

March—April

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AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION
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ATFA Newsletter



**Claude Shumate III Memorial Sportsmanship Award
2018-2019 Henry Melton**



**Claude Shumate III Memorial Sportsmanship
Award 2018-2019 in memory of Luther Lenning**

Kentucky Regional Hunt Results



The 2019 Kentucky Regional Hunt was held on March 8th at Land Between the Lakes, Energy Lake Campground. Gary Wallace served as our host.

Hunters enjoyed a chili lunch prior to the 2:00 pm draw out. Phillip's Kate was the winner earning her the title of ATFA Squirrel Champion. Congratulations to all the winners.

Kentucky Regional Winner
Phillips' Kate

Bob Wallace Memorial Hunt Results



The Annual Spring Rally Hunt was held on March 9, 2019 in memory of Bob Wallace.

A barbecue lunch was served between the morning and afternoon casts for hunters and guests. A big thank you to the Wallace family for organizing this event.

Weather played a big factor in the hunt with heavy storms predicted for the afternoon. As a result the hunters voted to draw out immediately after lunch to try and get their hunting time in before the storms.

The drawing for our yearlong raffle item, a tracking system was held following the hunt. Keith Landrum won the system. A cooler and collar were drawn from all hunters participating. Henry Melton was the lucky winner of both items.

Bob Wallace memorial Rally Winner Landrum's Hank. Hank was also the AM and PM High Point winner.

Kentucky Regional Hunt Scores

	Dog	Owner	Handler	Score
1	Phillips' Kate	Walter Phillips	Phillips' Shotts	925
2	Coles' Dixie	Chad West		875
3	Coles' Moon Pie	Todd Coles		850
4	Reedy Creek Thunder	M Powell/H Gilbert	Marty Brown	800
5	Pine Belt Razor Back	Bill Yawn		725

Bob Wallace Memorial Hunt Scores

	Dog	Owner	Handler	AM	PM	Total
1	Landrum's Hank	Keith Landrum		1175	375	1550
2	Red Hot Radio	Loren Slatton	Nakkia Whitman	950	125	1075
3	Red Hot Fancy	Travis Gideon	Troy Rollins	775	200	975
4	Reedy Creek Thunder	M Powell/H Gilbert	Marty Brown	825	50	875
5	Landrum's Red Hot Peaches	K Landrum/H Melton	Henry Melton	550	50	600
6	Pine Belt Razor Back	Bill Yawn		425	0	425
7	Red Hot Runt	Loren Slatton		175	125	300
8	Red Hot Dolly	Travis Gideon	Chance Richardson	275	0	275
9	Landrum's Ghost	Keith Landrum	Phillip Shotts	250	25	275
10	Crossfire Bonnie	John Watts	Mark Gouger	150	125	275

Membership Renewal News

ATFA's membership year begins July 1, 2019. All memberships need to be renewed at that time. The Board of Directors and Officers met and voted to change our annual dues because of increased costs for printing and postage. These are the biggest expenses for ATFA especially the annual yearbook. Membership dues have not been raised since 2009. It was also decided that we will have one class of membership which will allow anyone in a household the privilege to register a dog and hunt in any of our events. The household will be allotted one vote for all elections. New dues will be \$25 per year. Members will receive the annual yearbook and 6 newsletters.

Winter Rally Hunt Results



AM High Point Winner Reedy Creek Thunder
PM High Point Winner Crossfire Squirrly

Winter Rally Winner Crossfire Squirrly

The Winter Rally Hunt was held in Montrose Mississippi on February 9, 2019 in the Tallahala WMA. Headquarters was at the community center with Keith and Carol Landrum serving as our hosts. Squirrels were hard to find during the morning casts but

hunters had better luck in the afternoon. Between morning and evening casts hunters were served a selection of homemade soups and cornbread.

The win by Squirrly earned him the title of ATFA Squirrel Champion. Congratulations to all the

winners and thank you to everyone who attended.

Dog	Owner	Handler	AM	PM	Total
1 Crossfire Squirrly	Marty Brown		125	800	925
2 High Oak Nannie	Jamie Anderson		125	750	875
3 Pineview Yote	Lee Balliet		125	750	875
4 Red Hot Runt	Loren Slatton		125	750	875
5 McGee's Bonnie	Steven McGee		250	550	800
6 Reedy Creek Thunder	M Powell/H Gilbert	Mark Gouger	400	375	775
7 Coles' Boss	Todd Coles		250	500	750
8 J&H Nene	J Anderson/H Looser	Houaton Looser	125	500	625
9 Phillips' Kate	A&W Phillips	Phillip Shotts	0	575	575
10 Coles' Dixie	Chad West	4	0	500	500

ATFA Annual Election News

A nominating committee has been formed to conduct the election of officers and board of directors members for the 2019-2020 year. Mike Powell, Randall Phillips and John Dykes are committee members. They will present a slate of nominations for officers (President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer) in addition to nominations for Board positions currently held by Jeff Fulghum and Loren Slatton.

Board members serve for three years with two members elected each year. The terms for board members Jeff Fulghum and Loren Slatton are up for election this

year. Loren was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Russell Craig. Officers serve a term of two years. Additional nominations from members can be made to the committee by submitting 5 member signatures nominating someone to a position. These must be received prior to May 1st.

The ballot and mailing instructions will be sent in the next newsletter. The deadline for mailing ballots will be June 10, 2019 as the election must be held by the 3rd Saturday in June.

Contact nominating committee chairperson with

questions.

Mike Powell 912-682-3152

Send nominations to:

Mike Powell

332 Hwy 86 East

Lyons GA 30436



Yearbook Ads!!!

Okay, all of you ATFA procrastinators (people who put off everything until the last possible minute), you have just a short time to finish up those ads and get them sent in before it will be too late! Ad deadline is May 1st.

The price of ads is the same as last year—\$40 for one page, and \$40 for each additional page. Better yet, you get your 2019-2020 membership free when you place an ad in the yearbook! The book will be prepared and printed this summer. Better quality pictures with a good contrast between the dog and background work best. Digital pictures saved in jpeg work well too. Use no more than 3 pictures per page. Pictures must be emailed or hard copies submitted. No test of messenger pictures can be accepted because they do not print well.

Ads can be emailed to: hcoxwell77@comcast.net or

mailed to: ATFA

P.O. Box 20483

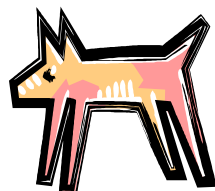
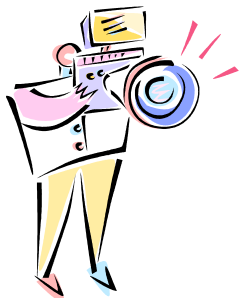
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Payments can be made online at the ATFA website through paypal or sent to the treasurer:

Charity Fulghum

528 Pumpkin Swamp Cove

Columbiana, AL 35051



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Time to renew your membership

AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: (Area Code) _____

Membership \$25.00 Renewal: _____ New: _____

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