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2011 Events

Date	Event
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Nov 19	KC of Philadelphia, PA Betsy Humer
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Nov 26	Nat'l Capital CBRC Specialty, W. Friendship, MD Nat Horn
Dec 3	Chesapeake Bay Club of Canada. Specialty Bonnie Kellogg Mix
Dec 4	Chesapeake Bay Club of Canada. Booster Bonnie Kellogg Mix



On the Cover



Report from the

2011 Chesapeake Field Trial Specialty

Organizing an event of this magnitude takes a lot of work. Unfortunately, it doesn't leave much time for the one thing we really like to do – sit back and watch the dogs run. For that reason we enlisted the help of Carol Knapp, ACC FT Editor, as well as several guest contributors, to provide detailed information on the event. We thank them for their contributions.

Midwest Specialties attract large entries because they can be reached by people from across the county. Although we missed a few of the "regulars" (Steve Parker and Tom Cox come to mind) we were able to see lots of folks (and their dogs) that we generally just read about. A listing of ACC members who pitched in throughout the event would take up a sizeable portion of this report. You know who you are. THANK YOU! We also thank members of the Minnesota Iron Range Retriever Club (MIRRC) who helped with the mechanics, judged various stakes, and provided the meals. Included in this group are Joe Tonko, Bob Haapala, Dave Furin, Paul Panichi, Bernie Carey, Natalie Belt, Corky Krollman, and Jace and Denise Tramontin. Finally, the financial success of an event like this requires support from a variety of sources. We thank those individuals who purchased catalog announcements and provided items for the raffle and/or auction. We also thank our fellow FT Committee members who helped out in many capacities (see Carol's report below). Finally, we thank our commercial sponsors Avery Outdoors, Ainley Kennels and Fabrication, Purina, Eukanuba/lams, Golden Lake Clothing, and Reflections Framing. If we've missed anyone we sincerely apologize. We have been humbled by the dedication and generosity of the Chesapeake field trial community. It was our pleasure to co-chair this wonderful event.



Sincerely,
Lorraine Sarek and John Nichols, Co-Chairs

Daily Reporting of Events

Once again, the Chessie field trial folk assemble - this time in the beautiful woods of Northern Minnesota. Gorgeous stands of pines and ponds everywhere – land of bear, moose, and MOSQUITOES. We arrived Sunday to find that fantastic training grounds had been secured for us – Larry and Lorraine Sarek's farm (two ponds separated by a hill allowing two or three training groups), as well as other grounds donated by MIRRC members David Furin and Ellis Wojciehowski. There was room for all.



Left to right-back: John Nichols, Edgar Johnson, Mitch Patterson, Bruce Ahlers, Larry Sarek, Gary Kavan; Front: Linda Patterson, Marlene Drag, Lorraine Sarek, Heidi Henningson

We all cleaned up and arrived at the headquarters for dinner Monday evening. So much fun meeting old and new friends! Linda Patterson was already selling raffle tickets. John Nichols then welcomed us and started the meeting. Linda Harger made a brief report of the ACC FT Committee. She said that the 2012 Specialty will be in Cascade, Idaho and that the co-chairs would be Diane Mazy and Linda Harger. The 2013 Specialty will be in Cooper Black, South Carolina. Johnny Fogle and Mike Coutu will act as co-chairs. John also told us that "This field trial was being dedicated to Vivian Prlina, who along with her husband Ike, organized the first two ACC Field Trial Specialties in Virginia, Minnesota in 1981 and 1989. We gratefully acknowledge Vivian's selfless dedication to the breed, the American Chesapeake Club and the Minnesota Iron Range Retriever Club." It was a treat to have the opportunity to chat with Vivian during the evening! Finally, John thanked the Iron Range Retriever Club for the use of its fantastic grounds and assistance provided by its members.



John then introduced ACC President Mike Pickett who said a few words in appreciation of all the hard work that had been and would be performed by the FT Committee. Mike also asked that anyone who had thoughts/concerns about the ACC make a point of talking to him about them. Next, Carol Knapp told of the passing of Jim Nicholes in July. Jim was a long time



ACC President Mike Picket (L) with former ACC President Marston Jones (R).

Chessie owner, handler and trainer. He was a former ACC officer and was active in the Norcal group of the ACC. Attendees were then able to bid on a few selected items - Marston Jones served as auctioneer. There also was a small group of silent auction items available along with a "silent" Calcutta. Finally, dinner was

served. Those who ordered the walleye got a real treat! Then it was time to head to bed to be ready for the next day.

Tuesday morning found both the Open and the Qualifying beginning at the MIRRC grounds. The clubhouse was open for lunch every day - fresh grilled burgers and brats! Thanks to Jace and Denise Tramontin - Kitchen Chairs/chefs for MIRRC for donating their time. Gun captain Larry Sarek made sure that the live bird stations were adequately manned, with MIRRC and ACC members participating. We also had a great set of bird boys from a local high school. Since almost all of us were running dogs, marshaling duties were shared by many to ensure that there was always a dog in the holding blind. Open judges Ron Ainley and Paul Panichi were able to get in the land marks and a land blind before shutting down for the day. Qualifying judges Bob Beyer and Bernie Carey were able to get in three series the first day. Finally, we headed to the clubhouse for a dinner of chicken in cream sauce that could be put atop Minnesota wild rice - YUM! The evening was topped off with a DQ ice cream cake provided by the Sarek's, which celebrated the retirement (after the trial) of their great FT bitch AFC Flatland's Fannie Brice. Fanny received an ovation as she got the first taste of cake - daintily taken off a spoon.

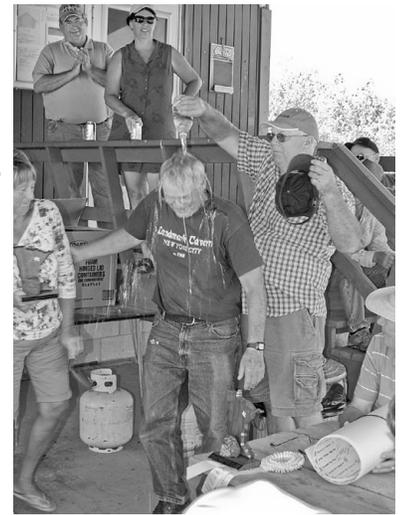


Wednesday was a busy day! The morning started with the last two series of the Open and the final series of the Q. After the completion of the Q, judges Bob Beyer and Bernie Carey turned their attention to the Derby

dogs. All of these tests were held on the MIRRC grounds and were able to finish that day. The Amateur began at 8:00 AM on the Furin property located 10 minutes away from the Iron Range grounds. Judges Jim Rickoff and Bob Lindgren were able to complete two series before the day ended. Then it was time to head back to the headquarters for a buffet dinner. All raffle items had tickets taped to them so it was a scramble to see who won what - such fun! After claiming our treasures, everyone from the group stood up and gave a quick "Chessie" history of themselves. Quite entertaining! Finally, the placements were announced (see pictures for full information). The big winners were: Open - Atlas goes to War (Wally) handled by Larry Sarek, Qualifying - Fireweed's Poison Ivy (Ivy) handled by Brett Crow, and Derby - Grand Oaks Aint Just Blowing Smoke (Smoke) handled by Tom Lind.

Thursday we returned to the Iron Range grounds with 19 Amateur dogs called back from the previous day. Also back at the clubhouse area, the all-important "Puppy National" was taking place, judged by Corky Krollman and Natalie Belt. I'm not sure which was more fun to watch - the demanding water tests of the Amateur or the always entertaining puppy tests. One of the last Amateur dogs to run was Fannie, who received a standing ovation when she came back with the last bird. At the conclusion of the Amateur we headed back to the clubhouse to give out the final awards.

The big winners were: Amateur - Atlas goes to War (Wally) handled by Larry Sarek, Junior Puppy - lyla's North Dakota Dream (Dreamer) handled by Craig Klein, and Senior Puppy - Westwind's Bewitching Samantha (Sammie) handled by Wendy Shepard Chisholm. Best Amateur handler was Larry Sarek, who got a ceremonial "double-header" water bath (2 bottles full) from Mitch Patterson. Yakity's Shake Rattle 'N' Roll (Comet) was named Best



Bitch in Trial. After the pictures were taken and parting hugs were made it was time to head home. I wish you all safe travels, healthy dogs, and lots of ribbons. Till next year in Cascade Idaho, keep training those Brown Dogs!



Historical note: the last time a double header was won at an ACC Field Trial Specialty was 1981 - by FC Fireweed's Aleutian Widgeon, handled by

Linda Harger - on the same Minnesota trial grounds.

But before I sign off I would like to give a special thanks to those who made this trial come together: Co-chairs Lorraine Sarek and John Nichols; FT Secretary Linda Patterson; FT Committee members Bruce Ahlers, Edgar Johnson, Gary Kavan, Heidi Henningson, Marlene Drag, and Mitch Patterson; Gun Captain Larry Sarek; raffle coordinators Lorraine Sarek and Linda Patterson; Calcutta organizer Sandy Dollar; merchandise coordinators Heidi Henningson and Marlene Drag; web mistress Jane Pappler (missed you Janie); Edgar Johnson (for use of his Hover-Round); stake reporters Jeff Shaw, Edgar Johnson, Heidi Henningson, Tom Lind, and Wendy Shepard Chisholm; photographer Brian West (our only "foreign" visitor this year - GREAT job!); and members of the Minnesota Iron Range Retriever Club. Finally, I thank every Chessie person who held a clipboard, shot a bird, wrapped up a holding blind or picked up trash. This just proves that all of us trialers CAN work together!

~ Carol Knapp, FT Editor

2011 Field Trial Specialty photos courtesy of Brian West.

2011 Field Trial Specialty



Report from the Open Stake

The first series of the Open started Tuesday morning in a rolling field across the street from the MIRRC clubhouse. Judges Ron Ainley and Paul Panichi kicked off the stake at 8:00 am with 44 running dogs. The test consisted of a triple. The first bird down was a dead duck, thrown right to left at 265 yards. The second bird down was a dead duck thrown right to left at 195 yards, with the thrower retiring behind a group of trees. The dogs had to cross a ditch to get to both of these birds. The third bird was a live duck shot left to the right at 85 yards.

Twenty-seven dogs were called back to the second series, a 365 yard single land blind run between the marks from the first series. The dogs were sent from the same line as the first series. Running dogs crossed a ditch and then ran out into a large field. The bird (a dead duck) was planted in front of a small bush at the far end of the field. Eleven dogs were called back to the third series.

Wednesday morning the Open moved to a beautiful group of ponds behind the clubhouse. The judges set up a single water blind, placing the dog behind a mound to create a "hidden" entry. The dogs had to go over the mound into the water, cross a small island and get back into the water, swim past a point of land, get on and off a second point, and then swim to the far shore where a dead duck was planted. The total length of the blind was 350 yards. {CK note - YIKES, try remembering all of that!} Nine dogs were called back to the fourth and final series.

The fourth series commenced at noon on Wednesday and consisted of a water triple on the same set of ponds used for the water blind. The first bird down was a dead duck at 280 yards thrown right to left on the far shore of the pond. This gunner retired behind a large hay bale. The line to this bird was tight behind a second gunner whose bird, also a dead duck, was thrown right to left out to the end of a peninsula at 195 yards. The third bird down was a dead duck thrown right to left with a double pop, 100 yards to the right of the line. The long retired bird proved very challenging for the dogs. To get to this bird the dogs had to cross the peninsula behind the middle gun, re-enter the water and swim to the far shore.

~ Jeff Shaw



Open Results

1st - Atlas Goes to War (Wally) Male
Larry & Lorraine Sarek (Larry)
(DC AFC Sunday's Rufwater Canvasback MH X CH
Genny's Aim-Me Quick SH)

2nd - Yakity's Shake Rattle 'N' Roll (Comet) Female
Linda Harger & Tom Ivey (Linda)
(CH Crackshot Ben There Done That X DC AFC Genny's
Yakity Yak Don't Talk Back MH)

3rd - Colonial Outer Banks Winchester MH (Chester) Male
Michael Nelson (Michael Coutu)
(Westwind's Colonial Rimfire X CH Westwind's Colonial
Starfire)

4th - AFC Flatland's Fannie Brice (Fannie) Female
Lorraine & Larry Sarek (Lorraine)
(DC AFC Gambler's Dilwyn-Stacked Deck MH X Flatland's
Hallie's Comet)

RJAM - JJ's Rachel (Rachel) Female
Linda Patterson & Billy Smith (Mitch Patterson)
(AFC Distagon's ATV of Nordais X Rock Rivers
Misbehavin Babe SH)

JAM - Westwind Ms Katahdin MH (Katie) Female
Wendy Shepard Chisholm O/H
(Delaware Chief Nicobe X Westwind McKenzie Gold Rush)

JAM - Blackwater Runs Deep (Deep) Male
Jeff & Joyce Shaw (Joyce)
(CH Crackshot Ben There Done That X Blackwater
Cassie's Lil Tigress)

JAM - Paladin of Westwind (Pal) Male
Wendy Shepard Chisholm O/H
(DC AFC Westwind's Rudy of Nordais MH X LPK
Belleauwood of Crackshot MH)

JAM - Desmaris of Cold Harbor (Desi) Female
John Nichols O/H
(AFC Distagon's ATV of Nordais X Rock Rivers
Misbehavin Babe SH)

Report from the Amateur Stake

The Amateur judged by Bob Lindgren and Jim Rickoff started with a triple. The first bird down was a long bird to the right of the test. This thrower remained out. The middle gunshot second and retired into a small grove of trees. This bird was thrown tight to the trees. A live flyer, shot last, was positioned to the left of the test. Many dogs had trouble with retired gun because of changes in wind direction. A couple of dogs broke on flyer as it was very appealing from the line (especially when Edgar was throwing it.) {CK note - modest isn't he!} The flyer shooters were awesome as were all the throwers. Forty-four dogs ran the first series. Thirty-one were called back for the second.

The second test was a long land blind past the retired gun threading through some pines. It was very challenging to many of the dogs - tempting water on the left and the trees with scent on the right. Nineteen dogs were back for the third series, a very demanding water blind. The blind started on a mound about 50 feet from the water. Dogs needed to catch the corner of a small bay, causing many to enter fat into the water (not challenging the line). The line then went over the corner of an island, back into water for a swim to the next piece of land, and then angled back into water to the opposite shore where a bird was planted. The total distance was about 300 yards. Ten dogs were called back for the next series.

The fourth and last series was an in-line triple with the flyer (shot last) in between the other two marks. Dogs had to run past the short mark (thrown second) to pick up the flyer. Handlers tried different ways to pick up these two birds but the flyer was often just too tempting for the dogs. The long retired mark on the left side of the test was a very tough bird, off the back side of flyer, past a point, and finally over a road. Three dogs were able to recover this bird without handling. Others handled on the mark with varying degrees of success.

~ Edgar Johnson

Amateur Results



Left to right: 4th John Nichols, Desmarais of Cold Harbor; 1st Larry Sarek, Atlas Goes to War; 2nd Julie Cole, Crackshot Blazing Primetime; Mitch/Linda Patterson, JJ's Rachel, 3rd

1st - Atlas Goes to War (Wally) Male
Larry & Lorraine Sarek (Larry)
(DC AFC Sunday's Rufwater Canvasback MH X CH Genny's Aim-Me Quick SH)

2nd - Crackshot Blazing Primetime (Primer) Male
Julie & Mike Cole (Julie)
(DC AFC Bertram's Blazing Firewater MH X Crackshot Hot Damn)

3rd - JJ's Rachel (Rachel) Female
Linda Patterson & Billy Smith (Mitch Patterson)
(AFC Distagon's ATV of Nordais X Rock Rivers Misbehavin Babe SH)

4th - Desmaris of Cold Harbor (Desi) Female
John Nichols O/H
(AFC Distagon's ATV of Nordais X Rock Rivers Misbehavin Babe SH)

RJAM - Westwind Ms Katahdin MH (Katie) Female
Wendy Shepard Chisholm O/H
(Delaware Chief Nicobe X Westwind McKenzie Gold Rush)

JAM - Blackwater Runs Deep (Deep) Male
Jeff & Joyce Shaw (Joyce)
(CH Crackshot Ben There Done That X Blackwater Cassie's Lil Tigress)

JAM - Crossfire's Genuine XII Gauge (Gauge) Male
Bruce Ahlers & Marlene Drag (Bruce)
(Westwind's Colonial Rimfire X Crossfire's Genuine Citori)

JAM - Fireweed's Glory Daze (Gypsy) Female
Lorraine & Larry Sarek (Lorraine)
(DC AFC Sunday's Rufwater Canvasback MH X CH Genny's Aim-Me Quick SH)





2011 Field Trial Specialty

Report from the Qualifying Stake

The Qualifying was set in a beautiful field, with plenty of terrain and cover to provide judges Bob Beyers and Bernard Carey with the ability to set up a challenging test for the 33 running dogs. They began with a stand up triple with a ditch running across the test. The long bird was on the right, thrown straight back at about 200 yards. The short middle bird was about 80 yards from the line thrown to the left, about 45 degrees back into the ditch. The flier was on the left at about 190 yards, shot to the left on the side of a hill. The order was right, middle and then left. The short middle bird turned out to be money bird, with many dogs having a difficult time marking this bird down. 21 dogs were called back for the next series.

The second series was a land blind that ran along the side of a hill, through the flier mark and between two trees. It was a difficult blind at a distance of about 275-300 yards. 15 dogs were back for the next series.

The third series was a challenging water blind, which began with a 30 to 40 yard water entry. The line had dogs swim past the first of two islands. The line was past the first island, within two feet of the land, and then back about 40 yards to the second island. Here the dogs were expected to get all four paws dry, up onto the land about two feet from the water's edge, back off the land and then up onto the far shore a short distance to the bird. Handlers had to be careful not to lose their dogs to the right on the backside of the island. 11 dogs were called back for the final test.

The fourth series was set on a small pond; the line was back from the water's edge about 35 feet. The flier was shot from the shore out into the water to the handler's right. The middle bird was straight across the pond, thrown left to right about 10 feet from the shore. To the handler's left was a retired bird thrown right to left, across the corner of the pond, with the gunner retiring to the middle bird station. The honor dog was on the left side of the line away from the running dog. This nice little test looked to be easy but proved to be quite difficult with only seven of the eleven dogs surviving to complete the stake.

~ Heidi Henningson



Qualifying Results

1st - Fireweed's Poison Ivy (Ivy) Female
Brett Crow & Sharon Walen (Brett)
(CH Crackshot Ben There Done That X DC AFC Genny's Yakity Yak Don't Talk Back MH)

2nd - Bur Oak's Where's Mattie
Heidi Henningson & Gary Kavan (Gary)
(First Rock From The Sun MH X Rainwaters All American Annie)

3rd - Hurricane's Express Courier Trooper (Trooper) Male
John Ackerman O/H
(AFC Hurricane's Express Courier X Splash of Autumn)

4th - Rocky Hook's Cape Breton (Bret) Male
Marston Jones O/H
(Rex of Rainbow Farm X Nordais Medway River Sally)

RJAM - Blaesborg's Ches Rocky Hooks Norseem (Thor) Male
Johnny Sorensen (Marston Jones)
(Rex of Rainbow Farm X Blaesborg's Ches Amber)

JAM - Coventryhills Go Go Jasmine SH (Jasmine) Female
Edgar Johnson O/H
(AFC Distagon's ATV of Nordais X Baileys Montana Dream MH)

JAM - Red Dirt's El Diva Reina SH (Diva) Female
Larry Woodson & Chris Payne (Woody)
(Red Dirt's Big Iron MH X Red Dirt's Cyclone Sally JH)





Report from the Derby Stake

The Derby started Wednesday morning at the Iron Range grounds. Judges Bob Beyer and Bernie Carey had the tough job of judging only 11 dogs. The first series was a double thrown in medium cover. The first bird down was on the right hand side of the test (thrown left) about 85 yards from the line. The dogs then had to swing 90 degrees to the left for a live flier which was thrown from right to left at a distance of 90 yards. Between the travelling, waiting to run until Wednesday, and the excitement of the flier, there were several breaks. Five dogs were called back for the second series.

The second test was a longer single (120 yards) thrown right to left in higher cover. The dogs had to cross a cattail-filled creek to get to the mark. Five dogs were called back. The third test was a single water mark thrown left to right at about 60 yards. There were several water entries (land, water, land, water and finally land) that the dogs had to make to get to their mark. Five dogs were called back. The fourth series was a single thrown right to left about 70 yards from the line which required an angled entry into the water. After the swim, the dogs then had to run up a bank to come up with the bird. Four dogs completed the test. ~ Tom Lind

Derby Results

1st - Grand Oaks Aint Just Blowin Smoke (Smoke) Female
Tom & Dawn Lind (Tom)
(Lind's Northcreek Magnum MH X Grand Oaks Isabelle SH)

2nd - Sand Spring All Seasons Adventure (Riley) Female
JoAnn Stancer O/H
(Woodland Bays Gaelic Destiny SH X Sand Spring Hurricane Nellie SH)

3rd - Crossfire's Who Are You (Grissom) Male
Marlene Drag & Bruce Ahlers
(WW Button's "Sly" MacGregor X Crossfire's Genuine Citori)

4th - Harvest Truly Outrageous of Grand Oaks (Jem) Female
Damon Sweep O/H
(CH Freezer's Quail Run T-K-O Punch X Grand Oaks Isabelle SH)



American Chesapeake Club LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

OBJECTIVE - The ACC Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the Chesapeake Bay Retriever breed / the people who own them through outstanding leadership / advancement of knowledge / understanding.

ELIGIBILITY - The ACC Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes personal achievement / its positive impact on the Chesapeake Bay Retriever breed. The award may be given to any individual independent of specific institutional affiliation with the American Chesapeake Club or other organizations.

The ACC Lifetime Achievement Award is not an annual award. The awards selection committee may decide not to make any awards selection in a given year or may decide to bestow multiple awards. The number / frequency of award selection is strictly at the discretion of the awards selection committee.

Nominations may be submitted by organizations or individuals, including the nominees themselves.

AWARDS CRITERIA - Nominees are judged by the originality, vision, breadth, / impact of the entire body of their work. Candidate selection must go beyond mere name recognition / reputation. A nominee's work is evaluated in such areas as:

- A strong / well-documented commitment to the Chesapeake Bay Retriever breed.
- Vocal / written advocacy of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever breed today.
- Advancement of best practices in owning, training, competing, rescuing / breeding Chesapeake Bay Retrievers.
- Service to the community / the public in connection with the Chesapeake Bay Retriever as a breed, in competition, to owners / through rescue efforts.

JUDGING - Nominations will be evaluated on the criteria provided above. The names of the award winner(s), if any, will be announced prior to the annual American Chesapeake Club Meeting during the National Specialty Show. The formal presentation of any award will take place at the Specialty.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS - There is no entry fee for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominations should be mailed directly to:
ACC Lifetime Achievement Awards; Mary Hanson; 1081 Felix St.; West St. Paul, MN 55118-1640

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN NOMINATION: Please furnish the following information in the order asked, using 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper.

1. Name of the nominee, nominee's address, phone number, / e-mail address
2. Name of the person submitting the nomination, along with that person's address, phone number, / e-mail address
3. A detailed description of how the nominee meets the awards criteria Visual aids supportive of the nomination should not exceed four. If they are smaller than 8.5" x 11", they must be mounted on sheets that size.

The following signed statement must be included within the nomination: "I understand that the contents of this entry become the property of the American Chesapeake Club / will not be returned. I further understand that American Chesapeake Club shall have the right to make all text / photos, if any, available for publication without compensation, real or implied, / without claim by nominees against the awards selection committee, American Chesapeake Club or its staff, or individual American Chesapeake Club members."

2011 Field Trial Specialty

Report from the Puppy Stakes

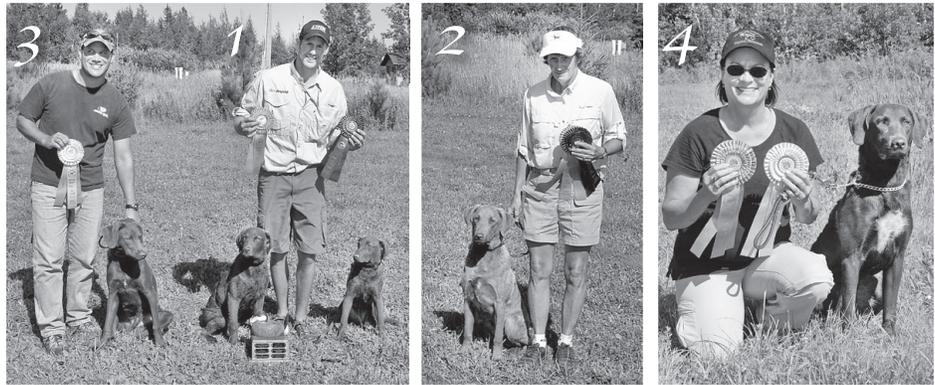
The puppy stakes were eagerly awaited by the five pups entered in both the Junior and Senior stakes. Sharon Batte, Wendy Shepard Chisholm, Jon Schroll, Craig Klein and Patrick Schoenekase all had energetic pups ready to run. Craig Klein entered two additional pups in the junior stakes to bring the total number to seven.

The Junior and Senior stakes were run simultaneously with different marks, but in the same area. The first series was a land single in a field with light cover, about 30 yards out for Junior dogs and 45 yards out for the Seniors. All the pups did excellent jobs. The second set of marks was stretched out to 50 yards for the Junior dogs and 60 yards for the Seniors. Again, all the pups performed well. One pup spit out a bird on her return, but when the bird was inspected it was found to have nasty maggots! {CK note - I wouldn't have picked it up either!} All pups were called back and fresh ducks were obtained for the water marks.

The water marks were decidedly more challenging. The first bird for the Junior dogs was thrown onto an island. The pups persevered, finding their marks, until a big snapping turtle decided to eat one of the birds and take nip out of one of the babies! Most of the pups were called back to the last series. At this point the judges needed to get some separation to determine placements. The last series water marks for both Junior and Senior pups were challenging. The Junior mark was thrown "down the shore" and the Senior mark was thrown to the point of a peninsula.

Newcomer Jon Schroll and his pup Southern Scoundrel of Westwind ("Rhett") ran an excellent trial in the Junior stake ... until the last bird. Rhett decided that the soggy duck looked appetizing and decided to sample it. Jon made a heroic effort to stop Rhett, running out to the peninsula and making a diving tackle. Rascal that he was, Rhett saw him coming and made his getaway into the water with duck in mouth. {CK note: don't you just LOVE puppies!}

~ Wendy Shepard Chishom



Junior Puppy Stake Results

- 1st - Iyla's North Dakota Dream (Dreamer) Female
Eric Straub (Craig Klein)
(Tobacco Root Cub X CK's Hawk of Montauk MH)
- 2nd - Westwind's Bewitching Samantha (Sammie) Female
Wendy Shepard Chisholm O/H
(Paladin of Westwind X Westwind Ms Katahdin MH)
- 3rd - Big River's August Busch Crackshot (Auggie) Male
Pat Schoenekase O/H
(New Hope's Blazing Sun X CH Quail Run's Quicksilver)
- 4th - Cheshar's Crackshot Chic (Chic) Female
Sharon & Jim Batte (Sharon)
(New Hope's Blazing Sun X CH Quail Run's Quicksilver)
- RJAM "Nellie" Female
Eric Schidet (Craig Klein)
(Tobacco Root Cub X CK's Hawk of Montauk MH)



Senior Puppy Stake Results

- 1st - Westwind's Bewitching Samantha (Sammie) Female
Wendy Shepard Chisholm O/H
(Paladin of Westwind X Westwind Ms Katahdin MH)
- 2nd - Big River's August Busch Crackshot (Auggie) Male
Pat Schoenekase O/H
(New Hope's Blazing Sun X CH Quail Run's Quicksilver)
- 3rd - Cheshar's Crackshot Chic (Chic) Female
Sharon & Jim Batte (Sharon)
(New Hope's Blazing Sun X CH Quail Run's Quicksilver)



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Update on Degenerative Myelopathy – 2011 AKC CHF Parent Club Health Conference

~ Submitted by Kim Hitt

Brief review of DM:

Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) was first described in 1973. The term Degenerative Myelopathy is a non-specific description for a disorder of unknown cause. The first research was performed in 1978 in German Shepherd Dogs, and it is now known that DM is the equivalent to ALS in humans. DM is characterized as an adult-onset non-painful progressive disease that leads to paralysis and death with no sex predilection.

The typical progression of disease is as follows: Asymmetric Upper Motor Neuron paresis, loss of proprioception and ataxia of the pelvic limbs à non-ambulatory paraparesis & paraplegia à Lower Motor Neuron Paraplegia à Thoracic Limb Weakness à Flaccid, Lower Motor Neuron tetraparesis / tetraplegia with loss of reflexes à Loss of cutaneous trunci reflex, loss of swallow, and loss of bark. Most owners elect euthanasia within a year of diagnosis so progression of the disease beyond paraplegia is not commonly observed.

Update from AKC CHF 2011 Conference:

Chesapeake Bay Retriever Statistics

Mean age of onset	9.1 years
Mean duration of disease	17.8 months
Mean age of death	10.6 years
Allele Frequency	39%

The current genetic test identifies a Superoxide Dismutase 1 (SOD1) gene mutation and 100% of the dogs with confirmed disease were homozygous (2 copies) for this mutation. DM is

currently believed to be complexly (polygenic) inherited disease with an autosomal recessive susceptibility gene required for its expression, meaning that there are other factors contributing to the development of this disease beyond the SOD1 mutation. Research is currently ongoing as to what these other factors may be. Of the 215 breeds of dogs tested for this mutation, 110 have the SOD1 mutant allele and 29 of these breeds have an allele frequency $\geq 20\%$. The 6 breeds with the highest allele frequency are, respectively: Wire Fox Terrier, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Boxer, American Eskimo, Bernese Mountain Dog, and Chesapeake Bay Retriever. Although the Wire Fox Terrier has the highest allele frequency, there is no known problem with DM in the breed.

Thus far, there have been 6 dogs who genetically tested as carriers (heterozygous) for the SOD1 gene mutation but have been histologically confirmed to have DM, the first being a Chesapeake Bay Retriever. Dr. Coates wrote in her presentation abstract 'This is suggestive that this mutation may result in a disease phenotype that also shows dominant inheritance. Thus, although considered rare, it is possible that carrier dogs may develop DM.' There was also 1 Bernese Mountain Dog who genetically tested homozygous normal for the SOD1 gene mutation who was histologically confirmed to have DM. This dog's DNA was sequenced separately and another SOD1 gene mutation was found in the same gene but at a different location (on

a separate exon). At this point in time, this is the only dog to be identified with this mutation. Dr. Coates also wrote 'Since the initial discovery in 1993 that mutations in SOD1 could cause ALS [in humans], more than 145 SOD1 mutations have been identified in ALS patients.' Research continues looking for other SOD1 mutations in dogs, since there are so many identified in humans. According to Dr. Coates - "Unlike dogs with DM, almost all human patients with SOD1-related ALS have inherited a mutant gene from one parent and a normal gene from the other parent. When the first report that a SOD1 caused DM was published a little over two years ago, all of the DM-affected dogs in that had been studied inherited mutant SOD1 genes from both parents. Since then several thousand dogs have been tested and a few of the affected dogs have been similar to the human ALS patients in that they have one mutant SOD1 gene and one normal SOD1 gene. Thus, it appears that dogs tested as "carrier" with the DNA test are at slight risk of developing DM. Web sites and test certificates are being modified to reflect this new information."

How to use the DM genetic test

The following are excerpts from *Maneuvering the Maze of Genetic Tests: Interpretation and Utilization* by Jerold S Bell DVM with regards to the DM genetic test.

"Genetic tests vary on what they are able to identify, and therefore how they can be used in managing genetic disease. To understand how we can use genetic tests, we have to understand the types of tests that are available, what they can tell us, and their limitations.

Direct mutation based tests: Direct gene tests are specific for mutations and are a direct measurement of the genotype. They can identify affected, carrier, and normal individuals. These can be run at any age, regardless of the age of onset of the disorder. Most direct gene tests identify a mutation that is causative for a genetic disorder. These genes are 100% penetrant, and an affected genetic test result is 100% correlated with clinical disease. However, some direct genetic tests identify a mutation that causes an increased susceptibility for genetic disease. These **susceptibility alleles** can be part of polygenic/complexly inherited traits, or the cause of incomplete penetrance of (assumed) simple Mendelian traits.

Degenerative myelopathy is considered a complexly (polygenic) inherited disease. An autosomal recessive susceptibility gene has been identified that is homozygous (two abnormal copies) in all DM affected dogs. However, a large proportion of individuals in these breeds are homozygous for this gene and do not become affected. They are considered "at risk", but not genetically affected. In the Wire Fox Terrier, there is a 91% allele frequency in the breed; however no Wire Fox Terrier has even been diagnosed with degenerative myelopathy. In the Boxer, less than 0.5% of dogs develop the disease. Testing Boxers for the DM susceptibility gene shows 39% testing carrier, and 43% testing homozygous "at risk" for the susceptibility gene. This is an example of a genetic test with **low penetrance**; indicating that the homozygous state is poorly predictive of clinical disease. There are additional (unidentified) genes that must also be present to produce clinical DM. This test is useful in ruling out a diagnosis of DM in homozygous normal and carrier dogs. However, selecting against 82% ("at risk" and carrier dogs) of the Boxer gene pool when making breeding decisions - when the vast majority will



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not produce the disorder - is detrimental to the genetic diversity of the breed. Similar situations occur in other breeds susceptible to DM. In these breeds, breeding dogs should NOT be selected against or have their mating choices altered due to carrier or homozygous "at risk" status of DM unless there is knowledge of close (first or second degree) relatives diagnosed with clinical degenerative myelopathy.

Some breeders feel that any carrier or "at risk" dogs should only be bred to homozygous normal testing dogs. However, requiring that all mating be performed with dogs from only 18% of the population (following the Boxer example) would tremendously skew the breed's gene pool and restrict genetic diversity. This is unnecessary for an extremely low prevalence disease. With genetic tests for lowly penetrant defective genes, selection should only be considered for dogs with families that contain clinically affected individuals. This recommendation should significantly reduce the frequency of clinical disease, as well as the frequencies of other contributory alleles.

Utilizing Genetic Tests

The genetic improvement of cats and dogs will only occur through selective breeding. Inherent in this point is the acknowledgment that breeding without genetic testing is irresponsible, and unethical. **Genetic testing is health quality control.** It is no longer acceptable for a breeder to choose two individuals and breed them together without regard to genetic disease control. The responsibility for genetic improvement lies not just with the breeder; but also with the breed organizations, veterinarians, and the general public. Breeders must perform genetic testing on prospective breeding stock before breeding. Breed organizations must identify breed specific health issues through regular breed health surveys, fund research for breed specific disorders, and recommend genetic testing for breeding animals. Veterinarians must counsel prospective owners and breeders on breed specific health issues. They should provide the necessary genetic testing, or direct owners to specialists (ophthalmologists, cardiologists, etc.) that can perform the testing. The general public must become knowledgeable about what genetic tests are needed on parents of prospective kitten and puppy purchases, and how to verify testing status.

The most important goal of managing genetic disease is to avoid producing affected individuals. The secondary goal is to reduce the frequency of carriers of defective genes in the population. At the same time, recommendations should allow perpetuation of breeding lines, in order to preserve the genetic diversity of the population. With each new generation, breeders ask, "How can I continue my line and improve it?" Aside from selecting for conformation, behavior and general health, breeders must consider how they are going to reduce the incidence of whichever genetic disorders are present in their breed. There are no answers that will fit every situation. There are, however, guidelines to preserve breeding lines and genetic diversity while reducing the risk of producing animals that carry defective genes, or are affected with genetic disorders.

Polygenic disorders/Complex Inheritance

Polygenic disorders are those caused by more than one pair of genes. A number of liability genes must combine to cross a threshold and produce an affected individual. Most polygenic disorders have no

tests for carriers, but they do have phenotypic tests that can identify affected individuals. Controlling polygenically inherited disorders involves; 1) identifying traits that more closely represent genes being selected against, 2) the standardization of nuisance factors (such as environment) that can limit your selective pressure against the genes and 3) selecting for breadth of pedigree as well as depth of pedigree.

In polygenic disorders, the phenotype of the individual does not directly represent its genotype. If phenotypically normal parents produce affected offspring, both should be considered to carry a genetic load of liability genes that combined to cause the disorder. Breeders must break down affected phenotypes into traits that more directly represent the genes that control them. For example, in hip dysplasia these can include clinical signs of lameness, shallow hip sockets, subluxation or remodeling on an extended leg view, and radiographic distractibility on a PennHIP view. If a quality individual is to be bred, but has shallow hip sockets, it should be bred to an individual with deep hip sockets. You need to select for enough genes influencing normal development, to get below the threshold where dysplasia develops.

Polygenic disorders require knowledge of the affected or normal status of full-siblings to prospective breeding animals. Individuals whose siblings are normal and whose parents' siblings are normal have the greatest chance of carrying a low genetic load for the condition. This *breadth of pedigree* analysis is more important than normalcy in the depth of pedigree (parents and grandparents only.) This is why it is important to screen both pet and breeding animals from litters for polygenic disorders, and report the results in open health registries, such as the not-for profit Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (www.offa.org). Breadth of pedigree results can be visualized by clicking on vertical pedigrees on the individual dog's OFA page.

Affected individuals can be replaced with a normal sibling or parent, and bred to a low-liability mate. Breeders can replace the higher risk parent with a quality, lower risk offspring, and repeat the process. In addition, the offspring of breeding dogs should be monitored to see which are passing the disorder with higher frequency."

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The ACC Health Committee would like to thank Kim Hitt for attending Dr. Coates' lecture held during the AKC/CHF Health Conference on August 12-14, 2011 and for writing a brief summary of the presentation for us. We feel that this is an important genetic test and should be utilized by breeders. Unfortunately it is new and complicated; therefore, we added the excerpt from Dr. Bell's article to help with explaining the theory and application of it to a breeding program. We are still in contact with Dr. Sam Long, now in Australia, who is continuing his work on DM. Down there he has observed corgis that tested homozygous affected and yet are still normal at 14. He is still putting together Chessie data and has asked if we could get a current update for him on DM status in our dogs for his article. Dr. Coates is continuing her research at the University of MO and would also appreciate continued support from the Chessie community. All older dogs (over 8) and all dogs suspected to have DM, especially those that did not test as "at risk" genetically are very valuable to the continued research. The Health Committee will continue to assist Dr. Long and Dr. Coates as they continue to research DM.

Field Trial Report

Jim Nicholes 1928 - 2011



Jim started with Chessies around the age of 10 and they were the only dogs for him. Moving to Davis CA from Salt Lake City was an entry point for Jim's involvement with the American Chesapeake Club, serving as Secretary/ Treasurer for several years. Jim was a dedicated field trialer. He had a number of FT dogs over the years, including Mount Joy's E. C. Bay and Chesnick's Hermes. He loved the dogs, the training, and the people. He seemed to understand the dogs and

worked to bring out their best qualities. He always promoted the breed and understood that each dog was an individual.

He is missed by his wife of many years, Janis, his family and the NorCal ACC FT community.

~ Carol Knapp & Janis Nicholes

Comet Shines Again!

Yakity's Shake Rattle 'N' Roll

won the 60 dog Amateur trial at the Eastern Idaho RC trial August 19-21, 2011. That along with her 2nd place in the Open (Linda was an amateur handler) at the ACC FT Specialty just two weeks before qualifies her for the 2012 National Amateur Field to be held in Michigan. CONGRATULATIONS! This will be Comet's second National Amateur having qualified (and going eight series before having to drop out after she came in season) for the 2011 National Amateur in Ronan Montana.



That alone is accomplishment alone enough but we believe that Comet is the youngest Chesapeake to have ever done that! While this is not a record that is "officially" kept by the ACC, prior research has shown that FC AFC Meg's Pattie O'Rourke and later DC AFC Coot's Gypsy Clipper MH held this distinction - but both were around four years old at the time. Comet is just at the tender age of less than three and a half years!

Comet is out of CH Crackshot Ben There Done That**** X DC AFC Genny's Yakity Yak Don't Talk Back MH. She was bred by and is owned by Linda Harger & Tom Ivey. She has been trained by Linda Harger and Jerry Patopea. Congratulations to all above and to everyone who has thrown and shot birds for Comet and followed her career. Best wishes for continued success. - CK

Annual Dues Notice

About ACC Dues and the Renewal Process

The Bylaws state, in Article 4, A, (3) Dues, Fees and Assessments:

(a) Each member must pay, within the time and on the conditions set by the Board, the dues, fees, and assessments in amounts to be fixed from time to time by the board, provided however that amounts of any fees or assessments must be approved by the membership. Actual membership dues shall not exceed \$60.00 for individual membership and shall be determined by the Board. In any year when the Board has not acted to change the dues by August 15, the dues for the closing year shall continue in effect for following year. The board is authorized, in its discretion, to set the dues for household membership at an amount less than twice the dues for one individual membership.

(b) During the month of October, a dues notice shall be sent to each member for the ensuing fiscal year. Dues shall be payable on or before January 1.

(c) Applications for membership voted for acceptance after September 30 of a given year, shall be considered paid for the following year.

Therefore, if your renewal is not received by January 1st, your membership expires and you must reapply.

If your renewal is not **RECEIVED** by January 1st, you will not receive the Jan/Feb Bulletin.

If your renewal is not **RECEIVED** by January 31st, your membership will expire; you will not appear in the new Membership Directory; and you will have to go through the application process from scratch.

ACC Dues Notices will be sent out during the month of October; **HOWEVER**, failure of the Post Office to deliver the notice to you does **NOT** absolve you of your obligation to pay your dues on time. This is **YOUR** responsibility to see that your dues payments arrive prior to January 1st! We'll even take this opportunity to remind you that January 1st is a **HOLIDAY** and there is no normal mail delivery that day. If your check arrives on January 2nd, you will not receive the Jan/Feb Bulletin.

Again, this year you may pay your dues by Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express credit card.

Just fill in the required information at the bottom of the renewal form. **PLEASE** do not forget to include the three or four digit Card Security Code (CSC) when paying by credit card. You will also be able to pay your dues online with PayPal. Just go to renewal.amchessieclub.org and follow the instructions.

Individual membership is \$35; Household membership (2 persons residing at the same address) is \$50; Canadian members **ADD** \$13 for postage; all other foreign members **ADD** \$25 for postage.

Checks and Money Orders **MUST** be payable in U.S. funds and be drawn on a U.S. bank. **NOTE: CANADIAN POSTAL MONEY ORDERS** are not drawn on a U.S. bank and are **NOT** acceptable. Please include a self-addressed, stamped post card if you wish acknowledgement of your payment and send your renewal (do **NOT** send mail that must be signed for) to:

American Chesapeake Club

John Martin, Treasurer; 3487 Hardscrabble Rd; Alexandria, OH 43001-8769



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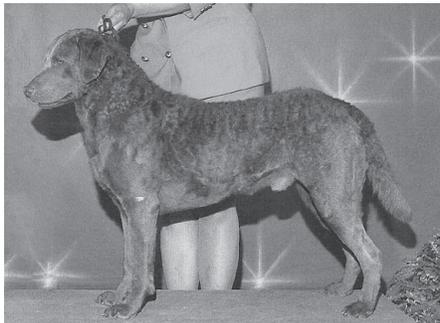
Registered Name	Call Name	Sex / Award	Owner / Trial	Handler / Month
Blaesborg's Ches Rocky Norseem	Thor	Male Qualifying JAM	Johnny Sorensen Labrador RC	Marston Jones April
Bur Oak's Where's Mattie	Mattie	Female Qualifying JAM	Heidi Henningson & Gary Kavan Nebraska Dog & Hunt Club	Gary Kavan April
Captain Swede JH	Swede	Male Derby JAM	Ole Girard Treasure State RC	Robert Parker July
		Derby JAM	Great Salt Lake RC	July
Caroway's JJ's Rocky Bottom	Rocky	Female Qualifying JAM	Bill Smith Labrador RC	W. L. Thompson April
Ceedog's Goin for The Highlife	Miller	Male Qualifying JAM	Gary Turner Wisconsin Amateur RC	Gary Turner May
Colonial Spring Fever	Spring	Female Qualifying 1st	John Gullickson West Central Minnesota RC	Scott Dewey July
Fireweed's Glory Daze	Gypsy	Female Amateur JAM	Lorraine & Larry Sarek Duluth RC	Lorraine Sarek Aug
Fireweed's Poison Ivy	Ivy	Female Qualifying JAM	Brett Crow Eastern Idaho RC	Brett Crow August
Frosty Hills Seacoast Bullrush SH	Camo	Male Derby 3rd	Andrew Kenneally Long Island RC	Andrew Kenneally August
GCH Nuka Bay's Mighty Yukon Red Gold MH	Yukon	Male Qualifying JAM	David & Pam Roseveare Retriever Club of Alaska	David Roseveare Aug
Punch's Polly	Polly	Female Derby 1st	Maggie & David Hoagland Lake Champlain	Pattie Roberts August
Red Dirt's El Diva Reina	Diva	Female Qualifying JAM	Woody Woodson Cheyenne RC	Joseph McCann July
Rocky Hook's Cape Breton	Brett	Male Qualifying JAM	Marston Jones Minnesota Iron Range RC	Marston Jones July
Shaken -- Not Stirred	Jamie	Male Qualifying 3rd	Jon & Carol Knapp Professional Ret Trainers Assoc	Linda Harger July
Sunshine Amos Moses of McCammon	Amos	Male Derby JAM	Gary Ratzlaff Great Salt Lake RC	Steve Parker Aug
Sundog's Venus Rising Ablaze	Vee	Female Derby 3rd	Todd Adams Fairbanks RC	Todd Adams July
		Derby 4th	Alaska Working RC	July
Yakity's Shake Rattle 'N' Roll	Comet	Female Amateur RJAM	Linda Harger & Tom Ivey Professional Ret Trainers Assoc	Linda Harger July
*** Qualifies for 2012 National Amateur!		Amateur 1st	Eastern Idaho RC	August
Yukon Slough's Hellakatoot	Lucky	Male Qualifying JAM	Linda Pfisterer Alaska Working RC	Bill Pfisterer July
CANADIAN RESULTS				
Westwind Rudy's Hannah of LPK	Hannah	Female Open CM	Wendy Shepard Chisholm SW Ontario Ret Training Club	Wendy Shepard Chisholm May
*** New QAA dog in Canada!				



Show Scene

GROUP 3

CH Hardwood's Full House, "Spencer" (Ch Hardwood's Millie's Kudo RN, CD, JH X Ch Hardwoods Stitch - N - Tyme) was BOB at Macomb KC Saturday June 25, 2011 under Ms. Rita Bell. On Sunday June 26th he was BOB and received a group III under Mr. Robert Shreve. Spencer is owned and loved by Virginia Bartnicki and nicely shown by Jean Ohrnberger. Way to go Spencer and Jean.



NEW GRAND CHAMPION

CH Bowie's Brown Twister, JH bred by Judith Haynes, completed her Grand Champion in San Antonio, TX this past March. Sarah completed her GGH in just two weekends and also went BOS at the Alamo Chesapeake Bay RC Specialty that weekend. Sarah will now be back in the field to complete her Senior and then on to Master!



NEW CHAMPIONS

Am CH/International CH Rippling Waters Autumn Mist JH (CH

Rippling Waters Purple Haze MH X CH Rippling Waters Sea Breeze) "Misty" finished her AKC Championship with WB at the Ft Myers Fl. show on May 14th showing under judge Susan St John Brown. The next day, showing for the first time as a Special, she earned BOS



and her first Grand CH point. The previous weekend (May 7 & 8) she was shown at the International All Breed Show in Kissimmee, Florida earning her Championship title with a Group 3 placement. What a wonderful 40th Anniversary/Mother's Day gift! Misty took the month of June off and her first time out as a Special was at the Jupiter-Tequesta Dog Club shows, West Palm Beach Fl July 16th and 17th. She earned BOB both days and made the cut in Group on Saturday under judge James G. Reynolds. We plan to show Misty some more but her true love is in the field where we hope to get her SH this coming winter/spring. Hopefully there will be puppies in her future as well. Bred by Kathleen and Alan Luthy of Rippling Waters Chesapeakes. Thank you Kathy and Alan! Handled and loved by her buddy Kevin Skow and owned and loved by Karen and Jim Brown. We are very proud of her accomplishments and look forward to an exciting future.

CH Rippling Waters Abita, JH (CH & HRCH Rippling Waters Purple

Haze, MH X CH Rippling Waters BB, MH) Abita finished her Championship on March 6, 2011 in Pensacola FL by taking Best of Winners to share a major in dogs for her FIFTH major win - all points taken from the Bred By Exhibitor class! In January, at only nineteen months of age, she got the ball rolling by making two points in bitches into a major, defeating a specials male! She enjoyed herself immensely every time out, with a real party girl attitude. Abita is trained, handled and loved by her breeder/owner, Kathleen Luthy. Next step is Senior Hunter!



CH Sandpiper's Number Six (Gavin) (CH Pondhollow Sandpiper's

Magic X CH Silvercreek Star of Bear Run), owned and bred by Susan Sciarini, made his championship in Greenville, SC, on July 31, 2011 - the same place where his mother, Brianna made her championship. Taking this 5-point major was the topping on the cake, because Gavin also took BOS in the previous month at the Chessie supported entry in Ashville, NC. He is the first champion bred by Susan, and she is thrilled.



CH Pond Hollow Manhattan on the Rocks SH (Ch Brindisi UD, MH

x Ch Joyeux Noel) bred by Dyane and Jennifer Baldwin, received her CH at the Lacanwanna Kennel Club on July 30th and was BOS also! Hattie received her Senior Hunter this Spring and will be running Master this fall. Many thanks to Marie Stump and Dyane Baldwin for taking Hattie this summer..



CH CoolWater's The Tide Is High - "Jesse" (CH Silvercreek's Spiced

Rum x CH* Misty Hill Nash) We're very proud that "Jesse" earned her Championship on July 31. Along the way she earned a 4-point major at the November 2010 Specialty held by the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club in West Friendship, MD, and two 5-point majors during the July 2011 Greenville, SC ACC Supported weekend. "Jesse"

was bred by Kerrie Tatarka and is owned/co-owned by Tom Flores & Kerrie Tatarka.





Show Scene

ACC SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOWS

Maybe it was because it was Mother's Day, or that after several years of less than ideal weather, we were overdue for the long awaited lovely spring day in the park. SCORE! Sunday, May 8, 2011, dawned bright and beautiful; perfect for the 5th anniversary of the American Chesapeake Club's supported entry at Trenton Kennel Club. We celebrated with fabulous trophies for all placements/winners, daisies (the 5th anniversary flower) adorned our picnic and show area, and handcrafted daisy pins were presented to exhibitors and friends alike to mark the occasion.

The day was enjoyed by all as evidenced by the smiling faces and included the popular, jam packed, raffle baskets (won this year by Joanne Silver and Jill Conroy), and the decadent feast that is the pot luck luncheon. I personally wait all year to enjoy the many side dishes and desserts I can count on our exhibitors bringing each and every year which are supplemented by several hearty main courses. No one goes home hungry from this show!

Not to be overlooked was the main event, which always draws strong majors and tough competition. Our Puppy Sweepstake entries were lovingly and carefully examined by long time breeder Mrs. Patsy Barber. Only the loud beeping of the port o' john truck backing up right behind the ring could distract these promising up-and-comers. The regular classes, judged by Ms. Bonnie Threlfall, boasted strong 4 point majors in both dogs and bitches, not to mention the many wonderful veterans, working dogs, and specials that turned out. Many congratulations to our Best of Breed winner, *Mr. Doots*, and owner/handler Beverly Matthias. This was their first Best of Breed win, making it even more special. Another first, and just as exciting, was our High Scoring Chessie in the obedience ring. It was Raquel Burke and her Novice A dog *Jett's* first time in an obedience ring. Not only were they awarded High Scoring Chessie, but they were overall High in Obedience Trial for the day!

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the many hands that help to make this show day a success that starts with our "parking and grounds" crew lovingly nick-named the "DaLindas", Linda Hobson & Linda Gephart, who stake out our parking and picnic area days beforehand and are there setting up our luncheon with Stacy George and her mother Shirley that morning. Thank you also to all our exhibitors for not only coming out, but who are always ready to lend a helping hand (or tent) when needed. In the end it was a day of exciting wins, making new friends, catching up with old ones, great food and loyal Chessies. Hope to see you all there again next year (May 6, 2012)!

- Marty Smith

(Ed Note: Winner's photos appeared on page 9 of the July/August Bulletin)

Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge: Mrs. Patsy Barber 4 - 4 (actual entry: 4 - 4)

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: CHESMAL'S YAWKEY WAY, 04/09/2010, Ch. Chesabar's Double Play x Ch. Chesmal's Blue Legend Yawl. Breeder/Owner, Colleen Gearhart Roy.

Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes: CHES-SHORES GOOSES WILD, 09/05/2010, Ch. Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe x TwoBays Espresso of Chesshores. Breeder/Owner, L. Waid.

Sweepstakes 6-9 Dogs:

1st: CHES-SHORES GOOSES WILD, 09/05/2010, Ch. Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe x TwoBays Espresso of Chesshores. Breeder/Owner, L. Waid.

2nd: NORTH FLOW INCOMMUNICADO, 09/18/10, Ch. Cal I Co Tucker Man at Pond Hollow x Ch. Pond Hollow American Girl, RN. Breeder, D & B Logan. Owner, Carol Lipinski.

Sweepstakes 9 -12 Dogs:

1st: CHESASTAR HUDSON BAY, 07/04/10, Gch. Chesabar Pawprints in the Sand x Ch. Silverbar Wind on Cricket Bay. Breeder, M. Vacaro. Owner, Karen J. & Jan M. Sosik.

2nd: TWOBAYS SET THE NIGHT ON FIRE, 06/29/10, Ch. Chesabars Double Play x Ch. Chesmal Bailed Out TwoBays. Breeder, D. Sykes. Owner, William & Dawn Sykes.

Sweepstakes 6-9 Bitches:

1st: NORTH FLOW AMERICAN ORIGINAL, 09/18/2010, Ch. Cal I Co Tucker Man At Pond Hollow x Ch. Pond Hollow American Girl, RN. Breeder D. & B. Logan. Owner, Carol Lipinski.

2nd: CHES-SHORES AND INDIAN RIVERS POETRY IN MOTION, 10/10/2010, Gch. Chesabars True Grit x Ch. Ches-Shores Gunsmoke'n Kelly. Breeder/Owner, Loura Waid.

Sweepstakes 9-12 Bitches:

1st: DUT-CHESS ROZY'S SWEET MAGNOLIA, 07/16/2010, Ch. Pond Hollow Continental Divide x Ch. Cal-I-Co Dut-Chesse Rozy Skies, JH, CD, RE, NA, NAJ. Breeder/Owners, J. & R. Conroy.

Sweepstakes 12-18 Bitches:

1st: CHESMAL'S YAWKEY WAY, 04/09/2010, Ch. Chesabar's Double Play x Ch. Chesmal's Blue Legend Yawl. Breeder/Owner Colleen Gearhart Roy.

Regular Classes:

Judge: Ms. Bonnie P. Threlfall 12 - 17 - (4 - 9), 4VD-2VB, 1WRD-1WRB (actual entry: 10 - 15 (4 - 9), 4VD - 2VB, 1WRD - 1WRB)

I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed the Chesapeake entry at Trenton! I thought the quality was wonderful and the exhibitors were very gracious and enthusiastic. Thank you for the judge's gift and I did enjoy wearing the daisy flower pin, which I have kept for further use.

You have a great breed and I so appreciated being asked to enjoy them in my ring. Thank you so much for the opportunity and experience.

~ Bonnie Threlfall

Best of Breed: CH. CHESABAR'S MR DOOTS MASON, 08/23/2008, Ch. Quailridge-Chesabar Makin Traxx x Ch. Chesabar's Rye Brook. Breeder, Patsy & Rudy Barber, Jr. Owner, Wesley Matthias.

Best of Opposite Sex: GCH. CABINRIDGE'S MEGA MARGARITA, 07/23/2004, Ch. Chesshores Crazy As A Loon x Ch. Mala of Mt Breeze Chesabar, JH. Breeder, Juli & Joe Koval. Owner, Cynthia Meyer.

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: DOUBLE COAT'S CHRISTMAS JOY, 12/23/2007, Ch. Redlions Hit Doctor, MH x Double Coats Alexia Amber. Breeder/Owners, Catharina & Kaj Lindstrom.

Winners Bitch: CHESMAL'S SWEET CAROLINE, 09/18/2008, Ch. Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe x Ch. Chesmals Best of Both. Breeder, C. & C. Roy. Breeder, Colleen Gearhart Roy.

Reserve Winners Dog: CHES-SHORES GOOSSES WILD, 09/05/2010, Ch. Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe x TwoBays Espresso of Chesshores. Breeder/Owner, L. Waid.

Reserve Winners Bitch: SILVERCREEK GOSSIP GIRL, 12/07/2009, Ch. Bluemoon Indypendence Day, MH x Gch. Silvercreek Casbar's Cheers. Breeder/Owner, Joanne C. Silver.

Select Dog: CH. CHESABAR'S COPPER MINE, 02/16/2001, Ch. Chestnut Hills Copper Solid x Ch. Chesabar's Flashback. Breeder, Patsy & Rudy Barber, Jr. Owners, Mitchel & Diane Horowitz.

Select Bitch: GCH. SILVERCREEK CASBAR CHEERS, 12/19/01, Ch. Silvercreek Remington Steele, JH x Mattamuskeets' Diamond Maggie G. Breeder, Susan & John Dudley. Owner, Joanne C. Silver & Diane Ammerman.

6-9 Puppy Dogs:

1st: CHES-SHORES GOOSSES WILD, 09/05/2010, Ch. Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe x TwoBays Espresso of Chesshores. Breeder/Owner, L. Waid.

2nd: NORTH FLOW INCOMMUNICADO, 09/18/10, Ch. Cal I Co Tucker Man at Pond Hollow x Ch. Pond Hollow American Girl, RN. Breeder, D & B Logan. Owner, Carol Lipinski.

9 - 12 Dogs:

1st: CHESASTAR HUDSON BAY, 07/04/10, Gch. Chesabar Pawprints in the Sand x Ch. Silverbar Wind on Cricket Bay. Breeder, M. Vacaro. Owner, Karen J. & Jan M. Sosik.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs:

1st: TWOBAYS SET THE NIGHT ON FIRE, 06/29/10, Ch. Chesabars Double Play x Ch. Chesmal Bailed Out TwoBays. Breeder, D. Sykes. Owner, William & Dawn Sykes.

2nd: CHESALAND CAYUCO DEL CARIBE, 11/12/2008, Ch. Ches-Shores Sol Del Caribe x Ches-Shores Minca Del Caribe. Breeder, F. Zaydman & L. Waid. Owner, Laura Waid.

3rd: CHESABAR'S ALONG FOR THE RIDE, 04/23/2006, Ch. Calico Ashby's Decoy of Chesabar x Ch. Chesabar's Two Coot For You. Breeder/Owners, Mitchel & Diane Horowitz.

Open Dogs:

1st: DOUBLE COAT'S CHRISTMAS JOY, 12/23/2007, Ch. Redlions Hit Doctor, MH x Double Coats Alexia Amber. Breeder/Owners, Catharina & Kaj Lindstrom.

2nd: CHESTNUT HILLS OUT AND ABOUT, 08/04/2007, Ch. Chestnut Hills Blizzard x Ch. Chestnut Hills Kele's Kode. Breeder/Owners, Karen & Ronald Anderson.

3rd: CHESABAR FOUND MY MOJO, 11/27/2009, Ch. Chesabars Copper Reflection, RN, JH x Silverbars Ms Jiminy Cricket. Breeder, P. & R. Barber. Owner, Kim L. Cramer.

4th: CHESARAB CHESSHORE'S BAJORAN, 07/21/2007, Ch. Chesarab Force of The Jedi x Ch. Ches-Shores Blue Wind Mystery. Breeder, Laura Waid & V. Papastefanou. Owner, Sheila DiVaccaro.

Veteran (over 8) Dogs:

1st: CH. CHESABAR'S COPPER MINE, 02/16/2001, Ch. Chestnut Hills Copper Solid x Ch. Chesabar's Flashback. Breeder, Patsy & Rudy Barber, Jr. Owners, Mitchel & Diane Horowitz.

2nd: CH. CHESTNUT HILL'S BARNACLE, TD, 05/21/2000, Ch. Chestnut Hills Stone E's Tug x Chestnut Hills Mesquite. Breeder/Owners, Karen & Ronald Anderson.

3rd: CH. ARNAC BAY SPOKANE, JH, 11/08/2001, Quail Runs All The Way To Penrose x Arnac Bay Pride. Breeder, C. Mayhew. Owners, Linda & Alan Corson.

4th: CH. CHESABAR'S DAKOTA TRAPPER, 05/01/2001, Ch. Chesabar Makin Traxx x Chesabar Smokin Gun. Breeder, Patsy & Rudy Barber. Owners, Elwood & Susan Burlew.

Working Retriever Dogs

1st: CH. DUT-CHESS CRESCENDO DA CACCIA, JH, RA, 05/06/2007, Ch. Pond Hollow Brindias, SH, CDX x Susquidilla Dutchess Fantasy, CD, RA, NAJ. Breeder Jill, Robert & Alicia Conroy. Owner Christopher Beste.

6-9 Puppy Bitches:

1st: CHES-SHORES AND INDIAN RIVERS POETRY IN MOTION, 10/10/2010, Gch. Chesabars True Grit x Ch. Ches-Shores Gunsmoke'n Kelly. Breeder/Owner, Laura Waid.

9-12 Puppy Bitches:

1st: EASTERN WATERS' DREAMS MIRACLE DELITE, 06/23/2010, CT Eastern Waters Sea Zephyr, VCD3, RE, NF x Ch. Eastern Waters Chasin' A Dream, CD, RN. Breeder/Owners, Elizabeth H. & Rupert J. Humer.

12-18 Bitches:

1st: SILVERCREEK GOSSIP GIRL, 12/07/2009, Ch. Bluemoon Indypendence Day, MH x Gch. Silvercreek Casbar's Cheers. Breeder/Owner, Joanne C. Silver.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches:

1st: CHES-SHORES CHELSEA MAE, 05/01/2007, Ch. Quailrun Marnetts Dont U Wish x Ch. Ches-Sjores Mirror Image. Breeder/Owner, L. Waid.

2nd: EASTERN WATERS' SOUTHERN DREAM, 05/20/2009, Classic Cut To The Chase x Ch. Eastern Water's Chaisin' A Dream CD RN. Breeder/Owners, Elizabeth H. & Rupert J. Humer.

3rd: CHESABAR'S COPPER ALLOY, 02/22/2005, Ch. Chesabar's Copper Mine x Ch. Quailridge's Ghirardelli Goose. Breeder, Patsy Barber. Owners, Mitchel & Diane Horowitz.



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4th: DUT-CHESS ROZY'S SWEET MAGNOLIA, 07/16/2010, Ch. Pond Hollow Continental Divide x Ch. Cal-I-Co Dut-Chesse Rozy Skies, JH, CD, RE, NA, NAJ. Breeder/Owners, J. & R. Conroy.

American Bred Bitches:

1st: REDLION'S ELLA ENCHANTED, 12/08/2005, Donnett's Hero Weinstein x Foleyfields Redlion Critter. Breeder J. Pappler. Owner B. & D. Rivas.

2nd: CHES-SHORES AQUA LILLY, 07/24/2008, Ch. Ches-Shores Hunters Dream x Ch. Ches-Shores Mirror Image. Breeder, Laura Waid. Owners, Dana & Lawrence Swanson.

Open Bitches:

1st: CHESMAL'S SWEET CAROLINE, 09/18/2008, Ch. Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe x Ch. Chesmals Best of Both. Breeder, C. & C. Roy. Owner, Colleen Gearhart Roy.

2nd: CHES-SHORES PALLISADES LADY KELLY, SH, 05/07/2008, Ch. Chesbar;s True Grit x Ch. Ches-Shores Keep The Faith. Breeder, Joseph Quinn. Owners, Joseph & Kathy Crocco.

3rd: POND HOLLOW MANHATTAN ON THE ROCKS, SH, 01/06/2008, Ch. Pond Hollow Brindisi, UD, MH x Ch. Pond Hollow Joyeaux Noel. Breeder, D & J Baldwin. Owner, Chris Horath.

4th: CHES-SHORES WILD IRISH ROSE, CD, 01/07/2007, Ch. Marnetts Grant My Wish x Ch. Chestnut Hills Desert Cassia. Breeder, Laura Waid. Owner, Patricia Miller.

Veteran (over 8) Bitches:

1st: CH. CHESABAR WINDSWEPT OTTER RUN, 10/20/2002, Ch. Chesabar Ashby's Decoy of Calico x Ch. Chesabar's Rye Brook. Breeder, Patsy & Rudy Barber. Owner, Stacy George.

2nd: CH. SILVERCREEK WHEEL OF FORTUNE, JH, RN, 03/09/2001, Ch. Chestnut Hills Coca Kele x Ch. Silvercreek I Love Lucy, JH. Breeder, Joan & Stan Silver. Owner, Joanne C. Silver.

Working Retriever Bitches:

1st: CH. CHES-SHORES SAMY DELUX, JH, 08/31/2002, Ch. Ches-Shores Hunters Dream x Ch. Ches-Shores Golden Sands CD. Breeder/Owner, Laura Waid.

Obedience

Obedience Entries: 6 (2 Q's)

High Scoring Dog in Trial, High Scoring Chessie in Trial, and High Scoring Chessie/1st Place in Novice A: CHESABAR'S HYE FLYIN STEEL JETT, RN, 01/08/07, Ch. Chesabar Ashby's Decoy of Calico x Ch. Chesabars Layde Chelsea. Breeder, P. & R. Barber. Owners, Raquel & Kevin Burke.

High Scoring Chessie in Open B: LONGMEADOW SUSQUEHANNA, UDX2, OM2, 10/17/04, Ch. Towerview R Big Loan Ranger x Longmeadow Piaget. Breeder L. Herzog. Owner S. Cone & P. Herzog.

Rally

Rally Entries: 3 (2 Q's)

High Scoring Chessie in Novice B: BLACKWATERS GO WITH THE FLOW, 08/28/2007, Crackshot Ben There Done That x Blackwater Cassie Lil Tigress. Breeder, J. & J. Shaw. Owner, Kathleen Spachmann.

Qualifying in Novice B: DUT-CHESS ROZY'S SWEET MAGNOLIA, 07/16/2010, Ch. Pond Hollow Continental Divide x Ch. Cal-I-Co Dut-Chesse Rozy Skies, JH, CD, RE, NA, NAJ. Breeder/Owners, J. & R. Conroy.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY CLUB SHOW

EVERGREEN CHESAPEAKE BAY RET CLUB

1st Regional Specialty Show

8/19/11 - Enumclaw, WA Sweepstakes Judge: Debra L. Davis

Puppy Sweeps: (3-2)

BISweeps: Snowy River's Black Diamond – Colleen Donnelly Shea (15 to 18 month dog class)

Ches-Shores Guardian Angel to Stonepeake - Zabrina Livingstone & Laura Waid

BOSweeps Ches-Shores Guardian Angel to Stonepeake - Zabrina Livingstone & Laura Waid

Veteran Class: (1-1)

BIVet. Sweeps: Ch Snowy River's Water Witcher – Colleen Donnelly Shea (8 yrs. - 10 yrs. bitch)

BOSweeps: Ch. Silvercreek Gunsmoke, RA, JH, CGC - Marjorie E. Bakken, J. Krogstadt, J. Silver & D. Ammerman (10 + dogs class)

Regular Classes - Leta Graham (6-10-6-7-1VD)

BOB/BV (10+ Dog Class)

Ch. Silvercreek Gunsmoke, RA, JH, CGC - Marjorie E. Bakken, J. Krogstadt, J. Silver & D. Ammerman

BOS: Ch. Breakwater Salutes USS Maddox , SH - Paul Gilmore

SD: GCH Snowy Rivers Looking Glass - Colleen Donnelly Shea

SB: Ch. MarJan's Penny Lane, JH - Janice Krogstadt & Marjorie E. Bakken – **NEW GCH**

BOW/WD: Snowy River's Black Diamond – Colleen Donnelly Shea

WB: Echo Bay's Trinity at Riversedge - Scott Nohavec

RWD: MarJan's It's All In The Game, JH - Michelle Voss, Janice Krogstadt & Marjorie E. Bakken

RWB: Ches-Shores Moer Than Faith - Zabrina Livingstone

SHOW RESULTS

Kenai KC Soldotna, AK 7/8/11 - Mrs. Chris Walkowicz 1-0-0-0

WD/BOB: Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

Kenai KC Soldotna, AK 7/9/11 - Ms. Sheila Polk 2-2-0-0

WD/BOW/BOB: Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak – Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

WB/BOS: Nuka Bay Katmai's Best CD, RE - Robyn & Mark Langlie

RWD: Albridens Arctic Wookie - Robyn Langlie

RWB: Nuka Bay Tok's Nikolai Creek BN, RE, NA, OAJ - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

Kenai KC Soldotna, AK 7/10/11 - Dr. Elliot L. More 1-0-0-0

WD/BOB: Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

Cook Inlet KC Palmer, AK 7/29/11 - Mr. W. Everett Dean, Jr. 2-2-2-2
 BOB: GCh. Nuka Bay's Independence Mine UD, GO, VER, RAE3, MX, MXJ, MXF - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 BOS: Ch. Nuka Bay's Mighty Yukon Red Gold MH - David & Pam Roseveare – **NEW GCH**
 SD: Ch. Nuka Bay's Eska Blue Shooter - Ed & Suellen Appellof
 SB: GCh. Nuka Bay's Trinity Island BN, RN -Judy and Chad Schonbeck
 WB/BOW: Nuka Bay Tok's Nikolai Creek BN, RE, NA, OAJ - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 WD: Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 RWD: Albridens Arctic Wookie - Robyn Langlie
 RWB: Nuka Bay Katmai's Best CD, RE - Robyn & Mark Langlie

Cook Inlet KC Palmer, AK 7/30/11 - Mrs. Judy Webb 2-2-2-2
 BOB: GCh. Nuka Bay's Mighty Yukon Red Gold MH - David & Pam Roseveare
 BOS: GCh. Nuka Bay's Independence Mine UD, GO, VER, RAE3, MX, MXJ, MXF - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 SD: Ch. Nuka Bay's Eska Blue Shooter - Ed & Suellen Appellof
 SB: GCh. Nuka Bay's Mighty Yukon Red Gold MH - David & Pam Roseveare
 WD/BOW: Albridens Arctic Wookie - Robyn Langlie
 WB: Nuka Bay Katmai's Best CD, RE - Robyn & Mark Langlie
 RWD: Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 RWB: Nuka Bay Tok's Kluane Lake - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

Cook Inlet KC Palmer, AK 7/31/11 - Dr. Dale D. Simmons 2-2-2-2
 BOB: GCh. Nuka Bay's Independence Mine UD, GO, VER, RAE3, MX, MXJ, MXF - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 BOS: Ch. Nuka Bay's Eska Blue Shooter - Ed & Suellen Appellof
 SD: GCh. Nuka Bay's Mighty Yukon Red Gold MH - David & Pam Roseveare
 SB: GCh. Nuka Bay's Trinity Island BN, RN -Judy and Chad Schonbeck
 WB/BOW: Nuka Bay Katmai's Best CD, RE - Robyn & Mark Langlie
 WD: Albridens Arctic Wookie - Robyn Langlie
 RWD: Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
 RWB: Nuka Bay Tok's Kluane Lake - Lynda Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

Rainier SDCA, Enumclaw, WA - 8/18/11

Puppy Sweepstakes - Mrs. Faye Strauss (3-2)

BISweeps: Ches-Shores Guardian Angel to Stonepeake - Zabrina Livingstone & Loura Waid

Veteran Sweepstakes - Mrs. Faye Strauss (0-2)

BIVet. Sweeps: Ch. Redlions Fireworks on the Bay, RN - J. Pappler/J. Schaeffer/M. Williams.

Regular Classes: Mrs. Nena Dee (6-7-3-2-1 VB)

At the August 18th Rainier Sporting Dog Association Show, supported by the Evergreen Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club, two Chessie soul mates took Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Nena Dee.

Best of Breed went to Tuff (GCH Snowy Rivers Looking Glass), owned by Colleen Donnelly Shea and handled by Luke Baggenstos.
Best of Opposite went to Lacey (GCH Chesaroyal's Annie's Legacy), owned by Peggy Haecker and shown by Michelle Anderson.
 Lacey and Tuff were bred in mid-July, so Lacey was just starting to show her matronly figure. This 1-2 placement wasn't a fluke; they repeated their performance two days later on August 20th with Judge Dr. Daniel Dowling, at the Olympic Kennel Club show.



BOW/WB: Cle Elum's Columbia River Jewel – Michael & Stephanie Hansen

SD: Ch. MarJan's I Walk the Line - Denise Thurston/Dave Clarke/Janice Krogstadt/Marjorie E. Bakken - **NEW GCH**

SB: Ch. Redlion's Fireworks on the Bay - Jane Pappler/J. Schaeffer/M. Williams

WD: Snowy River's Black Diamond – Colleen Donnelly Shea

RWD: Snowy River's Tuff O'Riley - Leslie Coates

RWB: Ches-Shores Moer Than Faith - Zabrina Livingstone

Olympic KC, Enumclaw, WA - 8/20/11 - Dr. Daniel W. Dowling (4-8-4-3-1VB)

BOB: GCH Snowy Rivers Looking Glass - Colleen Donnelly Shea

BOS: GCh. Chesaroyal's Annie's Legacy - Chris and Peggy Haecker

BOW/WD: MarJan's It's All In The Game, JH - Michelle Voss, Janice Krogstadt & Marjorie E. Bakken

SD: Ch. MarJan's I Walk the Line - Denise Thurston/Dave Clarke/Janice Krogstadt/Marjorie E. Bakken

SB: GCh. Quail Ridge's Dakota - Cheryl and Craig Macina

WB: Echo Bay's Trinity at Riversedge - Scott Nohavec **NEW CH**

RWD: Snowy River's Black Diamond – Colleen Donnelly Shea

RWB: Ches-Shores Moer Than Faith - Zabrina Livingstone

Olympic KC, Enumclaw, WA - 8/21/11 Mr. Jerry M. Watson (5-5-4-4-1VB)

BOB: GCh. Quailridge's Top Dee O Gee Maxamillian - Cheryl and Craig Macina

BOS: GCh GCh. Quail Ridge's Dakota - Cheryl and Craig Macina

BOW/WB: Ches-Shores Guardian Angel to Stonepeake - Zabrina Livingstone and Loura Waid

SD: Ch. MarJan's I Walk the Line - Denise Thurston/Dave Clarke/Janice Krogstadt/Marjorie E. Bakken

SB: Ch Echo Bay's Trinity at Riversedge - Scott Nohavec

WD: Snowy River's Black Diamond – Colleen Donnelly Shea

RWD: MarJan's It's All In The Game, JH - Michelle Voss, Janice Krogstadt & Marjorie E. Bakken

RWB: Cle Elum Mist of Puget Sound, JH - Michelle Voss

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Show Scene

The Annual Chesapeake Show, WD/X/Q Test and Masterclass in Sweden 29 – 31 Juli 2011.

This year we was lucky with the weather, all three days it was nice no rain and not too hot, good weather for dogs and owners. We are so lucky that we can be on the Farm Åstad, with all the excellent facilities you can dream of for a dog show and working test. This year was 57 Chessies from Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden entered to the Show, WD/X/Q test and Masterclass. Our judges for the working tests were Molly Barker, Chesepi Kennel and Bosse Nilsson. Molly also judged the show on Sunday. You will find her overall impression from the weekend down below.

~ Catharina Lindstrom, RD / Sweden

The venue for the show was Aastad Gard it is a fantastic place to hold a show and WD everything you need and more in one place. The weather was a little cooler than the two previous days which was better for the dogs. There were some very nice dogs entered at the show most typical of the breed. Coats were very good for the time of year and most were good harsh coats. Overall the conformation of the dogs was good, mouths, well there were a few with incorrect mouths and some tails carried very gaily. Temperaments on all but one dog were excellent. I was very happy with my final choices.



Best Male and Best In Show Pondhollow Doublecoat Icebreaker, a lovely deadgrass dog presented in good hard condition fitted the breed standard well. He has a nice masculine head without being overdone. Medium length of neck onto very good front assembly. Good forechest and spring of rib, good loin and tuck up Powerful rear quarters, moved true both coming to me and going away, topline carried well on move as he flowed round the ring, correct harsh coat.

Best Female and Reserve Best In Show SEU (U) NUCH SE V-09 SEVCH Doublecoats Shaddow, a lovely feminine bitch, typical head and kind eye, medium length of neck onto good shoulders, good chest and spring of rib, nice loin and tuck up, Strong rear quarters, good tail carriage, good topline and carried well on excellent movement, good harsh coat.

Best Puppy In Show,



Chesapeakeheart Bella Donna, lovely puppy, good head and happy expression, very nice front and rear quarters. Deep chest, nice top line, moved very well, excellent coat.

Reserve Best Puppy In Show, Cheslabben Viva La Diva, pretty bitch nice head, good forechest, spring of rib, good front and rear quarters, tail carried well, overall a nice puppy just needs more time.

~ Molly Barker

Results from WD 5 pass – 6 fail

CHESLABBen USS NAUTILUS
H/ Bjarne Sørensen



CHESLABBen SNEAK PEAK H/
Monika Spangenberg
SP CH ARNAC BAY VIERO H/
Tore Bade
SP CH SLEEPING BEAUTY H/
Tore Bade
SE U (U) CH NUCH SE V-09
DOUBLE COAT'S SHADDOW H/
Catharina Lindström

WDX 1 passed – 7 fail

CHESLABBen SNEAK PEAK H/
Monika Spangenberg

WDQ 2 passed – 2 fail

CHESLABBen SNEAK PEAK H/
Monika Spangenberg
NORDCH CHESLABBen
TAKE A PEAKE WDX H/ Brit Eli
Hjortnaes Wold

Masterclass Chesapeake Master 2011



INTCH NJCH NORDCH
DKCH(+J) NV04 CHESLABBen
YACHTSMAN WDQ H/ Ole
Kristian Skode

Official Show

BOS BIS Puppy I -
CHESAPEAKEHEART BELLA
DONNA O/H Brit Eli Hjortnaes Wold

BOS Puppy I -
CHESAPEAKEHERAT BELLO
VISO H/O B Jörgensen & K
Jakobsen

BOS Puppy II - CHESLABBen
VAQUERO H/O Emma Birkegård

BOB Puppy II - CHESLABBen
VIVA LA DIVA H/O Hege
Sundsøl & Ole Bulien

BIS BOB - POND HOLLOW
DOUBLECOAT ICEBREAKER
H/O C & K Lindstrom

Best Male 2 - SE U(U)CH SE V-
10.DOUBLE COAT'S BLIZZARD
H/O Andreas Lundholm

Best Male 3 - DOUBLE COAT'S
SOMEBEACH SOME WHERE
H/O Emma Johansson Ling

Don't forget we take Junior Showmanship news too!

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Best Male 4 - SE U(U)CH VCH EUW-05 SE V-05 SE V-08 DOUBLE COAT'S FROM A JACK TO A KING WD H/O/B C & K Lindstrom

BOS - SE U(U)CH NUCH SE V-09 SEVCH DOUBLE COAT'S SHADOW WD H/O/B C & K Lindstrom

Best Bitch 2 - MISCHIEF MAKER'S ABIGAIL ADAMSH H/O/B R Krig, P Arvanitidis

Best Bitch 3 - SP CH SLEEPING BEAUTY WD H/O/B Tore Stirling Bade

Best Bitch 4 - DOUBLE COAT'S MONYMAKER H/O/B C & K Lindstrom

BIS Veteran - SE U(U)CH EUW-05 NORDJUNV-03 DOUBLE COAT'S GALADRIEL H/O/B C & K Lindstrom

Best Breeders Group - DOUBLE COAT'S KENNEL Catharina & Kaj Lindström Karlsberg



Obedience, Rally & Tracking News

NEW CHAMPION TRACKER

CT Mtn. View Evening in Paris, VCD3, UDX, SH, RAE (Jasper) and Jan Estes (NY) passed the variable surface tracking test in

mid-August at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. The AKC began to offer variable surface tracking tests in 1995. Jasper is the 292nd dog to have achieved the title. In Maine, six dogs ran the test and Jasper was the only dog to complete it. He ran a 603-yard track in 30 minutes; found cloth,



leather, plastic and metal articles; and tracked over short grass, asphalt, and mulch. The pass gives him a CT in front of his name and lets him join the other two champion trackers in the breed - Sally Deiss' CT Flying D's Cappuccino Freeze and Doreen Palmer's CT Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr. It's an elite group! Special thanks to his breeder, Janet Birk, and to all those folks who got up early and laid track for me on the way to the title! Jasper is out of Chestnut Hills Ironwood Oak, MH X Ch Spendthrift Kayak Riverdance, CD. Way to go Jasper and Jan!

NEW TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT

Pond Hollow Bluebell TDX, RN, C-RN (CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide X Ch Pond Hollow Joyeaux Noel) owned, trained, handled and

loved by Diane Adams (NB, Canada). On May 28th in Fredericton, New Brunswick, at the age of 2, we flew through our TDX, perfect corners, ignored the cross tracks and I had two articles in hand and knew we must be near the end but were heading straight for a pond. I was waiting for the whistle, but she picked up her last article, turned and looked at me and took it into the pond! As luck



would have it, I drew the track that ended near the pond edge. The judge said she never left the track. Also, on July 30th she earned her Canadian Association of Rally Obedience (CARO) Novice title with two first places and one third. CARO is similar to CKC or AKC rally, except there are more stations and novice includes many of the advanced exercises and there is a time limit. WooHoo and RooRoo Bluebell and Diane!

NEW HIGH IN TRIAL

Inde (GCh Am*/Can Ch Nuka Bay's Independence Mine Can/UKC CDX, UD, GO, VER, CKC RE, URO2, RAE3, CGC, CGN, WD, MX, MXJ, MXF, S-NAC, EAC, S-NJC, EJC, NCC, S-TN-N, S-TN-O, TN-E, TG-E, WV-O, JS-O, GS-N, RS-N) and Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK) earned High in Trial from Utility B at the July 31, 2011 Cook Inlet Kennel Club all-breed obedience trial. This was Inde's 13th HIT and the first one from Utility. Her other HIT's were from Novice B and Open B.





Agility Activities

Top Five AKC Chesapeakes invited to the 2011 AKC Agility Invitational

The 2011 AKC Agility Invitational will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and the National Obedience Invitational in Orlando, Florida, December 17-18, 2011. The AKC Agility Invitational will invite top dogs ranked in agility events during the qualifying period (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011) and is based on the Top MACH Dog formula (Double Q's x 10 + MACH points earned during the qualifying period). The top five ranked agility dogs in each of the AKC recognized breeds have been invited to attend this prestigious event. If any of the top five invitees are unable to attend the competition and decline the invitation, an invitation(s) will be extended to the next top dog(s) of that breed. In addition, this competition will be open to the top 3 international agility competitors identified in their respective countries.

The following are the final rankings for Chesapeake Bay Retrievers for the 2011 AKC Agility Invitational. Congratulations to all invitees, and best of luck to those attending this event.

Rank	Name	Points Earned 7/1/10 thru 6/30/11
1	MACH2 Billy Tucker VCD1 NJP NF	REG 942
2	MACH Chester XF	REG 759
3	MACH3 Rippling Waters Peter Pan MXF TQX	REG 656
4	GCH CH Nuka Bay's Independence Mine UD GO VER RAE3 MX MXJ MXF	REG 479
5	CH Chesabar Scout Traxx Echo RN MX MXJ MXF	REG 433
6	Susquidilla High Times CDX RE MX MXJ XF	REG 409
7	Chesabar KT Return To Home CDX RN MX MXJ NJP	REG 270
8	CH Crosscreek Youghiogheny MX AXJ	REG 224
9	CH Marnetts Red Hot Schoolgirl CD RA JH AX MXJ	REG 210
10	CH Treasures Falcon Del Star SH MX MXJ	REG 198
11	Conroy's Goosey Lucy RN MX MXJ MXF	REG 192
12	Oak'N'Thistle's Crusader RE MX MXJ MXF	REG 183
13	CT Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr VCD3 RE MXJ NF	REG 169
14	CH MACH Pond Hollow Deck The Halls	REG 135
15	MACH Mocha AXP AJP OF	REG 83
16	CH MTN View's Rubicon Ridge VCD1 AX MXJ OF	REG 66
17	CH Marnetts Spellbound MX MXJ	REG 53
18	Dut-Chesse Sea Warrior CD RE AX AXJ NJP	REG 15
19	Oak'N'Thistle's Nugget CD RE AX AXJ OF	REG 9
20	CH Whiskey Creek's Greenbrier RAE OA AXJ NF	REG 8
21	Crane Creek Sage Advice CDX JH OA AXJ OF	REG 6
22	MACH3 Oak Hill Hurricane Georgie CDX AXP MJP MXF XFP	PREF 20
23	CH MACH Crosscreek's Ultimate Sin CD JH AXP AJP	PREF 10

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Hunt Test Headlines

NEW GRAND CHAMPION/MASTER HUNTER



Our journey began on 1/5/08, the day Yukon was born. Our first hunt test was that summer; Yukon was seven months old. Pam and I were so green and new to the game that when another competitor asked where the best place was to air the dogs, we whispered to each other, "What does that mean?" Three years later in July, with wonderful new friends and memories that will last a lifetime, Yukon passed two more Master hunt tests, completing his Master Hunter Title.

Also in July, Yukon received the last few points needed to achieve his Grand Champion Title by going BOS and BOB at the CIKC Dog Show. Then on 8/6, Yukon placed 4th in the Retriever Club of Alaska Qualifying Stake! It's been a great Alaska summer and we are proud to introduce **GCh, HR Nuka Bay's Mighty Yukon Red Gold**MH, WDQ!** Our journey with Yukon is far from over! We hope to qualify for the Master Nationals and will run in future field trials. A huge thank you and our sincere appreciation goes out to breeder and mentor, Lynda Barber-Wiltse for enriching our lives with Yukon, such a magnificent animal! Yukon is owned, trained, handled and loved by David and Pam Roseveare (AK) and is out of Talismans Pennywisepamigan X GCh, Am*/Can Ch Nuka Bay's Independence Mine Can/UKC CDX, UD, GO, VER, CKC, RE, UR02, RAE3, CGC, CGN, WD, MX, MXJ, MXF, S-NAC, OAC, S-NJC, EJC, NCC, S-TN-N, S-TN-O, TN-E, TG-E, WV-O, JS-N, GS-N.

NEW CHAMPION/MASTER HUNTER

CH Z's Blazing Backdraft MH, QAA** (AFC Dual CH Bertram's Blazing Firewater MH X Crackshot Hot Damn SH) bred by Kurt Bertram, owned by Mary Ellen Mazzola, handled by Boyd H. Woodward.



NEW HRCH TITLE

HRCH Sand Spring Hurricain Nellie SH – "Nellie" received her UKC HRC Finished title on June 18, 2011 in Horicon, WI. Host club was the Horicon Marsh HRC. Mike Lambrecht of Woodland Bay Chesapeakes handled her to her title. She was trained by Mike and owner John Stancer of Sand Spring Chesapeakes. She is now working on her AKC Master Hunter title.



NEW MASTER NATIONAL HUNTER



Rippling Waters Mo Sprite, MH, MNH (Ch Johnson's Cur-san Tag, MH X Ch & HRCH Rippling Waters Sea Sprite, MH, MNR). Although often-times bored in training, Mo comes up several notches for hunting tests. She is an extremely confident retriever with excellent marking skills and is an awesome blinds running dog. Her tail is always up and wagging and she always has a goofy grin while working. Unfortunately for the dogs she trains with, she tends to make things look TOO easy. Mo has

qualified at the past three Master National hunt tests – Hibbing, MN, 2008 (Kathy handling), Giddings, TX, 2009 (Alan handling), and Coming, CA (Kathy handling). In her spare time, she tried her paw at the HRC hunt test program, flew through the HR and HRCH titles, and then ran and qualified at the 2010 Spring Grand. She was one of only two Chesapeakes to qualify at a Master National and to earn a spot in the prestigious Master National Retriever Hall of Fame. After running the 2011 Master National at 11 years of age, she will be retired (and I will need my ear plugs when I load up the dogs for training as she will inevitably be spinning and shrieking at the front door impatiently waiting her turn to be loaded up!). I am afraid Mo will NOT gracefully accept retirement! Breeders/owners/trainers/handlers: Alan and Kathleen Luthy. Photo credit to Mark Atwater, Up Close Photo.

NEW MASTER HUNTERS



During a cool weekend in May I earned the last leg for my MH. They started with a double retired land triple and a blind. I visited with the young girl in the holding blind on the third bird with a Chessie smile and a wagging tail, I sure like this kid! After she wouldn't play, I answered the whistle and let Maurine cast me to the bird. Then I lined the land blind. A water triple with a double blind was next. I picked up all the marks and

two blinds without any trouble. The last test was fun. I had to sit in front of the blind and watch everything on my own (just the way I like it). The flyer, shot first, was blown a long way with the wind, but I had no trouble when I picked it up after the other two marks. One cast from the sea to the shore got the water blind under my belt and I was done! Now I'll continue to run for fun in the hunt tests and trials, and let Maurine think she's in control! Thanks to my family for helping us: Maurine Coleman, "the boss", Charlene and Krissy Cordiero, and Linda Harger, "the bird girls", and to all our friends in Oregon, Idaho and California, who helped with our endeavors. Sincerely, **CH Happyfeet's General Charlie RA-RE CD MH** (Ch Happyfeet's Governor CD MH X Ch Genny's Aimme Quick SH***)



Hunt Test Headlines

Representing an eight-year project between two men in their 80's, **CH Pond Hollow Rappahannah CD MH** (7/30/03, Ch Pond Hollow Cuttyhunk X Pond Hollow Antietam) earned her title Master leg at the Rappahannock River Retriever Club this spring. "Hannah" was bred and is co-owned by Dyane Baldwin of PA but lives with Jim Coulter, 83, of Washington, VA. The project began before Hannah even arrived when mutual friend Wes Christopher introduced Coulter to Bill LaMar who owns Red Clay Kennels in Culpepper, VA. Coulter and his new puppy began training with LaMar, 86, a former field trialer. "I trained them both from the beginning," said LaMar. Over the next 7 years the two men became friends and both ran Hannah in local hunt tests, with a few breaks for Hannah to earn her bench championship with breeder and co-owner Baldwin, her CD with Coulter and a litter of puppies in 2009. Not content to rest on his laurels, Coulter and Hannah have taken up tracking, and he has a promising young son of Hannah that he and LaMar are training for more hunt tests.



Desi (**Desmarais of Cold Harbor******) earned her Master Hunter title August 28th at the Northern Flight Hunting Retriever test under judges John Blackbird and Mike Rippa. In early August she earned an Open JAM and Amateur 4th at the ACC Field Trial Specialty in Virginia, MN. Two days later she earned her 5th Master pass at the Duluth Retriever Club test. Desi moves easily between trials and tests and enjoys both games equally (as far as I can tell). She's a relatively steady dog and has



always marked short birds well, so I didn't have to do much to prepare her for hunt tests. I hunt Desi in the fall on upland birds and waterfowl so walk-ups, quartering to flush, marking off the gun, etc. come naturally. Desi is an absolute pleasure to own and train. For this opportunity I thank Billy Smith and Linda Patterson. I hope to breed Desi this winter and then transition back to a full-time field trial training program. John Nichols.

NEW SENIOR HUNTERS

Grand Oaks Aint Just Blowin Smoke SH (Lind's Northcreek Magnum MH** X Grand Oaks Caroway Kodiak MH) Smoke was bred, owned, trained and handled by Tom and Dawn Lind. She completed her Senior title at the Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club Hunt Test on July 30th. Smoke went 5 for 5 in Seniors and also took first place in the Derby 4 days later at the National Field Trial Specialty in Virginia, MN. She had a good summer, but now it is time to hit the duck marsh and pheasant fields.



Bear Kreek Grand Oaks 12 Gauge SH "Guage" (Sire: Ch Sugar Tree's Master Charger RN, SH X Dam: Grand Oaks Caroway Kodiak MH). Guage earned his Senior Hunter title in July 2011 at Horicon, WI. We are looking forward to working towards his Master Hunter title. Guage turned 2 this year and we are very impressed with his line manners and marking abilities.



His off-season hobbies include finding deer antler sheds, neighborhood watch and endless ball chasing. Along with his excellent hunting skills, he is also a wonderful addition to our family life. He is handled by his owners, Brian and Kimberly Schломann, New Berlin, WI and bred by Tom and Dawn Lind of Grand Oaks Chesapeake, Mukwonago, WI.

Port Side's Great Xpectations SH (DC AFC Bertram's Blazing Firewater MH X Chesarab Escapade Port Side CD MH) At the Keystone Retriever Club AKC Hunting Retriever test in Franklinton, PA. August 27, 2011 Port Side's Great Xpectations earned his Senior Hunter title with his fifth qualifying score. Lefty was handled to the title by Virginia Reed. Both Ginny and Ron earned the other qualifying legs with Lefty.



NEW CANADIAN SENIOR HUNTERS

CH Nordais Sako of Caroway WC JH SH (Ch HRCH Rippling Waters Purple Haze MH X Caroway's Blazing Hot Chili MH**) "Sako" was bred by Carol Andersen and is owned, trained and handled by Mario Beauregard. He showed early promise, marking and trainability. He completed his WC at 7 months in May 2010 and his JH at 8 months in June 2010. In July 2011, he completed his SH at 20 months, going 4 for 4. He is biddable, fast, stylish and has an excellent disposition and working attitude. He is training for more advanced stakes next year.



Nordais Unique Java WC WCI WCX JH SH (Bur Oak's Unique Trapper*** X Ch Nordais Fidele Tornado) "Java" completed her SH in July 2011. She went 4 for 6, and is bred, owned, trained and handled by Mario Beauregard. She is a very affectionate and sweet girl. A calm and steady worker, she is now training for Master Hunter stakes next year.



NEW JUNIOR HUNTER

Rippling Waters Tinkin Around, TD, JH (Ch Rippling Waters Flash Gordon, MH X Rippling Waters Mo Sprite, MH, MNH) Tink finished her Junior Hunter title at the Black Warrior Retriever Club Hunt test in Alabama on Nov. 14, 2010. She easily titled, going four for four with no failures along the way. She is now ready to run Senior and hopes to be running Master next spring. Tink is an eager retriever, is gonzo for birds, and is generally a willing team player, but has a playful, silly streak that keeps us on our toes. Breeders/owners/trainers/handlers: Kathleen and Alan Luthy. Photo credit: Kerrie Tatarka, Brown Dog Photography.



Service & Therapy Dog

AKC INTRODUCES NEW THERAPY DOG TITLE

An exciting new title is now open to all AKC dogs. The AKC Therapy Dog title, or "THD," launched June 27th as an official AKC suffix title and will reward dogs and their owners that have provided ongoing community service to help improve the well-being of others. Currently, it is estimated there are 50,000 certified and active therapy dogs in the United States. Volunteerism has exploded over the past decade, especially those with dog and owner teams working in schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and at natural disasters. The AKC annually recognizes an outstanding Therapy Dog as part of the annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). We receive so many great nominations that we know there are many more dogs out there that deserve recognition. We have also received many requests from the fancy to award titles to therapy dogs as a way to recognize the "great work their dogs do." Additionally, earning a THD title builds on the skills taught in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen programs, which create a sound and friendly temperament needed by a successful therapy dog.

The AKC will not certify therapy dogs. Instead, we're working with therapy dog certification organizations to recognize the work done by therapy teams. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated. The title will be open to all AKC dogs that have completed a series of criteria. To qualify, dogs must be certified by a participating therapy dog certification organization and have performed a minimum of 50 community service visits.

To obtain a title an owner must complete an application along with evidence of documented visits. Application forms are available on the website at www.akc.org/akctherapydog. The program will accept documentation going back to January 1, 2000. If your dog qualifies we encourage you to apply for the title. For more information visit www.akc.org/akctherapydog or email akctherapydog@akc.org.

FIRST CHESAPEAKE AKC THERAPY DOG TITLE

Hi! I was born on 9/30/ 2006, and was brought to Texas to be a show dog but, by the time I was a year old, I was too big. My mom knew that I was the sweetest Chessie she'd ever met and wanted me to be her therapy partner. I knew I could do the job as my Grandmother and Great-Grandmother are therapy dogs also and helped out in Liberty State Park after 9/11.

We worked really hard on basic obedience and earned the Canine Good Citizenship Certification (CGC) and a Rally Novice Obedience Title (RN). With more work, we obtained our Therapy Dog status

through Therapy Dogs Incorporated (TDInc) and became an R.E.A.D. dog (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) that work with children to improve reading scores.

We are members of Paws 4 Hearts Working Therapy Dogs, doing visits with women and children at the Fort Bend County Women's Center and different National Guard Units at their Yellow Ribbon Program events for soldiers and their families. We visit Vets Journey Home that holds retreats for veterans who have completed their service and may be having trouble coping with their military experience or adjusting to civilian life.

I am the "SpokesDog" for Special Pals Animal Shelter in Katy, attending fundraising events to help bring attention to the many animals that need homes. I have two brothers (Cowboy and Bruce) that are rescued basset hounds and I want other rescued animals to have happy forever homes too!

I love being a therapy dog and I am proud to be the first Chesapeake to earn the AKC THD title.

Whopper, **Silvercreek's Super Size Me, CGC, RN, THD**

GCH CH Mud Creek Red Moose, CGC (CH Ches-Shores Rockets Red Glare, CGC x CH Wingmasters Little Emerald Star, CGC) Bred by Kathy & Jeffrey White and Owned by Larry & Diana Lentz

Moose spends every Monday working at Lake Forest Hospital as a therapy dog. He enjoys it every bit as much as the people he visits. This is what Moose was meant to do.



Club News

President's Message

Dear ACC Member,

I hope this message find each of you and your CBR doing well. As I write this message, it's the last of August and summer is beginning to wind down. Boy has this been a summer or what? Droughts, floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, etc., I suppose if we don't like our local weather, just be patient, it will change!

Speaking of change, by the time you have the opportunity to read this message our ACC elections will be decided and so to that point I would like to remind each ACC member of the "ACC Code of Ethics". Especially item 1-d "Always conduct yourself in a manner which will reflect credit on yourself/the breed. Refrain from public criticism or malicious degrading of others or their dogs". As you are aware, this particular code was abused in our election process and should not be tolerated. I am fully aware that we each have the right of free speech, but

with this right comes responsibility. As Americans we all have the right to "free speech", but to balance those rights we also have laws for slander and deformation of character. We may not all agree on every issue, but we should all be for the "Best interest of the ACC and our Breed".

I sincerely enjoyed speaking with you at the ACC FTS and I came away with many of your ideas to make this a better Club for all. I would also like to give a big "Thank You" to John Nichols and Lorraine Sarek for a fantastic job and a well-organized FTS. Congratulations to all winners of each stake and to those who traveled many miles to attend and participate. By the time you read this message, I hope to have had the opportunity to meet and talk with you at this year's NSS. If I haven't had the chance to talk with you and there is something on your mind, please email or call me, I am here to listen. I hope our paths cross soon.

Mike

Secretary's Report

No Report Submitted

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GLOSSARY OF COMMON SYMBOLS / ABBREVIATIONS:

** Dog has placed in licensed Field Trial derby or qualifying stake.

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(WI) HR CH ANUBIS TREASURED BETTIS
 OFA 7672G25M-PI, CERF CB-5526/06-50, PRA-A1 (CH Chaparal's Double Dealin' x CH Anubis Treasured Tanzanite) Fresh chilled and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required. Beth Trudel. N8302 20th Ave. Neshkoro, WI 54960
peteycoleman@aol.com foxislandkennels.com
 920-293-4282 (exp. 02/12)

(WI) CH* BLUEMOON INDYPENDENCE DAY MH CD RN
 OFA 8490G24M-PI, EL normal, CERF CB-5348/2011, PRA-A1, DM Carrier, EIC Clear (CH Silvercreek Who's the Boss OFA-G, CERF x CH* Cedar Creek Low Brass CD JH OFA-G, CERF) Fresh, Chilled and Frozen semen available. Neg. Brucellosis required. Chris Rosenberg 262-375-9444
bluemoonchesapeake@wi.rr.com
bluemoonchesapeake.com (exp. 04/12)

(WI) CHESAPEAKES WATERS FARM HARLEY BOY SH
 OFA CB-9124G41M-PI, DM CB-DM166/43M-PI Normal, PRA-A by parentage, CERF 01/09, EIC Clear (Recklacy Abandonment MH WDQ OFA-E, PRA-A, CERF x Southern MD's Dances with Wolves MH OFA-E, PRA-A, DNA#V253807) Brucellosis test required for eligible bitches/Natural breeding. Fresh chilled semen upon advance request. Kyle Knoke. N3855 S Garfield Rd Neosho, WI. 53059
chesapeakewaters@gmail.com
chesapeakewatersllc.com 920-625-3269 or 920-285-7586 (exp. 12/11)

(WI) CH CUR-SAN'S RUFF CUT MH
 OFA CB-8867 Good, Elbows CB-EL1254 normal, CERF CB-6181 5/09, PRAA by parentage, DM-CB-DM16-normal, EIC Clear (CH Anubis Treasured Bettis MH OFA 7672G, CERF 5526, PRA A1 x CH Cur-San's Sport'N The Hope OFA7791E, EL762 Normal, PRA-A, DM15 carrier, EI Fresh chilled available. Neg. Brucellosis test required on a natural breeding. Sandy Dollar W1121 Dover Rd Neshkoro, WI.54960
sandy@cursan.com
cursan.com 715-340-5002 (exp. 12/11)

(WA) MADTOWN'S WHAT'S UP DOC MH WDQ
 OFA-7880 Excellent, OFA EL 1029, CERF-5329, PRA-A by parentage, DM Clear, DNA (Southern MD's Dances with Wolves MH WDQ** OFA-E, CERF, PRA-A x Recklacy Abandonment MH OFA-E, CERF, PRA-A) Neg. Brucellosis Test required for natural breeding. Fresh chilled semen available. Michelle Junevitch michelle@chessies.net
chessies.net 360-901-1562 (exp. 12/11)

(NJ) SUCH/AM/CAN CH REDLION'S HIT DOCTOR AM/CAN/MH WDQ** -Joe
 OFA7372G, OFA EL614, CERF4301/10-116, PRA Normal, EIC Clear, DM carrier (BIS BISS CBISS Am/Can CH* Irish's Royal Prince of Tides OFA6227E, CERF3814/05 x Redlion's Quailrun Smooch OFA6195E, CERF3553/06-101) Jane Pappler.7 Easton Way Southampton, NJ.08088
NoFleas@aol.com redlionkennel.com
 609-859-3570 (exp. 12/11)

(NJ) REDLION'S NOTORIOUS QAA, MH WDQ, Can JH CGC Thor**
 OFA8533Excellent, OFA EL1074, CERF5406/10-67, PRA-A by parentage, DM & EIC clear (LongMeadow North x NW OFA6872G, OFA EL478, CERF4172/06, PRA-A1 x Redlion's Defused Fern OFA6800G, OFA EL460, CERF 4053/06-79, PRA-A) Owners: AL & Zachary Melthus & Jane Pappler 7 Easton Way Southampton, NJ.08088
NoFleas@aol.com redlionkennel.com 609-859-3570 (exp. 12/11)

(NJ) BISS AM/CAN CH* SILVERCREEK ALL IN THE FAMILY RN CGC TDI
 OFA, EL, CERF, DM Clear, EIC Clear, PRA A by parentage (BIS Am/CAN CH* Silvercreek Remington Steele JH WD x Am/Can CH Silvercreek Moonlighting TDI CGC) Brucellosis test required. Fresh, chilled semen available. Joanne Silver. joannesilver1937@yahoo.com
silvercreekcbr.com201-848-9229 (exp. 12/11)

(NJ) CH SILVERCREEK CALYPSO BOP
 OFA/EL/CERF/DM Clear/PRA A Parentage (Ch Silvercreek Zydeco Cha Cha RN OFA/EL/ CERF/DM Clear x Am/Can CH Chesepe Xena Silvercreek JH OFA/CERF) Brucellosis test required. Fresh, shipped available. Joanne Silver.412 Woodbury Dr, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
joannesilver1937@yahoo.com 201-848-9229
silvercreekcbr.com (exp. 12/11)

(NJ) AM/CAN CH SILVERBAR LET'S MAKE A DEAL SH
 OFA, EL, PRA A by parentage, EIC Clear, DM Clear (CH Chesabar's My Buoy x CH* Silverbar's Wind on the Water) Brucellosis test required. Fresh, chilled semen available. Joanne Silver 201-848-9229
joannesilver1937@yahoo.com silvercreekcbr.com (exp. 12/11)

(MA) CH SUGAR TREE'S MOOSE POND GUNNER MH***
 OFA CB-9128G28M-VPI, OFA CB-EL1406M28-VPI normal, PRA-A1 by parentage, CERF CB-6122/09-32, DM normal, EIC clear (CH Westwind Abernake Chief MH*** x Chestnut Hill's Tug's Dory CD RN WD) Neg. Brucellosis Test required for natural breeding. Fresh, chilled or frozen semen available to approved bitches. Mike Chitro 978-468-4870
mchitro@verizon.net
moosepondchesapeake.com (exp. 04/12)



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(WI) CH GRAND OAKS SMOK'N

GRIZZLY*MH** OFA CB-8913E24M-PI Excellent, CB-EL1566M46-VPI normal, CERF CB-5643/2008-11, DM carrier, EIC Clear, PRA normal (Lind's Northcreek Magnum **MH WDQ OFAG, Elbows Normal, CERF, PRA1, DM normal x Grand Oaks Contessa MH WDQ OFAG, CERF) Chilled and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required. Tom & Dawn Lind. 7404 Northwest Hwy, Mukwonago, WI. 53149 gochessies@hotmail.com grandoakschesapeake.com 262-514-3176 or 414-331-3448 (exp. 12/11)

(MI.) CH VOYAGEUR'S ONCE IN A BLUE

MOON OFA Good Hips, Elbows normal, DM 441 N/N, CERF6207/10, PRAA1 by parentage, EIC Normal, Cardio normal (CH* Bluemoon Indypendence Day MH OFA, EL, CERF. Cardiac Normal, PRA & EIC Normal, DM A/N x Voyageurs Keweenaw Journey OFA, EI, CERF, DM N/N) Brucellosis test required for Natural breeding. Fresh chilled semen available. Yvonne Way. 4625 13.75 Rd, Escanaba, MI. 49829 yway@chartermi.net Voyageur's Chesapeake 906-630-8562 (exp. 12/11)

(IL) CH SILVERCREEK WHAT I LIKE

ABOUT YOU CGC (BISS CH Chesabar's True Grit X AM/CAN CH Silvercreek Wheel of Fortune JH) OFA CB-2966F25M, CB-EL1487M25, CERF CB-6076, DM 170/18M Clear, PRA-A by parentage. Stephanie & Dennis Larson. 5615 Alden Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098 stephanie_larson64@yahoo.com albridenscbr.com 815-451-0280 (exp. 12/11)

(WI) CUR-SAN'S DIVIDEND Cash OFA Prelim G, PRA-A by parentage, DM Clear, EIC Clear (Red Sky's Shoulda Been A Cowboy JH x CH Cur-San's Sport'n The Hope) Sandy Dollar. W1121 Dover Road, Neshkoro, WI. 54960 sandy@cursan.com cursan.com 715-340-5002 (exp. 12/11)

(VA.) HR HOPE SPRINGS HUSH HUSH SH OFA Good, Elbows Normal, CERF, PRA Clear by parentage, DM Normal, CHIC # 64881 (Southern Md's Dances with Wolves MH** WDQ x CH Puffin II JH CD WDX) Require current Brucellosis for live cover, boarding/shipping semen available. Call Julie Reardon 540-364-9480 or Alan in MS 601-540-5426 Box 13, Orlean, VA. reardonjlee@hotmail.com (exp. 12/11)

(OH) CH SAFE HARBOR TREASURE LAKE GEO WDQ MH Tigger** OFA CB-7240G56M-PI, CERF CB-4307/2006-70, PRAA1 (CH Buck Run See Buck Run CD SH OFA/CERF x St. Croix Fowlweather Q Sierra OFA/CERF) Brucellosis test required for natural breeding. Fresh chilled and frozen semen available. Kathy or Ray Heintel. 7385 Country Ln, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-1307 Kathy@tlcdogs.net 440-724-6677 tlcdogs.net (exp. 02/12)

(MN) GOLDENEYES SUNSHINE SAGE MH** OFA CB-8724E35-M, CERF CB-5669N, DM Clear (Stonefield Goldeneyes Grizz x Goldeneyes Bodacious JH) For more information call Kati @ 515-783-2241. Edgar Johnson. Rochester, MN 507-421-5467 (exp. 12/11)

(IL) GCH CH MUD CREEK RED MOOSE CGC OFA CB-9339G24M-VPI, CD-EL1539M24-VPI Normal, CERF CB-6301, PRA A by parentage, DM Normal, EIC Clear (CH Ches Shores Rockets Red Glare CGC x CH Wingmaster Little Emerald Star CGC) Fresh, chilled, frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required. Larry & Diana Lentz. 119 N Southport Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060 mudcreekredmoose.com (847) 224-1880 (exp. 06/12)

(OH) CH UCH TIMBERCREEK ACES BRAVO TT CGC TDI CDX RAE WD UCDX MASTER DOCK DOG OFA CB-8505G31M-PI, CERF CB-5612/2010-74, DM Normal, EIC Clear (Pond Hollow Cutty Hunk x CH Blue Sky Molasses Reef) Both parents have all health clearances. Health clearances & Brucellosis test required. Cat Weil Timbercreek@fuse.net (513) 648-0055 (exp. 12/12)

Puppies For Sale

(CA) CH CRACKSHOT'S BEN THERE DONE THAT*** OFA CB-7960E 26M-PI, CB EL856M-PI, CERF CB 4971/07-61, PRA A by parentage, EIC Clear (CH Quail Run's Rocket Man MH WDQ*** OFA Hips/Elbows, CERF, PRAA1 x CH Crackshot's Citori MH WDQ*** OFA, CERF, PRAA) X **SANDY OAK'S RING OF FIRE** OFA CB9413G24F-VPI, CB EL1586F24-VPI, CERF CB6361/2010-28, PRA A by parentage, OFA CB DM689/24-VPI-Normal (CH Meadowoods Quiet Riot NA NAJ CGC OFA, CERF, PRA A1, DM Normal x CH SandyOak Webfoot Hearts Afire CGC OFA Hips/Elbows, CERF, PRA A by parentage) Due July 20, 2011. \$1000 with a deposit is required to reserve a pup. Kathy Miller. 5176 Hutchinson Rd, Sebastopol, CA 95472 sndyoak@aol.com sandyoakcbr.com (707) 823-3148 (exp. 10/11)

(TN) NORTHERN FLIGHTS KODIAK JH WD*** OFA 6966 Hips Good, OFA 502 Elbows Normal, CERF 4568/06-97, DNA #V241015 (CH Manhatyns Shiver Me Timbers MH WDQ OFA G x Northern Flight's Get a Grip JH OFA E, CERF) X **DUCK RIVER MOLLY** Hardwoods Dusty Rose I Found U x Shiloh Hill Aretha JH) Due July 2011. \$700, 2 year health Guarantee Gary Watts. 144 Dacus Rd, Johnsonville TN Pugman37134@yahoo.com (931) 535-3273 (exp. 10/11)

(NC) BLACKWATER CHESBAY TANNER*** OFA CB9417F28M-VPI, CBEL1588M28-VPI, CB-DM693/29M-VPI-CAR (CH Crackshot Ben There Done That*** x Blackwater Cassie Li'l Tigress***) X **OAK HILL DEEP PURPLE** OFA CB-9766G24F-VPI, CBEL1835F-VPI, CERF CB-3526-43, CBD575/3-NOPI (Chesshar's Rookie x Oakhill Kandiohi) Puppies due July 24. More health test info on request. John & Amy Dahl 625 Black Hawk Rd, Vass, NC amy@oakhillkennel.com (910) 245-2603 oakhillkennel.com/dogs (exp. 10/11)

(WI) CH SAFE HARBOR TREASURE LAKE GEO WDQ MH OFA G, CERF, DM Clear, EIC Clear, PRAA1 (CH Buck Run See Buck Run CD SH OFA/CERF x ST Croix Fowlweather Q Sierra OFA/CERF) X **MUSKY BAYS INDIGO HAZE** OFA CB9664G, CB-EL1755, CHIC, CERF, PRA carrier, DM Normal, EIC Clear by parentage (CH & HRCH Rippling Waters Purple Haze MH WDQ OFAG, EL, CERF, PRA-A1, EIC clear, DM Normal x Musky Bays River Gem Stone Dock dog Senior jumper/Top Gun, Penn top 90%, OFA G, EI normal, DM normal, EIC clear, CERF, PRA Carrier) Litter due 9-25-11. Hips and eyes guaranteed. References. Ruth & Butch Krueger, 2703 South Shore Rd, Pelican Lake, WI 54463 (715) 487-5570 (exp. 10/11)

(CA) POND HOLLOW GOING GREAT GUNS OFA 9783G34M-VPI, OFA EL1843, CERF 354119/11-34, PRA normal by parentage, EIC normal, DM normal (CH Safe Harbor Treasure Lake Geo MH** x Pond Hollow Tintagel) X **DEL BRAVE CROSS THE POND** OFA 9414F44F-VPI, CERF 5990N/11-61, PRA B, DM at risk (CH Pond Hollow Cuttyhunk x CH MACH Meadowoods Merron Del Brave CD) Due 8/17/11. Price upon request. George Makatura delbravechesapeake.com brave@cbars4me.com (919) 308-2245 (exp. 10/11)

(VA) CH SHALLCROSS LAKE'S CHAMP SH OFA CB9369G25M, EL1774, CERF6215, DM, EIC, PRA Clear (CH Irish's Royal Duck Buster OFA, CERF x CH Feather Haven Irish's Diva MH OFA, CERF) X **CH TUGBOATS SEASON OF THE WITCH** OFA CB9125G33F, EL1402, CERF6304, DM carrier (CH Chestnut Hills Barnacle TD OFA, CERF, PRA clear x Sandbar's Matter of Fact) Due 8/1/2011 Wes Christopher tugboatkennels@yahoo.com tugboatkennels.com (540) 937-4262, Amanda Stokes (804) 386-0461 zsazsapatals@gmail.com (exp. 10/11)



(PA) LONGMEADOW HIGH BRASS TRAPPER OFA hips CB-9142G28M-VPI, OFA Elbows CB-EL1418M28-VPI, CERF/2011 Clear, PRA Normal by parentage, DM DNA CB-DM431/33M-VPI (CH Freezer's Quail Run T-K-O Punch** OFA hips, Elbows, CERF, DM Clear x Longmeadow Piaget OFA Elbows, Hips, CERF) X **LONGMEADOW CONOCHEAGUE** OFA Hips CB-9141E28-VPI, OFA Elbows, CB-EL1417F28-VPI, CERF/2011 Clear, DM DNA 36F-VPI-CAR, PRA Normal by parentage (CH Silvercreek Sport MH** OFA Hips, Elbows, CERF, PRAA-1 x Pond Hollow Nigeria OFA Hips, CERF, PRAA-1) Extensive Guarantees, PRA & DM Non affected. Laura A. Chambers Laura@LongMeadowchesapeake.com. longmeadowkennels.com (717) 818-4452 (exp. 12/11)

(PA) CHESAPEAKE WATER FARM'S HARLEY BOY SH OFA CB-9124-G41M-PI, DM CB-166/43M Normal, PRA-A by parentage, CERF 01/09, EIC Clear (Reclacy Abandomment MH Wdq OFA-E, PRA-A, CERF x Southern MD's Dances with Wolves MH OFA-E, PRA-A, DNA) X **SHR FOX ISLAND'S LITTLE BETTY LOU JH** OFA Hips CB-8939E45F-VPI, OFA Elbows CB-EL1297F45-VPI, CERF Clear, PRA, DM Carrier (CH Anubis Treasured Bettis MH x Cur-San's Sacagawea Sage JH) Extensive Guarantees, PRA & DM Non affected. Laura A. Chambers (717) 818-4452 Laura@LongMeadowchesapeake.com longmeadowkennels.com (exp. 12/11)

(Canada, QC) LIND'S NORTHCREEK MAGNUM MH** OFA 6539G, EL582, CERF 4093/2003-50, PRA A1, DM Normal (Northcreek Bullet Bart MH*** x CH Northcreek Tule Kel) X **NORDAIS UNIQUE JAVA WC WCI WCX JH SH** OFA 9348E, EL1544, CERF 6254/2009-26, PRA B, DM Carrier, EIC free (Bur Oak's Unique Trapper*** x CH Nordais Fidele Tornade) Puppies due October 20th 2011. Mario Beauregard, 60 Rang 11, St-Christophe d'Arthabaska, Canada, QC G6R 0R4 (819) 357-8868 mbeauregard@gabsky.com nordais.qc.ca (exp. 10/11)

Older Dog For Sale

(IL) ZEKE (CH Silvercreek What I Like About You x Caroways Red Arcola Trail) Whelped 10/23/10, male, tan. He has all shots, housebroken, shot over, birds, casting drills. Good looking, great disposition. Carol and Jon Andersen. 373 Stafford Ct, Lake Forest, IL 60045 caroway.com (847) 234-8655 (exp. 10/11)

Earthquakes, Hurricanes & Chesapeakes

by Julie Reardon

No one could accuse Chesapeake owners of being a wimpy lot—not even an earthquake or hurricane deterred them from coming out en masse for the ACC Field Day and Picnic at Hope Springs Farm in Virginia August 28th. Traveling from as far as Connecticut, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and the far corners of Virginia and Maryland, experienced handlers as well as novices gathered with dogs ranging from puppies to seasoned campaigners for the annual event, held this year as a practice for the *WD/WDX & Wdq stakes at the National Specialty*.

Hope Springs is located less than 50 miles from the epicenter of the unusual East Coast earthquake five days earlier. While experienced left coasters might scoff, this 5.8 magnitude quake was felt up and down the East Coast. Although there was no damage at the farm, organizers Pat Puwal and Ann Jeffcoat and I worried Hurricane Irene would scare people away even though its path was predicted to travel well east of my farm, located in the Blue Ridge foothills. But there were actually few cancellations as the hurricane barreled well northeast of the farm the night before. In its wake it left a picture-perfect cloudless sunny day with a pleasant breeze and temperatures in the mid-70s.

Again this year, we were fortunate with our help. Retired field trialer and experienced amateur Bill LaMar, ACC member from Culpeper, led the advanced group with Doug Puwal, who'd been slated to take the WD-level dogs. They had a staff of competent volunteers including AKC judge Dave Altman, Tom Neviasser and ex-Marine Charles Phucas along with ACC member Jim Coulter of little Washington (the one in Virginia, not the big one 50 miles northeast). At the last minute we decided to combine WD dogs with the WDX and Wdq dogs to minimize driving on wet fields. So LaMar and Puwal set up a test that could be run as doubles or singles, with a triple for the most advanced dogs. Beginners got a chance to see trained dogs run, then convened to a different field to work on basics and get the pups and novice dogs picking up ducks.

For the last few years, I've made the lunches to help hold down the cost, still \$25, and everyone enjoys my famous caramel cupcakes. My feeling is

people deserve more than baloney on white bread if they've driven a distance and/or are volunteering their time. We took our lunch break under a shade tree in the barnyard while ACC Secretary and breed mentor Ann Jeffcoat discussed conformation and



breed history. This was a hands-on discussion; people were encouraged to bring their dogs up and learn about the breed standard and what judges look for in the ring, as well as how form relates to function. The lunchtime talk was appreciated by those who came without dogs to learn about the breed. Happily, we get more of these every year as we encourage prospective owners to

come on out, meet the dogs and watch them work. Well, maybe they liked the caramel cupcakes, too! Luke Sparks, who attended last fall to learn about the breed, decided that with twins on the way, he'd have to wait to get his Chessie pup. But he came again this year with his wife and new babies to enjoy the picnic and watch the dogs work.

Every year a couple of future stars shine and this year was no exception. Anthony Senita, who recently moved to the Washington D.C. area, brought his 5-month old puppy and welcomed everyone that saw him. And Warren and Judy Risk, Hanover PA, brought their young dog Maggie who simply loved the ducks so much she had to be chased down to relinquish it. But as we like to say, they run out to get the duck from instinct; they deliver to hand from training. Maggie's enthusiasm and marking skills convinced us all she'll be a natural.

Other happy participants included Valerie Farrell and Vika, Weaverville NC; Judy Warren with Benny and Rosie, Southbury CT; the Davis family and Moose, Lorton VA; Deborah and Frank Miller-Sokolo and Tate, Richmond VA; Cecelia and John Reeder with Rookie and Grits, Raleigh NC and Wes Christopher who manned the sign in table and let LaMar run his dogs Timber and Buck. The Jeffcoats' Dixie, Gracie, Dancer and Roxie enjoyed the work as did the Puwals' Winnie and my own Panda and Puffin, along with Frosty that I co-own with Wes Christopher. We look forward to our next field day and I welcome any suggestions or questions from anyone considering holding their own training day.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



(c) Jane Pappler

ACC Rescue Wish List

Help us, help them!

RESCUE or **FOSTER** applications are available on the ACC Website at AmChessieClub.org or from a Regional Coordinator.

Rescue funds are available and adoption fees are charged for all rescue dogs. Rescue does not need to cost anything. Being a Rescue volunteer reaps many rewards!

- **FOSTER HOMES** - Even if you only foster occasionally.
- **SUPPLIES** - Heartworm and Flea & Tick prevention medication, dog food, toys and treats.
- **KENNEL RUNS** - New or used!
- **TRANSPORTATION!** No distance is too short. If you are planning a trip, contact your nearest Regional Coordinator to arrange a ride for a rescue dog.

Rescue Volunteers!

If you have considered becoming involved, contact one of the Regional Coordinators:

West - Camille Druge
(530) 742-3835
cbr5150@sbcglobal.net

Central - Susie Royer
(719) 213-8360
iluvchessies@aol.com

East - Sandie Pappa
(607) 535-7069
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