

ATCA FLOATING SPECIALTY 2023

HUNTING ACTIVITIES

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	VENUE LOCATION	Sponsor	DESCRIPTION	NOTES:
Thursday August 24	TBD	Airedale Retriever Training for all levels	Kelley Land and Cattle Co. (3,000 acre cattle ranch & dog training center)	Marine on St Croix, MN - 10 mi N of MN 36 on Manning Ave (North of Stillwater, MN)	ATCA H & F Committee/ TCATC	This will be a training day for dogs that want to participate in AKC retriever tests. We will set up hunt test like scenarios that will be similar to advanced tests. People with dogs that are not as advanced are also welcome as the exercises will be altered to match the dog and handler's skill levels.	We want to get conformation people involved. So, we will try to schedule this event to happen after conformation is complete. All levels of dogs are welcome, puppies to advanced. Lots of room for parking lawn chairs and watching.
Friday August 25	ATCA National Specialty - The event will include a non-regular "Hunting Dog" class for dogs with hunting titles.						
Saturday August 26	8:00 AM	AKC Spaniel (Upland) Hunting Test for Airedale Terriers	Good Go Ing Kennels	Baldwin, WI	ATCA H & F Committee/ TCATC	This will be a fully licensed, AKC Spaniel Hunt Test with AKC judges, gunners, etc. Dogs will run on land and in water. Ribbons and AKC title legs will be offered for qualifiers. Airedale Terrier only entry.	We will be ordering special event ribbons for this event. Junior Senior and Master stakes will be run. Judges, gunners and many helpers will come from Minnesota Hunting Spaniel Club.
Sunday August 27	8:00 AM	Northern Flight Retriever Club AKC Hunt Test	Kelley Land and Cattle Co. (3,000 acre cattle ranch & dog training center) - The same venue where training will take place on Thursday.	Marine on St Croix, MN - 10 mi N of MN 36 on Manning Ave (North of Stillwater, MN)	Northern Flight Retriever Club (An AKC Retriever Club)	The Northern Flight Retriever Club is an AKC Retriever Club that trains at Kelley Land and Cattle Co. They have two hunt tests each year. This particular weekend is one of their traditionally scheduled test weekends.	The ATCA will have no involvement with this test. However, Airedales are welcome to enter. The test will likely run Friday-Sunday with Master running Friday through Saturday, Junior running Saturday and Sunday, and Senior running Sunday only. Entry will need to be arranged per NFRC test premium list methods, likely to be through Entry Express.