



*New Junior Hunter Diesel owned by Andy Anderson*

## KEYSTONE RETRIEVER CLUB NEWS: March 2024

### FEBRUARY TRAINING

Training at the Franklinton Gamelands was cancelled due to snow. Our next training day will be March 17<sup>th</sup>.

### NEW TITLES

Andy Anderson had a very productive trip to Florida. All three of his puppies passed both junior tests. Diesel, Molly and Toby both got their junior hunt test titles. Shelby, got came home with two Master passes. What a great trip! Congratulations Andy and pups!

### AVAILABLE PUPPIES

Megan Baker and Tom Lehr have male Golden Retriever puppies available (performance homes preferred). They will be ready for their new homes in March. *Copperidge Meant 2 B UD SH WC (Chance) x WeeBe Techy Innovations MH17, RN, WCX CCA (Jobs)*. Contact Megan or Tom for more information: [Megan@weebegoldens.com](mailto:Megan@weebegoldens.com) or [Tom@weebegoldens.com](mailto:Tom@weebegoldens.com)

Christine Reynolds has male and female Labrador Retriever puppies (black) available. They will be ready for their new homes March. *Ivyline Surfin in a Hurricane JH (Hugo) x Ivyline Savage of the Seas RN, JH (Savvy)*. Please contact Christine for more information at [Ivylinelabradors@gmail.com](mailto:Ivylinelabradors@gmail.com)

### ANTI-BREEDER LEGISLATION

A bill to allow the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to circumvent USDA animal experts in enforcing federal breeder licensing and potentially undermine the current hobby breeder exemptions for USDA licensing is gaining traction in Congress. Please consider contacting your legislators to voice your opinion on this bill which may impact many of us. The AKC has information available at <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/u-s-congress-ask-lawmakers-oppose-harmful-radical-change-federal-breeder-regulations/> You can

<https://www.senate.gov/senators/senators-contact.htm>

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>

**JUDGES SEMINAR** – Retriever Club of NE Pennsylvania is holding an advanced judges seminar. Info at:  
<https://masternational.org/retriever-club-of-ne-pa-sets-akc-advanced-judges-seminar/>

### SPRING HUNT TEST

Our Spring HT will be held at Rebel Ridge Farms in Elkton, MD on June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The Premium is up on Entry Express. Please mark your calendars and plan to work if you can!

### ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to email me any information that you would like to include in the Newsletter. This includes litter announcements, new titles, items for sale and any articles or other items that you think may be of interest to our members. Don't forget to include photos!

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

**If you haven't renewed your membership (or can't remember if you did) please contact April Senseney** ([Aprilsenseney@gmail.com](mailto:Aprilsenseney@gmail.com)). You won't want to miss out on our trainings, seminars, hunt tests, and special equipment offerings being scheduled for the 2024 year. **So Please renew NOW!**  
<https://www.keystoneretrieverclub.org/singlemembership> <https://www.keystoneretrieverclub.org/familymembership>



## Eugene Byrd DDS

February 2, 1943 – February 22, 2024

We were saddened to hear of the death of Eugene Byrd (Mr. Gene) two weeks ago.

Gene was a founding member of Keystone who began running dogs in the 1980's. His accomplishments both on the field with his Chessies, and his kind and generous spirit will be remembered by many of us.

Gene's life included service to the ACC, AKC, KRC as well as the Baltimore Community.

We would like to collect your memories of Gene and any photos you would like to share, for a more formal remembrance to come later. Please email them to [lapuzzo1@icloud.com](mailto:lapuzzo1@icloud.com)

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/2024/03/03/eugene-byrd-dentist-american-kennel-club/>

<https://afro.com/eugene-d-byrd-jr-dds/>

*Rest in Peace Mr. Gene – dog to the line...*