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ACC Show Specialty Rotation

2015 – Midwest – October – Oconomowoc, WI – Chairs, Michelle Keehn/Toni Raden
 2016 – West – April – City of Industry, CA – Chairs, Lisa Heitmiller/Charlene Cordiero
 2017 – East

ACC Field Trial Specialty Rotation

2015 – Central – October – Paducah, KY – Chairs, Linda and Mitch Patterson
 2016 – Mountain
 2017 – East



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2015 Events

Feb 14 AKC Meet the Breeds

New York, NY
 Heike Frattalone

Mar 13-15 ACC Hunt Test

Cheraw, SC
 Johnny Fogle

Mar 20-22 ACC All Breed Field Trial

Corning, CA
 Julie Cole (Chair)
 Stephanie Beach (Secretary)

Mar 28 & 29 Chintimini Kennel Club

Albany, OR
 Jackie Patterson

Apr 4 Saginaw Valley Kennel Club

Birch Run, MI
 Vivian DeRiemaker

Apr 25 Wilmington Kennel Club

Bear, DE
 Ann Law

Apr 25 Fort St. Clair Kennel Club

Eaton, OH
 Yvette Yoho

Jun 7 VST Tracking

Chula Vista, CA
 Mark Walsh

Jun 27 Bushy Run Kennel Club

Vandergrift, PA
 Carol Lapinski

Sep 5 Kenosha Kennel Club

Sharon Hadanak
 Wilmont, WI

Sep 12 St. Clair Kennel Club

Goodells, MI
 Michelle Keehn

Oct 1 Morris & Essex Kennel Club

Franklin Township, NJ
 Johanna Coutu

Oct 7-12 ACC National Specialty Show

Oconomowoc, WI
 Michelle Keehn/Toni Raden

Oct 13-15 ACC Field Trial Specialty

Grahamville, KY
 Mitch & Linda Patterson

Nov 14 Kennel Club of Philadelphia

Oakes, PA
 Betsy Horn Humer

Nov 21 Windham Kennel Club

W. Springfield, MA
 Barbara Healy

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If your event is being held in: **Submit your information by:**

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On the Cover

Chesacraft Kennel

The Chesacraft Chesapeake Bay retrievers trace their origins back to the early years of the breed-1870's. The name, itself, became an official AKC kennel name in 1922. The dogs were first known as the "Legos Point" strain and famed across the country for their hunting prowess. Legos Point was the name of the Hursts' 261 acres on the neck formed by the Bush & Gunpowder Rivers and the Bay. In WWI, the location was purchased by the government and is known today as the Edgewater Arsenal area of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The Hursts'-John E. and William B. Jr. (pictured with the dogs) were strict in their breeding selections. All dogs used for breeding had to be of correct type and fully trained and proven in hunting. Two of the kennel's headliners were:

- Ch Chesacraft Tobe (1915) - the first Hurst bred champion-"dark in color, his coat the best we have ever seen on a Chesapeake".
- Ch Chesacraft Drake (1922) - defeated only once in the show ring. Drake and Lillian Cannon, Baltimore socialite, attempted to swim the English Channel in 1926.

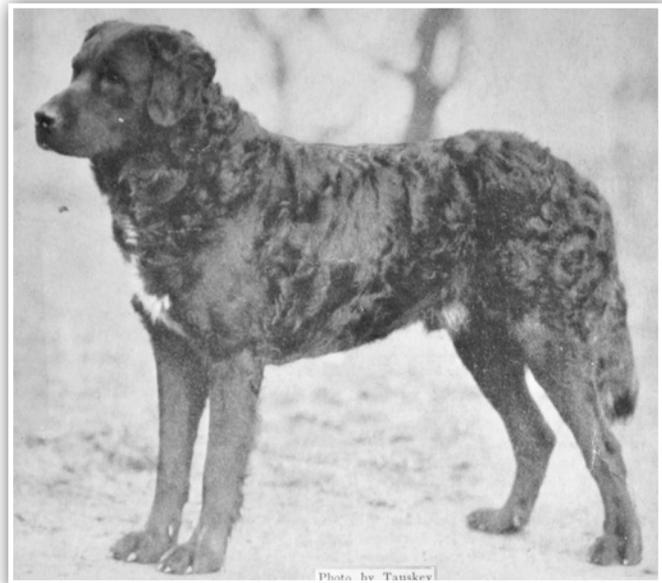
In December 1932, A. A. Bliss, Jr. purchased the kennel name and continued its use.

A Historical Discussion of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever

By Dyane Baldwin

The Chesapeake Bay Retriever, originated without a doubt on the shores of Chesapeake Bay. While there are several variations of their beginnings, most accounts agree with the 1807 rescue of two Newfoundland puppies, a dog and a bitch. The dog known as "Sailor" was a dinghy red color, not large in stature, hair short but very thick coated and with a tail carried high. His eyes were quite light in color and this trait marked many of his descendants.

"Canton" was black and little else is reported of her appearance. Her prowess on waterfowl was legendary- "She surpassed her species generally in unrivaled devotion to the water and to the sport of ducking.... Her patience and endurance of fatigue seemed almost incredible.... Facts of her fights with wounded swans after pursuing them in the water for miles and her extraordinary pursuit of wounded ducks among rotten and floating ice often in ice and fog are nearly unbelievable...." American Field 1865. It should be mentioned that these dogs were not like the Newfoundland of today in appearance. Rather they would have been more similar to the dog-pictured below- a Newfoundland circa 1919. If they (Sailor & Canton) were ever bred together, no record of the mating has survived. As they lived on different shores of the bay, it is unlikely they were.



So how did the breed originate? What did the dogs look like? It is logical to accept that they were bred to local dogs being used for gunning. The Brooke strain of English Foxhound (imported 1650) was known on both shores of the Chesapeake. They were not only used for fox but also for general gunning. Described as "red in color, high in courage, independent and persistent with fine noses and great endurance" it is not hard to see that they may have been part of the ancestry. Sport Is Where You Find It- "Hounds & Retrievers in MD 1953. General Latrobe associated with the Carroll Island kennels speculated they were mated with the yellow and tan coonhounds of the time. A 1926 ACC brochure

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claims the Otter hound and Newfoundland crosses were responsible for the breed! Whitney in his book *How To Breed Dogs* experimented with the crossing of a Newfoundland to a Bloodhound.

Bloodhounds were introduced into the breed to improve its scenting ability for tracking wounded birds in the water. So, hounds are without a doubt part of the breed's heritage. Definite crosses were also made to the Irish Water Spaniel- Albert Harris recorded his matings to his Irish Water Spaniel Captain Kidd and the subsequent backcrosses. One look at the two dogs pictured easily attests to crosses to the Irish Water Spaniel.



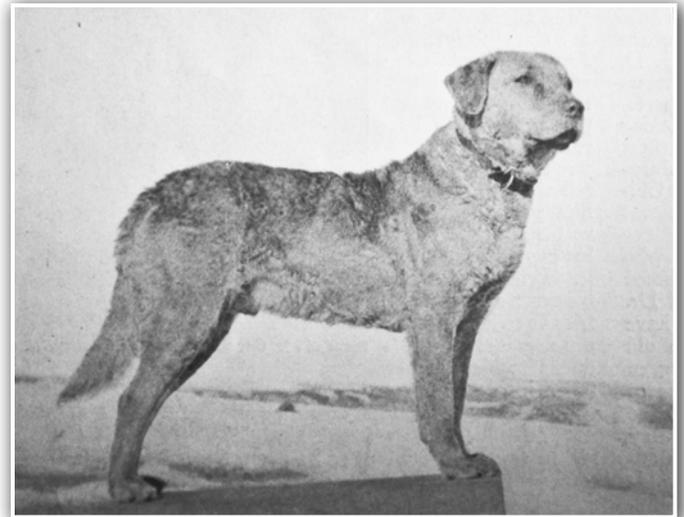
TONY T. AND BESSIE—NOTED CHESAPEAKES

Owner of above dogs- O. H. Neimeyer of Prospect, Ohio

Selection in breeding though was not based on appearance but entirely for their work. "Certain physical qualities have been recognized as necessary for the proper performance of the work expected of them, such physical qualities as a strong and well muscled frame especially suited to the motion of swimming; a color that will not show prominently when they are lying down on a marsh or among the autumn weeds or fields of grain; feet well webbed and opening out so as to form broad paddles; and a coat that will protect their skin from the icy, cold water into which they have to go." *Mic-Mac The American Field*. Under this criteria, the breed became famous among waterfowl sportsman- "You have one variety of dog unrivalled in all the world for the purpose for which he is intended; I mean your native retriever a fine specimen of which I saw on Carroll's Island and among the gentry of the Eastern Shore.... These dogs are of noble presence, of almost human intelligence and of indomitable pluck... They make in the hardest weather and roughest water the most powerful and best retrievers of wild fowl to be found in any country." *A Sporting Family of the Old South* 1936. Held in such high esteem that Robert Barnwell Roosevelt writing in 1884 in his book *Florida and Game Water Birds* writes, "the only really distinct breed of retrievers is known as that of Baltimore."

And what of their coat and color? All of the colors and markings seen in the breed today were present in the 1800's. The colors included black, which was not uncommon but over time was bred out by focusing on the recessive brown. "Jeff was of a reddish yellow or sedge color, while Lee was gray or ash-colored" wrote Jay Towner in 1877 of dogs he knew in 1862. As to deadgrass color, again Mr. Towner-"I have a gyp almost white". The deadgrass shades were favored in the Mid West and Canadian plains to better suit their shooting conditions. The breed had more white markings than they have today. They not only had white feet and toe tips but sometimes a white streak between the eyes and entire legs of white. If you happen to go to Caerhays Castle

(built 1808) in Cornwall, there is a painting of a Chesapeake Bay Retriever on Caerhays Bay. Note his white legs, rear toe tips and tail tip. The story goes that John Trevanion who commissioned the building of the castle attempted to reverse the family fortune by marrying a rich widow. Unfortunately the dog bit the widow lady's footman and that ended that! The breed was also used for tolling and white markings and a bushy tail were desirable traits for this work.



Coats, also like today, came in a variety of looks. Again from *American Field* "Mic- Mac", "The most obvious difference in type is in their coats, which is found in well bred specimens in all gradations from the wavy coat of the Newfoundland, through the curly of the spaniel, to the short smooth coat of a pointer, although, of course, more dense." In 1877, a standard of points for judging was adopted and three strains based on coat type were recognized. The strains were the "Otter Breed" of short hair and tawny sedge color; longhaired "Red Chester" and the curly coated "Brown Winchester" red-brown in color. There were differences of opinion as to what quality of the coat was important despite this standard- undercoat; oil in the coat; curl or just wave to the coat. John E. Hurst in his 1924 article criticized both the straight longhaired and tightly curled variety. To him, the "real" Chesapeake coat lay between the two-hair wavy over the flanks and shoulders but straight on the lower body. It was the inner coat of fur-like texture that was essential he maintained for that made the coat practically impervious to water. Jay Towner, another breeder from the early 1800's, held that the oil and undercoat were the two of the most desirable coat traits. As to rough-coated or smooth, he wrote in 1899 of his two dogs Polly and Nig- "examine as to the undercoat of fur, so often spoken of being on this breed, and judge whether the smooth or rough is best. Both are true types of working stock, Chesapeakes born and bred right on the ducking shore. I can see very little difference except the smooth coated may be not be quite the impediment in swimming and may dry a little quicker than the rough." *American Field* 1889. Dr. Robert Milbank in the same publication in 1898 acknowledge merit in all three styles having seen longhaired, open-coated and smooth shorthaired dogs perform as good duck retrievers in cold water.

Perhaps the breed would have settled into more uniformity if the Civil War had not occurred. This war took a heavy toll on the breed's development. Not only did it nearly become extinct as few pure

blooded specimens remained after the war. Breeder O.D. Foulks of Chesapeake City, MD writing in the American Sportsman 1875 "At one time they were very common here... but the war coming on scattered the old families, and the new comers, either not knowing the value of the breed, or not taking an interest.... have allowed it to run almost entirely out." Fortunately the ducking clubs of the wealthy sportsmen retained uniform, pure specimens tracing back to the Sailor and Canton cross.

Chief among these clubs were the Carroll Island and Maxwell's Point operations that were acknowledged to have had the purest in existence after the war. Essentially the breed was re-created by these wealthy sportsmen through selective breeding. The club owners did realize the necessity for establishing a uniform breed, so they occasionally gave a puppy away to breeders like Geo. Poyneer, George Kierstead, James Pearson and O. D. Foulks to incorporate into their stock.

Chesapeakes were also represented at shows throughout the country from Seattle to Boston. They were there on the bench at the first Westminster KC show in 1877. The first conformation champion titled was Barnum in 1892. He is pictured below in the famous Tracy's painting.



CHAMPION BARNUM RETRIEVING A WOUNDED GOOSE

The first breed club devoted to the Chesapeake was the Chesapeake Bay Dog Club of Baltimore. In 1885 they started work to establish a more uniform standard for the breed than the 1877 description. They adopted a standard on April 17, 1890 that recognized only the otter variety with undercoat of Chesapeake Bay dog. The club applied to the AKC for recognition of itself and its standard but it was denied.

In 1918, Earl Henry and 13 other members in Albert Lea, MN formed the American Chesapeake Club. The AKC adopted the standard they developed in 1918 with disqualifications added & approved in 1919. Until the development of field trials and obedience competition in 1931 & 1936 respectively, shows were the only venues available to bring the breed to the public eye. Earl Henry focused on specializing in the deadgrass color and in his day was known as the "Chesapeake King".

From the fame of their hunting abilities, exhibition at shows and the formation of the ACC, the Chesapeake returned in numbers. Besides Mr. Henry, other prominent breeders of the 20's were: Harry Rieman (MD), Dr. Bigleow (MA), M.E. Quinn (MA), William Hand (NY), O.M. Porter (MN), Matt Barron (IA), Harry Felt (Canada) & Dr. J. Johnston (WA). The most well known Eastern breeders was Hurst family Chesacraft-William B. & John E. Situated at Legos Point on 261 acres, the Hursts' stock was said to trace back to the original crosses from Sailor and Canton. Their dogs appeared at shows, in the duck blind and gained fame across the US. Chesacraft dogs formed the base for a number of the previously mentioned breeders.

To be continued in a future Bulletin: The Breed in the 1930's to 1950.



Field Trial Report

FIRST THE HIGHLIGHTS!!

Been a slow time in the retriever Field Trial world. Hope the dogs are resting up for next year – and maybe getting a few ducks along the way.

Please look over my past FT reports and see if I missed anything. If so, please let me know so I can make sure the 2014 FT summary will be as correct as possible. Thanks!

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National Specialty Quilts



Chesapeake Quilts Displayed at the 2014 National Specialty Show

Fred Feins and Barbara Healy had a great idea to locate and have on display the Quilts that have been made for National Specialty Shows over the years. They were able to locate all but 1 of the 4. Below are pictures and descriptions of each to share with the membership. Fred and Barbara provided the hanging equipment for the quilts at the Events Center – hung and displayed them all day Friday and Saturday (taking them down on Friday night and re-hanging on Saturday). Jean Gilmore took the pictures and sent them on so they could appear in the Bulletin. Our thanks to them for making this possible.

- Betsy Horn Humer



1987 - Made by Linda Occhiogrosso Royal Oak of PA – Friendship Quilt

Linda provided “patches” for individuals to embroider, crewel, or decorate in some fashion. They were returned to her and she put the Patchwork Quilt together. It was the Fundraiser for the Specialty in Mayo Beach, MD – raffle tickets were sold for \$1.00. The quilt was won by Jan Estes of New York. After several years, Jan gave the quilt to Sue Cone, and in turn in 2002 the quilt was re-donated by Sue Cone and was purchased by Barbara Healy and Fred Feins at a lively bidding auction at the Saturday night banquet. The squares bring back memories of past kennels such as Longcove, Royal Oak, Homespun and Shadow Creek. Those still in existence are Port Side, Oak N Thistle, Chestnut Hills and Redlion.



1989 – Made by Leigh Larson of CA (now of Montana) – Friendship Quilt

Locating the other quilts was relatively easy, but the quest for more information on the 1989 Friendship Quilt has come up a dead end. I contacted many names that attended the 1989 NSS in Garden Grove, CA but we still don't know where the quilt is. At this point, after talking with Maurine Coleman, we think it was probably won by a non-Chesapeake owner. Many of Maurine's friends helped out and worked at this National. They were supporting the raffle and one of them probably won the quilt. The quilt was used as a backdrop for all the show photos, so those who were in attendance have some lovely pictures of the quilt in color. I talked with Charlene (Coleman) Cordiero, Gail Ferguson, Audrey Austin and Maurine Coleman (Show Chair) and contacted Kathy Miller, Pat Puwal, Carol Knapp, Kathy McKibbin. We eventually managed to contact Leigh Larson through Facebook, but she had no additional information. If there is anyone out there who has any more information, we are just “curious” about where it is. The pictures of it are beautiful!



National Specialty Quilts



1990 - Made by Virginia (Ginny) Reed Port Side of PA

This quilt was designed as a fund-raiser for the National Specialty Show in Mechanicsburg, PA. The Tracking Committee wanted to defray the costs associated with holding the Tracking Test and the cost of the awards for the qualifiers. Tickets were probably \$5.00. The time frame was too short to have others donate completed squares, so Ginny quilted entirely by hand. The stitching has a few ducks scattered in the pattern as well as the date and the location of the event across the bottom of the quilt. Ginny writes that she was extremely pleased that Kathy Burke of Wilkes Barre, PA won the quilt because Kathy had donated one of the first awards earned by Ginny with her BowDee, and she knew her. When they crossed paths, Kathy would always say that the quilt was one of her favorites. I contacted Kathy by telephone and she mailed the quilt to me. I brought it to Lancaster for the display, and the following week mailed it back to Kathy.



2011 - Made by Paige McKibbin of CA

This quilt was made and auctioned off at the bidding auction held at the Banquet in Carlisle, PA. At the time she was making it, a notice appeared on a couple of the Chessie-Lists and CBRs4me. I was told by Kathy McKibbin that it was George Makatura who put the idea into Paige's head that she could do this: make a quilt for the Auction at the National in Carlisle, PA. Apparently, Paige is an avid quilter. I was particularly interested in the quilt, because I met Kathy McKibbin (her mother) in California at the 1989 National Specialty held in Garden Grove. Long ago in the dark ages, she actually shipped a bitch to be bred to our "Coaster" dog and she had two of the puppies with her. I participated in the bidding auction at the Saturday night banquet and bid enough to bring the quilt home to Virginia. It is signed and labeled ACC NSS 2011 with Paige's initials across the bottom.

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Volunteering is one of the strengths of the American Chesapeake Club. For an all-volunteer organization such as ours, it is the lifeblood and base of our success. If you have an interest in becoming more involved with the various events, activities, committees of the club, please contact any board member or committee chair for more information and to receive a volunteer application. We currently have the following openings:

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ACCCT is pleased to announce donations made in 2014. A total of \$5,000 went to care for rescued Chesapeakes. Health research was supported with donations of \$3,500 (Regenerative Medicine and Lymphoma studies). We were very pleased to fund (\$800.00) for the well-received seminar by Dr. Chris Zink, presented at the National Show Specialty. Thanks to Marty Smith for pushing to make that happen and the ACC Health Committee for their assistance. We also had the seminar recorded and hope to make it available to Chessie owners in the near future. Fund balances (approximate) as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

General	\$ 52,060.00
Health	\$ 32,286.00
Rescue	\$ 25,018.00
Education	\$ 668.00
Total	\$110,032.00

Many thanks to all Chessie owners for their continued support of ACCCT! Also to Jim Stewart (ACC Health Committee Chair) for his commitment to the health of our breed. And kudos to ALL those that participate in the rescue of Chesapeakes - many deserving dogs are saved because of your efforts.

Look for more ACCCT information in the next Bulletin! Enjoy your brown dogs in 2015.

- Diane Mazy, ACCCT Chair

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Heroic Chessie Saves Owner from Coyote Attack

On Monday morning, November 17th, my wife Dawn and Mack were walking our 160 acre property when they were viciously attacked in the middle of an open field by a 60 pound male coyote that sprang from a ditch bordering our pond. Mack was walking at her heel when the initial attack occurred and instantly engaged and pushed back the coyote then immediately returned to Dawn's side. For over ten minutes, the coyote unrelentingly continued to circle and attack - making multiple charges upon Dawn and Mack - each time Mack repelled the coyote and would return to her side. Fortunately, I finally heard her screams for help and was able to drive out to them and separate the coyote from them using my truck as a shield and get them inside the vehicle.

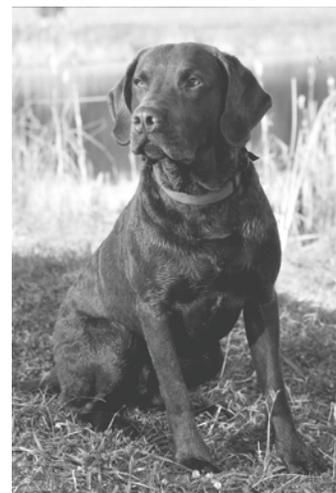


Dawn was bitten on the hand and foot; Mack took significant wounds in his gallant stand with over 2 dozen bites all over his body, the worst of which were to his ear and hindquarters requiring emergency treatment and later additional surgery. While still shaken by the incident, Dawn is doing well albeit both she and I had to undergo the series of rabies shots. Mack has healed quite well and will make a full recovery although the possibility to add to his field credentials via the show scene (which all said he would quickly accomplish) is now impossible due to the ear and hindquarter damage.

Mack is four years old and has his Junior and Senior Hunter Titles and currently working toward Master.

As we have discussed, many wonder why we crazy Chessie people put up with the quirks, antics, and sometimes stubborn nature of our breed. You need only look into their eyes and see the deep devotion, courage and heart of this breed.

We are so blessed to have Mack in our lives and his heroics that day saved Dawn from probable serious injury. So whether he ever passes another hunt test is of no concern as he long ago earned a very special place in our hearts and only further cemented his place in our family that day.



Channel 4 in Boston covered the attack as did all local papers and news stations so video and print is available on this story. "Seacoast Online" for the Portsmouth Herald has the print coverage and Channel 4 online has the video: www.lifewithdogs.tv/2014/11/heroic-dog-saves-owner-from-coyote-attack/

- David Outhouse, NH



Hunt Test Headlines

NEW MASTER HUNTERS

"Bacchus" Treasure Lake Wilderness Dream MH (Redlion's Notorious MH X CH Treasure Lake Ray's Red Hawk SH OA) earned his Master title on July 20, 2014 at the Western New York Retriever Club. Despite not beginning his Hunt Test training until 17 months and being owned, trained and handled by "first timers" Beata Fenstermacher and Tim Fenstermacher, and still 3 years old, Bacchus has passed 19 of 20 hunt tests including 12 of 13 master tests in 2014 alone. He is qualified for the 2015 Master National to be held in South Carolina. Bacchus will also be training and running in field trials in 2015. We would like to credit all of those who have helped us along the way in such a short period of time. It is a VERY long list of people and we hope to see and talk to you all soon!



"Brady" GRCH Pond Hollow Rocky Mtn Range Rider MH made his title July 20, 2014 at the Western NYRC HT in Walcottsville, NY. He was bred by Dyane and Jennifer Baldwin. (CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide X CH Pond Hollow Joyeaux Noel). Brady has been my hunting partner on the cold waters of Lake Erie for the past five years and is a pheasant dog supreme when not chasing ducks. Unbelievable nose and natural ability. I would like to thank Dyane Baldwin of Pond Hollow for picking out such a fine animal and believing in me to bring out Brady's potential both in the ring, the hunt test game and in the field. I would also like to thank Marie Stump and Pattie Martin for showing him to his CH and GRCH, to Bob Reckart of Amberwood Kennels for training me to train Brady and my training partner, Lee Nelson, who kept me up when I got down. It has been a fun ride. - Rick Sprake.



"Stevie" Blackwaters Double Trouble MH QA2 (CH Crackshots Ben There Done That QAA X Blackwater Cassie Lil Tigress QAA) owned by Jeff and Joyce Shaw and handled by Jeff. Stevie earned her Master Hunter Title on the same day as her 9 mo. old daughter Breezy earned her Junior Hunter Title.



NEW SENIOR HUNTERS

"Annie" Cur-San's Ante Up**SH (CH Silver Creek Sport**MH X CH Cur-San's Dot Dot Dot JH. Bred by Sandra D. Dollar. Annie finished her Senior Hunter Title at the Mid-Atlantic Retriever Club's Inaugural Hunt Test on September 27, 2014 in Providence Forge, VA. Annie is owned by Pat and Doug Puwal and handled by Doug. A big "thank you" to Sandy Dollar for trusting us with that little brown puppy. Photograph compliments of Barbara Bozeman, Sights and Hounds Photography



"Tuffy" CH Rippling Waters Tuff E Nuff SH (CH Chestnut Hills Stone E's Tug X CH & HRCH Rippling Waters Seabiscuit MH) Breeders/ Owners: Kathleen and Alan Luthy. Trained and Handled by Kathleen.



Our silly, happy go lucky, bird crazy, fast, comic relief, goof-ball earned her SH title on Saturday, December 6th and picked up an extra pass on Sunday just for fun. Tuffy passed 5 out of 5 tests, with no failures and looked good doing it (both technically and beauty-queen wise)! She is happy to announce that she can count to three and is officially "running with the big dogs" now. Photo credit to Mark Atwater, UpClose Photo.

Don't forget we take hunting stories, too!



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NEW JUNIOR HUNTERS

"Breezie" Blackwater Breezie On The River JH (Win's Northcreek Counterpunch JH X Blackwaters Double Trouble MH QAA) Owned by Rich and Lisa Gardner,

handled by Rich. Breezy and Rich went 4 for 4 and she was just 9 months old when she titled on the same day as her Mother, Stevie, finished her MH. Bred by



Joyce and Jeff Shaw and Christopher Keefe. Photo courtesy of Mike Tome Duckdog Photography

"Jockamo" CH Rippling Waters Jockamo IPA, JH (CH & HRCH Rippling Waters Purple Haze MH X CH Rippling Waters Tinkin Around TD MH)



Breeders/
Owners/
Trainers/
Handlers:
Alan and
Kathleen
Luthy.
Jockamo
earned his
JH title on
December 6,
passing four
tests in a row

with no failures. Since he titled on a Saturday, I bumped him up to run Senior on Sunday where he picked up his first Senior pass! What a nice, early Christmas present for us! He is an eager team player who is powerful, fast, determined and has excellent marking abilities, not to mention great air time on water entries. Jocko is now in formal training towards senior and we plan to get him out this spring to pursue that title. Photo credit to Mark Atwater, UpClose Photo.

"Fen" and owner Laurea Griggs earn JH in November (see Versatility Corner, page 18)



In Memory

Bless You (Miss Em)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you;
And give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

In May 2014, CH Echo Bay's Mystical Lady CD RA went over Rainbow Bridge. Emily was from the breeding of CH Meadowoods Home of The Brave UD MH AX WDQ*** to CH Echo Bay's Teal Time. She was my constant companion and with her at my side we traveled to many dog shows and obedience trials. In 2001, Emily and I attended our very first ACC NSS in Tacoma WA. She did very well and we both had a great time. But what I will never forget is the time that she came to me while I was eating dinner and blurted out this "Momma"; yes momma. That surprised me so that I had her do it again. What a character. George Makatura once told me that I should not be surprised at her smarts and I was. But I have to be honest and say this, it wasn't her smarts that astounded me as much as her grandchildren and great grandchildren smarts! Another thing that I will never forget and will miss forever are her big huge brown sensitive eyes. I was blessed with her being with me for 13.5 years and all of those years were happy and fulfilling. She was my sweet Emideerydu. TTFN (Ta Ta For Now) – Delores Brandt



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Obedience, Rally & Tracking News

New Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) and Versatile Companion Dog 2 (VCD2)

"Callie" Pond Hollow Bay of Calais, VCD2, BN, RN, AX, AXJ, OF (CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide X CH MACH Pond Hollow Deck the Halls, JH) finished her CDX at the West Springfield trials in November. The CDX also completes the requirements for the Versatile Companion Dog 2 title. I (Jan Estes from NY) showed Callie six times and we qualified five times with first place wins every time we Q'd. After a planned litter of pups this spring, we'll be working on utility and VST. Thanks to Dyane Baldwin and Karen Shaffer for this nifty little girl! WOW – Callie and Jan are on a roll!!!!



New Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

"Goose" Redlion's Gooseberry CGC RN CDX JH WD (Am GCH* Double Coat's Christmas Joy WDX CGC x Redlion's Hit It Rich) earned her CDX title in November 2014 with five qualifying scores: four first places and one second place from the Open A class. Two legs were earned at Oriole DTC (MD) in August, both first places (196+, winning a runoff, and 194). The last three were earned at the Eastern Shore Classic: Salisbury, MD cluster (Talbot and Salisbury KCs) with two first places (193.5 and 192) and a second (189). That's three titles in one year! On to Utility! What a GOOD girl! Goose is owner trained and handled by Elaine Sorrentino (NJ), her constant companion and partner in crime! Breeders J. Pappler & J Vinci. Nice job Goose and Elaine!



New Tracking Dog (TD)

"Smash" Flying D's Smash Hit TD is following in his mother's (Yakitys Flying D Splish Splash) tracking footsteps. At nine months of age, he tore into the field with all his enthusiasm and his puppy brain. He completed his 455 yd. track with four turns, dragging me all the way. As this was only the second time he had been in the field, his puppy brain had to take some side trips to check out the interesting smells, all at top speed, inherited from his father New Hope's Blazing Sun. I am still recovering. On to much needed obedience. Audrey Austin (CA). Congratulations Smash and Audrey!



New Rally Advanced (RA)

"Benny" U-CH Whiskey Creek's Parting the Waters RN NA NAJ CAA U-SJ earned the Rally Advanced title in October 2014 with a second placement. He is a very happy dog and loves off lead work. (CH Clipper's Frozen Assets** X U-RO3, U-SJCH, U-AGI, U-CD, U-BISS, U-Grand CH**, Am CH Whiskey Creek's Greenbrier CAX RAE OA AXJ NF SJ-N TT CGC) bred by Kathy Case. Benny is a very versatile dog competing in agility, obedience, rally, dock jumping and lure coursing. He is owned, handled and loved by Ann Brashears (GA). WooHoo and RooRoo Benny and Ann!



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New Rally Novice (RN)

"Evin" U-CH Whiskey Creek's Evinrude RN (CH Sallcross Lake's Chaamp RA, MH x CH Whiskey Creek's Reidwalker RAE) finished her AKC Rally Novice title at the Atlanta Obedience Club trials Dec 14-15, 2013 going three for three in just two days! It was the first one day two trial AKC event I had ever been to and they were great fun! Evin placed 3rd (score of 92), 1st (score of 94) and 3rd (score of 96) and then picked up her first Rally Advanced leg! Evin is a blast to handle in the ring and the judges always complement how nicely she performs.



Breeder/owner trained and handled by Kathy Case of Whiskey Creek Chesapeakes, Pisgah Forest, NC. Congrats Evin and Kathy!

New Novice Barn Hunt (RATN)

"Twiggy" U-RATN, U-SJCH, U-RO3, U-CH**, Am CH Whiskey Creek's Naughty Pine CD, RAE, RATI, RATN, TT. I heard about Barn Hunting in the summer of 2013, thought it sounded like a fun sport but didn't know anywhere to practice or if there was a club nearby. After seeing several friends get into the sport I decided to enter a trial in Georgia and see if my girls were even interested. I entered all five of them in 'Instinct' as well as 'Novice.' I went to a friend's house two days before to get a crash course and ran each girl on a test run- they seemed to enjoy themselves so I was excited to see how they would do at the real thing. On 9 Nov 13



Twiggy passed the 'Instinct' test in 5 whopping seconds! The fastest dog in both trials! This made her the first Chesapeake with a Barn Hunting award! She then earned her first Novice leg (3rd place) and the next day she earned her second Novice leg (1st place) and a Novice High In Trial (she was the fastest dog in the three height classes- Large, Medium, and Small). One year later, 6 Dec 14, I went to my second trial and Twiggy earned her third/final leg (2nd place) to become the 3rd Chesapeake (her mother, Brier, is the first Chessie with a RATN) with a Barn Hunt Novice title- RATN! Breeder/owner/trainer Kathy Case, Whiskey Creek Chesapeakes, Pisgah Forest, NC. Great job Twiggy and Kathy!

"Fen" and owner Laurea Griggs earn BN & RN in Sept, and CD in Oct (see Versatility Corner, page 18)

ACC Agility Trial – CA - August 30 & 31, 2014

We had another successful ACC agility trial over Labor Day weekend at Point Loma, San Diego, CA. We had more Chesapeakes participating than ever before, with three running in Excellent, and three running in Open and Novice. Several finished titles, took home blue ribbons, and the fancy High Chessie ribbons. Above photo of Remi and Bobbie Marsh, who received their NJP (Novice Jumpers Preferred) title with two First Place and one Second Place finish and High Scoring Novice Agility CBR. The best part was all the Chesapeake people who came to work with and without dogs. One worker had never been to an agility trial before and was amazed at how the dogs worked. We received a fat check for our tracking funds. Thanks to all who entered, and a big thanks for all who came to work. See you all next year. - Audrey Austin



New AKC Master Title

"Gussie Mae" BlueSky's August Eclipse is my special girl, age 7. She's given me ten fabulous puppies four years ago as well as her talents in the performance ring. She's soared from her agility debut in Feb 2013 into the Masters level. Her latest achievements are MX (Master Agility Excellent) and MXJ (Master Excellent Jumper). Cat Weil, Cincinnati, OH (Photo by PawPrintsLife).



New AKC Excellent and Open Titles

"Bravo" Timbercreek Acres Bravo retired from agility in 2014 at age 10.5 with his AKC titles AXP (Agility Excellent Preferred) and OJP (Open Jumper Preferred). What a great ride, BRAVO! Cat Weil, Cincinnati, OH (Photo by PawPrintsLife).





Show Scene

Owner-Handler Best in Show & Group Placement

"Tyler" CH Blackwater's Livin On The Edge (CH Blackwater Friar Tuck SH QAA x Yackitys BaBarbara Ann JH) went BOB under Judge



Kristen Francis and won Owner Handled BIS at the Gloucester County KC Oct. 18, 2014 under Judge Maureen Day. She (Maureen Day) also judged the

regular Sporting Group were Tyler went Group 3. I almost didn't enter him because I was already showing his sister Pippa and needed someone to hold him. I talked my husband Jeff into going. Jeff doesn't do dog shows! We almost missed the Owner Handler Group as I was back at the van. I hear "they're in the ring" and I take off across the show grounds. Thanks to Sheila DiVaccaro for coming to find us. We go into the ring and tuck in behind the Irish Setter and the guy showing it said I needed to go to the end of the line. Our judge (Maureen Day) looks up and said "She's fine where she's at". We win the Group. We now have to show in the regular Sporting Group and the guy with the Irish Setter says "You again?????" Tyler is showing his heart out. We get a Group 3. We now get to go into OHBIS. All my friends stuck around to watch and cheer us on. Judge Maureen Day points to us and says, "BIS goes to the Chesapeake"! Wow what a day! Now back to field work!

Group Placements



"Scooter" GCH QuailRidge's Against the Wind (CH QuailRidge's Cry Me A River x CH QuailRidge's CA Galeforce Wind). Scooter is pictured the weekend of the Bonanza Kennel Club Show in Carson City, NV (Sept, 2014). On Saturday Group 4 and on Sunday Group 2. Breeder/Owner/Handled by Debra Cuevas, QuailRidge Chesapeakes.



"Spencer" GCH Hardwood's Full House (Ch Hardwood's Millie's Kudo CD RN JH x Ch Hardwood's Stitch-N-Tyme) was Owner Handler Group 1 and Group 2 under Breeder Judge Dyane Baldwin at Jackson Kennel Club Sunday, August 31, 2014, Jackson Michigan. Spencer's 6-9 month puppy son Deerfield's Trigger Happy was Best of Winners the same day under Dyane and Winner's Dog the day before. Both dogs were handled by Jeanne Ohrmberger. Spencer is owned and loved by Virginia Bartnicki and Jeanne. He was bred by Virginia Bartnicki and Vivian DeRiemaker. Way to go Spencer and Jeanne-a beautiful team. Thank You Dyane.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Group Placement



"Pippa" Blackwater's Crazy Lil Thing Called Love (Ch Blackwater Friar Tuck SH - Yakitys Ba-Barbara Ann JH) got a Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 1 at the Lehigh Valley KC Dec 13, 2014 under judge Priscella Gabosch. Bred by Joyce and Jeff Shaw. Handled by Joyce.

New Gold Grand Champion



"Rita" Gold GCh Am/Can CH Cabin Ridge's Mega Margarita (CH Chesshores Crazy As A Loon x CH Mala Of Mt Breeze Chesabar). I decided this year to bring Rita back out to finish her Gold Grand Championship. On November 14, 2014, at the Greater Philadelphia Dog Fanciers Association Dog Show in Oaks, PA under Judge Anne O'Reilly, she not only finished her Gold, but also became the first Chesapeake Bay Retriever Bitch to do so. She did that with the help of Heather Bremmer, her husband Kevin Bednar, and the judges at all those dog shows along the way. She loves getting in that ring. Even at the age of 10. I also need to thank Jo Martin and Cabin Ridge Kennels for such a great dog. Bred by Juli & Joe Koval. Owned by Cynthia Meyer, Heather Bremmer, & Kevin Bednar. Handled by Heather and Kevin.



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New Grand Champions



"Hunter" GCH Anatypia TopWater Double Barrel (CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide X CH Anatypia Willow You Be There) earned his Grand Championship on November 29, 2014 by being awarded Best of Opposite Sex at the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Club Specialty. Thank you to judge Mr. James Martin.



"Zoomie" GCH Mametts Bayside Beachcomber JH OA OAJ NF (GCH Spinnakers Lever Action Cowboy RN JH x CH Mametts Bayside Hidden Treasure JH CD RE) finished her Grand Championship on December 6th at the Malibu KC. She finished easily with the occasional show placed in between her agility trials and hunt tests. B/O/H by Annette Monugian and Charlene Cordiero.

New Champions



"Coco" Chestnut Hills Magothy Mae (Chestnut Hills Thor x CH Black Walnut Sassy) completed her championship on November 30th at the North Eastern Maryland KC under Judge Nat Horn. Bred by Greg Waltjen & Tierney O'Connell. Owned by Ron & Karen Anderson.



"Cooper" CH Whispering Oak Hang 'Em High (CH Misty Hill Nash x Int'l CH, Am. GCH SHR Rippling Waters Autumn Mist JH). Coop finished his championship on July 13, 2014 at the Jupiter/Tequesta Kennel Club show in West Palm Beach, Fl. by going Best of Winners for a 3 point major. Along his road to his CH, Cooper was handled by his co-owner/breeder, Kevin Skow and by his best buddy, Jennifer Pepper Ducharme. Cooper is the second CH in this wonderful litter, he follows his sister CH Whispering Oak Lunar Eclipse of the Heart, who earned her CH at the old age of 18 months. Next up for Mr. Coop is hunt training and working towards his JH. Coop is Bred, Owned and Loved by Karen and Jim Brown, Kevin Skow and Jayda Knight Austin.



"Ivy" CH Whispering Oak Wandering Ivy (CH Misty Hill Nash x Int'l CH Am. GCH SHR Rippling Waters Autumn Mist JH). Ivy finished her Championship on Nov. 9, 2014 at the Hernando County Kennel Club show in Brooksville, Fl. by going Winners Bitch. Ivy was awarded 4 major wins while working for her championship, the first was in her first show in West Palm Beach. Ivy was shown to her CH by her co-owner/breeder, Kevin Skow. She makes the third CH from this litter. Her next adventure will be hunt training towards her JH and then there might be puppies in her future. Ivy is Loved, Owned and Bred by Karen and Jim Brown, Kevin Skow and Jayda Knight Austin.

"Fen" and owner Laurea Griggs earn CH title in Oct. (see Versatility Corner, page 18).



"Marilyn" CH Hardwood's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Gch. Pond Hollow Grand Rapids Buck x Ch. Hardwoods Make Some Memories) finished at Valparaiso K.C., October 26, 2014 under Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine. She was Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. Marilyn finished with 4 majors. Marilyn was bred by Virginia Bartnicki and Jeanne Ohrnberger. She is owned by both Virginia and Jeanne and was shown and finished by Jeanne. Marilyn is a great "Cuddle Bug" and she is very loved.



"Marvel" CKC BBPIG MBPIG BPISS CKC UKC AKC CH Stonepeake's Wrtn In Stone (CH Sand Bar's Cast In Stone x GCH Ches-Shores Moer Than Faith CGN RE CD WC). Owned/Handled: Robert Boyd. Breeder: Zabrina Livingstone. Sunday, November 30, 2014 in Lansing Michigan at the Ingham County Kennel Club. Inc. Marvel and I traveled to Michigan to compete as she was working towards finishing her AKC CH. Marvel won her Open class and competed next to try to win WB. And she went out and did just that. Taking a major win and WB she proceeded into the Breed ring to compete once again. With Doug Belter handling Marvel for the day, they made another trip around the ring and set up for the judge's final decision. Being against male and female specials, she had her work cut out for her. Mr. Lawrence J. Sinclair judging the event for the day made his final trip down the line of dogs and pointed for Marvel and Doug to go to the front winning the breed for the day and finishing her AKC CH title in grand fashion at 13 months old. Way to go Marvel!!!! Thank you Mr. Sinclair for your choice.



Show Scene

ACC Supported Entry KC of Philadelphia (PA) November 15, 2014

Sweepstakes Results - Judge: Mr. Darren Sausser Entry 5-2

Best in Sweepstakes: Chestnut Hills Windjammer, JH – Karen & Ronald Anderson (handler, Karen) 12-18 mos class

Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Chesabar High Brass Semper Fi – Helen Siegel (owner handler) 6-9 mos class

Breed Results - Judge: Mr. Kenneth Murray Entry: 32(10-9-(7-2) 4

Best of Breed: GCH Ottercreek's Give Me A Shot, JH – Dawn & Gary Boyce (handler Howard Huber)

Best of Opposite Sex/BOW/WB: Chesabar High Brass Semper Fi – Helen Siegel
Select Dog: GCH Chesabar's Mr. Doots Mason – Wesley Matthias, Beverly & Jeffrey Matthias (handler Beverly)

Select Bitch/Veteran Bitch: CH Ches-Shores Wacky Jackie – Loura Waid & Joseph Quinn (handler Loura)

WD: Sandbar's Demolition Derby @ Riverdel - Marty Smith & Diane Baker (handler Heather Bremmer)

RWD: Chestnut Hills Windjammer – K & R Anderson (handler Roxanne Sutton)

RWB: Chesabar Alonna – Moya Nelson (owner handler)

Veteran Dog: CH Chesshores Chengue Del Caribe – Loura Waid & Joseph Quinn (handler Loura)

Hunting Retriever: CH Redlion's Brown Baron of Trippe's Creek, JH – Phillip Russell (handler Jane Pappler)

Philadelphia Supported Entry Show Report
A variety of trophies were handled by Maxine (Max) Lundberg who drove in early from Erie, PA due to an impending snow storm in her area. Susan Robbins helped with the organization and distribution at ringside. The luncheon was chaired again by Deb Rivas, organizer extraordinaire. This year our luncheon tables were located away from the ring at the far end of the benching (last year we were fighting off the Golden Retriever exhibitors and also the hair from their dogs!) Two long rows of benching faced each other, which facilitated casual conversation and comradery. Deb provided the usual market sandwiches and freshly made wraps, soda

and all the fixings. Salads and desserts were brought by exhibitors. Mitchel & Diane Horowitz provided two cakes – one sported a replica of the ACC insignia and the other, a likeness of their dog, Tonka. There was also some rice pudding which disappeared very quickly, and homemade apple pie. There was a great variety of cookies and towards the end of the afternoon, I saw a cute little girl gathering a few together. I asked why she was taking so many and she replied – “they are for my family...”

The idea of holding a raffle was discussed at an earlier show in October so Marty Smith and Stacy George brought a huge basket of “dog goodies” to be raffled off. They also handled selling the tickets. Ann Law also contributed a basket of soaps for an additional raffle. Proceeds from the raffles kept our bottom line in the black!

The Kennel Club of Philadelphia sponsors a bench decorating contest and last heard was that Moya Nelson's decoration was a finalist and the winners would be announced on Sunday.

My sincere thanks to all the workers who come together to make this benched show “work”. It could not happen without the donations from members and friends for trophies – and especially a super big thanks to exhibitors who bring their dogs to show and stay all day until 5:00 p.m. when they are permitted to leave. Only one dog –Best of Breed goes onto the Sporting Group and everyone across the country gets a brief glimpse of that dog (Gunner) on Thanksgiving Day as the camera scans past every breed very quickly. (i.e. National Dog Show telecast on NBC following the Macy's Parade).

The Sweepstakes was judged by Darren Sausser- known for his previous Shorvue/ Fitzhugh Chesapeake and his critique is included here. Regular breed judge was Mr. Kenneth Murray who was judging at normal speed when suddenly things changed. It appears that he was told that he needed to get to the Group ring as quickly as possible (he was slated to judge the Working Group). From there judging went into double-time and Best of Breed and the other major awards were awarded in record time (my personal opinion and that of some others...).

- Betsy Horn Humer, Chair

Critique of Sweepstakes Exhibits by Judge Darren Sausser

Thank you for the invitation to judge the Sweepstakes at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia. It was an enjoyable honor. The entry provided me with some nice dogs to sort through. Overall there was good angulation. Sufficient length of upper arm was the rule rather than the exception. Shorter backs and proper coats pleased me. Rear movement seems to always be an issue going away, but all had nice reach and drive on the go around. My Best in Sweepstakes simply outclassed the rest of the entry. He possessed the virtues I was looking for and most importantly he was jacketed in a coarse, crisp coat. He was well muscled and shown in lovely condition. He truly impressed me. Best of Opposite Sex was a lovely bitch that possessed the elusive quality of being completely sound, coming and going. Her soundness and correct outline carried her to best bitch.



Best of Breed Philadelphia Supported Entry: GCH Ottercreek's Give Me A Shot, JH. Owners: Dawn & Gary Boyce.



Best in Sweepstakes Philadelphia Supported Entry: Chestnut Hills Windjammer, JH. Owners Karen & Ronald Anderson.



BOS/BOW/WB/BOSW Philadelphia Supported Entry: "Latke" Chesabar High Brass Semper Fi (by Takemehome Full Steam Ahead-GCh Chesabar's Jersey Girl) had a fabulous day at the Philadelphia National Dog Show by taking BOW and BOS out of the 6-9 mo. Puppy bitch class. She also took BOS in sweeps. This is her fifth show and was also awarded a 5pt. Major. She loves to show and loves her field work (and her time on the couch). She continues to amaze me with her ease in training, drive and exceptional temperament. Thank you Rudy Barber for breeding such a special girl and Jess O'Dell for all the showing advice. Looking forward to the future with this wonderful bitch.



Winners Dog Philadelphia Supported Entry: "Derby" Sandbar's Demolition Derby @ Riverdel (BIS, BISS GCH Sandbar's Stock Exchange - CH Sandbar's and Then . . .) was Winners Dog at the ACC Supported Entry at Kennel Club of Philadelphia show on November 15 for a 5-point major (his 3rd major win!). Derby is bred by Diane Baker & Fred Konrad, owned by Marty Smith & Diane Baker, and was handled by Heather Bremmer for this prestigious win towards his championship.

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Program News to:

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News from the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club Specialty



"Eider" Pond Hollow Eider From TLC (GrCh Pond Hollow Grand Rapids Buck JH X Ch Rockpoint Thief in the Night). Awarded Best of Winners/Winners Bitch at the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club Specialty Nov 29, 2014. Breeders Kathy Heintel/Patty Martin/Ellie Domek. Owner/handler Dyane Baldwin. Eider is pictured winning her second major.

Show News Correction

We regret to say that an error was made in the last issue (Nov/Dec 2014, on page 40) in the caption for the Best In Veteran Sweepstakes picture for the St. Clair Kennel Club Supported Entry in Michigan. Though the correct photo was published, the caption mis-identified the dog. We sincerely apologize for the error.



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes St. Clair KC Supported Entry: CH HR SRR's North Point Thunder Bay SH WDC CGC (Ch Grizzlypeake Qrun Man On The Moon x Ch SRR's Black Hills Dakota WD). Breeders: Gary & Cindy Franklin. Owners: Jim Grabinski & Cindy Franklin

Historical Articles

Can be submitted to

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Seeking Applications for

2016 SUPPORTED ENTRY SHOWS

Deadline: May 1, 2015

The Show Committee is accepting applications to hold Supported Entries in 2016. Applications for Supported Entries will be due by May 1, 2015.

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW TO BE HELD IN THE EAST

Deadline: May 15, 2015

In 2017, the opportunity to host a National Specialty Show comes back to the East. The Show Committee is seeking an organized, motivated team to host this prestigious event. Please consider submitting an application to Chair the 2017 NSS.

2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW TO BE HELD IN THE MIDWEST

Deadline: August 15, 2015

It's not too soon to start thinking about the National Specialty Show for 2018! The Show Committee looks forward to receiving your interest in hosting the National in the Mid-West in 2018.

All these events are very important in that they strengthen our breed community and bring us together so that we can learn from one another.

If you have questions or want an application, please contact:

Gina Downin, ACC Show Committee Chair
301-254-8222
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Versatility Corner

Showcasing our breed's versatility titling in multiple disciplines

"Fen" U-SHR Am/Intl CH CoolWater's Roane Point CD BN RN JH (HR York River's Up At Dawn CD BN RE NAP SH CGC x CoolWater's

Supernova) earned her Beginner Novice (BN) and Rally Novice (RN) Obedience titles at the 2014 ACC National Specialty Show as well as a



placement in the very competitive 12-18 Month Puppy class to earn the Triple Crown Versatility Award. Just two weeks later she finished her Companion Dog (CD) Obedience title and on the very same day she won her fourth Major at the Augusta Kennel Club on October 5th under judge James E. Noe to earn her conformation Championship (CH) at 15 months old! One month later Fen earned her Junior Hunter (JH) title at the Fall Line RC Hunt Test in Lincolnton, Georgia on November 9, 2014, and on December 16th she passed the Therapy Dog test (while wearing festive reindeer antlers no less!).

Fen will continue field training for Senior and Master, might head back to the show ring and the Obedience ring from time to time and will start her Therapy Dog visits. Fen is such a joy, always enthusiastic and so very happy in everything she does. I'm so grateful to Connie Cotton & Kerrie Tatarka for choosing my Logan and breeding this very special girl, I'm having so much fun with



her! Fen is owned, trained and handled by Lairea Griggs.



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
Sherry Massey
1947 Romine Rd; Anderson, IN 46011-8712 or shilo@iquest.net

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."

Video Rental Form

The following Videos are in DVD format:



HUNTING / HUNT TESTS / FIELD TRIALS

- Total Retriever Training – Lardy - 5 disc set - \$20
- Total Retriever Marking – Lardy - 4 disc set - \$20
- Rex Carr/Dave Rorem Retriever Training Seminar – 4 disc set - \$20
- Training A Retriever Puppy – Bill Hillman
- Training Retrievers Alone - Dennis Voight
- Basics - Farmer & Aycock
- Problems and Solutions - Farmer & Aycock
- The Art / Science of Handling – Dave Rorem
- Fowl Dawgs 1 – Rick Stawski
- Fowl Dawgs 2 – Rick Stawski
- Fowl Dawgs 3 – Rick Stawski
- Sound Beginnings – Puppy – Jackie Mertens
- Smartwork Walking Baseball – Evan Graham
- Smartwork Basic Handling – Evan Graham
- Smartwork Puppy Program – Evan Graham
- Smartfetch –Evan Graham
- Smartworks Transition: Phase 1 – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Transition: Phase 2 – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Transition: Phase 3 – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Definitive Casting – Evan Graham
- Smartworks No Cheating – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Water Force & Swim-by – Evan Graham
- Wildrose Way Retriever Training – Mike Stewart
- First Grand Pass – HRC Grand Hunt Test
- New Grand Hunting Retiever Champions–HRC Grand Hunt Test
- The Training Group – Andy Attar
- Retriever Fever - Puppy
- Retriever Fever- Gun Dog
- Retriever Fever – Advanced
- Duck Dog Basics – Chris Akin

PUPPY

- Sound Beginnings, Jackie Mertens
- Puppy Puzzle – Hastings approach to evaluating the structure of puppies
- Retriever Fever - Puppy
- Smartwork Puppy Program – Evan Graham

STRUCTURE / SHOW / BREED RING

- Dog Steps – What to Look For In a Do - Rachel Page Elliott
- 2011 National Specialty – 6 disc set - \$20
- Puppy Puzzle – Hastings approach to evaluating the structure of puppies

GENERAL

- Crate Games – Susan Garrett
- Secrets to Training the Perfect Dog – Don Sullivan
- Click, Using the Conditioned Reinforcer – Karen Pryor
- Shaping, Building Behavior with Positive Reinforcement – Karen Pryor
- Obedience, Working Your Adult Dog - Monks of New Skete

The following Videos are in VHS format:



HUNTING / HUNT TESTS / FIELD TRIALS

- AKC - Gunner Safety (Free to ACC Field/Hunt Chairs)
- Gun Dog - Duck Dog, James Spencer
- Gun Dog - Training Retrievers, Ken Roebuck
- Water Dogs - Training Retrievers
- Fundamentals – Land – Bill Hillman
- Fundamentals – Water – Bill Hillman
- Traffic Cop – Bill Hillman

STRUCTURE / SHOW / BREED RING

- AKC - Gait: Observing Dogs in Motion
- Dog Showmanship - The Winning Edge
- Show Handling I - Basic, Kemp
- Show Handling II - Advanced, Kemp
- Show Dogs - A Handling Guide, J Brucker
- AKC Chesapeake Bay Breed Video

OBEDIENCE

- Obedience, Working Your Adult Dog, Monks of New Skete
- Click Using the Conditioned Reinforcer, Karen Pryor
- AKC Tips on Training
- Dogtra E-Collar Introduction, Dobbs

AGILITY

- Tape 1 - Obstacles, Jane Simmons-Moake
- Tape 2 - Sequence Training, Jane Simmons-Moake
- Tape 3 - Advanced Handling, Jane Simmons-Moake

PUPPY

- In The Beginning, Puppy Socialization & Training, Monks of New Skete

HEALTH / FIRST AID

- PRA (prcd) DNA Test Seminar
- Gun Dog - Field First Aid

GENERAL

- Raising Your Dog the New Skete Way
- Working Your Adult Dog-Obedience, Monks of New Skete
- Simple Solution, Bashkin Dibra
- Click Using the Conditioned Reinforcer, Karen Pryor

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Please send me the videos marked above. I agree to abide by the above rental policy.
Enclosed is my check made payable to the ACC in the amount of \$ _____

President's Message

The Holidays are well over and I would like to wish all a Happy, Healthy and Successful New Year. Now it is time to start thinking and planning for 2015. I am sure we are all asking where did the past year go, I know I am.

I would like to thank all that volunteered in 2014 for the ACC and sponsored events. We had an outstanding year of worldwide events with the Field Trial Specialty, National Specialty, ACC Hunt Tests, ACC WD's, ACC Agility Trials, ACC Lure Coursing, ACC Tracking Events and Chesapeake Fun Days. We also had our AKC Meet the Breed Booths and Pheasant Fest to sponsor our breed.

We are now accepting applications to sponsor events for 2015, 2016 and 2017. I know it sounds like we are getting ahead of ourselves but some events take a lot of planning. If you are interested in sponsoring an event or have an idea for an event please contact the Chair of that committee or an ACC Board Member. We have experienced members who are willing and able to mentor you on all events and projects. Please join me in thanking all the ACC Members who volunteered to chair these and future events for our club and breed.

I would like to thank all the members who renewed their membership for 2015. Please remember to send your updated information on any changes to our ACC Data Coordinator, Mark Walsh, acc.data@cox.net. We don't want to see you missing your Bulletin and club notifications.

Reminder, if you know of someone who is ill or has passed away, please contact our Sunshine Chair Julie Reardon or a board member. Our members and their families have appreciated that we are thinking of them.

This is your club and we look forward to hearing from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Silver, President

2015 Nominating Committee

The ACC Board has approved the 2015 Nominating Committee. Here is the official motion: To approve Heidi Henningson (NE) as Chair and Tim Carrion (MD), Shelia DiVaccaro (NJ), Gigi Grant (ID) and Alex Starr (CA) as members, with the following alternates - Mike Moscovitz (CT), Angie Cox (TN) and Marcia Wythers (NE) as the Nominating Committee for 2015. 14:40 (Joanne Silver, Linda Harger) Passed 1/2/15.

Attention ACC Members: The terms of three of our four Officers and two Directors of the club will expire September of 2015. The American Chesapeake Club relies upon members who are willing to give of their time freely to fulfill leadership positions in our club and to advocates for the breed. On behalf of the nominating committee, I would like to ask each member to consider volunteering for one of these important positions for the upcoming term.

Members interested in being considered for nomination to an Officer or Director position may submit to the Nominating Committee a resume of their experience with the breed, previous service to the Club and any other pertinent information regarding their qualifications. Submitted information becomes the property of the Club and may be subject to verification. Interested parties should consider that all positions may not be open for new parties each year as Officers and Directors generally serve in their positions for three years. Additionally, geographic representation is a consideration when selecting nominees, as required by the ACC Bylaws. Resumes should be submitted to the Nominating Committee by April 1st.

Detailed information about the nomination and election process is outlined in our Bylaws. These can be found on our website. – Heidi Henningson.

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Alternates:
Mike Moscovitz (Board) (CT)
Angie Cox (TN)
Marcia Wythers (NE)

AKC Delegates Report

The December 2014 meeting of the AKC Delegates saw both a vote and a general shift towards giving clubs more authority and input into AKC events.

The Delegate body approved the proposed Retriever Field Trial rule that will allow clubs that hold 2 trials per year involving both an Open and an Amateur to substitute an Amateur without an Open every other year provided 2 minor stakes are held with this Amateur. An amendment to allow a more clubs to offer this type of trial had support and will be considered again in the future.

The proposal to move all types of field trials rules to regulations has been withdrawn. This move would have placed essentially all performance events under the control of the AKC Board of Directors eliminating the need for club/delegate approval of new rules or changes in current rules. There is now an interest in the By-Laws Committee to look at rules vs regulations vs policies in an effort to gain more club/delegate input into performance venues that are currently controlled solely by the Board, agility, luring, tracking, hunt test, etc.

The National Owner-Handler series remains a controversial topic. Given the presentations of those now running for election to the AKC Board, I would predict that the mandates for holding this event will soon be dropped.

The September segment of the NBC Today Show regarding e-collar use in training is still very much on the minds of many. To this end, the AKC is reaffirming its approval of electric collars as a valuable training tool and a new position paper is being prepared that exhibits the value and use of e-collars in dog safety, sports, law enforcement and national security.

Allowing Chesapeakes to participate in Upland Hunt Test has inched its way closer to approval. The description of the Chesapeake in the latest edition of the AKC's Complete Breed Book should satisfy the AKC's requirements. I would hope this issue can be resolved at the February 2015 Board meeting.

As always, if there are any questions or problems that I can bring to the AKC's attention please contact me.

Tim Carrion, AKC Delegate

Secretary's Report

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB, a California Nonprofit public benefit corporation was called to order 7:05 PM EST, Tuesday, October 28, 2014. The meeting was held by telephone conference call through which all persons participating in the meeting could hear and speak to one another.

The following officers and directors were present: President Joanne Silver, Vice President Linda Harger, Treasurer George Marthinuss, Secretary Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Director Emelise Baughman, Director Jill Conroy, Director Heidi Henningson, Director Betsy Humer and Director Michael Moscovitz.

President Joanne Silver served as Chair and Secretary Lynda Barber-Wiltse served as Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the August 13, 2014, Board Meeting Teleconference were approved as previously distributed to the sitting Board on 9/28/14, prior to the new board taking office with the following note: Clarification of Michael L. Moscovitz "no" in Paragraph 6 subsection (A). Michael Moscovitz voted "no" in the format of the renewal form. Michael Moscovitz wanted the ACC not to continue collecting money for the trust due to a fiduciary responsibility to the membership.

Report of President: The President welcomed everyone to the teleconference call meeting and to the Board, thanked the outgoing Board, discussed a few logistics about the teleconference and noted that an Executive Session will be included on each teleconference agenda so that Board members can talk freely with all votes being taken once the Board resumes the regular meeting after closing the Executive Session.

Report of Secretary: The Secretary discussed: the "dropbox" communication tool and will set up a "dropbox" for the newly elected Board; the blast email communication tool; and a request that all Board members say "ACC Board" followed by subject when sending emails back and forth (makes it easier to sort emails by subject and keep track of conversations).

The Secretary reported the following motions have been approved by unanimous written consent of the directors, effective on the dates noted, and the consents will be filed with the minutes of this meeting.

To accept the August 2014 New Members. 14:32 (Joanne Silver, Lynda Barber-Wiltse) Passed 9/5/14

Report of Treasurer: The Treasurer reported that the BB&T Checking and Savings Accounts, Huntington and PayPal accounts total about \$156,000 and that this amount includes the \$100,000, eleven month CD (Certificate of Deposit) and does not include the 2014 NFTS and 2014 NSS reimbursements. The CD will mature in November, has earned about \$450 in interest, and will roll again. The ACC is in good shape financially. As of 10/26/14, we have received 292 renewals (\$11,600) and \$2,450 for the ACCCT.

Reports of Committees: The Board reviewed the updated list of committees and reviewed/assigned the Board Member Liaisons to the committees.

Rescue Committee: Linda Harger reported that she has 8 new volunteer applications and asked Heidi Henningson to be Rescue Coordinator in the Midwest. Linda said we should contact the breeder first for assistance and she has approached the ACCCT for assistance with rescued Chesapeake. Linda has a boarding kennel and accepts rescued Chesapeakes.

ECC (Electronic Communication Committee): Joanne Silver reviewed email from Jane Pappler. The Facebook (FB) page is up and running and includes National Specialty BOB, BOS, Open and Amateur winners since 2010. Website continues to be updated and includes an International page to cover 2014 activities in 5 countries along with a space on the Calendar page for list of dates for Global CBR activities. All new committees are listed but address links are not yet updated. Working with Jim Stewart to update the health page. Will be talking to Joanne Colvin about JBEC and realigning pages for standard and links. ECC - Deb Rivas is in charge of data bases and is trying to collect data.

Field Trial Committee: Linda Harger reported that the 2014 NFTS almost broke even and there is still some outstanding merchandise income expected. The 2015 NFTS will be held in Kentucky with Linda and Mitch Patterson as Chairs. The dates are October 12-15, 2015, with the welcome meeting on Monday, October 12. Linda Patterson needs the startup funds. The Master Nationals start on October 16, 2015. Tim Carrion will vote at the AKC delegate meeting to ratify a rule change that was already passed by the AKC Field Trial community to allow Amateur only

with Qualifying or Derby Field Trials (no Open Stake). Clubs can run two stakes only if they want, this is helpful for smaller groups with limited grounds and resources. The 2016 NFTS will be in the Mountain Time zone. The Board discussed timing for future ACC NFTS, ACC NSS and AKC Master National events.

Health Committee: Joanne Silver shared the report that Jim Stewart V.M.D. forwarded containing the following information from the ACC Canine Health Committee: "In the last six months the Committee reviewed and submitted reports to the ACC membership through the ACC Bulletin. There were reports done on Exercised Induced Collapse (EIC). A report was done on Raw Meat Diets for dogs. A review of a report and explanation of a request was addressed from the Newfoundland Club of America for financial and technical support for their Newfoundland Forelimb Anomaly problem. Research showed no scientific support for a genetic connection between the Chesapeake Bay dog and the Newfoundland dog. Only more scientific evidence would justify financial support for this proposal. The Health Committee documented the end of CERF and movement to recording CERF into OFA. This has been covered in a previous report as well. The Health Committee supported the National Show Specialty (NSS) 2014 in the seminar presentation by Dr. Chris Zink. Help was given by the Health Committee to avoid the cancellation of the Zink seminar which had been requested by the JBEC. The Health Committee completely supported the solicitation of the ACC Charitable Trust, which financially supported and saved the Zink presentation, whose cancellation had been requested by the JBEC. The Health Committee logistically supported the presentation of this seminar prior to and at the National Show Specialty 2014. The Health Committee researched the suggestion of the emerging disease, Canine Influenza, as a possible transmissible danger at the National Show Specialty (NSS) and reported this to the membership. The Health Committee has prepared a report on the possible dangers of canine involvement by the Ebola virus. This most recent report will be in the next ACC Bulletin. The Health Committee is working with Dr. Joan Coates to have her present a full report on the statistics of Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) research and the financial needs for this research group. The presentation of this report will be in the Jan-Feb ACC Bulletin. With unanimous approval of the Health Committee, we have selected two Canine Health Foundation Grants to support with a portion of Purina money

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collected by the ACC membership. The first grant to support is on a virus based anti-tumor treatment against Canine Osteosarcoma. The second financial support would be to support a clinical trial to establish the evidence based use of a regenerative treatment for tendon injuries in dogs. They are both outstanding projects, and we will be seeking ACC Board for funds for both. That is a very brief summary of our major work in the past 6 months. There are many other small issues we addressed too numerous to list."

Hunt Test Committee: Mike Moscovitz relayed the report from Johnny Fogle – "We had two Hunt Tests in 2014. The first (SC) event was in March and put on by Johnny Fogle and Robert Post. The second event (OH) was put on by Sandra Hitt and Kathy Heintel. The hunt test committee consist of Johnny Fogle (Chairman), Mike Moscovitz, Robert Louie, Adam Levy and JoAnn Stancer. All members approved these two tests and this was passed on to the board for final approval."

JBEC (Judge and Breeder Education Committee): Emelise Baughman presented the JBEC report from JoAnn Colvin. "The JBEC sponsored and held a Breeders' Seminar during the 2014 NSS. Due to the unexpected emergency surgery that my husband had, I was unable to attend. However, I mailed all materials and the very competent JBEC members pulled together to conduct a successful seminar. The JBEC also contacted all ACC mentors for ringside mentoring. I provided the folders for distribution at the Judges' Seminar with materials provided to me by Betsy Humer, JEC. In the new year, the JBEC will discuss a Breeders' Seminar for the 2015 NSS. We will also work with Betsy, our JEC, on speakers for upcoming judges' breed presentations at various judges groups and the 2015 NSS. We hope to work with the Show committee also on determining a list of judges for upcoming NSS and procedures for selection." Emelise added that the JBEC seminar at the 2014 NSS presented the Standard and discussed disqualifications.

JEC (Judge Education Coordinator): Betsy Humer added that she made sure there was always at least one mentor with the judges in the ringside mentoring area on Friday afternoon and Saturday at the 2014 NSS.

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee: Linda Harger reported that Tom Cox was presented with the ACC Lifetime Achievement Award (LAA) at the 2014 NFTS and that

Toni Raden received the AKC Good Sportsmanship Award and Honorary ACC Membership status.

Companion Events Committee: Lynda Barber-Wiltse relayed that AKC is conducting a survey about proposed changes and suggested that those interested should participate.

Show Committee: Joanne Silver presented the following status report from Gina Downin: "In recent months, the Show Committee has struggled to preserve the 2015 NSS in Wisconsin following the resignation of the original Chairperson. With the help of Co-Chair, Toni Raden, and thanks to Susie Royer for her offer to step in as Chairperson, plans for the 2015 NSS in Oconomowoc, WI, are well underway. We have signed contracts for judges. Now that the 2016 NSS in southern CA has been approved, Chairperson Lisa Heitmiller is moving forward with her team. Dyane Baldwin has agreed to be a Show Committee liaison with Lisa Heitmiller and her committee. An announcement requesting bids for the 2017 NSS in the East will appear in the next issue of The Bulletin. In addition, the Show Committee has approved 13 Supported Shows for 2015. The 2014 NSS was an enormous success. The entire committee did an exemplary job with Marty Smith and Stacy George as Co-Chairs. They will be an invaluable resource for future NSS Chairpersons." Joanne Silver added that the 2016 NSS is looking for a site.

Historian/Statistician: Virginia Reed sent the following: "I thank the ACC for paying for the year end reports each FEB and hope that it continues to do so. These year-end reports help track the member's activities in AKC events and help award the annual Obedience and Field Trial awards. Many Chesapeake are enjoying the new title events offered by the AKC. We have had Barn dog titles, Coursing titles, as well as the new dock dog title plus the many "new" AKC pay to title. I have only had one request for information on a dog and a handful of requests to verify information, as this is done normally via email there has not been a cost to the ACC for this verification. The major expense so far has been the yearly reports from the AKC- since we ask for a number of them we do get a discount or 1 free report. If there are any questions or concerns feel free to email me at rovir4@gmail.com for any of your statistician/historian questions."

Bulletin: Marty Smith said nothing new to report from Bulletin Committee (last report was in Sep/Oct Bulletin). The 2014 NSS post

show report is being collected, commentaries, results, etc for the Nov/Dec issue.

WDXQ: Jane Pappler received information from Johnny Fogle and is waiting for information from Dawn Logan then will focus on reorganizing the program.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business at this meeting.

Election of New Members: To accept the October 2014 New Members. 14:34 (Joanne Silver, Linda Harger) Passed 10/28/14
New Business:

- A. To approve ACC Hunt Test on March 13, 14 & 15, 2015 at H. Cooper Black in Cheraw, S.C. 14:33 (Joanne Silver, Linda Harger) Passed 10/28/14.
- B. Mike Moscovitz discussed DM (Degenerative Myelopathy) and stated his intent to seek assistance in the future from the ACCCT (Trust) to help offset costs for necropsies for dogs that may have died from DM.
- C. To appoint George Marthinuss (NC) to the Hunt Test Committee and appoint as Chair for 5 years (January 2015 thru December 2019). 14:35 (Joanne Silver, Mike Moscovitz) Passed 10/28/14.
- D. American Chesapeake Club Charitable Trust (ACCCT) – Linda Harger inquired about the PayPal fees for collecting ACC dues and ACCCT donations. Should we prorate the PayPal fees between the ACC and the ACCCT? At this point in time, the ACC has collected \$2,450 for donations to the ACCCT from renewals – this equates to about \$17.10 in PayPal fees. The ACC needs to address the email from Mark Walsh, ACCCT Treasurer. Linda Harger asked George Marthinuss to send the response. (See the October 28, 2001, ACCCT minutes, subsection 32.) The ACC Board has representation on the ACCCT Board of Trustees (Annette Monugian, Ellie Domek, George Marthinuss, and Joanne Silver). Annette and Ellie recently fulfilled their terms of office on the ACC Board so will also be rotating off the ACCCT Trust Board while George and Joanne will continue on the Boards of both the ACC and ACCCT. The ACC Board agreed that current ACC Board members Linda Harger and Heidi Henningson will replace outgoing ACCCT Trust Board members Annette and Ellie. Mike Pickett will also be rotating off the ACCCT Trust Board and Linda Harger suggested that

Membership Notes

Jim Stewart V.M.D. be asked to join the ACCCT Trust Board. Linda H. will talk to Diane Mazy, Chair of the ACCCT Trust Board.

- E. Publish AKC Titles annually in the Bulletin – Betsy Humer suggested that the ACC publish all the AKC Titles earned by Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. This could be on an annual, semi-annual or quarterly basis, TBD. In September, 76 Chessies earned AKC Titles. Historian/Statistician Ginny Reed receives this information from the AKC – and the information includes: name of dog, breeder, and owner. Betsy talked to Ginny about the available information and will also discuss with Marty Smith, ACC Bulletin Editor. The ACC could publish this information in the Bulletin during issues with low volume news.
- F. Supported Entries – Joanne Silver expressed her concerns about how many Supported Entries we have now – the ACC used to offer 21 and we now only have 13.
- G. Regional Director (RD) Program – Joanne Silver reminded us that we need to support the program.
- H. Pheasant Fest – Joanne Silver shared details about the annual event and said how great it is and we need volunteers. Based on the 2015 location, the ACC will pass and not participate. However, we should reconsider in the future.
- I. Executive Session – the Board went into Executive Session at 9:49 PM EST (over Michael Moscovitz' objection) and came out at 10:42 PM EST. There was nothing to report from Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned at 10:45 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda L. Barber-Wiltse, Secretary

Due to the large number of updates that have been reported during the membership renewal period, these items will not be included here. All changes will be reflected in the 2015 Membership Directory that will arrive with the March/April *Bulletin*.

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Classifieds

BREEDERS' LIST

1. Breeders must be ACC members in good standing for at least one full year.
2. There is a \$12.00 annual fee for inclusion on the list.
3. Breeders must send for and complete the ACC Breeder's List Application.
4. With the production of the revised list, all old listings will be dropped.
5. To receive a Breeders List Application, email Debra Rodden at drodden@concretebiz.com or go to www.amchessieclub.org

CLASSIFIED AD SUBMISSION - Guidelines cover all ads for Stud Dogs, Puppies and Older Dogs.

The only criterion for advertising is ACC membership and payment for ads. The ACC Board of Directors strongly recommends that all breeding stock be free of Hip Dysplasia, all hereditary eye diseases, EIC and Degenerative Myelopathy. The absence of OFA/CERF/PRA/DM/EIC information indicates to the buyer that they should inquire about these conditions/clearances. Inclusion on these classified lists does not imply endorsement by the ACC or guarantee health clearances. Be sure to include where you are located in your ad. The ACC accepts ads in good faith, and does not check ads for accuracy or completeness. Guarantees or warranties (expressed or implied) are the sole responsibility of the advertiser.

Submit ad copy and payment by check or money order in US funds only or by PayPal (a \$1 fee is charged per PayPal submission). All ads must be sent regular mail (no phone or email ads except when using PayPal). Mail to: bluemoonchesapeake@wi.rr.com or mail to Chris Rosenberg, 676 County Road C, Grafton, WI. 53024. Make checks payable to "American Chesapeake Club". If sending by Express Mail you MUST check the *waive signature* required box. Please limit ads to necessary information as space is limited. (Example: OFA2531E, EL261, CERF 2013, DM Clear etc.). *Ads MUST be typed and are ONLY accepted from ACC Members in good standing.*

Stud Dog Ads: Cost is \$40.00 per year. Ads can be placed due the 1st of odd months only and will be included in 6 Bulletin issues and placed on Web.

Puppy / Older Dog Ads: A \$5 monthly ad will be accepted on a one month basis and is due the 1st of every month. Ads will be placed on the ACC website, and in the Bulletin (if placed on Odd months). Each litter or older dog advertised constitutes a separate ad. You may submit an ad for one or more months. Due to new monthly options, due dates will be strictly adhered to. Any ad received after the first of the month will be placed the following month.

Note: Be cautious as to whom you respond to in conjunction with your puppy ads. Some breeders have been receiving e-mails from pet dealers.

GLOSSARY OF COMMON SYMBOLS / ABBREVIATIONS:

- ** Dog has placed in licensed Field Trial derby or qualifying stake.
- *** Dog is a qualified all-age field trial dog.

Dogs at Stud

(WI) CH CUR-SAN'S RUFF CUT MH OFA CB-8867 Good, Elbows CB-EL1254 normal, CERF CB-6181 5/09, PRA A by parentage, DM-CB-DM16-normal, EIC Clear (CH Anubis Treasured Betis MH OFA 7672G, CERF 5526, PRAA1 x CH Cur-San's SportN The Hope OFA7791E, EL762 Normal, PRA-A, DM15 carrier, El Fresh chilled available. Neg. Brucellosis test required on a natural breeding Sandy Dollar W1121 Dover Road Neshkoro, WI 54960 sandy@cursan.com cursan.com (920) 479-0772 (exp. 12/15)

(NJ) REDLION'S NOTORIOUS***c CQFTR, MH WDC CJH, CGC Thor OFA8533 Excellent, OFA EL 1074, CERF5406/12-91, PRA-A by parentage, DM & EIC Clear, Long Coat clear, PKP1 carrier (Long-Meadow North x Northwest x Redlion's Defused Fern) Jane Pappler 7 Easton Way Southampton, NJ 08088 NoFleas@aol.com Redlion Kennels redlionkennel.com 609-859-3570 (exp. 12/15)

(WI) CUR-SAN'S DIVIDEND MH- Cash OFA CB-9845E, EL CB-1885 normal, CERF CB-35940/11, PRA-A by parentage, DM Clear, EIC Clear (Red Sky's Shoulda Been A Cowboy SH x CH Cur-San's Sport'n The Hope) Sandy Dollar W1121 Dover Road Neshkoro, WI 54960 sandy@cursan.com Cur-San's Kennel cursan.com (920) 479-0772 (exp. 12/15)

(IL) BIS GOLD GCH* CH MUD CREEK RED MOOSE CGC RN THD 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 and Diana Lentz 119 N Southport Road Mundelein, IL 60060 larrylentz@hotmail.com mudcreekredmoose.com 847-224-1880 (exp. 12/15)

(CT) WESTWIND WHISPERING COVE MH WDC*** OFA CB-8829E24M-PI, Elbows CB-EL1231M24M-PI, EIC Clear, DM Clear, PRA-A1 by parentage (CH Silvercreek Murray Samuel MH WD CGC*** x Westwind Stitch in Time JH) Neg. Brucellosis Test Required for Natural Breeding. Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Semen Available to approved Bitches Michael Moscowitz mmoscowitz@mg-law.net (203) 640-9897 (exp. 12/15)

(Sweden) BISS SU(U) CH, NOUCH, SE VCH, SV-09, AM GCH* DOUBLE COAT'S CHRISTMAS JOY WDX CGC Sweden hips clear A/A, Elbows 0/0, CERF353184/2014, PRA -A by parentage, DM clear, EIC clear (Am/CAN CH Redlion's Hit Doctor**c AM/CAN MH WDC x SE U(U) CH Double Coat's Alexia Amber WDX) For Frozen semen contact Jane Pappler NoFleas@aol.com 609-859-3570 redlionkennel.com For fresh contact Catharina. Catharina & Kaj Lindstrom mb915757@bahnhof.se (exp. 12/15)

(GA) U-GUJCH, U-HRCH,UH, U-CH** WHISKEY CREEK'S ON THE FLY MH TD CDX RA GN WDC CGCTrout- CHIC #73718, OFA Hips Good #CB9754G24M, Elbows normal CB-EL1822M24, Shoulder Normal #CB-PA31/24M/S, DM Normal CB-#DM1067/22M, CARDIAC Normal #CB-CA110/21M/C, PRA Clear #CB-PRA43/25M, Degenerative Joint Disease(DJD) Normal #CB-SH6MS4, EIC Clear (BP), Eye Certification Registry CB-EYE416/63M-VPI (09/14), DNA Profile #V632451 (Whiskey Creek's Walkers Worth x Whiskey Creeks Greenbrier) Brucellosis test required for eligible bitches/Natural breeding. Fresh, Chilled and frozen semen available. Pat Trainor 215 Meadow Trail Cherry Log, GA 30522 ptrainor@tds.net (706) 455-0077 (exp. 02/16)

(WA) AM/INT* CH GCH MARJAN'S IT'S ALL IN THE GAME SH OFA CB-9702G24M-VPI, EL normal, CERF CB6348 11/12, DM Normal, EIC Normal, PRA Carrier, DNA-#V682420 (BIS Am/CAN CH* Silvercreek Remington Steele JH WD x AM/CAN/Int CH Marjan's Annies Song) Natural and Fresh Chilled. Available to approved bitches. Michelle Voss madronacr@aol.com Madrona Chesapeake MadronaCBR.com (253) 310-2180 (exp. 12/15)

(Canada) CH NORDAIS SAKO OF CARO-WAY WC MH** Brucellosis test required for natural breeding. Fresh Chilled and Frozen Semen available. Mario Beauregard 60 Rang 11 St-Christophe d'Arthabaska, Quebec, Canada G6R 0R4 Canada mbeauregard@gabsky.com nordais.qc.ca (819) 357-8868 (exp. 02/15)

(MD) GCH CH OTTERCREEK'S GIVE ME A SHOT JH CHIC#87724 OFA hips good, Elbows normal, DM-N/N, CERF CB-EYE21/21M-VPI, PRA a by parentage (CH Chesshore's Chengue Del Caribe x Qualridge's Ltson At Ottrckr WD) Available to approved bitches. Brucellosis Required for natural breeding. Frozen Semen available. Dawn and Gary Boyce Edgewood, MD Dawgry@ottercreekchessies.com Ottercreek Chessies Ottercreekchessies.com (410) 676-3787 (exp. 02/15)

(WI) GCH LONGMEADOW CALL TO ARMS MH CGC OFA Good 9592G26M, CB-EL1703M26 normal, PRA50/43M clear, DM1066/33M clear, EIC143/49M clear, CERF 6167/12-50, CHIC #83809 (Longmeadow Big Gun Powder x Longmeadow Conowingo) Neg. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding. Fresh, Chilled or Frozen semen available. Wendy Schwendeman 2519 210th Ave Saint Croix Falls, WI 54024 schwendy69@gmail.com cbrsupercooper.com (715) 557-2140 (exp. 04/15)

(PA) GCH POND HOLLOW GRAND RAPIDS BUCK "Buck" Hips OFA CB-10133G25M-VPI, EL CB-EL2081M25-VPI, Cerf CB-364653, PRA A, EIC Normal, DM Clear by parentage (CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide x Pond Hollow Brilliant Live cover and chilled semen possible upon request. Brucellosis test required. Art Kranz. 11185 Rt 18 Albion, PA turkeycreekmossy@windstream.net Turkey Creek Chesapeake chessi.net (814) 756-4624 (exp. 06/15)

(MN) OAKPONDS TURBOCHARGER MH OFA Hips Excellent CB-10066E24M-VPI, EL-2039M24-VPI Normal, CB-EYE77/31M-VPI normal, CB-DM1683/25M-VPI Clear, PRA Clear, EIC Clear (DK's Viking Warrior x DK's Can You Here Ne Know) Neg. Brucellosis Required for natural breeding John Kolf 12936 150th St West Montgomery, MN 56069 JKolf492002@yahoo.com (507) 720-7886 (exp. 12/15)

(NJ) HRCH REDLION'S BIG JAKE MH OFA9742 Good, OFA EL1812, PRA-B, OFA DM1263 Clear, EIC & Long Coat clear, EDSF clear (AM/ CAN CH* Redlion's Come Back Hank**c CWCI WDQ x Redlion's Go Pink) Jane Pappeler 7 Easton Way Southampton, NJ 08088 NoFleas@aol.com Redlion Kennels redlionkennel.com (609) 859-3570 (exp. 12/15)

Puppies for Sale

(IL) CH CUR-SAN'S BIG BROWN GEMINI SH "Castor" CHIC 65284, OFA hips Good, Elbows & PRA normal, DM Carrier, CERF Clear (CH Misty Hills Nash x CH Cur-San's No Regrets JH) X LONGMEADOW CUDA WUDA SHUDA "Cuda" OFA Hips good, Elbows normal, DM clear (Fireweed's Its Only Money*** x Longmeadow Byrdhouse Malli MH) Puppies Whelped November 30, 2014. Ready to go January 17, 2015. Price upon request. Willing to Coordinate domestic or International EU shipping. Dennis Pantazis Deerfield, IL info@argochessies.com argochessies.com (312) 399-8853 (exp. 02/15)

(PA) CH DEL BRAVE A KNIGHT'S TALE SH "Joust" Hips Good, Elbows normal, CERF, PRA carrier, DM Normal, EIC normal (CH Meadowoods Home Of The Brave UD MH AX WDQ x Pond Hollow Tintagel) X CH CROSS-CREEK PURPLE HAZE SH "Violet: Hips Excellent, Elbows Normal, CERF, PRA A, DM carrier (CH Safe Harbor Treasure Lake Geo MH x CH MACH PACH Crosscreek's Ultimate Sin CD JH MXS MJS MXP4 MXPB MXP4 MJPB PAX) Pups Due mid-November. Accepting Reservations. Karen or Katherine Heintel (born in OH) kathy@tlcdogs.net Karen Shaffer 207 White Birch Rd Sunbury, PA 17801 chespeke@gmail.com (724) 454-3566 or (440) 543-6923 Kath (exp. 02/15)

(PA) CH SHALLCROSS LAKESIDE CHAAMP MH Hips Good, Elbows normal, Eyes 2012, PRA PRCD A1, DM Clear, Cardiac, EIC clear, Patella (CH Irish's Royal Duck Buster x CH Feather Haven's Irish Diva MH) X LONGMEADOW STOUT SOUTHERN BELL OFA Hips Fair, EL, Patella, Cardiac, CERF 2014, DM carrier, EIC clear, ED/SFS carrier, PRA clear (CH Towerview R Big Loan Ranger x LongMeadow Majesty) Extensive guarantees/ PRA & DM non affected Laura A Chambers Dover, PA info@LongMeadowkennels.com LongMeadow Kennels LongMeadowkennels.com (717) 818-4452 (exp. 02/15)

(MA) MHR POND HOLLOW LEGOS POINT MH** Hips excellent, Elbows normal, Eyes Clear, PRA clear by parentage, DM Clear by parentage, EIC Clear by parentage, Cardiac normal, CHIC #88389 (CH Safe Harbor Treasure Lake Geo MH WDQ** x Pond Hollow Tintagel) X CH POND HOLLOW KLASS'S DUCK DREAMER Hips excellent, Elbows normal, Eyes clear, CHIC #956714, DM clear, PRA clear (CH Voyageurs Once in a Bluemoon x CH Pond Hollow Daphne Duck) Breeding planned for mid-December. Litter expected mid-February. Kenny Lee mackvalleychesapeake@aol.com Merrimackvalleychesapeake.com (978) 815-4778 (exp. 03/15)

(SC) CH PORT SIDE'S GREAT XPECTATIONS MH WDQ OFA hips Excellent, Elbows, EIC, Cardiac, Thyroid, DM, ED-SF, PRA all normal, CERF 2012 (Dual CH & AFC Bertram's Blazing Firewater MH x Chesarab Escapade Port Side CD MH WDQ) X GIC PRISSY'S HUNT WITH BONNIE JH WD OFA hips excellent, DM carrier, CERF 2013 (Hunt with Diesel MH** x GIC Tara's Prissy Rockette JH WD) Pups due First of January, 2015. Accepting Deposits. Mike Pickett 537 Camping Creek Rd Chapin, SC 29036 gichessies@gmail.com Goose Island Chesapeake (803) 345-9562 (exp. 03/15)

(NJ) POND HOLLOW LEGOS POINT MH*** OFA, EL, EYE, PRA, DM, EIC Clear (CH Safe Harbor Treasure Lake Geo MH WDQ** x Pond Hollow Tintagel) X CH MARJAN'S SILVERCREEK CHANTILLY LACE RA BN CAT TDI CGC OFA, EL, CERF, DM, EIC clear, PRA B (BIS Am/ Can CH* Silvercreek Remington Steele JH WD x Am/Can/ Intl CH Marjan's Anies Song) Pups due 2/1/2015. Deposits recommended. Joanne Silver Wyckoff, NJ joannesilver1937@yahoo.com Silvercreek Chesapeake Silvercreekcbr.com (201) 8981-5090 (exp. 03/15)

(NJ) CH HUNTERDAN'S REBEL CGC WD SH "Rebel" OFA Hips Good, OFA EL, EIC Clear, DM & PRA normal (CH Gunner XXVII SH x Bayshore Baroness) X GCH POND HOLLOW MORE JOYFUL CGCA RA NA NAJ "Ginger" OFA Hips Good, OFA EL, EIC Clear, DM Carrier, PRA normal (NBISS GCH/ NoUCH/SeU (U) CH SEV-09/SEVCH Double Coat's Christmas Joy CGC x GCH Pond Hollow More Michief) Pups due Jan 17th, 2015. Ready March 2015. Heike Frattalone Hampton, NJ Heike@chessievillebay.com chessievillebay.com (908) 399-9718 (exp. 03/15)

(AK) CHUGACH'S THUMPING JACO MH OFA Hips excellent, Elbows & Eyes normal, PRA clear, DM carrier, EIC clear (CH FC AFC Westwind's Rudy of Nordais x CH Lzy Mtn Abbygale's Creekside Piper QA2) X CH MHR CHUGACH'S KATMAI TAZLINA MH OFA hips good, Elbows & eyes normal, DM clear, PRA carrier (CH Katmai Chugach Splendor MH QA2 x MHR Tutka's Tundra Decked Terror MH***) Pups are expected late Feb. Repeat breeding. Michael Vogel mcvinak@gmail.com chugachchesapeake.com (907) 345-8898 (exp. 04/15)





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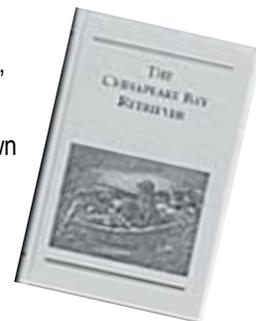
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ACC THANK YOU NOTES!

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Linda Barber-Wiltse,
Secretary

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WEBSITE ADDITION

Following the listings of available rescue dogs, ACC members may now list "Dogs available from owner". This is intended as a place to list dogs who need new homes, as opposed to dogs for sale. See requirements for listing on website. www.amchessieclub.org

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ACC Rescue Wish List

HELP US, HELP THEM!

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