



BEAR FACTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11th 2021
(Raindate December 12th 2021)
Christmas Tree Pull
Plow Farms
Mohnton, PA

March 19th & 20th 2022
Celtic Classic Regional Specialty
York, PA

March 26th & 27th 2022
Draft Workshop
Brubaker Park, East Earl, PA

April 23rd & 24th 2022
(Pending NCA Approval)
Spring Draft Test
Brubaker Park, East Earl, PA

October 21st, 22nd, 23rd 2022
Triple Crown Regional regional Specialty
Walkersville, MD

Happy Holidays from NPD!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Pen Del had an incredibly busy Fall...starting with the Water Test...which was chaired by Karen Doman and was well attended and not without a few hiccups. One of our judges became ill Sunday morning and his wife, also a judge, were taken to the hospital. We were fortunate to have two club members who are very experienced trainers and willing to jump into action and judge the water test for us...Huge thank you to Donna Campbell and Karin Bystol.

A couple of weeks later we hosted a Regional Specialty at the Morris & Essex KC. We unfortunately pulled a 7:30am ring time so we were all arriving in the dark signaling with our cell phones flashlights where to go...The club served coffee donuts and bagels...We surprisingly had a great spectator turnout...There is a complete report elsewhere in this issue of Bear Facts!!

Our next event was the Draft Test chaired by Amy Supko which also was super successful with the awarding of 8 new titles...there is a full report on this event in this issue...

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

A few weeks later we had the Fall Fun Fest co-chaired by John Affel and Kat Lynn... we were facing a horrible weather report for the day... but in true NJ style the sun shined and it was a gorgeous day..well attended and lots of fun!!! Great grub and company...Karin Bystol presented the Annual Awards which were lovely original framed artwork.

We are not slowing down anytime soon we have a Christmas Tree pull scheduled in December...

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday season and we look forward to seeing you at one of our events in 2022!!!

Best Regards,

**Christine LaMuraglia
New-Pen-Del President**



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NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME FALL & New Members

Dolores Romano Everett
Stroudsburg, PA
Sponsor: George Abraham

Jennifer Flood
Wynnewood, PA
Sponsor: Tiffany Reed

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??

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

Please contact New-Pen-Del
Membership Chairs,
Tiffany Reed
(Tiffany.newf@gmail.com) or
Amy Kroeger
(aim72@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 Chairs:

Tiffany Reed (Tiffany.newf@gmail.com) or
Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net)

Kimberly Rebovich
Bear Creek Township, PA
Sponsor – Amy Kroeger

Edward and Tammy Wright
Gloucester City, NJ
Sponsor – Ana Peraza

Aron and Caroline Mandel
Metuchen, NJ
Sponsor – John Affel

Thomas Richards
Newtown Square, PA
Sponsor – Amy Kroeger


Laura Alaimo
Mahopac, NY
Sponsor – John Affel

Dawn Cleveland
Newark, DE
Sponsor-Ana Peraza

NEW-PEN-DEL

MEMBERSHIP

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

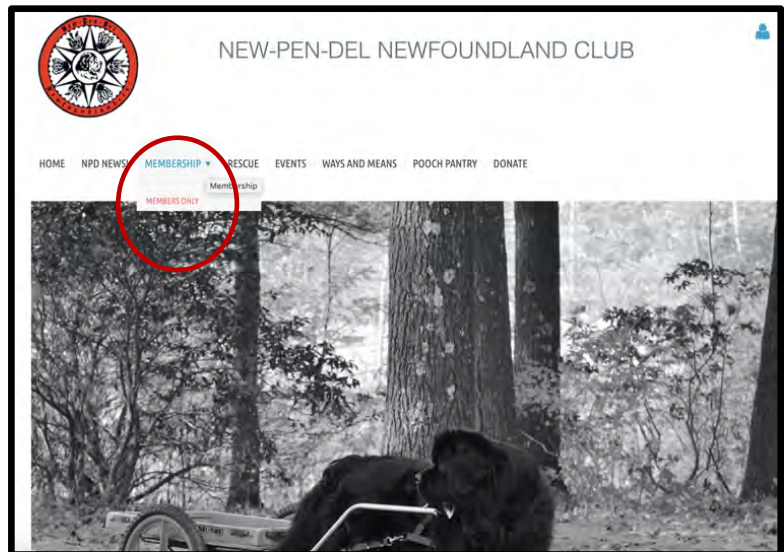
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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://npdnews.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.



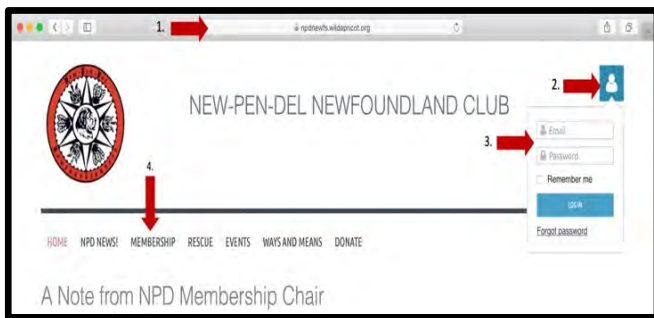
NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP

ACCESSING THE MEMBER PORTAL...

How to Login to the Portal

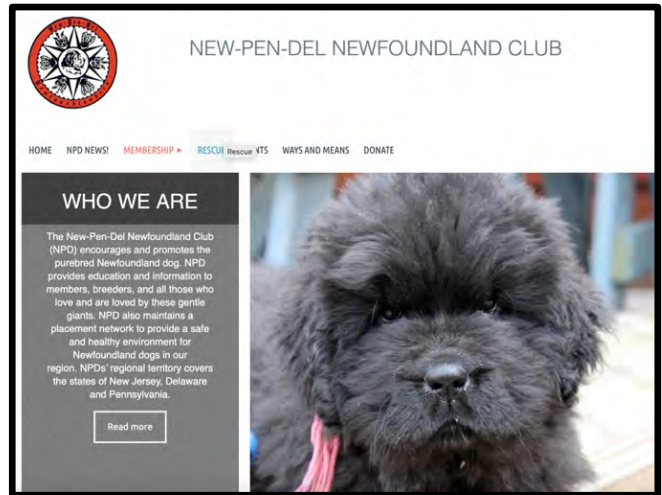
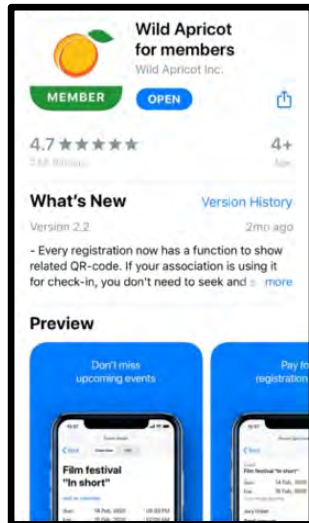
There are several steps to login to the Membership Portal. Follow the steps on the diagram below to enter your email and password. The *Members Only* section of Portal is under the Membership menu tab.

If you need assistance, please email
Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net)



Download the Wild Apricot for Members App on your Smartphone

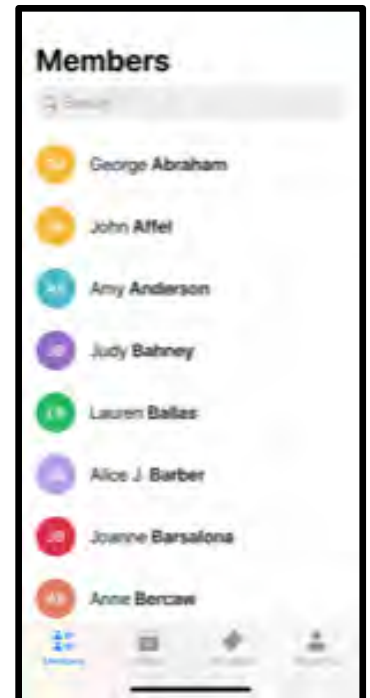
Go to the App store on your iPhone or Android device and download the Wild Apricot for Members app.



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



NPD NEWS

Check out our stores for Newfie Merch!



<https://www.redbubble.com/people/npdnewfclub/shop>



<https://teespring.com/stores/new-pen-del-newfoundland-club>

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

SUNSHINE CHAIR

Please reach out to our Sunshine Chair, Amy Supko if you know of someone that can use a bit of "sunshine".
dael@embarqmail.com

HELP WANTED

New-Pen-Del is still in need of an experienced *Rescue Chair*. Please contact the board if you can help!

POOCH PANTRY

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://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/Pooch-Pantry>



NEW-PEN-DEL HOLIDAY RAFFLES!!

Drawing on the NPD's Facebook Page on Dec. 4th!



★ *Holiday Raffle* 🎄 *get it in time for christmas or hannukah*

K-9^{III} DRYER (IN RED)

ENTRIES 1 FOR \$5 OR 5 FOR \$20

**WINNER
NEED NOT
BE PRESENT
TO WIN**

**WE'LL
COORDINATE
GETTING ITEM
TO WINNER
(LOWER 48
STATES ONLY)**



**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON NEW PEN DEL'S
FACEBOOK PAGE LIVE! ON SAT., DECEMBER 4TH!**

**CONTACT ANA PERAZA AT
ANAPERAZA@COMCAST.NET
TO ENTER!**

**YOUR
CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN**

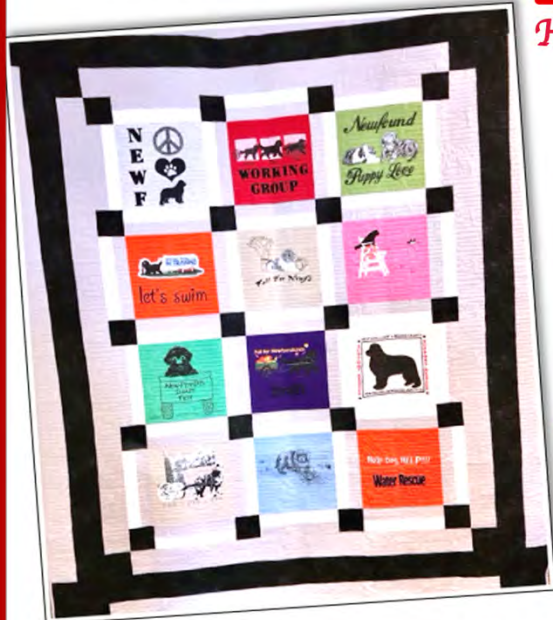
43	1	52	58
DAYS	HOUR	MINS	SECS



Quilt Raffle

Entries 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Enter for a chance to win a fabulous Newfoundland Quilt!



Handmade by Fran Miller

Quilt Size: 75" x 92"

Drawing will be held

LIVE!

on New-Pen-Del's

Facebook Page

on

Sat., Dec. 4th

Email

Ana Peraza Kroeger

anaperaza@comcast.net

to enter

Winner need not be present to win.

We'll coordinate getting item to winner (lower 48 states only).



NEW-PEN-DEL

Congratulations

2020 ANNUAL AWARDS

TKA

**CH Threeponds Baloo ThDN, CGC,TKA, RN.
“Baloo”**

Owner: Jody and Ron Grunfeld

TKN, TKI

**Castaways Sweet Joseph
CDX, RAE, WD, TKN, CGCA “Joseph”**

Owner: Kathryn Lynn

BDD & BDD1

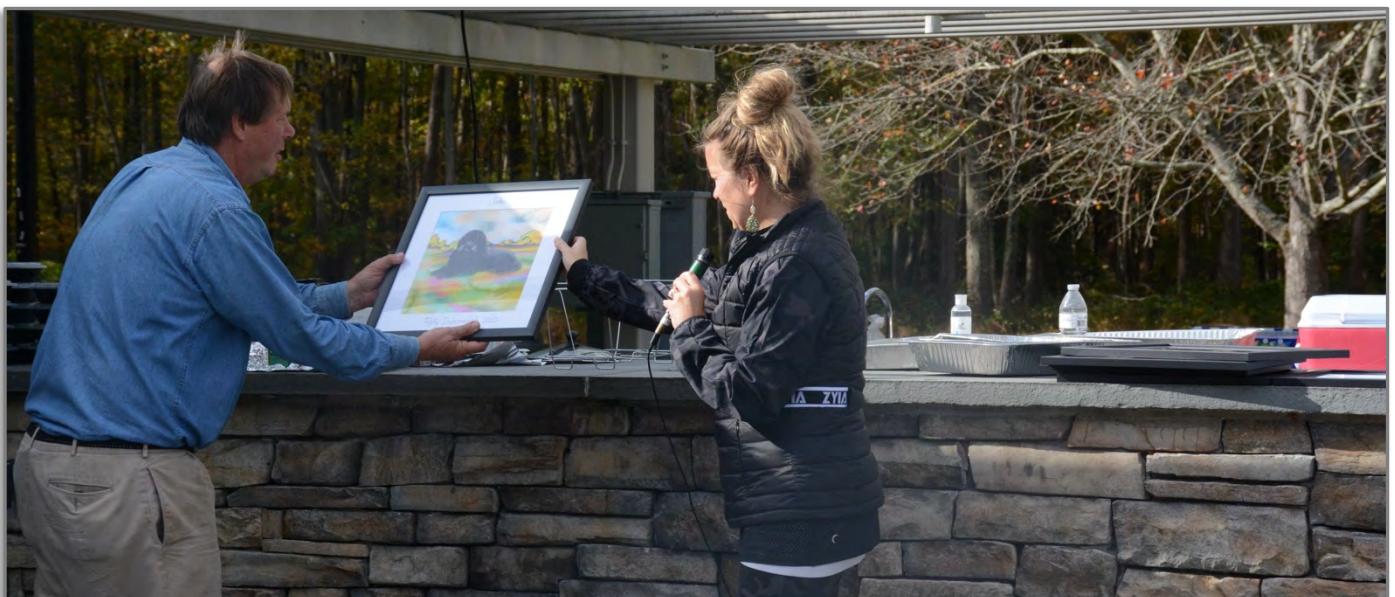
**CH Threeponds Heir to the Throne CD, BN, RE,
TKI, BDD1, CGCA “Henry”**

Owner: Kathryn Lynn, John Affel, Lynne Anderson

BDD

CH Threeponds We Are Family, BN RA CGC TKN BDD “Jake”

Owner: John Affel and Lynne Anderson



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Congratulations

CH

CH Gold Cup's Flying High

Owner: Erin Murphy, John O'Neill

BN / Top Obedience Dog

VN CH Bear N' Minds A Whale of a Tale at Bear Harbor. "Jonah"

Owner: Andrea and Gary Ottey



Team Draft Dog 9 and 10 VN GCH Bear N' Mind's To Catch a Thief at Stillwater CD, BN,RE, CGCA, TKN, WD1, WRD2, DDX2, TDD10 "Grant" Owner: Alice Harwell

Team Draft Dog 3 and 4

VN CH Kloofbear the Guardian's Angel at Bear N' Mind DD, RE, CGCA, TKN, WD, WRD, TDD4 "Chelsea"

Owner: Alice Harwell

NEW-PEN-DEI

Congratulations



Living Legend

CH Keepsake's Ain't Misbehavin Lady Ella CD, RN, THDX, CGC, TDI, KPETS, WD "Ellie" Owner: Kathryn D Weber

Living Legend

Castaways Sweet Joseph CDX, RAE, WD, TKN, CGCA "Joseph" Owner: Kathryn Lynn

Living Legend

GCH Bear N'Minds Rock the Boat Baby CD, WD1, TDD "Roxy" Owner: Donna Campbell

GCH

GCH Old Bay the Force Is Strong at Dreamhaven CGC "Obi"

Owner: Karin and Adam Bystol

GCH and Top Show Bitch

GCH Dreamhaven's Old Bay Bright Star Over Brandywine CGC "Essi"

Owner: Karin and Adam Bystol

Top Show Dog

BIS MBISS GCHP Gold Cup's First in Flight ROM "Boeing"

Owner: Erin Murphy, John O'Neill





NPD WATER TEST
BELTZVILLE STATE PARK
LEHIGHTON, PA
SEPT. 17-19 2021

Submitted by Karen Doman, NPD Water Test Chair

New-Pen-Del held its 43rd water test at Beltzville State Park in Pennsylvania. The water test committee was comprised of Chair Karen Doman (assisted by Robert Gerri), Test Secretary Andrea Ottey (assisted by Pat Matthews), Chief Steward Karin Bystol, Grounds Chair Gary Ottey, Judge’s Hospitality Sue Lonergan and Safety Steward Jan Johnston. The committee worked with a great group of stewards to put on a successful three-day test. The working dog committee headed by Amy Supko turned out in force to support the event. Once again, the weather was perfect all three days of the water test.



NEW-PEN-DEL NPDP WATER TEST

Our judges for Friday and Saturday, Cassie and Mark Iken did a wonderful job guiding those participants in their first test as well as those who were veterans. Their sense of humor and calm demeanor helped put everyone at ease as they entered the test ring.



Sunday's test provided its own set of challenges. One of the judges fell ill and the test committee contacted Dwight Gorsuch and Sue Raney for clarification of the regulations which would allow for replacement judges. Approval was received and after a short delay Karin Bystol and Donna Campbell proved that their judging skills were more than up to the challenge. They made it possible for the test to continue.

Everyone on Sunday took on more responsibilities and proved that teamwork really can save the day. The delay in starting meant that the test ran into the early evening and as the sun was disappearing, the last dog left the water.

The hard-working stewarding crew followed New-Pen-Del's tradition of testing as well as assisting in putting on the test. They were experienced, well trained and contributed to the success of the teams competing.



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NPD WATER TEST

The crowd got to watch a flawless performance by the team of Capri and handler Steve Meyer as they achieved their WRD Title and met their requirements for their VN title (pending NCA approval) - what a thrill for all of us.

Congratulations to all the dog/handler teams. The challenges that the pandemic presented for training made the performances put on by both title winners and competitors especially meaningful. Every team gave an outstanding effort. All of us were happy to be back in the water!





NEW-PEN-DEL **NPD WATER TEST**
QUALIFIERS AND REQUALIFIERS



NPD Water Dogs

Dock of the Bay's She Stole My Heart (Maggie May) handled by Sue Lonergan - Qualified Sunday

NPD Water Rescue Dogs

Dockside's Kind of a Big Deal CGC, WD, WRD1, WRDX1 (Gracie) handled by Sue Lonergan- Requalified Friday and Sunday

CH Bear N Mind's A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words BN CD RN WD1 WRD (Codak) handled by Dru Kappe - Requalified on Friday and Saturday

VN CH Bear N Mind's A Whale Of A Tale At Bear Harbor CD BN CGC TKI WRD1 DD1 (Jonah) handled by Andi Ottey- Requalified on Friday

CH Gold Cup's Full Of Fancy CD RE CGC WD DD (Capri) handled by Steve Meyer - Qualified on Sunday

Dock of the Bay's She Stole My Heart (Maggie May) handled by Sue Lonergan - Qualified on Sunday

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NPD WATER TEST



NCA Versatile Newf Title (Pending NCA approval)

CH Gold Cup's Full Of Fancy CD RE CGC WD DD (Capri) handled by Steve Meyer



NEW-PEN-DEL

MORRIS & ESSEX

October 6, 2021
Regional Specialty
By Christine LaMuraglia

New Pen Del hosted a Regional Specialty at the iconic Morris & Essex Kennel Club Dog Show. With a 7:30am ring time, the club served coffee donuts and bagels ringside.

Our Sweepstakes judge Laura Vande Ven said she was honored to pass judgement on the puppies and veterans!!! She stated she thoroughly enjoyed judging the show. The results are listed at the end of this article.

Next, John Constantine-Amodei stepped into the ring to judge the regular classes. We had a good size entry and he worked his way through the exhibits making cuts and awarding ribbons!!!

We offered beautiful Glitterbomb trophies in the classes and the top awards were canvas directors chairs embroidered by Nancy Weaver to commemorate the show!!

See below for the results...

Photo Credit: Megan Goldin, Karen Rosino Coriell, Lauren Lang and Anne Nored – Thank You!!



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MORRIS & ESSEX

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: MS. LAURA VANDE VEN

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

9-12 months dog

Bear N Mind's the Patriot

Owner: Kristine & Jerry Jirgi and
Christine & Dwight Gorsuch

**Best of Opposite Puppy in
Sweepstakes**

12-18 months bitch

Threepounds I put a Spell on You

Owner Ana Peraza & Amy Kroeger &
Lynne C Anderson



VETERAN SWEEPSAKES: MS. LAURA VANDE VEN

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

7-9 year old bitch

GCHG CH Pouch Cove's Livin' on a Prayer

Owner: Wendy Keyser & Christine LaMuraglia

**Best of Opposite Veteran in
Sweepstakes**

**GCH Paragon's Pouch Cove Dani's
Boy, TKN**

Owner: Nancy Weaver & Lauren Lang



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MORRIS & ESSEX

REGULAR CLASSES JUDGE JOHN CONSTANTINE-AMODEI

Best of Breed

GCHS Beecreeks Evenkeel You're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat, RN,CGC,TKN

Owner: Megan Goldin & Caleb Liston & Ginny Graham & Ryan Platt



Best of Opposite Sex

GCHG Kodiak Acres the Stars are Aligned at Tempest

Owner: Dejah & Steve Petsch & Sheila & Keith Mallinson

Selects

GCHS Ch Pouch Cove's Alright Alright Alright

Owner: Keith Mallinson & Peggy Helming & Diane Blandina

GCH CH Timberknolls Courage in the Sky Gold Cup

Owner: Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

Winner's Dog and Best of Winners

Bear N Mind's The Patriot

Owner: Kristine & Jerry Jirgi and Christine & Dwight Gorsuch

MORRIS & ESSEX

Winner's Bitch

Threeponds I put a Spell on You

Owner Ana Peraza & Amy Kroeger & Lynne C Anderson

Reserve Winner's Dog

Mink River Keys to the Kingdon at Braben

Owner: Mike & Diane Blandina & Kimberly Wilcox,

Reserve Winner's Bitch

Bowater's Permission to Come Aboard Evenkeel, TKN, CGC

Owner: Megan Goldin & Debra J Sylvester & Caleb Liston & Autumn Sylvester



MORRIS & ESSEX



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FALL DRAFT TEST

Photo Credit: Jim Reed – Thank You!

OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH 2021

Brubaker Park
East Earl, PA

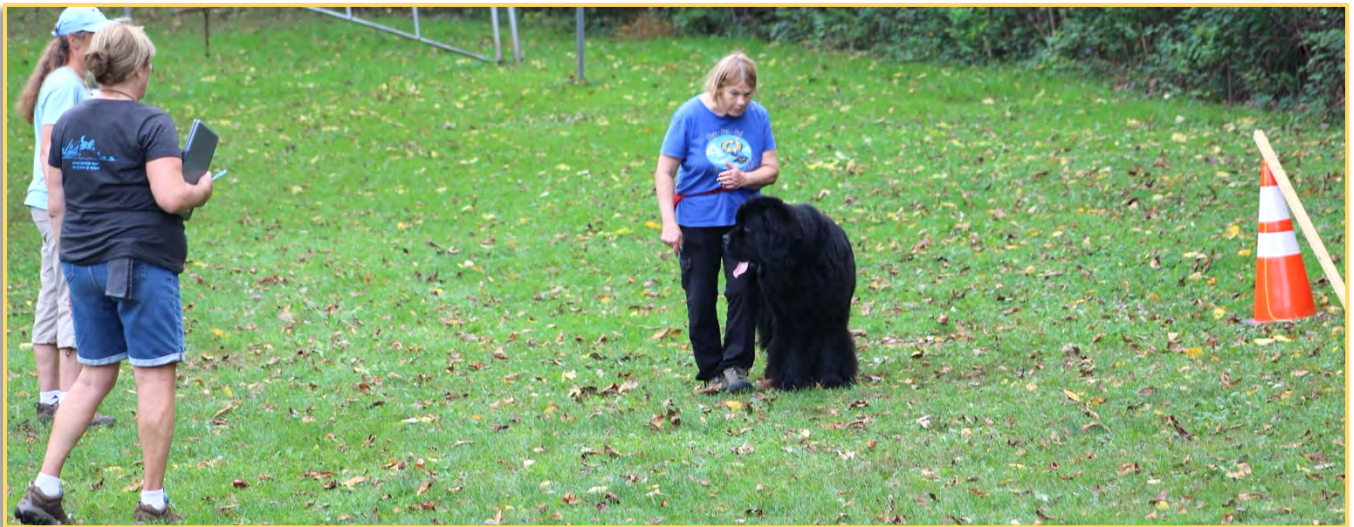


JUDGES

Donna Thibault from CT
Gary Walker from MO



FALL DRAFT TEST



FALL FUN FEST 2021*Submitted by John Affel, Event Chair*

We were able to pull off the 2021 New Pen Del Fall Fun Fest. Perhaps COVID is moving on. Weather cooperated and over 70 members attended with about 40 Newfs.

Thanks goes to the many hands that helped Kat Lynn and me pull this together. The perfect Mercer County Park site was managed by Ellen Affel with Marcie and Joe Mackolin at check in. Andi & Gary Ottey were nearby showing off water work skills and equipment. Gary doubled up working the grill that was prepared by Dan and Mary Costello. Dave and Amy Supko put together a beautiful Draft display and recruited a number for Newfs to try their skills. Dog Works who make carts generously donated a \$50 gift certificate for the raffles. Please use them to get all your equipment.

Speaking of raffles, Rikki and Michael Lynn sold a cart load of tickets. Primo Pads was a prominent supporter. Along with Patricia Eubanks art work and Prairie Dog Pottery. Perfectly suited vendors for your holiday shopping. Bibs were a big draw as they were hand crafted and donated by NPD's own Nancy Weaver- Smith.

Brown bags as always were popular thanks to Kat Lynn's skills. Amy Peraza-Kroeger showed off her grooming skills at the Newf Makeover tent. Jan Johnston handled Rally instruction.

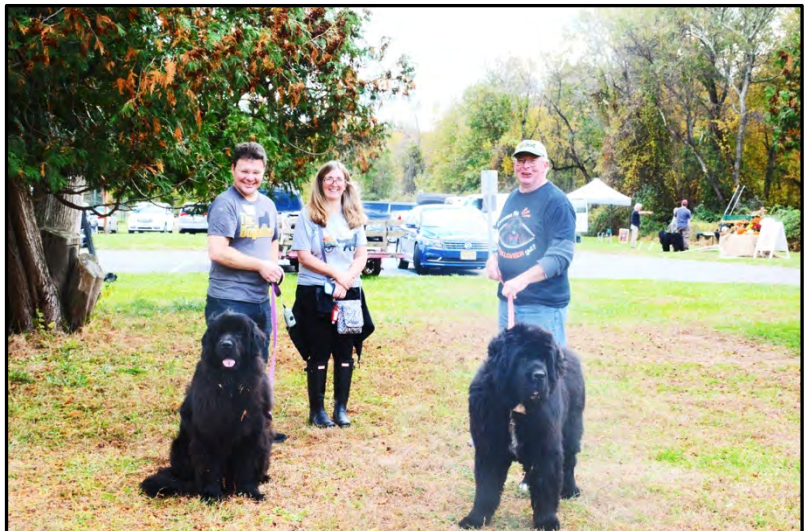
Many tried and some passed their Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog tests. Thanks to Craig and Karen Dunn for stewarding that activity. John Lynn is now the Master Permanent Emcee as he with Ana Peraza-Kroeger worked the parade and the obstacle course. "Celebrity" judge Naomi Young-Meyer handled the parade judging duties with skill and flair

Over 28 Newfs tried their Obstacle Course skills. Great fun with great people and even greater dogs.

FALL FUN FEST 2021



FALL FUN FEST 2021



FALL FUN FEST 2021





NEW-PEN-DEL

CHRISTMAS TREE PULL

Raindate: Sunday, December 12th 2021)

Please contact Amy Supko at dael@embarq.net if you're interested in participating.



PLOW FARMS
NEWFOUNDLAND
Tree Pull + Meet Up



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11
10 AM TO 3 PM

Join us for our annual Newfoundland Christmas Tree Pull!
Our favorite gentle giants will get you in a festive mood, pulling trees from our fields and spreading holiday joy in furry fashion.
ALL DOGS (NEWFS AND OTHER) WELCOME!

In partnership with the NEW-PEN-DEL Newfoundland Club



4410 Morgantown Road
Mohnton, PA 19540

 PLOWFARMS
610-856-7740

**CELTIC CLASSIC
REGIONAL SPECIALTY**

* * * * * *save the date* * * * * *



*New Pen Del and Colonial Newfoundland Clubs
Will host back to back Regional Specialties at the Celtic Classic*

MARCH 19 & 20, 2022

NPD SATURDAY JUDGES

FAYE STRAUSS
SWEEPS RICHARD T JACKSON

CNC SUNDAY JUDGES

VICKI SEILER - CUSHMAN
CNC SWEEPS JUDGE NANCY ZINKHAM

*We hope to be back to having our super hospitality and brown bag raffles...
and maybe some other fun games....*





Tentatively scheduled for March 26th and 27th 2022

DRAFT WORKSHOP
with Sue Marino, Sue Mendleson and Todd Bennett
coming this
Spring 2022

NPD is planning a draft workshop... all levels welcome!

- learn how to cart for events such as: tree pulls, parades, or trick or treating
- learn harnessing & hitching
- practice maneuvering course
- get ready for NCA Draft Test
- and much more...

Stay tuned for more details

NEW-PEN-DEL

TRIPLE CROWN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
 NEW PEN DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB &
 NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

present



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 2022

Walkersville, MD

WE HAVE DECIDED TO FOCUS ON JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THIS EVENT...EACH DAY AT LUNCHTIME WE WILL HAVE JUNIOR JUDGING AND ON SUNDAY, AFTER BEST OF BREED, WE WILL CROWN THE BEST OF THE BEST JUNIOR... WITH A SECRET JUDGE... OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AS WELL!!!

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE TWO REGIONAL SPECIALTIES EACH DAY AND THEN ON SUNDAY WE WILL CROWN THE BEST OF THE BEST OF BREED WINNERS WITH A SECRET JUDGE...

WE ARE PLANNING AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON ONE EVENING WITH THE ANIMATED MR. MOVER...AND ANOTHER EVENING WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BARBECUE AVAILABLE FOR DINNER...

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERING ON SITE RV PARKING WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS...

JUDGES

FRIDAY. NPD

Robert Ennis

Brian Meyer

Juniors: Jenn Pahl

SATURDAY. NCNE

Carmen Battaglia

Kimberly Meredith

Juniors: Carmen Battaglia

SUNDAY CNC

Kim Griffith

Gigi Griffith

Juniors pending

NEW-PEN-DEL INTEREST ARTICLES

"How to Build a Draft Dog "

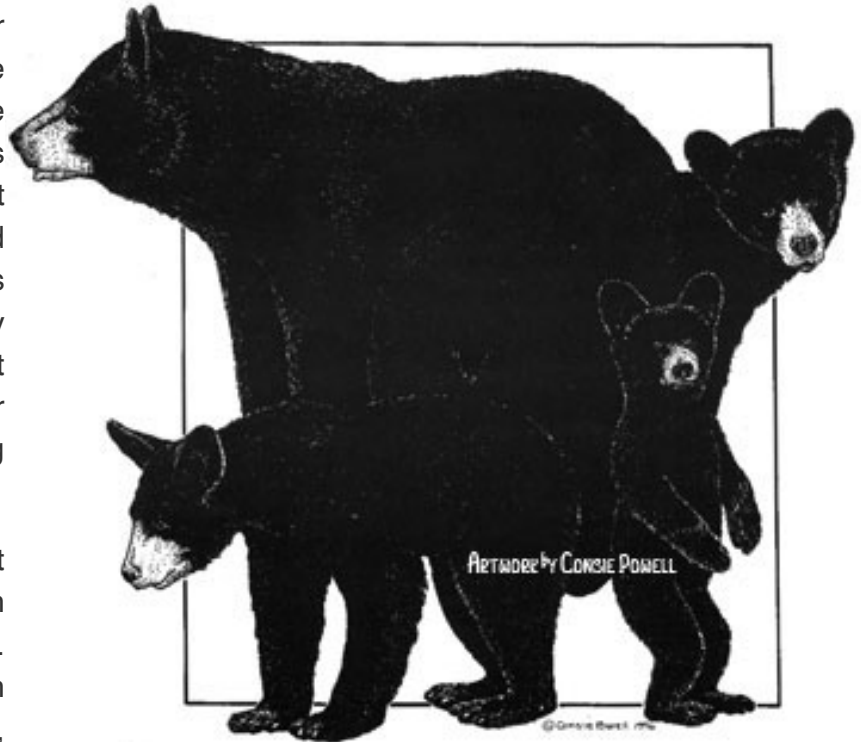
by Roger Powell

Black bears are strong. I know. During 15 years of research on wild black bears, I have seen them dismember big logs searching for large beetle larvae and I have seen them toss aside logs (big logs) and huge stumps because they were in the way. What does this have to do with Newfoundland lands as draft dogs? Lots. Were bears highly social and domesticated, they would be the perfect freight draft animals. They are built so that, for their size, they are far stronger than a dog ever can be.

But bears are not social and not domesticated, and we live with Newfoundland dogs, not with bears. We want to have our dogs work with us, not to have bears work with us. So, let's use bears as a learning tool.

Think first about dogs. All dogs, Newfoundlands included, are descended from domesticated wolves. As such, dogs have the basic genetic materials that they inherited from wolves, and these are not genetic materials highly adapted for draft work. Wolves are basically built for running. They have long legs, reduced numbers of bones in their hocks, stifles and paws, and they walk on their toes, not on the palms of their feet. They have reduced muscle mass at the ends of their legs and paws that are, therefore, not very strong. To give their paws the strength to hold up their bodies, ligaments hold the paw bones tightly, limiting dexterity (compared to five-fingered paws of generalized mammals). And, because wolves have little need to transfer power from their hindquarters to the forequarters, their backs are relatively weak. These are exactly the wrong characteristics for draft work. To do draft work, our dogs must compensate or counteract these adaptations for running. This is where bears come in.

How should an animal be built for draft work? To be the best at draft work, an animal should have legs built for power, not for speed. Now, think about bears. Legs built for power are short and have large attachments for large muscles. Feet should be large and muscular with five toes and all the muscles that go with them. The animal should walk on the palms of its feet, not on its toes. These are a bear's



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legs. A back built for power is broad and muscular. Bears have strong backs so that power from their hind legs can be transferred to their forelegs to search for food under rocks and inside logs. So, you can envision a black bear in harness as the animal with the perfect build for draft work.

Excuse me while I now go on a tangent. Please, don't think of bears as big, clumsy animals. They are not. A wild black bear moving through the woods is a beautiful sight. It moves with incredible agility, coordination and grace. It can leap over boulders, tightrope walk along logs, maneuver rugged slopes, and slide through tight places with a grace I have yet to see in any domestic dog. If we could breed our dogs to have the coordination, power and grace of black bears, then our dogs would be of a quality we can hardly imagine.

Now, back to Newfs. Relative to other dogs, Newfoundlands are built for power. One important way is through brute size. Even among animals not built for power, big ones can push harder than small ones, so big size is important. (Taken to its extreme, this explains why Clydesdales are good draft animals. Even though horses are even more adapted for running than are wolves, Clydesdales are so huge that they are able to do heavy work for humans.)

Our dogs are built for power in other ways, too. They have relatively large paws. They have relatively short legs because their pasterns and hocks are relatively short for dogs and they are not highly angulated with long hind legs. They have broad, strong backs, at least for dogs, for transferring power from their hind feet to their harnesses. Remember, a draft dog does not pull his load, he pushes his harness with his chest, pushing the harness forward, and the harness and traces pull the load. Even through extensive selection and breeding to get draft animals, dogs will never be able to compensate for many aspects of simply being dogs. They will always have four functional toes on each foot and will always walk on those toes, not on their palms. They will always have tight, compact pasterns and paws. We can never add back the toes and muscles that have been lost during the evolution of wolves from a medium-sized, long-ago predator that had short legs and five toes on each foot.

What about big bones for muscle attachments? I shall stick my neck out here. Huge bone is not all that great. Here's why. First, big bones are heavy. The bigger a dog's bones, the more weight he must carry, and that can tire him. Next, bones are quite responsive to stress and use. The bodies of mammals continuously tear down and rebuild their bones. Right now, your body is diligently working to tear down your bones while simultaneously rebuilding them. Why? Bones that are subjected to regular stresses rebuild themselves to be able to meet those stresses most effectively. Consequently, the bones of healthy, active animals are built to handle the regular stresses and strains they experience. As those stresses change, the bones change in response. In addition, as an animal's muscles grow because of exercise, the area needed for attachment to bones increases. Bones grow to make that area available. What does this mean for Newfs? It means that dogs that experience regular, extensive exercise that includes hauling loads have bones that match the regular work and are no bigger and no smaller than needed. Breeding dogs for big, massive bones will not make them better draft dogs. Breeding them for healthy bodies, including healthy bones will make them good draft dogs.

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Newfies who are in excellent physical condition and who receive regular, extensive exercise will have strong legs, including strong muscle development in their lower legs, and this can be noticeable as thick, sturdy legs between the pasterns and elbows. Most Newf owners, seeing such development, would think "Wow, good bone!" even though muscles would be responsible for the apparent thick legs. For many Newfs, thick hair makes their legs appear to have heavy bone when (probably fortunately) they do not.

Good joints, including hips and elbows, are important for good structure. Mother Nature is an exacting parent who does not allow her children to survive with poor structure. No bears walk for long with hip dysplasia or bad elbows. They usually starve to death before they breed. Dogs do not experience such exacting environments. Most dogs have life pretty cushy and can reach breeding age despite physical disabilities. Our dogs and we pay for this through hip dysplasia and other problems.

What if your dog has hip dysplasia or another joint problem? Can he still do draft work? Probably. Assess the rest of his structure. Is he otherwise well built? Yes? Then he can do a lot of draft work. You must keep him skinny so that his joints do not have to carry more weight than necessary (this is good for any dog but critical for dysplastic dogs). And you must keep him in excellent physical condition so that his muscles can compensate for his structural problems. Then, get to work, the two of you, and enjoy the work together. Your dog can do lots of draft work, for years. I own a nine-year-old dysplastic girl who has always been an exceptional worker and who still loves her harness.

What if the rest of your dog's structure is not perfect? You can still do some draft work but you must gauge your demands to his physical abilities. Keep him slim, trim and in good condition and watch him like a hawk while you work together. Just before he shows any sign of stress, stop work. You say, "Right. How can I gauge that he is not quite at his limit?" You do this by being familiar with how he works and plays and from having watched him closely while working and playing with him time and time again.

Reading your dog is important. Newfoundlands will work their hearts out for their people. They are trusting, generous and giving and will work to the point of injury because they want to please their people. You must read your dog well to make his work safe and to keep him from being injured.

For now, give your draft dog a hug from me.

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New to Draft Work? What do I need?

Fall is the perfect time to start training and conditioning your dog for draft work!

Make sure your dog is healthy and well-conditioned before asking him to pull a cart. It is also critical to have a good fitting harness and equipment in good working condition to assure the dog will enjoy the experience without undue strain resulting from ill-fitting equipment. Please take a look at the link below for help in obtaining the right equipment to get started.

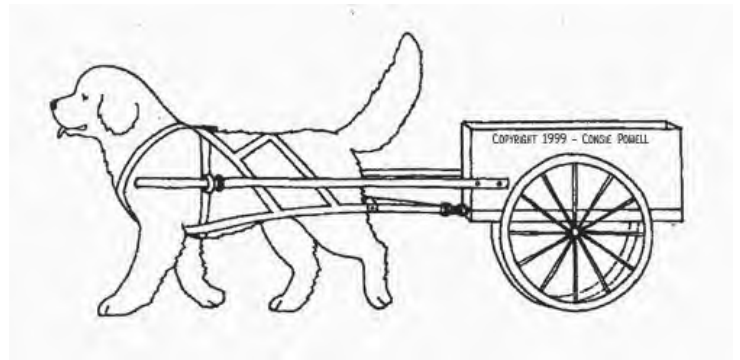
<https://www.ncadogs.org/pdfs/draftequipguide.pdf>

The following vendors can help you pick the right equipment for your dog and help you measure your dog for a good fitting harness:

<https://dogworks.com>

<https://www.wilczekwoodworks.com>

<https://nordkyn.com/product/siwash-cart-harness-4/>



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Beginner Draft Dog Exercises

<https://www.ncadogs.org/bdd.html>

NCA now offers a Beginner Draft Dog Test. Please see the exercise descriptions below...

All exercises are performed on a loose lead.

Basic Control

Following the judge's instructions, the handler commands the dog to walk with him/her with a loose leash, starting near the cart, for 60', do an about turn and walk back 60'. An additional halt will be somewhere in the pattern. The leash is then switched for a 15 foot leash. The handler tells the dog to sit and stay and goes to the end of the 15 foot leash. The handler calls the dog who must come to the handler and stop within 4 feet. All exhibitors will complete basic control even if they have a CD.

Harnessing, Hitching & Equipment Check

The handler walks with the dog, on leash, to a place within 6 feet of the cart. The handler harnesses and hitches their dog with the leash on. The equipment selected by the handler must be in good

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working condition, safe and appropriate for the test site and dog. The dog pulls the cart forward about 20 feet and the judges check the equipment.

Maneuvering Course and Basic Commands

With the dog hitched to the draft apparatus, the dog and handler traverse a course of circular patterns, broad curves, 90 degree turns, narrow areas, and a removable obstacle. At appropriate locations along the maneuvering course, the dog will also perform a halt and back up. The 90 degree turns will be 36 inches wide and only the inside tire must stay in the 36 inch lane. The dog may bump some objects, but more than 4 bumps is a failure of the course.

Out of Sight Stay and Freight Load

While hitched to the apparatus, the dog performs a 1- minute stay, in a group of up to 6 dogs, while the handler is in front of the dog at the end of the 6 foot leash. The judges then watch each handler individually load and secure their weight into the apparatus in preparation for the freight haul. The judges will check that the load is balanced and watch the dog move pulling the load before the exercise is finished. Appropriate weights for Beginner Draft are:

Five to ten (5-10) pounds for a travois.

Five to fifteen (5-15) pounds for a sled or toboggan.

Ten to twenty (10-20) pounds for a wheeled apparatus.

Distance Freight Haul

A cross country course of at least 1/2 mile is traversed by the dog in a group of dogs, not more than 6, hauling its loaded draft apparatus, accompanied by the handler and while on leash. At the end of the half mile the judges will witness each handler individually unhitch their dog.

All exercises are scored Pass or Fail based on the standards of performance as outlined in the Draft Test Regulations.

Dogs who pass all exercises are awarded the title “Beginner Draft Dog (BDD)” by the Newfoundland Club of America.

Please visit Newfoundland Club of America’s (NCA) website:

<https://www.ncadogs.org/draft.html>

for a wealth of videos and guides on drafting with your dog.

Start training now for New-Pen-Del’s Spring Draft Test in April 2022

Thanksgiving Safety Tips

<https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/thanksgiving-safety-tips>



Thanksgiving is a time for friends, family and holiday feasts—but also a time for possible distress for our animal companions. Pets won't be so thankful if they munch on undercooked turkey or a pet-unfriendly floral arrangement, or if they stumble upon an unattended alcoholic drink.

Check out the following tips for a fulfilling Thanksgiving that your pets can enjoy, too:

- **Talkin' Turkey:** If you decide to feed your pet a small bite of turkey, make sure it's boneless and well-cooked. Don't offer her raw or undercooked turkey, which may contain salmonella bacteria. Do not give your pet the left over carcass—the bones can be problematic for the digestive tract.
- **No Bread Dough:** Don't spoil your pet's holiday by giving him access to raw yeast bread dough. When a dog or cat ingests raw bread dough, the yeast continues to convert the sugars in the dough to carbon dioxide gas and alcohol. This can result in bloated drunken pets, which could become a life-threatening emergency, requiring hospitalization.

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- **Don't Let Them Eat Cake:** If you plan to bake Thanksgiving desserts, be sure your pets keep their noses out of the batter, especially if it includes raw eggs—they could contain salmonella bacteria that may lead to food poisoning.
- **A Feast Fit for a King:** While your family enjoys a special meal, give your cat and dog a small feast of their own. Offer them made-for-pets chew bones. Or stuff their usual dinner—perhaps with a few added tidbits of turkey, vegetables (try sweet potato or green beans) and dribbles of gravy—inside a food puzzle toy. They'll be happily occupied for awhile, working hard to extract their dinner from the toy.

A few small boneless pieces of cooked turkey, a taste of mashed potato or even a lick of pumpkin pie shouldn't pose a problem. However, don't allow your pets to overindulge, as they could wind up with a case of stomach upset, diarrhea or even worse—an inflammatory condition of the pancreas known as pancreatitis. In fact, it's best keep pets on their regular diets during the holidays.

People Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Pets



ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Phone Number: (888) 426-4435

Our Animal Poison Control Center experts have put together a handy list of the top toxic people foods to avoid feeding your pet. As always, if you suspect your pet has eaten any of the following foods, please note the amount ingested and contact your veterinarian or the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) at (888) 426-4435.

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Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages and food products containing alcohol can cause vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, central nervous system depression, difficulty breathing, tremors, abnormal blood acidity, coma and even death. Under no circumstances should your pet be given any alcohol. If you suspect that your pet has ingested alcohol, contact your veterinarian or the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) immediately.

Avocado

Avocado is primarily a problem for birds, rabbits, donkeys, horses, and ruminants including sheep and goats. The biggest concern is for cardiovascular damage and death in birds and rabbits. Horses, donkeys and ruminants frequently get swollen, edematous head and neck.

Chocolate, Coffee and Caffeine

These products all contain substances called methylxanthines, which are found in cacao seeds, the fruit of the plant used to make coffee, and in the nuts of an extract used in some sodas. When ingested by pets, methylxanthines can cause vomiting and diarrhea, panting, excessive thirst and urination, hyperactivity, abnormal heart rhythm, tremors, seizures and even death. Note that darker chocolate is more dangerous than milk chocolate. White chocolate has the lowest level of methylxanthines, while baking chocolate contains the highest.

Citrus

The stems, leaves, peels, fruit and seeds of citrus plants contain varying amounts of citric acid, essential oils that can cause irritation and possibly even central nervous system depression if ingested in significant amounts. Small doses, such as eating the fruit, are not likely to present problems beyond minor stomach upset.

Coconut and Coconut Oil

When ingested in small amounts, coconut and coconut-based products are not likely to cause serious harm to your pet. The flesh and milk of fresh coconuts do contain oils that may cause stomach upset, loose stools or diarrhea. Because of this, we encourage you to use caution when offering your pets these foods. Coconut water is high in potassium and should not be given to your pet.

Grapes and Raisins

Although the toxic substance within grapes and raisins is unknown, these fruits can cause kidney failure. Until more information is known about the toxic substance, it is best to avoid feeding grapes and raisins to dogs.

Macadamia Nuts

Macadamia nuts can cause weakness, depression, vomiting, tremors and hyperthermia in dogs. Signs usually appear within 12 hours of ingestion and can last approximately 24 to 48 hours.

Milk and Dairy

Because pets do not possess significant amounts of lactase (the enzyme that breaks down

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lactose in milk), milk and other dairy-based products cause them diarrhea or other digestive upset.

Nuts

Nuts, including almonds, pecans, and walnuts, contain high amounts of oils and fats. The fats can cause vomiting and diarrhea, and potentially pancreatitis in pets.

Onions, Garlic, Chives

These vegetables and herbs can cause gastrointestinal irritation and could lead to red blood cell damage and anemia. Although cats are more susceptible, dogs are also at risk if a large enough amount is consumed.

Raw/Undercooked Meat, Eggs and Bones

Raw meat and raw eggs can contain bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli that can be harmful to pets and humans. Raw eggs contain an enzyme called avidin that decreases the absorption of biotin (a B vitamin), which can lead to skin and coat problems. Feeding your pet raw bones may seem like a natural and healthy option that might occur if your pet lived in the wild. However, this can be very dangerous for a domestic pet, who might choke on bones, or sustain a grave injury should the bone splinter and become lodged in or puncture your pet's digestive tract.

Salt and Salty Snack Foods

Large amounts of salt can produce excessive thirst and urination, or even sodium ion poisoning in pets. Signs that your pet may have eaten too many salty foods include vomiting, diarrhea, depression, tremors, elevated body temperature, seizures and even death. As such, we encourage you to avoid feeding salt-heavy snacks like potato chips, pretzels, and salted popcorn to your pets.

Xylitol

Xylitol is used as a sweetener in many products, including gum, candy, baked goods and toothpaste. It can cause insulin release in most species, which can lead to liver failure. The increase in insulin leads to hypoglycemia (lowered sugar levels). Initial signs of toxicosis include vomiting, lethargy and loss of coordination. Signs can progress to seizures. Elevated liver enzymes and liver failure can be seen within a few days.

Yeast Dough

Yeast dough can rise and cause gas to accumulate in your pet's digestive system. This can be painful and can cause the stomach to bloat, and potentially twist, becoming a life threatening emergency. The yeast produce ethanol as a by-product and a dog ingesting raw bread dough can become drunk (See alcohol).

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BRAGS & WAGS!

Congratulations Tiffany!



I would like to let my daughter, **Tiffany Reed**, know how PROUD I am of her. She did an amazing job with Sky and Jazzy at Northlands and New Pen Del's draft tests last month.

Unfortunately, I am not able to walk the mile at the draft tests. I fully intended to try with Sky. Two weeks before Northlands test I tried walking and just could not accomplish hills or even more then 20 feet at a time. I entered Sky to get her DD2 and DD3 since we are working toward her Working Achievement Title. So since we were entered I asked Tiffany if she would handle Sky for me. She said yes but I needed to show her how to work with Sky. Since Northlands and NewPenDel were back to back weekends we only had two weeks to train both dogs. Jazzy was a little more difficult because she is a Covid puppy and did not have a lot of socialization and training. Being two years old she is still very curious. Doing Beginner

Draft Dog on a leash is very difficult because your leash gets caught in the cart poles. Needless to say I was always Sky's trainer and Tiffany Jazzy's. So now Tiff needs to work Sky. I use different commands that she needed to remember from the ones she uses with Jazzy.

Test at Northlands did not qualify with Jazzy either day. It was definitely a learning experience with a green dog. Tiffany did a wonderful job with Sky and qualified on Sunday for DD2. Excellent team work.

New Pen Del's draft test. Jazzy started her heat. UGH! So now she is last to go. At the test site there was also a festival going on in the upper field. Sky is going for DD3. Tiffany does an amazing job with her. Everything is smooth. Sky gets through the obedience part with flying colors; until a cannon is shot off in the distance. Sky is now starting to panic. The judges tell Tiff to stop and let her settle. The cannon goes off two more times. Since the obedience part was done and the obstacle course was not started the judges called and unfair distraction and allowed Sky time to settle. Finally, Tiff gets to work the obstacle course with Sky. She passes. Now comes the out of site stays and weight load. All dogs pass out of site. The cannon goes off again. Sky looks at us and then Tiff. Attached to cart she rears up into Tiff's arms. She did not leave. Tiff looks at me and says "I don't know what to do?" I tell her it is up to her.

At this time Tiffany proved that she is a Great handler. She chose to continue with Sky. Sky cooperated on the long haul without mishap. DD3 Achieved. After a long day waiting, Tiff now had to take Jazzy out on the course. She did an excellent job working Jazzy. They made an awesome team. Jazzy made Tiff work for it but they also achieved her BDD. All three of them got to take Sunday off.

Tiffany also achieved with Jazzy her WD this year.

Tiffany, your father and I are so very proud of you. I THANK YOU WITH ALL MY HEART FOR YOUR HELP WITH SKY. MOM



BRAGS & WAGS!

Welcome **ANDRE THE GIANT**



After multiple discussions with my hubby, we decided we wanted another Newf. Even though we had 2 other dogs, the house was so empty. We figured it would take a year or more to get one so we adopted a chow mix puppy from a rescue. Little did we know we would be graced with a Newf puppy shortly thereafter...

André the Giant joined our pack at the end of August and we loved him immediately from nose to the white tipped tail! I forgot just how much a Newf puppy pees. So. Much. Pee. But André is growing up and at 5 months old has graduated basic obedience and rocked the obstacle course in 50+ seconds at the Fall Fest. My only regret is not getting a video, but it's inspired us to schedule agility classes to start in December!! André loved meeting all his fellow friends at Fall Fest, especially Oakley. We are looking forward to many years of brags with this crew!! - Cheryl Kavka



Cheri

Cheri's Halloween costume!

Great time 🍊

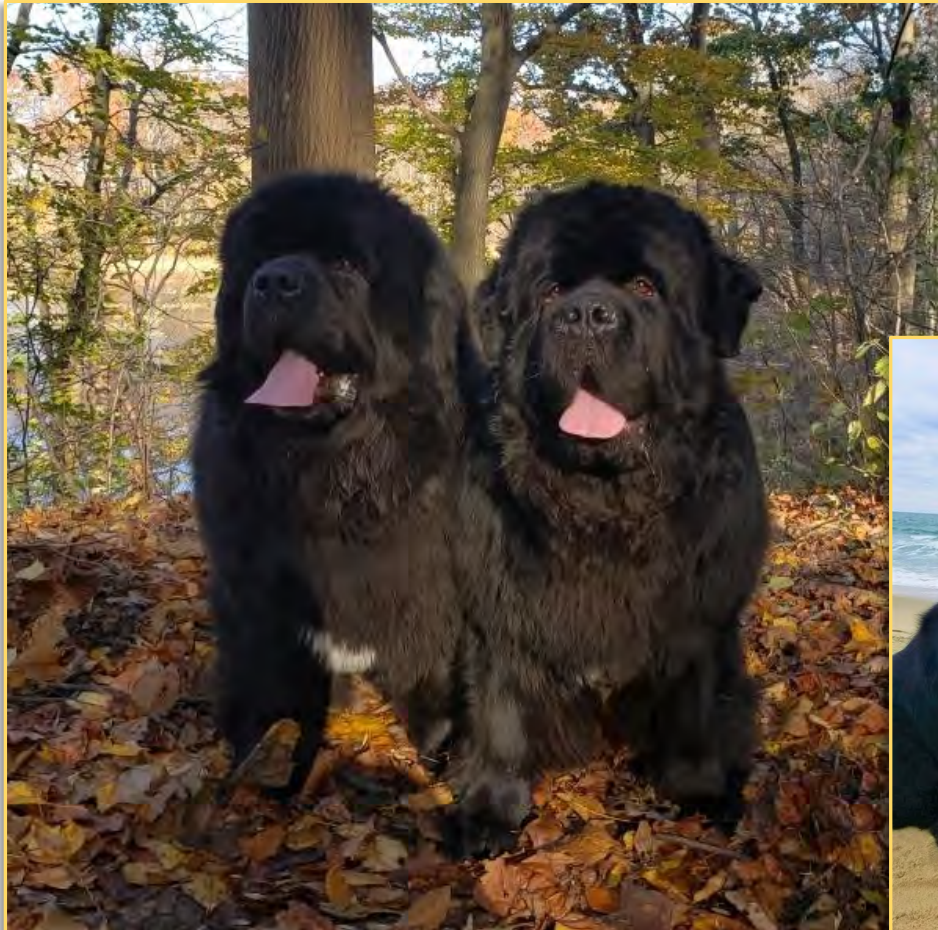
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Odin & Tundra



My boyz Odin and Tundra love this time of year! Love to be outside!

Owner: Michael & Debra SaFranko



BRAGS & WAGS!*New Champion!*

CH Threeponds Remember the Ladies, CD
BN RN CGC TKI "Abby"



Abby is a new champion!! She's our first show dog and with her, we learned what Winner's Bitch and Best of Winner's is and that Reserve Winner's Bitch means no points. Ha! We learned that showing dogs takes dedication and resilience. We also learned that it takes a village and we're so grateful to that village...our many new and old friends who were genuinely happy for our slow but steady progress. Abby has been handled by the amazing Lexie Ditlow, Ryann Platt and Joanne and Jess Thibault and initially even owner-handled by Amy. We're so happy to have our very first Champion Bitch and Abby is happy to retire from dog shows and instead watch her little sister ring side.

Owners: Ana and Amy Peraza Kroeger

Breeders: Lynne C. Anderson & Denise Rogers-Batko & Henry Batko

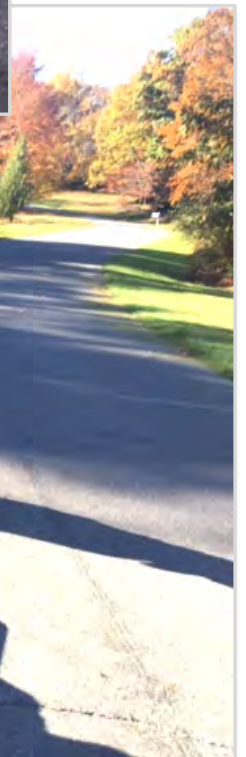
BRAGS & WAGS!*Congratulations!***Threeponds I Put a Spell on You “Winifred”**

At just 14 months and with a 7:30 AM! ring time, Winnie won Winner's Bitch and Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweeps at the prestigious Morris and Essex Kennel Club Dog Show. We were so excited to see her prancing around the ring among all the beautiful specials. Special thanks to Jamie Scott and Lexie Ditlow for handling Winnie.

Owners: Ana Peraza and Amy Kroeger and Lynne Anderson
Breeders: Laura & Scott Davidson & Lynne C. Anderson

BRAGS & WAGS!

Team Draft Fun!



Crossbreed team-work
with Kuma and Ronin
(Owned by Karen Doman)
and
Argo
(Owned by Jan Johnson)

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Castaways Sweet Joseph CDX, RAE, WD, TKN, CGCA



Who knew that one dog could completely change your life? Joseph came into our lives at a very difficult time, and he single paw-edly opened up a whole new world of fun and adventure that was full with an endless supply of lifelong friends and new family members. He gave us an endless amount of love and affection, countless happy memories, and a new perspective on life. We used to laugh and play a guessing game of “What Will Joseph Bring Us Today?” every time we had to go out. His favorite things to bring us were rolls of paper towels, or a loaf of bread from off of our kitchen counter. He was so sweet and gentle meeting children and elderly people, but he was not afraid to show off his big boy bark, especially when there was an airplane nearby! To say that he will be missed is an understatement. For almost 13 years, Joseph was the best thing that could have happened to our family, and we will forever be grateful that he was able to be such a loved member of our family. We all miss you terribly, and we will always love you!

You will forever be in our hearts.
You will forever be our sweet Joseph.

October 5th, 2008 – August 22nd, 2021

-The Lynn Family-





Thanksgiving



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BE THE FIRST TO MATCH THE RIDDLE TO THE ANSWER!

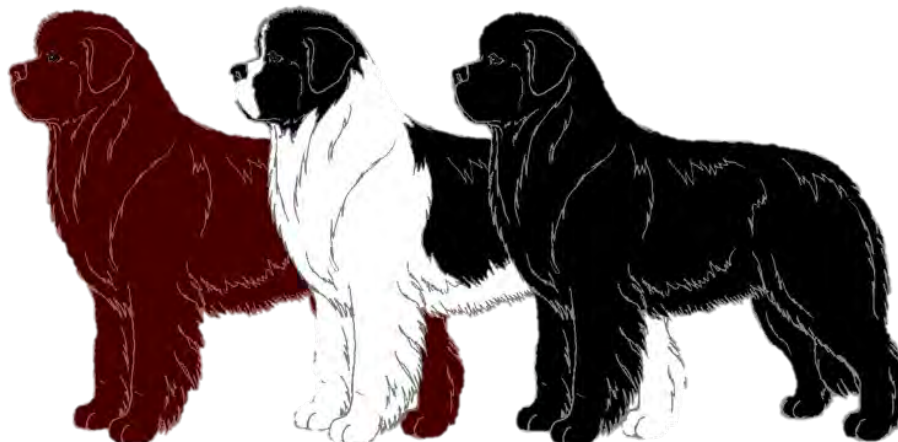
- _____ 1. Why was the turkey the band's drummer?
- _____ 2. Where do turkeys go to dance?
- _____ 3. Why did the turkey cross the road?
- _____ 4. What do math teachers do on Thanksgiving?
- _____ 5. What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?
- _____ 6. What ship did the pilgrim's cows come to America on?
- _____ 7. What sound does a turkey's phone make?
- _____ 8. What is the only key that can't open a door?
- _____ 9. Whats inside a genie's turkey?
- _____ 10. What was the medicine for early settlers called?
- _____ 11. Why did the police arrest the turkey?
- _____ 12. What kind of music did the pilgrims like?
- _____ 13. What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?
- _____ 14. Why did the turkeys fight?
- _____ 15. What do rich people eat on Thanksgiving?
- _____ 16. Which Thanksgiving food has grandkids?
- _____ 17. What do you call it when its raining turkeys?
- _____ 18. What's your dog's favorite food?

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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NEW-PEN-DEL MEETING MINUTES



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: August 19, 2021

Time: 7 PM

Location: Zoom

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xChris Lamuraglia-	President	Cathy Wisniewski-	Board Member
Ana Perazo Kroeger	Vice President	xKarin Bystol	Board Member
xKaren Doman	Secretary	xDonna Campbell	Board Member
xMark Keyser	Treasurer	xEuny Warren	Ways N Means
xAmy Supko	Working Dog Secretary	xAndi Ottey	Water Test Secretary
xKat Lynn	Education Chair	xTiffany Reed	Board Member-membership co-chair
xWendy Keyser.	Trophies.	xAmy Kroeger	Membership co-chair

xJohn O'Neill Board Member

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 pm

Type of Meeting Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8 pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: John

Second: donna

Motion Carried Yes Unanimous
No 0

Members voting yes:

Agenda Item: President's Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Meet the breeds in Oaks Pa has been cancelled

Agenda Item: Vice-President's Report
No report

Presenter: Ana Perazo Kroeger

Agenda Item: Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Mark Keyser

New Pen Del				
Treasurers Report				
8/16/21				
			Water Training	
		Due From (To)	Funds to Pay out	
Cash Balances		Interfund	Already Collected	Net Available
Operating Checking	5,449.95	1,439.11	400.00	5,049.95
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Certificate of Deposit	26,015.93			26,015.93
Rescue Checking	3,530.21	(1,439.11)		3,530.21
Rescue Savings	15,916.31			15,916.31
Deposits 7/15/20 21- 8/16/20 21				
Interest	0.44			
Stripe	1,176.75			

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Motion Carried xYes
No 0

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Motion Carried xYes
No 0

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 7:55 pm

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Motion Carried Yes
No 0

Next Meeting Thursday September 16 7 pm

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn Chris Lamuraglia

Motion to Approve: Mark Keyser Second: John O'Neill

Motion Carried X Yes
No0



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

Date: September 16, 2021

Time: 7 PM

Location: Zoom

ZOOM Meeting Information:

tokennewf@gmail.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: tokennewf@gmail.com's Personal Meeting Room

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| xWendy Keyser. | Trophies. | xAmy Kroeger | Membership co-chair |

xJohn O'Neill Board Member

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 pm

Type of Meeting Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8 pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: John

Second: donna

Motion Carried Yes Unanimous

Members voting yes:

No 0

Agenda Item: President's Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Meet the breeds in Oaks Pa has been cancelled

Agenda Item: Vice-President's Report
No report

Presenter: Ana Perazo Kroeger

Agenda Item: Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Mark Keyser

NEW-PEN-DEL

New Pen Del				
Treasurers Report				
8/16/21				
			Water Training	
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NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Date: October 30, 2021

Time: 2:47PM

Location: Mercer county Park

Attendees:

X Chris Lamuraglia-	President	A Cathy Wisniewski	Board Member
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Meeting Called to Order: 2:47pm

Type of Meeting Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 3:28pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

**Agenda Item: President's Report
Lamuraglia**

Presenter: Chris

Chris announced the following vacancies:

- Board Member
- Treasurer
- Ways n Means
- Trophies

Working Dog Committee

Amy Supko

Amy reported that she has secured draft judges to run a workshop at Brubaker Park March 26-27.

The Spring Draft Test will also be at Brubaker April 23-24 and Carrie Cook has been signed up to judge.

The water and draft tests that took place this fall made a slight profit.

Trophies

Nancy Weaver was appointed to take over trophies.

The decision was made that trophies would be the responsibility of the event committee.

Education

Kat Lynn

Heart Clinic in November will be held at John O'Neill's. He will be providing two vet technicians .

New Business

Agenda Item: January Board Meeting

This is scheduled to be an in person meeting. Place and time to be determined.

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 3 pm

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman

Second: Tiffany Reed

Motion Carried Yes

unanimous

Agenda Item- New Board members

The board entertained various personnel changes.

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 3:26 pm

Motion to Approve: Amy Supko

Second: Ana Peraza

Motion Carried Yes

unanimous

New Business

Kat Lynn was appointed as the new board member.

Jodi Grunfeld was appointed to the Treasurer’s position

Ways and Means committee will be decentralized . The event committees will oversee ways n means for their specific events. On line raffles will continue. Karin and Ana made the point that these need to be advertised well in advance and social media is the key to a successful campaign.

Brown bag and soft goods will be the responsibility of the event committee. Karen Doman and Robert Gerri have worked with Meuritz embroidery and will be the liaison if we opt to work with them, Karin mentioned that Colonial has been very happy with their company.

Kat Lynn has been appointed to chair the ways and means committee in its new format.

Agenda Item: January Board Meeting

This is scheduled to be an in person meeting. Place and time to be determined.

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – November 18 at 7 pm*

Motion to Approve: Tiffany Reed

Second: Karen Doman

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous



NEW-PEN-DEL ANNUAL MEETING

MINUTES

Date: October 30, 2021
MERCER COUNTY PARK

Attendees:

Christine Lamuraglia
Ana Peraza Kroeger
Karen Doman
Amy Supko
Tiffany Reed
Nadine Byczkowski
Joe Byczkowski
Jody Grunfeld
Laurie Defilippis
Nancy Weaver
Rosa Gomes

Rosemarie Reed
Robert Gerri
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John Affel
Julię Doerr
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Lise Turiano
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Amy Tokarz
Andi Ottey
Elizabeth Coal
Mary Costello

Meeting Called to Order: 2:29 pm **Type of Meeting** Annual Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 2:47 pm **Notetaker:** Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes of 2019 annual meeting

Discussion: .none

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Amy Supko

Motion Carried unanimous

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Wow...as the country opened up from the Covid days of lockdown, so did New Pen Del...

Our first face to face event this year was the Triple Crown held in conjunction with Colonial and Southeastern Newf Clubs...3 days of 6 independent specialties culminating with the Best of the Best!!!

We offered Water Training opportunities at 3 different locations for dogs at all levels of training...many thanks to Ana, Amy and Donna for managing the south Jersey site, Amy & Dave Supko handled the Central jersey site and Karen Doman and Robert Gerri the PA site.

Kat Lynn planned and executed an educational day at Winterthur Museum and Gardens in conjunction with their Lewis & Clark event.

Next we held a 3 day Water Test chaired by Karen Doman, which to say the least was a tremendous success...

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We provided Live Streaming to the extent we were able...

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Donna Campbell and Karin Bystol spearheaded the 2020 Awards which are being presented at the annual meeting...

Our Fun Day and Annual Meeting chaired by John Affel and Kat Lynn is back this year and promises to be a great day...

A Draft Test is on the schedule for October chaired by Amy Supko.

We are also scheduled for a Cardiac Clinic -date to be determined -and our traditional Christmas Tree Pulls in December.. stay tuned for more details!

Best Wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season!!!!1

Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Vice-President's Report

Presenter: Ana Perazo Kroeger

Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Vice President for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

In accordance with the by-laws, the Vice-President shall act as Parliamentarian and be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order and the NPD By-Laws. Therefore, reviewed both to provide insight to the board during meetings.

Prepared Annual Budgets for each committee and event based on previous event Profit and Loss Statements.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

Work with committees and event chairs to prepare budgets prior to events for review by the board.

Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Mark Keyser

See attached

Discussion. None

Agenda Item: Secretary's Report

Presenter: Karen

Doman

2020-2021 Tasks and accomplishments:

Meeting agendas and minutes prepared and circulated to all board members.

Annual report was prepared for the 2021 annual meeting.

Thanks to Ana Peraza who stepped in when the secretary was unable to attend.

2022 Anticipated Tasks:

Preparation of agendas and recording of minutes for board meetings.

Preparing annual report for 2022 membership meeting.

Sending out board notices as needed and directed by the President.

Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

2021 Tasks and Accomplishments

Our water and draft tests were very successful this year. We are hoping to have a PA tree pull in December 2021.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

Draft workshop March 2022
Spring Draft Test - April 2022
Summer water training
Water test - September 2022
NJ & PA tree pulls

Discussion: none

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

2020-2021 Tasks

Awards were handed out at the annual meeting by Karin Bystol

Email and Face Book notification went out to NPD members in December 2020 for award submissions. Submissions were received via regular mail as well as email. The committee immediately went to work on preparing awards.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

The committee continues to discuss ideas for next year.

Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Christine Lamurglia

2021 Tasks and Accomplishments:

After no specialties for over a year....NPD made up for lost time!!! We were part of a 3 club collaboration with Colonial and Southeastern to host the Triple Crown which was held in April

2021 in Walkersville, MD... Each club hosted 2 regional specialties each day and on Sunday each Best of Breed winner from the 6 shows participated in the Best of the Best competition under a surprise judge...

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Many people camped in their RVs and there was a great feeling of support among exhibitors...

Our next event comes around once every 5 years which is the infamous Morris & Essex KC show!!! The show was held October 6, 2021...most arrived in the dark...as judging time was at 7:30am!!! We had a great turn out who also enjoyed coffee, juice, donuts and bagels, thanks to Ana and Amy!!

The class trophies were various glitterbomb items and the top awards were commemorative canvas dog show chairs embroidered by Nancy Weaver.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

We have plans to host a Regional Specialty on Saturday March 19, 2022 at the Celtic Classic...Colonial is joining us this Spring to host Sunday's show to round out the weekend!!!

We are in the process of planing the Second Triple Crown for October 21,22,23, 2022 with Colonial and the Newf Club of New England....we are going to honor Junior Showmanship and peewees with some special judges!! We will have the Best of the Best Junior on Sunday...we are also planing an educational program involving structure and movement with Mr Mover. We will also have a BBQ one evening.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Newsletter Committee for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

- Prepared, edited and distributed quarterly newsletters in November 2020, February 2021, May 2021 and August 2021.
- Developed content, research interest articles and solicit member input to include in the newsletter.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Continue issuing quarterly newsletters mid-month of the following months: February, May, August and November.

Discussion. None

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Ways & Means Chair for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

Ana Peraza Kroeger has been taking on some Ways & Means tasks after Euny Warren's resignation in August 2021. A new chair will be voted on at the next meeting. Due to the pandemic a lot of events, raffles, etc. were canceled. Club events kicked off again with the Triple Crown Dog Show in Spring 2021, followed by working events, fall fest and Morris and Essex, all requiring fundraising. The following tasks were completed by Ways & Means:

- Started using RedBubble to sell goods for Water Test and Morris and Essex.
- Redbubble Profits to date: 85 units sold, profiting \$619.38
 - Morris & Essex campaign has raised \$368.31
 - Water Test Campaign has raised \$251.07
- Teespring Profits from Sept.1 2020-October 25, 2021: 224 Units sold, profiting \$2,521.57 most notably, the following campaigns profited as follows:
 - Patricia Eubanks campaign has raised \$1,229.74
 - Triple Crown campaign has raised \$669.49
 - Quarantine campaign has raised \$220.37
- Morris & Essex /Water Test/Fall Fest- W/M prepared approx. 30 brown bag baskets, auction items (quilt, Diamagroove dremel bit, Klinefelter grooming table cover, Janet Cohen trimming, Lexie Ditlow handling fee, wagon, several pieces of framed art/lithographs, travel cups, caps and beanies, scratch art, prairie dog pottery mugs, grooming table cover, towels, k9 dryer) These were prepared for the events that were canceled due to the COVID19 pandemic and are being used as events are back on.
 - Morris & Essex Quilt and K9-III raffles ongoing and will be pulled December 4th.
- Water Test Fundraising
 - Raffle of Water Training bag donated by Karin Bystol profited \$1,165.
 - Brown Bag raffle: \$320
 - Merchandise (ball caps 8 sold @ \$20/pc): \$160 donated by Karen Doman/Rob Gerri.

- Robert Gerri, Karen Doman and Kat Lynn are working with new vendor for embroidered products.
- Meeting was held on October 20, 2021 with Kat Lynn, Amy Supko, Chris Lamuraglia and Ana Peraza Kroeger to establish how Ways and Means can be broken up to make the job more manageable. A committee of 3-4 people consisting of one overall chair, along with persons to manage brown bags, raffles and online stores was discussed. Event chairs will be asked to contribute by providing ideas for fundraising to help cover event costs.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Vote in a new Ways and Means chair/committee.
- Initiate new fundraisers i.e. photo contest calendar, grooming seminar, vineyard/winery social event, ice cream social, pet photo shoot
- Enlist membership to donate items for future brown bag raffles
- Continue raffling items throughout the year, so that not everything is happening in 4 months for all fall events.
- Merchandise and raffle items for spring draft workshop and test can start early in 2022.

Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

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2021 Tasks

- Continued to use Wild Apricot (WA) to maintain communication with membership.
- Set up various events with registration through the WA platform.
- Assisted with Membership Renewal through platform.
- Updated content on WA.
- Created New Pen Del Instagram Account to further reach membership
- Kat Lynn updated Facebook to communicate with membership and the newfoundland community

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Update WA with new content.

- Clean up member lists to reflect lapsed members with Membership Chai

Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Tiffany Reed Amy Kroeger

2020-21 Tasks

- New Member Applications:
 - Presented new member applications to the board for approval and inclusion in the Bear Facts newsletter.
 - Notified new members of their membership approval.
 - Updated Wild Apricot to reflect new members active membership status.
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Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

2020-2021 Tasks and Accomplishments:

- Maintained regular Facebook posts, notices and Admin duties.

- Planned and executed an educational day at Winterthur Museum and Gardens in conjunction with their Lewis & Clark event.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Need to set a budget for 2022 for NPD Education as well as group goals
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Discussion: none

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

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Discussion: none

New Business

Agenda Item: Filling vacancies on the board

A treasurer and two new board members are needed

Discussion: none

Motion: to adjourn annual meeting

Motion to approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger. Second. Gary Ottey

Motion Carried- unanimous

Annual Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 pm

ANNUAL REPORTS



DATE: October 30, 2021
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Christine LaMuraglia
SUBJECT: President's Annual Report. 2021

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Wow...as the country opened up from the Covid days of lockdown, so did New Pen Del...

Our first face to face event this year was the Triple Crown held in conjunction with Colonial and Southeastern Newf Clubs...3 days of 6 independent specialties culminating with the Best of the Best!!!

We offered Water Training opportunities at 3 different locations for dogs at all levels of training...many thanks to Ana, Amy and Donna for managing the south Jersey site, Amy & Dave Supko handled the Central jersey site and Karen Doman and Robert Gerri the PA site.

Kat Lynn planned and executed an educational day at Winterthur Museum and Gardens in conjunction with their Lewis & Clark event.

Next we held a 3 day Water Test chaired by Karen Doman, which to say the least was a tremendous success...

Several weeks later NPD hosted a regional specialty at the infamous Morris & Essex KC...we had very early judging at 7:30am...we provided super hospitality to the participants...coffee juice, bagels and apple cider donuts...

We provided Live Streaming to the extent we were able...

The class trophies were beautifully crafted by Glitterbomb under the direction of Wendy Keyser and the back of the directors chairs that were given for the Top Awards...were designed and embroidered by Nancy Weaver!



Donna Campbell and Karin Bystol spearheaded the 2020 Awards which are being presented at the annual meeting...

Our Fun Day and Annual Meeting chaired by John Affel and Kat Lynn is back this year and promises to be a great day...

A Draft Test is on the schedule for October chaired by Amy Supko.

We are also scheduled for a Cardiac Clinic -date to be determined -and our traditional Christmas Tree Pulls in December.. stay tuned for more details!

Best Wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season!!!1

Christine LaMuraglia
Sent from my iPhone



DATE: October 30, 2021
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Ana Perazza
SUBJECT: Vice- President's Annual Report. 2021

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Vice President for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

In accordance with the by-laws, the Vice-President shall act as Parliamentarian and be familiar with Robert's Rules of Order and the NPD By-Laws. Therefore, reviewed both to provide insight to the board during meetings.

Prepared Annual Budgets for each committee and event based on previous event Profit and Loss Statements.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

Work with committees and event chairs to prepare budgets prior to events for review by the board.



DATE: October 30, 2021

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Karen Doman – Secretary

SUBJECT: Secretary's annual report

2020-2021 Tasks and accomplishments:

Meeting agendas and minutes prepared and circulated to all board members.

Annual report was prepared for the 2021 annual meeting.

Thanks to Ana Peraza who stepped in when the secretary was unable to attend.

2022 Anticipated Tasks:

Preparation of agendas and recording of minutes for board meetings.

Preparing annual report for 2022 membership meeting.

Sending out board notices as needed and directed by the President.



DATE: October 30, 2021

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Amy Supko

SUBJECT: Working Dog Chair

2021 Tasks and Accomplishments

Our water and draft tests were very successful this year. We are hoping to have a PA tree pull in December 2021.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

Draft workshop March 2022
Spring Draft Test - April 2022
Summer water training
Water test - September 2022
NJ & PA tree pulls



DATE: October 30, 2021

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Christine Lamuraglia

SUBJECT: Bench Show Annual Report

2021 Tasks and Accomplishments:

After no specialties for over a year....NPD made up for lost time!!! We were part of a 3 club collaboration with Colonial and Southeastern to host the Triple Crown which was held in April 2021 in Walkersville, MD... Each club hosted 2 regional specialties each day and on Sunday each Best of Breed winner from the 6 shows participated in the Best of the Best competition under a surprise judge...

Our entries were close to 100 for each show which was the biggest entries we have seen in a long time...

Many people camped in their RVs and there was a great feeling of support among exhibitors...

Our next event comes around once every 5 years which is the infamous Morris & Essex KC show!!! The show was held October 6, 2021...most arrived in the dark...as judging time was at 7:30am!!! We had a great turn out who also enjoyed coffee, juice, donuts and bagels, thanks to Ana and Amy!!

The class trophies were various glitterbomb items and the top awards were commemorative canvas dog show chairs embroidered by Nancy Weaver.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

We have plans to host a Regional Specialty on Saturday March 19, 2022 at the Celtic Classic...Colonial is joining us this Spring to host Sunday's show to round out the weekend!!!

We are in the process of planing the Second Triple Crown for October 21,22,23, 2022 with Colonial and the Newf Club of New England....we are going to honor Junior Showmanship and peewees with some special judges!! We will have the Best of the Best Junior on Sunday...we are also planing an educational program involving structure and movement with Mr Mover. We will also have a BBQ one evening.



DATE: October 30, 2021

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Kat Lynn – Education Chair

Subject: Annual Report

2020-2021 Tasks and Accomplishments:

- Maintained regular Facebook posts, notices and Admin duties.
- Planned and executed an educational day at Winterthur Museum and Gardens in conjunction with their Lewis & Clark event.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Need to set a budget for 2022 for NPD Education as well as group goals
- Will assist in facilitating a Draft Seminar in conjunction with Working Dog Chair
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DATE: October 24, 2021
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Ana Peraza Kroeger, Newsletter Editor
SUBJECT: Bear Facts Newsletter Committee Annual Report

Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Newsletter Committee for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

- Prepared, edited and distributed quarterly newsletters in November 2020, February 2021, May 2021 and August 2021.
- Developed content, research interest articles and solicit member input to include in the newsletter.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Continue issuing quarterly newsletters mid-month of the following months: February, May, August and November.



DATE: October 30, 2021

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Ana Peraza

Subject: Ways and Means

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 Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Ways & Means Chair for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

Ana Peraza Kroeger has been taking on some Ways & Means tasks after Euny Warren's resignation in August 2021. A new chair will be voted on at the next meeting. Due to the pandemic a lot of events, raffles, etc. were canceled. Club events kicked off again with the Triple Crown Dog Show in Spring 2021, followed by working events, fall fest and Morris and Essex, all requiring fundraising. The following tasks were completed by Ways & Means:

- Started using RedBubble to sell goods for Water Test and Morris and Essex.
- Redbubble Profits to date: 85 units sold, profiting \$619.38
 - Morris & Essex campaign has raised \$368.31
 - Water Test Campaign has raised \$251.07
- Teespring Profits from Sept.1 2020-October 25, 2021: 224 Units sold, profiting \$2,521.57 most notably, the following campaigns profited as follows:
 - Patricia Eubanks campaign has raised \$1,229.74
 - Triple Crown campaign has raised \$669.49
 - Quarantine campaign has raised \$220.37
- Morris & Essex /Water Test/Fall Fest- W/M prepared approx. 30 brown bag baskets, auction items (quilt, Diamagroove dremel bit, Klinefelter grooming table cover, Janet Cohen trimming, Lexie Ditlow handling fee, wagon, several pieces of framed art/lithographs, travel cups, caps and beanies, scratch art, prairie dog pottery mugs, grooming table cover, towels, k9 dryer) These were prepared for the events that were canceled due to the COVID19 pandemic and are being used as events are back on.



- Morris & Essex Quilt and K9-III raffles ongoing and will be pulled December 4th.
- Water Test Fundraising
 - Raffle of Water Training bag donated by Karin Bystol profited \$1,165.
 - Brown Bag raffle: \$320
 - Merchandise (ball caps 8 sold @ \$20/pc): \$160 donated by Karen Doman/Rob Gerri.
- Robert Gerri, Karen Doman and Kat Lynn are working with new vendor for embroidered products.
- Meeting was held on October 20, 2021 with Kat Lynn, Amy Supko, Chris Lamuraglia and Ana Peraza Kroeger to establish how Ways and Means can be broken up to make the job more manageable. A committee of 3-4 people consisting of one overall chair, along with persons to manage brown bags, raffles and online stores was discussed. Event chairs will be asked to contribute by providing ideas for fundraising to help cover event costs.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Vote in a new Ways and Means chair/committee.
- Initiate new fundraisers i.e. photo contest calendar, grooming seminar, vineyard/winery social event, ice cream social, pet photo shoot
- Enlist membership to donate items for future brown bag raffles
- Continue raffling items throughout the year, so that not everything is happening in 4 months for all fall events.
- Merchandise and raffle items for spring draft workshop and test can start early in 2022.



DATE: October 30, 2021

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Gary Ottey-Property Chair

SUBJECT: Property Annual Report

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DATE: October 30, 2021
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Amy Kroeger & Tiffany Reed
SUBJECT: Membership Co- Chairs Annual Repor

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2020-21 Tasks

- New Member Applications:
 - Presented new member applications to the board for approval and inclusion in the Bear Facts newsletter.
 - Notified new members of their membership approval.
 - Updated Wild Apricot to reflect new members active membership status.
- Assisted members with website use.
- Processed the 2021/2022 membership renewals:
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TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Ana Peraza Kroeger, Digital Committee
SUBJECT: Digital Committee Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Digital Committee for 2021 – 2022 Term:

2021 Tasks

- Continued to use Wild Apricot (WA) to maintain communication with membership.
- Set up various events with registration through the WA platform.
- Assisted with Membership Renewal through platform.
- Updated content on WA.
- Created New Pen Del Instagram Account to further reach membership
- Kat Lynn updated Facebook to communicate with membership and the Newfoundland community

2022 Anticipated Tasks

- Update WA with new content.
- Clean up member lists to reflect lapsed members with Membership Chair.



DATE: October 30, 2021
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Donna Cambell & Karin Bystol
SUBJECT: Awards Co- Chairs Annual Report

2020-2021 Tasks

Email and Face Book notification went out to NPD members in December 2020 for award submissions. Submissions were received via regular mail as well as email. The committee immediately went to work on preparing awards. They will be handed out at the annual meeting Oct 30, 2021.

2022 Anticipated Tasks

The committee continues to discuss ideas for next year.



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 30, 2021
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Mark Keyser, Treasurer
SUBJECT: Treasurer's Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Treasurer for 2021 – 2022 Term:

Thanksgiving

RIDDLE ME THIS



BE THE FIRST TO MATCH THE RIDDLE TO THE ANSWER!

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| <u>HE HAD THE DRUMSTICKS</u> | 1. Why was the turkey the band's drummer? |
| <u>THE BUTTER BALL</u> | 2. Where do turkeys go to dance? |
| <u>THE CHICKEN WAS TIRED</u> | 3. Why did the turkey cross the road? |
| <u>COUNT THEIR BLESSINGS</u> | 4. What do math teachers do on Thanksgiving? |
| <u>PUMPKIN PI</u> | 5. What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter? |
| <u>THE MOO-FLOWER</u> | 6. What ship did the pilgrim's cows come to America on? |
| <u>WING! WING!</u> | 7. What sound does a turkey's phone make? |
| <u>A TUR - KEY</u> | 8. What is the only key that can't open a door? |
| <u>WISH - BONES</u> | 9. What's inside a genie's turkey? |
| <u>PILL - GRIMS</u> | 10. What was the medicine for early settlers called? |
| <u>THEY SUSPECTED FOWL PLAY</u> | 11. Why did the police arrest the turkey? |
| <u>PLYMOUTH ROCK</u> | 12. What kind of music did the pilgrims like? |
| <u>STRAW - BERRIES</u> | 13. What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit? |
| <u>TO KNOCK THE STUFFING OUT OF EACH OTHER</u> | 14. Why did the turkeys fight? |
| <u>24 CARROTS</u> | 15. What do rich people eat on Thanksgiving? |
| <u>GRAN - BERRY SAUCE</u> | 16. Which Thanksgiving food has grandkids? |
| <u>FOWL WEATHER</u> | 17. What do you call it when it's raining turkeys? |
| <u>ANYTHING THAT'S ON YOUR DINNER TABLE</u> | 18. What's your dog's favorite food? |

