

FLINT

TALENT, BIDDABILITY, Drive & Focus

“Flint” Can CH Dutch D’Votion Art of Being An Angel Can WCX CD Am/Can SH

Dual CH, Belg CH, Can CH Fr CH, Ger CH Ger DRC CH Ger VDH CH, Lux CH, Multi CH Sk CH Trialer, Trioaks Forever Zealous Am WC Can WCJH (Floyd) out of Dual CH FT CH, Ger CH Ger VDH CH, Lux CH Lux Jun CH SK CH Trialer Dark Devotions Overjoyed Obsession (Ootje)



Flint is the epitome of a working Flat-coated Retriever! He is a moderate sized dog with excellent bone and substance - 23 inches, 70 pounds in lean working condition. He is well structured with excellent shoulder layback and rear angles and is nicely balanced. “Power without lumber, raciness without weediness” describes Flint perfectly... he can work all day. Flint’s coat is correct, his head has nice level planes and his eyes are especially dark with lovely expression.

Flint came to Canada when he was just over a year old. Previously he lived in France and had received minimal training and having his fair share of bad habits when he arrived in Canada. A testament to his intelligence, biddability and temperament, he quickly settled into life in Canada, learned house manners and excelled at retrieving and obedience training. He is the ultimate in great Flat-Coat temperament; he loves to please and loves to work with Judy. Flint is the most biddable dog Judy has ever trained.



In the field Flint works with superb style and enthusiasm. He runs marks and blinds with power – fast out and back. He is a strong and powerful swimmer and has a big water entry. Flint has tons of natural talent in the field – both upland and waterfowl hunting. His nose is exceptional. With one year of training Flint earned his Canadian and American Junior Hunter titles and his CKC Working Certificate, Working Certificate Intermediate and Working Certificate Excellent titles... all with no failures. He quickly learned to handle and earned Senior Hunter titles in Canada and the US in 2013. He earned his first AKC Master Hunter ribbon in the spring of 2014.



Flint loves obedience training and is a great obedience dog. His focused attention heeling is lovely! Flint's first time in the ring was at the 2012 FCRSC National Specialty where he earned 192 ½ in the Novice B class. Due to a handling error on Judy's part, he received a 2 point deduction; had she not erred, Flint would have earned High in Trial... first time in the ring! He earned his CKC Companion Dog title with two High in Trial awards, with scores of 198 and 194.5.



Although he was shown sparingly, Flint quickly completed his Canadian championship; soon he will work towards his American championship. He enjoys the show ring and has a lot of presence and energy in the ring.

Flint has lots of energy when he is training or has work to do; happily he has an "off" switch and can just chill and relax at home in the evening. He is extremely affectionate, great with other dogs and is now a key member of Judy's dog family.

Flint's Clearances

OFA patellae: FR-PA1862/24M/P-VPI

OFA hips: FR-5072G24M-VPI

OFA elbow: FR-EL2069M24-VPI

OFA cardiac: FR-CA257/15M/P-VPI

CERF eyes: FR-364888



Flint's sire, Floyd, and his dam, Ootje, are both dual champions in several European countries – show and field trial champions. Both come from exceptionally strong British working lines which include numerous field trial winners and field trial awards. Floyd was the top European Field Trial Flat-Coated Retriever in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2010 Floyd was the top winning dual champion for all retriever breeds in Europe. The focus of Flint's breeder, Michelle Noteborn, and her mother, Louisianne Schmit (Dark Devotion) is to produce perfect gun dogs with excellent working ability, elegance, biddable nature and calm, quiet temperaments. They have dedicated their breeding program to produce true dual purpose retrievers. Michelle and her mother handle their dogs in both field trials and the show ring.

	Blackrake Otello Of Collyers	Fenrivers Reeddmace
Trioaks Forever Zealous		Moonlight Padarn
	Aughnaleck Katy Of Trioaks	Gunmakers Eriskay
Can CH Dutch D'Votion Art Of Being An Angel Can WCX CD Am/Can SH (Flint)		Irvinestown Princess
	Rondix Tosh	Wheatmill Gideon
Dark Devotion Overjoyed Obsession		Rondix Kaktus
	Beck Of Chelborough	Blackrake Otellow Of Collyers
		Wave of Wimborne

Flint's Sire – Floyd



Flint's Dam - Ootje

