



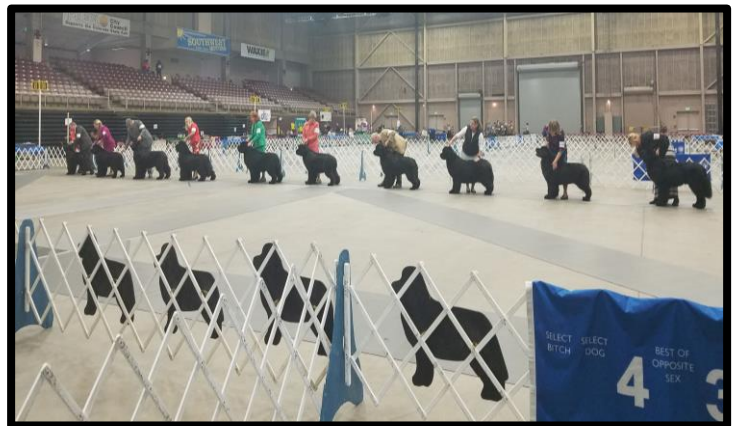
Newf News

October, November, December 2018

High Country Newfoundland Club



Sadie's Favorite Fall Activity



Regional Specialty Lineup



We won't stay this little for much longer!



Mushing Sled Silent Auction Donation

DONNY



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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
Breeder List HCNC	Linda Morley Roser
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon and Terri Desnica
Community Service	OPEN
NCA Draft Tests 2019 Spring/Fall	OPEN Chair & Committee(s)
Draft Clinic	OPEN
Email List	Club Secretary
Facebook Administrators	Claudia Walters/Matt Sidesinger
Fun Day and Picnic 2019	Shine Sturtz & Kady Eckstrom
Fun Match	OPEN Chair & Committee
Meet the Breed 2019	Claudia Walters
Membership	Mark O'Connor
NCA Agility Trial	OPEN Chair & Committee
NCA Water Tests	Mark O'Connor Chair July 2019 Katie Sidesinger Chair Sept. 2019
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
Rescue	Steve Gunther
Spring Fling	Shine Sturtz
Sunshine	Sue Schneider
Water Clinic	Mark O'Connor
Webmaster	Matt Sidesinger

WHAT IS MEET THE BREED ALL ABOUT?

Meet the Breed is an opportunity for the public to visit with dogs of different breeds at the Denver Dog Shows. The public can interact with the dogs and their people. Typically, we have a mixture of show dogs, working dogs, rescued dogs and pets from our Club gathered together in a designated area. Besides interacting with the public, it is a time of socializing with other Club members. Any well-behaved and clean Newfie that is with a Club member may attend. This is a fun event and the hour usually passes by too quickly.

HCNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Jan Curtis	jandvm@earthlink.net
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Lisa C. Johnson 216-408-6214

BOARD MEMBERS

Terri Desnica
Steve Gunther
Lynn Kitch
Johanna Matsuda

All Club Communications to Members and Board should be sent to HCNCSecretary@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is the time of year for membership renewals and the renewal form is included in this issue of NewfNews.. The HCNC Bylaws state:

SECTION III – Membership Dues

1. The Board of Directors shall set the amount of annual membership dues for the ensuing fiscal year. Any changes in dues shall be made no later than January and the membership shall be notified of any such changes.
2. Dues will be payable May 1 of each year; notice of dues will be in the March and April issues of the club newsletter.
3. Dues will be considered as delinquent on June 1 of each year.
4. Dues are considered an obligation to the club and are non-refundable.

HCNC Membership News

Mark O'Connor

HCNC Membership Chairman

847-757-8997

NCA Membership Information

<http://www.ncanewfs.org/members/s.html>

Welcome New Members:

CARR, KATHRYNE & MATT ROSSMAN

3172 Cripple Creek Trail

Boulder, CO 80305

802-793-5438

kat.n.carr@gmail.com

Sponsors: Kate and Mark O'Connor

FRUEH, JEAN & FRED

15861 Lake Mist Dr.

Monument, CO 80132

714-654-4397

ffandjf@yahoo.com

Sponsors: Kate and Mark O'Connor

OSHYMYAN, ANNA & SERGEY SOSIN

7377 Glacier View Rd.

Longmont, CO 80503

720-557-2328

oshmyan@gmail.com

Sponsors: Kate and Mark O'Connor

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Introducing our new interactive Friends of High Country Facebook group page...

Visit our new and interactive Facebook group page for members to communicate, brag and share. This is not to replace the High Country Newfoundland Club Page, but to have an additional benefit of membership with High Country. If you are on Facebook, please visit the page and tap *Join* if you aren't already a member.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2020849864632691/>

Thank You Shine Sturtz for creating this page and getting it rolling.... *Ready, Set... GO.....*

We Are the 2019 National Specialty Gift Basket Committee and we are asking for donations to fill our HCNC Club's Gift Basket. Last year the HCNC basket fetched the highest bid at the silent auction, and it would be amazing if we could do that again!! We haven't committed to a theme, however, donations that have qualities or features that bear a resemblance to our combined club states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and New Mexico is a starting point. Ideas include but are not limited to blankets, semi-precious gemstones, garden decorations made of wood or iron, wood carvings, comfortable folding chairs for events and so on. The ONLY items we can NOT include are alcohol beverages. Contact persons are Kady Eckstrom: tamshine@aol.com or Shine Sturtz: shine@sturtz.org or Peggy Lange



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
Serving Newf Fanciers in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

HCNC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
Renewals are due annually on **MAY 1ST**

Please make checks payable to "HCNC" and mail to **Mark O'Connor, 8284 Rossman Gulch Road, Morrison, CO 80465**. Memberships are due annually. ALL memberships expire 4/30. General (voting) membership – Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming. All others are affiliate memberships.

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

(Important) NCA member? Yes No

Last Name: _____ First name: _____

(Important) NCA member? Yes No

Address: _____ Is this a change? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____ Publish? Yes ___ No

List only one email address. **Please UPDATE email address.**

FAX: _____ Publish? Yes No

Please check appropriate membership renewal line. All memberships types receive the newsletter.

_____ General Membership – voting – in region - \$30.00 (if you joined in Feb. -
Apr. of the current year your dues are current until the following May)

_____ Affiliate Membership – non-voting – out of region - \$30.00

_____ Junior Membership – (ages 8-18) - \$15.00

HCNC By-Laws: 2. Lapsed – A membership shall be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if a member's dues remain unpaid 30 days after May 1 of each year. Any lapsed membership may be reinstated only by approval of the Board. In no event shall a member be entitled to vote at a membership meeting if dues are unpaid at the time of the meeting.

Name _____

Email _____

Sharing your Newfie expertise is just one way you can help others within HCNC. Below is a list of codes. If you have expertise in any of these areas would be willing to mentor others as part of your club service, please circle the code below.

This information will be included as part of the membership directory so others interested in learning can contact you for help, ideas, etc.

A Agility

B Boarding (babysitting other people's Newfs)

C Conformation (Evaluation, Instruction, Handling)

D Draft Work

E Education (General Public, New or Perspective Owners, Workshops)

F Foster

G Grooming

H Health Issues

I Internet (Webmaster, Updating Home Page, Mass Mailings)

J Judges Education

M Mentor

O Obedience

P Puppies (BL = Black; BR = Brown; G = Gray; L = Landseer)

R Rally

S Stud (BL = Black; BR = Brown; G = Gray; L = Landseer)

T Tracking

Th Therapy Visits

U Rescue (Transportation; Database Upkeep; Surrender & Applicant Liaison, etc)

V Volunteer (Committee Chair, Board Member, Fun Match, Hospitality, Parades)

Specify interest _____

W Water Rescue Work

Other _____

Revised 04/06/15

HELLO
My Name Is

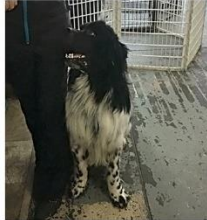
DONNY

Hi my fellow Newfoundland friends. My name is Donny and since I can't speak people, I am limited in what I can tell you about me when I was just a puppy. I was lucky enough to be found after I was lost and wandering the streets back in April, 2018. HCNR was kind enough to place me with a foster family in Farmington, New Mexico. They tried to help me by looking for my family without success.

I couldn't tell them how old I was, so they could only assume I was around a year old, so I am approaching 2 years old now. Since I became a foster, I have been neutered and I'm a lovely boy who gets to spend a great deal of time with my foster family who are groomers and have several other foster dogs. **Now is the time to find my forever home and family.**

Would you please bring me home with you. You can find out more details about me by emailing hcncrecue@yahoo.com or by [going to the HCNCRescue.org Facebook Page](#) They can tell you how you can get to meet me and see what a beautiful Landseer boy I am.

DONNY



DRAFT TEST 2019

QUESTION: DO NEWFOUNDLANDS LIKE DRAFT WORK, LIKE PULLING CARTS?

ANSWER: Why yes, they do.

QUESTION: WHY DO NEWFOUNDLAND DOGS AND OWNERS LIKE TO PULL CARTS?

ANSWER: Because it's fun and bonding with your Newf is rewarding.

QUESTION: WHAT IS A DRAFT TEST?

ANSWER: It is a chance to practice your obstacle course skills and maybe earn a title for your dog. It is also an opportunity to spend time outdoors and share camaraderie with your fellow HCNC Club members, eat good food and play with your Newf.

QUESTION: GREAT! WHEN WILL THERE BE A DRAFT TEST IN 2019?

ANSWER: There won't be a Draft Test unless volunteers step forward. HCNC is looking for a Draft Committee.

QUESTION: HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

ANSWER: Contact Sue Raney. Sue.Raney11@gmail.com Sue will explain how rewarding it is to get a group of club members together to work as a team to put on a benefit and perk for our Club. It's also a great way to meet new friends!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2019

AWARDS BANQUET

Sunday March 17, 2019 at 11:30 am

Contact Karen Benenati 719-661-1566

See More Details and Registration
elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Meet the Breed

Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Noon

National Western Complex

We are looking for club members
with their dogs to join this fun event.

Contact **Claudia Walters** at mailto:
newfperson@mac.com if you would
like to participate.

Watch for a club email with more
details!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE MAY 11, 2019.
LOCATION AND TIME TO BE
ANNOUNCED AT A LATER
DATE

Save the Date

NCA Regional Specialty

Thursday, November 7,
2019

Pueblo, Colorado

2019 Election

Packets will be mailed in mid-March and all ballots must be returned to the Secretary in the provided envelopes before the annual meeting in order to be counted. The annual meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2019.

2019 NCA Water Tests

Scheduled for July and September

Updates will be provided as the date gets closer.

Regarding the bulk purchase of Colorado State Parks

Passes that we have done the past few years in June, there are no plans to organize a bulk purchase this year. For those who have purchased their parks pass through the group purchase in the past, you will need to purchase your new pass individually.

IS THE WORD VOLUNTEER A NOUN OR A VERB?

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE POSITIONS NEED YOU TO STEP FORWARD:

- + **DRAFT TRIAL**-spring or fall
- + **AGILITY TRIAL**
- + **FUN MATCH**

Those interested should reach out to the Board via HCNCSecretary@gmail.com

LL BEAN HCNC CLUB LOGO ITEMS FOR SALE for a limited time only. Look for the order form in this newsletter for details.



**SPECIAL LIMITED TIME
OFFERING OF CLUB
LL BEAN LOGO ITEMS**

High Country Newfoundland Club is excited to offer select LL Bean Club Logo items to the membership for a limited time. Our Club logo was featured in the LL Bean for Business Late Summer 2018 catalog. All items are being sold at cost! This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity for club members to own club logo items and show their High Country Newfoundland Club pride!

Item	Color	Link	Price	Logo*	S&H	Total
Water Proof Outdoor Blanket	Deep Forest or Bright Navy	Link to Item	49.95	14.50	6.95	71.40
Hunter's Tote Medium	Black or Camouflage or Olive Drab	Link to Item	35.00	11.50	6.95	53.45
Hunter's Tote Large	Black or Camouflage or Olive Drab	Link to Item	39.00	11.50	6.95	57.45
Fitness Fleece Vest Men's**	Deep Balsam or Alloy Gray or Collegiate Blue or Taupe Heather or Bright Navy or Ink Black	Link to Item	29.95	8.75	6.95	45.65
Fitness Fleece Vest Women's Fleece**	Same as men's.	Link to Item	29.95	8.75	6.95	45.65

*All logos are embroidered, sized and positioned by LL Bean for each item. Applicable sales tax will be added to each order.

** Not pictured

LL Bean Size Charts

<https://www.llbeanbusiness.com/llbean/company/women-size-chart>

<https://www.llbeanbusiness.com/llbean/company/men-size-chart>

Please contact Claudia Walters with any questions: 719-332-7988 or <mailto:newfperson@mac.com>

Hunter's Tote

An ultratough bag built for hard work.

B, C. Made from a tough shell with a thermoplastic interior coating that's highly water resistant. An extra layer of polyester reinforces the bottom. Overlapped seams won't rot or break. Imported.

B, MEDIUM 12"H X 13"W X 6"D SC212547 \$35
C, LARGE 15"H X 17"W X 7½"D SC212545 \$39

Olive Drab

B
Black

C
Camouflage



**WATERPROOF
OUTDOOR
BLANKET**
\$49.95

B
Olive Drab

"L.L.Bean products with our dog club logo are coveted trophies at our annual dog show!"
CLAUDIA WALTERS, VICE PRESIDENT
HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

**Waterproof
Outdoor Blanket**
Don't let a little wet grass ruin your corporate event.
A. Polyurethane-coated nylon backing keeps moisture from seeping through to the fleece surface. 72" x 58". Imported.
SC602419 \$49.95

**Deep
Forest**

A
Bright
Navy

42

Embroidered items are non-returnable so please select your size and colors carefully!

Return completed Order Form to:

High Country Newfoundland Club c/o Claudia Walters

330 E Costilla St. #50

Colorado Springs, CO 80903 [or mailto:newfperson@mac.com](mailto:newfperson@mac.com) 719-332-7988

**DO NOT SEND PAYMENT NOW! YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE AFTER I RECEIVE YOUR ORDER.
THANK YOU!**

Please return your order form by February 17, 2019, you will receive an invoice based on the actual price of your items by return email. ***You must prepay your order before it is submitted to LL Bean for processing!***

Order Form
High Country Newfoundland Club
Embroidered Logo Items By
LL Bean

Your Name

Email Address

Mailing Address

Item Number (be sure to use the correct men's/women's number)

Size (refer to LL Bean Size Charts)

Color

Quantity

Guidelines for High Country Newfoundland Club ANNUAL AWARDS

Revised JANUARY 2011

Awards are given on a calendar year basis when possible. Years cannot be combined when applying for an award. Any points, wins, etc. that were used in the previous year's award tallies are not eligible to be used a second time. If wins occur after December 31st, award tallies may be used for the next year's time period

All applications for awards must contain, name of the show, date, win/leg, title, points/scores, etc. as well as the dog's name, owner/co-owner, breeder, and any other information required for each category listed. Awards are open to all General, Honorary and Junior HCNC Members, as defined in the By-Laws. Affiliate Members (out of region) are eligible to receive awards only as decided by the HCNC Board.

Owner or Co-owner shall include immediate members as defined by AKC. Each individual owner and co-owner wishing to receive an award, must apply for that award.

Additional Awards may be added to this list by a majority vote of the HCNC Board of Directors.

OWNER HANDLER AWARDS:

When compiling information for owner-handler awards, please list each dog and their wins separately, Separate awards will be given for the top owner-handler in each category for each organization/club recognized by the High Country Newfoundland Club. These include but are not limited to the AKC, NCA and UKC.

CONFORMATION: Person putting the most points on dogs they own or co-own and show themselves. Ties to be broken by the most (total) major points earned.

OBEDIENCE: Person putting the most legs and/or points from qualifying scores on dogs they own or co-own.

NCA WORKING TITLES: Minimum of TWO titles. Person putting the most NCA working titles on dog(s). These titles may or may not be on the same dog, but must be owner or co-owner handled.

TRACKING: Person successfully passing the most Tracking Tests with dogs they own or co-own.

AGILITY: Person successfully passing the most Agility tests with dogs they own or co-own.

RALLY: Person successfully passing the most Rally tests with the dogs they own or co-own.

TITLES AND OTHER AWARDS:

Titles and awards offered by the AKC, UKC, and any other registry or club the HCNC Board of Directors acknowledges as official shall be recognized. These include but are not limited to Mexican, International, English and Canadian. Titles and Awards offered by The Newfoundland Club of America shall also be recognized.

New **Conformation CHAMPION**

New **OBEDIENCE** Title/Award

New **NCA WORKING** Title/Award

New **TRACKING** Title/Award

New **AGILITY** Title/Award

New **RALLY** Title/Award

New **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN** Title/Award

New **TOD** (NCA Health Testing) Title/Award

New **TOD-D** (NCA Health Testing & DNA) Title/Award

TOP STUD DOG: Minimum of TWO Champion Get. Ties to be broken by obedience, working and tracking titles.

TOP BROOD BITCH: Minimum of TWO Champion Get. Ties to be broken by obedience, working and tracking titles.

GUIDELINES CONTINUED

BREEDER OF A NEW CHAMPION: Awarded only if the breeder is an HCNC member, as defined above. If the breeder is also the owner, one award will be awarded and shall read: "BREEDER/OWNER (or co-owner) of New CH"

GROUP PLACEMENTS: A Newf placing in the Working Group will receive an award. If multiple placements are achieved, the total number will be indicated on the award.

BEST IN SHOW: A Newf receiving a BIS or BISS will receive an award. If multiple BIS's are attained the total number will be indicated on the award.

LIVING LEGENDS: Newfs who have reached the age of 10 yrs old during the current award year and are owned or co-owned by members.

IN MEMORIAM: Include the dog's name and all titles, date of birth, date of death, and a short tribute. (May be written on the back of the Annual Award Application.)

New **NCA REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM)**

New **NCA VERSATILE NEWFOUNDLAND (VN)**

New **NCA WORKING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

NCA TOP WINNING CONFORMATION DOG/BITCH: Any member whose dog ranks in the Top 20 in Breed according to the NCA counting/ranking system. Special attention should be given to those dogs who are also owner-handled to this placement.

NCA TOP WINNING OBEDIENCE DOG/BITCH: Any member whose dog ranks in the Top 10 in Obedience according to the NCA counting/ranking system. Special attention should be given to those dogs who are also owner-handled to this placement.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member whose has volunteered in the community as a Pet Therapy Dog. To qualify for this award, the Pet Therapy Dog must provide service with a minimum of 25 hours per calendar year.

NCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AWARDS

The High Country Newfoundland Club offers an award in recognition of all First Place wins at the Newfoundland Club of America National Specialty Shows. This includes but is not limited to both Regular and Non-Regular Classes. Included are Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, and other Working Events.

Any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member that achieves Best of Breed, Winners Dog/Bitch, Best of Winners, Best or BOS in Sweepstakes, or High Scoring Dog in Trial are to be awarded special recognition.

JUNIOR HANDLER AWARDS

The following awards are available to Junior HCNC members. Juniors must be exhibiting a Newfoundland and be 18 years of age or under, as defined by AKC, to qualify for these awards.

TOP JUNIOR SHOWPERSON: Junior with the most NCA points in Jr. Showmanship. If none, the Junior with the most placements in regular conformation shows (Jr. Showmanship competition only) will be awarded.

Junior Handler's may apply for any of the following awards: **NCA WORKING DOG,**

CHAMPIONSHIP, OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, RALLY, AGILITY, or any other approved Title/Award. The Junior must have exclusively handled the Newfoundland to the completion of the applicable title in order to qualify.

FUN AWARDS

This can be just about anything fun and humorous. If you know of any person, event, etc. that may qualify for one of these awards, please contact the Awards Chairperson.

The High Country Newfoundland Club will consider giving an award for other Titles earned by a Newfoundland, such as Flyball, Search and Rescue, etc. The owner must apply proof of title from the organization awarding such title. These titles must be earned by training for and qualifying in actual tested events. Each Title will be considered for an award by the HCNC Board of Directors on an individual basis, with each decision by the Board being final.

NOTE: No awards will be mailed unless prior arrangements are made with the Awards Chairperson. You must either attend the banquet or make arrangements for someone in attendance to pick them up for you.

THE HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB AWARDS BANQUET



A CELEBRATION OF OUR NEWFOUNDLANDS AND THEIR PEOPLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 · 11:30 AM
MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY DENVER SOUTH
7401 SOUTH CLINTON
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

A CLASSIC FAMILY STYLE LUNCHEON SERVED IN THREE COURSES
\$30.00 (TAX AND GRATUITY INCLUDED)

RESERVATION FORM

YOUR NAME _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS @ \$30.00 EACH _____

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR \$ _____ TOTAL

RESERVATIONS DUE BY MARCH 8, 2019

MAIL RESERVATIONS AND CHECK TO:

NOREENE RODGERS
959 S OAKCREST AVENUE
CASPER, WY 82601-3857



High Country Newfoundland Club, Inc.

Annual Awards Application

For January 1 to December 31, 2018

This form is to be used to apply for HCNC titles, owner/handler, etc. awards as per the Annual Awards Guidelines (rev. Jan 2011). Awards are open to members as defined in the HCNC Constitution & By-laws. PLEASE USE ONE SHEET PER TITLE/AWARD PER DOG. PLEASE PRINT.

Dog's Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration #: _____ Call Name: _____ Owner/Co-owner: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Type Of award: i.e., Owner Handler (obedience); Champion; etc. _____

Name of Show(s) & Date(s): _____

Wins/Legs: _____ Title earned: _____

Points/Scores (or actual AKC publications Date of Title): _____

Name of person applying: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

I (we) elect not to receive the above award, but wish to have the award listed in the Awards Banquet Program, and receive verbal recognition.

Application must be received on or before February 28, 2019. Send this application and a photo of the dog receiving the award to:

Kirenska@aol.com

Karen Benenati

PO Box 1926 Woodland Park, CO 80866

719-661-1566

DRAFT TEST SEPTEMBER 2018

Lots of fun and two re-quals! Blackwatch's Sadie is re-qualified in Draft Dog and Sweetbay's Caspian (Ian) re-qualified again in Draft Dog Excellent. Sadie is now a DD1 and Ian is now a DDX2! Congrats to Sue Raney and Terri Desnica.

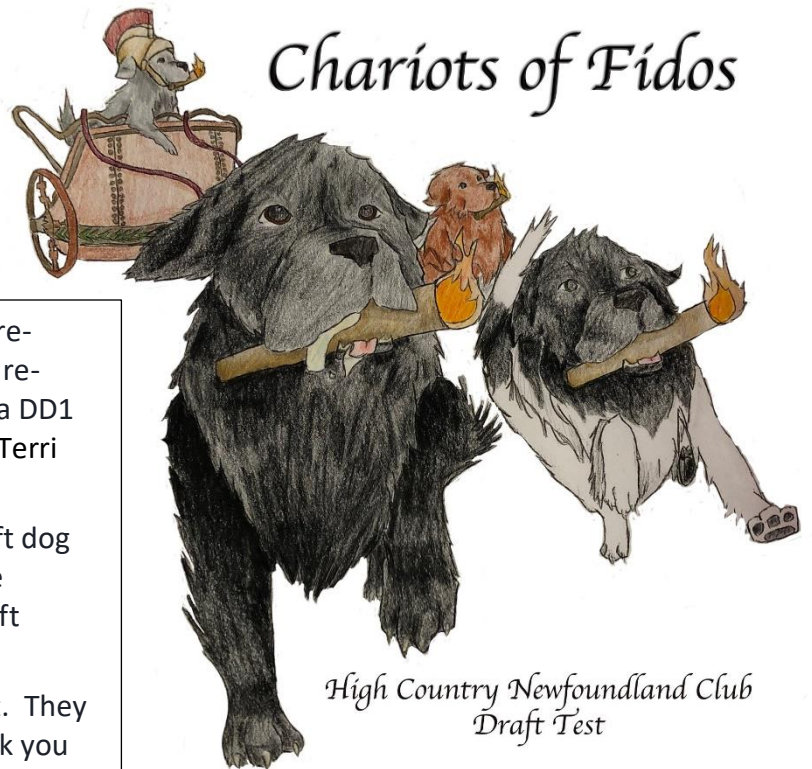
And Tad-PULLS were stars, too, trying out their draft dog abilities in a more relaxed setting. All of them were outstanding and show much promise for future draft titles.

Our judges, Dawn Druge and Mark Iken, were great. They were helpful, patient, understanding and fun! Thank you so much for sharing your weekend with us.

Thanks so much to all who entered, stewarded and/or dropped-by to support us. Thanks to Carol Jefferson for delicious lunches and to Jim Johnson, our BBQ master.

Special thanks to Peggy Lange, who provided an awesome mushing sled that was a silent auction item to support our test and to Stephanie Lucero who helped us bring it down to Denver. Now that there is snow, it will be well used, I am sure!

Last, but not least, thank you to my fellow test committee members: Lisa Johnson, trailer-hauler and great hostess. Susan Chippindale Schneider, Safety Officer and last but not least, Steve Gunther, a super duper secretary.



*High Country Newfoundland Club
Draft Test*



Terri Desnica and Ian earn two DDX requals over the weekend

Sadie earns a DD requal



Pebbles and Dino make their Team Debut in TadPULL

HCNC INDEPENDENT REGIONAL SPECIALTY 2018

Submitted by Claudia Walters, Chairperson

High Country Newfoundland Club Loves and Appreciates Our Trophy Sponsors

Best of Breed: Katherine and Lyle Payne, in honor of Perrie

Best of Opposite Katherine and Lyle Payne in honor of The Amazing 8

Best of Winners Katherine and Lyle Payne In honor of Otis

Winners Dog Melanie Regnier in memory of Ch. Valhalla's Ten Bears, Grizzly

Winners Bitch Steve Gunther In memory of Timbermists Land O Sky Blue Water, Gitche

Veteran Dog Fireside Newfs, in memory of all the Fireside Veterans

Veteran Bitch Claudia Walters In Memory of Blackwatch Black Diamond Mount Joy, CGC "Joy",

Working Dog The Raney's in honor of Blackwatch Sadie, ,WD(2), DD, RN, BN, CGC

Working Bitch The Raney's in honor of WA HIT Sweetbay's Ruca, CDX, RE, NAP, NJP, TDD(1)

WRD, DDX

Stud Dog Linda Morley-Roser and Legacy Newfoundlands in memory of MBISS VN Shiprock

Legacy Wheeler Dealer, CD, DD, WRD, ROM

Brood Bitch Peggy Lange Mt. High Newfoundlands

Best Puppy in Sweeps Lynn Kitch

Best of Opposite Puppy in Sweeps Mike and Joyce Boone

Best Veteran in Sweeps Stephanie Magid

Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweeps Susan Callister In memory of sweet Karl, GCH Turftide's

Going The Distance, CGC

HIT Vickie Olson in Memory of Mina, Ch. 911 Dracula's First Kiss CGC, WD, DD, My Best Friend

High Country Newfoundland Club Loves and Appreciates Our Trophy Sponsors

6-9 Dog Diane and Mike Blandina In memory of Dancer,

9-12 Dog Diane and Mike Blandina In memory of Crosby

12-15 Dog Diane and Mike Blandina In memory of Bella

15-18 Dog Diane and Mike Blandina In Memory of Crush

Novice Dog Rex Cramer In Memory of Joy

Amateur Owner Handler Dog Betty Walters In Memory of Joy

Bred By Dog Naiad Newfs, Shine and Otto in Honor of GCH Naiad Shining Caddis of Mt. Evans, ROM, and Megan McMechan

American Bred Dog Diane and Mike Blandina In Memory of Mia

Open All other Colors Dog The Raneys in honor of The Amazing 8

6-9 Bitch Bruin Newfs, To the Future of our breed

9-12 Bitch Bruin Newfs, To the Future of our breed

12-15 Bitch Bruin Newfs To the future of our breed

15-18 Bitch Bruin Newfs , to the future of our breed

Novice Bitch Jamet Walters, in memory of Joy

Amateur Owner Handler Bitch Mark and Kate O'Connor in memory of Lucy, Castaways Lucille Ball of Fur

Bred By Bitch Naiad Newfs, Shine and Otto, in loving memory of Ch. Naiad's Luca De Leonie, and in honor of Florence Larsen.

American Bred Bitch Mark and Kate O'Connor in memory of Panda, Makepeace China Bear, CD, WRD

Open Black Bitch Noreen Rodgers

Open All other Colors Bitch The Raneys, in honor of The Amazing 8

A special thank you to Shine Sturtz for selecting and ordering the trophies. And a huge thank you for achieving 100% sponsorship for this year's trophies!

NCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS EVENT CENTER

SWEEPS JUDGE: JOHANA MATSUDA

BREED JUDGE: ENGRID LYDEN

Best of Breed GCHB Honey Lanes A Slice of On Heavy Seas



BOS & BOW Kirenska Seabrook's I Hope You Dance



AOM/AKC Select GCHB Bear N Mind Waltzes to Misty Mtn



Best I Puppy Sweeps ThreePonds Sweet Cheeks



AOM/AKC Select GCH Seabrook Slam Dunk At Kirenska



Best In Veteran Sweepstakes GCH Old Bays Theodorable Spicy Altitude

NCA Regional Specialty Continued



Seabrook Legacy's Cutie Pie Katja



Rio Nova The Great And Powerful Oz

We had an awesome committee for the 2018 NCA Regional Specialty and I would like to thank each committee member. **Shine Sturtz** did a great job with the trophies! She selected and got Board approval for some beautiful stained glass pieces from an Etsy artist from Eastern Europe. Shine also got 100% of the trophies sponsored. She was also responsible for the wonderful watercolor painting donated by Nancy L. Gasser titled "Rocky Mountain High." This piece raised hundreds of dollars in support of the Regional. Thank you, Shine! **Lori Leigh Moreland** filled many roles as the preparations for the Regional progressed. Lori created fun ornaments as ring favors for all entrants. She also helped with display of Bingo prize "baskets," table decorations, Bingo tickets, trophy distribution and is learning the steps necessary to put on a Regional Dog Show. **Kady Eckstrom** is the consummate Chief Ring Steward. She kept the show running smoothly and assisted the judges with the required paperwork for Onofrio. **Steve Gunther** coordinated the collection of Bingo prizes. **Mark O'Connor** writes the checks and provides us with a P&L for the Regional. Mark was also kind to take home the Regional equipment and store them for next year! Thanks to **Katherine Payne** and **Lisa Johnson** for getting the information about the Regional out to the membership! It truly takes a village! Thank you so much to each and every one of you!

A very special thank you to **Johanna Matsuda** for judging sweepstakes at the Regional!

Claudia Walters
NCA Regional Specialty Chairperson

Newfoundland Club of America Inc.

11/08/2018

SWEEPSTAKES

NEWFOUNDLANDS

JUDGE: Ms. Johanna Matsuda

[NEWFOUNDLANDS, Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .](#)

1/OSS

(25)RIO NOVA THE GREAT AND POWERFUL OZ. WS598858/07.

12/26/2017. BREEDER: Tracy Luber. By CH King Of Helluland Great I AM-GCH Rio Nova Beaming With Pride. **OWNER: Diane Kaelberer & Tracy Luber.**

[NEWFOUNDLANDS, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .](#)

1/BSS

(6)THREEPONDS SWEET CHEEKS. WS614932/06. 03/14/2018. BREEDER:

Lynne Anderson & Denise Rogers-Batko & Henry Batko. By CH Oukaya Forever Louder Than Words Paramount n B-CH Threeponds Take it to the Limit. **OWNER: Mark and Katherine O'Connor.**

[NEWFOUNDLANDS, Junior Bitches 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos .](#)

1

(26)KIRENSKA SEABROOK'S I HOPE YOU DANCE. WS594890/02.

10/20/2017. BREEDER: Kathy Griffin & Karen Benenati. By Ch Seabrook's Slam Dunk At KirenskaGch Ch Sent-Djons Zoe Of My Queen For Seabrook. **OWNER: Karen Benenati.**

[VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES NEWFOUNDLANDS](#)

[NEWFOUNDLANDS, Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .](#)

1/BVS

(17)CH OLD BAY'S THEODORABLE SPICY ALTATUDE BN RN CD. WS366184/03.

12/25/2010. BREEDER: Cindy & John Flowers. By Ch Bear N Mind's Maritime Traveler CD-Ch Top Shelf Spiced With Old Bay. **OWNER: Stephanie Magid & Cindy Flowers.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 9 Yrs .

A

22CAPRICCIO'S IT WAS WRITTEN IN THE STARS. WS379869/01. 05/22/2011.
BREEDER: Pamela S. Rubio. By Ch Pouch Cove's Head of State-Ch Capriccio's
Shower The People. **OWNER: Dick and Janet Heym and Pamela Rubio.**

REGULAR CLASSES

NEWFOUNDLANDS

JUDGE: Ingrid Lyden

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1/W

25RIO NOVA THE GREAT AND POWERFUL OZ. WS598858/07. 12/26/2017.
BREEDER: Tracy Luber. By CH King Of Helluland Great I AM-GCH Rio Nova Beaming
With Pride. **OWNER: Diane Kaelberer & Tracy Luber**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Open Dogs Black .

A

5NAUTICA'S OCEAN ESCAPADE. WS545160/01. 02/27/2015. BREEDER: DAWN
FRETTS. By GCH CH HAYTEE'S NO PASSPORT REQUIRED-CH DISTANT SHORE DE
ANMALAMUAL. **OWNER: DAWN FRETTS.** AGENT: Holly Leftwich PHA.

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Open Dogs Other Than Black .

2

19BELLE HARBOURS NEW RIVER MIDNIGHT TRAVELER. WS458241/04.
12/16/2013. BREEDER: Dawn Blaine & Marie Turner. By Ch Old Bay's Cool Hand
Luke At Belle Harbour-Chekrd Flags A Wag In The Clouds To Belle Harbour.
OWNER: Joyce Boone & Dawn Blaine.

1/R

27DOCKSIDE'S BUFFALO SOLDIER. WS561732/01. 11/11/2016. BREEDER: Jan L
Curtis DVM. By Kivisilman Muskettisoturi-Dockside's It Came Upon a Midnight
Clear. **OWNER: Jan L Curtis.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1

6THREEPONDS SWEET CHEEKS. WS614932/06. 03/14/2018. BREEDER: Lynne Anderson & Denise Rogers-Batko & Henry Batko. By CH Oukaya Forever Louder Than Words Paramount n B-CH Threeponds Take it to the Limit. **OWNER: Mark and Katherine O'Connor.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1/W/BW/OS

26KIRENSKA SEABROOK'S I HOPE YOU DANCE. WS594890/02. 10/20/2017. BREEDER: Kathy Griffin & Karen Benenati. By Ch Seabrook's Slam Dunk At KirenskaGch Ch Sent-Djons Zoe Of My Queen For Seabrook. **OWNER: Karen Benenati.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Open Bitches Black

2

8DALKEN'S JU...NO SHE'S SIMPLY THE BEST. WS557377/02. 08/17/2016. BREEDER: Joy R Werner and Dallas R Anderson. By Ch Dalkens Nightseer-Ch Dalkens Brazen. **OWNER: Cydney Jones and Dallas Anderson.** AGENT: Holly Leftwich PHA.

1/R

10SEABROOK LEGACY'S CUTIE PIE KATJA. WS532173/07. 03/17/2016. BREEDER: Kathy Griffin. By CH Pouch Cove's Southwind Game On-CH Because I'm Sweet For Seabrook. **OWNER: Linda Morley Roser.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Veteran Dogs

1

17CH OLD BAY'S THEODORABLE SPICY ALTATUDE BN RN CD. WS366184/03. 12/25/2010. BREEDER: Cindy & John Flowers. By Ch Bear N Mind's Maritime Traveler CD-Ch Top Shelf Spiced With Old Bay. **OWNER: Stephanie Magid & Cindy Flowers.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Veteran Bitches

1

24CH DOCKSIDE'S GLITTER IN THE AIR. WS394194/01. 09/26/2011. BREEDER: Jan L Curtis DVM. By Gch Ch Legacy's Sir Lucan Of Camelot-Ch Nicola At The Dockside Vom Riesrand. **OWNER: Jan L Curtis DVM.**

NEWFOUNDLANDS, Best of Breed Competition

9HONEY LANE'S LOST SAILOR. WS547017/06. 05/25/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Angela & Kelli LePore. By Ch Sun Valley's It's as Simple as ABC-Ch Little Bear's All Fired Up at Honey Lane. **OWNER: Mark & Kate O'Connor & Angela & Kelli LePore.** **11GCHS BEAR N MIND'S CERTAIN TO BE SEAWORTHY.** WS449576/02. 06/10/2013. Dog. BREEDER: Christine and Dwight Gorsuch. By Ch Seabrook Steppin Out At Poohbear-Ch Bear N Mind's American Girl. **OWNER: Diane & Mike Blandina & Dwight & Christine Gorsuch.**

SEL

AM

12GCHB CH BEAR N MIND WALTZES TO MISTY MTN CGC ATD C. WS460487/01. 12/01/2013. Bitch. BREEDER: Christine & Dwight Gorsuch. By GCHS CH Cypress Bay's The One That I Want For Bear-GCH CH Bear N Mind's Oh Mercy Me! CD BN WRD DD. **OWNER: Ron & Scarlett Horn & Juanita & William Bartlett.**

14GCH CH BEECREEK'S PUCKER UP CGC RN. WS445988/01. 05/22/2013. Bitch. BREEDER: Ginny Graham & Kelli LePore. By Gch Ch Sunvalley's Its As Simple As ABC-Beecreek's Booty Call At Honeylane. **OWNER: Megan Goldin & Ginny Graham.**

15CH BEECREEKS EVENKEEL YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER. WS530618/01. 01/06/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Megan Goldin & Ginny Graham. By Ch Bowaters Raise Your Glass-GCH CH Beecreeks Pucker Up CGC RN. **OWNER: Megan Goldin & Caleb Listion & Ginny Graham.**

A

18Ch GOLD CUP'S TELL HER ABOUT IT FOR CAPRICCIO. WS521985/04. 10/17/2015. Bitch. BREEDER: Dr. John O'Neill and Dr. Erin Murphy. By GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think-GCH GCHB Shadrack's My Heart's Darling. **OWNER: Dick and Janet Heym and Pamela Heym**

A

20CH NORTSHORE'S FINDING BLISS AT KIZMET. WS417694/01. 07/02/2012.
Bitch. BREEDER: Claire Hernandez & Marie Pierre Delaunay. By GCH Legay's Sir
Lucan of Camelot-Ch Come Back to Me De L'iliade et L'Odyssee. **OWNER: Marci
Smilanich Claire Hernandez.**

BB

21GCHB CH HONEY LANES A SLICE OF LIFE ON HEAVY SEAS. WS456104/02.
08/08/2013. Dog. BREEDER: Kelli Lepore and Angela Lepore. By GCHS Sun Valleys
Its as Simple as ABC-Little Bears All Fired Up at Honey Lane. **OWNER: Katie
Sidesinger and Kelli Lepore.**

SEL

AM

29GCH CH SEABROOK'S SLAM DUNK AT KIRENSKA. WS505770/01. 03/27/2015.
Dog. BREEDER: Kathy Griffin. By GchS Ch Kirenska's The Polar Express-Ch Bear N
Mind's Fashionista At Seabrook. **OWNER: Kathy Griffin & Karen Benenati**

Abbreviations Key:

BOB	Best of Breed
BOS	Best of Opposite Sex
BOW	Best of Winners
1/BSS	Best Puppy In Sweepstakes
1/BVS	Best Veteran In Sweepstakes
1/OSS	Best of Opposite Sex Puppy Sweepstakes
1/W	Winners (Dog or Bitch, depending)
WD	Winners Dog

**The
Breckenridge
Holiday Parade
on December 7**



High Country Newfoundland Club members journeyed to Breckenridge for a fun Club Event. We met at the Main Street Station for coffee, hot cocoa, brownies and rice krispie treats as we mingled with the other dogs. Of course, the Newfies were the center of attention! Everyone received a Breckenridge Holiday Ornament when they registered. There were hundreds of dogs and we marched down Main Street mingling with the crowd and having a fun and festive evening. The dog parade was followed by the Race of the Santas and the Lighting of the Trees. Next year we'll need a meeting place at the end of the parade as well. There were so many well-wishers that it was hard to stay together on the parade route!



THE OLDE GOLDEN CHRISTMAS PARADE



Several members of High Country Newfoundland Club with their Newfoundland dogs participated in the annual **Olde Golden Christmas Parade** in December. The parade follows Washington Street in Golden, Colorado to celebrate the holiday season. High Country has

been participating in the parades for many years sharing our beautiful dogs. Once the Amazing 8 formed with their famous sleigh; the Amazing 8 became a featured attraction at the annual holiday parade with many of their Newfoundland Friends, both club and non-club

members. After the parades, the dogs and handlers would gather to give holiday cart rides to the kiddos. Here are a few

highlights from this year's parade:



Annual Holiday Party at the Moreland Home



In Memoriam of Caddis



The weekend of the Regional was sad for the Herb-Sturtz home. On Saturday, November 10th we lost Caddis. I found myself in Pueblo without my own car when Otto told me about her decline. I am grateful he was there with her until I could get home. I am also Grateful to Linda and Kady who got me home in time. Caddis passed in my arms two and a half hours after I got to her.

Caddis was special for so many reasons! The daughter of my babies Monk and Leonie, she was my first Bred-By Champion! Always co-owned by me, she spent the first half of her life loving and being loved by Megan and Monte McMechen. There she had two litters of beautiful babies under Megan's kennel name, later earning her ROM. When that situation changed, she lived with, loved, and was loved by Kady and Larry Eckstrom, then Dave and Anita Sturtz. At six years old Caddis was going back country skiing and rafting with Marielle Sidell and Ian Morlock. Some dogs would not handle that many changes very well, but Caddis rolled with it as if it was her place in life to have as many experiences as possible and spread the love. Caddis came back out to the shows to support the HCNC Regional, where she won Best Veteran in Sweeps, and a Select, kicking off her Grand Championship, which she earned in four shows. AT 10 years old!!! Caddis came back home to live with me, where she wrapped Otto around her well boned paw, turning him into a Newf person instantly.

We are so thankful to have had her in our lives; she was exactly what a Newfoundland should be.



Shine Sturtz and Otto Herbstritt

Ruca passed away unexpectedly Sunday afternoon, January 27th, in her sleep, peacefully, after a morning of fetching the paper, lounging in the sunbeams, watching the squirrels and eating snowballs -- all her favorite things. She came inside, laid down in her favorite spot in front of the fireplace, and fell asleep - just didn't wake up.

She leaves a huge hole in the Raney house and in our hearts but she will always be remembered for her sweet as sugar personality, her heart of a lioness, her willingness to do any silly thing we asked, and her faithful love of her boys.

Thanks, [Judi Adler](#), for sending Ruca to our home, our lives have been forever touched by this sweet girl who loved all things and shared her boundless enthusiasm for dog sports with me. And thanks, friends for loving her too.

She was an amazing girl, we are lucky we got to spend so much time with her. Rest in peace, WA HIT Sweetbay's Ruca, CDX, RE, WRD(1) DD(2), DDX, TDD (1), NAP, NJP
4/4/08 - 1/20/19

Forever loved.



WAGS AND BRAGS



On October 27th at Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, HoneyLane's Lost Sailor, "Navy" was WD/BOW for a 3 point Major (his 4th Major) and he became a NEW CHAMPION!! All Owner handled!

On November 10th at Southern Colorado Kennel Club, CH. HoneyLane's Lost Sailor, "Navy" was Select Dog.

On October 27th at Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, ThreePonds Sweet Cheeks, "Fanny" was Reserve Winners Bitch in her first show.

On October 28th at Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, ThreePonds Sweet Cheeks, "Fanny," was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite for a 3 point Major in her 2nd show!

On November 8th at the High Country Newfoundland Club Regional Specialty in Pueblo, ThreePonds Sweet Cheeks, "Fanny, was Best in Sweepstakes!



“Dance” was WB, BW and BOS for a 5 point major at the NCA Regional Specialty in November 2018 and finished her Championship the following day going WB, BW and BOS and is now CH Kirenska Seabrook’s I Hope You Dance



“Nigel” RBIS GCH CH Seabrook’s Slam Dunk at Kirenska
Group 2 Rapid City KC October 2018
Group 1 and RBIS at the Buckhorn Valley KC show in October 2018
Group 1 at the Granite City KC Show December 2018
Group 2 Land O Lakes KC Show January 2019

Congratulations to Finnegan, CH BeeCreeks EvenKeel You’re Gonna Need a Bigger Boat, for being awarded Best of Breed at the OWNC supported entry



Let's Wrap It Up...

"Beam me up, Scotty," "I'm giving all she's got, Captain...," "I can't add one more thing to my plate." Alas, the struggle of us volunteers who just want to do what's right and best for our Club.

I find prioritizing annoying because it stops me from doing all the things I want to do. But it is also a skill that enables me to accomplish not only the things I need to do, but those I can do best. Watching my fellow Club members at a recent meeting really brought home to me how each of our different talent, knowledge and experience benefits the Group. I was proud to be part of a team that is so willing to work with each other to achieve our common goal: It's all about the dogs.

Back to prioritizing...I really want a new puppy even though all logic points in the direction of NO! Okay, but maybe a Maine Coon kitten might be a more appropriate addition to my collection of furry friends. They require less time, right? After all, surely teaching him to walk on a leash can be accomplished in a jiffy? And think of the fun I have watching everyone I encounter having a good laugh.—Lisa

SUMMIT'S SHENANIGANS IN SIX SQUARES



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