

January—February
2025



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ATFA Newsletter

2024-2025 Hunt Schedule

February 8, 2025

Winter Rally Hunt
Montrose, Mississippi

March 7, 2025

Kentucky Regional Hunt
Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky

March 8, 2025

Bob Wallace Memorial Rally Hunt
Land Between the Lakes, Kentucky

Newsletter Announcement

Beginning with this newsletter all newsletters will be sent by email if the secretary has your email on file. If ATFA does not have your email you will continue to receive printed newsletters.

The newsletter is also posted on the ATFA webpage.

Tennessee Regional Hunt Results

Two Regional Hunts were held on November 23, 2024 near Whitwell Tennessee. The hunts were hosted by Marty Brown, Mark Gouger, and Loren Slatton. Headquarters was Grace Baptist Church in Chattanooga. The hunts took place on the Prentice Cooper State Forest WMA. Lunch and a raffle were held between the morning and evening hunts. Thank you to everyone attending and congratulations to all the winners.

AM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Score
1	Crossfire Ruby	Dustin Hill	775
2	Crossfire Cowboy	Marty Brown	575
3	Hub City Rufus	Keith Mitchell	550
4	Caubbles' Blazn' Bandit	Jeff Caubble	425
5	Crossfire Diamond	Cody Brown	425

PM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Score
1	Crossfire Cowboy	Marty Brown	1125
2	Red Hot Peggy	Gary Melton	1050
3	Hub City Rufus	Keith Mitchell	750
4	Coles Peggy Sue	Chuck Poole	700
5	Priss	LeeAnn Goss	700



AM Winner:
Crossfire Ruby — left

PM Winner:
Crossfire Cowboy— right



Arkansas Regional Hunt Results

Two Regional Hunts were held near Searcy, Arkansas on December 7, 2024. Todd Coles was our host. Headquarters was Whitney Lane Worship Center. Lunch was served between the morning and evening hunts followed by a lively raffle.

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who attended and participated.

AM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Score
1	Red Hot Peggy	Gary Melton	650
2	Coles' Dixie	Chad West	625
3	Rip	John Callahan	325
4	Crossfire Reba	Mark Gouger	275
5	G&R Priss	LeeAnn Goss	225

PM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Score
1	Red Hot Peggy	Gary Melton	
2	Coles Toby	Todd Coles	
3	Crossfire Sugar Cane	Braxton Whitman	
4	Jack	Joey Thomason	
5	G&R Priss	LeeAnn Goss	



AM Winner:
Red Hot Peggy - left

PM Winner:
Red Hot Peggy– right



Herschel Coxwell Winter Classic Results

Regional Hunts were held on Cedar Creek WMA near Eatonton Georgia on January 18, 2025. Headquarters was Cedar Creek Baptist Church. James Grier and his family were our hosts. Biscuits and coffee were served prior to the morning draw out and lunch and dessert was served between the morning and afternoon hunts.

A great raffle held following lunch with many happy winners.

Thanks to James and his family for organizing this hunt and to everyone that attended and participated. Congratulations to all the winners.

AM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Plus Pts	Circle Pts	Minus Pts	Total
1	Coles Toby	Todd Coles	250	0	0	250
2	Coles Major	Taylor Farrow	100	0	0	100
3	Crossfire Birdie	John Carpenter	0	575	0	0
4	Red Hot Peggy	Gary Melton	0	550	0	0
5	Crossfire Bonnie	John Watts	0	425	0	0

PM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Plus Pts	Circle Pts	Minus Pts	Total
1	Red Hot Peggy	Gary Melton	800	50	0	800
2	Gavin's Red Hot Little Girl	Gavin Killian	375	125	0	375
3	Hub City Rufus	Keith Mitchell	325	125	0	325
4	Crossfire Bonnie	John Watts	300	250	0	300
5	Coles Dixie	Chad West	300	175	0	300



AM Winner:
Coles Toby - left

PM Winner:
Red Hot Peggy- right



Winter Rally Hunt

The annual Winter Rally Hunt will be held at the Tallahala Wildlife Management Area near Montrose Mississippi on **February 8, 2025**. Headquarters will be the Montrose Community Center. Keith and Carol Landrum, Bill and Jane Yawn and Lee and Ashley Balliet will be our hosts.

There will be a championship cast on Friday afternoon for all ATFA Squirrel Champions. Please contact Keith to let him know you plan to participate.

A light breakfast and a

lunch will be served on Saturday. A raffle will be held between the morning and afternoon casts ATFA members are asked to bring items to raffle.

Morning Check in time is 5:30 am with a 6:00 am draw out. Afternoon Check in time is 1:30 pm with a 2:00 pm draw out. All times are CST.

Motels are located in Newton MS:

Days Inn 601-683-3361

Thrifty Inn 601-683-2025

Directions to the Hunt:

From Meridian:

I-20 West 22 miles to Exit 109 and then follow Hwy 15 South 17 miles to Montrose. Turn right at the Montrose Grocery on CR 23. City Hall (hunt headquarters) is 1/4 mile on the right.

From Jackson:

I-20 East to Exit 109 and then follow Hwy 15 South 17 miles to Montrose. Turn right at the Montrose Grocery on CR 23. City Hall is 1/4 mile on the right.

KY Regional & Wallace Rally Hunts

The final Regional hunt of the year will be held in the Land Between the Lakes on **Friday, March 7, 2025**. Headquarters will be the **Bayview Building at KenLake State Park**. This is the same location as last year. . The check-in deadline is 1:30 pm with a 2:00 pm draw out. Chris Phillips and Gary Wallace will serve as our hosts.

The Bob Wallace Memorial Spring Rally Hunt will be held on **Saturday, March 8, 2025** at the same location. Morning check-in deadline is 5:30 am with a 6:00 am draw out. Afternoon check-in is 1:30 pm with a 2:00 pm draw out.

There will be a Championship Hunt on Friday morning. Please contact Gary (270-227-0600) if you plan to hunt.

A sausage and biscuit breakfast will be served on Saturday morning and Saturday lunch will be catered. Friday evening the group gathers at a nearby restaurant for supper following the hunt.

A raffle will be held on Saturday between the morning and afternoon hunts, members are asked to bring items to raffle.

Area Accommodations:

Lake Barkley Lodge

270-924-1131

Super 8 in Cadiz, KY

270-522-700

Knights Inn in Cadiz, KY

270-522-9395

Kenlake State Park

270-474-2211

Fin and Feather Lodge

in Hardin KY

270-474-2351

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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: Mark Gouger

535 Baily Lane

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