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NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDWEST
WATERWAYS FLAT-COATED
RETRIEVER CLUB

November 2014 Fall Issue

2015 Membership Dues Reminder

Don't forget to send your 2015 membership dues to our Membership Secretary by December 31st, 2014. Membership dues are \$15 per individual and \$25 for a household payable on or before January 1st for the ensuing year. See page 10 of this newsletter for the membership renewal form.

Mark Your Calendars!

Your club officers have been busy planning some exciting events especially for you and your flat-coats. Make plans to join us for some fun, fellowship and flat-coats. You can catch up with some old friends and make some new ones while spending time with your best friend.

2015 FCRSA National Specialty **April 5 - 12, 2015**
Purina Farms, St. Louis, MO

2015 Supported Entry **NOTE: Corrected Date** **June 13, 2015**
Mary Ann Abbott is inviting us to Traverse City, MI. Should be a great time!

Live Flyer Training Day and WC/X **October 10 & 11, 2015**
WC/X Co-chairs Kate Barton & Adele Yunck are planning a live flyer training day on Saturday and then WC/X test on Sunday at the Pardee Property in Concord, Michigan. We would like to include Golden Retrievers and will be looking for a Golden person to participate.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone! I hope both you and your dogs are enjoying the cooler weather. I, for one, am hopeful I won't have to mow my lawn all winter - it never let up this year! :-)

As the year winds to a close, we start thinking ahead to next year. One big change I want to alert you to, is that we had the date wrong for the 2015 Supported Entry in Traverse City, MI. It will be on Saturday, June 13 (not the 20th). If you have never been to Traverse City - you should really plan to come - it's a great place to visit!

For the 2015 WC/X in Concord, MI, we are still in need of a Golden Retriever person to serve on the committee, as we do intend to allow Goldens to run at this event. If you know of someone who may be interested, kindly send their info to Adele Yunck or myself.

Our next Board Meeting (EVERY MEMBER IS WELCOME TO JOIN) is a conference call on Thursday, Nov. 20th, at 9PM Eastern Standard Time.

Take care and enjoy your dogs!

Kate Barton

BRAGS

From Jill Griffet

At the UKC Premier in June **Raven (URO1 U-AGI SHR CH Knightcastle Camelot Nevermore CD RN JH MX MXJ NAP NJP NF WC VF CR1 CGC CL2-S CL2-H CL2-R CL2-F)** went Best of Breed.

Coalby (U-CD SHR U-AGII C-ATCH MACH2 JB's Black Gold CD RA MXG MJC OF OJP WC CGC TDI VF CR1) earned his UKC CD title at the of 13 years. He also has just started in a new dog sport-nose work.

From Linda Christman:

AKC/UKC/INT'L CH, UJJ, UAGI, **URO3, UCDX**, SHR Fireside's Oneforthebooks **CDX**, GN, **RAE2**, JH, WC, CL1-F, CL1-R, CL1-S, JJ, UAD JrII, CGC

AKC/UKC/Int'l CH, UCA, **UNJ, URO3** Fireside's Blythe Black Fire **BN, RE, OA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, CGC** (Pyromaniac now has 2 OAP legs and 2 OAJ legs)

MBIMBS, RBIMBS, GRCH, UCH, UNJ, URO3, Int'l Ch, GCH CH Blythe Blue-Jay The Trickster God **BN, RE**

GRCH, UCH, UCA, URO3, UNJ, Int'l CH, AKC GCH CH Blythe Gaia Daughter of Khaos **BN, RE**

The fun part was earning some of these titles at our Specialties and UKC Premier. Also, I showed Pyro, Blue-Jay and Gaia in AKC and UKC Rally at the same time. Blue-Jay earned his BN and RE on the same day and Pyro and Blue-Jay earned their BNs the same weekend. All three earned their URO2 and URO3 on the same day. That was hectic but fun! Also, going back in time, Gaia earned her CH and Blue-Jay his GCH on the same day at the Fort Wayne Cluster. Eris and Blue-Jay went to the AKC Rally National in Tulsa, OK. Busy! Busy! Busy!

From Kate Barton:

Lola finished her AKC CDX in Grand Rapids, MI on Saturday, Sept. 13th. She is now **CH SHR UCDX Fireside LOL Always, BN GN CDX RE JH WCX CGC**.

SUPPORTED ENTRY RESULTS

Lexington Kennel Club 8/30/2014

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Nancy Schenck

Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mos

1. **Butterblac's Fast Flight CGC** Owner: Darleen & John Knapp

Junior Dogs, 12 mos & Under 18 mos

1. **Exotic Black Diamond** Owner: Sherry Augustine
2. **Bonaccord's Strathardle Bard** Owner: Amber Good

Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos

1. **Ironwood's Celtic Dancer** Owner: Bobbi Bradley & Kathryn Leonhardt & Lisa Sponsler
2. **Exotic Razzle Dazzle** Owner: James & Alison Ungar
3. **Citrus Hill Never Forget The Dream** Owner: Cheri White

Junior Bitches, 12 mos & under 18 mos

1. **Wyreveriver's Imagine** Owner: Jan Schoo
2. **Exotic Lovely Lapis** Owner: Alison & James Ungar
3. **Echoic Watershed** Owner: Kendra Ducy & Susan Bass & Suzanne Mathis

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Butterblac's Fast Flight CGC
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Ironwood's Celtic Dancer

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Nancy Schenck

Veteran Dogs 7 yrs & under 9 yrs

1. **GCH Grousemoor Pinot Noir MH** Owner: Genevieve R Dever
2. **Alidar Distorted Humor RN** Owner: Kendra Ducy & Susan Bass & Janet Olson

Veteran Dogs 9 yrs & under 11 yrs

1. **CH Fireside Center Line UD RE JH** Owner: Deanna German & Kate Barton
2. **GCH CH Fireside Movin Down The Hwy CD GN RE** Owner: Cathy Martin & Kate Barton

Veteran Bitches 7 yrs & under 9 yrs

1. **CH MACH2 Shasta's Haunting Your Dreams CD RE MXGM** Owner: Cheri White & Joyce Brackney
2. **CH Endeavor Best Kept Secret CD JH AX AXJ** Owner: Marijo & Mike Nootz & Suzanne Mathis & Linda Zehle

Veteran Bitches 9 yrs & under 7 yrs

1. **CH Fireside's Oneforthebooks WC CGC CDX GN RAE2** Owner: Linda M Christman & Kate Barton

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: GCH Grousemoor Pinot Noir MH
Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweepstakes: CH MACH2 Shasta's Haunting Your Dreams CD RE MXGM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS!!!

SUPPORTED ENTRY RESULTS

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Barbara G Pepper

Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mos

1. **Butterblac's Fast Flight CGC** Owner: Darleen & John Knapp

Dogs, 12 mos & Under 18 mos

1. **Bonaccord's Strathardle Bard** Owner: Amber Good

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

1. **Endeavor Cornhusker in the Deed the Glory** Owner: Marijo Nootz & Mike Nootz & Suzanne Mathis

American-Bred Dogs

1. **Dare's Lightning Comes Again** Owner: Cory Blackeagle

Open Dogs

1. **Alidar Hell-on Teals** Owner: Amanda & Mike Eakins & Janet Olson

Winners Dog: **Dare's Lightning Comes Again**

Reserve Winners Dog: **Butterblac's Fast Flight CGC**

Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos

1. **Citrus Hill Never Forget The Dream** Owner: Cheri White
2. **Ironwood's Celtic Dancer** Owner: Bobbi Bradley & Kathy Leonhardt & Lisa Sponsler

Bitches, 12 mos & under 18 mos

1. **Echoic Watershed** Owner: Kendra Ducey & Susan Bass & Suzanne Mathis
2. **Exotic Lovely Lapis** Owner: Alison & James Ungar
3. **Wyreriver's Imagine** Owner: Jan Schoo

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

1. **Coastalight Primetime WCX CD BN GN RE SH** Owner: Adele Yunck
2. **Echoic Voodoo Dancer** Owner: Suzanne Mathis & Janet Olson

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1. **Exotic Razzle Dazzle** Owner: James & Alison Ungar

Open Bitches

1. **Blacnflat East Coast Invasion** Owner: Suzanne Mathis & Diane Camardello & Janet Olson
2. **Flatcastle's Exi All The Time** Owner: Helen Szostak
3. **Exotic Elegant Enchanted Emerald RN** Owner: Christine Ramunno

Winners Bitch: **Blacnflat East Coast Invasion**

Reserve Winners Bitch: **Citrus Hill Never Forget The Dream**

Veteran Dogs 9 yrs & under 11 yrs

1. **GCH CH Fireside Movin Down The Hwy CD GN RE** Owner: Cathy Martin & Kate Barton

Veteran Bitches 7 yrs & under 9 yrs

1. **CH MACH2 Shasta's Haunting Your Dreams CD RE MXGM** Owner: Cheri White & Joyce Brackney

Working Dogs

1. **GCH Gamekeeper's Iron Man RA JH** Owner: Edward Zawodny & Deanna German
2. **GCH Grousemoor Pinot Noir MH** Owner: Genevieve R Dever
3. **Flat Out and the Rocket's Red Glare JH RE** Owner: Christine Teneralli & Nikki Runyan

Best of Breed:

GCH CH Bertschire's Triple Play BN PCD RAE AX OAJ

Best of Opposite Sex:

CH MACH2 Shasta's Haunting Your Dreams CD RE MXGM

Select Dog:

CH Timerblacs You Can't Keep Me Cooped Up

Select Bitch:

GCH CH Exotic Plum Terrific RE CD AZ AJW

♥ AND MORE BRAGS ♥

From Darleen Knapp:

I have a lot of brags for **Archer (Butterblac's Fast Flight)**

May 25: Cincinnati KC Winners dog for his first point

June 14: he finished his UKC dock diving title for United Junior Jumper by going 15.9 feet

July 25: he finished his UKC Champion title

Aug 28: he was Winners Dog at the Horse Park for 1 point, also Best Puppy and Puppy Group 4

Aug 29: he was Best of Winners for 1 point

Aug 30: was Best Puppy at the Supported entry and also Reserve Winners Dog

Aug 31 He was Best of Winners for a 3 point Major

Sept 1 Best of Winners for 1 point

Sept 6 Best of Breed at Clermont County KC

Sept 7 Best of Breed and Best Puppy and Puppy Group 1!

This is all or before age 10 months!

From Kathy Petroni:

Storm received her Beginning Novice obedience title. In addition, both **Guy** and **Storm** qualified for the 2015 AKC Agility Nationals.

From the Nootz house:

Lincoln has had a good year! **Lincoln** and Mike have added three field titles this year and an obedience title was achieved with Marijo. He is now **SHR Endeavor Cornhusker In the Deed the Glory BN JH WC**.

From Adele Yunck:

Sonic (Coastalight Prime Time CDX BN GN GO RE SH WCX) finished her CDX on October 5, also earning her first GO leg that day. Finished her GO on 10/19 while also debuting in Utility B and coming darned close to passing that both days.

From Cheryl Ertelt:

Cruise and I competed in a new venue and he earned his TD. It was great fun especially since it was local and many of our friends were there including Kate Barton, Cruise's breeder/co-owner. **Cruise**, who will be 10 on New Year's Day is now **UCD URO1 USJ U-ALCH CH Fireside Cruise Control VCD2 CDX RE MX AXJ MXPB MJP JH WC VFCR1 CGC**

From Sandy and Kim Hitt:

Emma, aka **GCH CH MACH Shasta Sedgeblac Twist of Fate CD RE JH MXB MJS XF** earned her MACH on Sept. 27, making her eligible for the FCRSA Hall of Fame.

Aurora, aka **GCH CH Sedgeblac Dancin Northrn Light CDX RAE JH MX MXJ NF WC** passed a WC test on Sept. 20, and earned her RAE title on Oct.4, making her eligible for the FCRSA Hall of Fame.

Two Hall of Fame dogs in one year, Kim and I are very proud of these two Flat Coats!!

IN MEMORY

ERIS

("Goddess of Chaos")
9/18/2003 – 9/20/2014



AKC/UKC/INT'L CH, UJJ, UAGI, URO3, UCDX, SHR
Fireside's Oneforthebooks
CDX, GN, RAE2, JH, WC, CL1-F, CL1-R, CL1-S, JJ, UAD JrII, CGC

There was never a dull moment with the Goddess! We had so many "FIRST's" together. So many said Eris made them smile with her antics. I'm fortunate to still have her with me through her pups and grandpups and they all have shown her whimsical style. Eris was truly "one for the books." What a ride!!!! Thanks to Kate for a wonderful girl.

Linda Christman



Special report from Darleen Knapp: I just got the good word that my Tumor Markers are normal and I am Cancer Free and 11 years out of Chemo. I am so happy and relieved that things are still good and no Cancer noted!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Midwest Waterways Flat-Coated Retriever Club
Monthly Board Minutes
September 25, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 9:06 P.M.

Present: Sherry Augustine, Vice President; Darlene Knapp, Board Member; Cheryl Ertelt, Board Member; Kate Barton, President; Mary Ann Abbott, Secretary; Kathy Petroni, Treasurer, Diane Constable, Membership Secretary; Adele Yunck, WC/WCX and Website.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Petroni/Constable to approve minutes of last meeting (7/21/14) as presented.

Passed Unanimously

NOTE: Annual Meeting took place on August 30, 2014. Those minutes are approved at next Annual Meeting. Thank you to Sherry Augustine for taking the minutes at the Annual Meeting.

Secretary Report

None

Treasurer Report

Trophy Donations for the 2014 Supported were \$270.00. Cost of the trophies was \$520.00.

MOTION: Abbott/Knapp to accept the Treasurer Report to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted.

Passed Unanimously

Committee Reports

Membership (Diane Constable)

Dues notices will be sent in the next two newsletters.

WC/WCX (Kate Barton/Adele Yunck)

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2015 Supported Entry (Mary Ann Abbott)

Kate Barton & Mary Ann Abbott working on a coaster sample for the Specialty Hospitality Bag.

Unfinished Business

Reinstatement of the 501(c) 7 (Mary Ann Abbott)

Will report back next month

Grounds Crew at Specialty (Kate Barton)

Still support to do this. We could make up signs posted saying that MWFCRC keeping grounds clean.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONT'D

Miscellaneous

Grant Opportunities still available through FCRSA. Suggestions welcome.

Interest in Field Training days before the Specialty

Informal get-together during Specialty.

Calendar for upcoming Meetings: Thursdays at 9:00 P.M. Dates are October 16, 2014, November 20, 2014, January 15, 2015, February 19, 2015 and March 19, 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.



DOG'S BEDTIME PRAYER

*Now I lay me down to sleep,
The king-sized bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the center groove,
My human beings can hardly move.
I've trapped their legs, they're tucked in tight,
And here is where I pass the night.*

*No one disturbs me or dares intrude,
Til morning comes and "I want food!"
I sneak up slowly to begin,
And nibble on my human's chin.
For morning's here, it's time to play,
I always seem to get my way.*

*So thank you Lord, for giving me,
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs me and holds me tight,
And shares their bed with me at night.*

WE NEED YOU

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

In an effort to show good will and also to let the Flat-Coat world know that MWFCRC DOES EXIST!!, the board and I have volunteered the club to do the Grounds at the host hotel at the 2015 National Specialty.

We will need to make sure the poop garbage cans are used, emptied, liners replaced, etc. Please also report any room or grounds abuse to me and I will take that to the chairperson, and/or handle it myself. We typically ask the front desk to keep the extra trash can liners there so that any of us could go get them when needed.

Plans are to have some cute signs that say something like "These clean grounds brought to you by MWFCRC".

I will come up with a sign-up sheet for each day of the Specialty (April 5-9), and will likely have an AM and PM schedule. Please sign up! Having co-chaired a National, I know how difficult it is to get anyone to be in charge of the grounds, AND I know how GOOD our FCRSA people are about keeping the grounds clean. Maybe MWFCRC will start a trend for future Specialties - let the Regional clubs handle the grounds. After all, we ALL like to attend the Specialties, so let's pitch in and help!

Thank you,
Kate Barton

Cruise and Cheryl tracking

Photo courtesy of Cheryl Ertelt:



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

MWFCRC Membership Renewal Form

Reminder: the membership year is from January 1 to December 31.

Name _____

Kennel Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number of Flat-Coats in residence: _____

Areas of interest and/or experience:

AGILITY CONFORMATION FIELD FLYBALL OBEDIENCE RALLY THERAPY DOG TRACKING
 OTHER:

Would you be willing to serve on a MWFCRC committee? YES NO

Would you be willing to help organize events in your area? YES NO

Would you be interested in serving on the MWFCRC Board of Directors? YES NO

What is the maximum distance (in miles or time) you would be willing to travel to participate in a club event? _____

How often are you likely to participate in a club event? ONCE PER YEAR TWICE PER YEAR MORE THAN TWICE

What events would you like to see MWFCRC offer in the future? _____

Annual membership dues are \$15 per INDIVIDUAL (one voting member) and \$25 per HOUSEHOLD (two voting members).

The membership year runs January to December payable by January 1st.

I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Midwest Waterways Flat-Coated Retriever Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club and am in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I am also including a donation of \$ _____ toward the trophy fund for our supported entry.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MWFCRC—MAIL DUES RENEWAL TO MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

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