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Mid-Atlantic Flat-Coated Retriever Club

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President's Message

Since the last newsletter so much transpired, May was definitely FCR month! We had a successful supported at Bucks. Thank you to everyone that came, everyone that sponsored trophies and congratulations to all the competitors and winners. We held the club meeting and celebrated the 40th anniversary for the club.

The 2023 National Specialty is over, a special thank you to co-chair Margaret Uminsky. Thank you for all the donated items for the MAFCRC auction basket. Carol Wyatt did a fantastic job putting it all together and our club won the regional club competition, taking in \$675 to support National Specialties. MAFCRC won a free ad in the 2024 Specialty catalog. I hope that enjoyed showing, competing, seeing friends and watching all the beautiful flat-coats. Enjoy the pictures and brags.

It's never too early to start planning and training for the 2024 Specialty in Ocala Florida April 5th -12th. Be sure to check out the website at <https://fcrsa2024.com/>. Links for accommodations are now available.

Now that May is over and summer is here. I hope that you enjoy summer with your dogs, families, and friends. Be sure to post some summer fun pictures and stay cool. We hope to see you at upcoming events including Dock Diving in August.

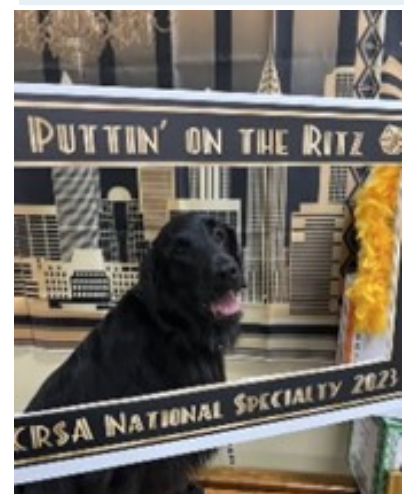
Have fun with your FCRs and see you soon.

Janet Herrington, President

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SPRING SUPPORTED—BUCKS KENNEL CLUB



May 6th was our Spring Supported at the Bucks KC show at the new site in Trenton, NJ.

We celebrated our 40th Anniversary as a Club. The MAFCRC was formed April 4, 1983. Valerie Bernhardt was recognized as a founding club member at the membership meeting. (pictured above with Peeve)

Completing our celebration Dawn Button & Azula won **OWNER HANDLER BEST in SHOW!** (pictured to left)



SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE - KASS GOULDING

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

BEST PUPPY (BITCH) - MEADOWQUEST BLAC FORGET ME NOT – LORI BAYCAR

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY (DOG) – OAK HOLLOW WINDESAP – LAURIE DANAHER

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best Veteran (Bitch) – CH WINDY HILL MAYBE I’M AMAZED – JEFF & VIVIAN KOONTZ

Best Opposite Sex Veteran (Dog) – GCH BEACHCLIFF LENIN-RIDDLES MILES TWEENUS
JH – CARRIE RYBERG

SUPPORTED ENTRY JUDGED BY JUDY GLADSON

Best of Breed/BOBOH/OHG1/BISOH – GCH GROUSMOOR BLUE FLAME A BLAZIN RI
DCAT CGC – DAWN BUTTION

Best of Opposite Sex – GCHP ARGONS PURPLE RAIN BN RI JH CGC TKI –
JANET & BOB HERRINGTON

Select Dog – CH BLAZIN MILES OF TIDALFLATS JH JHU – CLIFF WILLIAMS

Select Bitch/BOBOH - GCHS STORMWATCH JET STREAM CDX RE JH AX AXJ CGC TK
– RUSSEL & PEG FORTE & CAROL WYATT

BOW/WB – GROUSMOOR MY HEART’S A BUZZIN – LAUREN WEIDNER

WINNERS DOG – ATHERCROFT TO THE MOON AND BAT – VICKY NICKERSON

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – ATHERCROFT BATEAU OF TIDALFLATS – CLIFF WILLIAMS

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - MEADOWQUEST BLAC FORGET ME NOT – LORI BAYCAR

BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 months JUDGE THOMAS W. SCHULTZ

BEST OF BREED PUPPY/SPORTING GROUP 3 – ATHERCROFT SLEIGH GOODNIGHT
– JEN TOWER

OBEDIENCE - BEGINNER NOVICE – JUDGE SAMDO ATKINSON

2ND PLACE – GCH MASKMENOQUESTIONS AT SLIPSTREAM – JEN TOWER

3RD PLACE – FISHERCREEKS OUIJA BOARD OA OAJ ACT2 – LAURIE DANAHER

RALLY OBEDIENCE JUDGE SANDI ATKINSON

RALLY ADVANCED 2ND PLACE—GCH RACH STORMWATCH BEAFORT’S RECORD WYNDS
UD RM – CAROL WYATT

RALLY MASTER 1ST PLACE - GCH RACH STORMWATCH BEAFORT’S RECORD WYNDS UD
RM – CAROL WYATT

ACHIEVEMENTS



“MACH Slider”

**CH MACH Blazin's Payoff Pitch
CD RA MXB MJS OF T2B CGC**



We are so proud to announce that Slider attained his MACH on
April 14th, 2023 in Palmyra PA!
He is now Ch *MACH* Blazin's Payoff Pitch CD RA
MXB MJS OF T2B CGC!
We are so proud of our steady boy!

We started our agility journey in November of 2019 and haven't looked back!
We are over the moon!
Terry and Margaret Uminsky



CERTIFICATE of EXCELLENCE



This certifies that

**Jackie Lebbon
& K9 Gordon**



*Has successfully fulfilled
the requirements for:*

**SUBURBAN LEVEL I
TRAILING HANDLER**

At the Georgia K9 NTC K9 Trailing Program

JUNE 11TH, 2023
DATE

Jeff Schettler
CEO

SEARCH & RESCUE CERTIFICATION

Gordon and I achieved our search and rescue level 1 urban
trailing certification!!

Jackie Lebbon

Cont. ACHIEVEMENTS

"Milo"

CH Bramcote's Pierce Pond Black Ghost

Milo finished his championship at the Delaware County Kennel Club Show on March 18th. He finished from the 12 to 18 class. Since then he's competed at shows in Best of Breed and has earned some GCH points. He's still just a kid so he'll be taking the summer off to relax with his family in Maine.

Donna Sickles and Larry Zimic



"Shuri"

CH Ebonaire Princess Shuri

Brag....on March 31st Ebonaire Princess Shuri became a Champion. At the FCRSA Specialty, Shuri placed 4th in 12-15 Sweeps.

Gayle Haak



"Finn"

CH Light Foot's A Day in the Life

Finn aka Light Foot's A Day in the Life earned his Championship at Bronx County Kennel Club on March 26th

Brian Kayhart



Cont. ACHIEVEMENTS



"Azula"

**GCH GROUSEMOOR BLUE FLAME A
BLAZIN RI DCAT CGC**

At the MAFCRC Supported entry, Azula, GCH GROUSEMOOR BLUE FLAME A BLAZIN RI DCAT CGC, won Best of Breed under breeder judge Judy Gladson. Azula went on to win an Owner Handler Group 1 under Judy and Owner Handler Best In Show under Thomas Schulz!!

Dawn Button—Blazin Kennel

"Gabby"

Meadowquest Blac Forget Me Not

Gabby was named Best Puppy in Sweepstakes by Kass Goulding and also Reserve Winners Bitch at our Supported Entry at the Bucks County Kennel Club Show on May 6th. Thank you to the trophy supporters for the great toys. Gabby and Brynley have enjoyed them immensely.

Photo credit to JC Photography.

Lori Baycar



Abby"

Windy Hill Maybe I'm Amazed

Abby won Best Veteran in Sweepstakes at the Bucks Kennel Club Spring Supported. We would like to thank breeder judge Kass Goulding for the honor.

Jeff & Viv Koontz



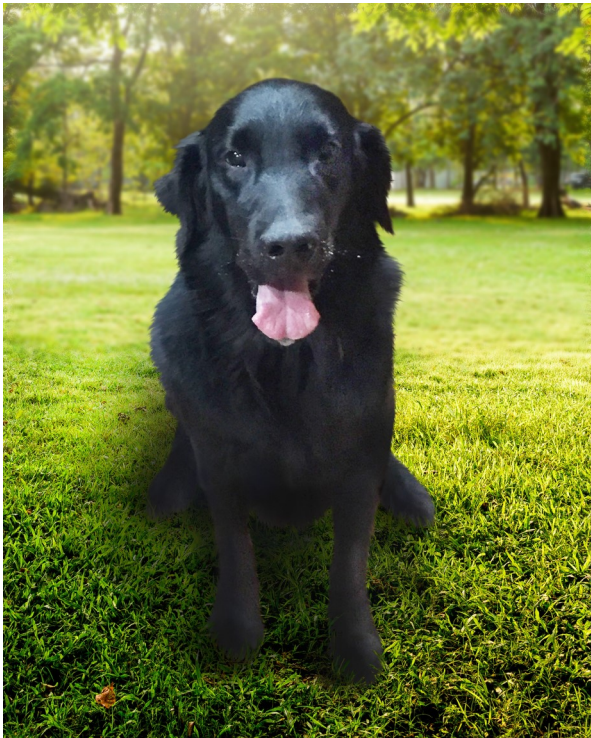
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**GCHB CH RACH Stormwatch Beaufort's Record Wynds
UD RM2 RAE2 OA AXJ CGC TKI**



**Beau earned his Rally RACH on Jan 15, 2023
with 20 Straight Triple Q's
10 Highest Combined Triple 12 High Combined
he is the #1 Rally FCR**

REMEMBRANCE



"SHADOW"

**GCHB CH Meadowrue Shadow of
Quillquest**

We lost our beloved boy Shadow April 25th.
He fought a hard but thankfully brief
battle with cancer at age 11+.
He was happiest at home with his family and
preferably with his head on someone's
foot. We thank Valerie and Gillian for
entrusting us with such a sweetheart.

We'll always miss him.

Donna Sickles and Larry Zimic

VETERAN BIRTHDAYS



"Chance"

**Am/Can CH Butterblac Chance of a Lifetym Am/
Can RN, will turn 11**

on August 15th. Chance is busy enjoying his summer in the wading pool and playing with his favorite toy-a bowl.

Lori Baycar

Corky 7 years young as of 6/12/23
"Still Silly After All These Years"
(pictured right)

**Char-Will's Fetching Timber Maiden UDX BN RM RAE JH
CGCA TKP** also known as

"The Professor" to my students because she is the best demo dog in the business.

Thank you, Ida, for my delightful girl. She is THE BEST.

Janet Mines Krings



Timber 7 years young as of 6/12/23
"Still Silly After All These Years"
(pictured left)

CH Char-Will's I'm Yelling Timber CD BN RE BCAT CGC TKN

She's just the best girl who will do anything I ask of her, always.

Ida Rakowsky



FCRSA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The National Specialty began with Field Events May 19th & 20th at Rebel Ridge. Working Certificates (WC) & Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) tests were Friday followed by Steady & Unsteady Singles on Saturday. We had beautiful weather to showcase what our dogs were originally bred to do.



Field Success
Windy-WCX & Snowy-WC (photo right)
Windy & Cy JAM Steady Singles (photo left)
all owned by April Senseney



Agility was held on Sunday, May 21st at Bella Visita Training Center in Lewisberr. A comfortable indoor, air-conditioned arena with artificial turf for the dogs to play. Vicki Taylor coordinated a celebration of many members achieving MACHs & PACHs with a yummy cake for all to share.



Cont. FCRSA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Monday began competitions at the York Fairgrounds with Rally, Veterans Sweepstakes and Welcome party. Putting on the Ritz was the specialty theme and our competitors outdid themselves with 1920s attire.

A wonderfully LARGE entry of veterans competed with exceptionally large number of 11year plus dogs/bitches — always brings a tear to watch these wonderful old pups having their day in the spotlight.



The fun continued Tuesday with Obedience, Puppy Sweepstakes, 4-6month Puppy Competition and Ring of Honor - an amazing showcase of talented dogs and handlers/owners. Truly a wonderful sight to see so many Flat-Coats achieve the Hall of Fame award. A seminar was also held discussing the OncoK9 early cancer detection blood test developed by Followed by a short First Aid presentation by Nancy Hanover.



Wednesday was dog (male FCR) day with all class (non-champion dogs) dogs, non-regular class dogs (veteran & hunting) and stud dog class judging. Non-Regular & Team Obedience was also held on Wednesday.



2nd place Team Rally Obedience



An Eye clinic was held Wednesday. CHIC DNA blood draws were held both Wed & Thursday. Wednesday ended with the annual dinner and membership meeting.

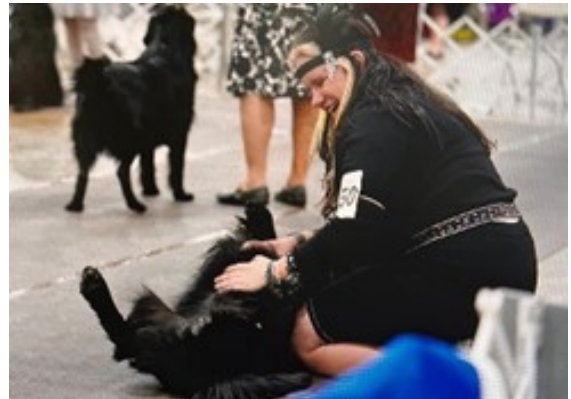
Thursday was Bitch (female FCR) day with all class (non-champion) bitches, non-regular class bitches (veteran & hunting) and Brood Bitch class judging.

Cont. FCRSA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Breeder Education was held in the evening to help educate, refresh and illustrate the FCR breed standard for both breeders and owners.

Friday brought the final competitions. The day started Junior Showmanship, a true joy to watch. Youngsters and their dogs working as a team to highlight showmanship. All previous winners plus champions competed in the Best of Breed judging ending the competition. A lovely awards Dinner ended a glorious week celebrating our wonderful breed.



Cont. FCRSA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY



**A Big Thank you to EVERYONE that donated to our Silent Auction Wagon.
We raised \$675 for the FCRSA !**



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ROARING GOOD TIME

IN YORK, PA



2023 FCRSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**Thank you to all the MAFCRFC volunteers at the
FCRSA 2023 National Specialty!**

Margaret Uminsky, Terry Uminsky, Dawn Buttton, Lauren Weidner, Donna Sickels, Catherine Elder, Laurie Danaher, Janet Herrington, Bob Herrington, Peg Forte, Patty Johnstone, Vivian Koontz, Lori Baycar, Carol Wyatt, Jess Johnstone, Staci Rakowsky, Valerie Bernhardt and Mary Jane Koren.

2023 FCRSA Specialty Achievements

Blazin Kennel

Marty and I competed in Agility on Sunday and then he took 3 of our dogs home. I stayed to compete in Rally, Obedience and Breed with the girls and he came back with Piston for Breed on Friday. A long but fun week. *(our loot pic below)*



GCH MACH BLAZIN'S LICENSE TO DRIVE CDX PCDX BN GN RAE JH MXS MJS MXP MJP OF T2B BCAT DN DJ VF CR1 HOF "Juvi" - Agility T2B Q & 4th place JWW Q, 3rd Veteran Bitches Sweeps 9-11, 2nd Veteran Bitches 9-11, 1st Team Obedience, Ring of Honor & Triple Threat Award Recipient

CH BLAZIN'S QUESTIONABLE DRIVE'R BN RA MX MXJ MJB XF FCAT T2B ACT2 ACT2J DSA "Cabbie" - Agility QQ, 1st place STD Q, 2nd place JWW Q, T2B Q, Master Fast Q, Rally Adv B Q, Obedience Beg Novice Q & Triple Threat Award Recipient

GCH GROUSEMOOR BLUE FLAME A BLAZIN BN RA DCAT CGC "Azula" - 1st place Rally Adv A Q & New title, 4th Place Obedience Beg Nov Q & New Title, Cut in Best of Breed & Triple Threat Award Recipient

GCHB MACH BLAZIN'S OFF ROAD DRIVE'N CD BN RA MXS MJS OF FCAT3 "Piston" - Agility QQ, 3rd place STD, JWW Q & T2B Q

BLAZIN'S PINK CADILLAC RN AX MXJ FCAT3 ACT2 ACT2J "Seville" - Agility 2nd place Open FAST Q & 4th place JWW Q

BLAZIN'S PUSH THE BUTTON RN MX MXJ OF T2B FCAT ACT2 ACT2J "Benji" - Agility T2B Q & New Title

. Dawn Button & Martin Archambeault

Cont. 2023 FCRSA Specialty Achievements



"Brynley", Meadowquest Summer Wind, earned third place in the 12-15 month dogs sweepstakes class and regular 12-15 month class at the National in York. *(photo left)*



Gabby & Quill

Sister **Gabby, Meadowquest Blac Forget Me Not**, took second place at the specialty in the 12-15 month Bitch class. *(photo above)* Thanks to Jessica Johnstone for handling the two pups in Sweepstakes for me. Thanks to Stacie Rakowsky for the photos.

Quill, Indulgent India Ink RA CGC, enjoyed his evening in the limelight handled by his breeder

Vivian Koontz in the Veteran Dogs 11 Years and Older Sweepstakes Class. Quill is shown with his girlfriend Gwen Rakowsky dressed for the roaring 20's theme. Thank you to Vivian for handling Quill for his night on the town.

Lori Baycar

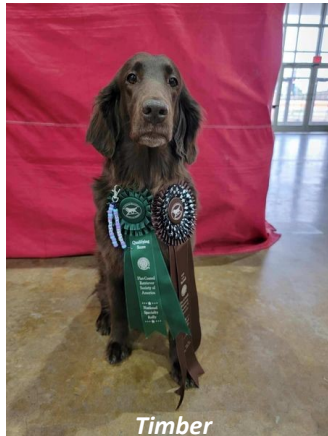
Ch Meadowrue VIP, CDX, JH,WCX,RE CGC,TKN

"Teddie" got third in hunting retriever started beautifully handled by Jess Johnstone. **Teddie** also finished his Rally excellent title and added his first RAE leg by also passing Rally advanced B. In Obedience we qualified in Open B and came ever so close in Utility. We also competed in team obedience and had a great time. In April Teddie finished AKC novice exterior with a First place and got his first AKC interior leg with a 4th place. In May at Paws and Sniff NACSW trial Teddie got his L1 interior title. It was a fun specialty. Thank you to everyone who made it so. I loved the sparkly dresses and the men in bowlers -



Valerie Bernhardt

Cont. 2023 FCRSA Specialty Achievements



Timber

The Char-Will girls had a great time at the Specialty. **"Timber"** (who is now **CH Char-Will's I'm Yelling Timber CD BN RE BCAT CGC TKN**) finished her Rally excellent. (photo left) **"Gwen"** (now **Char-Will's Love Angel Music Baby RN**) earned her first title (Rally Novice) on Tuesday, as did her handler Stacie Rakowsky, earning a first place. (Photo right)



Gwen

Probably the highlight of but a leg. Timber Preferred Jumpers Agility this a month earlier surgery. We never practice ring. But, she me. We had a 90 and



our trip was not a title, earned a leg in Novice ty. We decided to do er. Lost 2 weeks for worked in any kind of didn't disappoint 3rd place.

Ida Rakowsky

"Jetta", StormWatch Jet Stream, had a great time at the specialty. Field was first, where she qualified in the working certificate test. She was very busy on the day the rally trials were held. She competed in Excellent B and Advanced B. Qualifying in both. She finished her Rally Advanced Excellent title. In Excellent B, with the score of 99, she took fourth place. Then we competed in Rally Team, with Carol Wyatt and Beau, Patty Johnstone and Betsy, and Ida Rakowsky and Timber. The team, dressed as the MAFCRC mobsters, earned second place. Jess Johnstone showed her in the Veterans Sweepstakes Class for 9-11 Bitches. They were awarded 2nd place Judge Gillian Impey. Jess also took her around the Ring of Honor, she was eligible for that as she is in the FCRSA Hall of Fame. In Best of Breed, with Jess handling her again, she made the first cut. In Veterans Obedience, Jetta earned a qualifying score of 190.5. Open B class was her only NQ, as she decided to walk over the broad jump. Once again, the real joy of a specialty was seeing all the beautiful and talented Flat Coats working happily and wagging their tails. And seeing old friends, making new ones and creating wonderful memories.



Peg Forte

Cont. 2023 FCRSA Specialty Achievements



“Betsy”, Jubilee’s Stars and Stripes CGC, TKN, BCAT, *RN finished her Rally Novice title with a score of 97 (5th place of 30)! Her score (& previous scores of 94 and 99) qualified us for the 2024 Rally Nationals!

“Betsy” and I then competed in Team Rally along with Carol Wyatt and “Beau”, Peg Forte and “Jetta” and Ida Rakowsky and “Timber” as the MidAtlantic Mobsters! We placed second by 1 pt! Most of all, we had a good time!

“Betsy” spent the rest of the week battling some allergic reaction that our vet believes was either the carpet powder or an air freshener sprayed in the hotel. She’s feeling much better!

Jess had the honor of showing one of the remaining girls from my 2009 litter from “Toby” and “Echo”. Thirteen year old **“Rosie”** had no idea where her dad was bringing her that morning but she had fun in the ring in Veteran Sweeps and her dad, John, was smiling from ear to ear!



Patty Johnstone

FCRSA Brags

Beau placed 3 rd in Veterans Sweeps at 9 1/2

High Combined Triple in Rally

Qualified in Veterans Obedience

2 nd place Team Rally

and earned the triple threat award!



*So proud of this boy...
Love him to death.*

Carol Wyatt

2022 MAFCRC NEW TITLES EARNED

DOG	OWNER	2022 NEW TITLES
CH ARGON'S MONTGOMERY CLIFF FCAT, CGC, TKI	GALE YOUNG	2022 FCAT
CH PAYOFF PITCH CD, RA, MX, MXJ, MJB, NF, CGC	MARGARET & TERRY UMINSKY	2022 MJB, CD, RA
CH MEADOWRUE VIP CGC, JH, TKN, SN-C, WC, RN, BN, CD-C, CD	VALERIE BERNHARDT	2022 WCX, RA
CH WINDY HILL MAYBE I'M AMAZED	VIVIAN & JEFF KOONTZ	2022 CH
BRAMCOTE'S PIERCE POND MAINE MAN	AMY BERGSTROM	2022 CGC, TKN
GCHB CH STORMWATCH BEAUFORT'S RECORD WYNDS UD, RM2, RAE@, OA, AXJ, CGC, TKI	CAROL WYATT	2022 UD, RM2, RAE2
CH FREESTYLE THE PATH UNWINDING	LORI BAYCAR	2022 CH
CH BLAZIN'S QUESTIONABLE DRIVE'R RA, MX, MXJ, XF, T2B, FCAT, ACT2, ACT2J, DSA, TKN, CGC	DAWN BUTTION	2022 AX, RI, MX, MXJ, T2B, RA
BLAZIN'S PUSH THE BUTTON RN, MX, MXJ, OF, FCAT, ACT2, ACT2J, CL1-R, CL1-H, CL1-F	DAWN BUTTION	2022- MX, MXJ, RN, NF, OF, AX
BLAZIN'S PINK CADILLAC RN, AX, MXJ, NF, FCAT3, ACT2, ACT2J, CL1-R, CL1-F	DAWN BUTTION	2022 MXJ, NF, RN
GCH CH MACH BLAZIN'S LICENSE TO DRIVE CDX, PCDX, BN, GN, RAE, JH, MXS, MUS, OF, T2B, BCAT, DN, DJ, HOF, VFCR1, CL4-R, CL3-R, CL3-H, CL3-F	DAWN BUTTION	2022 MXS, MACH, MUS
CH MACH BLAZIN'S NIGHT CAP CD, BN, RA, MXB, MUS, FCAT2, OF, CL1, CL2, CL3-R, CL3-H, CL3-F	DAWN BUTTION	2022 MXB, MUS, MACH
GCHB MACH BLAZIN'S OFF ROAD DRIVE'N CD, BN, RA, MXS, MUS, OF, FCAT3, CL3-R, CL3-H, CL3-F	DAWN BUTTION	2022 MUS, MACH, MXS
CH GROUSEMOOR BLUE FLAME A BLAZIN RN, BCAT, CGC	DAWN BUTTION	2022 BCAT, RN
BLAZIN'S QUICKSILVER MOON FCAT	DAWN BUTTION	2022 FCAT
BLACKGAMIN JACOB BN, CD, RI, RE, CGC, SH, WCX	WENDY JONES	2022 WCX
CH BLACKGAMIN KAL-EL BN, CD, RI, RE, SH, WCX	WENDY JONES	2022 CH, BN, CD, SH, WCX
PERANKI BESSY'S BOUNTY AT BLACKGAMIN BN, RI, RE, JH, WC	WENDY JONES	2022 RA
JUBILEE'S STARS AND STRIPES CGC, TKN, BCAT	PATTY JOHNSTONE	2022 CGC, TKN, BCAT
VALLEY CREST ONE DAY AT A TIME CGC, DN, RL1, RI, ACT1, TKN, BN, TDI	PATTY JOHNSTONE	2022 RI
CH MACH PACH RAINBOW FANTASIA'S FAERIETAIL UD, RI, JH, MXB, MJB, MXP4, MXPB	LAUREN WEIDNER	2022 UD, NW1, NW2, DS, SCA, S
MJP5, MJP5, PAX, T2BP, SWE, CGC, TKP, WCX, NW2, HOF		SBA, SWA, SCE, SBE, SIE, SEE, SW
GCHP CH ARGON'S PURPLE RAIN BN, RI, JH, CGC, TKI, HOF	JANET & BOB HERRINGTON	2022 GCHP, HOF
CAN CH UKC CH CD GCHS CH STORMWATCH JET STREAM CDX, AX, AXJ, RE, JH, CGC, TKN, WC, HOF	PEG FORTE	2022
CHAR-WILL'S FETCHING TIMBER MAIDEN UDX, BN, RM, RAE, JH, CGCA, TKP	JANET MINES KRINGS	2022 JH

MAFCRC DOCK DIVING DAY!

SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH, 2023

9 am – 12 pm



Includes 1 hour of instruction time-ALL SKILL & AGE LEVELS Cost \$40 per dog

SPLASH TOWN K9, 115 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY 10990

Space is Limited so YOU MUST RSVP TO: Andy @ 201-310-8083 ASAP

Registration closes July 22nd.

Dogs must be leashed and under control when not on the dock. No females in heat please.
This is a rain or shine event-Thunder & lightning might necessitate a delay or rescheduling.

Text or call Andy @ 201-310-8083 to register

**Payment can be sent to; Bob Herrington,
7 Haldiman Lane, Blirstown, NJ 07825**

**Make checks payable to MAFCRC Or send payment via Venmo to
@Janet-Herrington-5**

Name;_____# of dogs entering_____

Phone; _____ Email;_____

Call name of dog/s;_____

EVENTS CALENDER

- ♦ Sept 5—Dock Diving Fun Day—Splash Town K9
Warwick, NJ
- ♦ Oct 22—WC/WCX—Collier Mills Wildlife
Management Area in New Egypt, NJ
- ♦ Nov 11-12 —Fast CAT— two events each day
Orchard Hills Training Center in Barto, PA
- ♦ Dec 10—Fall/Winter Supported, Oaks, PA

Election Committee

Volunteers are needed for our Election Committee, two members and a current officer comprise the committee. The committee then selects a slate of officers/board members to present to the members for the upcoming 2024 Board/Officer elections. Officers and board members serve a two year term.

***If you are interested in serving on the committee or as an Officer/
Board member, Contact Viv Koontz or Janet Herrington.***

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MAFCRC Newsletter Deadlines

Spring Newsletter

Deadline—March 15th
Publication - April

Summer Newsletter

Deadline—June 15th
Publication— July

Fall Newsletter

Deadline—September 15th
Publication—October

Winter Newsletter

Deadline— December 15th
Publication—January

***Please submit your news to:
vivekoontz@yahoo.com with-
MAFCRC Newsletter in Subject***

MAFCRC—Mission Statement

To encourage and promote the responsible breeding of healthy purebred Flat-Coated Retrievers, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.

To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Flat-Coated Retrievers shall be judged.

To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dogs shows, obedience trials and field trials; and, to have fun with our dogs.

To conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, obedience trials, and field trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.

To educate MAFCRC members and other interested parties as to health, natural qualities and training of the breed; and to conduct training sessions for MAFCRC members.