



THE FLAT-COAT FILES



A Quarterly Newsletter of the Northeast Flat-Coated Retriever Club

Summer 2012

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President's Message

This year the Southern Berkshire Golden Retriever Club joined us to put on a WC/WCX test that took place on September 8th at West Thompson Lake, CT. This successful event is covered in a fun article with photos in this issue.

Our Field Committee needs members; in particular, someone who will plan and organize the Summer Field Training sessions led by our “field goddesses.” I’m confident someone will volunteer to fill this urgent need. If you are interested, then please contact me directly.

Our annual Supported Entry, or SE, will be on Saturday, November 24th in W. Springfield, MA. Cathy Pullian of Bowman, GA has graciously agreed to judge Sweeps. As always, we will support conformation, agility, and obedience with special trophies and goodies. Kristen Sobanski, who is chairing this SE, has a full information page in this issue. This is always a *fun* day for both participants and those who come to watch and socialize. Please join us!

I am very pleased to announce that Kristen Sobanski has agreed to chair the Conformation Committee. She radiates a contagious enthusiasm and love for our breed, and will do a wonderful job.

Our Treasurer, Don Bierer, asks that each of you “read” the financial reports in this issue and note his comments about the Constant Contact email service we use for club notices and updates.

Sally Young will chair the 2013–2015 nominating committee. Open Board positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and 1-2 Directors.

The 2013 annual club meeting – the Winter Meeting – will be on Saturday, March 9th at the Tails-U-Win! Canine Center in Manchester, CT. Mark your calendars *now* and please join us!

Ruth Sumner stepped up to put this newsletter together. I cannot thank her enough for filling in! A *brand new* member, Denise Battle, has offered to help with the newsletter. Is there anyone else who would offer to be a co-editor with Denise?

The gorgeous days of fall have arrived; Time to revel in them alongside your wonderful Flat-Coats!

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Calendar of Events

Supported Entry November 24, 2012 W Springfield, MA
(See more details on page 13.)

Winter Meeting March, 2013 Manchester, CT

Website

Check out our website (NEFCRC.org) for results, events, and photos. Web master **Terry Uminsky** (webmaster@nefcrc.org) would love to include your photos and news, so send them in!

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