

Field Trial Judges Seminar

June 23, 2007 Great Southwest Equestrian Center Katy, Texas

Despite a deluge at the end of the day, we had a great group and a wonderful seminar! Mel Stewart, Executive Field Director – Hounds, and Jim Odle Assistant Field Director- Hounds did an excellent presentation for the attendees. There was plenty of lively conversation as we all tried to gain a better understanding of field trialing from these two very experienced and knowledgeable houndsmen. Hopefully everyone who participated passed the test, and whether they wish to judge or not, everyone who attended will be a better prepared and educated field trailer in the future.

Seminar attendees were: Zandra Clay, Nancy Colson, Ken David, Randy David, Will Guillot, Candy Holder, Gloria LaTour, John Merriman, Patricia Mims, Karen Murray, Sandi Myers, Brian Owen, Janet Schwalbe, Rick Schwartz, Kellye Slatton, Catherine Stevenson, and Suzanne Storey.

Everyone pitched in the help set up, and tear down after the seminar and that help was greatly appreciated! Particularly since our cars were parked in ankle deep water behind the building that hadn't been there when we unloaded. But a little water never slowed down an avid field trailer!

Sandi Myers filled in as our "club photographer" since I left my camera at home. A few shots of the day are included below.

Thanks to one and all who participated and helped out.

Trish Mims, Seminar Organizer



Mel Stewart Executive Field Director – Hounds Telling us how it is!





Jim Odle, Assistant Field Director – Hounds Answering lots of good questions and managing some spirited conversation!



Break time Antics!
NO, NO! THIS is how the Bunny Goes!





Jim Odle Tells how it is – just the facts M'aam!



Very Engaging Lecture! Class Participants, Rick Schwartz, Gloria LaTour, Catherine Stephenson, and Suzanne Storey





Laughing about the test they are about to take! Karen Murray, Janet Schwalbe, and Rick Schwartz



Taking the test!
Candy Holder, Nancy Colson and Karen Murray





More Test Taking... Brian Owen, John Merriman, and Zandra Clay



They're smiling! I guess they think they got an A+Ken David, Will Guillot, Randy David