

Flat-Coat Times

2020 November

**Upcoming
Events:**

**Sadly,
none.**

Exciting Changes...New Events Near You?

The geography of the NWFCRC has always presented challenges when leaders planned events. The region is so far flung that it was nearly impossible to put on an event that members from all areas could attend.

For years, Membership Chair Linda Monroe has urged the board of directors to develop sub-regional committees that could plan events in their areas, and now the NWFCRC board has put her ideas into action. Lizzy Ramhorst began reworking the club's by-laws to include sub-regions, who could plan and carry out supported entries, field training, fun days, dock diving, hikes, or whatever activities suited the members in their areas.

The plan calls for dividing our region into three or four sub-regions with steering committees. The NWFCRC will support the events in these areas. The events would be open to all members of the club. For example, the club has members who live in eastern Washington/Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. This sub-region would be able to plan a supported entry for the Boise show, or for the one of the shows on the Montana circuit, which all club members could attend. If western Oregon/northern California were a sub-region, the committee could alternate a supported entry in the Portland area one year with a supported entry in southern Oregon the next. They could also plan a field training event in southern Oregon, alternating with a field training event in the Portland area.

Be watching your in-box. The board of directors will send you the updated by-laws and ask for your comment. The final document will be submitted to the membership for approval in late winter/early spring 2021.

The Northwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club

Our Dogs

Thanks to Karen Giese for sending some cheery news:

Morgan earned her DSA (Dock Senior Advanced) with NADD.
She got invited to the National Distance Jump Championship in Orlando
Florida AND
the NW Regionals in Auburn Washington !



Our Dogs

Patricia Nillson sends us news about her newest family member: Liberty Eagletarn Ebb Tide "Talía" 4/28/2020

Dam Kistryl Pilgrim's Feast

Sire Eagletarn Merry Man Jax

This wonderful little girl came to me, June 2020 when she was unable to get to her original home in Vancouver, Canada with Anna Daly and Randy Andrews. Anna and I co-own her. Talía has brought much happiness and energy to my home.

We have been going to Snoqualmie Valley Training Grounds since she was 3 months old. She took right to the water, following the big dogs right in. I have introduced her to ducks and she loves to retrieve out of the water.

I hope someday she will be allowed to meet some new friends at a dog show.



Our Dogs

Adora Lanphere sends us this:

Fletcher finished her Championship!

Summer dock diving - Fletch titled Dock Senior and Story titled Dock Junior. Dottie was one jump away from her Dock Senior but then jumped into Master with a personal best of 20'1"!

Picture your dog in this space next month! Send in those holiday pics!

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