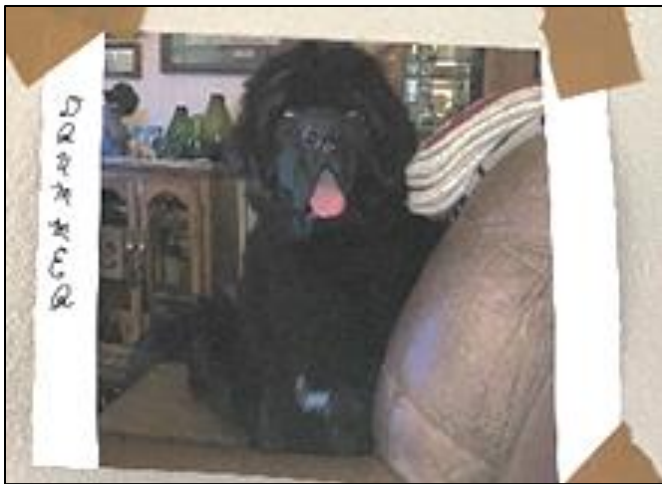




Newf News

October, November, December 2022

The High Country Newfoundland Club



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High Country Newfoundland Club Officers and Board of Directors

President	Mark O'Connor
Vice President	Claudia Walters
Secretary	Hilary Perry
Treasurer	Florence Larsen
Directors:	Megan Golden-Liston
	Ron Horn
	Jessica Ross
	Katie Sidesinger
Newf News Editor	Lisa Johnson

Committees

Ad Hoc Constitution and By-Laws	
Chairperson	Claudia Walters
Members:	Mark O'Connor
	Hilary Perry
	Kady Eckstrom
	Shine Sturtz
	Florence Larsen

Awards Banquet 2023

Chairperson	Florence Larsen
Members	Hilary Perry

Chatfield Park Liaison

Patty Pigeon

Email List Distribution Club Secretary

Back-up Club Vice President

Facebook Administrators

Claudia Walters
Mark O'Connor

Historian Kady Eckstrom

Ad Hoc Policy and Procedures

Chairperson Kady Eckstrom
Members Joyce Boone
Claudia Walters
Florence Larsen
Shine Sturtz

Meet the Breed 2023 Mark O'Connor

Membership Applications Mark O'Connor

National Ad Claudia Walters

Committees Cont'd

National Club Basket Shine Sturtz

New Puppy Buyers-Welcome Mark O'Connor

Nominating Committee 2023

Chairperson Claudia Walters
Members: John LeVett
Ron Horn
Alternates: Susan Callister
Stephanie Magid
Sunshine Committee Sue Schneider

Water Test 2023

Chairperson Lisa Johnson
Secretary Hilary Perry
Third Member Mark O'Connor

Webmaster Edward Kusick

Club Information

Club Address:
c/o Mark O'Connor
8284 Rossman Gulch Road
Morrison, CO. 80465

Treasurer Related Items:

c/o Florence Larsen
8638 East Doane Place
Denver, CO. 80231

HCNC Members that are NCA Newf Ambassadors in our Region:

Kady Eckstrom Shine Sturtz
Lynn Kitch Claudia Walters
Peggy Lange Kathy Sylvia

HCNC Rescue Network

Chairperson Mark O'Connor
Members: Hilary Perry
Florence Larsen
Claudia Walters

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

A Message from our President, Mark O'Connor

Hello HCNC Members,

This weekend is the Meet the Breed Event in conjunction with an important General (and Board) meeting for the club. Why is it important? For a number of years, (like 10!) the club has been trying to get our antiquated constitution and bylaws updated. The difficulty has been that we would make progress and then the composition of the board would change, and we'd be back to square one. When I was elected President, I was determined we would get this accomplished. We are very close. A huge thanks to Claudia Walters for shepherding this through to its (hopeful) conclusion. The HCNC BOD has approved the changes that came from the Constitution and Bylaws ad hoc committee. Those were then sent to the NCA Board who also approved them. The NCA mandated we make the changes to our governing documents. Now it is up to the membership to approve (or disapprove) the changes. It would be ideal to have a large membership attendance to vote on such an important measure.

To facilitate attendance, we have coordinated this meeting with the very popular Meet the Breed event at the Colorado Kennel Club dog show on Sunday February 19th at 11am at the National Western Complex. Additionally, we have experienced members who will lead educational sessions on a variety of topics, including NCA working events (water and draft), therapy dogs, AKC tracking, conformation and "how to watch a dog show" i.e., what the heck's going on in that ring? We will also have a club lunch. I highly encourage everyone to come. All these events are highly informative and fun. The club needs your support for the meeting.

On a personal note, I think most of you know that Kate and I lost our boy, Daley, suddenly in late January. I would like to thank all that have sent messages, texts, and cards. It has been a tough stretch. I have taken a brief leave and Claudia (VP) has filled in while I take some time away from being President. Kate and I offer a heartfelt thank you for all your support.

Best,

Mark

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE ANNUALLY ON MAY 1st

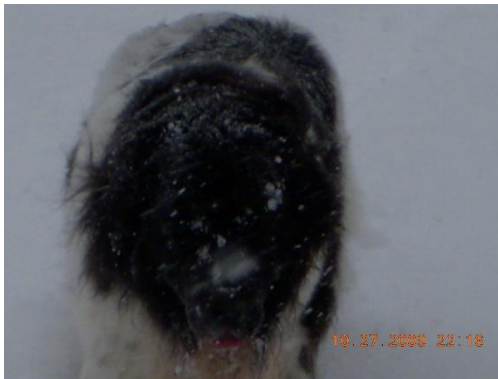
LOOK FOR THE RENEWAL FORMS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

The following is the slate of nominees for the openings for HCNC Board of Directors:

VP Bill Ritchie
Secretary Hilary Perry
Board of Directors (2) Ron Horn, Stephanie Magid

Bill Ritchie is running for VP of HCNC and would like you to know a little about him. He looks forward to serving you and your pups soon. Bill currently works as the Director of Land Development for Norwood Development in Colorado Springs.

Bill has loved animals and particularly dogs his entire life. He got his first Newfoundland in 2004 from Gigi Griffith; she was a Landseer Newfoundland named Quinnie. He has been in love with the breed since.



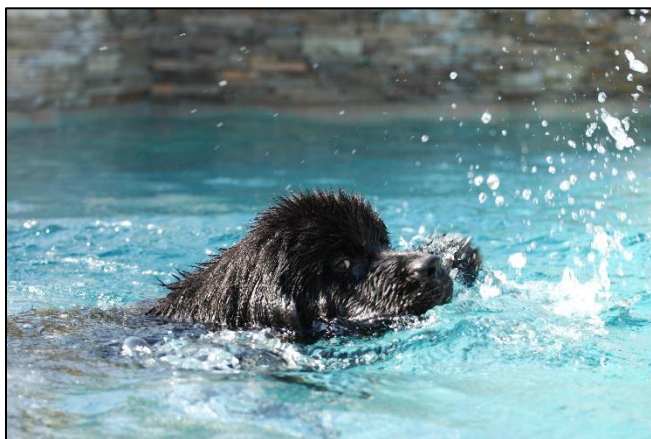
After Quinnie left Bill and his wife, Valerie, they homed another Newfoundland that Peggy Lange and Gigi Griffith bred named Bryson the Bison. And boy was he ever. We lost Bison at a ripe old age of 13 and miss him every day.

We have since welcomed Cash into our lives and Bill has achieved Cash's CGC and CGCU and Therapy certification. Cash is now certified in two organizations, Go Team and Alliance. Bill is active in taking

Cash to his therapy visits on a weekly basis.

Bill also volunteered as a steward at this year's water tests but unfortunately couldn't do too much with a recent triceps surgery. Bill has been instrumental in Cash achieving his Championship at the early age of 9 months.

In short, Bill loves the breed and would love to contribute to the club however he can. Bill would champion inclusive club events to encourage new members to get more involved. If you have any questions for Bill, please feel free to email him at bill_ritchie47@msn.com.





HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
Serving Newfoundlanders 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Last Name: _____ First name: _____	
(Important) NCA member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Address: _____	Is this a change? <input type="checkbox"/>
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____ Publish? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
List only one email address. Please UPDATE email address.	
FAX: _____ Publish? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

HCNC Membership Renewal Form cont'd

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 Specify interest

UPCOMING EVENTS

HCNC Event



National Western Complex 4655 Humboldt St. Denver	Feb 19, 2023
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Topics: NCA Working Events AKC Tracking Therapy Dogs AKC Conformation: How to watch a dog show AKC Obedience and Rally	Meet the Breed	11:00 AM
	HCNC General Membership Meeting*	12:15 PM
	Lunch and Educational Sessions	Follows Meeting
	*Membership votes on HCNC Amended Constitution and By-laws	

UPCOMING EVENTS cont'd

THE HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB AWARDS BANQUET



A CELEBRATION OF OUR NEWFOUNDLANDS AND THEIR PEOPLE

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 • 11:30 AM - 2 PM
MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY, ENGLEWOOD
7401 SOUTH CLINTON STREET
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO 80112

A CLASSIC FAMILY STYLE LUNCHEON SERVED IN THREE COURSES
\$40.00 (TAX AND GRATUITY INCLUDED)

The 2023 NCA National Specialty

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 - Saturday May 6, 2023
Bavarian Inn Lodge • Heritage
Park • Frankenmuth, Michigan



*Save the Date: August 25, 26, and 27,
2023*

***Pending NCA and Board Approval,
HCNC will be hosting a Water Test at
Chatfield Reservoir*



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RESERVATION FORM

NAME OF PERSON ATTENDING _____

_____ RESERVATIONS @ \$40.00 EACH = _____

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS _____

RESERVATIONS DUE BY MAY 13, 2022

MAIL RESERVATION WITH CHECK WRITTEN TO HCNC TO:

FLORENCE LARSEN
8638 EAST DOAN PLACE
DENVER, CO 80231



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.

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 yearsrs 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.

Guidelines for High Country Newfoundland Club ANNUAL AWARDS cont'd

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.

High Country Newfoundland Club, Inc.

Annual Awards Application

For January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

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 LEGIBLY.

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.

Applications must be received no later than April 2, 2023. Email this application and a photo of the dog receiving the award to:

flarsen@pbshosting.net

Questions: Florence Larsen

303 337-0493

RECAPPING EVENTS FROM THE FOURTH QUARTER 2022:

HCNC HOLIDAY PARTY

Thank goodness for the arrival of the year 2022! Fortune smiled on our HCNC community with the greatly anticipated return to organized activities, including the annual Holiday Party. Hosts Jim and Lisa Johnson opened their home to celebrate the season with good food, good company, good dogs and a surprise competition among us dog people.

The competition went as follows: Participants sent Lisa a picture of their dog's typical Newfoundly tongue looking cute as ever. The photos were posted throughout the living room along with a collection cup underneath the photo. Voters were given quarters to use as tokens and the voting began. First prize earned first pick between a giant size dog jolly ball or the loot of voting quarters. First prize went to **Drummer**, John and Jewel Cody's boy, and second prize went to **Neville**, John LeVett's boy.



Many thanks go to Jim who cooked us a fabulous BBQ meal and to the folks who brought sides and desserts. The gift exchange completed the evening with several members swapping their gift for another. I thank my friends for making the evening such a pleasurable event.



Holiday Party cont'd



Wags And Brags

First, along with his therapy dog work with Denver Pet Partners, **Bailey** became a CATS (Canine Airport Therapy Squad) at the Denver International Airport in December. He loves meeting new friends at the airport!

And over the January MLK holiday weekend, **Bailey** earned both his Beginner Novice title AND his Rally Intermediate titles!

So now he is Dockside's It's A Wonderful Life, VHMP, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, BCAT, RN, BN, RI

We just love our sweet and fun pup!

Submitted by Sue Raney



Congratulations to Royce and Kate Hebbard (Ike's parents) who are new parents to baby August who arrived in November. Many thanks for sharing the good news with our friends.



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
ncanewf@comcast.net

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

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