



Newf News

July, August, September 2019

High Country Newfoundland Club



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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Ad Hoc Constitution/Bylaws	Claudia Walters/Steve Gunther /Johanna Matsuda
Awards Banquet 2020	OPEN
Holiday Carting/Tree Pulling	Steve Gunther
Breeder List HCNC	Linda Morley Roser
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon and Terri Desnica
Community Service	OPEN
NCA Draft Test May 2020	Joyce Boone, Chair
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Draft Clinic	Sue Raney, Chair 2020 Draft Test Committee Club Secretary
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Fun Day and Picnic 2020	OPEN
Fun Match	OPEN Chair & Committee
Health Clinic	OPEN
Historian	Kady Eckstrom
Holiday Party 2020	Lisa Johnson
Meet the Breed 2020	Mark O'Connor
Membership	Mark O'Connor
National Ad	Claudia Walters
National Club Basket	OPEN
NCA Agility Trial	OPEN Chair & Committee
2020 NCA National Opening Ceremony And Parade	OPEN
2019 NCA Regional Specialty	Marci Smilanich, Chair Committee: Noreene Rodgers, Shine Sturtz, Steve Gunther, Kady Eckstrom, Janet Heym
NCA Water Test July 2020	Mark, O'Connor, Chair
*Pending NCA Approval	Kathy Sylvia, Secretary Sue Callister, 3 rd Member
NCA Water Test September 2020	OPEN
New Puppy Buyers	Mark O'Connor
Rescue	Steve Gunther
Spring Fling	OPEN
Sunshine	Sue Schneider
Water Clinic	OPEN
Webmaster	Matt Sidesinger

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Rocky Mountain Gold Rush

The Newfoundland Club of America Regional Specialty will be held at beautiful Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado on Thursday, November 7, 2019.

In conjunction with 3 days of all breed shows at the Southern Colorado Classic Red, White & Blue Weekend, the High Country Newfoundland Club is honored and excited to be hosting this Specialty.

Closing Date is
Wednesday, October 23,
2019.

The new superintendent
is Foy Trent.

Entries can be made
online at
FoyTrentDogShows.com

For more information,
please contact our Show

Chairman- Marci Smilanich at marci@sundustnewfoundlands.com or you can text her at (970) 640-6499.

*****Our Esteemed Judges*****

Sweepstakes – Susan Burke Rose
Breed – Dr. Steve Keating
Junior Showmanship – Dr Steve Keating
Pee Wees – Sulie Greendale Paveza
Obedience – Susan Oviatt-Harris
Rally – Roberta Oxley

*****Our Beautiful Awards*****

Prairie Dog Pottery***Glitter Bomb

Rocky Mountain Gold Rush Continued

Trophies are still available for sponsorship! Please help support the Regional Specialty by sponsoring a trophy. This is a great way to remember or honor people or dogs, and your dedication will be printed in the show catalog.

Except otherwise noted, all trophies are being done by Prarie Dog Pottery. Available trophies are:

Best of Winners: 12 inch pasta serving bowl	\$75
Stud Dog and Brood Bitch: 8 inch pasta bowl	\$30
Best Puppy in Sweeps (Glitterbomb collection)	\$75
Best of Opposite Sex Puppy in Sweeps (Glitterbomb)	\$65
Best of Opposite Sex Veteran in Sweeps (Glitterbomb)	\$65
First in class dogs and bitches small oval plate—Several classes available	

To sponsor a trophy or check on what is available, please contact Shine Sturtz at [303-870-0521](tel:303-870-0521) (text please) or email shine@sturtz.org.

GIGANTIC rosettes have been ordered too. We also have beautiful titling rosettes for your team's new titles.



If you have already sponsored a trophy, MANY THANKS! Please mail checks payable to HCNC and mail to Shine Sturtz at 1165 Devonshire Ct., Lafayette, CO 80026.

THANK YOU AND SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!!!

Rocky Mountain Gold Rush Continued

+++++++LOOKING for volunteers to help at the Specialty!+++++++



Just for short amounts of time.
Can you arrange flowers?
Help in the rings?
Pick up afterwards?
We need you!
Please contact Marci at (970)640-6499



We're hosting a Smokin' Hot, Dog Gone Good Barbeque after breed judging in the Colorado Room of the Palace of Agriculture (Grooming Building).

The cost is \$15 per person and kids eat free! You may pay at the door.

Come hang out and enjoy some time with your Newfie friends! We all have the same crazy love for these sweet dogs.

The weather can be gorgeous at this time of year in Pueblo, CO. We hope you can come!



Brown bag Raffle at the Regional Specialty



Once again, there will be a **Ringside Brown Bag Raffle** to benefit the March Awards Banquet. Please bring donations to the show. We have some great items already, so be ready to buy lots of raffle tickets! Contact Karen Benenati for more details at kirenska@aol.com.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)



The next meeting for HCNC General Membership and Board will be **Sunday, November 24, 2019.**

Arvada Library (Old Town) at 12:00 Noon with Board Meeting to follow.

Save the date (pending HCNC Board approval) December 7, 2019

Let's go to the High Country representing HCNC (pending HCNC Board approval) and celebrate the Season. The **BRECKENRIDGE HOLIDAY DOG PARADE** schedule is listed below. There are plenty of additional activities before and after the dog parade, which can be found at: www.gobreck.com/event/lighting-breckenridge-race.

Dogs who've made Santa's nice list are welcomed to parade down Main Street in Breckenridge's Holiday Dog Parade!

Registration 3:00pm – 3:30pm -- **Parade Starts** at 3:45pm. **Location:** Register at [Main Street Station](#) **Cost:** Free

FULL SCHEDULE:

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. — Parade Registration

Gather in [Main Street Station](#) with the dogs before the Holiday Dog Parade. Costumes for two and four-legged participants are always encouraged! Anyone is welcome to join with their pet, as long as all dogs are in the holiday spirit and friendly with others. No Scrooges, please.

3:45pm. — Holiday Dog Parade

The Holiday Dog Parade will march down Main Street from Main St. Station to the [Blue River Plaza](#).

4:30 p.m. — Dog Viewing Party of The Lighting of Breckenridge

Everyone from the parade will gather near the bottom of Washington Avenue in a special sectioned-off area to watch the Race of the Santas come down Main Street and gather together in the Blue River Plaza for more fun. Everyone is welcome to stay until the lighting of the town tree at 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

High Country Newfoundland Club is proud to announce, (pending NCA approval), that **our Club will be hosting a draft test May 16 and 17, 2020** at Fairmount Park in Golden, Colorado.



But, before that; why not make a New Year's Resolution that includes learning to cart! HCNC will be holding draft clinics for beginners and anyone who wishes to improve their skills.

So, what does "carting" mean, you might ask?



The first clinic, "Harnessing" will be discussed and practiced in January, 2020. Anyone with a cart or other equipment for sale are encouraged to bring it along with their dog.

The second clinic will be held in March, 2020, when we will discuss and practice "Beginning to Cart".

If anyone is interested in helping with the draft test please call or email Joyce Boone at newrivernewfs@hotmail.com or by phone at 828-406-3220. Volunteering is a great way to get involved and gain valuable experience. Once the dates have been finalized, a communication will be distributed with the update.

So, let's Get Carting!

January, 2020: Harnessing Clinic: What is carting? What are the various types of dog harnesses and their purposes, how to properly put on a dog harness and proper fitting and more. How to acclimate your dog to be comfortable. Learn how to bond with your dog and his natural tendency to love this job! Bring your dogs to practice.

March, 2020: Beginning to Cart: How do I begin and beyond. Bring your dogs to practice.

On August 24th, HCNC hosted a "Beginners Water Seminar"

at Chatfield State Park. All in attendance thank Ron Horn for instructing and sharing his years of experience water training with Newfs. Also I'd like to thank Board Members Johanna Matsuda, Jewel Cody, and Claudia Walters for supporting this event.



Other members who came to help "coach" were Katie Sidesinger, Lisa Johnson, Hilary Perry, and Stephanie Magid.

A big thanks to John Levett for

providing the boat! What a turnout! We had at least ten new families, some with multiple Newfs attending. And nearly all wound up joining our club! Frankly, I was amazed at how well these dogs did. Most had done no water training, and we were witnesses to instinct taking over. Their working abilities showed through and they were impressive! We focused on basic skills: Retrieve, Take, Hold, Give and going out to rescue both people and the boat. All had a great time and we definitely have some future water titles in this group! This event was such a success and so high in demand - we will definitely do a repeat version next summer.

Thanks again to all the club members for working

together to make this event such a success and welcome all new members to HCNC!!



Submitted by Mark O'Connor Water Seminar Chair



Water Seminar Cont'd





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September Water Test Report

Chairperson's Report for HCNC September Water Test

The High Country Newfoundland Club held its fall water test on September 14th and 15th of 2019 at Chatfield Reservoir State Park in Littleton, CO. The test site underwent some renovations due to the reservoir needing to raise the water level, however, the test site proved to be safe and adequate for all exhibitors at all levels. There was plenty of room on the beach for exhibitors to set up pop up tents for shade, room for the test secretary's tent and food areas. New bathrooms had been installed by the park which were a nice addition. The water was 72 degrees and calm each day and we enjoyed temperatures in the 50's in the morning and high 80's in the afternoons.

Keith Mallinson and Bethany Karger did a fantastic job judging. They worked very well together. They knew the rules and helped put our first time exhibitors at ease. They were funny, kind, knowledgeable and fun to be around all weekend. They gave clear and concise instruction to stewards and were firm in how they wanted the test run. They truly enjoyed the dogs and exhibitors and I would ask them to judge again any time. Truly two fantastic judges and exhibitors were very complimentary all weekend of them.

We had 4 junior exhibitors, 3 senior exhibitors and 1 X exhibitor from the HCNC Club. There were 4 junior exhibitors, 1 senior exhibitor from Florida and Tennessee. The test was advertised on Facebook groups, the HCNC Group, various

working forums and also by email to the HCNC Club. Individuals who may have been interested were contacted by the test chair and test secretary to encourage entrance to the test. T-shirts were sold online on Facebook and through the website to advertise the test and shirts were sold to nearly every state and also to Canada to help offset the cost of the test.

There were many club members who did not enter who were spectators as well as visitors to the park who came to watch. I do not have a count as I was busy stewarding and helping run the test so there is no exact count of spectator numbers each day.

The silent auction table displayed a wide variety of items that was sure to be of intrigue or interest to most Newfy owners. A sampling of the variety of items, just to mention a few, were Newfy bibs, Newfy coasters, framed key/leash holders, lots of Newfy paperweight sculptures, water work items like a donated brand new life ring, wind chimes and the list goes on.

Even those not in attendance participated via telephone bidding, which grew to quite a competitive level, all to raise funds to cover the water test expenses. The water bag was won by an Old West member through online purchase of tickets.

There was a beginner training clinic event a few weeks before the test and two of those attendees did enter the test. No problems were brought to my attention.

Sincerely,

Katie Sidesinger

Test Chairperson

September Water Test (Cont'd)



Water Test Cont'd





Water Test Cont'd



2019 HCNC Holiday Party Event at Jim and Lisa Johnson's home

Who: Newfoundland Club members, new applicants and their family

Where: 12190 W. 75th Lane, Arvada, CO 80005

When: Sunday, December 15, 2019

Time: 6:00 pm

Bring: A dish to share

Also Bring: A gift under \$25 for the White Elephant Gift Swap

Also Bring: A beverage if you know you want something all of your own, otherwise we will have beer and wine

Featuring: Snacks, Appetizers, Dinner, Beverages

RSVP: Lisa Johnson by 12/06/19 at lisajohnson0928@gmail.com or 216-408-6214 with the following information:

1. The side dish you might like to bring **AND**
2. The statement: "I promise to come if Jim prepares _____ on the Traeger"

Quick Reference Guide For GDV BLOAT

Vet's Emergency Telephone Number..

	What Is Happening	What The Dog Does	What You Should Do	Treatment
<p>Stress ▶▶▶</p> <p>Excitement ▶▶▶</p> <p>Vigorous Exercise ▶▶▶</p> <p>Large Meals ▶▶▶</p> <p>Long Drink ▶▶▶</p> <p>Swallowed Air ▶▶▶</p> <p>Familial Tendency ▶▶▶</p>	<p>Stomach function is normal.</p> <p>Gas accumulates in the stomach but the stomach does not empty as it should.</p>	<p>Dog behaves as usual.</p> <p>Seems slightly uncomfortable.</p>	<p>Keep the dog quiet; Do not leave the dog alone; Give Antacid if your vet agrees.</p> <p>Be aware of Phase I symptoms.</p>	<p>During this period the dog may recover without Gastric Volvulus.</p>
<p>PHASE I GDV</p>	<p>Stomach starts to dilate. (Gastric Dilatation)</p> <p>Stomach twists. (Gastric Volvulus)</p>	<p>Anxious, restless, pacing; Trying to vomit-may bring up stiff white foam but no food; Salivating; Abdomen may be swollen.</p>	<p>Call your vet, tell him what you suspect and why.</p> <p>Take the dog to the vet without further delay.</p>	<p>During this period the dog may recover if your vet releases the pressure with a stomach tube.</p>
<p>PHASE II GDV</p>	<p>Blood supply to part of stomach is cut off. Stomach tissue is damaged.</p> <p>Portal vein, vena cava and splenic vein become compressed and twisted. Spleen becomes engorged. Shock begins to develop</p>	<p>Very restless; whining & panting; Salivating copiously; Tries to vomit every 2-3 min; Stands with legs apart & head hanging down; Abdomen swollen & sounds hollow if tapped; Gums dark red; Heart rate 80-100 beats / min; Temperature raised (104°F)</p>	<p>Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why.</p> <p>Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>During this period the vet will need to relieve the stomach pressure, start an intravenous drip and perform surgery to untwist the stomach.</p>
<p>PHASE III GDV</p>	<p>Spleen and stomach tissue become Necrotic.</p> <p>Shock now very severe.</p> <p>Heart failure develops.</p> <p>Shock now irreversible.</p> <p>Death</p>	<p>Unable to stand or stands shakily with legs apart; Abdomen very swollen; Breathing shallow; Gums white or blue; Heart rate over 100 beats / minute; Pulse very weak; Temperature drops (98°F)</p>	<p>Death is imminent.</p> <p>Get someone to tell your vet you are your way and why.</p> <p>Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.</p>	<p>As well as doing everything above, the vet will need to remove part of the stomach and the spleen. He will also need to use powerful drugs to counteract shock.</p> <p>It is no longer possible to save the dog's life.</p>

WAGS AND BRAGS



Blake, GCH Wyn Song's Don't Fence Me In, was awarded Group 2 at the Flagstaff KC show on July 21, 2019 under Mr. Del Richards, and expertly presented by Shane Hooper.

Denise Jones and Blake are new members of the HCNC after moving from Coronado, CA to Telluride, CO in January.

We made it through our first CO winter and Blake could not have been happier with all the snow! Looking forward to meeting more members at the Regional Specialty in November.

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Sweetbays Caspian VCD1, BN, CDX, RM, TD, NAP, NJP, CI, DDX(2), DD(1),WD, WRD(5) Ian has received his Rally Master title at the Flat Irons show in June. He is the first Newf in Colorado to be awarded the AKC Rally Master title.



To receive the title the dog must get 10 qualifying scores. Ian did so with awesome scores of 90 or higher often placing 1st - 4th while showing among great performing dogs of all breeds. I couldn't be happier with his enthusiasm and desire to work. We received great comments from judges on how nice it was to see a large dog who could move so well on the course—Terri Desnica.

Wags and Brags (Cont'd)

Finnegan was awarded Best of Breed/ Best in specialty show at the NCNC Regional Specialty in Grayslake, IL.

BISS GCH CH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat RN, CGC, TKN

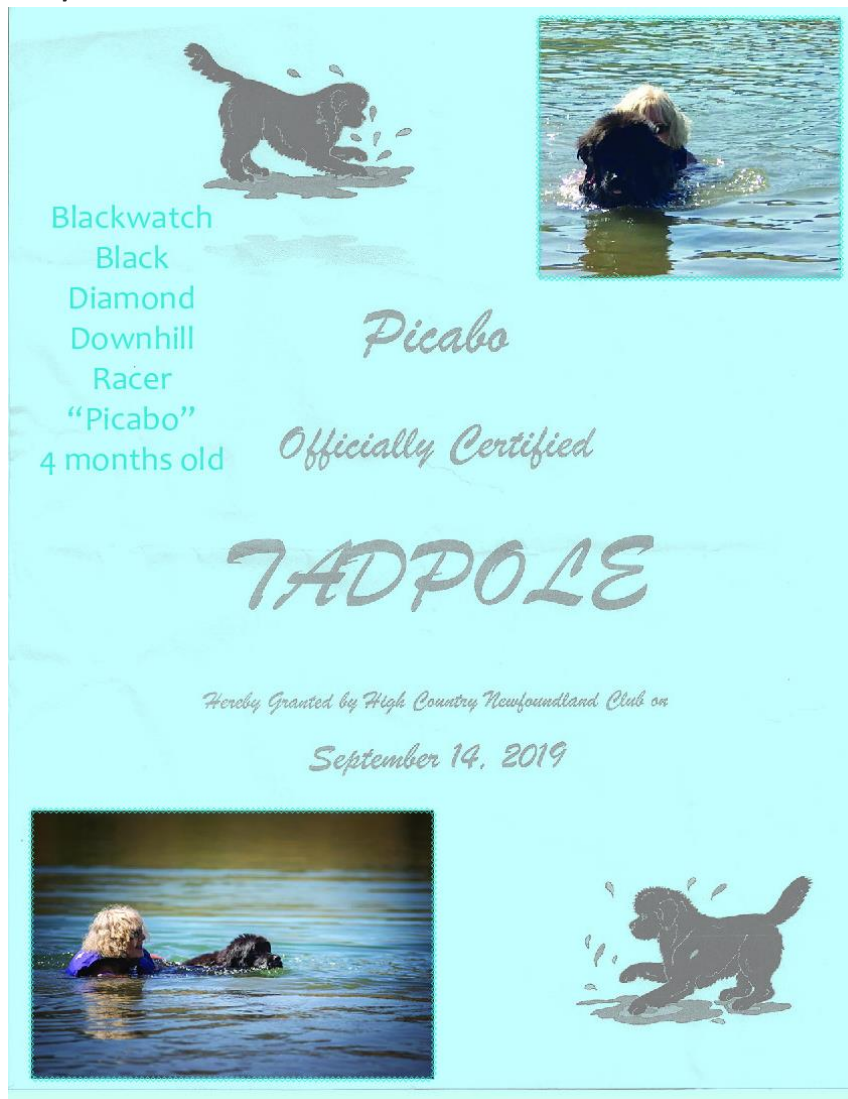


BISS GCH CH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat RN, CGC, TKN was awarded Group 4 under judge Charles Trotter in a beautiful competitive working group at the Mid-Del- Tinker show in Oklahoma City. Huge thank you to his buddy Michael Brantley for presenting him so beautifully and having fun with him as always. Big thanks to a lovely cheering section of Newf friends!

Finnegan BISS GCH CH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat RN, CGC, TKN Group 3 at the Peak to Peak Working Dog Association of Colorado Show with his buddy Michael Brantley in a beautiful, competitive lineup! Huge thanks to Michael for doing such a great job with him as always. And big thanks to our little cheering section and support crew.



Wags and Brags (Cont'd)



Ch Honeylane's Lost Sailor was Select Dog at the Colorado Springs KC on
June 28, 2019

Ch Honeylane's Lost Sailor was Select Dog at the Colorado Springs KC on
June 29, 2019

Ch Honeylane's Lost Sailor was Best of Breed at the Arapahoe KC on
September 21, 2019

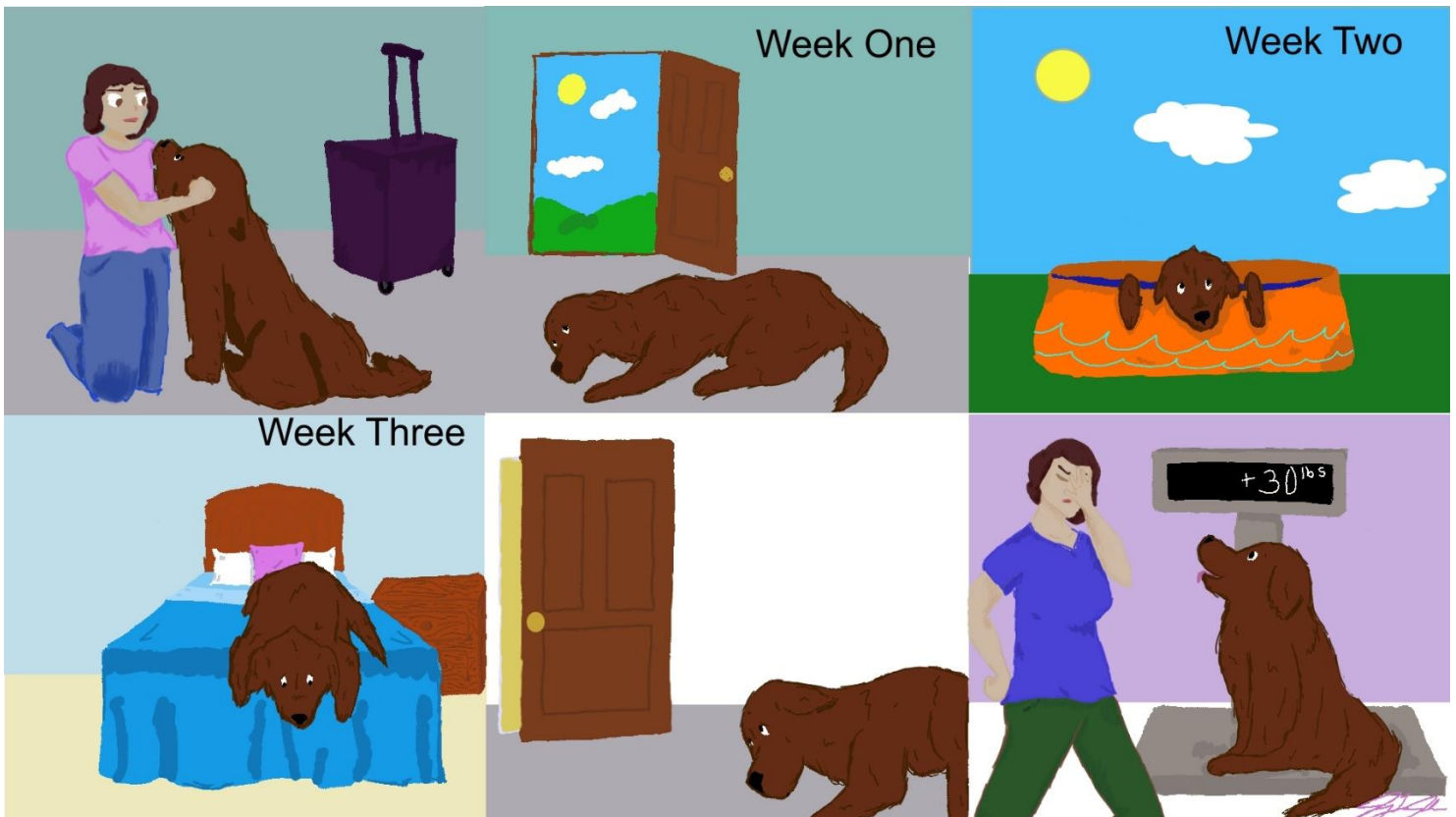
Ch Honeylane's Lost Sailor was Select Dog at the Arapahoe KC on
September 22, 2019

Let's Wrap It Up...

"If you don't try, you'll never know. And that would be a travesty," was the motto my favorite Spin coach exclaimed during class to encourage our team to keep pressing on. I'm certain Ed was encouraging us to "Reach beyond our comfort zone" to witness the impact it can have. As I ask myself while huffing and puffing, "And why would I strive to do that?" The answers are endless.

Now what does this topic have to do with our Club, you ask? Our Newfs are such a versatile breed that offer us so many opportunities to bond with our dogs. As you can see from the pages in this newsletter, our members are involved in water work, conformation, rally, obedience, scent work, pet therapy at hospitals and the airport, breeding and so on. We have members in these capacities who are willing to step up as leaders to help, guide, teach, advise, and encourage you and me to try an activity that's new, different, maybe uncomfortable at first, but then becomes familiar. And best of all, you get to try it with your furry friend. —*Lisa*

Summit's Shenanigans



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

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

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Next Deadline is December 22, 2019

Interested in a Newfoundland Puppy?
Looking for a Breeder? – Contact NCA
Breeder Referral Hotline

Call 1-866-NCA-NEWF (1-866-622-6393)

Between 9AM and 9PM Eastern

High Country Newfoundland Club Website: <http://www.hcncnewfs.org>

Newfoundland Club of America: <http://.ncanewfs.org>

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