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Calendar & Announcements

2021 Events

**Mar Celtic Classic Delaware Kennel Club
Cancelled**
Linda Apuzzo

**Mar 27-28 Northeast Wisconsin Dog
Show Classic
Manitowoc, WI**
Chair Anne Nicholson

**Apr 24 5th Annual WI Chessie Fun Day
REDO**
Hosted by JoAnn Stancer

**May 9 Trenton Kennel Club
West Windsor, NJ**
Stacy George, Marty Smith

June TBA Alaska Kennel Club
Lynda Barber-Wiltse

**July 3 Bushy Run Kennel Club
Vandergrift, PA**
Dawn Logan

**July 31 Waukesha Kennel Club
Waukesha, WI**
Barbara Moore

**Aug 21-22 ACC Chesapeake Only Hunt
Test (in conjunction with the NSS)
Elkton, MD (Rebel Ridge)**
Mike Moscowitz

**Aug 24 ACC Working Dog Stakes (WD/
X/Q) in conjunction with the NSS
Elkton, MD (Rebel Ridge)**
Julie Reardon

**Aug 21-28 National Show Specialty
(Click on the cute Pup to enter)
York, PA**
Joanne Silver

**Oct 18-21 2021 ACC National Field Trial
Specialty, Americus, GA**
Chair Laurea Griggs
Co-Chair Adam Levv

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October 31st	Nov/Dec	Jan/Feb	Late December
December 31st	Jan/Feb	Mar/Apr	Late February

Show Specialty Rotation

2021 – East - York, PA - August 25-28

Chair - Joanne Silver

2022 – Midwest - Sept. 28 - Oct. 1,

Midland, MI

Chair - Jan Treglown

2023 – West

Field Trial Specialty Rotation

2021 – East - Americus, GA - Oct. 19-21

Chair - Laurea Griggs

Co-Chair - Adam Levv

2022 – West



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Hall of Fame 2020

Mitch Patterson

Bird Dog Retriever Hall of Fame 2020

Mitch is very honored and humbled to be an inductee into the Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame. In his fifth decade, he remains a traditionalist of the sport, and has made contributions in many areas.

National Retriever Club:

- President 2018 & 2022
- Vice President 2017 & 2021
- Secretary/Treasurer 2007-2014
- Board Member 2007-2026
- Field Trial Chairman, Chief Marshal, Co-Chief Marshal, Marshals committee, Grounds Committee Chairman, Traffic Committee, Game Steward Committee



National Amateur Retriever Club:

- Judged 2004 & 2016 National Amateur Retriever Championship
- Co-Chief Marshal, Marshals Committee, Grounds Committee, Traffic Committee, Game Steward Committee

National Derby Championship Club:

- Lifetime Charter Member
- Judged 2019 National Derby Championship
- Chief Marshal, Grounds Committee Chairman

Other Field Trail club involvement:

- Founding member and Past President of Fox Valley Retriever Club
- Past President of Midwest Field Trial Club
- Past President of American Amateur Retriever Club
- Past Vice President of River King Retriever Club
- Past Vice President of Lincoln Trail Retriever Club
- Member of Bluegrass Retriever Club,
- Member of Green River Retriever Club
- Member of American Chesapeake Club
- Member of the Doubleheaders Club
- Judged over 110 All-Age stakes plus many minor stakes
- Field Trial Chairman of 80 plus AKC field trials plus Past FT Chairman of multiple Chesapeake Bay Retriever Field Trial Specialties.
- Participated, as a judge, in multiple AKC Field Trial Judging Seminars.

Mitch also has achieved significant accomplishments with his dogs:

- Co-owned, trained and competed with 2013 Retriever Hall of Fame inductee, Dual CH-AFC JJ's Jessie
- Doubleheader winner

- Qualified and competed in many National Open and Amateur Championship stakes
- National Amateur finalist
- Owned, trained and competed with the First Dual CH-AFC Chessie female and First Dual CH-AFC & MH Chessie female (mother/daughter) at multiple Nationals
- 100% amateur trained FC-AFC with over 110 All Age points
- Competed and won All Breed trials with four Dual CH-AFC Chessies and many Labradors
- Bred, trained, competed with multiple FC AFC, Dual Champion, National Derby list, QAA, MH, Retriever Hall of Fame, Master National Hall of Fame, SH, JH, CD titled dogs
- Bred, showed and finished multiple AKC Conformation Champions (CH)

Mitch co-authored "AKC Field Trials, One Judges Perspective", and also contributes to The Retriever News "Ask the Judges" articles.

He partnered with the state of Kentucky Wildlife Agency, entering into an agreement for the establishment of permanent, year around training grounds in the Western Kentucky Wildlife Area for all retrievers to use and enjoy.

Mitch continues to work at field trials, train, judge, compete, mentor, and encourage new people into the retriever sport at all levels while welcoming all to come and train on his southern Illinois property.



Lifetime Achievement Awards

ACC Lifetime Achievement Award 2020 Nominee—Dr. James Stewart (Submitted by Dr. Brenda Stewart As Requested by the LTAA Committee (3/2020))

Membership:

Joined the ACC and has been a continuous contributing member of the ACC for 49 years.

Contributions to the ACC:

Past ACC Delegate to the AKC, Chairman of the ACC Health Committee, Assistant Chairman of two past ACC NSS Tracking Tests. Jim has been past frequent auctioneer in raising funds for NSS, and including the establishing of funds for the CBR Rescue Program by contributing one of his decoys from his personal collection each year to specifically raise funds for the CBR Rescue Program. He has served on two ACC Nominating Committees and chairman of one. He has been a contributing Committee Member on two ACC separate National Show Specialties. Jim was instrumental in promoting the creation of a life size statue of the CBR sculptured in bronze which can be seen outside the field house at the University of Maryland Baltimore (UMBC), which brought public attention to the fact that the CBR was the state dog of Maryland. By invitation, Jim brought CBR dogs to some of the sports events at UMBC as their mascot. He organized several working dog (WD WDX) tests and training sessions, through the years. Jim organized fun days with training sessions for new members on how to show a dog. He financially supports ACC field trial events and he has been a Committee Member that worked on many ACC supported shows. He served on the ACC Breeder Education Committee and multiple times he was invited to be a speaker on the CBR breed type and history of the breed. He was selected multiple times to be an ACC Sweepstakes judge including the Philadelphia show, Massachusetts show and California show.

NOTE: One of the most important projects he more recently worked on establishing was the collection of 122 blood samples from both field and show CBR dogs. The samples were then stored and banked for the next 10 years at the University of Missouri Veterinary School. The samples are being used to conduct studies of possible genetically related diseases in our breed and pinpoint the genes involved. He got funds from the ACC Charitable Trust and OFA Foundation. Jim was instrumental in getting this money support so that no individual ACC member had to pay to be included in this important research.

Titles Jim Has Put On His Dogs:

W. D. and W.D.X, Grand Champion Bronze, Best In Show (#13) Rally to Advanced Level, Obedience to Advanced Level, Agility To Master Level and AKC Invitational Dog, Tracking Titles both in USA and Bermuda, Championships in Bermuda and USA, AKC Achiever Dog, Master Fast Dog, 20 + AKC Show Champions, Trick Dogs Advanced Level and Canine Good Citizens



About the Nominee-Jim Stewart:

Jim is the fourth generation in his family that have had working, guardian, and companion Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. He grew up on a working farm as did both sides of his four generations of family. In his family they all had Chesapeakes usually 2 females (“seemed easier and to work with”). The first two generations of farmers had horses, dairy cows, chickens, turkeys, pigs, cats and occasionally a

small house dog. Jim and his family all called the dogs BAY dogs and not the boutique name of “Chessies” so you will never hear Jim call them “Chessies.” Jim has talked about how these dogs always lived outside on farms and on the Eastern shore most farms had “brown doormats”—referring to the preferred way these dogs wanted to be closest to their owners when the owners were inside the house. Jim feels that this loyalty trait and bond is most important to preserve in this breed. Jim has explained that these dogs were mostly loose on these several hundred acres of farm land and unexpected visitors were mostly “escorted” to the house door with an indifferent Bay dog at their side and with possibly a low growl warning. Jim explains that in the dog’s mind that was part of their job to be guard dogs of their family, the barns, the livestock, the thieves, the hay man, the stray dog packs and protection of the family kids. So Jim has had these dogs all his life and understands the nature of these dogs. He will never call them stubborn. He understands that these dogs are serious, loyal, and once they declare who they belong to, they are easy to train because they are smart and love to please their family. Jim tells the stories from his past farm family members, that, in the fall using a punt gun, a sink box boat and two Bay dogs the farmers would shoot up to 100 waterfowl a day with the dogs retrieving and guarding the killed birds brought to shore. The waterfowl catch was sold to city restaurants like Philadelphia and Baltimore. The farmers made part of their living with his Bay dog’s help and those instincts of the dogs (guardian and retriever). Jim feels these instincts should be preserved in the breed.

Jim went to the University of Maryland, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School and then went on to do post doctorate training in equine surgery and medicine. Jim and I have lived on a farm for over 50 years in Maryland and currently have five Bay dogs. When we married in 1968, our gift from Jim’s mother was a Bay dog. Jim feels blessed.

Lifetime Achievement Awards

ACC Lifetime Achievement Award 2020 Nominee—Joanne Silver

(Submitted by Joanne Silver)

First, I would like to thank the Lifetime Achievement Committee and the American Chesapeake club for the Honor of receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2020.

I have enjoyed representing the breed as a breeder/owner/handler in the show ring, obedience ring, performance events and Pet Therapy and have loved every minute of it. My concern was for the future of this breed. I have been striving to breed for correct form, function, temperament and health.

My whole life I have been involved in dogs, like many I grew up with a mix. Back then they called it The Pound. We lived in Jersey City, NJ. One Sweet Memory was my mother didn't drive we took the bus and brought a puppy home on the bus which was just too funny. My mother talked the driver into letting us on the bus.

As I grew up, I had Golden Retrievers and worked them in obedience. I remember seeing a Chesapeake and fell in love. I had to wait 6 months and I was lucky to find a pup in Pennsylvania from Homespun Chesapeake's. Many remember my first Chesapeake Coco Loco, Am/Can CH Homespun Silver's Starburst CDX, JH, TDI, Delta, CGC. I never looked back and immediately signed her up for obedience classes.

Since I was now getting involved, I joined an AKC club Ramapo Kennel Club and met my obedience mentor Sue Cone. Since Coco Loco was show quality, I got involved with showing. Yep, and that started my love and devotion to the breed. A year later I got Sophie as a show/broodbitch. She was marvelous working all around Chesapeake Am/Can CH Rocky Creeks Just Sophie CDX TDI JH Delta CGC. I was fortunate to breed Sophie to CH Ashby of Shore Waters Bussy CD JH owned by Patsy Barber. That produced Am/Can/PR/World CH*Silvercreeks I Love Lucy



JH WD CGC TDI Delta. Lucy became my foundation bitch and is the second top producing bitch in the history of the breed and many of her offspring and grandchildren became foundation dogs for other breeders.

I worked very hard to prove the sound temperament of the breed and all my dogs get involved with pet therapy programs. I was so proud to have my dogs represent the breed during 9/11 and helped open numerous hospital programs.



This led me to work for the improvement of the breed and work for the American Chesapeake club. I have worked on multiple committees, the ACC Board and ACC President. Developed the ACC Club Library while Historian and developed the Dual Award Program. Have held numerous ACC Supported Shows and now working on my Second National Specialty.

I would like to thank my two mentors Sue Cone and Dyane Baldwin. Thank my husband who passed Stan Silver, he was always there to support my challenges and he so loved the breed. So many people have always been there for me. Last year I was awarded the

second AKC Chesapeake Platinum Breeder of Merit which took a lot of support and work from my puppy buyers and myself. I have made a lot of great friends along the way that also have always been there for me. Thank You.

My wish is for the next generation of breeders coming up to get themselves a qualified mentor and continue for the betterment of the breed.

Thank You

Respectfully
Joanne Silver

2019 Dual Awards

2019 Dual Awards

We would like to congratulate all the American Chesapeake Club Members who won Dual Awards with their Chesapeake's in 2019. This program is for dogs who have earned their Bench Championship and a Master Hunter, QAA, AFC, DC and must be a member of the ACC.

Joanne Silver, Chair Dual Awards Program

CH Rippling Waters Tuff E Nuff MH
Kathleen and Alan Luthy

CH Shore Breakers Splash of Lily MH
Ted Gentry

GCH CH Captain Thor's One Shot One Kill MH
Nicholas Steen

GCH CH Whispering Oak Hang 'Em High MH DM DS CGC
Karen & James Brown

CH Ironstone 3-D's Blaze of Thunder MH
Skey Kreger & Dennis Cox

BIS GCHS CH Sandbar's Hardcore Hank MH
Diane Baker, Adam Levy, Andrew Barouche

CH Scarbers Maine Chance Via North Carolina Westwinds MH
Allen Scarber

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CBR Database

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By the time you receive this issue of the Bulletin, we'll be celebrating the third anniversary of The American Chesapeake Club's commitment to preserving our history through the development of a club-owned database. In the past, our breed community, suffered the loss of multiple, privately-owned databases just when we would all come to depend upon them for information. Our ACC Bylaws state that two important purposes of the club are, "to disseminate accurate information about the Chesapeake Bay Retriever," and, "to educate the general public." So, in early 2018 the ACC launched our own database because the primary responsibility for preserving our history and making it available to the public rests on our shoulders.

We've always considered the database to be a long-term project in which different types of data would be added over time. We began with publicly available health results and AKC titles soon followed. Our volunteers have been methodically pouring through historic AKC Stud Books to add new information and to correct errors in data derived from other sources. Some recent conformation awards from our National Show Specialties, Westminster Kennel Club, and AKC Nationals have been added. And, just

this week as we reach our publishing deadline for this report, we've added the ACC Registry of Merit dogs. We have ambitious goals as we move forward. We are working toward the inclusion of Field Trial awards and WD/X/Q certificates. Our first priority is to get as much data into the tool as possible.

Next, we hope to add new functions. Currently, the database only includes AKC titles, but we know that our friends who compete in other registries want their accomplishments recognized as well. In the future, we will add a feature that allows you to submit your UKC, CKC, and foreign titles for inclusion in the database.

The American Chesapeake Club CBR Database is expanding by leaps and bounds thanks to the CBR Data Group and a group of volunteers who have been busy entering historic data. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank volunteers Lori Butler, Patti Kipper, Ann Law, Deborah Medic, Renee Sillitti, and Candida Sowden. This group is our first cohort of volunteers. And now, we are ready for more! You can help us to move all of these ambitious projects forward. We are hoping to recruit more volunteers with basic computer skills. All levels of commitment are welcome.

You can choose to participate in short or long-term projects. Some projects only require an hour or two of someone's time. Others can be completed over a weekend. And, if you'd like to make a more lasting commitment to the CBR database we've got room for you on our team. We are so grateful for any time that you can offer.

Another effort that is vitally important to this project is the individual submissions of data from dog owners and breeders like you. You have information about your personal dogs that is not publicly available. It can only come from you. We each have a role to play in making sure that our database is as complete as possible. Remember that your dog is one piece of a much larger puzzle and the data that you enter for your dog helps add greater dimension to the overall picture of all closely related dogs.

Want to volunteer? Need help? Have a question? Want to share an idea to help us improve the database? Email us at accdatateam@gmail.com.

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Show Scene

New Grand Champion

“Baylee” GCH Rippling Waters Baylee JH (BISS GCH Chestnut Hill’s Windjammer SH x CH HR Rippling Waters Sea Star SH) Baylee earned her Grand Champion title at the Decatur Alabama Kennel Club on November 6, taking a Best of Opposite Sex under judge James Moses. She then went on to take an Owner Handled Group 4. Baylee is a super sweet girl who is game for anything her people ask her to do. She is currently training towards the senior hunter and hunting retriever titles. Breeder/owner/handlers: Kathleen and Alan Luthy



New Champion

“Parker” CH Redlion’s Joe’s Hit From The Park ** SH (SE/ CAN-CH CH Redlion’s Hit Doctor ** Am/Can MH WDQ x Redlion’s Notorious Margaret) Parker finished her championship in Springfield, MA, on November 20, 2020, handled by Jane Pappler. She needs just one more leg for her MH title. Parker has had a full calendar of hunting ducks and pheasants in between competitions. Co-owners: Fil Fina and Jane Pappler.



“Comet” CH Sandbar’s Something More Than Free (Sandbar’s Don’t Ask Don’t Tell x Sandbar’s And Then What?)

Comet is owned and loved by Barbara and Gregory Moore, handled by Diane Baker. Comet finished his Championship on October 16, 2020, at the Rock River Classic in Jefferson, WI, by taking BOW for a major. Special thanks to Judge Virginia Murray and his breeder, Diane Baker. We are so thrilled and cannot thank Diane enough for such a wonderful and fun dog. Now Comet will start working on Hunt Test and Obedience titles.



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2021 National Show Specialty

August 24-29



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August 26-29
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Field Trial Report

First the highlights!!

Well, it has been a slow fall in the Retriever Trial world. Only one new report:

FC Topsail's Good Time Buddy (Bud- Male) earned an Open JAM at the Palmetto RC trial in October. Bud is owned by Robin Orr and was handled by Rick Milheim.

I hope everyone is staying safe/healthy and out there training their dogs!!! I'm sure everyone will be ready when the trials resume.

Best of luck to all in the New Year.
Carol Knapp



Crackshot's Double Banded, breeder, owner, trainer, handler Julie Cole and Mike Cole. Banded is currently hunting every day with Mike. Mike enjoys hunting with Banded as his Father BISS CH Quail Runs Bear Cub MH was one of his favorite hunting dogs.



HRCH Rudy's Chasing Minnesota Fatz MH QAA
Fatz is a chessie that had to endure a rookie handler bring him up through the ranks. He is 100% amateur trained and had to go through a pile of handler errors in training and took it with a great attitude. I hope he knows the great joys he has brought to me when all is said and done. Just want to say thanks to the Fatman for all he has taught me. We have enjoyed the ride!
Ed Bahr



Kung Fu Cowboy (AKA Walker) is out of the breeding of AFC Red Dog's Anything Goes X Get Back QAA by William Burks and is owned by Erik Borg. He became a Qualified All Dog with an Amateur JAM at the Field Trial Specialty in October. Walker's basic training was completed by Steenburgen Retrievers. Walker is currently training full time with Rorem Retrievers where his skills are being honed to be an All Age Field Trial competitor. Last year Walker won the Derby stake at the ACC Field Trail Specialty in 2019, besting dogs older than him and with more extensive Derby careers. Walker will turn three years

old in February of 2021 and it is really exciting to see such a young dog who can win Derbies and finish All Age stakes within such a short time frame.

Erik Borg

Do you have a Field Trial Brag? A new title or a win at a trial?

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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.

Asa

Whitewater river paddling with a Chessie



My wife and I are owners of a five-and-a-half-year-old, male, sedge Chessie from a NC breeder. His name is Asa.

Asa is neutered, 80 pounds, still food-motivated when training, a bit anxious around other dogs, and gets his routine exercise fetching tennis balls and frisbees. It may be helpful to understand that although I had 35+ years of experience whitewater paddling, when I first considered taking Asa on rivers. When it came to training a dog, I was a Rookie in every sense.

We purchased Asa when he was 8 weeks old. A couple of weeks later we enrolled in a puppy obedience training class. Later we met with the ACC TN Regional Director, Gale Frana who shared a lot of knowledge and always encouraged us to call if we had a question. One day (Asa was about 5 months old) I phoned Gale and told her of my three decades of whitewater river paddling and asked, "Do you think I could train Asa to safely join me on whitewater rivers? If so, when a rapid capsizes the canoe or when he inevitably jumps out on his own how will I get him back in the canoe in the middle of a fast-moving rapid?" Her answers were very encouraging and gave me enough confidence to at least give it a try. It's worth repeating. What I heard from Gale was basically, "Sure, why not train your Chessie to join you on whitewater rivers? Watts, what you get out of your dog is directly related to the time you invest with him."

I formulated a training plan with plenty of small, baby steps. The primary goal was owner and dog safety on whitewater rivers. A distant, secondary goal was for me to have enough confidence in his behavior that I could be relaxed and enjoy the river myself. I was more than willing to invest time up front to enjoy a high level of safety while on the river. Furthermore, I did not want to rush Asa onto whitewater and have him experience some traumatic event that would make him scared,

and scarred, for years to come. I was willing to walk away from the idea if I was unsure of our safety.

At 6 months Asa was already reasonably well-trained with the basic obedience of Sit, Stay, Leave-It, and so forth. His Recall was not bombproof but it wasn't too shabby and we practiced that more than anything. The canoe training started in the garage with both cars outside and the canoe on the floor.

In Phase One he learned that all of those previous obedience commands also applied to any context involving the canoe. From time to time I moved the canoe outdoors to the driveway, or in the grass to repeat those fundamentals. I would sit in the canoe and read a chapter in a book. Sometimes I fed him breakfast or dinner in the canoe. I came up with several games that let him interact with the canoe ("Hide and Seek" with me hiding in the upside-down canoe was his favorite).

Phase Two introduced a lake where he learned how to enter and exit the canoe while it was tied the dock. Whitewater canoes are inherently tippy so Phase Three was designed to let us drift around on the lake getting comfortable with the stability of the boat.

Phase Four was more of the same except I tilted the canoe side to side and generally gave him plenty of time to experience the canoe moving around unexpectedly. It would be fair to say that this was the most challenging phase for me because Phase Four might have taught him to be too comfortable, too fast. I, myself, quickly learned to be mindful of my own balance as he frequently shifted his 60 pounds rapidly, with no warning. I'd certainly never paddled whitewater where sixty pounds of weight shifted so abruptly simply because a leaf happened to be drifting past.



During each phase there were two ironclad rules: Asa was never allowed to enter or exit the water without permission. Asa was never allowed to enter or exit the canoe without permission.

Chessie Tales

Asa's introduction to actual whitewater rivers progressed in parallel. I routinely take Asa hiking in the mountainous backcountry of east Tennessee and western North Carolina. Those mountains provided plenty of opportunities to let him experience swimming in slow and fast current and with the background white noise of rapids. He figured it out mostly on his own, of course, but we practiced swimming creeks and rivers together. We both had great fun preparing for a day in the not-so-distant future where we'd be alone on a river for 3-4 hours and 8-10 miles of medium-difficulty rapids.

As Asa approached age 11 months, I could see that the training plan was more effective than I had expected. I knew we were close to being ready but one challenge remained. That early question to Gale, "...when I inevitably capsize the canoe or when he inevitably jumps out how will I get him back in the canoe in the middle of fast-moving water?" That portion of the training plan was vague. To be honest, I had idea how to do it much less draft a plan to train Asa on his role.

Months previously Gale had answered my question but the problem was I did not truly understand her answer. Even now I can recall asking if she could explain it again using different words because I could not visualize what she had described. She spoke about providing Asa leverage by grasping the back of his neck when he approached the canoe and how that leverage would be all he needed. I also remember her saying, "Trust me, Watts, he'll figure it out." I moved forward on faith.

A day arrived where Asa and I were on the lake in the canoe and I pulled out "A Tennis Ball!" It was time to practice getting Asa back in the canoe in open water. A blurred-yellow, parabolic arc soon followed. SPLASH! After asking for permission to disembark Asa launched out of the canoe and fetched the ball. He swam back to the canoe and, although I wish I could make it sound more dramatic the truth is that the recovery simply worked. I tilted the gunwale of the canoe closer to the water, put my hand behind Asa's head and before I could even worry about anything, I found myself on the receiving end of a wet-dog-in-canoe, water-shedding event. Happy yelling and whooping followed! We practiced two more times that day and finished early with 3 straight successes. It was already clear that re-entering the canoe was not going to be the difficult hurdle I'd anticipated.

The first trip was on the Hiwassee River, a beginner whitewater river in east Tennessee. Five river miles with a lot of flatwater and a few easy rapids. Return trips followed as well as trips to other rivers with faster water and more frequent and more challenging rapids. I quickly became confident enough with Asa to paddle rivers with moderate whitewater.

Four years later I can look back and apply some hindsight to those six months. At the time I didn't quite realize how much Asa likes "to train" and that river training was "his job." I can also appreciate that Asa was sometimes bored by my slow, methodical training. He could have absorbed it 2-3X faster with a more experienced trainer.

It's strange to admit it but he and I have far more fun on the river than I would have ever imagined. It's a fabulous mix of jobs for him, commands to obey followed by the incredible reward of playtime with his owners in the water.



I can also recognize some of my mistakes. The most significant was that I did not anticipate the challenges handling Asa on the river's edge. Many river rocks are smooth and rounded but just as many others are rough and sharp. I had worried more about lacerations from partially-submerged rocks in the current and less about the hazards of scrambling around on the bank. Floating 8 miles of river presents his nose with an amazing amount of fascinating odors and when I tie off to shore, he was often very distracted. Have a

chuckle at another lesson-learned: Asa is a Chessie and he has that drive to complete the mission, to fetch the stick, to get the ball no matter what, right? It didn't take long for a thrown tennis ball to be obscured by a frothy wave. Asa loses sight of it and starts his search pattern. Meanwhile ball continues drifting downstream. Owner has only a moment to consider, "Hmm, how far downriver will he chase that ball?"

These days a river trip with Asa is routine and has a certain rhythm. For the first 2-3 miles we will halt four to five times and play with tennis ball and floating-frisbee. Most of these stops are on the bank but sometimes I'll let him jump out and swim along next to the canoe. I'll often have a training goal for the trip—sometimes reinforcing something he already knows but just as often I'll jump in and swim with him or swim a rapid with him to practice swimming safety.

While swimming rapids with Asa, to my surprise, I observed that I can use my arm/hand to direct him to where I want Asa to go. On the river the most basic use of my directing him is to point to the bank if I want Asa to get out of the water altogether. Alternatively, I may want him to swim 5-6 feet to the left or to the right so as to avoid a boulder or some other hazard. To that end I'll speak up, saying "THIS WAY!" while pointing with one hand. He'll immediately start swimming in that direction and pause only to glance at me to make sure that I'm staying with him, swimming in the same direction as a team. "Pointing where I want Asa to go," is of course something Asa understands in the house, outside, in the car.

But it was still a surprise that it worked while being swept along by the current in a river with all of the noise and other distractions inherent to a rapid. I've never done any field work with Asa. Whatever he picked up from me from pointing was simply taken in stride.

I was also surprised that pointing is also effective when I'm not in the water but, rather, in the canoe. When Asa is in the river I can direct Asa's general swimming route through a rapid while staying in the canoe. It's not quite foolproof. Most of us are well aware that Chessies occasionally come up with their own, unique solution to complete their job. Looking back on the past 4 years I'd say that from the canoe I can direct him in through rapid with about 70% success. Lately I've been reading about training methods for Chessies in field work. I plan on trying some of those techniques on the river to see if they crossover.

Asa has enjoyed all of these rivers with more in his future:

Clear Creek (TN, Cumberland Plateau)	Obed (TN)
Little (TN, Smoky Mountains)	Hiwassee (TN)
Little Pigeon (TN)	Middle Tellico (TN)
French Broad (NC and TN)	Ocoee (TN)
Nolichucky (NC and TN)	Nantahala (NC)
Chattooga (GA and SC)	Tuckasegee (NC)



BVISS CH Cal-I-Co Dut-Chesse Rozy Skies JH CDX GO AX AXJ RE WD TT - "Rozy". 7/31/2007 - 12/31/2020. (CH Cal-I-Co Twist of Fate X CH Cal-I-Co Holly Berry). Breeders Jim and JoAnn Colvin.

What can you say about Rozy? She was true Chesapeake. Everyone knew her—mainly because she was so determined to do things her own way! She was a beautiful clear sedge color that people raved about. With that sedge color came a bit of "uniqueness". She was a very stoic girl. One stormy night when Rozy was 2, I noticed that she wasn't "right" so off to the ER. Well, we were sent home 3 times before they started tests—in their minds she didn't look sick. When they finally operated, there was a pair of panty hose in the intestines!

Rozy was a challenge in obedience also. She did things her way. In the open class, there was one judge that she insisted she had to bring the dumbbell to him. She just sat in front of him and stared at him until he took it. After a non-stellar routine, this judge commented "If this were my dog, she'd be a bumper on my boat!" I just shrugged and said "That's Rozy."

She loved agility—but liked to make up her own courses while smiling all the way. Hunt tests, again, were Rozy style. She was awesome to watch and was gorgeous with a duck or pheasant in her mouth.

Buster Waiting



December 12th this year, Buster - our 10-year-old Chessie - accompanied Gale to what we call the duck pond just north of the Missouri River, near Orrick, Missouri. Buster waited patiently but, on this day, as with this season in general, no ducks showed up.

Jane and Gale Sharon

Remembering Rozy

Was Rozy ever meant to be a MACH dog, a MH dog, a GCH or OTCH dog—NO!! She did all of this for us. She got the titles, but loved laying on the couch with her daughter, Maggie, and all others. She played in the yard and was a celebrity in films. She was in "Friends from College" and a commercial advertising 'NYU Langone.' She would do anything for a cookie.

Thanks Jim and JoAnn Colvin for breeding this unique, fun-loving girl. Rozy, have fun up there with Delilah, Abby, Brutus, Murphy, Emma, Autumn, and all the others. 'Til we meet again . . .

Jill & Rob Conroy



Hunt Test Headlines



New Senior Hunter And Hunting Retriever

"Caffeina" CH HR Rippling Waters Caffeina, SH earned her HR title on October 18 at the SOWEGA Hunting Retriever Club's tests. Two weeks later, Caffeina earned her Senior title at the Magnolia Retriever Club's fall test. She is from a breeding between CH Rippling Waters Flash Gordon, MH and CH HR Rippling Waters Sea Star, SH and is bred, trained and handled by Kathleen Luthy. Caffeina earned both titles without any failures along the way. She is a hard driving, extremely watery and excellent marking retriever



who LOVES the game and always wants to please. She is a joy to train! We are looking forward to master tests in her future!

New Senior Hunter

"Honey" Whispering Oak Luck of the Draw at Powerline, (Am/Can CH*Redlion's Come Back Hank**WDQ CWCI x GCH CH Whispering Oak Wandering Ivy) earned her AKC Senior Hunter title in Thomasville, GA on November 10, 2020 at the Tallahassee Hunting Retriever Club Fall Hunt Test. Loved and trained by her co-owner Eddie Rodriguez of Powerline Retrievers, Honey also has one Master Pass to her credit. Honey was bred by Karen and Jim Brown of Whispering Oak Chesapeake in North Port, FL. Honey is a sweet, easy going sedge girl that loves retrieving. Master title is our next goal then hopefully on to the Master Nationals!!



New Junior Hunter

"Whirly" CH Rippling Waters Whirly Girl, JH earned her Junior Hunter title at the Magnolia Retriever Club's fall test on October 31. Whirly is bred, owned, trained and handled by Kathleen and Alan Luthy. She is from a breeding between BISS GCH Chestnut Hill's Windjammer SH and CH HR Rippling Waters Sea Star, SH. Whirly is a high energy, gung ho retriever who gets pretty awesome sky time on water retrieves. She never can get enough! She is currently training towards both HR and SH titles.



CUR-SAN's Training Group Brag for 2020

The Cur-San's training managed to receive a couple of titles this year of Covid-19. There weren't many hunt tests being held due to the virus so it was hard to pull off a title, but Sandy Dollar of Cur-San Kennel received an AKC Junior Hunter title on "Atti" – Cur-San's Miss Attitude JH, O/B/T/H by Sandy. James Layne received an AKC Senior Hunter title on "River" – Cur-San's Fire on the River, SH, O/T/H by James. Congrats to Sandy and James for a job well done. The training group will be ready to start off the spring in hopes that next year will be a better year.



Looking for hunting stories & pictures!

We would like to feature some of our hunting dogs in upcoming bulletins. Please share your experiences by sending to: Michellekeehn@hotmail.com

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Companion Sports

AKC - Virtual Rally Novice, Rally Intermediate, Beginner Novice and Companion Dog Titles

In May of 2020, the AKC announced that they would start a Virtual Program for titling dogs in both Novice and Intermediate Rally levels due to the shutdown and cancellation of most dog events across the country. The original concept was that the handler/dog team would be working their dog at home or in an area that provided flat ring-size conditions. By June, my kennel club in Maryland had started classes with a maximum of ten people in the building. We had enough instructors who were willing to teach and students who were willing to come and work with Covid 19 requirements in place.

When the “virtual” opportunity was announced, I started working my young dog, “Chief,” teaching the Novice level stations. He was not ready to submit a video on one of the five courses used by AKC, when I noticed that another club was offering the opportunity to exhibitors to go there and have a video done of you and your dog working a course. At that point, I decided that we should also offer this at our club training building. With a co-chairman we held the first “virtual” Rally Event in late August, followed by one in October, November and December. At least 15 of our members and those taking classes earned an RN doing virtual trials. The program was to end 12/31/20, but it has been extended to 12/31/21.

In early November AKC announced that in addition to Rally Novice and Intermediate levels, two obedience classes will be added. Effective March 1, 2021, both Beginner Novice and Novice will be offered as Virtual titles. Unlike Rally, which does not distinguish between an RN at trials or done virtually, the two obedience titles will be recognized as “virtual” and will read as BN-V and CD-V. A judge is not required but the ring setup must indicate the turns, halt and changes of pace for heeling. The “exam” in both classes is done by the handler (which is what most of us do when we train alone). The Sit and Down Stays at the Novice level have been replaced by a Down – Walk Around the Ring. The requirements for the two obedience titles are published on the AKC website under the heading AKC Virtual Obedience Test Regulations.

Submitted by Betsy Horn Humer
AKC Obed/Rally Judge

MACH 2 (Master Agility Champion 2)

“Tillie” – MACH2 Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXS MJS MFB NJP TQX T2B DM CGC (CH MACH Crosscreek Youghioghny CD JH MXS MJB XF X Treasure Lake Auburn’s Sadie JH DS) captured the final QQ necessary for her MACH2 on November 15, 2020 under judge Sandra Moody. We feel fortunate to have the opportunity to trial at some very safety conscious facilities enabling us to reach this accomplishment during these uncertain times. Tillie is owned by



Steve and VeeAnn Cross (MA) and handled by VeeAnn – who thoroughly enjoys all the adventures she has with Tillie and appreciates and cherishes her dog’s silliness (such as belly crawling to the start line for the second half of the QQ for the MACH2). We are looking forward to future adventures, whether in the agility ring or elsewhere.

Way to go Team Tillie!

CGC, Obedience and Rally

Treasure Lake New Velocity 100 “envy” dob 4/10/19 has been busy in her first 20 months.

CGC 10/19/19,
RN 2/16/20,
UR01 3/8/20,
RA 8/15/20,
BN 9/20/20,
RE 10/3/20, CD
11/28/20.
Working in
field and agility
upcoming events
2021.



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Companion Sports

OFP, NAP, NJP (Open FAST Preferred, Novice Agility Preferred, and Novice Jumpers Preferred)



GCH CH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid BN RI NAP NJP
OFP SWA SEE SIE SHDA TKP CGC "Ariel" earned three new agility titles at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club agility trial in November 2020. She completed the Open FAST Preferred, Novice Agility Preferred, and Novice

Jumpers Preferred titles. Looking forward to more fun in 2021! Ariel is owned, trained, and handled by Lorrie and Joe Johnson (TN), and was bred by Joanne Silver and Teresa Tebbens (Shallcross Lake's Little Rascal MH x CH Marjan's Silvercreek Chantilly Lace CD BN RE JH CA TKP CGC).

RO1 and 2 (UKC Rally Obedience 1 and 2)



RO2 U-CH Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him JH DM THDN CGCA CGCU TKA FDC SPOT-ON (HRCH Sand Spring Norm Of Caroway MH x UNJ U-CH Sand Spring Guilt By Association SH THDN CGCA CGCU TT SPOT-ON) "Slammer" finished his UKC Rally Obedience 1 title on August 30, host club was Dodge County Canine Club under judge Anna Arndt and his Rally Obedience 2 title on October 11, host club was Bark River Dog Club under judge Katherine Weber. Thanks to these two clubs and their volunteers for being able to have these events during COVID-19. We are now currently working towards his Rally Obedience 3 title.

Awesome job Slammer!

ACC Show Committee is looking for a NSS Chair in the **west region for 2023**. If you are interested in learning more or want an application, **contact Michelle Keehn** at michellekeehn@hotmail.com.

RN (Rally Novice)

Eastern Waters' Chief Passamaquoddy earned his first AKC title, a Rally Novice title – which was done in a "hybrid" manner. Chief's first two legs were earned at our club training center where the course was set up, and the videos were done for two of the courses provided by the AKC. His scores on each of the first two legs (Virtual) were 97. I decided I wanted him to get a ribbon: at least a green qualifying ribbon and a New Title ribbon. We entered a "real" Rally trial held by Merrimac Dog Training Club in October. Chief ended up in 1st place with a score of 99! I am so proud of him. He is sired by GCH Togin's On The Road Again O' KingHill CDX JH RE DM x GCH Eastern Waters' Pink Power O' MesaRidge BN RI and bred, owned and trained by Betsy and Rupe Humer (VA).



Awesome job Chief!

ACT 1 and 2 (Agility Course Test 1 and 2)

On a very hot Sunday in August my kennel club offered an outdoor ACT1 Virtual Agility Event. This is another event that AKC decided to offer "virtually" so keep exhibitors training and working their dogs.

I ran "Delight" on two courses where she qualified with perfect scores to earn ACT1. Miss Delight is ten years old and had a few sessions of Agility when she was much younger. I decided to brush her up and see what she remembered. She is very happy to have a job to do.



Just last month, on December 13th she completed two runs to earn ACT2. The second level has more contact equipment, and she owns her own Teeter due to some training issues earlier in her Agility career.

She is now known as GCH Eastern Waters' Dreams Miracle Delite CD BN PCD RM TKI ACT1 ACT2. Owned and bred by Rupe and Betsy Humer (VA) and always trained and handled by Betsy. Her breeding is CT MACH2 Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr VCD4 MXC MJC RAE XF T2B WD x CH Eastern Waters' Chasin' A Dream CD RN.

Awesome job Delight!

Companion Events Committee News December 2020:

COVID 19 continues to impact the way we play in AKC Companion Events. Please be sure to check the AKC website and with the club or trial secretary who is putting on any event you may be considering entering for any recent changes to the rules and regulations. Also be aware of any travel restrictions to and from any State you may be traveling to.

Temporary Obedience Changes to become permanent: At the November Board meeting the following Temporary obedience changes were voted on to become permanent changes AFTER January 1, 2020:

- Closing Dates for OBEDIENCE and RALLY trials can now close up to SEVEN days prior to the event
- Eligibility restrictions for Exhibitors and Dogs in OBEDIENCE, RALLY and TRACKING that effected eithers eligibility has changed from 30 days to TEN days prior to the event.
- Eligibility Restrictions during emergency Judge changes for OBEDIENCE and RALLY trials (emergency change is a change to the panel within 72 hours of the event) the eligibility restrictions on exhibitors and dogs is now waived.
- Obedience Figure Eight Exercise – the regulations have changed to the use of CONES instead of stewards as post. Cones are to be 17 to 37" high and no more than 15" wide at the base, placed 8' apart. The cones may be left in position in the ring, provided it won't interfere with the performance of the other exercises.

Waived requirement of qualifying under 2 different judges to title in Obedience, Rally and Agility has been extended through December 31, 2021.

NEW VIRTUAL OBEDIENCE test program – to start March 1, 2021:

The Board approved a virtual obedience test program consisting of 2 beginning level obedience classes. Virtual Beginner Novice (BNV) and Virtual Novice (CDV) are in the pilot program starting March 1, 2021. The exercises in virtual obedience will be slightly different than in-person tests and will have a title that designates them as such. This is a standalone program and will have no crossover to regular obedience titles. Regulations for the Virtual Obedience classes can be found by going to the AKC website and looking at News and Updates on the Obedience page or here: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/23115013/AKC-Virtual-Obedience-Test-Regulations-1120.pdf>

Companion Sports Submissions:

New title brags and news for Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Tracking appear together in this column.

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In loving memory of Ron Foley...



Ron Foley was a caring husband, father and grandfather. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fly fishermen. Ron had the honor of serving on the National Gunners Guild Western time zone, as a Gunner and Gun captain for the over 20 years. He was dedicated to the Field Trial Sport, through judging, running, owning and training Chesapeake Bay Retrievers for over 45 years. Ron was also an excellent shot and dedicated many hours to local field trial clubs as a Gunner and Gun Captain. He was a loyal friend and will be missed by many, especially in northern California and others from all around the nation. Our condolences to his family: his wife Joyce, sons Brad and Michael and the entire family as well as all of his "field trial family and friends."

Northern California Field Trial Gunners Association

San Jose Retriever Club

American Chesapeake Club

Sacramento Valley Retriever Club

Sagehen's Retriever Club

Nor-Cal Retriever Trial Club

Lassen Retriever Club

Oregon Retriever Club

Shasta Cascade Retriever Club

Versatility Corner

New Grand Champion Bronze and New Beginner Novice

“Nikki” GCHB Eastern Waters’ Pink Power O’ MesaRidge BN RI (GCH Eastern Waters’ Top Of The Mark, CDX JH RE GN NAP NJP WD x GCH Eastern Waters’ Southern Dream CD BN PCD RE TKI) completed her Bronze GCH at the 4 day cluster held at the “Big E” in West Springfield, MA, in late November. She was getting close to the 100 points required and was entered in shows in late March, 2020, in Edison, NJ. That was the beginning of the “shutdown” and all shows were cancelled. I had also planned shows in April to try to finish her title.



My own kennel club in Salisbury, MD, held shows in early November. The entries in Chesapeake were wonderful. So many exhibitors were anxious to get back to a dog show. These were the first shows held in Maryland since March. Nikki earned 14 points that weekend. Then we headed north to Massachusetts for three more shows. She earned two BOS to finish her title on November 21, 2020, with exactly 100 points. On Sunday she went Select just to make sure that I had counted right!

Nikki earned her Beginner Novice title at trials in Sept & October. She was also entered in two trials in March – which were cancelled. Her scores were as follows:

9-5-20	195	2 nd place	Talbot KC
9-6-20	196	2 nd place	Talbot KC
10-18-20	194	1 st place	Merrimac DTC
10-18-20	195.5	1 st place	Merrimac DTC

Looking forward to getting back to class and preparing to earn Nikki’s CD. She is bred and owned by Betsy and Rupe Humer, and trained and handled by Betsy.



New Grand Champion Bronze and New UKC Hunting Retriever

“Bart” GCHB HR Rippling Waters Brown Bart JH (GCH HR Cal-I-Co Captain’s Nuclear Quantum Leap MH QAA x GCH HRCH Rippling Waters Abita MH WDQ) Bart earned his Grand Champion Bronze title on September



12, expertly handled by Kevin Skow, after an extended period of no showing due to the pandemic. From September, 2019, through March, 2020, Bart and Kevin had earned a Group One and two Group Threes with limited showing and also were awarded Best of Breed at an ACC Supported Entry. Then COVID-19 hit, so we stayed home and trained for field. Bart is equally happy in show events and field events. His extremely friendly and happy go lucky attitude

makes him just simply a fun dog to be around and to train. Ever the clown at home, Bart constantly cracks us up with his antics. But he is a natural marker and LOVES ducks and retrieving so much that he is an eager student for hunt tests. He finished his HR title on October, 18, at the SOWEGA HRC tests and then picked up two more passes towards his Senior Hunter title at the Magnolia Retriever



tests at the end of October. After we get one more senior pass, it’s on to Master. We expect great things from this fellow! Bart is bred, owned, trained and handled in field events by Kathleen and Alan Luthy.

Performance Podium Submissions

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

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New AKC Rally Novice and NACSW Scent Work Container Titles



"GIA" Next Generations Paragon at Riverdel, TKN RN L1C (GCHG CH Sandbar's Hardcore Hank, MH QAA x CH Next Generations Black Diamond, JH). GIA, aka Diamond Girl, sure does shine! At under 1 year of age she is earning titles in Rally and Scent Work, and readying for conformation when shows come back to the Northeast. On October 30th she earned her Rally Novice title through the AKC's Rally Virtual titling program, with scores of 97, 96, and 95. I've had some folks frown on the virtual titling programs and diminish titles earned this way. Even though they might not have the normal distractions of a trial environment, the judging can be quite critical as the judges have the opportunity to zoom in, replay, and view in slow motion. They can really scrutinize every tight leash and mis-step (and they do!). So I think it's a fair trade-off. We've moved onto Rally Intermediate courses and GIA is well on her way to earning that title. At the same time we are fine tuning her obedience, she is excelling in Scent Work and this is a game she really loves. GIA competed in her first-ever AKC trial on October 10th and 11th qualifying in all 4 of her classes and earning placements in 3 of them (1st and 3rd place Exteriors, 2nd place Containers). In NACSW competition, a dog must be 1 yr old to compete, and that she did on November 15th, her birthday, bringing home her first Nosework title in Containers, with a 2nd place out of 45 dogs and finished-up with her ORT title on November 29th. We are looking forward to 2021 and new adventures. GIA was bred by Adam Levy and Max Broton-Anderson and is loved, owned, and trained by Marty Smith (NJ).



RM 2 & # (Rally Master) and MXP/MJP (Master Agility and Master Agility Jumpers Preferred)



I moved Kach (MACH GCH Am/Can CH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak WD BN, PCD, CD, VCD1, ASCA RN, Can RE, RM3, RAE4, TD, XF, MXS, MJB, MXP, MJP T2B, CA, DNX, DJA, TKI EAC, EJC, OCC, S-TN-E, TG-E, WV-E, HP-E, BR-E, RS-N, JS-O, GS-N) to preferred (dropped jump height from 24 to 20 inches) starting in July after his 10th birthday. With COVID limited trials, he completed his Master Jumpers with Weaves Preferred title on October 4 and his Master Agility Preferred title on November 1st AND qualified for the 2021 National Agility Championship in preferred! On November 6, Kach completed the requirements for his Rally Master 3 and daughter Koy (Am/Can CH Nuka Bay Purple Lupin on the Koyukuk BN PCD CD Can RA RAE2 RM2 JH WD ACT2 OA OAJ OF OAC NCC NJC TN-E TG-O WV-N HP-O BR-N DSX DMA ASA TKI) completed her Rally Master 2. I "exchanged" my opportunity to trial in August and accepted an "emergency obedience judging" assignment from one of our local clubs. Then in November, I "exchanged" my opportunity to trial in rally on the second day of the trial to be the "emergency rally judge" so the other local person that judged when I trialed could compete with her own dogs!

Kach is a Zephyr X Dream son (CT MACH2 Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr VCD4 RAE MXC MJC XF T2B X Dam: CH Eastern Waters' Chasin A Dream CD RN) bred by Betsy and Rupe Humer. Koy is a Kach X Niki daughter (Kach X MACH, Am/Can CH, SR Nuka Bay Tok's Nikolai Creek CGCA, WD, JH, BN, Can/ASCA CD, CDX, ASCA RN, CKC RE, URO3, RAE, CGC, CGN, OF, MXB, MJS, T2B, EAC, EJC, OCC, O-TN-E, TG-E, WV-O, HP-O, JS-O, GS-O, RS-N) bred by me. Both are owned and trained by me—Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)

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.

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- Retriever Fever – Puppy
- Smartwork Puppy Program – Evan Graham
- Puppy Puzzle – Hastings approach to evaluating the structure of puppies

STRUCTURE / SHOW / BREED RING

- Dog Steps – What to Look For In a Dog - Rachel Page Elliott
- 2011 National Specialty, Carlisle, PA
- 2014 National Specialty, Lancaster, PA
- Puppy Puzzle – Hastings approach to evaluating the structure of puppies
- The Chesapeake Bay Retriever: Beyond Conformation Health Seminar at 2014 NSS by Dr. Chris Zink

GENERAL

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- Secrets to Training the Perfect Dog – Don Sullivan
- Click, Using the Conditioned Reinforcer – Karen Pryor
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- Shaping, Building Behavior w/ Positive Reinforcement – Karen Pryor

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- Total Retriever Training – Lardy
- Total Retriever Marking – Lardy
- Traffic Cop – Understanding Collar Conditioning & the Sit Command – Hillman
- Training A Retriever Puppy – Bill Hillman
- 25 Essential Retriever Training Drills for Handling – Dennis Voight
- Training Retrievers Alone - Dennis Voight
- Basics - Farmer & Aycock
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- The Art / Science of Handling – Dave Rorem
- Fowl Dawgs 1 – Rick Stawski
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- Fowl Dawgs 3 – Rick Stawski
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- Smartwork Walking Baseball – Evan Graham
- Smartwork Basic Handling – Evan Graham
- Smartwork Puppy Program – Evan Graham
- Retriever Training Fundamentals – Part 1 Land
- Retriever Training Fundamentals – Part 2 Water

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- Smartworks Transition: Phase 2 – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Transition: Phase 3 – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Definitive Casting – Evan Graham
- Smartworks No Cheating – Evan Graham
- Smartworks Water Force & Swim-by – Evan Graham
- Wildrose Way Retriever Training – Mike Stewart
- First Grand Pass – HRC Grand Hunt Test
- New Grand Hunting Retriever Champions–HRC Grand Hunt Test
- The Training Group- Handling – Andy Attar
- Retriever Fever - Puppy
- Retriever Fever- Gun Dog
- Retriever Fever – Advanced
- Duck Dog Basics – Chris Akin
- The YBS 2002 National Report – Field Trial
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Presidents Message

January/February

I am writing this message at the beginning of a new year – 2021. The year 2020 will be one to remember – with many high and low points! I will stop there.

The beginning of each year is a time of reflection for me. What did I do last year? What are my goals for this year? Per our Bylaws, I will retire from the Board as President on September 30 – completing 9 years of service to the ACC and our members as Director, Secretary, Vice President and President. I am proud to have served alongside my hard-working Board colleagues – and there have been many since I started this recent journey in October 2012. We/the ACC are lucky to have dedicated volunteers serving as Board members. And since my remaining time on the Board is dwindling, I find myself reflecting on – what has the Board done and what do we still need to do?

Let us start with – what has the Board done? I will not try to list all the specific projects for fear of running out of space or missing something. In general, we have worked hard to leverage technology; implement backup systems; look for ways to continuously improve; work smarter, not harder; ask “just because we HAVE does not mean we SHOULD” questions; recognize and be fair to ALL the disciplines our Chesapeakes are involved in; support our committees and volunteers; and improve communications with our members.

Now the next part - what do we still need to do? I personally want to complete our Registry of Merit (ROM) program update project (which recognizes our outstanding sires and dams) then move directly into an individual dog recognition program. And lead the way so various Board members can complete other projects they are working hard on and are vested in. The Board continues to support and look for new ways to help our various committees and other volunteers.

As new issues and projects come to the Board, I want to spread out the work and identify Board member(s) to “own” the idea and champion the cause – understand the scope of work and identify resources and general steps required for successful implementation. Especially for those projects that will not be completed by the end of my term.

The Board and JBEC (Judge and Breeder Education Committee) are currently discussing how best to educate ACC members on the challenges some of our members are living with regarding our breed standard’s disqualification for “rear dew claws”. Some countries and areas around the world have made cosmetic changes illegal (e.g., removing dew claws, cropping ears, docking tails). Stay tuned.

To quote a favored principle - I want to “leave the campground cleaner than I found it”. I appreciate the efforts of my predecessors, have supported and made changes the Board and I thought necessary, and challenge my successors to continuously look for ways to improve and serve our ACC members.

Please go hug your Chesapeakes and toss them a bumper or bird!

Lynda Barber-Wiltse, ACC President

2021 Nominating Committee

Attention All ACC Members:

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

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September 14, 2020 Annual Meeting

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB

A California nonprofit public benefit corporation

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The Annual Meeting of Members of the American Chesapeake Club, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation was called to order on September 14, 2020 at 6:30pm in Cascade, Idaho (Mountain) at the National Field Trial Specialty, pursuant to provisions and notice requirements set forth in the bylaws.

Linda Harger served as chairperson of the meeting, and Heidi Henningson served as secretary. No Officers or Directors were present due to COVID-19.

Based on the number of attending members with voting rights,



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the chairperson determined that a quorum was not present, and no member action could be taken other than to adjourn. However, the chairperson stated that informational reports and special presentations would be made followed by informal discussion with attending members, summarized as follows:

Linda Harger opened the meeting and welcomed everyone to the event. She shared the highlights from a blast email sent to members prior to the meeting and asked for any questions.

Reports from the Blast Email sent to members included:

Report of the President: Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)

The Board would like to thank Tim Carrion (MD) for his service as the AKC Delegate for the past seven years. We know a lot of work and time went into his time serving the club in this capacity. Thank you, Tim!

Heidi Henningson (NE) was appointed as the new AKC Delegate. There is a process that AKC follows when appointing new delegates, it must be published in two editions of the AKC Gazette before AKC Board can vote, so Heidi's appointment will begin after this process is finished.

Thank you GiGi Grant (ID) for your years of service on the Board of Directors.

We would like to welcome Laurea Griggs (GA) to the Board, we look forward to working with her.

Report of the Secretary: Carolyn Johnson (FL)

There are no petition candidates for open positions on the Board. The new Board will take office on October 1, 2020. They are as follows: 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, DVM, MO; Gale Frana, TN; Laurea Griggs, GA; Carolyn Johnson, FL

Report of the Treasurer: Margi Palmer (NM)

The Treasurer reported that as of July 31, 2020 we have \$230,705 in the various banks, with \$15,775 in checking and \$93,176 in savings. For the 2021 membership renewal period, the club will not charge the members a \$3 service fee for using the online renewal system due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reports of Committees

Field Trial Committee: Marlene Drag (MO)

2021 National Field Trial Specialty (NFTS) - Eastern Time Zone
The 2021 NFTS will be held from 19-21 October in Americus, GA. Chair Laurea Griggs (GA), Co-Chair Adam Levy (MN)

The ACC Field Trial (FT) Committee was fortunate to have two applicants from the eastern time zone applying to host the 2021 NFTS. The FT committee reviewed and discussed both

written applications during a teleconference on 4 September. The FT committee recognized that they had to choose between two well-qualified sites, and that unfortunately only one site could be selected. The committee decided that to make a well-informed decision, they needed to discuss each proposal with the applicants. During a second teleconference on Sunday 6 September, the committee reviewed and asked questions with a representative from each of the applicant groups. The review with each representative was done separately. After the interviews were conducted, the committee again discussed the proposals and voted. The head of the FT committee notified both applicants of the decision. The results of the FT committee's decision were to be officially announced at the 2020 FT specialty on 14 September 2020.

The ACC board and the FT committee would like to thank both groups for their proposals and support of the breed. Although a decision had to be made for one site over the other, it was great that two proposals were presented to the FT committee.

Judge Breeder Education Committee: Gina Downin (MD)

On September 8th, the American Chesapeake Club provided its first live, interactive breed webinar as part of a new webinar series that the AKC is offering during the Pandemic. Presenters Angie Cox and Betsy Horn Humer report that there were over 220 judges who participated in the webinar. More details will follow in the JBEC report at the next Board Teleconference.

Lifetime Achievement Award Committee: Gale Frana (TN)

It is with great pleasure that the Lifetime Achievement Committee and the ACC Board announce the 2020 recipients of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Joanne Silver and Jim Stewart have both contributed greatly to our breed and our club. They are both very deserving of this honor. We congratulate both and thank them for their contributions! A more complete article featuring Joanne and Jim will be published in our next Bulletin.

Due to the COVID pandemic, neither Joanne nor Jim were able to travel to the 2020 annual meeting at the NFTS to accept their awards in person. As we honor them now with this award, they will also be honored and introduced at the 2021 annual meeting to be held at the 2021 NSS in York, PA.

Show Committee: Tina Cox (MI)

Andrew Hanley (FL) was appointed to the Show Committee for three years.

Breed Rescue: Gale Frana (TN) As of July 31, rescue has served 14 dogs in 2020. Heidi Henningson will give a report at the meeting.

Electronics Communication Group: Tina Cox (MI) Thank you Suellen Appellof and George Makatura for getting our website back up and running.

Heidi Henningson gave an update on ACC Rescue and thanked the ACC Charitable Trust for the continued support of Rescue.

Linda Harger announced new Lifetime Achievement Award recipients Dr. Jim Stewart, DVM and Joanne Silver.

Julie Cole, ACC Field Trial Committee Chair, announced that the 2021 National Field Trial Specialty will be held in Americus, Georgia October 19-21, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Prepared by Gina Downin, reviewed by the board on October 13, 2020 and filed with the records of proceedings of the corporation.

October 13, 2020 Regular Meeting

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 6:00 pm EDT, Tuesday, October 13, 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, Secretary Gina Downin, Treasurer Margi Palmer, Director Tina Cox, Director Marlene Drag, Director Gale Frana, Director Laurea Griggs, and Director Carolyn Johnson.

President Lynda Barber-Wiltse served as Chair and Secretary Gina Downin served as Secretary of the meeting.

1. Approval of Minutes – To accept the Board of Directors review of the September 14, 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes **20:45** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Gale Frana) Approved 10/13/2020
2. Report of President:
The President, Lynda Barber-Wiltse, welcomed new Director, Laurea Griggs. This is the beginning of Lynda's last term as ACC president. During her tenure as President, Lynda has focused on several projects and she hopes to move those projects forward this year. She is hoping to distribute the workload evenly across the Board so that she can focus on completing some projects.
3. Report of Secretary:
The Secretary, Gina Downin, 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 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee's nomination of Joanne Silver (DE) and Jim Stewart (MD) as ACC Lifetime Achievement Award recipients. **20:26** (Gale Frana, Gina Downin) Approved 06/17/2020
 - B. To appoint Erik Borg (WI) to the Field Trial Committee

- C. To approve the August 17, 2020 Board Teleconference Minutes. **20:41** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 08/26/2020
 - D. To add two years to Scott Bergman's (VA) term on the Field Trial Committee and appoint him as Chair (extending his term to expire 12/22). **20:42** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Marlene Drag) Approved 09/29/2020
 - E. To appoint Todd Adams (AK) to the Field Trial Committee for three years (10/2020 through 9/2023) **20:43** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Marlene Drag) Approved 09/29/2020
 - F. To appoint JoAnn Colvin (NY) to the Show Committee for three years (10/2020 through 09/2023). **20:44** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 9/30/2020
4. Report of the Treasurer
The Treasurer, Margi Palmer, reported the following: As of September 30, 2020, we have \$228,071 in the various banks, which \$12,178 in checking and \$93,220 in savings. We "renewed" the CD at the Foothills Bank in Tennessee for \$103,612.66 for another year at .75%. The NFTS was held in Idaho and the ACC All Breed Hunt test was held in Ohio but they have not yet sent us the final tally. The dues renewal program is up and running. Both online and mail in dues are beginning to flow in. We have about 840 members.
 5. Reports of Committees
 - A. Standing Committees
 - a. Companion Events Committee – Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)
Trials and events are slowly being held again depending on the area. All are being held according to COVID-19 recommendations and requirements for the area. Just became aware of a new AKC virtual title. It is the Virtual Home Manners title. There are 2 levels Virtual Home Manners Puppy and Virtual Home Manners Adult. Both assess skills that a well-mannered pet dog should have. The tests are evaluated by CGC evaluators like the Virtual Trick title programs. Cost of the test is \$25. AKC is also offering virtual Rally Novice and Rally Intermediate titling options.
 - b. Field Trial Committee – Marlene Drag (MO)
 - i. The All-Breed trial was held in June in Montana. The California group usually holds the trial in Northern CA. The All-Breed trial scheduled for March in CA was canceled due to COVID-19. Christine Anderson agreed to put on an All-Breed trial in Montana. The FT Committee has not received the actual accounting from Stephanie Beach, but Chris has informally reported that it was profitable. AKC allowed us to use the same trophies, judges, and gifts etc.
 - ii. The Field Trial Specialty was held in Cascade, Idaho. The event was a huge success considering the troubling times. The

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COVID-19 guidelines were changing day-to-day. The committee worked very hard to organize the field trial specialty. Appreciation goes out to all the committee members, the contestants that chipped-in every day, and the local people for opening up their property and business for us.

- iii. The 2021 Field Trial Specialty will be held in Americus GA. The Chair is Laurea Griggs. The property owner, Bruce Hall, is very excited to host the Field Trial Specialty at his home. He chaired a Field Trial Specialty in the 1980s, in Maryland. This event is going to be on wonderful grounds.
 - c. Health Committee – Nothing to report
 - d. Hunt Test Committee – Pat Baughman (NE)
The ACC HT in Chardon, Ohio was held on August 29-30, 2020. The event comprised a single MH flight and double SH/JH flights, with a total of 177 dogs run. The test turned a profit of \$3117.50 and was a successful event all around. The judges (Stacy Atkins/Teri Dietrich MH, Ed Zawodny/Jan Masica JH and SH, Shannon Black/Cyndi Poveda SH and JH) put forth very fair but challenging test with the following results:
MH: 36 of 61 dogs earned a qualifying score
SH (SAT): 16 of 26 dogs earned a qualifying score
SH (SUN): 20 of 26 dogs earned a qualifying score
JH (SAT): 30 of 33 dogs earned a qualifying score
JH (SUN): 25 of 28 dogs earned a qualifying score
 - e. Judge and Breeder Education (JBEC) – Gina Downin (MD)
The JBEC has received permission to reprint the recent Showsight articles on the ACC webpage.
 - f. Lifetime Achievement Award Committee – Gale Frana (TN)
On Friday, September 11, 2020, members of both the Board and the LTAA Committee met in a teleconference to award 2020 Lifetime Achievement Awards to Jim Stewart, VMD (MD) and Joanne Silver (DE). Presentation of the awards normally occur at one of our annual National Specialties, but the club was forced to improvise due to COVID-19.
 - g. Show Committee – Tina Cox (MI)
Recent changes to the show committee: Robyn Haskin was replaced by JoAnn Colvin. Due to COVID-19, all remaining supported entries canceled for the rest of 2020. Dates for the 2021 NSS now August 25-28 in York, PA. Chair Joanne Silver. Co-Chair Tina Camp. Dates for the 2022 NSS are September 28-October 1 in Midland, MI. Chair Jan Treglown. Co-Chair Michelle Keehn. The committee needs to work on getting a bid for the west in 2023. Getting applications for the 2021 supported shows to update info from supported shows that were canceled.
- B. Ad-Hoc Committees and Groups
 - a. ACC National Show Specialty Update – Tina Cox (MI)
The Show Manual Committee is working on a final draft to be sent this year to the board for approval. The work on the manual has been tedious and intermittent. It still needs some research and corrections based on ACC standing rules, references to the AKC manual, and the timeline/checklist included in the appendix. When those are in place, the committee will review and edit the final draft to be sent to the Board.
 - b. Breed Rescue Service – Gale Frana (TN)
Rescue has launched its annual holiday wreath fundraiser with Lynch Creek Farms.
 - c. CBR Data Group – Gina Downin (MD)
The first cohort of volunteers completed their training and is busily helping the team to process data.
 - d. Editorial Committee – Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)
Nothing to Report
 - e. Electronic Communications Group (ECG) – Tina Cox (MI)
Suellen Appellof, Gina Downin, and Tina Cox met by Zoom to review the new website and develop a plan to complete several projects and to present the site to the Board for review.
 - f. Health Survey – See New Business
 - g. New Membership Approval Process and Application – Gina Downin (MD)
Nothing to report.
 - h. Nominating Committee – Nothing to report.
 - i. ROM Program – Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK) - Nothing to report.
 6. Unfinished Business
 - A. Action Plan for ACC Breed Book
Tina Cox, Carolyn Johnson, Laurea Griggs, and Marlene Drag agreed to form a brainstorming sub-group regarding future management of the remaining inventory of books.
 - B. Historic Motions Project
Board members will continue to work on a digital spreadsheet of historic Board motions.
 7. New Business
 - A. Membership Chairperson
Joanne Silver communicated a desire to resign as Membership Chair. The Board is grateful for her years of service in this role. To appoint Tina Cox as the Membership Chair. **20:46** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Gina Downin) Approved 10/13/2020
 - B. Board Liaison Responsibilities and Reassignment of Duties
To assign the following Board Liaison committee roles for 2020/2021 – Standing Committees (Companion Events - Laurea Griggs (GA); Field Trial - Marlene Drag, DVM (MO); Health - Gale Frana (TN); Hunt Test - Pat

Baughman (NE); JBEC – Judge and Breeder Education - Gale Frana (TN); Lifetime Achievement Award - Margi Palmer (NM); and Show - Tina Cox (MI) and Ad-Hoc Committees/Groups (NSS Manual Update - Tina Cox (MI); Breed Rescue Services - Carolyn Johnson (FL); CBR Data Group - Gina Downin (MD); Editorial - Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK); ECG – Electronic Communications Group - Laurea Griggs (GA); Health Survey - Gale Frana (TN); New Membership Approval Process and Application – Tina Cox(MI); 2021 Nominating Committee – Primary - Margi Palmer (NM) and Alternate - Laurea Griggs (GA); and ROM – Register of Merit Program - Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK)) **20:47** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 10/13/2020

C. Appointment to the Electronics Communication Group
To appoint Tina Cox (MI) to the Electronics Communication Group. **20:48** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Gale Frana) Approved 10/13/2020

D. Appointment to the Register of Merit (ROM) Program Ad-Hoc Committee

To appoint Laurea Griggs (GA) to the Register of Merit (ROM) Program ad-hoc committee. **20:49** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Gale Frana) Approved 10/13/2020

E. Public Education Coordinator

To appoint Carolyn Johnson (FL) as the ACC Public Education Coordinator. **20:50** (Lynda Barber-Wiltse, Tina Cox) Approved 10/13/2020

F. Health Survey

Both the Health Committee and the Board have received a draft of the health survey. Board members were asked to review and provide feedback to Health Survey Committee Board Liaison, Gale Frana.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted on November 14, 2020

Gina Downin, Secretary



AKC New Titles

September

Dog Name	Date Titled	Owners Name
CHAMPION		
CH Chesacola's All Hallows' Eve BN RN	13-Sep-20	Brian K Cox & Angela J. Cox
CH Takemehome Always On My Mind	26-Sep-20	Carol Duke
CH Valhallas Bring It On	26-Sep-20	Briedi Gillespie
GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE		
GCHB CH Rippling Waters Brown Bart JH	12-Sep-20	Kathleen Luthy & Alan Luthy
COMPANION DOG		
Concordcreek Don'T Worry About A Ting At Pinewood CD BN RN TKN	5-Sep-20	Jana Hope & Dan Hope
GCH CH North Flow Electrically Exclusive CD BN RN FDC NA NAJ CA ACT2 CGC	26-Sep-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
BEGINNER NOVICE		
Treasure Lake New Velocity 100 BN RA CGC	20-Sep-20	Cathy Ann Weil & Katherine Heintel
RALLY NOVICE		
Concordcreek Don'T Worry About A Ting At Pinewood BN RN TKN	4-Sep-20	Jana Hope & Dan Hope
Eastern Waters' Wiscasset RN CGC	4-Sep-20	Margi H Palmer & Elizabeth H Humer & Kerry K. Palmer
Marjan's Lord Of The Rings BN RN TKN	25-Sep-20	Emily English

RALLY INTERMEDIATE		
Eastern Waters' Pemaquid RI CGC	18-Sep-20	Pamela A Ianni
RALLY MASTER 4		
RACH Summershade's Miss Dee Dee CDX GN RM4 RAE6 JH FDC RATN DSX2 ASA CGCA	29-Sep-20	Melinda Phillips & Lex Phillips
TRACKING DOG		
Callisto's Barge Of Basket Point TD CGC TKN	27-Sep-20	Constance P Glore
RALLY CHAMPION		
RACH Summershade's Miss Dee Dee CDX GN RM3 RAE6 JH FDC RATN DSX2 ASA CGCA	13-Sep-20	Melinda Phillips & Lex Phillips
JUNIOR HUNTER		
3-D's Isabel Sage JH	20-Sep-20	Aaron Richard Blasi
CH Fitzhugh's Troy Creek Believer JH	27-Sep-20	Mr. Robert Baldwin
Flint Hills A Fistful Of Dollars JH	12-Sep-20	Riley Hartshorn
Flint Hills Beaumont SH	5-Sep-20	Mark Kneib
High Tide's Hurry Up Hazel JH	12-Sep-20	Jim Edward Goard & Linda E Goard
Kbar's Tinkerbella Star Of Rock Hill JH	26-Sep-20	Kirk and Lauren Kavanaugh
Next Generations Off The Rails JH	12-Sep-20	Adam Levy
Pond Hollow Sentimental Lady At Camptown JH	26-Sep-20	Valerie Duda



AKC New Titles

Redlion's What Do You Think JH	26-Sep-20	Jane Pappler & Darren Sausser
Topsail's Good Time Belle JH	19-Sep-20	Mary Williams & Sidney Williams
SENIOR HUNTER		
Cur-San's Fire On The River SH	12-Sep-20	James K Layne & Tricia M Layne
Flint Hills Beaumont SH	15-Aug-20	Mark Kneib
Tedder's Twilights Dark Angel SH	19-Sep-20	Mr. David L Tedder Jr.
GCH CH Valhallas Chesastar Ten Gaige SH	26-Sep-20	Jan Sosik & Karen Sosik
NOVICE AGILITY		
GCH CH North Flow Electrically Exclusive BN RN FDC NA NAJ CA ACT2 CGC	6-Sep-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
MASTER SILVER AGILITY		
MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXS MJS NJP MXF T2B DM CGC	12-Sep-20	Steve Cross & VeeAnn Cross
NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER		
GCH CH North Flow Electrically Exclusive BN RN FDC NAJ CA ACT2 CGC	5-Sep-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
OPEN AGILITY JUMPER		
CH Treasure Lake Sunrise In Wine Country OA OAJ NF	26-Sep-20	Katherine T Heintel & Claudia Hemphill
EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER		
GCH CH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana RN AX AXJ OF DJ DN CGC TKI	6-Sep-20	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
AGILITY FAST OPEN		
Pond Hollow Into The Mystic NA OAJ OF ACT2	21-Sep-20	Dyane M Baldwin & Nancy W Miller
MASTER BRONZE FAST		
MACH Treasure Lake Tiller Towards Trouble RE MXS MJS NJP MFB T2B DM CGC	13-Sep-20	Steve Cross & VeeAnn Cross
BCAT		
GCH CH Susquidilla High Definition UD RA MX MXJ MXF BCAT	25-Sep-20	Charlene Bridgwood & Robyn Haskin
COURSING ABILITY		
Special Agent Todd CA	27-Sep-20	Olivia Ryan Muegge
SCENT WORK EXTERIOR ADVANCED		
CH Sandbars Demolition Derby @ Riverdel RI SWA SHDN RATO CGC	13-Sep-20	Marty Smith & Diane Baker
SCENT WORK BURIED ADVANCED		
CH Sandbars Demolition Derby @ Riverdel RI SWN SCA SIA SBA SHDN RATO CGC	12-Sep-20	Marty Smith & Diane Baker

SCENT WORK ADVANCED		
CH Sandbars Demolition Derby @ Riverdel RI SWA SHDN RATO CGC	13-Sep-20	Marty Smith & Diane Baker
SCENT WORK INTERIOR EXCELLENT		
GCH CH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid RI NFP SWA SIE SEE SHDA CGC TKP	15-Sep-20	Lorrie Johnson & Joseph Johnson
SCENT WORK EXTERIOR EXCELLENT		
GCH CH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid RI NFP SWA SIE SEE SHDA CGC TKP	15-Sep-20	Lorrie Johnson & Joseph Johnson
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
CH Chessieville Bay Born To Hunt DS CGC	19-Feb-20	rachel bearoff
CH Chessieville Bay King Of The Road RI CGC	22-Aug-20	Linda Mast
Chessieville Bay Lady Liberty RN CA DS CGC	22-Aug-20	Linda Mast
Desert Oasis' Pocket Full Of Sunshine DM CGC TKN	5-Aug-20	Lynae Morton
Gulf Water's Brielle Ocean Breeze CGC	23-Sep-20	Carolyn M Johnson & George Johnson
Indian River's Help Me Rhonda CGC	25-Sep-20	RICHARD SCHEFFER
Srr's In Da Woodz CGC	17-Sep-20	Cindy M Franklin & Gary Franklin
ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Black Devil's Secret Rumour By Wyndham'S CGCA	4-Sep-20	Ms. Jennifer Gail Breitzman-Bacon
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN		
Black Devil's Secret Rumour By Wyndham'S CGCA CGCU	4-Sep-20	Ms. Jennifer Gail Breitzman-Bacon
TRICK DOG NOVICE		
Jessie XVIII CGC TKN	4-Sep-20	Marshall A Shefler
TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE		
Desert Winds Greased Lightning CD BN RI CGC TKI	15-Sep-20	Wendy Brookhyser
TRICK DOG ADVANCED		
Desert Winds Greased Lightning CD BN RI CGC TKA	29-Sep-20	Wendy Brookhyser
TRICK DOG PERFORMER		
Quail Run's Hellfire Missile CD BN RE CGCA CGCU TKP	11-Sep-20	Wendy Brookhyser
AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST		
Three Horses Ariel FDC CGC ATT	10-Sep-20	Maria Okolita
Three Horses Caleb FDC ATT	10-Sep-20	Maria Okolita
Three Horses Maersk FDC ATT	10-Sep-20	Maria Okolita
Three Horses Winters Run FDC CGC ATT	10-Sep-20	Maria Okolita

DOCK NOVICE		
Hiho's N Dj's Risky Business RN DN TKA	5-Sep-20	Deanna Morasco & Ellen Cottingham
DOCK JUNIOR		
Karmel Kate's Wigeon DJ	23-Aug-19	Melvin C Chambliss & MeKalea Chambliss
GCH CH North Flow Original Temptation BN RN CA DJ CGC	23-Jun-19	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
CH Pond Hollow American Girl CD RE AX AXJ DJ	1-Aug-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
DOCK SENIOR		
Chessieville Bay Let Freedom Ring DS	16-Aug-20	Heike Frattalone
North Flow Exclusive Edition BN RN DS CGC	2-Aug-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
GCH CH North Flow Original Temptation BN RN CA DS DJ CGC	23-May-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
Redrock Kaihalulu Halia DS CGC	16-Aug-20	Cassie Swift
Rippling Waters Sloan DS	23-Aug-20	Mrs. Cynthia Lyne Hoffer
Sand Spring Guilty By Design FDC DS CGCA CGCU TKA	4-Sep-20	Mary Hanson
Whiskey Creek's Infinite Wisdom MH DS TKN	6-Sep-20	Maria Nelson & Steven Nelson
DOCK SENIOR ADVANCED		
Karmel Kate's Wigeon DSA DJ	29-Aug-20	Melvin C Chambliss & MeKalea Chambliss
DOCK SENIOR EXCELLENT		
Sienna Bay Watermark Alana Shae RN JH DM DSX CGC TKA	7-Sep-20	Stephanie Roberson-Thomas
DOCK MASTER		
Desert Oasis' Pocket Full Of Sunshine DM TKN	19-Jul-20	Lynae Morton
Juniper Mountain's Lie And Wait DM TKN	19-Jul-20	Lynae Morton & Samantha Peyrollaz
North Flow Exclusive Edition BN RN DM DS CGC	29-Aug-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
DOCK MASTER EXCELLENT		
Treasure Lake Golden Eagle BN RI OA NAJ OF DE DMX CGC TKN	6-Sep-20	CYNDI MIRELES
HYDRODASH MASTER		
Longshore's Bocce Bear RAE BCAT DEA DMA AMA HDM CGCA TKP	2-Aug-20	Jill Gagliardo & Donna Cooley

October

Dog Name	Date Titled	Owners Name
CHAMPION		
CH Sandbar's Next Stop Ngd	17-Oct-20	Ms. Brittany A Petersen
CH Sandbar's Rip Tide	18-Oct-20	Mr. Trevor Barry Hamdorf
CH Sandbar's Something More Than Free	16-Oct-20	Gregory Moore & Barbara Moore
CH Shiloh's Flying Downwind	11-Oct-20	Bryan Boretsky & Sheri Boretsky
GRAND CHAMPION		
GCH CH Ironstone 3-D's Blaze Of Thunder MH	22-Oct-20	Skye Kreger & Mr. Dennis Cox
GCH CH Next Generations Chiseled In Stone	15-Oct-20	Ms. joan morris
GCH CH Valhallas Bring It On	31-Oct-20	Briedi Gillespie
QUALIFIED ALL-AGE 2		
Grand Oaks Toes In The Sand MH QA2	27-Oct-20	Thomas L Lind & Dawn M Lind
CH Vee's Zeus Of Lzy Mtn QA2	27-Oct-20	Todd Adams & Barbara Adams
COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT		
Custer's Osage Haunted Heart CDX BN RE NA CGC	11-Oct-20	Mrs. Rosjean Marie Custer & Mr. Bryan Levi Custer
BEGINNER NOVICE		
GCH CH Eastern Waters' Pinkpower Omesaridge BN RI	18-Oct-20	Elizabeth H Humer & Rupert J Humer
GCH CH Silvercreek Applejohn's Little Mermaid BN RI NFP SWA SIE SEE SHDA CGC TKP	10-Oct-20	Lorrie Johnson & Joseph Johnson
RALLY NOVICE		
Chessieville Bay Let Freedom Ring RN DS	2-Oct-20	Heike Frattalone
Chessieville Bay Maximum Caliber RN	2-Oct-20	Joan and Jacob Morris
GCH CH Chessieville Bay Stars N Stripes Forever RN DM DS CGC	2-Oct-20	Heike Frattalone
Desert Winds Brickhouse Foxy Brown RN CGCA CGCU	30-Oct-20	Caesar Urrutia
Eastern Waters' Chief Passamaquoddy RN	16-Oct-20	Elizabeth H Humer & Rupert J Humer
Next Generations Causin A Commotion RN CGC	16-Oct-20	Lori Butler
Next Generations Paragon At Riverdel RN TKN	30-Oct-20	Marty Smith
Sand Spring Guilty By Design RN FDC DS CGCA CGCU TKA	4-Oct-20	Mary Hanson
Tattlin' Tribute Of Skookum Creek RN JH CGC TKI	23-Oct-20	Brenda KC" Owens"
Willow Run Sally RN	23-Oct-20	Marilyn Holmberg

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RALLY INTERMEDIATE		
Blucollars Bibbidi Bobbidi Bo RI SDPRO TKP	30-Oct-20	Mrs. Anja Ballwieser
Chessieville Bay Lady Liberty RI CA DS CGC	16-Oct-20	Linda Mast
Chessieville Bay Let Freedom Ring RI DS	16-Oct-20	Heike Frattalone
CH Chessieville Bay Marbella RI JH DS	16-Oct-20	Heike Frattalone
Chessieville Bay Maximum Caliber RI	16-Oct-20	Joan and Jacob Morris
GCH CH Chessieville Bay Stars N Stripes Forever RI DM DS CGC	16-Oct-20	Heike Frattalone
North Flow Original Cocked And Locked RI CA	23-Oct-20	Brad Logan & Dawn Logan
CH North Flow She's Electric RI	23-Oct-20	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
RALLY EXCELLENT		
Treasure Lake New Velocity 100 BN RE CGC	3-Oct-20	Cathy Ann Weil & Katherine Heintel
RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 2		
GCH CH Sedgeblac's Little Known Fact CDX PCD BN RM RAE2 NA NAJ NF ACT2 CGC	11-Oct-20	Melissa Moreno & Kimberly Hitt
JUNIOR HUNTER		
3-D Southern Grace Piper Dream JH	31-Oct-20	Carrie Ann Glenn
Ak-9 Southern Grace Blaze Of Glory JH	25-Oct-20	Carrie Ann Glenn
Chesamos Nor'Easter Sailor JH	17-Oct-20	Daniel Barry & Beverly Barry
High Tide's Us Deputy Marshal Givens JH	25-Oct-20	Lauren Daniel
Leitner Farms Sailing For Blue JH	25-Oct-20	William Leitner
Mya Shore Thing JH	23-Oct-20	John Kendall Thomas Tucker
Next Generation Tucker Anthony Nicosia JH	25-Oct-20	Chad Nicosia
Pond Hollow Bringing Back The Bird JH	2-Oct-20	Ethan Caudell
Pond Hollow Ten A C Sazerac JH	24-Oct-20	Jay Lowery & Brandy Lowery
CH Rippling Waters Whirly Girl JH	30-Oct-20	Kathleen Luthy & Alan Luthy
JUNIOR HUNTER UPLAND		
Redlion Oakwind Come What Maybe JH JHU	4-Oct-20	Jacquelyn Bowman & Peter Radnek
SENIOR HUNTER		
Applewoods Cody's Rolling Siege SH	10-Oct-20	Dan Dennington
Chestnut Hills Kaleidoscope SH DS TKA	11-Oct-20	Ms. Lisa Heitmiller
Church Creek Abigail Von Duckslayer CD SH	31-Oct-20	Frank Pittelli
Kbar's Beaver River Raising Kane SH	17-Oct-20	Kirk and Lauren Kavanaugh

Mt Ararat Wc's Everyday Is A Rodeo Of Tcd SH	23-Oct-20	Ms. Gabrielle Buck
Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista CD BN RN SH AX AXJ OF CGC TKI	18-Oct-20	Jill Conroy
Rankin Brook's Jacketed Peacemaker SH	31-Oct-20	Mr. Brian M Corcoran & Mrs. Sara Corcoran
CH Rippling Waters Caffeina SH	30-Oct-20	Kathleen Luthy & Alan Luthy
Topsail's Good Time Belle SH	25-Oct-20	Mary Williams & Sidney Williams
MASTER HUNTER		
She's Eastbound And Down MH	23-Oct-20	Tiffany B McGhin
OPEN AGILITY		
Riversedge Go For The Gusto OA NAJ	3-Oct-20	Arthur W Henry & Susan D Henry
MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 4		
GCH CH PACH Curly's One For Sparta BN SH MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OFP DS CGC TKN	11-Oct-20	Mr. Thomas B. Martin & ANGELA BOESKE
EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER		
Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista CD BN RN JH AX AXJ OF CGC TKI	3-Oct-20	Jill Conroy
MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER		
GCHB CH Dut-Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla UD BN RA JH MX MXJ XF CGC TKI	2-Oct-20	Jill Conroy & Rob Conroy
MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED		
GCH CH MACH Eastern Waters' Nuka Bay Kachemak VCD1 PCD BN RM2 RAE4 MXS MJB MJP XF T2B CA DJA DNA TKI	4-Oct-20	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
AGILITY FAST OPEN		
Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista CD BN RN JH AX AXJ OF CGC TKI	3-Oct-20	Jill Conroy
BCAT		
Special Agent Todd CA BCAT	30-Oct-20	Olivia Ryan Muegge
DCAT		
Moonlight Bay's Stonewashed Denim RN DCAT CGC TKN	4-Oct-20	Olivia Huston & Gail Evans
SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE		
GCH CH Pond Hollow Trouble Brew'n CD BN RI SCN DS CGCA CGCU TKI	25-Oct-20	Cedric Devin & Elizabeth Devin
SCENT WORK INTERIOR NOVICE		
CH Albridens Arctic Wookie RN SH SIN SEN SBN	4-Oct-20	Robyn Langlie & Dave Roseaveare
SCENT WORK EXTERIOR NOVICE		
CH Albridens Arctic Wookie RN SH SIN SBN	3-Oct-20	Robyn Langlie & Dave Roseaveare

SCENT WORK BURIED NOVICE		
CH Albridens Arctic Wookie RN SH SEN SBN	3-Oct-20	Robyn Langlie & Dave Roseaveare
SCENT WORK BURIED ADVANCED		
TakeMeHome Tucker FDC BCAT SWA SHDN RATO CGCA TKI	10-Oct-20	Lisa Varrasso
SCENT WORK ADVANCED		
TakeMeHome Tucker FDC BCAT SWA SHDN RATO CGCA TKI	10-Oct-20	Lisa Varrasso
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Granite Peakes Golden Jasmine CGC		Mrs. Michelle Louise Letts
Sandbar's Invasor From Mountainside CGC	21-Oct-20	Lynn Kapus & Diane Baker & Cindy Meyer
Silvercreek Zoe Of Dyer Straights CGC	28-Oct-20	Victoria McConnell
ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Camptown -Champ Kind- RN CGCA CGCU TKA	1-Oct-20	Caitlin Klan
GCH CH Chessieville Bay Teddy Roosevelt's Boy CA BCAT DS CGCA TKN	5-Oct-20	Peter and Christine Tiano
Desert Winds Brickhouse Foxy Brown CGCA CGCU		Caesar Urrutia
Sandbar's Invasor From Mountainside CGCA	28-Oct-20	Lynn Kapus & Diane Baker & Cindy Meyer
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN		
Camptown -Champ Kind- RN CGCA CGCU TKA	1-Oct-20	Caitlin Klan
Desert Winds Brickhouse Foxy Brown CGCA CGCU		Caesar Urrutia
TRICK DOG NOVICE		
Srr's In Da Woodz CGC TKN	6-Oct-20	Cindy M Franklin & Gary Franklin

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE		
Marjan's Lord Of The Rings BN RN TKI	6-Oct-20	Emily English
TRICK DOG PERFORMER		
Desert Winds Greased Lightning CD BN RI CGC TKP	16-Oct-20	Wendy Brookhyser
TRICK DOG ELITE PERFORMER		
Wyndham's Girasol Guess CGCA CGCU TKE	28-Oct-20	Nora Terrell
DOCK JUNIOR		
Whiskey Creek's Hurricane Warning DS DJ	4-Sep-20	Mr. Samuel Withers Cartinhour
DOCK SENIOR		
GCH CH Caroway's Running Bear CD JH DS		Joan Berko
Chessieville Bay Marbella JH DS	17-Jul-16	Heike Frattalone
Chessieville Bay That?S Life ?My Way DS	17-Jul-16	Heike Frattalone
Whiskey Creek's Feather In The Wind DS DJ TKI		Katherine E Case
DOCK SENIOR EXCELLENT		
GCH CH Caroway's Topsider DSX HDS		Joan Berko
DOCK MASTER EXCELLENT 4		
GCHB CH Dj's & Hiho's Galloping Ghost CD BN RE JH FDC CAA DCAT DE DMX4 HDS CGC TKA ATT		Deanna Morasco & Tim Higgins & Ellen Cottingham
STUNT DOG PROFESSIONAL		
Blucollars Bibbidi Bobbidi Bo RN SDPRO TKP	20-Oct-20	Mrs. Anja Ballwieser
HYDRODASH SENIOR		
GCH CH Caroway's Running Bear CD JH DS HDS	7-Sep-20	Joan Berko
GCH CH Caroway's Topsider DSA HDS	7-Sep-20	Joan Berko



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**AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

ENDORSEMENT OF TWO MEMBERS REQUIRED:

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

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE / SCHEDULE OF DUES:

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

- Individual Membership – Dues \$35.00 (Open to all persons 18 or older. Enjoy all membership privileges).
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- Junior Membership – Dues \$25.00 (Open to all persons under 18, enjoy all privileges except right to vote/hold office). Date of Birth: _____
month/year

Membership Dues \$ _____	Make Checks Payable to:	How did you hear about the ACC? Check one:
Initiation Fee \$ <u>5.00</u>	American Chesapeake Club	<input type="checkbox"/> ACC Advertising <input type="checkbox"/> Dog World
Foreign Postage \$ _____	Mail to: Tina Cox	<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Dog <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Breed Referral
Total Enclosed \$ _____	1081 Houran St, Flint MI 48532-3630	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

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

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

CODE OF ETHICS – AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB

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

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

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

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

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

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PLEASE SEND ME:

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| _____ ACC Note cards, 10 pkg. @ \$5.95 each | _____ ACC Hats @ \$20.00 each |
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Make check payable to **AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB**
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 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____



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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) GCH CH CHESSIEVILLE BAY TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S BOY CA BCAT DS CGC TKN Hips Excellent, elbows N; PRA, DM, EIC, ED/SF clear (CH Pond Hollow Name Your Game II SH CGC x CH Chessieville Bay marbella JH DS) X **BLIZZARD BAY DOUBLE SHOT AT WILLOWCREEK** Hips good, Elbows N; PRA,DM, EIC, ED/SF clear (GCH CH Pond Hollow Grand Rapids Buck JH x CH Penrose Volcano Cocktail JH) Puppies Due Nov 1 Contact: Val Jablonski. VA Email: shortstem1@gmail.com Willowcreek Phone: 804-212-6453 (exp. 01/21)

STUD 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) 803-0931 (exp. 05/21)

(NJ) SHR GCH ANATYPIA TOPWATER DOUBLE BARREL BN RI JH CA DN WD - Hunter 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. Frozen available upon request. Contact: Ann Law. 6 Grant St., Riverside, NJ 08075 Email: annlaw0331@gmail.com Phone: (443) 252-0592 (exp. 04/21)

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(FL) CH RIPPLING WATERS TILGHMAN TIDES MH Hips: CB-11250G24M-VPI Good, Elbows: CB-EL-3022M24-VPI Normal, OFA CERF: CB-EYE1430/60M-VPI May 2020 Paw Prints Genetics #156592:DM- Normal, ED-Normal,EIC- Normal,PRA/PRCD- Normal Qualified for 2021 Master National Amateur Test, 11/25 GCH points. Contact: James R. Righter Jr., Pace, FL Phone: 850-304-1065 (exp. 07/21)

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- **FOSTER HOMES** - Even if you only foster occasionally.
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- **KENNEL RUNS** - New or used!
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