwell Winter Classic Regionals

Gray, Georgia

February 3, 2024

Winter Rally Hunt

Montrose, Mississippi

March 8, 2024

Kentucky Regional Hunt

Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky

March 9, 2024

Bob Wallace Memorial Rally Hunt

Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky

Summer Picnic 2023



The annual summer picnic was held on August 12, 2023 at Lakeside Park in Pell City, Alabama.

A barbecue lunch was served with coleslaw, potato salad and baked beans.

Members received the 2022-2023 Yearbooks and had the opportunity to purchase hats, tee shirts and AT-FA license tags. Anyone interested in buying items can contact treasurer Mark Gouger.

The Board of Directors announced the schedule for the upcoming season.

Clint Atkins was presented with the Dog of the Year Belt buckle and Todd Coles was presented with the Breeder of the Year buckle.

Squirrel Champion Trophies were presented to Cedarwood Bo, owned by Chad Wagoner, Coles Banjo and Coles' Boss, owned by Todd Coles, and Landrum's Jet, owned by Keith Landrum.

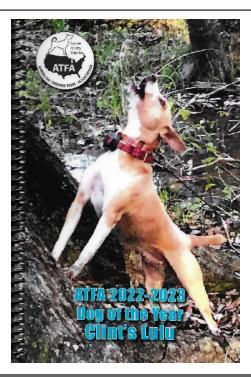
Grand Squirrel Champion trophies were presented to Reedy Creek Thunder, owned by Mike Powell, Coles' Boss, owned by Todd Coles, and Caubbles' Blazn' Copper, owned by Jeff Caubble.

Jane Yawn was presented with the annual Claude A Shumate III Sportsmanship Award for her many contributions to ATFA over the years.

It was announced that Valu Pak dogfood has agreed to become an ATFA sponsor. They will donate 5 bags of dogfood to each hunt and will also sponsor the ATFA Dog of the Year by donating a jacket to the winner.



Yearbook and Dues Update:



The 2022-2023 Yearbook will be mailed to all current members who didn't pick one up at the picnic in August. Anyone that did not receive a book should check membership status with the Secretary/Treasurer Mark Gouger. New members will receive a book when dues are paid.

The membership year runs from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. If you have not renewed your membership for the 2023-2024 year, this will be your final newsletter. Dues are \$30 per year. A renewal form can be found on the back of this newsletter, or you can renew using the ATFA website.

Please remember to update your address with the secretary (Mark Gouger) if you have an address change. If you do not update you **will not** receive newsletters or yearbooks because mail is not automatically forwarded.









Annual Treasurer's Report 2022-2023

Balance 4-3-2022 \$9,862.39

INCOME	EXPENSES

Membership	4572.37	Building Rental	1062.00
Hunt Entries	4940.00	Food	1587.34
Registration	410.00	Insurance/Non Profit	875.00
Reg Transfer	0.00	Yearbook	6221.00
Sales	2188.00	Newsletter & mailing	1842.85
Raffle	3807.00	Postage	241.32
Yearbook Ads	2200.00	Yrbk Mailing postage	547.20
Food	1185.00	Sale Items	1577.92
		Supplies	395.68
Total Income:	\$19,302.37	Trophies	3568.61
		Belt Buckles	390.00
		Treasurer's Pay	1200.00
		Donations	240.00

Total Expenses: \$19,748.92

Balance 4-3-2023 \$ 9415.84.





Missouri Regional Hunts

ATFA hunt season will kick off this year on September 30th with Missouri Regionals. Headquarters will be at the Pine Bardley Fire Station which is 20 miles west of Doniphan on US 60. The hunts will be held in the Mark Twain National Forest. Todd Coles will be our host.

The morning check in time is 6:00 am Central time with a 6:30 draw out. Afternoon check in is 1:30 pm with a 2:00 draw out. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

There will be a raffle following lunch and everyone is asked to bring an item to raffle. Tee shirts and hats will also be available for purchase.

A Squirrel Champions hunt will be held on Friday for all AT-FA Squirrel Champions. Please contact Todd (807-307-4327) if you plan to hunt.

Come start the 2023-2024 Hunt season off right in Missouri! Doniphan motels:

Days Inn 573-996-2400

Current River Inn

573-996-2101

North End Motel

573-996-2164

Campsites:

Rocky River RV

573-996-7171

From the President

As we kick off a new year with the ATFA, I hope everyone can come and enjoy some if not all of our events. There's nothing better than a bunch of squirrel hunters hanging out. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and hopefully some new faces.



Todd Coles

ATFA President





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