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2020 Events

June Bushy Run Kennel Club - CANCELLED
Vandergrift, PA
Kathy Heintel

June Alaska Kennel Club - CANCELLED
Anchorage, AK
Lynda Barber-Wiltse

July Ann Arbor Kennel Club - CANCELLED
Monroe, MI
Tina Cox

July 25 Waukesha Kennel club
Waukesha, WI
Barbara Moore

Aug 1 Dock Diving Fun
Disc Dogs of Michigan
Tina Cox / Michelle Keehn
1-4 pm, Davidson, MI

Sep 5 NON ACC Event
Michigan Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Club - Concurrent Specialty
Corunna, MI
Dorene Irish

Oct 1 Morris and Essex
Franklin Township, NJ
Joanne Silver

Oct National Specialty Show - CANCELLED
York, PA
Joanne Silver

Nov 14 Kennel Club of Philadelphia
Oaks, PA
Betsy Humer

Nov 21 South Windsor Kennel Club
W. Springfield, MA
Barbara Healy

American Chesapeake Club Annual Meeting 2020

Held with ACC Field Trail Specialty

Cascade, Idaho

Annual Meeting Monday Sept 14th 6:30PM

Location TBA

Show Committee Needs

The show committee is now taking applications for the
2023 NSS to be held in the West region.

The show committee is now taking applications for
2021 supported entries.

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Show Specialty Rotation

2021 – East - York, PA - Dates TBA

Chair - Joanne Silver

2022 – Midwest - Date TBA, Midland, MI

Chair - Jan Treglown

2023 – West

Field Trial Specialty Rotation

2020 – Mountain – Cascade, ID

Chair Dina Perugini

2021 – East

2022 – West

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We would like to feature some of our
hunting dogs in upcoming bulletins.
Please share your experiences by sending
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2019 AKC National Championship

AKC Meet the Breeds Orlando 2019

The AKC National Championship, sponsored by Royal Canin, was held in Orlando, Florida, December 14-15, 2019. This is the largest AKC event held in the US with over 5,000 dogs participating in Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Dock Diving and demonstration events.

The AKC Meet the Breeds event is an important, gratifying and entertaining part of this prestigious show. It provides Breed Parent Clubs with the opportunity to meet and greet the public, while educating them about the special and unique characteristics of their breed. This year there were 176 different breeds represented.

ACC has been sponsoring a booth at this show for many years dating back to when it was held in Tampa, Florida. Each year our booth and number of volunteers has grown from a small cubicle with 3-4 people to a 10'x20' space decorated to give one the impression of sitting in a duck blind, waiting for that flock of waterfowl to appear on the horizon. We have poster boards showing the versatility of our great breed, its history and the breed standard. This year we added a 43" TV, showcasing the Chesapeake in a continuous photo display. Our booth is manned by volunteers and their dogs who meet, greet and educate the public.

Every year AKC has a panel of judges for each dog group and Best in Show. They walk around the area with clipboards, taking notes. Every year we sit and wait to see the judges walk by and find out which booth has won group placements and every year we've been passed by. We'd be puzzled as to what those other booths had that we didn't have, and we'd discuss what we could do to improve on what we had.

This year my granddaughter, Hannah, would run back and forth to the Headquarters booth and report back to us on the status of the placements.

Sporting Group 4: the Vizslas
 Sporting Group 3: the Tollers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever)
 Sporting Group 2: Boykin Spaniel
 Sporting Group 1: wasn't listed

We were starting to plan for next year when we were approached by Joseph Neil McGinnis, the Meet the Breed Chair. He asked who was in charge and pulled the large blue ribbon out from behind his back! We had finally won!!! And not just a group placement, but Group 1!!! But that wasn't all, a little while later Mr. McGinnis returned with a camera crew and presented us with the BEST BOOTH IN SHOW ribbon!!!

I think they could hear our shouts of joy all over that building!

This win represents the hard work and dedication of so many people, starting with the Tampa booth to what we have today. I have many people to thank, including:

Carolyn Johnson, Lauea Griggs, Rob Patterson, Karen Hejzlar, Kerrie Tatarka and Roy Holmstrom. To the folks who come every year and sit with their dogs, who are the true ambassadors of our breed, Melissa McGrew with Mabel and Sally Taylor with Twister, and everyone else who gave their time.

Also huge thanks to everyone who traveled from all over the country to participate in the competition and for taking the time at the booth with your dogs. It takes a village and the Chessie Community is the best! Until next year: CHESSIE STRONG!!

Karen Brown, ACC RD Florida
 (More photos on page 31.)



ACC Bulletin & Calendar Deadlines

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 note dates for **Bulletin** submissions also below.

Submission Deadline	Bulletin Issue	For Calendar Event In	Delivery
February 28 th	Mar/Apr	May/June	Late April
April 30 th	May/June	July/Aug	Late June
June 30 th	July/Aug	Sept/Oct	Late August
August 31 st	Sept/Oct	Nov/Dec	Late October
October 31 st	Nov/Dec	Jan/Feb	Late December
December 31 st	Jan/Feb	Mar/Apr	Late February



Orlando, Florida

Proud President Moment at the AKC National Championship Event

I was busy in Orlando last December. My Fit Bit recorded 20,327 steps (Friday), 26,631 steps (Saturday) and 29,592 steps (Sunday). **Kach** and Koy had kennels at the agility rings (Kach was entered and we were crating with the other Chesapeakes competing in the Agility Invitational) and on the other side of the building in the dock diving area (both Kach and Koy were competing in the distance jumping championship). The trek between the agility rings and dock diving pools took us by the American Chesapeake Club "Meet the Breed" booth (of course, I could have walked down another aisle, but why would I want to do that?). When I wasn't walking or running my agility courses or on the docks, I watched Chesapeakes (and friends with other breeds) compete in obedience and conformation, took at least one spin around the vendor booths and hung out at our Meet the Breed booth introducing our wonderful breed



to the public. In the evenings, many of the Chesapeake folks met for dinner and socialized.

On Saturday, during one of my trips back and forth between the agility rings and dock, our Meet the Breed team excitedly announced, "our booth just won the Sporting Group"!!! Wow! Our Meet the Breed Booth Team does an excellent job setting up our booth each year, including adding new features and enhancements, and it was high time for them to be recognized! (I MIGHT be a little biased!) A little later, I was getting ready to walk the Round 2 agility course (Standard) and the Team found me and said "Our booth just won Best in Show and AKC TV will be at the booth in a few minutes to present the BIS ribbon – can you join us?" I told them I needed to walk my course then would meet them at the booth. They would text me when AKC TV arrived. Well, I walked the course once or twice, then got the message to head for the booth (walkthrus are 10 minutes, and I was only in the ring for a couple minutes!). What a thrill to be standing with the Meet the Breed Booth Team when AKC TV and representatives awarded us with the Best Booth in Show ribbon! Of course, our Team was dressed in camo while I was dressed in agility and dock diving clothes! Hopefully, many of you watched AKC TV and saw the booth. I hope all of you are as proud of our Meet the Breed Booth Team as I am. Their hard work paid off. (Aside – Kach and I ran a great Standard course – it was challenging, but we nailed it! Unfortunately, Kach was a little revved up and did not get at least a toenail in the yellow contact zone on the dogwalk, so we received a 5-point fault).

Lynda Barber-Wiltse, ACC President

2019 AKC Obedience Classic - Open Class

Score	Dog's Name (Call Name)	Owners / Handler
131	CH Pinewood River Song by Sebascodegan CDX BN RE TD JH TKN (Mocha)	Jana Hope/Dan Hope and Jana Hope

When I (Jana Hope - MD) decided to go to the 2019 AKC Obedience Classic, I really didn't know much about it, but thought it would be a fun experience. **Mocha** had achieved her CDX early in the qualifying period; we were doing other things, including utility and tracking, and had long ago moved on from Open. All of the exercises would be from the "B" classes, and that would be new to us, but hey, we could do this! Well, we soon learned that time off is not your friend and there was a lot more than just "brushing up" to do. It was fun to go back, but there were a few unexpected glitches that we had to work through. We arrived in Orlando early. By the weekend Ms Chino was pumped and ready to play. We showed 3 times in 2 days and had a Blast! Laughed a lot! And, Mocha came home with a medallion! It was great visiting with old friends and we made a few new ones. I hope we get to go again!



2019 AKC National Championship

A Chessie made the Finals!

By Tom Martin

A Chessie made the Finals! Leonidas, GCH CH PACH HR Curly's One For Sparta BN SH MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX OFP DS CGC TKN, and I competed in the 2019 AKC Agility Invitational on December 14-15, 2019, in Orlando Florida. Over 150 breeds participated in this year's event. The top six dogs from each breed, 5 Regular and 1 Preferred, were invited to compete. 704 dogs received an invitation this year. PACH Leonidas went in as the #1 Preferred Chesapeake Bay Retriever with the most points accumulated during the qualifying year (July 2018 to June 2019). We were competing in a highly competitive Chessie group that was loaded from top to bottom; Lynda Barber Wiltse and MACH Kach, Karen Sperle and Cal, Vee Ann Cross and MACH Tillie, Cat Weil and 2018 Breed Medallion winner MACH Topaz, Jan Estes and MACH Callie. In addition to competing to become the overall champion we were also competing to be the top Chesapeake Bay Retriever and the AKC Breed Medallion, which is graciously sponsored by the American Chesapeake Club.

Our run to the Finals began on Friday the 13th with the optional Time 2 Beat class. Leonidas turned in a solid run with an all-breed 6th place finish. Most importantly we were able to get accustomed to the turf, ring announcer, tv cameras, people and dogs walking next to the rings, stands full of spectators and the organized chaos of having four rings running simultaneously. Leonidas began Saturday morning by competing in the Royal Canin AKC National Championship dog show. Going head to head for Best of Breed, with the top Chesapeakes in the country, Leonidas came away earning a Judge's Award of Excellence. 30 minutes after leaving



the conformation ring we were running our first Invitational course, Jumps With Weaves (JWW). Our JWW run was solid and we followed that up with an even better Standard run later in the afternoon. At the end of the first day of competition we were respectably in 18th place. The top 7% of dogs in each height class get invited to the Finals. The top 12 dogs in our 24 inch division will qualify – with one caveat, only one dog from each breed can be represented. Karen Sperle and Cal had a spectacular day and were sitting in 6th place.

The final day of completion began with a Hybrid course, and Leonidas was the first Chessie to compete. The run was incredible. We moved into Finals position in 12th place and were seeded as the top Chessie with one more run to go. The last course was another JWW. True to form in his consistency, Leonidas put together his fifth consecutive qualifying run of the weekend and was awarded the #9 seed moving into the Finals and won the AKC Breed Medallion.

Six hours later, after a TV briefing, Judge's meeting, and course walkthrough we were ready to begin. Running order was small to tall, the spectator stands were filled to capacity and included several of fellow Chessie competitors who graciously stayed to watch us run. Judge Rhonda Bermke set a technical and challenging Finals course. The course started with a quick series of tire, dog walk, and tunnel. Lightning fast over the dog walk into the tunnel, a couple of jumps, over the A-frame and into a tricky three jump serpentine with an enticing off course jump. Leonidas perfectly executed a serpentine blind to a jump leading to a post turn, and a sharp weave pole entry. Out of the poles, blind cross, over a couple of jumps and to the teeter. Backside jump, jump, jump finish. 40 seconds later we were crossing the finish line to the announcement "We have a new leader". Our stay at the top of the leaderboard was short-lived but we did qualify with a clean run and received a placement. 7th place going head-to-head against the top agility dogs in the country is something to be proud of.

Team CBR was well-represented at the Invitational. The agility Chessies were able to display their versatility and athleticism by competing not only in agility, but in conformation, and dock diving as well. It was wonderful to reconnect with some of the Chessies and their owners that we have met before, as well as meet others for the first time. Team CBR had made plans prior to the event and were able to all crate together. No other breed could claim the same levels of cohesiveness and camaraderie. Leonidas and I had an outstanding experience at our first AKC Agility Invitational and are working hard so that we can attend this year as well with a goal to place even higher in the Finals.



Orlando, Florida

AKC 2019 Agility Invitational Orlando, FL

Regular AGI

Six Chesapeakes and their people traveled from across the country to meet and compete in the 2019 AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando, FL. We had a full compliment of Chesapeakes (5 Regular and 1 Preferred dogs). The entries were: 20-inch regular class (Tillie and VeeAnn Cross, MA), 24-inch regular class (Callie and Jan Estes, NY, Kach and Lynda Barber-Wiltse, AK, Cal and Karen Sperle, DE, and Topaz and Cat Weil, OH) and 20-inch preferred class (Leonidas and Tom Martin, MI). We were Chesapeake Strong - we crated together and cheered each other on! It was exciting to support and cheer for Leonidas and Tom in the Finals!

Cumulative Score Report After 4 Rounds Regular-Preferred By Highest Score

20-inch Group (115 dogs competed)

Class Plcmt.	Total	Registered Name	Call Name	Handler	Round1- JWW	Round2- STD	Round3-Hybrid	Round 4-JWW
89	365, 147.817 sec	MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXB MJB NJP MXF DM CGC	Tillie	VeeAnn Cross (MA)	95, 33.064 sec	80, 43.189 sec	95, 34.035 sec	95, 37.529 sec

**Round1 - JWW (Yards:162, SCT: 43); Round2 - STD (Yards:178, SCT: 57); Round3 -Hybrid (Yards:167, SCT: 48); Round 4 -JWW (Yards:163, SCT: 43)

24-inch Group (124 dogs competed)

Class Plcmt	Total	Registered Name	Call Name	Handler	Round1-JWW	Round2-STD	Round3-Hybrid	Round 4-JWW
11	400, 143.341 sec	GCH CH PACH Curly's One For Sparta BN SH MJPB PAX OFF DS CGC TKN	Leonidas	Tom Martin (MI)	100, 35.046 sec	100, 37.212 sec	100, 35.564 sec	100, 35.519 sec
62	380, 167.905 sec	CT Pond Hollow Bay Of Calais VCD4 BN RN MXB MJB MXF	Callie	Jan Estes (NY)	100, 36.713 sec	90, 48.748 sec	90, 44.990 sec	100, 37.454 sec
64	377, 177.474 sec	GCH CH MACH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak VCD1 PCD BN RM2 RAE3 MXB MJB XF T2B CA DJ DNA TKI	Kach	Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)	87, 47.487 sec	95, 43.371 sec	95, 48.979 sec	100, 37.637 sec
73	370, 138.294 sec	Redlion's Caliber Dil CD RAE MX MXB MXJ	Cal	Karen Sperle (DE)	100, 29.966 sec	100, 37.698 sec	85, 35.252 sec	85, 35.378 sec
90	295, 116.591 sec	Timbercreek Acres Sunshine Of A Gem CD BN RAE MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	Topaz	Cat(hy Ann) Weil (OH)	100, 35.249sec	0, 0.000 sec	100, 38.278 sec	95, 43.064 sec

**Round1 -JWW (Yards:162, SCT: 46); Round2 -STD (Yards:178, SCT: 61); Round3 -Hybrid (Yards:167, SCT: 51); Round 4 -JWW (Yards:163, SCT: 46)

Round 5- Finals

Score, Time	Call Name	Handler	Place
100, 40.185 sec	Leonidas	Tom Martin	7

Time to Beat (Friday optional warmup)

Time	Points/Q	Call Name	Handler
33.750 sec	8/Q	Leonidas	Tom Martin (MI)
34.420 sec	6/Q	Topaz	Cat(hy Ann) Weil (OH)
37.440 sec	5/Q	Callie	Jan Estes (NY)
42.940 sec	3/Q	Kach	Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)



2019 AKC National Championship

2019 AKC Nationals in Florida NADD Championship

NADD Distance Jumping

Open Senior (174 dogs)

Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Best
4th Place	Tillie	MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXB MJB NJP MXF DM CGC	VeeAnn Cross (MA)	19' 9	20' 9	18' 8	20' 9
60 (out of 174)	Andi	CH Next Generations Bless Her Heart	Shannon Huffman (SC) and John Sutton	17' 4	17' 7	0' 0	17' 7
85 (out of 174)	Gunner	GCH Canamonda's Vikings Roar BN, RN, RI DSA, DS, DJ, AS, AJ, CGC,TKN	Karen Morelli (MA)	16' 6	16' 6	0' 0	16' 6

Open Master (176 dogs)

Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Best
3rd Place	Charm	Whiskey Creek's Lucky Charms CA DE DMA	Leslie Thompson	24' 1	25' 0	24' 6	25' 0
23 (out of 176)	Baxter	Baxter	Steve Hellwig	19' 8	23' 6	0' 0	23' 6
87 (out of 176)	Kali	Poisett's Call to Arms CD, PCD, BN, RI, DMA, DM, DS, AS, CGC, TKN	Karen Morelli (MA)	20' 6	21' 0	0' 0	21' 0
122 (out of 176)	Billy	CH Laurelwood Worth The Risk	Shannon Huffman (SC) and Lauea Griggs	19' 6	19' 9	0' 0	19' 9
125 (out of 176)	Koy	CH Nuka Bay Purple Lupin on the Koyukuk BN PCD CD RAE2 RM WD ACT2 OA OAJ OF DMA AS TKI	Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)	19' 3	19' 7	0' 0	19' 7
143 (out of 176)	Zephyr	Zephyr Leviosa CA BCAT RATS DMX DSA TKA	Jill Gagliardo (WA) and Donna Cooley (WA)	18' 7	18' 2	0' 0	18' 7

Open Elite (68 dogs)

Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Best
35 (out of 68)	Bocce	Longshore's Bocce Bear RAE BCAT DE DMA AMA CGCA TKP	Jill Gagliardo (WA) and Donna Cooley (WA)	21' 10	22' 10	0' 0	22' 10
45 (out of 68)	Fisher	CH Red Water's Iron Compass CD BN RA DE DM CGCU WD	Sonia Cunningham (UT)	21' 10	22' 2	0' 0	22' 2

Veteran Junior (28 dogs)

Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Best
16 (out of 28)	Kach	GCH CH MACH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak VCD1 PCD BN RM2 RAE3 MXB MJB XF T2B CA DJ DNA TKI	Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)	10' 4	11' 3	0' 0	11' 3



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NADD Air Retrieve

Open Junior Air Retrieve (23 dogs)

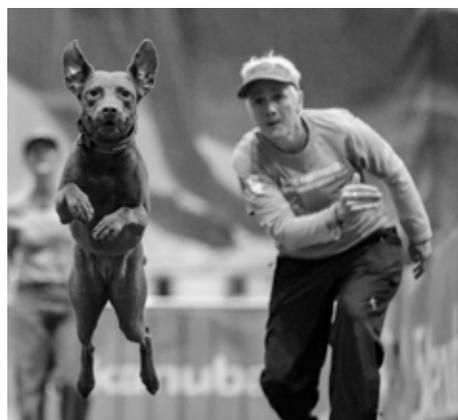
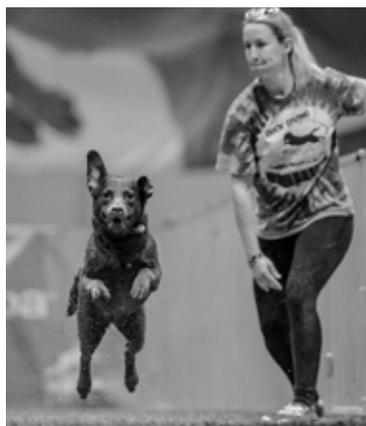
Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Misses	1st Miss	Grabs	Best
3rd Place	Andi	CH Next Generations Bless Her Heart	Shannon Huffman (SC) and John Sutton	2	14' 0	5	13' 0

Open Senior Air Retrieve (50 dogs)

Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Misses	1st Miss	Grabs	Best
7th Place	Billy	CH Laurelwood Worth The Risk	Shannon Huffman (SC) and Lauea Griggs (GA)	3	17' 0	5	17' 0
46 (out of 50)	Gunner	GCH Canamonda's Vikings Roar BN, RN, RI DSA, DS, DJ, AS, AJ, CGC,TKN	Karen Morelli (MA)	2	14' 0	1	13' 0

Open Master Air Retrieve (51 dogs)

Place	Call N.	Registered Name	Owner	Misses	1st Miss	Grabs	Best
5th Place	Baxter	Baxter	Steve Hellwig	3	21' 0	3	21' 0
31 (out of 51)	Bocce	Longshore's Bocce Bear RAE BCAT DE DMA AMA CGCA TKP	Jill Gagliardo (WA) and Donna Cooley (WA)	2	20' 0	1	19' 0



2019 AKC National Championship

Royal Canin 2019 AKC National Championship

The AKC Championship sponsored by Royal Canin WAS held December 13-15, 2019 in Orlando, Florida. This year I was thrilled that my young Chessie special CH Susquidilla's Dark Shadows "Barnabus" had received an invitation for this extraordinary event. Along with Barnabus, I also brought my young girl Susquidilla's Spitfire "Ember" and a few Tollers. I was lucky enough to have some great friends to share this amazing experience with me.

The first to strut their stuff was our youngest Ember. Friday piloted by her co-owner, Craig Larson, Ember was shown in the puppy stakes. She was awarded Best of Breed puppy!!! They went on to make the cut in the huge puppy sporting group. This was amazing as she was the only owner handled dog to make the cut. There were over 400 puppies entered in the sporting puppy stakes. To say we were proud of this team would be an underestimation.

Saturday was the regular breed judging. The judge was Mrs Joan Savage. The entry was substantial and beautiful!! It was a lovely lineup of Chessies that included the country's top ranked dogs. All the dogs looked terrific and showed extremely well for their owners and handlers. I was proud to be in there with Barnabus. I attended the championship for experience and a realistic expectation of just making the cut or maybe an Award of Excellence or Best Bred by Exhibitor. I knew I was taking a young inexperienced albeit handsome boy into a ring full of mature well seasoned specials. I have to admit I was very nervous. I was shaking and knew it was going down the leash. I was so proud of how Barnabus showed. He gave me his all. I was shocked when the judge pointed to Barnabus and me for Best of Breed!!! This meant we were also Best Bred by Exhibitor as well. I was literally numb. This was a dream come true. The best part was the sportsmanship. I really felt that the other handlers were genuine in their congratulations and supportive of our win. That made me happy to be part of this sport and this wonderful breed. After the initial jubilation, it hit me that we still had another challenge-the group. I hadn't thought about that as this was beyond my expectations. I knew my boy had never experienced anything like the group ring at The AKC National Dog Show, lights, cameras everywhere including in their face, heat and a large crowd. My young man was concerned and a bit stressed after being scared by a camera, however he held it together. I was proud to represent our breed. I feel we did it with class and dignity. It was an amazing experience and adventure. I thoroughly enjoyed my week in Orlando from showing dogs to Disney and just hanging out with my friends, co-owners and co-breeders. One of the most important things I learned and wanted to share is that this win at such a prestigious show proves that a breeder owner handler can have big wins here and there. This isn't meant to belittle those that use handlers, but to show that it can be about the dog and that it's an even playing field regardless of who is in the ring. We need to remember that often we go into the ring just for fun and experience without any expectations, but sometimes we end up getting the shock of our lives!!!

Results

Best of Breed



GCH CH Susquidilla's Dark Shadow
(GCH CH Chestnut Hills Windjammer SH x CH Susquidilla Special Edition From Pond Hollow)
Breeders: Robyn Haskin and Paul Campanella
Owners: Robyn Haskin and Paul Campanella

Best of Opposite

GCHG CH Waylands Wild Cherry Lifesaver BN RN CA DM DS AS
(GCH CH Chesabar's Duck Duck Goose RN X CH Quailridge's 45 Cherry Bombs)
Breeder: Kim L Cramer and Mark L Glaspey
Owner: Valerie Vollmers

Select Dog

GCHG CH Pond Hollow Third Time's A Charm BN RN
(CH Chestnut Hills Chisum X GCHS CH Pond Hollow Special Delivery)
Breeders: Linda Cayton and Dyane M Baldwin
Owners: Chris and Karen Beste
Agent: Angela L Lloyd

Select Bitch

GCH CH Bur Oak's It's All About Pink (GCHG CH Chesastar Hudson Bay BN RN SH X GCH CH Rainwaters Valhallas Northern Lights JH)
Breeder: Shawn Eugene Ward
Owners: Heidi Henningson and Kristina Henningson
Agent: Kimberly Lourier



Pink was awarded Select Bitch by Judge Joanne Savage at the Royal Canin National Dog Show in Orlando, Florida this December, 2019. Pink had a busy year qualifying for Royal Canin finishing the year ranked as the number seventh Owner Handled Chesapeake Bay Retriever with Heidi as her handler.

New Grand Champion

GCH Pink completed her GCH by going Select Bitch at the Royal Canin National Dog Show in Orlando, Florida this December 2019.

Orlando, Florida

Best Bred By

GCH CH Susquidilla's Dark Shadow
(GCH CH Chestnut Hills Windjammer SH x CH Susquidilla Special Edition From Pond Hollow)

Breeders: Robyn Haskin and Paul Campanella
Owners: Robyn Haskin and Paul Campanella

Best of Winners

Whispering Oak Nokosi
CH Next Generations Ironwoods Walnut MH X GCH CH
Whispering Oak Josie Wales DS DJ) Breeders: Karen Brown and
James Brown and Hannah Brown

Owners: Karen Brown and James Brown and Hannah Brown

Winners Dog



Whispering Oak Nokosi
(CH Next Generations Ironwoods Walnut MH X GCH CH Whispering Oak Josie Wales DS DJ)
Breeders: Karen Brown and James Brown and Hannah Brown
Owners: Karen Brown and James Brown and Hannah Brown

Winners Bitch



Whispering Oak Feather In The Wind
(GCH CH Taykemehome Full Steam Ahead X GCH CH Whispering Oak Mystic River JH DM DS)
Breeders: Alicia Patterson and Robert Patterson
Owners: Robert and Alicia Patterson
Agent: Susan E McQueen PHA

1st Award of Excellence

GCHB CH Valhallas Commander-In-Chief
GCHG CH Chesastar Hudson Bay BN RN SH THD X GCH CH
Rainwaters Valhallas Northern Lights JH

Breeder: Shawn Eugene Ward
Owners: Charles S Kling and Laura Bergstraser

2nd Award of Excellence

GCHS CH Sandbar's Hardcore Hank MH
(CH Sandbar's Inside Trader X CH Sandbar's Concrete Blonde)
Breeders: Diane Baker and Amanda Stokes-Vanvoorhees
Owners: Adam Levy and Diane Baker

3rd Award of Excellence

GCH CH PACH Curly's One For Sparta BN SH MXPB MJPB PAX
OFF DS CGC TKN

CH Crossrhodes Trail Of Pawprints CGC X CH Curly's In Hot Pursuit
Breeders: Lucy Koch/ANGELA BOESKE
Owners: Thomas B Martin & Angela Boeske

Owner-Handler Best of Breed



Valhalla's BRF The Man In Black, also known as Cash, ended 2019 with a bang. He finished the year ranked the #2 owner handled Chesapeake Bay Retriever and took Best of Breed at the Owner Handler National finals

at the AKC National Championship in Orlando, Florida, in December under respected judge Desmond Murphy. 2019 he was able to win several group placements and an Owner Handled Best in Show back in August. Cash was bred by Shawn Ward. He was sired by Chesastar Hudson Bay and his dam is Rainwater's Valhalla's Northern Lights.

Best of Breed Puppy

Susquidilla's Spitfire
Shown and co-owned by Craig Larson. Best puppy and then pulled in sporting puppy group with entry total of over 400 sporting puppies.



American Chesapeake Club Annual Meeting 2020

**Held with ACC Field Trail Specialty
Cascade, Idaho**

**Annual Meeting Monday Sept 14th
6:30PM
Location TBA**



Companion Sports

Open Agility Jumpers (OAJ)



Jill Conroy (NY) shared - This girl is on fire. **Callie** was not able to do agility at the 2019 NSS due to being pregnant. Well, she made up for it at the Skyline Club December trials. Funny thing is that it was the same judge as the NSS - Gill Crawford. Callie rocked her FAST course with a 2nd place and

her OPEN Jumpers course with a 1st place. Not bad for her first time out since July. She is now Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista JH CD RN OA OAJ NF CGC TKI. Thanks Dyane Baldwin for breeding this "special" girl.

Way to go Team Callie!

Rally Intermediate (RI) and Rally Advanced (RA)

In December 2019, Sonia Cunningham (UT) and **CH Red Water's**



Iron Compass CD BN RA DE DM CGCU WD "Fisher" attended the AKC National Championship in Orlando, Florida. On the first day of the pre-shows, Fisher participated in the Orlando Dog Training Club's Rally trial in both the Intermediate and Advanced B classes. This was the largest event

in which Fisher had ever competed and, as a young dog not yet two years old, competing in a vast, noisy, and distracting atmosphere, he qualified in both events, with scores of 80 and 93 points, respectively. He received both titles that first day. They moved up to Rally Excellent on Friday and, after taking 15 minutes to learn the signs, Fisher qualified in his first Rally Excellent trial with a score of 87 points. Sonia looks forward to completing Fisher's Rally Excellent title in the coming year.

Congratulations Team Fisher and welcome aboard!

2020 AKC Agility Invitational Qualifying Period Announcement

In an effort to make the qualifying process as fair as possible we have reviewed the trials held in March and found that March 8, 2020, was the last date not affected by COVID-19. In determining this we have decided to freeze the rankings at that point in time. The Top 5 dogs and the Top Preferred dog in each breed will receive an invitation in August to AKC's 2020 Agility Invitational event.

New this year, a separate, special certificate recognizing the Top 5 and Top Preferred teams shall be mailed out in August. Invitations shall be sent as emails to the primary owner.

Partial sections of our country were able to hold events past March 8, 2020 and there may be additional trials held through the event's eligibility date of June 30, 2020. During this period, if a dog moves up into the Top 5 or becomes the Top Preferred dog they will also receive an emailed invitation and a special certificate. Subsequently, some breeds may have more than 5-6 dogs invited.

We have posted the Top 5 and Top Preferred dogs as of March 8, 2020 here. An updated list showing additional dogs invited shall be posted once results have been processed through June 30, 2020.

If you have questions please send email to agility@akc.org

Congratulations to everyone! The AKC Agility Department

Regular

- 1 CT MACH Pond Hollow Bay Of Calais VCD4 BN RN MXB MJS MXF, Jan Estes
- 2 MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXB MJS NJP MXF T2B DM CGC, Steve Cross/VeeAnn Cross
- 3 GCH CH MACH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak VCD1 PCD BN RM2 RAE4 MXS MJB XF T2B CA DJA DNA TKI, Lynda L Barber-Wiltse/Larry Wiltse
- 4 MACH Timbercreek Acres Sunshine Of A Gem CD BN RAE MXS MJB OF, Cathy Ann Weil
- 5 CH MACH Sedgeblac's Unsinkable Molly Brown CD RE MXB MJS XF T2B, Kimberly Hitt/Sandra Hitt

Preferred

- 1P GCH CH PACH Curly's One For Sparta BN SH MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX OFP DS CGC TKN, Thomas B. Martin/Angela Boeske

Versatility Corner

Rally Novice (RN) and Open Agility (OA), Open FAST (OF) and Open Agility Jumpers (OAJ)

"Deshka" (GCH, Am/Can CH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana RN OF OA

OAJ TKI TN-O
TG-N BR-N DN)
completed her Rally Novice (RN) title on March 8th at the Dog Obedience Training Club of Anchorage trials and made her debut in agility in May 2019 and



completed her Novice and Open Agility (NA, OA), Jumpers with Weaves (NAJ, OAJ) and FAST (NF, OF) titles! She completed her OAJ title at the Cook Inlet Kennel Club agility trial (March 13th). The CIKC trials were our last events in Alaska before

the COVID19 pandemic changed our lives and shut everything down! Deshka is a fun loving dog (brat!) to run in agility!

Deshka is out of Kach (MACH GCH Am/Can CH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak WD BN, PCD, CD, VCD1, ASCA RN, Can RE, RM2, RAE4, TD, XF, MXS, MJB, T2B, CA, DJA, TKI EAC, EJC, OCC, O-TN-E, TG-E, WV-E, HP-E, BR-O, RS-N, JS-O, GS-N) and Niki (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) and was bred by and is owned/trained/handled by Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK).

2020 AKC Agility National Championship Postponed

The 2020 AKC Agility National Championship was scheduled to be held in Perry, GA March 27-29 and has been postponed indefinitely. Two Chesapeake Bay Retrievers qualified for the 2020 NAC: GCH CH PACH HR Curly's One For Sparta BN SH WDX MXP3 MXPB MJP3 PAX OFF DS CGC TKN (Leonidas), owned by Tom Martin (MI) and Angela Boeske, and handled by Tom Martin; and MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXB MJS NJP MXF T2B DM CGC (Tillie), owned by Steve and VeeAnn Cross (MA), handled by VeeAnn Cross.

The 2020 National Agility Championship qualifying period ran from December 1, 2018 and ended November 30, 2019.

In order to qualify for Nationals, teams must have 7 Master Level Double Qualifiers (a combination of 3 Premier STD legs and 3 Premier JWW legs may replace up to 3 double Q's) and at least 550 Total MACH/PACH/Premier points.

Leonidas/Tom Martin (Preferred Class Eligibility, Double Qualifiers: 21, Qualifiers: 53, Points: 1061, Premier STD Qualifiers: 3, Premier JWW Qualifiers: 1, Premier Points: 60, Total Points 1,121)

Tillie/VeeAnn Cross (Regular Class Eligibility, Double Qualifiers: 15, Qualifiers: 42, Points: 624, Premier STD Qualifiers: 5, Premier JWW Qualifiers: 7, Premier Points: 180, Total Points: 804)

Not Top Dog?

We want to hear from you, too!

There are a lot of great Chessies out there and we want to know about them.

Do you have a rescue story. Or a hunting story to share.

Maybe that Chessie has been your loyal companion through thick and thin. Let's honor them all!

Send your stories to:
michellekeehn@hotmail.com

Companion Sports Submissions:

New title brags and news for Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Tracking appear together in this column. Send submissions to:
Lynda Barber-Wiltse • (907) 345-2575 • nukabay@gci.net

Chessie Tales

Sometimes a dog's greatest asset is his companionship. Other times he may be your hero. There are a lot of great Chessies out there and we want to celebrate them! Here are a few member stories about their great Chessies.

Cheyenne



log. She just could not seem to find it no matter how many times I sent her out. After sending her out maybe a dozen times our judge finally had to call it and we did not pass. But, standing there on shore with our judge Kim, which seemed like an eternity, I will never forget what she said to me, "You have a hell of a dog there, don't give up."

So, three years later, Cheyenne was nine, we entered a WD again and this time we walked away with a ribbon and new title.

Sadly, Cheyenne is no longer with me, but I will never forget all the great times we had together especially stepping out of our comfort zone and trying something new.

I would just like to encourage anyone that is standing on the sidelines thinking I cannot do that with my dog...yes you can! Patience, perseverance, and confidence in your dog just might surprise you. Go out and try something new with your best friend today.

Tina Cox

Yes, you can teach an old dog new tricks!

Our story starts many years ago with my girl, Cheyenne who was six years old, I decided to give retriever training a try. I had no idea what I was doing, and Cheyenne was not confident. I thought maybe this would help both of us.

We started going to training every week with my good friends David and Michelle Keehn. We practiced at home, well at least we tried. But things dragged on for weeks and then months and we did not seem to be moving forward. Cheyenne would always retrieve the balls at home but in training she would run out to the bumper or bird and then return without it. Until, Dave and Michelle had the idea they would shackle a bird. I was so excited thinking this was going to be a turning point in our training. But again, she ran out to the bird and returned without it. So again, my knowledgeable trainers brought their girl, Dutch, out to see if Cheyenne watching Dutch would help. Light bulb on! From that day forward Cheyenne was all about birds.

Now with training going well I entered us in our very first Working Dog Stake (WD). We aced the land, she even fetched up a cripple. Then on to water, that is when things went south. The bird was waterlogged and low in the water right next to an old



working dog stake (WD). We aced the land, she even fetched up a cripple. Then on to water, that is when things went south. The bird was waterlogged and low in the water right next to an old

Prince



Prince the CBR and Luke Stroderd (8 years) stalk a Mottled Duck in Cameron Parish Louisiana last season. Photo by Steve Stroderd (Dad).

They got the bird.

Submitted by Gary Chambers.

Ornament



This article was first written and published in the Bulletin in 1980. You will read of exercises we now see in the newer performance events and learn of an amazing dog/handler team who made history by becoming the first Chesapeake Bay Retriever to earn a Schutzhund I title.

Years ago, the sportsman of Maryland wanted a retriever who would be tough enough to brave the vigor's of the Chesapeake Bay, one who could endure retrieving 200 birds a day. He should also be willing and able to protect his owner, his home and family. He must be all of this and still retain the loving, gentle attitude towards family and friends known of retrievers. After years of selective breeding, this "new" American retriever was born, the Chesapeake Bay retriever.

Today we still have this honest, hardworking animal in every one of our Chessies. He is still as versatile and strong as our great-grand parents' dogs. Most of our Chesapeakes today are used in one or two spheres of his capabilities. In Florida, we have a Chessie who continually shows his versatility. He has titles in breed, obedience, tracking, field work and now he is opening a whole new area for our breed. Ch Chesavieda's Ornamental Buoy UDT WDX Sch I AD VB, is bred, owned and trained by Dianna D. "Diney" Blakey. In reality, it is not a "new" area at all, for Chessies have been doing this work in their everyday life since the birth of the breed. The German people have developed a means of rating and titling this work. It is call Schutzhund.

Last year (1979), Ornament earned his first title in this field. It is the AD, which is an endurance test. The dog and handler must travel 12 miles in a two-hour times limit. He is allowed two 10-minute breaks. At the end of these 12 miles, he must complete an obedience routine as designated by the judge.

In February of this year (1980), Ornament earned another title in this work. It is the VB, which is a traffic control and temperament test. The dog must do an exercise in obedience (on and

off lead) as well as prove his sureness with gun fire. He is then taken into a city for tests of his steadiness in the confusion of the city noises and his manners with unaggressive people and strange dogs.

Ornament completed his most recent title the first weekend in May (1980) by earning the title of Schutzhund I. It is his tenth title and one of the most interesting. In earning this title, a dog must be judged in three categories of work, all in one day. These categories are tracking, obedience, and protection. The judge for this particular trial was Herr Rudi Buker, the Chief Trial Judge of Schutzhund in Germany. He has over thirty years of experience in the sport. This was his first trip to America. He was quite surprised to see a Chesapeake entered in the trial as it has never been attempted by a Chessie. He asked many questions about Ornament and the breed. The judge critiques each dog individually after each portion of the test, in front of the gallery and announces its score. The dog must pass each part to earn his title. It is a tough test and the dogs are judged very critically.

It began early on a Sunday for Ornament. There was a heavy mist hanging over the land, the sun was beginning to rise and Ornament was the first dog of the day. This first test of his abilities was tracking. It consisted of a track 400-500 yards, two articles and aged a minimum of twenty minutes. Ornament ran a beautiful track and it was quite a picture seeing him track through the mist with the sun glowing in red and orange tones matching his coat. Ornament passed his track with flying colors.

Mid-afternoon brought the second test for Ornament under a hot Florida sun. The obedience portion is quite rigorous and is as follows: The dog is judged with his handler as a team heeling on leash at a normal, slow and fast pace, with two right turns, two left turns and two halts with automatic sits. Heeling into a group of moving people the dog must not exhibit shyness or aggressiveness. The dog is then heeled back into the group off leash and upon leaving the group of people, two shots are fired into the air. The dog must not show any hint of gun-shyness. The dog will be told to sit while heeling and the handler continues to walk forward thirty paces. The dog must sit and stay until the handler returns. Next is the "Down in Motion with Recall" in which the dog must drop on command while heeling as the handler continues walking thirty paces. The handler will turn and face the dog and recall the dog. There will then be two retrieves, one on the flat and one over a 39" high jump. The jump must be made in both directions. The next exercise is called the "Go ahead and down". In this exercise, the dog is at heel when the handler commands the dog to go out ahead of him/her. The dog must continue to run ahead a minimum of 40 paces, until the handler commands the dog to "down", at which time the dog immediately drops and waits for further commands. The handler then walks out to the dog and commands him to heel. The final exercise in obedience is a 20-minute long down with the handlers back to the dog. This is done individually during another dog's obedience judging. If the dog at any time exhibits gun-shyness he is disqualified.

Once again Ornament showed that he was quite a dog and received a standing ovation from the gallery. Two portions down, one to go.

The sun was still beating down at 6:00 pm as the protection work began. This exercise is judged the most critically as the dog must be under voice control at all times. He must first find a hidden

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assailant and hold him at bay by sitting and barking. Then as his handler is heeling him off lead down the field another assailant (or helper as the German people call him) jumps out of hiding and attacks the handler. The dog must stop the helper even after being hit twice with a switch on the back. When the helper freezes and shows no more aggression, the dog must release his hold, sit and watch the helper. The dog and handler escort the helper off the field during which time the handler has his/her left hand on the helper's shoulder and the dog walks between the handler and the helper. The third and final part of the protection test is the courage test. In this test the dog is sent after a helper running down the field. Just as the dog gets about 15 feet away, the helper turns and runs at the dog screaming and waiving a switch. This sudden turn by the helper is enough to make the gallery gasp, but not the dog. He must not hesitate as he stops the helper. Once again when the helper freezes and shows no sign of aggression the dog must automatically release his hold, sit and watch. At the completion of this exercise the dog receives the judge's final critique. The judge, Herr Buker explained that he liked what he saw in Ornament. In this red dog, he saw the qualities sought after of the well-rounded versatile working dog. Keep in mind that this judge is the number one judge in Germany. Herr Buker showed how impressed he was by awarding Ornament first place in the Schutzhund I competition ahead of German Shepherds and Dobermans. It was a thrilling moment for all, not only the supporting fans who traveled to the trial just to watch Ornament, but also those from all over Florida who had laughed at hearing a Chesapeake Bay Retriever might have what

it takes to do this work. Ch Chesavieda's Ornamental Buoy UDT, WDX, Sch I, AD, VB received one more standing ovation as he walked off the field.

Now there are those who said a dog trained in Schutzhund will never again be useful as a retriever, but Ornament is disproving this theory for good. He continues retrieving birds in style, not one feather out of place. As a matter of fact, Ornament recently ran in the hunting dog competition at the North Florida Retriever trials and placed first with an entry of twelve. He competed against Labs, Golden Retrievers and Flat-Coats. Ornament continues to round up any chickens or ducks that escape from Diney's coop, returning them uninjured to Diney.

Yes, the founding breeders of our Chesapeake breed would be proud to know that the qualities they bred for are alive and well today. Our Chesapeakes continue to show the versatility, ruggedness and tenderness that the founders strove to capture in a breed of working retrievers. A retriever who would never give up on a downed bird, never hesitate in the face of danger and always have an open heart for family and friends.

Ornament is breeder/owner handled exclusively by Dianna D. Blakey of Oviedo, Florida. Diney showed us the true working versatility of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever. She has worked long and hard with her dogs as their titles and achievements show. She also worked with people new to the breed and for that I am eternally grateful.

Gale Frana



American Chesapeake Club Lifetime Achievement Award

OBJECTIVE

The ACC Lifetime Achievement Award is given to an individual who has made significant contributions to the Chesapeake Bay Retriever breed / the people who own them through

outstanding leadership / advancement of knowledge / understanding.

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

AWARDS CRITERIA

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

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

JUDGING

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

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

There is no entry fee for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominations should be mailed directly to: ACC Lifetime Achievement Awards; Mike Pickett; 1441 Old Chapin Road., Apt. 423; Lexington, SC 29072. gichessies@bellsouth.net

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN NOMINATION:

Please furnish the following information in the order asked, using 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper.

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

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



Field Trial Report

First the highlights!

Well not really – things were just warming up before all dog events (and everything else) got shut down. Fingers crossed that things will start up again by my next Bulletin deadline.

Everyone stay healthy!!! And go out and train your dogs!

Carol Knapp

Call Name	Sex / Award	Owner / Trial	Handler / Month
Sally	Female Amateur RJAM	Robin Orr Cape Fear RC	Robin Orr March
Rigby	Male Qualifying JAM	Julie Cole Northern California RC	Julie Cole March
McQueen	Male Open JAM Open JAM	Tom Ivey and Linda Harger San Jose RC Lassen RC	Jerry Patopea February February
Rambo	Male Open JAM	James Price and Todd Adams Central Arkansas RC	Rob Gerhardt March
Camo	Male Qualifying 2nd	Briedi Gillespie Lassen RC	Jerry Patopea February

Do you have a Field Trial Brag?

Has your dog got a new title or maybe a win at a trial?

Please submit photos for wins and titles.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Submit photos and write ups to: Carol Knapp

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Family Dog Programs:

CGC, CGCA, CGCU, Farm Dog, Service Dog, STAR Puppy, Trick Dog, and Therapy Dog will be featured in the Family Dog Programs column.

The contributing editor is unchanged, so please continue to send your new title brags and news to Joanne Silver at joannesilver1937@yahoo.com.

2020 American Chesapeake Club

Field Trial Specialty

Tues., September 15, 2020 - Thurs., September 17, 2020 • Cascade, ID • Chair - Dina Perugini

Right now, we still plan to hold the event. We will reassess on May 15, and then June 1. I know there is a time deadline for getting things into the bulletin, but to confirm things we need to see how the coronavirus situation plays out over the next few weeks as states start to reopen. Please check the event FB page and Entry Express and I will update there as decisions are made and events/locations are confirmed.

We plan to have the ACC meeting on Monday evening, September 14. The trial will run Tuesday-Thursday, September 15-17.

There will be group dinners M, Tu, and W evenings.

I wish I could provide more specifics, but these are unusual times. I will provide updates as we can. Also, people can contact me via phone (860)573-9261 or email dinaperugini@hotmail.com if they have questions.

Thanks, Dina

Performance Podium



Four New AKC Scent Work Titles (SWA, SHDA)

"Arielle" GCH CH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid RI NFP SWA SHDA TKP CGC finished four new Scent Work titles at the Greater Kingsport Kennel Club scent trial in March 2020. She finished the Advanced Buried, Advanced Exterior, and Advanced Handler Discrimination titles, to complete her overall Scent Work Advanced level title. Arielle is owned, trained, and handled by Lorrie & Joe Johnson and was bred by Joanne Silver and Teresa Tebbens (out of Shallcross Lake's Little Rascal MH x CH Marjan's Silvercreek Chantilly Lace CD BN RE JH CA CGC TKP).



UKC Champion Shed Dog Title (CHSD)

"Bear" CHSD GCH Caroway's Running Bear CD JH (By CH Cur-San's Dividend MH out of Caroway's Go Cub's Go MH). While Bear is experienced hunting wild sheds, this was our first year of competition. In the champion division of the UKC Elite Shed Dog Series, Bear passed all ten hunts he ran, many with fast times. He finished his CHSD title at the United Miniature American Shepherd Club of Indiana, Winamac, Indiana, on March 1, 2020. After that, he started earning points toward his Grand Champion Shed Dog Title. Bear was bred by Carol Andersen and Jon R. Andersen, owned and loved by Joan Berko. Photo by Joan Berko.



AKC Dock Senior Advanced Title (DSA)

"Bosco" GCH Caroway's Topsider DSA (By CH Cur-San's Dividend MH out of Caroway's Go Cubs Go MH). Bosco finished his Dock Senior Advanced title at Sunshine Diving Dogs, Bridgeton, NJ on September 13, 2019. He also qualified for the 2019 NADD National Championship in the senior division. When not hunting, Bosco can be found in the water or on his boat. Bosco was bred by Carol Andersen and Jon R. Andersen, owned and loved by Joan Berko. Photo by Ken Tidy.

Performance Podium Submissions

New title brags and news for Barn Hunt, Dock Diving, Flyball, Search & Rescue, Scentwork, Herding, Coursing, Shed and WDXQ.

Send all to: **Marty Smith**
RiverdelCBRS@aol.com



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2020 National Show Specialty Update



The Board, with the input of the 2020 NSS (East), the 2021 NSS (Midwest) committees and the Show committee has decided that the best course of action is to postpone the 2020 NSS (East), this includes all events* to 2021 and the 2021 NSS (Midwest) will move to 2022. With so many unknowns for the foreseeable future, deadlines fast approaching for the 2020 NSS (East) and commitments that need to happen now for the 2021 NSS (Midwest) we all felt this was the right decision for the club.

The Board would like to thank the 2020, now 2021 NSS team for all their hard work on putting this Specialty together. We are encouraged by your due diligence and know that moving everything forward will take a lot of work. The club appreciates everyone's commitment to see this through.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the 2021, now the 2022 NSS team for coming to the table with the offer to move your show to 2022.

The teamwork shown by all is appreciated by this Board.

Keep an eye out for more information as it becomes available on the 2021's (East) Facebook page.

NSS Facebook

* There have been some questions regarding the Chesapeake Only Hunt Test. AKC requires a breed specific Hunt Test be held with a National event, in this case it is our Specialties. So, the Chesapeake Only Hunt Test will be canceled for 2020. Stay tuned for further updates.

Hunt Test Headlines

New Senior Hunter



"True" GCHB* Laurelwood's True Bearing BN RN SH WD (GCH Pond Hollow Rocky Mtn Range Rider MH X GCH CoolWater's Roane Point CD BN RE NA NAJ SH WDQ) finished her Senior Hunter title at the Palmetto Retriever Club Spring Hunt Test on March 8, 2020. True will continue competing in both the field and the show ring. True is bred by, owned, trained, handled and adored by Laurea Griggs.

Send Hunt Test Headlines & Stories to:
Pat Puwal • 3731 Buckingham Cir.;
Roanoke, VA 24018-2405 • blurdgches@cox.net



Show Scene

2020 Westminster Kennel Club Breed Results

Best Of Breed

GCHP* Pond Hollow Third Times The Charm RN BN **"Trio"**



#1 CHESAPEAKE BREED POINTS 2019

For many serious conformation competitors, a BOB win at the "Garden" is one of the ultimate wins. Trio is owned by Chris & Karen Beste and handled by Jon Corcoran, assistant to Trio's regular handler Angela Lloyd. Judge was Sergio Scarpellini, a retriever breeder. Trio was bred by Dyane Baldwin and was a wedding gift from Dyane. Trio's win also emulated his dam's 2013 BOB win (GCHS* Can-CH* Pond Hollow Special Delivery Can-PCD Can-RN WC). Mother and son, Westminster BOB winners. Trio's sire is CH Chestnut Hills Chisum.

Like mother, like son again, Trio also capped a successful 2019 show season as #1 Chesapeake in breed point wins! His dam "Special" was #1 in breed points in 2012. Both dogs were BOS at ACC National Specialities too-Special 2012 & Trio 2018! In 2019, he also became the 2nd Chesapeake to make an AKC Platinum Grand Championship. Trio is the 3rd Pond Hollow Chesapeake to win the breed at Westminster. We are honored to be part of that success. A very special thanks to Dyane Baldwin - your mentorship has meant so much to us. Thank you also to everyone who was part of Trio's team and our many fans. ~Karen & Chris Beste

Show Scene News

Kelly Bromelkamp

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Best of Opposite Sex - "Bella"



GCH CH MOUNTAINSIDES BELLATRIX OF THE NIGHT SKY CA. Owner: Cindy Meyer, Kevin Bednar & Heather Bremmer. Breeder: Cindy Meyer, Diane Baker, Kevin Bednar, Heather Bremmer.

Select Dog - "Hank"

GCHG CH SANDBAR'S HARDCORE HANK MH. Owner: Adam Levy & Diane Baker. Breeder: Diane Baker.

Select Bitch - "Eden"



GCHG CH CACHE RIVER ALBRIDENS CUTIE PATOOTIE. Owner: Cindy Meyer, Diane Baker, Kevin Bednar & Heather Bremmer. Breeder: Randal & Janet Spray.

Award of Merit - "Barron"



GCH CH CHESSIEVILLE BAY STARS N STRIPES FOREVER CGC. Owner: Heike Frattalone. Breeder: Heike Frattalone & Chessieville Bay.

Award of Merit - "Cherry"



GCHG CH WAYLANDS WILD CHERRY LIFESAVER BN RN CA DM DS AS. Owner: Valerie Vollmers. Breeder: Kim Cramer & M Glaspey.



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President's Message

Reality check – I was reviewing my March/April Bulletin President's Message and realized it was written just days before our lives changed due to the COVID - 19 global pandemic. I had no premonition I would have to cancel out of my 16-day float trip down the Colorado River thru the Grand Canyon (as did 5 other Alaskans). My local Kennel Club would cancel their winter shows just days after the show closed. My dog training club would shut our doors to students, club members and renters. The ACC All Breed Field Trial in California would be canceled (first time in 40 years?). In Alaska, remaining dog events in March, April, May and into June would be canceled (including our neighboring June Yukon Kennel Club shows and trials in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory). The 2020 ACC National Show Specialty in Pennsylvania would be canceled. Thousands of AKC events around the country and across all venues would be canceled.

Now we are at the beginning of May and dog events are "tentatively" being scheduled with new "social distancing" guidelines and other new rules. We are slowly moving toward what will most likely become a "new normal". In Alaska, a few premium lists are published with "will cancel event by" dates as clubs monitor the government mandates, which include a 14-day quarantine requirement for all people coming into the state, to see when they will be lifted or changed. ACC members in Montana added an All-Breed Field Trial for this summer. The 2020 NFTS Committee is closely monitoring and still planning to hold their September event in Idaho. I appreciate all the ACC volunteers "behind the scenes" acting and reacting to all the unknowns and changes. Please thank them!

I hope all of you along with your families and friends are staying safe and looking forward to the future. I know I am looking forward to seeing everyone at future events!

Lynda Barber-Wiltse, ACC President

February 12, 2020 Minutes

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB
A California Nonprofit public benefit corporation
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB, a California Nonprofit public benefit corporation was called to order 6:05 PM ET, Wednesday, February 12, 2020. 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 Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Vice President Pat Baughman, Treasurer Margi Palmer, Secretary Carolyn Johnson, Director Tina Cox, Director Gina Downin, Director Gale Frana and Director GiGi Grant. Director Marlene Drag was absent.

President Lynda Barber-Wiltse served as Chair and Secretary Carolyn Johnson served as Secretary of the meeting.

1. Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the November 11, 2019, Board Teleconference were approved on 2/4/2020.
2. Report of the President - President (Lynda Barber-Wiltse) reviewed her list of Project Goals from the prior year. Some projects are complete and have been implemented, some projects are underway, and additional projects were identified.
3. Report of the Secretary - Secretary (Carolyn Johnson) 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 accept the Show Committees recommendation to approve the National Capital Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club (MD) to hold their annual Specialty in conjunction with the Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland cluster show each year. To also approve the Evergreen Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club (WA) to hold their annual Specialty in conjunction with the Olympic Kennel Club, Inc. (WA) cluster show each year. These are long standing relationships between Specialties and other historic geographically local KC events. **19:65** (Tina Cox, Lynda Barber-Wiltse) Approved 11/22/2019
 - B. To appoint Kelly Bromelkamp (IA) as Bulletin Co-Editor. **19:66** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 01/02/2020
 - C. To accept the November 2019 new Members. **19:67** (Carolyn Johnson, Tina Cox) Approved 12/28/2019
 - D. To approve the September 24, 2019 Board Teleconference Minutes. **19:68** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Gale Frana) Approved 01/09/2019
 - E. To approve Melinda (Mel) Phillips (VA) as Chair and Lisa Heitmiller (CA), Raneé Nevels (TN), Dina Perugini (ID) and Marlene Drag (MO) (Board Representative) as members, with the following alternates – Brian Newman (KY), Amy Wernecke (MD) and Gina Downin (MD) (Alternate Board Representative) as the Nominating Committee for 2020. **20:01** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox). Approved 01/06/2020
 - F. To accept the December 2019 new Members. **20:02** (Carolyn Johnson, Tina Cox) Approved 01/11/2020
 - G. To approve Lois Wida (PA) as the 2020 National Show Specialty (NSS) Treasurer, Joanne Silver (DE) NSS Chair and the opening of a bank account for the 2020 NSS with \$5000 in start-up funds. **20:03** (Margi Palmer, Gale Frana) Approved 01/27/2020
 - H. To approve Dawn Logan to chair a one-day ACC Agility Trial in conjunction with Countryside Agility (Erie, PA) July 2020. **20:04** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 01/29/2020

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- I. To approve the November 11, 2019 Board Teleconference Minutes. **20:05** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 2/4/2020
 - J. To request \$13,000 of our Purina Parent Club Partnership Program Donor Advised Funds be distributed per ACC Health Committee recommendations as follows: \$6,000 to AKC CHF Grant 02553 (Targeted next generation sequencing panel for comprehensive testing of vector-borne pathogens), \$3,000 to AKC CHF Grant 02636-A (Development of RNA in-situ hybridization to identify T Regulatory Cells and their function within the tumor microenvironment of canine oral malignant melanoma), \$2,000 to AKC CHF Grant 02561 (Is gut dysbiosis associated with canine idiopathic epilepsy?), \$1,000 to AKC CHF Grant 02604 (Clinical, pathologic, and molecular genetics investigations of canine lysosomal storage diseases and related diseases) and \$1,000 to AKC CHF Grant 02323 (Efficacy of cannabidiol (CBD) for the treatment of canine epilepsy). **20:06** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, GiGi Grant) Approved 2/4/2020
 - K. To approve the purchase of the website building tool Elementor at \$199 per year. **20:07** (Tina Cox, Gina Downin) Approved 2/4/2020
 - L. To appoint Tim Fenstermacher (PA) and Briedi Gillespie (ID) to the Field Trial Committee, effective 02/2020 thru 01/2023. **20:08** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Carolyn Johnson) Approved 2/4/2020
4. Report of the Treasurer - Treasurer Margi Palmer reported as of December 31, 2019 the club had a total of \$261,163 spread amongst 12 accounts. \$102,293 is in a CD at SmartBank and \$92,459 is in a Money Market savings account at BBVA. We have \$38,197 in operating funds at BBVA and \$10,571 at PayPal. The rest of the funds are spread among the Regional Directors and other accounts. We renewed 836 memberships including the late January renewals. Total 2020 dues income was \$33,299 and we received \$5,228 in ACCT donations. We also received donations for the Field Trial Specialty and Show Specialty of \$857 and \$764, respectively. The 2019 NSS closed out their accounting returning the initial \$5,000 startup funds and a \$5 profit. Heidi mailed the closeout of the NFTS account and indicated that too operated at a profit. In 2019 our total receipts were \$75,720 and expenditures were \$70,794 for net profit of \$4,926.
5. Reports of Committees
- A. Standing Committees
- i. Companion Events Committee – Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK) Nothing to report.
 - ii. Field Trial Committee – Marlene Drag (MO) the FTC is reviewing dates for the 2020 event.
 - iii. Health Committee – GiGi Grant (ID) - Lynda gathered information from the Canine Health Foundation website and provided to the Health Committee so they could review and recommend which research projects the ACC should support this year. Jim Stewart and committee members are happy with list which included funds for epilepsy projects. Lynda stated we will promote the program again and individual members can make donations to CHF by tagging ACC. If feeding Purina, sign up for program to donate! The health committee is working with the 2020 NSS for an educational session.
- iv. Hunt Test Committee – Pat Baughman (NE) the application for the Chesapeake only hunt test has been submitted, awaiting answer from AKC. Date October 10 – 11, 2020, posted on Entry Express. Current Facebook page named 2020 American Chesapeake Club National Specialty Chesapeake Only Hunt Test. Moving forward to have link to National Show Specialty site. Contact Suellen Appellof on electronics communication group to make sure public information is correct. Pat will make appropriate corrections. It was suggested that an information document be compiled to pass to Hunt Test and Specialty Chairs for future sites. Help is needed for the Hunt Test.
- v. Judge and Breeder Education Committee (JBEC) – Gina Downin (MD) Betsy Humer reported the latest version of the IG has been mailed to all attendees of seminars in 2019 and 2018 which included the ACC NSS, AKC/DJAA (Orlando) and Michigan Sporting Dog Association (MSDA). They will also be mailed to new permit judges since 2017. Announcement of the latest version was put on an email Judges List and on several Facebook pages including information on requesting a copy. The new version is also on the ACC website and the AKC website where it appears under Judges Resources.
- NSS 2020 Judges Seminar/Workshop – the committee has been working with Joanne Silver, Chair of NSS for location and suitable times to fit on the schedule. The Seminar portion will be held on Friday with the hands-on workshop to follow later in the day.
- There are no other Seminars scheduled in 2020, other than the ACC NSS Specialty. The AKC/DJAA Seminar was held on Dec. 12th in Orlando. There were 35 judges in attendance. The Seminar was presented by Angie Cox and Betsy Humer. There were ten dogs present for the hands-on. They represented different kennels and lines. Exhibitors came in from Nebraska, New York, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida and Georgia. We thank them for their time.
- vi. Lifetime Achievement Award Committee – Gale Frana (TN) Nothing to report.
- vii. Show Committee – Tina Cox (MI) Eleven supported shows are scheduled for 2020. We are taking bids for 2022 NSS in the West. Two show committee positions coming available in fall 2020.
- B. Ad-Hoc Committees and Groups
- i. ACC National Specialty Show Manual Update Committee - Tina Cox (MI) Committee is reviewing the AKC show manual, section by section, to update the ACC manual. The manual will be very user

friendly and with complete information.

- i. Breed Rescue Service – ACC Rescue is currently working with four dogs. Rescue recently received our proceeds from our Holiday Lynch Creek Farms greenery sale. We made a profit of \$536.61 for rescue. We also received a \$275.06 donation from Jill Gagliardo and Donna Cooley from the profits of the shirt sales “Chessies Above the Crowds” at the 2019 NSS. These were wonderful shirts with a design of the dock diving portion of the Specialty. We have been talking about doing a spring Tee Shirt Fund Raiser using Custom Ink. More to come! The ACCCT had additional questions regarding the Board’s request for annual funding of Rescue in January of each year. Gale is working to gather the information the ACCCT trustees have requested.
 - ii. Editorial Committee Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK) – Nothing to report.
 - iii. Electronics Communications Group (ECG) Tina Cox (MI) Web sub-group working diligently on a new website. The Elementor program is working well.
 - iv. Health Survey Committee - GiGi Grant (ID) Mitchell Horowitz finished draft of health survey, information will be posted in the Bulletin to get a copy via email or postal.
 - v. Illustrated Guide (IG) – Project complete! Board received thumbdrives!
 - vi. New Membership Approval Process and Application Committee - Gina Downin (MD) Nothing to report.
 - vii. Nominating Committee 2020 – Marlene Drag (MO) Nothing to report.
 - viii. ROM Committee – Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK) Nothing to report.
6. Unfinished Business
- A. To rent our annual booth space at the National Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic, February 14, 15, 16, 2020 at Minneapolis Convention Center in the Twin Cities, up to \$1200. **20:13** (Tina Cox, Margi Palmer) Approved 02/12/2020
7. Election of New Members – To accept the January 2020. New Members. **20:09** (Carolyn Johnson, GiGi Grant) Approved 2/12/20
8. New Business
- A. To appoint Amy Wernecke (MD) as Regional Director **20:10** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Carolyn Johnson) Approved 02/12/2020
 - B. To reappoint the following Regional Directors (RD’s) – West for 2020– Chair Sally Diess (OR), Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK), Karen Wilson (AK), Alexandra Starr (CA), Audrey Austin (CA), Julie Cole (CA), Diane Mazy (ID), Timothy Bonnema (MN), Pat Baughman (NE), Heidi Henningson (NE), Marcia Wythers (NE), Franklin Blizzard (TX) and Christene Morath (TX). **20:11** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Carolyn Johnson) Approved 02/12/2020
 - C. To reappoint the following Regional Directors (RD’s) - East and Overseas for 2020 – Chair Julie Reardon (VA), East - Karen Brown (FL), Laurea Griggs (GA),

Gina Downin (MD), Kenneth Lee (MA), Tina Cox (MI), Michelle Keehn (MI), Richard Chavez (MO), Jeffrey Shaw, Sr. (NJ), Stephanie Roberson-Thomas (NC), Gale Frana (TN), and JoAnn Stancer (WI) and Overseas - Gerlinde Boross (Austria), Johnny Sorensen (Denmark), Moira Frank (Germany), Joa van der Avort (Netherlands), Catharina Lindstrom (Sweden) and Christine Mayhew (United Kingdom). **20:12** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Carolyn Johnson) Approved 02/12/2020

- D. To approve Quote #70497 with Modern Litho (Jefferson City, MO) to produce and mail the ACC Bulletins. **20:14** (Tina Cox, Margi Palmer) Approved 02/12/2020

Executive Session – the Board went into Executive Session at 9:26 PM ET and came out at 9:29PM ET. There was nothing to report from Executive Session.

Adjourned: 9:33 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 2020

Carolyn Johnson
Carolyn Johnson Secretary

2020 Nominating Committee

The 2020 American Chesapeake Club Nominating Committee has concluded its selection process and is pleased to nominate the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2020/2021:

President - Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)

Vice President - Pat Baughman (NE)

Secretary - Gina Downin (MD)

Treasurer - Margi Palmer (NM)

Board of Directors -

Tina Cox (MI)

Marlene Drag (MO)

Gale Frana (TN)

Laurea Griggs (GA)

Carolyn Johnson (FL)

Submitted by Melinda (Mel) Phillips - Chair 2020 Nominating Committee.

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.



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(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.

President

Lynda L. Barber-Wiltse, P.E. (AK)

I would be honored to serve a third/final term as your ACC President. I am immensely proud of what the Board has accomplished these past few years and want to complete some ongoing projects and start a few others before retiring from the Board.

Who am I? I fell in love with Chesapeake's in the mid 1980's, joined the ACC and currently own five with eleven at Rainbow Bridge. Personally, have earned 465+ titles (conformation, obedience/rally, field, agility, dock diving, lure coursing, tracking) multiple High-in-Trials from Novice thru Utility, group placements, GCh, MACH's, multiple AKC/Eukanuba Agility Invitationals (including placement). Owner train/handle/exhibit own dogs, most earn(ed) CH's from Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Pups from nine Nuka Bay litters have earned 430+ titles (above list plus MH/QAA and nosework). Active member of many local dog clubs (obedience/rally, conformation, agility, retriever club) and am an obedience/rally judge for the Australian Shepherd Club of America. I believe in and will do my best to protect and defend the health, diversity, and reputation of our beloved Chesapeakes.

What have I done for the ACC? Served on Board (President, Vice President, Secretary and Board Member). Served on committees (Editorial, Companion Events, ROM Program, Show Nominating, Hunt Test and Ad Hoc Yearbook Project). Obedience/Rally/Tracking (and now Agility) Contributing Editor (since 2008). Regional Director (since 1990's), chaired Supported Entries, co-host Chesapeake weekends and WD/X/Q's, rescue/place Chesapeakes. Chair 2016 and 2019 NSS All Breed Agility trials. Offered Memorial Obedience trophy (in memory of Shemya - Am/Can/St Ch Eastern Waters' Sanderling OP, CGC, St CD, Am/Can UD) for ACC member/dog with highest total scores earning Utility Dog Title.

Attended NSS every year since 1987 (except 1997), traveled (flew) with one to three dogs (drove from Alaska with nine in 2016 and five in 2019) to participate in obedience/rally, conformation, WD/WDX tests, agility, tracking, dock diving (except 2002 – Lynda only, too hot!). Attended/helped at multiple NFTS.

What experience do I bring? Leadership positions in local volunteer dog clubs (President, Obedience VP, Training Director, Board, instructor for public/competition obedience/agility classes) and in professional engineering organizations at local, regional, and national level. Registered Professional (Civil) Engineer, retired (after 32 years) Project Manager from Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility (a publicly owned utility) responsible for large, complex, challenging projects (career total \$332+ million dollars of public funds and grants) working with construction and engineering contractors, public constituents and political appointees.

Vice President

Pat Baughman (NE)

I would like to be considered once again for the position of the Vice President of the American Chesapeake Club. 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 30 years, running various fund-raising events in multiple states. 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/WDXQ and Canine Good Citizen events, and have participated in field trials. I have competed in various events at several ACC National Specialties. I have been an ACC Regional Director in both Missouri and Nebraska, treasurer and board member of the Columbia (Missouri) Kennel Club, and am a member of the Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club, Platte River Hunting Retriever Club, Great Plains Hunting Retriever Club, and member of the Grand Island Kennel Club, volunteering actively with all of them. As a 3rd year ACC Board member, I am the Board liaison for the Hunt Test Committee, and working on the committee for the Hunt Test to be held in conjunction with the 2020 National Show Specialty. I also serve on the ACC Charitable Trust board.

I strive to be an ambassador for the breed. I 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 Chesapeake exhibit in Illinois, and have conducted many Chesapeake field demonstrations for various organizations, as well as working with anyone who seeks assistance in training their retriever.

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.

Secretary

Gina Downin (MD)

Chesapeake Bay Retrievers entered my life during my thirties sort of like a Chesapeake leaps off a bank into the water. Thomas and I jumped with great commitment and enthusiasm. Once we left the bank, there was no turning back. We got soaked and muddy and we found ourselves in the water with so many kindred spirits that we now count among our dearest friends.

It's funny how I suddenly found myself joining all sorts of dog clubs and organizations. The calendar quickly filled with classes, training days, and other dog events. Thomas and I began bringing strange dogs home from animal shelters to foster and then place in adoptive homes. And, I found myself devouring knowledge to support this newfound love and passion. Next, I started raising my hand to help the club in little ways and that blossomed into helping in big ways. I've been an active ACC volunteer for 17 years. In that time I have:

Chaired Supported Shows

Chaired and served on numerous committees (Rescue, Show, JBEC, Electronic Communication, Data, Membership Application Process)

Co-Chaired a National Show Specialty

Co-Chaired a WD/X/Q

Served as a Regional Director for Maryland offering:

training days

seminars

Info sessions at hunt tests

local events to educate the community about the breed

Judged a WD/X/Q

Judged Sweepstakes at both a Supported Show and a NSS

I currently serve on the Board of Directors. Additionally, I have worked with a small group of dedicated people to launch the ACC CBR Database.

Thomas and I breed the occasional litter under the name Weatherdeck Chesapeakes. We feel a great sense of pride in the dogs that we produce and with every decision that we make, we strive to honor the great work of the people who's shoulders we stand upon.

For the coming term, I offer my services as Secretary of the club because I feel that my term on the Board has given me valuable insight into how that job is done and into the importance of this position. A club secretary documents the work of the club and serves as a hub for communication. I have the technical and organizational skills for the job. And, if you'll have me, I'm willing to give it my all.

Treasurer

Margi Palmer (NM)

I have been involved with Chesapeakes my entire life. My parents got their first Chesapeake in 1946, before I was born. I showed in Juniors, qualifying and exhibiting my Chesapeake at Westminster. In my teens, I titled Ch. Eastern Waters' Chobee Belle CD. I bred her and had a litter of puppies, one of which was a multi group placing dog and NSS winner; AM BDA Ch. Eastern Waters Brown Charger, AM BDA CD.

After college, I left the East Coast and moved to New Mexico. I brought with me Ch. Chesachobee's Papoose whom I continued to show in conformation and also trained and earned her CD and CDX. I got a male puppy, Ch. Eastern Water's Chieftain CD. I spent most of the 70's showing Chief in breed and obedience. Chief had nine Sporting Group placements, which at that time was very unusual for a Chesapeake. During these years I was an active member of the local obedience club and served as their treasurer.

I spent the next twenty years raising my children and running my CPA practice. I was never without a Chesapeake. After my kids were grown, I got a new puppy and I began showing again, Ch. Chesachobees Eastern Waters DJ CD RE. With the help of my daughter, Kerry Palmer, we showed DJ's daughter, Meg and her son, Drummer. My eight year old granddaughter, Katrina has competed in Pee Wee competitions and can't wait until she can show in Juniors.

In regards to my experience and qualifications for being treasurer, I have been a CPA since 1977. I have my own firm and I am very familiar with all financial and reporting requirements. I am treasurer of the Rio Grande Kennel Club, since 2009. I understand the workings of dog club finances and what is required. I have also served on the ACC Nominating Committee.

If I am elected to board of the American Chesapeake Club, I would approach the position from the perspective that we must, as a club, do everything we can to protect this wonderful breed and not let the changing society affect it. Although I personally don't do any hunt tests or field work with my own dogs, I am most proud to have a breed of dog that can still do that for which it was originally intended.

Board of Directors

Tina Cox (MI)

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as a Director this past year. I've had the opportunity to focus on several projects the Board is working on. I have enjoyed being part of a great team of people!

My history spans over 27 years of owning this wonderful breed. I received my first Chesapeake in 1993 as a birthday gift from my long-time friend who owned the first Chesapeake I met. I fell in love with her dog immediately and knew I had to have one of these magnificent dogs for myself. Currently I have four, two eight-year old's, and two 2 two-year olds. I co-own most of the dogs with my friend and my niece. I have competed in different venues with my dogs that include Conformation, Hunt Tests, CGC, Trick Dog and Working Dog Certification program,

earning titles on several dogs.

I have been a member of the ACC since 2009; a current Director and one of two Regional Director's for Michigan. Together we have organized Fun Days, WD stakes, Annual Fun Hunt and three years ago added a Dock Diving Fun Day to our events. Since 2008 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 and answering their questions.

I welcome the opportunity to continue serving the club, it's members, and the dogs we all cherish.

Marlene Drag, DVM (MO)

My husband and I bought our first Chesapeake in 1985. We had been introduced to the breed during our time as veterinary students. Our primary intent for our first dog was for waterfowl hunting but we did not want a Labrador or Golden. We brought Ian home at 9 weeks. My husband's assistant at the clinic volunteered her husband to help us train because he trained Golden's for field trials. We trained with George and at his urging, entered a puppy stake when Ian was 4.5 months old. When Ian got fourth place, this was the start of a time consuming and fun hobby. At just 6 months of age, Ian passed his WD. Then at the urging of others, we also began to compete in conformation. Ian was a CH, because all-age qualified, and had all age points. With our first dog we made a lot of mistakes but also learned a lot about the breed.

Our primary interest is still retriever field trials. We have had numerous all-age qualified dogs, and currently are running all-age stakes with one dog and the minor stakes with another. Hopefully the youngest dog we have will be running Derbies this fall. Finding the time to do other activities is hard but over the years we have had a Champion Master Hunter, and another Champion all-age qualified dog.

Since serving on the ACC Board of Directors, I feel that through my association with other members, I have a better working knowledge of goals of the ACC. The ACC should be proud that it has dedicated members that are constantly striving to make the club successful and continue to strive to make Chessies an all-purpose breed.

Gale Frana (TN)

I am honored to be considered for a position on the ACC Board of Directors. The American Chesapeake Club is very important in preserving and promoting a wonderful breed, whose versatility, strength, loyalty, intelligence, and work ethic makes them one of a kind. As guardians of our breed, we have been successful in maintaining a breed that can truly do it all. Chesapeakes still excel in the field, show ring, performance events and as family members.

I have had Chesapeakes in my home since 1977 and have competed in conformation, obedience, rally, and field work. I currently have four Chesapeakes and co-own four others with close family and friends. In the late 70's and early 80's, I served as one of two Regional Directors (RD) in Florida. I have served as a RD in Tennessee since 2012. We have a great group of ACC

members here in Tennessee that work well together. We have an annual Chessie Fun Day on my farm with participants coming from several states. Educating the public and encouraging owners to try new or different activities with their dogs are RD responsibilities that I enjoy. We have hosted WD/WDX tests, Tracking seminars, Fun Days and Supported Entries.

I am a member of the East Tennessee RC which holds training days throughout the year and Hunt Tests. I also volunteer with the HABIT program at the UT College of Veterinary Medicine as an evaluator for dogs applying to become therapy dogs. I am a volunteer with Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, an Assistance Dog International certified organization which gifts highly trained mobility assistance service dogs to veterans who have been disabled through their service to our country.

I have a BS degree in Business Administration, Management from the University of Central Florida. I have over 30 years of experience working on Advisory Boards in public education and a university sponsored Community School of the Arts. I also have 18 years of experience working with non-profit organizations in achieving specific goals with long term projects.

I have served the ACC as club treasurer for three and a half years and one year as a Director. I have much enjoyed working with and getting to know members from all over the country and in Europe. The ACC is truly a club with a wide variety of dedicated people. I humbly offer to serve as a Director on the ACC Board.

Laurea Griggs (GA)

I got my first Chesapeake in 1997 and have been in love with the breed ever since. I have trained, handled and competed with multiple dogs, to include multiple Bred by Champions, Sporting Group Placements, NOHS Group wins & Best in Show. I compete in multiple disciplines- Conformation, Hunt Tests, Obedience, Rally and Agility. I feel that my participation in a wide range of dog sports will help me understand and serve the needs of the Club and its members from many angles.

I currently serve as Program Director for the Working Dog Program, and have served on that committee since 2013. I serve on the Companion Events (2015) and Electronics Committees (2019), and am also an Administrator for the ACC Facebook Page.

I have been fortunate to be able to attend and enter in many National Specialties and Field Trial Specialties, and I've volunteered at most of those events, to include Hospitality, Donations and Auction Chair for the NSS in Ohio. Last year I Chaired a successful and very well-attended Supported entry in Georgia, and have been invited to judge Sweepstakes at other Supported.

For many years, I have volunteered, helped organize and set up the ACC Meet the Breed Booth at Royal Canin in Orlando. This is a group effort and this past year we won Best Booth in Show out of over 200 breed booths.

My dogs and I have also volunteered with the AKC Canine Ambassador Program, taking AKC sports into schools and educating young people about dog sports. I volunteer with my local 4-H Club's Dog Show and Dog Obedience programs

I have participated in Breed Rescue since 2011, having fostered, transported, pulled dogs from shelters and helped with rehabilitation.

In addition to ACC membership since 2011, I belong to and volunteer with the Newnan Kennel Club, Old South HRC Club and Fall Line Retriever Club. For many years I rode, bred and showed horses, and was involved with multiple regional and national organizations in that field, as well as being a licensed Sporthorse judge.

Carolyn Johnson (FL)

This past year I served on the ACC Board as Director and then Secretary. I am honored to be nominated to continue as Director.

All types of animals have been a part of my life since I can remember, dogs, cats, birds, and various reptiles and amphibians. My parents were very supportive of me and my brother's insane love for all animals. Our home always had dogs and various counts of other critters.

Growing up in New Jersey, through college, I worked for a Veterinarian as a surgical assistant and worked at a 75-run boarding/grooming/training kennel.

I moved to Vermont in 1983 where I worked with Veterinarians specializing in Large animal, small animal, avian and wildlife.

Later, with my husband George, we owned and operated a boarding/grooming/training kennel in Vermont that he built from the ground up.

In 1994 we moved to Florida with our 9 dogs, 4 cats and 2 birds. In 1997 we launched our Limited Service Veterinary Business, employing over 150 people, numerous veterinarians, both full and part time. I ran operations and employee training as well as several other tasks.

I have started several small businesses of my own including pet retail, pet sitting, grooming, and pet product representation. I am currently employed with Fromm Family Pet Foods as a Retail Specialist covering six states alongside the Territory Manager.

We researched, met, and fell in love with Chesapeakes. We decided in 2005 to add our first Chesapeake, Jersey Girl, to our family aka Ch. Silverbar's I'm a Jersey Girl, sadly we lost her in September 2018.

We have had three litters, and now have 7 Chesapeakes. We have titled our dogs in the BBE class including BOB wins and Group Placements. I have handled and titled through Junior and Started Hunt tests. Our dogs are currently active and titled in Conformation, Hunt tests, Dock Diving and CGC.

For the past few years, I have helped organize, setup and work the Meet The Breed Booth that is set up annually at the Royal Canin Show. Our booth won Best in Show in 2019, winning over 200 breed booths!

I am active in CBRR&R and have housed several fosters, also active in Wildlife Rehabilitation.

We currently have 7 Chesapeakes, a Chihuahua, a Schnauzer mix, 2 cats, salt tank, koi pond and 5 tortoises.



For Electronic (Digital) Photo Submissions by E-Mail

- Send the photos as an ATTACHMENT, not in the body of the e-mail.
- Good quality photo images of 300 dpi AND minimal image size of 5" x 7", preferably 8" x 10", are needed in order to print well in the *Bulletin*.
- Proper resolution and size will create a JPEG image file size of around 1 MB. If your file size is significantly smaller than 900 KB or 1 MB, then it probably is not 300 dpi or the correct image size and will not be usable.
- Check the settings on your camera / mobile device before taking pictures. There should be a settings feature allowing you to adjust the resolution/pixels; choose the highest setting for best print production. For example: 2400 x 3000 pixels/inch (converts to 300dpi for an 8" x 10" photo).
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Delegate's Desk

In response to the Corona Pandemic the AKC Board has made the following modifications to provide clubs a greater flexibility in planning events for 2021:

1. Event Application Fees – For events cancelled in 2020, Event Application fees will be applied to the club's next event of the same type provided the club has notified the AKC of the cancellation.
2. Modification to Limited Events Policy – Clubs previously not eligible may hold a third show in connection with their show/cluster if they meet the following provisions:
 - Must hold all of their shows within 50 miles of the club's territory, and
 - No other shows are held within 500 miles of the show site on the day of the show or any day of the cluster.
3. Distance Restrictions for Conformation
 - Extend the distance conformation clubs may hold a show outside their territory from 125 miles to 200 miles. This applies to all types of conformation clubs – Specialty clubs, Group clubs and All-Breed clubs.
 - Extend the distance specialty clubs may join another specialty club of the same breed outside their territory from 200 miles to 300 miles.
 - There is no change to the conflict policy – 200 miles between shows.
4. Breed Specialties – Increase the number of specialties a local specialty club may hold from two specialties or two days of specialties per year to two independent or concurrent specialties or two days of independent or concurrent specialties, plus up to four designated specialties.
5. Assignment Conflicts for Conformation Judges
 - Waive the policy restricting judges from being assigned the same breed, Group or Best in Show at events held within 30 days and 200 miles. This applies to conflicting weekends and does not apply to events on the same weekend, circuit or cluster.
 - Waive the same day exhibiting restriction for judges assigned only NOHS Groups and/or NOHS BIS. This will provide clubs greater flexibility and options in panel assignments. Judge assigned NOHS group or NOHS BIS show only may exhibit the same day, but MAY NOT compete in NOHS the same day they judge.
6. Junior Qualifications
 - Allow Juniors that turned 18 on or after March 1 to compete until Oct 31. This will encompass the qualifying period for both the AKC National Championship (ANC) and Westminster.
 - 2020 ANC Junior criteria revised to 3 wins in Open with Competition (usually 5 wins).
7. Clubs – Information regarding the Government Stimulus Package has been posted on the Club Development Facebook page and the Government Relations website.

(www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/summary-of-federal-cares-act/)

8. Event Applications – Waive all fines for the late submittal of event applications and judges panels through the end of October. This provides clubs more time to reschedule and plan their events.
9. Conformation Judges Education – Free online breed education webinars presented by Parent Club Judges Education Coordinators/Presenters provide additional educational resources which may be submitted on future application for the breed.
10. Conformation Judges Education – All Canine College breed courses are being offered at half price thru May 31.
11. Clubs – Waive the Public Education requirements. Clubs are encouraged to do their best to increase their social media presence, interact and educate their local communities.

Specific to the ACC's 2020 events, I have had conversations with the Guy Fisher, Manager of Club Development and Alan Slay, Director AKC Event Programs, regarding our National Specialties. Under the current rules for Dog Shows (Chap 16 sect1) Parent clubs may hold only 1 "National" Specialty Show per year but may hold unlimited other "Club" Specialty Shows without the designation of National and therefore without being able to award points for Reserve Winners Dog /Bitch. Likewise, under the current rules, there can only be 1 National Field trial Specialty per year but the Parent club may hold other "Club" specific breed trials without the "National" label (Chap 14 sect 1). All-age points at both of these types of events would be awarded and counted equally.

In both our National Specialty Show and Field Trial all ribbons must reflect the actual date of the event.

Event planning for 2020 and 2021 (and beyond) will continue to be a challenge for the ACC, AKC and local all-breed clubs. I am sure there will be more changes to rules and regulations as time goes by.

If you have any questions or problems please contact me and I will try to provide the answer.

Tim Carrion
AKC Delegate





AKC New Titles

January

Dog Name	Date Titled	Owners Name
CHAMPION		
CH Barnum's Hatteras Light Copper Plate CGC	3-Jan-20	Cheryl Glang & Steve Barnum & Jane Barnum & Gerd Glang
CH Irish's Happy Go Lucky	19-Jan-20	Amber Kapnick & Gary Irish & Dorene A Irish & Nathan Kapnick
CH Madrona's Betcha By Golly Wow	12-Jan-20	Sandy Kittelson & Michelle Voss
CH Next Generation Diamond In The Ruff SH	4-Jan-20	David Thomas & Adam Levy
CH Spinnaker's Baker's Rocky River Renegade	5-Jan-20	Jennifer Baker
GRAND CHAMPION		
GCH CH Bur Oak's It's All About Pink	19-Jan-20	Kristina Henningson & Heidi Henningson
GCH CH Sedgeblac's Little Known Fact CDX PCD BN RAE NA NAJ NF ACT2 CGC	26-Jan-20	Melissa Moreno & Kimberly Hitt
GCH CH Treasure Lake Ray's Red Vixon JH CA	25-Jan-20	Raymond Heintel & Kathy Heintel
GCH CH Waylands U Turn JH CGCA	18-Jan-20	Mark L Glaspey & Kim L Cramer
GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE		
GCHB CH Pond Hollow Blue Ridge Rebel	25-Jan-20	Craig Larson
GRAND CHAMPION SILVER		
GCHS CH Quail Ridge's Lock And Load	25-Jan-20	Bill Spinola
COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT		
GCH CH Sandbar's Country Hill Believer CDX RA CGCA TKN	1-Jan-20	Bob Hadanak & Sharon Hadanak & Diane Baker
RALLY NOVICE		
Chesacola's All Hallows' Eve RN	11-Jan-20	Brian K Cox & Angela J. Cox
CH Chesacola's Rockin' Rocket 88 RN	9-Jan-20	Angie Cox & Rick Ruzs & Michelle Keehn
RALLY INTERMEDIATE		
Ruby's Brave Stella Rose BN RI DJ CGCA	19-Jan-20	Mary Coates
RALLY EXCELLENT		
Custer's Osage Haunted Heart CD BN RE CGC	18-Jan-20	Mrs. Rosjean Marie Custer & Mr. Bryan Levi Custer
RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 5		
Summershade's Miss Dee Dee CDX GN RM RAE5 JH FDC RATN DSX2 ASA CGCA	11-Jan-20	Melinda Phillips & Lex Phillips
OPEN AGILITY		
GCH CH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana OA NAJ NF TKI	5-Jan-20	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
MASTER SILVER AGILITY		
GCH CH MACH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak VCD1 PCD BN RM2 RAE3 MXS MJB XF T2B CA DJ DNA TKI	3-Jan-20	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3		
GCH CH PACH Curly's One For Sparta BN SH MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX OFP DS CGC TKN	26-Jan-20	Mr. Thomas B. Martin & ANGELA BOESKE
NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER		
Riversedge Go For The Gusto NA NAJ	10-Jan-20	Arthur W Henry & Susan D Henry
MASTER SILVER JUMPER		
MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXB MJS NJP MXF T2B DM CGC	26-Jan-20	Steve Cross & VeeAnn Cross
AGILITY FAST NOVICE		
CH Sedgeblac's Little Known Fact CDX PCD BN RAE NA NAJ NF ACT2 CGC	18-Jan-20	Melissa Moreno & Kimberly Hitt
Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind BN RE NA NAJ NF CAA DCAT SCN SIN SEN RATO DM DSA AJ	24-Jan-20	Katherine E Case
MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION		
CT MACH Pond Hollow Bay Of Calais VCD4 BN RN MXB MJS MXF	31-Jan-20	Jan Estes
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Black Devil's Secret Rumour By Wyndham's CGC	8-Jan-20	Ms. Jennifer Gail Breitzman-Bacon
Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him JH CGC	1-Jan-20	John Stancer
Susquidilla Kian Maccool DN CGC	2-Jan-20	Dennis Kirkpatrick & Laura Kirkpatrick
ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Black Devil's Willow CGCA CGCU TKN	8-Jan-20	Frank Stratton
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN		
Black Devil's Willow CGCA CGCU TKN	8-Jan-20	Frank Stratton
TRICK DOG NOVICE		
Callisto's Barge Of Blasket Point CGC TKN	28-Jan-20	Constance P Glore
Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him JH CGC TKN	19-Jan-20	John Stancer
Sewickleys Life Is Like A Box Of Chocolates RN CGC TKN	3-Jan-20	Melissa L Voll-Stouffer & David E Stouffer
TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE		
Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him JH CGC TKI	20-Jan-20	John Stancer
TRICK DOG ADVANCED		
Cal-I-Co Ngd's Annie Get Your Gun TKA	2-Jan-20	Annie Strobel
Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him JH CGC TKA	21-Jan-20	John Stancer
DOCK MASTER EXCELLENT		
Zephyr Leviosa CA BCAT RATS DMX DSA TKA	11-Dec-19	Donna Cooley & Jill Gagliardo & Donna Cooley & Jill Gagliardo
AIR RETRIEVER MASTER ADVANCED		
Longshore's Bocce Bear RAE BCAT DE DMA AMA CGCA TKP	4-Sep-19	Jill Gagliardo & Donna Cooley



AKC New Titles

February

Dog Name	Date Titled	Owners Name
CHAMPION		
CH Next Generations Bless Her Heart	2-Feb-20	Shannon Huffman & John Sutton
CH Whispering Oak Nokosi	14-Feb-20	Karen Brown & James Brown & Hannah Brown
GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE		
GCHB CH Brimstone The Circle Of Lige	1-Feb-20	Elizabeth L Zboran
GCHB CH Dut-Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla UD BN RA JH MX AXJ XF CGC TKI	29-Feb-20	Jill Conroy & Rob Conroy
GRAND CHAMPION GOLD		
GCHG CH Takemehome Ship To Shore	20-Feb-20	Carol Duke
GRAND CHAMPION PLATNUM		
GCHP CH Waylands Wild Cherry Lifesaver BN RN CA DM DS AS	8-Feb-20	Valerie Vollmers
CAMPANION DOG		
Ruby's Brave Stella Rose CD BN RI DJ CGCA	15-Feb-20	Mary Coates
UTILITY DOG		
GCHB CH Dut-Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla UD BN RA JH MX AXJ XF CGC TKI	29-Feb-20	Jill Conroy & Rob Conroy
OBEDIENCE MASTER 3		
Pond Hollow Penikese UDX OM3 RAE DS	1-Feb-20	William Lane
BEGINNER NOVICE		
Chesacola's All Hallows' Eve BN RN	15-Feb-20	Brian K Cox & Angela J. Cox
RALLY NOVICE		
Treasure Lake New Velocity 100 RN CGC	16-Feb-20	Cathy Ann Weil & Katherine Heintel
RALLY INTERMEDIATE		
Silvercreek Havre De Grace Onthebay RI CGC	2-Feb-20	Pamela Rocque
RALLY EXCELLENT		
GCHB CH Dj's & Hiho's Galloping Ghost CD BN RE JH FDC CAA DCAT DE DMX3 CGC TKA ATT	23-Feb-20	Deanna Morasco & Tim Higgins & Ellen Cottingham
RALLY MASTER		
GCH CH Sedgeblac's Little Known Fact CDX PCD BN RM RAE NA NAJ NF ACT2 CGC	1-Feb-20	Melissa Moreno & Kimberly Hitt
RALLY MASTER 2		
Summershade's Miss Dee Dee CDX GN RM2 RAE5 JH FDC RATN DSX2 ASA CGCA	9-Feb-20	Melinda Phillips & Lex Phillips

TRACKING DOG		
Marnetts Mo-Te Kitchi TD SWN SCA SEA SBA SHDN	5-Feb-20	Janis Tobey
JUNIOR HUNTER		
Hayduke Darkside O'Moon JH	23-Feb-20	John Gammon
Red Branch Hellon Wheels JH	6-Feb-20	Mr. Steve S Sarmiento
Riley Renegade Pyrchalla JH CGC	15-Feb-20	Frank Tyler Pyrchalla & Courtney Michelle Pyrchalla
Whispering Oak's Next Bold Move JH	9-Feb-20	Karen Brown & James Brown & Hannah Brown
SENIOR HUNTER		
CH Laurelwood's Point Taken SH	9-Feb-20	Andrew Hanley & Laura Griggs & Stacy Hanley
NOVICE AGILITY		
GCH CH Concordcreek Marina Caccia Allana CD SH NA NAJ	1-Feb-20	Anna Marie Senita & Mr. Anthony G Senita
Custer's Osage Haunted Heart CD BN RE NA CGC	8-Feb-20	Mrs. Rosjean Marie Custer & Mr. Bryan Levi Custer
AGILITY FAST OPEN		
GCH CH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana OA NAJ OF TKI	15-Feb-20	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION		
CH MACH Sedgeblac's Unsinkable Molly Brown CD RE MXB MJS XF T2B	23-Feb-20	Kimberly Hitt & Sandra Hitt
SCENT WORK HANDLER DISCRIMINATION NOVICE		
TakeMeHome Tucker FDC BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA SHDN RATO CGCA TKI	29-Feb-20	Lisa Varrasso
SCENT WORK INTERIOR ADVANCED		
Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind BN RE NA NAJ NF CAA DCAT SIA SCN SEN RATO DM DSA AJ	29-Feb-20	Katherine E Case
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Black Devil's Red Collar Rocky CGC	22-Feb-20	Christopher Tamoney & Aimee Coburn
Camptown Noaa CGC	15-Feb-20	KATHY SMITH
Desert Oasis' Partisan Rock CGC	21-Feb-20	Bob & GiGI Grant
Eleanore Oakley CGC	21-Feb-20	Christina Thomas
Running H's Nflit Delta" O Matic CGC"	19-Feb-20	Todd Hervey
ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Annie's Ls Learned One Skyla CD BN RE CGCA	22-Jun-19	Ms. Antoinette Marie Elizabeth Ebel
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN		
Magnum Mack-A-Roni JH CGCA	23-Oct-19	Maygan Julia Coats CGCU

TRICK DOG NOVICE		
Camptown -Champ Kind- TKN	9-Feb-20	Caitlin Klan
GCH CH Eastern Waters' Dreams Miracle Delite CD PCD BN RM TKN	26-Feb-20	Elizabeth H Humer & Rupert J Humer
Magnum Mack-A-Roni JH CGCA CGCU TKN	19-Feb-20	Maygan Julia Coats
TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE		
Camptown -Champ Kind- TKI	10-Feb-20	Caitlin Klan
GCH CH Eastern Waters' Dreams Miracle Delite CD PCD BN RM TKI	27-Feb-20	Elizabeth H Humer & Rupert J Humer
THERAPY DOG		
Sand Spring No Guts No Glory SH THD CGCA CGCU	12-Feb-20	John Stancer & Joann Stancer
MASTER BARN HUNT		
CH Chestnut Hills Epic Brew SH RATM TKA	7-Sep-19	Lisa Heitmiller
DOCK SENIOR EXCELLENT		
GCHB CH Dj's & Hiho's Galloping Ghost CD BN RA JH FDC CAA DCAT DE DMX3 CGC TKA ATT	8-Feb-20	Deanna Morasco & Tim Higgins & Ellen Cottingham
DOCK MASTER		
Sewickleys Life Is Like A Box Of Chocolates RN DM CGC	31-Dec-19	Mellissa L Voll-Stouffer & David E Stouffer
AIR RETRIEVER MASTER		
CH North Flow Swedish Adventure BN RA NAJ CA DMA AM	4-Jul-19	Sarah Fortman & Dawn Logan & Carol Lipinski





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 Ann Law at annlaw0331@gmail.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 *waive signature* required box. Please limit ads to necessary information as space is limited. (Example: OFA2531E, EL261, CERF 2013, DM Clear etc.). Ads MUST be typed and are ONLY accepted from ACC Members in good standing.

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

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

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

GLOSSARY OF COMMON SYMBOLS / ABBREVIATIONS:

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

PUPPY ADS

(VA) CH CHESSIEVILLE BAY VIKING WAR-RIOR OFA hips good CB-10895G25M, El Normal, Eyes- CB-EYE607/17M-VPI Dm Clear, EIC clear, PRA Clear, ED/SF Clear, Dilute carrier (CH Pond Hollow Hurricane Ridge X GCH Pond Hollow More Joyful CD RE OA NAJ CGCA) X CH SILVERCREEK THAT GIRL AT WILLOW-CREEK F-VPI, DM Clear, EIC Clear, PRA Clear, ED/SF Clear Long Coat Carrier (CH Silvercreek Quick Draw McGraw X GCHB Silvercreek Cabinridge Gidget CD PCD RE CA CGCA) Puppies due April 2020, pickup Mid June. Contact: Val Jablonski. 1308 Covington Rd, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. Email: shortstem1@gmail.com; willowcreekchesapeake@gmail.com Willow Creek Chesapeake. Phone: 804-212-6453 (exp. 06/20)

(MO) FC TOPSAILS GOOD TIME BUDDY(Bud) HIPS-Good ELBOWS- Normal PRA- Clear EIC- Clear DM- Clear LC- Clear (Lind's Northcreek Magnum MH ** **** X Ck's Pay Piper MH QAA) X U-SH T1 PRO'S SAGE MARKS A LOT JH (Sage) OFA Hip Number: CB-11385G24F-VIP OFA hips Good OFA elbows normal CB-EL3147F24-VIP OFA eyes normal CB-EYE1067/25F-VIP DM clear EIC clear (CH SHALLCROSS LAKE'S CHAAMP RA MH CGC Dam: GCH CH BOWIE'S BROWN TWISTER SH) DNA clear Breeding Due 2nd week of May Go Home 2nd week of July. Contact: Brian Mansker, Ozark, MO. Email: Brian@T1belt.com Website: FB- Mo Marks Chesapeake Bay retrievers. Phone: 417-860-5898 (exp. 05/20)

(CO) MBIS MRBIS GCHG SANDBARS HARDCORE HANK MH QAA Hips good, elbows normal, eyes clear and current, DM carrier, EIC clear, PRA normal (Ch Sandbar's Inside Trader X Ch Sandbars Concrete Blond) X SPINNAKERS OH NO NEVER of OCOTILLA RN SWN SCA SHDN CGCA CGC U (AKC pointed) OFA CHIC # 128431, eyes clear CB- eye1140/43F, elbow normal CB-EL3208F25, Hips CB-11452G25F, Advanced cardiac CB-ACA29/21F. All tests VPI. Clear for DM, ED, EIC, and PRA (Ch Spinnakers How the West Was Won MH x Spinnaker's Talk of the Town) Puppies due May 25th with pick up around July 25th. Contact: Karen Lamb, 1635 Kodiak Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80910. Email: goldenlamb1@gmail.com Ocotilla Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. Phone: (719) 200-8191 (exp. 07/20)

(NC) CH POND HOLLOW DODGE CITY OFA Hips Good, Elbows Normal. EYES Normal. PRA Carrier. DM, EIC, and ED/SF Normal. CDDY and CDPA Normal (CH Spinnakers How the West was Won MH x CH Cross-creek Mists if Avalon) X CH DEL BRAVE JUICY WIGGLE OFA Hips Fair, Elbows Normal. EYES Normal. DM Carrier. PRA, EIC, ED/SF Normal. (CH Meadowwoods Home of the Brave UD MH AX WDQ** x CH Del Brave Mud Bug) Repeat Breeding. Due July 1, 2020. Contact: George Makatura, 7908 River Ridge Rd, Wake Forest, NC 27587. Email: gmakatura@gmail.com Website: DelBraveChesapeake.com. Phone: (919) 308-2245 (exp. 09/20)

STUD DOG ADS

(NC) HIGH TIDE NOR'EASTER MH -Storm OFA Good #10561G27M-VPI, EL normal CB-EL2438M27-VPI, DM normal CB-DM 1453/1MP1, CERF normal, PRA EIC normal by parentage (Rippling Waters HB Gusto JH x Rippling Waters Shore Bird MH) Brucellosis est required for natural breeding to approved bitches. Frozen semen available. Contact: Mary and Sidney Williams, 214 Becky's Creek Rd, Hampstead, NC 28443. Email: mary@hightidekennels.com High Tide. Phone: (910) 329-1770 (exp. 05/20)

(MN) CH REDLION'S FAST AND FURIOUS NEPTUNE JH OFA 11251F, OFA EL2911, OFA EYE730/2018, PRA-A, DM clear, Long Coat clear, EDSF clear by parentage, EIC clear by parentage (HRCH Redlion's Big Jake, MH x Redlion's Dakota Bear) Neptune is at stud in Watkins MN. Contact: Jane Pappler, Watkins, MN. Email: nofleas24@gmail.com Website: <http://redlionkennel.com>. Phone: (609) 859-3570 (exp. 05/20)

(NJ) SHR GCH ANATYPIA TOPWATER DOUBLE BARREL BN RI JH CA DN WD 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) 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. 04/21)

(MN) LAKES 'N FIELDS RANGER OFA Hips Excellent CB-11755E24M-VPI, Elbows Normal CB-EL3478M24-VPI, DM Clear CB-DM2483/15M-PI, EIC Clear CB-EIC341/15M-PI, PRA Clear CHIC# 138371 DNA Profile # V829525 (Sire: Sir Duke Alexander III x Dam: Heritage's Maggie Louise) Negative Brucellosis required for natural breeding. Contact: Gary & Tracie Provo, 412 County Road 30 SE, Delano, MN 55328. Email: mrs32214@outlook.com Lakes 'N Fields Retrievers. Phone: 763-443-2449 (exp. 08/20)

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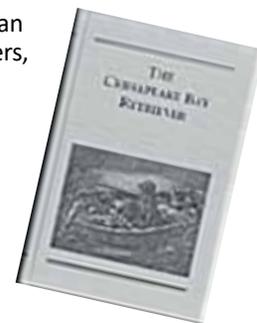
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