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April, May, June 2019

High Country Newfoundland Club Newsletter



Grooming Seminar at the O'Connor's home



Annual FunDay and Picnic



No More Silly Newfy Games...Please!



Gravel Pond is Still a Construction Site



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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Ad Hoc Constitution/Bylaws	Claudia Walters/Steve Gunther/ Johanna Matsuda
Awards Banquet	Karen Benenati
Holiday Carting/Tree Pulling	Steve Gunther
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Draft Clinic	OPEN
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Fun Match	OPEN Chair & Committee
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NCA Agility Trial	OPEN Chair & Committee
NCA Water Tests	Mark O'Connor Chair - July Katie Sidesinger Chair - Sept
National Ad	Claudia Walters
National Club Basket	Kady Eckstrom with Shine Sturtz Peggy Lange assisting
NCA National Opening Ceremonies and Parade	Shine Sturtz
NCA Regional November 2019	Marci Smilanich, Chair Committee: Noreene Rodgers, Shine Sturtz, Steve Gunther, Kady Eckstrom and Janet Heym
New Puppy Buyers	Mark O'Connor
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All Club Communications to Members and Board should be sent to HCNCSecretary@gmail.com.

Disappointing news about the July Water Test. Though Chatfield State Park is open for practice, the site is not yet ready to host a test. After careful consideration, the July Water Test Committee made the decision to cancel the July test. We have notified the NCA Working Dog Committee, the judges and the entrants. There are numerous reasons why the site isn't ready and can be summed up by saying it's still under construction.



We're fortunate that we can practice during construction and think by September the site will be in much better condition.

HCNC Membership News

Mark O'Connor

HCNC Membership Chairman

847-757-8997

NCA Membership Information: www.ncanewfs.org/members/shtml

New Applicants:

EBRINGER, KYLIE & TIM

2900 21st St
Boulder, CO 80304
c. 667-225-1701

kylie@slowdogs.com.au

Sponsors: Mark and Kate O'Connor

JONES, DENISE

PO Box 568
Placerville, CO 81430
c. 619-964-6204

newfinmysoup@gmail.com

Sponsors: Katie and Matt Sidesinger

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

LIES, MIKE & KAREN

11926 W. Temple Dr.
Morrison, CO 80465
C. 303-817-1092

office@coloradohomeblog.com

Sponsors: Mark and Kate O'Connor

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2019



The Next Board meeting will be August 25, 2019 at the Pikes Peak Library in Monument, CO at 1pm. The library is located at:

1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr
Monument, CO 80132

<https://ppld.org/monument-library>

The Next General meeting will be October 6, 2019. Time and Location TBD. ALL ARE WELCOME.

The HCNC Water Test Premium is now available!

Please note two full days of testing including all breed. A wonderful wine and cheese party that we hope ALL will attend and a fantastic T-shirt, sweatshirt and towel design available for pre-order! We hope to see you all there for a weekend of fun, newfs and new titles! If your dog isn't ready to test, please come out to cheer others on and volunteer. Contact katiesidesinger@gmail.com if you wish to help! We have a job for everyone and every experience level.



Hope to see all of you and your wonderful newfs and other breeds in September!!

2019 HCNC WATER TEST LOGO APPAREL AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE COLOR CHOICES ON ALL ITEMS!

ONLINE PRE-ORDER STORE ONLY for a limited time! Place your order at:

https://stores.closeupapparel.com/high_country/shop/home

CONTACT: Megan@newmexiconewfs.com for questions



2019 High Country Newfoundland Club Water Tests

NCA Water Test WD, WRD, WRDX

Offering All Breed WD, WRD

September 14 & 15, 2019

Chatfield Reservoir State Park – Littleton, Colorado

JUDGES:

Bethany Karger and Keith Mallinson

*HCNC will sponsor an All Breed test to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 14th and 15th after the water tests.

This is not a NCA Event. *

*HCNC will sponsor a Tadpole Test to be held Saturday, September 14 only after the water test.

This is not a NCA Event. *

*HCNC will sponsor a Veteran Test to be held on Sunday, September 15 only after the water test.

This is not a NCA Event. *

Earliest Postmark for NCA Member entries is July 30 , 2019.

Earliest Postmark for non-NCA Member entries is August 10, 2019.

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE on September 4, 2019 at 7 pm.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Megan Liston

HCNC Water Test Secretary

1344 Firethorn Dr.

Rifle, CO 81650

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2019 HCNC September Water Test Committee

Chair	Katie Sidesinger	katiesidesinger@gmail.com
Test Secretary	Megan Goldin-Liston	megan@newmexiconewfs.com
Committee Member	Mark O'Connor	mark_e_oconnor@yahoo.com
Safety Officer(s)	Hillary Perry	shggperry@gmail.com

Certification

The High Country Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Water Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Water Test Regulations updated March 2018.

TEST SITE DESCRIPTION

Chatfield Reservoir is a state park in Littleton, Colorado, about 5 miles south of Denver, Colorado. The entrance fee is \$9.00 per day or you can use a current Colorado State Park pass. This test site should be considered primitive and realistic. The test area is an old gravel pit. Dogs will reach swimming depth at approximately 25 feet from shore. The area can be windy and there are no trees or shade, so please come prepared with canopies and covers for your x-pens and crates. The gravel pit is also shared with divers and long distance swimmers. There is no running water at the site and portable bathrooms are very close by.

DIRECTIONS

From C-470 take Wadsworth Blvd. (Colorado Highway 121) south, then east into the Deer Creek entrance. Once in the park, go to the stop sign, turn right and go 1.9 miles. Turn right into the gravel pit parking lot. Parking is limited at the site but is available across the road.

REGULATIONS

The water test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC). Judging will be conducted under the approved Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) Water Test Regulations copyrighted in 1999 and updated March 2018 as available on the NCA website. Entrants participate in an NCA Water Test at their own risk. Entrants agree to abide by the NCA Water Test Regulations and the Constitution and By-Laws of the NCA. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing NCA Water Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found online at www.ncanewfs.org or by contacting the Working Dog Committee Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for junior, senior and WRDX divisions and re-qualification is \$40.00. Send entry fees for the WD, WRD and WRDX tests (payable to HCNC), a completed entry form and a copy of your dog's AKC, ILP/PAL or foreign registration to: Megan Liston, HCNC Water Test Secretary 1344 Firethorn Drive, Rifle, CO 81650. Entries from within the United States will be accepted by U.S. Mail ONLY. Do not mail any entries "Signature Required." Foreign entries must show a verifiable mailing date. Entries postmarked prior to July 30, 2019 for NCA members and prior to August 10, 2019 for Non NCA Members will be returned. The entry fee for the Tadpole Test, to be held on Saturday only, is \$10.00. Your Newfoundland must be pre-registered to enter the Tadpole test – you do not have to be entered in the NCA test to compete in this event. . The entry fee for the Veteran Test, to be held on Sunday only, is \$10.00. Your Newfoundland must be pre-registered to enter the Veteran test – you do not have to be entered in the NCA test to compete in this event. All entries will be confirmed by email only unless the entrants do not have email. Please make sure you provide a legible email address. You will be notified by email of your entry receipt prior to the closing date. After the closing date, entry confirmations will also be sent by email. Closing date of entries is September 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Entry fees will be refunded under the following circumstances only: entry is cancelled by notifying test secretary by email, telephone or USPS prior to the closing date; club cancels the test due to minimum entry requirement; entrant is assigned to the alternate list and cancels entry by notifying test secretary by email, telephone or USPS prior to the closing date; alternate entrant does not receive a testing slot by designated check-in time on the day of the test in which they had entered.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Entries for the WD and WRD and WRDX tests are limited to a total of 25 on Saturday and Sunday. WRDX entries are limited to 6 per day on Saturday and Sunday. The club reserves the right to cancel the Saturday or Sunday test if a minimum of 3 entries are not received for each day. Entries for the Tadpole Test and Veteran Test are not limited. Entry slots will be filled according to postmark date. Priority will be given to untitled dogs followed by re-qualifiers. All entries will be accepted beginning with postmarks on July 30, 2019 for NCA Members and August 10, 2019 for non NCA Members. **Entries close at 7:00 p.m. on September 4, 2019** or when the entry is filled, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. In order to provide equal opportunity for all exhibitors, entries will be accepted in order of postmark date. In the event of a postmark date tie, a random drawing will be made. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted. Entries received after the entry limit has been reached and before the closing date will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmark. Alternate list dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs, regardless of postmark. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

RE-QUALIFIERS

Re-qualifiers will be accepted on a space available basis. Untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is postmarked after that of a titled dog. Multiple division re-qualifications will be allowed for already titled dogs. Dogs may be entered in more than one division on the same day but only if they have already qualified, at previous tests, in all of the divisions entered. Each entry must be sent on a separate entry form. If the entry for a test exceeds its limit and a lottery is necessary, the dog may not get into each division entered. There will be no substitutions for dogs to change divisions if their entry is chosen for one division but not the other in a lottery. Judges must excuse any dog not in condition to finish the division entered and, if so, the dog will not be allowed to continue in any other division that day. Entry fees will not be refunded for dogs that are excused. Entrants are discouraged from pushing their dogs beyond their limits. Dogs which successfully fulfill the requirements for a Water Dog (WD) title at a test may be post-entered in the Senior Division (WRD) and will be tested at the conclusion of the Senior Division judging. There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for exhibitors wishing to post enter the Senior Division. **There are no post-ups for the WRDX test.**

JUDGING ORDER

Divisions will be judged in the following order: September 14, WD, WRD, WRDX; September 15, WRDX, WD, WRD

NCA POLICY ON DOG AGGRESSION

Any dog that, in the opinion of the event committee, attacks a person or a dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the event committee disqualifies the dog, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at nor be on the grounds of an NCA working event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the NCA Board, the owner receives official notification in writing from the NCA Board that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated. It is very important that each handler keep watch over his/her own dog(s) to avoid any possible confrontation that might result in an event committee hearing on the matter.

BITCHES IN SEASON OR BITCHES WHO HAVE HAD OVARIAN SPARING SPAY SURGERY

Bitches in season or with ovarian sparing spay will be tested after all other entrants for the day have been tested. They must be kept away from the official test areas until notified for testing. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are now required to be tested as "a bitch in season". Please inform the Test Secretary as soon as possible if you know you will be bringing a bitch in season, or one with an ovarian sparing spay to the test. Please note: bitches in season will be tested at the end of the day(s) in the following order: Saturday, September 14, WD/WRD/WRDX. On Sunday September 15, WRDX/WD/WRD.

MISCELLANEOUS

Un-entered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated test area.

VETERINARIAN

On call: Deer Creek Animal Hospital, 10148 W. Chatfield Avenue, Littleton, CO (303) 973-4200.

MEALS

BREAKFAST: A continental breakfast, compliments of HCNC, will be served Saturday and Sunday morning on site.

LUNCH: On Saturday and Sunday, lunches will be provided for exhibitors, stewards and supporters.

DINNER: Please join us on Saturday evening for a casual get together. Details are located at the end of the premium list.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There is no designated host hotel for this event. Hotels near the park are listed below. Always confirm an establishment's Pet Policy when making your reservations.

! Holiday Inn Express, 12683 West Indore Place, Littleton CO	888-465-4329
! Hampton Inn, 7611 Schaffer Pkwy, Littleton CO	303-973-2400
! LaQuinta Inns and Suites, 7190 West Hamden Ave, Lakewood, CO	303-969-9700
! Towneplace Suites 10902 W. Toller Drive · Littleton, CO	303-972-0555
! Super 8 Motel, Lakewood, CO	303-989-4600

Camping is available in the park. Call (800) 678-2267 for reservations. These campsites fill up quickly so it is best to make your reservations as soon as possible.

FUND RAISING

CATALOG ADVERTISING: **All ads must be camera ready and received by August 31, 2019.** The catalog size will be 8.5x11. We will be offering black and white half page ads for \$26 and quarter page ads for \$18. Ads must be received by August 31, 2019. Make check payable to HCNC and either mail or email the ad to Megan Liston, HCNC Secretary, 1344 Firethorn Drive, Rifle, CO 81650.

Megan@newmexiconewfs.com DONATIONS: Will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by August 31, 2019.

RELEASE AND USE OF IMAGES AND PUBLISHING OF RESULTS

By entering this event, you hereby give your consent to publish and/or alter any and all photos and/or videos (hereby referred to as Images) taken of you or your dog(s) that are present during this event, whether they are entered as exhibitors or not, and you agree to waive any claim, action, lawsuit and further agree to indemnify and hold NCA, HCNC, and any Judge harmless from claims, actions or lawsuit resulting from the use of these images and your participating in this event. Results of the event, whether dogs passed or failed, the names of dogs, the names of handlers, the names of owners, and/or the names of breeders may also be published. Use of and publishing may be in any printed format, including but not limited to, email, websites and/or social media.

Friday, September 14, 2019

TIMES	ACTIVITY
3:00 pm- 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Practice – Boat will be available

Saturday, September 15, 2019

TIMES**	ACTIVITY
7:15 am to 8:00 a.m.	WRDX, WD and WRD Exhibitor Check-In and WD Equipment Check
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	WD Pre-Swim
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Judges meeting with WD Stewards
8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Judges meeting With WD Exhibitors
8:30 a.m.	WD Exercises Begin
All remaining activities are “To Follow”	WRD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
	WRD Equipment Check
	Judges meeting with WRD Exhibitors
	Judges meeting WRD Stewards
	WRD Exercises Begin
	WRDX Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
	WRDX Equipment Check
	Judges meeting with WRDX Exhibitors
	Judges meeting with WRDX Stewards
	WRDX Exercises Begin
	LUNCH BREAK AT JUDGES’ DISCRETION
	All Breed Water Test to follow HCNC WRDX Test- Non NCA Event. All Breed Check-In throughout the morning.
	Tadpole division to follow HCNC All breed test Water Test- Non NCA Event. Tadpoles check-In throughout the morning

Sunday, September 15, 2019

TIMES**	ACTIVITY
7:15 am to 8:00 a.m.	WRDX, WD and WRD Exhibitor Check-In and WRDX Equipment Check
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	WRDX Pre-Swim
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	Judges meeting with WRDX Stewards
8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Judges meeting With WRDX Exhibitors
8:30 a.m.	WRDX Exercises Begin
All remaining activities are "To Follow"	WD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
	WD Equipment Check
	Judges meeting with WD Exhibitors
	Judges meeting WD Stewards
	WD Exercises Begin
	WRD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
	WRD Equipment Check
	Judges meeting with WRD Exhibitors
	Judges meeting with WRD Stewards
	WRD Exercises Begin
	LUNCH BREAK AT JUDGES' DISCRETION
	All Breed Water Test to follow HCNC WRD Test- Non NCA Event. All Breed Check-In throughout the morning
	Veteran division to follow HCNC All breed test Water Test- Non NCA Event. Veteran check-In throughout the morning

****Exhibitors and spectators: please note all times are "To Follow". Please be available and ready to participate. All times are approximate.** ALSO NOTE NCA rule requires that all entrants must check in in the morning regardless of what time they are testing. If you do not check in at the required time you will not be allowed to test and your spot will be assigned to the first alternate on the list.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: _____

Test Giving Club: _____

CLASS	REQUAL	Sept 14	Sept 15	DATE 3
_____	_____	_____	_____	NA_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	NA_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	NA_____

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: ___7pm_ am/pm, On: _Sept 4, 2019_. Entries postmarked before July 30, 2019_(NCA Members) or ___August 10, 2019 (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail, by the closing date and time.

Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date!

Send entries with \$___40.00__ Entry fee payable to: ___HCNC_____

Return entries to the Test Secretary: ___Megan Liston_____

1344 Firethorn Drive, Rifle, CO 81650_____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

****Information on this form will be use for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass. (Only AKC, NCA & CKC titles are allowed)**

Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC/ CKC/ ILP/PAL# _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder (s): _____

Call Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

****Entry Form Must Be Signed To Be A Valid Entry**

**** I understand that I enter my dog in this NCA Working Test at my own risk.**

I have read the Test Regulations and understand them. I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws and further agree to be bound by the Entry Agreement included in the premium for this test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Owner/ Agent duly authorized make this entry)

Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____ NCA MEMBER: _____ YES _____ NO TE(6.15.19)

NCA WORKING EVENT AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the NCA test regulations have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree that I (we) will uphold the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics, and (if applicable) the NCA Judges Code of Ethics. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises or grounds and the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of the dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other causes. I (we) agree that any violation of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics and/or the Judges Code of Ethics will be handled pursuant to the Grievance policies listed on the NCA website.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, or my vehicle arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or other persons.

Signature: _____

TADPOLE REQUIREMENTS

Whether or not your dog has earned a water title, this fun event follows the water tests on Saturday and is open to all dogs. Preregistration is required. The exercises are:

1. The Fetch – toss a bumper 25 feet from shore. Dog swims out to retrieve and brings it back to you while you wait on land.
2. The Dunk – toss or set a sinking toy 8 inches deep. The toy should be fully submerged. The dog gets the toy and you take it from him.
3. The Send – a stranger greets your dogs on shore and shows him his favorite toy or bumper. Handler and dog wait on shore while the steward swims out 25 feet. The swimmer waves the article and calls the dog. Your dog swims close enough to the swimmer to reach his toy then brings it back to you on shore.
4. The Boat- Part One: you and your dog approach and board the boat. Part Two: the stewards ease the boat out on the water and row for about 60 seconds, ending with the boat back on shore, stern in. Part Three: stay on the docked platform for a count of 5 then exit the platform to shore.
5. The Swim – a steward holds your dog by the collar on shore. You swim out 25 feet from shore and call your dog to come to you. The dog swims to you then, you both return to shore, swimming together, to wading depth.

VETERAN REQUIREMENTS

Whether or not your dog has earned a water title, this fun event follows the water tests on Sunday and is open to all dogs 7 years of age and older. Preregistration is required. The exercises are:

1. Veteran Directed Retrieve – Just like the Senior double retrieve exercise, only the dog will get one object only, as determined by the judge.

2. Modified Retrieve an Oar – Owner is rowed out to 50 ft. while the dog waits on shore, held loosely by a steward.

Owner calls the dog to the boat, tosses the oar toward the dog. The dog must retrieve the oar and return the oar to the boat, either to the owner or a boat steward, and deliver to hand.

3. Take A Line – Just like the Junior Take A Line, except the drowner will be 75 feet from shore.

4. Retrieve An Abandoned Boat – The boat will be rowed to 50 ft. from shore and the bumper placed where the dog can see it. The dog is sent, from the shore, to retrieve the abandoned boat and bring the boat to shore.

5. Rescue – The boat, with owner on board, will be rowed 50 ft. from shore. The dog waits on shore, held loosely by a steward. The owner will disembark from the boat and position himself toward the front of the boat on the far side from the dog. The owner may peek out from behind the boat to call the dog and stay there in sight of the dog but holding onto the boat until the dog rescues the owner and brings the owner back to shore.

2019 HCNC TADPOLE WATER TEST ENTRY FORM

Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

Entry Limit: Preregistration required and must be received the test secretary by 7:00 p.m. September 4, 2019.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 for Tadpole entry. Make checks payable to HCNC.

Mail entries and fees to:

Megan Liston, HCNC Water Test Secretary, 1344 Firethorn Drive, Rifle, CO 81650

****A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR AKC/ILP/PAL or FOREIGN REGISTRATION FOR THIS DOG IS REQUIRED****

09/14/19 _____X_____

Tadpole Division _____X_____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entry form must be signed to be a Valid Entry

I understand that I enter my dog in this NCA Working Test at my own risk. I have read the Test Regulations and understand them.

I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed at the bottom of this entry form.

Signature _____

(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the NCA test regulations have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises or grounds and the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other causes.

I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence to my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or other persons.

Signature: _____

2019 HCNC VETERAN WATER TEST ENTRY FORM

Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

Entry Limit: Preregistration required and must be received by the test secretary by 7:00 p.m. September 4, 2019.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 for Veteran entry. Make checks payable to HCNC. Mail entries and fees to:

Megan Liston, HCNC Water Test Secretary, 1344 Firethorn Drive, Rifle, CO 81650

****A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR AKC/ILP/PAL or FOREIGN REGISTRATION FOR THIS DOG IS REQUIRED****

09/15/19 _____X_____

Veteran Division _____X_____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Entry form must be signed to be a Valid Entry

I understand that I enter my dog in this NCA Working Test at my own risk. I have read the Test Regulations and understand them.

I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed at the bottom of this entry form.

Signature _____

(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the NCA test regulations have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises or grounds and the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other causes.

I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time, resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence to my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or other persons.

Signature: _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

ALL BREED ONLY

Test Location: _____

Test Giving Club: _____

CLASS	REQUAL	Sept 14	Sept 15	DATE 3
_____	_____	_____	_____	NA
_____	_____	_____	_____	NA
_____	_____	_____	_____	NA

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: ___7pm_ am/pm, On: Sept 4, 2019. Entries postmarked before July 30, 2019 (NCA Members) or August 10, 2019 (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail, by the closing date and time.

Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date!

Send entries with \$ 40.00 Entry fee payable to: HCNC

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Megan Liston

1344 Firethorn Drive, Rifle, CO 81650

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

****Information on this form will be use for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass. (Only AKC, NCA & CKC titles are allowed)**

Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC/ CKC/ ILP/PAL# _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder (s): _____ Call Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

****Entry Form Must Be Signed To Be A Valid Entry**

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I have read the Test Regulations and understand them. I agree to abide by the Test

Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws and further

agree to be bound by the Entry Agreement included in the premium for this test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Owner/ Agent duly authorized make this entry)

Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____ NCA MEMBER: YES NO TE(6.15.19)

NCA WORKING EVENT AGREEMENT

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Signature: _____

Please join us for
***The September Water Test Saturday
Evening Wine and Cheese Exhibitor Party***



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**A chance to get together with fellow entrants, stewards,
and judges and learn about the Newfs and their people
you'll be cheering on for the remainder of the weekend.
(for humans only)**

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019

**Time: Two hours after the close of the Saturday water test
(Exact time TBD after entries close) (BYOB if other than wine)**

**Where: Mark and Kate O'Connor's home
8284 Rossman Gulch Rd, Morrison, Colorado, 80465**

**RSVP by September 10, 2019 To: Megan Liston at:
Megan@newmexiconewfs.com**

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Beach Towel





Chatfield Gravel Pond Update

Chatfield - Water Training Schedule - Please note that this is a tentative schedule and the liaisons are working on getting more training time and should that occur the additions or changes will be made on the Calendar on the website. All dates are published on the Club Website Calendar. Members will need to contact Patti Pigeon ppigeon105@aol.com to obtain a water training permit to train at the gravel ponds.





Have you considered giving water work a try with your Newf, but not quite certain of the equipment involved to get started? My equipment is for sale and I am looking for an interested buyer.

The wetsuit has never been worn, the red life jacket, I wore twice and everything else is gently used. Look closely and you will see the books on the subject, one even by Judi Adler. All reasonable offers will be considered. Please contact me on Facebook or email me at ginhutch@gmail.com for more information.



NATIONAL SPECIALTY IN FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

At the National Specialty in Frankenmuth, MI, we were represented in the Regional Club Parade with **Steve Gunther, Katherine Payne, Sue Raney, Ralph Hayward and Jackie Upwood**. The dogs participating were **Thunder** (brown) and **Dewey** (Landseer).



Our Regional Basket won the prize for highest bid and we received a "Wooden Howdy Newfy" as the prize. Steve Gunther, Katherine Payne and Sue Raney attended and assisted with The National Draft Test in Frankenmuth, MI. Congrats to HCNC for winning the highest bid for the Regional Baskets! There were many wonderful baskets and HCNC won highest bid for the second year in a row. Thanks to all the clubs who participated! \$2000 was raised.

HCNC held a Grooming Seminar

on June 8th and the turnout was amazing! Thanks to all for coming! In particular I want to thank Ron Horn, Katie Sidesinger and Johanna Matsuda for sharing their knowledge and helping others get a grasp on what's entailed (get it?) in grooming your Newfoundlands. We had 23 "non" groomers and their 13 Newfoundlands! I was particularly thrilled to see a large number of newer members who came and I believe left with one, a better groomed dog and two, a better idea and set of skills for taking care of their Newfoundlands. I think we achieved our goals of best groomed Newf Club in the country! We also had five or six non-members who I hope will consider joining the Club.



Mark O'Connor and Ron Horn with Navy

Ron Horn led the session, discussing bathing, drying and brushing. Then he, Katie and Johanna proceeded to trim Navy and Dexter, our Demo dogs. Ron continued with commentary about what they were doing as the dogs were trimmed. This was followed by 13 Newfoundlands on 5 grooming tables in a couple of shifts where each of the groomers would work a little on a dog while the owner watched. This was followed by having the owners taking some time to apply their newly learned skills. I like to say "we



Taking a break

all had a first day" so while we aren't all experts leaving today, at least we gained enough knowledge and confidence to be able to work on our own dogs. If we make mistakes, I assure you the fur will grow back!



Ron works on nails

Finally, thanks to Kate O'Connor for working hard to organize and for putting together and preparing some great snacks and sweets!

Members helping Members-"We all had a first day!" We look forward to doing this again.

Submitted by Mark O'Connor





Grooming Seminar Cont'd



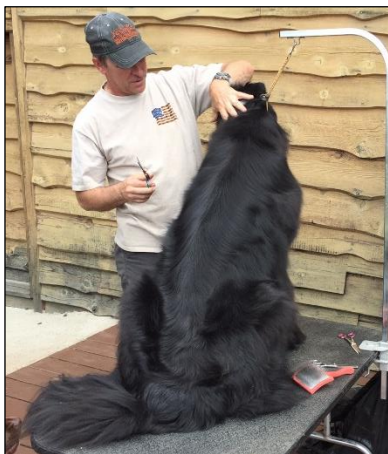
Katie Sidesinger, Jewel Cody and Scott Alexander work on Cooper while



Mark and Kathy work on her brown girl



Why am I always last to go?



Summer 2019 FunDay And Picnic



A group photo of a few of those who attended the FunDay and Picnic. Wish we would have gotten an earlier picture with everyone.

Fun times were had on July 6th when HCNC hosted our Summer Picnic. There was a great turn out of members, and we welcomed many potential new members and their Newfs. We could not have asked for better weather! It was not too hot, and the afternoon thunderstorms stayed away. Evangers sponsored our picnic by making sure everyone who attended went home with at least one package of puppy treats!

One of the highlights for the dogs were the wading pools filled with ice donated by Katherine Payne. Shine and Kady brought a nice "Newf Library" for people to view, and Kady brought a box of old Newf Tides to give away.

There was fantastic participation in the games, popcorn catching, bobbing for apples, dress up relay and an egg-n-spoon race. Special thanks to Sue Raney for her carting Demo, Terri Desnica for basic take and hold demo, and possibly the most important, to Larry and Kady Eckstrom for personing the grill!!!



Everyone brought yummy foods, from fresh cherries to homemade cupcakes! I especially appreciate the people who came from far away Leadville and Colorado Springs to join us, and I appreciate that people stuck around for the meeting. And we REALLY appreciate that people stuck around to help us clean up!! Kady and Shine would also like to thank Alex O'Connor for playing with Sombra while we were busy doing other things! Thanks everyone for coming!! And we hope to see you all at the upcoming water test!! --Submitted by Shine Sturtz





Calling All Those Interested in Sponsoring Trophies for the Regional

It's that time again! What time you ask? It's time to snap up trophies for this year's Regional. This year, our trophies for regular classes are being created for us by Prairie Dog Pottery Woodfired Ceramics!!



All hand made, and hand painted porcelain pieces featuring artwork created just for us! Each piece will have a Newf pulling an ore cart full of gold! Our sweepstakes trophies will be baskets of Gold goodies by GlitterBomb. Please check out the list of what is available, and then contact Shine Sturtz via email: shine@sturtz.org, or text: 303-870-0521. and let her know which trophy you would like to sponsor.

This is a great way to remember or honor people or dogs, as your dedications will be printed in the catalog.

BOB 14" pasta bowl	\$90
BOS 12" pasta bowl	\$80
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WD/WB oval platter	\$55
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1 st in all regular classes Small plate	\$20
Best puppy in sweeps/Best Veteran in Sweeps	\$80
Best of opposite puppy/veteran in Sweeps	\$65

WAGS AND BRAGS

To say **Finnegan** had a fantastic week at the NCA National specialty is an understatement! New CGC, new RN, new TKN Titles and he saved the best for last by being awarded AKC Select dog & 1st AOM.



GCH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat RN, CGC, TKN "Finnegan" owned and loved by Megan Goldin-Liston, Caleb Liston, Ginny Graham. Bred by Megan Goldin-Liston & Ginny Graham.

Handled by Ryan Platt & Jess Thibault



We're so grateful to Judge Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna for choosing him out of a beautiful line up full of gorgeous Newfs.

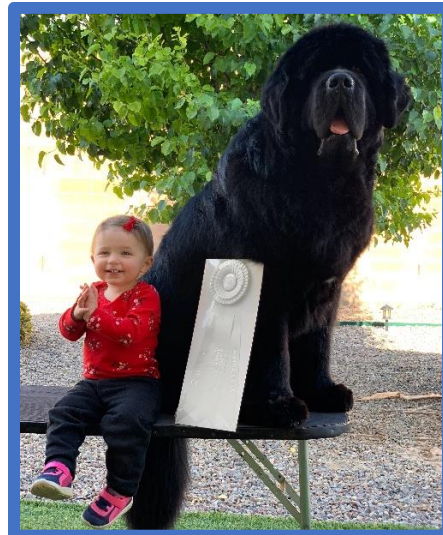


A well-deserved Shout-Out to "**Carson**" (Dockside's Buffalo Soldier), who was shown to a blue ribbon placement in the AOAC class (Any Other Allowed Color), in a very competitive class at the recent NCA National Specialty!!!! Exquisitely presented by David Bullit.

WAGS AND BRAGS Cont'd



Bree, CH Midnite Bay's Hot Little Asset @Nani, CGC, took First Place in the 8-9 years old Veteran Sweeps at the Nationals. Bred by Reggie Schneider, proud owners are Greg Szynskie and Johanna Matsuda.



Finnegan, GCH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat RN, CGC, TKN was awarded back to back group placements at the High Desert Cluster. Group 3 under Judge Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna & Group 4 under Judge Edd Bivin. Handled by Michael Brantley. Cheered on by his human baby sister.

At the Flatirons Kennel Club Show, **Finnegan**, GCH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat RN, CGC, TKN was awarded a Group 2. Handled by

Michael Brantley.

WAGS AND BRAGS Cont'd



Threeponds Sweet Cheeks, "**Fanny**" was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite for a 5 point major at Terry All Kennel Club April 13.

Threeponds Sweet Cheeks, "**Fanny**" was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite for a 4 point major at Terry All Kennel Club April 14.

CH. Honeylane's Lost Sailor, "**Navy**" was Select Dog at Terry All Kennel Club April 14



GCH CH MTN HIGH ALEXANDRA (aka Alex) took a Select at the NCA National Specialty in May 2019.



Alex is out of SeeSea and Karl and owned and loved by Peggy Lange and Lynn Kitch.

Huge thanks to Pauline Baldwin for handling her so beautifully.

Let's Wrap It Up...

"Now you can't always get what you want." Come on, hum along with me... "Now you can't always get what you want," state the lyrics, "But if you try sometimes, you just might find, you get what you need." My four children used to cringe whenever I sang this tune to them in response to their unreasonable demands.

Reviewing the contents in this newsletter, I notice comparisons to this tune among its pages. How so?

*HCNC's donors created a National Specialty basket that won the highest bid for the second year in a row, raising \$2,000

*Our members asked for and received a well-organized and successful grooming clinic thanks to members helping members

*Our members wanted a FunDay and Picnic, and the turnout of new faces and potential members was exceptional

*Our members wanted a July Water Test and we got a construction zone. At least we got what we needed; a training spot within the construction zone

*We look forward to our upcoming September Water test and we all need some great new swag our committee has put together for us.

*Wags and Brags speak for themselves.

And what do I want and what is actually needed? I want my Summit's Shenanigans artwork completed, but y'all need a newsletter without any further delay. She does appear in this newsletter...see if you can find the rascal.--*Lisa*

Interested in a Newfoundland Puppy?
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Call 1-866-NCA-NEWF (1-866-622-6393)

Between 9AM and 9PM Eastern

Submit your brags, photos and corrections with
"HCNC NEWSLETTER INFO" in the subject line
to the Newf News Editor Lisa C. Johnson

lisacjohnson0928@gmail.com

Next Deadline is September 22, 2019

HCNC Rescue is a 501c3 and donations are tax deductible. Make donations to the High Country Newfoundland Rescue Inc and not to the Club. Checks made payable to the Club will not be tax deductible.

Contact Steve Gunther with any questions
sagunther@live.com

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JULY 2019 Water Dog

30 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 SCUBA	Indep. Day 4 Water Dog	5 Water Dog	6 SCUBA
7 SCUBA	8 SCUBA	9 Water Dog	10 SCUBA	11 SCUBA	12 Water Dog	13 Water Dog
14 Water Dog	15 SCUBA	16 Water Dog	17 SCUBA	18 Water Dog	19 Water Dog	20 SCUBA
21 SCUBA	22 SCUBA	23 Water Dog	24 SCUBA	25 SCUBA	26 Water Dog Event—NWD	27 Water Dog Event—NWD
28 Water Dog Event—NWD	29 SCUBA	30 Water Dog	31 SCUBA			

August 2019 Water Dog

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 Water Dog	2 Water Dog	3 SCUBA
4 SCUBA	5 SCUBA	6 Water Dog	7 SCUBA	8 SCUBA	9 Water Dog	10 Water Dog
11 Water Dog	12 SCUBA	13 Water Dog	14 SCUBA	15 Water Dog	16 Water Dog	17 SCUBA
18 SCUBA	19 SCUBA	20 Water Dog	21 SCUBA	22 SCUBA	23 Water Dog	24 Water Dog
25 Water Dog	26 SCUBA	27 Water Dog	28 SCUBA	29 Water Dog	30 Water Dog	31 SCUBA

Sept 2019 Water Dog

1 SCUBA	Labor Day 2 SCUBA	3 Water Dog	4 SCUBA	5 SCUBA	6 Water Dog	7 Water Dog
8 Water Dog	9 SCUBA	10 Water Dog	11 SCUBA	12 SCUBA	Water Dog Event—NWD	Water Dog Event—NWD
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22 SCUBA	23 SCUBA	24 Water Dog	25 SCUBA	26 SCUBA	27 Water Dog	28 Water Dog

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