President’s Message

In my last message, I commented how I had hoped we’d be able to resume our activities to a pre-pandemic level by summer. Then the omicron variant raised its ugly head, and it became necessary to continue with due caution. Despite the seemingly endless need for caution, we have been able to resume some club activities.

In September several members got together in Avon, Connecticut at the Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area to work with their dogs. We had several puppies being introduced to bumpers and water work for the first time. It was great to get out and see folks and have the pups introduced to some structured retrieves. In October, we also held our annual WC/WCX test in West Thompson, CT. Although it would have been great to have more members attend, given the continued caution being exercised, I was pleased to see a good number of folks participating in the tests. Thanks go out to all who helped plan and then run this important event.

The club also supported the entry of the Eastern Dog Club show in West Springfield in December. Diane Camardello judged our Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps classes and the regular classes were judged by Paula Nykiel. Again, having members step up and help out is crucial for the success of these endeavors. We are planning several upcoming events which will be covered in greater detail in this newsletter as well as future communications.

I know many members are looking forward to the FCRSA National Specialty being held in June in Fort Wayne, Indiana. This is the first Specialty since 2019 Specialty in Oregon, with both 2020 and 2021 plans being cancelled due to Covid-19. The NEFRC, along with the Mid-Atlantic FCRC, is co-sponsoring the 2023 National Specialty which is planned for York, Pennsylvania. This is an effort which will need folks to volunteer for various tasks as we get closer to the date.

Finally, a huge thanks to Alexis Carlson for volunteering to edit the NEFRC Newsletter. I’m sure Alexis would love folks to submit articles for inclusion in future newsletters. Also big thanks to Lisa Foley for acting as the newsletter editor prior to Alexis assuming this important role. Until next time, stay safe and stay well.

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Calendar of Events

Save the date for our 2022 Annual Meeting!
❖ Sunday, June 26 at Thompson Rod & Gun Club, Thompson, CT

Field Events at West Thompson Dam, West Thompson, CT
❖ April 30 Field Training session
❖ October 8 WC/WCX Test with Yankee Golden Retriever Club

Field Event at Buck Shope’s property in Templeton, MA
❖ May 7 Field Training

Field Events at Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area, Avon/Simsbury CT
❖ Saturday, July 23 Field Training
❖ Sunday, September 18 Field Fun Day

Send your Field Event Registration found in the February club email
Novices welcome at all training events!

Web

Check out our website (NEFCRC.org) for results, forms, events, and photos.

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Address Changes

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Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Please send all Newsletter submissions to Alexis Carlson acogtutor@gmail.com

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Results of Annual WC/WCX

On Saturday, October 9 we held our annual WC/WCX with Yankee Golden Retriever Club after a COVID hiatus in 2020. It was good to be back to ‘normal ’gathering with friends and dogs for this test.

Thank you to our co-chairs Bob Westcot (NEFCRC) and Donna Morgan (YGRC), and judges Joe Juza (NEFCRC) and Mike Book (YGRC)

Congratulations to all of the Qualifiers!

**WCX**

Coastalight Anahorish Quinn MH ‘Quinn’, FCR, Handler – Annie Catterson
SHR Lycinan’s Ski the Fall Line SH ‘Skeeter’, GR, Handler – Donna Morgan
OTCH MACH Sunfire Eye of the Tiger MH ‘Tiger’, GR, Handler – Christine McCluer
Cayberry Deloro’s The Ciao Factor JH ‘Ricco’, GR, Handler – Karen Scotti
SHR Topmast Saddle Up ‘N Ride SH ‘Ranger’, GR, Handler – Blanche Wisniewski
OTCH Grousemoor Spring Loaded OA OAJ QAA MH ‘Gunner’, FCR, Handler – Christine McCluer

**WC**

CH Huntlane Dare To Question ‘Rey’, FCR, Handler – Sally Bridges
Lycinan Wind in the Sails N Squared Away Aisling ‘Sailor’, GR, Handler - Colleen Charles
Sunfire’s all riled up ‘Rylee’, GR, Handler – Patti Sullivan
Sunfire’s Renegade ‘Rennie’, GR, Handler – Christine McCluer
Francalia’s Here Comes The Sun JH ‘Abbey’, GR, Handler – Blanche Wisniewski

CH Beachcliff Lucky On The River RN SWN CGC TKN ‘Rio’, FCR, Handler – Denise Staples
Results of Fall Supported Entries

Congratulations to everyone for a successful Supported Entry in West Springfield, MA!

Saturday Results (Conformation)

BOB: GChS Windy Hill Love Changes Everything (Rickert/White/Lloyd)
BOS: GCh Blackfriar Honey Crisp At Ebonaire (Haak)
BOW: Fishercreeks Knight Sight (Kuchinos/Harrison)
Select Dog: Ch. K'Mander Life of the Party (Davidson/Anderson)
Select Bitch: GCh. RACH Fair Winds And Following Seas At Slipstream BN CD JH RAE2 RM3 CGCA (Tower)

Winners Dog: Fishercreeks Knight Sight (Kuchinos/Harrison)
Winners Bitch: Grousemoor Buzz Me In (Doheny/Szostak)

RWD: Euphoria's Mr Matchmaker (Reck)
RWB: Valhala Sea Star TKN (Foley/Doheny)

Owner Handler: Ch. K'Mander Life of the Party (Davidson/Anderson)
Best Puppy In Sweeps: Euphoria's Mr Matchmaker (Reck)
BOS Puppy in Sweeps: Grousemoor Buzz Me In (Doheny/Szostak)
Best Veteran In Sweeps: GCh. Wingmaster Splendid Prince Hairy JN RN CGC (Prince/Moores)
BOS Veteran In Sweeps: GCh. RACH Fair Winds And Following Seas At Slipstream BN CD JH RAE2 RM3 CGCA (Tower)
Sunday Results (Obedience/Rally)

Highest Scoring FCR in Rally Novice B: Liberty's Don't Fear The Reaper At Downeylee (Brown/Teneralli) (NEW RN title)

Congratulations to all of the agility teams that qualified at the fall supported entry!

Saturday Results

Granite, owned by Joe Juza (run by Amber McCune) Qualified in Premier Standard 24", Masters Standard 24", and Masters JWW 24"

Ouijie, owned by Laurie Danahur Qualified in Open JWW 20"

Ranger, owned by Jayne McCloskey Qualified in Masters JWW 20" preferred

Blue, owned by Elizabeth Mclay, Qualified in Novice A JWW 24"

Rannoch, owned by Elizabeth Mclay, Qualified in Novice JWW 20" preferred

Sunday Results

Granite, owned by Joe Juza (run by Amber McCune) Qualified in Master JWW 24" and Master Standard 24". On Monday Granite earned his MACH #4

Ranger, owned by Jayne McCloskey Qualified in Master JWW 20" preferred and Master Standard 20" preferred
Submit your Member Brags, New Flat-Coat family members, In Memoriam or suggestions for content prior to May 21 We want to hear from you!