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Calendar of Events

ACC Show Specialty Rotation

2017 – East – September – Raleigh, NC – Chairs, George Makatura/Louis Schultz
 2018 – Midwest
 2019 – West

ACC Field Trial Specialty Rotation

2017 – East – October – Virginia – Chair, Scott Bergman
 2018 – West
 2019 – Central



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2017 Events

Jul 1 Bushy Run Kennel Club
 Nothmoreland Park, PA
 Marie Olson/George Witkovich

Aug 19-26 Danish CBR Specialty
FMI: www.chesapeake.dk
 Johnny Sørensen

Aug 26 River Valley Cluster
 Owensboro, KY
 Brian Newman

Aug 31 - Sep 4 ACC National Specialty Show
 Raleigh, NC
 George Makatura/Lois Schultz

Sep 1 Alamance Kennel Club
 Raleigh, NC
 Dyane Baldwin

Sep 16 St. Clair Kennel Club
 Goodels, MI
 Michelle Keehn

Oct 7-8 TN Tracking Seminar
 (by Doreen Palmer)
 Limited slots available
 Frana Farm, Maryville, TN
 Gale Frana

Oct 24-26 ACC Field Trial Specialty
 Emporia, VA
 Scott Bergman

Oct 28 Michigan 4th Annual Fun Hunt
Hunt Test: Bay Area
 Lunch, 1 pm @ Keehn's home Mayville, MI
 Tina Cox, Michelle & David Keehn

Nov 18 Kennel Club of Philadelphia
 Oakes, PA
 Betsy Humer

Nov 25 Windham County Kennel Club
 W. Springfield, MA
 Barbara Healy

Dec 2 NCCBRC specialty
West Friendship MD
 Nat Horn

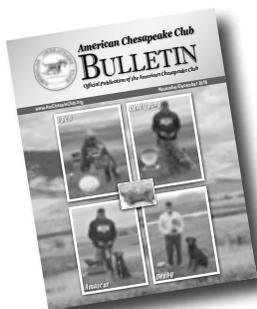
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If you are submitting an event for the calendar that appears in the *Bulletin*, please think ahead. While your event can be added to the ACC website almost immediately, the print schedule for the *Bulletin* is quite different. Please use the following guidelines for *Bulletin* submissions to the ACC Event Calendar:

If your event is being held in:	Submit your information by:
September or October	June 30
November or December	August 31
January or February	October 31
March or April	December 31
May or June	February 28
July or August	April 30

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July/Aug	June 30 th	Late August
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Mar/Apr	February 28 th	Late April
May/June	April 30 th	Late June



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ACC Rescue Update

The American Chesapeake Club Rescue Network has grown this past year and continues to grow with the wonderful support of our volunteers and members. The number of dogs that have found their forever home is significant! Each situation is different and many are very difficult, but we work to be there for our dogs and our members, as needed. We are making a difference thanks to our volunteers and your support!

I would like to share with you one dog's story. Bert found himself in a local animal shelter after his owner John, suffered a massive heart attack and was in a coma, not expected to live. John's son, who felt he had no other option, surrendered Bert. This happens more often than you might think. Bert was alone, in a local animal shelter missing his owner. Bert luckily came to the attention of the ACC Rescue when they were alerted of a dog in need. He was "bailed out" and found his way from Michigan to New Jersey into a new home. Bert was working on settling in with a new family, but it wasn't easy. There were new faces, new routines and much more activity, but he was adjusting. Then, came a phone call that I certainly wasn't expecting. John explained the situation to me. John had been in a coma for two weeks and then was sent to rehab. It was over six weeks since he had been home and was heartbroken to find out that Bert had been given away. John had recovered and was looking for his friend, his dog, Bert. I told him that we had found a new home for Bert but that we were unaware of the situation under which Bert was surrendered. I asked him if I could make a couple of phone calls and that I would call him back. After a series of calls, I was able to call John and tell him that Bert would be coming home. I will never forget his tearful words as he told me that he would get good night's sleep for the first time since he had been home! Bert's new family knew that he belonged with John, and said good-bye to this big brown dog as he began a new journey back to his friend, John. There are so many people that made this possible by driving, placing phone calls and caring for Bert while he was waiting to be reunited with his friend and owner, John. The following is a letter that I would like to share from John, Bert's owner.

April 27, 2017

Hello folks,

This is just a short note of thanks, for being involved with the reunification of Bert, my dog, and myself. Furthermore, it goes without saying I was one happy guy see him again, and I believe he is happy and readjusted back here at home.

When he returned to me about a month ago, he arrived with a small sack of toys, including a "squeaker." Each day he goes about hauling that thing around wherever he goes. Additionally, a dog mat was included, and I can tell you he is on it almost every night. Now understand, he didn't have one earlier, but it's obvious, he loves this one.

Everything seems back to normal now; except for the fact he has a blown coat. Should you see the pile accumulated I think you might be impressed with the volume of fur I have brushed out of him so far!

Again, thank you for your help, and know I will never forget the generosity, and time, all of you invested in your collective effort making Bert's return to me possible.

Sincerely yours,
John

This is just one of many stories that we can share about a dog in our rescue network. We have so many other wonderful stories to tell about dogs and the volunteers and adoptive families who have filled their lives with love.

If you can or would like to assist as part of our rescue network, please contact Heidi Henningson at buroak@mail.com to offer assistance. If you are on Facebook, check us out - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/110893839340673/>

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! YOUR CLUB - YOUR BREED

Volunteers are an essential part of the success of the American Chesapeake Club and are needed in a variety of roles. Many assignments need little or no advance training and bring great opportunities to learn and contribute to the breed and club we all love. Please consider how you might be able to bring your unique skills and talent to further the success of our breed and club. Help is needed in many areas throughout the year, below are a few currently in need of immediate assistance.

- Companion Events
- Public Education Coordinator
- Rescue Volunteers

Volunteer applications can be found on the ACC website or please contact Linda Harger or any board member for an application or additional information.

Junior Showmanship News

Please send to Gina Downin at
theweatherdeck@gmail.com

New ACC Hats Available

Price is
\$20.00 & includes shipping

Make check payable to:
AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB

Mail Order to:
Stephanie Adelman,
10980 Little Avenue,
Cologne, MN 55322-9025



Versatility Corner

New Champion (CH) and Junior Hunter (JH)

"Caffeina" CH Rippling Waters Caffeina, JH (CH Rippling Waters Flash Gordon, MH x CH Rippling Waters Sea Star, SH). Breeders/Owners/Handlers: Kathleen and Alan Luthy. Caffeina picked up her first five point major last September at the Deland dog shows in Florida, handled by Alan, from the 12-18 month class.

This was her very first weekend out at dog shows and she earned RWB to the five point major the first day and won the major the second!! The next thing we did with her was run her in AKC hunt tests in November where she earned four passes in four consecutive tests to title JH between the Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club and the Lower Alabama Retriever Club tests. In February, I took her out to a six show cluster of dog shows where she earned two three point majors in a row, a reserve five point major, and a five point major/Best of Breed over a special to



earn her Championship - all from the Bred by Exhibitor class! I bumped her up for the last two shows as a special where she earned two majors and two defeats of a special towards her Grand Championship title. Very little effort for two lovely titles!! Caffeina is off to a great start in her dog show and hunt test career!! She loves everything

we do with her, but especially RETRIEVING - she is fast, flashy and incredibly fun!! Show photo credit goes to Phyllis Ensley Photography.

New Companion Dog (CD) and AKC Community Canine (CGCA)

"Robbie" CH Chesagrove Starry Knight at Sandyoak BN CD RN

CGCA (Ch Gunrock Raider at Chesagrove x Chesagrove's Lady Baltimore) finished his CD at the San Mateo Kennel Club shows in Vallejo, CA with a 1st place and two 2nd places going 3 out of 3 in 3 consecutive days beautifully handled by his owner/trainer Amanda Belluomini (CA). Robbie is a CD extraordinaire as he is also Mandy's service dog and is being trained in several venues including rally obedience, tracking, and for competition in hunt tests by Mandy in addition to his service dog duties



as a medical alert and mobility dog. Mandy also just recently completed Robbie's CGCA, otherwise known as an AKC Community Canine. Robbie is very much loved by Mandy, co-owned by Kathy Miller who is also their biggest fan and coach, and was bred by Shirl Fisher of Chesagrove Chesapeake in Florida. What a trooper! Congrats!

New UKC Champion and Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

"Sniper" PTS UCH Blackwood's Special Ops (Next Generation's

Smooth Operator JH x Blackwood's Playing The Politics) received his UKC Conformation title in two weekends with three competition wins at the age of 6 1/2 months. He was awarded a BIS under judge Robin Abbott and a RBIS under judge Lori Sargent



on Jan. 28, 2017, at the All American Bulldog Club All Breed Show in Elkhart, Indiana. The following weekend he finished his title with a Group 4 placement under Judge Nancy Eilks at the K9 Fanciers show on February 4, 2017, in Whitmore Lake, MI. At that same trial Sniper was also awarded the UKC Total Dog Award, an award that showcases dogs who look and perform equally well. Sniper earned the award because of his group win with competition and because he also qualified and placed third in Nosework Novice Handler Discrimination in that same trial. Also, on March 8, 2017, he earned his CGC title in Kalamazoo, MI. Now he is working toward his AKC championship, continues in Nosework competition and will soon be entering hunt tests. Sniper was bred by Erica Wise, is handled by Alberta Hoikka and is owned by Alberta and Larry Hoikka.



August 26, 2017

ACC Supported Entry – Owensboro, KY

Owensboro, KY is the home of BBQ, Bourbon, and bluegrass music. We hope you will come and enjoy some southern hospitality by joining us at the ACC Supported Entry on August 26, 2017 being held with the River Valley Cluster (August 24-27). This is a perfect stop for many of the ACC members that are heading to the national specialty in Raleigh, NC, the following weekend. Over \$900 in prizes will be awarded, and the event will be held in the new \$48 million convention center that overlooks the Ohio River. Sweepstakes for puppies and veterans offered. Picnic that evening for all attending.

Sweepstakes Judge: Laura Bergstraser

Regular Show Judge: Houston Clark

For more information, please contact chair Brian Newman. Bnewman145@gmail.com or 270-314-5155.

2017 National Specialty



Plans are in full swing. A full schedule of events is being offered this year, agility, dock diving, conformation, obedience, rally, and WD stakes. Don't miss out on the fun and enter multiple events to qualify for the Triple Crown Challenge.

This event is a **NO HOST** venue. Please make your hotel arrangements early to get the best and closest accommodations to the show site. The show site is being shared with a 4 day all-breed cluster. A short list of pet friendly hotels and resources for locating more is listed on the show website and in the premium list.

Your support of the National shows are a big part of their success. Please give generously by sponsoring a class, award, donation to the general fund or placing a catalog Ad. The 2017 National Show Specialty website is online and ready to accept your donations.

Schedule

(subject to change)

Thursday - Aug 31st

- All Breed Agility
- Dock Diving
- Breeders Seminar (PM)

Friday - Sep 1st

- Obedience
- Rally
- Supported Entry
- Welcome Party (PM)
- ACC Annual Members Meeting (PM)

Saturday - Sep 2nd

- Conformation: Sweepstakes, 4-6 mos
- Puppy, Juniors, and Dog Classes.

Sunday - Sep 3rd

- Conformation: Bitch Classes and Intersex
- Banquet / Auction

Monday - Sep 4th

- Working Dog Stakes

Auction

We are collecting items for the auction activities at the 2017 NSS. Before you sell it on eBay start thinking about us!! We will accept all donations. We have some wonderful items from the Estate of Sue Cone, about 20, and my understanding is there is a piecework handmade wall-hanging from none other than Patricia Hampson. Dr. Mike has been very busy in his workshop too. Small items are cheerfully accepted as we will have a raffle and silent auction every day so no one misses out. You may send items to Ann Law, 6 Grant St Riverside NJ 08075. If an item has a history, please write up a card we can display. Any questions, please contact Ann by e-mail: annlaw0331@gmail.com

Fundraising

It's never too early to start thinking about State raffle baskets for the ACC NSS dinner silent auction! We are looking for 1-2 people per state to coordinate (getting donations from other state members) and deliver a raffle basket or two of items that showcase their state. These baskets are always a hit of the Specialty! The top 1 or 2 baskets will be live-auctioned.

Basket item ideas include local beer/wine (a fav!), jellies/jams, candies, Christmas ornaments, unique foods, etc. Prepare a printed, visible list of items so folks know what is included in the basket.

Please contact Amy Wernecke (amywernecke@gmail.com) or post in the NSS FB page post if you are willing to prepare or contribute to the basket for your state. Thank you!!!"

Trophy Donations

All names of those who placed donations prior to April 15th, 2017 will be listed in the event Premium List (PL), and before July 30th, 2017 in the show catalog. At the time of your donation you can indicate how the donation is to be listed in the PL and Catalog.

Payments are accepted online by **Paypal** for your convenience. To pay by check please email the Trophy Chair, Brian Miller (brianmilleracc@gmail.com) with your class selection, name, address, and listing instructions. Additionally, please contact Brian directly if you wish to donate an item or have questions regarding donations.

If you would like to receive a copy of the PL via US mail go to the NSS website and add your name and address to the list. Deadline is April 15th. Locate the Premium List Requestlink.

Banquet

Sunday - September 3rd • 6:00pm to 11:00pm
3237 Spottswood St, Raleigh, NC

The banquet will be held at the Campbell Lodge in the Durant Nature Preserve (South Entrance). The banquet menu and pricing is finalized. Make reservations today via paypal or an order form can be downloaded from the NSS website. The Durant Nature Park and Campbell Lodge is the perfect banquet venue for you and your dogs to come and relax after the hustle and bustle of 4 days of events. Dogs are welcome on leash in the park. Please clean up after your dogs and observe all park rules. FMI: Contact Banquet Chair Ann Law with questions: annlaw0331@gmail.com

Catalog Ads and Orders

Ads are reasonable priced. Deadline for Ad submission is July 15th. Details on website for placing an Ad. Don't forget to pre-order your catalog and have it waiting for you at check-in with Hospitality. Catalogs will be available at show site while supplies last. Don't miss out.

Website URL: <http://nss2017.amchessieclub.org>

Aug. 31 - Sept. 4 Raleigh, NC

Agility and Dock Diving

Thursday – August 31st • Teamworks Dog Training Facility
195 Robbins Rd, Youngsville NC 27596

The Agility & Dock Diving events are held ~45mins from the NC State Fairgrounds. The site selected for both is in a more relaxed setting. Enter the Agility trial then cool off with a bit of Dock Diving. RV parking is available at the site. Contact Teamworks at 919-855-0422 for RV reservations.

The Premium for the Agility Trial can be downloaded from the Agility Superintendent's website: www.sunriseagility.com

The Dock Diving entry info will be posted on the North American Diving Dogs (NADD) website: www.northamericadivingdogs.com. Titles earned are eligible for AKC transfer.

Contact for more information: Agility & Dock Diving Chair: Stephanie Roberson-Thomas by e-mail at huphuptunnel@charter.net
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Merchandise

Our online NSS merchandise store is now open. Shipping direct to your home only for tees, sweatshirts and hoodies. See <http://amchessieclub.qbstores.com>. At the show site we will offer hats and mugs for purchase.

Additional Information

- Expect the premium list to be available July 5th.
- Group RV reservations at the NC State Fairgrounds. Contact Renee Wolfe, akcomidogs@hughes.net to register.
- Don't forget to check in with Hospitality when you arrive at the show site. Your welcome bag is waiting for you courtesy of Mel Phillips, melphillips@yahoo.com, and her staff.

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed during the show. Please consider offering a bit of your time to contribute to the success and enjoyment of the show for all. Contact anyone at the emails listed above or myself, George Makatura, at brave@cbars4me.com. Thanks and looking forward to seeing y'all.

2017 Triple Crown Versatility Challenge

For the 7th consecutive year, we will celebrate the versatility of our breed with the Triple Crown Versatility Challenge. The 2017 NSS Committee would like to honor those handler/dog teams that successfully compete in multiple disciplines by offering a challenge meant to inspire more of us to get out there and accomplish great things with our dogs! We challenge you to start training now in order to meet our challenge to qualify and/or place in a minimum of three different classes across at least two different NSS disciplines.

To meet the Triple Crown Challenge, a dog might place and/or qualify in Novice B, Team Obedience and the WDX. Another dog might qualify in the WD, a sweepstakes class, and in a Bred-By Exhibitor Class. Dogs who meet the Triple Crown Challenge will receive a special award and the dog's Triple Crown accomplishments will be published

on the 2017 NSS Website and The ACC Bulletin. All prizes will be presented at the banquet or the WD/X/Q ribbon ceremony (depending on when the dog meets the challenge). Prizes will be presented to each dog's owner of record, if present; otherwise the awards will go to the handler. Entering is easy and it's only \$20 to play, but dogs must be pre-registered by August 16th (when entries close). To pre-register, send an email to **Gina Downin** (theweatherdeck@gmail.com) by August 16th with the name of the Owner/Handler and the registered name of the dog **Then, immediately send a check for \$20** (made out to ACC) **to:** Gina Downin, 4007 33rd Street, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712

Dogs that meet the challenge must submit a completed Triple Crown Record Form to Gina or Lynda at the show AFTER competing (either before the banquet or before the WD ribbon ceremony). Please download and print a copy of the record form from the ACC NSS website. Any questions? Please contact: Gina Downin – theweatherdeck@gmail.com – 301.254.8222

Qualifications for the Triple Crown Versatility Challenge

Qualify and/or place in any three classes, across a minimum of two NSS disciplines. Please note: For the purposes of this Challenge, Obedience & Rally = 1 discipline, and Conformation & Sweepstakes = 1 discipline.)

- **Dock Diving:** Qualifying jump in dock diving.
- **Agility:** Qualifying score in any agility class offered.
- **Obedience/Rally:** Qualifying score in any regular or optional titling obedience and/or rally class offered or placement in non-regular class.
- **Conformation/Sweepstakes:** Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog/Bitch, a Judge's Award of Merit or by making the cut in the Best of Breed competition, Placement in any regular or non-regular conformation class. (Please note: in Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes, placements are awarded only to the parent dog, not to any of the representative offspring.) Placement in any Puppy or Veteran Sweepstakes class also qualifies.
- **Field:** Qualifying score in any Working Dog Stake (WD, WDX, WDQ).

Example 1: "Fido" is entered in Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent B, Open Dog in conformation, and the WD for field. Fido qualified in Rally Advanced B and placed third in Rally Excellent B. In Open Dog, he did not get a placement. Since his first two "goals" were both in Rally, and he failed to get a placement in Conformation, he does not meet the Triple Crown Challenge until the field, when he passes the WD.

Example 2: "Ripple" is entered in Veteran Obedience, 8+ Year-Old Bitch in Veteran Sweeps, Veteran Bitch 8-10 Years in Conformation, and the WD for field. She places in Veteran obedience, is second in her Sweeps class, and goes first in her Veteran conformation class. She's already met the Triple Crown Versatility Challenge before she hits the field!

Area Attractions:

- Explore Raleigh, the City of Acorns . . . from the NC Art Museum, just a couple of miles away, to the many excellent downtown museums and restaurants.
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Show Scene

UKC Best in Show

"Brody" U-BIS CH Dut-Chesse Spark of Susquidilla RN BN WD RATI. Some friends of mine were going to North Jersey Kennel Club UKC show in Frenchtown, NJ on April 2, 2017, and I decided to bring Brody for practice. Well, to my surprise, judge Mary Happel loved him. Brody was the only chessee there, so we won BOB.



As I was leaving the ring, Mary commented that "he was a keeper". I smiled and left. Well, when he went for the gundog group, the judge looked at me and awarded 4th, 3rd, and 2nd places, and then said Chessie is group 1. I was shocked and surprised. On to best in show. Some really nice dogs there, but again Mary awarded reserve BIS and then "Chessie is BIS". How wonderful is that. Thanks, Robyn Haskin for this great, silly dog. He is out of GCH Chestnut Hills Windjammer SH and CH Susquidilla Special Edition from Pond Hollow.

Group Placement and New Grand Champion

"Buddha" GCh* Pond Hollow The North Wind earned her Grand title in 5 shows. She titled at the Wester PA Kennel Association on April 1, 2017. Along the way to her title, she got a Group 4 placement at the Bronx City Kennel Club on March 26th! "Buddha" is shown by her breeder Dyane Baldwin. Sire: GrCh Pond Hollow Rocky Mtn Range Rider MH Dam: Ch Pond Hollow The Wicked Wind.



New Grand Champions

"Fen" U-SHR AKC GCH/Intl CH CoolWater's Roane Point CD BN RE RATN JH WDX (HRCH York River's Up At Dawn CD BN RE NAP SH WDQ x CoolWater's Roane Point). Fen finished her Grand Championship on February 4, 2017 with a 5 point major under judge Ronald Freeman. Fen was owner-handled to her GCH, finishing in just four weekends of showing with 5 major wins, including multiple Best of Breed wins and Best of Opposite Sex at the 2016 ACC National. Fen is owned and adored by Laurea Griggs, who is forever grateful to her breeders Connie Cotton and Kerrie Tatarka.



"Patton" GCH Coolwaters Patton's Destiny is Some Great Thing (York River's Up at Dawn CD RE NAP SH x Coolwater's Supernova). Patton finished his Grand Championship at just over 3 years of age with 6 majors. He "qualified" on August 21, 2016 at the Wachusett Falls Kennel Club Show with a 5 point major. At 10 months of age Patton earned his first Best of Breed placement. At 15 months of age he made the first cut for BOB at the 2014 ACC National Show Specialty. Patton had limited showings as a special with fewer than 20 events to secure his Grand Championship including 7 BOB placements, a Sporting Group 4 Placement and a Sporting Group 3 Placement. Patton has many nice things about him, a beautiful topline, gorgeous coat, good substance and short in loin. One of his strengths however, is his strong movement which helped him garner his AKC Conformation titles rather quickly. Recently it was noted that Patton carries the strong attributes of the Eastern Waters bloodline that is a part of his pedigree. Patton was bred by CoolWater Chesapeake, is currently handled by Amanda Shea and owned by Todd E. Smith. Photo by Fritz Clark.



New Champions

"Bart" CH Rippling Waters Brown Bart (GCH CH Cal-i-co Captain's Nuclear Quantum Leap MH QAA X GCH CH HRCH Rippling Waters Abita MH, WDQ). Breeders/Owners: Kathleen and Alan Luthy. Bart finished his Championship in February at the Tallahassee, Florida cluster. He is the third dog from his litter to



become a Champion. Bart came back to us on New Year's Eve after his owner Michel Carr passed away in a tragic accident. Michel clearly had put a lot of time and love into teaching Bart how to be a show dog, beautifully socializing him and showing him to his first five points. Bart picked up 10 points and two majors from the Bred By Exhibitor Class (including a BOB over a male special) during the Tallahassee show cluster. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Chessie people who helped in temporarily fostering and then the many more who helped transport Bart to the Memphis area from Iowa so that we could get him back. Your wonderful efforts during the holidays are much appreciated! Bart's next adventure will be the wonderful world of hunt tests. He thinks ducks are AWESOME and cannot wait to get started! Photo credit goes to Phyllis Ensley Photography.

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New Champions

"Sally" CH Rippling Waters Mustang Sally (GCH CH Cal-i-Co Captain's Nuclear Quantum Leap, MH, QAA x GCH CH HRCH Rippling Waters Abita, MH, WDQ). Breeders/Owners/Handlers: Kathleen and Alan Luthy. Sally earned her first point from the 12-18 month class in March 2016. We let her grow up and then brought her back out six months later where she took a five point major at the Deland, FL dog shows in September from the bred by exhibitor class. She picked up several more singles from BBE last fall and then finished with a second five point major from the Bred By Exhibitor class at the Brooksville, FL dog shows in January. She will be run in hunt tests towards her Junior title once she is back from maternity leave.



"Skipper" CH Barnum's Minots Ledge Light CGC (GCH CH Marjan's It's All in the Game MH x GCH CH Frostry Hills Barnum's Southern Magnolia CGC, RE, CD, TD) finished his conformation championship at the Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club on January 13th, 2017 with a 3 point major. His short journey to his championship started at 8 months old last June and includes several Best of Breed's and a group placement in Bred by Exhibitor competition. Pictured with "Skipper" is judge Charlotte Patterson and his handler and owner Steve Barnum. Skipper would like to thank everyone at the ACC for their support. Skipper is owned and bred by Steve and Jane Barnum.



ACC Supported Entry at Saginaw Valley KC (MI) April 8, 2017

It was a beautiful Spring day here in Michigan for our ACC supported entry. Smiling faces could be seen all around the ring on both human and dog faces. - Chairperson: Vivian Deriemaker

Sweepstakes Results

Judge: Kathy Perry

Entry: Puppy Sweeps 7-7 Veteran Sweeps 3-1

With the puppies starting us off, we enjoyed watching the silly antics and wagging tails as the puppies romped around the ring, as our sweeps Judge, Kathy Perry made her picks. A special thank you to Kathy for a good job done. Her final picks went to:

Best in Puppy Sweeps: Curly's Blue Wing Teal. By Ch Crossrhodes Trail Of Pawprints - Ch Curly's In Hot Pursuit. Owner: Richard Adams & Angela Boeske. Breeder: Angela Boeske & Lucy Koch.

Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps: Chessieville Bay Winter Patriot. By GCH Pond Hollow Encore - GCH Pond Hollow More Joyful RA NE NAJ CGCA. Owner: Chuck Franks & Angela Franks. Breeder: Heike Frattalone & Sophie Peterson.

We all enjoyed watching and cheering on the veterans as they proudly took to the ring with pride. Her final choice after much debate, was:

Best in Veteran Sweeps: GCH Irish's Master Jake. By Irish's Cuchulain Chieftain - Ch Irish's Eastern Sea Maiden. Owner: Jeff Souliere & Gary Irish. Breeder: Renee VanOverbeke & Gary Irish.

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps: Deepwoods Destinys Child. By Hardwoods Deepwoods Dance RN - Deepwoods Diva Of Hardwood CD RN. Owner: Janice & George Treglown. Breeder: Janice & George Treglown.

Breed Results

Breed Judge: Mr. Jack H. Ireland

Actual entry: 9-17 (2-3) 4

BOB/BOBOH/G4: CH Wawa's Fowl Search Engine. By Ch Mercer's Non-Fiction - Mercer's Wawa Sister Hood. Bitch. Owner: Charles Crump & Dana Mercer & Veronica Mercer. Breeder: Dana & Veronica Mercer & Deb Burton.

BOW: Curly's Blue Wing Teal. By Ch Crossrhodes Trail Of Pawprints - Ch Curly's In Hot Pursuit. Owner: Richard Adams & Angela Boeske. Breeder: Angela Boeske & Lucy Koch.

BOS: GCHG Hardwood's Full House DS. By Ch Hardwood's Millie's Kudo RN JH - Ch Hardwood's Stitch-N-Tyme. Dog. Owner: Virginia Bartnicki & Jeanne Ohrnberger. Breeder: Virginia Bartnicki & Vivian DeRiemaker.

Select Dog: CH Irish's Magic Max. By Fall Flight Fownatic - Irish's Galloping Gadwald Of Priorview. Dog. Owner: Glenn & Judy Bailey & Gary & Dorene Irish. Breeder: Gary & Dorene Irish.

Select Bitch: GCHB Stonepeake's Wrtn In Stone. By Ch Sand Bar's Cast In Stone - Ch Ches-Shores Moer Than Faith CD. Bitch. Owner: Robert Boyd. Breeder: Zabrina Livingstone.

WD: Blackwood's Special Ops. By Next Generation's Smooth Operator JH - Blackwood's Playing The Politics. Owner: Alberta & Larry Hoikka. Breeder: Erica Wise & Eric Tindall.

RWD: Mercer's State Of The Art. By Ch Mercer's Non-Fiction - GCH Mercer's Top O' The Mornin'. Owner: Dana & Veronica Mercer. Breeder: Dana & Veronica Mercer.

RWB: RKK's She's All That. By Sandbar's Last Train To Paris - RKK's Sweet Apple Pie. Owner: Rebecca Kowalski & Kent Kowalski. Breeder: Kent Kowalski & Rebecca Kowalski.

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Field Trial Report

First the highlights!!!

After a slow start, the Brown Dogs are kicking it up into high gear.

THREE New Qualified All Age Dogs!!

- Empire's Honey Ryder (Honey) owned and handled by Paul Gilmore
- Rocky Hook's Great Spirit (Chief) owned and handled by Marston Jones
- Topsail's Good Time Buddy (Bud) owned and handled by Robin Orr

I am hoping for lots more reports for the next Bulletin edition!

- Carol Knapp, Field Trial Editor

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Registered Name	Call Name	Sex / Award	Owner / Trial	Handler / Month
Blackwater's Son Of A Preacher Man	Deacon	Male	Scott Bergman	Scott Bergman
		Qualifying JAM	Talbot RC	March
		Qualifying JAM	South Jersey RC	April
Crackshot Twist And Shout	Twister	Female	Julie Cole	Julie Cole
		Qualifying JAM	San Jose RC	February
		Qualifying JAM	American Chesapeake Club All Breed	March
Empire's Honey Ryder	Honey	Female	Paul Gilmore	Paul Gilmore
		Qualifying JAM	Southern Arizona RC #1	February
		*** New Qualified All Age Dog!!!	Qualifying 2nd	Southern Arizona RC #2
AFC CH Fireweed's Poison Ivy CGC	Ivy	Female	Brett Crow & Sharon Walen	Jerry Patopea
		Open JAM	Northern California RC	March
Get Back	Loretta	Female	Bill Burks	Bill Burks
		Amateur JAM	Kansas City RC	April
Gunpowder's Cayuse Clipper JH	Tule	Female	Jody Smith	Brad Arrington
		Qualifying RJAM	The Labrador RC	February
Nordais Avec Le Temps	Annie	Female	David & Stephanie Beach	Bill Totten
		Qualifying 2nd	Samish RC	April
Red Dirt's Gone With The Wind	Rhett	Male	Larry Woodson	Larry Woodson
		Qualifying RJAM	Tulsa RC	April
Rocky Hook's Great Spirit	Chief	Male	Marston Jones	
		Qualifying 1st	Talbot RC	March / Marston Jones
		*** New Qualified All Age Dog!!!	Qualifying JAM	Shrewsbury River RC
Sugarfoots Laden To the Gunwhale MH	Gunwhale	Female	David Phillips	Clint Weitzel
		Qualifying JAM	Tallockas RC	March
Topsail's Good Time Buddy	Bud	Male	Robin Orr	Robin Orr
		*** New Qualified All Age Dog!!!	Qualifying 1st	Palmetto RC
Whiteoak's Give Me One More Chance	Chance	Male	Jesse & Haylie Burnette	Jesse Burnette
		Qualifying JAM	Memphis RC	April

High Tech Dog Training



by Julie Reardon

Recently, a friend asked how I trained my dogs, since they're reliably well behaved and calm in public. She was surprised when I said I used an electronic collar for training them. "You use a shock collar?" she asked in disbelief. She—and many people—seemed ready to believe that electronic collars are cruel and inhumane. Because I had the collar in my training bag in my truck, I pulled it out and to her surprise the dogs crowded around it, excitedly wagging their tails and nudging my hand as if to say, "Me, me! Put it on me!" To my dogs, who wear it for every training session whether or not it's actually used, that collar means they get to train with me one on one; they'll get retrieves and they might even get real birds. Now, granted they are all hunting retrievers, and most also compete at high levels in hunt tests and field trials, so they do get more, and more advanced training, than the average house pet. But for many performance dogs that work or compete at advanced levels of training, the electronic collar is an important part of the trainer's tool kit.

Just like with raising children, training dogs brings out strong opinions in people. Some believe in all-positive training with no punishment (in dog training, these are called positive trainers) and some believe in a mix of praise and correction. Both normally hold strong opinions about the other's methods. Positive trainers do not use training collars or any other aids except clickers and treats. Many family pets can be successfully trained using attrition and all positive methods. However, just as many dogs, especially those bred to hunt, learn faster using a mix of praise and corrections. There is no one size fits all way to train a dog, since their personalities and temperament can vary so much. But they are not humans, no matter how much we make them parts of our family—and indeed, many training problems stem from humans' lack of ability to communicate with them. For instance, a dog learns nothing from being put in a time out nor do they learn from being told how much we love them. They learn best from repetition, coupled with praise when they get it right and correction when they ignore a taught command.

Dog training has evolved today to where our canine companions can be trained to do amazing things, from drug detection, to searching for escaped criminals or missing persons, to bomb, accelerant and explosive sniffing, to service dogs that aid people with disabilities.

Today's modern training collars have many features and are used to reinforce trained commands for many different types of behaviors, as well as extinguish undesired ones. Most also have a pager or beeper that can be used for positive reinforcement, or even warnings. And a word about the electronic stimulation—at low and medium levels, the dog feels an uncomfortable buzz much like static electricity. Even at the highest levels, the dog cannot be physically burned or shocked hard enough to cause any physical harm, but a higher level may save a dog's life if it's running toward a highway or chasing a crippled duck across rotten ice. Still, the adjustable levels do require a trainer to be well versed in the use and the sensitivity level of the particular dog he is working with before using any type of collar.

Electronic collars are not exactly new; they've been around as an aid to help people train dogs for over 40 years. Invisible fence and bark collars have become an invaluable aid to help people contain their dogs and keep them from barking when they might otherwise be forced by animal control to give up their dogs or worse. Electronic fences have helped owners keep their dogs in their own yards in areas where dog proof fencing might be prohibited by a property owners association; and bark collars have been a godsend to people with noisy dogs that only bark when the owner is absent prompting complaints from landlords or neighbors.

Hunters were probably the first group of people to use electronic collars regularly to train their hunting dogs when they first became available. The modern training collar, as well as training methodology, has a wide variety of aids for the trainer including tracking via GPS, knowing when and where a dog is on point, and communication/control at a distance. Training collars have been around for many years but today have evolved into the many useful functions of today's modern electronic training collar. Most of them have variable settings for tone and/or vibration as well as electronic stimulation. Hunting retrievers, for example, are often called upon in both field trials and real hunting situations to obey their handler's commands at a great distance, often over 300 yards. They may, for example, be called off a dead bird that lands in close, to retrieve a bird they did not see fall, called a blind retrieve. The handler must direct that dog past the close bird it sees to the one it did not see that landed out several hundred yards. In this case the dog is taught to take handler commands such as sit (or turn around and tread water) at a distance on a whistle until the handler gives hand signals to send the dog in the correct direction. This same skill set is taught to IED detection dogs used in war.

Often erroneously called shock collars by their detractors, these modern collars are not made to simply shock dogs with electricity. In fact they are not really used to train, they are simply a tool a trainer uses to reinforce commands the dog has already been taught. Animal rights crusaders try to paint them as cruel by calling them shock collars when the reality is, the real cruelty is the great numbers of dogs that end up in shelters because they weren't trained at all. Lack of training is far more detrimental to the dog population in general than any use of electronic collar. While it is true that these collars might be able to deliver a painful jolt if used on the highest setting, even this will not cause any physical damage. To my knowledge, there has never been a single case of animal cruelty involving use of an e-collar.

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Obedience, Rally & Tracking News

UKC Elite Nose Work Title

"Maggie" EN AHD URX UROC UCDX HR Blackwood's Magnificent Broad JH CDX ODX RE RM NW1 WDQ CGCA SPOT (CH Hamilton Farms Broadwaybound x Blackwood's Built like "The Bus") became the 23rd dog in the world on April 22, 2017, to earn the UKC Elite Nosework title. The host club was the Wolverine Dog Training Club in Farmington Hills, MI. Maggie finished her title by successfully completing her final elite exterior search of 3 hides with 3 food/toy distractions in 38 seconds, placing 1st and earning a High in Trial award. She is the third gun dog and the first Chesapeake Bay Retriever to attain this title. To accomplish this Maggie completed 45 searches (container, interior, exterior and vehicle), each containing 1-4 hides with 1 to 3 distractions. Her fastest search time in all her trials was 14 seconds! Now we will continue her nosework career by pursuing her NW2 title in National Association of Canine Scentwork and competing in UKC Handler Discrimination. She has completed the Novice and Advanced levels and is currently working toward her Excellent Handler Discrimination title. Maggie was bred by Erica Wise, is handled by Alberta Hoikka and is owned by Alberta and Larry Hoikka (MI). Wow!!! Congrats!



Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

"Molly" Pond Hollow Otter Point CDX SH CGCA (MHR Pond Hollow Legos Point MH** x CH Crosscreek Mists of Avalon) earned her Companion Dog Excellent (aka Open) title on March 17, 2017 in York, Pennsylvania. The Open test involved a combination of off-leash heeling and working skills, including down-on-recall, a broad jump, retrieving on the flat and retrieving across a jump. By far, the hardest test for Molly was sitting quietly for 3 minutes while Linda was completely out of sight. The sit-stay was made even more difficult because Molly had to watch and listen to a noisy Golden Retriever in the next ring performing a series of retrieves. A true test of steadiness for any Chessie. With a final score of 195.5 (out of 200), Molly and Linda tied for first place on points, losing the blue ribbon narrowly to a Border Collie in a run-off that involved only off-leash healing. (We asked the judge to include a goose retrieve in the run-off, but that request was not granted.) Nonetheless, Molly and Linda earned their CDX title with two 1st places and one 2nd place. Molly is owned, trained and handled by Frank and Linda Pittelli (MD) along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Nice job!



Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

"Maggie" GCH Dut-Chesse Rozy's Sweet Magnolia JH CDX RA AX AXJ RATI RATN WDX AG1 AG2 TDI, Maggie, earned her CDX with a score of 188 and a fourth place. This was at Maryland Sporting Dog and ACC Supported Entry under Judge Nancy Withers. Maggie has learned to overcome her heeling issues in the ring and is doing wonderfully. She is handled exclusively by breeder/owner/handler Jill Conroy (NY). Now on to Utility! WooHoo and RooRoo! Good luck in Utility.



Rally Advanced/ Excellent 2 (RAE2)

"Kach" GCh Am/Can Ch Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak BN PCD CD VCD1 ASCA RN CKC RA RAE2 TD AX AXJ OAC EJC NCC TN-E TG-O WV-N HP-N JS-O GS-N CA (CT MACH2 Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr VCD4 RAE MXC MJC XF T2B X CH Eastern Waters' Chasin A Dream CD RN) completed his Rally Advanced/ Excellent 2 (RAE2) title on April 23, 2017, at the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club trials. Kach is owned/ trained/ exhibited by Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK) and was bred by Betsy and Rupe Humer. Kach is running Master level agility, getting ready to train for TDX and some field work, and is competing in Rally Advanced and Excellent to keep his foot in the obedience arena while he learns the Open Drop on Recall and is ready to go for his CDX.



Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

"Gussie Mae" MACH BlueSky's August Eclipse MXS MJS CDX RAE TDI CGC and Cat Weil (Cincinnati, OH) We finally made time for the CDX! Impressive! Way to go.



Obedience, Rally & Tracking News

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Beginner Novice (BN)

“Koy” CH Nuka Bay Purple Lupin on the Koyukuk BN RN WD TNN (GCh Am/Can Ch Eastern Waters’ Nuka Bay Kachemak BN PCD CD VCD1 ASCA RN CKC RA RAE2 TD AX AXJ OAC EJC NCC TN-E TG-O WV-N HP-N JS-O GS-N CA X MACH Am/Can Ch SR Nuka Bay Tok’s Nikolai Creek CGCA WD JH BN Can/ASCA CD CDX ASCA RN CKC RE URO3 RAE CGC CGN OF MXB MJS T2B EAC EJC OCC O-TN-E TG-E WV-O HP-O JS-O GS-O RS-N) completed her Beginner Novice (BN) title on April 23, 2017, at the Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club trials. Koy is owned/ trained/ exhibited by and was bred by Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK). Koy is running in NADAC agility (in the no-weave pole and no contacts classes!) while she finishes learning her weave pole entries and steady/safe contacts. She is also working in obedience and rally and will resume TD and field work this summer.



Hunt Test Headlines

New Master Hunter

“Potsy” Hope Springs Little Ponzi MH (Tioga’s Big Ponzi MH** X Hope Springs Silver Lining WD). Potsy is all smiles after earning her AKC Master Hunter title March 26th at Mid Atlantic Retriever Club in her home state of VA., at Steve Ferguson Memorial Retriever Grounds in Emporia. Despite whelping 10 puppies 3 months earlier and little training beforehand, Potsy ran with speed and style for owner Julie Reardon, earning nice compliments from judges Christian Ricker and Ron Kindley. She’s 8th generation Hope Springs, but actually born in Texas, co-bred by Angie Becker, who owns her



sire, and Julie, who bred/owns her dam. Neil Selby of Shady Grove started her, but Bobby Baldwin of Troy Creek did most of the training and handled Potsy to her first 4 passes last year. Julie handled her for the title pass, and two more the following weekend. Potsy has a huge water entry and runs as fast and hard on her blinds as she does on her marks. According to everyone who knows her, she’s a team player that will run for anyone, and she gets along with every dog and human she meets. And she has a huge, toothy smile. Julie said the hardest part about earning this title was actually getting entered because local tests filled in under two minutes this spring.

New Junior Hunter, Started Hunting Retriever And WD

“Liz” SHR Redlion Elizabeth’s Valour In The Field JH WD (CH Quail Run’s Two Buck Chuck QA2 X CH Redlion’s Notorious Wren QA2 MH). In her first season of field competition Liz completed the HRC Started and AKC JH qualifications. On August 7, 2016 Liz earned the AKC title of Junior Hunter having qualified in her first 4 Junior Hunter tests. On September 11, 2016, Liz earned the HRC title of Started Hunting Retriever having qualified in her first 4 Started Hunting Retriever tests. Liz also competed at the 2015 ACC FTS where she placed 3rd in the Senior Puppy Class. Liz completed her Working Dog Certificate from the ACC. Liz is a stylish retriever who is high drive and extremely fast off the line. She holds the line well and has good marking abilities. Observations from the judges gave her consistently high grades with all 9’s and 10’s in her last two AKC outings. Todd received many compliments on her work and enthusiastic performance. Todd commented that Liz has been a pleasure to own and train. Liz is owned and handled by Todd E. Smith of Hopedale, MA.



New Junior Hunter

“Wendy” U-CD Redlion’s Born To Run, CD, RE, JH, WD, CGCA (Voyageur’s Once In A Blue Moon X Redlion’s Ella Enchanted). Bred by Jane Pappler and Deb Rivas. Owner/Handler Dee Bailey. Wendy earned her Junior Hunter title at Del Bay Retriever Club on 11/6/16 under judges Ron and Ginny Reed. She did a beautiful job; I couldn’t have asked her to do any better. Thanks to Joe Eschert for his help and encouragement. Wendy and I are working on NAHRA titles and open obedience in AKC and UKC. She is also a Therapy Dog and has a costume for every occasion. She’s the “little Chessie who can”. Dee Bailey, Woodbine, NJ.



Correction

Please note that in the Mar/Apr Bulletin on Page 18, the pictures for Jase and Jessie are captioned incorrectly with each other. They should be switched. Our deepest apologies to their owners and breeders

Companion Events

Companion Events Updates

The AKC will be offering several new titling events in Companion Events and has added new classes in Rally.

Rally

As of August 1st, 2 new classes will be added and the Rally Champion (RACH) title will be introduced:

RACH – Rally Champion requires 20 triple qualifying scores in advanced B, Excellent B & Master Classes and 300 pts, with 200 of those pts coming from the Rally Masters Class

RM – Rally Masters class is a new title that requires 10 qualifying scores from the Master Class

RI – Rally Intermediate is designed for those with a RN but who have no legs in Advanced and are not quite ready for the off lead aspects of the RA. It is a mirror image course as the Advanced without the jump.

Please contact the AKC or check the website: <http://www.akc.org/events/rally/news-updates/> for more information.



Trick Dog Titles

As of April 1, 2017 the AKC will recognize Trick Dog titles earned from the Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD) organization. Titles can also be earned through the AKC by performing the tricks in the presence of an AKC CGC Evaluator. Dogs do not need a CGC title in addition to being able to perform the tricks required for each level. If you have a DMWYD title above Novice and would like to be grandfathered in you may do so until the end of 2017.

Titles offered are:

Novice Trick Dog – TKN
Intermediate Trick Dog – TKI
Advanced Trick Dog – TKA
Trick Dog Performer – TKP

Please Contact the AKC or check the following websites for more information:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/TD.FREQUENTLY_ASKED_QUESTIONS2.pdf?_ga=1.26139950.280202992.1477330391

http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_Trick_Dog_Evaluator_Guide-feb_28_copy.pdf?_ga=1.227902494.280202992.1477330391

<http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications>

High Tech Dog Training, continued

Is the electronic collar right for my dog?

For the average pet owner, an electronic training collar is probably not needed unless you are a student of training and/or desire to train your dog to a higher level than the basics of sit, stay and come when called. They're expensive—good ones usually run over \$300 when often an \$80 training class is what Pooch needs, not an e-collar. If you can't train your dog without the collar, you won't be able to train him with one.

The collars are no panacea nor substitute for regular lessons on the journey to having a well trained dog. Dogs are situational learners. Just because he sits, stays and heels on and off lead at home does not mean he'll do that in public. And if he hasn't been properly socialized, he'll get overexcited in the presence of other dogs and people. Training classes are the best way to socialize a puppy or young dog and offer ways to proof those commands while getting him accustomed to other dogs and strangers in a controlled environment. I take all my young dogs through training classes because we live on a farm, so they don't see as many strange people and dogs as city and suburban dogs might.

Dogs that are good candidates for collar training are those that are solid on sit, stay and come at home and in public, and owners who are

prepared to put the time in to learn how to properly use the collar for more advanced work, or who desire to train to participate in organized dog sports where remote control is essential. Many types of modern collars can be beneficial to the average pet owner, such as remote tracking collars, bark or invisible fence collars. Whenever contemplating the use of any electronic collar, be sure and educate yourself first on their use and first consult a professional.



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AKC New Titles

AKC NEW TITLES EARNED - JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2017		
Dog Name	Owners Name	Date Titled
CHAMPION		
CH Barnum's Minots Ledge Light CGC	Steve Barnum & Jane Barnum	13-Jan-17
CH Rippling Waters Mustang Sally	Kathleen Luthy & Alan Luthy	13-Jan-17
CH Caledoniaau Clusterfluff	D Nimmons-Marvin & Andrew Marvin	14-Jan-17
CH Pond Hollow The North Wind	Dyane M Baldwin	15-Jan-17
CH Caledonia's Pappy Van Winkle	D Nimmons-Marvin & Andrew Marvin	16-Jan-17
CH Brimstone The Circle Of Lige	Elizabeth L Zboran	29-Jan-17
CH Great Lakes Castaway JH	Susie Knapp	29-Jan-17
CH Shocktop's Smoke On The Water	Kimberly Wright	29-Jan-17
CH Takemehome Stagecoach BN RN CGCA	Beverly L Heckrotte	18-Feb-17
CH Rippling Waters Caffeina JH	Kathleen Luthy & Alan Luthy	24-Feb-17
CH Albridens Killer Queen	Adam Levy & Andy Barbouche	25-Feb-17
CH Rippling Waters Brown Bart	Kathleen Luthy & Alan Luthy	26-Feb-17
GRAND CHAMPION		
GCH CH Shocktop's California Gold Rush	Kimberly Wright	7-Jan-17
GCH CH Kaela's Kraves Mocha	Dale B Milder	22-Jan-17
GCH CH Gulf Water's Aberdeen Wave Rider	George Johnson & Carolyn M Johnson	29-Jan-17
GCH CH Coolwater's Roane Point CD BN RE JH	Laurea Griggs	4-Feb-17
GCH CH Eastern Waters' Dreams Miracle Delite CD BN RE	Elizabeth H Humer & Rupert J Humer	19-Feb-17
GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE		
GCHB CH Shiloh's Firecracker Miracle Betsy Ross	Tom Coene	29-Jan-17
GRAND CHAMPION SILVER		
GCHS CH Shocktop's Power To Act	Kimberly Wright	15-Jan-17
COMPANION DOG		
GCH CH Tugin's On The Road Again O'Kinghill CD BN CGC	William H Lane	4-Feb-17
Dut-Chesse Wing And A Prayer CD BN RA NA NAJ CGC	Jill Conroy & Robert Conroy	10-Feb-17
BEGINNER NOVICE		
Coolwater's Moondancer BN RN CGC	Mrs. Susan Varrasso	21-Jan-17
Ironstone's Precious Gem BN RN DJ CGC	Ms. Tamara Alexander & Mr. Jeff Finken	11-Feb-17
CH Dut-Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla BN RN	Jill and Robert Conroy & Robyn Haskin	18-Feb-17
GRADUATE OPEN		
CH Cal-I-Co Dut-Chesse Rozy Skies CDX GO RE JH AX AXJ	Jill Conroy & Robert Conroy	15-Jan-17
PREFERRED COMPANION DOG		
Ironstone's Precious Gem PCD BN RN DJ CGC	Ms. Tamara Alexander & Mr. Jeff Finken	19-Feb-17

RALLY NOVICE		
GCH CH Pond Hollow Third Time's A Charm RN	Chris Beste & Karen Barks Beste	20-Jan-17
Marnetts Schoolhouse Rock RN JH MX MXJ NF T2B	Annette Monugian	29-Jan-17
GCH CH North Flow American Original BN RN	Dawn Logan	4-Feb-17
Caledonia's The Devils Cut RN	D Nimmons-Marvin & Andrew Marvin	5-Feb-17
CH Caledoniaau Calamity Jane RN	Andrew S Marvin & Saxon Marvin & Daphne Nimmons-Marvin & Skye Marvin	5-Feb-17
CH Caledonia's Pappy Van Winkle RN	D Nimmons-Marvin & Andrew Marvin	5-Feb-17
GCH CH North Flow Original Temptation BN RN CGC	Dawn Logan & Bradley Logan	5-Feb-17
GCH CH Sandbar's Concrete Option Of Dalbrian RN	C Ann Haley & Britt I Haley	19-Feb-17
Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind RN CAA BCAT RATN DM	Katherine E Case	19-Feb-17
Augustus Of Sawmill Hollow RN	Mary M McCarthy	25-Feb-17
RALLY ADVANCED		
Bayside's Magic Carpet Ride RA JH	Ms. CHARLENE C CORDIERO	27-Jan-17
Bayside's U B Workin RA JH	Charlene R C Cordiero & Annette Monugian	27-Jan-17
RALLY EXCELLENT		
Longshore's Bocce Bear RE DM CGCA	Jill Gagliardo & Donna Cooley	16-Jan-17
Bayside's U B Workin RE JH	Charlene R C Cordiero & Annette Monugian	29-Jan-17
Whiskey Creek's Parting The Waters CD RE OA OAJ CAA DM	Ann Brashears & Katherine E Case	19-Feb-17
RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT		
Desert Winds Wily Wyatt RAE CGC	Brian Pon	29-Jan-17
JUNIOR HUNTER		
CH Whispering Oak Hang 'Em High JH DS CGC	Karen Brown & James Brown	28-Jan-17
Shore Breakers Splash Of Lily JH	Ted Gentry	11-Feb-17
GCHB CH Quailridge's Goose CD BN RN JH CGCA	Bryan Porter	25-Feb-17
Tulemist Golden Opportunity JH	Tom MacClanahan & Joan Macclanahan	26-Feb-17
NOVICE AGILITY		
Redlion's Caliber Dil CD RE NA	Karen Sperle & William Farnham	4-Feb-17
AGILITY EXCELLENT		
CH Pond Hollow Bryce Canyon AX AXJ OF	Dyane M Baldwin & Nancy Miller	25-Feb-17
NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER		
Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RA NA NAJ NJP NF CGC	Steve Cross & VeeAnn Cross	12-Feb-17
EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER		
CH Pond Hollow Bryce Canyon OA AXJ OF	Dyane M Baldwin & Nancy Miller	10-Feb-17



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OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED		
Tony NAP OJP	Linda Mancini	18-Feb-17
MASTER SILVER FAST		
MACH4 Rippling Waters Jill MXB2 MJB2 MFS TQX T2B4	Ms. Ann Williscroft	10-Feb-17
MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2		
MACH4 Rippling Waters Jill MXB2 MJB2 MFB TQX T2B4	Ms. Ann Williscroft	20-Jan-17
MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 5		
MACH5 Rippling Waters Jill MXB2 MJB2 MFS TQX T2B4	Ms. Ann Williscroft	12-Feb-17
COURSING ABILITY		
Sc's Jones-N For A Wing Man CA	Mrs. Erin Owen	26-Feb-17
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Blackwood Nita Bear CGC	Erica Wise	4-Jun-16
Next Generation's Smooth Operator JH CGC	Michael John Hoggarth & Jodee Lynn Blaze & Adam Levy	4-Jun-16
Hope Springs Tugboat Winning Colors CGC	Josh Masten	7-Nov-16
Desert Winds Finnegan Joseph Mahoney CGC	Jody Mahoney	19-Jan-17
Barnum's Hatteras Light Copper Plate CGC	Cheryl Glang & Steve Barnum & Jane Barnum & Gerd Glang	24-Jan-17
Skookum Creek Kona CGC	Robin Galloway	24-Jan-17
Kansas City Kate CGC	Kathleen Gustafson	14-Feb-17
Parker III CGC	Nate Holland & Jenifer Holland	26-Feb-17
ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
CH Chesagrove Starry Knight At Sandyoak BN RN CGCA	Amanda Belluomini & Kathleen E Miller	5-Feb-17
Sandy Oak's Earth Wind & Fire BN RN CGCA	Kathleen E Miller & Catherine Collins	5-Feb-17

THERAPY DOG		
Sir Buster Brown Of Great Renown THD CGC	Jennifer O'Brien & Jeffrey O'Brien	28-Feb-17
DOCK JUNIOR		
Whiskey Creek's Mind Your Own Biscuits DJ	Mr. Jack Granberry	30-Oct-16
DOCK SENIOR		
CH Whiskey Creek's Greenbrier RAE OA AXJ NF CAX RATM DS	Katherine E Case	1-May-16
Whiskey Creek's Purple Mountain Majesty CD RE CAX DS	Katherine E Case	1-May-16
DOCK MASTER		
Whiskey Creek's Evinrude RE CAA RATS DM	Katherine E Case	15-Apr-16
CH Whiskey Creek's Greenbrier RAE OA AXJ NF CAX RATM DS	Katherine E Case	1-May-16
Whiskey Creek's Parting The Wa- ters CD RA OA OAJ CAA DM	Ann Brashears & Katherine E Case	1-May-16
Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind CA RATN DM	Katherine E Case	15-May-16
Whiskey Creek's Lucky Charms DM	Leslie Waters Thompson & Katherine E Case	23-Oct-16
NOVICE BARN HUNT		
Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind CA RATN	Katherine E Case	15-Apr-16
OPEN BARN HUNT		
CH Whiskey Creek's Naughty Pine CD RAE CA RATO	Katherine E Case	14-Apr-16
MASTER BARN HUNT		
CH Whiskey Creek's Greenbrier RAE OA AXJ NF CAX RATM	Katherine E Case	5-Mar-16



AKC Delegate's Report

The March 14, 2017 AKC Delegates Meeting faced many challenges both from both Mother Nature and from within. Threats of a blizzard and ice storms cancelled many flights but a quorum was established and maintained.

The election of 4 new Board Members resulted in the following person being placed for a 4 year term: Rita Biddle Eagle MI, Dominic Carota Selkirk NY, Thomas Powers Northridge CA, and Harvey Wooding Redding CT.

Chapter 2 section 3 of Dog Show Rules was amended to allow for an appeals process by clubs that are denied a show site within another club's territory. This change allows for the AKC to decide if the clubs are acting in a reasonable manner.

In field trials the Delegate body approved a change to Chapter 14 section 14 of the Retriever Field Trial Rules to provide for the creation of a National Derby Championship event and title.

The AKC has also created a new class and title in Rally. This intermediate class will provide a stepping stone for those who have won a Novice title but have received an Advance qualifying score. Details of the requirements for this new class can be found at: akc.org/pdf/events/RallyProgramEnhancements.

The Canine Health Foundation reported that the AKC has renewed their commitment of matching funds for studies involving Tick Borne Diseases and Epilepsy for 2017. These programs exceeded the \$250,000 AKC match in 2016 and this should have the same response. The AKC supported study on Degenerative Myelopathy has yielded a significant finding. A diagnostic marker found in spinal fluid is showing that it will be possible to make a definitive diagnosis without autopsy.

At the June 2017 meeting delegates will vote on rule changes for both Field Trials and Dog Show.

Dog Show Rule Proposal: Chapter 16 section 6 This change involves how points are calculated toward a GCH.

Field Trial Rule Proposal: Chapter 14 section 4 This proposal would allow clubs the OPTION of establishing a system of rotation in minor stakes. This proposal does NOT provide for the use of the DOW in minor stakes.

If anyone has any questions, concerns or opinions regarding these changes please contact me.

Tim Carrion, AKC Delegate

2017 Nominating Committee

The 2017 ACC Nominating Committee has concluded its selection process and is pleased to nominate the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2017/2018:

President – Linda Harger (ID)
Vice President – Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)
Secretary – Tina Cox (MI)
Treasurer – Gale Frana (TN)
Director – Ed Bahr (AL)
Director – Gary Boyce (MD)
Director – Pat Baughman (NE)
Director – Gina Downin (MD)
Director – Gigi Grant (ID)

Submitted by, John Nichols – Chair Nominating Committee 2017

President - Linda Harger (ID)

I have been an ACC member since 1972. I have devoted many years, love, sweat and tears to this wonderful breed and club. I think I have helped move the club forward in a promising direction and have always tried to do what is best for the breed first and the club and members.

I'm a very active field trialer, but also have successfully shown my dogs in conformation and dabbled in obedience. I support whatever someone wants to do with their dogs as long as it's safe and both owner and animal enjoy it!

I have a lot of experience as a club officer not only for the ACC but also several local clubs and national retriever clubs. I've judged almost 100 field trials, many hunt tests, 4 H shows, horse shows and competed at the highest level of field trials for many years.

I feel that I still have much to offer and will continue, if re-elected, to serve this club, these dogs and our members to the best of my ability for one more year.

Thank you for your support and thank you for loving this breed and caring for them.

Vice President - Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)

Who am I? ACC member since 1985, currently own five Chesapeakes with eleven waiting at Rainbow Bridge. Nine Nuka Bay litters so far earned 360+ titles (conformation, obedience, rally, field - including MH/QAA, agility, nosework and lure coursing). Personally, up to 370+ titles (conformation, obedience, rally, field, agility, lure coursing, tracking) including multiple High-in-Trials from Novice, Open and Utility, group placements, GCh, MACH's, multiple AKC/Eukanuba Agility Invitationals (with a 6th place in finals). Owner train/handle/exhibit my dogs and most earn(ed) CH's from Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Occasionally duck/goose hunt. Charter Member (1986) of Alyeska Canine Trainers (ACT) – an obedience/agility club. Australian Shepherd Club of America obedience/rally judge. Member of Retriever Club of Alaska, Alaska Working Retriever Club, Alaska Kennel Club, Midnight Sun Golden Retriever Club, Alaska Sporting Dog Association, Dog Obedience Training Club of Anchorage. I believe in and will do my best to protect the health and diversity of our beloved Chesapeakes.

What have I done for the ACC? 1997 - offered ACC Memorial Obedience trophy (in memory of first Chesapeake/Nuka Bay Chesapeakes foundation bitch Shemya - Am/Can/St Ch Eastern Waters' Sanderling OP, CGC, St CD, Am/Can UD) for ACC member/dog earning highest total score in attaining Utility Dog Title. **Recent national ACC service:** Vice President (2016-2017), Secretary (February 2014 - 2016); Board Member (2012-2014); Committees – Editorial, Companion Events, ROM Program; Obedience/Rally/Tracking Contributing Editor (since 2008); Chair All Breed Agility trial for 2017 NSS. **Past national ACC service:** Board Member (1999-2000); Director of Shows (1999-2001); Nominating Committee; Hunt Test Committee; Ad Hoc Yearbook Project Committee. **Local ACC activity** - Regional Director (since 1990's), chaired Supported Entries, co-host Chesapeake weekends and WD/X/Q's, rescuing/placing Chesapeakes. **National ACC activity** - Attended National Show Specialty every year since 1987 (except 1997) and traveled with one to three (nine in 2017) dogs to participate in obedience, conformation, WD/WDX tests, agility and tracking (except 2002 – Lynda only, too hot for an Alaskan dog!). Attended/helped at 2000, 2014 and 2017 National Field Trial Specialties.



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What experience do I bring? Served as: President, Vice President of Obedience, Training Director, Board Member and instructor for public and competition obedience/agility classes at ACT. Registered Professional (Civil) Engineer, retired (after 32 years) Project Manager from Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility responsible for large, complex, challenging, multi-million dollar projects. Additional leadership in volunteer organizations: American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Anchorage Branch (all offices); ASCE Alaska Section (all offices); Pacific Northwest Council; national ASCE Technical Council on Cold Regions Engineering (Awards Committee Chair; thru Executive Committee chairs).

Secretary – Tina Cox (MI)

My history spans over 24 years of owning this wonderful breed. Currently I have three dogs living with me, one is a senior age 11, and two five-year old's, and have co-owned several dogs over the years that live with a friend. I have competed in different venues with my dogs that include Conformation, Hunt Tests and the Working Dog Certification program. My girl I lost last year earned her Working Dog title at the age of nine; proving these dogs can do anything. My male earned his Working Dog title at the 2015 NSS and he earned his Junior Hunter title last year. Two have completed their CGC titles. The co-owned dogs have earned their Championship and CGC titles. I have co-bred several litters and produced my first litter in 2011.

I have been a member of the ACC since 2009; currently I am the Secretary and one of two Regional Director's for Michigan. Together we have organized Fun Days, WD stakes, Annual Fun Hunt and last fall added a Dock Diving Fun Day to our events. In 2015, I coordinated the State Basket fund raiser for our NSS which went very well having over 25 baskets donated from members. Since 2009 I have volunteered at the Judges Education Seminar in Michigan, assisting with organizing the educational material as well as bringing my dogs to assist the judges in the hands-on portion.

This past year as Secretary has been very educational for me. The Board works hard and has the best interest of the club, its members and most of all the welfare of our breed at heart. One does not realize all that goes into making our club successful until you are on the other side of the fence. I would encourage others to volunteer where you think your talents may be utilized.

I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve the club, its members, and the dogs that we all cherish.

Treasurer – Gale Frana (TN)

I have enjoyed getting to know and work with many members across the country as ACC Treasurer during the past two years, and I am honored to be asked to serve a third year in this position.

I see the Treasurer's work as not just a service to the American Chesapeake Club, but also as a service to our members. Much of the progress made during my two years in this office has been due to organized records, timely communication, and good processes. I could not have been successful without the help of many Regional Directors, event Chairs and program Chairs. I am especially grateful to George Marthinuss, our previous Treasurer. The Treasurer's job is a large responsibility, and the help of all involved makes it manageable.

My background in the breed is in Conformation, Obedience, Rally, and Field on the WD level. I am hoping to enter the Hunt Test world next year. I have served the last five years as the Tennessee Regional Director, holding annual Chessie Fun Days and making myself available to Chesapeake owners for advice and help when needed.

Director - Ed Bahr (AL)

A good friend had a litter of Chesapeake puppies in the fall of 1990, and that was the beginning of my relationship with Chesapeakes. Chico was a duck-hunting dog with little training, yet I enjoyed watching him use his natural ability of picking up ducks. I was only blessed with him for a short time.

In the spring of 1991, I got my second Chesapeake, Beamer. Beamer and I spent endless hours duck hunting in Canada and northern Minnesota. Beamer was an excellent family dog, seeming to watch over my son as they grew up together. The bond he created within my family was indescribable. Beamer possessed amazing retrieval skills without being formally trained. He lived for fourteen and a half years. Losing him was an extremely sad experience.

About a year after Beamer's death, I purchased my third Chesapeake, Deuce. I became interested in learning how to train Deuce using a more formal training approach. When Deuce was about two years old, I was introduced to hunt tests and started running him at entry level. He progressed through the different levels of these tests, yet when he reached Master level work, he was diagnosed with a neck issue that led to retiring him from competition.

Running hunt tests had allowed me to meet numerous people who were involved in training and were members of different hunt clubs. One of these contacts informed me of a breeding that was of high interest to me, and in January of 2013, I purchased Rudy's Chasing Minnesota Fatz. Using the training procedures that I had previously learned, Fatz progressed through Finished and Master Level Hunt Tests. I had attended my first Chesapeake Field Trial Specialty in the fall of 2012, as a spectator. In 2013, I entered Fatz in his first Field Trial. He won Senior Puppy and Jammed the Derby at nine months old. This was the start of my interest in Field Trials. In 2014, Fatz got second in the Derby and Jammed the Qualifying.

Fatz also was entered in a Conformation Event at eight months of age and won the Puppy Class.

My goal for the Chesapeake is to continue to produce healthy dual purpose dogs, both field and show.

Director - Gary Boyce (MD)

My partnership with Chesapeake's started in 1997 when my wife, Dawn introduced me to our first Chesapeake ...Gunner (Ch Gunner of Back River JH). We soon realized we had a dog that truly needed a job, something to keep him busy. His show career was just not enough for this wonderful dog.

We searched for and found our first hunt test training grounds in Southern California. After our first visit to the training grounds, watching our first completion, we were hooked. What a wonderful way to spend a day. Watching these dogs do what they LOVE to do. Of course once in a while they needed a little help from their handler. This intrigued us even more. As Chesapeake's, they won't admit they need help and as we would soon find out – sometimes can be quite stubborn. Since then we have loved raising, breeding, field training and showing our Chesapeake's.

We have been blessed with a lot of success with our dogs. We have had Junior Hunters, Senior Hunters and a couple of Master Hunters. Hopefully with a few more to come.

We have produced show Champions, a Grand Champion and we were lucky enough to have won our National Specialty Show with our BISS, GCH, Otter

Creek Chessies Give Me A Shot, SH.... aka Gunner. Who is a homegrown boy.

Over the past 15 years I have been involved in training our dogs in fieldwork, primarily the hunt test game. I became an AKC hunt test judge and have recently been judging more than I have been running my Senior dog in master tests. I have also been a judge for our National Specialty, Working Certificate Stakes. Now that was a lot of fun, all those Chesapeakes in one test.

One of my training partners and I have organized two ACC, AKC sanctioned hunt tests here in Maryland. I have participated in our local Chesapeake Rescue's last event and training day.

I am currently the liaison between the Board and the Hunt Test Committee and would like to be involved with the continuing growth of our breed in field events. I also welcome the involvement in the other areas our breed is engaged infield trials, agility, obedience, tracking, and all the other programs our wonderful breed competes.

Director – Pat Baughman (NE)

I would like to be considered for a position on the ACC Board of Directors. I wanted to provide some information about my history with Chesapeakes, the club, and my work to support that application.

Like Chesapeakes, I am outdoor and conservation minded. I have worked as a Senior Regional Director for Ducks Unlimited for 28 years. I run fund-raising events in multiple states, but before I worked for DU in Illinois and Nebraska, I was a volunteer for them in Missouri. I organized numerous youth DU events and chaired the largest DU event in Missouri. I have been a DU Regional Team Leader for the Upper Midwest and am a member of the DU National merchandise selection committee. My work with DU has provided me with an understanding of how to work effectively with volunteers within a large organization.

After years of hearing about how great Chesapeakes were from my grandfather, I acquired my own in 1978. Since then I have been active with my Chesapeakes in hunting, hunt tests, and shows, and am a long-time member of the ACC. I have trained, handled and titled many dogs in both AKC and UKC hunt tests and shows, as well as WD/WDX/WDQ and Canine Good Citizen events, and have participated in field trials. I have competed in conformation, CGC and Working events at several ACC National Specialties, and assisted in publishing the ACC Bulletin. I have also been active in dog clubs, including as an ACC Regional Director in both Missouri and Nebraska, treasurer and board member of the Columbia (Missouri) Kennel Club, where I organized a supported Chesapeake entry, member of the Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club and Great Plains Hunting Retriever Club, and member of the Grand Island Kennel Club, where I ring steward at the annual show and help with educational events, teach retriever classes and provide individual consultations with retriever owners.

In addition, I strive to be an ambassador for the breed. I organized and conducted Chesapeake Day events in Missouri, taught obedience for 4-H, worked with various clubs to organize and implement working tests and hunt tests, assisted with the Chesapeake booth at a Pheasant Fest, ran the Chesapeake exhibit at the Missouri Department of Conservation "Day With Wildlife", helped organize the Waterfowl Festival Event and ran the Chesapeake exhibit in Illinois, and have conducted many Chesapeake field demonstrations for various organizations. I am a hardcore waterfowler who would not think of going without a trained dog. And my grandfather was right.

Thank you for your consideration.

Director – Gina Downin (MD)

We brought home our first Chesapeake in 2002. Eddy was a large boy who proved to be a rather challenging first Chesapeake. We now say that he was sent to us to teach us how to be better dog people. And, he was a very good teacher! When Eddy was still a puppy, we heard about a local dog show that was expected to have a large entry of Chesapeakes. This was one of the early American Chesapeake Club Supported Shows at the Maryland Sporting Dog Assoc. on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. We decided to go so that we could see more Chesapeakes and meet some people in the breed. We sat ringside with Jim and Brenda Stewart who discussed the breed standard with us as we watched the judging. I was raised on a Maryland farm where we raised a fairly large herd of Angus cattle as well as lots of other farm animals. From the age of eight years old, I raised Angus steers as 4-H projects and showed them at our local county fair. Seeing the Chesapeakes shown at the Maryland Sporting Dog Show and having those stimulating conversations about breed type, function, and structure stirred up all those childhood memories of breeding, raising and showing livestock.

Over the course of the next year I found myself joining a retriever club, attending weekly obedience classes, and eventually entering our first show (the 2003 NSS in Michigan). Our second CBR, Scupper, came from Jane Pappler who had been particularly accommodating about my incessant questions about the breed and had invited me to her house to learn how to evaluate a litter of puppies. That day led to a long, fulfilling mentorship and friendship in which we co-owned several dogs and co-bred a number of litters. I now breed on a very limited basis under the kennel name, Weatherdeck.

I'm particularly enamored with the versatility of our breed and I try (as much as my demanding day job will allow) to train and partake in a variety of activities that stimulate my dogs and give them a job. I'm active in my retriever club and my obedience club. I am always training for a few different disciplines at one time and competing on a limited basis throughout the year. We even gave the new sport of Barn Hunt a try last spring and one of our dogs now has several Barn Hunt Titles.

I've been an active ACC volunteer since joining the club in 2003. I've served on the rescue and show committees and chaired the Show Committee and the 2004 Nominating Committee. I co-chaired a supported entry at the Maryland Sporting Dog Show for 3 years. In 2011, I co-chaired the National Specialty Show. And, I co-chaired the WD/X/Q at the 2014 NSS. I'm currently a Regional Director in Maryland and one of the contributing editors for The Bulletin. I've also been very active in rescuing Chesapeakes through Chesapeake Bay Retriever Relief & Rescue. Thomas and I have fostered and placed over 40 rescues. I've always been one to raise my hand to help, so when I was asked to consider serving on the Board of Directors, I felt happy, once again, to serve a club that has meant so much to me.

Director – Gigi Grant (ID)

I have owned Chesapeakes since 1999, which is also when I joined the ACC. My husband and I decided when we became empty nesters that we wanted a breed of dog that neither of us had before. So we did quite a bit of research and decided on a Chesapeake. We were pretty outmatched with our first, and soon learned that we would be spending some time going to obedience classes and establishing a pecking order at home. We learned so much with our first CBR!

We presently have 3 generations of brown dogs: Kiowa, Ruckus and VooDoo. Between them, they have earned 1 GCH, 3 CHs, 3 SHs,

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3 CDs, 2 CDXs, 1 WDX, 2 WDQs, 1 Elite Jumper in Dock Dogs, 1 Master Jumper, and 1 Senior Jumper. In addition, Ruckus has earned his first MH pass.

My husband and I moved from Southern CA to North Idaho in 2000. In CA, I ran the office at our aircraft restoration business. Since moving to ID, I have been retired. I am an active member of 2 All-Breed clubs, 2 obedience clubs, and 3 retriever clubs. I work at all events put on by these clubs, and I am working toward becoming an AKC obedience judge. I am a CGC examiner. In addition, I volunteer for our local All Breed rescue group, serving as Spay & Neuter Coordinator.

I am devoted to this breed, and it will be an honor to serve on the board of the club which cherishes the breed.

From the ACC Bylaws page 16-17, Section 7. Elections, B. Nominations, subsections 2 and 3

(2) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and postmarked on or, before August 1st, signed by five (5) percent of the current membership or 50 signatures, of members in good standing, whichever number is lower, and accompanied by the written acceptance of such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

(3) If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before August 1st, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected, and no balloting will be required. The new officers and directors will take office on October 1st.

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 7:03 PM EDT, Monday January 30, 2017. 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 Linda Harger, Vice President Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Treasurer Gale Frana, Secretary Tina Cox, Director Ed Bahr, Director Gary Boyce, Director Heidi Henningson and Director Betsy Horn Humer. Director Jill Conroy was absent.

President Linda Harger served as Chair and Secretary Tina Cox served as Secretary of the meeting.

1. Approval of Minutes – To approve minutes from November 29, 2016. **17:03** (Gale Frana, Betsy Horn Humer) Passed 01/30/2017.
Report of President: No official report.
2. Report of Secretary: The Secretary (Tina Cox) 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.
 - A. To appoint Suellen Appellof (AK) to the Electronics Communication Committee. **16:49** (Linda Harger, Tina Cox) Passed 12/9/2016
 - B. To accept the November 2016 New Members. **16:50** (Tina Cox, Heidi Henningson) Passed 12/16/2016

C. To purchase a Club Charter Lifetime membership for Master Amateur Retriever Club (MARC) for the one-time cost of \$500.00. **16:51** (Heidi Henningson, Tina Cox) Passed 12/30/2016

D. To approve John Nichols (MN) as Chair and Michael Coutu (RI), Margi

Palmer (NM), Melissa Schumann (WA) and Gale Frana (TN) (Board Representative) as members, with the following alternates – Angie Cox (TN), Jim Price (WY) and Jill Conroy (NY) (Alternate Board Representative) as the Nominating Committee for 2017. **17:01** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Linda Harger). Passed 01/04/2017

E. To accept the December 2016 New Members. **17:02** (Tina Cox, Heidi Henningson) Passed 01/12/2017

3. Report of Treasurer: The Treasurer (Gale Frana) reported the club is in good financial shape. Our current bank balances total \$205,361.66. All the bills received have been paid. Renewals will be completed on January 31, 2017. We have 87 current members who have not renewed.

The following is an accounting of the donations made through the renewal process: Rescue \$3362.94; Health \$1007.10; General Fund \$ 747.83; Education \$ 58.85

Gale will be starting to work on our 2016 tax filing in the next few weeks.

4. Reports of Committees:

A. Standing Committees

1. Companion Events Committee (Jill) – Waiting on input from committee members on what might work best for a versatility titling program using models from several well-established programs used in other breed clubs. Articles going into the Bulletin on newly recognized titles by the AKC. Doreen will stay on committee for one year as Co-Chair.
2. Field Trial Committee (Heidi) – We have a list of judges for the National Field Trial Specialty (NFTS). NFTS Chair Scott Bergman, Co-Chair Jeff Shaw, Chris Higgins Secretary. Hunt Test Committee: Mike Moscowitz, Mike Coutu, Mitchell Gilbert and Tim Carrion have commitments for their Open and Amateur judges and are in the process of getting commitments for the Qualifying and Derby judges.
3. Health Committee (Betsy) – Jim Stewart is still discussing something to do at National Show Specialty (NSS). Possible Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC) clinic, will discuss with committee. Will ask Jim if attending the Field Trial Specialty in Virginia possibly do an EIC clinic there as well. Also, another possibility work with AKC to set up a DNA swab clinic. Jim will co-chair the committee.
4. Hunt Test (Gary) – Gary just recently became the Board liaison, no report.
5. Judge and Breeder Education Committee (JBEC) (Betsy) – The JBEC has had three requests for mentor applications which have been sent. More info when they are returned.

JoAnn Colvin sent out a message to all current mentors asking if they still wish to continue as mentors and if they would be attending the NSS and willing to mentor. She has received replies from 14 and will send a follow

up to the rest. Currently we have 20 mentors.

The JBEC is planning a Breeder seminar for the NSS consisting of an invited panel of breeders answering questions on a variety of questions submitted by members. More info as it develops.

The JBEC will also present a judge's seminar- presenters to be determined. Michelle Keehn and Angie Cox will present the judge's workshop at the Michigan Judge's seminars in June hosted by the Michigan Sporting Dog Association (MSDS).

6. Lifetime Achievement Award – (Ed) No report.
7. Show Committee (Jill) – The Show Committee will begin seeking names for upcoming vacancies on this committee in the new year. The show committee will be providing information for blast emails, bulletin notice etc. for applicants for 2018 and 2019 National Show Specialty chair persons. Hopefully, by the first quarter of 2017, we will have the NSS show manual updated. No key person appointed, Christy has been keeping track. We do not have a report for 2016 NSS yet. Working on guideline/timeline on what is due and when. Same with financial process.

B. Ad-Hoc Committees

1. Breed Rescue Service (Heidi) – Dogs that come into rescue have been spayed/neutered, microchipped. They are vetted and health cleared before going to new families.

Two dogs have finished with Heartworm treatment. Waiting for weather to break to move two dogs.

Working hard with CBRR&R to assist dogs so there is no overlap of both rescues.

Worked with CBRR&R out of Nebraska with placement for two dogs that came in from Minnesota.
2. Editorial Committee (Lynda) – Things are good.
3. ROM Program (Lynda) – Many new titles since program began, will update. Doreen is looking at new titles that have come about and she has put it in a spreadsheet. Lynda and Dorene are working through it and moving forward.
4. Illustrated Guide (IG) Evaluation Committee Update (Betsy) – Still working on it.
5. Nominating Committee (Gale) February 7, 2017 teleconference scheduled.

5. Unfinished Business:

- A. ECC no term limits, need language for this. They will be known as the Electronics Communication Group (ECG). They will handle all our technical/electronics areas, website, Facebook pages/groups (ACC, NSS, NFTS, Rescue and any other Facebook pages), membership renewals, member's directory, possible database, statisticians, stud dog ads, puppy ads, breeder list, etc. There will be more continuity with no term limits. There will still be a Chair/Coordinator and Board liaison.
- B. Working Dog Certification Program updates. Discussion ensued and we will continue discussion at a future teleconference.

6. Election of New Members: no new members at this meeting

7. New Business:

- A. To accept Regional Directors (RD) West. 17:04 (Gale Frana, Heidi Henningson) Passed 01/30/2017
- B. To accept Regional Directors (RD) East. 17:05 (Linda Harger, Lynda Barber- Wiltse) Passed 01/30/2017
- C. Working Dog Stakes at National Show Specialty will be held at Steve Ferguson Memorial Retriever Grounds. 4526 Brink Rd. Emporia, VA
- D. AKC Good Sportsmanship Award Think about nominees and forward to Linda.
- E. Executive Session – the Board went into Executive Session at 9:25 PM EDT and came out at 9:40 PM EDT. There was nothing to report from Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned at 9:41 PM EDT. Respectfully submitted,

Tina Cox, Secretary
Dated: 03/10/2017

Treasurers Report

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Bank Accounts

42246090 Secretary Account	500.00
Union B&T - Heidi Henningson	2,929.52
BB&T - George Makatura	1,074.79
Foothills Bank & Trust	22,117.71
Foothills Savings	163,088.69
B of A - Alexandra Starr 0026^	3,824.86
B of A - Druge - 4442 Rescue^	1,863.78
B of A - S. Beach - BC-CHK^	898.30
First Citizens - Fogle^	946.45
Key Bank - Sylvia Diess^	866.93
M & T Bank - Sandra Hitt^	2,511.13
PayPal ACC^	18,113.62
Sun Trust - Pat Puwal^	1,876.49

Total Bank Accounts

220,612.27

Total Checking/Savings

220,612.27

Total Current Assets

220,612.27

TOTAL ASSETS

220,612.27

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Retained Earnings

233,511.48

Net Income

-12,899.21

Total Equity

220,612.27

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

220,612.27

Club News

PROFIT & LOSS JAN-DEC 2016

Ordinary Income/Expense Income

Bulletin Income	
Back Issue Sales	10.00
Puppy & Stud Dog Ads	565.00
Total Bulletin Income	575.00
Event Income	
2016 NSS	21,919.42
2016 NFTS	34,851.43
2015 NSS Income	-30.00
Tracking & Agility Income	500.00
Agility Trial	500.00
CA All-Breed FT	10,003.55
OH Hunt Test	14,283.55
SC Hunt Test	14,925.00
Supported Entries	150.00
WD Stakes	1,410.00
Total Event Income	98,512.95
Membership Dues	45,256.53
Program Income	
Trophy Donations	7.50
Book Sales	48.00
Breeder's Listing	142.00
Club Supplies Sales	937.70
JBEC	200.00
WD Certificates	160.00
Total Program Income	1,495.20
RD Income	1,189.58
Total Income	147,029.26
Expense	
Advertising	400.00
Bank Service Charges	360.00
Board Expense	
ByLaws	3,989.00
Secretary	663.24
Teleconference	816.23
Treasurer	167.28
Total Board Expense	5,635.75
Bulletin Expense	
Directory Expense	1,848.74
Layout	2,308.40
Postage	3,834.87
Printing	10,968.10
Bulletin Expense - Other	154.00
Total Bulletin Expense	19,114.11
Committee Expense	
Trophy Committee	162.84
Total Committee Expense	162.84
Donations	
ACC Charitable Trust	4,889.00
Contributions	565.00
Total Donations	5,454.00

Dues and Subscriptions	716.48
Event Expenses	
2017 NSS North Carolina	1,290.21
2016 NSS WD	0.00
2016 NSS	35,419.61
2016 NFTS	32,140.70
Tracking & Agility	1,216.17
CA All-Breed Field Trial	14,639.52
OH Hunt Test	15,359.82
SC Hunt Test	10,714.15
Supported Shows	850.00
WD Stakes	2,105.49
Total Event Expenses	113,735.67
Insurance	
D & O Liability Insurance	1,204.00
General Liability Insurance	997.50
Total Insurance	2,201.50
Licenses and Permits	60.00
Postage and Delivery	539.62
Printing and Reproduction	718.39
Professional Fees	
Accounting	650.00
Dues and Association Fees	250.00
Total Professional Fees	900.00
Program Expenses	
Challenge Trophies	1,275.70
Challenge Trophy plaques	100.40
Data Management	844.53
Reports	480.00
Club Supplies	698.22
Information Packets	66.48
JBEC	998.36
Judges Education	312.02
Public Education	600.00
Rescue	732.30
Total Program Expenses	6,108.01
RD Expense	1,948.48
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00
Travel & Entertainment	
AKC Delegate	1,121.76
Travel	1,459.74
Total Travel & Entertainment	2,581.50
Total Expense	160,636.35
Net Ordinary Income	-13,607.09
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	707.88
Total Other Income	707.88
Net Other Income	707.88
Net Income	-12,899.21



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: annlaw0331@gmail.com or mail to Ann Law, 6 Grant Street, Riverside, NJ 08075-3723. Make checks payable to "American Chesapeake Club". If sending by Express Mail you MUST check the *wave 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.

Puppy Ads

(NY) AM/INT* CH GCH MARJAN'S IT'S ALL IN THE GAME SH OFA CB-9702G24M-VPI, Hips Good, 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) X **CH CAMPTOWN LITTLE WING SH** Hips good, El normal, PRA normal, DM Carrier, (BISS AM/INT CH Silvercreek All In The Family RN CGC TDI x Camptown's Angel from Montgomery JH) Pups ready for new home May 30 2017. Contact: Peter & Valerie Duda, Middletown, NY www.CamptownChesapeake.com Email:Duda@citlink.net Phone: (845) 361-4761 (exp. 07/17)

(SD) OAHE DREAM CHASER OFA Good, Elbows normal, DM& EIC Clear, eyes CB-EYE536/23M-VPI Grand Sires and Dams CH Rippling Waters Purple Haze MH and Musky Bays River Gem Stone CH Anubis Treasured Bettis MH, and Cur-San's Fox Island Canton JH X **CH MONARCH'S SHAKE YOUR GROOVE THANG** OFA Good, Elbows normal, DM & EIC clear eyes CB-EYE103/16F-VPI (GCH Alibi n Royal's Road Warrior X CH Chesabar All Eyes on Me CD RN) All puppies will be micro chipped Contact: Jerry Withers. 218 Grey Goose Rd, Pierre, SD 57501 Email: jerry46@centurylink.net Phone: 605-224-2908 or 605-280-7132 (exp. 05/17)

(OH) TREASURE LAKE GEO'S BLUE MOON RAPTOR SH DM OFA - Hips: CB-10849G39F-VPI GOOD Elbows: CB-EL2680F36-VPI OFA Eyes: CB-EYE262/9F-VPI Optigen PRA - A1 by pedigree DM - CB-DM1559/1F-VPI-CAR EIC - normal by pedigree EDFs - Carrier X **CROSSCREEK N TLC's FIRE IN THE MIST** OFA - Hips: CB-10169G29M-VPI Good OFA - Elbows: CB-EL-2109M29-VPI normal OFA Eyes: CB-EYE383/47M-VPI Optigen PRA - A1 by pedigree DM - normal by pedigree EIC - normal by pedigree EDFs- normal Scarlett is a sweetheart ,loves to be with you and please you. Scarlett loves to retrieve. Raptor is very intense, he loves retrieving, agility or running around the ring. He's willing to try anything Contact: Katherine Heintel, Ray Heintel. 7385 Country Lane, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-1307 Email: kathy@tlcdogs.net Treasure Lake Chesapeake tlcdogs.net Phone: 440-724-6677 (exp. 05/17)

Dogs At Stud

(WI) CH 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) Contact: Sandy Dollar. W1121 Dover Road, Neshkoro, WI 54960 Email: sandy@cursan.com Cur-San's Kennel www.cursan.com Phone: (920) 479-0772 (exp. 12/17)

(MN) HRCH OAKPONDS TURBOCHARGER MH OFA Hips Excellent CB-10066E24M-VPI, EL-2039M24-VPI Normal, CB-EYE77/55M-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. Frozen Semen Available. Contact: John Kolf, MN Email: JKolf492002@yahoo.com Phone: (507) 364-8987 or (507) 720-7886 (exp. 12/17)

(FL) HRCH GCH RIPPLING WATERS JOCKAMO IPA SH Wdq OFA 10617 Good Hips, OFA2476 Normal Elbows, OFA235/26M/ C-VPI heart, PRA95/10M-VPI normal, OFA EYE347, DM2080 normal, EIC normal, ED/SF clear, Long Coat normal (CH & HRCH Rippling Waters Purple Haze MH x CH & HR Rippling Waters Tinkin Around TD MH) Fresh, Chilled, Frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for live coverage. Contact: Kathleen & Alan Luthy, 496 John King Rd, Crestview, FL 32539 Email: ripplingwaterschesapeake@yahoo.com Phone: (850) 682-5701 (exp. 08/17)

(GA) U-GUJCH, U-HRCH,UH, U-CH WHISKEY CREEK'S ON THE FLY MH TD CDX RA GN DM Wdq CGC** Brucellosis test required for eligible bitches/Natural breeding. Fresh, Chilled, frozen semen available. Contact: Pat Trainor. 215 Meadow Trail, Cherry Log, GA 30522 Email: ptrainor@tds.net Phone: (706) 455-0077 (exp. 02/18)

(NJ) GCH ANATYPIA TOPWATER DOUBLE BARREL JH WD CA CHIC# 101964 OFA Hips CB-10613G25M Good, EL CB-EL2472M25 Normal, EYE CB-EYE459/29M-2015 DNA CB-DNA-57/B DM CARRIER, EIC AND PRA NORMAL (CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide x CH Anatypia Willow You Be There) Loveable boy whose affectionate and confident attitude comes thru in the puppies. 1 more pass needed for SHR. Brucellosis Test required for natural breeding. Fresh chilled available upon request. Contact: Ann Law. 6 Grant St. Riverside, NJ 08075 Email: annlaw0331@gmail.com Phone: (443) 252-0592 (exp. 04/18)

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(WY) (MT/TX) LZY MTN PIPER'S REVENGE

QA2 Rambo OFA Hips Good, Elbows normal, DM Clear/normal, EIC Clear, PRA Clear by parentage (DC/AFC Westwind's Rudy of Nordais X CH Lzy Mtn Abbygale's Creekside Piper QA2) Fresh, Chilled and Frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required. Contact: Jim Price. 5400 Wind Dancer Court, Gillette, WY Email: northernlightsanesthesia@yahoo.com Lazy Mountain Kennels Phone: 307-760-9532 (exp. 05/17)

(TX/VA) HR CGH CAL-I-CO NUCLEAR

QUANTUN LEAP MH Wdq* (Nuke)** DM Normal CB-DM1725/40M-VPI; Hips Good CB-9939G24M-VPI; Elbows Normal CB-EL1945M24-VPI; EIC Clear CB-EIC186/22M-VPI; PRA Carrier 985121006859600; Cardiology Normal, CB-CA165/35M/C-VPI; Eye Cert Registry CB-EYE27/68M-VPI(1/12/16) (GCH Cal-I-Co Kiss The Girls X CH Cal-I-Co Holly Berry) Brucellosis test required for eligible bitches/Natural breeding, Fresh, chilled and frozen semen available in TX and VA Contact: Susan Dorsey, 13501 Hwy 90 N, Bedia, TX/VA 77831 Email: susandorsey@mountainislandretrievers.com or gordondorsey@me.com Website: Mountain Island mountainislandretrievers.com Phone: 704-307-7286 (exp. 06/17)

(NJ) CH CHESSIEVILLE BAY VIKING

WARRIOR (Woodley) OFA CB-DNA-125/B, CB-10895G25M Hip "good", CB-EL2718M25 "normal", CB-Eye604/28M 05/06/16 "free" Chilled or frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding Contact: Heike Frattalone. 30 Hilltop Road, Washington, NJ 07882 Email: Heike@chessievillebay.com Website: Chessieville Bay WWW.chessievillebay.com. Phone: 908-399-9718 (exp. 06/17)

(NC) HIGH TIDE NOR-EASTER MH

"Storm" OFA Hips Good #10561G27M-VP1, Elbows normal CB-EL2438M27-VP1, DM Normal CB-DM 1453/1MP1, CERF normal 10/15/14, PRA & EIC clear by parentage. (Rippling Waters HB Gusto JH X Rippling Waters Shore Bird MH) Brucellosis test required Contact: Mary & Sidney Williams. 214 Becky's Creek Rd, Hampstead, NC 28443 Email: Mary@hightidekennels.com High Tide Kennels Phone: 910-329-1770 (exp. 07/17)

(WA) CH U-CD WINDSONG COCOA

SENSATION XS, CDX, RN, OFA-CB-9873G39M-VPI, CB-DN1493/45M- VPI-CAR, CERF-CB-353744, DNA-V651980 (CH U-CD Windsong Abu Ben Adhem CD, RN, RA-S, JA-S, GA-S X Windsongs Touch O Amber RN) Natural or Fresh Chilled, Available to approved bitches Brucellosis test required for natural breeding Contact: Dee Brandt. 6485 Stonelodge Rd, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026 Email: windrvrcbrs6@hotmail.com Phone: 509-276-6815 (exp. 11/17)

(NJ/OH) CH CAROWAY'S RUNNING BEAR

JH CHIC #117624 Hips good OFA 11108G, EL normal, OFA Eye normal, DM normal DM2302, PRA and EIC clear by parentage (CH Cursan's Dividend MH x Caroway's Go Cubs Go MH) Contact: Joan Berko, Bay Head, NJ/OH Email: Topsiderdog@aol.com Phone: 732-604-7444 (exp. 12/17)

(VA) POND HOLLOW NAME YOUR GAME

II SH CGC (Rio) DNA# V 802683, OFA CB- 11090G24M -VPI, OFA CBEL2892M24 - VPI, OFA-CB PRA 97/1 MPI CLEAR, EIC CLEAR, DM CLEAR, ED/SF CLEAR, LONG COAT CLEAR, (GCH CH MarJan's It's All in the Game MH X CH Pond Hollow Aspen) Brucellosis test required Contact: Val & Steve Jablonski, 1308 Covington Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 23834 Email: willowcreekcheseapeakes@gmail.com Phone: 804-212-6453 (exp. 02/18)

(MD) ROCKY HOOKS GREAT SPIRIT ***QAA

CB-10940E31M-VPI Hips EX CB-EL2754M31-VPI Normal, DM Clear (Lazy Mtn Piper's Revenge X Spirit of Westwind SH) Available to approved females Contact: Marston Jones, MD Email: marston443@yahoo.com Phone: 443-783-4945 (exp. 05/17)



Older Dogs

(IL) CH SANDBAR'S INSIDE TRADER X SILVERCREEK ALBRIDEN'S I'VE GOT A SECRET

Show Quality Female DOB: 6/13/16 -This girl has a great pedigree both sire and dam have been producing dogs that excel in the breed ring and in the field. Mom produced last years #1 CBR in the USA (breed system). This pup has solid conformation, effortless movement and lots of style. Contact: Diane Baker, IL Email: sandbarcbr@aol.com Sandbar Chesapeakes www.sandbarkennels.com Phone: (804) 580-4412 or or (815) 431-1870 (exp. 06/17)

(IL) CH. SANDBAR'S INSIDE TRADER X GCH ALBRIDEN'S THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Show Quality/Performance Prospect "Sign" - Male Available for Co-ownership DOB: 7/9/16 This dog is very well made with a ton of personality, offered on a co-ownership as breeder wants to retain control over any potential breeding plans to ensure the health and conformation. Sire and dam have produced dogs that excel in both the conformation ring and in the field. Mom has produced a Multiple Best In Show Winner (6x) and former #1 CBR (all-breed) Contact: Diane Baker, IL, Email: sandbarcbr@aol.com Sandbar Chesapeakes www.sandbarkennels.com Phone: (804) 580 - 4412 or (815) 431 - 1870 (exp. 06/17)

(IL) CH. SANDBAR'S CAST IN STONE X GCH ALBRIDEN'S THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Female 2 1/2 years "Juice" is a very Special Pedigree. Sire (Coy) born 1994 breeding was done by frozen insemination. Coy was a multiple group placer and sire of an All-breed BIS Winner. He was the littermate of MBIS Ch. Sandbar's Last Laugh (Lilee) a #1 Chesapeake (all-breed), BOS at the ACC National Specialty, the first Chesapeake to be a Top 10 Sporting Dog in the USA. Lilee is a 6 time AKC all-breed Best In Show winner. She defeated almost 20,000 dogs in one year, a singular and unrivaled accomplishment for the breed. The mother to this "pup" is Alice who is also the mother to 6x AKC All-breed Best In Show winner MBIS GchG Albriden's The Show Must Go On. Contact: Diane Baker, IL Email: sandbarcbr@aol.com Sandbar Chesapeakes www.sandbarkennels.com Phone: (804) 580-4412 or (815) 431-1870 (exp. 06/17)

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ACCCT Website

<http://ACCCT.AmChessieClub.org>

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**AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____ Occupation _____
 2nd Member's Name _____ Occupation _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____
 Phone (____) _____ Email _____

ENDORSEMENT OF TWO MEMBERS REQUIRED:

(1) _____ (2) _____
 (Signature) (Signature)
 (1) _____ (2) _____
 (Printed name) (Printed name)

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE / SCHEDULE OF DUES:

Please check the class of membership for which you are applying below. There is a five dollar (\$5.00) initiation fee for the first year only dues.

- Individual Membership – Dues \$35.00 (Open to all persons 18 or older. Enjoy all membership privileges).
- Household Membership – Dues \$50.00 (Open to all husband/wives/children residing in same household. Enjoy all membership privileges with 2 votes per family unit for members 18 years or older. Children under 18 are not eligible to vote or hold office. Name of both voting members must be listed and you receive only one club Bulletin).
- Junior Membership – Dues \$25.00 (Open to all persons under 18, enjoy all privileges except right to vote/hold office). Date of Birth: _____ month/year

Membership Dues \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to: _____ How did you hear about the ACC? Check one:
 Initiation Fee \$ 5.00 **American Chesapeake Club** ACC Advertising Dog World
 Foreign Postage \$ _____ Mail to: **Joanne Silver** Gun Dog AKC Breed Referral
 Total Enclosed \$ _____ **6 Grant St, Riverside, NJ 08075-3723** Other (Specify) _____

NOTE: Canadian members add \$13.00 additional for postage. Foreign members add \$25.00 additional for postage. **All payments must be made in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.** The Undersigned agrees to abide by the Constitution / By-Laws of the American Chesapeake Club / the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Sign Name _____ Sign Name _____
 Print Name _____ Print Name _____

CODE OF ETHICS – AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB

Love / respect of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever is implicit in membership in the American Chesapeake Club. Therefore, all members agree to foster the goals set forth in the code of Ethics.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

- a. Read / familiarize yourself with the American Chesapeake Breed Standard for the Chesapeake Bay Retriever that is approved by the American Kennel Club. Support / abide by the rules of the American Chesapeake Club / The American Kennel Club.
- b. Appreciate the unique nature of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever / try to develop the characteristics this dog has inherited through selective breeding (intelligence, desire to mark / retrieve with style, love of water / keen scenting ability).
- c. Assume the responsibility of proper feeding, maintenance, health care, and training at all times.
- d. Always conduct yourself in a manner which will reflect credit on yourself / the breed. Refrain from public criticism or malicious degrading of other or their dogs.
- e. Never knowingly sell or place a Chesapeake Bay Retriever with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper / humane care to the dog. Refuse to sell any Chesapeake Bay Retriever to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
- f. Should you become aware of the mistreatment, abuse or need for relocation of any Chesapeake Bay Retriever, make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved, the appropriate local authorities / helping in any other way in which you are able.

- a. Do not breed Chesapeake Bay Retrievers that are not registered by the American Kennel Club or by kennel clubs recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- b. Strive in each breeding to improve the breed according to the ACC Breed Standard. Conscientiously plan each breeding, based on parents of appropriate temperament, appearance / other desirable qualities.
- c. Be aware of genetic defects which can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes / abilities of the breed. Be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever / discuss possible physical or temperament defects in your own stock.
- d. Do not breed any bitch who is not mature (never before the second heat) or in good health. Do not allow puppies to go to their new homes until at least 7 weeks of age.
- e. Act responsibly toward all puppies produced by your brood bitch or stud dog for the lifetime of the puppies. (Recommend that the breeder encourage the owner to contact him if he can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life).
- f. Understand that written contracts are strongly recommended for all transactions, such as sales, guarantees, co-ownerships, breeding rights agreements, bitch leases, stud services, etc. Keep accurate records / pedigrees / give new owners registration papers or forward as soon as possible.
- g. Use / promote the use of the American Kennel Club non-breeding registration on pet quality puppies which are sold or placed by you.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BREEDERS / BROOD BITCH / STUD DOG (The American Chesapeake Club Board of Directors strongly recommends that only animals with current OFA/CERF/PRA clearances be used for breeding).

CLUB MERCHANDISE

PLEASE SEND ME:

- ____ ACC Note cards, 10 pkg. @ \$5.95 each
- ____ ACC Pins @ \$10.00 each
- ____ ACC Patches @ \$3.00 each
- ____ ACC Decals @ \$3.00 each
- ____ ACC Brochures @ \$3.50 per dozen

- ____ ACC Hats @ \$20.00 each
- ____ ACC Buckles @ \$15.00 each
- ____ ACC Retriever Training Manual @ \$5.95 each (overseas \$10.00)

Make check payable to **AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB**
Mail Order to: Stephanie Adelman
 10980 Little Avenue
 Cologne, MN 55322-9025

Name _____ Phone (____) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____



Bulletin Board



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This is a great opportunity to own a piece of ACC history with the #2 Print in the ACC Historical Print Series. This 11" x 14" Limited Edition print is published from the Original Watercolor by artist Michael Steddum. It features the Chesapeake "greats" Dual CH Sodak's Gypsy Prince and his grand-daughter FC Shagwong Gypsy. All Proceeds are donated to ACC Health and Rescue.

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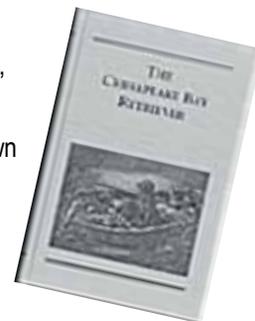
The Chesapeake Bay Retriever

The Chesapeake Bay Retriever (official book of the American Chesapeake Club, published in 1997) 360 pages, 14 chapters, over 190 black & white photographs!

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Limited Edition Collectors' Plate

This Limited Edition Collectors 8" plate is produced from the Original Pencil by artist Janet Cain (Pidney) created for the American Chesapeake Club's 2014 National Specialty Show. The collectors' plate was only run once in a limited quantity of 100 and will not be available again in plate or print and is signed by the artist. Please don't miss the opportunity to own this wonderful collectors' item and piece of ACC history. **Cost \$35** which includes packing, handling & shipping within the US; please contact Marty Smith, RiverdelCBRS@aol.com for shipping outside the USA. Checks (US Funds) or PayPal Accepted. Mail order and check payable to ACC to:
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ACC Thank You Notes!

ACC thank-you notes are available. If you sponsor an ACC event and would like to send thank you cards, please contact me and I'll send you some.

Linda Barber-Wiltse,
Secretary

Extra Bulletin Copies Available

ACC members who wish to purchase back issues for their own use may request 12 for \$10.00, or fewer for the cost of postage. Contact Joanne Getchell at 781-849-1830 or 617-816-7257, or e mail chessie.2@netzero.net. Individual Bulletins are available to non-members for \$7.00 each, including postage and handling. This will remain in effect as long as we have a backlog, then may be discontinued.

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

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB BULLETIN

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Rescue Volunteers!

If you have considered
becoming involved,
contact the
Rescue Coordinator:

Heidi Henningson
(402) 658-8389
buroak@mail.com

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.
- **SUPPLIES** - Heartworm and Flea & Tick prevention medication, dog food, toys and treats.
- **KENNEL RUNS** - New or used!
- **TRANSPORTATION!** No distance is too short. If you are planning a trip, contact the Rescue Coordinator to arrange a ride for a rescue dog.