

Flat-Coat Times

Summer 2020

Upcoming Events

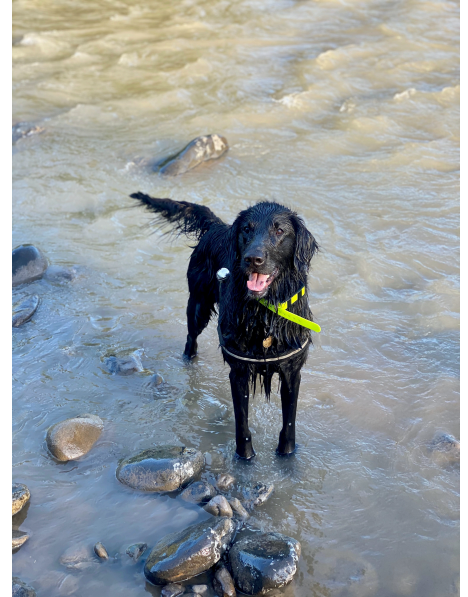
The WC/WCX is tentatively scheduled for Sept 19 is cancelled.

Supported Entry in Boise Oct 11 is cancelled, and hopefully re-scheduled for 2021.

All Dressed Up and
Nowhere to go?



Or Enjoying a Gap
Year?



Livin' the Pandemic Life, Kollins enjoys a comfy afternoon in the backyard but her mother, Talle, romps in the wilderness. Kollins is CH Blacklace Syrah's Truth Myth and Talle is GCH Blacklace Star Over Gondolin.

Those dogs who just can't sit still (most puppies) need to be challenged and need to be learning. Their owners might want to check out the following on-line resources:

FOR OBEDIENCE:

www.dogtrainersworkshop.com. Connie Cleveland at Dog Trainers Workshop offers on-line courses, webinars, free videos, advice on raising puppies, and much more. She shows tricks that transition into obedience skills.

www.fenzidogsportsacademy.com. If it's a dog sport, you can learn it at Denise Fenzi's website. Her instructors use positive methods to teach the skills for agility, rally, scent sports. She offers classes, webinars, and videos.

petrasdogresourcecenter.com. Petra Ford focuses her webinars and courses on the building blocks of obedience and agility. Need help with heeling? Need to fix your fronts or finishes? She has the methods.

hannahbranigan.dog Train Smarter with Hannah Branigan. You'll find articles, a podcast, and info about her book.

FOR FIELD:

FCRSA Field Library. Our very own Marcella Winslow is now the keeper of FCRSA's lending library. The library includes DVDs, books, journals. If you search the web for "fcrsa lending library" you'll go right to it. Marcella's email is slomovin2@mac.com

www.totalretriever.com Under the "Resources" tab, Mike Lardy offers free advice on everything field. There's a flow chart of field skills.

FOR AGILITY:

susangarrettdogagility.com You'll find free webinars among Susan Garrett's courses.

Do you rely on a favorite website for training ideas? Share it with the NWFCRC in a future newsletter!

President's Message

Presidents Message – Summer 2020

Covid 19 has decimated our plans for supported entries and the WC/WCX test this year. Many all breed and sport clubs have made plans only to cancel them due to changes in the Covid guidelines for their states. The bottom line is that dog shows/events will be back and we want everyone to stay healthy so that they can enjoy them in the future!

The Board has not met yet this year with all our plans for events being cancelled. Our next scheduled meeting is at the end of September where we will discuss plans for 2021. If you have any ideas for events, please let me know! We want to host events that will appeal to a broad range of interests and in different geographic locations.

Stay safe and healthy everyone and stay tuned for events to be held in 2021!

Lura Dunn

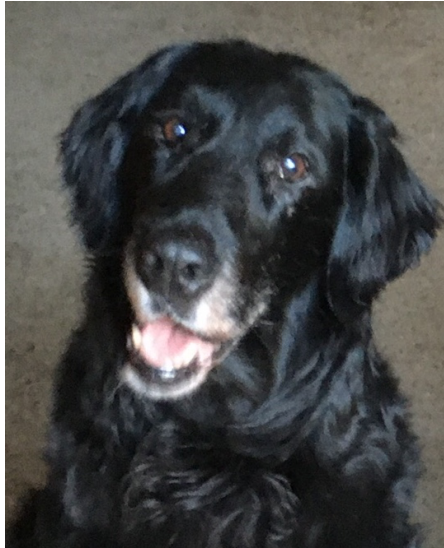
Our Dogs

Karen and Craig Dolphin recently welcomed puppy Ciri into their home. Karen sent this video of a “grown-up” Tag romping with the new pup. Follow this link to the NWFCRC YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/nMkIL6LOeWA>



Kate Beevers sent this pic. She didn't provide the name of the dog, but we can assume he's the love of someone's life!

Our Dogs



Am Can CH Stratford's Love-In-Idleness CGC "Gilly"
07/25/04 - 06/24/20

Suzanne Elberfield shared the sad news that her Gilly crossed the Rainbow Bridge in June. Gilly delighted us with her spry and happy demeanor at shows in recent years, and brought tears to our eyes when she showed at the 2019 National Specialty at age 14.

Here's the link to a short video of Gilly that Suzanne made in June.

<https://youtu.be/z150VIEiObM>

Our Dogs



Karen Giese says Morgan has grown tired of socially distancing and is ready to go out! In the pic below, Morgan demonstrates how she stays in shape during the pandemic. Don't we all workout with Ninja turtles on our backs?



Our Dogs



The Chinn/Dunn/Kerschner dogs pause for a pic during their water training. From left to right: Flo, Valley, Ronin, Bueller, Coulson.

Our Dogs

The NWFCRC wishes a huge “Happy Birthday” to Barbara Fowler’s Mole who turned 12 in May. She says he still prances at dinner time and can pull pretty hard on his leash if there is something he wants to investigate. He does physical therapy swimming once a week for his arthritis where he gets to retrieve his favorite orange spider toy.



CH MACH Shasta Cinco
de Mayo CDX RAE JH
MXB MJS MXP2 MJP2
MXF T2B2 TKN WCX
{USDAA APD} HOF

Our Dogs

Not much of a bragger, Barbara Fowler wrote to say that her Hiya was working on agility. Barbara failed to mention that her Hiya was inducted in the FCRSA Hall of Fame! Congrats to Barbara and Hiya!!!

Here's Hiya's special page from the national newsletter:

**CH SHASTA MEET AND GREET CD BN RAE TD JH MX MXJ XF T2B
BCAT TKA WCX
(6/22/2015 ----)
BITCH LIVER BRED BY JOYCE BRACKNEY**

*AKC#: SR88567504
Sire: CH MACH Shasta Leather BN RN JH MXB MJS T2B HOF
Dam: CH MACH8 Shasta Black Coffee RN JH MXB3 MJG3 T2B2 HOF
Owner: Barbara Fowler*

Flatcoats are indeed a versatile breed. Hiya qualified for the Hall of Fame with points from every category. In addition, she has some trick dog and coursing titles just for fun.

Most of her tricks for her trick titles are just core obedience and agility behaviors but they provide a basis for improvisation; she is adept at being able to incorporate them into more complex combinations which make it easy to teach her new things.

In conformation she finished her championship with two 4-point majors and one 3-point major. She loves tracking and we are training for TDU, TDX and VST. She also loves field and is eager to work with me. We are working on handling and are almost ready for Senior.

Her mother, JoJo (MACH8) was a great agility dog. Agility has undergone many changes in the short time since it was introduced. Each dog I've had was trained with completely different methods and each dog needed to learn different skills. I've trained her to do more distance work than my other dogs, so I don't have to run as much. We are starting to work well together, and I hope to do much more agility with her.

And what titles can't measure; she is such a sweet dog, so polite. From puppy-hood she liked to pick up little things, paper clips, dropped pens and give them to me ... which I encouraged. When I injured a knee and was out of commission for several months, it was so helpful to have her pickup a dropped spoon or pen when I could not easily do so. And she picks up all the dog dishes for me after meals.

Thank you, Joyce, for such an eager, happy little girl.

Our Dogs

Surely our president Lura Dunn knows that in the time of Covid, we need to join together and celebrate all our joys and accomplishments. So why didn't she tell us that Ronin joined the Hall of Fame? Here's the information about Ronin that Lura submitted to the FCRSA newsletter:

GCHG SHASTA'S WESTERN SAMURAI JH CA DS WC

(2/12/2009 ----)

BLACK DOG BRED BY JOYCE BRACKNEY & DINAH BAGGENSTOS

AKC#: SR54807106
Sire: GCH MACH Shasta Black Ice RN JH MXS MJS HOF
Dam: CH Shasta Peanut Butter MXB MJB
Owners: Lura Dunn, David Kerschner & Dinah Baggenstos

Oh, the Places You Have Gone! (Adapted from the Oh, The Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss!)

You became a Champion at the age of three
Then it was off to earn your Grand with glee!
Go to shows! Travel here, travel there!
You saw marmots and elk and hares
But best you loved those fireflies!
Twinkle On, then off, you gave them good chase
You jumped and ran with a such frantic pace!

Oh the places you have gone! There was fun to be done!
There were points to be scored and ribbons to be won
You leapt off the docks with great form
And went to Nationals, like it was the norm

Get your JH they said
You can be in the Hall of Fame!
So off to the field you sped
Where you learned to bring back the game

But the water is where you love to be
So at every pond you stopped with glee
And carried your duck for a long, long swim
While your handler at the line stood looking rather grim
And yet another DQ kept the title from our reach
You left us wondering if we should just vacation on a beach

With your last trial we thought we might have success
But when the judge asked, "Where is he going?"
I did not have to wager a guess
"To the pond with his duck", came my reply, thinking we were again out of luck
"He'll take it with him for a short swim and be right back
And then you'll see, we'll be back on track"

A pass! Success!
You earned your JH at age 10!
There will be no more stress
Can I get a big Amen?

We love you to the moon and back
You will always be our special dog
You have taken us off the beaten track
For now we have an exciting log
Of the places we have gone!

Our Dogs

And what's up with David Wells and Marina Korzh? Their Blimpie earned his way into the Hall of Fame, also, and they didn't tell us.

Here's Blimpie's information from the national newsletter:

GCH MOONSTONE DYNAMIC MAGICAL IDAHO DIRIGIBLE CDX MH WCX

(7/29/2012 ----)

BLACK FEMALE BRED BY DAVID WELLS

AKC#: SR75755301
Sire: CH Moonstone All Bertshire Magic CDX BN JH AXP AJP XFP
Dam: CH Moonstone Bright Light in the Idaho Night CD BN RN AX AXJ OF
Owner: David Wells

Blimp. Blimp. Blimp, Blimpie!!! She is our first HOF dog; multitalented whether it's counter-surfing or field-work. What sets her apart from our other dog is her attitude and work ethic to please and succeed. Cookies are always appreciated. She learns quickly with praise and treats for reward.

Marina has learned well, handling Blimpie in the ring or field. As a team they have earned a MH, WC, WCX and becoming QAA.

Now my turn to train in obedience and agility. November 2019, she earned her CDX. Yesterday I entered her in Open B in two obedience trials.

Blimpie has been bred once to End O'Lanes Reaver of Kaotic MH WCX QA2. Out of this working dog breeding, our choice field dog is Greenie. She has told me you have not seen anything yet.

Today Blimpie is lying near me on the floor. Our plan today is to enjoy the day with a bit of training.

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