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We would like to hear from you!

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2025 Events calendar

May 31-June 1

ACC All-Breed Hunt Test

Contact	Brian Krantz
Venue	Buckeye Retriever Club grounds
address	Hambden, OH 44024

June 7

ACC Supported Entry at Packerland Kennel Club

Chair	Kelly Bromelkamp
Venue	Manitowoc Expo Center
address	4921 Expo Dr Manitowoc, WI 54220

July 5

ACC Supported Entry at Ann Arbor Kennel Club

Chair	Hailee Melow
Co-Chair	Debra Rusz
Venue	Monroe County Fairgrounds
Address	3775 S Custer Rd Monroe, MI 48161

July 12

ACC Hunt Test Training Day

Contact	Tom Martin
Venue	Mizak Farms
Address	10900 Day Rd Pittsford, MI 49271

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
Venue Greater Ocala Dog Club Show Grounds
Address 10205 NW Gainesville Rd
Ocala, FL 34482

November 15

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

Chair Ann Law
Co-Chair Carla Daniels
Venue The Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
Address 100 Station Avenue
Oaks, PA 19456

November 22

ACC Supported Entry at The Windham Kennel at the Thanks giving Cluster

Chair Barbara Healy
Co-Chair Kenneth Lee
Venue Big E Expo Center
Address West Springfield, MA

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ROTATION

NATIONAL SHOW SPECIALTY	NATIONAL FIELD TRIAL SPECIALTY
2025 October 20-25 Ocala, Florida Show Chair: Lea Plaut	2025 September 16-18 Burnham, Maine Chair: Frank Pittelli
2026 West	2026 South
2027 Midwest	2027 West



Don't Miss Out



Job Postings

- CBR Data Group Programmer - Position Open
- Breeder Education Coordinator - Position Open
- Bulletin Archivist - Position Open
- Bulletin Assistant Editor - Position Open
- Lifetime Achievement Award Committee Member - Position Open
- Field Trial Committee Member - June 1, 2025
- Hunt Test Committee Member - June 1, 2025
- Historian Archivist - June 1, 2025
- Judge Education Coordinator - June 1, 2025
- Regional Director Chair - June 1, 2025
- Sunshine Outreach - June 1, 2025
- Rescue Volunteer - Ongoing



WELCOME

Congratulations to the following volunteers
for their recent appointments:

- Emelise Baughman, Hunt Test Headlines Contributing Editor
- Michael Mitchell, Rescue Volunteer



President's Message

Spring is finally here in Michigan. We have had our rainy days, but the sunny days have been glorious. I am anxious to get out in my garden and start planting. My dogs are happy for the pleasant weather.

Have you visited the club's website?

Have you visited the club's website? You can easily contact the Board with just a click of a button! If you have any concerns, ideas, or just want to say hello, head over to the Board of Directors and Committees page on the website. The button allows you to send an email to the entire board, or if you prefer to reach out to an individual board member, each name is hyperlinked to their club email address.

The website also contains a wealth of information. If you have not visited it yet, I highly recommend doing so now.

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

Minutes of the February 24, 2025
Meeting of the ACC Board of Directors

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB

A California Nonprofit public benefit corporation

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A regular meeting of the board of directors of the AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB, a California Nonprofit public benefit corporation was called to order at 7:05 PM Eastern, Monday, February 24, 2025. The meeting was held by video conference call through which all persons participating in the meeting could hear and speak to one another.

The following officers and directors were present: President Tina Cox, Vice President Frank Pittelli, Treasurer Brian Newman, Secretary Suellen Appellof, Director Marlene Drag, Director Robyn Haskin, Director Kathleen Luthy, Director Jen Martin, and Director Bryan Porter.

Opening Remarks Chair, Tina Cox called the meeting to order at 7:05 Eastern PM.

1. **Reading of the Minutes** - No minutes to approve at this meeting.
2. **Report of the Secretary - Suellen Appellof** The Secretary reports the following motions have been approved by unanimous written consent of the Directors, effective on the dates noted, and the consents will be filed with the minutes of this meeting. (Note: motions **25:03** and **25:04** were approved at a special meeting on 1/05/2025, minutes were approved on 1/17/2025.)
 - a. To accept the December 2024 new members. **25:01** (Suellen Appellof, Tina Cox) Approved 1/7/2025
 - b. To approve the minutes of the December 18, 2024 Board Video Conference. **25:02** (Suellen Appellof, Tina Cox) Approved 1/7/2025
 - c. To approve the minutes of the January 5, 2025 Board Special Meeting Video Conference. **25:05** (Suellen Appellof, Tina Cox) Approved 1/17/2025
 - d. To approve Lea Plaut, (AL) as Chair and George Johnson, (FL) as Treasurer for the 2025 National Show Specialty (NSS); and the opening of a bank account for the NSS with \$5000 in start-up funds with ACC Treasurer Brian Newman as a co-signer. **25:06** (Tina Cox, Brian Newman) Approved 1/29/2025
3. **Report of the Treasurer - Brian Newman**
 - a. German American Bank
 - i. \$103,393.24 in CD
 - ii. \$31,117.06. Operating
 - b. Truist
 - i. \$4,362.73. Checking
 - ii. \$52,239.30. Money market
 - c. Total- \$191, 102.33

- d. Both the NFTS and NSS Specialties have received their respective startup funds of \$5,000.
- 4. **AKC Delegate (Heidi Henningson)**
- 5. **Reports of Committees**
 - a. **Standing Committees**
 - i. **Companion/Performance Events Committee (Jen Martin)**
 - ii. **Field Trial Committee (Frank Pittelli)** The 2025 ACC National Field Trial Specialty will be held September 16, 2025 - Thursday, September 18, 2025 in and around Burnham, ME.
 - iii. **Health Committee (Marlene Drag)** Committee is reviewing an article written by two committee members for publication in the Bulletin.
 - iv. **Hunt Test Committee (Kathy Luthy)**
 - 1. To approve up to \$500 in start up funds be available for each of 6 regional Hunt Test Training Days, two in each of the three NSS Regions (West, MidWest, East) per year beginning May 2025. This motion to be in effect for a period of 2 years. Training Day applications will be submitted to and approved by the Hunt Test Committee. **25:07** Bryan Porter, Robyn Haskin Approved 2.24.25.
 - v. **Judge and Breeder Education (Kathy Luthy)** The committee has been diligently working this quarter to clarify some issues that have recently come up in the breed ring. Information has been reviewed in preparation of articles with the hope that they will help potential judges, breeders and fanciers of our breed to understand our breed standard better. Thanks go to those that offered to research and write the articles. Two of our members will be rolling off this committee and new ones will be appointed. Sincere thanks go to Dyane Baldwin and Diane Baker for serving the club and helping when needed.
 - vi. **Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (Robyn Haskin)** Deadline of April 1, 2025 for names to be submitted to the Committee for consideration for the award. Bulletin announcement and blast sent out.
 - vii. **Show Committee (Robyn Haskin)** The NSS Judge Poll instructions and judge list was finalized and submitted to the Bulletin Editor and Website Coordinator for publication. A Supported Entry was approved for NJ in October 2025, Morris & Essex show, Chair Joanne Silver. Supported Entry medallions were ordered with a new supplier as the last (2016) was out of business, and Marty Smith volunteered to be the new distribution coordinator for the medallions. Next on our to-do list is recommendations concerning a Top Twenty event and updating the ACC Show Manual.
- b. **Ad-Hoc Committees and Groups**
 - i. **Breed Rescue Service (Bryan Porter)** Rescue is working to arrange transportation for several dogs. Rescue also discussed ways to recruit new volunteers. ACC Rescue has been very busy this last month.
 - ii. **Bylaws Revision Committee (Jen Martin)** The committee continues to review the working copy of the ACC Bylaws paragraph by paragraph incorporating and referencing suggested changes/updates. The committee is still meeting twice a month via zoom to complete this important task.
 - iii. **CBR Data Group (Bryan Porter)** The CBR Data Group has nothing new to report since the January meeting.
 - iv. **Editorial Committee (Marlene Drag)**

- v. **Electronic Communications Group (ECG) (Frank Pittelli)** The ECG met on January 23, to welcome new members and discuss Social Media use and management. We established Website and Facebook pages for the NFTS and NSS. Including a trophy donations page for NSS. Trophy Donation list has been built in the store in MembershipWorks.
 - vi. **Health Survey Committee** As of February 7th, we have 124 health survey registrations and 28 complete surveys. We also have 19 that are partially completed.
 - vii. **Nominating Committee (Suellen Appellof)**
 - viii. **WD/X/Q Update Committee (Kathy Luthy)**
6. **Unfinished Business**
- a. Challenge Trophies
 - b. Annual reporting-Goal of April 30, 2025.
 - c. Editorial Committee Process
7. **Election of New Members** To accept the January 2025 new members. **25:08** (Suellen Appellof, Jen Martin) Approved 2.24.25
8. **New Business**
- a. To appoint Mitchel Horowitz (MD) to the Judge Breeder Education Committee (JBEC) for a three-year term to end, March 2028. **25:09** (Tina Cox, Bryan Porter) Approved 2.24.25
 - b. To appoint George Makatura (NC) to the Judge Breeder Education Committee (JBEC) for a three-year term to end, March 2028 **25:10** (Tina Cox, Bryan Porter) Approved 2.24.25
 - c. To appoint Linda Harger (ID) to the Lifetime Achievement Award Committee for a three-year term to end, March 2028. **25:11** (Tina Cox, Brian Newman) Approved 2.24.25
 - d. To appoint Gene Figge (IL) to the Hunt Test Committee for a three-year term to end, March 2028. **25:12** (Tina Cox, Bryan Porter) Approved 2.24.25
 - e. To appoint Frank Pittelli as Volunteer Coordinator ending September 30, 2025. **25:13** (Frank Pittelli, Jen Martin) Approved 2.24.25
 - f. Judge List voting process- Referred back to Committee.
 - g. To approve the article "[Showing the Bite in the Chesapeake Bay Retriever](#)" written by Betsy Humer to be submitted to the AKC Judging Operations Department. **25:14** (Bryan Porter, Kathy Luthy) Frank Pittelli abstained. Approved 2.24.25
9. **Executive Session** Start 11:11 PM - Executive Session ends at 12:03

Adjournment at 12:03 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Suellen Appellof

Suellen Appellof, Secretary

Approved 4.18.25

Annual Board Report: 2023- 2024

It has been the pleasure of the Board to serve the members and foster growth within our community. In addition to our standard operating procedures and decisions, the Board has diligently worked to bring transparency and consistency to our members. We have also achieved several exciting goals. The following is a summary of the accomplishments the Board made over the past year.

In October 2023, the implementation of Membership Works was initiated. This feature introduced a Members Only area on the website, which includes an up-to-date online Membership Directory. Members can manage their profile in the Manage Membership area. Membership Works also allows for ease of membership renewal. Other benefits include timely posting of Board and Member minutes, job openings with detailed descriptions and requirements, access to the Bulletin Archive, and participation in Polls. It also allows us to offer online donations and reservations for club events. This exclusive area is accessible only to members and requires login credentials.

Creation and implementation of the Volunteer Policy. This initiative aimed at fostering transparency between the Board and members regarding volunteer applications. Under this policy, all applications are received by the Volunteer Coordinator, who then distributes them to the Board and prospective committee members in a timely manner. Applicants receive an acknowledgment of receipt and are kept informed of the Board's decision once an appointment is made. This policy has streamlined the application process and ensured that members are well-informed throughout.

From June 14 to August 15, 2024, the Board conducted a Member Survey. The survey included general questions aimed at gathering constructive feedback from members. The goal was to identify areas where member services could be improved. You can view the results of the survey in the November/December 2024 Bulletin.

In December 2024, the Health Survey was launched, marking the culmination of extensive efforts that began in 2019. The initiative was spearheaded by the Health Survey ad hoc committee, chaired by Mitchell Horowitz, with Veronica Mercer and Linda Apuzzo (former member) as members. The committee undertook thorough research and development of the survey, eventually presenting it to the 2020-2021 Board of Directors. After several meetings between board members and the committee, the survey's content and questions were finalized. Thanks to Mitchell Horowitz's expertise and resource contributions, the survey was successfully completed in an online format. It was then made available to members and the public in December 2024.

In summary, these additions have significantly improved the club's operations and provided enhanced benefits to its members.

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Director's

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2025 NOMINATED SLATE

The 2025 Nominating Committee has submitted their slate of nominees to the Secretary. The Board wishes to thank the members of the 2025 Nominating Committee for their service.

The following ACC members served on the Nominating Committee this year: Thank you to the 2025 Nominating Committee

Chair: Michael McCarthy (NJ)

Board Representative: Suellen Appellof(KS) GiGi Grant(ID) Skye Kreger(OK) Craig Larson(MD)

AlternatesBoard Representative: Marlene Drag, DVM(MO) Sandy Morris(TN) Betsy Humer (VA)

The Nominating Committee puts forward the following slate for 2025:

President: Tina Cox (MI)

Vice President: Frank Pittelli (MD)

Secretary: Suellen Appellof (KS)

Treasurer: Sonia Cunningham (UT)

Directors

Director: Marlene Drag, DVM (MO)

Director: Robyn Haskin (NY)

Director: Kathleen Luthy (FL)

Director: Jen Martin (MI)

Director: Bryan Porter (CA)

Submitted by Mike McCarthy

Chair 2025 Nominating Committee

From the Bylaws: 7. Elections B. Nominations 2,3

(2) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Secretary and postmarked on or before August 1st, signed by five (5) percent of the current membership or 50 signatures, of members in good standing, whichever number is lower, and accompanied by the written acceptance of such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

(3) If no valid additional nominations are received by the Secretary on or before August 1st, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected, and no balloting will be required. The new officers and directors will take office on October 1st.

PRESIDENT

Tina Cox (MI)

I look forward to continuing to serve as your President. During my tenure as President of the American Chesapeake Club, in addition to standard operating procedures, I successfully led the longstanding Health Survey project to publication. I look forward to having time to continue the good work that has been started.

My history owning this wonderful breed spans more than thirty years. I enjoy doing many things with my dogs, including conformation, hunt tests, and the WD.

ACC member since 2009. During my time in the club, I have enjoyed volunteering in many areas:

- President (Oct 2023 - present)
- Director (Oct 2019 - Sep 2021)
- Secretary (Oct 2016 - Sep 2019)
- Member, Electronics Communication Group
- Member, Bylaws Revision Committee
- Regional Director, Michigan
- Chair and Treasurer, 2022 National Show Specialty
- Key role in building new website
- Assisted technical editing, 2018 Illustrated Guide
- Volunteered, Michigan Judges Education Seminar (2009 - 2018)
- Chaired/Co-Chaired several Supported Entries in Michigan

I have outlined several key goals to ensure the continued success and growth of the American Chesapeake Club:

- Complete the Bylaws revisions: This is essential to modernize our governance and ensure the club's operations run smoothly.
- Update the breed pamphlet: Providing comprehensive and up-to-date information about the breed.
- Recruit and mentor new members: Develop a system to attract new members and support them through a structured mentorship program.
- Expand Junior membership: Increase involvement of younger members to foster a new generation of enthusiasts.

I look forward to continuing work to serve the American Chesapeake Club and its members through the work with my fellow Board members in developing and completing the goals we share.

Respectfully,
Tina Cox



VICE PRESIDENT

Frank Pittelli, Ph.D. (MD)

Dr. Pittelli's primary goal as Vice President is to significantly improve the information resources available to club members, creating tools that will make it easier for club members to follow club activities and participate in the decision making process. His secondary goal is to ensure that Club members, officers and directors follow an effective set of processes to move the Club forward. Dr. Pittelli has the requisite skills, experience, and commitment to achieve these goals.

As an ACC member for 10 years, Dr. Pittelli has demonstrated his commitment by organizing and volunteering for various Chessie events, including two Fun Days, three Working Tests, multiple FTS and demonstration events. He is a 3-year member of FT Committee, the current Vice President, Volunteer Coordinator, and FTS Chairman. His devotion to the breed led him to create and administer the ChessieBook website that provides a repository for all things Chessie, including pedigrees spanning 75+ generations, certifications, articles, photos, notes, and historical records for over 70,000 dogs going back to the 1800s. ChessieBook supports over 1,000 users in over 10 countries.

Dr. Pittelli has been a leader and innovator throughout his life. He was a Professor at the U.S. Naval Academy, a consultant to the National Academy of Sciences, a software design consultant and the founder of three successful software product and consulting companies. He served on the Board of four companies and five multi-year committees providing advice to the U.S. Federal government. Dr. Pittelli has extensive experience in building consensus across a range of competing interests. He will leverage this expertise to apply technology for the benefit of the ACC members and mission.

Dr. Pittelli and his wife of 41 years have successfully trained three Springer Spaniels and six Chesapeakes. He has owned Chessies for 19 years and, along with his wife, has earned titles in Conformation, Obedience, Hunt Test & Field Trial, including the first National Derby finalist. Dr. Pittelli is a member of two retriever clubs, served as Treasurer for the Talbot RC and the Grounds Chairman for the 2024 National Amateur. He works in almost every event he attends and has filled every functional role, including bird thrower, gunner, set-up, marshaling and chairman. Dr. Pittelli is an experienced AKC field trial judge and he leads hunt test training groups twice a week with over 20 members across two groups.



SECRETARY

Suellen Appellof (KS)

I have been involved with Chesapeake Bay Retrievers for over 30 years. I have owned and bred Chesapeakes, competed in conformation and performance events; and work with my local 4H Dog Program, and as a 4H Dog Program Judge in Kansas.



The American Chesapeake Club plays the primary role in promoting the health, well-being, and future of our beloved breed. I am passionate about the breed and its welfare and have been a member of the American Chesapeake Club since 2008.

A strong board is key to a successful organization. The club needs people who are willing to share their expertise in the management and operations of the organization. I have a strong background in nonprofit governance having served on the board of directors of more than 10 non-profits in many different positions.

It would be my honor to serve as the Secretary of the American Chesapeake Club.

Thank you to the nominating committee for this opportunity to serve the organization and our breed.

TREASURER

Sonia Cunningham, MA, RPA, PG (UT)

Nominee for Treasurer, American Chesapeake Club

My name is Sonia Cunningham, and I'm excited to be nominated for the role of Treasurer of the American Chesapeake Club (ACC).

I bring a strong background in financial management, nonprofit leadership, and a deep love for Chesapeake Bay Retrievers (CBRs), which I believe makes me well-prepared to serve in this role.

For over 25 years, I've worked as a Project Manager, Principal Scientist, and business owner, gaining extensive experience managing budgets, maintaining transparent financial records, and ensuring fiscal responsibility. As the CEO of Desert West Environmental, LLC, I've overseen multimillion-dollar budgets, prepared financial reports, reconciled accounts, and ensured my company runs with financial integrity. I've also served in numerous leadership roles at private consulting firms and completed three terms as Vice President of Government Affairs and Research for the Utah Professional Archaeological Council, where I focused on regulatory accountability.



I've been a member of the ACC for five years and have been active with CBRs for seven. During that time, I've served as Show Chair for the ACC's 2023 National Show Specialty, Top Twenty Chair for CY 2022, and Co-Chair for both CY 2023 and 2024 Top Twenty events. I am Vice President of the Bonneville Basin Kennel Association and am a member of both the Mount Ogden and Pocatello Kennel Clubs. My involvement with the broader dog community includes judging the Border Terrier Sweepstakes in 2024 and serving as a peer reviewer for the German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America's Versatility Program revisions in 2019.

My passion for sporting dogs spans more than 20 years. I have served as a long-term special-needs foster for American Brittany Rescue and more recently have been competing and training CBRs in conformation, obedience, rally, and field events. One of my proudest moments was when my CBR "Fisher" earned the first North American Diving Dogs Dock Premier title for the breed. I've also trained two CBRs as service dogs and have supported diabetic alert service dog training nationwide. Additionally, I've contributed articles to the ACC Bulletin and the AKC Gazette, sharing my knowledge and passion for training the breed.

I would be honored to bring my financial skills, leadership experience, and deep dedication to dogs to the role of ACC Treasurer. I'm committed to ensuring the responsible management of the Club's finances and supporting both its mission and its members.

Thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve the ACC membership!

I've chaired ACC supported shows, served as part of the ACC nominating committee in the past, and served as the ACC treasurer for 2022-2023.

To serve in the office of treasurer for the ACC, and represent the hundreds of members across the US and world, it takes more than just passion for our breed and I feel like I bring the skills necessary to fulfill this leadership position.

DIRECTOR

Marlene Drag, DVM (MO)

My husband (Bruce Ahlers DVM) and I bought our first Chesapeake in 1985. We were introduced to the breed as veterinary students. We were looking for a dog for waterfowl hunting and we brought our puppy, Ian, home at nine weeks. Bruce's assistant at the clinic volunteered her husband to help us train Ian, as he ran his Golden Retrievers in field trials. At four and half months, we ran Ian in the puppy stake, and he received fourth place. We were hooked. At just six months of age, he passed his WD. Ian finished his Championship quickly, became Qualified All Age, and placed in All-age stakes.



My primary interest remains retriever field trials; however, I show in conformation occasionally. Bruce and I have had numerous all-age qualified dogs, a dog on the National Derby list as well as three conformation champions. I am a member of the Mississippi Valley Retriever Club and the Missouri River Retriever Club.

In my professional life, I serve as the Director of Animal Science Research, Field Operations a Veterinary Scientist for Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health. I am responsible for the supervision of Veterinary Scientists and Research Biologists, planning and conducting local, regional, and global Biological and Pharmaceutical clinical projects

I currently serve on the ACC Health Committee and on the 2023 Field Trial Specialty Committee. I have served on numerous other ACC Field Trial Specialties. Since joining the ACC Board of Directors, and serving as Vice-president for the past two years, I feel that I have a better working knowledge of the ACC. We are fortunate to have dedicated members that are constantly striving to ensure the success of the ACC and are committed to preserving the Chesapeake Bay Retriever as an all-purpose breed. It is in the best interest of any organization to value its members' input, promote active participation and celebrate successes. I believe that the Officers and Board members of the ACC should promote teamwork and strive to promote inclusion and volunteerism among all its members.

It would be an honor to continue to serve as a Director of the American Chesapeake Club. I would welcome the opportunity to give back to an organization that is committed to this American breed.

DIRECTOR

Robyn Haskins (NY)

My name is Robyn Haskin, and I am a licensed Veterinary Technician who enjoys working in orthopedics and surgical anesthesia in Upstate New York. I also work with Westminster Kennel



Club and their events. I purchased my first Chesapeake in 1991 from Rockrun Kennels and my first show dog from Calico Kennels a few years later. I have been working hard on my program ever since. I show, train, and breed Chesapeake Bay Retrievers and Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers under the prefix Susquidilla Kennels.

I am a huge believer in the statement that form follows function. I love dogs who look like they can work all day in the field and dogs bred to do their job. I developed great relationships with other breeders and had some pivotal mentors who helped foster my understanding of conformation and breeding and guided me to becoming a judge. I became an American Kennel Club Judge in 2008 for Chesapeakes, Tollers, and Junior

Showmanship. I've judged Chesapeakes in the United States, Sweden, and England. I am an American Chesapeake Parent Club Mentor, and I like nothing more than sharing my knowledge and learning more about our wonderful breed. I have participated in and worked at numerous hunt tests, obedience trials, and agility trials. I have chaired multiple successful National Specialties in various breeds in the North East and multiple supported entries; I have run huge All-Breed shows and work for Westminster Kennel Club. My record stands for itself, and my experience and knowledge will be helpful to the club.

I am submitting this resume to express interest in continuing in my board position I have served on the board for less than a year and plan to continue to try to work hard for the club being a voice of reason, because I truly believe we have to work together for the betterment of this breed. I strive to remain neutral and continue to stand up for anyone when I feel a legitimate injustice occurs or harms the sport or our breed. My experience leads me to be firm when appropriate, as well as flexible, so I can look at things from multiple perspectives. We face challenges but the work has just begun.

Thank you all for your support

Robyn Haskin

DIRECTOR

Kathy Luthy (FL)

Alan and I have shared our lives with Chesapeakes for 33 years. When deciding upon the "perfect family dog", our criteria was a breed that would be fabulous with our kids and all their friends, yet athletic and protective enough to accompany me on five-mile, solitary runs. A beautiful, silly, extremely friendly, kid loving goofball of a Chesapeake named Abby - CH HRCH Kirchner's Bluewater Tug CD SH WDQ came into our lives. So began our "Chessie addiction".

In 1992 we established Rippling Waters Chesapeakes. Our goal was to produce good natured dogs that could earn both conformation and field titles. To date 19 RW dogs have earned both the CH and MH titles. Two of our conformation Champions are also MNR titled (two Master National passes) - both owner-trained and handled. I have received the Master National Retriever Club Women's Challenge Trophy for handling our Mo to three of her four MN passes. Several RW dogs have earned the Hunting Retriever Club's GHRCH title. Our Haze has been listed as the HRC's historical top producing CBR sire for many years. Two of our CH/SH dogs are AKC group placers. We have bred a Supported Entry BOB winner, bred, owned and handled an



ACC NSS Best in Sweeps winner, several Supported Entry WB winners, Owner Handled group placers and obedience titlers. Many RW dogs earned their CH from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes. We have bred two US #1 and one Canadian #1 ranked Agility Chessies. Although I have recently ventured into a couple of other AKC dog sports, my main two loves remain conformation and hunt tests.

I held many types of jobs over the years – all of which allowed me to work around my children’s schedules. These include bank teller, bank administrative assistant, licensed babysitter, substitute teacher, engineering assistant, and finally professional dog trainer for basic obedience and field. My husband, children (now grown) and my dogs have been my life.

Over 30+ years I have held different positions within our local AKC all-breed club including treasurer, board member and worker. I have been co-leader of the local 4-H dog club. I am a long-time member/worker of several AKC hunt test clubs and an 8 point Master Judge. I currently serve on the ACC’s Board of Directors and have previously been video librarian and helped at Meet the Breeds. I am honored to be nominated to further serve our club.

DIRECTOR

Jen Martin, Esquire (MI)

Huron Sands Retrievers

I live in Michigan with my husband, Tom Martin, and my three CBRs, Leonidas, Nike, and Drexel. I have over 30 years of experience breeding, owning, and training retrieving breeds.

Tom and I are very active with our beloved CBRs. We have owner-handled and titled our dogs in conformation, hunt tests, agility, dock diving, obedience, rally, and FastCAT. Our dogs have also earned certifications in WD/X/Q, trick dog, CGC, and Star Puppy.

Since joining the ACC, I have chaired three ACC-sponsored FastCAT events, served as a member of the 2022 ACC NSS Planning Committee, the 2022 and 2024 Agility Committees, as Secretary of the 2022 AKC NSS Hunt Test, helped plan three Dock Diving Fun Days, and have jumped in to help at many other ACC events. I am a member of the Central Michigan Hunting Retrieving Club and the Michigan Flyways Retriever Club. I volunteer for both clubs and am serving for the second time as a Hunt Test Co-Chair for this year’s August AKC Hunt Test. I have sponsored trophies and prizes at many ACC events.

I have been a licensed, practicing attorney for over 25 years and currently work in commercial litigation and coverage for a multi-state insurance company.

I have a lot of experience in serving on non-profit boards. I served on the Board of Directors for several years with



the Junior League of Flint (JLF), including as the President. I also served as the Secretary of the Michigan Association of Junior Leagues. During my time with the Junior League, I chaired fundraisers that raised tens of thousands of dollars and founded an initiative against childhood obesity which continues into its 19th year. I have served on several other organizations’ boards as well.

I bring to the table years of experience with Robert’s Rules of Order, strategic planning, goal setting, project execution and a deep love of the breed. I believe the club, through the Board, exists to promote the breed and safeguard its working ability and health. In my first Board year I have been working for open communication with the membership and with launching the current Member Survey. I look forward to using the survey answers to help the Board set measurable future goals for the ACC. I am working with the Health Survey Committee to get that survey launched and working with the ACC Trust on some new initiatives.

DIRECTOR

Bryan Porter (CA)

My name is Bryan Porter and I have owned Chessies for about 35 years. My continued passion for the breed is based on my love to waterfowl hunt. I have titled a dog in conformation, hunt tests, rally, obedience, and performance events. I am the current president of my local kennel club and the show chair for a four day cluster. During my time as the show chair I have increased our daily entries from 500 to over 1,200 per day. I have focused my attention on the owner handlers by adding performance events to our cluster in order to create a more enjoyable and fruitful experience. I look forward to working with the ACC and continuing the great work others before me have preformed.

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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
Contact Ms. Kathy Luthy...
ripplingwaterschesapeake@yahoo.com
- October 21 -23** Dock Diving at Ocala Dog Ranch,
International Canine Sports
Contact Chris Pranis
- October 21** Agility at Greater Ocala Dog Club.
Contact Mr. Dennis Kirkpatrick...dennis@kirkpatrickwindowcleaning.com
- October 22** Obedience Trial and Rally Trial at Greater
Ocala Dog Club.
Contract Ms. Angie Cox...Chesacola@aol.com
- October 23** ACC NSS Sweepstakes: Puppy/Veteran/Field
at Greater Ocala Dog Club. Regular &
non-regular Dog classes.
- October 23** ACC Judges Education / Betsy Humer
- October 24** ACC NSS 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
- October 24** ACC NSS Junior Showmanship
Contact Ms. Hannah Brown...Hannah.brown3669@gmail.com
- October 24** ACC NSS Regular & non-regular Bitch classes
Intersex Classes
Contacts for all ACC NSS events... Held on the
Beautiful Ocala Show Grounds.

Host Hotel Events - Hilton Ocala

ACC Member Annual Meeting-
Banquet
Auction

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Host Hotel

Hilton Ocala

3600 Southwest 36th Avenue, Ocala, FL, 34474, US

Attendees can also use the Group Code ACC25 when booking on Hilton.com or through the App. The code needs to be entered in the "Group Code" box located in "Special Rates".

Room rate is \$ 149.00 Monday 10/20/2025 through Friday 10/24/2025

Use this Link to Make Hotel Reservations. Group Code is included. amchessieclub.org/2025nss/hotels/

Trophy Donations

The 2025 NSS Committee welcomes your support in the form of donations to our trophy fund. You choose the awards you'd like to support and customize how you'd like your donation acknowledged.

Click the "Trophy Donations" box to be redirected to our NSS Trophy Donations store on the ACC website. amchessieclub.org/2025nss/trophy-donations/

RV Camping

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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State Basket Coordinator

Suzanne Harrington

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Please reach out if you would like to donate.



State Baskets for the NSS Banquet on Friday October 24th 2025

The ACC will have its annual National Show Specialty from Monday October 20th till Friday October. 24th. It will be located at the Greater Ocala Dog Club showgrounds. On Friday October 24th we will have our annual Banquet at the host hotel-the Hilton Ocala.

My name is Suzanne Harrington, I am the State Basket Coordinator. The baskets will be part of the banquet Auction on Friday October 24th at the Hilton Ocala. My research shows that we have 49 states where members of ACC live. We have 14 states with state directors, who I have contacted. POP Quiz: which state does not have any ACC members?

There are several ways to help:

1 You can bring your state wagons, baskets, buckets or any other ideas you have that represent what makes your state special, to the banquet on Friday.

2.If you are attending but cannot stay for the banquet. I will be on site at the showgrounds all week. You can drop off your State basket and I will see that it gets to the banquet.

3. If someone who cannot attend wants to find a few state items and send them to me I will put a few together for a regional basket.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT BASKETS ARE COMING SO WE CAN PLAN SPACE TO DISPLAY THEM AT THE BANQUET.

My Home address is:

5684 SW Star Apple Street, Palm City FL 34990

My Phone for TEXT only(I am hard of hearing) 603-381-8131

My Email: shwesfld@gmail.com.

Cheers and Thank you very much!!

Suzanne (Sue) Harrington

American Chesapeake Club Show Committee Announcement

The ACC Board approved a change in the National Specialty Show geographic rotation (SR 25:16) as follows: 2027 Mid-West, 2028 East Coast, 2029 West Coast and continuing Mid-West, East, West. The Show Committee is currently accepting applications to hold the 2027 (Mid-West), 2028 (East), and 2029 (West) NSS, the highest priority being the Mid-West application for 2027.

Please contact me or any member of the ACC Show Committee with any questions and to request a NSS application. The Show Comm is committed to assisting members with this premier event any way we can. Thank you!

Melissa Schumann

ACC Show Committee Chair

grizzlypeake@gmail.com

Show Scene

New AKC Champions

"Mint" CH Del Brave Penny Bank



(GCH CH North Flow Swedish Adventure CD x Del Brave I Wanna Be Bad DS). Breeder, Owner handled by George Makatura. Mint finished her championship with her fourth major win. A year ago, at her first show at 6 months of age she was BW/BOS over Specials under Paula Nykiel for 4 pt major. At 7 months was BW for a 4 pt major under Jason Hoke in Trenton NJ and a 2nd place in BBE puppy class at 2024 ACC National. A 5 pt major at the NCCBRC Specialty MD on Dec 1 under Nancy Tuthill. And a few days shy of 18 months she finished by going WB/BOS for 3 pts under Michael Faulkner. Mint is very focused in whatever she does. Field training or maybe tracking, and definitely some limited showing this year as the judges commented they want to see her again.



"Ruger" CH Sleepy Hallow's Red Lable Over Smokey Water



(GCHB CH Chesabar's True Grit x GCH CH Sleepy Hallow's Witchy Woman, JH CGC SHR). Breeder/ Owner Derrick Sanderson. Ruger earned his Champion title on April 20, 2024. Handled By Candace Heath.

"Tucker" CH Redlion's Tucker II, JH



(Am/Can CH Redlion's Come Back Barret***, QA2 TDX JH DS CGCA x SEU(U) CH AM CH Redlion's One Ring Circus). Bred by Jane Pappler, owned by Monica & Matt Mellon. Tucker is a stocky and strong hunting dog. He has his JH title and now finished his show championship on 3-23-25 at the Bronx Co KC in Edison, NJ going Winners Dog and Best of Winners for 2 points. He was handled by Malissa Ruchak.



CONFORMATION - SHOW SCENE

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New Junior Hunt Title (JH)

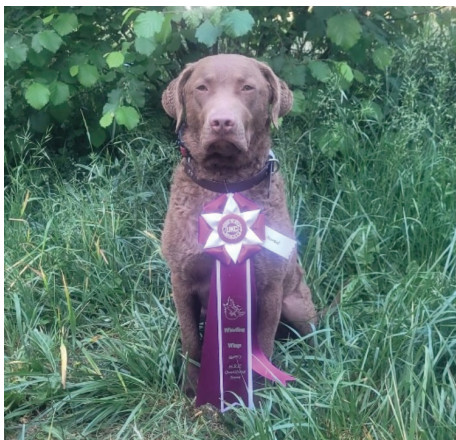
"Just Joe" Next Generation's Brewed 2 Perfection @ Riverdel JH STR ORT



(MBIS NBISS MBISS GCHG Next Generations Accelerate x CH Next Generations Let Freedom Ring, MH) bred by Jackie Kartak and Adam Levy, owned by Marty Smith, Adam Levy, and Stacy George. Just Joe, at 11 months old, easily earned his Junior Hunter Title. He went 4-for-4 titling at the Greater Atlanta Retriever Club's test in Buckhead, GA on April 6th. Just Joe is trained and handled by Greg Terranova. Many thanks to Greg, Adam Levy, and the entire Next Generation team for their expert training, Chessie "know how", and loving care of my boy. The future is bright for this young dog. - Marty Smith (NJ).

New Junior and Started title

"Fergie" GCH CH Sleepy hollows, witchy woman CGC SHR JH



whelped 2/23/2022 bread by cat martini-Rishid owned by Derrick Sanderson trained and handled by Derrick Sanderson Fergie earned her started hunt retriever title August 5, 2023 and finished her junior Hunter title September 14, 2024 after her first litter

New HRC Seasoned Title

"Ryder" HR RO1 UCDX UCD UCH SHR CH Frosty Hills Hy Line Ryder CGCA JH BN TKN CD GN RN



earned his HRC Seasoned title on August 25, 2024. The title was earned at our home club, WisIII HRC, under judges Sydney Hunter and Ken Reinhert. Earlier passes were earned at Cranberry HRC and Badger State HRC. Cranberry HRC is the newest HRC in the state and this was at their first-ever test in Tomah, WI. Ryder's field training this past summer was handled jointly by myself and Dennis Maass of Spring Prairie Gun Dogs of Elkhorn, WI and his terrific training group. Dennis handled Ryder in the Seasoned tests. Ryder was bred and is co-owned by Marie Stump of Danville, Pa. Ryder and I show, test and trial in both UKC and AKC venues. He is a multi-titled dog, in hunt test, obedience, rally and conformation. He is my heart dog. Always willing to learn, very trainable, loving and lovable. If life is a journey, over the years my Chessies have made it very interesting. But Ryder is my favorite. Thank you, Marie for such a wonderful dog. Owned by Nancy Boylan.

New Senior Hunt Title (SH)

"Ellie" Dut-Chesse Bright Shining Girl SH OA AXJ CGC WD



(MHR HR Susquidilla's Packer Marked by Decoy SH WDQ CGCA X CH MACH Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista MXB MJB SH CD CGC) What are the odds that a Chessie who hasn't trained for hunt tests in NY since November could pass not just one, but 2 Senior Hunt tests down in Cheraw, SC? Well, we were going down to train anyway, so I threw Ellie in to see where she was in her training. I guess she was ready because she titled on Saturday and got a bumper leg on Sunday. She is now Dut-Chesse Bright Shining Girl SH OA AXJ CGC WD (MHR HR Susquidilla's Packer Marked by Decoy SH WDQ CGCA X CH MACH Pond Hollow Dut-Chesse Callista MXB MJB SH CD CGC) Owned, handled, trained, and bred by Jill and Rob Conroy and Dyane Baldwin. On To Master



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Companion Sports

Beginner Novice (BN)

"Maddy" Redlion's Madeleine MH
QAA BN CGC TKN



(CH Redlion's Come Back Chipotle CDX RE JH x Redlion's One Ring Circus) completed her Beginner Novice obedience title with a first-place score on March 16th at the Dog Owners' Training Club of MD's spring trial. Maddy earned her title with three placements. I had no expectation that Maddy would enjoy competition obedience, but she needs to work. Therefore, when we couldn't head south for winter field training, I turned to competition obedience training to fill the void. We took a couple drop-in classes before we showed. As it turns out, she is all about it and I need to up my game. We will give Novice a try before she returns to field training. Submitted by Clair McCall (MD)
Welcome to the Obedience World ... and good luck on future events.

Rally Intermediate (RI)

"Dyea" CH Nuka Bay Navy Blue
Port Of Dyea RI DM HDJ



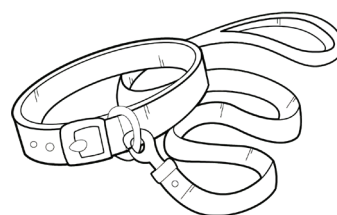
(GCHB CH Eastern Waters' Wind On The Weskeag VCD2 BN RA JH XF TKI X GCH CH MACH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana BN RE MXG MJG XF T2B DJ DN CGC TKI) completed his Rally Intermediate (RI) title on April 6, 2025, at the first set of Alyeska Canine Trainers of South Anchorage (ACT) AKC Obedience and Rally Trials under judge Charles Kline. ACT formed as a club in 1986 - where Dyea's great great great great (great) grandmother Shemya started her obedience classes and Shemya along with ALL my Nuka Bay Chesapeake have trained and continue to train. Due to changing situations with other AKC clubs in the Anchorage area, ACT was FINALLY allowed the opportunity to join AKC and hold events. Dyea was bred and is owned, trained, trialed and loved by Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK). Now on to more rally and dock diving along with agility, obedience, field, tracking, etc.

Rally Novice (RN)

"Kenni" Nuka Bay Copper Ketl
Kennicott Mine RN DS



(GCHB CH Eastern Waters' Wind On The Weskeag VCD2 BN RA JH XF TKI X GCH CH MACH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana BN RE MXG MJG XF T2B DJ DN CGC TKI) completed her Rally Novice (RN) title on April 5, 2025, at the first set of Alyeska Canine Trainers of South Anchorage (ACT) AKC Obedience and Rally Trials under judge Charles Kline. Kenni was bred and is owned, trained, trialed and loved by Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK). Now on to more rally and dock diving and completing her championship, along with agility, obedience, field, tracking, etc.



Rally Novice (RN)

"Taiya" Nuka Bay Mexicana Taiya
Inlet RN DE DS HDS



(GCHB CH Eastern Waters' Wind On The Weskeag VCD2 BN RA JH XF TKI X GCH CH MACH Nuka Bay's Deshka River Mexicana BN RE MXG MJG XF T2B DJ DN CGC TKI) completed her Rally Novice (RN) title on April 6, 2025, at the first set of Alyeska Canine Trainers of South Anchorage (ACT) AKC Obedience and Rally Trials under judge Charles Kline. Taiya was bred and is owned, trained, trialed and loved by Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AK). Now on to more rally and dock diving and completing her championship, along with agility, obedience, field, tracking, etc.

UKC Elite Shed Dog

"Gertie" RACEN USJ RO1 CHSD INT-CH U-CH Sand Spring Strong Spear JH RA CGCA CGCU TKA THD FDC DS ATT BCAT FITS SPOT-ON



earned her UKC Elite Shed Dog Championship title on December 6th, 2024. The host club was the Fox Valley Retriever Club with Brian Schlomann as the judge. I didn't think she had enough points to receive her title so when the official title certificate came in the mail it was a pleasant surprise. Gertie is my second Sand Spring dog to receive the UKC Champion Shed Dog title. This title is bittersweet as it was the last title Gertie would receive before she passed. B/O/H/T by John & JoAnn Stancer of Sand Spring Chesapeake, Cambria, WI.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

"Tempo" Canterbury's Play It By Ear
CGC STR



(O'Tracy's Prairie Revenant MH ** x Redlion's Madeleine BN MH QAA CGC TKN). Breeder Owner Claire McCall. Tempo completed the requirements for AKC's S.T.A.R. Puppy and CGC programs between last September and this February. When the planned CGC at a conformation show was canceled because the evaluator was sick, an exhibitor who is a CGC evaluator volunteered to test Tempo if I returned on Sunday. Not having ring gates and testing next to doors that led to the building's exterior made it easily the most exciting experience that I have had with an 8 month-old puppy at a show but he passed. Tempo is from the litter that I bred last year. His love for training is contagious.

I hope to see you around at local shows and trials,
Claire McCall



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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!!!

After a slow start for the FT Chessies in January through March, things are picking in April!! Get out there and train those dogs and good luck!! I want a lot more ribbons to post!

One super highlight!

Chugach's JJ S Topsail Tikishla WON THE OPEN at the Feliciana RC trial in April. Congratulations to Kish, owner Michael Vogel and handler Rob Erhardt!! "Only" five more Open points to go.

Carol Knapp

PS If I miss anything, please let me know!

"Cletus" Cut Me Loose Cletus earned a Reserve JAM at the Mississippi Valley Retriever Club trial in April and a JAM the following weekend at the Dardenne RC trial. Cletus is out of AFC Red Dog's Anything Goes X 3-D'S All 'Round Ruby. He was bred by Matt Backus and Bill Burks and he is owned by Jackie and Gerry Brenner. Jackie Brenner was the handler. Congratulations!



Please note the following correction: In the Annual Field Trial Summary, I listed Cletus as having a 3rd in the Amateur at the Minot RC trial on 8/8/2024.. It should have been marked as a 2nd but I did get the three points listed correctly. Sorry Jackie, Gerry and Cletus

Corrected copy of the Field Trail results from July and August 2024. See page 27

The spreadsheet from the Bulletin was misaligned and difficult to understand.

To the best of my knowledge, the only correction to the 2024 Annual Summary is that Cut Me Loose Cletus earned a 2nd at the Minot RC trial in August, not a 3rd as I have entered. Cletus's Amateur point total is correct. Sorry Jackie and Gerry Brenner. Carol Knapp

"Kish" Chugach's JJ's Topsail Tikishla. (FC Topsail's Good Time Buddy X JJ's Chi-Town Jazz***), Bred by Mitch and Linda Patterson. Owned, loved, and treasured by Michael Vogel

Tikishla is a very, very special girl. Her combination of talent, tractability, desire, sweet temperament is unique in our breed especially for bitches. She is one very focused girl when she comes to the line. In March, at the Feliciano RC spring trial in Louisiana, she demonstrated those talents by winning a 64 dog open. Out of those 64 dogs, Kish was the only Chessie. She absolutely smashed the trial and grudgingly earned accolades from the Lab people. One of the judges, who is very respected, Mrs. Lauren Hays, spoke very highly of her. Nine dogs were called back to the water marks, with Kish running in the 8th slot. A triple was thrown with the punch bird being a 450 yard retired gun that involved a 200 yard swim. Kish nailed it and was the only dog to do so. Her other work had been exemplary to that point also. Rob Erhardt, her trainer, was her handler. Kish is now home in Alaska, albeit, with a less competent handler and trainer, namely me, and will be running trials this summer. Mike Vogel



"Storm" Crackshot's Colonial Storm is out of (New Hope's Blazing Sun X Colonial Spring Fever,) was bred and is owned by John Gullickson and was handled by Isaac Langerud. Storm 11 years old, had couple of Open ribbons (a 4th and a JAM) this year! Pretty good for an old lady! Haha!

John Gullickson. Good luck and good genes.



Results

Registered Name	Call Name	Sex / Award	Owner / Trial	Handler / Month
Chugach's JJ' S Topsail Tikishla	Kish	Female	Michael Vogel	Rob Erhardt
		Open 1st	Feliciana RC	April
Church Creek Abigail Von Duck Slayer CDX MH QA2	Abby	Female	Frank Pittelli	Frank Pittelli
		Amateur JAM	Del Bay RC	April
Cold Harbor's Johnny B Good	Johnny	Male	John Nichols	John Nichols
		Qualifying JAM	Women's FTC	March
Crackshot's Take Him To The Station	Rip	Male	Julie Cole and Reed Scott	Kirk Naisbitt
		Amateur JAM	Sagehen's RC	February
Cut Me Loose Cletus QA2	Cletus	Male	Jackie and Gerry Brenner	Jackie Brenner
		Amateur RJAM	Mississippi Valley RC	April
		Amateur RJAM	Dardenne RC	April
Fat Bottom's Carpet Bomber	Libby	Female	Erik Borg	Erik Borg
		Amateur JAM	Colorado Women's RC	March
		Amateur JAM	Tejas Hunting RC	April
DC AFC Fireweed's The King Of Cool	McQueen	Male	Linda Harger and Tom Ivey	
		Open 3rd	Sacramento Valley RC	February/ Jerry Patopea
		Amateur RJAM	American Chesapeake Club All Breed	March/Linda Harger
		Open JAM	Rogue Valley RC	March/Jerry Patopea
		Amateur JAM	Rogue Valley RC	March/Linda Harger
		Open JAM	San Jose RC	April/Jerry Patopea
		Open 4th	Tacoma RC	April/Jerry Patopea
Gunpowder's Treasured Jewel	Jewel	Female	Ed Bahr	Ed Bahr
		Qualifying 4th	Black Warrior RC of Alabama	March
Kung Fu Cowboy	Walker	Male	Erik Borg	Erik Borg
		Amateur RJAM	Colorado River Labrador RC	March
GCH BRF Little Sure Shot MH	Annie	Female	Brian Newman	Brian Newman
		Qualifying 2nd	Central Kentucky RC	March
***New Qualified All Age dog!!!				
Next Generations Fortis Fortuna Aduvat	Wick	Male	Adam Levy and Linda Harger	Linda Harger
		Qualifying 4th	Idaho RC	March
Red Dirt's Turn The Paige	Paige	Female	Henry Hayes and Larry Woodson	Henry Hayes
		Qualifying 3rd	Lone Star RC	April
Rocky Hooks JJ S Play It Again CD MH QA2	Sam	Male	Marston Jones and Frank Pittelli	Frank Pittelli
		Open JAM	Del Bay RC	April
Westwind's Dancing Queen	Abba	Female	Scott Bergman	Kristen Hoffman
		Qualifying RJAM	Old Dominion RC	April
Westwind's Doin It For Free	Ted	Male	Davis Hailey	David Hailey
		Qualifying RJAM	Middle Tennessee Amateur RC	April

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Registered Name	Call Name	Sex / Award	Owner / Trial	Handler / Month
Airson 27	Ronny	Male	Lorraine Sarek	Larry Sarek
		Amateur JAM	National Retriever Trainers Assoc	July
SRH UCH CH CHSD Bear Kreek's Peacemaker JH	Colt	Male	Brian & Kimberly Schlomann	Brian Schlomann
		Qualifying 3rd	West Allis Training Kennel Club	July
		Qualifying JAM	Madison River RC	August
Blackwater Simmons	Doobie	Male	Bill Burks	Bill Burks
		Derby JAM	Sioux Valley RC	August
Captain Thor's Whiskey Tango Foxtrot MH	Foxy	Female	Nick Steen	Nick Steen
		Qualifying JAM	Bourbon Hills RC of Kentucky	July
SHR CH Chesamos Katahdin Spirit MH	Odie	Male	Susan Arygarn	Susan Arygarn
		Qualifying JAM	Maine RTC	August
Chugach's JJ's Topsail Tikishla	Kish	Female	Michael Vogel	Michael Vogel
		Qualifying 3rd	Retriever Club of Alaska Summer #1	July
		Qualifying 1st	Retriever Club of Alaska Summer #2	August
Church Creek Abigail Von DuckslayerCDX MH QA2	Abby	Female	Frank Pittelli	Frank Pittelli
		Amateur JAM	American Chesapeake Club, Inc	July
		Amateur JAM	Maine RTC	August
Cold Harbor's Reyna B	Reyna	Female	John Nichols	John Nichols
		Amateur JAM	Minnesota Iron Range RFTC #1	July
Cut Me Loose Cletus QA2	Cletus	Male	Jackie & Gerry Brenner	Jackie Brenner
		Amateur 2nd	Minot RC	August
Delta Duck Dogs Catchin Em In The Cypress Break	Marie	Female	Charles Jumet	Rick Milheim
		Qualifying JAM	Fort Pitt RC	May
DC AFC Fireweed's The King Of Cool	McQueen	Male	Linda Harger and Tom Ivey	Linda Harger
		Amateur JAM	Willamette Valley RC	July
		Open JAM	Willamette Valley RC	August
		Amateur 4th	Willamette Valley RC	August
Grand Oaks Son Of A Gun MH	Ruger	Male	Dawn & Tom Lind	Tom Lind
		Qualifying JAM	Blackhawk RC	July
Next Generations Fortis Fortuna Adiuvat	Wick	Male	Adam Levy and Linda Harger	Linda Harger
		Qualifying JAM	Willamette Valley RC	July
		Qualifying JAM	Willamette Valley RC	August

“Gambler” RO3 USJ HRCH U-GRCH Sand Spring Ev’ry Paw’s A Winner MH RN THDA CGCA CGCU TT TKA FDC SPOT-ON

5/13/11 – 03/10/25

RO3 USJ HRCH U-GRCH Sand Spring Ev’ry Paw’s A Winner MH RN THDA CGCA CGCU TT TKA FDC SPOT-ON “Gambler” was born on 05/13/11 in a litter of 8 out of HRCH UH Hope Springs Dowry HRC500 MH44 QAA & HRCH Sand Spring Norm Of Caroway MH. He was the pick of the litter to be the next stud dog at Sand Spring Chesapeake. He was a handful from the start (didn’t get the nickname “the terrorist” for nothing) all the way up till he died at just shy of 14 years. He was trained by JoAnn; he was the first dog I trained myself and with the help of my friends and husband he went a long way in life. He made training easy; he was my first dog to venture outside of hunting tests to other venues. As you can see, we accomplished many titles in different venues showing he was a very versatile dog.

He was fun to compete with, we have many memories of the funny stuff he did while competing, he was the biggest clown around. He also had a serious side of him when we were doing our pet therapy work. Put that therapy collar on him and he was a changed guy. He brought so many smiles to kids, adults and seniors with his 170 visits. He was also R.E.A.D. certified so children got to read to him. When he was not performing, he was hunting. 8 trips to Saskatchewan, trips to Michigan, hunting for a guide, hunting at the pheasant farm and WI hunting seasons since he was little up until he died. He lived a great long life and left us like the day he joined us with joy and happiness in his eyes. Run free buddy hope there is an endless supply of chapstick where you are. 5/13/11 – 03/10/25. O/H/T by John & JoAnn Stancer of Sand Spring Chesapeake, Cambria, WI.



“Gertie” RACEN USJ RO1 CHSD INT-CH U-CH Sand Spring Strong Spear JH RA CGCA CGCU TKA THD FDC DS ATT BCAT FITS SPOT-ON

11/6/19 – 03/07/2025

RACEN USJ RO1 CHSD INT-CH U-CH Sand Spring Strong Spear JH RA CGCA CGCU TKA THD FDC DS ATT BCAT FITS SPOT-ON “Gertie” was born on 11/6/19 she was one of four pups born from the breeding of (UNJ U-CH Sand Spring Guilt By Association SH THDN CGCA CGCU TT SPOT-ON x GRHRCH3 Great Lakes The Deliverer HRC500 MH). She was the pick female to stay at Sand Spring to be our next breeder. When she was a year-old things went south with her health, she had a few seizures so we knew we couldn’t breed her. She then developed DCM and was spayed. She stayed at Sand Spring to be our companion and hunting dog. Since I was doing events with Slammer, I took Gertie along, we did conformation and performance events titling her in those events, along with all the fun froufrou thing we did she got more titles and ribbons. She was the “test dog” at our Cur-San training group, she will be missed by her training buddies. Her last title was in December of 2024 when she became a Champion Shed Dog. She was a meat hunter, she made trips to Saskatchewan, she was John’s pick for guiding at the pheasant farm and hunting in WI. She was our 4th certified therapy and R.E.A.D. dog. She made 80 visits in her short career of 4 years. She had such a fun personality, she was happy all the time rooing and dancing around the house, she could be serious too when the fun police came out of her, and she would tell the youngsters they were being a bit too crazy. Her life was cut way too short; we miss her dearly. Run free Dirty Gertie may the wind always be at your back and a bird in your mouth. 11/6/19 – 03/07/2025 B/O/H/T by John & JoAnn Stancer of Sand Spring Chesapeake, Cambria, WI.



“Maggie” GCH CH Dut-Chesse Rozy’s Sweet Magnolia UD RE SH MXB MJB XF TKI TDI WDQ RATO TT CGC

7/16/13 - 3/31/25

What a great life. Born to CH Pond Hollow Continental Divide and BVISS CH Cal-I-Co CH Dut-Chesse Rozy Skies CDX GO RE AX AXJ, Maggie was such a happy dog. She was my “bestest” girl. She was the one that I leaned on while going thru cancer treatments. We even went to Westminster during that time. She was the dog that I had my “firsts” with - my first RWB at the 2011 NSS, my first Bred By Champion, my first Grand Champion (under judge Betsy Horn Humer), first group placing (under judge Dyane Baldwin). First Judge’s award of Merit at the 2019 NSS (under Nat Horn). She was my first UD dog, first SH, but most of all she was a good dog. A lot of people remember Maggie smiling, well, my friend taught her to smile on cue!

Maggie did everything that I asked her to do and she enjoyed doing it. She loved snuggling on the couch with whatever dog was leaning on her. Maggie had a beautiful soul which will live on in my memories forever - she’s my Maggie. Jill Conroy



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“Molly”

April 17, 2025 we said goodbye to Molly. She has been with us since June of 2012, when she came to us as a foster at 3-years-old. We foster Molly for rescue from Chesapeake Bay Retrieve Relief and Rescue. Molly had a few trials in homes, but they never seemed to work out for some reason. In the end we accepted that she was here to stay. Anyone who knew us knew Molly; she enjoyed life and gave us some wonderful years. Will miss her always. Loved and Cherished by Dave and Michelle Keehn



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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annlaw0331@gmail.com

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.

CLASSIFIED AD SUBMISSION GUIDELINES -

Guidelines cover all ads for Stud Dogs, Puppies, and Older Dogs.

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

(PA) GCH IRONSTONE THE BESTE LAID PLANS - BAZINGA CD BN RA JH WD X CROSSCREEK ITS YOUR CALL CA

Projected whelp date: 5/19/2025.
Projected "Go Home" date: 7/19/2025.
Contact: Karen Sponsler and Dyane Baldwin
Email: chespeke@gmail.com
Phone: 724.454.3566

(PA) GCH BOHEMIA'S STOWAWAY SAILOR CGC X CH NORTH FLOW SHE'S GLORY-OUS RI CA DCAT TKI CGCA

Projected whelp date: 7/5/2025.
Projected "Go Home" date: 8/28/2025.
Contact: Dawn Logan, North Flow Chessapeakes
www.northflowchesapeakes.com
Email: northflowchesapeakes@comcast.net
Phone: 724.244.4885

(TN) CH CYPRESS CREEKS SPECIAL TEA "STOLI" X HR POND HOLLOW TEN A C SAZERAC JH *RYE*

Projected whelp date: 4/14/2025.
Projected "Go Home" date: 6/8/2025.
Jay Lowery, Cypress Creek Chesapeakes
Email: jay8049@yahoo.com
Phone: 731.693.0823

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 Chesapeakes.
Phone: 404-271-8608. Email: Laurelwood@Gmail.Com
Website: <https://Laurelwoodchesapeakes.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: Akcomichesapeakes.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: Akcomichesapeakes.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: whisperingoakschesapeakes@gmail.com.
Website: www.whisperingoakchesapeakes.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 Chesapeakes.
Phone: 404-271-8608.
Email: Laurelwood@Gmail.Com
Website: <https://Laurelwoodchesapeakes.Com/>

(FL) BIS CH EASTERN WATERS WYETH MEADOWS KC

Frozen semen available.
Contact: Nathaniel Horn, Eastern Waters.
Phone: (410) 302-1075
Email: natbhorn@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: ARCFarmChesapeakes@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. Email: glanghaus@gmail. com or 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. Email: chesamomom@gmail. com Phone: 207-461-8625. FaceBook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/chesamomom>

(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.shilohridgeretrievers. 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: Tiffiney 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 Email: huntersowner@hotmail.com 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

Fresh, chilled, and frozen semen are available. Brucellosis test is required for natural breeding. Contact: Joan Berko 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 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. Redlion Kennel, Jane Pappler, 7 Easton Way, Southampton, NJ 08088 Phone: (609) 859-3570. 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-CHESSE 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

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.

(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"

Fresh and chilled semen available. Brucellosis test required. Contact: Jay Lowery, Cypress Creek Chesapeake Phone: (731) 693-0823 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 Chesapeake.

Phone: (920)948-7738.

Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeake.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**

Frozen Contact: JoAnn Stancer, Sand Spring Chesapeake.

Phone: (920)948-7738.

Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeake.com>

**(WI) HRCH SAND SPRING NORM OF
CAROWAY MH**

Frozen Contact: JoAnn Stancer, Sand Spring Chesapeake.

Phone: (920)948-7738.

Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeake.com>

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

Fresh, Chilled, Brucellosis test required.

Contact: JoAnn Stancer, Sand Spring Chesapeake.

Phone: (920)948-7738.

Email: j_stancer@yahoo.com

Website: <https://sandspringchesapeake.com>

(WI) CH SILVER CREEK SPORT MH

Frozen Contact: Sandra D Dollar, Cur-San's.

Phone: (920)479-0772.

Email: sandy@cursan.com

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

(WI) 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>

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

Fresh, Chilled, Brucellosis test required.

Contact: Sandra D Dollar, Cur-San's. Phone:

(920)479-0772.

Email: sandy@cursan.com

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

Older Dogs

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

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

Muddie is a DG female. She is a wonderful companion, loves to retrieve, good with people, children, small dogs and male dogs. She is dominant with female dogs. She is a larger girl, clear for PRA, EIC, DM, EDSF. Does not carry long coat or dilute. She does carry AGOUTI, CREEPING TAN, MELONISTIC MASK. She is up to date, current with heart worm, flea and tick. She is covered by AKC health insurance.

Contact Val Jablonski

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





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ACCCT Website: ACCCT.AmChessieClub.org
or contact Diane Mazy, Trustee Chair (208) 861-7706

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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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MOVING?

New Address? • New Email?

New Phone Number?

Name Change?

Please send updated information to:

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Mel Phillips

Email: membership@amchessieclub.org. Without your current contact information you may miss out on the Bulletin, club mailings and email notices.

If a Bulletin is returned due to failure to update your mailing information, there is a \$7 fee to replace and resend it.

MEMBERSHIP

For requests or information regarding ACC membership, visit the ACC website at amchessieclub.org, or contact:

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.

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Occupation _____
2nd Member's Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov _____ Postal Code _____
Phone () _____ 2nd Phone Number () _____
Email _____ 2nd Email _____
Kennel Name _____ Website _____

ENDORSEMENT OF TWO MEMBERS REQUIRED:

(1) _____ (2) _____
(Signature) (Signature)
(1) _____ (2) _____
(Printed name) (Printed name)

CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE / SCHEDULE OF DUES:

Please check the class of membership for which you are applying below. For the first year dues there is an additional five dollar (\$5.00) initiation fee.

- ☐ Individual Membership – Dues \$35.00 (Open to all persons 18 or older. Enjoy all membership privileges).
- ☐ Household Membership – Dues \$50.00 (Open to two persons/children residing in same household. Enjoy all membership privileges with 2 votes per household for members 18 years or older. Children under 18 are not eligible to vote or hold office. Name of both voting members must be listed, and you receive only one club Bulletin).
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- ☐ Foreign Membership. Open to all persons eighteen years (18) and older residing outside of the United States, or its territories and possessions, who are interested in the breed and subscribe to the purposes of corporation. This type of membership pays full dues and offers all corporation benefits and participation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Foreign Members may not vote (with the exception of those Foreign Members who were members in good standing as of the date that these Bylaws were adopted by the membership in accordance with Article 13 hereof), and no Foreign Member may hold office.

Membership Dues \$ _____

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Signature _____ Signature _____

Print Name _____ Print Name _____

American Chesapeake Club Bylaws regarding membership

SECTION

4. MEMBERS

A. QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP

(5) Election to Membership

“the applicant agrees to abide by the Articles and Bylaws of the corporation as well as the rules of The American Kennel Club and to actively serve the corporation in such capacity as may be required and within the applicant's capabilities.”

AMERICAN CHESAPEAKE CLUB BULLETIN

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Rescue Volunteers!

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.