



# BEAR FACTS

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & April 7<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Spring Draft Practice  
Mercer County Park  
Princeton Jct., NJ

**March 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Celtic Classic Regional Specialty  
York, PA

**March 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

St. Michael's Preserve Newfie Stroll  
Hopewell, NJ

**April 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Spring Draft Test  
Brubaker Park  
East Earl, PA

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**

NCA National Specialty  
Deluth, MN

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Columbia Trail Newfie Stroll  
High Bridge, NJ

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!

2024 is going to be an exciting year for New-Pen-Del! We start off with a bang at our Regional Specialty at the Celtic Classic in York PA on March 16. This is always a fun, well attended event – please come out and watch our amazing dogs strut their stuff!

Our annual Draft Test will be held at beautiful Brubaker Park again on April 27-28. Stewards are ALWAYS needed! Stewarding is a wonderful and rewarding way to learn about working events. No experience is required! Please come out and join our amazing team – contact Draft Test Chair Andi Ottey ([andiaho@aol.com](mailto:andiaho@aol.com)) for more info.

Our informal draft practice sessions have been a great success so we are planning a few more (weather pending). Again – no experience is required! Please come and join us! Watch for more information and dates.

Additionally, we have several new Newfy Strolls on the calendar! Come on out with your dogs and join in the fun! Our strolls also count toward your AKC Fit Titles! Please check your emails for dates and invitations.

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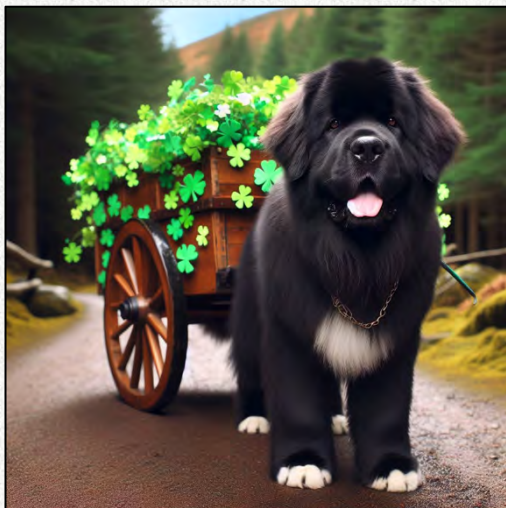
**PRESIDENT’S  
MESSAGE (CONT.)**

Let’s make 2024 our year for volunteerism. Get involved, host a walk or fun event. Steward for a draft or water training or test, Volunteer to help with Paws & Claws or Fall Fest. Host an educational event. Bring a brown bag basket or raffle item for auction. We depend on our membership to keep our Club fresh, active and educational.

New Pen Del is a very active Club with events offered year-round - but they don’t happen on their own - and they don’t happen without volunteers. What would you like to learn? Or practice? Or offer to the group? Volunteering is an outstanding way to meet new people, share ideas and have FUN with your dog.

Many thanks to Ana Peraza Kroeger and Amy Kroeger, Karen Doman and Pat Matthews for volunteering to sponsor fun walks this Quarter! I hope to see many of you at some of our upcoming events and look forward to many more in the future!

Best Regards,  
*Kat Lynn*  
New-Pen-Del President



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## NEW-PEN-DEL

**BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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<i>Board Member</i>	Donna Campbell	

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**NPD RESCUE &**

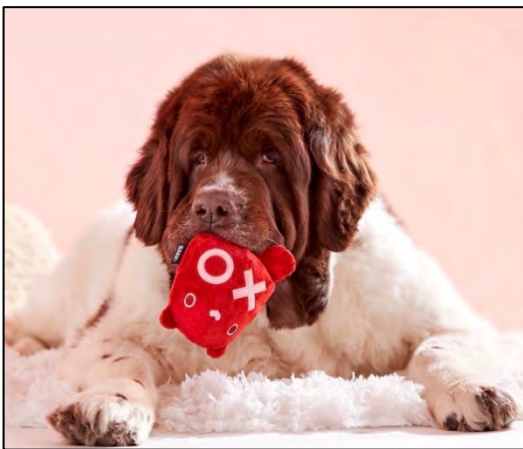


**That Newfoundland Place**  
*Rescue With A Heart*

*NPD has partnered with That Newfoundland Place to support local rescue.*

Please reach out to the Rescue Committee below if you're interested in a rescue or need to surrender your dog.

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER	REGION / NEED
Nancy Weaver	<a href="mailto:neweaver@optonline.net">neweaver@optonline.net</a>	908.413.0855	Need a newf rescued? Contact Nancy.
Sue Ryan	<a href="mailto:matawansue@aol.com">matawansue@aol.com</a>	908.217.1724	Adoptions Central and North NJ
Donna Carroll	<a href="mailto:rioppearl2191@gmail.com">rioppearl2191@gmail.com</a>	856.498.2588	Adoptions South NJ
Bob Frankenfield	<a href="mailto:bobfrankenfield@live.com">bobfrankenfield@live.com</a>	610.709.4444	Adoptions Eastern PA (Northampton County Area)



WE CAN STILL USE A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RESCUE COMMITTEE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT PA REGIONS. **IF YOU CAN HELP ASSESS POTENTIAL ADOPTERS, DO PRE-ADOPITION HOME INSPECTIONS, AND FIELD CALLS FROM PEOPLE LOOKING FOR A RESCUE DOG, WE NEED YOUR HELP!** IF INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO KARIN BYSTOL AT [IKBZMOMMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:IKBZMOMMY@GMAIL.COM) . YOU CAN HELP RESCUES FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES!

# MEMBERSHIP

## HELLO NEW MEMBERS



*Get excited,*  
 it's **DRAFT SEASON!**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??**

*Membership applications can be found on the website:  
 NPD Membership Portal*

*Please contact New-Pen-Del Membership Chair,  
 Amy Kroeger ([aim72@comcast.net](mailto:aim72@comcast.net))  
 with questions.*

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

Amy Kroeger ([aim72@comcast.net](mailto:aim72@comcast.net))

<p><b>Dennis Herbert</b>          Oceanport, NJ          Sponsor – Pat Matthews</p>	<p><b>Joan Alexander</b>          Thornhurst, PA          Sponsor – Carolyn Hoos</p>
<p><b>Beth Patrick</b>          Washington, NJ          Sponsor – Karen Dunn</p>	<p><b>Louise Moore</b>          Lancaster, PA          Sponsor – Kat Lynn</p>
<p><b>Beverly &amp; Robert Cramer</b>          Ringoes, NJ          Sponsor – Pat Matthews</p>	<p><b>Lorraine Nardone</b>          Monroe, NJ          Sponsor – Craig Dunn</p>

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*Applicants for*  
**NPD Membership**

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**Sami Collura & Family**  
 Lambertville, NJ  
 Sponsor – Tiffany Reed

# MEMBERSHIP

STAY CONNECTED TO NPD...



**LEARN ABOUT NEW-PEN-DEL**

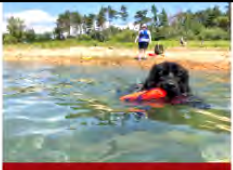
If you're interested in becoming a member of the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club we suggest that you read through our [constitution \(PDF\)](#) and [bylaws](#) to get a better understanding of the club's mission and rules. We encourage you to attend a few events to see what we're all about and enjoy in 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  
wgmaddlesmom@comcast.net  
Membership Chair

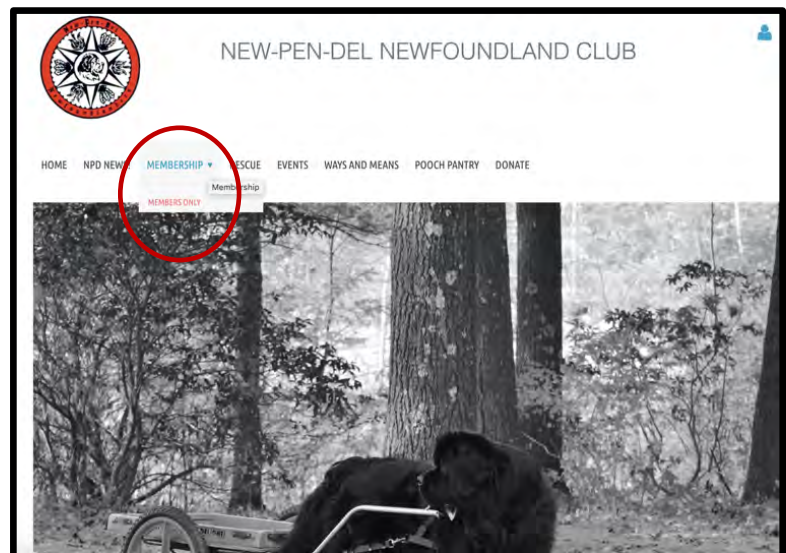
TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW

[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.



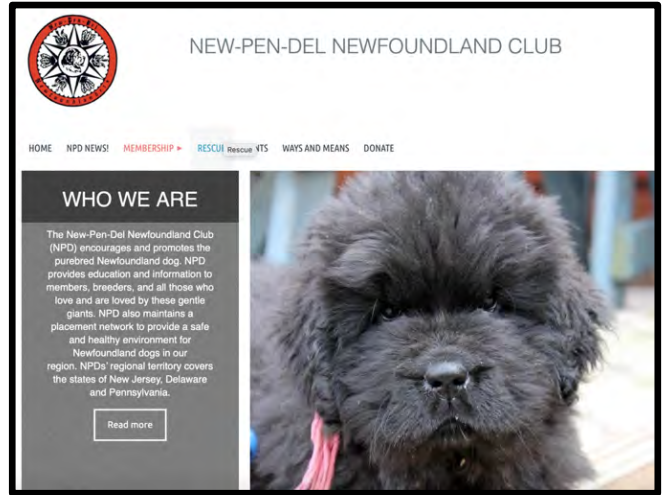
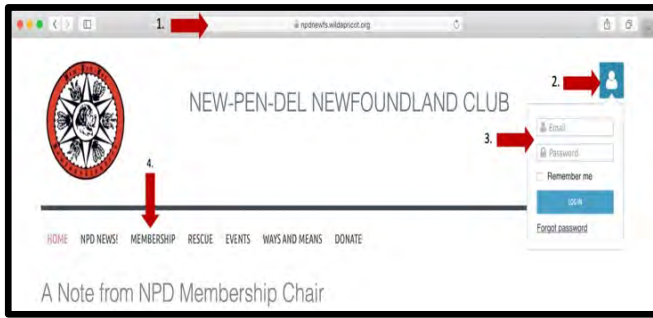
# MEMBERSHIP

## 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.

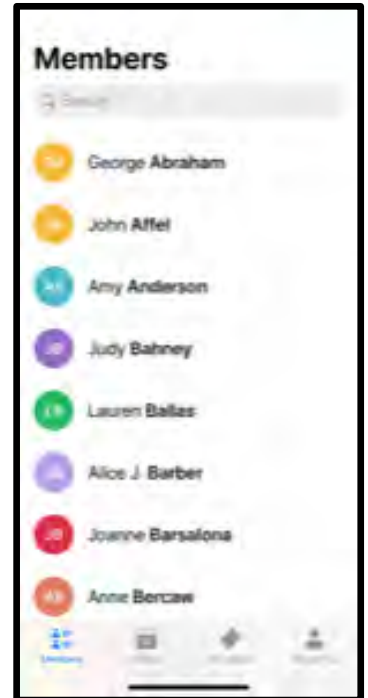
If you need assistance, please email Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net)



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

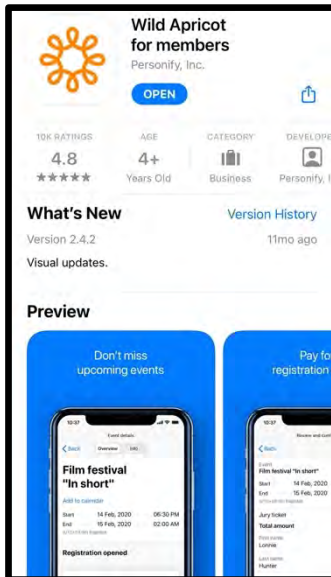
After you download the Wild Apricot App for Members, login using the same credentials you use to login to the Members Only part of the Portal. Open the app and click on Members at the lower left-hand corner of the page.

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



### Download the Wild Apricot for Members App on your Smartphone

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



# WAYS & MEANS



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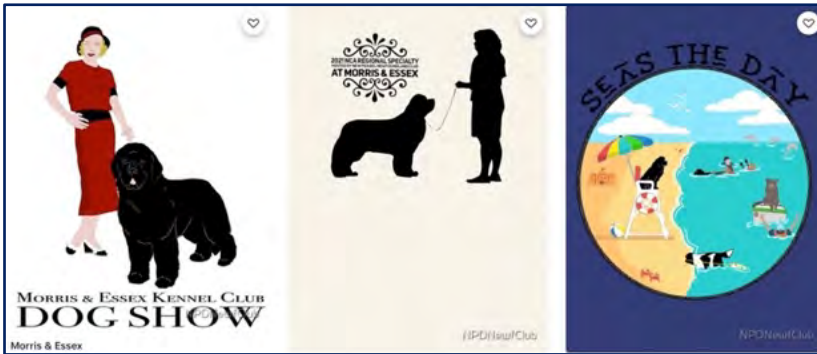


<http://www.newpendelnewclub.deco-apparel.com/shop/category/View-all?c=0>

## *New Spring Designs available!*

*Click above to see currently available items and colors! Embroidered designs available!*

## CHECK OUT OUR OTHER STORES FOR NEWFIE MERCH!



*Please help support club events by purchasing some fun newfie merch!*

<https://www.redbubble.com/people/NPDNewfClub/explore?asc=u>

*Contact our Ways & Means Chair, Kat Lynn with any questions or fundraising ideas at [Katlynn4@gmail.com](mailto:Katlynn4@gmail.com)*



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



# 2023 AWARDS APPLICATION



We're offering easy online Awards Registration. Visit <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-5620574> to register online.



Online Registration

### 2023 NPD AWARDS FORM

Please review the guidelines to determine whether your Newfoundland(s) are eligible for an award/certificate.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW PEN DEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS REVISED THE POLICY TO STATE THAT ALL AWARDS ARE BASED UPON THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2023.**

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

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2024**

#### AKC Titles:

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call name \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/Co-Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Titles earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Finished: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NCA Titles:

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call name \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder/Co-Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Co-Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

NCA Title(s) earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

For dogs that have earned a Register of Merit (ROM) Please reach out to Donna or Karin for more information.

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

Dog’s registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog’s Call name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dog’s registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog’s Call name \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Competitive Certificates:** Certificates will be awarded to each member-owned Newfoundland earning an AKC Canine Good Citizenship (CGC), Living Legend or any level of Trick Dog (TD) or Therapy Dog (TD).

One time designation, please include a copy of CGC certificate or Therapy dog certification.

Dog’s registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog’s Call name \_\_\_\_\_

Living Legend’s date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**General Guidelines**

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

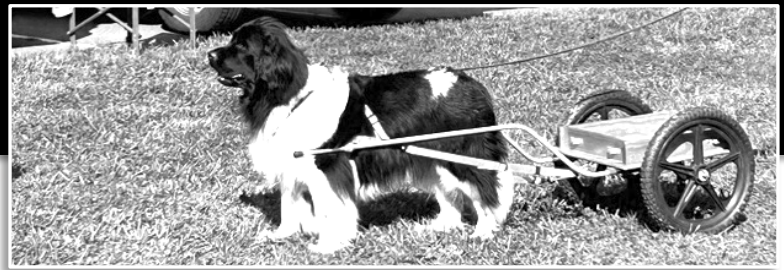
For any questions, please reach out to Donna Campbell at [donnacampbell2835@gmail.com](mailto:donnacampbell2835@gmail.com) or Karin Bystol at [ikbzmommy@gmail.com](mailto:ikbzmommy@gmail.com) .

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EVENTS

Mercer County Park Draft Practice is Back!

Register online:  
<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-5607080>



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 draft  
 practice



REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
 (VISIT LINK BELOW TO REGISTER)

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/events>

**Mercer County Park  
 East Picnic Area  
 Princeton Jct., NJ**

- Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10AM
- Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 10 AM
- Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 10 AM
- Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 10AM

**Thompson Park  
 Lincroft, NJ**

-Dates Pending

**Schooley's Mountain Park  
 Long Valley, NJ**

-Dates Pending

**Brubaker Park  
 East Earl, PA**

-Dates Pending

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



## CELTIC CLASSIC REGIONAL SPECIALTY

New Pen Del and Colonial Newfoundland Clubs  
will host back-to-back Regional Specialties at the  
Celtic Classic!

**CLICK BELOW OR VISIT RAU DOG SHOWS FOR PREMIUM!**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: WED., FEB. 28TH**

**March 16 & 17, 2024**

**NPD Saturday Judges**

Kim Meredith

NPD Sweeps: Andrea Jung

**CNC Sunday Judges**

John Wade

CNC Sweeps: Cindy Flowers

*Come out and wear your GREEN to celebrate the dogs and  
St. Patrick's Day with great hospitality!*

*There will be a contest for the best decorated set up!!*

**We will be holding a brown bag auction on Saturday.**

*Please consider donating a brown bag basket or items for the raffle... well received items  
are: gift cards, gourmet food baskets, wine basket, dog toys, any dog/newf related items.*

Please contact Show Chair, Chris LaMuraglia at [tokennewf@gmail.com](mailto:tokennewf@gmail.com) or (908) 208-0700  
if you have any questions or can volunteer at the show.

## EVENTS

Join us March 16<sup>th</sup> 2024, from 12-3pm for a  
**NEWFIE STROLL AT ST. MICHAEL'S PRESERVE**

Hopewell Princeton Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525

**Register online at:**

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-5610546>



(may choose to walk 1 mile or more)

<<Stroll qualifies as an ***AKC Fit Dog Group Hike***>>



The Awakening  
(from Grounds for Sculpture)  
is on display.

*Please register online or contact*

*Pat Matthews at*  
[epmatthews@comcast.net](mailto:epmatthews@comcast.net) *with*  
*questions.*

EVENTS

Entries Open for  
NCA Members:  
March 11th  
Non NCA Members:  
March 21st

New Pen Del  
Newfoundland Club  
Spring Draft Test

BDD•DD•TDD•DDX•TDDX

April 27th & 28th, 2024



Judges  
Bethany Karger and Terry Linehan

- Please consider stewarding at the draft test. Stewarding is a great way to learn the Draft Test Rules.
- For any questions about stewarding or the test contact Andi Ottey: andiaho@aol.com

NCA Members may  
use the NCA Online  
Entry System  
<https://workingentry.ncadogs.org/>

Brubaker Park  
Brubaker Lane, Brecknock Township East Earl, PA 17519

**EVENTS**

Join us May 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, from 12-3pm for a  
**NEWFIE STROLL AT COLUMBIA TRAIL**  
**(STARTING IN HIGH BRIDGE NJ)**

Register online at:

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-5610570>



The parking lot is located at  
79 Main Street High Bridge, NJ  
(may choose to walk 1 mile or more)

<<Stroll qualifies as an **AKC Fit Dog Group Hike**>>

*Please register online or contact*

*Pat Matthews at [epmatthews@comcast.net](mailto:epmatthews@comcast.net) with questions.*



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## INTEREST ARTICLE

### The Future of Dog Shows: Unpacking AKC's Latest Major Rule Change

<https://www.dogshowmentor.com/blog/the-future-of-dog-shows-unpacking-akc-s-latest-major-rule-change>

Dec. 31, 2023

#### News from the AKC!

The American Kennel Club (AKC) is at it again, innovating to enhance the experience for dog show exhibitors! You might already be buzzing about their latest decision, effective from next July, which brings a thrilling twist to dog shows beyond National Specialties. Now, Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch at specialties can also earn majors!

#### What's the Buzz About?

The AKC's announcement has sparked diverse opinions. Some argue that this change might dilute the prestige of winning at the National Specialty. Others believe it's a strategic move to revive regional club shows, which have seen dwindling entries. But what does this mean for you and your beloved canine companions?

#### The Rule's Impact on Dog Shows

This rule aims to invigorate participation by offering additional majors, especially when they're scarce. For many exhibitors, the struggle to achieve championship status due to the lack of majors has been disheartening and expensive. This change could be a game-changer, making championships more attainable and keeping the spirit of competition alive.

#### A Reflection of Societal Shifts

We're witnessing societal influences reshape our sports, including dog shows. The ethos of inclusivity and reward for participation, reminiscent of youth sports cultures, is now permeating the dog show world. As my friend insightfully puts it, "It's a push and pull between tradition and relevancy."

#### What Does the Future Hold?

I believe that any win at a specialty show will hold its value and be celebrated. It's about showcasing quality breeding and talent. The new rule doesn't diminish the significance of Nationals but adds another layer of excitement and opportunity in the dog show arena.



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#### December 2023 Update to Clubs

#### Opportunities for Majors at Specialties (Starting July 3, 2024)

A modification to Chapter 16, Section 1 of the [AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) was approved by the Delegate body at their December meeting. The modification provides all specialty clubs the option for the Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch to earn a three-point major provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. Previously this option was only available at a breed's National Specialty. Clubs must opt-out on their event application if they do not want this option available at their specialty show. This option is available for events held on or after July 3, 2024.



## INTEREST ARTICLE

### AKC Family Dog Program



AKC Family Dog is a comprehensive good manners program for all dogs, whether purebred or mixed breed. While participating in enjoyable activities that are fun for both dogs and people, dogs become well-socialized and develop a lifelong bond with their owners.

Within the AKC Family Dog organizational umbrella are programs that teach family members how to best communicate with their dogs. The CGC programs ([AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy](#), [Canine Good Citizen](#), and [AKC Community Canine](#) and [Urban CGC](#)) begin with teaching basic skills such as sit, down, and come and they build on these skills as dogs move from one activity to the next. The result is a dog that any owner can be proud to take into the community.

The AKC Family Dog Program consists of:



### AKC FIT DOG



Now more than ever, fitness is important for both dogs and people. The most commonly recommended exercise to improve fitness is walking. Walking is considered a safe activity that improves muscular strength, circulation, memory, weight loss, increases energy, helps with sleep, and reduces stress. The American Heart Association recommends walking a minimum of 150 minutes per week. Participation in the AKC FIT DOG program will bring health benefits to both you and your dog.

If you walk with your dog on a regular basis, join the ranks of AKC FIT DOG. AKC FIT DOG titles were designed to provide a structured, individualized fitness plan that you and your dog can do together.

There are 3 levels of AKC fitness titles—Bronze (FITB), Silver (FITS), and Gold (FITG). Each title requires a specific number of activity points to be completed, which varies based on title level.

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Within each level, there are 6 categories of activities to choose from to earn your points. Detail for each category appear in the [Participant Guide](#).

### AKC Fitness Title Categories:

1. AKC FIT DOG Course
2. Runs (community runs such as a Turkey Trot, Spring Scurry, etc.)
3. Walks and hikes (Independent or Group)
4. Unique to You and Your Dog (e.g., swimming, Parkour)
5. AKC title that is fitness related (e.g., FAST CAT, agility)
6. AKC Parent Club Performance Titles (e.g., pack dog, sledding)

For each of the 3 levels of titles, a minimum number of points must be earned in at least 2 categories for the title to be awarded.

AKC FIT DOG titles are noncompetitive, and dog owners may choose different activities to earn titles.

### How to Get Started:

1. Begin by reviewing the AKC FIT DOG Checklists. Each variation of checklists ([Gold](#), [Silver](#), [Bronze](#)) requires various levels of commitment, so it is important to evaluate which level is best suited for you and your dog's activity level.
2. Next, with the checklist in hand, take a look at the [Participant Guide](#) and review the program's rules
3. After reviewing the participant guide and checklist. You must decide which activities you and your dog would like to complete to earn your title. (I.e., FIT DOG Course, Walks, Swimming, etc.)
4. Once you have completed your specific activities you can fill out the title forms.
5. Submit the 1) Title application, Checklist, and required documentation to <https://www.apps.akc.org/title-application-portal/>



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE AKC WEBSITE:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/akc-family-dog-program/akc-fit-dog/akc-fit-dog-titles/>

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\* \* \* \* \*  
**CONGRATS!**

**2022  
MEMBER AWARDS**



*Dakota*  
Threeponds Dakota Aspen CD RA  
THDN BN ATT  
**COMPANION DOG, RALLY ADVANCED, THERAPY  
DOG NOVICE**  
Owners: Jody & Ron Grunfeld



*Baloo*  
Ch Threeponds Baloo CGC RN TKA ATT THD BN  
**THERAPY DOG**  
Owners: Jody & Ron Grunfeld



*Jazzy*  
Bearbrook's Rock'n and Roll'n  
RN CD WD DD TKN CGC  
**COMPANION DOG, DRAFT DOG, CANINE GOOD  
CITIZEN**  
Owners: Tiffany Marie Reed & Rosemarie & James Reed

# CONGRATS!



## Jonah

VN CH Bear N Mind's A Whale OF A Tale At Bear Harbor CGC, BN, CDX, RN, TKA, WRD2, DD3

**COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT, RALLY NOVICE, TRICK DOG ADVANCED**

Owners: Andrea & Gary Ottey & Christine Gorsuch

## Guinness

Bear N Mind's Together We Are More BDD RN

**RALLY NOVICE, BEGINNER DRAFT DOG**

Owners: Andrea & Gary Ottey

## Winifred (Winnie)

Threeponds I Put A Spell On You CGC TKN

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN, TRICK DOG NOVICE**

Owners: Amy Kroeger & Ana Peraza & Lynne C. Anderson



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**CONGRATS!**  
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*Taco*  
GCH Bear N Mind's Got A Hold On Me! BN  
CD RN RI RA RE  
**GRAND CHAMPION, RALLY ADVANCED,  
RALLY EXCELLENT**  
Owners:  
Christine Gorsuch & Dwight Gorsuch

*Danny*  
Intl GR UK FR LUX AM GCHS Cypress Bay's  
The One That I Want For Bear N Mind BDD  
DD ROM  
**LIVING LEGEND**  
Owners:  
Christine Gorsuch & Dwight Gorsuch



*Ethan*  
GCH Pouch Cove's Pinecreek  
Diplomat  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
Owners: Donna Campbell & Peggy  
Helming



*Cassidy*  
WA VN CH Queenkellan's Dream Maker BN CD CDX  
RM RAE WD WRD BDD DD5 TDD DDX1  
**RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT (RAE)**  
Owners:  
Christine Gorsuch & Dwight Gorsuch

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**CONGRATS!**  
*\* \* \* \* \**



*Diver*

Castaway's Caribbean Diver CGC  
TKN

**LIVING LEGEND**

Owners: Robert J. Tokarz

*Fin*

Bailey's Finnegan Begins Again TKN

**LIVING LEGEND**

Owners: Robert J. Tokarz



*Lily*

Fairchild's Water Lily, CGC  
**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

Owners: Laurie DeFilippis



*Stella*

Bydand's Lady Liberty, CGC, BN, RN  
**RALLY NOVICE, BEGINNER  
NOVICE, CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

Owners: Karen Lilley



2022 Champions & Grand Champions!

*Finnegan*

BIS RBIS MBISS GCHG BeeCreeks EvenKeel You're Gonna Need A Bigger Boat, CGC RN TKN

**GRAND CHAMPION GOLD**

Owner: Megan Goldin & Ryan Platt & Caleb Liston & John Affel & Lynne Anderson

*Whitney*

GCH Pouch Cove's Moment in Time

**GRAND CHAMPION**

Owner: Christine LaMuraglia, Peggy Helming & E. Warren

*Lena*

Ch. Paragon's Chateauf Montlenena

**CHAMPION**

Owner: Nancy Weaver & Lauren Lang

2022 Obedience, Rally & NCA Titles!

*Saana*

Wave Seeker's Love U To The Moon 'N Back RN CGC

**RALLY NOVICE, CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

Owner: Kathryn D. Weber

*Bella*

CH Anchorbay's Heart of a Beautiful Rose CGCA TKI RI BN

**BEGINNER NOVICE, RALLY INTERMEDIATE**

Owners: Mary & Dan Costello & Karen Moore & Brooke Beck

*Riot*

Stillwater's You Need To Calm Down @ Bear N Mind! CD BN RI DD

**COMPANION DOG, DRAFT DOG**

Owner: Alice Harwell

*Jake*

CH Threeponds We are Family CD WD DD BN RN BDD CGC

**COMPANION DOG, WATER DOG, DRAFT DOG**

Owners: John Affel & Lynne C. Anderson

*Danni*

Threeponds I've Got Rhythm CGC BN RN

**BEGINNER NOVICE**

Owners: John Affel & Lynne C. Anderson



2022 Canine Good  
Citizen &  
Tricks Titles!

**Yeti**  
Furball Acres Yeti CGC  
**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**  
Owner: Jennifer Leicht

**Mona**  
Ch. Paragon's Mona Lisa Smile of  
DaVinci CGC  
**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**  
Owner: Nancy Weaver & Laurel Lang

**Rigby**  
Paragon's Lives in a Dream CGC  
**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**  
Owners: Alexandria Hammersla &  
Nancy Weaver

**Reggie**  
Longship's Puttin on the Ritz for Everlast  
CGC TKN  
**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**  
Owner: Kathryn D. Weber

**Riley**  
CH Anchorbay's Forgery in Progress  
CGC TKN  
**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN, TRICK DOG  
NOVICE**  
Owners: Mary & Dan Costello &  
Brooke Beck

2022 Living Legends!

**Mason**  
GCH Paragon's Pouch Cove  
Dani's Boy  
**LIVING LEGEND**  
Owner: Nancy Weaver

**Mica**  
GCHB Paragon's Pouch Cove  
Carbon Copy  
**LIVING LEGEND**  
Owner: Nancy Weaver



# BRAGS & WAGS

*congratulations*



## NEW BN TITLE

We are so proud of Winnie who earned her Beginner Novice Title at the Bayshore Dog Club at the end of January! And after some group walks with New Pen Del and our daily family walks at McMahon Park she earned her Fit Dog Silver Title! She is now:

**THREEPONDS I PUT A SPELL ON YOU BN CGC TKN FITS**

Winnie is owned by Amy & Ana Peraza Kroeger

## NEW FIT DOG SILVER TITLE



NEW-PEN-DEL

# BRAGS & WAGS

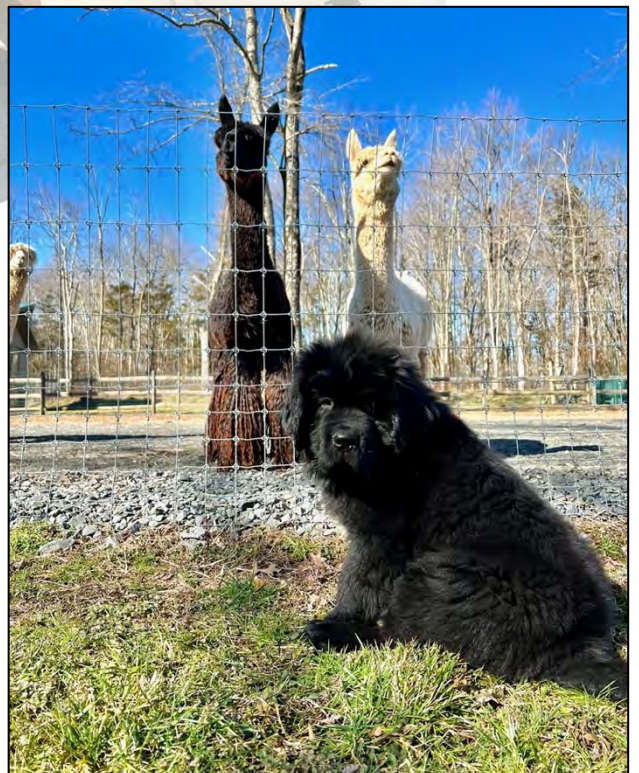
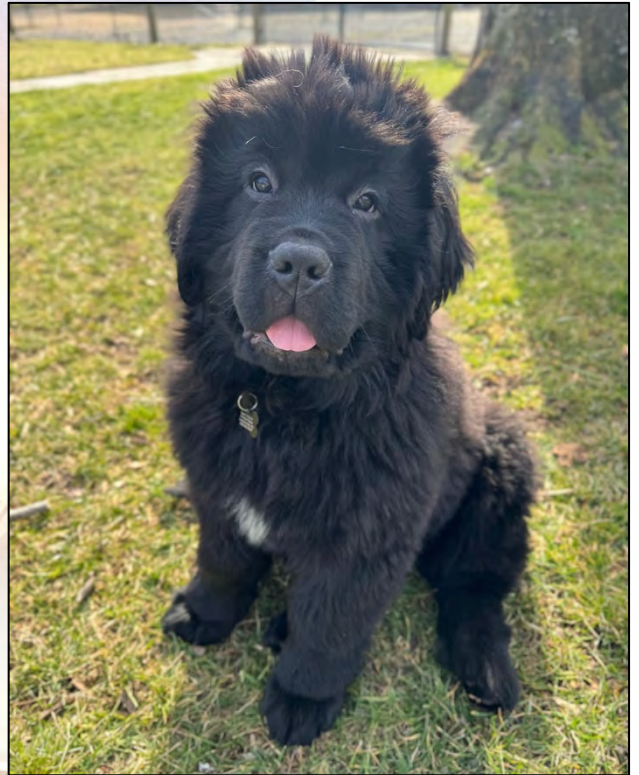
*cute puppy alert*

## YETI

Yeti came home on January 27 from Connecticut. He is my first Newfie, and we are so excited to have him a part of our pack. He is currently going through different puppy classes to learn his manners and basic obedience. We are eager to develop him and try out the various activities this breed has to offer, like water rescue.

Thank you!  
Sami, Dan, and Yeti

*Welcome to NPD, Sami, Dan and Yeti!*



NEW-PEN-DEL

# BRAGS & WAGS

*congratulations*

# DANNI

Danni aka **ThreePonds I've Got Rhythm**  
earned her Novice Obedience (CD) and her Rally Novice (RN) in December 2023.

-John Affel



*Danni pictured with my granddaughter Eugenia Sanchez.*

# BRAGS & WAGS

*congratulations*

# BELLA & RILEY



Bella and Riley are currently AKC Therapy Dogs.  
They have completed 50 therapy dog visits.  
In 2023 they had achieved 10 visits for AKC Therapy Dogs.  
Both girls recently completed their CGCU.– Mary and Dan Costello



# BRAGS & WAGS

*congratulations*

# RILEY



Riley (CH Anchorbay's Forgery In Progress, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, THD) received her Championship June 2023.  
– Mary and Dan Costello

## BRAGS &amp; WAGS

*congratulations*

**RIGEL**



Last summer we participated in dock diving with some of our dogs. Our two year old, Rigel, did well at the local competitions and was given an invitation to jump at one of the 9 regional semi finals. In October Rigel competed in Masters Distance and Masters air retrieve at the North East Semifinals. For distance, the dog has a 40 foot dock to run on which ends in a 40 foot long pool. The handler places the dog at the far end of the dock then encourages the dog to run the dock as a toy is thrown into the pool for the dog to try and catch. The dog's distance is measured from the end of the dock to the dog's butt. Rigel placed first at the regional semifinals in Master distance. He also jumped in air retrieve, where he placed 5th. Air retrieve has a bumper hung 4 feet above the water. The dog jumps off the dock and has to catch the hanging bumper before splashing in the pool. With each successful jump the bumper is moved a foot further from the dock. His best jump in air retrieve semi finals was 20 feet which placed him 5th.

The top 25% of the dogs competing in the 9 regional semifinals were invited to compete in the championships. Over 860 dogs competed in 3 different venues, distance jumps, air retrieve, and speed swimming (called Hydrodash). In each venue there are different categories for dog size, age, and junior handlers. Rigel competed against 139 dogs in his division for Master Distance and placed 10th. We were very proud.

It was a lot of fun watching all the breeds compete. There was a huge Saint Bernard, many Mastiffs, Great Pyrenees, Great Danes and one Newf competing. There was also a lap dog division, and it was amazing to see how far an 8-pound dog can jump. We met people and dogs from all over the US from Alaska to Florida, and most of the Canadian Provinces. It was great fun and hopefully can go back next year. - Jan Johnston

# BRAGS & WAGS

*Taking a break from the game...*

# RONIN



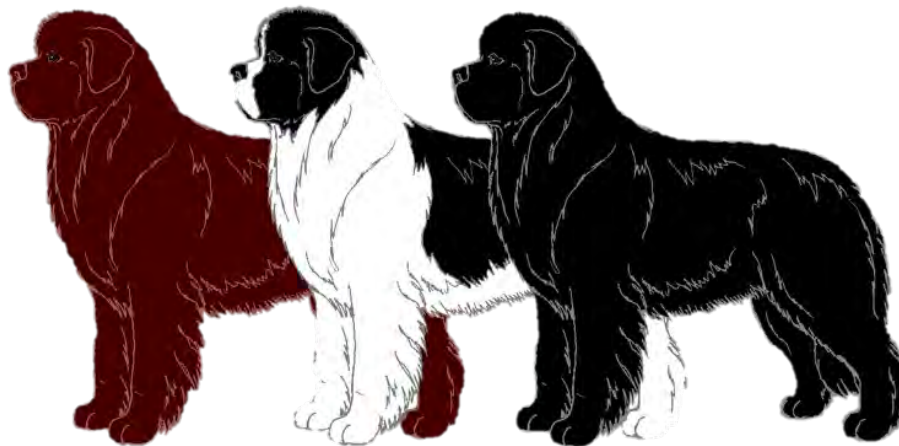
Ronin is owned by Karen Doman

## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES



## NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Date: December 14, 2023**

**Time: 7 PM**

**Location: Online (Teams)**

Attendees:

X	Kat Lynn	President
		Vice President
E	Karen Doman	Secretary
X	Jody Grunfeld	Treasurer
X	Amy Supko	Working Dog Secretary
X	Pat Mathews	Board Member
X	Gary Ottey	Board Member
X	Karin Bystol	Board Member
X	Donna Campbell	Board Member
	Rose Reed	Board Member
X	Amy Kroeger	Membership Chair
A	Nancy Weaver Smith	Rescue
X	Christine Lamuraglia	Bench Committee Chair
A	Ana Peraza	Bear Facts and Digital

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 pm

Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 pm

Notetaker: Pat Matthews

**Agenda Item: Approve November Minutes**

Approved via email vote- unanimous

**Agenda Item: President's Report**

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Kat welcomed John Affel back as NewPenDel Treasurer. The board approved his appointment prior to the board meeting via an E-Vote.

Kat reported the Tree Pull was a success. There were several novice dogs pulling.

\$220 in donations were collected. The Eshlemans made a personal \$500 donation to NPD. Total event profit = \$720. There was also local television coverage- John Affel & Danni and Craig Dunn & Bonnie were in the clip as well as George Abraham and his search and rescue group. The only problem noted was there were several unleashed dogs present (both NPD member dogs as well as non-member dogs). In the future, we will ask the Eshlemans to require that all dogs present must be on leash.

Craig Dunn will share his plan for building tree cozies that fit into the standard dog cart. Ed Matthews and Joe Byczkowski will put some together for next year.

**Agenda Item: Vice-President's Report**

none

**Agenda Item: Treasurer's Report**

**John Affel & Jody Grunfeld**

John reported that Tom McGuire, who previously held the treasurer's position for NPD, will share his Quick Book software. This will help with the treasurer's job.

Please send any outstanding checks to Jody.

Jody reviewed the Oct/Nov 23 spreadsheet. She will make some revisions, and this will be sent to the board via email for approval.

New Pen Del  
Treasurer's report  
11/30/2023

Cash Balances	9/30/2023	10/31/2023	11/30/2023	
Operating Checking	\$ 13,673	\$ 14,290	\$ 12,310	
Operating Savings	3,441	3,441	3,441	
Certificate of Deposit	26,027	26,028	26,028	
Rescue Checking	1,191	1,191	1,191	
Rescue Savings	8,919	8,919	8,919	
	\$ 53,251	\$ 53,868	\$ 51,889	

	September	October	November	
Beginning balance	\$ 13,438	\$ 13,673	\$ 14,290	

Profit and Loss				YTD Total
<b>Revenue</b>				
<b>Event Revenue</b>				
Celtic Raffle Rev	675			675
Triple Crown			260	260
Fall Fest	53	2,589		2,641
Water Test	129		141	270
Paws and Claws				-
<b>Total Event Revenue</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>3,846</b>
Misc		63		63
Sunshine Committee				-
Brown bag Water				-
Raffles Fall Fest		1,270		1,270
Raffles Water Test		362		362
Dues	725	255		980
Working Dog Income				-
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,675</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>6,521</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
<b>Celtic Expenses</b>				
Celtic Classic Prizes			1,015	1,015
<b>Celtic Total Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,015</b>
				-
<b>Fall Fest event expenses</b>			<b>845</b>	<b>845</b>
<b>NCA Expenses</b>				
<b>NCA Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Affinity Dr			88	88
Take the Lead Donation			250	
Dog Club Dues			40	
Wild Apricot				-
Awards		1,125		1,125
State Park and Forests				-
Baskets				-
Insurance				-
Sympathy	112		129	241
Pay Pal Fees			12	12
Postage		29		29
WDFD Donation re Triple Crown				-
<b>Unclassified Expenses</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,785</b>
<b>Triple Crown Expenses</b>				
Triple Crown		2,059		2,059
Triple crown Trophies				-
<b>Total Triple Crown Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,059</b>
<b>Water Test Expenses</b>				
Water Test Judge Hotel	780			780
Water Test Food	454			454
Water Test Welcome Bags, Paper, Judges gift		527		527
Water Test Staples; Supplies		182		182
<b>Total Water Test expenses</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,944</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>7,648</b>
<b>Activity</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>(1,979)</b>	<b>(1,128)</b>
<b>Ending balance</b>	<b>13,673</b>	<b>14,290</b>	<b>12,310</b>	

Agenda Item: Secretary's Report

none

**Agenda Item Working Dog Report****Amy Supko**

Water training at the Linwood McDonald YMCA Camp was successful. We owed \$350 to the \$294 from the people who attended with their dogs. Sherrie, the camp director is welcoming us back next year. Amy will work with Donna to come up with a schedule for the upcoming season.

There was discussion concerning allowing all breeds into the Spring Draft Test, if not filled by Newfoundlands. The pros included increased revenue for our club and allowing other breeds the opportunity to gain additional titles they may require. The cons include possible long day, shortage of stewards willing to stay after for the all-breed test

After a brief discussion it was agreed that the 2024 draft test committee discuss this further, come to an agreement then bring it back to the board if needed.

**Committee Reports****Nominating Committee**

none

**Property Report****Gary Ottey**

Equipment trailer must be moved from its current location. The trailer needs four new tires. There was a discussion whether it could be stored at someone else's property or if it would be better to rent a storage space in between NPD's usual draft and water test sites. The trailer is 8' 10' and is used to store both water and draft test equipment. The secretary can send an email to members to see if anyone is able to store it. Gary will get an estimates for four new tires and storage rental

**Awards**

none

**Bench Shows****Christine Lamuraglia**

The Celtic Classic is set for the upcoming year. Nancy Weaver purchased trophies.

There was a discussion about the local shows including the York, The Triple Crown and the Morris Essex. Primary concerns are the cost, lack of entries and lack of volunteers.

Fundraising is a huge undertaking . 2024 Celtic Classic will proceed and will be a Specialty for NPD.

New England is not participating in the 2024 Triple Crown. This leaves NPD and Colonial to do three shows apiece. Costs and fundraising are a concern. Karin is willing to do fundraising in conjunction with Colonial and in a committee form. There was a recommendation to ask Penn Ohio to help. John Affel will pursue this.

John Affel motioned to end the discussion

Gary Ottey 2<sup>nd</sup> it

The Morris/Essex Show was tabled till next month

**Rescue** No Report

**Bear Facts** No Report

**Agenda Item: Ways N' Means** Presenter: Kat Lynn  
Shirt design for the Spring draft test is ready to go.

**Agenda Item: Digital Committee** No Report

**Education Committee** Presenter: Kat Lynn  
The CEO of the Museum of the Dog in NYC would like NPD and Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club to do a Meet N Greet/ Educational Session at the museum. Kat will contact him to arrange it for early Spring

**Executive Session:**

Motion to enter Executive Session: Donna Campbell 2nd: Karin Buystol  
Approved: Unanimous

While in Executive Session the following members were approved:

**Agenda Item: Membership** Presenter: Amy Kroeger-  
Proposed new members this month:

Beverly and Robert Cramer  
Ringo, NJ  
Has 1 Newfoundland  
Was referred to NPD by Janet Cohen  
Interested in Pet Activities  
Sponsor: Pat Matthews  
Family Membership

Louise Moore  
Lancaster, PA  
Has 1 Newfoundland  
Attended the Tree Pull  
Sponsor: Kat Lynn  
Family Membership

New Members to be included in next Bear Facts:  
Dennis Herbert  
Lorraine Nardone

Beth Patrick  
Joan Alexander  
Members were accepted

Motion to exit Executive Session: 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
Approved: Unanimous

Old Business

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None

***New Business.***

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John Affel suggested that we sponsor a perpetual *Christine Lamuraglia Best of Breed Award* ongoing at the Morris /Essex Show, as a thank you to her for her years of service

Motion to approve- Gary Ottey 2<sup>nd</sup>-Pat Matthews  
Motion Carried Unanimous

John wants to check with Chris first ; to make sure she is ok with it.

Kat Brought up that NCA would like suggestions from the regional clubs concerning ways they can be of more assistance and support to the regional clubs.

Amy Kroger suggested having more educational materials available to the regional clubs would be helpful.

John Affel suggested that NCA inform the regional clubs of the information and resources they have already. Many people are not aware of where this information can be found. As NCA Committee Liaison, John will bring our suggestions back to the NCA.

Kat spoke about the need to limit the time of our monthly virtual meetings. In an attempt to do this, she recommends returning to a Face-to-Face meeting for the January meeting. John Affel offered to host the January 21, 2024, meeting.

Discussion: *Next Meeting Jan 21, 2024, 10:30am-2:30pm John & Ellen Affel's home.*

Motion Carried Yes unanimous

**Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to approve. Karin Bystol. Second: Gary Ottey

Discussion: *Next Meeting Jan 21 10:30am--2:30pm John & Ellen Affel's home.*

Motion Carried Yes unanimous

***Meeting Adjourned. 8:12pm***



**NEW-PEN-DEL  
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date: February 4, 2024**

**Time: 2 pm**

**Location: Virtual**

Attendees:

<b>X</b>	Kat Lynn	President
		Vice President
<b>X</b>	Karen Doman	Secretary
<b>X</b>	John Affel	Treasurer
<b>A</b>	Amy Supko	Working Dog Secretary
<b>X</b>	Pat Mathews	Board Member
<b>X</b>	Gary Ottey	Board Member
<b>X</b>	Karin Bystol	Board Member
<b>X</b>	Donna Campbell	Board Member
<b>X</b>	Rose Reed	Board Member
<b>X</b>	Amy Kroeger	Membership Chair
<b>A</b>	Nancy Weaver Smith	Rescue
<b>A</b>	Christine Lamuraglia	Bench Committee Chair
<b>X</b>	Ana Peraza	Bear Facts and Digital



Meeting Called to Order: 2 pm

Type of Meeting: Annual Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 4 pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

**Agenda Item: Approve December Minutes and December Treasurer’s Report**

Motion to approve December Minutes and Treasurer’s Report: Pat Mathews  
Second Donna Campbell

Motion passed

Both were approved via e vote January 8, 2024

**Agenda Item: President’s Report**

Presenter: Kat Lynn

We need to set the 2024 calendar including dates and Chairs

(see working dog report)

**Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report**

none

**Agenda Item: Treasurer’s Report**

**John Affel**

John is streamlining the way he records and reports NPD finances

John has financial data going back 10-12 years on various events- such as Fall Fest

This will help chairs as they work on profit/loss and expenses

Monthly reports will show bank balances and money going in and out-using quick books

John will fill out expense and income reports as well as profit/loss statements for event chairs.

Kat suggested that we all download the forms for future use.

All records are up to date at PNC with John and Kat as signatures

NPD 2023 Profit/Loss Statement												
Prepared by: Kat Lynn and John Affel												
Event Date: 10/28/2023 Statement preparation date: 11/												
EVENT: Fall Fun Fest	2015 Actual	2016 actual	2017 actual	2018 actual	2019 actual	2021 actual	2022 actual			Difference (2022-2021)	2023 total onsite+prepaid checks	2023 Notes
							via mail	on line	on site			
<b>Income</b>												
Shirt sales	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,148.33		\$ 649.80	\$ 280.00						
Meals	\$ 640.00	\$ 1,985.50	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,161.00	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 270.00				\$ 690.00	\$15 per meal
Hospitality (Coffee & Donuts)			\$ 35.00									
Brown Bag & Raffle	\$ 383.00	\$ 1,171.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 391.00	\$ 1,365.00					\$ 985.00	
Special Raffle			\$ 380.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 590.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 190.00					
Newfy Noshes			\$ 18.00			\$ -						
50/50			\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00		\$ -						
Newf Makeovers	\$ 40.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 10.00				\$ 50.00	
Canine Good Citizen TKN		\$ 195.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 60.00				\$ 320.00	
Ways & Means			\$ 412.00	\$ 339.00	\$ 292.00						\$ 31.00	
Donation to Rescue			\$ 6.00		\$ 100.00							
Donations						\$ 172.00					\$ 25.00	
Paakh Estate for Rescue			\$ -	\$ 351.00								
Registrations					\$ 195.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 50.00				\$ 290.00	\$ plus \$2.50 for on line registration
Subtotal	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 3,491.50	\$ 3,764.33	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 3,482.80	\$ 3,812.00	\$ 580.00	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 2,391.00	
<b>Expense</b>												
Meals	\$ -	\$ 1,727.83	\$ 1,215.14	\$ 923.71	\$ 331.01	\$ 507.00	\$ 501.79				\$ 306.55	Most paprr goods were on hand
Hospitality (Coffee & Donuts)			\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 14.32	\$ -	\$ 184.19				\$ 96.73	
Water & Soda			\$ 56.52	\$ 30.06		\$ -	\$ 106.79					
Site Rental		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00				\$ 300.00	double check this
Judges Expense		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00				\$ 200.00	
Admin		\$ -		\$ 19.33							\$ 74.00	need to add Wild Apricot expenses
Postage		\$ -										
Brown Bag Expense	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ 160.91	\$ 225.86	\$ 143.83	\$ -						were on hand
Trophies (prizes & thank you's)		\$ 391.29				\$ 112.56						
Special Raffle			\$ 149.98	\$ 126.99	\$ 84.22	\$ 150.00					\$ 177.33	raffle vest donated by J. Affel
Banners & signs & Décor			\$ 317.73	\$ 31.00	\$ 51.73							
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	\$ 280.55						
Subtotal	\$ -	\$ 2,590.79	\$ 2,365.88	\$ 1,856.95	\$ 1,503.14	\$ 1,550.11	\$ 1,292.77	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,154.61	
Net Total	\$ 1,063.00	\$ 900.71	\$ 1,398.45	\$ 739.05	\$ 1,979.66	\$ 2,261.89	\$ (712.77)	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,236.39	

NEW-PEN-DEL INCOME REPORT

1) DATE OF REPORT:

2) PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT:

3) EVENT/COMMITTEE: (i.e. Paws and Claws, Membership, Draft, Banquet, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

4) DATE OF EVENT:

5) Description of INCOME

(Indicate amount next to it)

- a) Entry Fee's \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Banquet/Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Ways and Means \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Hospitality \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Auction's \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Miscellaneous (describe below)

6) NEWF RESCUE ACCOUNT

- a) Dog Placement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Donations \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Ways and Means \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Miscellaneous \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (Describe below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7) INCOME

- a) Cash Amounts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Check Amounts \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of checks \_\_\_\_\_
- c) On Line \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please give all income to chairperson of event/committee, who will then send to me with the FINAL REPORT for the event/committee.

When a dog placement fee is received, indicate in misc. section the name of the dog(s) and new owner.

Donations made in “Memory of.....”, will be forwarded by me to the “Bear Facts” chair to be published in the next issue.

Please send all checks/money to me either “registered” and/ or “return receipt”.

**NEW-PEN-DEL EXPENSE REPORT**

**1) DATE OF REPORT:**

**2) PERSON SUBMITTING REPORT:**

**3) EVENT/ CLUB COMMITTEE CHARGED:** (Regional, Water Test, Membership, ETC)

\_\_\_\_\_ **4) DATE OF EVENT:**

**5) EXPENSE CATEGORY**

(Fill in amount next to it)

a) Facilities Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b) Printing/Fliers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c) Hospitality/Food \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d) Judges Fee’s/Expense’s \$ \_\_\_\_\_

e) Postage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

f) Administrative fee’s \$ \_\_\_\_\_

g) Trophies \$ \_\_\_\_\_ h) Ways and Means \$ \_\_\_\_\_

f) Miscellaneous (describe below)

\_\_\_\_\_

**g) Expenses/charges to NPD Credit card: Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ Amount:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (this amount included in above expense category)

**6) NEWF RESCUE ACCOUNT**

a) Board/Grooming \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b) Veterinarian \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c) Travel/gas \$ \_\_\_\_\_

d) Miscellaneous \$ \_\_\_\_\_

h) Was an advance given? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what was the amount? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7) Total Amount of Expenses : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9) Check Payable to : \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Address to whom check is to be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairperson: Did event fall within budget? If not, please explain for future planning.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give all receipts to chairperson of event, whom will then send to me with FINAL REPORT for payments and disbursements .If any questions or hardship cases requiring payment prior to or needing advance, contact committee chair.**

Motion to approve Treasurer’s report: Gary Ottey Second: Pat Mathews

Motion approved:

Unanimous: Yes

**Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report Karen Doman**

Club information (2023 minutes, newsletters) was sent to Sue Marino for NCA records

Results of research into virtual meeting platforms :

Zoom:

Free: 40 minutes

Unlimited time:

one person on the board would be the administrator (set up meetings)

Cost: \$159 per year

Microsoft Teams

Free 60 minutes

\$4 per month plus tax will get you extended time

Kat will check to see if Wild Apricot offers a format

Karin offered to use her unlimited Zoom account

Ana said she could continue using her Teams account

**Agenda Item Working Dog Report****Amy Supko**

Report was delivered by Kat Lynn

Draft Test: Andi Ottey is the chair. dates are April 27-28

Paws n Claws- pre-memorial day weekend and we are hoping Leah Johnson will take this on again

Water training will continue at the YMCA camp, Amy will call Donna with details

Draft practices will continue at Mercer park

Amy is amenable to a working dog mentorship-creating a committee and Amy would have regular meetings with the committee.  
It is a large job that needs more support.

December 14 will be the Tree Pull at Plough Farm

Water Test- Pat and Rose will be the secretaries. Test is tentatively scheduled for September 14 & 15.

Judges, date and place need to be set soon.

Karin is suggesting Keith Mallinson and will contact him. Pat will contact Bethany Karger.

Ana will consider chairing and Donna would co-chair.

Karen Doman reported that there will also be water training at Tobyhanna. It is not NPD sponsored.

**Committee Reports****Nominating Committee****Gary Ottey**

Gary is working on filling the VP position.

**Awards**

Award forms for 2023 will be sent out in mid February asking for submissions to be due by March 1st.

The forms need to be updated to go out in Newsletter.

Would like to hand them out again during lunch at Fall fest in Oct. This seems to work out well and doesn't take up too much time.

The suggestion was made to go back to an awards luncheon or dinner. Donna and Karin are fine with that but cannot organize it.

John supported having a dinner at the Celtic Classic for awards. Someone would need to organize the dinner. This would not be in 2024.

A luncheon at Washington Crossing was also suggested as was done previously- in the past attendance dropped.

This year awards will be at the Fall Fest.

A poll will be put out to the membership as to what they would like going forward.

Discussion will continue at future meetings.

**Bench Shows****Christine Lamuraglia**

The Celtic Classic Regional March 16-17 is all set...we can always use volunteers please contact Chris. NPD is sponsoring March 16.

The Triple Crown is a work in progress. The dates are Oct 11,12&13, 2024. We have not been able to secure a 3rd club yet so it may be just Colonial and NPD..We are looking at cost saving ideas as well as fundraising. We are awaiting word from the NCA as to whether points will be allowed for reserve at Regional Specialities

Morris and Essex is October 2025 we need a sweepstakes judge  
Any ideas are welcome...

**Rescue**

We did get one call that Nancy is addressing.

**Bear Facts****Ana Peraza**

Next BF comes out mid February. I'd appreciate input/articles from the board to include by 1st week in February. This should include upcoming event dates/flyers, meeting minutes, presidents report, etc. we didn't include the bios for new board members in the last issue because I didn't receive any, so I'll include that in this issue if I receive them. I'm also including the 2022 Award recipients and would appreciate pictures of the dogs receiving awards from Karin and Donna, as well as the revised award form for 2023."

Ana needs information from the awards committee and asked Karin to reach out

**Agenda Item: Digital Committee**

Ana is able to continue offering Teams for board meetings

Karin has a paid zoom account that could be used for meetings

**Membership:**

**Amy Krueger**

- New members proposed this month:
  - Sami Collura
  - Family Membership
  - Lambertville, NJ
  - 1 Newfoundland
  - Sponsor: Tiffany Reed
  - Sami and her husband volunteered at the Water Test and were a huge help all weekend. They have participated in conformation and are attending classes at the Princeton Dog Training Club.
  
- New Members that were approved for Membership this week, 30 days after the 2023 Quarter 4 Bear Facts was issued:
  - Dennis Herbert
  - Lorraine Nardone
  - Beth Patrick
  - Joan Alexander
  - Beverly and Robert Cramer
  - Louise Moore

**Education Committee**

**Kat Lynn**

Museum of the dog would like us to participate in a meet & greet (similar to Winterthur)  
 Looking at May/June date (Sat or Sunday) - possibly to repeat in early June  
 They have a TV display for a powerpoint or slideshow  
 Hoping for some equipment demo (carts, bumpers, etc). Also a brief discussion and a Q & A  
 Kat will work on this. Any suggestions for education programs let Kat know.

**Property Report**

Presenter Gary Ottey

Tires for the trailer will be \$200 - two are needed. Outside storage place will be \$50 a month.

Motion to approve tire purchase: Karen Doman      Second: Donna Campbell

Approved



Unanimous

Karen Doman will check about storing the trailer on her property

Karin Bystol may have space on her property and will check with her husband. The location is convenient for water and draft tests.

Ana will put the request out in Bear Facts and will also check with a member who lives near Beltzville.

The old boat is currently in Gary's driveway. It can be delivered but there is no trailer. It is a good practice boat- it comes with a platform. There is no title.

The decision was made to put this out to the membership on Facebook - best offer by a certain date. Gary and Kat will coordinate

**Old Business**

Fundraising:

Fundraising is a mutual goal for every club member  
Individual event fundraising is the responsibility of event Chairs

General Fundraising:

Wilczek Cart - a raffle would generate the most money

Other Donation items

Karen will send Kat pictures

Kat proposed that she open a Gala Bid account (free) as a means for raffle or sale  
It would be a NPD event account - to be used for general fundraising.

Motion to make Gala Bid a universal fundraising platform: Pat Matthews  
Second: Rose Reed

Motion passed

Unanimous

Membership engagement:

Informal walks/get-togethers

Monthly AKC Fit Dog Walks

Printed guidelines/reminders for hosting events (mostly common sense, leash laws, public safety and awareness, etc)

Anyone can host  
Karin will put together a list of guidelines

**New Business**

Lead time for posting walks, practices could be a week  
Posting on Facebook may draw non members and open us up to liability  
If it is members only it would give us more control

The decision was made that we should not use social media such as facebook  
They will be Posted them on the website and Bear Facts  
These events were started to encourage wider participation of members

FYI Note from Ana:

- New Years Day Walk: The walk went well and was well attended. We had approximately 20 people and 25 dogs at the event. Ana contacted AKC to find out if the walk would fulfill one the obligation for the AKC Fit Title: Community Walk, and the walk was approved. Members that attended the walk can list it as a Community Walk for the title. Other upcoming walks and Draft Practices can be applied for the AKC Fit Title as long as we complete at least a mile at each event. Walking on your own can also add points to the title, the fit bit app on a phone can be used to prove the mileage.

**Executive Session:**

Motion to enter Executive Session:      John Affel                              second: Karen Doman

Motion to approve Sami Collar as new member:    Rose Reed                              Second John Affel

Motion passed.

Unanimous

Motion to exit Executive Session: Gary Ottey                              2nd: Pat. Mathews

Motion Approved: Unanimous

Motion to have our board meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month- Gary Ottey

Second: Rose Reed

Motion approved. Unanimous

Discussion: Next Meeting Thursday March 21 2024,

Going forward it will be the third Thursday of each month

**Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to approve. Donna Campbell

Second: Karen Doman

Motion approved

unanimous

Objections:

Meeting Adjourned. 4 pm