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Upcoming Events

**NCA Water Tests
July 26-28, 2013
Chatfield State Park
Littleton, CO**

**HCNC Board Meeting on Saturday two hours
after the close of the test.**

**Home of the Horn's
5880 S Gilpin Ct.
Greenwood Village, CO 80121**

**HCNC Fun Match
August 3, 2013**

**NCA Water Tests
September 13-15, 2013
Chatfield State Park
Littleton, CO**

**NCA Agility Match
September 21, 2013
Arapahoe Park
Golden, CO**

**NCA Draft Test
November 2-3, 2013
Mariposa Basin Park
Albuquerque, NM**

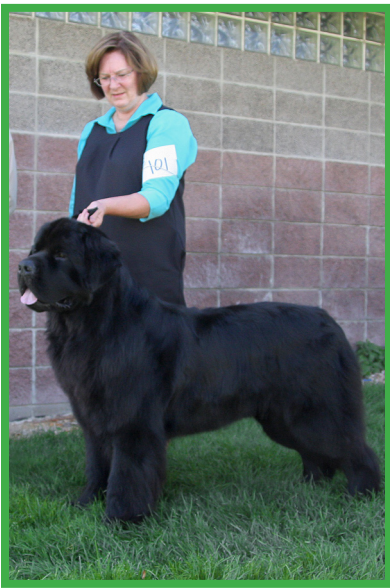
Save the date!

Next Newf News deadline:
September 15, 2013



Message from the HCNC Board

My name is Kathy Sylvia and, while new to the HCNC Board, am a long time HCNC member. I became a HCNC member in the mid 90's with our two Newfoundlands, Sable and Skyler. Sable was my first Newfoundland and, as many a Newfie owner will attest, changed my life forever. The first NCA National I attended was the 1989 National held in Denver, Colorado, hosted by HCNC. Since 1987, I have had Newfoundlands in Conformation, Obedience, Tracking, Water, Draft, and Rally. My non-Newfie background includes a Master's in Public Finance and Chief Operating Officer at the State Bond Bank. Currently, I reside in New Mexico with my husband and Newfie supporter of 33 years, Doug. My trips to Colorado are frequent and I have been known to drive to Colorado Springs and back home to New Mexico in the same day. HCNC faces many challenges being a smaller regional club covering a huge geographical region. I am looking forward to working with the membership and the Board for the betterment of HCNC and our breed.



Kathy and Eli



"Stay cool and enjoy your summer"

Greg with three of the Szynskie Newfs



NCA Regional Specialty
Thursday, February 14th
More photos of our wonderful
dogs at the regional.



**Winners Bitch and New Champion
Mtn High Calypso
Owners Peggy Lange and Lynn Kitch**



**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
Turftide's Going the Distance
Owner Susan Callister**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweeps
Northshore's Finding Bliss at Kizmet
Owner Marci Smilanich**

**July Water Tests
Just Around the
Corner**

Three Days of Testing!

July 26-27-28, 2013

July 26 WD WRD

July 27-28 WRDX WD WRD

There are also the Leonberger tests to follow using the same schedule all three days.

Veteran Test is on Saturday-Come out and support the talented veterans!

Tadpole Test is on Sunday-Cheer on the always fun tadpoles!

The Water Test Premium is available from the HCNC Website

www.hcncnews.org

Due date for entries is July 16th.

Day of test entries available for Veterans and Tadpoles.

Stewarding Opportunities Still Available

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**August is Time for
the Annual HCNC
Fun Match**

What's a Fun Match? It's a dress rehearsal for a dog show. Dogs and handlers have the opportunity to practice AKC events in a show-like environment.

Conformation judges help you relax while learning new skills or calm your nerves while you practice. Obedience and rally dogs and their handlers get one or more chances to run through the AKC exercises for each event. No DQ's at the Fun Match just a wonderful opportunity to practice for your next event.

Why does HCNC host an annual Fun Match? We're part of the local dog community so we sponsor this event for all breeds. It is also a fund raiser for HCNC. We are only successful to the extent we support this event by volunteering to set-up rings, process entries, steward the rings and break-down the rings after the match. You can volunteer and participate which doubles your experience. The judges are supportive and there to help you learn more about our sport.

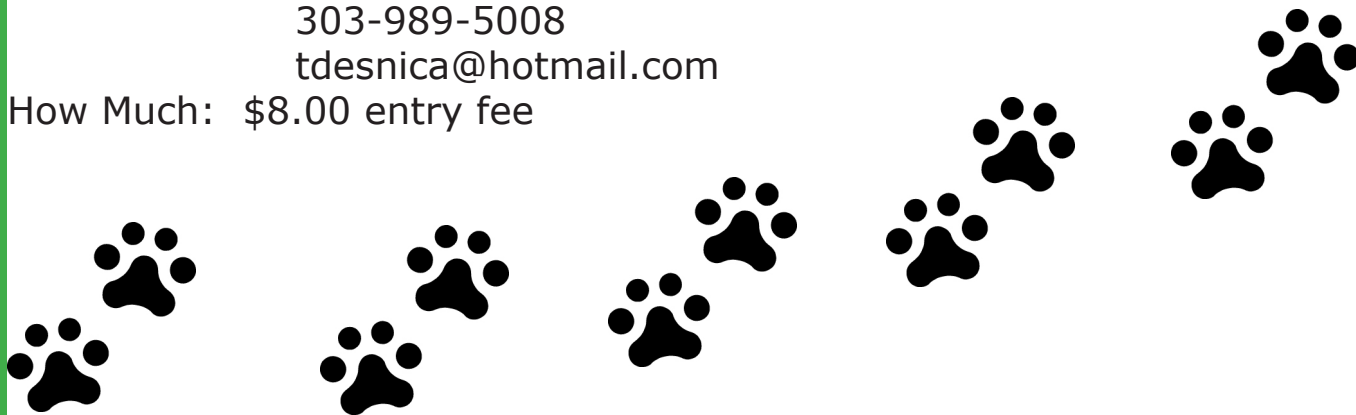
When: Saturday, August 3, 2013. Registration opens at 8:00 AM

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds Event Center (Dirt Arena)
15200 W 6th Avenue Golden, CO

What: All Breed Conformation, Obedience (Novice. Open, Utility and Rally Classes)

Who: Contact the Fun Match Chairperson, Terri Desnica
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How Much: \$8.00 entry fee



September Water Tests

You've been practicing in the water all summer to prepare for the September Water Tests!

Another Three Days of Testing!

September 13-14-15, 2013

Watch for HCNC emails with all the details.

Event premium will be posted on the HCNC website

The September Water Test Chairperson is Megan Morrison
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**NCA Agility Trial
September 21, 2013**

The biggest fund-raiser of the year for HCNC is the NCA Agility Trial
September 21, 2013
Golden, CO

Come spend the day and have a great time watching all the dogs have fun!

HCNC will make almost \$2000.00 from this day and in the past HCNC has added almost \$4000.00 to its treasury from the past two trials. We need members there to help, The tasks are not difficult. You can be a leash holder or a jump setter. There is lots of time in between jobs when you can sit and watch and visit with friends,

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**AKC Agility Trials are an awesome spectator sport so
come out and support the club while seeing these amazing
dogs up close and personal!**

Report on the NCA National

HCNC Newfs Attend the National Specialty and Make Their Mark

A number of HCNC Newfs and their people attended the NCA Nation Specialty held in Frankenmuth, Michigan, on April 30 - May 4, 2013. Here are the results for our members and their Newfies:

Northshore's Finding Bliss At Kizmet owned by Claire Hernandez and Marci Smilanich took first place in both the 9 - 12 Months Bitches Puppy Sweeps and the Regular Class.

Dockside's Heart Skips A Beat owned by Jan Curtis, DVM took third place in Open any Color Other Than Black Bitches.

CH Mtn High Calypso owned by Peggy Lange and Lynnn Kitch took fourth place in 15 - 18 Month Puppy Sweeps.

VN GCH Misty Mtn's Lord Of The Seas, CD, BN, RE, DD2, WRD, CGC, TDI owned by Ron and Scarlett Horn and Juanita and William Bartlett took fourth place in the Versatility Class.

Manitouloa's Take A Chance On Me, DD, CGC owned by Pat Drew earned his first leg in Obedience Novice B Class.

CH Windswept's Beloved of Nani, RN, CD, CGC owned by Greg Szynskie and Johanna Matsuda earned her first leg in Rally Advanced B Class.

VN CH Misty Mtn's U Lite Up My Life, CD, DD, WRD, CGC owned by Pat Drew and Juanita Bartlett was awarded Living Legend Status.

CH Misty Mtn's Lucys Encore, ROM, TDI owned by Juanita and William Bartlett and Ron and Scarlett Horn was awarded Living Legend Status.

VN BIS Multi BISS Select AM CAN INTL CH Misty Mtn's As You Like It, CD, RE, WD1, WRD, DD, TDD, THD, CGC, TDI owned by Ron and Scarlett Horn and Juanita and William Bartlett was awarded Living Legend Status.



The Opening Ceremonies Parade of Regional Clubs was led by VN CH Misty Mtn's U Lite Up My Life, CD, DD, WRD, CGC owned by Pat Drew and Juanita Bartlett honoring him as the oldest HCNC Newf to attend the National (Eleven and One-Half Years Young). The cart loaded with Colorado Beer was pulled by Beecreek's Allan's Angel, RN, BN, WD1, WRD, CGC, TDI owned by Megan Morrison.

The Colorado Newfs and their owners had a great time and enjoyed success. Next year they will be off to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for another exciting week.

Submitted by Scarlett Horn



Report on HCNC Fun Day

The Newf Fun Day was lots of fun. Wow did everyone enjoy the CGC. We had a few dogs pass and the ones who didn't did really wonderfully, but they failed because they just wanted to be with their owners instead of the sit stay. As Ron told them, if your dog has to fail because of something it's a great way to fail.

Megan

We had a great time at the picnic. It was wonderful. Thank you to all who helped in making this great!!!! Just letting you all know we made \$30 from the CGC test. It just about paid for the park fee. Plus, so many people had fun. Thank you Ron for judging and all those who helped in the CGC test

Melissa



International Water Training Seminar

Sometimes life surprises you.....in a GOOD way!! This happened to T-Bone and me recently during a weekend of Water Training in Denver, June 7-9 with Bettina Salmelin and Annina Salmelin from Europe. You can read about them and all their adventures on the website www.watercubs.com.

When I arrived on Friday morning and I saw how young Bettina and Annina were I made an inaccurate quick judgment in my head (“these girls are so young...how could they possibly have any more information about water training than all of us already know?”) Well.....I could not have been MORE WRONG! From the first exercise to the last, not exaggerating here.....they wowed me. I had my normal nervous jitters the first day and had to keep reminding myself that this was not a test. Once I did that, and focused my energy on T-Bone, an entirely new world opened up.

Side-Bar here for those of you who have not had the privilege of meeting T-Bone, a short description is in order.....one HYPER two-year old!! He is most famous for failing various working tests in epic manners. And guess what? Bettina and Annina maintained his attention for three days.....he did not take his eyes off of them or the exercises. It was almost like he was studying each and every person, dog, and event.

He was so engaged at one point I teased him that he had fallen in love because they were talking to him in Finnish. WAIT!! Finnish?? Yes, they talked to our dogs in another language when they were calling them out to the water for various exercises. And the dogs understood!! Bettina explained to us that the tone of your voice is more important than the actual words sometimes. We had an exercise that helped us identify urgent commands vs non-urgent commands. And we...the people... could identify what they were asking in Finnish as well. T-Bone then got to tease me that I had fallen in love with the Finnish Language as well.



I think the one thing I took away from the weekend more than anything else, was a new understanding of the need to expand the way we challenge our dogs. The weekend tested both the dogs and their owners on so many different levels. It was very moving to see a dog enter the water, being asked to do something he/she had never done before, and to see the “wheels” turning in his/her head. The dogs were truly problem-solving the exercises. Also, to know that it is OK to enter the water with your dog to encourage him and to guide him if necessary. And to feel comfortable with more than one dog in the water at the same time. Do we still need to train the dogs for the exercises included in the test? You bet.....but can we step it up, make it more interesting, and give them some other puzzles to solve?.....most certainly.

I was also very pleased to see an afternoon spent on land exercises. For those of us that can't access water on a regular basis, land training has always been necessary. Bettina and Annina stressed that land training is important for us all.

Lastly, I would just like to say that I thoroughly enjoyed training and spending time with the club members without the competition or testing jitters aspect. Even at the water tests, we are so focused on our dogs that it's sometimes difficult to be social with our peers on an honest and genuine level. This weekend provided just that.

I know I had perma-grin all weekend and I also know that T-Bone is STILL smiling! So huge thanks from T-Bone and me to Megan Morrison for coordinating and the High Country Newfoundland Club for hosting this event. May your Water Training this summer be challenging, mentally stimulating, successful, and above all, FUN!!

Submitted by Lynn Kitch



A very BIG thank you to all of the entrants who attended the HCNC international water rescue camp. And thanks to the board for all of your support. Without all of you, it would not have been possible. It was an overwhelmingly successful weekend not just for the dogs but for the club as a whole. It was a true team building experience for our entrants, members and our dogs. I am pretty certain I can speak for all, that none of us, including spectators, had any idea that our dogs were capable of the huge tasks that were put before them. It was truly touching to watch all of them perform with such poise, not only on their own, but working on tasks alongside other dogs. Special thanks to Johanna Matsuda and Greg Szynskie for hosting our instructors and making their time here in Colorado a memorable one, Ron Horn for helping secure our site and working out any glitches, John LeVett and Jan Curtis for boat and kayak use, Scarlett Horn and Rob Morrison for helping organize lunches, and Mark and Kate O'Connor for being my go-to for any last minute items I forgot to bring or needed. Melissa Lundgren, thank you for being so easy to work with on the financial end of things, and Kathy Sylvia for supporting me on this idea from day one and talking through any issues, Claudia Walters thanks so much for bringing breakfast and taking photos. To Lynn Kitch, Katherine Payne, Melissa Sharp, Claudia Walters, Claudia Rouiller, and Kate and Mark O'Connor, thank you so much for capturing this special weekend and moments with your cameras. All of our photos have been put into an album on the High Country Newfoundland Club facebook page, so please take a look and enjoy!

The seminar has truly been a wonderful bonding experience for all involved. I hope all of you were able to take techniques home with you not only to use on your own dogs but for others as well.

Megan Morrison





BRAGS

It is with great pride to announce that "Rigsby" BeeCreek's State of the Union, CGC, TDI, RN, BN has endured enough of my mistakes and had enough patience with me as a first time handler to climb his way up and be ranked in the Top 20! I am having so much fun showing this sweet boy I had no idea, and had to be told by a friend! We are having the BEST time! And I can't ask for a better partner! No matter how fleeting these moments might be we are enjoying this ride together. GO RIGGS! Special thanks to all of our HCNC conformation buddies for making show weekends so much fun! (Photos by Leah Schlagel of Plucky Mugs Photography)

Submitted by Megan Morrison



Ogee & Seaman got first place in Rally Pairs Advanced and Brace Obedience at Mountain States trial. That's Ogee and Seaman on the left.

Submitted by Ed Maass



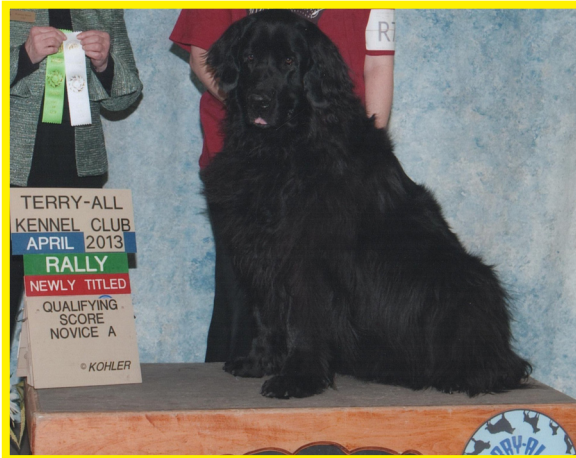
KEEP THE BRAGS COMING!

It's all in the family with Moose and Bella getting their Rally Novice Titles.

Moose, CGC, RN

Bella, CGC, RN

Submitted by Melissa Lundgren



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HCNC has a new Membership
Chairperson.

Please welcome Mark O'Connor to his
new position. All new member and
renewal applications should be sent to
Mark. His contact information is on the
first page of each Newf News.

Welcome Mark!

NCA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
<http://www.ncanews.org/members.shtml>

A Benefit of Membership

Water permits for Chatfield State
Park for Summer 2013 are avail-
able to members after their
2013/2014 membership is
renewed.

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A Very Special Thank You to Raymond Gunn!

Raymond has been the HCNC Membership Chairperson for many years. He has processed our applications, our renewals and published the Annual HCNC Membership Directory.

It has been my pleasure to work with Raymond on each issue of Newf News to make sure we get all the new applicant information out to the membership. Raymond was very thorough and accurate in keeping us up-to-date. Through the years of working together, I was lucky to find a friend that would send me weather reports from SLC, pictures and stories of their wonderful dogs and vacations plus the occasional literary quote. With much appreciation, thank you Raymond for serving HCNC as Membership Chair!

Sincerely, Claudia



**HCNC Members Remember
Joanne Peterson
Honorary NCA and HCNC Member
Passed from this life on April 1, 2013**

I met Joanne over 20 years ago and she was always a wonderful source of information, help and cheer leading for any of us who were involved in Newfs. She was also responsible for me getting my first corgi! She was such a fiercely independent woman and I am grateful to have called her my friend.

Maria

Joanne was a great person. I remember her introducing me to Newfie's and took me to my first water test over fifteen years ago. We would hang out at all the time at the obedience shows together and train our dogs together. She was a wonderful person who I will really miss.

Terri Desnica

I'm glad I was alone when I read the entire message because it brought tears to my eyes. Joanne was a very special lady.

Claudia

Joanne was one of the first folks I met in our HCNC club and she was always very supportive of members, encouraging when we were showing and training, and always had positive things to say. Dog shows won't be the same without her sitting ringside at the obedience ring.

Joanne will be missed, both in HCNC and the NCA where she was very active as well.

Sue

"It is with the heaviest of heart that I've been told that Joanne Peterson passed away on Monday evening. For those of you that did not know Joanne she was an honorary member of both the Newfoundland Club of America and High Country Newfoundland Club. She spent 50 plus years with her beloved Newfoundlands and her Corgis.

I will truly miss her.

Greg

Logo Items

HCNC logo items are an on going program to support Regional Specialties. We currently have baseball caps and totes available for purchase. Check our website soon to purchase them online. You can also order them now to pick-up at the July Water Tests.

There are a few sweatshirts and ladies fleece vests in stock.
Contact Claudia Walters for details.

Special Orders

Special orders are available. We have to place a minimum order of about 50 to get a reasonable price on the embroidery. I am happy to take your special order and place it once we meet the minimum. Contact me for availability and pricing. You can also have our logo embroidered on a garment you purchase yourself for \$25.00. This way you get the color and fit of your choice.



What would you like to see our logo on next?

I am ready to purchase the primary fund raising item(s) for the next Regional Specialty. Sweatshirts were a hit last winter. How do you want to keep warm next winter? How about a special grooming bag? The choices are wide-open so let's come up with a winning item. Send me your suggestions and a picture or link to a website that has the item.

Claudia Walters
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In Memorial

Maggie 9/12/99-6/18/13

Maggie was the senior member of the Maass family. Ed would carry her across water just eight inches deep as the only water she liked was snow.

Loved by Ed Maass



Maggie with Ogee and Seaman

FOR SALE

**Outward Hound Life Jacket, size Large, brand new,
only \$20.00.**

Contact Johanna: jsmatsuda@comcast.net



Focus on...

10 Things That Will Poison Your Dog

The veterinarians at Pet Poison Helpline compiled a list of the 10 most frequently reported dog poison emergencies in 2011.

1. Foods (chocolate, xylitol, and grapes/raisins)

We have all heard that chocolate is toxic to dogs. What some may not know is that xylitol, the sweetener used in many sugarless foods including gum and candy is highly toxic. According to the vets at Pet Poison Helpline, "When ingested, even in small amounts, it can result in a life-threatening drop in blood sugar or even liver failure." Also important to note, grapes and raisins are among the most toxic foods to dogs and can cause kidney failure.

2. Insecticides (sprays, bait stations, and spot on flea/tick treatment)

Pay particular attention to products that contain organophosphates, often found in rose-care products, which can be life-threatening even in small amounts.

3. Mouse and rat poison

For obvious reason, these products are toxic and can cause severe issues in dogs including internal bleeding, brain swelling, kidney failure, or severe vomiting and bloat, according to the veterinarians. Your dog can even be poisoned by eating dead rodents that ingested rat poison! What to do if your dog eats rat poison.

4. NSAIDS human drugs (Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory drugs like ibuprofen and naproxen)

NSAIDS can cause stomach and intestinal ulcers, and kidney failure. Do not give these drugs to your dog unless recommended by a veterinarian.

5. Household cleaners

These are bad for your kids and bad for your pets. Pet Poison Helpline reminds us that just because a cleaner says "natural" does not necessarily mean it is safe.

6. Antidepressant human drugs

Antidepressants account for the highest number of prescription medication-related calls to the Pet Poison Helpline. According to their veterinarians, "When ingested, they can cause neurological problems in dogs like sedation, lack of coordination, agitation, tremors, and seizures."

7. Fertilizers (including bone meal, blood meal, and iron-based)

The problem with fertilizers is that, to a dog, they smell heavenly and probably taste good. However, ingesting fertilizer can cause severe pancreatitis or form concretion in the stomach, which obstructs the gastrointestinal tract. See plants poisonous to dogs.

8. Acetaminophen human drugs

Like other drugs, acetaminophen can cause severe liver failure in dogs. It can also cause dry eye. A single Tylenol tablet can be fatal to a cat.

9. Amphetamine human drugs

According to Pet Poison Helpline, "medications used to treat ADD and ADHD contain potent stimulants...even minimal ingestions by dogs can cause life-threatening tremors, seizures, elevated body temperatures and heart problems."

10. Veterinary pain relievers

Just like with us, it's not good to overdose your dog on painkillers. The result can be severe gastric ulceration and acute kidney failure. Make sure you follow your veterinarian's recommended dosage. If you think your dog is still in pain, take him back to the vet, don't up the dosage yourself.

The best way to prevent dog poisoning is to be diligent. Dog-proof your home in the same way you would baby-proof. Put medications in high cupboards that dogs cannot reach. Make sure the garbage has a tight lid, or better yet, is in a cabinet with a child lock on it so your pet cannot get into it while you are gone. If it is impossible to put something out of your dog's reach, do not leave your pet unaccompanied.

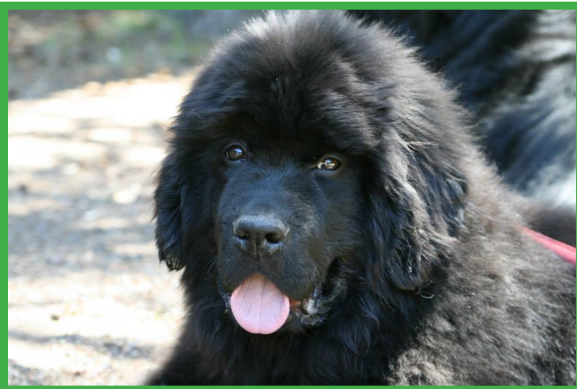
Pet Poison Helpline reminds us to never medicate a pet with human drugs without consulting your veterinarian first. It also reminds us to be aware of cigarette butts, which are harmful to dogs and any poisonous plants in our houses or your yards. Submitted by Johanna Matsuda from The Dog Channel.com

2013 HCNC Board Election Results

Vice President-Claudia Walters
Secretary-Megan Morrison
Board Member-Mark O'Connor
Board Member-Kathy Sylvia

HCNC Board Meeting
Saturday, July 27, 2013
Home of Ron and Scarlett Horn
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2 hours after the close of the Water Test



Happiness is a warm puppy.
This one belongs to
Mark and Kate O'Connor.



Quick Reference Guide For GDV

BLOAT

Vet's Emergency Telephone Number...

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Stewards Needed For Fun Match
August 3, 2013

We need volunteers to help us with the Fun Match.
Members this is great way to learn about Conformation, Obedience, and
Rally. Volunteers get their entry fees Waived!!

This is a busy event.

We really need your help to make it a great event again this year.

Please let Terri Desnica at tdesnica@hotmail.com
or Melissa Lundgren at mlundg@yahoo.com to let us know if you can help.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP

WATER TEST WEEKEND

September 13, 14, 15th Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

***** Help Wanted *****

Are you interested in becoming involved and learning more about NCA
Water Tests? Helping out is fun and a great way to learn and provides you with
a front row seat. It is also a wonderful way to meet people from both HCNC and
other Clubs. No experience is necessary.

Positions Available: Land Stewards, Water Stewards, Grounds Crew, Hospitality,
Food Organization, Brown Bag Auction.

Contact Test Chair, Megan Morrison: megjgold@aol.com or Test Secretary, Kathy
Sylvia at kathy@newmexiconewfs.com

**It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life,
that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping
himself.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Growing with Grace

We love summer in Pueblo, Colorado! It may be hot but we have a swap cooler that provides us with moist cool air. Yes, you read that correctly, we have moist air! It is wonderful for skin and coat. Swap coolers don't know how to send air throughout the house so we have to locate the coolest spots ourselves. I think the kitchen floor is absolutely the coolest spot while Joy thinks the metal floor of her crate is the coolest spot. Maybe we're both right! Mom thinks it's coolest on the back patio at breakfast. I think it is something about the view that causes her to prefer that location over the kitchen floor or Joy's crate. Another way to keep cool is the lawn sprinkler! Joy is the expert at getting as wet as possible from the sprinkler. She just stands right over the sprinkler head while she takes a drink of water. As for me, I like to stand back a bit and just let the mist cover me with water. Either way, we both like to run over to Mom and give her a big wet kiss after visiting the sprinkler.

So we hear some of you lucky dogs went to an International Water Training Seminar. That must have been so cool. Trainers talking Finish and dogs doing amazing tasks all while having a blast! I have even heard of people having a dog training epiphany while attending the seminar. Mom was able to attend just a fraction of the training but she thought it was pretty darn terrific! Especially since Joy joined our family, we like to have fun with training. Joy learns best when she thinks she's playing not training. After five years, Joy thinks it's fun to find a toy in the backyard and bring it to Mom. In just the last few weeks, she has learned to hold the toy until Mom takes it out of her mouth. This will come in handy during water work. It is also nice for me because now I don't always have to be the smart dog that does all the retrieving. Lately, I just hang back and only go out when Joy can't "find" the toy. I have a great nose so I can always find things and get the reward when I bring them back.

I hope to see you at the water tests in July and September. I plan to enter as a veteran and Joy plans to use her Tadpole three-peat experience to enter a real Water Dog test. Best of luck to Mom and Joy! I sure would like to see Joy get a title this summer! Heck, I would like to see all the dogs get a title this summer! Go out and have some fun!



How's this for a
Water Test site?

HCNC Calendar

July 26-28, 2013	NCA Water Test	Littleton, CO
July 27, 2013	HCNC Board Meeting	Greenwood Village, CO
August 3, 2013	HCNC Fun Match	Jefferson County
September 13-15, 2013	NCA Water Tests	Littleton, CO
September 21, 2013	NCA Agility Match	Golden, CO
November 2-3, 2013	NCA Draft Tests	Albuquerque, NM

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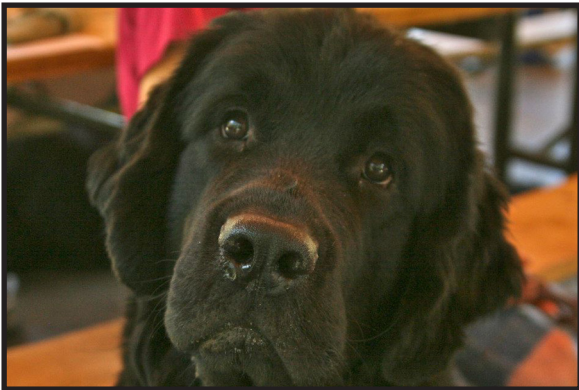
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