



**Flat-Coated Retriever Society of Canada
National Specialty 2012 Judge
LINDA MORAN**

Thank you for inviting me to judge the Working Certificate Tests at the Flat-Coated Retriever Society Of Canada National Specialty.

My dog, Trio, and I passed our first WC test 8 years ago to the month! Pretty sure we failed a few before this pass but nonetheless, we were hooked on the game!

I have been involved with purebred dogs since 1987 and currently own two Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers; Trio, CH Westerlea's Kasomor Trio SH WCX CDX and her daughter Tikka, BPIS BPISS CH Kasomor's Wack 'Em N Stack 'Em SH WCX CDX CGN. These girls are my first "performance" dogs.

We have embraced dog sports full on and they are owner trained and handled in every venue. I also breed the occasional litter under the "Kasomor" prefix. I am an avid duck hunter from a non-hunting family (my husband hides when my guns are out!) and can be found most days either hunting or field training with my dogs while we continue to dabble in competitive obedience.

I truly appreciate the hard work, time commitment, and effort every breeder, handler and owner puts into our wonderful sport as they ensure our versatile retrievers continue to do what they were originally bred for. Thank you all.

It is my intention to provide you with a couple of enjoyable days in the field with your Flat- Coats, with lots of new titles, as a wind up for your National Specialty.

Good luck and enjoy your Specialty