



BEAR FACTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 13th, 14th, & 15th 2023

Triple Crown Regional Specialty
Walkersville, MD

October 21st 2023

Bears at the Beach! Newfie Stroll
Asbury Park Boardwalk
Asbury Park, NJ

October 28th 2023

Fall Fest & Annual Meeting
Mercer County Park
Princeton Jct., NJ

December 9th 2023

Tree Pull
Plow Farms
Mohnton, PA



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SPECIAL MESSAGE

In Loving Memory of Dave Helming

On August 31st, the newfie world lost one of their biggest champions, Dave Helming. Dave, along with his wife Peggy began their breeding program in 1968 under the kennel prefix Pouch Cove. Dave and Peggy were founding members of New Pen Del and have been honorary members of the club for many years. The top four ROM sires in the history of the newfoundland breed have been owned and bred by Pouch Cove, including 2004 Westminster Best in Show Winner, BIS, BISS Ch. Darbydale's All Rise Pouch Cove, ROM, "Josh". Their contributions to the breed continue to shape newfoundlands in the United States and across the world.

We'd like to express our most sincere condolences to Dave's family, especially his wife, Peggy and our current president, his sister-in-law, Chris LaMuraglia. Dave's life touched so many in our community. Our condolences to his friends and all who's lives he touched. Godspeed Dave!

Following, please find a nice piece written by the Canine Chronicle to commemorate Dave's life.

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We received the devastating news that Dave Helming of Flemington, New Jersey passed away. Dave was a world-renowned Newfoundland breeder, Show Chairman of Westminster Kennel Club, an AKC Judge, and longtime fancier involved in all aspects of the sport of purebred dogs.

Dave purchased his first Newfoundland with his wife, Peggy, in 1965. For 50+ years, Dave and Peggy bred and exhibited top winning Newfoundlands under the Pouch Cove prefix. Nominees for the Working Group twice, they were the recipients of the coveted American Kennel Club Breeder Of The Year award in 2005. They bred approximately 300 Champions including many National Specialty winners and All-Breed Best In Show Winners. Eighteen Pouch Cove Newfoundlands have earned the NCA Versatile Newfoundland title – an award given to dogs that have accomplished an AKC Championship, AKC Obedience title, NCA Water Rescue Dog and NCA Draft Dog titles. Perhaps the most well-known Pouch Cove Newfoundland is “Josh,” CH Darbydale’s All Rise Pouch Cove, the Top Winning Newfoundland in the history of the breed and Best In Show at the 2004 Westminster Kennel Club alongside Michelle Scott (Ostermiller).

Dave and Peggy also bred and owned many successful Portuguese Water Dogs including “Matisse,” GCHP Claircreek Impression De Matisse, the Top Winning Male Show Dog of All Time and America’s Number One Dog Among All Breeds in 2014, as well as Norwich Terriers. Dave was an approved AKC Judge for his breed, Newfoundlands, and adjudicated Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club in 2006. But Dave’s involvement in the sport of purebred dogs spanned all venues; his contributions much more than a famed breeding program. Dave served on the board of the Newfoundland Club of America for eight years as well as serving as past President, Vice-President, AKC Delegate and in many other positions. He was also a past president of Somerset Hills Kennel Club, a member of Westchester Kennel Club and Kennel Club Of Philadelphia as well as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Morris & Essex Kennel Club. Dave was an intricate part of so many facets of these prestigious dog shows.

Dave was perhaps best known for his many contributions to Westminster Kennel Club. In 2013, he became the Grounds Chairman of the Westminster Kennel Club during the move to the Piers. From there, the rest is history! An engineer by trade, Dave spent three years in the Army Corps of Engineers and 38 years with the Public Service Enterprise Group; he was the perfect man for the job! In 2016, Dave became the Assistant Show Chair. In 2017, he succeeded Tom Bradley as the Show Chairman for Westminster Kennel Club when Bradley retired. For three years, he was the Show Chairman, Co-Chairman for 2020-2022, and resumed the Show Chairman position in the last year. Dave was known for his attention to detail leaving no stone unturned. He helped with all tasks pertaining to this incredible show from the tents to the parking. For Dave, exhibitors were “front and center” but he worked around the clock to keep everyone comfortable and give them the Westminster Kennel Club experience. In 2024, the 148th Westminster Kennel Club will be dedicated to Dave.

But most importantly, Dave was one of the nicest men you would ever meet. He was known for his dry sense of humor, his love for Newfoundlands and his kindness and generosity with his time. Each night, a different Newfoundland would share his bowl of vanilla ice cream. Dave’s life revolved around his dogs and he made so many unparalleled contributions to all aspects of the sport of purebred dogs. In the words of Dave’s good friend, Martha Feltenstein, “The AKC standard states, ‘Sweetness of temperament is the hallmark of the Newfoundland’ and Dave was a Newfoundland.”

The Canine Chronicle extends our deepest condolences to Dave’s wife, Peggy, family, friends, the entire dog fancy and all who loved him.

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NPD RESCUE &



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	neweaver@optonline.net	908.413.0855	Need a newf rescued? Contact Nancy.
Sue Ryan	matawansue@aol.com	908.217.1724	Adoptions Central and North NJ
Donna Carroll	riopearl2191@gmail.com	856.498.2588	Adoptions South NJ
Bob Frankenfield	bobfrankenfield@live.com	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 . YOU CAN HELP RESCUES FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES!

MEMBERSHIP



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??

Membership applications can be found on the website:

[NPD Membership Portal](#)

Please contact New-Pen-Del Membership Chairs,

Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net)

or

Tiffany Reed (Tiffany.newf@gmail.com)

with questions.

Welcome New Members!

Catherine Malavarca

Long Valley, NJ
Sponsor – Amy Kroeger

Jen McClure

Lehighton, PA
Sponsor – Ana Peraza Kroeger

Marianne Stark

Bridgewater, NJ
Sponsor – Lisa Turiano

Sarah Bush

Stroudsburg, PA
Sponsor – Robert Gerri

Nickolas Andeer

Branchburg, NJ
Sponsor – Kat Lynn

Michelle Corbett

Yardley, PA
Sponsor – Mary Costello

Brigid Coakley Annis

Gillette, NJ
Sponsor – Chris Lamuraglia

Jane MacIntosh

Seaside Park, NJ
Sponsor – Amy Kroeger

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)

or

Applicants for NPD Membership

Patricia Kmita

Jersey City, NJ
Sponsors – Ana Peraza & Pat Matthews

Mariah Hugel


Harleysville, PA
Sponsor – Karin & Adam Bystol

Linda S. Miller Haines

Pennsburg, PA
Sponsor – Amy Kroeger

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STAY CONNECTED TO NPD...



LEARN ABOUT NEW-PEN-DEL

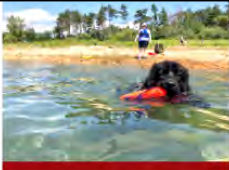
If you're interested in becoming a member of the **New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club** we suggest that you read through our **constitution (PDF)** and **bylaws** to get a better understanding of the club's mission and rules. We encourage you to attend a few events to see what we're all about and enjoy in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

TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW

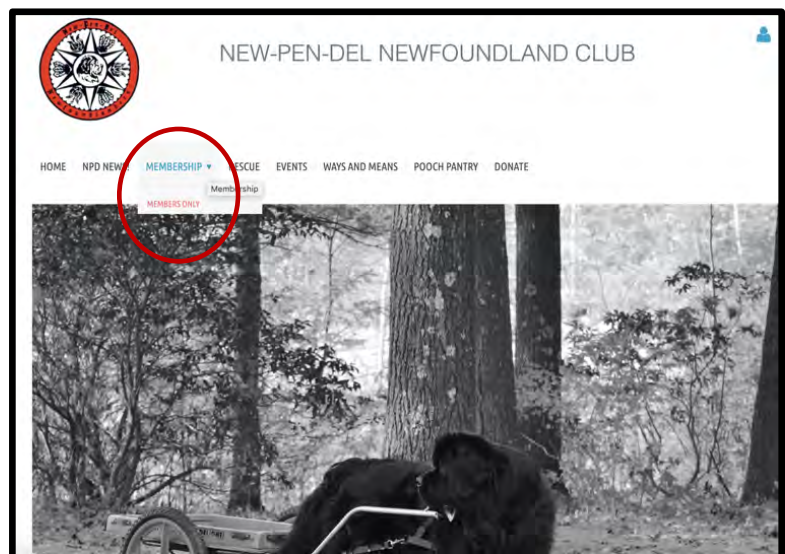
[MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)

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://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org>

MEMBER'S ONLY SECTION

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



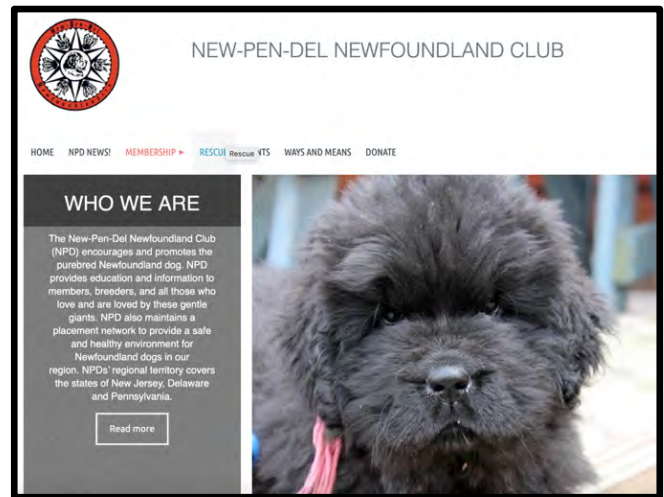
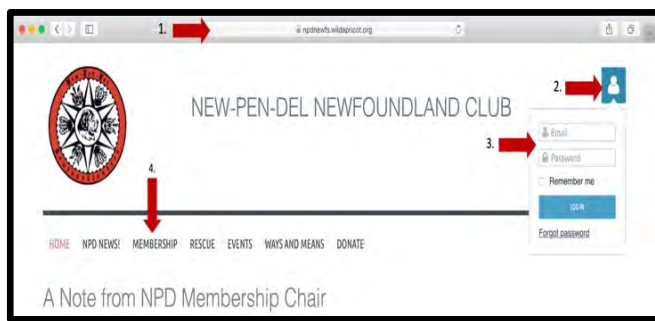
MEMBERSHIP

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)

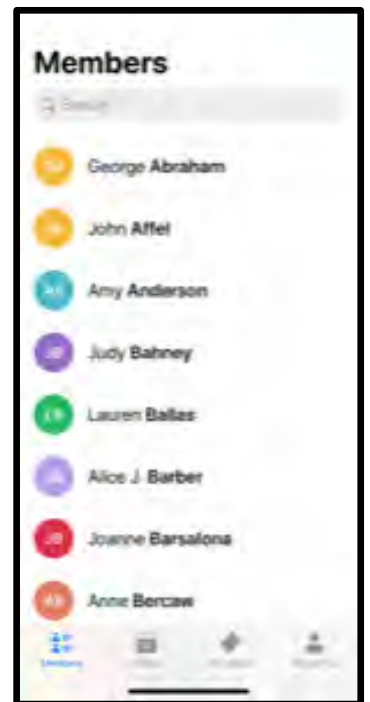


Using the Wild Apricot App to access the Members Directory...

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.

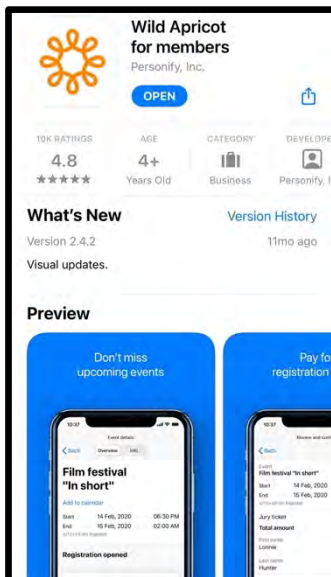
You will now see a list of all NPD Active members. Search and find the member you would like to

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.



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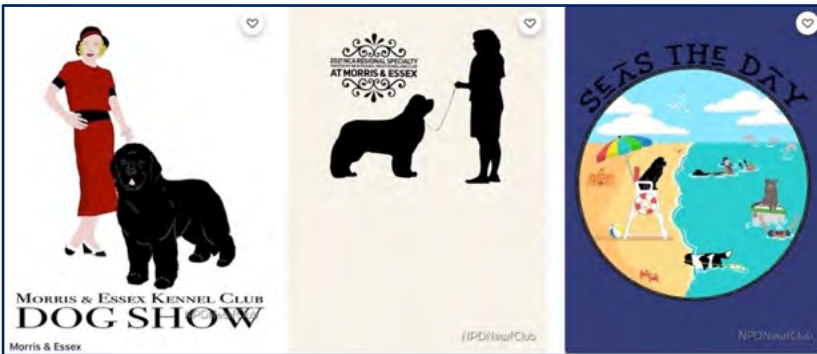


New Fall design available!

Click below to see currently available items and colors! Embroidered designs available!

NPD Store

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



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

EVENTS

2023 Water Test

Written by: Ana Peraza Kroeger, NPD Water Test Chair



We had a wonderful 45th Water Test at Beltzville State Park in Lehighton, PA on Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th 2023. Beltzville Lake is a beautiful, clear 949-acre lake with 19.9 miles of shoreline and a gradual water entry. We were treated to a mostly sunny weekend with a bit of rain, as we were finishing up on Sunday. The beautiful days brought a few recreational boats and jet skis to the lake, creating occasional waves in the otherwise calm water.

After some post-pandemic drops in entries over the last few years, we saw an increase in entries this year with fourteen (14) entries on Saturday and seventeen (17) on Sunday, including two (2) Water Rescue Dog Excellent (WRDX) entries and three (3) all-breed WRDX Entries on Sunday.

We were fortunate to have Lori Littleford and John Pearson, mentor level judges from San Jose, CA judging the water test. Throughout the judging they often paused to let the spectators know why an exercise did or didn't qualify. They were patient, informative and knowledgeable.

Lori and John provided thoughtful advice to the entrants and their calm demeanor reflected their experience and expertise.



Ed Matthews and Judges

The gentle commands and joyful laughter heard throughout the day, demonstrated the bond and trust between the dogs and handlers. On Saturday we had no qualifiers. On Sunday, we had a WRDX Requalifier, Gracie (handled by Jim Lonergan) and a new WD, Dakota (handled by Jody Grunfeld). As soon as the leash was clipped on, all the stewards and spectators jumped up and lined up to celebrate the qualifiers; clapping, hugging

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and congratulating them as they exited the test area! It was heartwarming to see the support and encouragement at the event.

The dedication to the newfoundland breed was also evident in all the volunteers throughout the weekend! New Pen Del is proud to offer the Super Steward Award in honor of Bernie Latronico each day. Bernie was an endearing figure at all our water tests throughout the years. Saturday's award went to Ed Matthews and Sunday's to Jim Lonergan. Both Ed and Jim worked tirelessly throughout the weekend to make the test experience the best it could be for all participants. Bernie would be proud!

This year's test was run by an all-new test committee, and all were committed to making it a wonderful test weekend. Special thanks to the Co-Chair, Safety Officer, Chief Steward, Test Secretary, and Grounds. It was wonderful to spend the weekend with so many people dedicated to these wonderful dogs and driven to preserving the newfoundland's instinct and trained ability.

Congratulations to the qualifiers!



Jim Lonergan and Judges



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Thank you...

To the judges, the participants, volunteers, stewards (some of whom don't even have newfs yet) that chose to spend the weekend with us, and all who contributed, whether with their time or donations to the success of this event!



Congratulations!

NCA Water Dog

Threeponds Dakota Aspen CD BN RE THDN CGCA TKA ATT (Dakota); handled by Jody Grunfeld (qualified on Sunday)

NCA Water Rescue Dog Excellent

Dockside's Kind Of A Big Deal CGC WRD3 WRDX1 (Gracie); handled by James Lonergan (requalified on Sunday)



Jody & Dakota



Jim & Gracie



EVENTS

TRIPLE CROWN REGIONAL SPECIALTY



OUTDOOR SHOW • RV PARKING W/ELECTRIC • SUPERINTENDENT: MB-F, INC.
6 REGIONAL SPECIALTIES IN 3 DAYS
friday, saturday and sunday
OCTOBER 13, 14 & 15
ENTRIES OPEN IN AUGUST • LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES/SHOW
WALKERSVILLE, MD.

NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALTIES

 <p>FRI., OCT. 13 <i>hosted by new pen del</i> JUDGES AM BREED SHOW Ms. Debra Thornton MID-DAY JUNIORS Ms. Debra Thornton PM BREED SHOW Mr. James Reynolds</p>	 <p>SAT., OCT. 14 <i>hosted by new england</i> JUDGES AM BREED SHOW Dr. Tracy Powell MID-DAY JUNIORS Dr. Tracy Powell PM BREED SHOW Mr. Milan Lint</p>	 <p>SUN., OCT. 15 <i>hosted by colonial</i> JUDGES AM BREED SHOW Ms. Janet Cohen MID-DAY JUNIORS Ms. Janet Cohen PM BREED SHOW Mr. Bill Matlock</p>
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"Secret Judges" to judge the Best of the Best on Sunday October 15th, when all the BOB and Juniors winners from the three (3) days will compete for the
Triple Crown Breed Best of the Best & Best Junior.

saturday program
Exciting Educational Program of the Newfoundland Breed
Presented By: Lynne Anderson



SAVE THE DATE

See the area's top show dogs at the upcoming Triple Crown Dog Show. Great opportunity to meet fellow members and responsible breeders!

Please help support the regional by purchasing raffle tickets to some amazing items. Click the link for your chance to win a beautiful hand-crafted charcuterie board!

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

RAFFLE

\$10 per ticket or
5 tickets for \$40!



-  Natural Pecan Hardwood decorative steel handles
-  Meticulous craftsmanship beautiful wood grain
-  Winner responsible for shipping or arrange pick up at show

Drawing will be held LIVE on the Triple Crown Facebook Page October 13, 2023

Handcrafted and designed by Phil Schlagel of Schlagel Fabrications.
20" x 15" x 1"
Pecan wood, live edge, kiln-dried
Engraved Newfoundland head silhouette commemorating 2023 Triple Crown



EVENTS



Bears at the Beach

Come join us for a stroll on the boardwalk

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2023

(Rain Date October 22, 2023)

Time: 1pm

Meet at the Asbury Park Convention Center

- Stroll along the boards or sit and chat with friends.
- Grab a bite to eat at one of the dog friendly restaurants along the boardwalk.
- You may even want to take your Newf for a walk on the beach or let them take a dip in the ocean

RSVP: Pat Matthews at epmatthew@comcast.com, by 10/19/23, so we will know who is coming.

Register online at

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-5438442/Registration>

EVENTS

Fall For Newfies



Save the Date

NEW - PEN - DEL'S
*Annual Fun Fest &
General Membership Meeting!*



When:

Saturday, October 28th, 2023



Where:



GPS Address → 1346 Edinburg Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

GPS Coordinates → Longitude: 40.261269, Latitude: -74.616724

See your friends
Make new friends
Enjoy a great cook out lunch

Register Online at: <https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/event-5430392>

Meet new members!
Make new and Newf friends!
Have fun all day long!
Join our Membership Drive!
Check out another huge Brown
Bag Auction!

Returning for 2023:
Newf Costume Parade!
Newf Olympics!
CGC & Trick Dog Titling!
Special Prize Raffle!

Fall For Newfies



Tentative Schedule of Events:

8:30am: *Registration Opens!*

- 🍂 \$5 per registration to cover park rental (each registration form includes all family members and all dogs registered below)
- 🍂 Complimentary Coffee and Pastries
- 🍂 General Information Area
- 🍂 Brown Bag Auction
- 🍂 Special Prize Raffle Area



9:00am – 2:00pm: *Informative Workshops for Drafting, Obedience and Rally!*

- 🍂 **Draft Work** - learn the fundamentals of carting with a hands-on demonstration and test-ready equipment!
- 🍂 **Obedience Training** - learn the basic core exercises and commands in entry-level obedience to help you in all areas of training!
- 🍂 **Rally Training** - take what you know from obedience and use your skills to complete a course with a series of different commands!
- 🍂 **Newfie Makeovers** - give your Newf a fresh new look for fall by having his/her ears and feet trimmed! Grooming pointers and tips!

10:00am – 12:00pm: *Official Canine Good Citizen (CGC) & AKC Trick Dog Testing!*

- 🍂 Earn your first of many OFFICIAL AKC titles right here with certified AKC examiner **Diane Stout!!**

10:00am – 12:00pm: *Newf Olympics! Fun, free games and friendly competition with your Newfs to win prizes!*

- 🍂 Obstacle Course
- 🍂 Red Light/Green Light
- 🍂 Egg + Spoon Race
- 🍂 Musical Newfs
- 🍂 Longest Drool



12:00pm – 1:00pm: *Costume Parade & Contest*

- 🍂 Special Prize for Most Creative Costume
- 🍂 Celebrity judge: Naomi Young-Meyer!! Back by popular demand as well!!

1:00pm – 2:00pm: *Grilled Lunch!! See full menu below.*

1:30pm – 2:00pm: *Annual NPD Award Ceremony*

2:00pm – 3:00pm: *Annual Membership Meeting – be the first to hear about upcoming events and activities for 2023 and 2024!*

- 🍂 Brown Bag Auction to follow meeting.
- 🍂 Tickets can be pre-purchased in advanced on registration form below.

Fall For Newfies



Canine Good Citizen:



Canine Good Citizen Test Items:

- 1) Dogs **MUST** be old enough to have received necessary immunizations such as rabies vaccines, however there is **NO AGE LIMIT** for taking just the CGC test. Mixed breeds are welcome!
- 2) Bring your dog's grooming brush with you.
- 3) Have your dog on a six-foot leash (**NO** retractable leashes).
- 4) Have either dog license or AKC Registration number.
- 5) Dogs **MUST** wear either a buckle or training collar (**NO** prong or pinch collars - **NO** head halters, i.e., Gentle Leader, Halties).
- 6) During the testing, **NO** treats or toys will be allowed.

* For a complete Participant Guide and CGC Testing regulations, visit: *

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/cgc/GK9GC9.pdf>

** For the full list of required items and exercises during your test, visit: **

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/06120546/cgc-test-items.pdf>

Administrating AKC Examiner:

Diane Stout



AKC TRICK DOG

TRICKS CHECKLIST: NOVICE



Instructions: Dog Owner: send this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application to AKC.

Evaluator: Send this completed form to the dog owner. As of August 2022, Evaluators no longer send a copy to AKC.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

If you have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate or title on record at AKC, you may count the CGC as 5 of the required tricks for the NOVICE TRICK DOG TITLE.

CGC Skills

Foundation Behaviors for Trick Training

1. Accepts friendly stranger
2. Sits politely for petting
3. Appearance and Grooming
4. Out for a Walk
5. Walking through a crowd
6. Sit, Down, Stay in place
7. Coming when called
8. Reaction to another dog
9. Reaction to distractions
10. Supervised Separation

Check one box:

CGC is on record (counts as 5 tricks). 5 additional tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

No CGC, 10 tricks have been observed by Evaluator and are checked below.

- Balance beam (walk on board a few inches off floor)
- Bark on cue ("Speak")
- Crawl (dog on belly, crawls at least 3 body lengths)
- Fetch it (ball, etc., 10 ft. away, bring to handler within 2 ft)
- Find it (find treat or scent item hidden under 1 cup or object)
- Get your _____. (Leash, brush, name of toy)
- Get in (gets in box)
- Sits in box (on cue)
- Get on (gets on low platform or step - 4 paws)
- Hand signals (Choose one: down, sit, or come)
- High five
- Hold (3 seconds)
- Jump (thru a low hoop or over a low bar)
- Kennel up (go in crate, stay in until released)
- Kiss (point to cheek or back of hand)
- Paws up (2 front paws on low stool or step)
- Push-ups (sit, down, sit, down, sit, down)
- Shake hands
- Spin in circle
- Touch it (hand or target stick)
- Tunnel (agility tunnel or child's tunnel)
- Other: Handler's choice: _____
- Other: Handler's choice: _____

For the Novice title, handlers may use a food/toy lure if needed. May use food/clicker reinforcers.

Dog owner name _____ Dog Name _____ Dog Number _____

Evaluator name _____ Eval Number _____ Date _____

Evaluator signature _____ Check here if tested by video



AKC TRICK DOG
TRICKS CHECKLIST: INTERMEDIATE



Instructions: Dog Owner: send this page with the AKC Trick Dog Title Application to AKC.

Evaluator: Send this completed form to the dog owner. As of August 2022, Evaluators no longer send a copy to AKC.

A TOTAL OF **10 TRICKS** ARE REQUIRED TO EARN THE INTERMEDIATE TRICK DOG TITLE. Must have the Novice Trick Dog Title; CGC is not required. No more than 2 Handler's Choice tricks (optional). Tricks must not have been previously submitted for Novice.

10 Intermediate tricks have been observed by evaluator and are checked below.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance on ball or foam exercise peanut | <input type="checkbox"/> Open door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balance treat on nose or head (e.g., dog biscuit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Open drawer (cloth pull handler) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carry (such as basket or another object) | <input type="checkbox"/> Paws up (on handler's arm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catch (soft toy, soft ball, treat, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pull a toy on a string or rope |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close door | <input type="checkbox"/> Push button/key to make sound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close drawer | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove object from box/ toy mailbox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl (at least 5 body lengths-may use food/toy lure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring bell, doorbell mounted on wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetch it (20 ft. away and deliver to hand) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyball (run to, push, get ball) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shell game ("Find it" - treat or scent item under 1 of 3 cups) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game (manipulates interactive canine game) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit pretty (sit up or sit w/ head tilted) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go find (handler hides, dog goes and finds) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teeter totter (may use agility equip. in Intermediate) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to your place (to bed/mat, crate from 10 ft.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Touch lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand signals (Sit, down, come, stand. Total of 3.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wave good-bye/hello |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head down | <input type="checkbox"/> Weave poles (may use food or toy lure - 6 weave poles) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heeling with automatic sit | <input type="checkbox"/> Wobble board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jump through handler's circled arms
(or over handler's leg) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Handler's choice #1: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leg weave (weave around handler's legs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Handler's choice #2: _____ |

In Intermediate, handlers may not use lures unless specified, but may use food rewards or clickers.

Dog owner name _____	Dog Name _____	Dog Number _____
Evaluator name _____	Eval Number _____	Date _____
Evaluator signature _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if tested by video	

Fall For Newfies



Special Prize Raffle:

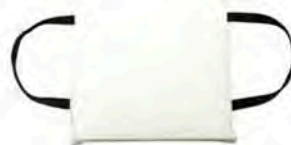


1) Primo Pads Dog Pad Size 48 x 30 inches



- *TRULY WATERPROOF! Four completely heat-sealed edges with no zippers.
- * EASY TO CLEAN – Simply wipe it off with any disinfectant or rinse it with a hose!
- * MAJOR HEALTH BENEFITS – offers superior support for dogs of all sizes! It prevents pressure sores, helps eliminate Hygroma (swelling of elbow joints), helps eliminate callouses, and is shock absorbing.
- * LOCK DOWN SYSTEM – comes with zip ties that are re-closeable to secure the edges into the corners of the crate to prevent bed digging and/or chewing!

2) Coast Guard Approve Personal Flotation Device Perfect for Water Dog Training



Fall For Newfies



Special Prize Raffle:



3) Purina Logo Unisex reversible vest



Will be ordered to fit your size!!

4) Collapsible Folding Outdoor Utility Wagon
Perfect for all your Newfie training Stuff



More Items To Come

Fall For Newfies



Directions to Park:



North NJ via NJ Turnpike:

- Take NJ Turnpike South to Exit 8 at Hightstown.
- Keep left to get on Route 133 West.
- Take Exit for 571 towards Princeton.
- Take first left onto Old Trenton Rd immediately after Route 133.
- Drive 3.4 miles and make a right onto Edinburg Rd.
- Mercer Park East is on the left.

South NJ via NJ Turnpike:

(Delaware)

- Take NJ Turnpike North to Exit 7A.
- Follow West on I-195 to Exit 5B.
- Travel North on Route 130 to second traffic light (Route 33 and Route 526).
- Turn left at light, and stay in the right lane.
- Turn right onto Robbinsville Edinburg Rd.
- Continue until the road ends and turn right onto Mercerville-Edinburg Rd/Old Trenton Rd.
- Take first left onto Edinburg Rd.
- Mercer Park East is on the left.

Central/Western Pennsylvania:

- Go East on PA Turnpike 276.
- Take Exit 351 to merge onto US-1 North.
- Keep right to stay on US-1 North. Enter NJ.
- Take the Whitehead Rd Exit. Keep right at the fork and merge onto Whitehead Rd.
- Turn left onto Sweetbriar Ave.
- Sweetbriar Ave turns into Sloan Ave, which then turns into Flock Rd, but continue straight.
- Turn left onto Edinburg Rd (Route 535).
- At third traffic light, turn left onto Edinburg Rd. (Go passed main entrance)
- Mercer Park East is on the left.

Central/Eastern NJ:

- Use I-195 and head West.
- Take Exit 7 toward Washington and merge onto Route 526.
- Continue straight onto NJ Route 33. Stay in right lane.
- Use right lane to turn right onto Robbinsville Edinburg Rd.
- Continue until the road ends and turn right onto Mercerville-Edinburg Rd/Old Trenton Rd.
- Take first left onto Edinburg Rd.
- Mercer Park East is on the left.

South NJ via I-295:

(Delaware)

- Use I-295 North and take Exit 65A towards Sloan Ave East.
- Continue straight onto Sloan Ave. The road then becomes Flock Rd.
- Turn left onto Edinburg Rd (Route 535).
- At third traffic light, turn left onto Edinburg Rd. (Go passed main entrance)
- Mercer Park East is on the left.

Northern Pennsylvania:

- Use I-476 South towards Philadelphia.
- Take the Exit onto I-276 East towards NJ.
- Take Exit 351 to merge onto US-1 North.
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Fall For Newfies



Directions to Park:



IMPORTANT!!

DO NOT use the main entrance to Mercer County Park!
That does **NOT** bring you to our picnic area!



If you see the sign above, then continue driving for 1/2 of a mile and turn left onto Edinburg Rd. You will then see this entrance sign. This is the entrance to our picnic site!





Fall For Newfies



2023 Registration Form:

**** DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER: Tuesday, October 24th ****

General Information	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Dog Names:	

Event:	Dog Names:	Qty:	Total:
Newfie Makeovers: (\$10.00 per dog)			
Newfie Olympics & Costume Contest: (FREE)			
CGC / Trick Dog: (\$20.00 per test)			

Pre-order is CASH or Checks ONLY!!

Special Raffle Items Ticket Pre-Order:		Qty:	Total:
1 for \$5 3 for \$10 7 for \$20	1) Pre-ordered tickets will be included with your packet at registration. 2) *Additional tickets* will be available, just ask at registration.		

Lunch Menu: <i>Grilled Lunch!!</i>	Type:	Qty:	Total:
Burgers & Hot Dogs - Award Winning Chili (not a lie!) - Potato/Macaroni Salads - Coleslaw & Tossed Green Salad - Chips, Beverages & Desserts are included	Meal (includes everything) \$15 per person		
	Children 10 and younger FREE		
	Registration Fee: Fee covers park rental, but includes all family members and all dogs	1	\$5 add to total

Mail To: John Affel
38 Evans Drive
Cranbury, NJ 08512

I am bringing a basket for brown bag donation (Circle one)		Total:
Yes	No	

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

EVENTS TREE PULL



2023 SEASON

Plow Farms
PLOWVILLE, PA
4410 Morgantown Road
Mohnton, PA 19540

OPEN 9-5 ON WEEKENDS & 12-7 ON WEEKDAYS

OPENING DAY: NOVEMBER 24th 9 AM - 5 PM

NEWFOUNDLAND DAY: DECEMBER 9th

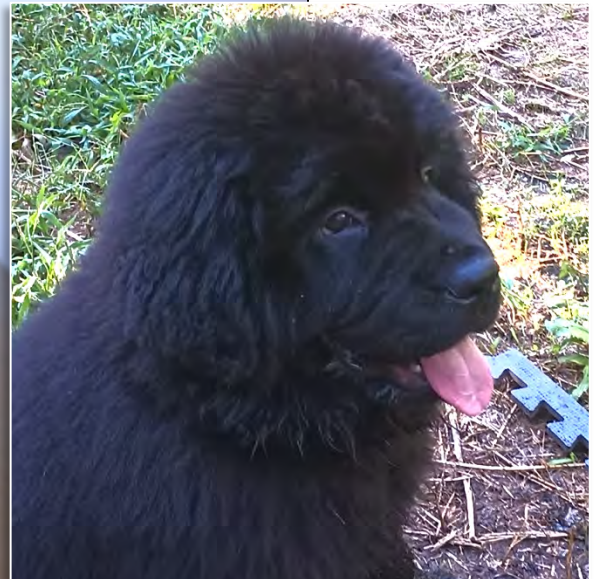
CLOSING DAY FOR TREES: DECEMBER 17th

The graphic features a red pickup truck with a tree in the bed, a black dog sitting in front of a row of green Christmas trees, and yellow stars in the corners.

GET YOUR CARTS READY AND START PRACTICING!

Plow farms tree pull is back and all are welcome, dogs pulling carts as well as puppies to welcome families.

BRAGS & WAGS
Sofia
~cute puppy alert



Welcome to New Pen Del!

Announcing the arrival of our new puppy, arrived from Missouri on August 8th and is a very happy and lovely puppy. Nothing will ever replace our Sadie girl however she is following very closely in Sadie's footsteps. We are confident that Sadie is looking down on her from across the rainbow bridge.

Congratulations to Robert Gerri and family!

BRAGS & WAGS



Buford

Buford Supko ESY Extended School Year
in July - Summer School Therapy Reading
Camp.

Buford is owned by Amy and Dave Supko



BRAGS & WAGS

Bosun

Bosun had a busy summer. He completed his puppy socialization class, a puppy water class and Obedience 1. 🐾💙

Bosun is owned by Michelle Corbett



BRAGS & WAGS

Happy 10th Birthday

EDDIE

10
WHOLE YEARS
OF BEING
AWESOME



Eddie Affel celebrated his 10th Birthday with his nephew and #1 roomie, Henry Lynn!

NEW-PEN-DEL

BRAGS & WAGS**NPD Congratulates EvenKeel Newfoundlands!**

The NCA National Specialty was truly what dreams are made of for our kennel, team and our dogs. We are more than humbled that Finnegan was awarded BOS and Dawson was awarded Best in Sweeps, Winners Dog out of the 12-15 puppy class, and Best of Winners at the NCA National Specialty this year. Wins like this, under a highly respected breeder judge who I have admired for years, to happen at a National Specialty, well for once I just can't find the words to accurately describe the meaning for me. It goes well beyond the ribbons.

Watching judge Milan Lint orchestrate his breed ring in such a manner that showed such respect to our breed was a thing of beauty to witness. We can never thank him enough for the recognition of our boys.

Long ago, before I bred Finn's litter, I once dreamed of having a Newf who would be able to stand in the big breed ring at the National and look the part. Finn has done all that and more for us. In a total of 4 months of campaigning last year, Finn climbed to finish 2022 ranked number 3. This was accomplished even when taking time off during the hot summer months to be our family pet first, show dog second. Throughout the year, he won Multiple Best in Specialty Shows, his 13th Group win, multiple group placements, Reserve Best in Show and Best in Show. He was also honored at the national again for being in the Top20 for the 4th year in a row.

To have two of the dogs we slept next to in the whelping box in the final lineup together and ultimately in the final ribbons was something I never dreamed I'd experience. While some dogs may tire after showing so many days in a row with such intensity, Dawson performed better every time he stepped in the ring. Having 3 such highly respected judges award him on 3 separate days made us so extremely proud and grateful. For the cherry on top, Dawson's win at the National specialty completed his championship. Thanks to all our friends who support and cheer for us both ringside and at home. This National has certainly set the bar high for us.

Finnegan- BIS RBIS BISS GCHG BEECREEKS EVENKEEL YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT CGC RN TKN

Bred by: Megan Goldin- Liston & Ginny Graham

Owned by Megan Goldin- Liston, Ryan Platt, Caleb Liston, John Affel, Lynne Anderson

Dawson- GROUP WINNING CH BOWATERS EVENKEEL AFTER HOURS

Bred by: Megan Goldin- Liston, Caleb Liston, Deb Sylvester, Ryan Platt

Owned by Megan Goldin-Liston, Deb Sylvester, Caleb Liston, Ryan Platt



NEW-PEN-DEL



Submitted by:

Megan Goldin,
EvenKeel Newfoundlands



BRAGS & WAGS Congratulations



“Dawson” Group Winning CH Bowaters Evenkeel After Hours, wins a Group 1 his first time out as a special. Super Proud of this young guy and excited for his future as he matures. Dawson is owned by Megan Goldin-Liston, Deb Sylvester, Caleb Liston, Ryan Platt

BRAGS & WAGS
CONGRATULATIONS GAMBINO



Gambino, CH Bowater's Five Families continues his streak and finished up his CH going BOB over specials out of the classes the second day in a row under judge John Constantine-Amodei. Super proud of this big guy and so appreciative to Deb Sylvester for sharing him with us. He finished with 4 majors, 3 of which he was awarded BOB over specials.

Sired by Multiple Group winning GCHS Bowater's Pitching Aces (2011 NCA WD, 2016 NCA Best veteran in sweeps) X Bowater's Paramount Walking in Memphis

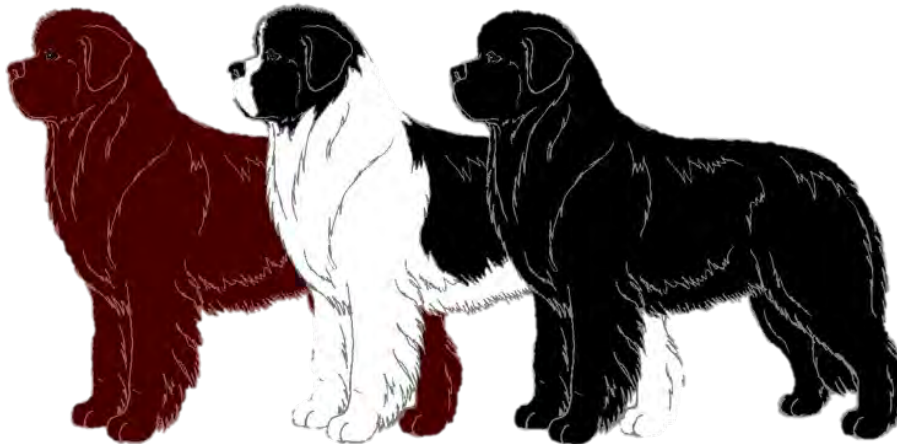
Owned by Megan Goldin-Liston, Deb Sylvester, Jess Thibault, Ryan Platt & Caleb Liston




ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

Bear Facts is a quarterly publication of the NewPenDel Newfoundland Club, a Regional Club of the Newfoundland Club of America, serving eastern PA, NJ, and DE. The articles published herein are for information and enjoyment of the membership and should not be considered endorsements of the Club. Articles of a medical nature reflect only the opinion of the writer and should not be taken as prescribing treatment. ***Always see your veterinarian before diagnosing and initiating any treatment.***

This is your newsletter. Your input is always appreciated. We welcome human-newf stories, brags, memorials, canine (especially Newf) interest articles, health/research articles, and photos of newf activities. We can accept virtually all formats from word processors & graphics packages. **Bear Facts will be issued on or around the 15th of the month, February, May, August and November. Submissions are requested by the end of the month previous to issue. Submissions for the next Bear Facts are due October 31st 2023.**

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



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MEETING MINUTES



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 17, 2023

Time: 7 PM

Location: Online (Teams)

Attendees:

x	Chris Lamuraglia	President
x	Ana Peraza Kroeger	Vice President
x	Karen Doman	Secretary
	Jody Grunfeld	Treasurer
x	Amy Supko	Working Dog Secretary
x	Tiffany Reed	Board Member
x	Karin Bystol	Board Member
x	Donna Campbell	Board Member
x	Kat Lynn	Board Member
x	Pat Mathews	Board Member
x	Amy Kroeger	Membership Co-chair
	Nancy Weaver Smith	Trophies
	Gary Ottey	Property

Meeting Called to Order: 7:04pm

Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Motion to Approve: Pat Matthews Second: Kat Lynn
 Motion Carried Yes Unanimous

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Chris reported that we are a 501 C4- we still have to file a 990. A copy of the IRS letter will be attached to the minutes. Donations are not deductible.

Kat Lynn will contact Gary Ottey concerning the nominations for the board that have to be approved 60 days prior to the annual meeting.

The 2026 National will be chaired by Sheri Russell for the NCA in Rhode Island. She has reached out to each club to ask them to take on a committee such as rally, registration, and many more. Kat will probably be doing the fundraising for 2025 and 2026 nationals with John Affel serving as treasurer for 2025 and probably 2026. Christine will let Sheri know.

Karin Bystol is the chair of the one day draft test for the 2025 national.

Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Please submit a budget Before your event is approved.

Please see updated Board Position Terms. Highlighted rows represent positions being re-elected this year.

2023 BOARD POSITION TERM YEARS							
All terms are 2 years							
No member may serve as an Officer or Director on the Board for more than four (4) consecutive full terms.							
The President, the Vice President, the Working Dog Secretary and two (2) Directors shall be elected on odd numbered years, and the Treasurer, the Secretary and three (3) Directors shall be elected on even numbered years, to serve for a two (2) year term.							
19-Apr-23							
Position	Name	Original Year on Board	Limit of 4 Consecutive Terms	Term Started	Next Re-election	Odd/Even Election	Notes
President	Chris Lamuraglia	2017	2025	2019	2023	Odd	Taken over for Tom Broderick
Vice President	Ana Peraza	2020	2028	2019	2023	Odd	Taken over for Wendy Keyser, who took over for Chris L. 2020 - partial term
Secretary	Karen Doman	2020	2028	2020	2022	Even	
Working Dog Secretary	Amy Supko	2017	2025	2019	2023	Odd	
Treasurer	Mark Keyser	2020	2028	2020	2022	Even	
Treasurer	Jody Grunfeld	2022	2030	2022	2024	Even	Taken over for Mark, when he resigned Jan 2022.
Board Member 3	John O'Neil	2018	2023	2019	2021	Odd	
Board Member 1	Kat Lynn	2021	2029	2021	2023	Odd	Taken over for Eury Warren, who decided to not take the board position.
Board Member 2	Tiffany Reed	2020	2028	2019	2023	Odd	Taken over for Ana, who took over for Nancy Weaver 2020 - partial term
Board Member 3	Donna Campbell	2020	2028	2020	2022	Even	
Board Member 4	Karin Bystol	2020	2028	2020	2022	Even	Originally took over for Wendy Keyser who moved to VP, then re-elected in 2020.
Board Member 5	Cathy Wisniewski	2020	2028	2020	2022	Even	
Board Member 5	Patricia Mathews	2022	2030	2022	2024	Even	

Agenda Item: Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Jody Grunfeld

New Pen Del Treasurer's report 8/23/23

New Pen Del Treasurer's report 8/23/23												
	9/30/22	10/31/22	11/30/22	12/31/22	1/31/23	2/28/23	3/31/23	4/30/23	5/31/23	6/30/23	7/31/23	8/23/23
Com Revenues												
Operating Charges	\$ 8,771	\$ 15,335	\$ 11,070	\$ 10,302	\$ 9,533	\$ 11,018	\$ 10,362	\$ 10,009	\$ 9,725	\$ 12,328	\$ 11,063	\$ 11,845
Operating Savings	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440	2,440
Certificate of Deposit	26,027	26,027	26,027	26,024	26,024	26,024	26,024	26,023	26,023	26,026	26,026	26,027
Revenue Charging	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191	2,191
Revenue Savings	\$ 5,771	\$ 9,106	\$ 6,441	\$ 5,875	\$ 5,324	\$ 5,889	\$ 5,537	\$ 49,644	\$ 53,300	\$ 52,024	\$ 50,440	\$ 51,423
Beginning Balance	9,521	9,274	11,539	11,076	10,303	9,051	11,915	10,361	10,009	12,728	11,063	11,869
Assets and Liab												
Revenue												110 Total
Point Revenue												2,979
Catfish Buffet Rev						2,185	821					2,004
Fall Fest												871
Water Test		1,435		418								40
Point and Lines							24	204	1,202	(191)	697	174
Total Point Revenue		1,435		418		2,185	845	289	1,012	(191)	697	174
Ad												86
Brown Log Water												280
Buffet Non-sponsorship												40
Donation				165	30	50	500		4,000			100
Draw	1,445	2,018	80	35		110	35	100	85			1,055
Real Building												5
Event Sponsorship Expense			55							581		1,148
Working Dog Income	275	55										120
Other Revenue	1,720	2,967	80	800	25	160	539	130	4,035	581	-	1,839
Total Revenue	1,730	4,402	80	1,218	25	2,309	1,384	449	5,047	641	697	2,009
Expense												
Catfish Expenses												
Catfish Buffet Purchase						254	174					430
Catfish Officers Registration				15								15
Catfish Officers Expense Item				936			122					1,058
Catfish Judge Gift							104					106
Catfish Ribbon									123			123
Catfish Payroll Fees						94	39					133
Catfish Judge Award							185					185
Catfish Lunch							368					368
Catfish Judge Staff							100					100
Catfish Total Expenses			21	936		398	1,386		422			3,047
Fall Fest point expenses			861					860				1,693
NCA Expenses												
NCA Ad							80					80
NCA School Auction									297			297
NCA Sponsorship Revenue							130					130
NCA Total							238		297			527
Vista Dr. credit offset for DR-2 fees per contract												130
Admission												28
Vista Fees												24
Wild Apples												810
Assembly		1,010										3,010
State Park and Forestry										25		25
Booklet			75									75
Judge Expense Hotel		338										338
Judge Expenses - Lodging			1,124									1,124
Insurance									825			825
Payroll Fees		79	42		18	1	21		21			201
Postage												18
WSPD Donations re Triple Crown								100				100
Unaffiliated Expenses	1,427	117	1,347	98	1	7	121	947	25			1,018
Triple Crown Expenses												
Triple Crown				1,011								1,011
Triple Crown Judge Gift Postage							30					30
Utility Fees and Costs										1,620		1,620
Emergency Triple Crown									628			628
SP Award Stickers									847			847
State Park									130			130
Triple Crown - Judge Travel			844									844
Triple Crown - Judge Travel												130
Triple Crown - Judge Travel												344
Triple Crown - Judge Travel												170
Total Triple Crown Expenses			1,78	946	1,011		36		1,286	1,620		4,888
Water Test Expenses												
Water Test Equipment												100
Water Test Travel			180									180
Insurance WACA												865
Water Test over Material								75				75
Sportsman Insurance									50			50
Cooking Barber Fees											218	218
Water Test Judge									1,156			1,156
Water Test Gifts												1,172
Water Test Refund	45	90				875						101
Water Test Source Drinks												45
Total Water Test Expenses	45	251	84			875		75	1,156	50	343	218
Total Expenses	1,422	839	2,543	1,385	828	851	1,722	1,822	1,898	1,398	1,222	17,245
Activity	248	3,764	(2,461)	(788)	(651)	1,644	(331)	(873)	3,836	(797)	(1,843)	782
Ending Balance	9,771	13,055	11,070	10,302	9,450	11,018	10,542	10,009	13,725	12,028	11,063	11,845

Motion to approve treasurer's report:
unanimous

Second Motion carried

Agenda Item: Secretary's Report

Presenter: Karen Doman

Nothing to report

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Water training at Linwood-McDonald at the YMCA camp has been going well. It has been running smoothly. The site is a huge success. We have the site to ourselves. Stewards have also been recruited and trained.

Water Test is September 16,17. Pat reported that we have 9 dogs for Saturday and 12 for Sunday. The entries close on August 24. We are having a brown bag- we have some items for brown bag already. Karin will get the equipment from Gary and set up will be on Friday. Merchandise will be online.

Ana has training treats donated for the welcome bags.

Awards:

Awards are being worked on, a list of qualifiers has been compiled.

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

A trophy list for the triple crown is being put together. Everything is well organized.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Application is in for Triple Crown, NPD will do one day, Colonial the other and New England, the third.

Karin is doing the fundraising and needs help getting the word out.

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Karin Bystol

There have been two applications to adopt. One dog may be surrendered.

Nancy is getting all the information.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Bear Facts will go out in September.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Kat reported that sales are not going well. She reported that fundraising is down in other clubs as well.

Only 8 orders came in for t shirts this last month.

Kat reported that Spiderweb is having some issues- they are a small company. She is looking into another site- Spreadshirt.

John Affel is asking for a membership blast/call for volunteers for Fall Fest. See flyer that was emailed.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Wild Apricot was just renewed for \$810. Amy has been working on membership renewals.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger

- Proposed members this month: None
- Membership Renewal Letter was sent out on at the end of July. Dues have been coming in fairly consistently. A reminder email will go out this weekend. Dues are due on September 1st, but there is a grace period until September 30th.
 - As of Wednesday August 16, 2023:
 - 30 + Family memberships have been paid
 - 12+ Individual memberships have been paid

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Nothing to report

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

George Abraham picked up the boat. All the paperwork is in for NCA approval.

Steering Committee:

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Nothing to report

New Business:

Amy would like to propose that we create a working dog fund. It would help keep the working events funded. Colonial gives donors a choice of where they want to donate.

Ana said that our website has options for where to donate, Ana could add working to the list.

Generally donations will go to rescue. Rarely do people donate when renewing their membership.

General discussion followed. There was consensus that you could designate where funds raised were allocated.

Amy will gather more information and this will be brought up at the next meeting.

Old Business:

John Affel asked for \$200 to purchase raffle items for Fall Fest. The flyer will go out to the membership.

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn. Karen Doman

Motion Carried

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Second: Pat Mathews

Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned 8:14pm

Next Meeting is September 28 at 7 pm.