

Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America, Inc.
FCRSA 2025 National Specialty
*The 2025 FCRSA National Specialty is being dedicated to the
memory of Bonnie Connor.*



NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 - Friday, June 13th, 2025

MetraPark - Montana Pavilion

308 6th Avenue North

Billings, MT 59101

(All conformation, obedience & rally will be indoors, air conditioned)

Montana Retriever Club Grounds (Field Events)

Yellowstone Dog Sports (Agility, Scent Work Trial, FastCat)

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 \$5.00 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 If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial,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>

2025 Schedule of Events

All Field Events will be held in Billings, Montana at the Montana Retriever Club grounds, 7 miles north of MetraPark. Agility, FastCAT and Scent Work will be held at Yellowstone Dog Sports.

Conformation, Obedience and Rally will be held at MetraPark

(Note that this is a preliminary schedule.

Actual scheduling of ring times will be published in the judging schedule.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WC/WCX and Scurry - Montana Retriever Club Grounds, Billings, Montana (7 miles north of MetraPark)
SUNDAY, JUNE 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady & Unsteady Singles - Montana Retriever Club Grounds, Billings, Montana (7 miles north of MetraPark)
MONDAY, JUNE 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All breed AKC Agility • All Breed AKC FastCAT • All Breed AKC Scent Work (Yellowstone Dog Sports - 7753 US 212, Roberts, MT 59070)
TUESDAY, JUNE 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatcoat ONLY AKC Agility - Yellowstone Dog Sports • All Breed AKC FastCAT - Yellowstone Dog Sports • AKC Scent Work - Yellowstone Dog Sports • Grooming set up & bathing available at Metrapark - Montana Pavilion • Welcome Party - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Veteran Sweepstakes - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puppy Dog Sweepstakes - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Dog Class Regular/Non-Regular - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Obedience - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Breeders Education - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion - Breeder/Member Committee • Ring of Honor - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Annual Meeting & Bloat Kit Demonstration by Lou Novosad - Appetizer and cash bar - Big Horn Resort (Host Hotel)
THURSDAY, JUNE 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Showmanship • Puppy Bitch Sweepstakes - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Bitch Class Regular/Non-Regular - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Rally - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Judges Education - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion - Maria White • Junior Seminar presented by Ava Hata, dinner & game "Are You Smarter Than a Breeder Trivia" (Juniors vs Breeders) - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion - Ava, Heather & Mallori
FRIDAY, JUNE 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stud Dog - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Brood Bitch - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Best In Sweepstakes Puppy - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Lunch for Specialty Sponsors - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Best of Breed - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion • Award Banquet - MetraPark - Montana Pavilion

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NOON (PDT), MAY 21, 2025.

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

46th National Specialty Show

<https://www.fcrsanationalspecialty.com/>

Conformation with Junior Showmanship & NOHS #2025146009

Sweepstakes # 2025146033 (Veterans) #2025146043 (Puppies)

Obedience #2025146008 • Rally #2025146012

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 to Friday, June 13, 2025

MetraPark - Montana Pavilion

308 6th Avenue North • Billings, MT 59101

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.

We dedicate the 2025 FCRSA National Specialty to the memory of Bonnie Connor. Bonnie Conner was always passionate about animals from a very young age and got her first Flat-Coated Retriever in 1965 and began breeding and showing, establishing Athercroft Kennels. She continued her legacy for nearly 45 years, becoming a respected and influential breeder of dogs behind many of our dogs today.

OFFICERS

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Specialty Show Chair:
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Bench Committee: All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors & Any Other Members Present.

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Ring of Honor Judy Gladson/Dawn Buttton
Rosettes Christine Teneralli
RV Reservations Monica Blunt Stephens
Sapphire Awards (3Q) Morganne Morrison
Scent Work Aleks Woodroffe/Josie LeBalch
Treasurer Monica Blunt Stephens
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Volunteer Coordinator Elizabeth Mound
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EVENT SECRETARY - John Schoeneman
SERVICES PROVIDED BY
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OFFICE HOURS
10AM-5PM
PACIFIC TIME
MON.-FRI.



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.....	Free
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch (per dog).....	\$35.00
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 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 20.

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

Ms. Lori Kunz.....	FAIRBANKS, AK
<i>Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	
Mrs. Linda Clark [94461].....	JENKS, OK
<i>Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, Non-Regular Classes & Best of Breed, Stud Dog & Brood Bitch</i>	
Mrs. Linda Scanlon [2793].....	EAGLE, CO
<i>Obedience: Beginner Nov A/B, Novice A/B, Preferred Novice, Veteran & Team 1 • All Rally Classes</i>	
Susie Osburn [18649].....	LAS VEGAS, NV
<i>Obedience: Graduate Novice, Open A & B, & Open, Preferred, Open, Utility A & B, Preferred Utility & Team 2</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.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



PHOTOGRAPHER

Nina Sage

Field, Agility, Fast CAT, Conformation, Rally and Obedience
(Only the official photographer may photograph at The 2025 FCRSA National Specialty Events).
Website: <https://www.ninasage.com> • Email: itzmeagain@gmail.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

Best Friends Animal Hospital & Urgent Care Center

1530 Popelka Drive Billings, MT 59105
406-255-0500
(8am-Midnight)

Moore Lane Veterinary Hospital

30 Moore Lane • Billings, MT 59101
406-252-4159
(Open 24 hrs)

HOSPITAL

Intermountain Health St. Vincent Regional Hospital

233 North 30th St, Billings, MT 59101
406-657-7000
(2.7 miles from MetraPark)

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS - SHOW SITE, CRATING AND GROOMING

Grooming and crating spaces will be available starting at on June 10, 2025 at 12:00 Noon. Building must be cleared by 10:00PM June 13, 2025. No dogs are allowed in the building overnight - Dogs must be removed by 10:00PM

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Effective August 1, 2024 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is expanding requirements for the importation/entry of foreign dogs into the United States. Requirements include that all dogs must be at least 6 months of age, microchipped, complete new CDC Dog Import forms, and have a valid rabies vaccination or be able to demonstrate residence in a DMRVV (canine rabies)-free or low risk country for the last 6 months. To learn more about the new requirements, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>. CDC Form can be found here <https://shorturl.at/FI9Ly>

CLASSIFICATION - JUDGE: LINDA CLARK

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 Classes Not Offered

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, 12 Mo+	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES, 12 Mo+
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: LINDA CLARK

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 the non-regular single entry 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.

The HUNTING RETRIEVER STARTED class (divided by sex) is open to all dogs/bitches with a Working Certificate (WC), a Junior Hunter (JH) title, or a Junior Hunter Upland (JHU) title.

The HUNTING RETRIEVER INTERMEDIATE class (divided by sex) is open to all dogs/bitches with a Working Certificate Excellent (WCX), a Senior Hunter (SH) title, a Senior Hunter Upland (SHU) Title, or Derby Placements or Judges Award of Merits (JAM).

The HUNTING RETRIEVER FINISHED class (divided by sex) is open to all dogs/bitches with a Master Hunter (MH) title, a Master Hunter Upland (MHU) title, Qualifying and/or All Age Placements or Judges Award of Merits (JAM), a Field Champion (FC) title or Amateur Field Champion (AFC) title. AKC Spaniel Test Titles do not qualify.

Qualifying titles for Hunting Retriever classes must be completed by closing of conformation entries - May 21, 2025.

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: LORI KUNZ

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.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: LORI KUNZ

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%

Tuesday - Thursday: “New to the Specialty?” Early bird orientation at 7:45AM.
Meet at the Info Table

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: LORI KUNZ

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 MetraPark – Montana Pavilion. 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.

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

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS - Obedience & Rally - JUNE 11 & 12

Obedience & Rally will be held indoors at MetraPark – Montana Pavilion. Wednesday the 11th is obedience and Thursday the 12th is rally (tentative schedule depending on entries). Rings will be matted and there will be free space for crating ringside; crates must be removed by 3:00PM, Thursday, June 12th, 2025, to allow set-up for the Juniors party. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED ON ALL APPLICABLE CLASSES, OR ENTRY MAY BE REFUSED.

Jump Height Order will begin with 4" and will be in ascending order.

OBEDIENCE

UDX Offered

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

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

PREFERRED CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES – 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.

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.

RALLY - Ring Size 40'X50' - RAE/RACH Offered

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 - Novice, Advanced, Excellent Pairs - Novice, Advanced, Excellent

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

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 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC 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 compete 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.

RESERVE JUNIOR HANDLER: After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

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.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



RIBBON & ROSETTE 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
NOHS Best of Breed.....			Maroon
Award of Merit.....		Color of the FCRSA's choosing	
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 Junior.....	Pink & Green	Reserve Best Junior.....	Pink & Grey
Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best of Opp. Sex Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran.....			Dark Green
Best Hunting Retriever.....			Dark Green

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 Adult Dog, Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitch. Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dog & 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, Puppy Bitch 9-12 months, Bred-By Puppy Dog, and Bred-By Puppy Bitch 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 the 6-9 month, 9-12 month, or Bred-By Puppy 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

REGULAR/NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS PRIZES

BEST OF BREED - Specialty logo tile
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - Specialty Logo Tile
SELECT DOG/BITCH - Specialty Logo Tile
NOHS BEST OF BREED - Specialty Logo Tile
JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT - Specialty Logo Tile
1-4 IN EACH CLASS - Specialty Logo Tile

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER - Glitter Water Bucket with Logo, from Biggest Little Glitter Shop
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR - Glitter Water Bucket with Logo, from Biggest Little Glitter Shop
1-4 IN EACH CLASS - Spray bottle with Logo

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY PRIZES

1-4 IN EACH CLASS - Specialty Logo Tile

VENDORS

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, contact

Sarah Brown - arcticfcrs13@gmail.com

Vendors will be able to set up at MetraPark in the Montana Pavilion, on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025, at 12:00 noon and need to be packed up by 12:00 noon on June 13th, 2025. This will allow our caterers time to set up for our Award Banquet.

The spaces are 10x10. Cost is \$150 OR \$100 with a \$50 value donation to our raffle/silent auction.

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 2025 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 12:00PM MT, April 29th, 2025.

Hard copy submissions will NOT be accepted. Catalog Ads can be paid for online at fcrsanationalspecialty.com (simply click "shop", then "catalog" - you will see the option to purchase a catalog ad) and your ad can be submitted online

Upload online or email catalog ad submissions to: Mallori Siefert

email: jackpotfarms2@gmail.com

***Design assistance is also available for a fee. Email Mallori Siefert for more information**

AGILITY

All Breed: Monday, June 9, 2025 - Flat Coated Retriever: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

We will have our all-breed agility trial on Monday, June 9th, 2025. Our FCR-only agility trial will be held on Tuesday, June 10th, 2025. Agility will be held at Yellowstone Dog Sports (40 miles west of MetraPark – all highway). It will be indoors on turf in an arena. We are pleased to welcome our agility judge, Paula Ratoza, from Oregon.

The trial secretary is Donna Slavin and the premium will be available online at www.FCRSANationalSpecialty.com entries: <https://www.labtestedonline.com>.

Entries open for FCRs only, March 31st, 2025, at 8:00am (PDT), all breed entries open April 7th, 2025, at 8am (PDT) and close May 19th, 2025 at 8:00pm (PDT).

SCENT WORK TRIAL

All Breed: Monday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

We will have our all-breed Scent Work Trial on Monday, June 9th, 2025, and Tuesday, June 10th, 2025. It will be held at Yellowstone Dog Sports (40 miles west of MetraPark – all highway). It will be held partially indoors and partially outdoors.

Classes Offered:

Container: All Levels • **Interior:** Novice & Advanced • **Exterior:** All Levels
Buried: All Levels • **Detective**

Entry limits: 200 runs a day, including Detective (limit 20 runs).

We welcome our judges: Josie Le Balch and Penelope Scott-Fox, from California.

Entries will open Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025, at 8:00am (MST) and will close Friday, May 23rd, 2025, at 5:00pm (MST). Entries for Flat-Coated Retrievers will be accepted during the entire period and given priority April 2nd, 2025 - April 23rd, 2025. Entries for all other breeds will be accepted during the entire entry period, in order received, but put in priority behind all Flat-Coated Retriever entries. Beginning April 24th, 2025, all entries, regardless of breed, will be accepted in order received, until the event closing date.

Online entries will be accepted at: <https://fcrsanationalspecialty.com/scent-work> (no hand delivered, faxed or mailed entries will be accepted).

FASTCAT

All Breed: June 9th & 10th, 2025 - Two Runs Each Day - Yellowstone Dog Sports

June 9th, 2025 – 2 events and June 10th, 2025 – 2 events. 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 operators will be Harmony Dog Sports.

Entries Open: April 9th, 2025 at noon mountain time. Close: May 21st, 2025, at noon mountain time. Both days will be all breed with priority given to Flat-Coated Retrievers. Additional information and entry are available online.

Entry available online ONLY at: WWW.HARMONYDOGSPORTS.COM

FIELD

Saturday, June 7th - Sunday, June 8th

The 2025 field events are being held on the Montana Retriever Club grounds, Billings, MT (7 miles north of MetraPark. Driving time from the field site to the show grounds is approximately 10-15 min. Please confirm all event information at www.entryexpress.net. RV/Hotel options and maps available at www.fcrsanationalspecialty.com.

Saturday, June 7th

- **Working Certificate** - \$75.00, 8:30 a.m.

Judges: Chuck Wheeler/Jeff Gruber

- **Working Certificate Excellent** - \$85.00, 8:30 a.m.

Judges: Kate & Tony Urquidi

- Scurry - \$20.00 - (\$25.00 day of event) - Timed event to be held at the conclusion of WC/WCX

Sunday, June 8th, 2025

- **Steady Singles Championship** - \$85.00, 8:30 a.m.

Judges: Chuck Wheeler/Jeff Gruber

- **Unsteady Single A & B** - \$75.00 - 8:30 a.m.

Judges: Kate & Tony Urquidi

The test will close on Monday, May 19th, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m. (CT) at www.entryexpress.net

Field Meals: There are restaurants within 15 minutes of the field grounds

SILENT AUCTIONS & DONATIONS

2025 SPECIALTY AUCTION

The 2025 Specialty Auction committee is planning for a silent auction and to have daily raffles of 'special' items throughout the specialty.

REGIONAL CLUB DONATIONS

We welcome and encourage basket donations from each regional club. The state baskets are always a big hit!

DONATIONS

In the past items that are flatcoat related, dog items, large dollar amount gift cards (amazon, sporting good stores, field supply stores, etc.) are always a hit. You can also support the Specialty by donating a gift card, merchandise, or cash to purchase auction items.

IDEAS

· 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, outdoor themed or state-themed baskets are just a few ideas.

· 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.

· ALL THINGS CANINE - agility, obedience, and rally equipment, toys, treats, collars, etc.

· ALL THINGS FLATCOAT - many of us can't resist Flatcoat items: apparel, ornaments, drinkware, jewelry, tote bags, and magnets are just a few of the items to consider donating.

The Silent Auction items will be on display at MetraPark, and the Silent Auction will close by 5pm on
Thursday, June 12th, 2025.

Contact Cindy Zelbst with any questions. (crzelbst@aol.com)

TRAVEL & LODGING

The airport is convenient to the show site and the field events for those planning to travel by air. Billings Logan International Airport.....5 min from MetraPark

HOTELS

The Host Hotel for the 2025 National Specialty is the Big Horn Resort, Billings, MT. Big Horn Resort is 8.5 miles from Billings Logan International Airport and 9 miles from MetraPark.

Host Hotel

Big Horn Resort

1801 Majestic Lane • Billings, MT 59102

406-839-9300

****Must call local number listed here****

Room Block Details:

Option of two Queen beds, non-smoking, or one King bed, non-smoking.

The price is \$139.00 per night, before tax.

Pet fees are waived.

Mention that you are with the FCRSA when booking to avoid usual rate of \$189.00 with \$25/ per pet/night fee.

Secondary Hotel

Best Western Plus, Kelly Inn & Suites

4915 Southgate Dr. • Billings, MT 59101

406-256-9400

****Must call local number listed here****

Room Block Details:

Two Queen beds, non-smoking.

The price is \$200.00 per night, before tax.

Pet fees are waived.

Use code FCRSA when booking.

PLEASE NOTE

Make sure you are contacting the correct hotel when you book. There is an independent hotel in Billings by the name of "The Kelly Inn Billings" located on Frontage Rd. that we do NOT have a block with. Please be sure you are contacting Best Western listed above.

ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

- **Sleep Inn** – 4904 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101 – 406-254-0013
- **Days Inn** – 843 Parkway Lane, Billings, MT 59101 – 406-480-8602
- **LaQuinta** – 5720 S. Frontage Road, Billings, MT 59101 – 406-252-1188

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Bloat Kit Demonstration: Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 – Lou Novosad, DVM – Demonstration with K9 dummy on how to use a bloat kit. This will take place at the beginning of the annual meeting, time TBD.

Breeder/Member Education Committee Presentation: Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 – After judging, the Breeder/Member Committee; Jennifer Andrews, Tracey Fudge, Andrea Holsinger and Judy Gladson will hold a breeder/member education discussion. This will be held ringside thirty minutes after judging is complete.

RING OF HONOR

Wednesday, June 11th

Please join us on Wednesday, June 11th, 2025, at MetraPark – Montana Pavilion. 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 as well as past and current Hall of Fame inductees.

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

All past HOF inductees

2025 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 emailed soon to all eligible participants with instructions for supplying information for the online catalog and presentation ceremony.

AWARD SPONSORSHIP

Awards we win at specialties remind us of special moments with special dogs. You can sponsor and dedicate an award to a favorite dog or in the memory of someone who has made an impact in the FCR community.

The easiest way to donate is to go to the specialty website www.fcrsanationalspecialty.com and click the "sponsorship"; then under the Award Sponsor, click "Sponsor Now".

ALL DONATIONS MADE BY MAY 1ST, 2025 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOG.

SAPPHIRE AWARD (3Q)

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 class.
- Obedience – qualify or place in any regular or non-regular class, including Team.
- Rally – qualify or place in any regular or non-regular class, including Team.
- Scent Work - qualifying in any class.
- FastCAT - qualifying run.

To be eligible for the Sapphire Award, you must complete the Sapphire Award form and submit it by April 30th, 2025, 12:00 noon MT.

This form is available on the Specialty Website: www.fcrsanationalspecialty.com.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JUNE 11 & 12, 2025

- Dr. Lou Novosad

The 2025 FCRSA National Specialty is extremely proud to announce that Lou Novosad, DVM will be a key-note speaker at our annual meeting! She will be doing a presentation/demonstration of how to properly use her bloat kit (using a canine dummy).

Lou Novosad, DVM has been a well-respected veterinary since 1977. She is an integral part of the veterinary medicine community in Colorado. This presentation will take place at the beginning of the annual meeting, Wednesday evening, June 11th, at the host hotel, Big Horn Resort, exact time to be determined. Presentation approx. 30 min.

Wednesday June 11th, 2025 – After judging, the Breeder/Member Committee; Jennifer Andrews, Tracey Fudge, Andrea Holsinger and Judy Gladson will hold a breeder/member education discussion. This will be held ringside thirty minutes after judging is complete.

Thursday, June 12th, 2025 - Calling all Juniors! Ava Hata will give a presentation. We will be playing a fun game show – “Are you smarter than a breeder?” This will be held after judging. (Dinner will be brought in for juniors & breeders who ordered in advance – no charge-from Guadalajara).

SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Party – Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

Make sure that your plans include the free Welcome Party - Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 (time to be determined). Hors d'oeuvres will be available ringside, and a cash bar will be open so you can socialize and watch our amazing Veterans in the ring for Veteran Sweeps! It is free but you must sign up for the party, on the specialty website: www.fcrsaspecialty.com.

Annual Meeting with keynote speaker, Lou Novosad, DVM – Wednesday, June 11th, 2025 (time to be determined) There will be hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Junior Showmanship dinner and game – Thursday, 12th, 2025, after judging. Are you Smarter Than a Breeder Game (juniors vs breeders with fun trivia questions)! There will be a free dinner from Guadalajara for each junior and breeder game participants.

Award Banquet, Friday, June 13th, 2025 - (time to be determined)

Please join us for dinner and award presentations, at MetraPark, in the Montana Pavilion. There will be a catered dinner and a cash bar. This will be available as a ticketed event, through hospitality, on the specialty website: www.fcrsaspecialty.com

Tuesday - Thursday: “New to the Specialty?” Early bird orientation at 7:45AM.
Meet at the Info Table

METRAPARK

• RV'S

Reservations can be made on the Specialty Website: www.fcrsanationalspecialty.com. \$50.00 per night per spot. RV Parking at MetraPark will have full hookups; water, sewer, and 50 Amp electric. Please contact Monica Stephens or Heather Dawson with any questions.

• FOOD

MetraPark – Montana Pavilion – will have concessions with limited food options. MetraPark is within proximity of countless food options, have fun and explore!

SPECIALTY DEADLINES!

Catalog Advertising submissions: April 29th, 2025, at 12:00 noon (MT). Order and submit it on the specialty website: www.fcrsanationalspecialty.com.

Trophy Sponsorship/Specialty Sponsorship/Donations: May 1st, 2025 (to appear in catalog Otherwise, donations and trophy sponsorships are always accepted!)

Ring of Honor sign-ups due: May 21st, 2025

Field entries close: May 19th, 2025 @ 11:59 p.m. (CT)

Agility entries close: May 19th, 2025 @ 8:00pm (PDT)

Obedience & Rally entries close: May 21st, 2025 @ 12:00 noon (PDT)

Sweepstakes, Conformation entries close: May 21st, 2025 @ 12:00 noon (PDT)

FastCAT entries close: May 21st, 2025 @ 12:00 noon (MT)

Hospitality closes: May 14th, 2025 (welcome party, annual meeting & award banquet)

Sapphire Award (3Q) entries close: April 30th, 2025 @ noon (MT)

Merchandise: Friday, May 2nd, 2025

Hotel Reservations close: Big Horn Resort – May 25th, 2025, Best Western – May 6th, 2025

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.

FA X 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)