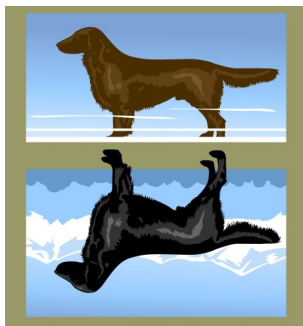


Northwest Flat-Coated Retriever Club



Important Dates:

June 14-21: FCRSA National Specialty, Albany, Oregon.

June 22-23: Supported Entry, Canby, Oregon.

July 2-7: Field Training and WC/WCX in Charlo, Montana.

July 26, 27, 28: Supported Entry, Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club in Sequim, WA.

August 3: Flatcoat Daze. Contact: Richard Harper, rhharper2@gmail.com

August 15: Supported Entry, Rainier Sporting Dog in Enumclaw, WA.

Flat-Coat Times

Spring 2019

Spotlight on: Nuts and Bolts of the Specialty

Here's the basics for those of you who are attending the specialty for the first time. This information is based on the dumb mistakes made by your newsletter editor and co-chairs of the specialty. Learn from our experiences!



HOW TO ENTER

To enter agility, go to <https://www.lyndatjarksagility.com/>

To enter field, go to <https://www.entryexpress.net/>

To enter dock diving, go to <https://northamericadivingdogs.com/>

To enter conformation, obedience, and rally, go to <https://www.barayevents.com/>

WHAT TO ENTER

Conformation sweeps: Sweeps are just another way to get to play in the ring with your dog. You can enter sweeps and the regular conformation classes. In fact, if you enter a puppy in sweeps, you must also enter a regular conformation class. (Who makes these rules?) Don't be afraid to enter your older, spayed and neutered dogs and bitches in veterans sweeps. History shows that they love the attention and the applause. If your dog places in her sweeps class, you'll receive the traditional awards and also a monetary prize.

Obedience and Rally: We'll be showing on fully-matted-surfaces in the Santiam Building. It's just a few steps from the grooming/conformation Willamette Event Center. There's lots of space in the Santiam Building for soft crates (no charge). Consider finding some buddies to team with for Team Rally or Team Obedience. It can be confusing to enter, but BaRay's premium describes the process.

MULTI-TALENTED DOGS

If you are entering three or more different events, sign up for the Sasquatch Award. It's free, and dogs who qualify in three of the following will earn a special rosette: Field, Agility, Dock Diving (requires five qualifying dives), Obedience, Rally, Conformation. We'll take your picture with the REAL Sasquatch, and if you qualify for the award, you'll be part of a powerpoint presentation shown at the awards banquet.

CGC/TDI and TRICK DOG

Scheduled for Monday beginning at 11:00 am, these special tests take place in the Willamette Event Center. If you are also entered in obedience and rally, there shouldn't be a problem running back and forth. You do not have to pre-register for these events, but it would be helpful if you'd shoot Chris Cornell an email (cornellc@olypen.com) if you plan to enter. Chris is bringing some props for Trick Dog, so contact him to coordinate if you need a wobble board, plank, etc.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Plan to attend the special free events:

Don't miss an amazing demo of dog/handler teamwork when Lynda Spangler and Jon Izant present their Search and Rescue dogs. These dogs provide vital services to county search and rescue services. Jon and Lynda present Tuesday afternoon in the courtyard.

Spotlight on: Nuts and Bolts of the Specialty, cont'd.

On Wednesday afternoon, Barb Krieger and Liz Saunders present "A Fireside Chat" about genetic diversity testing in flat-coats and how to use the information. Their presentation will be lively (puppies assist with the talk) and geared to the non-scientifically inclined flat-coat owner.

Come back Thursday afternoon to join seasoned breeders for a hands-on seminar designed to teach participants the essence of breed type in the FCR. Bring your own dogs to use as teaching tools.

The location for Wednesday's and Thursday's seminars is the Willamette Event Center. Look for directional signs.

EVENT TIMES

BaRay will post ring times on their website, probably around June 6th. When you arrive at the specialty and check-in at the Info/Hospitality Desk in the Willamette Event Center, you'll receive a booklet with times and locations for all events.

STARVING?

The lunch concession will be open in the Calapooia Arena during the agility trials, and the concession in the Willamette Event Center will be open Monday-Friday. DO NOT forget to try the pie!

TRAVELING BY YOURSELF?

Evening hospitality events: Don't hesitate to sign up for the hospitality events if you're traveling by yourself. Flat-coat people are just as social as their dogs! Whereas they probably won't sniff you inappropriately, they will readily engage in conversation. Make new friends!

If you are new to the specialty, attend the early morning orientation. Meet at the INFO/HOSPITALITY Table at 7:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for a brief review of the schedule and the venue, and meet other people who are also new.

Volunteer.

True story: Jo and Steve Chinn were complete dunces at the 2008 specialty, but offered assistance to Joyce Brackney when she needed help separating raffle tickets. The result: friends for life. Volunteers are needed to hand out merchandise, welcome bags, deliver ribbons and trophies, assist with the silent auction, and many small jobs. Volunteers are needed at the field, also, and if you've always wanted to learn about field work, come out and help! Lizzie Ramhorst is coordinating volunteers; contact her at lizzy.ramhorst@gmail.com. You'll soon find a volunteer sign-up form at <https://fcrsa.org/2019specialty/>

President's Message

Many members of the NWFCRC Club have been preparing for the upcoming 2019 Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America's National Specialty being held in Albany, Oregon in June and hosted by our club. Our club members have spent countless hours planning and preparing for Field, Agility, Obedience, Rally and Conformation events. In addition, volunteers have been involved in assuring that events for humans are also planned.

There has been so much effort already put into the preparation effort but we can still use your help at the Specialty! Volunteering at the Specialty doesn't take any special skill or knowledge. We have volunteer positions that will be available outside, inside, active and passive. In other words, there is a volunteer opportunity for everyone! Even if you can only visit one day, please help us by manning the hospitality table, selling catalogs or handing out lunches at the field site. The volunteer registration will soon appear on the website. <https://fcrsa.org/2019specialty/>

Experiencing a Specialty show is an unforgettable time! Visit the 2019 Specialty website for more information!



Lura Dunn, NWFCRC President

Nuts and Bolts of the Specialty: The Schedule

Friday, June 14	Agility trial all breed (1-4 placement ribbons for FCRs) NADD Dock Diving all breed Steady Singles and Unsteady Singles	
Saturday, June 15	Agility trial all breed (1-4 placement ribbons for FCRs), with special Veterans' Victory Lap in the afternoon. NADD Dock Diving all breed Hunt Test (JH, SH, MH)	
Sunday June 16	Agility trial all breed (1-4 placement ribbons for FCRs) NADD Dock Diving all breed WC and WCX Noon: Grooming area open for people to set up Field/Agility Banquet	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: "New to the Specialty?" Early bird gathering/orientation at 7:45 am
Monday, June 17	Rally and Obedience regular and non-regular NADD Dock Diving all breed CGC and TDI Tests Trick Dog Titling Welcome Party Ring of Honor	Sasquatch Award Entries: Need to get your dog's picture taken with Sasquatch at one of these times:
Tuesday, June 18	Puppy Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps Gun Dog/Bitch Sweeps Silent Auction begins Search and Rescue Demonstration featuring northwest FCRs Northwest Dinner	Monday 9-10am or 4-5pm Tuesday 9-10am or 4-5pm Wednesday 9-10am or 4-5pm
Wednesday, June 19	4-6 month puppy class Dog classes Education: Barb Krieger/Better Bred and You Junior Showmanship Junior's Ice Cream Social FCRSA Board Meeting Black Dog Casino Night	
Thursday, June 20	Bitch classes Silent Auction ends Judges Education Eye Clinic ICSB (International Canine Semen Bank) Annual Meeting	
Friday, June 21	BOB, Owner Handled, Stud/Brood Awards Banquet	

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: "New to the Specialty?" Early bird gathering/orientation at 7:45 am

Spotlight on: Special Offer for You

We are purchasing two dog baths for use at the specialty. They are flat-coat size, lightweight, and very popular with dog owners. We will sell these to you at a very reduced cost. You may pick them up at the specialty or at the July Supported Entry in Sequim.



Our price: \$136.00 each, plus tax

Your price: \$100.00 each

Contact: Jo Chinn, researcherjo@gmail.com

Note: Dog and human in picture not included.



We are also purchasing three "Four Paws" poop scoopers. They are also flat-coat size! This rake and shovel set is 43" in height—plenty of length to allow easy pickup for you. Durable and rust-resistant, Four Paws Rake Set is made with a stainless-steel base, and the wooden handles feature a protective clear cover.

Our price: \$23.99 each, plus tax

Your price: \$16.00

Contact: Jo Chinn, researcherjo@gmail.com

2019 FCRSA Specialty Merchandise



Have you checked out the specialty merchandise? You can't live without these awesome products—more than 25 items to choose! Get your sunset logo embroidered with a liver or a black dog. Your puppy logo comes in black or liver, too! Order now, pick up your merch at the specialty.



Coolers with the sunset logo in camo...

Waterproof jackets...

Pint glasses for your fave microbrew...

Sleep shirt with the sweet puppy logo...

T-shirts, Polo shirts, sweat-shirts in great colors!



Order before May 15 to be entered in a drawing for a black sweatshirt with the sunset logo

<https://fcrsa.org/product-category/2019-specialty/2019-merchandise/>

Spotlight on: Specialty Raffle and Silent Auction



The Silent Auction brings merri-ment and a bit of competitive spirit to the Specialty. Whose basket will make the most money? Who will win that hotly contested item?

Trish Olson, manager of this year's auction is looking for fun, interesting items. She suggests themed baskets such as "senior dog supplies", "junk food for hoomans", "healthy hooman food", training equipment for any dog sport, northwest beer or wines, gift cards. Individual items are also greatly appreciated.

Bring items to the specialty or send them to:

Jeanne Allen/Trish Olson
c/o Windyridge Boarding Kennels
13015 SW Tonquin Road
Sherwood, OR 97140
or
Joyce Brackney
PO Box 392 (USPO)
940 Juniper Drive (FedEx/UPS)
Yreka, CA 96097

REALLY BIG RAFFLE!!!

We are raffling three big prizes:

1. \$500 in CASH!
2. 450 Impact Dog Crate. Winner can choose color and purchase upgrades. Go to <https://www.impactdogcrates.com/> for details and sizes. Crate will be shipped to the winner from the factory.
3. Zinger Winger Hunt Tester, G5 model. 69" tall and 17 pounds, 3 settings for distance. Go to <https://www.zingerwinger.com/Hunt-Tester.html> Winger will be shipped to the winner.
4. A portrait of your dog, painted by Ann Kilminster from England. You choose your favorite photo and Ann will paint a picture of it. Check out her website for her beautiful flat-coat art and sculptures <https://www.annfineart.co.uk/>

You can buy tickets online, or at the specialty. Tickets will be drawn at the specialty and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be available at the specialty website soon! <https://fcrsa.org/2019specialty/>



One ticket for \$10...Three tickets for \$20...
Five tickets for \$30...Eight tickets for \$40...
Twenty tickets for \$100

New Magnet Available!



The popular sunset logo is available as a large magnet! Cost: \$30.

Order now from Joyce Brackney, specify shipping or pick up at specialty.

These magnets are a magnetized vinyl sheet that can be used on cars, RVs, metal doors, refrigerators, filing cabinets or any other metal surface. They are made of Metal Effects specialty vinyl. They dazzle in the sun.

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Sunset Logo Magnet	BLACK or LIVER?	PRICE \$30	QUANTITY	TOTAL
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Add shipping at \$8/magnet _____ or pick up at specialty _____

Total:

Mail your order with a check payable to NFCRSA 2019

Joyce Brackney, PO Box 392, Yreka, CA 96097
jbrackney@snowcrest.net phone (530-842-4839 home, 530-598-7509 cell)

Supported Entry Results

Chintinimi Kennel Club, Albany Oregon, March 30, 2019

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Maureen Kolassa

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 WAUNARUN'S YOU PUT A MOVE ON MY HEART. BREEDER: Mary & John Aykens. OWNER: John & Mary Aykens.

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1/OSS CATORI-SAUDADES SECOND BITE OF THE APPLE. BREEDER: Shawna Lea & Keli Martin. OWNER: Shawna Lea.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1/BSS BLACK AMANDAS TEMPTING CHOCOLATE. BREEDER: Anette Nielsen. OWNER: Shawna Lea.

2 WYNCLIFF'S AUTUMN SPLENDOR. . BREEDER: Dinah and Richard Baggenstos. OWNER: Dinah Baggenstos Richard Baggenstos.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1 CATORI - SAUDADES SECOND STAR TO THE RIGHT. BREEDER: Shawna Lea & Keli Martin. OWNER: Ann Schmidt Russ Patterson Shawna Lea.

Junior Bitches 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos .

1 HEADLINER DOUBLE SAVE CGC. BREEDER: Salomeja Garolis. OWNER: Salomeja. Garolis.

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

1 EAGLETARN MERRY MAN JAX. BREEDER: Anna Daly. OWNER: Anna Daly.

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs .

1/OSV GCHG CH SHASTA'S WESTERN SAMURAI CA DS. BREEDER: Joyce Brackney & Dinah Baggenstos. OWNER: Lura Dunn & David Kerschner & Dinah Baggenstos.

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

1 GCH RAINSHADOW'S ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER CDX TD BN RE OA AXJ WCX SH JHU DN. BREEDER: Steve Chinn Jo Chinn Joyce Brackney. OWNER: Steve and Jo Chinn.

2 CH CH VALLEY CREST'S HAPPY FEET RN BN CDX JH CGC. BREEDER: D & M Keeter & S Coleman. OWNER: Mary Kirkness & Dan Rotter.

3 GCH CH SAUDADES' DAILY NEWS OF DENMARK RA OA OAJ O. BREEDER: Keli & David Martin. OWNER: Victoria Peterson.

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs & Under 11 Yrs .

1/BSV CH EAGLETARN TATTOO YOU. BREEDER: Anna L. Daly. OWNER: Anna Daly/Randy Andrews.

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11 Yrs & Older .

1 CH STRATFORD'S LOVE-IN-IDLENESS CGC. BREEDER: Suzanne A Price & Traci L Spires. OWNER: Suzanne A Elberfeld & Traci L Spires.

REGULAR CLASS JUDGE: MS. PLUIS DAVERN

RETRIEVERS (FLAT-COATED), Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 WAUNARUN'S YOU PUT A MOVE ON MY HEART. BREEDER: Mary & John Aykens. OWNER: John & Mary Aykens.

RETRIEVERS (FLAT-COATED), Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

1/W/BW/BOBOH CATORI-SAUDADES SECOND BITE OF THE APPLE. BREEDER: Shawna Lea & Keli Martin. : Shawna Lea. RETRIEVERS (FLAT-COATED), American-Bred Dogs .

1 WYNCLIFF'S AGENT OF SHIELD RATO DM BCAT JH. BREEDER: Dinah Baggenstos and Richard Baggenstos. OWNER: Lura Dunn and David Kerschner.

RETRIEVERS (FLAT-COATED), Open Dogs .

1/R CH SWIFTWATER ISSAQUAH OSPREY BCAT DN CGC. BREEDER: Susan Kravit-Smith. OWNER: Ragan and Eric

Supported Entry Results, cont'd.

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[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .](#)

2 BLACK AMANDAS TEMPTING CHOCOLATE. BREEDER: Anette Nielsen. OWNER: Shawna Lea.

1 WYNCLIFF'S AUTUMN SPLENDOR. BREEDER: Dinah and Richard Baggenstos. OWNER: Dinah Baggenstos [Richard Baggenstos](#).

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .](#)

1 CATORI - SAUDADES SECOND STAR TO THE RIGHT. BREEDER: Shawna Lea & Keli Martin. OWNER: Ann Schmidt Russ Patterson Shawna Lea. AGENT: Soni Jager.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .](#)

1/R HEADLINER DOUBLE SAVE CGC. BREEDER: Salomeja Garolis. OWNER: Salomeja. Garolis.

2 HEADLINER DOUBLE DOSE OF MOXIE. BREEDER: Solameja Garolis. OWNER: Shannon Rubeo.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches .](#)

1 COASTALIGHT TLAKWA MONEY PENNY JH. BREEDER: Judy Teskey & Wendy Tisdall. OWNER: Gary Simpson.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), American-Bred Bitches .](#)

1 SHANNARA'S LIGHT O' LOVE AT STRATFORD. BREEDER: Traci L Spires & Wayne Heikes & Michelle Heikes. OWNER: Suzanne A Elberfeld & Traci L Spires.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Open Bitches .](#)

1/W WHAZTHAT'S COLLECTOR'S EDITION RN. BREEDER: Jeanne K Allen & Nancy Harger. OWNER: Jeanne K Allen & Nancy Harger.

2 EAGLETARN SOUL OF THE SEA. BREEDER: Anna Daly. OWNER: Cristen Yurkoski.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Veteran Dogs .](#)

1 GCHG CH SHASTA'S WESTERN SAMURAI CA DS. BREEDER: Joyce Brackney & Dinah Baggenstos. OWNER: Lura Dunn & David Kerschner & Dinah Baggenstos.

2 EAGLETARN MERRY MAN JAX. BREEDER: Anna Daly. By Tacumshin Lord Of The Dance To Pajanbeck-Ch Eagletarn Tattoo You. OWNER: Anna L. Daly.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Veteran Bitches .](#)

2 CH VALLEY CREST'S HAPPY FEET RN BN CDX JH CGC. BREEDER: D & M Keeter & S Coleman. OWNER: Mary Kirkness & Dan Rotter.

1 CH EAGLETARN TATTOO YOU. BREEDER: Anna L. Daly. OWNER: Anna Daly/Randy Andrews.

[RETRIEVERS \(FLAT-COATED\), Best of Breed Competition .](#)

OS GCH FLYWAY FARMS DOWN IN THE VALLEY JH WC. SR984270/13. 01/01/2017. Bitch. BREEDER: Alexandra Latta. OWNER: Jo Chinn and Steve Chinn.

SEL GCHS ARTIC SUN'S PURSUING THE DREAM JH. BREEDER: Deb Brown / Lori Milh-Kunz. OWNER: Deb / Sarah Brown.

BB CH SALASANA SEA BREEZE CGC CN RN CN JH. BREEDER: Piia Ulvinen. OWNER: Anna Daly & Patricia Nilsson.

SEL GCH CATORI - SAUDADES FIRST EVERAFTER. BREEDER: Shawna Lea Keli Martin. OWNER: Ann Schmidt Russ Patterson.

Our Dogs

Swiftwater Brags from Susan Kravit-Smith:

In January Juno (Swiftwater My Foolish Heart) whelped 10 puppies: 5+5 All did very nicely and went to loving homes in late March. This was Juno's first litter and we are excited to see how these puppies turn out over the next couple of years. Meanwhile Juno is very happy to be back to agility, dock diving, lure coursing and maybe trying out some field work.



Oooh, aaah, puppies! Below, Gracie, Juno's mom, helped nurse the hungry little ones. Susan reports that when the puppies left for their new homes, Grandma Gracie kissed each one goodbye, while Mom Juno ignored them!

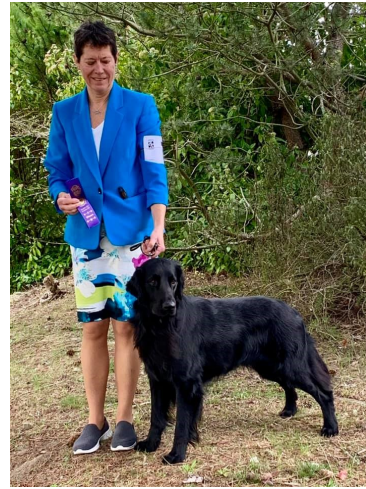


Our Dogs

From Lura Dunn:

We finally did it! Coulson added a CH title to his registered name! It has been a challenging road with the dog who thinks he needs to lick everyone, especially a judge! He is the first dog that I have had the honor to finish his Championship without the assistance of others! He is now CH Wynclyff's Agent of Shield JH RATO BCAT DM WC

At 10 years old, Ronin took Best of Breed at the Sunday Chintimini Kennel Club show from the Veteran's class and went on to earn a second place in the Sporting Group! He continues to defy his age and we hope he will soon finish his JH with one last pass.



From Lisa Anderson: In March Revan picked up his first UD leg with a first place from Utility A. He is CH Wingover's Potentium Philosophy BN CDX SH CGCA

From Maggie Minetti: Jasper earned his PACH 2, just in time for his 10th birthday! This boy has made all my dreams come true. He has earned 44 titles to date and is still going strong.



Supported Entry



Thanks to Gary Simpson, who snapped these pics at Saturday's Supported Entry, and to Sarah Brown, who left her beloved Austin sitting on top of his crate under the watchful eye of Lillian, so she could take this group photo on Sunday.

We enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Affair Catering, and watched Salomeja snatch up all the raffle prizes.



Above: Austin, Lillian, Christopher, Rick Baggenstos, Ronin's handler, Mary Aykens seated, Jeanette way in back, Gary Simpson wayyyyy in back, Salomeja Garolis in front of Gary, Lura Dunn beyond the focus ability of the camera, Jo Chinn, Pat Boydston behind, Dinah Baggenstos, John Lovegrove, and John Aykens, seated.

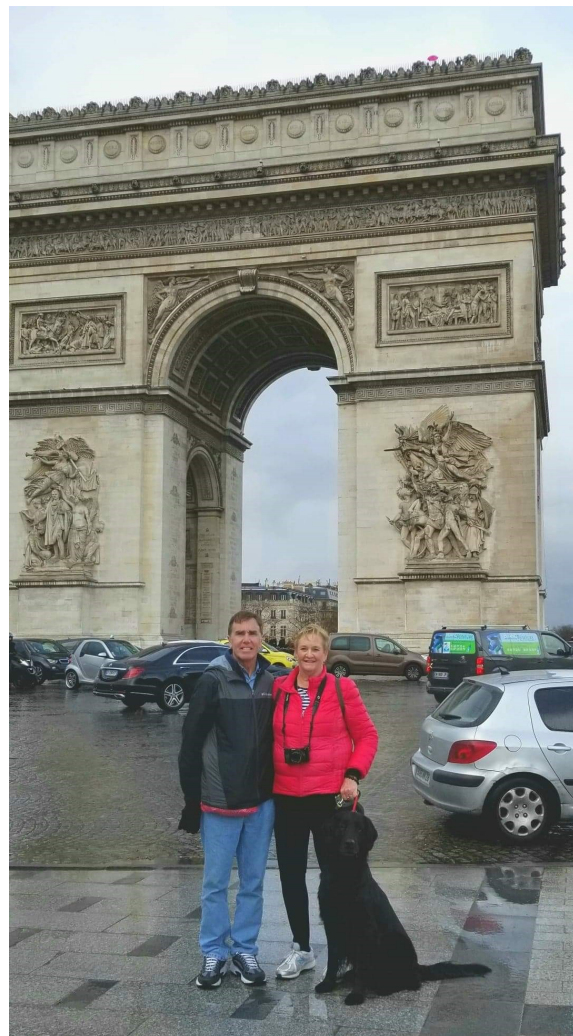
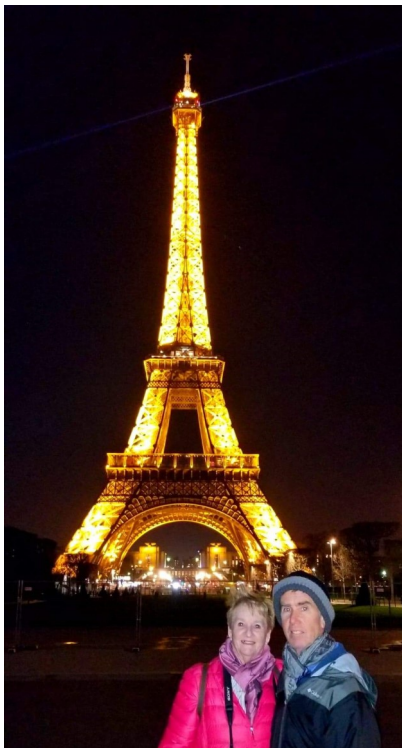
To the left: lots of rear ends that shall remain nameless. (Thank you, Gary, for the flattering shots)



Our Dogs

Kasey, Ken, and Cathy's Excellent Adventure

From Cathy: Kasey (MBIS MRBIS GCHP GCH Can GCH Windy Hill God Of Fire RN JH CGC DS HOF) took us to England and France this March!! He participated, showed and looked great at Crufts. We had a wonderful time. The Flat-Coats are lovely in the UK. We got to do a lot of sightseeing as well. It was an amazing experience!!



Our Dogs

Barbara Fowler sends us this update : CH Shasta Meet and Greet BN RA TD JH AX AXJ OF BCAT TKA WC (USDAA PD) “Hiya” got her Tracking Dog title in early March. We have also been steadily moving up in agility and only need 4 more points for our first Time to Beat title and now are in the Master classes in Standard and Jumpers and Weaves. Still working on getting that first double Q though!



Above, Hiya follows her track. Below, the multi-talented and always photogenic Hiya prepares for the specialty at a pheasant training day.



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From Jeanne Allen: Petals, shown here by Rose Cervenak, was winners bitch for a four point major at the supported entry in Albany, OR. This finished her championship, making her CH Whazthat's Collector's Edition, RN, TDN,TDI. Huge thanks to Nancy Harger, her co-owner, for getting her to the show. It takes great friends to help out when I can't always be there. As always, Rose presented her beautifully. Now on to more performance titles for our girl.



Our Dogs

Shawna Lea of Catori Kennels sends us this news:

Black Amandas Tempting Chocolate "Cardi" was awarded Best Puppy in Sweepstakes at the Supported Enry in Albany. Catori-Saudades Second Bite of the Apple "Adam" was awarded Best of Opposite in the puppy sweeps, and Winners Dog/Best of Winners for his third major .



Keira and Tryst (CH Catori - Saudades First Forbidden Escape) are rocking the junior handlers ring, completing the requirements to move to Open Junior at their next show .

Our Dogs



From the Chinn house: Flo earned her Open Agility Jumpers title and her Standard Excellent titles. When Valley joined our family two years ago, Chris Cornell offered to train Flo for agility so she would have a new, exciting activity. After their first training day, Chris declared, “She’s not Bree!” (Bree is Flo’s sweet, calm sister, who Chris trained to her MACH quite easily; she recently earned her MACH2, but Chris isn’t one to brag.) Excitable, and always verbally opinionated, Flo wasn’t easy to work with. Chris has done a fabulous job with her, and it was her novice agility titles that garnered enough points for her FCRSA Hall of Fame invitation.

She and I have been stumbling around the breed ring together and have managed a few selects and a BOS.

She is now GCHB CH Rainshadow’s Rollin’ on the River CDX TD RE BN AX OAJ SH WCX JHU DJ and she is always a handful.

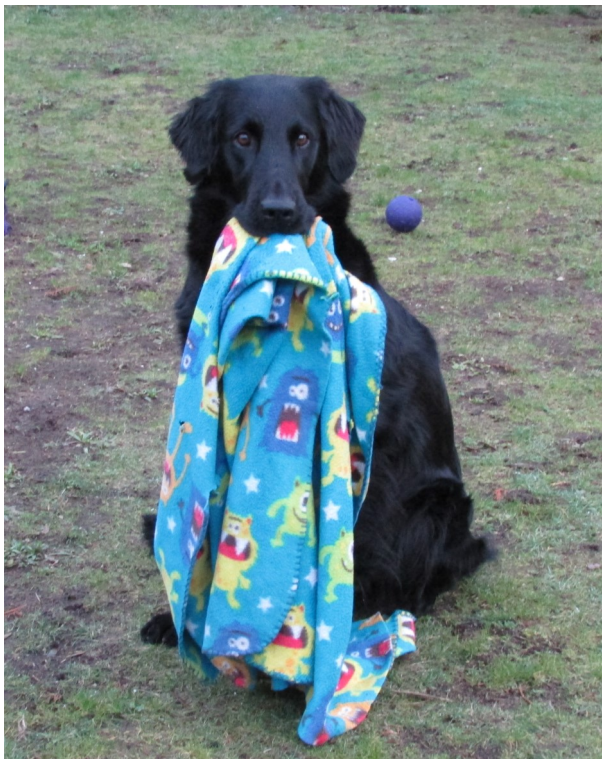


GCH CH Flyway Farms Down in the Valley BN RN TKN JH WC found success at the Bremerton and Albany shows. She and I rolled to a Beginner Novice title in Bremerton with scores of 197, 197, and 198.5 In Albany we rallied to a Novice Rally with scores of 97, 99, and 100! She also picked up two Best of Opposite Sex ribbons in Albany.

When she isn’t “rescuing” items and protecting them in the dog kennel (otherwise known as stealing things out of my purse, gym bag, or off the counter or coffee table) she enjoys snuggling, field training, and leaping wildly on her hind legs.

Our Dogs

Margaret Thayer and Jack Bartman share great news: At the Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club shows in March, our Lucy got the last 3 points to finish her Grand Champion title! She is now GCH CH Affinity Wetland Willothewisp RN. She was entirely owner-handled in the show ring by Jack.



Victoria Peterson writes: Here at Solstice Flat Coats we are enjoying our huge blessing of 13 healthy puppies. John & I have become quite the team caring for all these babies! We look forward to seeing everyone at the specialty.



Our Dogs



From Elizabeth Knight:

Pai finished her championship, just shy of her 2nd birthday, with 4 majors, to become CH Swiftwater Redwing Blackbird. We are working hard in obedience for our debut at the National and are planning our therapy dog career.

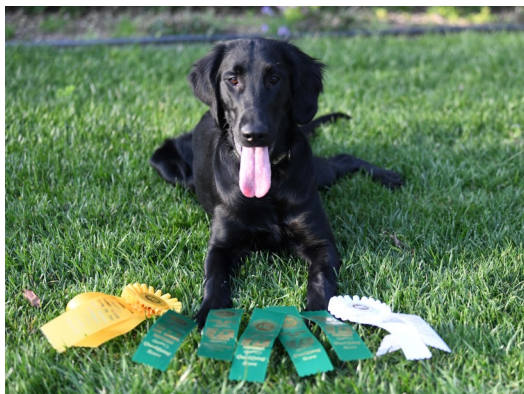
Linda Givler says she has no brags...but sends these photos of her dogs' road trip to Utah. So nice they took Linda along...



Our Dogs

From Marcella and Jim Winslow:

We are enjoying our pup of 8mo from GCH Flyway Farms Una Nuova Vita RN DM TKN X Keep Going Oasis of Peace litter. Grace (Flyway Farms living in a State of Grace). We are off to a great start. We earned our passed our ORT Odor recognition test) at 7 mo. she did her first scent work trial at 7 1/2 months Q's in all 5 elements and placements in two of the elements. Not to outshined by her baby sister, Sophie (Flyway Farms Saphire Girl NW1, NW2, NW3 NW3E, NWE1, NWE2, this past January was the first Flat-Coated Retriever to earn her NW Elite 2 Title



Flat-coat Daze: A Reminder From Richard Harper

Time to see about fitting the 2019 Flatcoat Daze into your calendar and eating some brats, chicken, beverage, and FLATTIES!!

For those of you who could not make it last year, it was once again GREAT weather! Great dogs and great people!

Attendees came from Oregon, Benton City, Vancouver, Olympia, Boise, Vashon, Bellingham, Seattle, and Karen & I from Walla Walla. There were 3 breeders in attendance and 28 flatties in attendance roaming the 160 acre property.

A VERY special thanks to Joe & Carolyn Bersch for once again giving up their Rudder Ranch for the weekend.

Several folks always seem to camp on the property Friday and/or Saturday nights.

Thanks to all of you for supporting our only DAZE goal of bringing Flat-coat owners and breeders together in a fun atmosphere to keep the breed strong, to network and share information, and to introduce new people to the breed and breeders.

Please mark your calendar for August 3, 2019 for the next Flat-coat DAZE!

For more info, contact Richard Harper, rhharper2@gmail.com

Membership Notes

Welcome to Our New Members!



Lovely liver puppy Penny lives with her people, Lee and Janet Gunter, in Vancouver Washington. Her registered name will be “Shasta Fiery Copper.”

Tiffany Newman of Sonoma, California caught her daughter and puppy Ginny in a teachable moment. Who’s teaching whom?



New puppy Shoku found her perfect spot at the home of Yael and Hagay Weiss in Moraga, California.

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