

July—August  
2023



AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION  
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# ATFA Newsletter

## 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 ATFA 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 Cauble.

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**

Membership	4572.37
Hunt Entries	4940.00
Registration	410.00
Reg Transfer	0.00
Sales	2188.00
Raffle	3807.00
Yearbook Ads	2200.00
Food	1185.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$19,302.37</b>

**EXPENSES**

Building Rental	1062.00
Food	1587.34
Insurance/Non Profit	875.00
Yearbook	6221.00
Newsletter & mailing	1842.85
Postage	241.32
Yrbk Mailing postage	547.20
Sale Items	1577.92
Supplies	395.68
Trophies	3568.61
Belt Buckles	390.00
Treasurer's Pay	1200.00
Donations	240.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$19,748.92</b>

**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 ATFA 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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**AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership: \$30.00**

**Renewal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: ATFA**

**Mail to:** c/o Mark Gouger  
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