

March—April

2025



AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION  
535 BAILY LANE  
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# ATFA Newsletter

## Hunt Winners



Winter Rally Winner  
Coles' Dixie

Bob Wallace Memorial Rally  
Winner  
Pine Belt Sugar Daddy



Kentucky Regional Winner  
Kelley's Suped Up Super Nova



## Summer Picnic

The annual ATFA Summer Picnic will be held on August 2, 2025 at the Riverside Park in Pell City, Alabama. This is the same location as in past years. More information will be in the next newsletter, but save the date and plan to enjoy the day with ATFA family and friends.

## Winter Rally Hunt Scores

Dog	Handler	AM	PM	Total
1 Coles' Dixie	Chad West	125	750	875
2 Landrum's Labrador	Lee Balliet	525	275	800
3 G&R Priss	LeAnn Goss	475	250	725
4 Crossfire Cowboy	Marty Brown	650	0	650
5 Pine Belt Sugar Daddy	Jeff Fulghum	500	125	625
6 East Boley Dapper Dan	Owen Brayson	125	425	625
7 Hub City Rufus	Keith Mitchell	250	250	500
8 Coles' May	Brady Purifoy	375	125	500
9 Coles' Honey	Todd Coles	250	225	475
10 Carters's Festus	Brian Carter	400	50	450

## Bob Wallace Memorial Hunt Scores

Dog	Handler	AM	PM	Total
1 Pine Belt Sugar Daddy	Jeff Fulghum	550	800	1350
2 Crossfire Bonnie	John Watts	625	712.5	1338
3 Coles' Major	Taylor Farren	500	750	1250
4 Coles' Fiddle	Rebel Wetherington	750	375	1125
5 Coles' Peggy Sue	Todd Coles	175	900	1075
6 Cederwood Lemon	Davin Ramage	375	625	1000
7 G&R Priss	Harley Moralas	338	650	987.5
8 Kelley's Suped Up L Lucy	Braxton Whitman	125	850	975
9 Crossfire Buck	Loren Slatton	375	575	950
10 Landrum's Labrador	Lee Balliet	475	575	950

## Election News

A nominating committee has been appointed to conduct the annual ATFA election. James Day will chair the committee with members Bobby Day and James Grier.

The positions of President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer are up for election as well as Board of Directors positions of Lee Balliet and Loren Slatton.

Any current ATFA member in good standing can be nominated to run for an officer or board position by submitting a petition with 5 signatures of current ATFA members to the nominating committee chairperson James Day by May 1, 2025.

Ballots will be included in the next newsletter.

# Land Between the Lakes

The final two hunts of the 2024-2025 season were held at KenLake State Park in the Land Between the Lakes. The hunts were hosted by the Wallace family.

The Regional hunt was held on Friday afternoon with a chili lunch served prior to the draw out. Hunters and friends gathered at a local restaurant "The Pond" for supper following the hunt.

Saturday the Rally Hunt was held with a raffle and barbecue lunch served between the morning and afternoon casts. .

Hub City Rufus earned the ATFA Dog of the Year honor after completing these two events. This is a hunt season long competition. Con

gratulations Rufus! Thanks to everyone who attended. It was a great finish to our year!

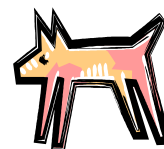


## Yearbook Ads

Okay all ATFA members it is time to get those yearbook ads together! Squirrel season is over and now you can get out all those great pictures you took and use them for your ad.

Ryan Coles is the editor this year. Contact him at [ryanmcoles@gmail.com](mailto:ryanmcoles@gmail.com) or call 870-834-4946 for more information.

Payment for ads can be made on our webpage or mailed to Treasurer Mark Gouger.



## Membership

ATFA's new membership year begins July 1, 2025. All memberships need to be renewed at that time. Dues are \$30 per year for an individual or family. They include the newsletters, yearbook and the ability to register and hunt dogs in all of our events. Dues can be renewed online through the ATFA web page or sent to treasurer Mark Gouger. A renewal form can be found on the back page of this newsletter.

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Time to renew your membership

AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Membership \$30.00      Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_      New: \_\_\_\_\_

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