



High Country Newfoundland Club's **Newf News** First Quarter 2015



President's Message

Dear Fellow HCNC Members,

What a difference a year can make! This time last year I was in the early stages of my journey through breast cancer. The journey was difficult but much was learned about life, medical treatments and people. I am happy to say that today I am relatively healthy and happy to be participating fully in life. Of course, all things Newf, are a huge part of living life for me. I look forward to all of High Country Newfoundland Club's upcoming events and a trip to the Newfoundland Club of America National in Rhode Island. It will be my longest road trip ever! We are collecting items from the four High Country states to take on the trip. They will become a donated Regional Club Basket. Please bring local items to the Draft Test for transport to the National or contact me to arrange pick-up by another member traveling to the National.

Next up is the 2015 Spring NCA/HCNC Draft Test on April 25 and 26 at Fairmont Park in Golden, Colorado. Betsy Beaver has donated some very nice Newfie items that are being sold on eBay and at the Silent Auction at the Draft Test. Other items including a wagon donated by Jan Curtis will be auctioned at the Draft Test. All proceeds support this working dog event.

Please mark your calendar for the HCNC Fun Day at Pine Valley Ranch Park in Pine, Colorado on June 7th. This will be a fun day for all our members. Food, games, friends and Newfs along the river in the trees. Does it get any better than this? How about CGC testing to round out the day?

Just about time to start taking our Newfs to the water! Whether you are training for a water test or just having fun with your Newf, this is our season, SUMMER! Remember to pay your club dues prior to requesting a permit to use the Gravel Pond at Chatfield State Park. Patti Pigeon is our liaison with Chatfield State Park. Thanks, Patti! There are two great club water event weekends this summer in July and September. Enter, steward or cheer on the dogs and their handlers but be sure to spend one weekend this summer witnessing the amazing natural talents of our breed.

Just a quick reminder about the election and Annual General Meeting and Membership Dues. Ballots will be mailed on April 15th and due by May 16th. The Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17th at South Valley Park in Littleton, Colorado. Our membership dues are payable by May 1, 2015. The annual renewal form is included in this issue of Newf News.

Have a wonderful Spring! I look forward to joining you at an upcoming HCNC event!

Claudia Walters

HCNC Committee Chairs

Ad Hoc Uniform Prizes	Sue Raney
Awards Banquet-March 2015	Karen Benenati
HCNC Breeder List Contact	Vacant
Christmas Parade/Carting	Patti Pigeon
Community Service	Steve Gunther
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon
NCA Draft Test	Sue Raney
Email List Distribution	Club Secretary
Facebook Administrators	Claudia Walters
Fun Match	Claudia Walters
NCA Agility Match	Patti Pigeon
Health Clinic	Vacant
Holiday Party	Lori Moreland
Meet the Breed 2016	Vacant
Membership Applications	Mark O'Connor
National Ads	Claudia Walters
NCA Regional(s)	Claudia Walters
New Puppy Buyers-Welcome	Mark O'Connor
Fun Day and Picnic	Kate O'Connor
HCNC Rescue	Melissa Sharp
Newsletter Editor	Lynn Kitch
Nominating Committee	Lyle Payne
Official Club Contact	Raymond Gunn
Policies and Procedure	Board of Directors
Sunshine Committee	Jewel Cody
NCA Water Test-July	Mark O'Connor
NCA Water Test-September	Patti Pigeon
Water Test Clinic	Vacant
Webmaster	Matt Sidesinger

Brief Message from the Newsletter Editor:

Please remember that this is OUR Newsletter! The only way the Newsletter will be full of Newfy News is by your submissions. Please send them to corylyn77@hotmail.com with "HCNC Newsletter Info" in the subject line. Send Photos Too!!! Deadline for next edition is June 26th. Happy Spring!!!
HUG YOUR NEWF!!
Lynn Kitch

2015 HCNC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 25-26

Draft Test



May 17

11:00 a.m.

Election and General Meeting

South Valley Park
90 South Valley Road.
Littleton, Colorado 80127

June 7

11:00 a.m.

Fun Day and Picnic

CGC Testing



July 24-26

NCA Water Test

Chatfield State Park



August 1

HCNC Fun Match

September

NCA Water Test

NCA Agility Trial



November 5

NCA Regional Specialty

Pueblo, CO

Pending NCA approval

December

Holiday Party

HCNC Officers and Board Members

<i>President</i>	Claudia Walters 719.332.7988
<i>Vice President</i>	Mark O'Connor 847.757.8997
<i>Secretary</i>	Carol Jefferson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lyle Payne
<i>Board Member</i>	Katie Sidesinger
<i>Board Member</i>	Lynn Kitch 970.769.3498
<i>Board Member</i>	Matt Sidesinger
<i>Board Member</i>	Steve Gunther

Draft Test April 25 & 26, 2015.

Entries for this Draft event close SOON (April 10th at 6:00 pm)

HCNC will hold the annual Draft Tests on April 25 and 26 at Fairmount Park in Golden, Colorado. It proves to be a fun filled weekend of events for club members and competitors. Friday, April 24 will feature a wine and cheese get together at the home of Sue and Mark Raney starting at 6:30 pm. All club members are welcome! Come meet the judges, see our auction items and share in the camaraderie. Saturday after the test we will have a no-host dinner at Abrusci's to celebrate our first DDX test -- please email Sue Raney if you can attend (raneyathome@comcast.net) so we can save you a seat!

Draft tests always need many hands to help set up, help ensure the safety of dogs and people, and our newbies love a crowd to cheer them on. So please join us in what we hope will be beautiful spring weather for both DD/TDD and the new DDX tests! Setup will start each day around 7 am, stewarding helpers are needed beginning at 8 am and throughout the day. Please support your HCNC working events by giving a little time to the draft tests! You can email Chief Steward Matt Sidesinger at mattsidesinger@gmail.com, or Test Secretary Claudia Walters at newfperson@aol.com, or Chairperson Sue Raney at raneyathome@comcast.net to volunteer. We'd love to have your support!

Thanks, [Betsy Beaver](#), for your generous contributions to the ebay auction items to raise money for the test!

During the test weekend, our silent auction features a large and lovely beautiful solid wooden 4 wheel wagon perfect for hauling a group of kids or gardening supplies (thanks Jan Curtis for donating the wagon), a newf ceramic memo board and an antique newfoundland nut cracker.

Truly, this weekend has something for everyone. Hope you come join us for one or more of our spring HCNC draft events. See you there!



NCA Working Test Regulations Updates

Every few years the NCA Working Dog Committee updates the working test regulations based on feedback across the country from judges and members. The NCA board has approved changes to both water and draft test regulations recently. The water test changes should speed up testing and allow clubs to take a few more entries per day, and have been favorably received across the country. Available on the NCA website, you can find them on the Working Dogs tab, or by following the link here:

Changes have been approved to the NCA Water Test Regulations. The new [Regulations are available online at NCAnews.org](http://NCAnews.org) under the “Working Dogs” tab.

The primary change is that in the Junior Division Basic Control there will no longer be an exemption for dogs with a CD. The group stay exercise has been eliminated, and Controlled Walking and Recall Basic Control exercises will be performed off leash in the water front test area as close to parallel to the waterfront as the site will allow.

Look for updated draft test regulations on the NCA website as well, they will take effect June 1, 2015.

For questions on these updated regulations please contact the NCA Working Dog Committee (Patti Pigeon and Sue Raney are both WDC members).

Newf Fun Day and Pot Luck

Newf Fun Day

Sunday June 7th, 11am - 2pm

Pine Valley Ranch Park,

30400 Crystal Lake Road, Pine, CO

<http://jeffco.us/open-space/parks/pine-valley-ranch-park/>



Please join HCNC for food, fun and games with your newfs!

Potluck lunch (pop and water will be provided)

Goofy Newfy Games

Grooming clinic plus \$5 ear and feet trimming (donation going to HCNC Rescue)

Opportunity for your pup to get his Canine Good Citizenship certification, test judged by Vickie Olson

Please contact Kate O'Connor with any questions and to let her know if you are bringing a dish for the potluck (katemoconnor@yahoo.com, 847-275-4553)



2015 High Country Newfoundland Dog Club Election Nominations

You will be receiving by USPS the official ballot to cast your vote for the 2015 HCNC Election. In that packet you will find several items. One official ballot for each voting member in your household, and one small envelope for each ballot and a return envelope addressed to our HCNC Secretary. Once you've cast your vote please place your ballot in the smaller envelope and mail in the return envelope. You must use the official ballot and mail in the envelope provided. The envelope must be received by May 16th in order to be counted at the May 17th General Board Meeting. Please make sure you put appropriate postage on your envelope to mail so there is no delay in receiving your vote.

You will be voting for 4 board positions, two positions; Vice President and Secretary are running unopposed. There are four candidates for the general member position and you will be voting for two general board members. We would like to introduce you to our candidates with their bio if you do not personally know them.

Vice – President Mark O'Connor

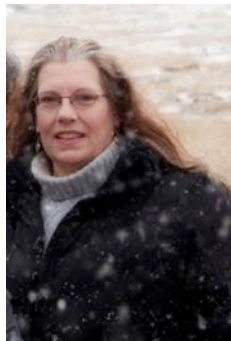


My name is Mark O'Connor. I have owned Newfoundlands for 10 years. My Lucy (Castaways Lucille Ball of Fur, CGC/TDI, CD) just turned 12 at Thanksgiving. Not only is she my first Newf she is my first dog. I joined the North Central Newfoundland Club shortly after we got Lucy in 2003. Several years passed and we wanted to get her a playmate and so we adopted Panda (Makepeace China Bear CGC, CD, WD, WRD), a Landseer, in 2006. It was after we adopted Panda that we got more involved in Newf activities. Initially I was a little intimidated by all the things people were doing with their dogs. I doubted I'd ever be able to do what they did. So, at first, I just volunteered at events-I stewarded a water test and a Regional Specialty. People in the club encouraged me to go to training and to show my dog. Apprehensively I did. The next thing I knew I was entering all sorts of events and getting involved in the club. I have entered and passed water tests and I have entered and failed water and draft tests and obedience trials. I put obedience titles on both my dogs and would have continued until Panda was diagnosed with a spinal condition last year. In April of 2013, we added Daley (Haytee and Journey's Hizzoner Mister Mayor.) He's our first boy and has been a lot of fun. I've shown him some and even earned a few points. We are also currently working toward a Jr. water title and a Novice obedience title.

In January 2012 my wife and I moved to Colorado from Chicago for a job opportunity. I am a Certified Financial Planner and I work for a medium sized investment firm in Lakewood. We live in Littleton. My wife works in Software sales and travels frequently. We joined the High Country Club in 2012 and we love Colorado. I have stewarded for 3 draft tests and 8 water tests for the club. When there was an opening on the Board, someone suggested I volunteer and so I did. I am currently the Club VP. I look forward to continuing to serve the club and mentor newer members and encourage them to get involved as others did for me. Newfoundlands are Working Dogs but the work we do is fun. And so this is my approach to all the events; yes the tests, trials and shows are serious but they should be enjoyable for the dog and owner. I try not to lose sight of that in my role as a board member.

Mark O'Connor, Vice President HCNC

Secretary Carol Jefferson



Hi, I am Carol Jefferson, and I'm running for the position of HCNC secretary in the upcoming 2015 election. My husband Jeff and I have shared our home with Newfoundlands since 1989. Our Newfs have come to us in a variety of ways, and whether we raised them from puppy to adult, fostered them as heart puppies, or welcomed them as middle aged or senior rescues, they have each enriched our lives in their own way.

We have been members of the HCNC since 1990, and although many of you know me as the lady who makes lunches for water and draft tests, throughout the years I have been active in the Club in varied capacities. As a general board member for several terms I served on numerous committees including Bylaw revisions, Banquet, and Fundraising. When the board was re-formed this past October, I was asked to serve as interim secretary, and have been serving in that capacity since then.

I served as the Hospitality Chair for the 2007 Nationals that were held in Boulder. My husband and I have also participated in holiday parades throughout the years, and have been stewards for a variety of working and fundraising events as well. We have had the opportunity to be a part of carting at Larimer Square, Tabor Center, and Writers Square with petting and P.R. dogs, and this past several years in Golden with Ollie as a full fledged parade and carting dog. (We can't wait until next year!)

Over the years our Newfies have regularly visited schools in several districts as the resident Lewis and Clark dogs, and every March they have participated in Read Across America activities, where we get to share our favorite Newfoundland books and stories. These are experiences I hope to share with my dogs for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration,

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General Board Member Position Candidates - You will be voting for Two in this election.

Our Candidates are:

Karen Benenati

Kady Eckstrom

Lynn Kitch

Katie Sidesinger



Karen Benenati

Karen Benenati got her first Newf in 2006, but she was not new to dogs as she grew up with them all her life. Her first venture into the show ring was at age 6 showing her family's Siberian Husky in Peewee showmanship. She continued to show Siberians for many years in Conformation, Junior Showmanship and also 4H. She was very active in 4H with her family with both her dogs and her family's dairy goats. Since becoming involved with Newfoundlands she has finished multiple champions, her first home bred champion is currently a Bronze level Grand Champion. She has been a member of HCNC since she acquired her first Newf. She is also the leader of the 4H Dog project in Teller County. "4H is such a great program; and there is nothing better than to grow up with animals in your life. They teach us so much, we carry those lessons and the dedication throughout our lives". She enjoys sharing her experience and helping the members develop a bond by working with their dogs. Nothing compares to that bond, "I guess that is why I have always enjoyed showing my dogs myself, so much fun to be sharing the ring together."

Newfoundlands are such incredible dogs, such sweet gentle souls, and most of mine have a very silly, jovial side, which I especially enjoy! Karen was chairperson and organizer for the 2015 Awards Banquet this year.



Kady Eckstrom

I would like to express my interest in any one of the open positions on the HCNC board. I have been a member since 1979 and have served the club in a wide variety of positions. These positions have included:

- President
- Vice President
- Board Member
- Newsletter Editor for approximately 10 years
- National Specialty Chairperson 1984 & 1989
- Regional Specialty Chairperson (several times)

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- Volunteer for many HCNC Working Events (steward, etc.)
- Co-Founder of HCNC Rescue 1980
- Served on the Nominating Committee many times
- Member of NCA since 1979
- HCNC Historian
- Chairperson of Awards Banquet (many times)
- Chairperson (and participant) of many Breeder's Showcases, including HCNC's 'Award Winning' booth at the 1980 Gaines Classic Showcase
- Chair and Co-Chair of HCNC's Christmas Carting event for 27 years
- Chairperson for several all-breed fun matches
- Judge for several all-breed fun matches

• Chairperson (and trainer) for many other HCNC events, including grooming clinics, handling clinics, obedience clinics, fun days etc. I purchased my first Newfoundland in January 1979 and acquired the second in the fall of that year. Since that time I have never had less than 2, usually 3 or 4. I joined HCNC in the Spring of 1979 and joined the NCA during the summer of 1979. I have been a member of both organizations since that time. I also joined Flatirons Kennel Club (all-breed club) in the Spring of 1979 and have served as Treasurer, Vice President and Board Member for that organization. I am currently a Life Member of FKC. I co-founded HCNC Rescue and was one of the first members to do therapy work at Children's Hospital, as well as at Hospice and Nursing Homes.

I have trained many dogs to their CD's, one to a WD, handled some to their Championships and bred several litters of puppies under the 'Fireside' Kennel name, producing Champions, Obedience & Working Titles and ROM's.

Professionally, I have been a Certified Veterinary Technician and an all-breed groomer, as well as spending the last 23 years in customer-service and law enforcement.

My focus as an HCNC board member would be to encourage the club to become a fun and educational organization with the best interests of the breed as our base. I would like to see us present more events of interest to the general pet owner as well as to people who are working-event focused. I think the future of dog clubs lies with our youth, and I would like to see us increase the 'families' in our membership and offer events that encourage our young people to participate.

Though I have not been a very active member for the last couple of years, (I am currently an honorary member) I believe my past participation and my over-all experience would be an asset to the Board and the general membership of HCNC.

Sincerely,

Kady Eckstrom



Lynn Kitch

Lynn and her husband Cory have called Durango, CO home for over 20 years. Lynn got her very first dog two months before she was even born, a Beagle, and has always had at least one dog in her life ever since. She got her first Newfoundland, Hudson, in 2004. It's been an incredible journey with these gentle giants! She is a member of the NCA, HCNC and the Durango Kennel Club. The first dog show Lynn ever attended was the Newfoundland National in Frankenmuth in 2011. When all the Newfs entered the

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ring for best of breed she was hooked! Since then she has a Championship on her second Newf, T-Bone, as well as Rally, Obedience, Water and Draft Titles. She also has a Grand Champion title on her female, SeeSea.

There is no WAY to get bored with a Newfoundland Working Dog! Lynn encourages everyone to try different events/training. Volunteer, observe, and above all just have fun.

Lynn earned her Bachelor's in Economics and Psychology from Salem College; a liberal arts women's college in N.C. and her Master's in Nutrition and Physical Performance from University of North Carolina. She is a Registered Dietitian turned "pizza Pusher", as she and her husband now own and operate two Pizza Restaurants in Durango. She is probably the only Registered Dietitian turned "Pizza Pusher" in the known universe.....that is also a Tap Dancer!

Lynn Kitch, Board Member and Editor of HCNC NewfNews



Katie Sidesinger

We got our first newf 8.5 years ago. I knew she would be big and need training so we took her to our local all breed club. They recognized her talent and encouraged me to put obedience titles on her. I had to look up what an obedience title was, but after reading about it I decided she could probably do all those things. 8 years later that newf has multiple obedience, draft, team draft, water and rally titles to her credit as well as being a therapy dog at our local hospital. You could say I was hooked. That passion and knowledge gained from working our first newf led to a VN all owner handled on our second newf at just 21 months old. Our third is still young but we have high hopes for him in the conformation ring and working events. I have a passion for all aspects of newf ownership from health, grooming, showing, working and just having fun with these wonderful dogs. Outside of Newfs I am a cardiac nurse and enjoy running, cycling and triathlons. I had a baby (human) in December and am very excited for him to grow up with Newfs!! I have been an active NCA member for 6 years as well as a member of PONC, Columbus All Breed Training Club and a founding member of The Buckeye Bernese Mountain Dog Club. I am excited to be a part of HCNC and look forward to many wonderful years with this club, its members and its newfs!!

Katie Sidesinger, Board Member

With

TLCs Fudge Brownie Bella CDX TDD DD3 WRD RE CGC TDI (Bella)

VN GRCH Honey Lanes Do Something Great CD RN TDD DD3 WRD4 (Mojo)

Honey Lanes A Slice of Life on Heavy Seas CD (Dexter)

Awards Banquet Recap

Once again the members of the HCNC and their Newfoundlands had a great year! The annual awards banquet honoring the dogs, their owners and breeders was once again a great celebration at Maggianos's Little Italy in Englewood. We all enjoyed a fantastic family style Italian meal featuring wonderful appetizers, salads, incredible pasta entrees and the most delicious desserts. I was the new chair for this event this year, very exciting, but definitely a learn as I went experience, feels good to have the first year under my belt, thanks for all the positive feedback. I really enjoyed planning this year's banquet. I had a wonderful committee consisting of Noreene Rodgers and Linda Morley Roser; helping me organize and plan the banquet. Thank you to Claudia Walters for reading the awards as they were presented. Everyone did a fantastic job, was so appreciative for all their help!

We had a wonderful group of attendees this year and I hear a great time was had by all. Our awards were done by Cathi Urban of "Designed by CathiU" this year, beautiful metal paw print shaped ornaments with our great club logo on one side and the dogs name and award on the other, it was so very nice to hear all of the compliments on how nice the awards were this year. Cathi, who also happens to be my mother, was also instrumental in organizing the awards and laying out the program, as she can work an excel spread sheet like nobody's business, a skill I just have not mastered yet. I thank her for going above and beyond to help me this year.

Everyone got to take home incredible goodie bags filled with dog treats, food and other goodies, compliments of LoriLeigh Moreland of Pet Empawrium, also included was a homemade dog cookie courtesy of Claudia Walters. Thank you both for your generous contributions. (I know my guys loved the stuff I brought home to them!)

It was so nice to hear all of the accomplishments of so many dogs, of course we did have a few "In Memoriums", as well, so sad when our beloved dogs leave us, but was so nice to hear the sentiments written by the people who loved them so much. What a wonderful time we had honoring our dogs and their people. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible. Looking forward to 2015!

- Karen Benenati

HCNC Awards Banquet Committee

Left to right:

Linda Morley Roser, Noreene
Rodgers and Karen Benenati

***A BIG THANK YOU TO
THE AMAZING
BANQUET
COMMITTEE!!!***

Awards Program Correction:
Ron Horn's Owner handler
tracking award should have
read AKC not CKC.



More Photos from the Awards Banquet pages 5-8









Community Service with our HCNC Newfs

Are you looking for a great way to bond with your Newfoundland while bringing joy and smiles to others? Have you ever thought about doing some community service/volunteer visits with your Newfoundland? Our Newfies love people and volunteering with your Newfie is an amazing experience for everyone involved.

Many HCNC members already participate in some type of community service. Included among those are hospitals, libraries, schools, senior living facilities, etc. Soon Denver International Airport will begin a canine therapy program for travelers. Many HCNC members have already enlisted.

Community Service is wide-ranging. Some facilities require volunteers to be a certified therapy handler/dog team through a recognized certifying organization. While other facilities require the dog to have a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) title. Still other facilities have no specific certification or testing requirements, but require the dog to be non-aggressive, well mannered, under the handler's control, and other factors depending on the nature of the facility.

Did you know that HCNC has a Community Service Committee?

Do you know of any hospitals, libraries, schools, senior living facilities, etc., which may benefit from some Newfie visits?

For more information, to suggest opportunities or to become a member of the Community Service Committee please contact Steve Gunther.

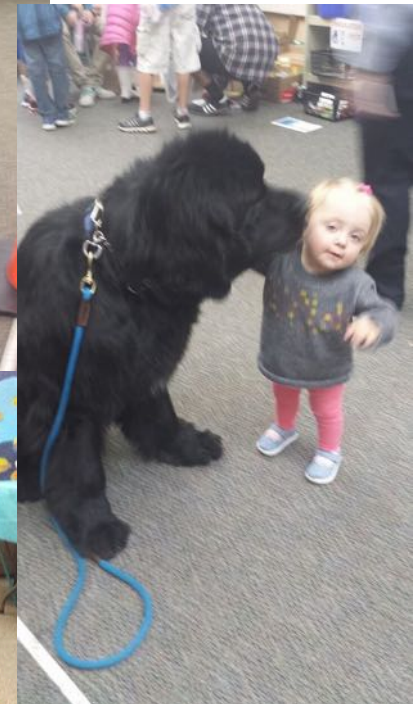
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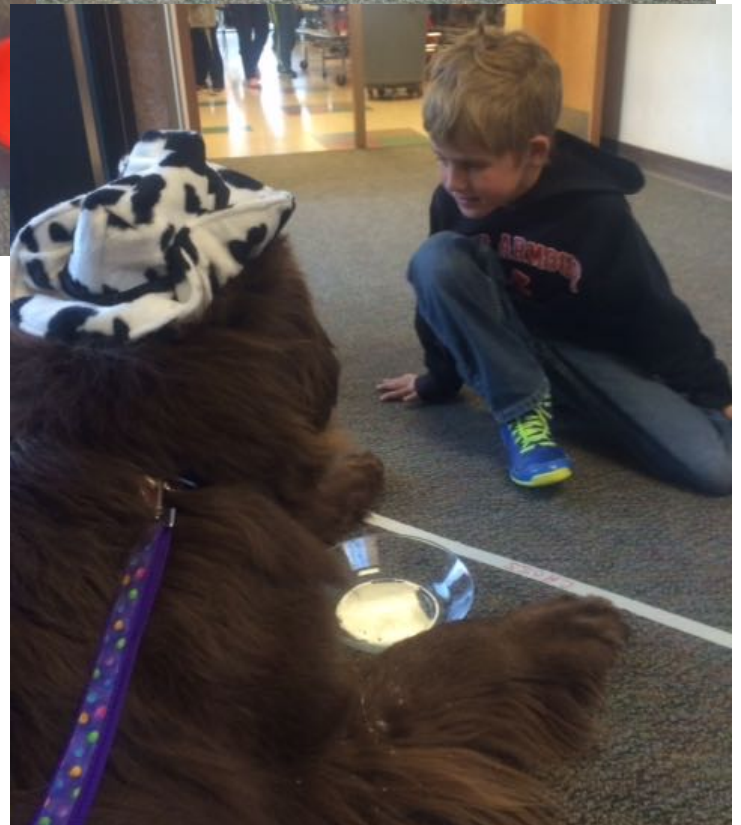
Community Service with our HCNC Newfs

On March 19, several club members were invited to visit Pioneer Elementary School in Parker. The school kids had been reading "Elvis and the Underdogs." The story is about a little boy who is kinda sickly and develops a problem with seizures. It is determined that Benji (the boy) needs a therapy dog and the dog he is paired with is Elvis, the Newfoundland, of course! Terri Desnica and Ian, Kelly Whalen and Chewie and my dog Daley and I came to meet the kids so they could meet a real Newfoundland in person. The school asked if Daley could play the part of "Elvis"-so for a day we had to tell a little white lie and say that Daley was in fact, Elvis. The kids didn't need convincing! Ian and Chewie and "Elvis" were a huge hit and they were all super well behaved (of course!) and met literally hundreds of new friends. Thanks to our new friends at Pioneer elementary for inviting us!

Submitted by Mark O'Connor



Community Service with our HCNC Newfs



HCNC Membership News

HCNC Membership Dues and Renewal Forms are due on May 1, 2015.
The Renewal Form is included on the next two pages.

Best Regards,
Mark O'Connor
HCNC Membership Chairperson
847-757-8997

New Member Applications:

General

MYERS, Lynette & Scott

Penelopy (14) and Thomas (12) Junior Members.

5144 Apache Creek Rd.

Castle Rock, CO 80109

h. 720-339-1370

lynettemyers@aol.com

penelopy.myers@gmail.com

Sponsors: Mark and Kate O'Connor

General (Non-voting, New Puppy Owner)

POLLACK, Eva

4077 Black Feather Trail

Castle Rock, CO 80104

h. 303-688-2022

c. 303-807-5709

aspen05@comcast.net

Welcome New Members:

General

PHELPS, Annie and Tom

11951 E. Yale Ct. Aurora, CO 80014

h. 303-695-1497

annie@omninvestinc.com

Sponsors: Lori Moreland and Christina
Rutland

NCA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

<http://www.ncanews.org/members.shtml>



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.

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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 _____

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HCNC Rescue Report



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB RESCUE

DONATION FORM

HCNR IS A 501C3 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

Please make checks payable to: High Country Newfoundland Rescue

Mail to: Steve Gunther

2600 S. Rock Creek Parkway, APT. 18-103

Superior, CO 80027

You can also donate via paypal: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=U54AEKV529WVW

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

In memoriam of: _____

WHO'S IN RESCUE??

Meet Bear! Bear is 4 years old and came to us with a fractured leg. We are working on getting him a splint in



hopes that he will not need surgery. We are so grateful for his wonderful foster family that will be there for him through his recovery. Bear is your typical Newf and we hope to find him his forever home once he has gotten better.

We want to thank all the people that have supported rescue and continue to support rescue through donations, fosters, and adopting.

HCNC Rescue Report

Through the efforts of Katherine Payne and her friend Cindy Lee who runs the Wags and Menace Make a Difference Foundation (www.wagsandmenace.org). HCNR will be getting a sizable grant from Cindy's foundation. One of the things that Cindy has asked for is that we suggest to our members and others that they "like" the foundation's FB page: (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wags-and-Menace-Make-a-Difference-Program-Foundation/165141613523082>). Just a small gesture to help support an organization that supports us.

Submitted by: Steve Gunther

Did you know that you could generate funds for High Country Newfoundland Rescue simply by shopping at Amazon? If you shop on amazon.com please start your shopping experience www.smile.amazon.com. It is simple to pick the charity of your choice, High Country Newfoundland Rescue of course. From that point on the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.05% of all your eligible purchases to High Country Newfoundland Rescue. There is no cost to you and AmazonSmile does not affect your shopping experience. You will retain your Amazon Prime membership advantages. Now that's something to SMILE ABOUT!!

Questions? Contact Steve Gunther

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A Big Thank You to Diane Kaelberer for the donation she made to HCNR in Jazzy's name.

Wags and Brags

"Believe" ~ (photo right)

GCH CH Kirenska's The Polar Express was NOHS BIS at the Scottsbluff KC show!

He also was awarded a Working Group 3 that weekend.

His first weekend out in 2015!

Submitted by: Karen Benenati



"Ice" ~ (photo left)

Kirenska's The Icing on the Cake was WD for a 5 point major and WD/BW for a 3 point major at the Denver Cluster in February.....AND.....

"Ice" is a new champion!!! He finished his championship with 3 majors in 3 weekends of showing!

Submitted by: Karen Benenati

Wags and Brags



Dory is a Draft Dog!

Ch Old Bay's Theodorable Spicy Altitude RN CGC DD and Hoodoo Cat
Thanks to all of our friends and training partners for their guidance and support,
and for being so generous with their time!

-Stephanie Magid

Wags and Brags

Dockside Newfoundlands has a new GRAND CHAMPION, done in style by Poppin-Woppin! At the Rocky Mountain Cluster shows, on VALENTINE'S DAY, CH Dockside Heart Skips a Beat completed all of her requirements for her Grand Champion by going Best of Breed over several dog and bitch specials, also Best of Breed National Owner Handler Series! Way to go Poppin! (I think that my heart stopped beating!)- bred-by and owner-handled. Poppin is owned and handled by Jan Curtis.



Wags and Brags



SeeSea

GCh (Silver) Mtn High Calypso, CD, CGC
Started off 2015 with a BISS at the Newf Club
of San Diego Regional Specialty in Del Mar, CA
in February.

SeeSea is owned and Loved by: Peggy Lange
and Lynn Kitch

Growing with Grace (submitted by Claudia Walters for Grace)

Growing With Grace

Winter is our favorite season so we are reluctantly in the process of transitioning to Spring while remembering a wonderful Winter with lots of snow. I think our week in Breckenridge was my favorite adventure. Packing the car is always the starting point for an adventure. There is so much stuff to pack for a week in the mountains! Mom likes to bring food and sometimes the pots and pans to cook it. This time it was fondue pots and a griddle that is only used by Nana to make her special pancakes. My Mom's niece and nephew flew out from California with the cutest baby, Lily. She was only seven months old. That's young even in dog years! We went on lots of walks and a mini hike or two. The people in Breckenridge are always so friendly; it's hard to make your way down Main Street with two Newfs. Everyone wants to meet us and we love all the attention. We enjoyed hanging out on the deck behind Starbucks and checking out the 2015 Snow Sculptures. When the week was over we had lots of new memories!



The rest of winter was divided into walks in the snow and day trips to local parks. One memorable evening, we walked on the trail by the light of the full moon dancing on the snow. No one was out but us so we romped in the snow and chased the scent of the local bunnies. Like most evening walks it was capped off by a cup of hot cocoa for our people and biscuits for Joy and I. Speaking of Joy, she has been in serious training all winter. Mom says hope springs eternal so she worked all winter to get Joy to retrieve and bring to hand Mr. Fox, our favorite stuffed animal. Once in awhile Mom would switch Mr. Fox for a bumper. I must say, Joy nails it about 90% of the time now! This is amazing progress in just SIX years. I'm still a great retriever but I'm not much into working on titles anymore so I hope Joy comes through this summer. Mom will be pretty bored this summer if she doesn't have a working dog that knows how to work. I've said it before and I'll say it again, don't give up on Joy! She can do it!

Over Spring Break we spent a long weekend in Glenwood Springs. It was quite warm and the days were getting longer. There wasn't much snow and the bulbs were blooming. It was the weekend that Mom finally had to admit Spring has arrived. A wind storm and a couple of cold nights have helped with the transition. We are now looking forward to planting a garden after the National. Joy will like the return of the sprinklers and we both are looking forward to the leafing out of our shade tree.

Bring on the Draft Test weekend and follow it up with water training! See you soon at one of our next HCNC events!



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We are collecting items from the four High Country states to take on the trip to the NCA National. They will become a donated Regional Club Basket. Please bring local items to the Draft Test for transport to the National or contact Claudia Walters 719 332-7988 newfperson@mac.com to arrange pick-up by another member traveling to the National.

Submit your brags, photos, & corrections with
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Deadline for 2nd Quarter 2015

HCNC Newsletter is June 26th

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HCNC Rescue is now a 501c3 and donations are tax deductible. The donations need to be made out to the High Country Newfoundland Rescue Inc and not the club. Any checks made out to the club will not be tax deductible.

Contact Melissa Sharp with any questions
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