



Mid-Atlantic Flat-Coated Retriever Club

Established April 4, 1983

President's Message

I hope that all our members are home, safe, healthy and enjoying time with their dogs and family. I am sure none of us could have ever imagined what is going on in the world right now.

As you know, the Bucks show with our supported entry, meeting, and flat-coat walk has been canceled due to the pandemic. The MAFCRC officer and board elections were to be held at the face-to-face spring meeting at Bucks. The board had a conference call on April 5th and discussed with the nominating committee how to proceed. We decided that elections will be held electronically. Please read the information contained in this newsletter as well as Janet Mines-Krings email sent April 8th.

We also reviewed the planned events and have decided to postpone or cancel some of them. We acknowledge that no one knows with any certainty when we can start holding events again so please check your email, our Facebook page and our website for updates. At this time, the Ramapo supported entry has also been canceled but the Morris & Essex supported is on as planned. We plan to proceed with the Rally Match June 27th as stated above please watch the website/Facebook page for updates.

We encourage you to think about an emergency plan in case you need someone to care for your flat-coat(s). Take a few minutes to read the FCR emergency preparedness article. If you would like to volunteer to take in a flat-coat in case one of our members needs urgent assistance, please send me an email. **Cont. p3**

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Event Updates

- BOTH Spring Supported-Saturday, May 2nd at Bucks KC Show and Fall Supported Sunday Oct. 2nd at Ramapo KC show are CANCELLED.

PLEASE HELP!
MY PET IS HOME ALONE

+ If you are reading this and I am incapacitated, please help my pet(s)!

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE
FOR CONTACT INFO. THANK YOU.

Emergency Preparedness for your FCR

We never know what is going to happen, so please be prepared in case you and your flat-coat have to be separated during this pandemic. This is not an all-inclusive list but please take the time to put a plan in place.

- Consider buying a "my dog is home alone card" and carry it with you. (example to left)
- Think about who can take your dog(s) for the short term, a more extended period and permanently. These may be different people, depending on the timeframe.

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Cont. Emergency Preparedness for your FCR

Then contact them and see if they are willing and able to do so.

- If you are leaving your dog with someone, make sure they know whom to contact if they can no longer take care of your flat-coat. Suggestions include getting in touch with the breeder (be sure to note who this is and contact number), the FCRSA or MAFCRC to help with finding them a home

- Create an informational document package for them, telling them about your dog.

Include:

Instructions on how they'll get the dog i.e. will you bring it over or will they need to pick it up and if so where the dog will be and where the supplies are located in your home.

Health info:

Vet's name and number

Pet insurance information if your pet has it

Conditions (such as hypothyroidism)

Medications and supplements– including for heartworm, ticks etc and what your dosing schedule is (for example; thyroid replacement once daily, Bravecto for ticks, every 3 months, next dose due 5/1/20)

Immunization schedule

Feeding instructions

What kind of food does your dog eat and where do you buy it

How much do they get and how often,

What do they like for treats, etc.

Important numbers such as microchip number, license, immunization due dates

Things you want a caregiver to know about your dog (for example afraid of thunder, loves to play fetch, does agility, will only poop on grass, particular about their water, etc.)

- Prepare Emergency Supplies:

In a container put a leash, collar with ID tags, collapsible food dishes, favorite toys, and any medications that your dog needs (including flea, tick, heart worm and supplements). Label your container with your name and dog's name.

In a Ziploc bag (put in the container so everything stays together)

The informational document you created (see above).

Include some money in case they need to purchase something.

Current photo of your dog in case they get lost.

Put 2-3 weeks of food and treats in an area near your container.

Water (if you dog is used to well water he may not adjust easily)

If you are providing a crate, put your dog's name and other important names and phone numbers (such as your emergency contact and vet's) on the crate.

Put an extra bed with the crate or ask that they take the dog's regular bed.

- Contact Information:

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Linda Conrad 612-385-5334

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MAFCRC Rescue

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MAFCRC

Janet Herrington 908-878-6349

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Please stay safe and be prepared.

Submitted by Janet and Mary Jane

Cont. Presidents Message

In other club news, we updated the MAFCRC website, check it out at mafcrc.org. The working group felt that our website needed some pictures of our dogs so we are holding a photo contest. The Photo Contest rules and important dates are on the MAFCRC website. Be sure to enter and vote. Let's have some fun and enjoy sharing and seeing pictures of our very special dogs!

The club certainly has a lot to brag about in this edition, 5 of the 6 Ribbons awarded at Westminster were to dog/members of the MAFCRC!

We have a few suggestions for what to do with your flat-coat in the newsletter during this time. Check out the online training information, recipes for home-made treats and links to YouTube videos to teach your flat-coat a new trick or two.

Please stay safe and hugs to all the FCRs out there.

Janet Herrington
Interim President

SAVE THE DATE May 21-28, 2021

The 2021 FCRSA National Specialty will be hosted by the NEFCRC & MAFCRC.

We will be looking for many volunteers to help with this event to be held at the York Fairgrounds in York, PA.

More information in future newsletters

2020 Point Schedule - All Divisions (AKC Conformation)

Breed = **Retriever (Flat-Coated)**

Effective: May 13, 2020

Select Another Breed

View

Select Year

View

| Div | States | 1 point | | 2 points | | 3 points | | 4 points | | 5 points | |
|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches | Dogs | Bitches |
| Div 1 | CT ME MA NH RI VT | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Div 2 | DE NJ NY PA | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 14 |
| Div 3 | DC MD NC VA WV | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 11 |
| Div 4 | FL GA SC | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| Div 5 | IN KY MI OH | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Div 6 | AZ CO * | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Div 7 | KS OK TX * | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Div 8 | OR WA | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| Div 9 | CA | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| Div 10 | AK * | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Div 11 | HI * | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Div 12 | PR * | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Div 13 | ID MT NE NV NM ND SD UT WY | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Div 14 | AL AR LA MS TN * | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Div 15 | IL IA MN MO WI | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 |

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ACHIEVEMENTS !



New Grand Champion

“Cody” GCH Victory’s Kodiak Grin and Bear It CDX JH WC finished his Grand Championship on January 5, 2020 at the Clemson Kennel Club all-breed show under Judge Terry Stacy with the able handling of Amy Walker-Wall. We are very proud of our Cody Bear who continues to work hard toward his Senior Hunter and Utility titles.

Don and Susan Bierer

(Cody pictured to Left)

Rally & Obedience Legs with Great Scores for Meadowrue

“Teddy” Meadowrue VIP, JH CGC TKN earned his first rally novice leg with a 100 and first place at Monticello KC show in March. The next day he earned his first BN leg with a third place and a 191 at the Shetland Sheepdog club show in Andover NJ.

“Tango” CH Meadowrue Two to Tango CDX RA JH GCG TKN earned her first Rally excellent leg with a 197 and third place.

Valerie Bernhardt



(Haze pictured above)

First Best of Breed

“Haze” GCH Indulgent Purple Haze went BOB and made the cut (6 dogs pulled) in the group at the Maryland Sporting Dog Show March 1st. A big thank you to Judge Anslie Mills for the honor.

Jeff & Viv Koontz

A Great Start

“Issac” Char-Will’s Sir Isaac of Camelot debuted at the Celtic Classic at 7 months old. 8 points in 4 days including both majors from the 6-9 month class.

Ida Rakowsky

(pictured to the left)



VETERAN BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY 13TH BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to my wonderful old girl, Venus (GCH Altair Dancing In The Dark RN) who turns 13 years old on March 31st !

Neal Goodwin & Donna Gilbert

(Neal & Venus pictured at right)



HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY!

The Windy Hill family would like to wish a VERY HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY (Mar. 16th) to our matriarch, BISS GCH. Bay Creek I'm All For That JH , "ALLIE" ALLIE is doing wonderfully at her grand age, and living her best life, being loved and spoiled by Bob and Sonja at Windy Hill Farm in PA.

Dr. Robert & Sonja Rickert, LeAnne Selof, & Angela Lloyd

(Allie pictured right)



Spring Meeting/Officer & Board Elections May 2nd

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for Spring 2020 election.
Positions are held for a two year term.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| President | Janet Herrington |
| Vice President | Peg Forte |
| Recording Secretary | Vivian Koontz |
| Treasurer | Bob Herrington |
| Membership Secretary | Amanda Sypniewski |
| Board Member | Carol Wyatt |
| Board Member | Andy Abramowitz |

Anyone wishing to be Nominated or to Nominate someone MUST contact the: Nominating Committee by April 12th. If there are no additional nominations the above slate will be elected by vote of the recording secretary (per bylaws)
Janet Minges-Krings, Chairman, Lauren Weidner, & Vivian Koontz

Westminster Kennel Club Show

Big Thanks!

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful sympathy flowers plus all of the cards, phone calls and emails of support throughout Ray's illness and with his passing.

We both really appreciated everything. Ray felt everyone's support as he battled pancreatic cancer for 21 months.

I have been blessed with ongoing support and caring since Ray passed away. Hopefully, we will have the time arrive, sooner rather than too much later, for all of us to get together again and enjoy time with our dogs.

Sincerely,
Lori Baycar and the Baycar
Flattie Bunch

Ray's Service Update:

Due to the Covid-19 crisis, the new service dates are Friday, May 15- 6:30 p.m. to 8p.m. calling hour.

Saturday, May 16-calling hour 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. with service starting at 10:30 a.m. All services are being held at the Ludwick Funeral Home, 333 Greenwich St., Kutztown, PA. There will be a luncheon gathering at St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 201 E. Main St. Kutztown, PA

**Big Congratulations to "Austin"
GCGG Artic Sun's Pursuing The Dream JH
& Owner/ Handler Sarah Brown On your
Best of Breed at Westminster.**

**Congratulations to OUR members on a very successful
WESTMINSTER Kennel Club Show**

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX "Kate" Windy Hill Royal Darling
Rickert/Muer/White/Selof/Lloyd
SELECT DOG "Baxter" Argon's Percival Procter Baxter - Marsters
SELECT BITCH "Jetta" Stormwatch Jet Stream - Forte/Wyatt
AWARD OF MERIT "Kasey" Windy Hill God of Fire
Johnson/Rickert
AWARD OF MERIT "Prince" Argons Purple Rain - Herrington



"Jetta" Stormwatch Jet Stream
shown by Rachel Weider



"Prince" GCHG Argons Purple
Rain RI CGC TKI, shown by Howie
Huber III with Judge Kenneth Berg



PHOTO CONTEST

This photo contest is open to members of the MAFCRC. The contest will consist of 9 categories. The contest period consists of 3 submission periods followed by 3 voting periods and a judging period. The contest begins on May 4, 2020 and ends July 8, 2020. Voting will be done by “liking” a photo on Facebook. Winners of the categories will have photos posted on Facebook and the MAFCRC website on July 10, 2020.

Rules: The name of the dog or owner will not be posted on Facebook with the photo or mentioned in comments during the voting period.

No win photos with judges or handlers (for breed, obedience, rally etc.) No photos that were taken professionally

Only submit your own photos (you must own copyright)

Only MAFCRC members may submit photos

Only one photo per category

Timing: The Contest Period consists of a 3 Submission Periods, 3 Voting Periods and a Judging Period (see table).

| Period | Start | End |
|---|----------------|---------------|
| Contest Period: | May 4 2020 | July 8, 2020 |
| Submission Period for Categories in Voting Period #1 | May 4 2020 | May 15, 2020 |
| Voting Period #1: | May 18, 2020 | May 29, 2020 |
| Submission Period for Categories in Voting Period #2 | May 16, 2020 | May 29, 2020 |
| Voting Period #2: | June 1, 2020 | June 12, 2020 |
| Submission Period for Categories inr Voting Period #3 | May 30, 2020 | June 12, 2020 |
| Voting Period #3: | June 15 , 2020 | June 26, 2020 |
| Judging Period: | June 27, 2020 | July 8, 2020 |
| Winners announced July 10, 2020 | | |

How to Enter:

During the submission periods MAFCRC members should submit a photo of their FCR to irishome@embarqmail.com include category and dog’s name. Photos should be submitted as a .jpg file.

Categories:

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Gorgeous Girls/Handsome Boys (Voting Period 1) | Jump! (Voting Period 2) | Class Clown (Voting Period 3) |
| Got Birds? (Voting Period 1) | Fetch (Voting Period 2) | Precious Puppy (Voting Period 3) |
| Splash! (Voting Period 1) | Good Dog (Voting Period 2) | Smile (Voting Period 3) |

Voting: Photos received will be assigned a number and posted on Facebook during the corresponding voting period. Vote by liking a photo. Number of likes will be tallied at the end of the voting period.

Winner Determination: The winner will be chosen at random from the 5 photos with the most likes for a category. A second photo will be randomly drawn and be the runner up. Winners with owner and dog’s name will be posted on Facebook and the photo contest section MAFCRC website.

General:

By submitting a photo you grant MAFCRC permission to use, reproduce, and /or publish the photo at the club’s discretion. This includes incorporating the photo into other works for promotion of the club and club activities. The dog’s name/ owner’s name may not appear when used.

Listing of Upcoming Events hosted by OTHER Regional Clubs:

In these uncertain times, Events may be quickly cancelled or postponed. Please contact the hosting club or check their website for further information on any event.

Big THANK YOU to our General Fund Donors

Lauren Weidner
Linda Arble

General Trophy sponsorships can be made with your membership renewal. Specific trophy sponsorships are available to honor the memory of a dog. To sponsor a trophy please contact Mary Jane Koren for details at korenmj@icloud.com

BOTH

Spring Supported
Saturday, May 2nd at
Bucks KC Show

&

Fall Supported
Sunday Oct. 2nd at
Ramapo KC show are

CANCELLED.

Supported Entries:

May 29, 2020: NEFCRC is holding a Supported Entry at the New England Sporting Group Association Show in Wrentham, MA. More details to follow.

June 13, 2020: MWFCRC is holding a Supported Entry in Traverse City, MI. The sweepstakes judge is Ms. Dawn Buttun. Details to follow.

July 25, 2020: PFCRC is holding a Supported Entry at the Piedmont Kennel Club Show in Greenville, SC. More details to follow.

WC/WCX: August 9, 2020: FCRCI is holding a WC/X Test at Richard Bong State Recreation Area in Kansasville, WI.

Field Seminar/Workshop: May 9-10, 2020: CRFCRC is holding an Upland Hunting Workshop with Jordan Horak, "Foundation Skills in Upland Hunting for Beginner to Advanced Teams" at Thornhill Farm in Woodbine, MD.

Field Training:

GWFCRC has training days the 2nd Sat. of the month at Prado Dog Park in Chino, CA.

May 16, 2020: CRFCRC is holding a Training Day at Rover's Content in Brandywine, MD

June 7, 2020: CRFCRC is holding a Training Day at Rover's Content in Brandywine, MD.

July 6 – 8, 2020: FCRSA Field Trial Committee will host field trial training days.

August 8, 2020: FCRCI is holding a WC/X Training Day at Richard Bong State Recreation Area in Kansasville, WI.

Field Trial: July 9, 2020: FCRSA Field Trial Committee is holding a Field Trail.

Hunt Tests: June, 2020, date TBD: CRFCRC is holding double JH/double SH tests at Rover's Content in Brandywine, MD.

Workshops: June 20, 2020: NEFCRC is holding a Canine Conditioning Workshop, taught by Kathy Lesinski, at the Tails-U-Win training center in Manchester, CT.

National Specialty: August 31 – September 4, 2020: Wichita Falls, Texas.



INDOOR RALLY MATCH

Sat June 27 10 AM - 4 PM

Sara Jacobs Judge

ENTRIES OPEN JUNE 1 if Possible

payment TBA

C&S Country K9 Club Ltd
Kunkletown PA

Time Scheduled Rally Runs

Starting at 10 AM

10 entries per class: Master thru to Novice

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Master & Excellent | 5 minutes |
| Advanced, Intermediate & Novice | 3 minutes |

Pre Entry for FCR's until May 31

C&S Club Members June 1

Email: cscountryk9club@gmail.com

first entry fee \$10.00

\$7.00 additional same dog

Directions Google: 130 Red Barn Lane Kunkletown 18058
We will also email when you send your entry

FMI Carol Wyatt 908 510 3602 or carol@wyattmail.com

HOMEMADE TREATS



Frosty Fruity Yogurt Treats pictured above

Frosty Fruity Yogurt Treats

Wisk 1 cup of plain yogurt with 3/4 cup water. Pour or spoon into mold (you can use a muffin tin if you don't have a silicone mold). Add blueberries or chopped strawberries. Freeze for easy, tasty hot weather treats!

Frosty Kong Fillers

I use a "water bottle" ice cube tray; fill with different ingredients and freeze for summertime treats. I have some bone-shaped Kong toys that accommodate these easily. I have used canned pumpkin, plain yogurt, canned food, and low sodium chicken broth.



Frosty Kong Fillers below



PB & Bannana Biscuits

PB & Banana Dog Biscuits

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <i>1 egg</i> | <i>1/3 cup peanut butter</i> |
| <i>1 mashed ripe banana</i> | <i>1 tablespoon honey</i> |
| <i>1 cup whole wheat flour</i> | <i>1/2 cup wheat germ or oats</i> |
| <i>1/2 tsp cinnamon</i> | <i>1 egg white (lightly beaten)</i> |

Preheat oven to 300; use lightly greased cookie sheet or line with parchment paper.

Stir egg, peanut butter, banana, honey in medium bowl.

Stir in flour, wheat germ or oats and cinnamon.

Roll on floured board to 1/4 inch; cut to desired shape. Place on cookie sheet; brush with egg whites.

Bake approx. 30 min. (Depending on size)!

***Thank you!
Gail Young for
sharing these great
recipes.***

A BIT OF HISTORY

A big thank you to Valerie Bernhardt for uncovering the beginning date of the club. Here is a little bit from the FCRSA Annual report 1984.

Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.

"ANNUAL REPORT FOR ALL REGIONAL CLUBS" (March 7, 1984)

This years "Annual Report For All Regional Clubs" has been most Challenging! To Date, there are NINE Regional Clubs that have either been developed, are in the process of being developed, or are making some drastic "developments" within their organizations!

Because so many new clubs are forming, the "National Society" has elected a special committee to study various territorial boundaries concerning these districts, as well as other pertinent information.

Listed below, is the following report for all of the various Regional Clubs:

REGION # 1 : The "North East Flat-Coated Retriever Club"- (Which presently encompasses the states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island). This club was formed In March of 1977, making it the oldest Regional Flat-Coat club in the United States. An "Educational Day" was held at that time in which the well known British Flat-Coat Breeder, "Brenda Phillips," was asked to "evaluate" the quality of the Flats in our area. The Officers elected for the past year are as follows: President: Patricia A. Debree, Vice President- Debbie Wiles, Secretary-Pat Carlson and Treasurer-Barry Cavanna. There have been changes in the Constitution and By-Laws during the past year-but all of this data has not been compiled as yet. The clubs activities for the previous year were as follows: May 1, 1983-we held a Specialty Fun Match (which had both Breed and Obedience competition). On July 7, 1983 there was a Supported Entry at the "Farmington Valley Kennel Club" Show. On November 21, we had a Sanctioned Specialty Match. Proposed activities for 1984 are as follows: Spring Sanctioned Breed/Obedience Match; July 1984 Supported Entry at the "Farmington Valley Kennel Club" Show and a Fall Breed/Obedience Match will be organized as well; hopefully with some Field demonstration included.

REGION # 2 : The "Mid-Atlantic Flat-Coated Retriever Club"- (Covers the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.) Officers for this newly developed club are: President: Valerie Bernhardt, Vice President-Gillian Impey, Secretary-Marilyn Salvesson and Treasurer-Kathy Mackintosh. This club (formed April 4, 1983) is in the process of developing a Constitution and By-Laws and will submit a copy to me as soon as it is completed. Club activities for the previous year have been: June 1983-Planning to have a Specialty Breed/Obedience Match as well as their first "show of interest" meeting. December 1983-the "Board" was exploring constitution and activity possibilities. October 1983-"Education Day"- a showing of a video tape of the 1983 "National Specialty" after the "Ramapo Kennel Club" show. Proposed activities for 1984 include: April-Breed/Obedience Fun Match-which will hopefully include some Field work. October-another Fun Match. November 1984-a booth at the "Gaines Classic" will be set up.

REGION # 3 : The "Mid-West Metropolitan Flat-Coated Retriever Club" (The

HISTORIC DOGS

Feeling a bit nostalgic, We hope to feature historic FCRs in the newsletter. A big thanks to Valerie Bernhardt for uncovering the information. Many of our dogs have these dogs in their pedigree. A great source of pedigree information is available at www.flatcoatdata.com. If you are a fully paid up member of the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America (FCRSA), you are entitled to a free log-in. Please contact ADMIN for further information. (sue@flatcoatdata.com) There is also an active Facebook page - Friends of FlatcoatData

From Flat-Coat Data: There are now over 140,000 Flat-coated retrievers on our database from more than 2,430 kennels (51,000 dogs from the UK, 11,000 from North America, 33,000 from Sweden, 16,000 from Norway and the rest from throughout the world). Dog and health information is being added on a daily basis.

Take a look and enter/update your dog's information in this tremendous historic data base.

BIS BISS CH Flatford Zeus the Major God JH WCX HOF



: Dog

September 19, 1993 - December 3, 2009

AKC#: SNI0224



With the recent passing of Mary & Marvin Farwell, we felt it appropriate to feature “Zeus” to recognize their tremendous contribution to the breed. Zeus was one of many very accomplished dogs from the FLATFORD Kennel. The following is an excerpt from the *FCRSA Hall of Fame 1986-2014*:

Zeus started his show career at 6 months and received his CH for the 6-9 month puppy class in very short order. At his first Specialty in 1994, where his father won BISS, Zeus was Reserve Winners dog (photo above). We showed him only occasionally after that since he was far too young to special. During this time his field training began and he earned his JH and WC. About 6 weeks prior to the 1997 Specialty, Carlos Puig suggested Zeus be shown a few times before going to MN. During that time Zeus won his first Group 1 before winning his first BISS at that Specialty. Because of a contractual conflict, Mark Bettis became his handler. During his time in the ring, Zeus won 80 Group 1s and 17 Best in Shows (under 17 different judges. He won a Group 4 at Westminster in 2000, and in 2001 won a Group 1 (the only FCR to win that title). He competed one more time, when he won again BISS at the Wheaton Specialty in 2002. His last public appearance was in the Ring of Honor (ROH) at the Rhode Island Specialty where he insisted on making 3 trips around the ring! Always a show dog. Zeus lived to be 16 years and 3 months.

(Sire: CH Snowsdown Canis Major, Dam: CH Darkside Elegant Velvet)

Owners: Dr. Robbert & Sonja Rickert & Mary & Marv Farwell

MAFCRC 2019 YEAR END AWARDS

| DOGS NAME | 2019 TITLES EARNED |
|--|---|
| HEIRBORN'S CLOUD CHASER | 2019 DN |
| JOHNSTONE | |
| MEADOWRUE VIP | 2019 CGC, JH |
| BERNHARDT | |
| MEADOWRUE IT TAKES TWO | 2019 JH |
| BERNHARDT | |
| CH MEADOWRUE TWO TO TANGO CD, BN, RA, JH, WC, CGC | 2019 CDX |
| BERNHARDT | |
| GCH BLACKFRIAR WINTER STORM NEMO CD, BN, GN, RE, ACT2, CGC, TKN | 2019 CD, GN |
| SYPNIEWSKI | |
| CH FREESTYLE'S FEEL THE LOVE CGC | 2019 CH, CGC |
| BAYCAR | |
| FREESTYLE THE PATH UNWINDING CGC | 2019 CGC |
| BAYCAR | |
| GCH BLAZIN'S OFF ROAD DRIVE'N CD, BN, RA, MX, MXJ, OF, BCAT | 2019 AXJ, AX, OF, MXJ, RA, MX, CD, BCAT |
| BUTTON | |
| CH BLAZIN'S QUIGLEY DOWN UNDER | 2019 CH |
| BUTTON | |
| GCH BLAZIN'S LICENSE TO DRIVE CDX, PCDX, BN, GN, RAE, JH, MXB, MXJ, OF, T2B, VF1R1, HOF, CL4-R, CL3-H, CL3-F, CL4-R, T2B, JH, VF1R1, MXB | 2019 CL4-R, T2B, JH, VF1R1, MXB |
| BUTTON | |
| CH BLAZIN'S LIGHTNING BUG CDX, BN, RE, MX, MXJ, NF, OF | 2019 NF, MX, OF, MXJ |
| BUTTON | |
| CH BLAZIN'S NIGHT CAP CD, BN, RA, AX, MXJ, OF, BCAT, CL1, CL2-R, CL2-F | 2019 AX, MXJ, OF, BCAT |
| BUTTON | |
| BLAZIN'S PINK CADILLAC BCAT | 2019 BCAT |
| BUTTON | |
| CH ARGON'S MONTGOMERY CLIFF BCAT, CGC, TKI | 2019 BCAT |
| YOUNG | |
| GCHG ARGON'S PURPLE RAIN RI, CGC, TKI | 2019 GCH SILVER, GCH GOLD |
| HERRINGTON | |
| KAOTIC'S JEDI JETT AWAKENS BN, RA, JH, CAX, DCAT, FCAT, DJ, DN, TKN, CGC | 2019 DN, DJ, CAX, DCAT, FCAT |
| DYKES | |
| GCH INDULGENT PURPLE HAZE | 2019 GCH |
| KOONTZ | |
| GCH INDULGENT STELLAR SPIRIT CD, BN, RE, NA, NJP, NF | 2019 RE |
| KOONTZ | |
| LIGHT-FOOT'S BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY RN | 2019 RN |
| KOREN | |
| CH ARGON'S BLACK DIAMOND | 2019 CH |
| KOREN | |
| GCH STORMWATCH BEAUFORT'S RECORD WYNDS CDX. RI, OA, OAJ, CGC, TKN | 2019 RA |
| WYATT | |
| CH LIGHT-FOOT'S BELLA NOTTE | 2019 GCH |
| SICKLES/ZIMIC | |
| CHAR WILL'S FETCHING TIMBER MAIDEN UD, BN, RE, CGCA, TKP | 2019 UD |
| MINES KRINGS | |
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ONLINE TRAINING RESOURCES

Stuck at home, missing trials and training with your dog?
Here are some online training ideas/options for you. A few are even FREE!

Fenzi Dog Sports Academy - <https://www.fenzidogsportsacademy.com/index.php>

Online college of dog sport training - Lots of courses and levels for all dog sports

Clean Run https://www.cleanrun.com/category/learning_center/index.cfm

Agility and other performance events training - dvds & online options

One Mind <https://www.oneminddogs.com/>

Puppy and Agility training for dog & handler

Susan Garrett Home School the dog— <https://dogsthat.com/home-school/>

Agility & puppy training

Kathy Keats— <https://www.theagilitycoach.ca/>

Agility plus Handler performance—the mental game

Bad Dog Agility— <https://baddogagility.com/>

Agility podcasts, online training and more

North Field Dogs Training— <https://www.northfielddogtraining.com/Products/ShopProducts.php>

Adele Yunck— Fellow FCR owner/trainer— Great Obedience

Gamekeeper Retrievers— <https://gamekprs.com/>

Mitch White— Field Training now offering Virtual Training in addition to seminars & workshops

Avidog International— <https://www.avidog.com/>

Breeding, Stud dog, puppy development & canine fitness information & courses

Total Canine Conditioning— Facebook “14 Day Canine Fitness Challenge”

Introduction to Canine Fitness program

Better Bred— <https://www.betterbred.com/>

Canine genetics—research & data for FCRs

Institute of Canine Biology— <https://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/>

Online genetics courses

******many trainers are offering zoom training check with your local kennel or dog training club******

QUARANTINE TITLES

[CGC Evaluators Can Now Evaluate For AKC Trick Dog Titles Via Video](#)

Videos to Teach Novice Tricks

[Shake](#)

[Spin & Twist](#)

[Paws Up](#)

[Hoop](#)

[Get in a Box](#)



Do you and your dog love to be the life of the party by showing off his arsenal of tricks? Then he might be perfectly primed to earn AKC Trick Dog titles! There are five AKC Trick Titles you and your dog can earn:

- AKC Novice Trick Dog (TKN)- Your dog performs 10 skills from the Novice list. (see link to “Application” below for lists of skills). If a dog has a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, it can do 5 Novice tricks (CGC + 5) to earn the Novice title. [See the list of tricks here.](#)
- AKC Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI) – Your dog must have the Novice title, plus perform 10 Intermediate tricks. [See the list of tricks here.](#)
- AKC Advanced Trick Dog (TKA) – Your dog must have the Intermediate title, plus perform 10 tricks from the Advanced list. [See the list of tricks here.](#)
- AKC Trick Dog Performer (TKP) – In this title, handlers perform a short routine with at least 10 tricks with at least 3 tricks using props. [See the requirements here.](#)
- AKC Trick Dog Elite Performer (TKE) – In the highest level of Trick Dog, the Elite Performers perform a routine that has a story/script. At least 5 props are used. [See the requirements here.](#)



The prestigious Morris & Essex Show will be held October 1st.

This will be a MAFCRC & NEFCRC co-sponsored Supported entry with sweepstakes.

Judges:

*Jennifer Andrews (Huntlane) sweepstakes
& the breed judge is Ann Yuhasz.*

MAFCRC Events

June 27



Rally Fun Match

FCRs priority entry

Judge Sara Jacobs

C&S Country K9 Club LTD, Kunkletown, PA

Aug 8



Dock Diving

FCRs members only

All levels

Morning session

Splash Town Warwick, NY

Oct 1

Morris & Essex Kennel Club

Supported Entry

Colonial Park, NJ

Oct 10

Flat Coat Walk

Location TBD

Oct 25

Obedience Fun Match
Puppy-Wuppy
Hackettstown, New Jersey

Postponed



Canine 911 Postponed

"What do I do?"

We are working with the venue and the veterinarian to pick a new date.

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Spring Newsletter

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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:
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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.