## **MWFCRC** Award Information and Application

The main purpose of the Midwest Waterways Flat-Coated Retriever Club is to educate and encourage members to participate in activities that promote our breed. Each club member will have different goals for themselves and their dogs but achievements deserve special recognition. The awards committee created a unique acknowledgement for members who complete the requirements for each accomplishment. The awards are attainable for all levels of participation including new members as well as novice and seasoned competitors. The awards are as follows:

New Horizons – for those members who title their dog in a venue that is new to the owner/handler. The title is to include any title presented by any governing body including Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and Therapy Dog International (TDI- with 20 hours of visitations in a 6 month period). The intent of this award is to offer recognition to those who try something new with their dog. The award will be a wine-type bottle full of dog treats and with a label reflecting the accomplishment.

Golden Whistle – for the first advanced field title earned by a member to include SH and HR (UKC) and including advanced titles earned immediately following the inception of this award. The award is to encourage and recognize those members who are doing what our dogs are bred to do: hunt and retrieve. The award will be a gold-colored whistle presented in a velvet lined wooden box with the achievement reflected in the lid of the box. The award will be presented to owner/handlers or amateurs handling someone else's dog but not to professional handlers handling a dog he/she has trained professionally for another person.

**MWFCRC Enthusiasm Award** – awarded to any member who attends all club sponsored events during the year including but not limited to any supported entries, seminars, field days and WC/WCX. The award shall be a fleece throw blanket with an embroidered MWFCRC logo. This award can be earned only once per member.

WC/WCX Award - duck bands awarded to any member passing a WC/WCX test regardless of the host club.

Awards for the previous year will be presented at the current year's annual meeting. No awards will be mailed.

Please fill out the form below for each award. Name Address Phone Email: Dog's registered name Dogs's call name Title earned Date title earned Award being applied for (circle one): New Horizons Golden Whistle **MWFCRC** Enthusiasm Award WC / WCX Award Send completed form with proof of title earned to : Sherry Augustine 3330 Banyan St. NW Massillon, OH 44646 Ph. 330-837-3850 or email to blackgem@sssnet.com