

Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.



NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
Friday, April 5, 2024 to Friday April 12, 2024

WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER
1750 NW 80th Ave.
OCALA, FL



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List. The American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event:

- First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience, a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee, plus a \$3.50 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog.
- First entry and each additional entry of a dog in Agility or Rally, a \$3.50 Service Fee.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES - Fax entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE - The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS - By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

Schedule of Events

All Field events will be held in Madison, Florida at the Red Dog Ranch. All other events will be held at the World Equestrian Center, Ocala, Florida, including all meals and Education
(Note that this is a preliminary schedule. Actual scheduling of ring times will be published in the judging schedule.)

Monday - Thursday: "New to the Specialty?" Early bird orientation at 7:45AM.
 Meet at the Info Table.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC/WCX - Madison, FL • Field Banquet
SATURDAY, APRIL 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NADD All-Breed Dock Diving - WEC, Behind Expo 2 • AKC Hunt Test (JH, SH, MH) - Madison, FL
SUNDAY, APRIL 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCRSA Steady & Unsteady Singles - Madison, FL • Master Test Continued if Needed • NADD Dock Diving all breed - WEC, Behind Expo 2
MONDAY, APRIL 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NADD Dock Diving all breed - WEC, Behind Expo 2 • AKC Agility - Arena 5 • Veteran Sweepstakes - Evening • Welcome Party
TUESDAY, APRIL 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FastCAT - WEC, Behind Expo 2 • Puppy Sweepstakes - Expo 2 • Obedience & Rally Classes - Expo 2 • Stud Dog Showcase • Ring of Honor - WEC • Education Event - Equus Inn - Followed by Ice Cream Social • Lunch Time First Aid Seminar - WEC, Expo 2
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FastCAT - WEC, Behind Expo 2 • Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes - Expo 2 • Stud Dog Showcase • Luncheon Handling Seminar • DNA Repository Blood Draw 12-4:00PM - WEC, Expo 2 • Obedience & Rally Classes - Expo 2 • Annual Meeting and Dinner - Expo 2
THURSDAY, APRIL 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular & Non-Regular Bitch - Expo 2 • Junior Showmanship • 4-6 Month Puppy Classes • Luncheon Junior Showmanship Workshop • DNA Repository Blood Draw 8:00AM-12:00PM - WEC, Expo 2 • OFA Eye Clinic 8:00AM-4:30PM - WEC, Expo 2 • Stud Dog Showcase
FRIDAY, APRIL 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best of Breed, NOHS, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Hunting Retriever - Expo 2 • Junior Showmanship - Prior to BOB - Expo 2 • Awards Banquet - Expo 2

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MARCH 13, 2024.

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations

Premium List

(Flat-Coated Retrievers Only)

Indoors • Unbenched • AKC Licensed



Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

45th National Specialty Show

<https://fcrsa2024.com>

Conformation with Junior Showmanship & NOHS # 2024146007

Sweepstakes #2024146015 (Veterans) # 2024146016 (Puppies)

Obedience #2024146006 • Rally #2024146009

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition #2024146008

Friday, April 5, 2024 to Friday, April 12, 2024

World Equestrian Center

1750 NW 80th Ave., Ocala, FL

Show Hours: 7:30AM – 6:30PM

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT • DOGS MUST BE REMOVED BY 10PM

Dogs are not required to be at show until scheduled time of judging.

All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.



EVENT SECRETARY – KAREN BURGESS

SERVICES PROVIDED BY

BaRay Event Services, Inc.

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Specialty Show Chairperson:

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Bench Show Committee	Jeff Speicher, Liz Mound, Lisa Foley <i>and all Officers and Directors of the Club</i>
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Specialty Committee Chairs

Agility Chair	Nicole Young-Seaton
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Judges Hospitality.....	Ann Yuhasz
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Photographer Contact.....	Marla Doheny
Photography.....	Keli Wakeley
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Rosettes & Trophies	Christine Teneralli, Marla Doheny
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Ring Of Honor	Dawn Buttion, Judy Gladson
Citrus Bowl Award	Jeff Speicher, Susan Poole
Vendors.....	Peter Freidman
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Grooming Reservations.....	Dawn Buttion
Volunteer Coordinator	Liz Mound

CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY ENTRY FEES

Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable.

Conformation, Sweepstakes & Obedience

First Entry of each dog (Conformation & Obedience).....	\$40.00
Each additional Conformation or Obedience entry of same dog unless otherwise specified..	\$35.00
Junior Showmanship only or as an additional entry.....	\$25.00
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch (per dog).....	\$35.00
4-6 Beginner Puppy	\$25.00
Brace Obedience as a first entry or an additional entry (per dog).....	\$20.00
Team Obedience or Rally Class as a first entry or an additional entry (per dog).....	\$10.00
<i>(Team Obedience - at least one of the unit dogs must be entered in another class)</i>	
Puppy, Veteran Sweepstakes.....	\$35.00
<i>(Puppy Sweepstakes - must be entered in regular class.)</i>	

Rally Trial

First Entry of each dog	\$40.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog.....	\$35.00
Pairs Novice Rally Per Dog	\$20.00
Team Rally Per Dog.....	\$10.00

OBEDIENCE & RALLY - Jump Height must be indicated on applicable classes

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See General Entry Submission Guidelines, page 24.

The Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc. (FCRSA) does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

JUDGES

Kerry Forni.....	San Francisco, CA
<i>Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	
Andrea Holsinger* [112075].....	Winterville, GA
<i>Regular Classes & Best of Breed</i>	
Miss Kelly L. Holland [112235].....	Matlock Derbyshire, UK
<i>4-6 Month Puppy</i>	
Aimee P Kincaid [91226].....	Orlando, FL
<i>Obedience: Beginner Novice A B, Open A B, Preferred, Graduate Novice, Team</i>	
Kenneth Kincaid [91228].....	Orlando, FL
<i>All Rally Classes</i>	
Ms. Deborah P Neufeld [19916].....	Kissimmee, FL
<i>Obedience: Novice A B Preferred, Utility A B Preferred, Graduate Open, Versatility, Team, Brace, Veterans</i>	
Maria White* [100829].....	Mount Vernon, OH
<i>All Non-Regular, Junior Showmanship, Best Puppy, BBE, Best Veteran, NOHS, Best Hunting Retriever</i>	

**One or more breeds assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC.*



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.



GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

PHOTOGRAPHER

Keli Wakeley

Agility, Dock Diving, FAST CAT, Conformation and Obedience

(Only the official photographer may photograph at WEC).....keliwakeleyphotography.com

PHOTO NOTICE

Candid photos will be professionally taken of some or all events. Submission of entry form and/or presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for the both the handler and their dog to be photographed.

The FCRSA retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, and televise or reproduce these events in any way, now and in the future.

VIDEO NOTICE

No commercial video recording, recording from a tripod or monopod mounted camera, or any video recording or streaming of large segments of the show will be permitted. Submission of entry form and/or presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded. ***On-line streaming of show video to Facebook, Facetime, YouTube, U-Stream, Live Stream, or other comparable online outlets is strictly forbidden! Violation of these policies may result in an Event or Bench Committee hearing.***

VETERINARIANS

UF Veterinary Hospital at WEC

1156 NW 81st Street • Ocala, FL 34482 • 352-414-3858

Hours 8am-5pm Monday-Sunday

Directions

Head north on NW 1st St Rd. Turn right onto NW 87th Ct Rd. Turn right onto NW 10th Lane. Continue onto NW 81st Ter Rd.

UF Emergency Treatment Services

3200 SW 27th Avenue • Ocala, FL 34474 • 352-512-0886

Hours 5pm-8am Weekends and Holidays 24 hours

Directions

Head south on NW 1st St Rd toward FL-40 W. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto FL-40 E Take SW 38th Ave, SW 20th St and SW 27th Ave to your destination in Ocala.

HOSPITAL

Oviedo Medical Center

1431 SW 1st Ave

Ocala, FL 34471

352-401-1000

Directions:

Head south on NW 1st St Rd toward FL-40 W. Continue on FL-40 E to Ocala. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto FL-40 E. Slight right onto SW Broadway St. Turn right onto S Pine Avenue. Continue on SW 12th St to your destination

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - SHOW SITE, CRATING AND GROOMING

Grooming and crating spaces will be available starting at on 04/08/2024 at 10am. Building must be cleared by 10pm April 12, 2024. No dogs are allowed in the building overnight - Dogs must be removed by 10:00p.m.

CLASSIFICATION - JUDGE: ANDREA HOLSINGER

Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
DOGS (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	BITCHES (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE BITCHES
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES
<i>(Open to dogs & bitches 6 months and & under 12 months)</i>	
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION	

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed or Variety competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record, or Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90- days from the day of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

Select Dog, Select Bitch, and then Awards of Merit (where applicable,) Best Hunting Retriever will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed competition. This will be followed by Best Owner-Handled and competition for Best from the Regular Puppy Classes, Best from the Bred By Exhibitor Classes, and Best from the Veteran Classes. (See Special Recognition, page 13)

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows are met.

NON REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE ENTRIES - JUDGE: MARIA WHITE

VETERAN DOGS (7 years & under 9 years)	VETERAN BITCHES (7 years & under 9 years)
VETERAN DOGS (9 years & under 11 years)	VETERAN BITCHES (9 years & under 11 years)
VETERAN DOGS (11 years and older)	VETERAN BITCHES (11 years and older)

NOTE: Spayed/Neutered dogs and bitches are allowed in veteran classes at independent specialties.

Full registration required. Age determined as of the first day of conformation judging.

HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED DOGS	HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED BITCHES
HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMED. DOGS	HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMED. BITCHES
HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED DOGS	HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED BITCHES

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER

HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED CLASS *(divided by sex)* - For any dog/bitch that has a FCRSA Working Certificate (WC) or an AKC Retriever Test Junior Hunter (JH) title, or Junior Hunter Upland.

HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMEDIATE CLASS *(divided by sex)* - For any dog/bitch that has a FCRSA Working Certificate Excellent (WCX), an AKC Retriever Test Senior Hunter (SH) title, Field Trial Derby placement or JAM, or Senior Hunter Upland.

HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED CLASS *(divided by sex)* - For any dog/bitch that has an AKC Retriever Test Master Hunter (MH) title or a Qualifying or All-Age Field Trial placement or JAM. AKC Spaniel Test Titles do not qualify.

Dogs must be eligible to compete in AKC conformation (intact and have full registration). Qualifying titles for Hunting Retriever classes must be completed by closing of conformation entries - March 13, 2024.

The winners of the Veteran and Hunting Retriever Classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed, provided that they are undefeated in any Regular Class at this show.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES, INVOLVING MULTIPLE ENTRIES - JUDGE: MARIA WHITE

STUD DOG CLASS – For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed/Variety Competition or may be entered for Stud Dog Class only at the regular entry fee. The Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes and should be indicated as "GET" in the additional class box on the entry form. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Entry judged only on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS - Same as Stud Dog, except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, and Brood Bitch will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged First in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION - JUDGE: KELLY L. HOLLAND

One combined class will be offered for dogs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months. There will be a selection of Best of Breed 4 & Under 6 Months puppy, and Best of Opposite Sex.

An AKC registration number or AKC litter number will be required for all entries.

A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Dogs with breed standard disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements.

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

Monday - Thursday: "New to the Specialty?" Early bird orientation at 7:45AM.
Meet at the Info Table

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: KERRY FORNI

The Sweepstakes is open to all Flat-Coated Retrievers that are 6 months and under 18 months on the day of the show. All entries in the Puppy Sweepstakes must be entered in a regular class, at the regular entry fee, and on the regular entry form. Indicate Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided on the entry form for "Additional Classes." Champions of record are allowed. Foreign dogs/bitches may be entered in Sweepstakes. Entry fee is \$35.00.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATIONS

Puppy Dogs (6 months & under 9 months)	Puppy Bitches (6 months & under 9 months)
Puppy Dogs (9 months & under 12 months)	Puppy Bitches (9 months & under 12 months)
Junior Dogs (12 months & under 15 months)	Junior Bitches (12 months & under 15 months)
Junior Dogs (15 months & under 18 months)	Junior Bitches (15 months & under 18 months)

Class winners (above) will compete for Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF MONEYS

50% of sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club to defray expenses. Cash prizes not awarded will revert back to the Club. The division of prize money will be as follows:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - 20% of Sweepstakes entry fees
Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes - 10% of Sweepstakes entry fees

The remaining 20% will be divided as follows by class:

First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: KERRY FORNI

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Flat-Coated Retrievers that are 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in any other class. Champions of Record are allowed. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes with the age division in the space provided on the entry form for "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$35.00.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs (7 years & under 9 years)	Veteran Bitches (7 years & under 9 years)
Veteran Dogs (9 years & under 11 years)	Veteran Bitches (9 years & under 11 years)
Veteran Dogs (11 years and older)	Veteran Bitches (11 years and older)

Class winners (above) will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF MONEYS

50% of sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club to defray expenses. Cash prizes not awarded will revert back to the Club. The division of prize money will be as follows by class:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 20% of Sweepstakes entry fees
Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes - 10% of Sweepstakes entry fees

The remaining 20% will be divided as follows:

First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%

All SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES judging will take place indoors at the World Equestrian Center, Expo Center 2. The premium will be available both on the specialty website and the superintendent's site,

www.barayevents.com

Any issue with regards to sweeps monies must be brought to the attention of the Show Chair prior to the end of the show.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS - APRIL 9 & 10

Obedience will be held indoors at WEC Expo 2. Rings will be matted and there will space for crating ringside; crates must be removed by 5pm Wednesday to allow set-up for the Annual Meeting and dinner. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight. We are pleased to welcome our Rally and Obedience Judges Ken Kincaid, Aimee Kincaid, and Deb Neufeld, all from the Central Florida area.

OBEDIENCE

REGULAR CLASSES – Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES – Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

PREFERRED CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Brace, Team, Veteran (7 years and older)

For Flat-Coated Retrievers only. The Obedience ring size will be a minimum of 40' x 50'. Please specify jump height on entry form. Jump heights will be in Descending Order. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete. Qualifying scores are required for awards in the regular and optional titling obedience trial classes. Qualifying scores are not required for awards in non-regular classes. "Dog" means either sex.

OBEDIENCE CLASS TRANSFERS ("Move-ups") are allowed if space is available.

VETERANS: is for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least 7 years old on the date of the Trial. The exercises will be performed and judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.

VERSATILITY: Optional titling class. Open to all dogs that are eligible under AKC's Obedience Regulations (amended 12/15). Owners may enter more than one dog. Dogs in this class may be handled by the owner or any other person, and may be entered in another class or classes at the same trial. No group exercises.

TEAM: You must specify which four dogs go with which team, since owners are not required in the rules to be identical. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required. Dogs need not be entered in another class. However, the same four dogs will perform all exercises. If possible, submit Team Obedience entries together. The dogs on a team will perform the exercises simultaneously and be judged as in the Novice class, except a Drop on Recall will replace a Recall. Handlers and dogs may wear costuming that is in good taste.

BRACE: The Brace class will be for two dogs of similar height that are capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person but will be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled (the coupling device will not be less than 6 inches). Whichever method is used will be continued throughout all exercises. The Brace should work in unison at all times. Exercises, performances, and judging will be as in the Novice class.

RALLY

REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Master, Choice

For Flat-Coated Retrievers only. Qualifying scores are required for awards in the rally trial classes. The Rally ring size will be a minimum of 40' x 50'. Use Rally Box on entry form. Jump height required on entry form for the Intermediate, Advanced and Excellent Classes. Jump Heights will be in Descending Order. "Dog" means either sex. Bitches in season are not allowed to compete. Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – Team, Pairs

RALLY TEAM: Rally Team Novice is the only level offered. The Rally Team Competition will be for teams of any four dogs that are eligible under these Regulations. Five dogs may be entered, one to be considered an alternate for which no entry fee will be required; however, the same four dogs will perform all of the signs. No dog may be entered on more than one team. There is a total possible score of 400 points for each team. All team members will run the course individually, with the team time running continuously.

RALLY PAIRS NOVICE: The Rally Pairs class consists of competition by one handler working two dogs at one time through a Novice rally course. Scores will be based on a possible 200 points, with ties being broken by time. There will not be any NQs. All other rally rules and regulations will apply.

ADVANCED AND EXCELLENT REGULAR RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

(These classes require jump height indicated on entry form)

RALLY CLASS TRANSFERS ("Move-ups") are allowed if space is available.

Club will retain a \$5.00 administrative fee for each bitch in season that is withdrawn

THE AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner Handled Series competition (Group and Best in Show). Any person may exhibit the dog in the regular Group and Best in Show competitions.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes. No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

***A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements may participate in NOHS.*

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.

Please follow the link for more information - www.akc.org/events/nohs

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - JUDGE: MARIA WHITE

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for the show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent at least 30 minutes (one half hour) prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

RIBBON PRIZES

The following Rosettes will be awarded for Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Blue	Third Prize.....	Yellow
Second Prize.....	Red	Fourth Prize.....	White
Winners.....	Purple	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White	Best of Breed (Variety).....	Purple & Gold
Best of Opp. Sex.....	Red & White	Select.....	Lt. Blue & White
Best of Breed NOHS.....			Maroon
Award of Merit.....			Lemon, Lime, Orange
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes.....			Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....			Blue & Green
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes.....			Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Preferred Open & Preferred Utility.....			Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B.....			Blue & Green
Highest Combined Triple Score.....			Blue & Red

Qualifying Score in a Regular Obedience or Rally Class - Dark Green Rosette

The following Rosette prizes will be awarded for Non-Regular Classes:

First Prize.....	Rose	Third Prize.....	Light Green
Second Prize.....	Brown	Fourth.....	Grey
Best in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green	Best of Opp. Sex Sweepstakes.....	Lavender
Best Junior.....	Pink & Green	Reserve Best Junior.....	Pink & Grey
Best Owner Handler.....			Maroon

Rosettes in Citrus Colors will be offered for the following:

Best Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Hunting Retriever, Breeder of Best of Breed.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

AWARD OF MERIT: At the conclusion of Best of Breed, after picking Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch, the judge, at her discretion, may choose up to 10% of the dogs in competition for Best of Breed for an Award of Merit. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and Best of Winners are not eligible to receive an Award of Merit because it is assumed the judge finds them worthy of merit by the virtue of their win. NOHS Best of Breed will be judged after Awards of Merit are presented.

BEST FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Bred By Exhibitor Dog and Bred By Exhibitor Bitch compete for Best Bred by Exhibitor. If Best of Winners is from the Bred by Exhibitor class, that entry is automatically Best Bred by Exhibitor.

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of Puppy Dog 6-9 months, Puppy Dog 9-12 months, Puppy Bitch 6-9 months, and Puppy Bitch 9-12 months compete for Best Puppy. If the entry has been defeated by another puppy (Winners or Reserve), the entry is not eligible to compete for Best Puppy. If Best of Winners is from either the 6-9 month or 9-12 month class, that entry is automatically Best Puppy.

BEST FROM THE VETERAN CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of various veteran aged classes compete for Best Veteran. If Best of Breed is from one of the veterans' classes that entry is automatically Best Veteran.

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER CLASSES: After Best of Breed, Selects and Awards of Merit are chosen, the winners of various Hunting classes compete for Best Hunting Retriever. If Best of Breed is from one of the hunting retriever classes that entry is automatically Best Hunting retriever

VENDORS

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, contact
Elizabeth Mound • email: eamound@gmail.com

REGULAR/NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Bone China Cake Platter with design by Maria Heskins, Kangaroo Dog Show Lead

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Bone China Tea Pot, Tea Cups, Kangaroo Dog Show Lead

BEST OF WINNERS - Bone China Tea Pot with Maria Heskins Design, Kangaroo Lead

SELECT DOG/BITCH - Bone China 2 pint jug with Maria Heskins Design

NOHS BEST OF BREED - Beach Blanket

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT - Maria Heskins Bauble

WINNERS DOG/BITCH - Maria Heskins Mug and Small Plate

RESERVE WINNERS DOG/BITCH - Maria Heskins Mug

BEST FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES - Beach Blanket

BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER - Beach Blanket

BEST FROM THE VETERAN CLASSES - Beach Blanket

BREED OF BEST OF BREED - Beach Blanket

BEST FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES - Beach Blanket

BEST 4 - 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY - Beach Chair

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST 4 - 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY - Beach Chair

FIRST IN EACH CONFORMATION CLASS - Maria Heskins Mug

2nd-4th IN EACH CLASS - Maria Heskins Candleholder

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Kangaroo Show Lead, Gift Certificate to Custom Stichez

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR - Kangaroo Show Lead

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS - Embroidered Soft Cooler

ALL JUNIORS HANDLERS - A Cooling Towel

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PRIZES

OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL - Beach Tent, Blanket, Chair

OBEDIENCE HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY - Beach Tent, Blanket, Chair

RALLY HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN ADVANCED B AND EXCELLENT B - Beach Tent, Blanket, Chair

RALLY TRIPLE HIGH COMBINED - Beach Tent, Blanket, Chair

1ST IN EACH CLASS - Biothane Collar and Lead

2nd-4th IN EACH CLASS - Biothane Collar and Lead

The trophy sponsors reserve the right to substitute a trophy or prize for something of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed on the day of the show.



CATALOG ADS

Celebrate your dogs! Send Good Wishes to those attending! Memorialize a dog! Support the 2024 Specialty!

Full Page Ad in Color with one photo \$75

Additional color photos \$15

Full page Black and White with photo \$60

Additional Black and White photos \$15

Full page Black and White without photo \$50

Ad size: 4.5" x 7.5" (Catalog size is 5.5" x 8x5"

Camera-ready submissions are preferred in pdf format. Word format will be acceptable.

If submitting in Word format the photo must be submitted as a separate file. Digital photos MUST be a minimum of 300dpi in jpg format. Word documents will be converted to PDF. Camera-ready submission deadline is March 1, 2024.

Hard copy submissions will also be accepted. Please include a sketch of how the ad should look. Ad will be created and converted to PDF format—one proof will be created, and one set of changes will be accepted. Hard copy ad deadline is March 1, 2024.

Ad copy and payment must be received by the deadline to be included in the catalog.

Please contact Alissa Eckert if you have any questions regarding formatting or file type size.

Catalog Ads can be paid for online at FCRSA2024.com and click "Shop Now".

Send catalog ad submissions to:

Alissa Eckert

Email: alissa@alissaeckert.com

45 Adelaide Crossing

Acworth GA 30101

DOCK DIVING



April 5-8, 2024 - You can earn a Diving Dog Title at this event! For your dog to earn a title, it must have five Qualifying Scores within a Jump Division. NADD titles are recognized by the AKC and CKC through their recognition programs. Your dog must be registered with NADD and that can be done for a \$35 fee through the NADD website.

Splashes are \$30 per dog. Entries close March 29, 2024. Day of registrations will be offered as space permits. This event is open to all breeds so register early!

If you just want to give it a try, "try it" sessions are allowed as space permits and during Splashes if no competitors are waiting to jump. Try-its cost \$10.00 for two Try-it tickets. These tickets may be used on any day of the competition.

Schedule:

Friday April 5, 2024 - Distance Jump Splashes start at 9AM and Air Retrieve starts at 4:30PM

Saturday April 6, 2024 - Distance Jump Splashes start at 9AM and Air Retrieve starts at 4:30PM

Sunday April 7, 2024- Distance Jump Splashes start at 9AM and Air Retrieve starts at 4:30PM

Monday April 8, 2024 - Distance Jump Splashes start at 9AM and end at 2 pm. Finals start at 2:30PM

Finals will be on Monday starting at 2:30PM, and while the finals jumps don't count towards titles and qualifying legs, we will be awarding special FCR Specialty Finals placement ribbons for First - Third Place of each division for Open. We will also be awarding the top First - Third Place FCRs for the event. Other awards will be offered for non-FCRs too!

Entries are open via the North American Diving Dogs website: <https://northamericadivingdogs.com/>

Some of the top FCRs in the nation will be diving! Come watch their spectacular jumps! This event is an **Open Splash** event.

AGILITY

All Breed: Monday, April 8, 2024

Our FCR-only agility trial will be held on Monday April 8, 2024. It will be held at World Equestrian Center in Arena 5, indoors on dirt in an air-conditioned area. We will be offering a great line up of classes. The classes are Fast, Regular Standard, Regular Jumpers all levels, and Time to Beat. We are pleased to welcome our agility judge Cindy Deak from Florida.

The trial secretary is Donna Slavin and the premium will be available online at FCRSA2024.com

Entries open February 5th, 2024 at 8:00 am and close March 25, 2024

FIELD

Friday April 5th - Sunday April 7th

The 2024 field events are being held at Red Dog Ranch in Madison, Florida. These areas offer expansive grounds and interesting water opportunities, and event headquarters will be on the grounds. Driving time from the field site to the show grounds is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes from Ocala. Please confirm all event information at www.entryexpress.net. RV/Hotel options and maps available at Entry Express.

Friday, April 5th

- Working Certificate, \$75.00, 8:00 a. m.

Judges: Anney Doucette

Diane Glassmeyer

Working Certificate Excellent, \$85.00, 8:00 a. m.

Judges: Randall Gerbino

Beth Meaney

Field Banquet 6:00 p.m., \$35.00

On Site at Field Headquarters. *Must be preordered and paid.*

Saturday, April 6th

- 66 Dog Master, \$100.00, 8:00 a. m.

Judges: Barbara Reed

Sally Koepke

- Senior Hunt Test, \$90.00, 8:00 a.m.

Judges: Beth Meaney

Michael Reed

- Junior Hunt Test, \$85.00 8:00 a. m.

Judges: Randall Gerbino

Anney Doucette

Sunday, April 7th

- Steady Singles \$85.00, 8:00 a.m.

Judges: Sally Koepke

Cindy Tulpa

- Unsteady Single A \$75.00, 8: 00 a.m.

Judges: Kathleen Luthy

Alan Luthy

- Unsteady Singles B, \$75.00 at conclusion of first series of USSA

Judges: Kathleen Luthy

Alan Luthy

The test will close on Wednesday, March 18, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. at www.entryexpress.net

Field Meals: Lunch orders will be available each test day.

Choice of 1 each day. We will provide water and soft drinks. Sandwiches include cheese, lettuce and tomatoes. Dressings on the side. Each lunch will come with cookies and chips!

1. Turkey Breast 6 inch sub. \$11.00
2. Italian BMT 6 inch sub. \$11.00
3. Turkey Breast Wrap. \$11.00
4. Chicken Caesar Salad. \$11.00

Must be preordered and paid.

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FASTCAT

April 9 & 10, 2024 • Two Runs Each Day • World Equestrian Center

Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. There are two events. Each event has an individual event number. If you would like your dog to run twice each day, you must enter and pay for both events. Lure operator will be Cindi White from LureDudes

Entries Close: March 29, 2024

ENTRY IS VIA ONLINE ENTRY FORM ONLY - PLEASE VISIT WWW.TALLYHOEVENTS.COM

AUCTIONS & DONATIONS

Most importantly our National Specialties cannot move forward without your support. We are literally at risk of not having future Specialties. How can you help? Donate, purchase and volunteer. Go to FCRSA2024.com and click "shop now." New items are constantly added, along with limited edition items. Merchandise sales, auction donations, trophy donations and monetary donations make it all happen. Visit our Specialty Fundraising page on Facebook and purchase a spot for some wonderful merchandise! Every dollar matters!

Show Clothes (NEW Specialty event for 2024)

We will be selling GENTLY used men's and women's show clothes. Please bring any skirts, dresses, women's suits, or men's suits for the clothing sale. All donated clothes should be in good condition with no stains, rips, or tears; all should be freshly washed or dry-cleaned. Please contact Liz Mound (eamound@gmail.com) with any questions. What is not sold at the specialty will be donated to the Junior's Clothing Sales group. Everyone that donates will receive a raffle ticket for a special gift

2024 Specialty Auctions

The 2024 Specialty Auction committee is planning for a silent auction and to have live auctions of 'special' items at the daily events. Cindy Zelbst (crzelbst@aol.com) and Liz Mound (eamound@gmail.com) are the specialty auction chairs and will be the points-of-contact for auction donations. Please let Cindy and Liz know what you will be donating for the auction and whether you will deliver to the specialty or plan to send ahead of the specialty.

Regional Club Donations

The 2024 Specialty Committee is asking for a Basket Donation from each Regional Club. Please contact Cindy Zelbst (crzelbst@aol.com) or Liz Mound (eamound@gmail.com) to make arrangements to receive your donation.

TRAVEL & LODGING

There are four airports convenient to the show site and the field events for those planning to travel by air.

Gainesville Airport.....	50 minutes
Orlando International.....	1 hour 30 minutes
Jacksonville.....	2 hours
Tampa International.....	1 hour 40 minutes

Hotel (Outside of World Equestrian Center) - Equus Inn

The Host Hotel for the 2024 National Specialty outside of WEC is the Equus Inn, located 8.9 miles from the World Equestrian Center at 3434 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474.

Reservations can be made by calling (352) 854-3200 and asking for the Flat-Coated Retriever Group. The base room rate for a regular room is \$125 per night, plus applicable taxes. There is no limit of dogs in the room. The hotel will charge all rooms with dogs a one-time \$20 pet fee.

The room rate includes a continental breakfast.

Alternate Hotels

There are many other hotels in the Ocala area that allow dogs.

- Best Western, Exit 350 at I75, 3701 SW 38th Ave, Ocala (352-237-4848)
- Days Inn by Wyndham Ocala North, Exit 354 at I75, 3811 NW Blitchton Rd, Ocala (352-414-2473)
- Howard Johnson by Wyndham, Exit 354 at I75, 3951 NW Blitchton Rd, Ocala (352-629-7021)

RING OF HONOR

Tuesday, April 9th

Please join us on Tuesday April 9th, an hour following judging in the Expo Center 2. We will recognize the many Flat-coats and their owner/handlers who have made outstanding contributions to the breed. The Ring of Honor is an annual, by invitation, non-competitive special presentation held at each year's National Specialty to recognize and showcase past and current specialty winners and past and current Hall of Fame inductees.

The following dogs will be invited to participate in the Ring of Honor:

All past HOF inductees

2024 HOF inductees

FCSRA Specialty Best of Breed Winners (BISS)

FCSRA Specialty Best of Opposite Sex Winners (BOSS)

FCSRA Specialty Obedience High in Trial Winners

FCSRA Specialty Singles Champions

FCSRA Qualifying Field Trial Winners

FCSRA Field Trophy Winners

Invitations to participate in the Ring of Honor will be sent to all Flat Coats who have qualified in any past year. Electronic invitations for the ROH will be mailed soon to all eligible participants with instructions for supplying information for the catalog.

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Trophies and rosettes we win at specialties remind us of special moments with special dogs. In order to offer these beautiful keepsakes, we need to ask for your donations. You can dedicate a trophy to a favorite dog or in the memory of someone who has made an impact in the FCR community.

This year, there are two ways to donate:

- 1) The easiest way to donate is to go to the specialty website www.fcrsa2024.com and click the "shop now" and purchase any remaining trophy donation classes. You can also just click "support specialty"
- 2) For performance class donations visit fcrsa.org and go to store. Select donation and method of payment.

If you wish to contribute to the trophy fund by check contact

Marla Doheny: valhalafcrs@icloud.com or Christine Teneralli: cteneralli@gmail.com

SUBMIT BY: MARCH 1, 2024, if you wish to be included in the show catalog.

CITRUS BOWL AWARD

We will be offering a Citrus Bowl Award to showcase the accomplishments of our multi-talented flat coats. Any dog that places, qualifies, or JAMs in any three of the following competition areas:

- Conformation – placement in any sweeps or regular/non-regular conformation class or a "made the cut" ribbon or Award of Merit in Best of Breed.
- Field – qualify, place, or JAM in a hunt test stake, WC/WCX test, steady or unsteady singles stake.
- Agility – qualify in any standard, jumpers, time to beat or FAST class.
- Obedience – qualify or place in any regular or non-regular class, including Team or Brace.
- Rally – qualify or place in any regular or non-regular class, including Team.
- Fast Cat Q or Dock Diving Q (one or the other)

To be eligible for the Citrus Bowl Award, you must return the sign-up form provided at the National or fill out the form on the website by April 11, 2024.

(The Committee decided on a Q (no title). A dock diving title requires 5 qualifying jumps, and none of the other Tri-awards require multiple Q's. Per the regs: "A qualifying jump is when the dog enters the water from the dock, regardless of the toy being thrown". A title in Novice is 5 qualifying jumps between 1 foot and 9ft 11in. So, although it sounds easy to get a Q, isn't that the purpose, to get people to try it)

STUD DOG SHOWCASE

The FCRSA is pleased to announce the first Stud Dog Showcase to be held as part of the national specialty in Ocala FL. The Stud Dog Showcase is an opportunity for owners of stud dogs to let their lovely boys be seen, up close, by many flat-coat owners at one time. This opportunity is not limited to dogs in the top 20 in conformation; dogs that primarily compete in the field or other venues are also encouraged to showcase their stud dog.

A dedicated vendor space will be set up for the owners to bring their stud dog(s) at a designated time so that those interested in a particular stud can see them up close, put their hand on the dog, and ask questions of the owner. The Stud Dog Showcase will be Tuesday through Thursday and depending on the number of individuals that sign up the amount of time for each owner will be approximately 30 minutes; a schedule will be made available. Owners may sign up 1-3 dogs for a time slot; however, all dogs in a specified time slot must be owned by the same person. The cost is \$50 for the first dog and \$25 each for the second and third dog.

The following guidelines should be considered:

1. All dogs in the showcase must be 2 years of age and have all breed appropriate health testing with passing results.
2. A 30 minute time slot will be offered to each owner; if bringing 3 dogs owner may be offered a longer time slot depending on time available
3. Owners are encouraged to have a packet or poster (or both!) that includes:
 - Registered Name (with titles!)
 - Date of birth
 - Copy of Pedigree
 - OFA clearances, any genetic testing (Color, DM, etc.)
 - Pictures of dog stacked, moving, and a head-shot.
 - Description of the temperament
 - Semen availability - frozen, fresh chilled, or live cover
 - Copy of stud contract
 - Owner contact information (phone, email, home address)
 - Other helpful information would include the grooming spot number where the dog is crated (and owner/handler info), the class the dog is entered in and armband number, and if they have any offspring at the show and in which class they are entered.

Please contact Sarah Brown for additional information at arcticfcrs13@yahoo.com. A sign-up form and payment instructions will be on the 2024 Specialty website.



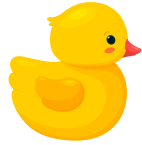
RAFFLES & FUN

BUCK A DUCK

Feeling lucky? We're holding a daily 50/50 game called "BUCK A DUCK". Buy a bag of rubber duckies and chuck them in the kiddie pool. Closest to the center gets Half the Pot for the day!

Get in on our REALLY BIG RAFFLE!

You could win \$1500 cash for 1st prize, \$750.00 for second prize, \$375.00 for third prize and \$150.00 for fourth prize. \$20.00 per ticket. Contact Lisa Foley for details at fc retrievers@gmail.com



YETI Cooler 52 card Drawing

\$20.00 per try and if we pick your card, a beautiful YETI 35 is going home with you.

DAILY FUN includes a chance at a cool prize just for dressing in our daily theme colors!

We hope you're excited. Nothing better than fun in the Florida Sun in early April. Its HIGH season and we are going to SPLASH, DASH, DIVE, HEAL, JUMP and GATE around the FAMOUS WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER!

SILENT AUCTION

We have squeezed every drop out of every Lemon, Lime, Orange and Grapefruit in Florida so we are finding other ways to pay for all of the juicy fun of the 2024 Specialty!

This year, we plan to have both the traditional silent auction, and some special live auction goods, AND we will have a "FUN" 50/50 game each day! You can also support the Specialty by donating a gift card, merchandise, or cash to purchase auction items.

Some item ideas are:

- THEMED BASKETS - Creating a basket is as simple as choosing a theme, finding some interesting items and placing them in a basket or themed container. Beverages, food, cooking, Citrus Themed or state-themed baskets are just a few ideas. Check out Pinterest for some great ideas for silent auction baskets.
- GIFT CARDS - Gift cards are an easy way to contribute and they don't take up a lot of room! Gift cards can be added to other items in your themed basket, or we will be happy to combine a collection of gift cards in a "Gift Card" silent auction basket.
- ARTWORK - works of art are among our best auction items - especially artwork featuring our beloved breed.
- TRAVEL AND EXPERIENCES - Travel and experiences create a ton of excitement at silent auctions. Consider donating spa days, brewery tours, ski passes, museum, movie, or sport tickets, golf outings or theme park tickets (did someone say Disney World?), weekend getaways, hotel stays, or even airline miles.
- ALL THINGS CANINE - agility, obedience, and rally equipment, toys, treats, collars, etc.
- ALL THINGS FLAT-COAT - many of us can't resist Flat-Coat items: apparel, ornaments, drinkware, jewelry, tote bags, and magnets are just a few of the items to consider donating. Etsy and eBay have some great items that would make wonderful donations.

We hope this list gets you excited and thinking about donating to our silent auction. If you have questions or additional ideas, please contact anyone on our committee. You can also use the donation link or information form on the silent auction page on the Specialty website.

**The Silent Auction items will be on display at the Expo Center and the
Silent Auction will close by 5pm on Thursday, April 11.
Contact Cindy Zebst or Liz Mound to donate auction items.**

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Dr. Jennifer Brown DVM DACVS DACSMR CCR CVSMT

Dr. Jennifer Brown has been a veterinarian for over 20 years. She is Board-Certified in both Veterinary Surgery (DACVS) and Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (DACVSMR). Additionally, she is certified in both Canine Rehabilitation and Veterinary Spinal Manipulation Therapy (chiropractic). She has practiced in the field of canine sports medicine since 2012 and for the last six years ago founded the first stand-alone rehabilitation and sports medicine practice in the Tampa Bay area. Having four Labrador Retrievers that are FEMA Certified Urban Search and Rescue dogs as well as competitors in hunting retriever, field trial, and disc competitions, Dr. Brown is passionate about working and sporting dogs. Her presentation will focus on ways we can improve performance and maintain health in dogs competing in multiple sports, as well as touch on some techniques for facilitating healing after injury.

Sign-up information will be available on the 2024 FCRSA website: <https://fcrsa2024.com/>

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday April 9th - During our lunch break we will have a First Aid and CPR demonstration presented by Nanci Hanover.

Wednesday April 10th - During our lunch break we will have a handling seminar called "What the judge sees". AKC Licensed judges will observe you and your dog and your ring presence and see if we can offer any helpful advice.

Thursday, April 11th - During the lunch break we will have a Juniors seminar that we be presented by one of our Juniors experts.

All Lunch and learn participants and those staying to observe will be entered in some fun give aways and raffles!

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Party/Beach Party, Monday April 8th, 2024, WEC Expo 2

Make sure that your plans include the **Welcome Party starting at 5pm on Monday, April 8**. Hors d'oeuvres will be available ringside and a cash bar will be open so you can socialize and see our amazingly accomplished flat coats! Beach attire.

Ice Cream Social (and maybe a cocktail), **Tuesday April 9th, 2024**, Following Educational Event, Equus Inn

Buffet Dinner and Annual Meeting, Wednesday, April 10, 2024 (Time TBD)

Join us at WEC, Expo 2 for a buffet dinner, cash bar available.

Award Banquet, Friday, April 12, 2024 (Time TBD)

Join us at WEC, Expo 2 for a buffet dinner, cash bar available.



AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companionship. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER Q & A'S

· HOUSING

Guests wanting to stay with pets may choose to reserve a charming Home Away from Home rental unit. The three-bedroom, two-bath units are equipped with amenities for a convenient stay and located within a five-minute drive from the property. Dogs ARE allowed in units and limit is waived with pet fee just like any other hotel. These are priced per unit (\$350.00 per night) - yes, that's for all 5 rooms.

· RV'S

The full-service RV Park has access to a 24-hour laundromat with showers and fuel station, all within minutes from the equestrian action. The adjacent General Store carries all your travel essentials and serves hot Starbucks coffee.

· FOOD

Enjoy an Ocala dining experience like none other. WEC offers everything from luxury dining to field concessions and on-site catering options. Our largest restaurant is located in The Equestrian Hotel, with six additional year-round restaurants throughout the property. We are sure you will find lots of things to do in Ocala, Florida and the surrounding area.

· GOLF CARTS

Looking for a Faster Ride? Explore World Equestrian Center - Ocala to the fullest by golf cart. Our daily and weekly rentals offer a unique way to navigate the more than 370-acre property. Uniquely designed for golf cart traffic, you'll enjoy easy access to retailers, stables, arenas, accommodations and the sprawling complex grounds. Whether on property as a spectator, competitor or event attendee, you will find our large fleet of golf carts to be a convenient and affordable addition to your visit. Each golf cart can accommodate four guests.

START PACKING YOUR BAGS!

Or at least start planning your wardrobe, the 2024 National Specialty is getting close! To help make the important decision of what clothes to bring the specialty committee has developed a daily theme and color-of-the-day.

- **Monday: 'Flamingle'** - come to the beach themed Welcome Party dressed in your favorite beach attire. Maybe not a swimsuit, but shorts, sun dresses, Hawaiian print shirts and anything beachy goes.
- **Tuesday: 'Flamazing'** - keeping with the Florida theme Tuesday is flamingo day. Wear anything in flamingo or coral-pink, or if you're feeling really bold wear a flamingo print.
- **Wednesday: 'Lemon Twist'** - king of the citrus theme is lemon day; plan on anything yellow, with yellow, or with a lemon theme.
- **Thursday: 'Lime Chill'** - the color of the day is lime; wear items that have lime green as one of the colors (or the entire outfit can be lime!) or items with limes in the print.
- **Friday: 'Orange Crush'** - BOB Day will round out the week and orange (or some shade of orange) is the color of the day or items with oranges in the print.

Those that dress according to the daily theme will be entered into a raffle for fun prizes!



SPECIALTY DEADLINES

- Catalog Advertising submissions hard copy & camera-ready: March 1, 2024
- Trophy Sponsorship/Donations: March 1, 2024 (to ensure mention in catalog)
Otherwise donations and trophy sponsorships are always accepted!
- Ring of Honor sign-ups due: March 1, 2024
- Field entries close: March 18, 2024
- Agility entries close: March 25, 2024
- Obedience entries close: March 13, 2024
- Sweepstakes, Conformation entries close: March 13, 2024
- Fast CAT entries close: March, 29, 2024
- Hospitality close: March 15, 2024 (meals/catalogs)
- Citrus Bowl Award Entries close: April 11, 2024
- Merchandise: March 1, 2024 for shipping prior to or pick up at the specialty
- Hotel Reservations close: See individual hotel info in this packet
- Dock Diving entries close: March 29, 2024 (online) - entries may be made onsite if space is available.

Monday - Thursday: "New to the Specialty?" Early bird orientation at 7:45AM.
Meet at the Info Table

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)