

The Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.
Hall of Fame – Effective Date: January 1, 2014

Requirements Updated 07/2013

Statement of Purpose:

The Hall of Fame of the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc., honors the breed's most accomplished Flat-Coated Retrievers that have also proven that they reflect the dual purpose nature of the breed. Inherent in the requirements for admission to the Hall of Fame is the intention to foster the historical concept of the Flat-Coated Retriever as a dual purpose dog, the "strong but elegant, cheerful hunting retriever", free from disqualifying fault, as described in the official Breed Standard adopted by the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.

Requirements for Admittance:

Dogs can apply for admittance to the FCRSA Hall of Fame by earning a minimum of 175 points based on their accomplishments. The point schedule for each area of accomplishment follows below.

Please send this completed form, supporting documentation for titles and awards, write up and an 8 x 10 photo to the Hall of Fame administrator by the January 15th deadline to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame for that calendar year.

Date of Application:		
Dog's AKC Registered Name (including titles as it should appear on the award):		
Call Name:	AKC #:	Date of Birth:
Gender:	Color:	
Breeder(s):		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Owner(s):		
Owner(s) Mailing Address:		
Phone #:	E-Mail Address:	
I have read and understand the FCRSA Hall of Fame requirements. I am applying for admittance to the Hall of Fame and I have attached proof of eligibility with this application.		
Signature of Applicant:		

CONFORMATION		
Award Earned	Number of Points	Total Points Awarded
CH – Champion	15	
GCH – Grand Champion	25	
GCH Bronze	5	
GCH Silver	10	
GCH Gold	15	
GCH Platinum	20	
Best In Show	50 x ____ # of BIS	
Reserve Best In Show	25 x ____ # of RBIS	
Group 1	20 x ____ # of G 1's	
Group 2	15 x ____ # of G 2's	
Group 3	10 x ____ # of G 3's	
Group 4	5 x ____ # of G 4's	
BOB at National Specialty	25 x ____ # BOB at Nat'l	
BOS at National Specialty	20 x ____ # BOS at Nat'l	
Select at the National Spec.	15 x ____ # Select at Nat'l	
JAM at the National Spec.	15 x ____ # JAM at Nat'l	
Total Number of Conformation Points:		

FIELD		
Award Earned	Number of Points	Total Points Awarded
WC – Working Certificate	5	
WCX – Working Cert. Excellent	25	
JH – Junior Hunter	15	
SH – Senior Hunter	35	
MH – Master Hunter	50	
Each Add'l 5 Master Passes (after earning MH Title)	(____ # of MH Passes/5) x 15	
Master National Finalist (Pass)	50 x ____ # of Years Passed	
FC – Field Champion	100	
AFC – Am. Field Champion	100	
Derby 1 st	15 x ____ # of 1 st 's	
Derby 2 nd	12 x ____ # of 2 nd 's	
Derby 3 rd	10 x ____ # of 3 rd 's	
Derby 4 th	7 x ____ # of 4 th 's	
Derby Reserve JAM or JAM	5 x ____ # of Res. JAM/JAM's	
Qualifying 1 st	30 x ____ # of 1 st 's	
Qualifying 2 nd	25 x ____ # of 2 nd 's	
Qualifying 3 rd	20 x ____ # of 3 rd 's	
Qualifying 4 th	17 x ____ # of 4 th 's	

Qualifying Res. JAM or JAM	15 x ____ # of Res. JAM/JAM's	
Open or Amateur 1 st	75 x ____ # of 1 st 's	
Open or Amateur 2 nd	50 x ____ # of 2 nd 's	
Open or Amateur 3 rd	45 x ____ # of 3 rd 's	
Open or Amateur 4 th	40 x ____ # of 4 th 's	
Open or Am. Res. JAM/JAM	35 x ____ # of Res. JAM/JAM's	
Total Number of Field Points:		

OBEDIENCE		
Award Earned	Number of Points	Total Points Awarded
CD – Companion Dog	5	
CDX – Companion Dog Exc.	15	
UD – Utility Dog	30	
UDX – Utility Dog Excellent	50 (no points for multiple UDX's)	
OTCH – Obed. Trial Champion	75	
OM – Obedience Master	10	
OM2 + (pts awarded for each)	10 x ____ # of degrees	
High In Trial	5 x ____ # of HIT's	
High Combined	5 x ____ # of HC's	
NOC – National Obed. CH	100	
Total Number of Obedience Points:		

RALLY		
Award Earned	Number of Points	Total Points Awarded
RN – Rally Novice	2	
RA – Rally Advanced	3	
RE – Rally Excellent	5	
RAE – Rally Adv. Excellent	10	
Total Number of Rally Points:		

AGILITY		
Award Earned	Number of Points	Total Points Awarded
NA and NAJ – Novice	5	
OA and OAJ – Open	15	
AX and AXJ – Excellent	25	
MX and MXJ – Master	30	
MACH – Master Agility CH	75	
NAC – Nat'l Agility Champion	100	
Preferred Class Option (see Regulations):		
NAP and NJP – Novice Pref.	2	
OAP and OJP – Open Pref.	3	
AXP and AJP – Excellent Pref.	5	
MXP and MJP – Master Pref.	15	
PACH – Pref. Agility CH	50	
Total Number of Agility Points:		

TRACKING		
Award Earned	Number of Points	Total Points Awarded
TD – Tracking Dog	15	
TDX – Tracking Dog Excellent	25	
VST – Variable Surface Tracker	25	
CT – Champion Tracker	100	
Total Number of Tracking Points:		

Total Conformation Points (transferred from Conformation section):	
Total Field Points (transferred from Field section):	
Total Rally Points (transferred from Rally section):	
Total Obedience Points (transferred from the Obedience section):	
Total Agility Points (transferred from the Agility section):	
Total Tracking Points (transferred from the Tracking section):	
Total Number of Hall of Fame Points (minimum required 175 points):	

Fixed Requirements:

All dogs applying for admittance into the Hall of Fame must have earned a minimum of a Bench Championship (CH) and either a Junior Hunter (JH) or a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX).

Other Regulations Governing Admittance:

Points are cumulative. For example, a dog earning a CD (5 pts), a CDX (15 pts) and a UD (30 pts) has earned a total of 50 points.

Because the AKC Hunt Test program does not require a dog to obtain the lower level hunt test titles before progressing to a higher testing level, any dog that earns a Senior title without first obtaining the Junior title will be allowed to count the Junior title points in the total. In addition, any dog that earns a Master title without first obtaining the Junior or Senior titles will be allowed to count the Junior and Senior title points in the total.

Excepting the WC/WCX, all points must be earned at AKC licensed All-Breed shows or trials, or the FCRSA, Inc. National Specialty show, trial or test.

Preferred Class Option: For those owners that wish to compete in agility but have concerns over the potential long term consequences of jumping a dog at full height, there is now the option of earning points from the preferred agility classes instead of the regular classes. Those who choose to use points from the preferred classes will not be allowed to count points from the regular agility classes toward the Hall of Fame.

The person applying for Hall of Fame status for a dog must be the owner or breeder of the dog, must be a member in good standing of the FCRSA, Inc. at the time of application and is responsible for submitting verification of the dog's accomplishments.

Neutered Dogs/Spayed Bitches: After accumulating all necessary points and fulfilling the necessary requirements for admittance to the Hall of Fame, the owner or breeder of a neutered dog/spayed bitch may apply to the FCRSA, Inc. to have the bench requirement waived. The dog/bitch must be determined to be an adequate specimen of Flat-Coat breed type. To request the waiver of the bench requirement, they must submit a request to the FCRSA Board of Directors who will appoint two (2) members, in good standing, and in close proximity to the applicant to examine the applicant and send their written remarks directly to the FCRSA board for review. The board will notify both the party requesting the waiver and the Hall of Fame chair of their decision.

ILP Dogs: Are not eligible for the Hall of Fame.

Foreign Registered Dogs: Are eligible for the Hall of Fame.

Foreign Accomplishments: Are not included in the Hall of Fame.

Verification: All awards must earned by the December 31st deadline. For awards earned prior to December 1st, verification must be submitted by December 31st. For awards earned in December, verification may be presented

up to January 15th. For each of the dog's accomplishments, one of the following must be submitted for verification:

1. An official AKC print out of the dog's competition record / titles / achievements OR Photocopies of official AKC title certificates
2. Photocopies of FCRSA WC/WCX certificates
3. Hard and/or emailed copies of awards from The Retriever Field Trial News, Volume, Issue and Page Number
4. Hard and/or emailed copies of awards from the Master National Retriever Club showing record of a Master National pass.

The following must also be submitted:

1. Hard AND Electronic photograph for FCRSA HOF notebook and newsletter
2. Hard AND Electronic write up for FCRSA HOF notebook and newsletter

The FCRSA shall maintain a listing of Hall of Fame dogs. This listing shall include a photograph of the dog and a complete record of verified accomplishments as provided by the applicant. When necessary, the record of a Hall of Fame dog shall be updated and kept current. There will be a Hall of Fame induction ceremony held each year at the FCRSA National Specialty.

The FCRSA Board of Directors shall appoint a committee (one of whom shall have been on a previous Hall of Fame committee) that will review the Hall of Fame requirements every five (5) years (or sooner if deemed appropriate).

Send the completed application, postmarked no later than 1/15 to:

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North Olmsted, OH 44070-1704

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For questions, call Linda Schmidt HOF Committee Chair 440-283-9188

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.