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BEAR FACTS

An Official Publication of the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10th & 11th 2021

Draft Test
Brubaker Park
East Earl, PA

April 23rd, 24th & 25th 2021

Six (6) Independent Regional Specialties

Hosted by:

New Pen Del Newfoundland Club
Colonial Newfoundland Club
Southeast Newfoundland Club
Walkersville, MD

**Happy Holidays
from New-Pen-Del**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with a very heavy heart that the New Pen Del Board of Directors has yet again searched their souls and made the difficult decision to cancel two more events; the Christmas tree pulls in NJ and PA, that we had scheduled for December. We canceled these events out of an abundance of caution for the safety of our membership. Essentially it was felt that Newfoundlands are such people magnets that it would be very difficult to social distance and be safe since the spectators always want to come over hug and pet the Newfoundlands.

At some point we will get back to having club events. To that end we have a draft test scheduled in April 2021. Additionally, we are working with the Colonial and Southeast Newfoundland clubs to join forces and host six independent Regional and Specialties over three days (2 Independent Regionals and 1 Sweepstakes each day) on April 23, 24, 25, 2021. The show will be held in Walkersville, Maryland at a fabulous venue which will be outdoors, the grounds are spacious and will allow for easy social distancing. The Colonial Newfoundland club hosted two regionals at this site in October 2020 and it was a huge success and a great time. More details to follow....

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

Additional events that are in the works are our annual Water Test in September 2021 and Regional Specialty at the Morris and Essex KC in October 2021.

We are seeking a few special individuals to share or co-chair several committees which have openings for the coming year. The following positions are available: membership, trophies and rescue. Please feel free to contact me to discuss these interesting positions and I will be happy to work with you to bring you on board.

On behalf of New Pen Del, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday season.

We will hopefully see you at some point in 2021.

**Chris LaMuraglia
New-Pen-Del President**



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BULLETIN BOARD

HELP WANTED

New-Pen-Del is still in need of an experienced *Rescue Chair*

Please contact the board if you can help!

OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS

Membership Chair – Help grow our membership

Trophies Chair – Choose trophies for our events

Please contact the board if you can help!

NPD is now on...

 Instagram



Scan the QR Code with your phone camera

SUNSHINE CHAIR

NPD now has a sunshine chair! The sunshine chair celebrates our members' accomplishments by sending out cards or notes to celebrate achievements or to express condolences. Please reach out to our Sunshine Chair, Amy Supko if you know of someone that can use a bit of "sunshine".

dael@embarqmail.com



MEMBERSHIP



welcome to new-pen-del

<p>Tim & Joan Burn Hockessin, DE</p>	<p>Kathy & Chuck Weber Mohnton, PA</p>
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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??

Membership applications can be found on the website: [NPD Membership Portal](#)

Please contact New-Pen-Del Membership Chair, Wendy Keyser at wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net with questions.

NEW APPLICANTS FOR NPD MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors has given preliminary approval to the following applicants. Comments on applicants are solicited from members for a period of 30 days from receipt of publication. All communications are to be sent to New-Pen-Del Membership Chair, Wendy Keyser at wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net

Chris & Marissa Lavigna
Coatesville, PA
Sponsor - Nancy Weaver

Elizabeth Cohn
Cape May, NJ
Sponsor - John Affel

Carolyn Hoos
East Stroudsburg, PA
Sponsor - Robert Gerri

Robert & Judy Blakely
Toms River, NJ
Sponsor - Martha Feltenstein

Naomi Young Meyer
Cherry Hill, NJ
Sponsor - Kat Lynn

Shane & Kimberly Myers
Lebanon, PA
Sponsor: Joan Fenwick

STAY CONNECTED TO NPD...

LEARN ABOUT NEW-PEN-DEL

If you're interested in becoming a member of the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club we suggest that you read through our constitution (PDF) and bylaws to get a better understanding of the club's mission and rules. We encourage you to attend a few events to see what we're all about and enjoy in the fabulous company and meet some wonderful animals. This is a wonderful way to see all the fun and exciting things the club offers and a way to meet potential sponsors. You will find links to the constitution & bylaws above and an interactive application below.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

New-Pen-Del hosts water tests and draft tests, regional specialty shows with beautiful prizes, educational events such as grooming seminars, water rescue training and draft seminars. We also host a wonderful fall festival with Newfie games, including the very popular Newfie Obstacle Course and various other fun activities where owners can get together and share their appreciation for the breed. Additionally, New-Pen-Del hosts an annual awards dinner to celebrate the yearly accomplishments of your dogs with prizes and personalized slide shows for the membership to enjoy.

New-Pen-Del can be a wonderful resource for novice Newfoundland owners as there is usually many, many years of Newfoundland experience just waiting to be tapped.

Please Contact the Membership Chair with questions or for more information.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Wendy Keyser
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Membership Chair

TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWF CLUB GOES DIGITAL!

If you haven't already done so, please check out New-Pen-Del's new membership portal! Check out current and up to date information on our events, our members and products

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org>

MEMBER'S ONLY SECTION

Members are invited to access the *Members Only* section of the Portal. Click the down arrow, next to "Membership" and click on "Members Only". You'll be prompted to enter your username and password. From there you'll have access to Member Only information, including a member directory.

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

HOME NPD NEWS MEMBERSHIP RESCUE EVENTS WAYS AND MEANS POODCH PANTRY DONATE

MEMBERS ONLY Members



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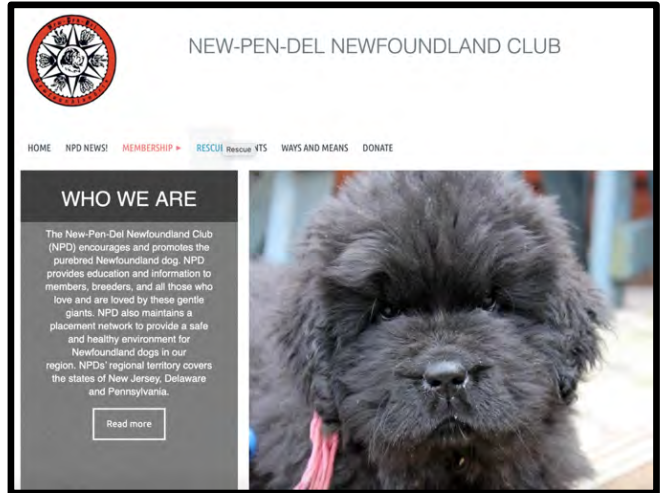
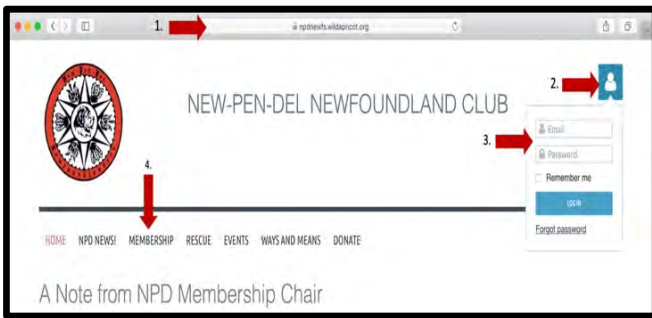
MEMBERSHIP

ACCESSING THE MEMBER PORTAL...

How to Login to the Portal

There are several steps to login to the Membership Portal. Follow the steps on the diagram below to enter your email and password. The *Members Only* section of Portal is under the Membership menu tab.

If you need assistance, please email Wendy Keyser at wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net.



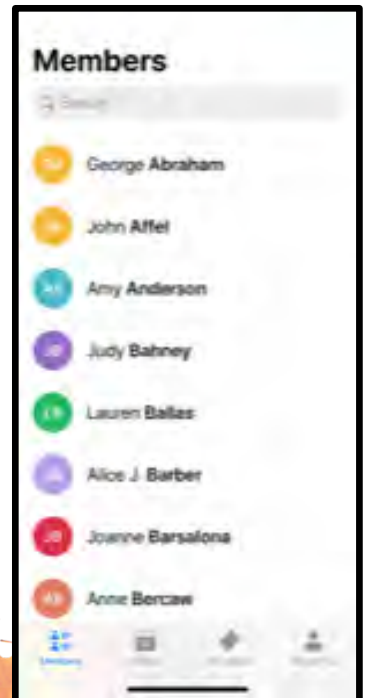
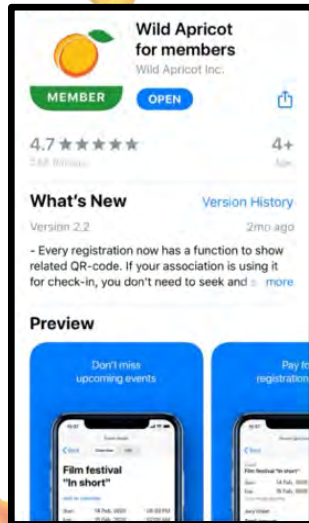
Using the Wild Apricot App to access the Members Directory...

After you download the Wild Apricot App for Members, login using the same credentials you use to login to the Members Only part of the Portal. Open the app and click on Members at the lower left-hand corner of the page.

You will now see a list of all NPD Active members. Search and find the member you would like to contact.

Download the Wild Apricot for Members App on your Smartphone

Go to the App store on your iPhone or Android device and download the Wild Apricot for Members app.



MEET THE BOARD

Chris LaMuraglia – NPD President

I guess you could say I was born into the world of purebred dogs and Newfoundlands. My Aunt bred and showed Bedlington Terriers. When I was a child I would help her... my sister moved home when her husband was drafted and went to Basic Training, she brought with her their first Newfoundland named Maggie. She was a 6 month old puppy purchased from Little Bear Kennels in CT... It was love at first sight. Unfortunately this poor pup had severe hip dysplasia for which there was nothing to be done at that point this was a new disease and no surgeries or relief for her pain to the point, she couldn't walk and was tragically euthanized...It was at that point I knew I would dedicate myself to this amazing breed and it's health....

Fast forward, Peggy and Dave got a new puppy from Newton Ark Kennels. Katie was fortunately very sound on her legs and a beautiful girl...Peggy moved home once again when Dave was shipping out to Vietnam...The day Dave left for Vietnam, Katie delivered 10 puppies....and so it began...There was one very special pup who we called Waldo and he stayed...those two dogs fostered many new friendships...and an undeniable love of the breed.

In 1974, I received a gift of my very first Newfoundland, Tara....from Peggy and Dave...I joined the newly formed New Pen Del Newfoundland Club shortly thereafter and so my story with Newfoundlands continued... we were inseparable and she went everywhere with me in the backseat of my VW bug...we went to training class and got her CD, placing 3rd in Novice B at the 1976 National while winning the Novice bitch class. Tara and I also participated in NPD's first Water Test.

I have been very fortunate to have lived with some of the most wonderful Newfoundlands in the world and made lifelong friends throughout the world through this wonderful breed... I have travelled to Europe to judge Newfoundlands in Italy and saw many of the top kennels...I have judged several sweepstakes in the USA as well...

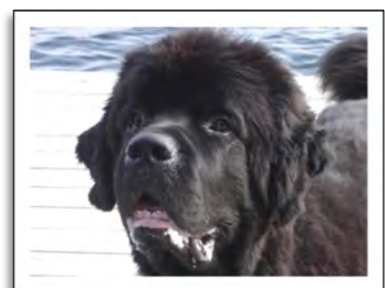
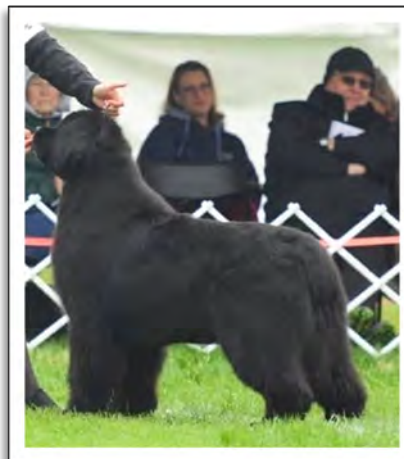
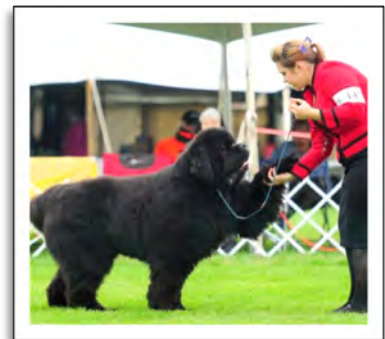
One very special Newf that I owned was Ch Pouch Cove's Keepsake, CD, WD, Sage was a super special girl that competed in the breed ring and quite often won BOB over the boys....having won BOB at several Regional Specialties...and was the Top Show bitch in the country...She additionally attained her ROM....Most of all she was my heart dog...where she remains to this day...

The Josh years were amazing, he took us to places never even dreamed of...it was a true honor to be part of that...last night Michelle Scott posted the video of Josh's BIS at Westminster and as always goosies and tears of joy....

I have bred many dogs who have fulfilled many owner's dreams...Two that come to mind are: Ch Pouch Cove Goes The Distance(Ryder) owned by Beth Grispin who campaigned him to many huge wins amongst an All Breed Best in Show....and ChG Pouch Cove's Livin on a Prayer (Jovi) owned by Wendy & Mark Keyser and myself-who achieved many wonderful wins and became ...Top Show bitch in the USA....that brings me to my current heart dog and mother of the two above dogs...GCh Pouch Cove's Material Girl, ROM (Riley)...Riley will be 12 in February and still moves like the wind...

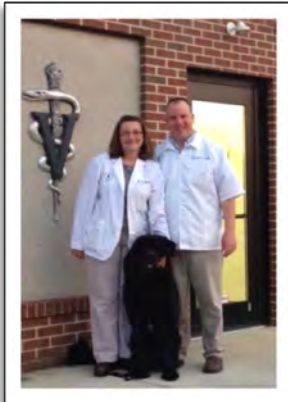
In closing, it has been a true honor to have served on the NPD Board of Directors for many terms and served in many positions, currently as President...I'm looking forward to the time when we can all get together again...and hug!!!

- Chris LaMuraglia



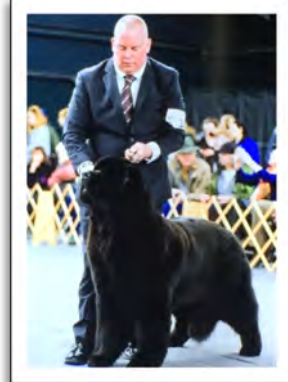
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John – NPD Board Member & the O’Neill-Murphy Family



Dogs have always played an important part of my life. I grew up with working hunting dogs: Beagles, Coonhounds, a Vizsla, a Springer Spaniel, and an English Setter. My father and I would hunt birds, small game and raccoons with the help of our dogs. I never expected to own one, let alone, many Newfoundlands and they changed my life.

I met my wife, Erin, while attending The Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine. We began dating, and I had no idea that she “adopted” one of the SAS (Sub-aortic Stenosis) Newfoundland puppies that participated in Dr. Bonagura’s heart study. Katie, the 4-month-old Newfie, quickly won my heart over and she became “my girl”. The following year, my Senior year, we adopted another SAS Newf pup, Hoover. Erin and I graduated school and started our Veterinary Career with an instant Newf family. We were educated that both dogs may die from sudden death secondary to their disease, therefore, every day we spent with our fur children was a blessing and they absolutely enriched our lives. As a large animal veterinarian, I worked most holidays and weekends, therefore, vacation time was focused on Newf related activities (swimming, hiking, therapy visits, etc.) with Katie and Hoover; they went everywhere with us. Both Katie and Hoover lived full, happy healthy lives into their senior years and they passed away from other diseases NOT related to SAS.

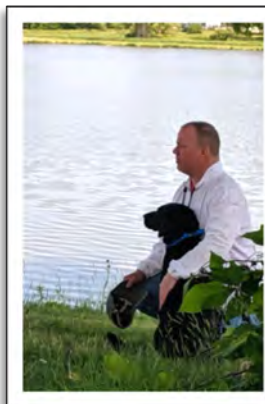


Fortunately, I met Hoover’s original breeder and kept in touch. With the loss of Katie and Hoover, we quickly added four more Newfoundlands to the family: Maeve, Babe, Blitz, and Bronte. I continued to participate in activities with our Newfs and added Labradors “to the mix”. I was originally involved with working activities with our dogs: obedience, rally, dock dog competitions, and field trial training and tests. The Newfs and I continued to work at obedience and rally, and then started training for water and draft work. Blitz, GCH Keepsake’s Extreme Invasion, CGC TDI DD1 RAE CD, would have been our first VN, however, he hurt his neck and was unable to compete and earn his water titles. I have been a water test chairman, volunteered at many working dog events, (both water and draft) as a steward, and have been very active in fund raising for rescue and regional clubs.

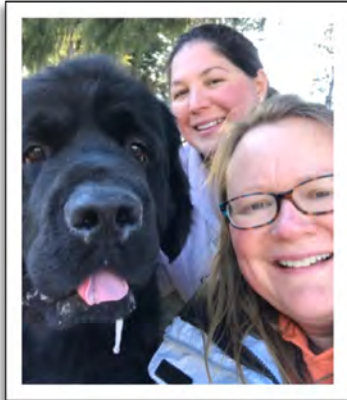


I started participating in conformation with my senior Newf girls in sweeps and I really enjoyed it. Since then I have competed at local, regional and National levels and handled over 20 dogs to earn their championships. About 7 and ½ years ago, we were blessed with our first very successful show “girl”, MBISS GCHG Shadrack’s My Hearts Darling, ROM CGC, Bronte. Bronte became our foundation bitch and we started our breeding program under the kennel name, Gold Cup. Bronte’s litter produced our first successful conformation dog, BIS MBISS GCHG Gold Cup’s First In Flight, ROM, Boeing.

I have been an active NewPenDel member for about 20 years. I have belonged to other regional clubs and am active in NCA as chairman for the Steering Committee and member of Health and Longevity. I truly enjoy meeting, socializing with and helping people. I have found that Newfoundlands have the ability to bring people together. I look forward to meeting new members of NPD Club and serving on the board. – **John O’Neill**



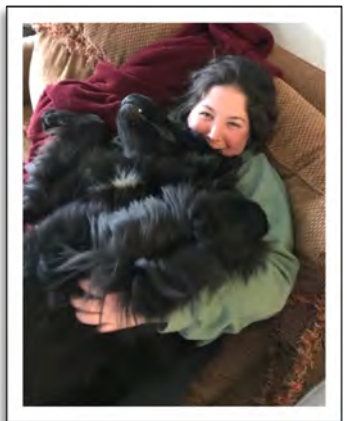
Ana – NPD Vice President/BF Editor & the Peraza-Kroeger Family



I've always had dogs, as a toddler in Cuba and through my childhood upon arriving in the US, dogs were always in my life. My childhood dogs were usually mixed breeds from the pound that would run the neighborhood with no training. In my teenage years, my family got a Pomeranian and a Cocker Spaniel. The pom, Princess became "my" dog. I was her favorite person and when I went off to college and eventually started full time work, I always made sure I went home on weekends to see her. I was devastated when Princess died and swore off dogs. We all know how painful the loss of a dog can be.

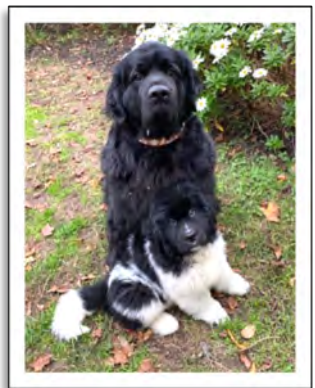
Eventually, as life progressed and Amy and I bought a house, Amy started talking about Newfoundland dogs. I had never even heard of a newfoundland and growing up with poms, was appalled at their size! Amy had vacationed on an island in Maine when she was a teenager; a newf roamed the island making friends with all the tourists and Amy fell in love with the breed.

Despite my apprehension about how a huge newf head would fit in our small house, I agreed, but warned Amy that it would be her dog and I would not get attached. (Famous last words!). Amy is an avid researcher and soon was on every message board, had every book and had us going to any event where we could learn and meet newfs. Our first newf, Eloise was bred by Consie and Roger Powell. Independent and confident, Eloise was the perfect dog for new owners. She was focused and an amazing worker, in fact at just 5 months old, Eloise jumped off a dock into a lake, went for a swim, came back and did it again...no life jacket, no slow introduction to the water, no treats. Living near the Jersey Shore, we spent many hours throwing the bumper for Eloise, while she charged into the waves to retrieve it. Amy did water tests with her, draft and obedience training, but it was hard to reign in Eloise's drive. We lost Eloise in 2015 and the loss was just as painful as I anticipated, but she taught me that the 12 years with her were worth the pain in the end. With Eloise, we met so many wonderful friends, other newf owners raising and training their dogs. Through New-Pen-Del, we participated in many Paws N' Claws, camping trips, road trips to Nationals in the US and Canada and so much more. After Eloise passed, we took time to grieve her, we took a much needed vacation and then set off to find a new puppy.



In 2017, we welcomed Threeponds Remember the Ladies "Abigail" to the family. Abby could not be more different from Eloise. She loves obedience and loves direction. We even take agility classes, which she loves. She'll go for a swim if she's hot but is not at all inclined to chase a bumper..." if you wanted it, you shouldn't have thrown it" is more Abby's motto. Unafraid to get attached, as that was a battle I had already lost, I took over Abby's obedience class and Abby became my Novice A dog with our first CD title. Just this past September, we welcomed Threeponds I Put a Spell on You "Winfred". Winnie is a typical fearless newf puppy! **She gets the zoomies at 8pm every night and you can blame her for the late newsletter this month!**

New-Pen-Del has been a big part of our lives since 2003! If you're not already a member, I encourage you to participate. I'm happy to continue to meet our wonderful members and their dogs through the years and now through preparing the Bear Facts Newsletter. Just recently, I accepted the VP position and hope to continue to grow the club and help plan events to bring our members together so that you can all experience the joy of a growing family of fellow dog lovers and life-long friends. **-Ana Peraza Kroeger**

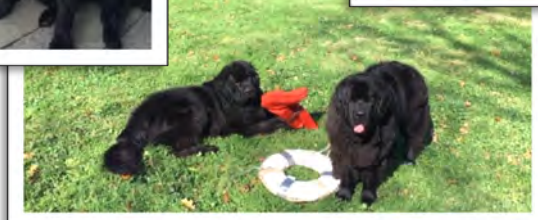
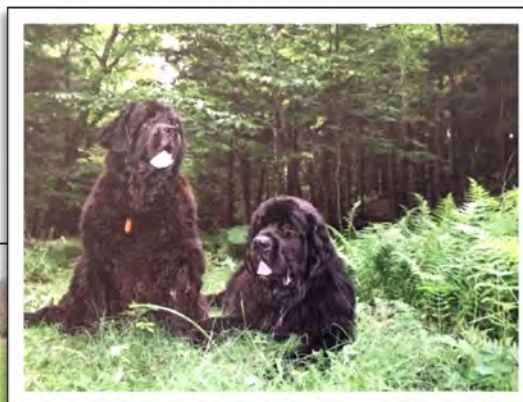
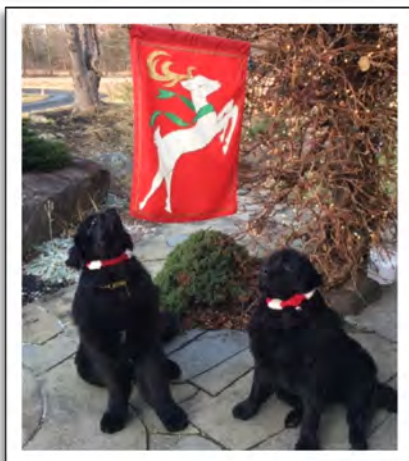


MEET THE BOARD Karen – NPD Secretary

& the Doman Family

Karen has owned Newfoundlands since 1971. Her family's first puppy arrived not too long after her second son was born, and it certainly made life more interesting. There have almost always been two Newfoundlands in residence and two of them have been Landseers. In 2004 they adopted a beautiful five year old who lived until 13. After two years of a dog free life they saw some Bear N Mind dogs at a show and decided that life without a Newfoundland wasn't for them. The puppy arrived at 14 weeks and immediately became the center of the household. The second dog (their 9th) arrived two years later and both dogs are being trained for water rescue and draft work. But the real question is often "who is training who?" Karen chaired the 2019 NPD water test and will be co-chairing the 2021 test.

– *Karen Doman*



NPD HALLOWEEN/FALL CONTEST

Congratulations!

First Place Winner – Bella the Penguin

Submitted by: Dan & Mary Costello



Happy Halloween

NPD HALLOWEEN/FALL CONTEST

Congratulations!

Second Place Winner – “Elvis Lives” Pharrelly Stevens

Submitted by: Clara-Jean McConnell



Congratulations!
Third Place Winner –
“Off to See the
Wizard”

Abby & Winnie

Submitted by:
Ana & Amy
Peraza-Kroeger



NPD HALLOWEEN/FALL CONTEST

Thank you to all participants & all who voted!



"You'll Never Catch Me Copper" JLo & Kyuss
Submitted by: Euny Warren



"Fall with Friends" Pennington
Submitted by: Susan Ryan



Odin
Submitted by: Susie & John Grau

"When you get to the house that hands out toothbrushes instead of treats"
Roxy & Raul
Submitted by: Catherine Wisniewski



NPD HALLOWEEN/FALL CONTEST

Thank you to all participants & all who voted!



CH Threeponds Baloo

Submitted by: Jody & Ron Grunfeld



Count Odin

Submitted by: Debra SaFranko



Cheri as Clydesdale Pulling a Budweiser Wagon

Submitted by: Lynda Martin



"Riley's Angels" Allie, Gracie & Jovi

Submitted by: Chris Lamuraglia & Wendy Keyser

NEW-PEN-DEL

VIRTUAL AKC TITLES

AKC continues to offer virtual titles for a variety of dog events including:



- Trick Dog
- Virtual Home Manners
- Fit Dog

Virtual Home Manners Titles <small>Checked and Video Verification Form (VVF)</small>	
<small>Instructions: Dog Owner: Send this page with the Virtual Home Manners Title Application to AKC at: cginfo@akc.org</small>	
<small>Evaluator: Send this completed form to the dog owner. Also send a copy to AKC at: cginfo@akc.org</small>	
Puppy Title (3 months [12 weeks] to 1 year)	Adult Dog Title (4 mos - on)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Allows owner to pet (head/ears, shoulders, back) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Grooming - brushing by owner (back/neck) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Sit on command - can use lure <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Down on command - can use lure <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Comes when called - from 10 ft in house <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Go to place - stay 15 seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 7. House-trained - owner attends, describes training <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Demonstrates relationship (Plays indoors - w/ family member/owner (Choose 1: gets stuffed animal, ball, simple trick, petting game, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Out for a walk - outside on leash (at least 1 hr - 30 min) <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Exercise outside - w/ family member/owner (with his/their owner, on walk/owner)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Owner pets, then grooms dog (head/ears, shoulders, back, chest, belly; check ears and feet) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Sit on command (no lure) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Down on command (no lure) <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Comes when called indoors (from 20 ft. or another room) <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Manners related to food (Choose 1: owner puts dog's dish down; owner puts dog's dish down) <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Doorbell/ring - dog behaves appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Go to place/crate - stay 1 minute <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Demonstrates relationship (Plays indoors - w/ family member/owner (Choose 1: hide & seek; board game (3 cups); do a trick; toy, stuffed animal, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Out for a walk (Do both: leash on, calmly and door; leash on loose leash) <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Exercise outside - w/ family member/owner (Choose 1: fetch or catch disc/toy; other)
Owner name _____ Dog Name _____ Dog Number _____	
Evaluator name _____ Eval Number _____ Date _____	
Evaluator signature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> tested by video <input type="checkbox"/> tested in person	

- Rally (Novice and Intermediate Available)
- Agility Course Test 1 & 2
- Virtual Top Dog Challenge-online conformation event for AKC-recognized breeds

For more information, visit:
<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/akc-titles-programs-can-home/>

NPD NEWS!

Check AKC for program end dates. Some Virtual Title Programs are set to expire December 31, 2020.

NEW VIRTUAL OBEDIENCE TEST PROGRAM

AKC has recently approved Virtual Obedience Test Program effective March 1, 2021.

- Beginner Novice Virtual will be offered.
- Companion Dog Virtual will be offered.
- The exercises in virtual obedience will be slightly different than in-person tests.
- The titles earned will be designated with the letter V – Beginner Novice Virtual (BNV) and Companion Dog Virtual (CDV).
- This is a pilot program and will be reviewed toward the end of the year 2021.

For test regulations, visit
<https://www.akc.org/pdf/AKC-Virtual-Obedience-Test-Regulations/>

PATRICIA EUBANKS VN PRINT

NPD has commissioned the talented Patricia Eubanks to develop an amazing Versatile Newfoundland design.

Please visit the NPD Store to purchase a print.



<https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/NPD-Store>

Apparel logo will soon be added to our TeeSpring store
<https://teespring.com/stores/new-pen-del-newfoundland-club>

PANDEMIC NEWS

As COVID cases continue to rise and more shutdowns are eminent, NPD continues to offer the Pooch Pantry to members in need of financial assistance for their dogs.

Please visit our website for more information
<https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/Pooch-Pantry>

Wishing our members health and happiness as we navigate these uncertain times. Happy Holidays.

ANNUAL AWARDS

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS GUIDELINES 2020

Section 1: Obedience

1. The following will be awarded a certificate:
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Beginner Novice.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Novice A.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Novice B.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Beginner Open.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Open A.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Open B.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Utility A.

2. The following will receive an award:
 - Highest member-owned Newfoundland combined score in Open B and Utility B.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland (in regular class).
 - Perfect Score Award—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland scoring 200 points in a regular class at an AKC show.
 - OTCH Award—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland earning an Obedience Trial Championship.

Section 2: Working

The following will receive an award:

- Top member-owned Sire in Working.
- Top member-owned Dam in Working.
- Top member Breeder in Working.



Section 3: Conformation

The following will receive an award:

- Top member-owned Sire in Conformation (minimum of 5 championships).
- Top member-owned Dam in Conformation (minimum of 3 championships).
- Top member Breeder in Conformation.
- Top Show Dog (male who defeats the most Newfoundlands).
- Top Show Bitch (female who defeats the most Newfoundlands).
- Register of Merit—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland designated as ROM by the Newfoundland Club of America

- Junior Showmanship Award—presented to the Junior Handler (family or individual member) who defeats the greatest number of dogs in Junior Showmanship competition at AKC point shows.
- Best in Show Award—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland that is awarded Best in Show at an all-breed AKC show
- Top Owner Handler Newfoundland Owner Handler who defeats the most dogs.

Section 4: **Versatility**

The Versatility Award will be presented to each member-owned Newfoundland designated as a Versatile Newfoundland by the Newfoundland Club of America.

Section 5: **Working Achievements**

The Working Achievement Award will be presented to each member-owned Newfoundland designated as receiving a working achievement title by the Newfoundland Club of America.

Section 6: **Non-Competitive Certificates**

The Living Legend Award will be presented to each member-owned Newfoundland following the date the Newfoundland reaches the age of ten (10) years.

Certificates will be awarded for Newfoundlands earning AKC Canine Good Citizenship (CGC) or a recognized therapy dog certification.

Section 6: **General**

1. Each member-owned Newfoundland completing the requirements for a Breed Championship, CH, GCh, all AKC obedience titles, ThD, DD, DDX, TDD, WD, WRD and/or WRDX will receive an award.
Owner is responsible for sending copies of all certificates of titles achieved with this form.
2. In case of multiple titles for the same dog, one award will be given per year.
3. The awards year for all AKC titles and/or NCA titles, will be based on the calendar year January through December.
4. Additional awards for breeder and/or co-owner may be purchased by the owner of a dog receiving an award at the club's cost. Please contact Chris LaMuraglia directly for such requests.
5. To qualify for an award/certificate, the owner of the dog must be a member or have applied for membership as of January 1st of the year for which the award is given. Dogs owned or co-owned by New-Pen-Del members are eligible for awards/certificates only if the dog permanently resides with the New-Pen-Del member.
6. A photocopy of CGC, recognized therapy dog registration must be attached to form.

NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW

We are asking each Award winner to submit a favorite song along with 5 or 6 of your favorite photos of the Award recipient. We will be making an individual video to the sound of your favorite song, which we will be playing when you receive your award...and you will receive a DVD of the slide show as a memento of the achievement...

Request for 2020 Annual Awards

Please review the guidelines to determine whether your Newfoundland(s) are eligible for an award/certificate. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW PEN DEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS REVISED THE POLICY TO STATE THAT ALL AWARDS ARE BASED UPON THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY1 - DECEMBER 31, 2020.

This form must be submitted to: Donna Campbell
147 Field Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
donnacampbell2835@gmail.com

DEADLINE: March 1, 2021

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call name _____

Breeder/Co-Breeder: _____

Owner/Co-Owner: _____

AKC Titles:

Title earned: _____ Date Finished: _____

NCA Titles:

Title earned: _____ Date: _____

Top Awards:

Top Show Dog—List shows, dates, and number of Newfoundlands defeated:

Top Show Bitch—List shows, dates, and number of Newfoundlands defeated:

Top Sire in Conformation/Working—List titled offspring:

Top Dam in Conformation/Working—List titled offspring:

Top Breeder in Conformation/Working—List titled offspring

Highest Obedience Score in Regular Classes—List score, date, show

Special Awards: List date, show.

Register of Merit (ROM): _____

Versatility (VN): _____

Best in Show (BIS): _____

OTCH Award: _____

Perfect Obedience Score: _____

Best Junior Handler: _____

Best Owner Handler: _____

Highest Scoring Newf:

Beginner Novice A or B: _____

Novice A or B: _____

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Open A or B: _____

Utility: _____

Living Legend Recognition—one-time designation presented to each member-owned Newfoundland that reaches the age of ten.

Dog's registered name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Dog's Call name _____

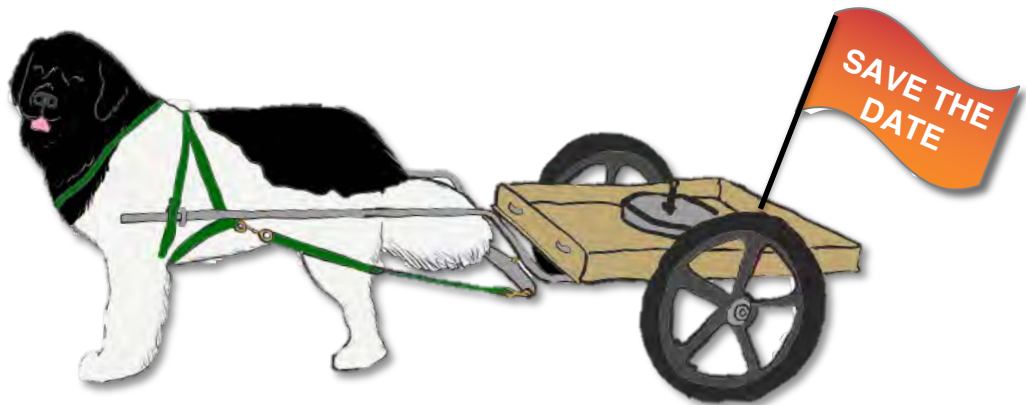
Canine Good Citizen or Therapy Dog International – One time designation, please include a copy of CGC certificate or Therapy dog certification.

Dog's registered name: _____

Dog's Call name _____



NEW-PEN-DEL 2021 SPRING DRAFT TEST



PLEASE JOIN NEW-PEN-DEL FOR OUR 2021 DRAFT TEST!

Saturday, April 10th and Sunday, April 11th 2021

Brubaker Park
East Earl, PA

OFFERING ALL THREE LEVELS OF DRAFT BOTH DAYS

- New BDD - Beginner Draft Dog
- Draft Dog – DD
- Draft Dog Excellent – DDX
- Team Draft Dog – TDD
- Team Draft Dog Excellent - TDDX

Questions???

Contact:

Amy Supko

dael@embarqmail.com

(862) 268-1861

JUDGES

Donna Thibault from CT
Gary Walker from MO

*****PREMIUM OUT IN FEBRUARY/MARCH*****

Please consider volunteering to help. It takes a lot of people to put on a draft test. We'll need stewards, including some to walk the 1-mile freight haul. Experience is not required! Stewarding a test is a great way to learn about carting with your dog. For more information about the draft test, including information on the new Beginner Draft Dog (BDD) Test and rules for all levels, please visit <https://www.ncanews.org/working/draft/>

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Walkerville, MD

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April 23, 24, 25 2021

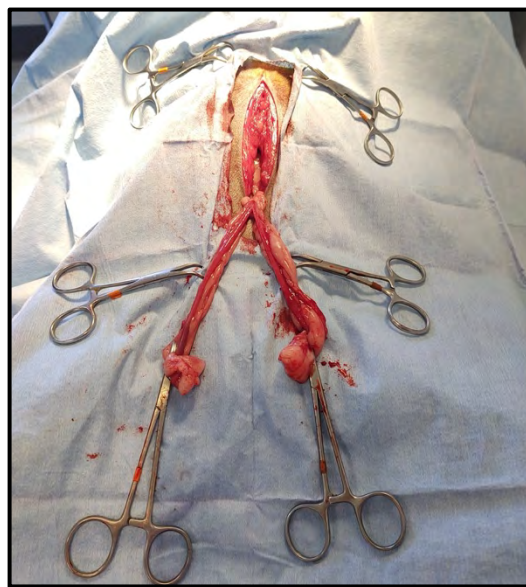
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Who Doesn't Love a Sunset? The Canine Pyometra and You

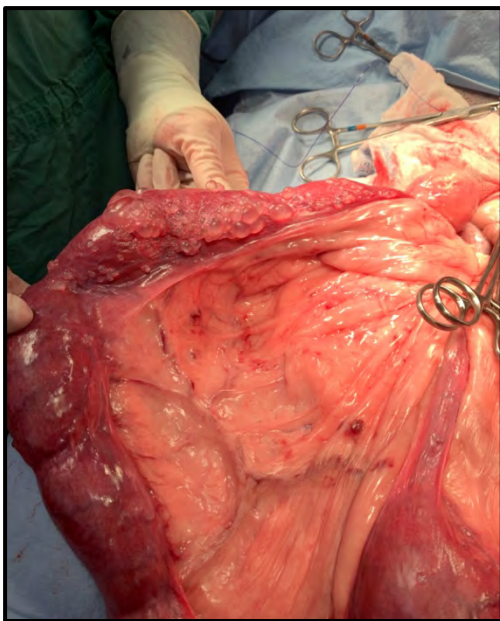
By: Erin O'Neill, DVM

Back when I graduated from The Ohio State University School of Veterinary Medicine (GO BUCKS!) in 1998, the phrase "Never let the sun set on a pyo" was preached often during my four years of study. Pyometras, or a uterus full of pus/infection, was a differential that always had to be on your list for a sick, "not doin-right" intact bitch. During my senior year I looked forward to the opportunity of having a pyometra case, because to me, who wouldn't want to see a possible big "bag" of pus!

Today, both as a veterinarian and Newfoundland breeder, pyometras are NOT something I look forward to encountering. I often explain to my clients that a pyometra surgery is a "big scary spay on a very sick dog" with the possibility of their bitch dying from a list of complications. Fortunately, my patients have survived the surgery that cured them from this life-threatening disease.



Healthy uterus and ovaries



*Infected Uterus
(approx. 5lbs at surgery)*

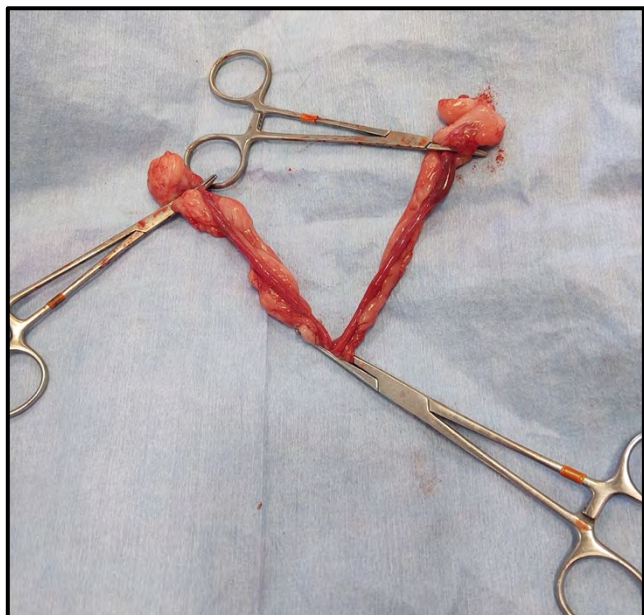
Pyometras usually presents in a middle to old aged intact bitch that were in heat up to twelve weeks ago. The breeds most commonly affected (but are not limited to) are Golden Retrievers, Rottweilers, Collies, Bernese Mountain Dogs, Airedales, and Irish Terriers. It has been estimated that by the age of ten years old, 25% of intact females will develop pyometra. Interestingly, pyometras often occur in older bitches that have not had a litter.

There are two types of pyometras: open or closed. A closed pyometra occurs when the cervix is closed; there is no vaginal discharge. An open pyometra occurs when the cervix is open that allows for people to see the bloody, often smelly, vaginal discharge. The exact cause of pyometras is unknown. Pyometras commonly occur during diestrus (when progesterone is high). E. coli, the most common bacteria associated with pyometras, colonizes in the uterus and cause the infection. During estrus, the bacteria can move from the vagina into the uterus through the open cervix. Pyometras are potentially life threatening because infection can cause sepsis

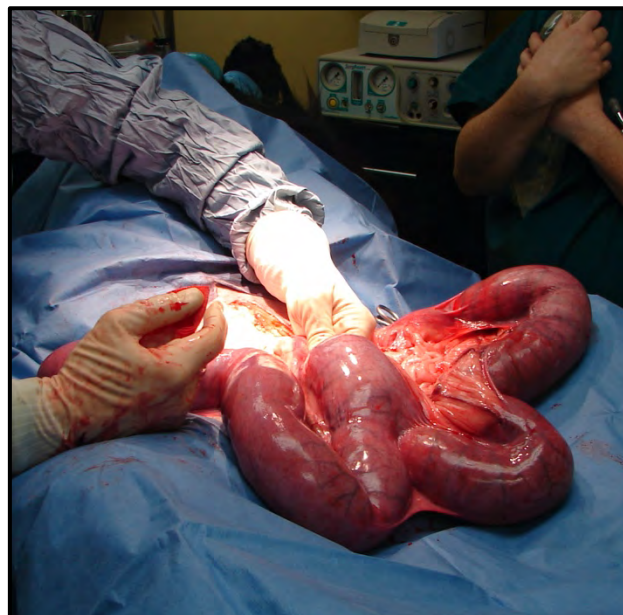
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and shock. The risk of uterine infections increases with each additional heat cycle because the hormonal influences on the uterus are additive.

A pyometra should always be considered for a cause of illness in an intact bitch. Sick females can present with a variety of symptoms (beside vaginal discharge) such as: loss of appetite, increased drinking/urinations, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, and/or dehydration. A fever does not have to be present. All sick intact bitches should be examined by their veterinarian immediately. A pyometra can be diagnosed via bloodwork, urinalysis, abdominal radiographs, and ultrasound. Ultrasound is the gold standard to diagnose a pyometra.



Healthy uterus and ovaries



Infected Uterus (approx. 8lbs at surgery)

Treatment for pyometras can be surgical, medical or a combination of both. Neither option is 100% safe and complications exist with each treatment. Both options should be discussed with the bitch's owner and treatment should be based on how stable the patient is. The main advantage of surgery is that it can eliminate the opportunity for pyometra to reoccur. Surgery is an ideal treatment for non-breeding bitches or for bitches that are done producing litters. Medical therapy should be considered for young to middle aged valuable breeding bitches or initially performed in order to stabilize a patient so that it is a good anesthetic candidate for surgery. In the case of medical management for uterine infections, hospitalization and treatment (consisting of antibiotics, IV fluids, luteolytic treatment) is usually longer than that of surgery and, if medical therapy is unsuccessful, surgery can be performed.

All in all, if a bitch is not intended to be bred, ovariohysterectomy or spay is the best treatment to prevent pyometras. Check with your veterinarian and breeder as to when it is the best time to spay your bitch. If you do have a valuable bitch that you intend on breeding, please record your bitch's estrus cycles and remember the clinical signs associated with a pyometra in order to be prepared to contact your veterinarian in this emergency situation.

The More You Know



INTRODUCING PUPPIES TO WATER



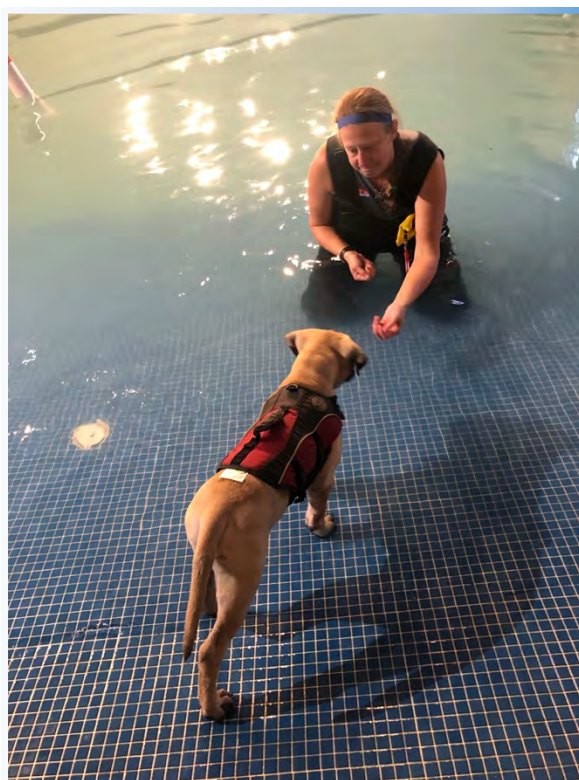
Erica Etchason CPDT-KA, BS
Canine Swim Coach
www.4pawsadrift.com

1. At 12 weeks, I like to have a puppy WALK not swim through water up to its chest. I use a ton of food to add value to the experience. Every single client is surprised by the amount of food I use. A high rate of reinforcement makes all the difference in the world.

2. A life jacket is non-negotiable for me for a puppy when I reach water that is at chest level. They will feel more secure and have time to get their legs under them. They are just learning to move their bodies at this age. A life jacket keeps it safe and successful.

3. The first time a puppy is exposed to deep water, you do not want to overwhelm them, so swimming is not my first go to goal.

4. I ask my clients to come back at 14 - 16 weeks. This gives the puppy time to grow and gain more body confidence and awareness. Swimming is a high body awareness/confidence activity. If they are willing and ready



Wasabi, 10 weeks old, getting used to walking in the water (Tamar Paltin)

I will let them explore buoyancy. The best way to do this is a natural water environment where it is gradual footing. An in-ground pool is my second choice and this is where I work all year

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Sammy, getting used to buoyancy in the water (Brigitte Reed)

around. I have a shallow, light table that I can make into a ramp to have the puppy explore buoyancy when ready. You want the puppy to go between touching feet on ground and feet floating quickly. They have to get used to this feeling before you ask for long periods of being suspended in water. You want toe touching and quick periods of some buoyancy.

5. Once they are comfortable with being buoyant, and are pushing me to do more, we will try swimming. It is a very, very short swim. I get them to put their feet back down quickly. Also, dogs have to learn how to get out. They will not feel safe until they understand the way out. It takes a bit to lay in this concept. It does not come immediately.

6. If I have a dog that is a little nervous, but curious and has a confident swimming older dog friend or in the house then we use social learning. I have many success stories using social learning with human guidance not a free for all. Again, the pairing has to be ideal. Many puppies will follow their adult friend and then I am there for support next to the puppy. This is

extremely successful, but I always have a session with the puppy by itself to introduce the environment using food and to give the puppy some skills before I introduce another dog. If the puppy does not have any skills this is not as successful. This usually gives the puppy the added support it needs and for it to feel confident in this experience.

7. Most people have access to dock diving setups as their only water access. This is the least ideal setup for a puppy introduction. If it was my only access, I would make sure I could be in the pool and I would play on the ramp. You can use the same techniques I mentioned above, but you will just have less landscape to work with. Dogs need movement to explore the water, which is why a dock diving ramp is not ideal for beginner swimmers. Again, see if they will become buoyant and then get their feet back down quickly.

8. In closing, the puppy needs to be pushing you to move forward in this process. If you are doing all the work, the puppy is not comfortable.



Social learning – Kiana helping Amelia gain confidence. (Gail Kraeuter)

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BRAGS & WAGS!

Congratulations!



NEW BDD!

On Saturday and Sunday Nov 17-18, 2020, Northland Newfoundland Club held their fall Draft Test and announced some new titlists!

Kat Lynn and Henry (Ch Threeponds Heir To The Throne CD, BN, RI, TKI, CGCA) qualified as a new Beginner Draft Dog! On Sunday, Kat and Henry qualified again as a BDD1.

Huge thanks to Judges Donna Thibault and Sue Mendelson as well as to the Northland Newf Club for hosting such a wonderful trial!



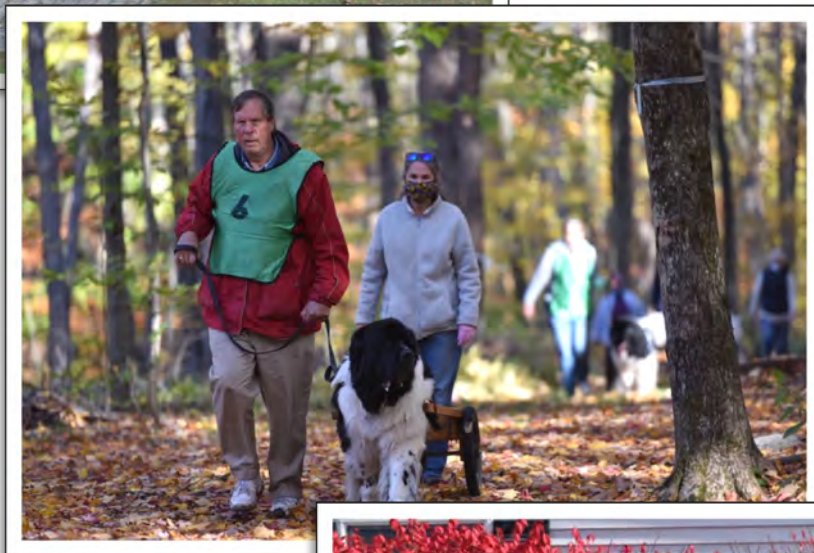
BRAGS & WAGS!

Congratulations!



NEW BDD!

John Affel and Jake
(CH Threeponds We Are
Family BN, RN, TKN,
CGCA) also qualified on
Sunday as a new BDD!



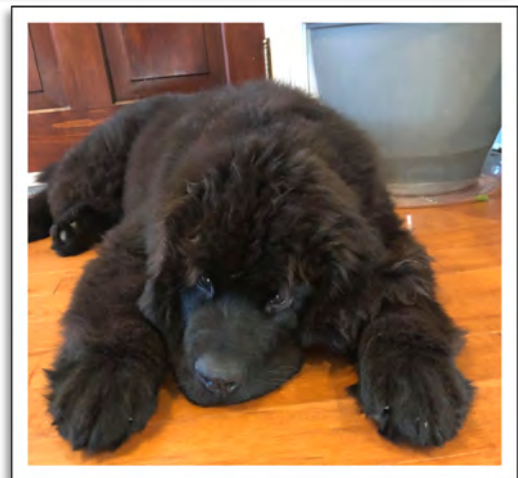
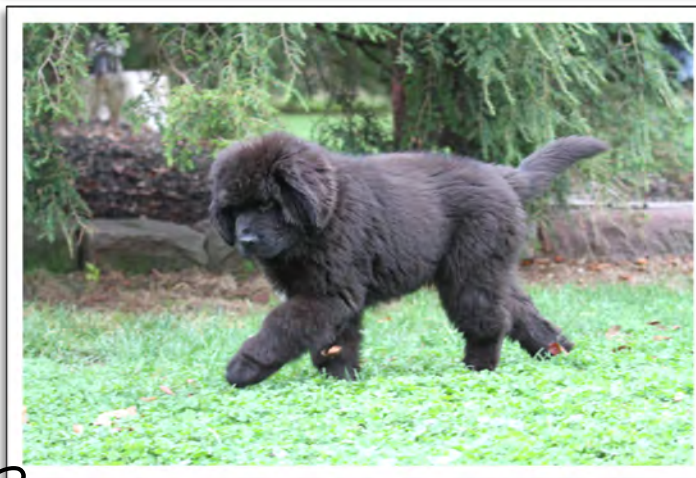
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Congratulations!

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

"Jake" CH ThreePonds We Are Family BN, RN, BDD, TKN, CGCA bred and owned by Lynne Anderson and John Affel. Trained by John Affel and Jake's best friend Kat Lynn and Upfront Dog Center's Terri Kerr & Tammy Gibson pending AKC approval earned his Rally Intermediate Title Saturday Nov 7, 2020 with Kat on the other end of the leash. Also thanks to Bayshore Companion Dog Club and judge Jean Nocilly.

Puppies! Introducing...
Longships All In a Day for Starbound "Derek"



Congratulations

DIANE & JEFF WEBER, DAD TYRONE, UNCLE NOLAN & COUSIN QUINN

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Puppies! Introducing...
Threeponds I Put a Spell on You "Winifred"

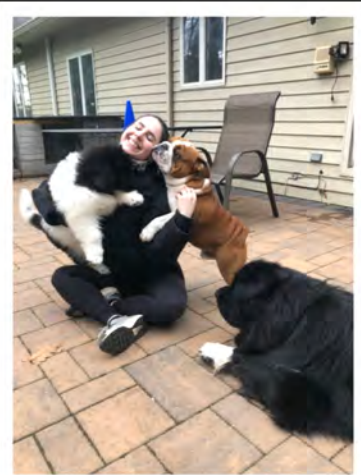
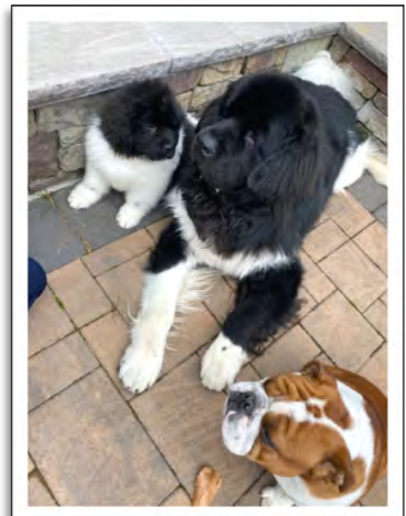


Congratulations
ANA & AMY PERAZA-KROEGER &
BIG SISTER, ABBY

BRAGS & WAGS!

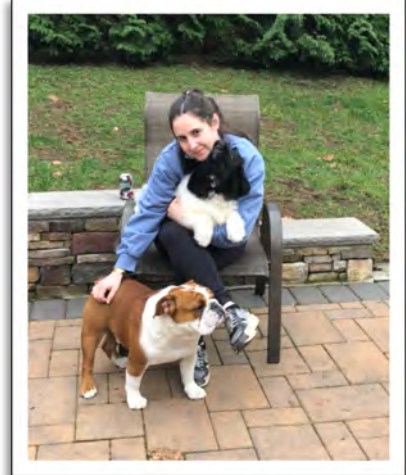
Puppies! Introducing...

Threeponds Dakota



Congratulations

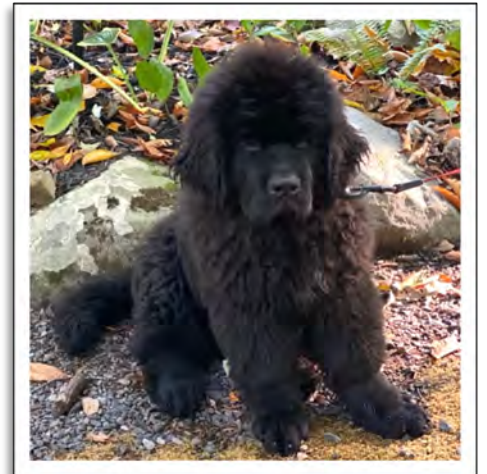
JODY, RON & THE
GRUNFELD FAMILY &
BIG BROTHERS
BALOO & JOEY



BRAGS & WAGS!

Puppies! Introducing...

Bear N Mind's Guinness



Congratulations
ANDREA & GARY OTTEY &
BIG BROTHER JONAH

IN MEMORIAM

Wilbur

Wilbur was born September 19, 2017 and died of myasthenia gravis on October 2, 2020. He was very strong and athletic, liked to run full speed and greet friends at the gate by standing on his hind legs so he could reach over the fence for a hug. He will be missed by many people in Island Heights who looked for him as they walked past his yard and stopped to give him a belly rub. His favorite toy was a yellow fuzzy duck and he loved his sister Edna. Most important to him were his friends, more than food, more than anything.

Nancy Worthington

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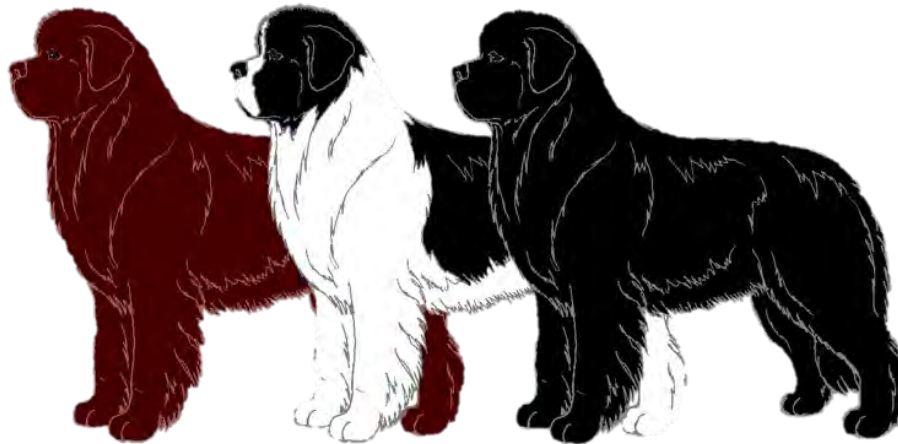


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The easiest way to get us the information is via email to Ana Peraza Kroeger at npdbearfacts@gmail.com



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NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: July 16, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89272181493?pwd=RXJteTFZNXlybWFSd25KNIQ0b01ZUT09>

Password: 606994

Meeting Called to Order: 8:01PM	Type of Meeting: Board Meeting
Meeting Adjourned: 10:05 PM	Note Taker: Ana Peraza

Attendees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Lamuraglia	President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John O'Neill	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wendy Keyser	Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kat Lynn	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ana Peraza Kroeger	Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Reed	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Affel	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karin Bystol	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Supko	Working Dog Sec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Euny Warren	Ways N Means
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Tokarz	Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Keyser	Finance Chair
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Ottey	Property Chair

Minutes

Agenda Item: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: Board to approve minutes for:

- June 2, 2020 Board Meeting
- June 8, 2020 Water Test Judges Email
- June 10, 2020 Assigning Board Positions Email
- June 18, 2020 Nominating Committee Slate Email

Motion: Approve Reference Meeting Minutes – June 2, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



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Motion: Approve Reference Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Wendy Keyser		Second: Kat Lynn
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Motion: Approve Reference Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Motion: Approve Reference Meeting Minutes – June 18, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- Board welcomes Karin & Tiffany to first official meeting
- Annual Meeting discussion with NCA President John Cornell and Parliamentarian Steve Britton – Chris is hesitant to plan an in-face meeting. Chris spoke to John and Steve and they’re ok with whatever NPD wants to do, whether in person or virtual. Concern is election of officers occurs at Annual Meeting. Mercer County Park, where Fall Fest was planned, is not accepting reservations. Schooley’s is accepting reservations, but there is a concern of exposure to club from a face to face meeting. Quorum is 10% of the membership. In person event would require all covid safety guidelines, including masks and social distancing. As an alternative, club can do a zoom meeting. John Affel suggests continuing with slate and plan vote for October 17th, regardless of in person or via zoom. Send out Survey Monkey Survey to see if membership would be interested in zoom.



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- Fall Fun day is not being planned because there is no location. Park planned for event is currently not renting space due to COVID restrictions.

Agenda Item: Vice President’s Report

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Discussion: Status of Water Test

- Karen Doman and Amy S. discussed water test last week and right now, Round Valley is closed so practice has not been possible. With Covid numbers rising, Water Test committee does not feel comfortable having the test and risking the participants’ health. Gary and Andi did not feel comfortable attending either. Many clubs are cancelling their water tests.
- Draft Workshop currently scheduled for October Oct. 31, Nov.1.
- Amy S. might want to get members together (if safe) to practice draft in the fall.
- All paperwork is submitted to Round Valley for the permit for next year.
- Amy Supko will follow up with Gary to check the status of the trailer and if we can still keep it there.
 - Follow up: Spoke with Gary and all is well to keep the trailer there. The trailer contains our draft, obedience, Rally and coffee items and is fine to leave there.

Motion: Cancel the Water Test		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Wendy Keyser		Second: Kat Lynn
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
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Agenda Item: Treasurer’s Report

Presenter: John Affel

Discussion:

All transactions are posted, except for recent donation to rescue.

John received refund from WA and is currently paying them monthly.

Mark and John need to get together to transfer bank signatures. Chris, as president, should also be added as a signer on the bank account. Eventually, vice president should also be added. John needs PNC Bank locations/addresses that will be used by Chris and Mark.

Other Items:

- Nominating Committee report completed
- Filed York Regional report for Newf Tide

Bank balances as of June 1st, 2020

Account List ?				
▼ Deposit Accounts				
	Account Type	Account Number	Balance ⓘ	Available ⓘ
Reg Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5406	\$4,724.50	\$4,664.50
Rescue Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5449	\$5,130.16	\$5,130.16
Reg Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1756	\$3,439.21	\$3,439.21
Rescue Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1908	\$15,913.10	\$15,913.10
Deposit Account Totals:			\$29,206.97	\$29,146.97
▼ Certificate of Deposit Accounts				
	Account Number		Available	
Certificate Of Deposit	XXXXXX2656-XXXXXX8327		\$25,727.66	
Certificate of Deposit Totals:			\$25,727.66	



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May and June 2020 transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
5/9/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	USLI	Partial refund for unused insurance for D&DO	General Admin:Club Insurance		c	\$ 67.39
5/15/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2196	Great American Insurance	monthly payments for 2020-2021 D&O insurance	General Admin:Club Insurance		c	\$ (50.42)
5/18/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	NTT (formerly Arkadian)	Board conference call	General Admin:Board Teleconference Calls		c	\$ (407.17)
5/19/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	John Affel Purchase	Purchase of used beverages for Regional	Bench Show Committee Income:REGIONAL		c	\$ 38.62
5/19/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Teespring	Winter 2020 merchandise sales	Ways & Means		c	\$ 101.17
5/28/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	S Paypal		Membership Income		c	\$ 33.68
					Pouch Pantry		c	\$ 1,319.90
					Rescue Donation		c	\$ 1,164.90
5/29/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Wild Apricot Refund	Refund to downsize and go to \$50 per month	General Admin:Web Site		c	\$ 842.40
5/29/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2197	Noreen Dowling	Membership refund	Membership Income		c	\$ (30.00)
6/2/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Wild Apricot	Monthly June software subscription	General Admin:Web Site		c	\$ (60.00)
6/2/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Wild Apricot	Monthly June software subscription Internaional	General Admin:Web Site		c	\$ (1.80)
6/9/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Teespring	Spring 2020 merchandise sales	Ways & Means		c	\$ 16.16
6/10/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	NTT (formerly Arkadian)	Nominating Comm. conference call	General Admin:Board Teleconference Calls		c	\$ (67.03)
6/15/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	US Post Office	Catalog to Newf Tide Editor mail	Bench Show Committee Expense:York		c	\$ (16.40)
6/19/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2198	Treasurer - State Of New Jersey	Round Valley summer water training sessions	Working Dog Committee Expenses:Other			\$ (60.00)
6/19/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2192	Void					\$ -
6/22/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2199	Great American Insurance	final payment for 2020-2021 D&O insurance	General Admin:Club Insurance		c	\$ (331.91)
6/22/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Raffle	Raffle of chest from awards dinner	Spring Awards Banquet Income:Raffle 2020		c	\$ 325.00
6/29/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Paypal	Teespring purchases	Ways & Means		c	\$ 837.00
5/15/2020	Rescue Checking 5449	125	S Hannah Murphy		Rescue Expenses:Medication:Ma		c	\$ (75.00)
					Rescue Expenses:Vet Expenses:Maisel		c	\$ (181.00)



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Regional P&L:

NPD 2020 Budget Profit/Loss Statement For Supported Entry at Celtic Classic		
Prepared by: Chris LaMuraglia & J. Affel		
Event Date: March 14, 15, 2020		
Statement preparation date: May , 2020		
EVENT:	March 14, 15, 2020	March 16,17, 2019
Income		
Entry Fee's	\$ 297.00	\$ 351.00
Judge Reimbursement	\$ 100.00	
Meals	\$ -	
Brown Bag (income)		\$ 141.00
Raffle		\$ 306.00
TeeSpring Ways & Means	\$ 651.19	\$ 647.61
Subtotal	\$ 1,048.19	\$ 1,445.61
Expense		
Meals		
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ 638.52
Site Rental		
Judges Expense/Gifts	\$ 715.24	\$ 476.08
Admin / NCA	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Postage	\$ 11.00	
Brown Bag Expense		
Rosettes	\$ 492.40	\$ 420.05
Trophies (prizes & thank you's & ring favors)	\$ 1,915.90	\$ 1,853.13
Raffle		\$ 210.00
TeeSpring soft goods for sale		\$ 186.81
Brooms & Dust pans for clean up	\$ 42.72	
Subtotal	\$ 3,207.26	\$ 3,627.78
Total	\$ (2,159.07)	\$ (2,182.17)
	\$100 Judge reimbursement	there are enough Papergoods leftover for 2020 show
		Raffle was a monster dryer.
		Trophies from Prairie Dog Pottery, Chewy



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Motion: Accept Treasurer's Report		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Karin Bystol		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- All awards are being mailed by Wendy...video on WA and FB each recipient will get a CD of the video as well.
- Thinking of changing Awards for 2020? Suggestions welcome. Thinking of huge Rosettes similar to Top 20.
 - Karin suggested Prairie Dog Pottery, maybe a table-top totem presented with a certificate. Prairie Dog does custom pottery for Colonial Club. Chris will look into pricing.
 - Chris will look up the budget per award and share with the board to consider other ideas.

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion:

- Consider different trophy for Morris & Essex Show. Originally, club planned glitter bomb products but Brooke is busy. Board to please share ideas for trophies.
- Water Test trophies from last year are with Kathy Wisniewski
- York Trophies are with John O'Neill.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- No Morris & Essex Show – Postponed to 2021
- Philadelphia next no decision going forward – This is an indoor show, televised by NBC and they're pushing to do it and willing to pay for measures to protect attendees. If it happens, show might be by invitation only and no spectators. A decision hasn't been made. NPD will not have a supported entry at the Philadelphia Dog Show if it is held.
- Select sweepstakes judges York
 - Dona Baker Austin – Didn't attend this year due to Covid, but willing to come next year.
 - Need a second sweeps judge...Deb Sylvester? – If anyone has suggestions, please share with the board. There are no specific qualifications for a sweeps judge, usually long-time breeder and show



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their dogs in conformation and approved by the board. Board to provide suggestions at next meeting. Chris will get paperwork going for next year.

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: NPD currently doesn't have a Rescue Chair. If anyone knows someone interested in chairing rescue, please bring it to the board. Newfoundland Place was approached to handle rescue for NPD. Due to insurance requirements of Newfoundland Place, they'd want autonomy in rescue decisions. Someone contacted Wendy today to find out if a rescue was available and they're working with Nancy, but Nancy is no longer NPD Rescue Chair so she's handling non-NPD rescues. Tiffany may be interested in chairing rescue and would like more information on requirements/processes. Wendy will send Tiffany the guidelines for her review.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: New Bear Facts due out in early August.

Continuing with Board Spotlight, we'd like to Spotlight New Board Members and Outgoing Board, therefore, requesting spotlights for Amy Tokarz, Wendy Keyser, Tiffany Reed and Karin Bystol. Any new member voted in over the last 3 months can be spotlighted as well. Wendy to please reach out to them for short bio/photos.

All inputs for Issue are due July 31st. This includes President's Message, New Members, Upcoming Events Flyers/forms, Rescue Information, Committee Input, or any articles or information you want distributed to membership. John O'Neill agreed to write an article to include in Bear Facts regarding socializing puppies during the pandemic. Ana will compose email to distribute via Facebook page and Wild Apricot for member input, e.g brags, in memoriams, etc.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

Pooch Pantry:

- Since inception, there have been no applicants for the program.
- Should we set an end date for the program as well as the Pantry Teespring Fundraiser?
 - Or would we like to keep the program/Pantry Teespring fundraiser open?
 - We'll advertise on Bear Facts to alert membership that the program is still active.
 - Amy Tokarz and board agree that Pooch Pantry should remain open and fundraising should continue as pandemic is ongoing.



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- Total Donations to date: (through WA) \$1260. Has anyone mailed in a Pantry donation directly to John Affel? (A facebook member, asked for information on how to donate via check-
 - Euny provided her John Affel's address and to make a note in the memo for the Pooch Pantry (Facebook Handle is Carolyn Anne from the Pocono area) - John has not received direct donations.
 - Teespring profits to date: \$915.28
- Face Mask Teespring fundraiser:
 - Teespring notified Euny of a new item offering of Face Masks, using previously Board approved designs, I initiated a Teespring Face Mask fundraiser on July 1.
 - Teespring Profits to date: \$457.03, Retail 14.99, profit \$6
- Toy Chest Raffle:
 - On June 13th, Euny picked up the Toy Chest filled with toys, the raffle tickets, raffle ticket money, And a tub of old meeting minutes and Bear Facts from Shellie Vanderbeck.
 - Total Ticket sales: \$735 (Via Paypal \$120, Cash \$265, Checks \$330, additional last minute check From Jan Johnston, Diana Broderick received and will send to John Affel \$20)
 - Raffle Drawing was held on 7/4/20 at 4pm est, on NPD's facebook page Live. Winner Drawn Was Kikuko Matsumoto Chang. Do we have any NPD members that might be going to The MA area that might be willing to coordinate delivering the Toy Chest to Kiko? Joanne Thibault may be coming to Bloomsburg Dog Show so maybe she can bring it to Kiko. Karin is planning on going to Bloomsburg (end of July), so if someone can get it to Karin, she can get it to the show. Euny will coordinate with Karin. Or if Lexi Ditlow can get it to the show, Wendy can ask her to help.

Water Test:

- Water Test is canceled.
- Euny created a few graphics for soft goods sales/Teespring. Please see attached, for Board Approval.
- Although water test is cancelled, Board still wants to pursue a design to sell on teespring. Maybe do the oars in the front pocket and the design on the back. Euny will follow up with TeeSpring to find out if they can do double-sided designs.
- Euny has reached out to a handful of vendors asking if they would be willing to donate items to NPD for our Water Test event for a special raffle fundraiser.
 - Cherry Brook has not yet replied.
 - Primo Pad explained the best they could do for us at the moment would be to offer us \$75 gift Certificate for \$50. Does the Board feel that this type of item would be a good draw that Would warrant the \$50 expense? I explained to Primo Pad that I would review with the Board and get back to them. Per Ana, Primo Pad donated a pad last year for the Fall Fest.



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- Water Works has generously offered a \$50 gift certificate at no cost to NPD. They will be mailing the gift certificate to me, I am not yet, in receipt of the gift certificate.
- Karin can donate a water training bag for next year's (2021) water test, too.
- Ana has Michelle's scratch board and a Whitman diamond bit that was supposed to be for York, but can be raffled at any time.

Other Fundraising Ideas:

- Denise Batko, a member of Northland Newfoundland Club, reached out to me, she is a representative of Touchstone Crystal by Swarovski. She proposed an online fundraiser through her "shop" for NPD. She stated that she has done this for other organizations (rescues, therapy dogs, breed clubs) and has generated those organization's fundraising profits of a few hundred dollars, each. It would be no cost to NPD, we would just announce the fundraiser online via WA and FB, providing the link she designates for our specific fundraiser, for an allotted time frame, and our members, or anyone who shops using our link, will then generate fundraising profits for NPD. Here is the link to her online catalog, to take a peak at the offerings.
<https://sites.touchstonecrystal.com/sites/deniserogers/productcatalog?page=landing>
 - Board agrees it doesn't cost us anything, so worth the try. Euny will reach out to Denise and set it up.
- NPD Member, Jan Johnston generously handmakes giveaways (gifts/favors) for our Water Test events for the Participating dogs. Last year it was, tug toys, this year it will be Bibs. She sent me one to test run for quality control. It is really quite nice. She has offered to make these for other NPD future events, if NPD would be willing to reimburse her for the materials. She has estimated the cost for materials for each Bib to be approx. \$2 per bib. Would make for nice ring favors, trophies, brown bag items, and or onsite soft good sales. I can also dress them up with heat pressed vinyl to add customizations or add some kind of design. See attached photos of the sample Jan has sent to me.
 - Board would love that with the customization as ring favors for Morris & Essex. Euny will give her a heads up that we'd want them for ring favors (Celtic Classic would require approx. 50-60, Morris- Essex would require approx. 75) Euny can ask for 200 and the rest can be sold at different events.
- Karin is willing to donate a water training bag for a raffle.
- Amy Tokarz has the draft designs from Patricia Eubanks.
 - Per Kat, usually people like stuff without NPD being prominent. Kat suggested number 6, but instead of NPD, say Versatile Newfoundland. Board thinks design for versatile Newfoundland should have all equal size dogs. Kat suggested buying two designs from PE.
 - Design Number 6 chosen, saying "The Versatile Newfoundland" with Purple ribbon outlined in gold.
 - 2nd Design can be a different theme...choose another design, maybe with puppies on a barn quilt...



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Photos of Sample Bib, Made by Jan Johnston:



Motion: Select Patricia Eubank Design 6 , consider additional puppy drawing in the future N/A

Motion to Approve: John O'Neill

Second: Amy Tokarz

Motion Carried?

Yes

All

No

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Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

- Setting up NPD Cloud Drive
 - Downloading documents from WordPress site
 - Google Drive can be set up with 15 GB free. Per Frank, existing WordPress site will fit in Google Drive.
- Digital Committee Chairperson Selection – Executive Session
- Wild Apricot Updates – Committee should have the latitude to add or remove content from Wild Apricot. Any questions, committee should run by president/vice president.
- Change Wild Apricot monthly billing cycle to annual, to take advantage of 10% discount? \$60 annual savings. We'll go back to annual payment.
- We need to designate an Organization Administrator on the system to be the recipient of all the reply to emails. So for example, when a new member applies for membership, the application would generate an email to notify the Organization Administrator of the new application pending review. Certain emails that are generated on the system can be set to different reply to email addresses, for example, Pooch Pantry applications/emails were set to reply to Euny Warren. But as a default for non-specified reply to emails, we need to designate someone, and they can disperse the information to the appropriate parties dependent upon the content of the information. Chairperson of digital committee should be that person.

Motion: Set up a Cloud Drive to store club data		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Wendy Keyser		Second: John O'Neill
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion: Two new member applications. Both applications were previous members of NPD and are re-applying. New member applications will be discussed during Executive Session.

Tim & Joan Burn
 212 Marian Ct.
 Hockessin DE 19707
 Cell Tim 302-690-9460
 Cell Joan 302-690-6067
 email joanburn@gmail.com
 John Affel sponsor

Kathy & Chuck Weber
 5024 Valley View Rd.
 Mohnton PA. 19540
 Cell Kathy 484-955-3476
 email weberk1@mac.com
 Gary & Andi Ottey sponsors



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Agenda Item: Finance

Presenter: Mark Keyser

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Discussion: Gary has questions about our boat and registration:

- Registration for boat trailer needed to be renewed. Gary renewed it. It was approximately \$20.
- Gary is holding NPD's boat, however it doesn't meet current NCA weight requirements. The test boat approved for NPD is Amy and Dave's boat. The NPD boat is just used for practice at Blue Marsh.

New Business

Agenda Item: Letter to membership with new slate

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Need to send a letter to membership with date of annual meeting and slate for voting. Chris will get Ana a sample of letter.

Agenda Item: Membership renewal

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Wendy to discuss with digital committee chair to prompt membership renewal. Usually goes out first week in August. Slate letter can include notice of membership renewal.

Anyone who became a member after March 1, doesn't renew until 2021.

Executive Session

Agenda Item: Executive Session

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Motion: Motion to Enter Executive Session 9:51pm		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Karin Bystol
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	All
	<input type="radio"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Discussion: Ways N Means and Membership Committee Chairs could use some help. For the Trophies and Way and Means committees we are considering having the chair of our different events, ie draft test, water test, regional, being responsible for the trophies and ways and means for said events with a budget provided by the Trophies and W&M committee chairs.



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- New member approvals: Tim & Joan Burn, Kathy & Chuck Weber

Motion: Approve new members as listed above		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Wendy Keyser		Second: Kat Lynn
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	All <hr/> Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

- Appointment of Digital Committee chair discussion

Motion: Appoint Euny Warren Digital Committee Chair		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	All <hr/> Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Motion: Motion to Exit Executive Session 10:00 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	All <hr/> Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – August 27, 2020*

Motion: Motion to Adjourn 10:05 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger		Second: Kat Lynn
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	All <hr/> Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



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Zoom Meeting Information

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Meeting ID: 834 1284 4571

Passcode: 828681

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Meeting Called to Order: 8:01 PM	Type of Meeting: Board Meeting
Meeting Adjourned: 9:02 PM	Note Taker: Ana Peraza

Attendees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Lamuraglia	President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John O'Neill	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wendy Keyser	Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kat Lynn	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ana Peraza Kroeger	Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tiffany Reed	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Affel	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karin Bystol	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Supko	Working Dog Sec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Euny Warren	Ways N Means
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Tokarz	Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Keyser	Finance Chair
	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Ottey	Property Chair

Minutes

Agenda Item: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: Board to approve minutes for:

- July 16th 2020 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Approve Meeting Minutes – July 16, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger		Second: John O'Neill
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: August 27, 2020
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Zoom

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- Annual Meeting – Date and Time set up. Survey Monkey Survey - 80 people opened the email. 20 people responded that they would not attend the in-person meeting but might attend the Zoom. NCA says we don’t have to have a meeting. Chris suggests sending out memo saying we’re not having a meeting and as of October, new board members presented in the slate will be active. Wendy agrees Zoom is not needed. Also, no new events are planned for discussion, so there is not much to discuss in a meeting. Final yearly reports will be requested from each committee and officer by October 17th.

<p>Motion: New Applicants for Board are due September 2nd. After September 2nd, if no new applicants are received, notice will be sent to members canceling yearly (October 17th 2020) meeting and informing them of Approved Board Members, per Slate. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p>	
<p>Motion to Approve: Wendy Keyser</p>	<p>Second: John O’Neill</p>
<p>Motion Carried?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>All</p> <hr/> <p>Click or tap here to enter members voting no.</p>

Agenda Item: Vice President’s Report

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Discussion: Draft Workshop is schedule for October 31st /November 1st at Mercer County Park – Kat couldn’t get a hold of anyone at the park. Currently Draft Test is scheduled for the Spring with Gary Walker and Donna Thibault at Brubaker Park. Amy would like to secure a spring and fall 2021 date for a draft workshop, in case one can’t happen in the spring, we have a backup in the fall of 2021. Chris suggested looking into a Fall 2020 Draft Workshop at Schooley’s Mountain Park. Amy will speak to Sue Mendelson and see if they’re comfortable with doing something in NJ in the fall. She’ll get back to the board in an email.

PA Magazine is writing an article about the club and the work at Plow Farms. She’ll send over the draft. Amy will keep the board posted on the Tree Pull. She may not know until November.



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Agenda Item: Treasurer’s Report

Presenter: John Affel

Discussion:

- John will do the year end reports soon. Membership money is coming into paypal. Almost \$1100 has come in.
- John requested the PNC branch bank locations that they want to use from Chris L. and Mark K., to go to get the bean signature cards updated. Chris and Mark need to get John PNC Bank information. John will be back in NJ in 10 days to address PNC Bank Transfers.

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July 2020 transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
7/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Raffle	Raffle of chest from awards dinner	Spring Awards Banquet Income:Raffle 2020	c	\$ 20.00
7/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Wild Apricot	Monthly Julysoftware subscription	General Admin:Web Site	c	\$ (60.00)
7/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Wild Apricot	Wild Apricot July subscription International POS fee	General Admin:Web Site	c	\$ (1.80)
7/28/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2019-2020	Burn	Membership Income	c	\$ 35.00
7/28/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2019-2020	Weber	Membership Income	c	\$ 33.68
7/8/2020	Rescue Checking 5449	DEP	Rescue donation	Pat Blewitt	Rescue:Donations		\$ 20.00



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Date: August 27, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Other Items:

PayPal balance 8/20/20; All is Membership dues to date from July 1st

PayPal Balance
\$1,096.91 USD
Available

Motion: Accept Treasurer's Report		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Karin Bystol
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards **Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

- Discussion:**
- Still exploring other options for trophies.

Agenda Item: Trophies **Presenter:** Wendy Keyser

- Discussion:**
- N/A

Agenda Item: Bench Show **Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

- Discussion:**
- NPD will not have a supported entry at Philadelphia Dog Show, but Chris thinks show will still be held in some capacity; maybe 100-200 dogs, no benching. Not sure how participants will be chosen. NBC is working to make it happen.

Agenda Item: Rescue **Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Chris has gotten a few calls and referred people. A woman called with an aggressive dog who has bitten 4 people/children. Chris referred to John O'Neill. Dog is in kennel 12-14 hours/day. Woman is afraid of dog, but boyfriend owns the dog. John is offering advice on how to address the issue. Chris referred person looking for a rescue to CT rescue.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: August 27, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: New Bear Facts distributed August 20th.

Next Bear Facts due out November 15th. Please provide input by October 30th. Board Member Spotlights will include John O'Neill, Chris LaMuraglia, Ana Peraza and maybe some newly elected board members.

Diane Weber and one other person didn't receive email. There's an issue with WA and email exchange. Those people may need to be emailed from outside WA.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

- Teespring Water Test campaign to date has sold over \$200 in profits.
- Ways & Means donations additional \$100 received since last meeting.
- We are all set for upcoming events, we have brown bag baskets ready to go and items for raffle.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

- Worked with Wendy Keyser, Membership Chair, correcting the Wild Apricot Membership Portal Framework to ensure proper execution for Membership Renewals. Membership Renewal process initiated end of July - went well. Only one email rejection.
- Working on transferring stored files from the old NPD website to gmail cloud storage. Once completed we can shut the old NPD site down. Euny will send login so Ana can store meeting minutes there.
- We have received invoice from webmaster Frank Tunis for \$200 payable for web services of original NPD site to cover time period through Nov. Please hold off on payment, as the old site can be dismantled this weekend, so an amended invoice will need to be issued, pro rata.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion:

New Members to Approve:

Chris & Marissa Lavigna - They are previous members who did not renew last year and want to rejoin.

Wendy has received 10 renewals in the mail. We have approximate 75 members out of 234 who have renewed, less than half the membership renewed. I am concerned that the new system may have "overwhelmed" some members and would like to send a mass email to the membership with a pdf of the renewal application that can be mailed to me. Email from Wayne Kimball that he doesn't have a printer, so asked for hard copy mailed to him. Wendy would like to send out separate membership renewal request maybe through NPD email address, or maybe a hard copy. John O'Neill mentioned NCA did both hard copy and email. 71% of people opened the emails. Wendy will send out hard copies to people who haven't responded and will send weekly updates to the board. If people haven't paid, board members are willing to call them and remind them.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: August 27, 2020
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Zoom

Agenda Item: Finance

Presenter: Mark Keyser

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Discussion: N/A

Old Business

Agenda Item: Various events covering Trophies and Ways N Means

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Per Wendy, it's hard for one person to do trophies and ways n' means for all events. Wendy suggests Trophies and Ways n' Means provide a budget for each event and Chair for that event can determine what they want for their event. Kat suggests committee chair should work collaboratively with Ways n' Means and Trophies to do those tasks. Chris said that working event chairs would know best what people participating in those events would like for trophies and raffles. Amy S. is concerned with available volunteers to support events. It's difficult to get stewards for Water Tests and having someone sitting at the Ways n Means table would further reduce the number of volunteers needed to run a working event. Karin suggested reaching out to new members to help. Kat did this for Fall Fest last year; contacted every person that signed up to help with those events on their membership applications and didn't get anyone to volunteer. Event chairs should reach out to membership and if enough volunteers are not procured, reach out to the board for assistance. As an incentive, consider giving people free raffle tickets or some other incentive for volunteering at events.

Executive Session

Agenda Item: Executive Session

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Motion: Motion to Enter Executive Session 8:56pm [] N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill Second: Amy Supko
Motion Carried? [x] Yes All
[] No Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: August 27, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Discussion:

- Consider New Members Chris and Marissa Lavigna for Membership

Motion: Approve Chris & Marissa Lavigna for Membership		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Wendy Keyser		Second: John O'Neill
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Motion: Motion to Exit Executive Session 8:59 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Karin Bystol
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – October 15, 2020, 8PM*

Motion: Motion to Adjourn 9:02 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Wendy Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: October 15, 2020
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Zoom

Zoom Meeting Information

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85138304450?pwd=d25EWXlrUm53ZkRLbDc4aEttU3dGUT09>

Meeting ID: 851 3830 4450

Passcode: 410958

One tap mobile: +16465588656,,85138304450#,,,,,0#,,410958#

Meeting Called to Order: 8:04 PM	Type of Meeting: Board Meeting
Meeting Adjourned: 9:40 PM	Note Taker: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Attendees:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Lamuraglia	President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John O'Neill	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wendy Keyser	Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kat Lynn	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ana Peraza Kroeger	Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tiffany Reed	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Affel	Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karin Bystol	Board Member
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amy Supko	Working Dog Sec.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Euny Warren	Ways N Means
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amy Tokarz	Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Keyser	Treasurer
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Karen Doman	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gary Ottey	Property Chair
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cathy Wisniewski	Board Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donna Campbell	Board Member

Minutes

Agenda Item: President's Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- Accept Wendy's resignation – Wendy read her letter of resignation due to Bylaws regarding families serving coinciding board positions. Reference letter attached.
- Welcome and thank new officers and board – Karen Doman is the new secretary, Cathy, Donna, Karin- new board members and Mark-new treasurer
- Annual Reports will go in Bear Facts
- Chris encourages new board members to become familiar with Constitution and Bylaws and Wild Apricot.

Agenda Item: Vice President's Report

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion: Wendy resigning as VP due to conflict with family members serving on the board concurrently.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: October 15, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: August 27th Meeting Minutes to be voted on for approval by Board.

Motion: Approve Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger	Second: Karin Bystol	
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Discussion:

- NJ tree pull is ON this year for Saturday, Nov. 28 (rain date Sunday Nov. 29). Amy sent out an email blast to people who usually participate. Farm is following safety guidelines. Amy will talk to Plow Farms to find out the plan for that event. Plan was to do a documentary of that tree pull.
- Karen Doman - Water test is being planned for September 17-19, 2021 - Water Test form hasn't been submitted to NCA, but park is paid for and can just be rolled over. NPD has signed a three year contract with the state for the use of Beltzville State Park. Karen also looked at Tobyhanna State Park. Karen really liked the site as there are camp grounds, no motor boats and the site is RV friendly. Karen suggests other board members take a look at it and consider for future water tests.
- Spring draft test is scheduled for April 10 & 11, 2021 at Brubaker Park and still planned., and Draft Workshop with Sue Marino, Sue Mendleson and Todd Bennett is being planned for either Spring or Fall 2021 depending on covid situation.

Agenda Item: Treasurer’s Report

Presenter: John Affel

Discussion:

Mark Keyser is the incoming Treasurer

- Club fiscal Year September 1st, 2019 thru August 31st, 2020
- Annual meeting and Board meeting October 15th, 2020
- Numbers coming out of Quicken don't quite match the bank account numbers. John suggested Mark look into it to reconcile the two.
- Mark asked John to give him the login and passwords to get into accounts. John has that information in all the paperwork, given to Chris. Nine file boxes containing treasurer's paperwork passed on to Chris. John is available as needed to help support Mark's transition.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: October 15, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Bank balances as of August 31st, 2020 and statement of changes versus prior year

PNC Bank Account	Ending balance 8/31/2019	Ending Balance 8/31/2020	Change
Regular Checking	\$ 1,606.20	\$ 4,209.94	\$ 2,603.74
Regular Savings	\$ 5,437.27	\$ 3,439.48	\$ (1,997.79)
Rescue Checking	\$ 5,352.46	\$ 5,180.16	\$ (172.30)
Rescue Savings	\$ 6,263.98	\$ 15,914.86	\$ 9,650.88
Totals	\$ 18,659.91	\$ 28,744.44	\$ 10,084.53
CD value (1.49%)	\$ 25,270.76	\$ 25,791.59	\$ 520.83
Maturity Date 3/30/21			

Income and Expenses for Club fiscal year September 1st, 2019 through August 31st, 2020:

Category Description	9/1/2019- 8/31/2020
Income/Expense by Category	
9/1/2019 through 8/31/2020	
INCOME	
Bench Show Committee Income	435.62
Fall Fun Fest	2,733.00
Membership Income	5,042.42
Miscellaneous Income	299.84
Pouch Pantry	1,319.90
Rescue	5,001.00
Rescue Donation	4,375.76
Spring Awards Banquet Income	1,330.00
Ways & Means	6,394.14
Working Committee Income	2,754.00
TOTAL INCOME	29,685.68
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	199.75
Awards & Trophies Committee Expense	621.20
Bench Show Committee Expense	2,795.04
Fall Fun Fest Expenses	805.11
General Admin	5,413.09
Membership Expenses	825.41
Printing	88.77
Raffle	211.95
Rescue Expenses	3,457.33
Spring Awards Banquet Expenses	1,095.00
Ways & Means Expense	1,736.87
Working Dog Committee Expenses	2,431.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,680.57
OVERALL TOTAL	10,005.11



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Date: October 15, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

PNC balances 10/5/2020:

Account List				
Deposit Accounts				
	Account Type	Account Number	Balance	Available
Reg Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5406	\$7,349.05	\$7,349.05
Rescue Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5449	\$5,180.16	\$5,180.16
Reg Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1756	\$3,439.51	\$3,439.51
Rescue Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1908	\$15,914.99	\$15,914.99
Deposit Account Totals:			\$31,883.71	\$31,883.71
Certificate of Deposit Accounts				
		Account Number		Available
Certificate Of Deposit		XXXXXX2656-XXXXXX8327		\$25,824.14
Certificate of Deposit Totals:				\$25,824.14

PayPal Balance

\$0.00 USD

September transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
9/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2020-2021	McKay renewal	Membership Income:Membership Dues	c	\$ 35.00
9/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2201	Frank Tunis Photography	Web hosting August September 2020	General Admin:Web Site	c	\$ (100.00)
9/10/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2020	S Mary Lou Cuddy		Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Postage	c	\$ (7.60)
					Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Secretary-Printing Expenses	c	\$ (66.00)
9/17/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2020-2021	checks	Membership Income:Membership Dues	c	\$ 795.00
9/24/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	S Paypal		Membership Income:Membership Dues	c	\$ 2,179.16
					Rescue Donation	c	\$ 111.17
9/30/2020	Regular Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	2020 September Interest earned	Miscellaneous Income:Bank Interest Income		\$ 0.03
9/30/2020	Rescue Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	2020 September Interest earned	Miscellaneous Income:Bank Interest Income		\$ 0.13

Motion: Accept Treasurer's Report

N/A

Motion to Approve: Tiffany Reed

Second: Karin Bystol

Motion Carried?

Yes

All

No

Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: October 15, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- Still exploring other options for awards. – there will not be many awards because there are few events. Consider using Patricia Eubanks prints, framed for awards. Board agrees to proceed with the prints as awards. Chris will provide the awards form to include in the next issue of Bear Facts.

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion:

- N/A

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- York Show is usually an NPD Supported entry – letter from Celtic Classic Show Chairman states that breeds will be allowed 10-15 mins prior to judging then required to leave the building. No spectators, limited entries. No grooming or crating in the building. Vendors will be required to set up outside. Asking if clubs will participate. Chris requested input from the Board on whether NPD should have a supported entry on the Celtic Classic. Board agrees Celtic Classic shouldn't be a supported entry.
- Chris will look at additional planned outdoor shows and consider a supported entry at one of those.
 - Bucks County (May) – Karen says it's a wide-open space and it's a nice site.
 - Trenton KC (May)
- John O'Neil suggested looking at how this weekend's Colonial show goes and consider an independent show.
 - Karin suggested putting together a list of volunteers/tasks needed to put on an independent show. Chris will send out the link to NCA's requirements for a regional.

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Rescue position is still open, and Chris is concerned we may be missing rescues in this area. Chris got a call from someone wanting to surrender an aggressive dog. John O tried to counsel the person, but they wouldn't turn the dog over.

Someone from the Waffle offered to donate a pallet of dog food but NPD doesn't have a need for it, so Chris will let them know we don't need it and will reach out in the future if we have a need.



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Date: October 15, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: New Bear Facts distribution November 20th.

Next Bear Facts due out November 15th, but will be delayed to November 20th to include Halloween Contest winner and data. Information to publish in this issue from Board Members and Committees is due October 30th. **Board Member Spotlights will include John O'Neill, Chris LaMuraglia, Ana Peraza and maybe some newly elected board members.**

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

- Halloween photo contest – Contest under way, photo entries due November 6th. Voting will take place from November 6th to November 14th. Winner will be announced November 15th.
- Eubanks Fundraiser
 - approval to move forward on the Patricia Eubank fundraiser. how many prints to order? magnets/ stickers? shipping rates and shipping supplies? Per Euny, there is no minimum number of prints per order and they only take one week to arrive. Shipping at \$10 per print is reasonable. Euny proposes ordering an initial order of 25 prints. Magnets and stickers have a minimum of 100 and Euny doesn't believe we'll sell 100 magnets. The Board agrees that Euny should focus on prints and the tee spring store for now. She'll set up a store front on WA for the prints. We'll hold off on magnets and stickers until we see how other goods sell.
- Teespring water test soft goods campaign to date has sold \$220.18 in profits
- Pooch pantry teespring campaign profits \$915.28
- Pooch pantry donations received \$1260
- Initiated Face mask campaign on teespring. profits \$457.03

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion: Wendy and Euny worked on framework for membership renewal. Majority of people who renewed, renewed on WA. All information and files from old site were stored on google files. Old site is officially closed down. Frank provided a \$100 refund on his fees.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion:

Renewals are still coming in. Maybe consider late fees for next year. Per Karen, Colonial does a \$15 late fee. 71% of the renewal emails were open. Wendy also sent 3 email reminders and a hard copy was sent out to members who had not yet renewed. As of today, 44 people haven't renewed. Currently there are 189 members. Wendy can provide the list of non-renewals to John O'Neil so he can reach out if he knows the people. The NCA also got approximately 75%



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renewal through the first year in WA. Consider letting membership renewals trickle in between now and December 31st and next year assess a \$15 late fee, if 30 days late.

Cathy W. suggested allowing auto-renewals. Board agrees this is a good idea and Euny will look into this is an option. Wendy will get together a proposal for late fee and auto renewal to vote on in next meeting.

Ana to add a message in Bear Facts that if members want a printed directory to contact Wendy.

New Prospective Members to Approve:

2 new member applications for the next board meeting.

Carolyn Hoos
1535 Golf Rules Ct.
East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

Naomi Young Meyer
Former Member

Also, we need to discuss if we will be sending printed membership directories this year.

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Discussion: Once Covid is under control, Kat would like to propose another grooming seminar. Also, if anyone has any ideas for new education activities to let her know. Ana suggesting a small group draft training for members new to draft.

Kat also suggested budgets be allocated to the various committees so that events can be planned using allotted budgets.

Agenda Item: Finance

Presenter: Mark Keyser

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Discussion: N/A



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: October 15, 2020
Time: 8:00 PM
Location: Zoom

Old Business

Agenda Item: Event chairs to handle fundraising & awards **Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Decision has been made to have event chairs handle fundraising and awards. Event chairs should reach out to the board and coordinate with Way N Means and Awards committee chairs for help.

Executive Session

Agenda Item: Executive Session **Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

Motion: Motion to Enter Executive Session 9:23pm		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Karin Bystol
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Discussion:

- Committee Chairs that need to be filled include, Awards, Bench Show, Visual Historian, Sunshine, Rescue, and Trophies. Co-chairs are acceptable and are a good idea for committees with a lot of work. Current committee chairs who do not want to continue should email the board and a list of open positions will be provided to the board before the next meeting to nominate new committee chairs.
- Appoint VP

Motion: Appoint Ana Peraza as VP		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Karin Bystol		Second: Amy Supko
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: October 15, 2020

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Discussion:

- Consider New Member Carolyn Hoos for Membership, Sponsor is Robert Gerri and she attended Christmas Tree pull in NJ

Motion: Approve Carolyn Hoos for Membership		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Karen Doman		Second: Ana Peraza Kroeger
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Discussion:

- Consider New Member Naomi Young Meyer for Membership – Naomi was previously a NPD Member.

Motion: Approve Naomi Young Meyer for Membership		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Karen Doman		Second: Ana Peraza Kroeger
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Motion: Motion to Exit Executive Session 9:33 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: John O'Neill		Second: Mark Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – November 19, 2020, 8PM*

Motion: Motion to Adjourn 9:40PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger		Second: John O'Neill
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.