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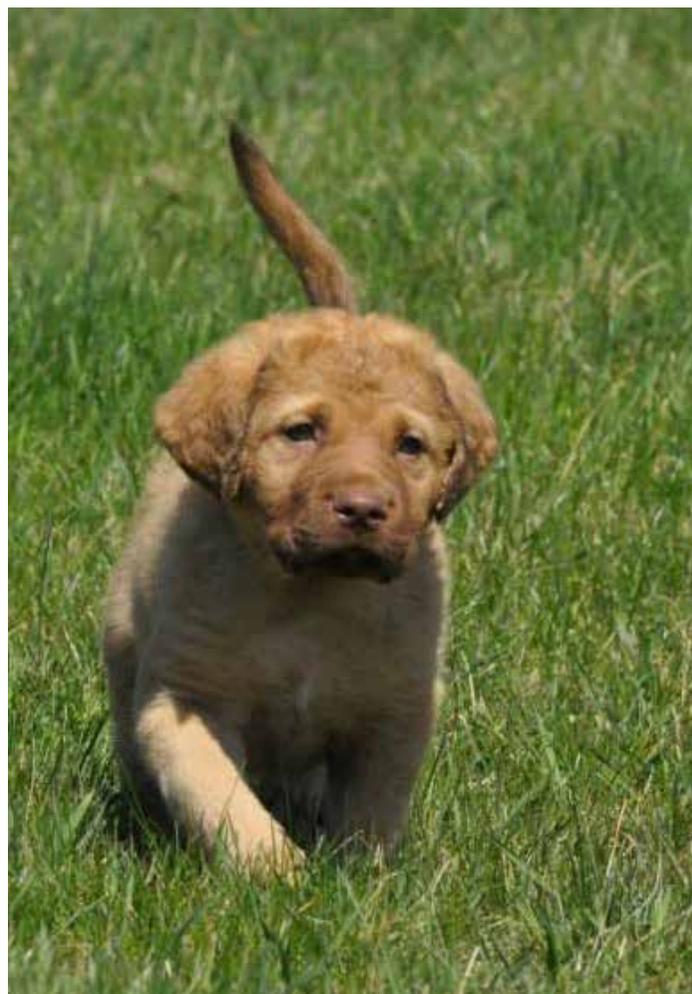
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BOB/Group 3: GCHG CH Next Generation's Accelerate (COTA)

2024 OBEDIENCE CLASSIC TOP LEFT PHOTO

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2024 AGILITY INVITATIONAL

Group picture from left to right: Keith Staub and Rainey (FL), Dennis Kirkpatrick and Kian (NC), Lynda Barber-Wiltse and Deshka and Nelchina (AK), Thomas Martin and Leonidas (MI) and Jill Conroy and Callie (NY).

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APRIL 26

ACC WI Chessie Fun day

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Venue Cambria, WI

MAY 3

ACC Hunt Test Training Day

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Venue Jogensen Farms
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MAY 3

2025 MN Chesapeake Bay Retriever Field Day

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Venue Fischer's Kennels & Hunt Club
Address 29512- 223rd AveAlbany, MN 56307

MAY 4

ACC Supported Entry at Trenton Kennel Club

Chair Stacy George
Co-Chair Marty Smith
Venue Mercer County Festival Grounds
Address 1638 Old Trenton RdWest Windsor
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May 31-June 1

ACC All-Breed Hunt Test

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June 7

ACC Supported Entry at Packerland Kennel Club

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July 5

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SEPTEMBER 16-18

National Field Trial Specialty

Chair Frank Pittelli
Venue Burnham, Maine

October 1

ACC Supported Entry at the Morris and Essex Kennel Club

Chair Joanne Silver
Co-Chair Patty Martin
Venue Colonial Park
Address 156 Elizabeth Avenue Somerset NJ 08873

OCTOBER 20-25

2025 National Show Specialty

Show Chair Lea Plaut
Co-Chair Karen Brown and Steve Williams

November 15

ACC Supported Entry at The National Dog Show, The Kennel Club of Philadelphia

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY ROTATION

NATIONAL SHOW SPECIALTY

2025
October 20-25
Ocala, Florida
Show Chair: Lea Plaut

2026
West

2027
Midwest

NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL SPECIALTY

2025
September 16-18
Burnham, Maine
Chair: Frank Pittelli

2026
South

2027
West

PLEASE SEND

The Editorial committee is always on the look out for stories, articles, photos, and brags.

We would like to hear from you!

Don't Miss Out

IMPORTANT CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWO NEW DEADLINES

We have extended the deadline for the **Judges Poll**
Find the poll in the Member Portal on the website, amchessieclub.org

Deadline to complete the poll is June 1, 2025

We have extended the deadline for the **Health Survey**
Find the survey at amchessieclub.org/health

Deadline to complete the survey is July 1, 2025

JOB OPENINGS

VOLUNTEER POSITION

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June 1, 2025

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June 1, 2025

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June 1, 2025

Field Trial Committee Member

June 1, 2025

Hunt Test Committee Member

June 1, 2025

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Ongoing

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT OPEN POSITIONS,

VISIT THE NEW JOBS BOARD AT:
AMCHESSIECLUB.ORG/JOBS-BOARD

CLICK ON ANY OPEN POSITION ON THE JOBS BOARD TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

NOTE: AVAILABLE POSITIONS MAY CHANGE BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN. CHECK THE JOBS BOARD FOR CURRENT OPENINGS AND APPLICATION DEADLINES.

CONTACT THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT
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President's Message

Happy Spring!

Our Events page is starting to fill up. Make sure to check it out, there may be something you might want to attend. We also have our premier events to look forward to. The National Field Trial Specialty in Maine and the National Show Specialty in Florida. Every event lists details and a contact person.

The Health Survey deadline is fast approaching, if you are considering participating, don't wait! You can find all the details to register on the Health page of the website.

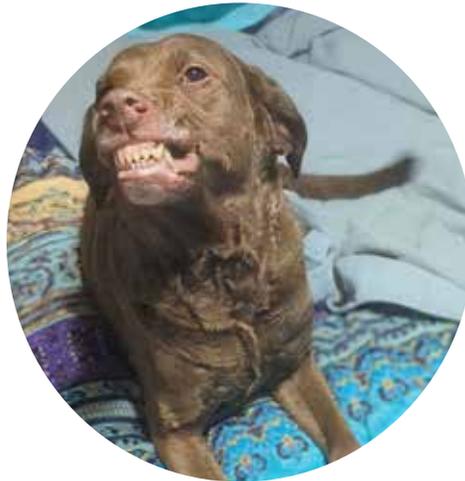
“Have you ever considered volunteering for your club?”

Have you ever considered volunteering for your club? Do you have talents that would fit one of the job openings? If you answered yes to at least one of those questions, I hope you will apply. You can find a complete list of job openings in the Member Portal on the Jobs Board. They are also listed on the announcements page in your Bulletin. Each opening will give a brief description and requirements for the job. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to the Volunteer Coordinator.

I hope everyone is looking forward to the change of seasons as much as I am. Lets get out there and do something fun with our dogs.

Regards,

Tina



VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR CLUB. It is a great way to get to know other members and learn more about the club.

This new Jobs Board is a part of the ACC's revamped volunteer policy. Our goals are to improve communication and access to information about volunteer opportunities. All volunteer applications will be managed by a Volunteer Coordinator and Board members will give all applications fair consideration. You can expect to receive acknowledgement of your application and updates regarding its status.

If something catches your eye and matches your experience, skills, or interests, you'll see an "apply" button within each job listing.

Check out the website for positions available or contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@amchessieclub.org

2024 ROYAL CANIN

2024 ROYAL CANIN REPORT - ORLANDO, FL

2024 National Owner Handler Series

Final - December 13, 2024

Judge: Mrs. Meghan Riese-Bassel

Actual Entry: 3-1

BOBOH: GCHB CH Next Generation's Say Something. Dog. BREEDERS: Adam Levy/Jana Stadheim. By GCHG CH Next Generation's Have Mercy, MH QA2 - CH Spinnaker'S-Ngd Always On The Right. OWNERS: Anika Boeske, Adam Levy, Rae Lewis.

BOSOH: GCHB CH Claddagh Taylor's Summer Ann, ATT. Bitch. BREEDER: Michelle Pyle/Charles Pyle. By GCHB CH Brimstone The Circle of Lige, CGC TKN - CH Shiloh's Perfect Copper Storm At Claddagh, CGC TKN. OWNER: Sally Ann Taylor.

2024 AKC National Puppy Stakes - December 13, 2024

Judge: Mrs. Rosalind Kramer
Actual Entry: 1-2

BOB Puppy Stakes: Next Generations There And Back Again. Dog. BREEDER: Adam Levy/Devon Levy/JoAnn Colvin/Diane Baker. By GCHG CH Next Generation's Accelerate - GCHS CH Next Generations This Is My Land. OWNER: Adam Levy.

2024 AKC National Championship - December 14, 2024

Judge: Mrs. Debbie Melgreen
Actual Entry: 2-3 (6-3)

BOB/Group 3: GCHG CH Next Generation's Accelerate.



Dog. BREEDER: Adam Levy. By GCHG CH Next Generation's Have Mercy, MH QA2 - GCH CH Next Generations Off The Rails, JH CGC TKN. OWNERS: Melissa Schumann, Adam Levy, Dana Bleifer DVM, Dr. Kathrine Scribner, and Dr. Trevor Gerardi Miller DC.

BOW/BBBE/WD: Next Generations There And Back Again. Dog. BREEDER: Adam Levy/Devon Kipp Levy/JoAnn Colvin/Diane Baker. By GCHG CH Next Generation's Accelerate - GCHS CH Next Generations This Is My Land. OWNER: Adam Levy.

BOS: CH Del Brave Madison Stroll.



Bitch. BREEDER: George Makatura. By GCHG CH Aridawn's Madison, BN CGC - Del Brave Whistle Stop, SH DS. OWNER: George Makatura.

Select Dog: GCHB CH Next Generations This Is How We Roll. Dog. BREEDER: Max Broton-Anderson & Adam Levy. By GCHP CH Sandbar's Hardcore Hank, MH QAA - CH Next Generations Black Diamond, JH. OWNER: Meg McNamara.

Select Bitch: CH Redlion's Misty Adventure, BCAT SCN SIN SBN CGC ATT FTI.



Bitch. BREEDER: Jane Pappler/Fil Fina. By GCH CH Bar None Harley Davidson Heritage, CGC - CH Redlion's Three Bridges Harper, JH CGC TKN. OWNERS: Suzanne Harrington and Jane Pappler.

JAM1: GCHB CH Next Generations The Object Of My Affection RA JH BCAT CGC.



Dog. BREEDER: Melissa Grieser/Adam Levy. By CH Chestnut Hills Blizzard - GCH CH Next Generation Moonshine Still. OWNERS: Lori Butler & Adam Levy & Misty McNamara.

JAM2/WB: Huron Sands Top O' The Morning Anew.



Bitch. BREEDER: Jennifer Martin/Tom Martin. By GCH CH Birch Bark Chiseled Rock MH - GCHS CH Pond Hollow Sweet Victory SH MX MXJ OF CGC. OWNERS: Kimberlee Bridgewater & Jennifer Martin.
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JAM3: GCHB CH Next Generation's Say Something. Dog. BREEDERS: Adam Levy/Jana Stadheim. By GCHG CH Next Generation's Have Mercy MH QA2 - CH Spinnaker'S-Ngd Always On The Right. OWNERS: Anika Boeske Adam Levy Rae Lewis

RWD: Dakens Sharp Dressed Man. Dog. BREEDER: David Lancaster. By Stonepeake's Worth Repeating - Dakens Shadow Queen. OWNER: Tiffany McCann.

RWB: Next Generations Comin' In Clutch JH. Dog. BREEDER: Jackie Kartak/Adam Levy. By CH Next Generations The Perfect Gentleman MH - CH Next Generations Let Freedom Ring MH. OWNER: Tiffany McCann.

2024 Obedience Classic

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Jill Conroy and Bernie CH Dut-Chesse To Auburn And Back CD RN SH OA NAJ NF CGC went to the Obedience classic this year because she finished her CD (companion dog) title. We were going anyway with Callie for agility, so what's one more dog. Bernie actually held it together most of the time. (Those who know Bernie know that she is a very impulsive dog!). She did all of her exercises and qualified in 3/4 of the times in the ring. The one time that she NQ'd was the simplest exercise "sit and get your leash". Bernie just had to SIT while I walked across the room and return with her leash. Nope, I turned to face her and she was right there saying "hi, mom". That cost us 30 points but the look on her face was priceless. I think I dreaded the long sits and downs because Bernie has been known to do the "worm" on the long down. Again, she was able to hold it together. I am really proud of her and how she tried so hard to behave!



2024 Agility Invitational

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Chesapeake Bay Retrievers were well represented at the 2024 AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando, FL. We had all spots filled - 5 regular and 1 preferred and came from all over the country! Our two 20-inch jump height dogs finished 16 (Deshka) and 32 (Callie) out of 119 competitors and our four 24-inch dogs finished 10 (Nelchina), 29 (Leonidas - as 20-inch preferred, he competes with 24-inch group), 40 (Kian) and 41 (Rainey) out of 121 competitors. The group collected 18 clear rounds (Clr -100 points) and 6 not clear rounds due to just one mistake each (NClr - 95 points)! Overall, our group ranked in the top 34% of all the exhibitors! Nelchina earned a spot in the Finals and finished 6th out of 11 in the 24-inch jump height. Group picture from left to right: Keith Staub and Rainey (FL), Dennis Kirkpatrick and Kian (NC), Lynda Barber-Wiltse and Deshka and Nelchina (AK), Thomas Martin and Leonidas (MI) and Jill Conroy and Callie (NY).

Deshka and Nelchina

Deshka (GCH CH MACH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana BN RE MXG MJG XFT2B DJ DN CGC TKI)



Nelchina (CH MACH2 Nuka Bay's Nelchina Glacier Brown BN RE MXS MJG XF T2B ACT1 CGC TKI) and I, Lynda Barber-Wiltse



had a wonderful time at the 2024 AKC Agility Invitational! Nelchina ranked #2 and Deshka #3 out of the top 5 Regular class Chesapeakes invited to the competition. Even

though our home in Alaska is about 4,750 miles from Orlando, this was my 10th year competing at the Agility Invitational and I have had at least one dog invited every year since 2010. Deshka and Nelchina follow in their maternal grandmother Inde, paternal grandfather Zephyr (with Doreen Palmer), mother Niki, and father Kach's pawprints as competitors at the AGI. Litter sisters Deshka is my 4th dog and Nelchina my 5th dog to earn invitations. They are a lot of fun to train and compete with. This was the first time I competed with two dogs and had to frequently walk and run courses in different rings! Both girls had a 100% Q (qualifying) rate for the weekend! Friday started with Q's in the warm up T2B (Time to Beat) classes then continued through the weekend. Deshka earned the American Chesapeake Club sponsored Breed Medallion (for the highest cumulative score) and Nelchina earned a spot in the 24-inch Finals Round and placed 6th (out of eleven 24-inch finalists). This was my 2nd time competing in the Finals - Inde also placed 6th in 2011 from the 20-inch class! It is always fun to spend time with our fellow Chesapeake Bay Retriever friends and cheer on CBR's competing in all the events.

Callie (CH MACH Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista CD BN RN SH MXS MJS OF CGC TKI) and Jill Conroy



This was Callie's second year participating at Eukanuba and she's still got it. The one mistake made was that I told her to "switch" too soon. She turned before the jump, not after. Totally, my fault. Callie is always nervous waiting to get into the ring, but once there, she's all business. She actually runs with a smile on her face. It was a fun environment with 5 other Chessie teams - hopefully, back next year.

Leonidas (HRCH GCH* CH PACH7
Curly's One For Sparta BN RN MH
MXP17 MXPS2 PADP MJP18 MJPG2
PAX7 OFP T2BP BCAT DS CGC TKN WDQ)
and Tom Martin



Leonidas comes rolling into the 2024 AKC Agility Invitational as the AKCs Top Breed PACH Dog for the sixth consecutive year. It's always a good time in Orlando reacquainting with old friends and making new ones. The Chesapeake Bay Retriever contingent was as good as any in recent memory and truly represented the breed well. Most notable was the camaraderie amongst Team Chessie. Leo had a fabulous three days competing; qualifying in the Friday warmup round and the first three rounds of the AGI. Going into the fourth and final qualifying round we were already in Finals position and just had to run a clean round to make our third AGI Finals appearance. Right out of the gate a bar went down at jump #2. Did I crowd the line, was my cue late, did he take his eye off the ball? Just like that - we're out. Oh but what a rush heading into the final round of competition in the hunt with everything on the line. Great dog, great times in Florida. We're campaigning hard and planning for a return trip in '25. As always owned, hunted, and handled by Tom Martin

Kian (GCH CH Susquidilla Kian
Maccool MX MXB MXJ MJB XFT2B2
DS DJA HDN CGC FTN) and I, Dennis
Kirkpatrick



were honored to be invited to the AKC agility invitational for the second year in a row. We had such a great time visiting with some of the top Chessie agility teams this year. We went in very prepared and we had better results this year. Running clear rounds in Hybrid and the second jumpers with weaves round. A handler error in each of the other rounds caused one fault in each. We'll try hard to get invited again this coming year. It's such a fun event that if anyone gets a chance to go I highly recommend they do.

Rainey (MACH4 whiskey creek's when
it rains it pours MXC MJB2 NAP NJP
MFG TOX OFP T2B4 DMA CGC TKN)
Keith Staub



(CH gunrock raider at chesagrove x
CH whiskey creek's naughty pine CD
RAE CAA DCAT RATS DS DJ)
Breeder Katherine E Case
Owner Keith Staub



2025 National Show Specialty

Ocala, Florida October 20–24, 2025

Plan to Come to the ACC NSS ~~Something for all!

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Schedule of Events

- October 20** WD/X/Q
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International Canine Sports
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- October 21** Agility at Greater Ocala Dog Club.
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10/24/2025
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Here are some guidelines & information that will be helpful
while you are at the site.
We have 50 amp & 30 amp electric available to you.
Water is at the end of each row.
It is only to fill and then unhook.
No continuous hook-up.
Our sites are approximately 30 x 50
Please, only one car per site and it must be within your site
perimeters.
Please keep all fire lanes clear at all times.
There are no pump out facilities at our site.
More Information: amchessieclub.org/2025nss/rv-parking/

Decoy

Commemorating this year's ACC National Show Specialty
in Ocala, Florida on October 20th - October 24th, 2025, this
decoy is the perfect way to pay tribute to our waterfowling
heritage and the iconic American Chesapeake Bay Retriever.
Plus, a portion of the proceeds from each sale will go to
support the American Chesapeake Club National Show
Specialty. Don't miss out on the chance to own a true piece
of history. Order yours before October 31st, 2025.

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Please reach out if you would like to
donate.



Show Scene

New AKC Champions

“Dory” BISS CH Bohemia’s Just Keep Swimming DS



(GCHG CH Hudson Bay BN RN SH THD x GCHP CH Wayland’s Wild Cherry Lifesaver, BN RN CA DM DS AS) was selected Best of Breed and Owner Handler Best of Breed on December 1, 2024 at the NCCBR Concurrent Specialty Show by Judge Mrs. Nancy A Tuthill. Dory is owned by Josh Nachtigall, Maren Nachtigall, Owen Nachtigall and William Chrzanowski and was bred by Valerie Vollmers. Dory finished her championship title on June 16, 2024 at the Bryn Mawr KC show by going Best of Winners and Best of Breed Owner Handler for a 3-point major under Judge Mr. Michael Looby. On October 19, 2024 Dory was awarded Best Opposite Sex, Best of Breed Owner Handler, and Owner Handler Group 4 by Judge Neal Goodwin. In addition to her busy show schedule Josh managed to qualify Dory for her Dock Diving Senior title at the Penn Ridge KC show August 11, 2024.

“Mala” CH Bohemia’s Mala Of Chesastar, BN RN JH



(GCHG CH Chesastar Hudson Bay, BN RN SH THD x GCHP CH Waylands Wild Cherry Lifesaver BN RN CA DM DS AS) finished her championship on December 15, 2004 at the Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club, Inc. under judge Mrs. Linda M Riedel. Mala is owned by Michael and Jan Sosik and was bred by Valerie Vollmers. We would like to give special thanks to Tawnya Vollweiler for not only handling Mala to her conformation championship but also handling her to her RN this Fall.



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Pasco County KC Supported Entry (FL) – January 11, 2025

The 7th Annual ACC Supported Entry was held on Saturday January 11, 2025 at the Pasco County KC All Breed Show, Brooksville, Florida.

We started celebrating Friday evening January 10th at our favorite Italian Restaurant, Papa Joe's. An evening of delicious food, great company, and a silent auction was topped off by our own Sally Taylor receiving the AKC Good Sportsmanship medallion, presented by ACC Board Member, Kathleen Luthy. Sally truly deserves this award! She is always there to give encouragement and to lend a helping hand. Sally is known and loved by a huge dog show family.

The day of the Supported was cold and damp, but that didn't stop everyone coming out and having a great time showing their dogs. I want to thank Mike McCarthy for traveling to Florida from New Jersey to judge our Sweepstakes this year. He had a lovely field of 15 dogs entered between Puppy, Veteran and Hunt Test/ Field Titled dogs.

Regular judging of 38 entries was by Mrs. Vicki Abbott. She had a beautiful entry to choose from. She told me later that over all we had a great representation of our breed, making her job a challenge.

Huge thanks to Robert and Alicia Patterson, who once again arranged our fantastic banquet and are always there to help where needed. Rumor has it that Rob might take over as Chair for me next year. Thanks to Maureen Groves who keeps the Silent Auction organized and to Hannah Brown who made sure it ran smoothly. Carolyn Johnson is always ready to jump in and provide Fromm Glam bags for everyone who enters.

I couldn't do this year after year without the help and support I get from all the Florida folks, and to everyone who sponsors trophies year after year, Thank you!!! I'm stepping down as the Supported Chair but I'm leaving it in great hands. God Bless you all and keep supporting those Brown, Deadgrass and Sedge Clowns we love so much.

- Karen Brown, ACC RD Florida



Sweepstakes Results:

Judge: Mr. Michael McCarthy
Entry: Puppy (2-4) / Veteran (0-1) /
Hunt Test/Field Trial (2-6)

Best in Sweeps Puppy:

Breezeswept Atlas Of The Sky. Owner: Anastasia Palowitz & Rick Palowitz. By GCHG CH Albridens The Show Must Go On - GCH CH Shiloah's Santa Ana Winds. Breeder: Kellie N Williams & Charles S Williams & Ric Plaut & Adam Levy & Devon Levy.

Best of Opposite Sex Puppy

Sweepstakes: Whiskey Creek's Give Her A Wide Berth DM TKI VHMA VNMP ITN. Owner: Katherine E. Case. By Whiskey Creek's Old Forester Stump RN JH CA FCAT RATCH DEX DMA AMX CGC - CH Whiskey Creek's Feather In The Wind BN RI FDC CAA FCAT ACT1 SWN SCA DM DSA ASA AJA TKI FTN. Breeder: Katherine E Case.

Best Veteran Sweepstakes:

GCH Gulf Water's Brielle Ocean Breeze
CGC DJ DS.



Owner: George Johnson & Carolyn Johnson. By GCH Indian River's Early Morning Marsh - Ch Gulf Water's Annandale Ladies Night Out. Breeder: George & Carolyn Johnson.

Best in Hunt Test/Field Sweepstakes:

GCH Laurelwood Tullamore. Owner: Laurea Griggs. By Next Generations With A Whiskey Chaser SH - GCHS CH Laurelwood's True Bearing BN RN SH. Breeder: Laurea Griggs.

Best of Opposite Sex Hunt Test/Field Sweepstakes:

CH Laurelwood Living The Life of Riley JH. Owner: Russ Austin & Sere Austin & Laurea Griggs. By GCH Next Generations EC's Willy - Laurelwood's Operating Under The Radar BN RN JH. Breeder: Laurea Griggs & Andrew & Stacey Handley.

Breed Results:

Judge: Mrs. Vicki L. Abbott
Entry: 6-12 (8-9) 3

BOB/Group 1:

GCHG CH Next Generation Accelerate.



Breeder: Adam Levy (GCHG CH Next Generation's Have Mercy MH x GCH Next Generations Off The Rails JH CGC TKN). Owners: Melissa Schumann & D.Bleifer DVM & Dr. K Scribner & A. Levy & Dr.T.Gerardi-Miller.

BOB/BOBOH:

GCH Laurelwood Tullamore.



Breeder: Laurea Griggs (Next Generation's With A Whiskey Chaser SH x GCHS CH Laurelwood's True Bearing BN RN SH). Owner: Laurea Griggs.

BOW/WB/New Champion:
Laurelwood Top Flite.



Breeder: Laurea Griggs (CH Next Generations The Perfect Gentleman MH x GCHS CH Laurelwood's True Bearing BN RN SH). Owner: Laurea Griggs.

Select Dog: CH Sedgeblac Blue Sky Falling Water. Breeder: Stephen Kasprzyk & Kimberly Hitt DVM (GCHB CH Susquidilla's Dark Shadows x CH Sedgeblac's Somkin' Sweet Tea). Owner: John Contini.

Select Bitch: GCHS CH Elizabeth "Dutchess" O'Shea Ledenfer CGCU ATT CGCA FDC. Breeder: Raneë Nevels & Michelle D. Keehn & Angela J. Cox. (GCH CH Eastern Waters Dusty Rose Outrider of Sedgewick x Shiloh Hill Dustyrose Mamie CD BN RA). Owner: Dennis Ferderer.

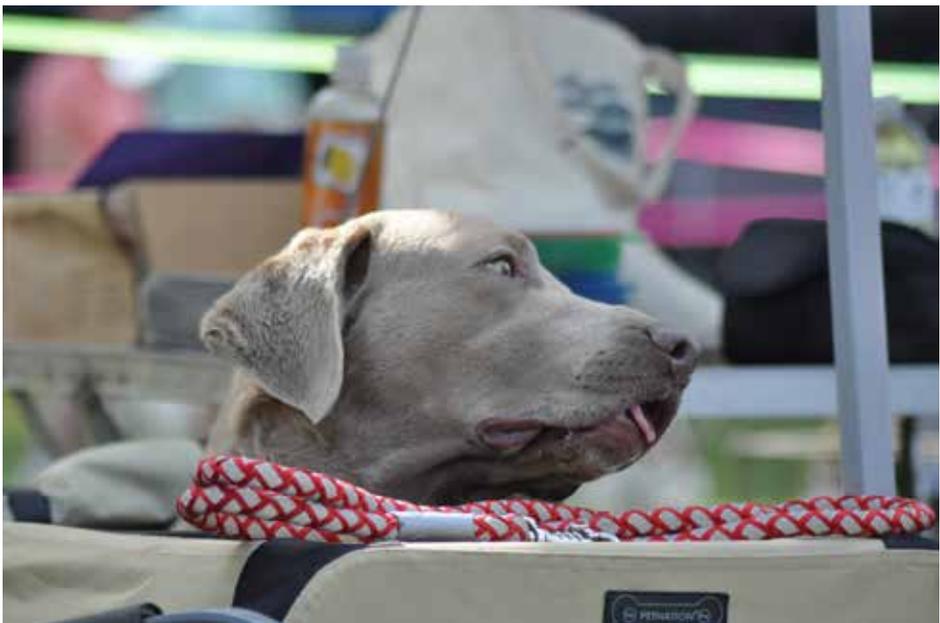
WD: Next Generations Aces High MH. Breeder: Kelly Bromelkamp/ Adam Levy (New Hope's Blazing Sun x GCH CH Next Generations I'll Do It My Way JH). Owner: Blake Sunde.

RWD/BBE: Laurelwood Revelry. Breeder: Laurea Griggs (Next Generations With A Whiskey Chaser SH x GCHS CH Laurelwood's True Bearing BN RN SH). Owner: Andrew Hanley & Stacy Hanley & Laurea Griggs.

RWB: Rippling Waters Brigid SH. Breeder: Kathleen Luthy (CH QA2 Vee's Zeus of Lzy Mtn x GCH CH Rippling Waters Baylee MH) Owner: Paul Alan Luthy & Kathleen Luthy.

Best Hunting/Field Titled: CH Breezeswept Ngd Alibi's Second To None. Breeder: Kellie Nicole Williams, Charles S. Williams, Ric Plaut, Adam Levy, Devin Kipp Levy (GCHP CH Sandbar's Hardcore Hank MH x GCH CH Shiloah's Santa Anna Winds). Owner: Kellie N. Williams & Charles S. Williams & Ric Plaut & Lea Plaut.

Best Veteran: GCH CH Gulf Water's Brielle Ocean Breeze CGC DJ DS. Breeder: George Johnson & Carolyn Johnson (GCH CH Indian River's Early Morning Marsh x CH Gulf Water's Annandale Ladies Night Out JH). Owner: George Johnson & Carolyn Johnson. See Best in Veteran Sweeps picture.



Westminster Kennel Club

February 11, 2025

Judge: Mr. Richard W. Powell Actual Entry: 4-4

Best of Breed and Group 2 Westminster Kennel Club
MBIS NBISS MBISS GCHG Next Generation's Accelerate "Cota"



continues to make breed history! Not only did he win Best of Breed at the 2025 Westminster Kennel Club for the second year in a row, but he was also awarded a Sporting Group 2, another first for Chesapeakes! This year, WKC returned to the iconic Madison Square Garden in NYC for the evening Groups competition, and the crowd, layout, and competition were outstanding. Our team is so proud of this

dog, what he and Devon have accomplished in just over a year is nothing short of incredible. He exemplifies true Sporting dog and Chesapeake purpose, excelling in the show ring, out in the field, and in everything we ask of him with enthusiasm, competence, and pure joy. Good boy, Cota! Bred by Adam Levy. Owners Melissa Schumann, Adam Levy, Dana Bleifer DVM, Dr. Katherine Scribner, Dr. Trevor Gerardi-Miller. Presented by Devon Kipp Levy. Sire: GCHG CH Next Generation's Have Mercy, MH. Dam: GCH Next Generations Off The Rails, JH CGC TKN.

Best of Opposite Sex Westminster Kennel Club
BISS CH Bohemia's Just Keep Swimming DS "Dory"



was selected Best of Opposite Sex at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York City, New York by judge Mr. Richard Powell on February 11, 2025. Dory is owned by Josh Nachtigall, Maren Nachtigall, Owen Nachtigall and William Chranowski and was bred by Valerie Vollmers (GCHG CH Hudson Bay BN RN SH THD x GCHP CH Wayland's Wild Cherry Lifesaver BN RN CA DM DS AS). Dory was shown by co-owner Josh Nachtigall and was cheered on by the members of Team Dory.

Select Dog: GCHB CH Next Generations This Is How We Roll. Dog. Breeder: Adam Levy & Max Broton-Anderson. Owner: Meg McNamara. Sire: GCHP CH Sandbar's Hardcore Hank MH. Dam: CH Next Generations Black Diamond JH.

Select Bitch: GCHG CH Bohemia's Titanic Rose Heart Of The Ocean. Bitch. Breeder: Valerie Vollmers. Owner: Valerie Vollmers & Chase Otley. Sire: GCHB CH Pond Hollow Blue Ridge Rebel CGC DJ. Dam: GCHP CH Waylands Wild Cherry Lifesaver BN RN CA DM DS AS.

AOM: GCH CH Pond Hollow The Marsh Marigold CGCA TKA.



Bitch. Breeder: Dyane M Baldwin. Owner: Katherine Grizzanti & Dyane Baldwin. Sire: GCH Chessieville Bay Viking Warrior. Dam: GCHS CH Pond Hollow The North Wind.

AKC NOHS Regional Event (FL) - February 14, 2025

Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club hosted the first AKC NOHS Regional of 2025. NOHS Regional events are worth 2x the normal NOHS points needed to be qualified for the NOHS National event in Orlando for 2025!

Best of Breed/NOHS Regional (FL): CH Savanna Oaks Reflection on Gulf Water CGC DS (CH Gulf Water's Brigantine Flyer Over Indian River - GCH Duchess Darla Of Savanna Oaks CGC) was awarded BOB at the AKC NOHS Regional held in Lakeland FL under judge Karen Hynek. It was very special as she was competing against a beautiful line up of Chesapeake! "A.J" as she is affectionately known, is a fan favorite at all events. Her winning personality warms all hearts. We are very proud of her! Bred by Rodney and Jayne Carson. Owned by George and Carolyn Johnson.



Hunt Test Headlines

New Junior Hunter

CH Whispering Oak No Place Like Home JH "Ruby"



(GCHB CH Susquilla's Dark Shadows x GCH CH Whispering Oak Josie Wales DS DJ) Karen, Jim and Hannah Brown are pleased to announce that on February 7, 2025, at the Mid Florida Golden Retriever Club's Spring Hunt Test, Ruby successfully completed the requirements to earn her AKC Junior Hunter Title. Trained by Eddie Rogriguez of Powerline Retrievers, Ruby is eager to learn and quick to adapt. She passed 4 out of 5 junior tests with flying colors. We are looking forward to seeing what she can accomplish in the future as she continues to grow and excel.

The ACC Hunt Test Committee would like to congratulate Committee member John Gammon and Willie on qualifying for the Master Amateur and the Master National! As John's term comes to a close we would like to thank him for serving on the ACC Hunt Test Committee

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AKC Hunt Test Fundamentals

By Tom Martin

Have you ever thought about getting into the hunt test game but don't know where to start? Maybe you want to elevate your training program, challenge your dog to reach its full potential, or just have fun.

Hunt tests are a pass/fail. The dogs are evaluated against a written standard that has been established for the test being run. AKC Hunt Test levels are Junior, Senior, and Master. The Hunt Tests are meant to resemble true hunting situations. Expect to see anything that you would normally experience while upland or waterfowl hunting. Expect to see decoys on both land and water, duck calls, and camouflaged blinds used to conceal guns, throwers, guns and birds - typically mallard ducks. Shot flyers can be used at all three levels but are only required at the Senior and Master levels.

Junior: The entry level. The Junior Hunt Test will consist of a land series and a water series. Two single marks on land and two single marks on water. The maximum distance should not exceed 100 yards. The marks should have good separation to allow the judges an adequate opportunity to evaluate the dog's marking and memory. The test begins when the dog and handler leave the last holding blind. The dog will come to the retrieving line on lead. The dog must be steady at the line but can be restrained by the handler using a flat buckle collar. The Judges will release the dog after the mark has been thrown. Upon returning from the retrieve the Junior dog must deliver the bird to hand. Four Junior passes are required to earn the Junior Hunter title.

Senior: This is where the work begins. Senior level dogs will be tested in a minimum of four hunting situations including one land blind, one water blind (that may be run as a double blind on land and water), one double land mark, and one double water mark. There will be at least one diversion shot fired. The diversion shot is often used to set up the blind and may be fired on the return from the last mark. At least one of the hunting situations will include a walk-up. The walk-up mark will be thrown while the handler is walking to the line with the dog at heel. The handler will signal the dog to stop by voice or whistle command. Once the walk-up bird is down the second bird of the double retrieve will be thrown. Maximum distances not exceeding 100 yards. The Senior dog will leave the holding blind off lead and is expected to be steady at the line. The dog will also be expected to honor the working dog. Four Senior passes are required for the Senior Hunter title if the dog has already earned a Junior title. If the dog does not have the JH title, then five Senior passes will be needed.

Master: The big leagues. The Master level retriever will be expected to work off lead with a higher standard of control than the Senior Hunter. Master level Tests will consist of three series; land, water, and a land water combination. Multiple marks will be thrown at each series. Expect to see at least two triple retrieves. There will be a land blind and a water blind. One of the blinds will be a double blind in any combination. Expect to see more technically challenging concepts than Senior. At least one of the series will include a walk-up. Diversion birds and/or diversion shots will also be used. A diversion is a bird thrown while the dog is actively working and is usually thrown while the dog is returning from a mark or blind. Switching will result in failure. Maximum distances at the Master level should not exceed 150 yards. Five Master passes are required for the Master Hunter title - Six if the dog has not earned a Senior title.

If you are interested in getting started in hunt test competition I would recommend the following:

- Download a copy of the AKC rule book. Read through it, there's a ton of information.
- Find a local hunt test and go watch. There's no better way to learn than watching the tests, learning what to expect, and what will be expected of you. Sit in the gallery and talk to the handlers.
- Attend a seminar. Attending a Judge's Seminar is a great way to understand the rules of the game.
- Join a local retriever club. Most local clubs offer regular training days. Training days offer an excellent opportunity to see retrievers performing at all levels.

Thinking about becoming an AKC judge? We can always use more Chesapeake judges. The Michigan Flyways Retriever Club will be holding an AKC Judges Seminar May 4 at the same location as the Michigan ACC Training Day. The Basic Seminar is one day of instruction on the AKC Hunting Retriever Program. The seminar is for individuals with an interest in becoming an AKC Hunt Test Judge and/or handlers who wish to learn more about the AKC Hunt Test Program. For more information see Entry Express or contact Cathy Brush, cambrush@aol.com. For a list of AKC Hunting Test - Retrievers Seminars check out the following website. www.akc.org/clubs-delegates/clubs/resources/seminars/

Check the Calendar of Events page in the Bulletin and the Events page of the website to find information on the upcoming Michigan Field Training Day, the Minnesota Field Training Day and the ACC Hunt Test.



2025 ACC National Field Trial Specialty

Save The Date

You won't want to miss this one!

The 2025 ACC National Field Trial Specialty will be held September 16-18, in Burnham, Maine on Mike Coutu's "Chessie Way" property, home of the 2024 National Amateur.

Maine is a great destination in early Fall with moderate temperatures and plenty of fantastic sights to see. Plan on spending a couple days (or more) after the trial and make it a family vacation. And yes, there will be fresh lobster on the menu.

For more info contact frank@pittelli.com or check out the "2025 ACC National Field Trial Specialty" facebook page

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Field Trial Entries

*** Entry Deadline ***

Monday, Sept 1, 2025

All field trial entries for the Open, Amateur, Qualifying and Derby stakes will be handled via Entry Express.

Entries for the Puppy stakes may be submitted via Entry Express or may be submitted during the Monday night meeting at the Specialty. When registering a puppy less than 6 months old on Entry Express, set the Birth Date to be at least 6 months old so that the software will accept the entry.

Entry fee refunds for scratches before the closing date/time will be handled directly by Entry Express.

Entry fee refunds for scratches after the closing date/time will be handled by the Event Secretary/Treasurer. In such cases, refunds will be given based on the AKC refund policy, which requires a Vet note for bitches in season or dogs with medical problems. All other refunds will be at the discretion of the Event Secretary/Treasurer on a case-by-case basis.

Schedule

Monday, September 15
8:00am - 3:00pm - Group training (TBD)
5:00pm - Meet & Greet at HQ (TBD)
6:30pm - Dinner

Tuesday, September 16
8:00am - Open Stake
9:00am - Derby Stake
6:30pm - Social/Dinner/Awards/Auctions at HQ

Wednesday, September 17
8:00am - Amateur Stake (after Derby)
9:00am - Qualifying Stake (after Open)
6:30pm - Social/Dinner/Awards/Auctions at HQ

Thursday, September 18
9:00am - Baby Puppy (after Amateur)
- Junior Puppy (after Baby Puppy)
- Senior Puppy (after Junior Puppy)
- Puppy awards

Website: amchessieclub.org/2025fts/

ACC
Field Trial
Specialty



Sept. 16-18, 2025
Burnham, Maine



First the highlights!!!

Congratulations to Bur Oak's Quigley On The Road From Valhalla for becoming QAA by getting a second place in the Qualifying at the Four States RC trial in November. She is owned by Heidi Henningson and Gary Kavan and was handled by Gary. YEA!!



FIELD TRIAL

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The 2024 FT Summary and Perpetual Trophy winners are here too.

Congratulations to the dogs and their handlers that are listed.

Good luck in 2025.

I look forward to have a lot more results this year so go out and train those dogs!!!

Carol Knapp

Results

Registered Name	Call Name	Sex / Award	Owner / Trial	Handler / Month
Bur Oak's Quigley On The Road From Valhalla	Quigley	Female	Heidi Henningson and Gary Kavan	Gary Kavan
		Qualifying 2nd	Four States RC of Texarkana	November
*** New Qualified All Age Dog!!!				
Gunpowder's Treasured Jewel	Jewel	Female	Ed Bahr	Ed Bahr
		Qualifying RJAM	Lower Alabama Hunting Retriever Club	November
Rankin Brook's Walkin The Line MH	Cash	Male	Davin Marceau and Ryan Middaugh	Ryan Middeau
		Qualifying JAM	Four States RC of Texarkana	November



Open		All-Breed Placements					Specialty Placements					Total	Total			
Registered Name	Call Name	Sex	Owner	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	JAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	JAM	Points	JAMs	Starts
Liberty's Oh My Stars!	Jiffy	F	Christina Anderson and Bill McKnight						1					5		1
Rocky Hooks JJ S Play It Again	Sam	M	Marston Jones and Frank Pittelli	1				1					1	3	2	5
Grand Oak's Toes In The Sand MH QA2	Sandy	F	Tom Lind							1				3		2
DC AFC Fireweed's The King Of Cool	McQueen	M	Linda Harger and Tom Ivey					1			1			1	2	18
Colonial's Crackshot Storm QA2	Storm	F	John Gullickson				1	1						0.5	1	12
Church Creek Abigail Von Duck Slayer CDX MH QA2	Abby	F	Frank Pittelli									1		.5		6
K-City Jake	Jake	M	Bill Burks					1							1	
Chugach's JJ's Topsail Tikishla	Kish	F	Michael Vogel										1		1	
Grand Oak son Of A Gun	Ruger	M	Tom Lind										1		1	
HR Rudy's Fat Bottomed Girl SH	Fannie	F	Erik Borg										1		1	

Amateur		All-Breed Placements					Specialty Placements					Total	Total			
Registered Name	Call Name	Sex	Owner	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	JAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	JAM	Points	JAMs	Starts
Kung Fu Cowboy	Walker	M	Erik Borg						1					5		3
Cut Me Loose Cletus QA2	Cletus	M	Jackie & Gerry Brenner			1		1						3	1	12
Risky River Keep The Faith	Keeper	F	Diane Mazy							1				3		6
Church Creek Abigail von Duckstlayer CDX MH QA2	Abby	F	Frank Pittelli			1	1	1				1		2	1	8
DC AFC Fireweed's The King Of Cool	McQueen	M	Linda Harger and Tom Ivey				1	4			1			1.5	4	15
Crossfires Double Down	D.D.	F	Marlene Drag and Bruce Ahlers			1		2						1	2	14
K-City Jake	Jake	M	Bill Burks				1	1						0.5	1	8
Say Goodnight	Gracie	F	Richard Chavez				1							0.5		6
Liberty's Oh My Stars!	Jiffy	F	Christina Anderson and Bill McKnight									1		0.5		3
Airson 27	Ronny	M	Lorraine Sarek					1							1	
Blackwater Howe About Gordie? QA2	Gordie	M	Tim Carrion					1							1	
Blackwater Simmons	Doobie	M	Bill Burks					1							1	
Cold Harbors Reyna B QA2	Reyna	F	John Nichols					1							1	
Grand Oaks Toes In The Sand MH QA2	Sandy	F	Tom Lind										1		1	
GMH NMH Westpeake Ida's Beretta	Beretta	F	Leroy Mulrooney										1		1	

Qualifying			All-Breed Placements							Specialty Placements							Total
Registered Name	CALL NAME	Sex	Owner	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	JAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	JAM	Total Points	Total		
Crackshot Take Him to The Station	Rip	M	Julie Cole and Reed Scott	1		1		2						6	2		
Chugach's JJs Topsail Tikishla	Kish	F	Michael Vogel	1		1								6			
Next Generations Fortis Fortuna Aduvat	Wick	M	Adam Levy and Linda Harger					3	1					5	3		
Westwind's Greatest Antille	Tilly	F	Wendy Shepard Chisholm	1				1						5	1		
SHR UCH CH CHSD Bear Kreek's Peacemaker's SH FDC BCAT CGC	Colt	M	Brian & Kimberly Schlomann		1	1		1						4	1		
Westwind Whispering Cove Bring Him Home RN DS	Lazer	M	Michael Moscovitz		1		1	1						3.5	1		
Bur Oaks Quigley On The Road From Valhalla	Quigley	F	Heidi Henningson and Gary Kavan		1			1						3	1		
Blizzard Bay The Moose Is Loose MH	Moose	M	Brian & Wendy Kranz					1		1				3	1		
Westwind's Dancing Queen	Abba	F	Scott Bergman			1	1							1.5			
Jewel's Blackjack Tiger	Tig	M	Ed Bahr								1			1			

Derby Registered Name	Call Name	Sex	Owner	All-Breed Placements					Specialty Placements					Total Points	Total JAMs	
				1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	JAM	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	JAM			
Blackwater Simmons	Doobie	M	Bill Burks		1	1				3					6	
Blackburns Cracker Jack of A Name	Bon	F	Bryan McNaughten								1				5	
Redlion's Come Back Boing JH	Boing	F	Jane Pappler and Leann Barnes									1			3	
Rockhill's Mini T	Mini	F	Cathy Scroggins										1		2	
CH Laurelwood's Top Flite	Fore	F	Laurea Griggs, Andrew Hanley and Stacy Hanley							2						2
Topsail's High 'N Dry	Reef	M	Robin Orr											1		1
Grand Oaks Uncommon Valor	Valor	F	Tom Lind												1	1

PERPETUAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS OF 2024

All of the trophies listed below are the property of the American Chesapeake Club and may not become the property of any individual. The trophies are awarded annually to members of the American Chesapeake Club. (Historical notes are from the May/June, 1996 ACC Bulletin.) The winners of the ACC perpetual trophies for field trial accomplishments in 2024 are as follows:

FC AFC CFC Nelgard's Baron CD Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake of an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member Open competition. The trophy was donated by Mrs. Walter S. Heller and was first awarded in 1963. Winner:

Liberty's Oh My Stars! owned by Christina Anderson and Bill McKnight

DC AFC Mount Joy's Mallard Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake owned by an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member Amateur competition. The trophy was donated by Mrs. E. C. Fleishman and was first awarded in 1962. Winner:

KUNG FU COWBOY owned by Erik Borg

CH Storm Cloud CD Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake owned by an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member field trial Amateur competition in the West Coast states and Idaho. The trophy was donated by Eloise Heller in 1966. Winner:

DC AFC Fireweed's The King OF Cool owned by Linda Harger and Tom Ivey

DC AFC Tigers' Cub CD Memorial Trophy Awarded annually to the amateur handler whose Chesapeake earns the most points in AKC licensed and member Open and Amateur competition. (The Open points must be earned by an amateur handler.) The trophy was donated to the ACC by Eloise Cherry in 1979 in memory of her dog Tiger's Cub. Winners:

ERIK BORG and CHRISTINA ANDERSON

FC Tiger of Clipper City Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake owned by an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member Qualifying competition. The trophy was first awarded in 1961. Winners:

CRACKSHOT TAKE HIM TO THE TRAIN STATION owned by Julie Cole and Scott Reed

CHUGACH'S JJ'S TOPSAIL TIKISHLA owned by Michael Vogel

FC/AFC Meg's Pattie O'Rourke Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake owned by an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member Derby competition. The trophy was first awarded in 1961. Winner:

BLACKWATER SIMMONS owned by Bill Burks

The Louis Traung Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake owned by an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member Derby competition in the West Coast states and Idaho. The trophy was donated to the ACC by Mrs. Louis Traung in 1962 and was originally a West coast trophy. Idaho was later added when several dogs were sold to Idaho residents who were supposed to trial them. (This addition was noted in a letter from Eloise Cherry that was received by the ACC many years later.) Winner: NOT AWARDED

FC AFC CFC CAFC Chesdel Chippewa Chief Trophy Awarded annually to the Chesapeake owned by an ACC member that earns the most points in AKC licensed and member field trial Derby competition in the Central and Eastern Time zones. The trophy was donated by Alex Spear in memory of his dog Chip. Winner:

BLACKWATER SIMMONS owned by Bill Burks



Companion Sports

Beginner Novice (BN)

CH Eastern Waters' Sacagawea BN



(GCHB CHMountainsides Shining Star of Baja, CGC x GCH CH Eastern Waters' Millinocket) Daisy earned her first leg on the Beginner Novice title at our National Specialty in late August. Her second and third legs were earned at the Feb. 22-23rd, 2025 obedience trials held in the Salisbury MD Kennel Club training building. Her score was 193 on Saturday and on Sunday she placed 3rd with a 190 1/2. Daisy was bred by Betsy Horn Humer and Darren Sausser and is owned by Betsy and Rupe Humer (VA), - trained and handled by Betsy. Congratulations! Off to a great start!

Excellent Agility Jumper (AXJ)

Ellie Dut-Chesse Bright Shining Girl JH OA AXJ NF WD CGC



(HRCH Susquidilla's Packer Marked by Decoy SH WDQ CGCA X CH MACH Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista SH CD MXB MJB WDQ CGC) is proving that she is a force to be reckoned with. In true Ellie style, she completed her AXJ (excellent jumpers) with a blue ribbon. The standard course time was 48 seconds and she ran it in 28 seconds! For those in agility, that translates to 6.0 yards per second! Ellie truly loves this game and Rob has been able to keep up with her so far. Now to start earning MACH points. Bred, owned, and handled by Jill and Rob Conroy (NY). Ellie is now: Dut-Chesse Bright Shining Girl JH OA AXJ NF WD CGC Way to go Ellie and Rob!



Performance Podium

NACSW Odor Recognition Title (ORT)

"Just Joe" Next Generation's Brewed 2 Perfection @ Riverdel, STR ORT (MBIS NBISS MBISS GCHG Next Generations Accelerate x CH Next Generations Let Freedom Ring, MH) blazed through NACSW's Odor Recognition Test and earned his ORT title on November 17th shortly after he turned 6 months old. His drive to hunt and commitment to odor is strong and we look forward to seeing what's next for him in 2025! We plan to spend the winter progressing his training in multiple disciplines. Just Joe is bred by Jackie Kartak and Adam Levy, owned by Marty Smith/Adam Levy.



AKC AGILITY STATISTICS

Total Points
Total Double Q's
(QQ's x 10) + Points

End-of-Year MACH Totals for 2024

#	Event	Handler	Total Points	Total Double Q's	(QQ's x 10) + Points
# 1	CH MACH2 Nuka Bay's Nelchina Glacier Brown BN RE MXS MJG XF T2B ACT1 CGC TKI	Nelchina	749	17	919
# 2	GCH CH MACH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana BN RE MXG MJG XF T2B DJ DN CGC TKI	Deshka	560	29	850
# 3	CH MACH Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista CD BN RN SH MXB MJB OF CGC TK	Calley	547	11	657
# 4	GCH CH Susquidilla Kian Maccool MX MXB MJJ XF T2B2 DS DJA HDN CGC FTN	Kian	446	6	506
# 5	GCHS CH Pond Hollow Sweet Victory SH MX MXJ OF CGC	Nike	379	7	449
# 6	GCHB CH MACH Dut-Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla UD BN RA SH MXS MJB MXP MJJ XF CGC TKI	Brody	290	7	360
# 7	MACH4 Whiskey Creek's When It Rains It Pours MXC MJB2 NAP NJP MFG TQX OFP T2B4 DMA CGC TKN	Rainey	265	5	315
# 8	Treasure Lake Osage Can You See CD BN RA MX AXJ NJP XF CGCA TKN FTN	Sage	249	3	279
# 9	CH Whiskey Creek's Ship full Of Dreams CD MX MXJ MJB XF CAA DSX	Katniss	109	2	129
# 10	Treasure Lake Jameson With A Twist AX AXJ XF T2B ACT1 ACT1J	Jameson	114	0	114
# 11	GCH CH RACH Sedgeblac's Little Known Fact UD PCD BN VER RM3 RAE3 AX MXJ MXF T2B ACT2 CGC	Cliff Clavin	99	0	99

End-of-Year PACH Totals for 2024

#	Event	Handler	Total Points	Total Double Q's	(QQ's x 10) + Points
# 1	GCH CH PACH7 Curly's One For Sparta BN RN MH MXP16 MXP2 PADD MJJ17	Leonidas	1220	27	1490
# 2	GCH CH PACH Susquidilla High Definition UD RA MX MXB MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJJ4	AV	416	4	456
# 3	GCHB CH MACH Dut-Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla UD BN RA SH MXS MJB XF CGC TKI	Brody	326	6	386
# 4	Alaska Rose MXP MJJ XFP FCAT7 DMA DJ	AK Rose	332	4	372
# 5	MACH4 Whiskey Creek's When It Rains It Pours MXC MJB2 NAP NJP MFG TQX OFP T2B4 DMA CGC TKN	Rainey	199	2	219
# 6	Pond Hollow Into The Mystic OA OAJ MXP MJJ OF T2BP ACT2	Katie	137	1	147
# 7	GCH CH Concordcreek Vinciamo Coraggio JH OA OAJ AXP AJP	Vinciamo	107	2	127
# 8	Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind BN RE FDC AX AXJ MXP NF CAX FCAT SWA SCM SIE SEE RATO DM DSX ASA AXJ TKI ATT FITB FTI	Prim	64	0	64
# 9	Pond Hollow Long May You Run JH AXP OJP XFP	Crosby	57	0	57
# 10	GCH CH RACH Sedgeblac's Little Known Fact UD PCD BN VER RM3 RAE3 AX MXJ MXF T2B ACT2 CGC	Cliff Clavin	15	0	15

Versatility Corner

Andy Snow and Bayside's Breakwater 'Jetty' CD BN RM RAE2 RE RA RI RN ACT2J NA NAJ CGCA CGC FITB NW1 NW2 CD-C

Bayside's Breakwater 'Jetty', a three-year-old brown female is trained, handled and owned by Andy Snow (MA). This petite little girl and Andy's "A" dog, has incredible drive and had quite a year. She earned her Rally Excellent (RE) Title at the Charles River Dog Training Club trial in Franklin, MA in March. In April, Jetty entered the Yankee Weimaraner Club Agility trial in N. Smithfield, RI and earned her Novice Agility (NA) and Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ) Titles both in 1st Place (she's fast). In June, Jetty earned her National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) NW2 Title. In July, Jetty earned her Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA) and Fit Dog Bronze (FITB) Titles. In August we attended our first ever ACC Nationals and made a lot of new friends and had a ball. It was so special to connect with Tina and Joanne and to compete with my new besties in Rally Team. On September 13th, Jetty earned her Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) Title at the Cranberry Cluster. An honor to do this on home ground in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. We have also been working hard on Obedience. In September, Jetty earned her Companion Dog Performance Sports (CDSP) Companion Dog (CD-C) Title.



Titles Earned in 2024

Rally Excellent (RE)
 Rally Advanced Excellent and 2 (RAE/RAE2)
 Rally Masters (RM)
 Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA)
 Fit Dog Bronze (FITB)
 Novice Agility (NA)
 Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ)
 Companion Dog (CD-C)
 Nose Work 2 (NW2)
 Woohoo! Way to go Andy and Jetty!



Jetty earned her Rally Masters (RM) and RAE2 Titles on November 22nd at the Thanksgiving Cluster in Springfield, MA and was invited to the Rally Nationals in the Championship class. Jetty also earned her first two legs toward her Open Standard and Jumpers Agility titles at the Thanksgiving Cluster. It was a supported entry for Chessies and Jetty placed 2nd and 3rd earning some nice Chessie swag. Thank you to VeeAnn, Doreen and Jill for being so supportive. Jetty and Andy are currently focusing on Obedience and Agility, competing in Open, a whole different ball game. We entered our first NW3 trial and Jetty found all 10 hides and received a pronounced. I falsely alerted on Vehicles so no title but this girl is amazing and we'll get there. #BaysidesChesapeake

NACSW Elite Championship (ELT-CH), AKC Fit Dog Gold (FITG), Alliance of Therapy Dogs (ATD)

"GIA" GCHB CH* Next Generations Paragon at Riverdel, CD BN RA SWD SWME SHDE TKN ATT CGCU CGCA, NACSW ELT-CH (MBIS MRBIS GCHP CH* Sandbar's Hardcore Hank, MH QAA x CH Next Generations Black Diamond, JH) GIA earned her NACSW Elite Division Championship title (ELT-CH) on 2/15/25 at the Jersey Shore Blue Claws Stadium in Lakewood, NJ on a cold snowy day - bad weather seems to be our MO for trials of late! GIA is only the 4th Chessie to earn this prestigious title with the NACSW, considered the crème-de-crème organization in the Nosework community. She followed this up the following weekend at an AKC trial going High in Trial Master by earning the highest combined qualifying scores in all the master searches offered including Handler Discrimination (HD), being the only dog to qualify in HD Master across 2 trials. GIA has also been busy making friends with the students and staff at the local middle school and is now a certified Therapy Dog with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs (ATD). She thoroughly enjoys all the petting and attention, and the kids love her silly smiles and tail wags. And last, but



not least, we finally got around to submitting all her activities to qualify for the AKC's Fit Dog Gold (FITG) designation, a combination of her pack walks, swimming, rally, and obedience titles. GIA is a fun dog; she's game to do/try anything! GIA was bred by Adam Levy and Max Broton-Anderson and is loved, owned, handled, and trained by Marty Smith.



DOG WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA HERITAGE HUNTING DOG AWARD

The Dog Writers Association of America, DWAA, is the most recognized writing association devoted to dogs. It was created February 13, 1935 at the Westminster Kennel Club dog show, with 8 founding members. Membership today is over 500, with writers, publishers, editors, and representatives of all media including print, audio, and web-based, encompassing photography and art as well.

The annual writing contest encourages excellence in all aspects of communication, and is open to all with no distinction between amateur and professional submissions. The awards program is traditionally held the day before Westminster, where winners receive the coveted Maxwell medallion, named in honor of Maxwell Riddle, a renowned writer of numerous books, judge of shows worldwide, breeder, and the founder of this competition.

Each year there are several Special Categories offered by sponsors who wish to encourage communication about dogs in a category that is important to them, and that they want more people to learn about. The winners of these Special Categories receive a cash award donated by the sponsor. This year DWAA is proud to announce that well-known Chesapeake breeder Adam Levy has sponsored the first-ever Heritage Hunting Dog special award, for publications about sporting dogs doing what they were originally bred to do.

Adam knows this subject deeply, as Chesapeakes he has bred and owned having achieved high levels of success in the field, including numerous Master Hunter titles and Qualified All-Age titles, and most importantly, being his personal hunting dogs for waterfowl hunting in the northern United States and Canada. Adam strongly believes that a quality field dog should also be correct to the standard, so his dogs have achieved the highest levels of success in shows as well and are dually titled and several have won Best in Show awards. Adam's Next Generation Gundogs epitomize the Heritage Hunting Dog vision.

This year, Adam joins the DWAA in congratulating this year's winner of the Heritage Hunting Dog award, "The Weimaraner Magazine", edited by Bonnie Hill. The award attracted numerous entrants, including articles about various sporting breeds and their role in conservation, field trials and other performance sports. ACC junior member Brynn McGuire was a finalist for the award, itself an honor, with her article on raising Chesapeake puppies. Thank you, Adam, for focusing positive public attention on our hunting dogs, dogs who can still do what they were originally bred to do.

Emelise Baughman



The Use of Genetic Tests in a Chesapeake Bay Retriever Breeding Program

Kimberly Hitt, DVM and Moira Frank, PhD are writing this series of articles as members of the Health Committee to help educate our membership on genetics in a breeding program with regards to the Chesapeake Bay Retriever and specifically the tests available to our breed. We will first introduce ourselves, discuss why the knowledge of genetic tests is important in breeding decisions, review the basics of genetic inheritance, review the specifics of genetic tests available for Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and why culling dogs from a breeding program who test as carriers is not always the right choice. This will be a series of articles published in The ACC Bulletin as it is too much information for just one article.

Kim Hitt

I got my first Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Wally, in 1996 when I was just 10 years old. He was by no means a 'show dog' but I had fun showing him in Junior Showmanship, learning about obedience training and my mom learned about field training putting a Senior Hunter on him herself. We then got our first 'show dog' Chesapeake in 1999, Allegro, who I was able to get a Championship on, I showed her in Junior Showmanship, we earned some obedience titles, a Junior Hunter and I started agility with her. She was also the foundation bitch for our breeding program, Sedgeblac Retrievers, having 2 litters of puppies - one litter we continued breeding and showing while our 'pick' puppies from the other litter we spayed and neutered and did not continue in our breeding program because the father developed Degenerative Myelopathy - before there was a genetic test available to help with breeding decisions. I have a relatively small breeding program, only having ever bred 8 litters in the past 18 years, but I have put numerous Championships & Grand Championships on dogs including multiple Bred-by-Exhibitor Championships, I have had dogs ranked in the Top 10 for conformation, I have won Best of Breed/NOHS BOB/Bred-By BOB at the National Championship Dog Show in Orlando, I have won top honors at National Specialties including: Winners Dog, 1st in Brood Bitch multiple times, Judges Award of Merit, Best Veteran In Specialty, Best Junior Handler, and Best in Veteran Sweeps; I trained and handled the first Chesapeake Bay Retriever to the RACH title, I have titled multiple dogs to a MACH, I have attended the Agility Invitational multiple years and there are two dogs I have bred overseas who have been very successful. In my professional life I graduated from Michigan State University in 2008 with my undergraduate degree in Zoology with a concentration in Genetics. I also worked in two separate Genetics Laboratories at MSU learning about genetic inheritance, development of genetic tests, comparative genetics medicine and population genetics. I then graduated from Mississippi State University in 2012 with my DVM degree and while there I was awarded a summer long externship at the University of Missouri where I was on the team working to develop a genetic PCR test for identification of pinworms in research mouse populations.

Moira Frank

I live in southern Germany with my husband Matthias and our 4 Chesapeakes: Lekhaim (15 years), Fifty (16 years), Gotha and Tebro (9 years). I have a degree in Italian Literature and a post-graduate specialization in Archival Science. Before I moved to Germany worked for many years in the conservation of cultural heritage in Italy, with a particular focus on ancient documents and libraries. This background, combined with the fact that I attended a high school with a scientific focus, allowed me to easily understand genetic issues and interpret pedigrees. Matthias comes from a 200-year veterinary tradition-we just celebrated the anniversary last year! - and runs a small animal clinic in Freiburg. Dogs have been a part of our lives for a long time! We purchased our first Chesapeake in 1996 in Northern California when Matthias was working for a year at UC Davis Veterinary School. We have been members of the American Chesapeake Club ever since. With our first dog, Drake - Trialer/IT/INT/FR/VDH CH Dustin's Francis Drake** - I started training and attending FTs and dog shows in Europe. With our Pepper - FR Dual CH/DT/VDH/INT CH Caroway's Sergeant Pepper*** JH WDQ - a well-bred female from the renowned Caroway breeding, I managed to finish two FT championships. She was the first Dual Champion Chesapeake, Amateur and Open FT Champion, as well as a Multiple Show Champion and the foundation of all our breeding. Cider, the daughter of these two dogs, - FR CH/FR TF CH/VDH/DT/INT CH SedgeGrass Acid Test*** - bred, trained and handled by me, was the youngest Chesapeake in Europe to win an FT title, finishing Amateur at less than two years old. To date, mother and daughter are both undefeated. I visit the specialties (Show and Field Trial) of the American Chesapeake Club whenever possible. As a member of the Breed Commissions of the German and French Retriever Clubs, I have made all my knowledge available for the improvement of the breed. I have written numerous articles for magazines and participated in a special on the breed produced by Sky TV. Since 2004 I have been an FCI Field Trial judge and have judged national and international competitions in almost all European countries. In 2012 I was on the jury of the European Challenge Cup for Retrievers, the most important European FT event, and the French Cup in 2018. Since 1996 I have trained and participated with all our dogs in competitions and dog shows in several European countries; since 2001 I have been breeding Chesapeakes with the "SedgeGrass" affix. I breed selectively and limitedly, in 25 years I have produced 14 litters, often importing semen from the United States, and I have exported my puppies to almost all European countries and South Africa. Our puppies are bred to maintain specific traits and qualities of the breed, working and morphological, without indulging in excesses, together with an unquestionable good character and good health.

Before we get into specifics, we are of course here to emphasize the importance of genetic testing in a breeding program but please remember it is only a tool in your tool-belt when making breeding decisions - it should not be the sole reason for inclusion or exclusion of a dog from a breeding program. Appropriate breeding decisions need to address both the potential loss or gain of genetic diversity and desired phenotypes in a population, as well in your breeding program. The entire dog and pedigree need to be assessed including health parameters of concern in our breed, the particular phenotypes you are looking for in the pairing (coat, eyes, shoulder assembly, size, etc), temperament, trainability, and Coefficient of Inbreeding just to name a few.

As Dr. Jerold Bell, DVM, adjunct professor of genetics at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University and a genetic advisor to national parent breed clubs, points out, dog breed survival relies on maintaining the breadth of genetic diversity and quality traits: “Breed genetic diversity has to do with maintaining unique lines, not on measurements of homozygosity or heterozygosity,” he says. “The most common genetic diseases seen by veterinarians every day in their practices are due to ancient liability genes that originated in ancestors that preceded the separation of breeds,” says Dr. Bell, “these include allergies, hip dysplasia, heart diseases, cataracts, cruciate ligament disease, hereditary cancers, and others. They occur in purebred and mixed-breed dogs.” Deciphering a genetic soup of panel DNA health test results to determine what is relevant to an individual breed and individual breeding program can be overwhelming.

“Inappropriate genetic tests limit your ability to pay attention to what is meaningful,” Jerold Bell, DVM. Leigh Anne Clark, PhD, associate professor of genetics at Clemson University, advise, “if a disease is not a problem in your breed, don’t make it a problem. Then, more dogs can be used for breeding. Breeders have free will to decide what is most important to them in their breeding and health programs.” From this perspective, pedigree analysis remains an invaluable tool for breeders, as understanding the lineage of a breed is essential for determining the necessary tests to perform. Along with choosing genetic health tests for their breeds, parent clubs weigh in on the best testing labs to perform health screenings. The myriads of choices and lack of standardization among genetic testing labs in the U.S. and worldwide led to the development of the Harmonization of Genetic Testing for Dogs (HGTD) initiative in April 2017.

About 65 percent of heritable diseases are autosomal recessive conditions compared with polygenic or genetically complex diseases, notes Dr. Clark. Dr. Bell agrees, adding that “the majority of the 65 percent of recessive mutations are rare diseases, while the most frequently seen genetic diseases are complexly inherited.” In reality, only a small number of dogs are used to produce the next generation, Dr. Bell says, “influential ancestors are different from popular sires. “An influential ancestor remains influential because his descendants for each generation are evaluated against other individuals and they are decided to be used for breeding. That’s how that ancestor continues their influence through multiple generations of descendants whereas a popular sire, the only way to evaluate him is based on his phenotype, what he looks like, and not based on his genotype or what he will produce overtime. “With popular sires, males are bred without the benefit of an evaluation over time, resulting in the loss of other quality male lines and potentially contributing to deleterious genes.” And Dr. Bell continues “Breed specific genetic disorders are due to recent mutations and result from the expression of specific deleterious genes, an increase of breed-related diseases is due to homozygosity of deleterious recessive or additive liability genes that have accumulated primarily because they are not expressed by the carriers in the heterozygous state. An unaffected carrier can perpetuate the spread of deleterious genes, which can increase in frequency if linked to positively selected genes, or through genetic drift, which is the random accumulation of disease liability genes in the absence of selection.” For many genetic disorders, genetic tests are available to identify carriers. Dr. Bell advises breeders to breed quality carriers to non-carrier dogs and replace the carrier parent with a quality non-carrier offspring. “In this way breeding lines – and breed genetic diversity – are not abandoned, and testable disease liability genes can be lost in one generation,” he says. Meanwhile, for other disorders genetic screening and medical history help to differentiate normal from affected dogs. “The selection against disease-causing genes is the only way to reduce the transmission of genetic diseases. Ensuring that the parents are healthy is key to the health of the offspring. If all breeders include pre-breeding genetic screening in their mate selection, then dogs will be healthier,” Dr. Bell says. The bottom line is that there’s no simple or easy way to approach dog breeding. It’s a complex process with no quick fixes. Having a solid understanding of genetic testing, along with effective breeding strategies to produce healthy dogs without compromising the breed’s quality, is a crucial challenge and more important now than ever.

A glossary of terms which will be used in the articles:

- Coefficient of Inbreeding (COI): A statistic that estimates the level of inbreeding and the probability of inheriting two copies of the same allele from an ancestor that occurs on both sides of the pedigree. For a mating that would result in offspring with an inbreeding coefficient of 10%, there is a 1 in 10 chance that any particular locus would have two copies of the same allele, and 10% of all of the genes in an animal will be homozygous
- Gene: In molecular biology and genetics, it indicates the fundamental hereditary unit of living organisms.
- Genotype: It refers to the set of all genes that make up the DNA (genetic set / genetic identity / genetic constitution) of an organism or population. Each gene, individually and/or cooperatively, contributes differently to the development, physiology and functional maintenance of the organism. Genotype is everything found in the chromosomes. The genotype alone does not define or determine the phenotype, but rather interacts with the environment (external or internal) in determining it.
- Phenotype: Everything we can observe of an individual. The set of observable characters. It is the set of all the characteristics manifested by a living organism, therefore its morphology, its development, its biochemical and physiological properties including its behavior. Phenotype is the result of the interaction between the genotype and the environment.
- DNA: It is the nucleic acid that contains the genetic information for the development, homeostasis and reproduction of all known living beings.
- Chromosomes: Structures inside cells that contain an individual’s genes. Genes are contained in chromosomes, which are based in the cell nucleus. The chromosome contains from hundreds to thousands of genes. They are present in even numbers; in fact, they are arranged in pairs formed by one chromosome of paternal origin and one of maternal origin. Dogs have 78 chromosomes.

- **Allele:** It is one of the several forms in which a gene can present itself. An allele is one of two or more versions of DNA sequence (a single base or a segment of bases) at a given genomic location. An individual inherits two alleles, one from each parent, for any given genomic location where such variation exists. If the two alleles are the same, the individual is homozygous for that allele. If the alleles are different, the individual is heterozygous.
- **Homozygous and Heterozygous:** In cells, each gene is normally present in two forms, called alleles, each of which is inherited from one of the parents. If the two alleles of a given gene are the same, the organism is called homozygous for that trait; otherwise, if the two alleles are different, it is called heterozygous. In heterozygous, the contribution of the maternal and paternal allele is different.
- **Character:** In biology, a character is any characteristic of an organism; this attribute is determined by the genetic information contained in one or more genes in the same organism. It should not be confused with the phenotype which does not indicate the character but rather the state in which it is found.
- **Autosomal:** Autosomal means that a specific gene is not on a sex chromosome and is a numbered chromosome. Dogs have 78 total chromosomes. Each of parents gives 39 chromosomes via the egg or sperm, for a total of 78. There are two sex chromosomes (X and Y) and 38 numbered chromosomes. The numbered chromosomes are the only chromosomes that use autosomal inheritance patterns.
- **Autosomal dominant & Autosomal recessive:** Autosomal dominant traits pass from one parent onto their progeny. Autosomal recessive traits pass from both parents onto their progeny. Autosomal refers to the 38 numbered chromosomes as opposed to the sex chromosomes (X and Y). An allele is defined as dominant if the corresponding phenotype occurs whether the genotype is homozygous or heterozygous; it is defined as recessive if the phenotype occurs only if the genotype is homozygous. If a parent has an autosomal recessive trait, they'll show no symptoms. In order to pass it on to their progeny, both parents need to carry the trait.
- **Mendel's laws:** The laws refer to those characteristics that are controlled by a single gene and therefore concern the hereditary transmission of monofactorial characteristics. A specific characteristic of an individual can be determined by a single gene or by multiple genes; in the second case we therefore speak of alleles.
- **Polygenic character:** A character determined by the coordinated expression of several genes, which tends to vary quantitatively from one individual to another and is not transmitted according to Mendel's laws.
- **Genetic mutations:** Changes in the DNA nucleotide sequence. Mutations create new alleles and increase genetic variability. Genetic mutations are changes to DNA sequence that happen during cell division when cells make copies of themselves. Genetic mutations could lead to genetic conditions, or they could help better adapt to the environment over time.
- **Genetic drift:** Random changes, generation after generation, of gene and genotypic frequencies in small populations, due to a sampling effect: it is all the greater the smaller the population. Genetic drift can alter the frequencies of advantageous, neutral, and harmful alleles alike.
- **PRA - Progressive Retinal Atrophy:** A late onset inherited eye disease resulting from Rod-Cone Degeneration in the Retina.
 - This disease has an Autosomal Recessive Inheritance
- **EIC - Exercise Induced Collapse:** an inherited neuromuscular disease causing exercise intolerance in apparently healthy dogs.
 - This disease has an Autosomal Recessive Inheritance with Variable Expressivity
- **ED - Ectodermal Dysplasia:** an inherited condition where dogs are unable to produce a protein for the tight adherence of skin cell to one another, affected dogs often die within hours or days of birth, those that do not will experience skin sloughing on the ears, footpads, sites of friction and junctions of mucous membranes and skin
 - This disease has an Autosomal Recessive Inheritance
- **DM - Degenerative Myelopathy:** An inherited neurological disorder which is the canine equivalent of Lou Gehrig's Disease. Initial presentation will be loss of coordination typically in the hind legs and progress to being fully paralyzed in 6 months to 2 years from the onset of clinical signs.
 - This disease has an Autosomal Recessive Inheritance with Incomplete Penetrance
- **CDDY - Chondrodystrophy:** An inherited condition causing disproportionately short legs which is associated with increased risk of Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD). This mutation is found on Chromosome 12.
 - This disease has an Autosomal Dominant Inheritance with Incomplete Penetrance
- **CDPA - Chondrodysplasia:** An inherited condition causing short-limbed or disproportional dwarfism. This mutation is found on Chromosome 18.
 - This disease has an Autosomal Dominant Inheritance
- **IVDD - Intervertebral Disc Disease:** is caused by herniation of the intervertebral disc into the spinal cord



LORRAINE BERG

The Chesapeake breed lost an ardent supporter and breeder with Lorraine Berg's death Feb 25th. Her husband Ray who shared the interest in the breed had passed a few years earlier. Lorraine served the club in many capacities-VP 1988-1989; Pres 1989-1992; Chair of the 1993 Standard Revision Committee; wrote a chapter on shows in 1977 ACC book and was as active RD. They hosted Chesapeake gatherings on their farm in Fremont, WI. Besides her love of the Chesapeake, Lorraine was an accomplished artist-she carved decoys, did wood working and cast aluminum silhouettes of the breed used in trophies. In 1988, she judged the sweepstakes at 1988 NSS in Michigan.

The first breedings she and Ray did carried the prefix "Ray's" but later litters were registered as "Chesapine" The most successful show champion (1971) was Ch* Ray's Drake of The Pines WD handled by Ray who won 2 group placements. Lorraine described him as "Drake never cared too much for showing-his great joy was hunting. When he was about 6 mos. old, Ray took him hunting for the first time, that year we had a one mallard limit per day. Drake kept finding crippled ducks faster than Ray could throw them back or hide them. Ray never got to fire a shot all day." (*Complete Chesapeake Bay Retriever 1981 Cherry*).

The first Chesapine champion was Ch Chesapine Coco in 1972. Ch Woodrivers Shea of Chesapine was BW/WD at 1976 ACC NSS. In all there were 16 champions bred. One, Ch Rockrun Penny Popcorn, was a foundation bitch for Rockrun kennel.

Personally Lorraine and I corresponded for years until her sight failed. She emphasized to me the need for the Chesapeake to be a "true" dog-capable in many areas and steadfast in its purpose. She preferred a well boned medium sized dog. In an interview I did with her for an article in *Retriever International*, this description she gave of the breed's character has always stayed in my mind. "Dogs should come into the ring or up to the line with an air of confidence. One (CBR) with a strong level gaze that takes the measure of any judge or situations confronting them."

Thank-you Lorraine for all the good advice and hours of friendship. Dyane Baldwin



AKC TITLES

DECEMBER

Dog Name	Date Titled	Owners Name
Champion		
CH Bohemia's Mala Of Chesastar BN RN JH	15-Dec-24	Mr. Michael Jan Sosik & Mr. Jan Michael Sosik
CH Coppercast Cook'In With Old Bay Hb	7-Dec-24	Tom De Berry & Mitchel Horowitz
CH Eastern Waters' Sacagawea	1-Dec-24	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Humer & Rupert J Humer
CH Longmeadow My Fair Lady	14-Dec-24	Laura A Chambers & Marc A Brooks
CH Redlion's Fun Size Snickers CGC TKN	1-Dec-24	Roselyn Ramirez & Jane Pappler
CH Treasure Lake Silvercreek Golden Girl	5-Dec-24	Joanne Silver & Tina Camp
Grand Champion		
GCH CH Eastern Waters' Mountain Man Burtwizzle JH CGC TKN	5-Dec-24	Robert Boyd & Cindy Meyer & AMANDA MCALLISTER & Tammy Mcallister
GCH CH Pond Hollow The Marsh Marigold CGCA TKA	14-Dec-24	Katherine Grizzanti & Dyane M Baldwin
GCH CH Redlion's Misty Adventure BCAT SCN SIN SBN CGC ATT FTI	14-Dec-24	Sue Harrington & Jane Pappler
Companion Dog		
Camptown Three Horses Fiona CD BN	28-Dec-24	Maria Okolita
CH Frosty Hills Pond Hollow Above And Beyond CD	14-Dec-24	Donna Chevaleau & Dyane Baldwin
Companion Dog Excellent		
GCH CH Eastern Waters' Chief Passamaquoddy CDX BN GN RE	11-Dec-24	Elizabeth H Humer & Rupert J Humer
Beginner Novice		
CH Madrona Silvercreek Crazy Little Thing Called Love BN	5-Dec-24	Joanne Silver & Michelle Voss
Rally Novice		
Chessieville Bay Thinkbig-Playthegame RN CGC TKN	6-Dec-24	Heike Frattalone
CH Longmeadow Just You Wait CD RN DS	8-Dec-24	Beverly J Matthias
CH Pond Hollow Namibia RN DCAT DN CGC TKN ATT FTN	8-Dec-24	Dyane M Baldwin & Renee A Sillitti
Rally Intermediate		
Abby's Magenta Princess RI	7-Dec-24	Ms. Myah Marie Maloney & Mrs. Jamie Lynn Maloney
Blackwood's Canku Tula BN RI FDC BCAT SCN SIN CGC TKI FTN	1-Dec-24	Sapa M Carlson & Thora Eriksmoen

GCH CH Callisto's Full Steam Ahead RI BCAT ACT2	15-Dec-24	Kathleen A Spachmann
Rally Advanced		
Next Generations Wallys Rush 4 Cash RA SH CGC	1-Dec-24	Jeffrey Rodemeyer & Linda Rodemeyer
CH Whiskey Creek's Feather In The Wind BN RA FDC CAA FCAT ACT1 SWN SCA SIA SEA DM DSX ASA AJX TKI ATT FTI	6-Dec-24	Katherine E Case
Rally Advanced Excellent		
Silvercreek Tcr's Spring For Seven Daytona CD BN RM RAE TKN	6-Dec-24	Christine M Noonan
Rally Champion		
RACH Longshore's Bocce Bear RM4 RAE3 FDC DCAT DEX DMX3 AMX2 HDM CGCA TKP	7-Dec-24	Jill Gagliardo & Donna Cooley
Master Hunter		
CH Whispering Oak Jockamo Jr MH	6-Dec-24	Alicia Patterson & Robert Patterson
Master Agility Excellent		
Treasure Lake Osage Can You See CD BN RA MX AXJ NJP XF CGCA TKN FTN	8-Dec-24	Cyndi Mireles
Time 2 Beat 2		
GCH CH Susquidilla Kian Maccool MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B2 DS DJA HDN CGC FTN	13-Dec-24	Dennis Kirkpatrick & Laura Kirkpatrick
Time 2 Beat Preferred		
GCH CH PACH7 Curly's One For Sparta BN RN MH MXP16 MXPS2 PADP MJP17 MJPS2 PAX7 OFP T2BP BCAT DS CGC TKN	13-Dec-24	Mr. Thomas B. Martin & Angela Boeske
Time 2 Beat Preferred		
CH North Flow Electric Superstar BCAT DS CGC TKN	22-Dec-24	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
DCAT		
CH North Flow She's Glory-Ous RN CA DCAT CGCA TKI	22-Dec-24	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
FCAT		
Scr Sienna Bay Kyes Tidewater Cadlah RN CAA FCAT DM DS CGCA TKA FITB FTI	20-Dec-24	Stephanie Roberson-Thomas
Scent Work Interior Novice		
Wright Stuff Boone CD BN RA CAA FCAT SIN DM DSX5 HDNX2 CGC TKN ATT	28-Dec-24	Mr. Warren Wright Ph.D. & Mrs. Sherry Wright

Scent Work Exterior Novice		
Sand Spring All I Had To Do Was Dream SCN SEN DM DSX	1-Dec-24	trish wilson
Scent Work Buried Novice		
Marnetts Frozen In Time SIN SBN	1-Dec-24	Shelley Stewart
Scent Work Container Excellent		
Longmeadow Galway Girl SWA SCE SBE	8-Dec-24	Kerry Degnan
Canine Good Citizen		
Desert Winds Hold On To Your Hat BCAT RATN CGC TKA VHMA VSWB FITB	11-Dec-24	KERI PON & Brian Pon
Paddles Willow Brown CGC	8-Dec-24	Virginia Brown
AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy		
Whistling Winds Boondocker STR	18-Oct-24	Penny Jo Langer & Jerry Langer
Advanced Canine Good Citizen		
Treasure Lake Osage Can You See CD BN RA AX AXJ NJP XF CGCA TKN FTN	7-Dec-24	Cyndi Mireles
Canine Good Citizen Urban		
Akcomi Blue Goose Made You Look CGCA CGCU TKP	18-Dec-24	Elizabeth Moe & Michael Moe
Trick Dog Novice		
Del Brave Waterlily TKN	17-Oct-24	Faith Randall & Peter I Brown
CH Eastern Waters' Mountain Man Burtwizzle JH CGC TKN	27-Aug-24	Robert Boyd & Cindy Meyer & AMANDA MCALLISTER & Tammy Mcallister
Hollaback's Underestimate Her At Your Peril TKN	18-Dec-24	Christina Stetzer
Itty Bitty Willow Brown CGCA TKN	27-Oct-24	Virginia Brown
Juniper Mtn's Dragon King TKN	17-Dec-24	Deanna Morasco & Samantha Peyrollaz
Laurelwood True Blue Skyy CGCA TKN	16-Dec-24	Kristin Brown & Lamar Brown
Pine Isle Crimson Wave TKN	18-Dec-24	Kathy Ebben
Sandbar And Whistling Winds Dusk To Dawn TKN	20-Nov-24	Mrs. Julie Eggleston
Trick Dog Advanced		
Diamond State's H3ll Or High Otter CGC TKA VHMA	15-Nov-24	Rebecca McCann
CH Madrona's Don'T Stop Me Now DSA DJA AJ TKA	22-Oct-24	Donna Cooley & Michelle Voss & Jill Gagliardo
Takemehome Theodore Bear CGC TKA	20-Dec-24	Mike Van Dalsum, Jr & Kerrie Van Dalsum

FIT Dog Bronze		
Susquidilla Three Little Birds FDC DMX CGC ATT FITS	19-Dec-24	Lindsey J Dieringer
CH Whiskey Creek's Feather In The Wind BN RA FDC CAA FCAT ACT1 SWN SCA SIA SEA DM DSX ASA AJX TKI ATT FITB FTI	20-Dec-24	Katherine E Case
Whiskey Creek's Follow The Frigate FDC BCAT DS TKN ATT FITB FTI	11-Dec-24	Katherine E Case
Whiskey Creek's Give Her A Wide Berth DM TKI VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	11-Dec-24	Katherine E Case
Whiskey Creek's Three Sheets To The Wind BN RE FDC AX AXJ MXP NF CAX FCAT SWA SCM SIE SEE RATO DM DSX ASA AJX TKI ATT FITB FTI	26-Dec-24	Katherine E Case
Whistling Winds Boondocker STR FITB	11-Dec-24	Penny Jo Langer & Jerry Langer
FIT Dog Silver		
Ak-9's Wildhorse Mysterious Rumour Of Wyndham CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA FITS	26-Dec-24	Nora K Terrell
Susquidilla Three Little Birds FDC DMX CGC ATT FITS	19-Dec-24	Lindsey J Dieringer
FIT Dog Gold		
Brf Wings Aloft DS CGCA FITG	27-Dec-24	Jewel Calton & Mr. Brian Scott Newman
CH Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him RE MH FDC THDN DM CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG FTR	4-Dec-24	John Stancer
Fetch Novice		
CH Blackwood's Special Ops CD BN RE JH SWA SCM SIE SEE SHDE DJ CGCA CGCU TKI FTN	17-Nov-24	Alberta Hoikka & Larry Hoikka
Fetch Intermediate		
Thompson's Epic Avenger On Wyndham CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA FITB FTI	22-Aug-24	Nora K Terrell
Therapy Dog		
CH Sand Spring Throw The Book At Him RE MH FDC THD DM CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG FTR	23-Dec-24	John Stancer
Therapy Dog Advanced		
Dreamboat Annie Of Da Marsh THDA DJ CGC TKN	30-Dec-24	Gina Welty
Novice Barn Hunt		
Sienna Bay Waterwynd Fly Me To The Moon RN CAA FCAT2 RATN DE DMX2 AMA AS HDN CGCA TKA ATT FITG FTI	17-Nov-24	Stephanie Roberson-Thomas

Dock Novice		
Wildhorse's Secret Enigma By Wyndham DN CGCA CGCU TKE VHMA FITG FTI	22-Sep-24	Nora K Terrell
Dock Junior		
English Lakes Tchastal Of 1000 Peaks DJ CGC TKA VHMA FITG FTI	22-Sep-24	Pamela J Youngren
Dock Senior		
Longmeadow Just You Wait CD DS	11-Aug-24	Beverly J Matthias
Dock Master Excellent		
Susquidilla Three Little Birds FDC DMX CGC ATT	24-Aug-24	Lindsey J Dieringer

Beginner Novice		
CH Redrocks That's My Girl BN RN CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA VHMP VSWB	3-Jan-25	Ms. Tamara Alexander & Sarah Kasworm
Preferred Companion Dog		
Wright Stuff Boone CD PCD BN RA CAA FCAT SIN DM DSX5 HDNX2 CGC TKN ATT	18-Jan-25	Mr. Warren Wright Ph.D. & Mrs. Sherry Wright
Rally Novice		
Dustin's Ruby Rose Mountain Girl RN ACT2J DEA DMX5 AMA CGCA CGCU	10-Jan-25	Jennifer Gonet
CH Ironstone's Can'T Fight The Moonlight RN JH CGCA CGCU TKN	4-Jan-25	Skye Kreger & Aaron Kreger
Shiloh Hill Kala BN RN CGC	23-Jan-25	Ranee Nevels & Michelle D Keehn & Angela J. Cox
CH Willow Creek Teddy Roosevelt's Lieutenant RN JH CA BCAT DM DS CGCA	24-Jan-25	Peter Tiano & Christine Tiano
Rally Intermediate		
CH North Flow She's Glory- Ous RI CA DCAT CGCA TKI	10-Jan-25	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
Spinnaker's Holly Berry Frost RI TKI	18-Jan-25	Jessica Darmofal
Rally Advanced		
CH Skywatcher's Irish Saloon Dancer RA CGCA	12-Jan-25	Janis Monstad & Michelle Junevitch & Dennis Monstad
Rally Excellent		
CH Laurelwood High Gloss CD BN RE SH DS	11-Jan-25	Laurea Griggs & Melinda J Phillips
Junior Hunter		
Fox Island Water Snake Lm JH	25-Jan-25	Beth Coleman Trudel & Laura A Chambers
Novice Agility Preferred		
CH Treasure Lake Ray's Red Wolf MH NAP CA CGC TKN FITB	12-Jan-25	Kathy Heintel & Raymond Heintel & Molly Boland
Master Silver Agility		
CH MACH Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista CD BN RN SH MXS MJB OF CGC TKI	5-Jan-25	Jill Conroy & Dyane M Baldwin
Master Agility Excellent Preferred		
GCHB CH MACH Dut- Chesse Spark Of Susquidilla UD BN RA SH MXS MJB MXP XF CGC TKI	5-Jan-25	Jill Conroy & Rob Conroy
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 17		
GCH CH PACH7 Curly's One For Sparta BN RN MH MXP17 MXPS2 PADP MJP17 MJPG2 PAX7 OFP T2BP BCAT DS CGC TKN	25-Jan-25	Mr. Thomas B. Martin & Angela Boeske

JANUARY

Dog Name	Date Titled	Owners Name
Champion		
CH Huron Sands Top O' The Morning Anew	30-Jan-25	Kimberlee Bridgewater & Jennifer Martin
CH Ironstone's Red Headed Stranger CGC TKN	18-Jan-25	Skye Kreger & Mark Magnus
CH Laurelwood Revelry	15-Jan-25	Andrew & Stacy Hanley & Lauea Griggs
CH Laurelwood Top Flite	11-Jan-25	Lauea Griggs & Andrew Hanley & Stacy Hanley
CH Next Generations Aces High MH	11-Jan-25	Blake Sunde
Grand Champion		
GCH CH Ironstone's Can'T Fight The Moonlight RN JH CGCA CGCU TKN	18-Jan-25	Skye Kreger & Aaron Kreger
GCH CH Laurelwood High Gloss CD BN RE SH DS	17-Jan-25	Lauea Griggs & Melinda J Phillips
Grand Champion Bronze		
GCHB CH Ironstone's Prairie Legend CGC TKN	5-Jan-25	Lynda Misegadis & Melvin Misegadis
GCHB CH Laurelwood Tullamore	12-Jan-25	Lauea Griggs
Companion Dog		
GCHG CH Aridawn's Madison CD BN CGC	4-Jan-25	Patricia Martin
GCH CH North Flow She's Electric CD BN RA CA BCAT THD CGC	26-Jan-25	Dawn Logan & Brad Logan
Companion Dog Excellent		
Rocky Hooks Jjs Play It Again CDX MH QA2	12-Jan-25	Dr. Marston Jones & Frank Pittelli
CH Silvercreek Caledonia What About Bob CDX BN RE DCAT SWN RATN CGCA TKN FITB	11-Jan-25	Joanne Silver

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred		
CH Treasure Lake Ray's Red Wolf MH NAP NJP CA CGC TKN FITB	19-Jan-25	Kathy Heintel & Raymond Heintel & Molly Boland
Excellent Agility Jumper		
Dut-Chesse Bright Shining Girl JH OA AXJ NF CGC	4-Jan-25	Jill Conroy & Dyane M Baldwin
Master Gold Jumper Preferred 2		
GCH CH PACH7 Curly's One For Sparta BN RN MH MXP16 MXPS2 PADP MJP17 MJPG2 PAX7 OFP T2BP BCAT DS CGC TKN	17-Jan-25	Mr. Thomas B. Martin & Angela Boeske
Agility Course Test 1		
Bayside's Ebb Tide CD BN RM ACT1 CGCA TKN FITB	24-Jan-25	Kathy Beisner
BCAT		
CH Madrona Silvercreek Crazy Little Thing Called Love BN BCAT	12-Jan-25	Joanne Silver & Tina Camp & Michelle Voss
Agility Course Test 1		
CH Silvercreek Caledonia What About Bob CDX BN RE DCAT ACT2 SWN RATN CGCA TKN FITB	24-Jan-25	Joanne Silver
BCAT		
Whiskey Creek's Give Her A Wide Berth BCAT DM TKI VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	16-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
DCAT		
CH Sago Silvercreek Gomez's Cara Mia BN RI JH DCAT FITB	12-Jan-25	Joanne Silver & christine gonzales
Agility Course Test 2		
CH Silvercreek Caledonia What About Bob CDX BN RE DCAT ACT2 SWN RATN CGCA TKN FITB	24-Jan-25	Joanne Silver
DCAT		
Wayland Seneca Lake Girl RA DCAT ACT2 CGC	12-Jan-25	Kathy Schleeauf
Whiskey Creek's Follow The Frigate FDC DCAT ACT1J DS TKN ATT FITB FTI	16-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
Agility Course Test 1 JWW		
Whiskey Creek's Evinrude CD BN RE CAX BCAT ACT1J SWN SCE SIA RATS DM DS	9-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
CH Whiskey Creek's Feather In The Wind BN RA FDC CAA FCAT ACT1 ACT2J SWN SCA SIA SEA DM DSX ASA AJX TKI ATT FITB FTI	9-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
Whiskey Creek's Follow The Frigate FDC BCAT ACT1J DS TKN ATT FITB FTI	9-Jan-25	Katherine E Case

Agility Course Test 2 JWW		
CH Whiskey Creek's Feather In The Wind BN RA FDC CAA FCAT ACT1 ACT2J SWN SCA SIA SEA DM DSX ASA AJX TKI ATT FITB FTI	9-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
Scent Work Exterior Novice		
Marnetts Frozen In Time SIN SEN SBN	11-Jan-25	Shelley Stewart
AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy		
Canterbury's Play It By Ear STR	10-Sep-24	Claire Mccall
Dead Stream's Your Worst Nightmare STR	27-Jun-24	Laurie Wetterholt
Hollaback's Underestimate Her At Your Peril STR TKN	18-Dec-24	Christina Stetzer
Next Generation's Brewed 2 Perfection @ Riverdel STR	15-Aug-24	Marty Smith & Stacy George & Adam Levy
Take Me To Ollie's Home Of Wonder STR	28-Feb-24	Christina L Stetzer
Whiskey Creek's Gingerly Walking STR TKN VHMP	5-Oct-24	Heidi Straub
Canine Good Citizen		
CH Akcomi Iron Mistress CGC	6-Aug-24	Renee Wolfe & Asia Renee Thompson
Pine Isle Crimson Wave CGC TKN	12-Jan-25	Kathy Ebben
Rockyhooks Down East Mainiac CGC FTN	3-Mar-24	Jeffrey W Whaley
Take Me Home To The Land Of Oz DS CGC TKI FITS	10-Jan-25	Ms. Christina L Stetzer
Whiskey Creek's Give Her A Wide Berth BCAT DM CGC TKI ATT VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	18-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
Canine Good Citizen Urban		
Longmeadow Hershey's Pj CGCU TKP	9-Jan-25	Amanda R Wolff
Trick Dog Novice		
Sleepy Hollow's What Goes Around Comes Around RATN CGC TKN	24-Aug-24	Lynae Morton
Take Me Home To The Land Of Oz DS CGC TKI FITS	10-Jan-25	Ms. Christina L Stetzer
Take Me To Ollie's Home Of Wonder DS CGC STR TKI FITG	10-Jan-25	Christina L Stetzer
Trick Dog Intermediate		
GCHB CH Silvercreek Whodunit At Birch Meadow BN RN BCAT DN CGC TKI FTR	25-Jan-25	Bert W. Keeler & Catherine A Keeler
Take Me Home To The Land Of Oz DS CGC TKI FITS	10-Jan-25	Ms. Christina L Stetzer

Take Me To Ollie's Home Of Wonder DS CGC STR TKI FITG	10-Jan-25	Christina L Stetzer
AKC Temperament Test		
Whiskey Creek's Give Her A Wide Berth BCAT DM CGC TKI ATT VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	18-Jan-25	Katherine E Case
Virtual Home Manners Adult		
Treasure Lake La Dee Da VHMA	18-Jan-25	Sondra Jones
FIT Dog Bronze		
Coppercast Only Keira RN FITB	23-Jan-25	Vivian Marchetti & Mr. Mitchel B Horowitz
Hollaback's Underestimate Her At Your Peril STR TKN FITB	16-Jan-25	Christina Stetzer
Pine Isle Rising From The Depths FITB	22-Jan-25	Megan O'Neal
Whiskey Creek's Gingerly Walking STR TKN VHMP FITB	27-Jan-25	Heidi Straub
FIT Dog Silver		
Take Me Home To The Land Of Oz DS FITS	9-Jan-25	Ms. Christina L Stetzer
Wyndhams Topsecret Talisman CGC TKI VHMA FITG FTN	29-Jan-25	Nora K Terrell
FIT Dog Gold		
Take Me Home To The Land Of Oz DS CGC TKI FITG	16-Jan-25	Ms. Christina L Stetzer
Take Me To Ollie's Home Of Wonder DS CGC STR FITG	9-Jan-25	Christina L Stetzer
Wyndhams Topsecret Talisman CGC TKI VHMA FITG FTN	29-Jan-25	Nora K Terrell
Fetch Novice		
Bayside's Ebb Tide CD BN RM ACT1 CGCA TKN FITB FTN	31-Jan-25	Kathy Beisner
CH Madrona Silvercreek Crazy Little Thing Called Love BN BCAT FTN	31-Jan-25	Joanne Silver & Tina Camp & Michelle Voss
Rockyhooks Down East Mainiac FTN	2-Mar-24	Jeffrey W Whaley
CH Sago Silvercreek Gomez's Cara Mia BN RI JH DCAT FITB FTN	31-Jan-25	Joanne Silver & christine gonzales
CH Silvercreek Caledonia What About Bob CDX BN RE DCAT ACT2 SWN RATN CGCA TKN FITB FTN	31-Jan-25	Joanne Silver
CH Silvercreek Tcr's Sago Lady Liberty DCAT CGC TKN FITB FTN	31-Jan-25	Ms. Joanne C Silver & Tina Camp

Fetch Intermediate		
Desert Winds Cavallino Jayn FTI	15-Dec-24	Mrs. Rebecca Lorraine Loman & Mr. Billy Carl Loman
Novice Barn Hunt		
Redrock Leilani Halia Makuahine RATN CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA VHMP FITB FTI	7-Dec-24	Ryan Swift & Cassie Swift
Dock Senior		
Crawfish Cakesniffer Look Away RA JH FDC BCAT THDX DS DJ CGCA CGCU TKA ATT VHMP FITS FTI	1-Jan-25	Thomas Pawlisch & Irene Pawlisch
Nuka Bay Copper Ketl Kennicott Mine DS	21-Jul-24	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse
Take Me Home To The Land Of Oz DS	15-Nov-24	Ms. Christina L Stetzer
Dock Senior Excellent 2		
GCH CH Nuka Bay Purple Lupin On The Koyukuk CD PCD BN RM3 RAE3 JH AX AXJ OF ACT2 SWN DMA DSX2 ASA HDN TKI	30-Jun-24	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
Dock Master Advanced		
Juniper Mountain's Extraordinary Star Sapphire DMA CGC TKI	30-Aug-24	Jill Gagliardo & Samantha Peyrollaz & Donna Cooley
Dock Elite		
Nuka Bay Mexicana Taiya Inlet DE DS	26-Jul-24	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse
Air Retrieve Junior		
CH Madrona's Don'T Stop Me Now DSA DJA AJ TKI	14-Jul-24	Donna Cooley & Michelle Voss & Jill Gagliardo
Air Retrieve Senior Advanced		
CH Nuka Bay Purple Lupin On The Koyukuk CD PCD BN RM RAE2 JH OA OAJ OF ACT2 DMA DSA ASA TKI	13-Sep-20	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
HydroDash Novice		
GCH CH Nuka Bay Purple Lupin On The Koyukuk CD PCD BN RM3 RAE3 JH AX OAJ OF ACT2 DMA DSA ASA HDN TKI	12-Jun-21	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse & Larry Wiltse
HydroDash Junior		
CH Nuka Bay Navy Blue Port Of Dyea RN DM HDJ	20-Jul-24	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse
HydroDash Senior		
Nuka Bay Mexicana Taiya Inlet DE DS HDS	28-Jul-24	Lynda L Barber-Wiltse

NOTICE to all ACC members who wish to be included on the Breeder List or who wish to place a classified ad:

BREED HEALTH STATEMENT

The American Chesapeake Club (ACC) Board of Directors and the ACC Health Committee approved the following Health Statement for Chesapeake Bay Retrievers: The ACC Board of Directors strongly recommends that all breeding stock be free of Hip/Elbow Dysplasia, Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) in addition to all hereditary eye diseases, Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC), and Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) -tested Normal or otherwise. The above health statement was proposed by our ACC Health Committee then approved by the ACC Board of Directors on September 11, 2016, (ACC Board Motion 16:39).

BREEDER LIST/CLASSIFIEDS COORDINATOR

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BREEDERS' LIST GUIDELINES

Requirement that to have any ad placed on the ACC Website all Advertisers (Breeder, Puppy, Older Dogs, Stud Dogs) must be a "Members in Good Standing" for a period of 1 year or more. To take effect starting January 24, 2024. 24:11 (Suellen Appellof, Robyn Haskin) Approved 1/24/2024

Inclusion on the list and removal from the list is by member request to the Breeder List/Classifieds Coordinator. See contact information above to request an ACC Breeder List Application.

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The absence of OFA/CERF/PRA/DM/EIC information indicates to the buyer that they should inquire about these conditions/clearances. Inclusion on these classified lists does not imply endorsement by the ACC or guarantee health clearances. The ACC accepts ads in good faith. Guarantees or warranties (expressed or implied) are the sole responsibility of the advertiser.

All ads must be submitted by filling out an online form that is available at amchessieclub.org/how-to-submit-an-ad/. Alternatively, a paper copy of the form can be requested from the coordinator. Submit an online form or mail a paper form to the address below.

Stud Dog/Puppy/Older Dog Ads: Bulletin ads are due according to the Bulletin submission deadlines. Bulletin due dates will be strictly adhered to. Any Bulletin ad received after the Bulletin deadline will be published in the following Bulletin. Web ads are not subject to Bulletin deadlines and can be submitted at any time. Any ad can be removed at any time at the request of the member.

Stud Dogs: Included in 6 Bulletin issues and on the website for one year. Stud dog owners will be asked to confirm inclusion on the list annually (in December).

Puppy/Older Dogs: Owner will indicate expiration date for ad.

Note to breeders: Be cautious as to whom you respond to in conjunction with your puppy ads. Some breeders have been receiving emails from pet dealers.

GLOSSARY OF COMMON SYMBOLS / ABBREVIATIONS:

* Dog has placed in the Sporting Group

** Dog has placed in licensed Field Trial derby or qualifying stake.

*** Dog is a qualified all-age field trial dog.

PUPPY ADS

(CA) NEXT GENERATION ACES HIGH MH x MCQUEEN'S ROCK HILL MY LITTLE WHISKY GIRL

Projected whelp date: 3/6/2025.

Projected "Go Home" date: 5/1/2025.

Contact: Linda Brown,
Email: shilomine@earthlink.net

(DE) HRCH BOUDREAUX BEAR ROLLIN IN THE CYPRESS BREAK MH x WINGSHOT'S WE HAVE A PROBLEM MH

Projected whelp date: 2/20/2025.

Projected "Go Home" date: 4/17/2025.

Contact: Andrea Kinsler, Wingshot Retrievers
Email: andrea@thekinslers.com
Phone: 302.383.0457
Website: www.wingshotretrievers.com

(IA) SHR CH CHESAMOS KATAHDIN SPIRIT MH QAA WDX X POND HOLLOW RIPPLING WATERS MH WDX

Projected whelp date: 1/16/2025.

Projected "Go Home" date: 3/13/2025.

Contact: Murray and Lori Field
Email: 0518field@gmail.com
Phone: 319-931-7821

(VA) GRHRCH3 CH GREAT LAKES THE DELIVERER HRC500 MH x HR SSR's VELMA GRACE SH

Projected whelp date: 1/24/2025.

Projected "Go Home" date: 3/14/2025.

Contact: Andrew Jordan and Ashley Gunn, Soap Stone Ridge LLC
Phone: 804-467-4190
Email: <https://soapstoneridge.com/>

(VA) HR BLACKWATERS SCRAPPY DAPPY DOO OF TALKING WATER SH WD x HR SSR's VELMA GRACE SH

Projected whelp date: 9/6/2025.

Projected "Go Home" date: 10/14/2025.

Contact: Andrew Jordan and Ashley Gunn, Soap Stone Ridge LLC
Phone: 804-467-4190
Email: <https://soapstoneridge.com/>

STUD DOGS

(AL/ GA/ NY May-Aug) LAURELWOOD REVELRY**

Fresh, Chilled, And Frozen Semen Are Available. Brucellosis Test Is Required For Natural Breeding.

Contact Laurea Griggs, Andrew & Stacy Hanley Laurelwood Chesapeake.
Phone: 404-271-8608. Email: Laurelwood@Gmail.com
Website: <https://Laurelwoodchesapeake.com/>

(CO) CH AKCOMI CRESTONE PEAKE OF DALBRIAN CGCA CGCU TKN

Fresh, Chilled Semen Is Available. Brucellosis Test Is Required For Natural Breeding. Required Test Of Female: Hips, Elbows, DM, PRA, EIC, LCC. Contact Renee Wolfe, Phone: 719-251-4352. Email: Akcomidogs@Outlook.Com Website: Akcomichesapeake.Com

(CO) CH AKCOMI MATTHEW SON OF BRUIN

Fresh, Chilled Semen Is Available. Brucellosis Test Is Required For Natural Breeding. Required Test Of Female: Hips, Elbows, DM, PRA, EIC, LCC. Contact Renee Wolfe, Phone: 719-251-4352. Email: Akcomidogs@Outlook.Com Website: Akcomichesapeake.Com

(FL) GCH CH SHR UKC CH WHISPERING OAK NOKOSI JH

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding. Contact Karen Brown, James Brown & Hannah Brown, Whispering Oak Chesapeakes. Phone: 941-426-7917. Email: whisperingoakschesapeake@gmail.com. Website: <http://www.whisperingoakchesapeake.com>

(FL) GCH CH LAURELWOOD'S POINT TAKEN SH

Fresh, Chilled, And Frozen Semen Are Available. Brucellosis Test Is Required For Natural Breeding. Contact Laurea Griggs, Andrew & Stacy Hanley Laurelwood Chesapeake. Phone: 404-271-8608. Email: Laurelwood@Gmail.Com Website: <https://Laurelwoodchesapeake.Com/>

(FL) BIS CH EASTERN WATERS WYETH MEADOWS KC

Frozen semen available. Contact Nathaniel Horn, Eastern Waters. Phone: (410) 302-1075. Email: nathorn@gmail.com Website: easternwaters.awardspace.us/

(GA) CH CUR-SAN'S DIVIDEND MH

Frozen Contact: Sandra D Dollar, Cur-San's. Phone: (920)479-0772. Email: sandy@cursan.com Website: <http://www.cursan.com/>

(IL) CUT ME LOOSE CLETUS QA2***

Fresh, chilled semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding. Contact: Jackie or Gerry Brenner Phone: 618-806-6926 Email: jlgabrenner@att.net

(IN) CALLISTO KASH

Fresh, chilled semen available. Brucellosis test required for live cover. Contact: Clayton & Sadie Creason Phone: 812-264-5444 Email: ARCFarmChesapeake@yahoo.com

(MD) GCH CH* ARIDAWN FIND IT HERE AT SEVERN RIVER RN CGCA TKN

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for breeding. Contact: Amy Wernecke, Severna Park, MD. Phone: 410-271-8664. Email: amywernecke@gmail.com

(MD) GCH BOHEMIA'S STOWAWAY SAILOR CGC

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen are available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding
Contact: Cheryl Glang or Valerie Vollmers
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BohemiaDogs@gmail.com
Website: bohemiadogs.com

(ME) CH CHESAMOS KATADHIN SPIRIT MH QAA

Stud to approved bitches. Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Contact: Susan Aygarn. Orrington, ME.
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(MI) GCH CH EASTERN WATERS' DUSTY ROSE OUTRIDER OF SEDGEWICK RN SH ROM

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Contact: Michelle Keehn. Mayville, MI.
Email: michellekeehn@hotmail.com
Phone: (989) 780-4627.
Website: dustyrosechessies.com.

(MI) GCH SRR's In Da Woodz JH RN WDX CGC TKN (UKC titles CH SHR)

Fresh and chilled semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Contact: Cindy Franklin, Shiloh Ridge Retrievers (SRR). Shelby Township, MI.
Email: whatupbrowndog@yahoo.com
Phone: (586) 295-7113.
Website: www.shilohridge retrievers.bravehost.com

(MN) O'TRACY'S PRARIE REVENANT MH**

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Contact: Tracy Wagner, O'Tracy's, Milan, MN.
Email: wagnertjmc@fedteldirect.net
Phone: (320)-212-9317.

(MN Summer/GA Winter) BONNEMAS WILD CARD QA2

Fresh, and frozen semen available. Health Clearances are required for breeding.
Contact: Tim Bonnema, MN(Summer) GA (Winter)
Email: tbonnema@earthlink.net
Phone: (763)-486-9437

(MN) URO2 U-CH SIR GRAND CRAWFISH CGC CGCA CGCU SPOT-ON TKA RI THDN

Frozen. Brucellosis test required.
Contact: Tiffney Bartz, Itasca Dog Lodge
Email: itascadoglodge@yahoo.com Phone: (218) 301-9532
Website: www.itascadoglodge.com

(MT) RBIS GCHS CH NEXT GENERATIONS DR MUDD JH RN

Frozen. Brucellosis test required.
Contact: Bryan Boretsky, Sheri Boretsky, Red Water Chessies
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Phone: (406)544-5285

(NJ) GCH CH CAROWAY'S RUNNING BEAR CD JH SHDM DS HDS

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen are available. Brucellosis test is required for natural breeding.
Contact: Joan Berko
Email: topsiderdog@aol.com

(NJ) GCH CH CAROWAY'S TOPSIDER SHDA DSX HDS

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Email: topsiderdog@aol.com

(NJ) BISS EUW-15 NOUCH NORDV-15 SEU(U) CH SEV-16 VV-16 VV-17 SEVCH AM GCH* DOUBLE COAT'S CHRISTMAS JOY, WDX, CGC

Frozen Semen only. Contact Catharina Lindstrom, Sweden mb915757@bahnhof.se
Or contact Jane Pappler Nofleas24@gmail.com
com 609 859-3570
<http://redlionkennel.com>

(NJ) AM/Can CH REDLION'S COME BACK BARRET* QAA, TDX, JH, DS, CGC**

Fresh and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Redlion Kennel, Jane Pappler, 7 Easton Way, Southampton, NJ 08088
Phone: (609) 859-3570.
Email: nofleas24@gmail.com
Website: <http://redlionkennel.com>

(NJ & GA Jan-Apr) AM CH, Can CH* REDLION'S WHAT DO YOU THINK, CBPIG, JH, WDX

Fresh and chilled semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
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Email: nofleas24@gmail.com
Website: <http://redlionkennel.com>

(NY) GCHB CH SUSQUIDILLA'S DARK SHADOWS

Fresh and frozen semen available. Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Susquidilla Kennels, Robyn Haskin and Paul Campanella
116 Chesapeake Dr, Bainbridge NY 13733
Phone: 607 6213582.
Email: susquidilla@gmail.com
Website: www.susquidillakennels.net

(NY) U-BIS GCHB* DUT-CHESE SPARK OF SUSQUIDILLA UD JH MXB MJB WDX TKI CGC

Fresh and frozen semen available. Contact: Jill and Rob Conroy, Dut-Chesse
Phone: 914-204-4311.
Email: rcjac9@optonline.net
Website: www.Dut-Chessechesapeake.net

(PA) GCH CH CONCORDCREEK VINCIAMO CORAGGIO JH NA NAJ OA OAJ

Brucellosis test required for natural breeding. Fresh chilled semen available.
Contact: Anna Marie Senita, Erie, PA, Phone: (814)-825-4249
Email: amdsen@roadrunner.com
www.concordcreek.com.

(PA) OH-GRP* GCH CH NORTH FLOW ELECTRICITY IN MOTION RN BCAT CGC TKN

Dam owner must provide proof of health testing in addition to brucellosis test performed within 1 week of breeding. Fresh chilled semen available.
Contact: Dawn Logan, PA,
Phone: (724) 244-4885
Email: northflowchesapeake@comcast.net
www.northflowchesapeake.com.

(PA) OH-GRP* CH NORTH FLOW ELECTRIC SUPERSTAR DS CGC TKN

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(TX) GCHB CH CHESSIEVILLE BAY MAXIMUM CALIBER RI CGCA TKI

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen are available. Brucellosis test is required.
Contact: Joan Morris,
Email: thelastoutpostbandb@gmail.com

(TN) CH CYPRESS CREEKS SPECIAL TEA "Stoli"

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Email: jay8049@yahoo.com.
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/cypresscreekchesapeake>

(VA) HR BLACKWATERS SCRAPPY DAPPY DOO OF TALKING WATER SH WD

Brucellosis test required for natural breeding.
Contact: Andrew Jordan.
Phone: (804) 467-4190.
Email: andrew.o.jordan@gmail.com.
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/soapstoneridgeva/>

(WI) HRCH Hard Luck Gator's Revenge MH QAA

Frozen Only. Brucellosis test required.
Contact: Jerry Wagner.
Phone: (715) 507-1959.
Email: jwagne5@aol.com.

**(WI) RO3 UMJ CHSD HR INTCH U-GRCH
CH SAND SPRING THROW THE BOOK AT
HIM MH THDN CGCA CGCU TKA FDC DM
RE ATT FTA SPOT-ON**

Fresh, Chilled, Frozen Brucellosis test required.

Contact: John & JoAnn Stancer, Sand Spring Chesapeakes .

Phone: (920)948-7738.

Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeakes.com/>

**(WI) RO3 USJ HRCH U-GRCH SAND
SPRING EV'RY PAW'S A WINNER MH RN
THDA CGCA CGCU TT TKA FDC SPOT-ON**

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CAROWAY MH**

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Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeakes.com/>

**(WI) SHR U-CH SAND SPRING LETHAL
WEAPON JH CGCA CGCU SPOT-ON**

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Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeakes.com/>

(WI) CH SILVER CREEK SPORT MH

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Website: <http://www.cursan.com/>

(WI) CH CUR-SAN'S DIVIDEND MH

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(WI) CH CUR-SAN'S A CHANCE TO WIN MH

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Older Dogs

(PA) WILLOWCREEK REDWAVE FOLLOW MY LEAD ("MUDDIE")

Sire: GCH CH Chessieville Bay Viking Warrior X Dam: CH SilverCreek That Girl at Willowcreek

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Contact Val Jablonski

Phone: 804-212-6453. Email: shortstem1@gmail.com





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OUR MISSION

- To foster and promote the public's knowledge and appreciation of dogs in general and the Chesapeake Bay Retriever in particular.
- To further the understanding of the diseases, genetic anomalies and injuries which affect dogs in general and the Chesapeake Bay Retriever in particular.
- To support and promote the study of, and research on, the history, character, breeding, genetic and particular health problems of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever.
- To establish and maintain databases in support of charitable, educational, research and rescue efforts.
- To develop information and make it available to the general public, Chesapeake Bay Retriever breeders, veterinarians and other dog care/training professionals, exhibitors and owners.
- To educate the public, breeders and fanciers on responsible dog ownership, including the spaying and neutering of pets, and to ensure the humane and effective rescue of any Chesapeake Bay Retriever in need.

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HEALTH COMMITTEE

ACC RECOMMENDED HEALTH TESTS

For All Breeding Stock

The ACC Board of Directors strongly recommends that all breeding stock be free of Hip/Elbow Dysplasia, Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) in addition to all hereditary eye diseases, Exercise Induced Collapse (EIC), and Degenerative Myelopathy (DM) - tested Normal or otherwise. The above health statement was proposed by our ACC Health Committee then approved by the ACC Board of Directors on September 11, 2016, (ACC Board Motion 16:39).



American Chesapeake Club CODE OF ETHICS

Love and respect of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever is implicit in membership in the American Chesapeake Club. Therefore, all members agree to foster the goals set forth in the Code of Ethics.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS

- a. Read and familiarize yourself with the American Chesapeake Club Breed Standard for the Chesapeake Bay Retriever that is approved by the American Kennel Club. Support and abide by the rules of the American Chesapeake Club and the American Kennel Club.
- b. Appreciate the unique nature of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever and try to develop the characteristics this dog has inherited through selective breeding (intelligence, desire to mark and retrieve with style, love of water, and keen scenting ability).
- c. Assume the responsibility of proper feeding, maintenance, health care, and training at all times.
- d. Always conduct yourself in a manner which will reflect credit on yourself and the breed. Refrain from public criticism or malicious degrading of others or their dogs, whether in person, on social media, or otherwise.
- e. Never knowingly sell or place a Chesapeake Bay Retriever with unethical persons or those who would not provide proper and humane care to the dog. Refuse to sell any Chesapeake Bay Retriever to any pet shop or to any wholesale dealer in dogs.
- f. Should you become aware of the mistreatment, abuse, or need for relocation of any Chesapeake Bay Retriever, make every effort to be of assistance by notifying the breeder of the dog involved, the local authorities, and helping in any other way in which you are able.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BREEDERS/ BROOD BITCH/STUD DOG

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- a. Do not breed Chesapeake Bay Retrievers that are not registered by the American Kennel Club or by kennel clubs recognized by the American Kennel Club.
- b. Strive in each breeding to improve the breed according to the ACC Breed Standard. Conscientiously plan each breeding based on the parents of the appropriate temperament, appearance, and other desirable qualities.
- c. Be aware of genetic defects which can be harmful to the breed. When breeding, endeavor to select animals that will reduce the incidence of genetic problems while enhancing the positive attributes and abilities of the breed. Be open with all persons interested in the welfare of the Chesapeake Bay Retriever and discuss possible physical or temperament defects in your own stock.
- d. Do not breed any bitch which is not mature (never before the second heat) and in good health. Do not allow puppies to go to their new homes until at least seven weeks of age.
- e. Act responsibly toward all puppies produced by your brood bitch or stud dog for the lifetime of the puppies. (Recommend that the breeder encourage the owner to contact the breeder if the owner can no longer keep a dog at any time in the dog's life).
- f. Understand that written contracts are strongly recommended for all transactions, such as sales, guarantees, co-ownerships, breeding rights agreements, bitch leases, stud services, etc. Keep accurate records and pedigrees and give new owners registration papers or forward registration papers as soon as possible.
- g. Use and promote the use of the American Kennel Club non-breeding registration on pet quality puppies which are sold or placed by you.

American Chesapeake Club CBR DATABASE

As the keepers of the breed and the parent club's mission to providing information regarding the health and history of the breed to our members and the public, the breed database is more than a health database, it combines titling and health test results from all sources. In addition to the OFA results we permit owners to enter results from any testing lab as a free public service. Owners and breeders can submit new dogs, test results, personal notes, and photos of their dogs.

cbrdata.amchessieclub.org

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Mel Phillips

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MEMBERSHIP

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Mel Phillips - membership@amchessieclub.org. An official ACC Membership Application form is located near the back of each issue. You can use that page or make a copy to fill out and submit per instructions on the form.

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If you have considered becoming involved, contact:

RESCUE COORDINATOR
Heidi Henningson
(402) 658-8389
buroak@mail.com

ACC Rescue Wish List

HELP US, HELP THEM!

RESCUE or FOSTER Applications are available from Heidi Henningson, the Rescue Coordinator, or visit the rescue page on the website.
<https://amchessieclub.org/acc-rescue-service/>

Rescue does not need to cost anything for a volunteer. Rescue funds are available and adoption fees are charged for all rescue dogs. Being a Rescue volunteer reaps huge rewards!

ACC Rescue is always in need of:

FOSTER HOMES - Even if you only foster occasionally.

SUPPLIES - Heartworm and Flea & Tick prevention medication, dog food, toys and treats.

KENNEL RUNS - New or used!

TRANSPORTATION - No distance is too short. If you are planning a trip, contact the Rescue Coordinator, Heidi Henningson, to arrange a ride for a rescue dog.