

November –
December 2024



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ATFA Newsletter

2024-2025 Hunt Schedule

November 23, 2024

Tennessee Regional Hunts

Whitwell, Tennessee

December 7, 2024

Arkansas Regional Hunts

Searcy, Arkansas

January 18, 2025

Herschel Coxwell Winter Classic Regionals

Gray, Georgia

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

The Board of Directors discussed offering a new option for receiving the newsletter. If you would prefer to receive your newsletter via email please contact Secretary/Treasurer Mark Gouger (423-364-5997) email: mark_gouger@yahoo.com. Let him know that you prefer an emailed newsletter and check to make sure Mark has your current email. The letter will continue to be printed and mailed to all members not choosing the email option. Each newsletter is also posted on the ATFA website.

Missouri Regional Hunts

The ATFA hunt season kicked off on October 5th with 2 Regional Hunts near Doniphan MO in the Mark Twain National Forest. The following results were posted:

Missouri AM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Score
1	Crossfire Birdie	Marty Brown	625
2	Bine Belt Sugar Daddy	Jeffrey Fulghum	375
3	Crossfire Ruby	Dusty Hill	300
4	Hub City Rufus	Keith Mitchell	250
5	Coles' Fiddle	Ryan Coles	250

Missouri PM Results

Place	Dog	Handler	Score
1	Crossfire Ruby	Dusty Hill	1050
2	Hub City Rufus	Keith Mitchell	625
3	Carter's Lucy	Brian Carter	575
4	Coles' Peggy Sue	Todd Coles	375
5	Caubbles' Blazn' Daisy	Jeff Caubble	250



AM 1st Place: Crossfire Birdie



PM 1st Place: Crossfire Ruby

Tennessee Regional Hunts

Two Regional Hunts will be held on November 21, 2020 near Whitwell, Tennessee. The hunts will be hosted by Marty Brown, Mark Gouger, and Loren Slatton and headquartered at Grace Baptist Church in Chattanooga. The church is located at 172 Robin Drive. The hunts will take place on Prentice Cooper State Forest WMA near Whitwell.

Morning check in deadline is 5:30 am with a 6:00 am draw-out. Afternoon check in deadline is 1:00 pm with a 1:30 pm draw-out. **All times are Central Standard Time.**

Lunch will be provided for a small fee between the morning and afternoon hunts.

There will be youth bench shows and casts for all youth wanting to participate. We will also hold a raffle and members are asked to bring raffle items.

A championship cast will be held on Friday afternoon for all ATFA Squirrel Champions. Draw-out time is 2:00 pm. Please contact Marty Brown (423-718-5076) if you plan to participate.

Arkansas Regional Hunts

Two Regional Hunts will be held on December 7, 2024 near Searcy, Arkansas. The hunts will be hosted by Todd Coles. Headquarters will be the Whitney Lane Worship Center, 1215 Whitney Lane, Kensett AR 72082.

Morning check in deadline is 5:30 am with a 6:00 am draw-out. Afternoon check in deadline is 1:00 pm with a 1:30 pm draw-out. **All times are Central Standard Time.**

A championship cast will be held on Friday afternoon for all ATFA Squirrel Champions. Draw-out time is 2:00 pm. Please contact Todd (870-307-4327) if you plan to participate.

Everyone is asked to bring an item for our raffle which is held between the morning and evening hunts.

Georgia Regional Hunts

The Herschel Coxwell Winter Classic will be held on January 18, 2025 near Gray, Georgia. Headquarters will be at Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 85 Old Hillsboro Road in Eatonton. James Greer will be our host. Hunts will take place on the Cedar Creek WMA. There is a 30 dog limit for each hunt.

Morning check-in is 6:00 am with a 6:30 am draw-out. Afternoon check-in is 1:30 pm with a 2:00 pm draw-out. **All times are Eastern Standard.**

A raffle will be held between the morning

and afternoon hunts following lunch and everyone is asked to bring an item to raffle.

Please bring an extra change of shoes to the headquarter location as hunting boots will not be allowed inside the building.

A championship cast will be held on Friday afternoon for all ATFA Squirrel Champions. Draw-out time is 2:00 pm. Please contact James Grier (478-955-2169) if you plan to participate.

American Treeing Feist Association

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: (Area Code) _____ **Email:** _____

Membership: \$30.00

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