



**FCRSA**  
**National Specialty**  
**Saturday June 4 – Sat June 11, 2022**  
**Field trial scheduled for Friday June 3**  
<http://www.fcrsa.org/specialty2022>

***Come join the 3 Rivers Specialty!***

Our Specialty will begin in Albion Indiana with the field events. It will start with a field trial and then the regular field events. Next will be agility, conformation and obedience/rally at the large multi-purpose event center called the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum (Coliseum) with about 108,000 square feet of exhibitor space. We will be utilizing about ½ of this facility.

Agility will be held indoors in an air-conditioned facility about a 20 minute drive from the Coliseum at The Plex South. Conformation, sweepstakes, obedience, rally and grooming will be held at the Coliseum. Vendors, Photographer, Videographer, Silent Auction, Health Clinics and Hospitality will all be located in various parts of the Coliseum.

**Dog Bathing, Crating and Grooming:** Dog washing stations will be available in the loading dock area at the Coliseum. Coliseum will open for conformation crating set-up on **Tues June 7<sup>th</sup> by 11:00 am**. Crating and Grooming will be available Tuesday – Saturday until 7pm but we must be vacated from the Coliseum by 5 pm Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be reserved and non-reserved grooming spaces. However, space is somewhat limited. **Please plan to stack crates in your space so that we can accommodate everyone!!!**

For those intending to fly, there is one major airport, Ft Wayne International, which is within a 30-minute drive of the Coliseum.

## Schedule for 2022 Indiana Specialty

Field Events will be held at Grassy Creek Kennels and the surrounding area, Albion IN and Syracuse, IN.

Agility will be held at The Plex South, Ft Wayne, IN

All Conformation, Obedience, Rally, along with health clinics, DNA blood draw and Genetic Diversity swab will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

The Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held at the Host Hotel, Holiday Inn Purdue/Ft Wayne

<b>Friday, June 3 - Monday June 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field trial on Friday</li> <li>• Steady/ Unsteady Singles on Saturday</li> <li>• AKC hunt tests on Sunday</li> <li>• Field Banquet on Sunday</li> <li>• WC/WCX on Monday</li> <li>• Premium and entry on <a href="http://www.entryexpress.net">www.entryexpress.net</a></li> <li>• Grassy Creek Kennels and surrounding area</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat-Coat Only Agility Trial – The Plex South</li> <li>• Veteran’s Sweepstakes at the Coliseum</li> <li>• Welcome Party at the Coliseum</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obedience – Regular and Non Regular</li> <li>• Rally</li> <li>• Puppy Sweepstakes</li> <li>• Jr Handling Seminar/Pizza Party</li> <li>• Informal Breed Discussion (30 min post Puppy Sweeps)</li> <li>• DNA Blood Draw</li> <li>• Board Meeting – Meeting Room at the Holiday Inn</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, June 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformation – All Regular and Non-Regular Dog Classes</li> <li>• Jr Showmanship</li> <li>• Balance of Obedience and Rally, if needed</li> <li>• Ring Of Honor (30 min post judging)</li> <li>• Cardiac and Eye Clinic</li> <li>• Dinner and Annual Meeting at Holiday Inn</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conformation – All Regular and Non-Regular Bitch Classes</li> <li>• Judges Education (30 min post judging)</li> <li>• Genetic Diversity Cheek Swab</li> <li>• DNA Blood Draw</li> <li>• Education Seminar at Holiday Inn</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-6 month puppy class</li> <li>• Conformation – Best of Breed</li> <li>• Stud Dog/Brood Bitch</li> <li>• National Owner Handler Best of Breed</li> <li>• Best Puppy, Best Bred By, Best Veteran, and National Owner Handler BOB in Regular Classes</li> <li>• Awards Banquet</li> </ul>



- Using a portion of the over 108,000 square-foot exhibition space, looking at Expo I and 1/2 of Expo 2 (see below master plan picture) for about 50,000 square feet
- Lots of parking - \$8 parking fee per day. No In/Out privileges
- Nearby campground with hook up capabilities
- Adjacent park and green space



**~Specialty Deadlines~**

Catalog Advertising submission closes.....	May 1, 2022
Trophy Sponsorship/donations (to ensure mention in catalog).....	May 1, 2022
Ring of Honor sign-ups due.....	May 18, 2022
Merchandise orders close (for shipping prior to Specialty).....	May 1, 2022
Merchandise Store for orders at or after Specialty will close.....	June 30, 2022
Conformation Hotel (room blocks released).....	May 6 & 16, 2022
Field Hotel (room blocks released).....	May 2, 2022
Hospitality orders close (meals/catalogs).....	May 1, 2022
Agility (entries open March 21, 2022).....	May 18, 2022
Sweepstakes, Conformation, Rally and Obedience entries close <a href="http://www.executivedogshows.com">www.executivedogshows.com</a> .....	May 18, 2022
Reserve Grooming Space closes.....	May 18, 2022
Field entries close (online at <a href="http://www.entryexpress.net">www.entryexpress.net</a> ).....	May 18, 2022
Three Rivers Award Entries close.....	May 18, 2022

**We are pleased to present our judging panel:**

**Ms. Ann Katona, Reno, Nevada**  
Regular Classes and Best of Breed

**Ms. Gwyneth McClellan of Dowerky Flat-Coated Retrievers, Ontario, Canada**  
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

**Mr. Richard Powell – Palmyra, Pennsylvania**  
All Non-Regular Classes including Stud Dog and Brood Bitch

**Ms. Michelle Heikes - Rogers, Minnesota**  
Junior Showmanship

**Mr. Gregory Wessel - Ft Wayne, Indiana**  
4-6 month puppy

**Agility: Amanda Moller, Chelsea, MI**

**Obedience:** Russell Hornfisher, Knoxville, Tennessee, William Parrill, Waynesville, Ohio, Kathleen Sweet, Ann Arbor, Michigan **Rally:** Catherine Thompson, Washington Court House, Ohio

**Superintendent:** Executive Dog Shows LLC. 1492 N Thayer Rd, Lima, OH 45801 (419) 230-7604  
Online premiums only at [www.executivedogshows.com](http://www.executivedogshows.com)

**Show Photographer:** The official show photographer for the FCRSA 2022 Specialty will be  
Phyllis Ensley Photography 1235 Lower Burris Rd Canton, GA 30114  
Email: [info@petactions.com](mailto:info@petactions.com) (770) 345-9738 website: <https://phyllisensleyphotography.zenfolio.com>

**Show Videographer:** Show Dog Video Pro 2639 PocoLomas Court - Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011 -  
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Specialties would not be possible without the tremendous effort of a small group of volunteers who work tirelessly to put on the best possible dog events. We still need more volunteers!!! The Chairs would like to express our deepest thanks to our committee chairs, club members, and volunteers who will be working hard behind the scenes. Come join the Celebration of our beautiful and talented Flat-Coated Retrievers!

# Lodging for the FCRSA 2022 Specialty in Ft Wayne, Indiana

1. **Host Hotel Holiday Inn Purdue/Ft Wayne.** 4111 Paul Shaffer Dr Ft Wayne, IN 46825.  
[www.fortwayneholidayinn.com](http://www.fortwayneholidayinn.com) \$129 per night plus taxes. Less than 1 mile from Coliseum. No additional pet fee. Phone number 260-482-3800. Does not include breakfast. Request FCR for group rate. The block will be held until May 16, 2022. After May 16, 2022 changes to the reservation can be made without any charge up to 24 hour prior to arrival. Guarantee for reservation is one night's room and tax which should be made by credit card or advanced deposit. Please use the following link for booking(hotel is encouraging us to use the link) - <https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=FWAYN&checkInDate=06&checkInMonthYear=052022&checkOutDate=12&checkOutMonthYear=052022&PMID=99801505&GPC=FCR&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>  
**Annual meeting, Education Seminar and banquet will be held at Holiday Inn**  
*\*\*\*Block is full except for potential cancellations, reservations still accepted at higher rate \*\*\**
2. **Alternate Hotel Best Western Luxbury Inn.** 5501 Coventry Ln, Ft Wayne, IN 46804.  
[www.BWFortWayne.com](http://www.BWFortWayne.com). \$119 per night plus taxes. 12 miles from Coliseum. Pet fee included in rate. Phone number 260-436-0242. Request Flat-coated Retriever Society of America for group rate. The block will be held until May 6, 2022. Credit cards will be charged 7 days prior to arrival. 7 day notice required for cancellation. This hotel is 3 miles from the agility site.  
[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.15061.html?groupId=A62SI2Q0](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.15061.html?groupId=A62SI2Q0)
3. **Camping Johnny Appleseed Campground.** 1500 Harry Baals Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.  
<http://www.fortwayneparks.org/facilities/johnny-appleseed-ampground.html> Right off the parking lot of the Coliseum. Phone number 260-427-6720. 45 RV/Camper Sites with electricity (30 & 50 AMP service) & access to water. 2 overflow sites (30 AMP service only without water). 6 sites are used as pull through sites. FREE wifi. Dump Station. Restroom/Shower/Laundry Facilities. Lots of dog walking spaces. RESERVATIONS can be made by calling the Fort Wayne Parks Depart. at 260-427-6000. The first night's deposit will be required. Camping is \$27.00 per night.  
*\*\*\*Campground is full except for potential cancellations \*\*\**
4. **Camping Indian Springs Campground.** 981 Co Rd 64, Garrett, IN 46738.  
<http://www.indianspringsoutdoors.com> 14 miles from the showsite. Phone number 260-357-5572. \$40 per night. Dogs allowed. Full hookups. Also, some rustic cabins available. 350 sites available.
5. **Camping Fireside Resort RV Park.** 5612 CR 11 Auburn, IN 46706.  
<http://www.firesideresort.com> 20 minutes from the showsite. Phone number 260-925-6747. \$25-38 per night, depending on services. Full hookups. 55 sites available.
6. **Field Hotel Best Western Kendallville Inn.** 621 Professional Way, Kendallville, IN 46755.  
[www.BWFortWayne.com](http://www.BWFortWayne.com). \$119 per night plus taxes. 19 miles from field site. Pet fee included in rate. Phone number 260-347-5263. Request Flat-coated Retriever Society of America for group rate. The block will be held until May 2, 2022. Credit cards will be charged 7 days prior to arrival. 7 day notice required for cancellation.  
[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.15070.html?groupId=Q82KF8E1](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.15070.html?groupId=Q82KF8E1)
7. **Alternate Field Hotel** **Per Hotel manager – do not book here. They are doing renovations and may not be complete by June.** **Quality Inn.** <https://www.choicehotels.com/indiana/columbia-city/quality-inn-hotels/in294> 701 W Connexion Way, Columbia City, IN 46725. Phone 260-248-4551. \$55 per night plus taxes pet fee included. 18 miles from field site. Group under Flat-coated Retriever Society. Block released May 25.

8. *Camping for Field* **Chain O Lakes State Park** 2355 E. 75 S. Albion, IN 46701  
Phone number 260-636-2654. 2 miles from Grassy Creek Kennels. 265 camping sites, 199 with electric. They also have cabins for rent. [Campground Details - Chain O Lakes State Park, IN - Indiana Department of Natural Resources \(reserveamerica.com\)](http://reserveamerica.com)

**Other Hotels (please check their pet policy):**

Baymont Inn, 2881 East Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 260-490-8989  
Hampton Inn, 3520 East Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825 260-483-3999  
Hilton Garden Inn, 10650 Diebold Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46845 260-399-6000  
Home2 Suites by Hilton, 10650 Diebold Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46845 260-399-6000  
Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, 4919 Lima Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 888-791-3991

**Possible alternate Field Hotel**

Best Western Plus Warsaw, 3825 Lake City Hwy., Warsaw, IN 46580 574-268-1600



## Field Events held in Albion, 29 miles from the Coliseum

Field events will be held at Grassy Creek Kennels and the surrounding area on private grounds. We may also need to use the Tri-County Fish and Wildlife Area in Syracuse, IN depending on local cover.

### **Field Trial will start the field events on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Judges for the derby and qualifying stakes are: Susan Bledsoe, Chicago, IL and Michelle Chalupa, Rock Springs, WI.

### **Unsteady A and Unsteady B and Steady Singles will be on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Judges for Steady: Darrin Morman, Freeland, MI / George Wamsley, Monterey, IN  
Susan Bledsoe, Chicago, IL / Kim Bridgewater, Lapeer, MI.

Judges for Unsteady B: Michelle Chalupka, Rock Springs, WI / Terri Pardee, Concord, MI  
Rose Ann Porucznik, Naperville, IL / Bruce Ellis, Hudson, MI

Judges for Unsteady A: Sheila Holcomb, Rockford, IL / Kelli Riggs, Odessa, FL

### **AKC hunt test will be on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Judges for Master: Jan Masica, Dexter, MI / Kimberlee Bridgewater, Lapeer, MI

Judges for Senior: Mark Holcomb, Rockford, IL / Sheila Holcomb, Rockford, IL

Judges for Junior: Susan Steffey, Indianapolis, IN / Bruce Ellis, Hudson, MI  
Heidi Wszolek, Holly, MI / Terri Dietrich, Versailles, KY

Field Banquet will be Sunday after the hunt test.

### **Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> will be the WC/WCX.**

Judges for the WCX: Rose Ann Porucznik, Naperville, IL / Susan Steffey, Indianapolis, IN  
Linda O'Leary, Newark, OH / Blake Lemish, Albion, IN

Judges for the WC: Heidi Wszolek, Holly, MI / Daniel Tyner, Larwill, IN  
Jan Masica, Dexter, MI / Terri Dietrich, Versailles, KY

Because we expect large entries for the WC, WCX, Junior Hunter, Unsteady Singles B, and Steady Singles tests, we have arranged for two sets of judges for each of these stakes. While *Entry Express* makes every effort to keep dogs with a common owner/handler in the same flight when they list the Running Order, we will double check this to ensure handlers are assigned only to flight "1" or "2" for Singles, or "A" or "B" for Junior, not both.

**WC & WCX:** For the WC and WCX tests, there will be one pair of judges for each test on land and a second pair of judges for each test at water. All tests will begin on land. Qualifiers in the land tests will get a token indicating that they passed the land series and are eligible to run the water series. The token for the WC and WCX tests will also indicate if there was a controlled break on land, as only one controlled break is permitted in these tests. Handlers receiving a token are kindly asked to proceed IMMEDIATELY to the water test which will start immediately after completing land to keep things running efficiently. FCRSA has developed an excellent guide for handler preparation for the WC and WCX tests and we urge you to read it! A PDF of the guide is available here: <https://fcrsa.org/field-handler-guidelines/>

**Junior Hunter & Steady Singles Championship:** In these stakes, entries at closing will be divided in half into two separate flights, with one pair of judges per flight. JH-A and JH-B will be run separately from each other, and handlers will not be permitted to enter both flights. For the SS events, after completion of their respective land and water series, SS-1 and SS-2 will choose a first-place winner to go on to a run-off. The judges will also decide on a group of finalists to receive Judges Awards of Merit (JAMs). For a detailed review of the Steady Singles Stake, please visit the FCRSA website: <https://fcrsa.org/steady-singles-championship/>.

**Unsteady Singles A & B:** Because we expect a large entry for USS-B and a small entry for USS-A, we have divided USS-B into two flights. After completion of both USS-B land and water series, each set of USS-B judges will choose a first-place winner to compete in a run-off and select worthy recipients of JAMs. A first-place winner and JAMs will also be selected from among the USS-A dogs. NOTE: The USS-A test is for novice handlers with novice dogs. Please read the eligibility criteria for USS-A carefully as they differ in key respects from USS-B (see below). For a detailed review of the Unsteady Singles Stake, please visit the FCRSA website: <https://fcrsa.org/unsteady-singles-stake/>.

**Eligibility for Unsteady Singles A (Novice Handlers with Novice Dogs):**

- Dog must be at least 6 months old on the day of the test, and
- Dog must have an individual AKC registration number, foreign registration number, or ILP number
- Dog may not have earned **any** ribbon in a previous National Specialty Unsteady Singles A- or B-level stake. (Dogs that have earned a ribbon in Unsteady A may enter Unsteady B.)
- Dog may not have run in **any** field event requiring steadiness, or be entered in **any** field event requiring steadiness at this Specialty, i.e. Steady Singles, WCX, Senior, Master, Derby or Qualifying
- Handler may not have previously placed **any** field title on **any** dog, including AKC, UKC, CKC, or any other registry, or WC/WCX.
- Dog may not have received “considerable professional training.” (Those dogs that have spent time away from their home and owner for the purpose of being trained by a person other than the dog’s owner shall be considered to have received considerable professional training.)

**All other unsteady dogs should be entered in Unsteady Singles B (Experienced Handlers with Young or Novice Dogs). The eligibility criteria are as follows:**

- Dog must be at least 6 months old on the day of the test, and
- Dog must have an individual AKC registration number, foreign registration number, or ILP number
- Handler and/or dog may have earned field titles, but the dog may **not** have run in any field event requiring steadiness, or be entered in **any** field event requiring steadiness at this Specialty, i.e. Steady Singles, WCX, Senior, Master, Derby or Qualifying
- Dog may **not** have earned **any** ribbon at **any** previous National Specialty Unsteady Singles B stake, with the exception of dogs who have not yet reached their third birthday on the day of the event. Dogs under the age of 3 may enter, whether or not they have earned a previous ribbon.

For questions or clarifications, please contact Co-Field Chairs Doris Ehret [dorehret@adams.net](mailto:dorehret@adams.net) or Adele Yunkc [abyunkc@gmail.com](mailto:abyunkc@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing everyone in June!

## Agility

Dogs and handlers run at The Plex South on Tuesday, June 7 in a Flat coat only trial. This facility is 10 miles from the Coliseum. This soccer arena is air-conditioned and is used frequently during the year for agility trials and boasts lots of crating space. The floor is artificial turf. Standard, JWW, T2B will be offered. Judge is Amanda Moller of Chelsea MI. Volunteers needed!!

Trial secretary is Joanne Silhanek (chipperud@sbcglobal.net) and the premium list will be available on the FCRSA website. Closing date is May 18, 2022 and entries open March 21, 2022

## Conformation

All Conformation will be held in the Coliseum. In addition to the normal conformation events we are offering a 4-6 month puppy class which will precede BOB judging. See the schedule for when these classes will be offered. New BBE split into BBE Puppy (6 month to 1 year) and BBE Adult (over 1 year old) will be offered. Show Superintendent is Executive Dog Show Services. Premium list will be available on the FCRSA website along with [www.executivedogshows.com](http://www.executivedogshows.com)  
Closing is May 18, 2022.

We will start late afternoon/early evening with Veteran Sweepstakes on Tuesday June 7 along with the Welcome Party. Wednesday June 8 is Puppy Sweepstakes. Thursday June 9 is Regular and Non-Regular dog classes along with Jr Showmanship. Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> is Regular and Non-Regular bitch classes. Saturday June 11 is 4-6 Month Puppy, Best of Breed, Stud/brood bitch class and National Owner Handled Best of Breed, Best Bred By, Best Veteran and Best Puppy.

## Obedience and Rally

We are looking forward to watching the dogs perform as we know they can, although antics are bound to happen, given the "Peter Pan" nature of our dogs! There will be three obedience judges and one rally judge. We will try to get all obedience/rally done on Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> but may need to trickle into Thursday depending on the entry. We'll offer beautiful rosettes and prizes to the qualifiers! Obedience and Rally will be held in the same building but a separate area. No crating will be allowed in the show area but crating will be allowed within close proximity in the main area.

Regular obedience classes:

Novice A&B, Open A&B, Utility A&B. All preferred classes offered

Non- regular classes:

Veterans, Team (4 dogs & 4 handlers)

Optional titling classes:

Beginner Novice A&B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, Versatility

Rally Classes:

Novice A&B, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent and Master

### Judges

Novice A & B, Preferred Novice, Beginner Novice A & B  
Open A & B, Preferred Open, Graduate Novice, Veterans  
Utility A & B, Preferred Utility, Graduate Open, Versatility  
Team

Rally Classes

William Parrill  
Russell Hornfisher  
Kathleen Sweet  
Russell Hornfisher  
Kathleen Sweet  
Catherine Thompson

*Please think about helping out as a ring steward. The more help we have the better. It will make it go much smoother and we'll get done earlier so we can all play!*

## **3 Rivers Award**

A beautiful rosette will be awarded to dogs that place, qualify or JAM in any three of the five areas of competition offered at the 2022 Specialty 1) Field, 2) Agility, 3) Obedience, 4) Rally 5) Sweeps/Conformation. Rosettes will be presented at the Awards Banquet. Unclaimed rosettes WILL be mailed. Pre-registration is required. Registration form is elsewhere in this packet.

Note:

Earning an "I Made the Cut" award during Best of Breed judging qualifies as part of the conformation category.

## **Crating and Grooming**

All crating and grooming will be at the Coliseum. There will be both paid and free grooming spaces. Each paid grooming space will be 10 x 10 and will have access to electricity. No X-pens in the building please. It is possible that free grooming spaces will have access to electricity.

Hoses for bathing along with several booster baths will be available indoors in the loading dock area of the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Hot and cold water are available. Provide your own towels and shampoo.

## **CGC/TDI and Trick Dog Testing**

Cat Weil of Timercreek Acres will have a booth at the specialty to sell products and will also conduct testing for CGC, CGCA, CGCU, and all levels of tricks.

It is a drop-in situation whenever Cat's vendor booth is open. Cat does all the paperwork and provides ribbons. She submits paperwork to AKC (CGC, CGCA, CGCU and all levels of trick dog testing), \$20 each and Therapy Dogs International (\$30)

## **RV Parking**

There will be no RV sites available in the parking lot at the Coliseum. All camping will need to be at the Johnny Appleseed campground which is across the parking lot from the Coliseum or at Indian Springs Campground 20 min away or Fireside Resort RV Park 20 min away

## **General Parking**

Parking at the Coliseum is \$8 per day and does not include In/Out privileges, but included in our rental agreement is 300 free in/out parking passes. These will be distributed to judges, committee chairs, significant volunteers, and in first come/first serve style to those that get their hospitality form turned in quickest. These will be mailed prior to the Specialty.

## **Golf Cart Rentals**

There are 2 local companies that rent golf carts. Please contact them directly if you want to rent one while at Johnny Appleseed. You can drive a cart directly to and from the Allen Center. Both companies have limited availability:

1. Midwest Golf Cart Sales and Rentals -\$50.00/day standard 2 seat, \$75.00/day 4 passenger. 260-478-1183
2. Van Wert Carts -\$75.00 per day. Plus \$100.00 delivery charge. 419-238-2732.

## **Ring of Honor**

Please join us in recognizing the flat-coats and their owner/handlers on Thursday, June 9 in the Ring of Honor (ROH). The ROH will happen 30 minutes following judging of the last dog class of the day.

The ROH 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, 2022 HOF inductees  
FCRSA Specialty Best of Breed Winners, FCRSA Specialty Best of Opposite Sex Winners  
FCRSA Specialty Obedience High In Trial Winners  
FCRSA Specialty Singles Champions  
FCRSA Qualifying Field Trial Winners  
FCRSA Field Trophy Winners

Invitations to participate in the ROH will be sent to owners of all flat coats who qualify. Electronic invitations for the ROH will be mailed in the winter to all eligible participants with instructions for supplying information for the electronic catalog. The deadline for RSVP is May 18, 2022.

## **Education**

Dr Rebecca Wilkes will present a seminar on Progress in Diagnosis of Tick-Borne Diseases on Friday, June 10, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Purdue Ft Wayne (host hotel).

Vector-borne (tick-borne) diseases can cause serious, even life-threatening, disease in any dog, including Flat-Coated Retrievers, whether in suburban households or out in the field. Accurate diagnosis of these diseases is fundamental for correct treatment, but can be very difficult. Dr. Wilkes will be presenting information about vector-borne diseases, including a summary of the bacteria that cause these diseases and an explanation for why they are difficult to diagnose. She will present her new method for detecting the disease-causing organisms associated with vector-borne diseases.

Dr. Rebecca Wilkes obtained her DVM from the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine in 2001 and her PhD in Comparative and Experimental Medicine from the University of Tennessee in 2007, with emphases in virology and molecular biology. Dr. Wilkes is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists in both virology and bacteriology/mycology. She currently serves as the section head for molecular and virology lab sections at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University, and is an associate professor in the Department of Comparative Pathobiology. Dr. Wilkes has an extensive background in molecular test development, and her most recent work has involved design of targeted next-generation sequencing panels for detection of infectious diseases of animals for syndromic testing. Rebecca is married to her college sweetheart, Nathan Wilkes, and they enjoy spending time with their two 2-legged children and three 4-legged children (2 dogs and 1 cat).

## Catalog Ads

Celebrate your dogs! Send Good Wishes to those attending! Memorialize a dog! Support the 2022 3 Rivers Specialty!

**If you sent an ad to Candy Ferner for Texas and did not get a refund, Gen will be contacting you to see if you want to update your ad.**

Full Page Ad in Color with one photo \$75

Additional color photos \$15

Full page Black and White with photo \$65

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 8.5")

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 submissions deadline is May 1, 2022.

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

Please contact Gen Dever at [gendever@gmail.com](mailto:gendever@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding formatting or file type size.

Make checks payable to FCRSA 2022 and note "catalog ad" in the memo on your check.

Send catalog ad and checks to:

Gen Dever [gendever@gmail.com](mailto:gendever@gmail.com)

8325 S Gale Rd, Morrice, MI 48857

If you would prefer to pay via paypal, then paypal to [specialtytreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:specialtytreasurer@gmail.com) and add 5% paypal fee.

## Juniors

On Wednesday June 8, there will be a handling seminar for Juniors and a pizza lunch. This will start at 10am. Lisa Riley will be coordinating this event. Jessica Montgomery will be leading the Handling seminar.

## Trophies and Sponsorship

We have some very special trophies and beautiful rosettes that we are **re-purposing** from the Covid Texas Specialty that was cancelled. Years from now you can look back to the fun and think of how well you and your dog did.

**Trophy donations that were made for Texas that were not refunded will be carried over to the Ft Wayne National.**

There will be a page on the website to donate to the trophy fund to continue to help offset the costs. You are welcome to have your donation in honor or memory of a special dog, person or something that is important to you and your flat coat family. These will be included in the catalog. More info will be in the next specialty insert as to where and how to donate. We look forward to seeing many of you next year.

## Fundraisers/Auctions/Merchandise

As with any Specialty, we must find many ways to help support the costs of this great event. Check out our WebStore for logo printed and stitched merchandise. Cathy Doster of Custom Stitchez will be doing all of our merchandise from hats to coats, shirts to whatever! We can promise they will be spectacular.

We still have the beautiful past Specialties Logos T-Shirt Quilt created by Caroline Baihly and Katie Bruesewitz that was made for the Texas Specialty. If you paid for a ticket already, it is still good and is transferred over to this raffle. Take a look at it on the website as color is needed to do it justice. Since this is a one of a kind, tickets are limited to 150 tickets at \$25 each and they may be purchased online at the



Specialty Store, or if any are left, at the Specialty. To date 49 tickets have been purchased. You do not need to be present to win. We can mail it to you. This is truly a one-of-a-kind item!

The Specialty Auction always brings great memories. We will be doing a number of silent auctions and state baskets will be in play again. The proceeds of these auctions will be given to the FCR Foundation to help run cancer//health projects. All donations are tax deductible for their value and purchases over the value of the item is tax deductible too.

We would love to have your donation of new or gently used items to support our auction in 2022. Artwork, jewelry, all things canine (training equipment, toys, collars, etc) or a gift basket representing your state/region would be most welcome. You may bring items with you or send them early. If you plan to send items, mail to:

Cindy Zelbst  
25478 State Highway 115  
Lawton, OK 73507-8500

Text Cindy at (580)585-2906 or email [crzelbst@aol.com](mailto:crzelbst@aol.com) to alert her to watch for packages!

## Social Events

### **Field Banquet, Sunday, June 5**

Celebrate the Steady and Unsteady Stakes winners along with the field trial winners and the hunt test qualifiers with an informal barbecue dinner. Be sure you bring your own chairs and any special beverages. This will be at Grassy Creek Kennels in Albion, IN.

### **Welcome Party, Tuesday, June 7**

Make sure that your plans include the Welcome Party starting around 5 pm on Tuesday June 7 at the Coliseum. Crudites, chips/Dip, hot appetizers and a mac and cheese station. Cash bar.

We continue to want to support the local charities where our Specialty locations are hosted. To this end, we are asking members to bring a new beach or bath towel to the Hospitality Desk when you arrive. We will be using them for decorating our space and then donating them to the local Red Cross and local SPCA.

### **Informal Breed Discussion, Wednesday, June 8**

There will be an informal discussion on the importance of the flat-coat silhouette and head type as two of the most important features of the breed as stated in the breed standard. We will then discuss our written presentation on heads which can be found on <https://fcrsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Breed-Education-Elements-of-Head-Type.pdf>

If you came to the discussion session we did in Oregon in 2019, the format will be similar with open discussion and dogs as examples. If you'd like to bring your dog that's fine also. Look for us in the grooming area after puppy sweeps judging on Wednesday and we'll find an area to sit and chat. We will start approximately 1/2 hour after judging finishes.

Jennifer Andrews (Huntlane), Tracey Fudge(Victory), Judy Gladson(Victory), Andrea Holsinger(Bertschire)

### **Buffet Dinner and Annual Meeting, Thursday, June 9**

Join us at the Holiday Inn Ft Wayne/Purdue for the annual meeting and a southwestern buffet to honor all the unfulfilled work that the Texas team did. Cash Bar.

### **Progress in Diagnosis of Tick-Borne Diseases - Friday June 10**

Dr Rebecca Wilkes will be talking about progress in diagnosis of tick-borne diseases. This will be at the Holiday Inn Ft Wayne/Purdue

### **Awards Banquet, Saturday, June 11**

Join in the Awards Celebration at the Holiday Inn Ft Wayne/Purdue for a plated dinner



# Health Clinics, DNA Blood Draw and Genetic Diversity Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

Pre-registration with payment (check) will begin on February 1, 2022 and is strongly recommended. The sign-up will also be available on the website soon. Onsite registration may be available for empty time slots on a first come basis (cash or check will be accepted on site). Please arrive a few minutes early to fill out registration forms if you have not already done so. You will receive an email with your clinic time.

## **OFA and Gonioscopy Eye Exams**

Thursday, June 9, 2022 from 9:00 am- 4:30 pm

Dr. Rachel Davis, DVM, MS, DACVO Animal Eye Clinic, Westfield, IN.

Cost: \$40 CAER                      \$55 Gonioscopy                      \$95 both exams same dog

OFA forms will be available at the exam. Please arrive 20 minutes before your appointment to dilate the eyes and fill out paperwork.

OFA CAER exam can be used to establish a baseline and future exams identify any changes within the eyes. OFA CAER exams involve drops and a waiting period of approximately 20 minutes for the eyes to dilate sufficiently to do the exam.

Gonioscopy exams are painless and check the drainage angles of your dog's eyes. It utilizes anesthetic drops which do not take as long to work.

Gonioscopy and OFA exams can be done on the same dog. If you want both the Gonioscopy and the OFA Eye Exams, it will involve 2 sets of drops with a short waiting time between exams. If both exams are done, gonioscopy must be done first, before the eyes are dilated.

*Please allow approximately 1 hour of time if you want both exams done.*

## **Echocardiogram/OFA Cardiac Clearance Clinic**

Thursday June 9, 2022 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Dr. Daniel Hogan DVM, DACVIM-Cardiology

Cost: Auscultation Exam \$60      Echocardiogram Exam \$250

Auscultation Exam Cardiac auscultation is the most expedient and cost-effective method for identifying Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) in dogs. While there are exceptions, virtually all common congenital heart defects are associated with the presence of a cardiac murmur. Consequently, it is recommended that cardiac auscultation be the primary screening method for initial identification of CHD. This test is performed using a stethoscope.

Echocardiogram Exam A more extensive view of the canine heart performed with a Doppler. The purpose of an echocardiogram is to assess for functional cardiac diseases, such as dilated cardiomyopathy. This test is painless and non-invasive.

## **DNA Blood Draw Clinic • CHIC DNA Repository**

Dates: Wednesday June 8, 2022 and Friday June 10, 2022 from 8:00 -12:00

Cost: \$5 (National Specialty only) \*

The Animal Health Trust (AHT) in the UK where previously collected Flat-Coated Retriever blood samples are stored closed in 2020. All donated samples are currently being stored at the Kennel Club University of Cambridge. In an effort to increase the number of DNA blood samples for Flat-Coated Retrievers and make it easier for researchers to obtain these samples, DNA samples will be stored at the AKC Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) DNA repository. The major advantage of using CHIC is that the approval process is streamlined for research funded by either the AKC Canine Health Foundation or the Morris Animal Foundation.

Your participation in this effort is extremely important and we urge everyone at the National to donate their dog's DNA blood samples, including dogs that have already donated to AHT, to support a healthier future for our Flat-Coated Retrievers.

***Please print out, fill in and bring the required DNA Repository Application and Health Survey form with you to the clinic ([www.ofa.org/about/dna-repository](http://www.ofa.org/about/dna-repository)).***

\*CHIC is offering a discounted rate for samples collected at the Specialty, \$10 per sample/per dog. The FCR Foundation has agreed to pay half of that fee and therefore the cost to owners is only \$5. The FCR Foundation will reimburse \$5 of the \$20 fee for samples submitted after the Specialty.

## **Genetic Diversity Testing**

Date: Friday, June 10, 2022

***No Preregistration-*** Walk-ins only

Cost: \$80

In conjunction with BetterBred and UC Davis VGL, we will again be offering Genetic Diversity Testing. BetterBred will be offering a \$10 discount to accompany the \$25 rebate by the FCR Foundation. Final cost \$45. Members not attending the Specialty will also be eligible for this discount.

*\*All health screenings and DNA Blood Draw will be dependent on getting enough volunteers to manage each clinic. FCRSA members are encouraged to volunteer for even an hour or two. Please consider volunteering to hold dogs, help with paperwork, or draw blood.\**

**REGISTRATION FORM for HEALTH CLINICS**

*Please provide the following information for each dog*

Name:	Cell phone:	Email:
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**Dog #1 AKC Registered Name:**

**AKC Number:**

**Tests: Please check off each test for each individual dog**

CAER Eye Exam \$ 40 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gonioscopy \$55 <input type="checkbox"/>	CAER and Gonioscopy \$ 95 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Auscultation \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Echocardiogram \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Wednesday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Friday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Total for Dog #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicated preferred times**

Early morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Late Morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Early Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	Late afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>
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Is this Dog is entered in Conformation? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Dog entered in Obedience/Rally? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog # 2 AKC Registered Name:**

**AKC Number:**

**Tests: Please check off each test for each individual dog**

CAER Eye Exam \$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gonioscopy \$55 <input type="checkbox"/>	CAER and Gonioscopy \$95 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Auscultation \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Echocardiogram \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Wednesday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Friday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Total for Dog # 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicated preferred times**

Early morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Late Morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Early Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	Late afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>
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Is this Dog is entered in Conformation? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Dog entered in Obedience/Rally? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to FCRSA and send completed forms and payment to: Ruth Marsh 21076 Jenn's Way Leonardtown, MD 20650 Phone (240)298-3307**

**REGISTRATION FORM for HEALTH CLINICS**

*Please provide the following information for each dog*

Name:	Cell phone:	Email:
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**Dog # 3 AKC Registered Name:**

**AKC Number:**

**Tests: Please check off each test for each individual dog**

CAER Eye Exam \$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gonioscopy \$55 <input type="checkbox"/>	CAER and Gonioscopy \$95 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Auscultation \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Echocardiogram \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Wednesday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Friday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Total for Dog # 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicated preferred times:**

Early morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Late Morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Early Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	Late afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>
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Is this Dog is entered in Conformation? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Dog entered in Obedience/Rally? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog # 4 AKC Registered Name:**

**AKC Number:**

**Tests: Please check off each test for each individual dog**

CAER Eye Exam \$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	Gonioscopy \$55 <input type="checkbox"/>	CAER and Gonioscopy \$95 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Auscultation \$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heart Echocardiogram \$250 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Wednesday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>	DNA Friday \$5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Total for Dog # 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicated preferred times:**

Early morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Late Morning <input type="checkbox"/>	Early Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	Late afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference <input type="checkbox"/>
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Is this Dog is entered in Conformation(Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Dog entered in Obedience/Rally? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Jenn's Way Leonardtown, MD 20650 Phone (240)298-3307**



# Grooming Space Reservation Form

Reserved grooming spaces will be in the same building as the conformation rings. All spaces have power and there will be spaces available for no charge, but the latter will be further from the rings and limited per AKC rules.

Space is limited and reservations received after the allotted space is filled will be returned. Stacking of crates will help to maximize our useable space so please plan accordingly. Grooming Spaces will be assigned in the order they are received.

All grooming spaces are approximately 10ft. x 10 ft. for \$50.00 per space. Some spaces may be irregular due to support poles and must be accepted as is. Reservations are for Tuesday June 7, 2022 starting at 11:00am through Saturday June 11, 2022. Grooming Spaces reserved by mail only. No partial day reservations will be accepted.

**This form must be submitted for all reserved grooming spaces. Checks should be made payable to FCRSA 2022.**

If you wish to have your space next to a specific exhibitor, please send both reservations in the same envelope. Up to 2 spaces per reservation form, no more than 4 reservation forms per envelope for a total of 8 spaces.

FCRSA reserves the right to assign all the reserved grooming spaces.

- No dogs will be left overnight in any grooming space.
- All grooming set-ups will be available starting at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.
- Exhibitors must be out of the grooming area by 7:00 PM each evening & can enter the grooming area at 6:00 AM Wednesday thru Saturday. Saturday grooming area must be vacated by 5:00 PM
- Please make certain you have enough electrical cord to reach the power boxes.

For questions, please contact Dawn Buttion [blazinkennels@comcast.net](mailto:blazinkennels@comcast.net)

## RESERVED GROOMING APPLICATION RESERVATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2022

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Number of 10 x 10 spaces: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$50 each

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check must accompany reservation. Make check payable FCRSA 2022 and send to:**

Dawn Buttion  
17301 White Plains Ct.  
Mount Airy, MD 21771-3233

The signature indicates I will accept the space(s) assigned by FCRSA

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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**No refund after deadline.**

**Aisles will be kept clear for safety & grooming areas must be kept clean!**

**A diagram will be posted in the grooming area showing the reserved grooming spaces.**



## FCRSA 2022 Volunteer Form

The Show Committee has worked very hard to get us to this point. Please consider “giving back” by helping with our endeavor. Thank you in advance!!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Events you are participating in:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Events you might be able to help with:

**Hospitality:** Booth will be located in Conformation Area; help with check in, nametags, merchandise, questions, check in for meals, sell raffle tickets.

**Grounds:** check poop bag stations, replace bags at your hotel, check and replace stations at Show Site.

**Agility:** Course Builders, Gate Keeper, Leash Runner, Scribe, Scribe Runner, Timer, Bar Setter

**Conformation:** Check in, Armbands

Tuesday evening Veteran Sweeps

Wednesday Puppy Sweeps

Thursday Dog Day – Morning    Afternoon

Friday Bitch Day - Morning    Afternoon

Saturday – Best of Breed

**Obedience:** Ring Stewards, Table Stewards  
Indicate interested rings and when the schedule is available, we will make assignments.

**Rally:** Table Steward, Recorder, Timer, Leash Runner, Course Builder

**Field:**

Steady Singles - gunners, throwers, Marshall

Unsteady Singles A - gunners, throwers, Marshall

Unsteady Singles B - gunners, throwers, Marshall

AKC Hunt Tests – gunners, throwers, Marshall

WC - gunners, throwers, Marshall

WCX - gunners, throwers, Marshall

**Health Clinics** – Check in, holding dogs, blood draws, paperwork

Please circle choices, make notes and return to:

Cheryl Kistner  
27941 W Flynn Creek Dr  
Barrington, IL 60010

or send me an email: [kistnec@yahoo.com](mailto:kistnec@yahoo.com)  
(847) 846-8204

# HOSPITALITY FORM



*Deadline for Receipt of Orders is May 1, 2022*

**Please PRINT**

Name:

Kennel Name:

Email:

Phone:

Date of Arrival:

Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> Specialty? Y / N (please circle)

Event	Cost	Total
<b>Friday, June 3: Field Box Lunch – Circle your choice:</b> Santa Fe Chicken Wrap / Deluxe Hero / Vegetarian Caesar Salad (boxed lunch includes sandwich or salad, fresh cut vegetables, side and dessert)	\$12.50	
<b>Saturday, June 4: Field Box Lunch – Circle your choice:</b> Deli Croissant with Ham / Garden Salad / Cobb Salad Wrap (boxed lunch includes sandwich or salad, fresh cut vegetables, side and dessert)	\$12.50	
<b>Sunday, June 5: Field Box Lunch – Circle your choice:</b> Turkey Club Wrap / Beef Baron / Chicken Caesar Salad (boxed lunch includes sandwich or salad, fresh cut vegetables, side and dessert)	\$12.50	
<b>Sunday, June 5: Field Banquet – Buffet Style</b> Rosemary Chicken / Vegetarian Lasagna / Mixed Green Salad / Pasta Salad / California Blend / Parsley Red Potatoes / Homemade Cherry Crisp	\$30.00	
<b>Monday, June 6: Field Box Lunch – Circle your choice:</b> Beef Club Wrap / Indiana Chicken Croissant / Vegetarian Greek Stuffed (boxed lunch includes sandwich or salad, fresh cut vegetables, side and dessert)	\$12.50	
<b>Tuesday, June 7: Welcome Party Reception – River Theme</b> Cash bar, cold beverages, Crudités, Cheese/Crackers, Chips/Dip, Hot hors d'oeuvres and Mac and Cheese Station  **Please donate a New Beach Towel for Specialty decoration and donation to the local community**	\$5.00	
<b>Thursday, June 9: Annual Meeting / Dinner / Auction</b> Theme: Salute to Texas– Cash Bar w/ Chips and Salsa; Southwestern Buffet; Cookies and Brownies; Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade	\$45.00	
<b>Children's Meal</b> Chicken Fingers and French Fries	\$12.00	
<b>Friday, June 10: Member Education with Rebecca Wilkes, DVM, Ph. D., DACVM – Progress in Diagnosis of Tick-Borne Diseases</b> New method for detecting disease-causing organisms associated with vector-borne diseases	Y / N	
<b>Saturday, June 11: Awards Banquet / Dinner</b> Plated Dinner – please circle your choice Salmon, NY Strip Steak, Vegetarian Lasagna with Salad, Vegetable sides, Assorted Pies with Ice Cream	\$ 47.00	
<b>Children's Meal</b> Cheeseburger and French Fries	\$12.00	
<b>Show Catalog pre-ordered for pickup at Specialty only</b> (Shipped catalogs can be ordered on the merchandise form)	\$20.00	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$)</b>		
<b>Please send all forms and checks to:</b> FCRSA Attention: Kelly Hanlon 2612 Commander Davis Drive Edgewater, MD 21037		<b>For questions, call or email:</b> Kelly Hanlon: 443-996-5897 khanlon7273@yahoo.com

*One Form per Person*



Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America National Specialty  
Fort Wayne, IN June 3-11, 2022

**3 Rivers Award**

This year's 3Q award honors the historical name of Fort Wayne which was first known as 'Three Rivers', where the confluence of the Saint Mary's River and Saint Joseph River forms the Maumee River



In order to celebrate and recognize our multi-talented Flat-Coated Retrievers, we are proud to offer the "3 Rivers Award", a beautiful rosette for dogs that place, qualify, or JAM in any three of the five areas of competition offered at the 2022 National Specialty. **Qualifying events:** Field, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Sweeps/Conformation

**Rosettes will be available for pick up at the Awards Banquet on Friday, June 11. Unclaimed rosettes will be mailed.**

**Pre-registration** is required      **One form** required per dog      **Return this form no later than May 18, 2022**

**Mail form to:** Laura DeWald, 108 Cherrywood Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356      [laura.dewald58@gmail.com](mailto:laura.dewald58@gmail.com)

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all the eligible events, categories, & classes that this dog is entered in at the 2022 Specialty**

**FIELD:** WC    WCX    JH    SH    MH    SS    USSA    USSB    FT Derby    FT Qualifying

**AGILITY:**            REGULAR            PREFERRED            JUMP HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 STANDARD:        Novice A            Novice B            Open            Excellent            Master  
 JUMPERS:            Novice A            Novice B            Open            Excellent            Master  
 TIME 2 BEAT

**RALLY:**            Novice A    Novice B            Intermediate            Advanced A    Advanced B            Excellent A    Excellent B            Master

**OBEDIENCE:**    Novice A            Novice B            Open A            Open B            Utility A            Utility B  
 Preferred Novice            Preferred Open            Preferred Utility  
 Graduate Novice            Graduate Open  
 Beginner Novice A            Beginner Novice B  
 Versatility            Veterans            Team (4 dogs & 4 handlers)

**SWEEPSTAKES/CONFORMATION:**

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months
VETERANS:	7-9 Years	9-11 Years	Over 11 Years	
CONFORMATION:	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months
	Novice	American Bred	Amateur O/H	Bred By            Open
	Hunt/Ret Started	Hunt/Ret Intermediate	Hunt/Ret Finished	
	Veteran 7-9	Veteran 9-11	Veteran 11+	
	Best of Breed**	Stud Dog (sire only)	Brood Bitch (dam only)	Brace (2 dogs, 1 handler)

\*\*Earning an "I Made the Cut" ribbon during Best of Breed judging qualifies as part of the conformation category





# 2022 Indiana Specialty Fundraisers Metal Signs & Rosette Hangers



Rosette Holder—measures 35" L x 12" H. Has holes on ends for hanging. Price is \$95.



Garden Stake – measures 10" L x 11" H Price is \$15



For all items—call for shipping cost & if using paypal—add 5% paypal fee

- 1) Welcome sign —measures 14"L x 11"H. Comes with holes in side for hanging (not shown in sample) Price \$35. Can be customized with kennel name etc. for free.
- 2) Metal scroll design —measures 14"L x 13"H. Comes with holes for attaching to wall. Price \$40
- 3) Mail box topper—measures 14"L x 9"H with holes to attach to mailbox. Price \$25

As these are made to order items, please count on 4 weeks for delivery

Mail or Email Form to:  
Cheryl Kistner  
27941 W. Flynn Creek Dr  
Barrington, IL 60010

Phone: 847-846-8204  
Email: kistnec@yahoo.com

Make check payable to FCRSA or paypal  
to specialtytreasurer@gmail.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Rosette Holders \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Garden Stakes \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Welcome Signs & Custom Wording \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scroll Design \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Mailbox Toppers \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping (Please Email or Call for Quote) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed with 5% paypal fee (only if paying using Paypal) \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022 Indiana Specialty Fundraiser Grocery Bags



Bags are: 15"W x 14"H x 8.5"D Thickness 170 GSM, 23" nylon web handles. Made of 100% recycled water bottles. Waterproof. Black image on one side and liver image on the other. Light blue background. Price is \$15 or 2/\$28. Shipping is free. 5% paypal fee

**Mail or Email Form to:**  
Cheryl Kistner  
27941 W. Flynn Creek Dr  
Barrington, IL 60010  
Phone: 847-846-8204  
Email: kistnec@yahoo.com

Name _____	Email _____
Address _____	
_____	
Phone _____	Number of Bags _____
	Total Enclosed _____
Total Enclosed with 5% paypal fee (only if paying using Paypal) _____	

Make check payable to FCRSA or paypal  
to specialtytreasurer@gmail.com