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BEAR FACTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14th -15th 2020

Delaware County Kennel Club
Celtic Classic Regional Specialty
York, PA

March 14th 2020

New-Pen-Del Awards Banquet
Roosevelt Tavern York, PA

April 18th – April 19th 2020

New-Pen-Del Draft Test
Brubaker Park Fivepointville, PA

September 18th, 19th, 20th 2020

New-Pen-Del Water Test

October 1st 2020

Morris & Essex Kennel Club
New Pen Del Regional Specialty

Judges: Breed Judge Kimberly Meredith Cavanna
Sweepstakes Judge Laura VandeVen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Board of Directors' face to face meeting was on Saturday January 25th at the Hilton Garden Inn, Bridgewater, N.J. We were pleased to welcome, Jody Porrazzo, Membership Chair and NPD Member Euny Warren at the meeting.

The Board met from 10am to around 3pm with a 30-minute lunch. Mark Keyser called in to thoroughly report on the club's fiscal responsibilities and gave an Audit Report. I want to thank him for his time and expertise. The Board will implement his recommendations.

I also want to thank Mary Lou Zimmerman who called in to speak to the Board about a digital portal for Membership and online processes. Mary Lou uses Wild Apricot, a platform that hosts membership information, applications, messages, website, newsletters and other information for the Newfoundland Club of Seattle and the NCA. Jody Porrazzo will implement a test using the Apricot platform.

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Check NPD's Facebook page regularly for more information about upcoming club events.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/224590876010/> | www.newpendelnewfclub.com

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

We are anticipating a large entry for the Celtic Classic Regional Specialty on March 14th and 15th. Saturday, March 14th after judging, the Annual Awards Dinner will be at the historic Roosevelt Tavern in York, Pennsylvania. This will be a fun, special evening to have dinner together and share our newfy’s accomplishments.

The Draft Test is set for the weekend of April 18th and 19th and the Water Test on September 18th, 19th and 20th. We are also making plans for the exclusive Morris and Essex Show on October 1, 2020.

January is over without a snowstorm. So let’s get through February and I will see everyone in March at the Celtic Classic.

Tom Broderick
New-Pen-Del President



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 Welcome new committee chairs, Mark Keyser and Euny Warren.



The Bulletin Board



New-Pen Del now
accepts PayPal! We
welcome Rescue
donations via our



account at

[http://www.paypal.me/
NewPenDelTreasurer](http://www.paypal.me/NewPenDelTreasurer)



**We're looking for
volunteers!**
Interested in helping the
club? We're always
looking for committee
members to help organize
events, manage budgets,
solicit donations, etc.

Please contact the board
if you can help!



SAVE THE DATE...

New-Pen-Del
Awards Banquet and
Regional Specialty

March 14-15, 2020

York, PA



CHARLOTTE & HAZEL WERE ADOPTED!!



HAZEL



CHARLOTTE

RESCUE DONATIONS
Our most sincere appreciation!

Susie Poole \$150
 In Memory of Hannah

🐾🐾

Plow Farms \$500

🐾🐾

New Pen-Del now accepts PayPal. Please consider donating to Rescue via our PayPal account at <http://www.paypal.me/NewPenDelTreasurer>

We wish Charlotte and Hazel a lifetime of joy and love with their new families!

MEMBERSHIP



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**New Year!
New Members!**

Welcome

JANUARY 2020

Mary K. Lokker
Whiting, NJ

Nancy Demis and Bruce Turetsky
Media, PA

Michele Lang and Lauren Lang
Berkeley Heights, NJ

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A
MEMBER??**

*Membership applications can be
found on the website:*

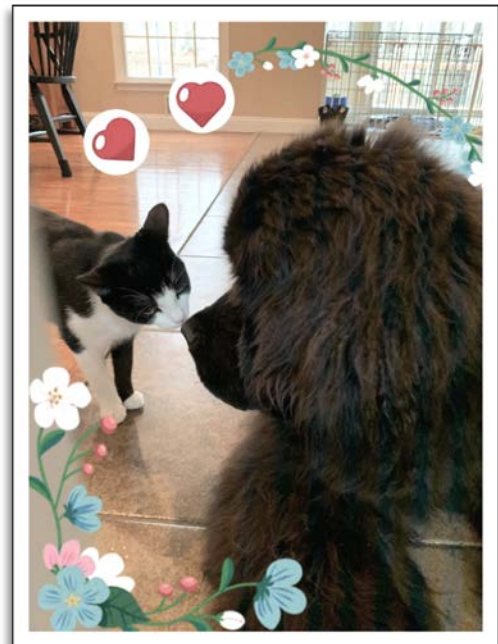
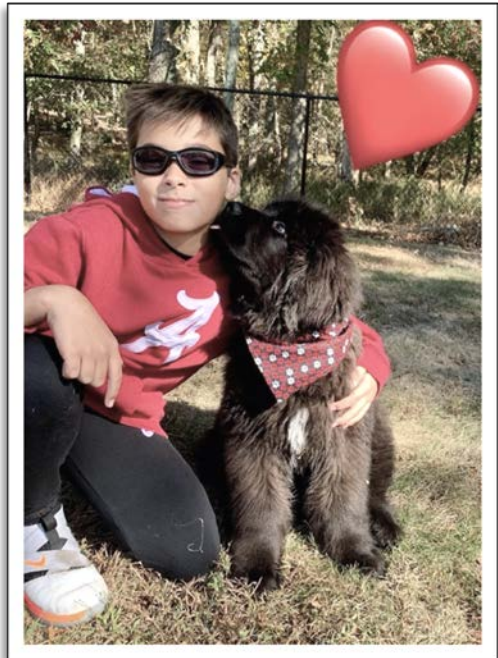
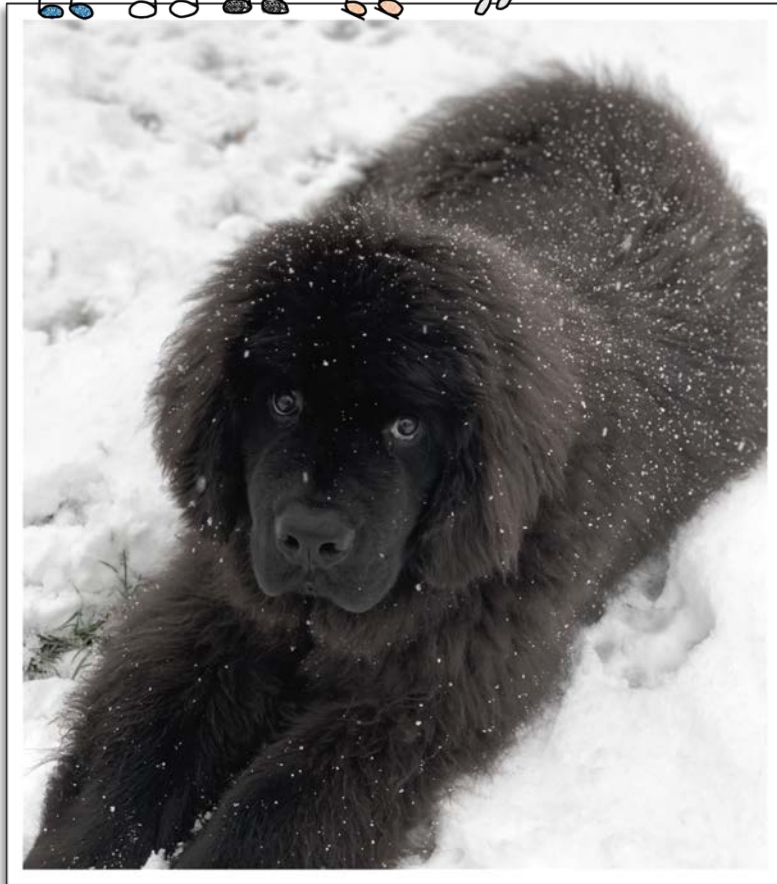
[https://newpendelnewfclub.com/
membership/](https://newpendelnewfclub.com/membership/)

*Please contact New-Pen-Del
Membership Chair,
Jody Porrazzo at
jporrazzophd@gmail.com
with questions.*

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

INTRODUCING

Odin & The
Grau Family



We are very excited to welcome our first Newf! Odin came from Amity from Tom and Diane Broderick. My husband and I have two children - Julia, just shy of 14 and Jack age 12. The kids just love him and Odin gets very excited when they come home from school! We also have four cats at home. They are learning to tolerate him.

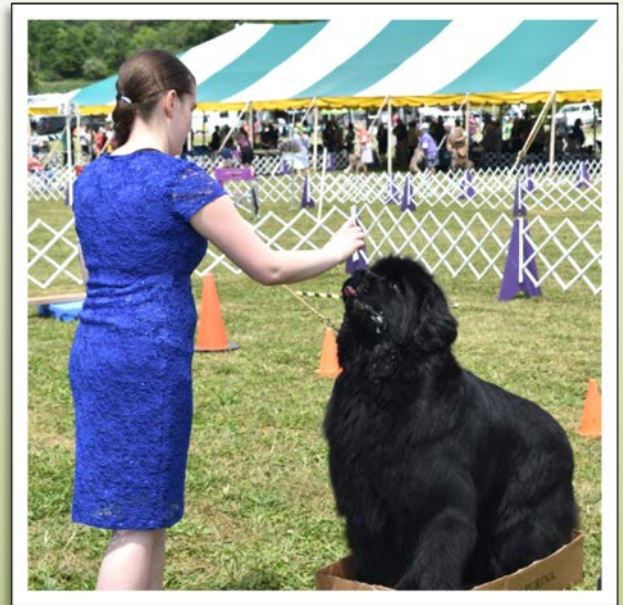
Odin recently graduated from an AKC Star Puppy class and is now in puppy basic obedience classes. We are so happy that Odin is now a part of our family!

-Susie and John Grau

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
 INTRODUCING
 Michelle &
 Lauren Lang

New-Pen-Del welcomes new members, Lauren and her mom, Michelle to the club....

I have been in love with dogs for most of my life but have only recently fallen in love with Newfoundlands. In 2017 I first met the dog who would soon be my juniors' dog, DaVinci, Ch. Paragon's Pouch Cove Renaissance Man. Shortly after meeting him for the first time, my love for the breed took off. I am now 16 and am lucky enough to both co-own and show a few of Nancy Weaver's wonderful dogs. I am currently competing in both conformation and junior showmanship but hope to expand my horizons into AKC companion events with the breed as well. This summer I got to try my hand at water work and am currently working with a nursing home for monthly visits with DaVinci. Although this is only our first year together as a team, Mica and I recently earned our fifth class win, and qualified for the junior showmanship invitational at the AKC National Championship. We finished out the 2019 year as a top 5 Newfoundland junior for the second year in a row and are currently the #2 Newfoundland junior based off of the AKC Junior Recognition Program. This summer I was also lucky enough to finish her brother Mason's grand championship, and to work with him to earn his trick dog novice title. He even managed to fit in a box! Whether laying on the couch watching a movie, or working in the ring, I am never happier than when I am with my dogs. **- Lauren Lang**



Mason, GCH. Paragon's Pouch Cove Dani's Boy



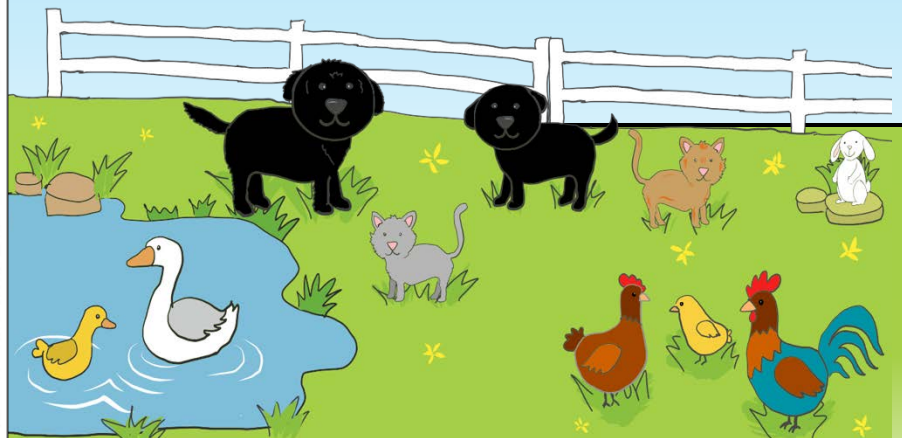
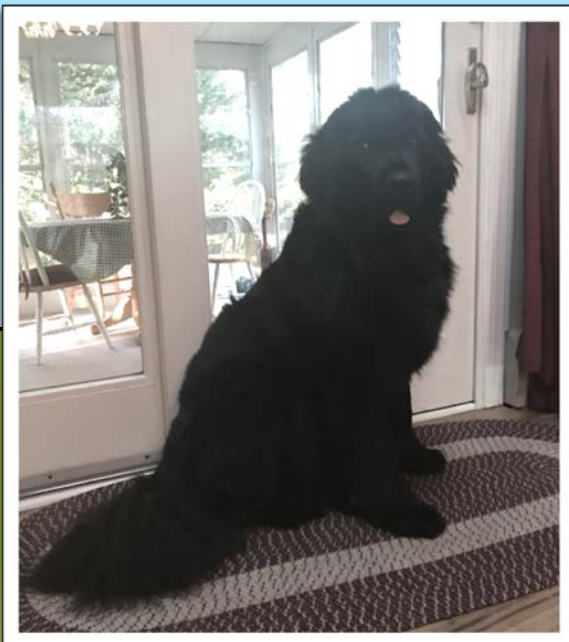
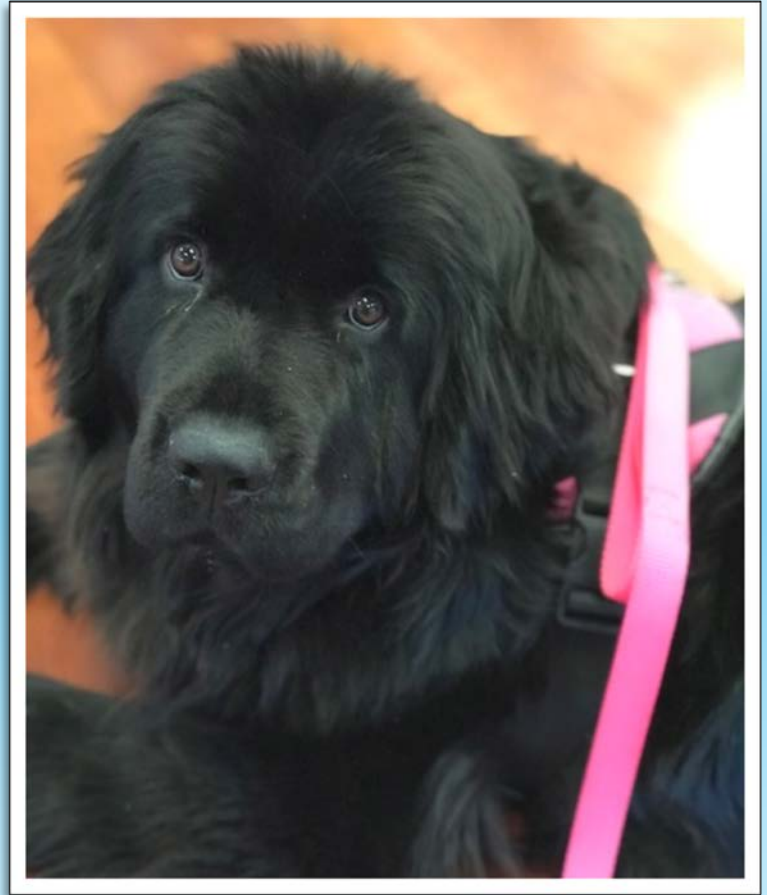
Mica, GCHB. Paragon's Pouch Cove Carbon Copy

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

INTRODUCING
Muffy &
Mary Lokker

*New-Pen-Del welcomes new member,
Mary and Muffy to the club....*

Thank you for welcoming my Newfie, Muffy and myself Mary. Muffy is my first Newfie and she is almost 1 1/2 years old. We have done some obedience classes, and she recently got her therapy dog certification. However, I think she is starting her teenage years and getting a little rambunctious these days. She lives at home with an older black lab, two cats, and some outdoor chickens, rabbits and pheasants. We would like to continue some kind of dog training in the future.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

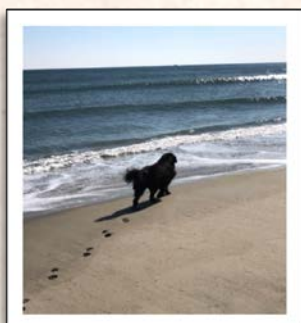
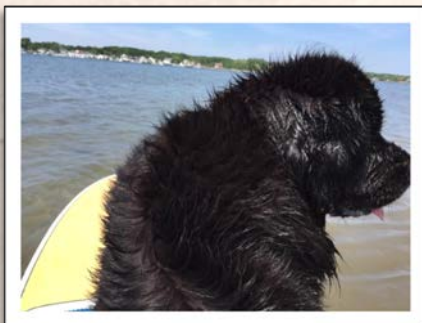
INTRODUCING
**Kyuss, JLo & The
 Warren Family**



My husband and I fell in love with the breed 16yrs ago. My husband is a surfer and we live at the beach, so he wanted a dog that would enjoy our beach and water lifestyle, not to mention he wanted a "big man dog" lol We got our first newf 16yrs ago, who has since sadly passed away. We now have our second newf, Kyuss and our third Jlo . Ky has been a beach babe since the day we got her as a pup, Jlo has only been with us for 2 yrs and we have slowly been introducing the water to her, but she LOVES it. As long as it's not raining or too windy, we walk the girls up to the beach or over to the bay and we let the girls have at it. They love to run the open beach, chase the sea gulls and go in the water for a dip.

Kyuss - we are working on getting her used to staying on our Stand Up Paddle Boards while we paddle. We plan to introduce Jlo to the paddle boards this spring. Jlo has grown to love the water. At the bay, she jumps into the water full speed and swims around chasing fish. At the ocean, she runs in chest deep where she's most comfortable and watches the incoming waves. This winter, thankfully its been mild, she surprised us and BARRELED into the water and kept going! There were some decent longboard sized waves, that my husband was assessing to decide if he was going to suit up and go surfing, when we saw JLo continue in deeper. She took a big header, which scared the life out of me! I ran in after her to "save" her (I know, me save a newf??? Lol) and soon realized that she was happy as can be, swimming along the shore, as I stood butt deep in chilly saltwater fully clothed.

- Euny Warren



PLOW FARMS TREE PULL



Saturday, December 14th 2019, Plow Farms in Mohnton, PA welcomed the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club dogs to help pull in Christmas Trees.



This was the 4th year in a row New-Pen-Del pulled trees at Plow Farms. Despite rain and mud predicted, there was a good turnout for this event and all attendees, and their dogs had a great time. Ok, it was muddy! Special thanks to the Ottey, Morgan, Bystol, Abraham and Wiesnewski/Rosario families for coming out to help at this event. We are very grateful

to the Eschelmanns once again for their great hospitality and for making this a wonderful event for our club! We raised \$846 for Rescue!



As always, special thanks to Amy & Dave Supko for organizing this wonderful event and sharing their amazing special tree hauling carts.

Special Thanks to Plow Farms for the photos!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

New-Pen-Del's Tree Pulls were featured in local newspapers!



Christmas Tree Farm spotlights Newfoundlands

AUGUSTA. Country Heritage Christmas Tree farm invited Newfoundland dogs and their owners to participate in carrying customers' trees back from the field for the annual Newfie Pull.

By Janef Redyke

Securing the family Christmas tree is always a memory maker and photo opportunity. Hopefully, all good, unlike the Griswold family memories of National Lampoon Christmas Vacation fame.

Country Heritage Christmas Tree Farm, a 30-acre farm in Augusta is adamant in celebrating the holiday and forging great family memories. For the sixth Christmas season, farm owners Barry and Virginia Gebauer invited Newfoundland dogs and their owners to participate in cart carrying customers' trees back from the fields. Held at the farm on Saturday, Nov. 30, the Newfies were happily



Dave Supko and his Newfie Philo get the job done.

busy transporting folks' trees while adults and children expressed canine adoration.

The Newfie Pull began in 2013 as Amy and Dave Supko of the New Pen Del Newfoundland Club teamed with the Gebauers of Country Heritage to host the annual pull.

Saturday's event was buzzing all day, keeping the amazingly fluffy giant dogs pulling

carts and family Christmas trees with gusto. The dogs pulled Tree Cozy Carts constructed by Dave Supko. These carts cradle the tree and keep the balance for the dogs. The dogs can be black, brown and combinations of black, brown and white. A working dog, Newfies originated in Newfoundland, Canada, helping fishermen pull nets and also pulling lumber on carts out of forests. Besides, their large size, Newfoundlands are known for their calm, gentle demeanor, especially with children.

Christmas trees began as a tradition back in the 16th century in Strasbourg, Germany. German settlers first brought Christmas trees to America around the time of the Revolutionary War.

Referring to Newfie Day, farm owner Virginia Gebauer beamed, "The kids love it, the dogs love it. It's just a joy seeing it and making a family memory."

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NEWFOUNDLAND TREE PULL *A new tradition for the family*

by SAMANTHA ST. CLAIR

A WINTER WONDERLAND IS NOT complete at Plow Farms in Mohnton without Newfoundlands pulling trees across the family owned tree farm. Since 2016, Plow Farms has invited Newfoundlands from near and far to participate in their now annual tree pull event. Families enjoy picking out trees, followed by watching as beautiful canines tow their choice to the front of the farm for them, with a bonus of having photo ops with their helper! It's a joyous event that creates smiles for human participants, and tail wags for the four-legged as their minds and bodies are engaged in a day of fun.

"We've had the Christmas tree farm for 35 years," Lindsay Eshelman explained. "And we have always been a Newfoundland family. We began training our Newfoundland, Lillie Bell, to pull carts through the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, and

it was thanks to the club's suggestion that we began utilizing Newfoundlands for pulling trees." The first year was a small gathering of about 10 dogs. "In 2017 I took a cute video, I put it on our Facebook page and by the end of the week it had almost a million views. That changed everything. We became known as the Newfoundland farm and now have people drive from as far as Chicago to attend. It's a special day."

While people absolutely love the event, the dogs couldn't be happier. "These dogs are working dogs and they are happiest when they are given a task," Lindsay explained. "They are water rescue dogs. They are meant to pull in cold water." All dogs are safe during the day's festivities and are never overworked. "Their harnesses are push harnesses. When they are in the harness correctly, they are using their body weight to push against

the harness, so they are not actually pulling the trees." Everything from the harness to the cart is customized to each dog and dogs have to be trained and certified in cart pulling in order to participate. "The dogs receive lots of treats on Newfoundland day. They survive on love and being pet by all of the guests. They are so happy to be around everyone."

"It's a fun thing for us because people are often scared of big dogs, and this event has really changed the way people view larger dogs. As much as it is fun, it's a great learning experience for people," Lindsay said. As for the future of this event, and the farm, more canine guests are anticipated to attend each year. "Although the farm will always be about Christmas, the dogs are a growing part of the family fun." The farm is pet friendly and encourages guests to bring their dogs on any of their business days.

"We love creating this beautiful Christmas experience for families," Lindsay said. The event is on December 14th, and if you are planning to get a tree, you should plan to be there by 10:00 in the morning before it gets busy. "Grab a cup of hot cocoa, pick out your Christmas tree, and play with Newfoundlands. What better way is there to spend your day or weekend?"



Visit newpendelnewfclub.com to see how your dog can become certified for future festivities!



The Celtic Classic

NEW-PEN-DEL REGIONAL SPECIALTY

SAVE THE DATES....

Saturday & Sunday March 14th and 15th 2020

New Pen Del will host Two Regional Specialties at The Celtic Classic in York, PA

Back to Back Specialties with Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

JUDGES

Saturday Lou Ann Lenner & Brooke Moore Beck, Sweeps

Sunday Victoria Jordan & Dona Baker Austin, Sweeps



Check out the New-Pen-Del Specialty Merchandise!

<https://teespring.com/stores/new-pen-del-reg-specialty>

- ♣ We will have our usual wonderful hospitality and great Newf Items for sale
- ♣ We are working on a Super Raffle
- ♣ The tradition continues with Trophies that will be uniquely wonderful Prairie Dog Pottery with our special New Pen Del design
- ♣ There will be a reserved Newf Grooming area right near the ring





NEW-PEN-DEL *Annual Awards Banquet*



Don't miss an evening of Newfie Friends and Fun.
Enjoy a wonderful Awards Presentation video showcasing your
Newf's 2019 achievements, put to music.

Saturday, March 14th 2020

Cocktail Hour: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Delicious Upscale American Cuisine at the historic...

Roosevelt Tavern

50 North Penn Street, York, PA
<https://roosevelttavern.com>

\$35 per person

Special Raffle:

Beautiful Hand Painted Chest filled with Newfie Treasures

Silent Auction:

Wonderful and unique items including:
Michelle Brown Scratch Art
Newfie Framed Prints
And much more...

Please RSVP to Diane Broderick
Including attached Registration Form
By March 2nd 2020. No Exceptions!



****Please see Winter 2019 Bear Facts Newsletter for Awards request forms****



2020 REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Awards Banquet



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 2nd 2020

General Information

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

*New Pen Del is dedicating a beautiful hand-painted Toy Chest filled to the brim with Newfie treasures and dog paraphernalia for the **Special Raffle**.*

Special Raffle Item Ticket Pre-Order		Qty	Price	Total
1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10	1) Pre-ordered tickets will be automatically entered. 2) Additional tickets will be available; just ask at show venue.			

Please pre-select your dinner choice below.

Dinner will include a Roosevelt Garden Salad with a balsamic drizzle, warm rolls and herb butter and your choice of entrée.

All entrees are served with fresh seasonal accompaniments.

*Seasonal desserts included.

*Cash bar until 10:00 p.m.

	Entrée	Qty	Price	Total
Your choice of:	Braised Short Ribs		\$35	
	Jumbo Lump Crabcakes		\$35	
	Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Dijon Cream		\$35	
	Roasted Pork Loin		\$35	
	Meal Total:		\$35	

Mail To:

Diane Broderick
11 Mohigan Way
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Item	Total
Raffle Tickets Total	
Meal Total	
Check Total:	

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO: "NewPenDel Newfoundland Club"



NEW-PEN-DEL *Annual Awards Banquet*

Following is a sneak peek at some of the amazing items for auction at this year's Awards Banquet, held in conjunction with our two Regional Specialties.

New-Pen-Del expresses our most sincere appreciation to the following, for their very generous donations.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Follow us on [New-Pen-Del's Facebook](#) page for updates of additional items.



Incredible DiamoGroove Pinnacle...
The Original Groomer Dremel Tool! by
Whitman's



<https://whitmans.biz>



[Diamagroove](#)



Gift certificate for a custom tabletop by
Trillium Pet Products



<http://trilliumpetproducts.com>



[Trillium-Pet-Products](#)



3-piece luggage by DKNY, donated by
G III & Tracy Vanderbeck



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Fun table cover, towel and
drool towel by
Nancy Weaver



Charming pallet newf by
Ann Thibault

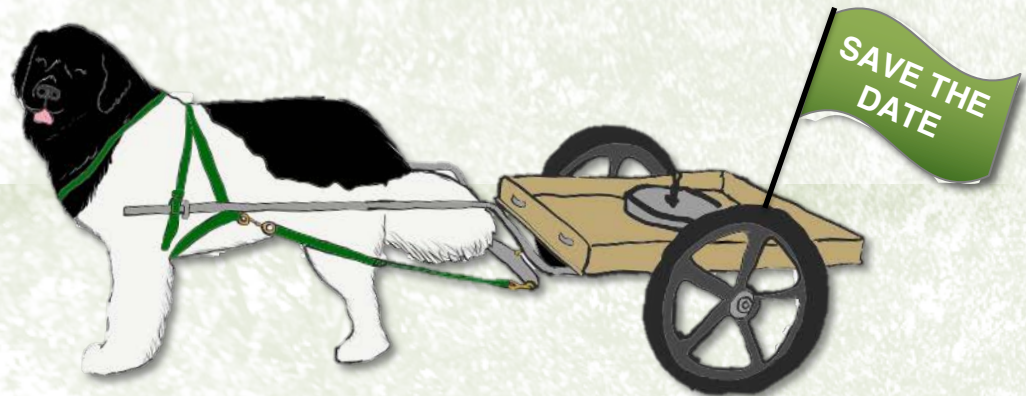


Beautiful scratch board art
and ornaments by
Michelle Brown



[Brown-Dog-Scratch-Board-Creations](#)



SPRING DRAFT TEST

PLEASE JOIN NEW-PEN-DEL FOR OUR 2020 DRAFT TEST!

Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th 2020

Brubaker Park
Fivepointville, 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/>

PET INSURANCE PROVIDERS. WHICH ONE IS BEST FOR YOUR DOG?



****Disclosure-This post is sponsored by Consumer Advocates.**

***** Please do your own research to confirm the insurance plans meet your needs.**



Special thanks to Jen Costello, at My Brown Newfies for sharing this important information with us. Her website includes a wealth of information about newfoundlands.

Find her via the following links:

 <https://mybrownnewfies.com>

 <https://www.facebook.com/MyBrownNewfies/>

 <https://www.instagram.com/mybrownnewfies/>

PET INSURANCE PROVIDERS. WHICH ONE IS BEST FOR YOUR DOG?

By: Jen Costello

November 6, 2018



ABOUT JEN

Jen, aka The Crazy Newfie Girl, lives for big dogs and everything Newfoundland dog related. With over 12 years of veterinary technician experience in the pet industry and over 20 years of experience with the Newfoundland dog breed, Jen's passion is to help owners of Newfies give their dogs the best life possible. Jen started her blog in 2010 to share and connect with other Newfoundland dog owners and she's since been named one of the top dog bloggers in the pet industry and has won several dog blogging and social media awards.

If I could go back and change one thing with Sherman and Leroy it would be to not drop their pet insurance. Tens of thousands of dollars later, that was one of the biggest mistakes that I've ever made.

When I decided to let go of the pet insurance I wasn't thinking into the future. I was looking to cut costs and while I did that at the time, it came back tenfold a few years later.

Having pet insurance could of saved me a lot of money and that's why I always tell anyone who asks, "Is pet insurance worth the cost?"

Yes. A hundred times yes.

But with so many pet insurances around these days how do you know which one is the best?

How do you choose?

Thankfully, our friends over at [Consumer Advocates](#), a company that rates a wide range of products, have put together a fantastic comparison chart that looks at reimbursement policies and coverage of the top 10 best pet insurance companies across the nation.

The chart on the next page makes it easy for pet owners to compare providers and narrow down their choices based on the pet's needs.

What You Should Look At When Comparing Pet Insurance Companies.

Coverage.

There are 3 primary types of coverage.

Comprehensive Accident & Illness.

This will normally cover accidents such as a broken leg, foreign body ingestion, cancer, allergies, joint issues, IBD and several other conditions. **This option is the most recommended.**

Accidents Only.



































































































This will cover accidents such as broken bones, foreign body ingestion,

Wellness Coverage.

This covers basic veterinarian care such as vaccines, wellness exams, fecal checks and heartworm and flea protection. This option doesn't come highly recommended because it usually costs more than paying out of pocket in the long run. It can also make your monthly premium higher.

NEW-PEN-DEL

PET INSURANCE PROVIDERS (CONT.)

							
Accidents							
Illnesses							
Hereditary Conditions							
Congenital Conditions							
Hip Dysplasia							
Chronic Conditions							
Diagnostic Tests							
Surgery							
Hospitalization							
Emergency Care							
Prescription Medication							
Specialist Care							
Alternative Treatments							

NEW-PEN-DEL**PET INSURANCE PROVIDERS (CONT.)****Conditions and Treatment Covered.**

You'll want to make sure that your comprehensive treatment covers (especially for Newfoundlands):

- Accidents & Illnesses
- Hereditary, Congenital, & Chronic Conditions
- Diagnostic Tests
- Emergency Care
- Hospitalization
- Specialist Care
- Prescription Medication
- Surgery

Benefit Limits.

- Unlimited Lifetime. After you pay your deductible, there will be no upper limit the company will pay to cover your pet's medical bills.
- Annual Maximum. Some companies will cap payouts on an annual basis (\$15,000/year). Once you reach that limit, you will no longer be reimbursed for treatments that year.
- Annual Per Incident. This is the maximum dollar amount the company will pay for a particular illness, condition, or procedure in a given year.
- Lifetime Maximum. This is the maximum amount the company will pay out either in total or per condition for the lifetime of the pet. If you pet has a chronic condition such as asthma or allergies, you can quickly hit the benefit limit. I personally would not recommend this option for a Newfoundland.

The best limit you want is no limit at all.

The reason why I say that is because a Newfie can easily exceed a yearly set limit of \$15,000 depending on the coverage. Don't forget, when Leroy was first diagnosed with IBD his initial treatment and hospital stay was over \$10,000. He had previously had foreign body removal surgery that same year so with numerous vet visits, rechecks and medications he would have exceeded that yearly limit.

Deductibles & Reimbursement.

Your deductible is how much you will pay out-of-pocket before your plan starts to pay. With most pet insurance companies you can set your deductible. The lower the deductible the higher your premium will be.

Reimbursement is the percent of the bill that your pet insurance provider will pay. For most plans you will pick what percent you want to be reimbursed for. Example: 90%, 80%, 70% reimbursed.

Pricing/Premiums.

The amount you pay per month for your premium is going to vary based on age of pet, breed, insurance plan, deductible, reimbursement and benefit limit. It can also be based on location.

Other Considerations.

Claims and Services. How are these processed? In most cases pet insurance companies will have you pay the bill first and then you fill out a claim form and the reimburse you with a check or by direct deposit. Some providers will deal directly with the veterinary hospital.

Enrollment. All providers will have different waiting periods, processes and restrictions.

PET INSURANCE PROVIDERS (CONT.)

Some providers will have a maximum and minimum age limit of when pets can be covered. Accident waiting coverage is when there is a waiting period between enrollment and when you can file a claim. Illness waiting period is the same as the accident waiting coverage but is often a bit longer (30 days in most cases).

Freelook period is when you can take a look at your coverage and policy and decide if you want to cancel. There is usually a timeframe of a few days with this.

Pre-existing Conditions. It's always recommended that you get pet insurance when you first bring your pet home but if you adopt or you decide to get pet insurance later on in your dog's life, make sure to check your provider to see how they handle pre-existing conditions. **Even the best pet insurance companies are NOT going to cover pre-existing conditions.**

For instance, if I would have picked up Leroy's insurance later on in life again, after he had reports of eating rocks, most likely none of his care would have been covered. Congenital and hereditary conditions are covered by some insurances, but make sure to research to see if there are any limits or restrictions on coverage. Read




more about pre-existing conditions here:

<https://www.consumersadvocate.org/pet-insurance/pet-insurance-with-a-pre-existing-condition>

Vet Selection and Out of State Coverage. Most providers will cover pets anywhere in the United States but make sure that your pet insurance does not restrict you to an in-network provider.

I hope this helps in your search and that you find the best pet insurance for your pet.

If you're looking to compare pet insurance companies, I highly recommend that you check out the 10 Best Pet Insurance Providers via the link below. <https://www.consumersadvocate.org/pet-insurance>

<p>#1</p>  <p>Our Partner</p> <p>Read Full Review 2,385 Reviews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chosen most often by ConsumersAdvocate visitors who get a quote or buy #1 company for customer satisfaction Top-rated choice by both LA Times & Seattle Times A+ BBB - accredited with over 97 out of 100 rating Comprehensive illness and accident coverage Unlimited lifetime benefits + no claim caps! Annual deductible (recommended) Free mobile app & no claims forms <p>SEE HEALTHY PAWS DEAL ></p>	<p>VIEW RATES</p>
<p>#2</p>  <p>Our Partner</p> <p>Read Full Review 331 Reviews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Coverage (includes vet exam fee!) Flexible annual reimbursement up to Unlimited Great customer service - top rated, always available Fast, paperless claim reimbursement via Petplan App Online Discount & Free Barkbox Offer Choose Annual Deductible from \$100-\$1,000 <p>SEE PETPLAN DEAL ></p>	<p>VIEW RATES</p>
<p>#3</p>  <p>Our Partner</p> <p>Read Full Review 236 Reviews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get up to 90% back at an vet Benefits up to \$30K/yr Comprehensive illness & accident coverage - no levels Optional wellness plan covers routine veterinary, grooming, & training costs Customizable annual deductible, annual limit, & reimbursement percentage Pet insurance's only diminishing deductible feature <p>SEE EMBRACE DEAL ></p>	<p>VIEW RATES</p>

BRAGS & WAGS!

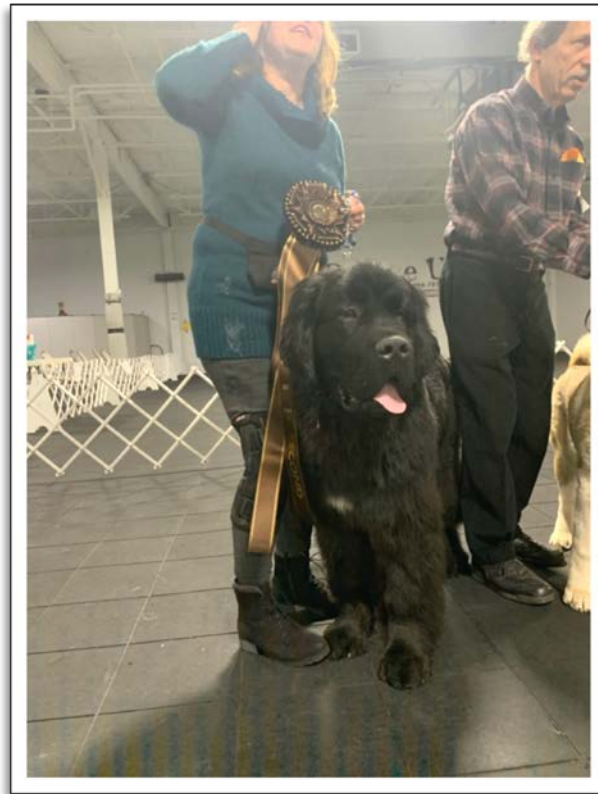


Kodiak Acres Boys Round Here "Blake"

took best of breed and 2nd in the working dog match

Owned By: Sheila & Keith Mallinson and Heidi Cavagnaro

Handled By: Heidi Cavagnaro



MBIS BISS Can GCh/SBOS Am GCh/MBIS BISS Mex GCh/MBIS Arg GCh/MBIS Per GCh/MBIS BoI GCh Midnight Lady's Fire Up Your Engine Moso, TUPAK

finished the year 2019 as not only the #1 Newfoundland in Canada but the #1 ALL BREED DOG.

Owned and presented by: Kelef Newfoundlands and Summerford Newfoundlands.

Sponsored by John Affel (New-Pen-Del member).

Prepared in Panagenics and powered by Purina Pro Plan.

Bred by Zsuzsa Somos-Soos.

Pictured with Tupak, is judge Doug Windsor, Christina Koffman-Heard and John Affel



BRAGS & WAGS!



We have had a busy year at Rocky Brook Newfoundlands!

CH Velveteen Amity's Muse At Rocky Brook – Tallulah

took 1st 15 – 18 Mos. Bitch at the 2019 National Specialty in Frankenmuth, MI.

Handled By: Karen Hansen
Tallulah reached her Champion title in September at the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club show.

Owned By: Jody Porrazzo PhD and Shellie Vanderbeck and Diane Broderick and Tom Broderick

Handled By: Lexie Ditlow

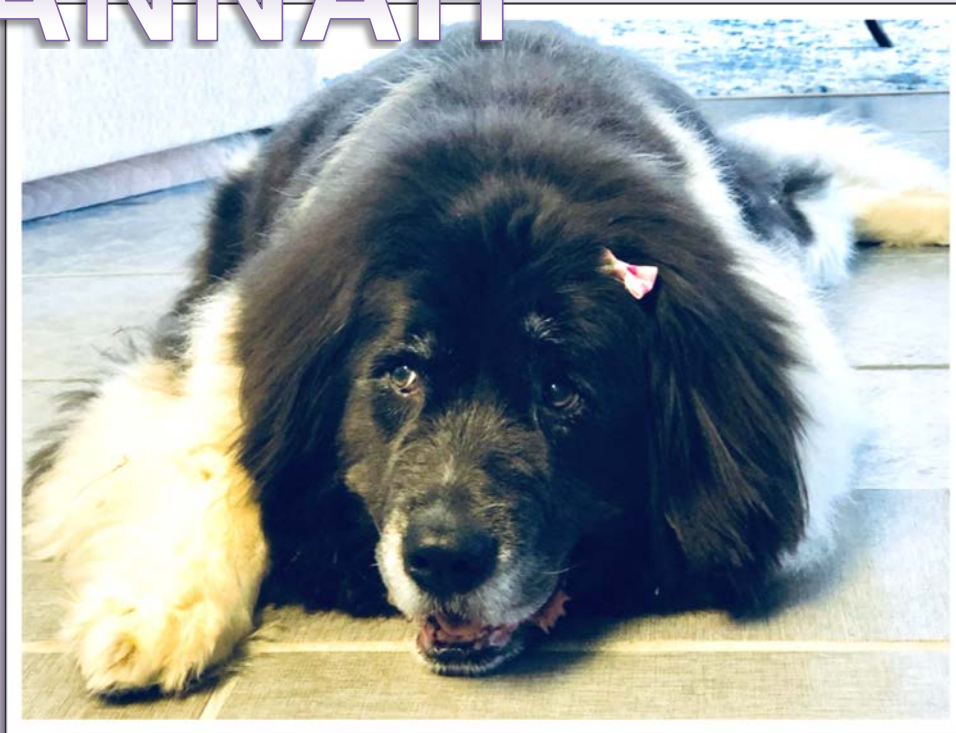


CH Amity's Skyfall – Sophie had her litter back in October but we have been sort of busy to announce it formally. Sire is Pouch Cove's Where There Is A Way - Willum.
Here is our keeper, **Rocky Brook's Ocean Eyes of Amity - Willie Mae aka Billie!** She is 14 weeks here.



IN LOVING MEMORY

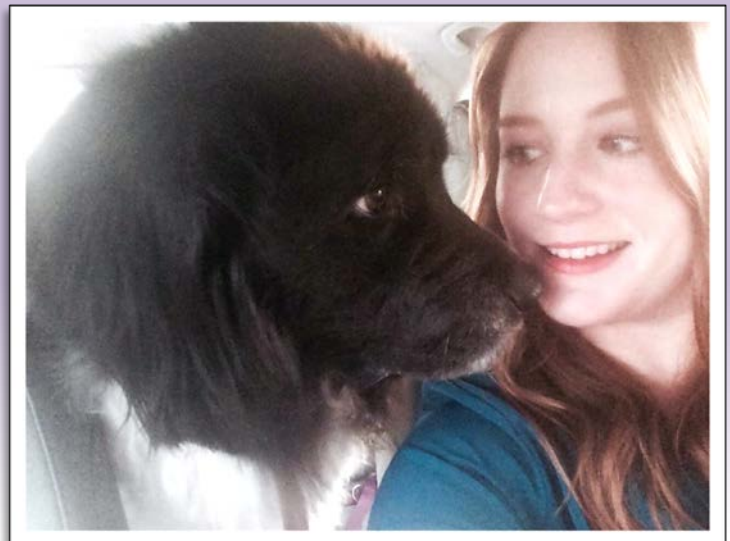
HANNAH



January 7th 2020 would have been my sweet girl Hannah's 13th birthday. She passed away two months ago after a battle with Osteosarcoma. She was such a beautiful soul and I miss her so much.

By: Susie Poole

January 7, 2007 to November 2, 2019



NEWFIE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

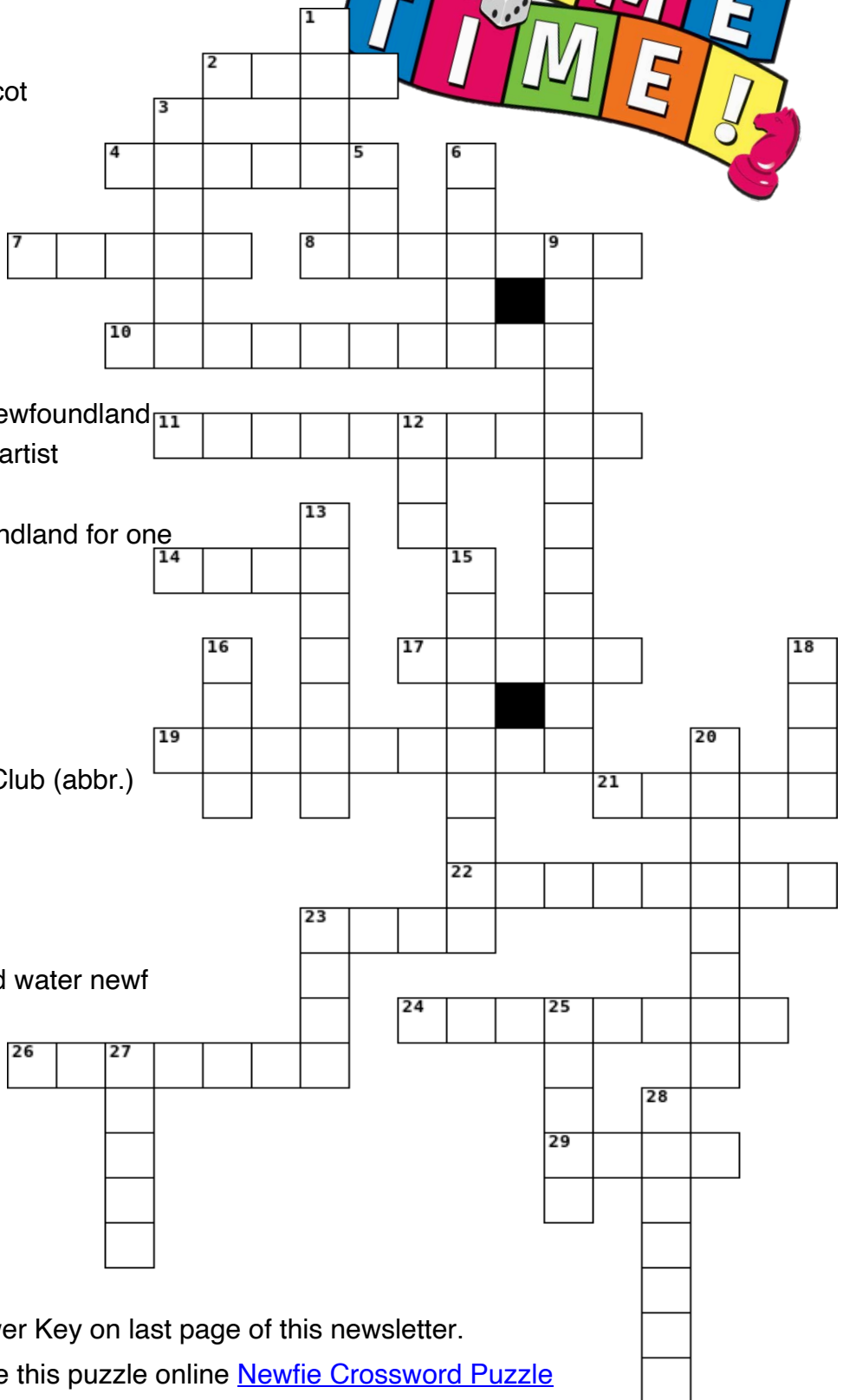


Across

- 2. Groomer's concern
- 4. Lewis & Clark Expedition Mascot
- 7. Stick thrower's command
- 8. Hauler's work
- 10. Dog handler's dream
- 11. Tends to patients
- 14. Dog-end?
- 17. What's in your pocket?
- 19. Beach hero
- 21. US President with a Faithful Newfoundland
- 22. Edwin - , 19th century English artist
- 23. Dog's Treasure
- 24. Clydesdale, for horse, Newfoundland for one
- 26. Late night command
- 29. Canine's intruder alert

Down

- 1. Famous Nanny Newf
- 3. Many an adopted pet
- 5. Newfoundland National Breed Club (abbr.)
- 6. Puppy's mom
- 9. Isle of dogs
- 12. Shake on it!
- 13. Newf Wall and ceiling coating
- 15. Champion, obedience, draft and water newf
- 16. Vacuum killer
- 18. Disney's Tramp, for one
- 20. A sappy pet
- 23. Hide, dog-style
- 25. Hanging lips
- 27. Brand new barker
- 28. Patted pooch, perhaps



*See Answer Key on last page of this newsletter.

** Or complete this puzzle online [Newfie Crossword Puzzle](#)

Show your Love with a
Newfie Valentine!!



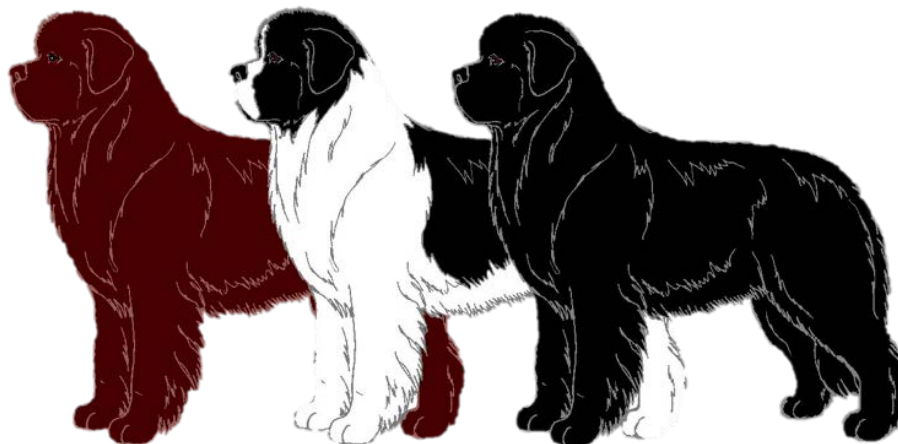
NEW-PEN-DEL

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NEW-PEN-DEL

NEW PEN DEL BOARD MEETING

December 11, 2019 8:30pm

Call in # 231-929-6700

Participant Code #4089001

Roll Call: Tom Broderick, Chris LaMuraglia, Shellie Vanderbeck, John Affel, Wendy Keyser, Jody Porrazzo, Kat Lynn, Amy Supko, Amy Tokarz, Ana Peraza Kroeger,

Absent: Nancy Weaver, John O'Neill

Meeting called to order at 8:30 pm

Approval of Minutes of November 13, 2019 Meeting

Motion to approve – Wendy Keyser

Second – Shellie Vanderbeck

All in favor – motion carried

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

TOM BRODERICK

Tom stated that he is working with Frank Tunis and JohnAffel on the NPD Website and the approval of some checks. Nothing further to report.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

CHRIS LA MURAGLIA

Chris stated that she will have the job descriptions for everyone completed and ready at the Face to Face Board Meeting on January 25, 2020. Tom Broderick will help Chris.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

SHELLIE VANDERBECK

No report

WORKING DOG REPORT

AMY SUPKO

Amy made the correction of Gary Walker (not Weber) as judge for the Spring Draft Test. She is asking Sue and Todd Mendelson back for our Fall draft workshop. Amy is also currently sending in our application for the Water Test She is working on the P&L for our recent Draft workshop for John Affel and will forward it to him upon completion. The question was raised by Tom Broderick regarding the new application for our water test boat. According to Amy our boat was approved by the NCA working committee several years ago and should be fine. If not, Amy will resubmit whatever paperwork is required. The Country Heritage Farm Tree Pull was successful.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JOHN AFFEL

Bank balances as of November 30th, 2019

Account List				
▼ Deposit Accounts				
	Account Type	Account Number	Balance ⓘ	Available ⓘ
Reg Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5406	\$7,808.14	\$7,808.14
Rescue Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5449	\$6,014.54	\$6,014.54
Reg Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1756	\$5,437.94	\$5,437.94
Rescue Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1908	\$9,114.77	\$9,114.77
Deposit Account Totals:			\$28,375.39	\$28,375.39

Account Summary Customize

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB INC Accounts ▼ [Set as default](#)

Investments \$25,434.99
Total account value

TIME ACCOUNT \$25,434.99
Account balance

November 2019 transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Amount
11/1/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	ShopRite East Windsor, NJ	Water & Ice for Draft seminar	Working Dog Committee Expenses:DRAFT Seminar:Hospitality		\$ (11.25)
11/12/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2159 S	Mark Keyser	Chair gift for outgoing President Gary Ottey	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (175.00)
11/13/2019	Regular Checking 5406	DEP S	Membership 2019-2020	Mememrship deposit included Rescue Donations	--Split--	--Split--	\$ 80.00
11/15/2019	Regular Checking 5406	DEP S	Fall Fun Fest	Entry Fee, Food,Ways& Means, Raffle, CKC, Grooming, Brown Bag	--Split--	--Split--	\$ 2,475.00
11/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Teespring	Merchandise for Water Test and Fall Funfest 2019	Ways & Means Expense		\$ (398.03)
11/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2160	VOID				\$ -
11/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2164	New Jersey Dog Federation	Annual Dues 9/19 thru 9/21	General Admin:Other		\$ (40.00)
11/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2162	Sue Marino	Instructor gas expense Draft seminar 2019 Nov.2	Working Dog Committee Expenses:DRAFT Seminar:Instructor Expense		\$ (78.20)
11/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2163	Sue Mendleson	Draft Seminar 2019 Instructors expenses	Working Dog Committee Expenses:DRAFT Seminar:Instructor Expense		\$ (300.47)
11/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card S	PNC Bank	Merchant Services	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (52.85)
11/19/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2161 S	Kat Lynn	Fall Fun Fest Raffle and prizes	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (310.27)
11/27/2019	Regular Checking 5406	TXFR	Rescue Checking To Rescue Savings	Rescue donation from 2019-2020 membership renewals	[Rescue Savings]		\$ (2,825.00)
11/13/2019	Rescue Checking 5449	DEP	Rescue donation	Rescue donations 2018 PATree pull	Rescue:Donations		\$ 25.00
11/15/2019	Rescue Checking 5449	DEP	Rescue donation	Special Raffle for Sussex county newf rescue from Fal FunFest	Rescue:Donations		\$ 100.00
11/18/2019	Rescue Checking 5449	119 S	Hannah Murphy	Astro Fostering	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (646.92)
11/27/2019	Rescue Savings		Rescue Checking To Rescue Savings	Rescue donation from 2019-2020 membership renewals	[Regular Checking 5406]		\$ 2,825.00

Other Items:

Report form the Regional Club Committee:oeubr rg

11/20/2019 RCC Chair Memo From: Steve Britton:

Subject: RCC Chair Memo Date: Tue, Nov 19, 2019 11:53 am

Hi: The following is the chairman's memorandum from last evening's RCC Meeting:

Robin Seaman joined the meeting and addressed the committee about a need for additional volunteer assistance at the 2020 and 2021 NCA National Specialties, and asked regional clubs to take her request to their clubs. She also remind the clubs about some of the amenities that the NCA provides for regional specialties shows such as free pages in Newf Tide and NCA medallion awards.

Robin noted that Susan Wagner is chairing the 2020 Specialty, and Kathy Wortham and Sherrie Russell are chairing 2021; both specialties are in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The board of directors approved a bid from the Colonial Newfoundland Club to host the 2022 specialty at Seven Springs Resort in the Pittsburg, Pennsylvania area. Kathy Paxton and Don Sharkey are chairing the 2022 Show hosted by the Colonial Newfoundland Club.

Robin Seaman also reminded regional clubs that if it cannot locate a host site within its geographical area, the Frankenmuth, Michigan location is also available and conducive for a regional club to host a National Specialty in Frankenmuth.

Sue Marino, Regional Club Liaison, reminded the RCC representatives of their club's obligation to forward her updated officer lists annually and club newsletters.

On behalf of the Working Dog Committee, Sue Marino also reminded members of a new water test application requirement, which requires a club applying to hold a water test submit its boat's safety certificate as part of the application. For more information on this new application requirement, contact Sue Marino or Sue Raney, chair of the NCA Working Dog Committee.

Steve Britton RCC Chair

Fall Fun Fest P&L preliminary report. Will be completed when we get final TeeSpring report

NPD 2019 Profit/Loss Statement							
Prepared by: Kat Lynn and John Affel		Event Date: 10/19/2019		Statement preparation date: 11/18/2019			
EVENT: Fall Fun Fest	2015 Actual	2016 actual	2017 actual	2018 actual	2019 actual	Difference (2019-2018)	2019 Notes
Income							
Shirt sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,148.33		\$ 649.80	\$ 649.80	Estimated: waiting for Check
Meals	\$ 640.00	\$ 1,985.50	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 1,005.00	\$ (156.00)	\$15 per meal
Hospitality (Coffee & Donuts)			\$ 35.00			\$ -	
Brown Bag & Raffle	\$ 383.00	\$ 1,171.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 111.00	
Special Raffle			\$ 380.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 465.00	
Newfy Noshes			\$ 18.00			\$ -	
50/50			\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ (30.00)	
Newf Makeovers	\$ 40.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ (30.00)	
Canine Good Citizen		\$ 195.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 240.00	\$ (20.00)	
Ways & Means			\$ 412.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 292.00	\$ (47.00)	
Donation to Rescue			\$ 6.00		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	Nancy Weaver- Smith's donated item
Paakh Estate for Rescue			\$ -	\$ 351.00		\$ (351.00)	
Registrations					\$ 195.00	\$ 195.00	\$5
Subtotal	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 3,491.50	\$ 3,764.33	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 3,482.80	\$ 886.80	
Expense							
Meals	\$ -	\$ 1,727.83	\$ 1,215.14	\$ 923.71	\$ 331.01	\$ (592.70)	Many people including Reeds, Costello, Lynns, Kroegers donated food. Some items came from Water Test
Hospitality (Coffee & Donuts)			\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 14.32	\$ (45.68)	
Water & Soda			\$ 56.52	\$ 30.06		\$ (30.06)	from Water Test
Site Rental		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00	
Judges Expense		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 180.00	\$ (210.00)	
Admin		\$ -		\$ 19.33		\$ (19.33)	
Postage		\$ -				\$ -	
Brown Bag Expense	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 160.91	\$ 225.86	\$ 143.83	\$ (82.03)	includes ring favors
Trophies (prizes & thank you's)		\$ 391.29				\$ -	
Special Raffle			\$ 149.98	\$ 126.99	\$ 84.22	\$ (42.77)	
Banners & signs & Décor			\$ 317.73	\$ 31.00	\$ 51.73	\$ 20.73	
Games			\$ 280.60			\$ -	
Other (Games, decoration brown bags raffle tickets , treata)		\$ 121.67				\$ -	
Art work for T shirts and event			\$ -			\$ -	
Newfy Noshes			\$ -			\$ -	
Ways & Means					\$ 398.03	\$ 398.03	
Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 2,590.79	\$ 2,365.88	\$ 1,856.95	\$ 1,503.14	\$ (353.81)	
Total	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 900.71	\$ 1,398.45	\$ 739.05	\$ 1,979.66	\$ 1,240.61	

Draft Seminar P&LS being prepared

Club account with PayPal established. Name is New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc. Card Scanner is on order.

In order to set up the PayPal account the following Gmail account (free) was set up NewPenDelTreasurer@gmail.com

Wendy Keyser asked clarification and the breakdown for the rescue dog Astro listed on the statement. John will check his records and send Wendy the \$600.00 breakdown . As for the 2021 Speciality, we are still looking for volunteers. John reported that there is some income coming in from TSpring for the Fall Fun Fest and will report next meeting. NPD has dropped Clover Cube and have moved to Paypal. We now have the NPD paypal up and running. We will use the paypal for the first time at our Regional in March where it can be used for dinner as well as sale items and our fundraisers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS

CHRIS LAMURAGLIA

A flyer will be sent out in mid January for our awards dinner. Chris suggested to keep the evening fun and lite that we play a game. She suggested the "BEST" Game, with fun prizes for pics or short videos for things like "Best Slobberer", "Best Fail", "Best boat jump" . She will come up with approximately ten "Bests" for this game. Everyone approved.

TROPHIES

WENDY KEYSER

No report

BENCH SHOW

CHRIS LAMURAGLIA

Chris reported tha t the Celtic Classic is under control. Laura Vanderven has accepted the judging for the Morris& Essex Show.. Tshirts and sweats from Tee Spring will be on sale as our fundraiser. As for the 2023 NCA speciality, we are still looking for a acceptable venue as the Crossroads in Mahwah, NJ is unacceptable as it is a high rise hotel. Chris suggested that we think about Frankenmuth as an option. She also suggested that NPD members volunteer at Frankenmuth this year to gain experience in the event we do host the 2023 NCA speciality.

RESCUE

NANCY WEAVER

Kat Lynn reported that the first 3 waffle raffles will be posted on the FB Waffle page on Thursday, December 12th at 7:30pm. John Affel stated that he spoke to Nancy and she thinks she will have access to the Sussex rescue dogs this weekend. Wendy requested that we have weekly reports on them from Nancy. Tom Broderick will contact Nancy for these reports and report back to the board with them.

BEAR FACTS

ANA KROEGER

Tom Broderick thanked Ana for the fantastic job she did with Bear Facts. Ana stated that Jody Grunfeld offered to help with the financial statements before publishing. John Affel said he would appreciate any help which was offered. Ana will have Jody Grunfeld contact him. Ana suggested that we publish the Bear Facts in April, May and August. Since our newest edition was just distributed it was decided by everyone to publish a supplemental Newfie Newsfeed in between Bear Facts with small articles if necessary. At this time it was decided to publish one in February which will put us on track with the April May and August publicaaations of Bear Facts.

WEBSITE

FRANK TUNIS

No report

WAYS N MEANS

VACANT

MEMBERSHIP**JODY PORRAZZO**

Wendy Keyser stated that she received two late renewals which she is forwarding to Jody. Further discussion will take place at the Face to Face meeting in January on how it should be handled. Jody stated her reasons for sending out a survey of three questions which are:

- 1 – Update most current contact info electronically
- 2 – People may not want to get email
- 3 – NJ privacy law requires prior authorization from people before publication

John Affel asked whether the privacy law was on the federal or state level. Jody responded that it is the NJ state law and John questioned how that would effect NPD as the club is registered in Pennsylvania. Kat Lynn questioned if both paper and email should be sent out. Chris LaMuraglia suggest to just send out the email and see what happens.

Chris LaMuraglia motioned to approve the survey to be sent out as is

Wendy Keyser seconded

All approved – Motion approved unanimously

The survey will be sent out promptly with a return date of Friday, December 20th. Jody stated that if any emails bounce back, those individuals will be contacted by phone to confirm the correct email address.

Jody will try to have new updated membership list by the Face to Face meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The NPD Face to Face Board Meeting will be held on January 25, 2020 at the Hilton Gardens in Bridgewater, NJ. NPD will provide lunch. The meeting will be held from 10 – 5pm. Tom Broderick requested that we have a speaker phone at our Face to Face meeting so that Mary Lou Zimmerman can join in and explain to us how the NCA membership portal works as we would like to use the same portal called Wild Apricot. The NCA uses this portal for all their membership needs.

Tom Broderick and Chris LaMuraglia will be meeting with Mark Keyser regarding the financial audit.

NEW BUSINESS

Website Updating – Bear Facts will be added to our website. Tom requested all board members and committee chairs to think about suggestions to update our website. Jody Porrazzo would like to use the same platform as the NCA and add current events on the website.

Motion to enter Executive Session made by Chris LaMuraglia

Amy Supko seconded

All in favor- motion approved

Entered Executive Session at 9:30pm

Motion to exit Executive Session – Amy Supko

Second – Wendy Keyser

All approved

Exit Executive Session – 9:58 pm

As a result of discussion in Executive Session, the following new members have been approved:

Michelle Miller, Baltimore, Md. - Sponsor – Amy Supko

Jessica & William Martin, Clarksboro, NJ

Barbara Carhart, Toms River NJ - Sponsor – Nancy Weaver

Additionally, as a result of Executive Session discussions, decisions regarding the handling of late renewals and members in debt to the club have been tabled until our Face to Face Board Meeting in January. John Affel is checking with the NCA regarding the proper handling of these matters and will report back to the board.

Motion to adjourn – Wendy Keyser

Second – Shellie Vanderbeck

Meeting Adjourned – 10:00 pm

All in favor

Respectfully Submitted

Shellie Vanderbeck

Secretary

NEWFIE CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWER KEY

