



Established April 4, 1983

Mid-Atlantic Flat-Coated Retriever Club

President's Message

Happy New Year! The last part of 2021 was very busy for our club with the two supported entries, Morris and Essex and Ramapo and four Fast CAT events. I personally want to thank all the volunteers; the only way we can have successful events is with your help.

At our last Board Meeting we decided to change our membership renewal form to ask what type of event would you attend so that we can focus our efforts on those events. So far for this year we are planning an obedience fun match, two supported entries, a day of Dock Diving, a WC/WCX test and four Fast CAT events. Remember to check Facebook and the MAFCRC website for future events, registration forms and pictures of past events.

Don't forget to renew your membership. Your membership dues helps fund supported entries and all the activities and events. Memberships are the foundation of our club and the MAFCRC depends on your continued support.

I hope that all our members, families and dogs remain safe and healthy and I hope to see you and your Flat-Coats soon!

Janet Herrington, President

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2022 Election Proposed Officers & Board Members

President Janet Herrington
Vice President Peg Forte
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Membership Secretary Amanda Sypniewski
Board members Andy Abramowitz and Patty Johnstone
Nominating Committee:
Patty Johnstone, Chair, Mary Jane Koren & Viv Koontz

Morris & Essex Kennel Club Show

October 6, 2021, Colonial Park in Somerset, NJ

The total dog entry was capped at 4,455;

exactly one dog less than the record set by Mrs. Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge in her largest show in 1939.

The 2021 total entry was 4,015 and 70 were flat-coated retrievers.

The historic event began very early with many exhibitors arriving before daylight. As the sun rose the 26 Rings filled with exhibitors & staff. The grounds were well manicured with large flower arrangements and antique cars creating a wonderfully picturesque spots for photos. The welcome tent housed pastries and coffees beautifully displayed. Most exhibitors, judges, stewards and show committee members were dressed in periodic dress. The national anthem was played & the horns announced the start of the show promptly at 7:30 am. The Flat-Coat judging began with sweepstakes at 8:30am. The results are listed below. All flat-coat judging was completed at before Noon. Per tradition, at noon all judging was halted and boxed lunches were distributed. The relaxed and fun atmosphere created a lovely show with lots of venders and chances to connect with dog show friends.

Sweepstakes

Twenty one Sweepstakes entries (12 Puppies and 9 Veterans)

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Light-foot's Beggar's Night

owned by Tina Mohr & S. Hope Meaker

Best Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweepstakes Argon's Lady of Shalott

owned by Pam Centola & James E. Cassady, Jr.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes GCHS Wingmaster Splendid Prince

Hairy JH RN CGC WCX

owned by Joelle Prince & Elyse Moores & Bryn Moores

Best Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweepstakes CH RACH Fair Winds and Following Seas at Slipstream BN CD JH RAE2 RM3 CGC CGCA

owned by Jennifer Tower



Best Puppy in Sweeps pictured above

Best Veteran in Sweeps pictured Below



Comments on our Sweepstakes from Breeder judge, Jennifer Andrews of Huntlane Flat-Coated Retrievers

Thank you for the opportunity to judge the Sweepstakes at Morris and Essex. It was such a fun event that has so much nostalgia. I fully enjoyed my entry of puppies and veterans. On the day, my Best Puppy in Sweeps winner came from the 9 to 12 month class. He stood out in my final line up with his enthusiastic wagging tail and overall zest. My Best of Opposite came from the baby class. She was lovely both on the move and standing. For the veterans, my best was from the 7 to 9 year class. For me, he was undeniably the best moving dog on the day. He covered ground effortlessly and his silhouette stamped breed type. My Best of Opposite came from the 9 to 11 year class and at nearly eleven she was in wonderful condition and muscle tone. Thanks again to both the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast clubs for having me.

Jennifer Andrews

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Cont. Morris & Essex Kennel Club Show

Best of Breed Results

49 Flat-Coated Retrievers were entered and judged by Ann Yuhasz.



Best of Breed GCHP Argon's Percival Proctor Baxter CGC owned by Laurie & Mark Marsters

Best of Opposite Sex GCH Athercroft Karma Siouxtra owned by Ruth Marsh & Dee Turkelson & Donna Slavin

Select Dog GCHS Wingmaster Splendid Prince Hairy JH RN CGC WCX

owned by Joelle Prince & Elyse Moores & Brynn Moores

Select Bitch GCH Northwood's All The Pretty Girls owned by Patricia More

Best of Winners/Winners Bitch Argon's Lady of Shalott owned by Pam Centola & James E. Cassady, Jr

Winners Dog Athercroft Lettuce Romaine Calm owned by Vicky Nickerson & Dee Turkelson

Reserve Winners Dog One shining Hero Valhala owned by Marla Doheny

Reserve Winners Bitch Maskmenoquestions at Slipstream owned by Jennifer Tower



ACHIEVEMENTS



Corky

Corky just finished her UDX title!! Woo Hoo!! She finished on Dec 5th at the South Jersey Agility Club's Obedience Trial.

She had a nice 2021 with a year of completing three advanced titles: RAE, RM, and UDX.

We will see what is in store for 2022!

Corky pictured to the left

Janet Mines Krings

Lucy

Northfield Dancing in the Moonlight earned her Master's Standard Title (MX) in November. Lucy pictured to the right.

Vicki Taylor



Timber

CH Char-Will's I'm Yelling Timber CD BN RA CGC TKN got her 3rd leg on her Barn Hunt novice title on Jan. 1st. All three legs were with 1st place Placements. It will add a RATN to her list of titles pending AKC approval. Timber, pictured to left,, with our instructor and barn hunt guru Kelly Lengle and the Judge Dayna Dregar.

Ida Rakowsky

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Welcome New Members :

The Debiasso's have owned FCRs for over 25 years. Their first FCR was bred by Peter & Mollie Heide and with their guidance they have bred 3 litters. What a wonderful experience and family venture. Our dogs have always spent a lot of time in the woods, at the beach and with our daughters. Now as empty nesters, "Rocky" Beachcliff Rocky Raccon is the focus of our attention. We have always enjoyed flat-coats for their exuberance, ready for anything attitude & greet every day as a new adventure. We could learn a lot from this breed!

Brian & Laurie DeBiasso

NEW ADDITIONS

We added **"Milo", Bramcote's Pierce Pond Black Ghost**, to our family. We bred Sabrina, GCH Bella Notte, to Bowen, GCHB Grousemoor Winter Dancer, and welcomed a litter of six puppies in September. Milo stayed with us while the others went to new homes in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Washington DC. Hopefully you will see many of them at events in the future. Archie, Wally, Molly, Sammy, Vader and Milo send thanks to Hope Meaker for hands on loving care throughout the breeding process.

Donna Sickles & Larry Zimic



Introducing the pick puppies from our Cyclone litter, our Indulgent Riagan was bred to Kathy & John Price's GCH Swallowsflight Ice-Cool Cylone MH

"Blu" Indulgent Bomb Cyclone (right) lives with our son Michael and **"Ginny" Indulgent Savannah Cyclone** (left) lives with our son, Matthew in Georgia.



We are so grateful to Father Ed Brady to allow us to "borrow" Riagan to produce this litter.

Jeff & Viv Koontz

Yes, I swore I wouldn't do it! I was done! No more flat-coats for me! I looked around, went to dog shows and researched other breeds. Actually, came to the conclusion that Marty & I were very happy with things the way they were. That's just about when the phone rang. Rachel Hill was on the line, she had the perfect puppy to join our family. I recall saying no four different ways. This is about the point where Jim enters the conversation.

So needless to say we are introducing: **Blacfriar Chasing Big Bird, AKA: Wiley.** (right) He is a bundle of piss & vinegar but is wonderful with all the grandchildren. Marty is an angel dog, so tolerant it is not to be believed. And so the journey will continue. We've started puppy class & handling class. Took our first spin around the ring in the puppy show at Oaks. Who knows where this will lead us but one thing is certain, It will be anything but boring!

Pat & Jim Wolkin



FALL SUPPORTED—Ramapo Kennel Club Show

Our Fall Supported entry was held at Ramapo Kennel Club Show, October 17, 2021. Lori Baycar judged the sweepstakes & Linda C. Flynn was the breed judge. Many FCRs had successful showing in obedience as well. A short meeting was held after judging.

Best Veteran in Sweeps -

GCHB Stormwatch Jet Stream CDX RE OA AXJ JH TKN
owned by Peg & Russel Forte & Carol Wyatt

BOS Veteran in Sweeps -

GCH Blacfriar Winter Storm Nemo CD GN RE TKN ACT 2
owned by Amanda Sypniewski



Sweepstakes Judge Lori Baycar

Comments on Sweepstakes

Thank you for the opportunity to judge Sweepstakes at the Supported Entry on October 17, 2021 at the Ramapo Kennel Club Show. Also thank you for the lovely Flat-coated theme pumpkin. It makes a nice addition to my fall decorations and nicely combines fall as my favorite season with my favorite dog breed.

While it seems the Covid pandemic took away puppy sweepstakes entries, it gave our Veteran entries a real nice chance to shine. And they all enjoyed their day of being out and about to be admired. All of the entries were in good shape. That is a plus to our slow maturing breed, they often look their physical best in their veteran years-especially between 7 to 9 years of age. Movement was effortless for all of them, even the 9 1/2 year old gal.

Being in the regular classes at the present time with my own dogs, I feel the veterans I judged are better representations of our breed standard(classic flattie head type, more rectangular body type, effortless movement as examples) than current class dogs(seeing a bit more blocky head types, squarer bodied dogs, less reach as examples). My pick for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes fit the flattie silhouette of the FCRSA-the standard's words " power without lumber, raciness without weediness" were in evidence with her. Best of Opposite Sex had just a slightly less classic head than my Best Veteran. It was wonderful to see both Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweepstakes go on to take Select Bitch and Select Dog in the regular class judging. All of the entries are very nice ambassadors for our breed. It was my honor to judge them.



Lori Baycar, Meadowquest Flat-Coated Retrievers

Cont. FALL SUPPORTED Ramapo Kennel Club Show



Fall Supported Results

BOB and Group 4 - GCHG Argons Purple Rain BN RI JH CGC TKI

owned by Janet and Bob Herrington

BOS and BOBOH - Altair Soft Summer Breeze owned by Neal Goodwin

Select Dog - GCH Blacfriar Winter Storm Nemo CD GN RE TKN ACT2 owned by Amanda Sypniewski

Select Bitch - GCHB Stormwatch Jet Stream CDX RE OA AXJ JH TKN owned by P.&R. Forte & C. Wyatt

Winners Dog - Beachcliff Rocky Raccon owned by Brian & Laurie DeBiase

Reserve Winners Dog - Meadowrue VIP BN CD TKN CGC JH RN owned by Valerie Bernhardt

AKC Virtual Titling Opportunities – Continued into 2022 as Permanent Programs!

Rally – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Excellent

Obedience – Beginner Novice and Novice

Agility – ACT Standard and Jumpers Levels 1 & 2

Trick Dog – All levels

Please visit the AKC website for each section to see the requirements for each.

Given enough interest within the club,
we may set up a day to record your videos with proper ring set up for various titles!

If interested, please email Amanda (sypniewski12@gmail.com)

with what Sports/Levels you would be interested in.

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Jetta

GCHS StormWatch Jet Stream, CDX,RE AX AXJ WC JH CGC TKN Qualifies for FCRSA Hall of Fame

Jetta has met the requirements for the Flat Coated Retriever Society of America's Hall of Fame (HOF) The HOF honors the Flat Coat's dual purpose and is awarded for outstanding accomplishments. The requirements are 175 points from AKC Conformation, Field, Obedience, Rally, and Agility.

Jetta has earned 90 conformation points, which includes some group placements and an Award of Merit at the 2018 FCRSA National Specialty. The additional 95 points came from Field (Junior Hunter JH and Working Certificate (WC) Obedience (CD and CDX), Rally (RN, RA and RE), and Agility (NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ AX and AXJ).

Jetta earned her Excellent Agility title on November 28th which gave her the last points she needed to qualify. Her friend Caroline leBel finished both of her Agility Excellent titles.

Bridget Bodine taught Jetta and me the skills she needed for the field. Linda Brennan, Carol Wyatt, Marty McCluskey and Sara Jacobs helped us with the Obedience. At a MAFCRC Supported Entry, at the last minute, Jesse Johnstone showed Jetta to Select, while her mother Wyn went BOB and her brother, Carol Wyatt's Beau, was BOS.

Her co-owner, Carol Wyatt, handled her to the last 2 points for her Silver Grand CH. Jetta was fortunate to have had several breed handlers, starting with Rachel Kulp, Adam and Katie Bernardin, Kelly Shupp, Joanne Thibult, Paige Carey and a few others along the way.

It has been a journey of several years, and it took a "village," to get This accomplished. It is extra special because I am her co-breeder with Kathryn Leonhardt.

Jetta also has her Canhdian CH, handled by John Price, who also Handled her to her JAM. And she has a UKC CH, U-CD and SHR (Started Hunting Retriever titles. In 2021 Jetta earned her CDSP Novice obedience title.

Peg Forte

*Caroline leBel, Jetta's agility handler (right)
and me with Jetta on November 28. 2021.*



Fast CAT



Pictured left:
Jen Pavillard & Aisling,
Andy Abramowitz & Peeve,
Gail Young & Cliff,
Ida Rakowsky & Timber,
Janet Herrington & Prince,
Chuck Dykes & Jett.

MAFCRC held its first Fast CAT events in November in Barto, PA. Fast CAT stands for Coursing Ability Test and is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure (which looks like a white plastic bag).

The club had a fantastic turn out, all 400 spots sold out even with another event being held in New Jersey. Since COVID, Fast CAT is the number one growing sport for dogs. MAFCRC club has a few members that participate in Fast CAT and they petitioned for the club to try this. It was a big undertaking, since many of us had never done it before and didn't know what to expect but in the end, even with the insane weather for a few hours, everyone had a great time. The volunteers for the two days were perfect at their jobs and well deserving of a shout out. Amanda Sypniewski selected and ordered our gorgeous ribbons. Chuck Dykes was our Huntmaster, Gail Young and Dawn Wazeka handed out ribbons, supplied decorations and took pictures, Bob Herrington caught dogs, Ida Rakowsky and myself did sign ins, Ed Rakowsky was on standby and helped where needed and finally Andy Abramowitz kept everyone entertained as the paddock master announcing the dogs.

The diversity of dogs running from small to large made it fun to watch. Just to name a few breeds, we had Corgis, all kinds of terriers, retrievers, collies, Afghans, Poodles, Boxers, Greater Swiss Mountain dogs, Bernese and of course Whippets and Greyhounds. Like all things AKC, Fast CAT titles are earned and dogs are ranked. What was the fastest dog in 2021? A Whippet, the fastest Whippet in the AKC records, Jammin` Afternoon Tea At Chartwell BN FCAT2 CGC TKN ATT, ran a record speed of 40.99 mph!

Who was the fastest Flat-Coated Retriever in 2021? A MAFCRC club member's dog, Jett! Chuck Dykes dog CH Kaotic's Jedi Jett Awakens CD PCD BN RA JH CAX FCAT2 DJ DN TKN held the number 1 spot with a speed of 27.25 mph! We all stopped working and watched Jett run, a very impressive sight.

Ida's Timber (CH Char-Will's I'm Yelling Timber CD BN RA CGC TKN) ran for the first time and she caught right on and ran 23.06 mph! They are hooked and Timber will be out there running in 2022. The fastest dog at our event was a Greyhound that ran at 34.45 mph!

Cont. Fast CAT



Chuck & Jett pictured above

Chuck Dykes and Gail Young were asked a few of questions about Fast CAT. Chuck how did you get started in Fast CAT and what do you enjoy about it? I got into Fast CAT because my wife had a Greyhound Dizzy and about 8 years ago, we did practice runs with the lure operator and my flat-coat at the time. My flat-coat loved it. They get to chase something till their hearts content. When I saw how much the dog enjoyed Fast CAT, I

started going to events. The thing I like best about it, it's fun for the dog, it's easy, there is no pressure on the dog or you. I believe it helps the dog be self- assured because there is no pressure. I can also work on his steadiness on the line for field. What are your plans for the future with Jett? I want to get advanced field champion or amateur field champion title and we will continue working on obedience and go for a UDX title. Of course, we will be out there doing Fast CAT.



Gail & Cliff pictured above

Gail how did you get started in Fast CAT and what do you enjoy about it? A friend that shows a border collie in conformation, brought me over to watch and said let's give Cliff (CH Argon's Montgomery Cliff DCAT CGC TKI) a try; he absolutely loved it! It's something that is easy to

do, there are a lot of events in our area and since COVID, AKC streamlined the process so that you can do concurrent runs which means you don't have to spend all day at the event. Cliff loves everything about it, from standing in line, to running and occasionally stopping by and giving the photographer a big flat-coat kiss!

Gail which breeds do you enjoy watching?

Watching a basset hound run has to be the funniest, Greyhounds are simply incredible and I was surprised how fast Corgis can run.

I have to add the attendees were surprised it was MAFCRC's first event, it was well run, people had great time and said they will definitely come back next year.

MAFCRC is holding 4 Fast CAT events November 12-13th in 2022. Sign up and find out just how fast your flat-coat is. Please don't hesitate to volunteer, it's a great way to meet people, learn about Fast CAT and see all kinds of dogs run.



Flat-Coat Walk

By Mary Jane Koren

The Upper West Side Chapter of the MAFCRC taking a stroll on Halloween afternoon in Riverside Drive Park



Topsy and Sally on the bench, Sawina, Anne-Marie Audet's puppy who just had her first birthday the day before, and Gemma, Jessica Rich's girl.



Halloween Photo Contest Winners



Category Winners:
Most Original Costume pictured above
Funniest Costume to the left.

**MAFCRC 2022 WC/WCX Co-Sponsored
with the Garden State Golden Retriever Club
Submitted by Peg Forte**

Flat-Coated Retrievers are a dual-purpose dog and breeders strive for a dog with beautiful conformation and ability to work in the field. Flat-Coated Retrievers excel in activities such as Conformation, Obedience, Agility and Tracking. Numerous Flat-Coated Retrievers succeed in earning a Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent, Hunt Tests and Field Trials and most of all excel at being an excellent family member

At the December MAFCRC Board meeting a discussion was held about the possibility of our club holding a Working Certificate/Working Certificate Excellent test to support the dual purpose of our breed.

There was general agreement that we should seriously explore the idea. The following day while I was at Pleasant Valley Veterinary Services for an appointment with one of my dogs, I asked Dr. Mary Stankovics if she thought the Garden State Golden Retriever Club would have any interest in holding a WC/WCX test with our club. She responded enthusiastically and said she would check with her club and their national club. Their response was affirmative. The GSGRC has been holding WC/WCX tests for many years. Dr. Stankovics has chaired the last three.

After consulting with Valerie Bernhardt and Judy Gladson, who are very knowledgeable regarding field and WC/WCX tests, MAFCRC is pleased to announce we are proceeding with holding a joint test. The GSGRC has submitted an application to use land and water sites at Collier's Mills Wildlife Management Area, 401 Hawkin Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533.

Our requested date of October 23, 2022 has been approved by the state. .

The MAFCRC committee members are:

Peg Forte. Chair

Janet Herrington, Secretary

Valerie Bernhardt, April Senseney, Bob Herrington

The GSGRC will also have a committee.

We will be using Entry Express for the entries. They will do the draw (for the running order) and produce the catalog. The test will be open to other retriever breeds.

Our breed is considered to be a dual-purpose dog, field work is part of their heritage. We realize that not everyone who owns a Flat Coat got them to hunt or participate in hunt tests. But for those of you who have considered doing so here is an opportunity to see our breed in action.

We will need help at the event. There will be experienced people there to help you learn what to do. Interested? Please contact any member of the committee.

We are also drafting a survey to learn about member's interest in doing field work. Please respond. If there is interest from the members, we will set up some training opportunities.

To learn more about WC/WCX tests and about field training please visit the FCRSA.org Website and look under the Field tab.

Submitted by Peg Forte

DOGS WITH JOBS

By Peg Forte

Addendum to the Covid dogs.

Article from the last newsletter.

In a Massachusetts school and municipal offices, two Labrador Retrievers are sniffing for Covid. If the dogs alert to the presence of Covid. Parents of the student who was sitting there are notified so that they can get their child tested.

The Bristol County Sheriff's Office worked closely with Florida International University to train the dogs. Then Labrador Retrievers were basically trained the same way narcotics detection dogs. When they alert to the scent they are rewarded. This story was aired on NBC and CNN. Searching for this topic online will bring you to videos and more info.

Dogs Sniff Out Turtle Eggs

From late March through mid-July sea turtles lay their eggs on island beaches in the Gulf of Mexico. Conservations have been trying to locate these nests so they can take the eggs, to an incubator so they hatch in a safe place. Then they release them in the ocean, upping the numbers that survive. They were having to guess where the nests were located by using a probe.

Trained dogs can locate the nests using their noses and can cover larger areas and can locate eggs buried 8" to a foot under the sand. To train the dogs sand is collected from a turtle nest after the eggs are removed. Then the dogs are introduced to the scent. When they sniff it they are rewarded. It takes about three months to train the dogs.

Christian Fritz started K9s 4 Conservation, a non-profit, after viewing the website Amos Rehabilitation Keep (ARK). He has trained dogs to search for lost people and human remains, so training dogs, so training them to sniff out turtle nests was just another drill for the dogs.

For more info visit K9s 5 Conservation's Facebook page.

VETERAN BIRTHDAY



HAPPY DOUBLE DIGITS SHADOW!

We wish a happy 10th birthday to our veteran **Shadow, GCHB Meadowrue Shadow of Quillquest**, on February 3rd. Shadow is enjoying retirement after earning his Bronze a while ago. He sends birthday greetings and a Happy New Year to his sister and extended Meadowrue and Quillquest family.

Donna Sickles and Larry Zimic

LOSS OF MEMBER

Davis Palmer passed away on 11/20/21 after a long illness. Davis was the treasurer of the MAFCRC from 2012 to 2017 and a loving "dad" to my flat-coats, Tommy, Topsy and Sally.

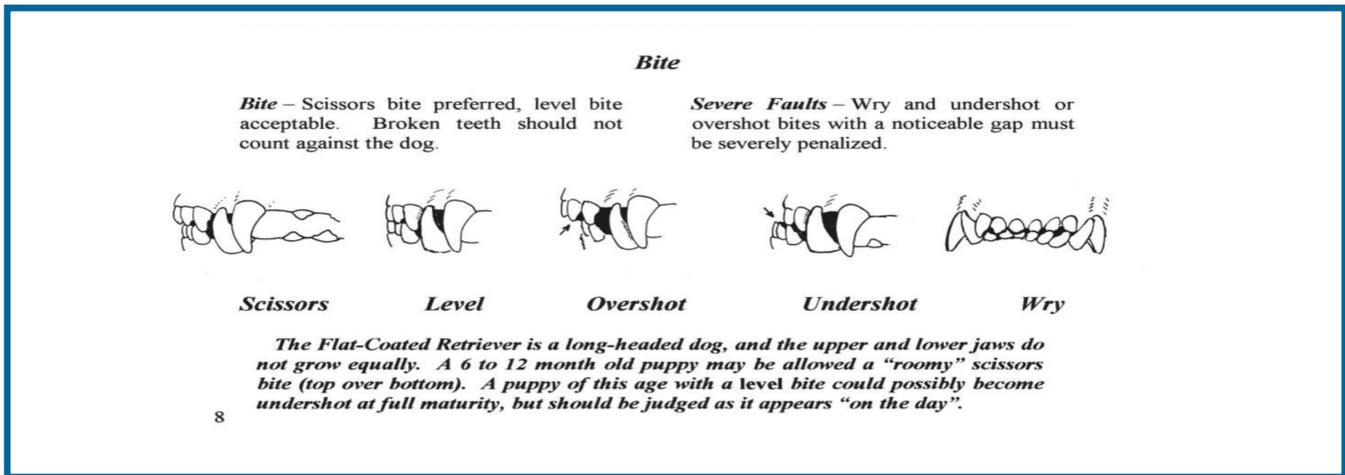
Mary Jane Koren

DENTAL EXAMS

An important part of the examination of your dog is their bite. The examination allows the judge to visualize the alignment of the dog's teeth. This alignment is very important, as it allows the dog to handle birds/prey without damage and carry the animal easily while running and swimming. Puppies have 30 deciduous (baby) teeth that erupt by 8 weeks of age. These teeth are replaced by 42 adult teeth by 6 months of age.

The breed standard states scissors bite is preferred; level bite is acceptable.

Broken teeth should not count against the dog. Severe faults are wry, undershot or overshot bites with a noticeable gap must be severely penalized.



Now we will discuss misaligned teeth (Malocclusion) and other related oral conditions common to your growing dog.

Overbite is known as a Class 2 Malocclusion and can be a painful misalignment of the teeth. The lower canine teeth strike the roof of the dog's mouth or palate. Depending on the severity of the overbite, dental therapy may be required to correct the misalignment and relieve this potentially painful condition.

HOW AN OVERBITE MAY LOOK:



An overbite in a puppy where there is palate contact



An overbite in a 6-month-old Labrador

The goal of early intervention is to provide the dog a functional and comfortable bite. A canine dental specialist should be consulted. Extraction therapy of puppy teeth is recommended as young as possible

Cont. DENTAL EXAM

(6-9 weeks of age), to relieve the pain of the tooth to palate contact as well as to allow the lower jaws to grow to their genetic potential. Unfortunately, most lower jaws will remain too short. Therefore, these pets must be re-evaluated at 5.5 months of age to select the best therapy, orthodontic therapy, extraction of the lower canine teeth or crown reduction (shortening the teeth) and pulp capping.

UNDERBITE is known as a Class 3 occlusion and can result in a painful tooth-to-tooth contact or tooth-to-gum contact for your dog. One or both lower canine teeth can strike an upper incisor tooth or gum tissue. This type of bite is **NORMAL** for breeds such as Boxers, Boston Terriers and bully breeds.

HOW AN UNDERBITE MAY LOOK:



Lower canine teeth striking the upper incisor teeth (*above left*)

Another example of tooth-to-tooth contact (*above right*)

Treatment may require selective extraction of the least functionally important tooth to allow the other tooth to erupt into a non-traumatic position. In some cases orthodontic therapy is performed to tip a tooth into a non-traumatic position.

Other common dental issue is Persistent deciduous teeth. Similar to baby teeth in humans, these are teeth that will fall off after maturity but persistent ones will negatively impact your pet's bite and comfort. Persistent deciduous tooth/teeth will commonly direct an erupting permanent tooth/teeth into an abnormal position. Untreated persistent teeth are prone to tartar accumulation and gum inflammation. Extraction is the most common treatment of this condition.

HOW PERSISTENT DECIDUOUS TEETH MAY LOOK:

Persistent canine tooth causing the adult tooth into a painful location. Persistent incisor & canine teeth. Tartar accumulation and gingivitis due to the retained tooth

Just like humans, proper care of your pet's teeth must start as early as possible. Brushing your dog's teeth with a canine toothpaste a few times a week in addition to dental treats and chews will help to keep you dog's teeth healthy.



Persistent incisor & canine teeth (pictured above)

STATISTICS » Breed Standings » Sporting Group

NEW STATS • Starting from **January 1, 2021** up to and including **December 31, 2021**.



BREED STANDINGS

Year: Group:

Breed:

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2021 Retrievers (Flat-Coated)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	GRP2	GRP3	GRP4	BOB	Owner
1	GCHG CH Windy Hill Love Changes Everything	M	627	0	2	7	3	3	78	R Rickert/S Rickert/A Lloyd/M White
2	GCHP CH Argon's Percival Proctor Baxter CGC	M	579	0	8	5	15	14	89	L Marsters
3	GCHG CH Beachcliff Lenni-Riddle Milles Tweenus JH	M	392	0	5	8	5	4	71	D Edwards/M Rendich/C Vernon
4	GCHS CH Timberblacs Wild Heart Soaring RA JH CGC	M	306	0	0	1	0	2	39	J Martin
5	GCHG CH Ironwood Be Quick Or Be Dead RN JH CA BCAT DS DJ CGCA TKA	F	251	1	6	1	0	2	42	M Morrison
6	GCH CH Swiftwater Brilliant Disguise	M	157	0	0	0	0	1	18	Z Erz/S Kravit-Smith
7	GCHG CH Wyndcliff's My Hearts On Fire	F	143	0	0	0	1	0	23	S Dennison/D Baggenstos/J Mueller
8	GCHB CH Catori - Saudades Second BiteM Of The Apple DM DN TKN		140	0	0	2	1	1	38	S Lea
9	GCH CH Heirborn Super Man	M	137	0	0	0	2	0	24	M Jonas/P Jonas/C Jonas/A Richter
10	GCHB CH Ceilidh Wild Irish Rose CD BN F RA OA AXJ CGC	F	125	0	0	1	1	1	28	E Olson/D Olson
11	GCHG CH Argons Purple Rain BN RI JH M CGC TKI	M	124	0	0	1	1	1	27	J Herrington/B Herrington
12	GCHS CH Wingmaster Splendid Prince Hairy RN JH CGC	M	120	0	0	1	4	2	23	J Prince/E Moores/B Moores
13	GCHB CH Waunarun's Midnight Symphony RN TD	M	115	0	0	0	0	2	12	M Deming/M Aykens/J Aykens
14	GCH CH Artic Sun Whispering Words At Moonlight	M	105	0	0	1	0	1	11	R Briganti/L Mihm-Kunz/R Neumann/S Johannesson
15	GCHS CH Gamekeepers Flirting With Disaster JH	M	80	0	1	0	3	4	48	J Montgomery
16	GCH CH Saudades' Kebab With Falafel	M	74	0	0	0	0	1	11	W Heikes/M HEIKES
17	GCHS CH Almanza Strike A Pose CGC TKN	F	68	0	0	0	1	0	9	H Dawson
18	GCH CH Magnolia's Blue Moon Of Kentucky DN CGC TKN	M	64	0	0	0	0	0	8	B Brunzman/J Brunzman/A Brunzman
19	GCH CH Blacfriar Lexi Pearl Vp RN MX MXJ XF CGCA TKI	F	60	0	0	0	0	0	7	C Sengenberger/E Sengenberger

STATISTICS » All Breed Standings » Sporting Group

NEW STATS • Starting from **January 1, 2021** up to and including **December 31, 2021**.



ALL BREED STANDINGS

Year: Group:

Breed:

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2021 Retrievers (Flat-Coated)



Rank	Name	Sex	Points	BIS	GRP1	GRP2	GRP3	GRP4	BOB	Owner
1	GCHP CH Argon's Percival Proctor Baxter CGC	M	6199	0	8	5	15	14	89	L Marsters
2	GCHG CH Windy Hill Love Changes Everything	M	3084	0	2	7	3	3	78	R Rickert/S Rickert/A Lloyd/M White
3	GCHG CH Beachcliff Lenni-Riddle Milles Tweenus JH	M	2655	0	5	8	5	4	71	D Edwards/M Rendich/C Vernon
4	GCHG CH Ironwood Be Quick Or Be Dead RN JH CA BCAT DS DJ CGCA TKA	F	1018	1	6	1	0	2	42	M Morrison
5	GCHS CH Timberblacs Wild Heart Soaring RA JH CGC	M	771	0	0	1	0	2	39	J Martin
6	GCHS CH Wingmaster Splendid Prince Hairy RN JH CGC	M	755	0	0	1	4	2	23	J Prince/E Moores/B Moores
7	GCHS CH Gamekeepers Flirting With Disaster JH	M	659	0	1	0	3	4	48	J Montgomery
8	GCH CH Heirborn Super Man	M	547	0	0	0	2	0	24	M Jonas/P Jonas/C Jonas/A Richter
9	GCHB CH Catori - Saudades Second Bite Of The Apple DM DN TKN	M	463	0	0	2	1	1	38	S Lea
10	GCHB CH Ceilidh Wild Irish Rose CD BN F RA OA AXJ CGC	F	443	0	0	1	1	1	28	E Olson/D Olson
11	GCH CH Artic Sun Whispering Words At Moonlight	M	435	0	0	1	0	1	11	R Briganti/L Mihm-Kunz/R Neumann/S Johannesson
12	GCHB CH Gamekeepers Sir Mickey JH	M	408	0	1	0	2	1	5	S Lutz
13	GCHG CH Argons Purple Rain BN RI JH M CGC TKI	M	301	0	0	1	1	1	27	J Herrington/B Herrington
14	GCHB CH Waunaran's Midnight Symphony RN TD	M	282	0	0	0	0	2	12	M Deming/M Aykens/J Aykens
15	GCH CH Swiftwater Brilliant Disguise	M	273	0	0	0	0	1	18	Z Erz/S Kravit-Smith
16	GCHB CH Wyndfield's Ball Of Fire JH	M	215	0	0	0	0	1	8	R Westcot/D Westcot
17	GCHG CH Wynclyff's My Hearts On Fire	F	201	0	0	0	1	0	23	S Dennison/D Baggenstos/J Mueller
18	GCHS CH Almanza Strike A Pose CGC TKN	F	161	0	0	0	1	0	9	H Dawson
19	GCH CH Saudades' Kebab With Falafel	M	149	0	0	0	0	1	11	W Heikes/M HEIKES
20	CH Wingover's Potentium Philosophy UD M BN RN SH OA AXJ NF CGCA	M	143	0	0	0	0	1	4	L Anderson

OWNER-HANDLED STATISTICS » NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES TOP 15 » Retriever (Flat-Coated)

NEW STATS - Starting from **September 22, 2021** up to and including **December 31, 2021**.

Reminder: The National Owner-Handled Series Rankings for October 08, 2020 to October 13, 2021 are listed under the year 2021. Please refer to 2022 for the 2022 Qualifying Period - September 22, 2021 thru September 21, 2022.

Any corrections or changes in the ratings regarding your dog must be made at the AKC Show Records Department. These changes will be reflected in our ratings with the next update after AKC has made the necessary changes.

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES RANKINGS TOP 15 (EACH BREED)



NATIONAL
OWNER-HANDLED
SERIES™

Year: Breed:

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2021 Owner-Handler Breed Top 15

Rank	Dog Name	Owner-Handled Name	Breed	OHS Points
1	GCHB CH Gamekeepers Flirting With Disaster	Jessica Montgomery	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	1255
2	GCHB CH Catori - Saudades Second Bite Of The Apple DM DN TKN	Shawna Lea	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	980
3	GCHS CH Wingmaster Splendid Prince Hairy RN JH Joelle Prince Elyse Moores Brynn Moores CGC		Retriever (Flat-Coated)	920
4	GCH CH Artic Sun Whispering Words At Moonlight	Robin Briganti Lori Mihm-Kunz Rici Neumann Stephanie Johannesson	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	480
5	GCHB CH Gamekeepers Reign Of Cheer CGC	Sue Sommerfield Rich Hollas Caroline Hollas	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	245
5	CH Citrus Hill Silver Surfer Black CGC TKI	Margaret A Ormiston Keven J Ormiston	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	245
7	GCHG CH Bertschire s Triple Play PCD BN RAE MX Russell Morton Brenda Griffin Andrea Holsinger MXJ NAP NJP NF T2B CA DJA DN CGC		Retriever (Flat-Coated)	220
8	GCH CH Heirborn Rock Eyecon TKN	Michele K Jonas Shawna Lea Alicia F Richter Paul O Jonas	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	185
9	GCH CH Altair Soft Summer Breeze	Neal Goodwin Donna M Gilbert	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	175
10	GCH CH Wyndfield s Ball Of Fire JH	Robert O Westcot II Deborah A Westcot	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	150
11	CH Citrus Hill There Can Be Only One RN NAP NJP Todd Whitney NFP RATS DJA AS AJ CGC TKI		Retriever (Flat-Coated)	100
12	CH Grand Mere Northern Arch CGCA TKN	Lisa Dillahunt	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	85
13	GCHS CH Athercroft Shake Your Djibouti BN	Elizabeth De Mars Tracy Kerns	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	80
14	GCH CH Dare You To Stroke A Cheque RN BCAT DS DJ CGCA CGCU TKI	Amanda Bishop Jeffrey Bishop	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	75
15	GCHS CH Nicholcity Revere	Andy Abramowitz	Retriever (Flat-Coated)	65

Mid-Atlantic Flat-Coated Retriever Club

Award application for Titles Earned in 2021

Eligibility: MAFCRC Member in good standing

Flat-Coats only

AKC, UKC, CPE, NADAC, NAHRA, CKC, USDAA, Fly Ball, APDT, NADD, CDSP Titles

Application should be made IN WRITING no later than February 15th, 2022 to:

Patty Johnstone
8037 Wilkins Road
Lincoln, Delaware 19960
Pattyj416@gmail.com

If emailing title information, I will respond within 48 hours. If you do not hear from me, please resubmit information.

PLEASE CHECK ONE;

APPLICATION FOR ROSETTE (ONE PER DOG) **OR** CERTIFICATE (ONE PER DOG):

Member's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title Earned: _____ Date Finished: _____

Dog's Registered Name as you would like it to appear; (please print legibly)

MID-ATLANTIC FLAT-COATED RETRIEVER CLUB (MAFCRC)

Membership Renewal Form

Please complete and sign this membership form and submit dues by March 1st. Additional donations to support club activities are appreciated.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Additional Member (Family Memberships Only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

We would love to wish your pup a birthday in the newsletter and on our Social Media. Please share with us your pup's name and birth date! (Optional)

Please select the type of events you would attend if held by the club:

- Conformation Handling Clinic Agility Coursing Test (ACT) FAST CAT
 Obedience Match Dock Diving Virtual Rally Runs
 Field/Retriever Training Trick Dog Testing FCR Walk
 Canine Good Citizen Testing Club Picnic Flat-Coat Fun Day
 Scent Work Event Photo Contest

Please select the type of events you would volunteer at if held by the club:

- Conformation Handling Clinic Agility Coursing Test (ACT) FAST CAT
 Obedience Match Dock Diving Virtual Rally Runs
 Field/Retriever Training Trick Dog Testing FCR Walk
 Canine Good Citizen Testing Flat-Coat Fun Day Scent Work Event

Are there any types of club events not currently being held but you would like to see sponsored by the club? _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or on the board of officers?

- Yes No

**Mid-Atlantic Flat-Coated Retriever Club (MAFCRC)
Membership Renewal Form Page 2**

Membership/ Donation	Amount
Individual	25
Family <i>(same address, one vote per household)</i>	35
Junior <i>(under 18)</i>	10
Donation <i>(to support club activities, facility rentals, tent rentals, trainers, equipment rentals, food, etc.)</i>	
Total	
Payment Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Venmo*

Please make Checks Payable to MAFCRC and mail with form by March 1st to:

**Bob Herrington
7 Haldiman Lane
Blairstown, NJ 07825**

Signature of Member: _____ **Date:** _____

****For Venmo please email form to irishome@embarqmail.com and submit payment to @Janet-Herrington-5**

You may also submit membership form via google form <https://forms.gle/XkVmNodrzq36Z8MC9>

MAFCRC EVENTS CALENDER

**April 9—Obedience Fun Match, Golden Rule School for Dogs,
Andover, NJ details www.dogmatchshows.com
Closes April 6 or when full**

**May 7 — Spring Supported Show with Sweepstakes & Luncheon
Bucks Kennel Club Show
Sweepstakes judged by Sherri Lilley-Peck
Breed Judged by Karen Wilson
details www.infodog.com**

**June 4-11 —FCRSA National Specialty, Fort Wayne, IN
Details www.fcrsa.org/specialty2022**

**August – Dock Diving, Splash Town K9, Warwick, NY
More details soon**

**October— Fall Supported & Membership Meeting
Ramapo KC in Augusta, NJ
Details www.raudogshows.com**

**October 23—WC/WCX GSGRC & MAFCRC hosting
Collier's Mills Wildlife Management Area,
401 Hawkin Road, New Egypt, NJ 08533.**

**November 12 & 13 — MAFCRC FAST CAT
Orchard Hills Training Ceneter, Barto, PA
Two Days with Two Trials each day**

November 12 & 13—Meet the Breeds, NYC Pier 36, New York, NY

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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.