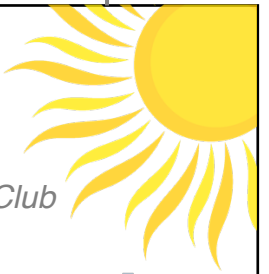




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An Official Publication of the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 16th – 18th 2022

NPD Water Test
Beltzville State Park, Lehighon, PA

October 21st, 22nd, 23rd 2022

Triple Crown Regional Regional
Specialty
Walkersville, MD

October 29th 2022

Fall Fest
Mercer County Park, Princeton Junction, NJ

November 2022

(Date Pending)
Christmas Tree Pull

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Pen Del had a very busy spring 2022!!!
We sponsored a draft training weekend...then
a Regional Specialty at the Celtic
Classic...then Draft Test...That is many man
hours!!!!

NPD members were well represented at the
NCA National Specialty...Congratulations to
all who received titles and ribbons!!!!

Many spent the summer water
training...thanks to Colonial for sharing their
wonderful training site...we look forward to our
3 day Water Test in late September....Then
we finish the conformation year with a three
day 6 show event!!!

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

Finally, onto our Fall Fun Fest...awards celebration and Annual Meeting the last weekend in October!!!

Look forward to seeing you this Fall!!!

Best Regards,

Christine LaMuraglia
New-Pen-Del President



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??

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

Please contact New-Pen-Del Membership Chairs,

Tiffany Reed
(Tiffany.newf@gmail.com) or

Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net)

with questions.

Welcome New Members!

Applicants for NPD Membership

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

Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net) or
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MEMBERSHIP

STAY CONNECTED TO NPD...



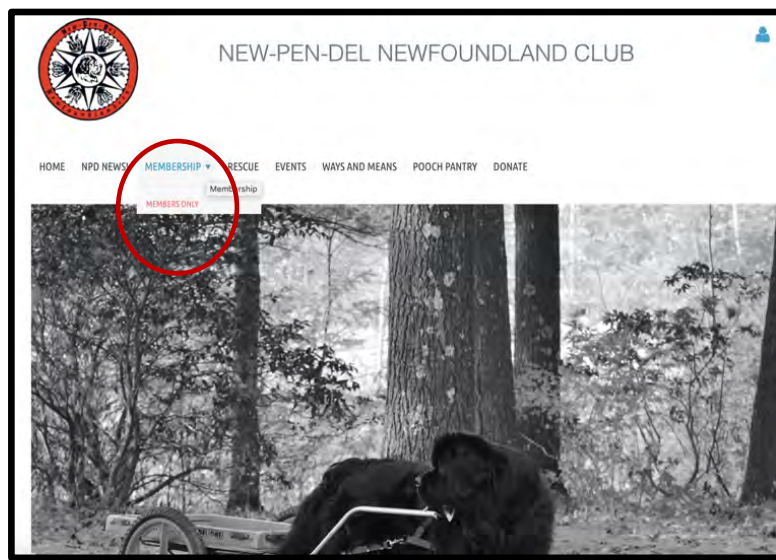
Membership renewal is now open! Please renew your membership by signing into your profile on the website. Membership renewal due September 1st. See instructions for logging in below.



 <p>LEARN ABOUT NEW-PEN-DEL</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please Contact the Membership Chair with questions or for more information.</p>	 <p>MEMBERSHIP CHAIR</p> <p>Wendy Keyser wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net Membership Chair</p> <p>TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</p>
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NEW-PEN-DEL NEWF CLUB GOES DIGITAL!
If you haven't already done so, please check out New-Pen-Del's new membership portal! Check out current and up to date information on our events, our members and products <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org>

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



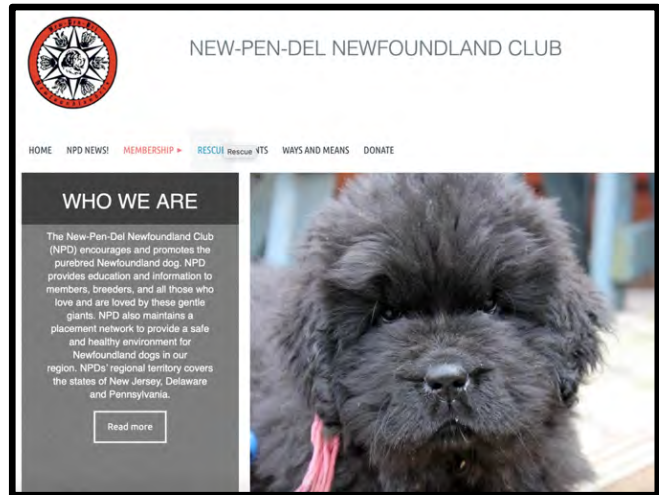
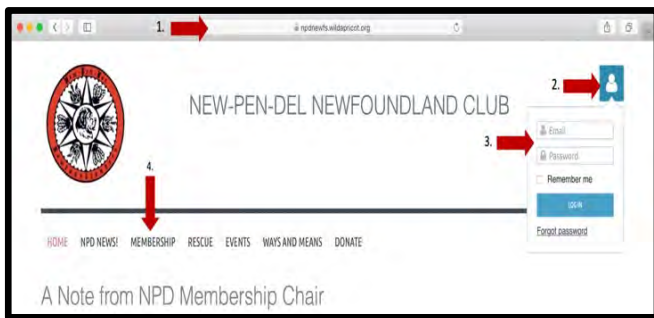
NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP

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)



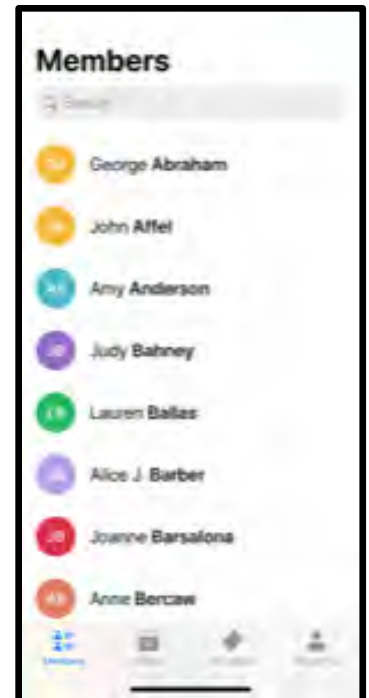
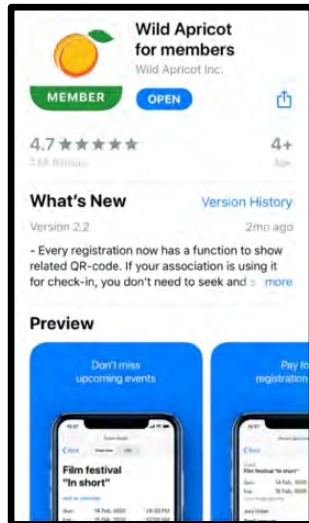
Using the Wild Apricot App to access the Members Directory...

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.





*Von & Nancy Worthington
Frank & Tara Evans
Anne Bercaw
Beverly Cusac
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Your donations help the club sponsor events, offer trophies and awards and help with rescue expenses. Thanks for your continued support!

Sponsor a Raffle basket

Click below to donate....

<https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/Sys/Store/Products/296760?fbclid=IwAR2vPhyaTeVzDkmbIQQFJS53yWuf1wjoxKvZcRF89U3wpCkd1Tpkfn6Zx0>

"Made baskets" are ALWAYS appreciated and can always be brought to an event to be added to a brown bag table.

They do not always have to be dog related! Snack items, lottery tickets, wine/beer, soaps and lotions, household items –

virtually anything will appeal to someone!



Raffle baskets help us raise money to support events like working dog tests, educational events, tree pulls, fall fest and more. Please support our events by sponsoring a basket. With a \$25 donation, we'll put together a basket to raffle at a future event.

Please contact katlynn4@gmail.com if you'd like to be acknowledged in our newsletter or on the basket for your donation.

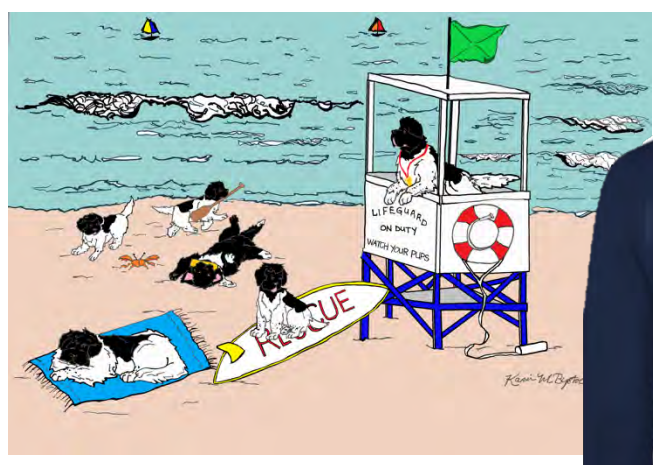
POOCH PANTRY

NPD continues to offer the Pooch Pantry to members in need of financial assistance for their dogs. Please visit our website for more information. <https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/Pooch-Pantry>



WAYS & MEANS

NEWF-WATER TEST DOG MERCH!



Click below to see all available items and colors!

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

CHECK OUT OUR OTHER STORES FOR NEWFIE MERCH!



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



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

Ways & Means is looking for larger items like crates, soft crates, gift cards for Amazon, Chewy, etc., training equipment, pop-ups, Yeti's, wagons, artwork, etc. that can be used as "Special Raffle" items. A good rule of thumb is that these are usually higher value items in the \$50+ price range. These will be acknowledged at the event with credit given to the donor. Corporate donations for goods, gift cards or services are also popular and can act as good, free advertising to the sponsor.

Contact our Ways & Means Chair, Kat Lynn with any questions or fundraising ideas at Katlynn4@gmail.com

EVENTS

NPD WATER TEST

Beltzville State Park, Lehighton, PA
 FRI., SEPT. 16TH - SUN., SEPT. 18TH 2022

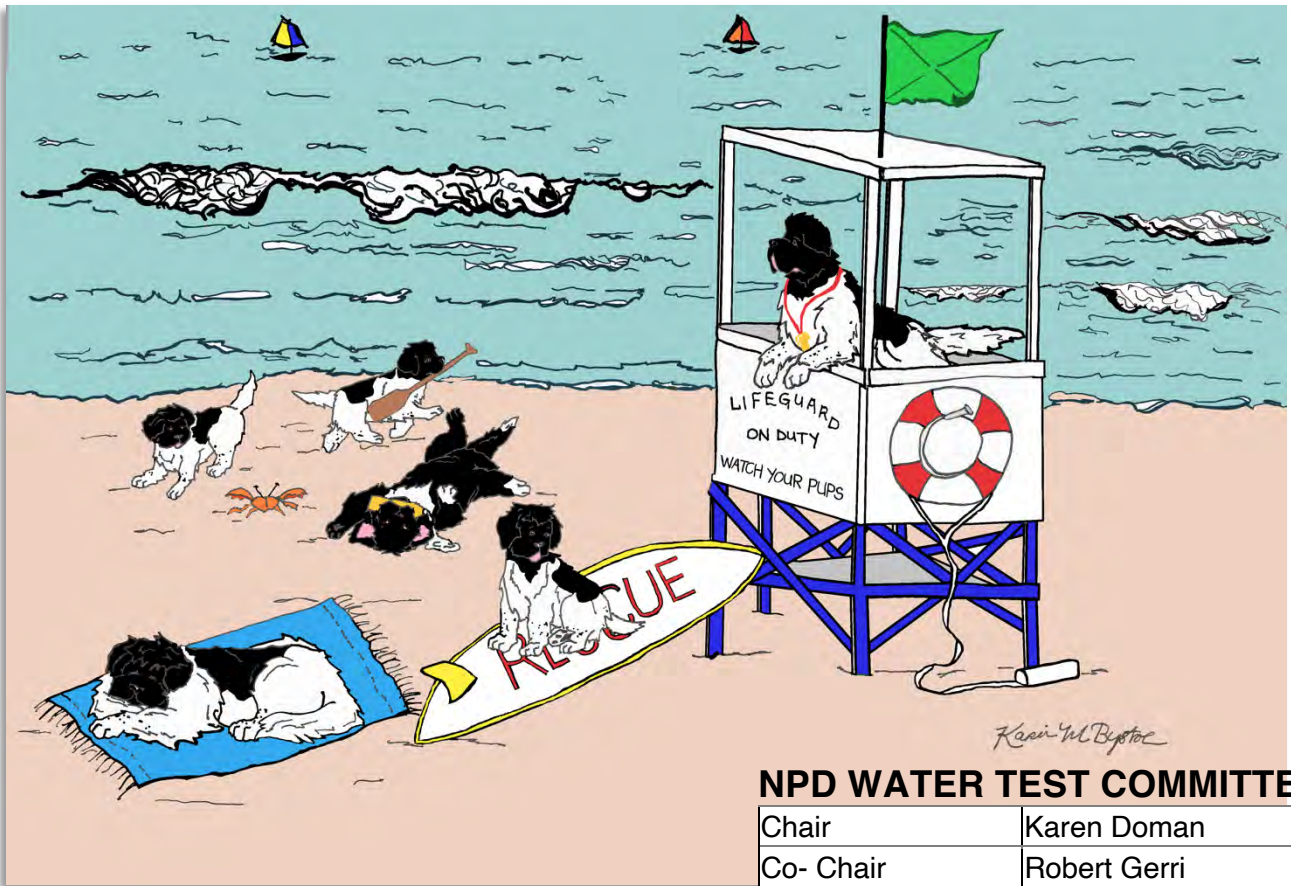
WRD Requal/ WRDX Test– September 16, 2022

WRD/WD Test – September 17, 2022

WRDX/WRD/WD Test - September 18, 2022

Judges: Sue Marino & Donna Thibault

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!



Karin M. Bystro

NPD WATER TEST COMMITTEE

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Chief Stewards	Cathy Wisniewski
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Judges Hospitality	Sue Lonergan
Catalog & Ads	Amy Supko
Safety Officer	Jan Johnston

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider helping on any test days. We can always use your help and it is a great opportunity to learn and support our event. Please contact Sue Lonergan at susanlonergan@gmail.com or Catherine Wisniewski at cwisniewski85@gmail.com or Karen Doman at kqdoman@frontier.com.

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TRIPLE CROWN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

ENTRIES OPEN AUG. 25TH @9AM



OUTDOOR SHOW • RV PARKING W/ELECTRIC • SUPERINTENDENT: MB-F, INC.
6 REGIONAL SPECIALTIES IN 3 DAYS

friday, saturday AND saturday
OCTOBER 21, 22 & 23

ENTRIES OPEN AUG. 25TH @9AM • LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES/SHOW

NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALTIES

WALKERSVILLE, MD.



FRI., OCT. 21

hosted by new pen del

JUDGES

AM BREED SHOW
Mr. Robert Ennis

MID-DAY JUNIORS
Mrs. Jennifer Pahl

PM BREED SHOW
Mr. Brian Meyer



SAT., OCT. 22

hosted by new england

JUDGES

AM BREED SHOW
Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia

MID-DAY JUNIORS
AND poodles
Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia

PM BREED SHOW
Ms. Marie Ann Falconer



SUN., OCT. 23

hosted by colonial

JUDGES

AM BREED SHOW
Mr. Kim Griffith*

MID-DAY JUNIORS
Mr. Kim Griffith*

PM BREED SHOW
Mrs. Gigi Griffith*

**provisional permit judge*

"Secret Judges" to judge the Best of the Best on Sunday October 23rd, when all winners from the three (3) days will compete for the Triple Crown Breed Best of the Best & Best Junior.

friday program:

Mr. Mover- Interactive Learning - Newfoundland Movement
Presented By: Devon Nutbeem & Donna Thibault

saturday night:

Dinner Party - Details to follow!



https://www.infodog.com/show/club_page.htm?ev=2022194320

FALL FEST

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Fall For Newfies



NEW - PEN - DEL'S



*Annual Fun Fest &
General Membership Meeting!*

When:

Saturday, October 29th, 2022



Where:



REGISTRATION FORMS COMING SOON

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

GPS Coordinates → Longitude: 40.261269, Latitude: -74.616724

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 2022:
Newf Costume Parade!
CGC & Trick Dog Titling!
50/50 & Special Prize Raffle!
Ways & Means Clearance Sale!

Fall For Newfies²



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, 50/50
- 🍂 Special Prize Raffle Area
- 🍂 Ways and Means Clearance Sale



9:00am: *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! **\$5 per makeover**
- 🍂 **Official Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and AKC Trick Dog Testing** – earn your first of many OFFICIAL AKC titles right here with a certified AKC examiner! **\$20 per test**

10:30am – 12:00pm: *Newf Olympics! Fun, free games and friendly competition with your Newfs to win prizes!*

- 🍂 New Obstacle Course
- 🍂 Hot Dog Dunk
- 🍂 Musical Newfs
- 🍂 Water Relays



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

- 🍂 Special Prize for Most Creative Costume
- 🍂 Celebrity judge Naomi Young-Meyer

12:45pm – 1:45pm: **BBQ BONANZA!!**

1:30pm - 1:50 pm: Annual Award

2:00pm – 3:00pm: *Annual Membership Meeting – be the first to hear about upcoming events and activities for 2022 and 2023!*

- 🍂 Brown Bag Auction and 50/50 Raffle to follow meeting.
- 🍂 Tickets can be pre-purchased in advanced on registration form below.



PET HEALTH

Preventing injury: Growth plates and exercise for puppies & young dogs

Written By: Marylou Zimmerman

Young dogs are full of energy which often leads owners to allow excessive running or play in an effort to get all of their energy out, because who doesn't love a tired puppy. But excessive exercise causes much more harm than good because the joints they use most during exercise are where their growth plates are located. If you have a young dog, you need to be your dog's advocate because they have no self-preservation. The thing to keep in mind is that your puppy is growing at an exponential rate and even if your dog does not show any pain or discomfort, repeated high impact activity can cause long term joint issues. Continued minor muscle and growth plate strains can make your dog vulnerable to future injuries including sprains, ligament tears and more.

Approximate Growth Plate Closure

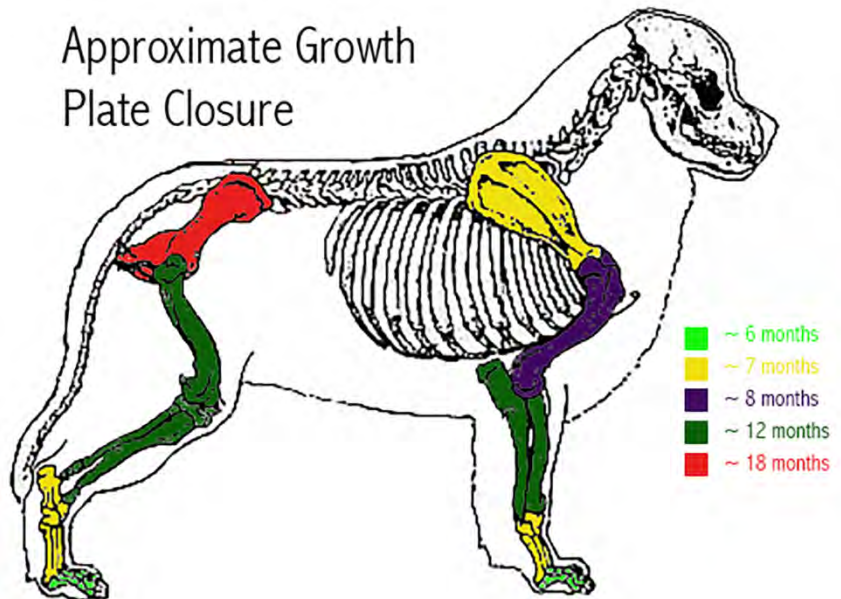


Image Credit: Newfoundland Club of America

Basic tips for injury prevention:

- Dog parks and dog daycare are very dangerous for young dogs because it is uncontrolled exercise with lots of high impact movements during play with dogs of various sizes so their risk of injury from another dog is very high.
- For fetch play – roll the ball to ensure the ball doesn't take a bad hop encouraging a dangerous jump.
- For flirt poles – drag it on the ground encouraging your young dog to chase it without jumping vertically.
- For tug play – stay low and control the fun by keeping all four paws on the ground while you tug.
- Create safe interactions by limiting play sessions to one-on-one with similar size and age playmates

PET HEALTH ALERT

You may have heard of a mysterious illness causing “parvo-like” symptoms in dogs in Michigan. It has killed at least 60 dogs there so far, with dogs succumbing within three days of initial symptoms and despite supportive care. **Please note there have been no reports of this affecting our area yet.**

The “parvo-like” symptoms include vomiting and bloody stool, but affected dogs consistently tested negative for parvo at their local veterinary clinics and shelters. **Now the Michigan State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory has confirmed that the illness is in fact canine parvovirus.**

The good news is that parvo can’t be transmitted through the air. The bad news is that it can be transmitted through fecal matter and can live on surfaces for over a year and is difficult to kill. Regular soaps and disinfectants don’t kill parvo. If there’s anything in your home that could possibly be contaminated with parvo virus, clean your home with a half-cup of bleach diluted in one gallon of water to eliminate the virus from your space. Unfortunately, studies show that there is absolutely no way to completely disinfect areas of grass and dirt so watch your dog closely when out for walks. Please see the following safety tips to help prevent spread:

- Fully vaccinate your dogs
- Limit exposure to unvaccinated dogs
- Keep your dog close when in public
- Pick up after your dog
- Limit your own contact with other dogs
- Be careful at the vet
- Keep a clean home
- Know the symptoms
- See a vet when in doubt



Simple steps on how to keep your dogs safe from Canine Parvovirus...

Take a few simple steps to protect your dogs:

- Keep up with routine vaccinations by ensuring dogs/puppies are vaccinated against canine parvovirus, rabies, canine distemper, adenovirus, parainfluenza, and leptospirosis.
- Have dogs/puppies fully vaccinated before interacting with other animals to keep them healthy and safe.
- Keep dogs/puppies at home and away from other dogs if they are exhibiting any signs of illness and contact your veterinarian.
- Be sure to clean up after your pet when you’re walking them out in public.

“We have a highly effective vaccine available to help protect dogs from the virus. Dogs that are not fully vaccinated against this virus are the most at risk.”

Dog owners across Michigan must work closely with their veterinarians to ensure their dogs are appropriately vaccinated and given timely boosters to keep their pets safe and healthy. Protecting Michigan’s dogs is a team effort.”

-Dr. Nora Wineland, MDARD State Vet.



PET HEALTH ALERT**Lab confirms mysterious illness
sickening Michigan dogs is parvovirus**

August 25, 2022

An illness that has sickened dogs in northern Michigan, killing some of them, is confirmed to be canine parvovirus, a common ailment that the affected dogs were not fully vaccinated against, state officials said.

The ailing dogs displayed clinical signs suggesting they had parvovirus but had "consistently" tested negative at veterinary clinics and animal shelters, said Kim Dodd, director of Michigan State University's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

"While those tests are valuable in the clinical setting, they are not as sensitive as the diagnostic tests we can perform here in the laboratory," Dodd said Wednesday in a news release.

She said testing confirming the canine parvovirus infections in affected dogs in Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula was done at the university's lab in Lansing and facilitated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

"We continue to further characterize the virus in hopes of better understanding why those animals were testing negative on screening tests," Dodd said.

State Veterinarian Nora Wineland urged dog owners across Michigan to work with their veterinarians to ensure that their canines "are appropriately vaccinated and given timely boosters to keep their pets safe and healthy."

"We have a highly effective vaccine available to help protect dogs from the virus. Dogs that are not fully vaccinated against this virus are the most at risk," she said in a statement.

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Preparing your Dog for Back-to-School Time

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/preparing-dog-back-to-school/>

By [Barbara Balfour](#)
Aug 22, 2022

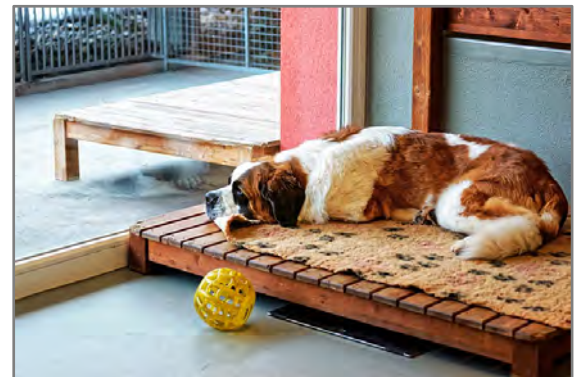


- Back-to-school transitions can be tough for many dogs who are used to spending all summer with their families
- Training is key — you can also keep your dog occupied with interactive toys and activities, which will help ease the adjustment
- Make time to exercise your dog and bond with your dog daily
- Consider taking your dog back to school too with CGC or Agility classes

Back-to-school time means people will be out of the house more often. With most kids going back physically to school, schedule changes can be stressful for dogs. The sudden switch from long summer days of playing with the kids to living in an empty home for a period of time can be a tough adjustment. Here are some tips from behavioral experts on making this yearly seasonal transition as smooth as possible for your dog.

Curb Boredom Through Enrichment Toys, Puzzles, and Games

- Stock up on toys and fill them with desirable treats like small amounts of peanut butter, frozen banana slices, and dog food. These can be made up ahead of time and put in the freezer until you're ready to use them.
- Hide treats around the house for them to find. Make a game out of it.
- Use positive reinforcement training. Encouraging your dog to work and think for their treats is a fun activity for both you and your pet.



Ease Your Pet into a New Routine

Before school starts, begin getting your dog accustomed to the soon-to-be new schedule. Get up early, take your pup out for a rigorous walk, and introduce the activities they can do when everyone is gone, says Mary R. Burch, a certified applied animal behaviorist, and the AKC Family Dog Director.

Determine Bathroom Breaks

By the time school starts, you should know how long your dog can stay alone at home without needing a bathroom break. Burch suggests taking your pup out for a sufficient time in the morning and having

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the first person to get home in the afternoon take them out again. “If you aren’t sure about whether or not the dog can go all day without a trip outdoors, have a pet sitter come in at lunch to take them outside,” she says.

Do a Trial Run with Background Noise

Burch suggests leaving on the television or radio when you’re away to see if it makes a positive difference for your dog. There are also [dog-specific noise machines](#) that can help calm anxiety when you’re not home.

Consider Taking Your Pet to Classes, Too

If you feel your pup could benefit from basic training or an active class, try enrolling them in a [Canine Good Citizen](#) or Agility class. “If you don’t have the time, [teach your dogs some tricks](#) at home instead,” Burch suggests.

Get Up Early to Exercise Your Dog

Even though your mornings may now be more hectic with getting your kids out the door to school, try not to cut corners for your canine companion. Only taking your dog for a short walk in the morning can lead to trouble later in the day, says Dr. Jessica Taylor, a North Carolina–based veterinarian.

“Pets that normally spend their day playing, going in and out with kids, or being stimulated with people around them, can experience stress and anxiety when they are suddenly left alone. Aim to get up a bit earlier to allow for a long walk or 20-minute play session in the yard to get their energy out,” Dr. Taylor says. “Then your pet can rest during the day while you are gone and be ready for playtime again when you come home. You can also consider a pet-walking service for a mid-day activity session.”

Harness the Power of Distraction

We all have our routines as we leave the house — picking up the keys, checking the back door, turning out the lights, and saying goodbye to our dog. But our pets pick up on these cues and can associate them with separation and stress, says Dr. Taylor.



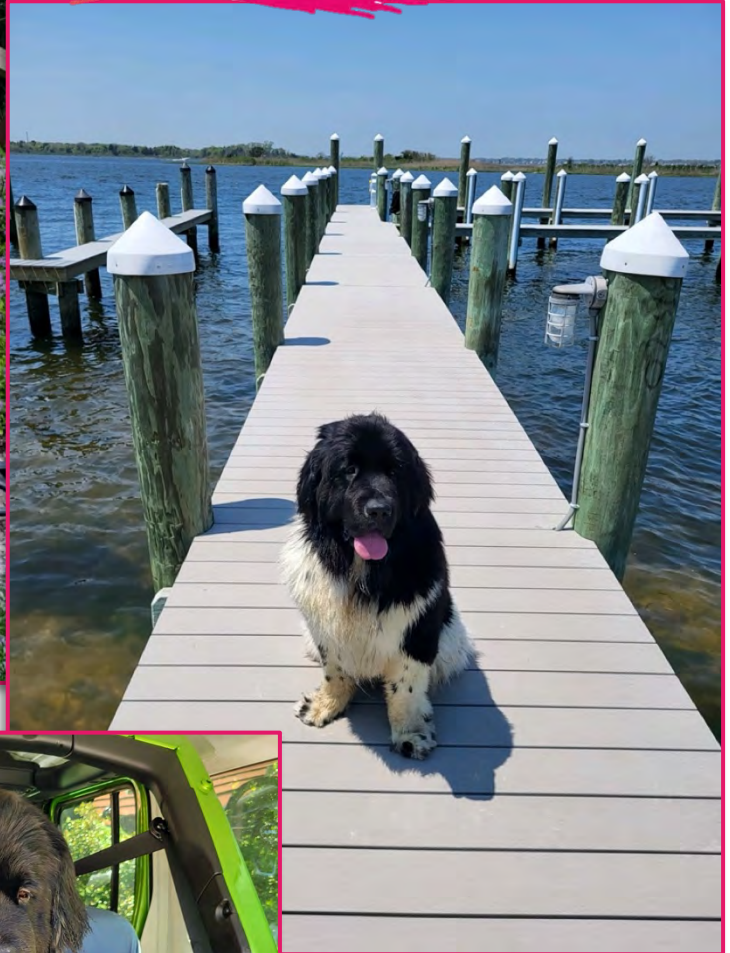
“Try to make coming and going as low impact as possible and vary some of your routines to prevent the wind-up behavior of some pets. A toy or treat can divert your pet’s attention from you leaving and help them get out energy — just make sure they’re safe and non-toxic for pets.”

Keep Building the Bond with Your Dog

Once the day is winding down, ensure you and your family are still setting time aside to spend with your dog. “Maintaining the human-animal bond is essential for a happy pet and pet owner,” Dr. Taylor says. “This could mean snuggle time on the couch or learning a new activity on the weekends or evenings. Discuss with your family and veterinarian what level of activity would be best for your pet based on their breed, age, and medical conditions.”

While not everyone loves the back-to-school season, these simple steps to ensure a smooth transition will help prevent you and your pup from getting the blues.

SUMMER OF FUN



Bonnie's Adventures enjoying the Jersey Shore and other summer fun places! Fall will be here soon and we'll be back to swimming in-doors and going to rally work every week.

– Craig Dunn

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Kuma Doman proving Newfs are lap dogs!

Owned by Karen Doman

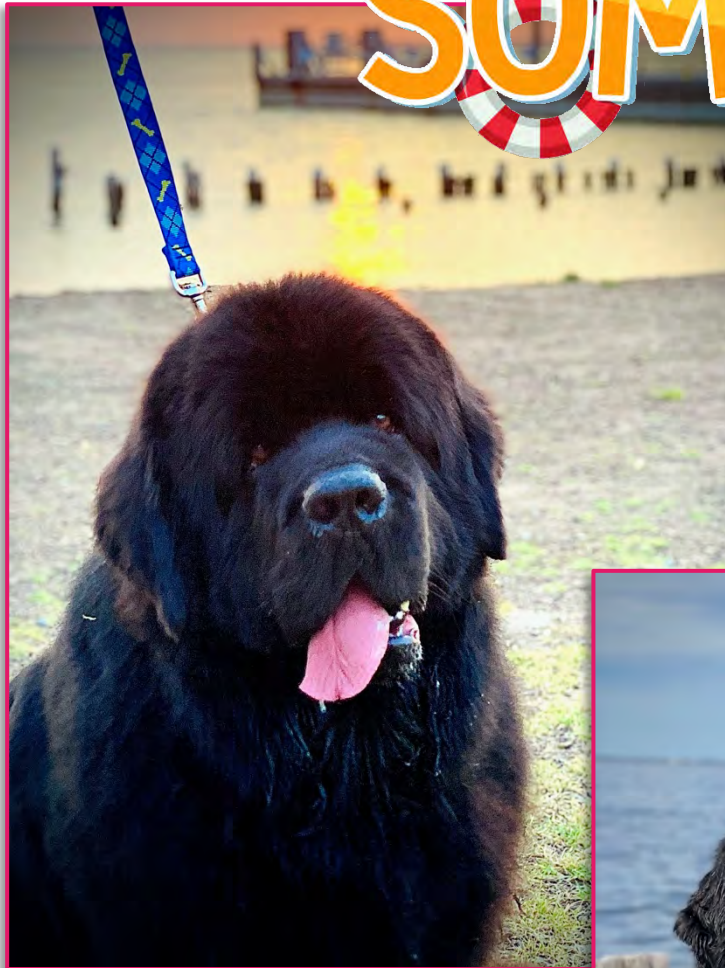


Winnie loves helping water the flowers!

Owned by Amy & Ana Peraza Kroeger



SUMMER



Boeing enjoying the Jersey Shore!

Owned by Erin Murphy



Winnie, Baby Buoy (just 5 months) and Abby going for a little dip in the bay beach at Sandy Hook, NJ.

Buoy is owned by Amy & Bob Tokarz

Winnie & Abby are owned by Amy & Ana Peraza-Kroeger



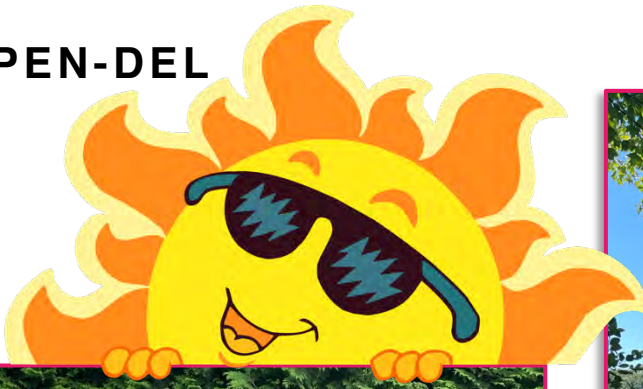
Scuba knows how to relax!

Owned by Amy & Bob Tokarz



Fin and Diver keeping cool.

Owned by Amy & Bob Tokarz



Grunfeld dogs with their baby!

Owned by Jody & Ron Grunfeld



Baloo at Lake Mohegan Lake in CT.

Owned by Jody & Ron Grunfeld



Dakota on an early morning walk.

Owned by Jody & Ron Grunfeld



Pool time with Henry! Owned by Kat Lynn

NEW-PEN-DEL BRAGS & WAGS!

Congratulations!
JOHN, ZOMBIE, FINN & HARRI

I was fortunate enough to get my first Newf over 50 years ago. Since then, they have been a big part of my life. Not until 17 years ago, did I get involved in showing. This past June 22nd was about as big of a show day that I could have.

I am a co-owner in the 2022 Westminster Kennel Club Best of Breed, 1st Select Bitch and 1st Select Dog.

My thanks to my wife, co-owners, breeders, and handlers who let me be part of this adventure.

John Affel



WESTMINSTER
 KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

BEST OF BREED:

MBIS MRBIS CAN GCHS / AM CH / RO JCH MIDNIGHT LADY'S RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE, AOM (ZOMBIE),

Powered by Purina Pro Plan. Bred by Zsuzsa Somos-Soos.

Owned by: Zsuzsa Somos-Soós, Christina Koffman-Heard, Daniel Koffman and **John Affel**.
 Handled by Christina Koffman-Heard.



1ST SELECT DOG:

CHS CH BEECREEKS EVENKEEL YOU'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BOAT RN CGC TKN (Finn).

Bred by: Megan Goldin & Ginny Graham.

Owner: Megan Goldin & Ryan Platt & Lynne Anderson & **John Affel**.

Handled by Ryan Platt.



1ST SELECT BITCH:

CH THREEPONDS THAT'S SOME BAD HAT, Harriett (aka Harri, aka Little Hope).

Bred by Lynne Anderson & John Affel.

Owned by Lynne Anderson, **John Affel**, **Joe & Marcie Mackolin**.

Handled by Joanne Thibault.

Joe and Marcie are also New Pen Del Members!!

happy birthday
Winnie



born two be wild

Owned by: Amy & Ana Peraza-Kroeger

NEW-PEN-DEL IN LOVING MEMORY

Ellie

CH KEEPSAKE'S AINT MISBEHAVIN LADY ELLA CD RI THDD CGC WD

APRIL 6, 2010 - MAY 13, 2022



Ellie was a remarkable girl from the day she walked into our lives. She truly had her own unique attitude and outlook on life. Ellie was my first Newf that showed in confirmation. We were new to the show world and were often told she was too small and needed more coat. But nothing stopped Ellie. We called her our "little engine that could." Ellie strutted her stuff and earned her championship.

Ellie looked at everything she set out to do with determination and found a way to put the fun in all things. She loved working, playing, loving and living with us and her attitude was always positive. Our other Newfs looked up to her and learned so much from her. Her theme song was Pharrell Williams "Happy" because

that was her in a word. Ellie had a Newfy smile on her face everywhere she went and a bark that told you she meant business.

Ellie was a fantastic working dog. She enjoyed water training, obedience, rally, carting and even dancing. She earned lots of titles, the most recent her AKC Rally Intermediate, earned this past fall, as she approached age 12. We got close to her VN but Ellie decided that she only like jumping off the boat at water training and did not need to do that at a water test.

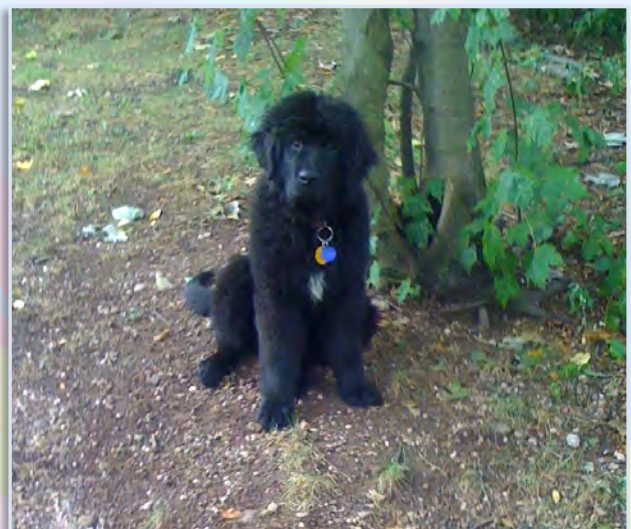
But I think most of all Ellie loved her therapy dog work. She put a smile on the faces of everyone she visited. She especially loved the kids. She went to school with me several days a week and visited students (and staff) in every area of our high school building. She touched so many lives for many years. After over 400 + hours in visits, Ellie earned the American Kennel Club, Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD) AKC title when she was 10 years old.

Most recently Ellie visited children at the The Children's Alliance Center of Berks County, a service of the Berks County District Attorney's office that serves child abuse victims. Ellie sat with, calmed and brought a smile to the kids she visited there, helping them to feel comfortable during their interview process. I am so very proud of the love that Ellie shared and the many lives she touched. It is a beautiful tribute to her.

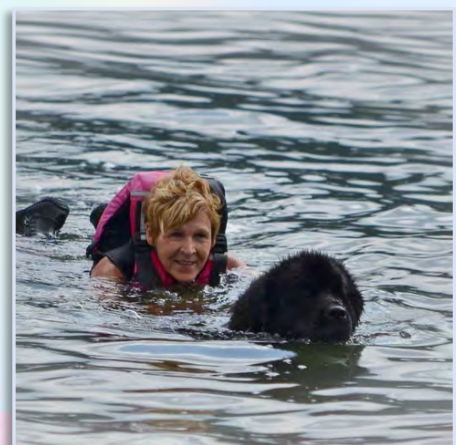
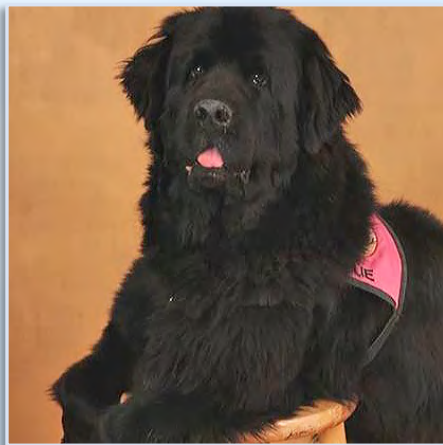
Ellie was by far the smartest girl and was as sweet as she was smart and so very resilient. She recovered from her cruceate surgery this past February like a trooper. Her team of doctors were so impressed and proud of her. She made an amazing recovery.

Ellie, I miss you tremendously and always will. You always made me smile, by just being with you. Thank you for blessing my life so fully and leaving me with so many beautiful and wonderful memories. Ellie, you will always be in my heart...until we meet again.

- Kathy Weber



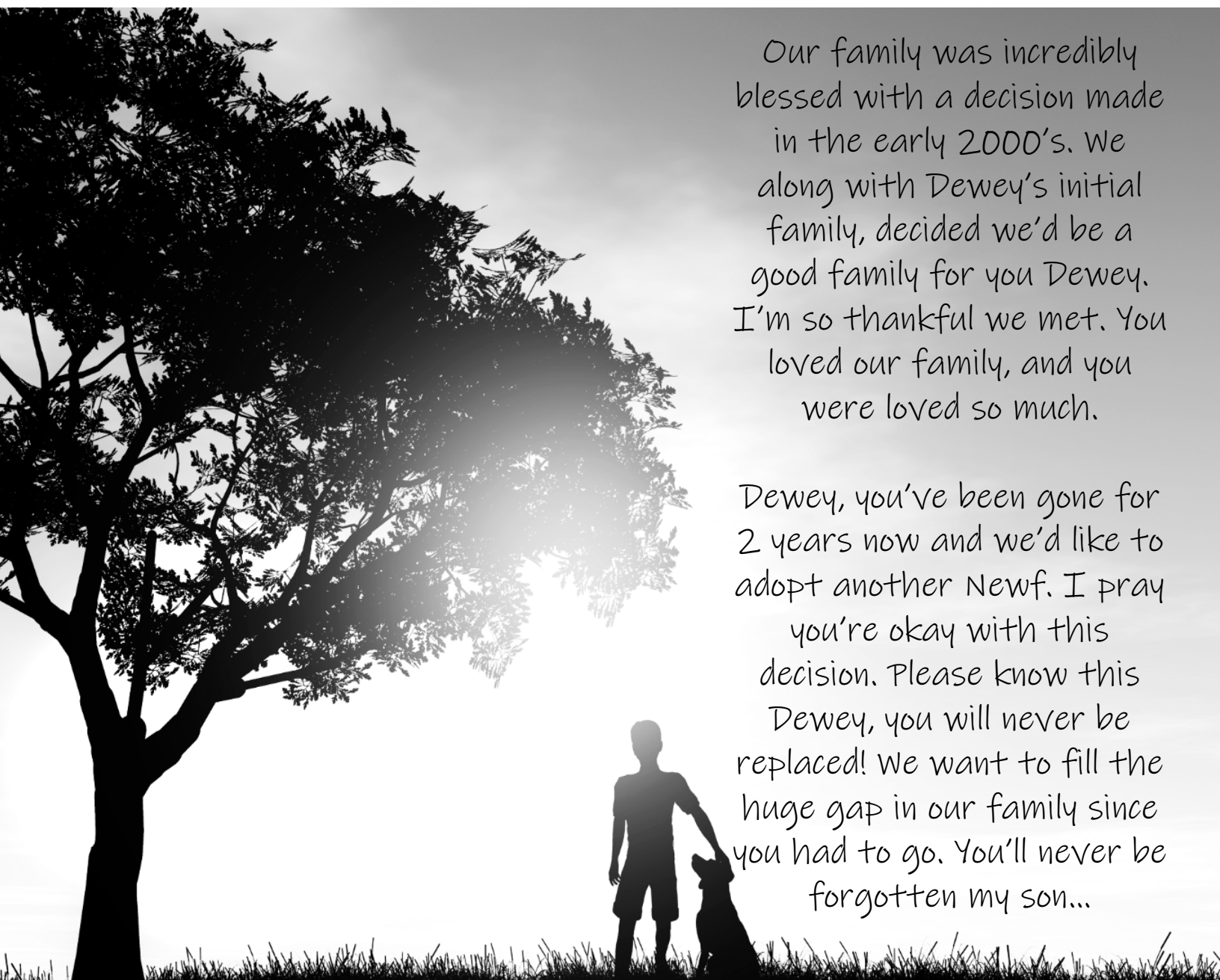
Ellie



♥ IF LOVE COULD HAVE SAVED YOU, YOU WOULD HAVE LIVED FOREVER. ♥

IN LOVING MEMORY

In Memory of Dewey, my best friend...



Our family was incredibly blessed with a decision made in the early 2000's. We along with Dewey's initial family, decided we'd be a good family for you Dewey. I'm so thankful we met. You loved our family, and you were loved so much.

Dewey, you've been gone for 2 years now and we'd like to adopt another Newf. I pray you're okay with this decision. Please know this Dewey, you will never be replaced! We want to fill the huge gap in our family since you had to go. You'll never be forgotten my son...

David Patton

Thank you for your donation in memory of Dewey

NEW-PEN-DEL



AKC WORKING GROUP BREEDS

WORD SEARCH

- AKITA
- ALASKAN MALAMUTE
- ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD
- BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG
- BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER
- BOERBOEL
- BOXER
- BULLMASTIFF
- CANE CORSO
- CHINOOK
- DOBERMAN PINSCHER
- DOGO ARGENTINO
- DOGUE DE BORDEAUX
- GERMAN PINSCHER
- GIANT SCHNAUZER
- GREAT DANE
- GREAT PYRENEES
- GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG
- KOMONDOR
- KUVASZ
- LEONBERGER
- MASTIFF
- NEOPOLITAN MASTIFF
- NEWFOUNDLAND
- PORTUGUESE WATER DOG
- ROTTWEILER
- SAINT BERNARD
- SAMOYED
- SIBERIAN HUSKY
- STANDARD SCHNAUZER
- TIBETAN MASTIFF

SEE PG. 54 FOR ANSWER KEY

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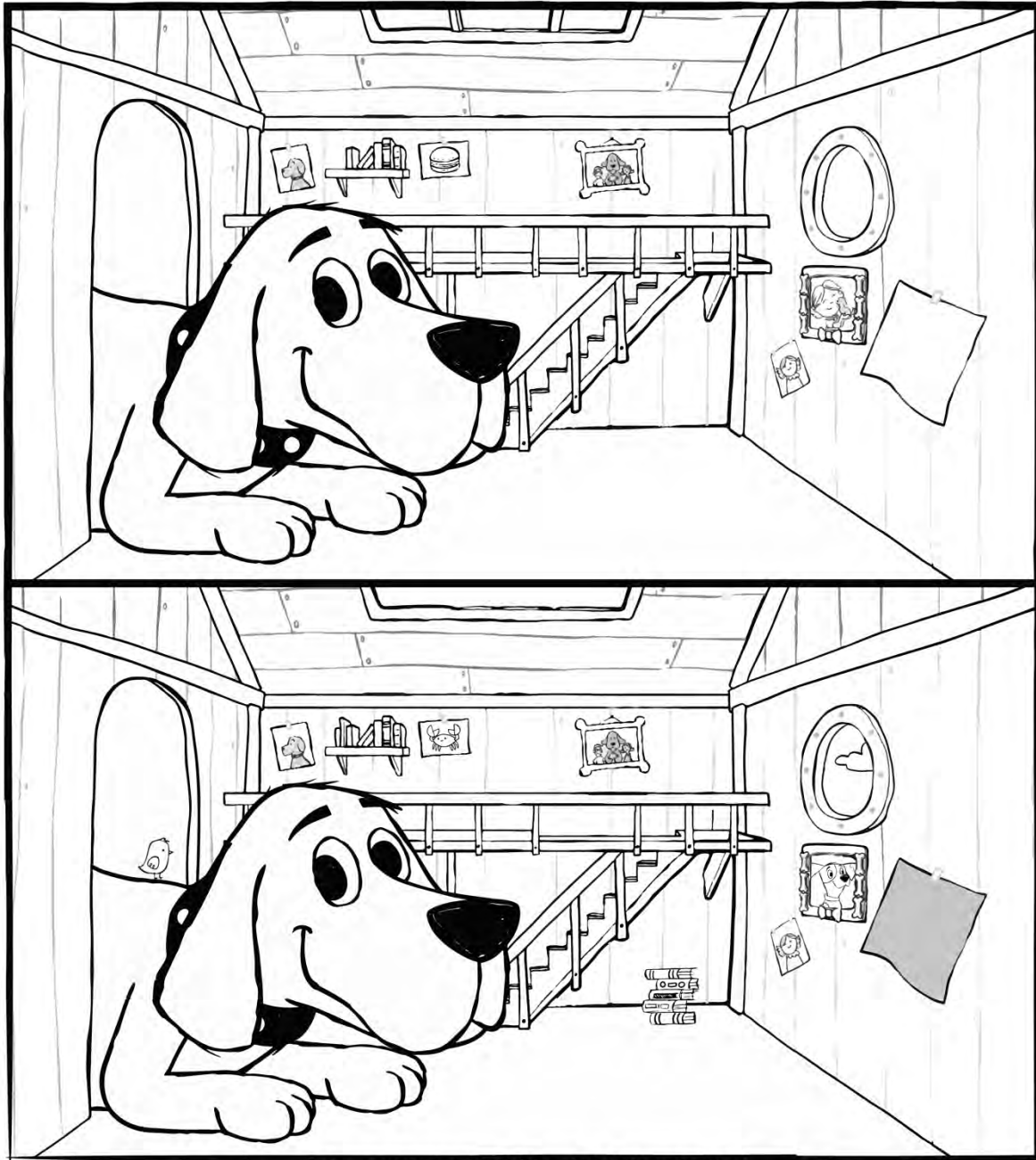
The Working Group is made up of some of the largest dogs. They are intelligent, strong, watchful, and alert.

GAME TIME



Spot the Differences

Can you spot the 10 differences between these pictures?
Circle them as you find them!



Find more games and activities at pbskids.org/clifford



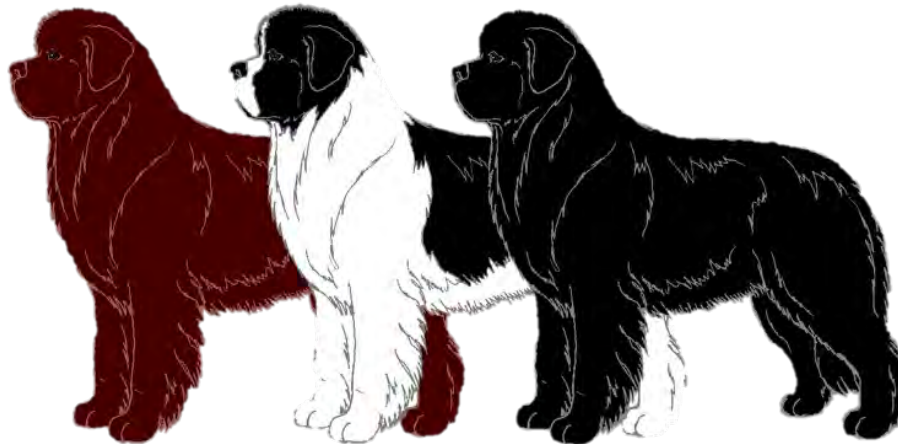
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NEW-PEN-DEL MEETING MINUTES



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 26, 2022

Time: 8 PM

Location: Online (Teams)

Attendees:

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X	Kat Lynn	Board Member
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	Nancy Weaver Smith	Trophies
	Gary Ottey	Property

Meeting Called to Order: 8:02 pm

Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 9:07pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Discussion:

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Jody Grunfield

Motion Carried Yes

Yes with one abstention

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

No Report

Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

No comments on Board Term Limits. Chris suggested keeping this on the agenda moving forward so everyone knows where they stand.

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Agenda item: Treasurer's report

Jody Grunfeld

May 26 2022 Balances

Regular Checking 8,704.43

Rescue 2,191.10

Checking Regular 3,440.05

Savings 13,917.49Rescue

Savings CD 26,020.27

May Activity - Operating	Date	Amount
Revenue		
Deposit Raffle tickets from workshop, test and brown bag	5/3/2022	395.00
Membership Fee	5/21/2022	<u>170.00</u>
Total Revenue		565.00
Expenses		
Venmo Visa card	4/26/2022	(4.00)
Bank Service Charge	5/2/2022	(66.00)
Anna Venmo NCA Basket	5/3/2022	(282.56)
Insurance	5/16/2022	(925.00)
Great American Insurance	5/23/2022	(293.06)
Venmo Come to me workshop cost	5/24/2022	<u>(125.00)</u>
Total Expenses		(1,695.62)
Net		(1,130.62)
Beginning Balance		9,831.05
Ending balance		8,704.43

Jodi read a letter a letter from PNC regarding the wire transfer fraud. PNC said they were unable to help us with the fraud and were unable to recall the transfer.

Jodi had a conversation with the bank regarding their lack of questioning the transfer. Ana would like to contact the bank again. Chris asked if we were waiting for the bank to submit it to their insurance.

Ana and Chris will try another call with corporate headquarters (not a branch)

Jodi has been dealing with the branch manager. There will be a conference call that will include Chris.

Chris would like Jodi to include the balance on the CD in each report. There has been no activity since the last meeting.

Motion to Approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Karin Bystol

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Karen Doman

Discussion: No report

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Amy will send the receipts for draft test to Jodi. Jodi has already received the P&L reports for the draft workshop and test. There was a small loss. We hope to make up the loss with sale of soft goods and a raffle.

Paws n Claws will not be happening at Round Valley June 10. They are overwhelmed in terms of park usage.

Ana suggested trying for September at Beltzville.

Chris was reluctant to add another event in the fall.

Leah is looking into a boy scout camp in Flemington for this June.

Let’s book next year and and look at May.

Tiffany asked about training at the scout camp. We are not adding another water training site this year.

Things are in place for the water test.

There will be joint water training at Codorus.

If we are able to hold Paws n Claws this year thanks to Ana at Wild Apricot information can go out quickly and people can pay on line.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

The budget for the 2021 NPD awards is \$1300. We will need to spend more money than last year- there will be more awards for 2022 at Fall Fest.

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Chris reported for Nancy:

Water Test- Amy should get in touch with her to see if there is anything in stock. Amy will also need to tell her how many draft trophies she will need.

Triple Crown- Two regional specialties. Wendy had some great leftover trophies. No trophies or ring favors need to be purchased.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Triple Crown update

- NPD Judges are hired
- Brian Meyer
- Bob Ennis
- Jenn Pahl for juniors

Friday night we are doing an after show Mr. Mover seminar...about structure and how it affects movement

Saturday evening we are planning a BBQ after judging.

Donations needed for higher end items for a silent Auction...jewelry, framed art etc

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Chris was contacted by former members who donated a few crates.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

It will go out sometime in June

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Kat has 11 items for the triple crown- Kat would like more higher end items and they could be used for other events. Chris said there were enough volunteers. Kat just needs to have the items there by Friday. The date is October 21-23.

Kat will follow up with spider web later this week and will get numbers from draft test.

We only have one sponsored basket (\$25 to sponsor). It can go on pay pal but does not have to. A check made out to NPD can be mailed to Kat.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Ana had set up for Paws n Claws. If we get a place Ana can send out the registration very quickly.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger-
Tiffany Reed

Patricia Howanitz- sponsored by Robert Gerri- has applied for membership. She owns one Newfoundland

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Nothing from Kat

Ana reported that the Come to Me workshop was a big success. All six slots were filled-one dropped due to the heat.

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

NEW-PEN-DEL

No report

New Business

Old Business

Nominating committee will meet in June

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:44 pm

Motion to approve: Karen Doman

Second: Ana Peraza

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Patricia Howanitz application for membership was approved by vote on June 9, 2022. FaceBook postings were discussed. Chris will follow up with individual members involved”.

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 9:05 pm

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Donna Campbell

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting –June 23,2022. 7 pm. No meeting in July*

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Kat Lynn

Motion Carried Yes

unanimous



**NEW-PEN-DEL
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date: June 23, 2022

Time: 7 PM

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Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8 pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Discussion:

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: Karin Bystol Second: Donna Campbell

Motion Carried Yes unanimous

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Nominating committee update.... John Affel is the chair, Chris, Gary Ottey, alternates Nancy Weaver & Kat Lynn

Had a meeting June 15 and the slate is almost complete.

Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

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Agenda item: Treasurer’s report

Jodi Grunfeld

		June Activity Operating		
		Revenue	Amount	
		Draft Test	470	
		Draft Workshop	441	
		Membership	205	
		Raffle Tickets	325	
		Come to Me	200	
		T spring	204	
		Total Revenue	1,845	
		Expenses		
		Reimburse Karrie Cook Draft Judge	(959.1)	
		Draft Workshop Sue Mendleson	(861.5)	
		Draft Judge Heidi Peterson	(754.9)	
		Lunch Celtic	(251.1)	
		Pat Mattews Staples Printing	(179.4)	
		Pay Pal Expenses	(46.3)	
		Total Expenses	(3,052)	
		Net	(1,207)	
		Beginning Balance	8,704	
		Ending balance	7,498	
		Balances	Beginning	Ending
		Operating	8,704	7,498
		Rescue Checking	2,191	2,191
		Regular Savings	3,440	3,440
		Rescue Savings	13,917	13,918
		CD	26,020	26,021
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Jodi will put out the P&L's together and get them out

Chris is suggesting that we only pay expenses by check and we should drop Venmo, we can do pay pal if we need to. All money would be coming out of one account. It would be safer.

Kat Lynn asked if people can pay with Venmo- use it only as an intake. Chris and Jodi felt this would be fine.

Amy Supko commented people should not have to wait for payment.

Jodi would prefer not to get individual receipts- they should be scanned and emailed to Jodi with the total- Or take a photo and sent to Jodi.

From a fraud standpoint Amy Supko raised the question of what is the safest way to move forward.

Event chairs should have all receipts and then send them on to Jodi.

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman

Second Karin Bystol

Motion carried Yes

Unanimous

Agenda Item: Secretary's Report

Presenter: Karen Doman

Discussion: No report

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Amy and Pat Matthews will be investigating putting the draft test catalog on digital

Water season has started. Codorus training has started - NPD members are permitted on days Colonial has started.

Round Valley permit should be coming soon. They are overrun- admission is free for residents. Training will occur on week days.

Paws n Claws is not going to happen. There are a number of obstacles that we have not been able to overcome. Amy and Lea Johnson have spent many hours on trying to put it together.

How should we move forward? Amy is going to try and get a Saturday in May right before Memorial Day 2023.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

Nothing new to report- they are preparing for the annual meeting in October

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Nancy Weaver

Trophies are ready for triple crown and working on trophies for Celtic Class. We are hoping to use what we have in stock.

Amy and Karen will discuss what is needed of the water test.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

We need a sweepstakes judge for the Celtic Classic- we need a name for the next meeting.

The breed judges for the weekend are Carl Liepmann and Paula Nykiel.

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Relatively calm.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Next Issue will be released mid-August. Please send article ideas to NPDBearFacts@gmail.com.
Reminder to please take photos at events and send to Ana for the next issue.
Ana is looking for articles to use.

Please let me know of any training opportunities/events to offer the membership to post on the website.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Launched the summer design today and it is getting activity on face book. We are moving forward on the water test design.

There will be a Christmas tree design this year. She need to increase revenue for the working dog committee.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

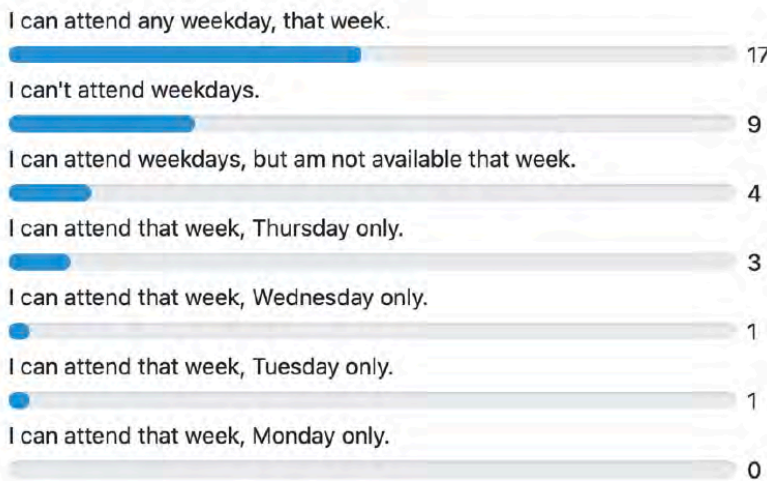
Presenter: Ana Peraza

Please let me know of any training opportunities/events to offer the membership to post on the website.

Poll sent out to membership to inquire about weekday Paws N Claws. Wild Apricot Polling App is simple and helpful if we require input from members. Results are as follows:

Are you interested and available to attend Paws 'N Claws on a weekday, week of July 11-14?

Total 35 votes



Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger-Tiffany Reed

Renewal for dues will be sent out July 1.

- Proposed members this month:
 - Alexandria Hammersla (To be voted on tonight)
 - Elverson, PA
 - 1 Newfoundland
 - Sponsor: Nancy Weaver- Smith
 - Family Membership
 - Learned about New Pen Del from Facebook.
- Proposed members to be included in the next Bear Facts:
 - Alexandria Hammersla
- Proposed members that will become full members on July 9th, 30 days after the issuance of the last Bear Facts.

- Maria Boyce
- Robin Markovich
- Jennifer Leicht
- Patricia Howanitz

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

No report

Agenda Item: Visual Historian

Donna Campbell has resigned the position effective immediately

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

No report

New Business

Old Business

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:50 pm

Motion to approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Karen Doman

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

New Member Alexandria Hammersla has one Newf.

Motion to accept New Member Alexandria Hammersla

Motion to approve. Amy Kroeger.

Second. Tiffany Reed

Motion carried. Yes

Unanimous



**NEW-PEN-DEL
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Date: July 21, 2022

Time: 7 PM

Location: Online (Teams)

Attendees:

X	Chris Lamuraglia	President
X	Ana Peraza Kroeger	Vice President
X	Karen Doman	Secretary
X	Jody Grunfeld	Treasurer
X	Amy Supko	Working Dog Secretary
X	Tiffany Reed	Board Member
	Cathy Wisniewski	Board Member
X	Karin Bystol	Board Member
	Donna Campbell	Board Member
X	Kat Lynn	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: 7:55pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Discussion:

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Second: Jodi Grunfeld

Motion Carried Yes Unanimous

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

John Affel chaired the nominating committee, Christine Lamuraglia, Kat Lynn, Gary Ottey were on the committee

Proposed Slate:

Secretary. Karen Doman
Treasurer. Jody Grunfeld

Board
Pat Matthews
Donna Campbell
Karin Campbell

Motion to approve the slate

Motion to Approve: Kat Lynn. Second: Amy Kroeger

Yes Unanimous.

This will go out with the membership renewal.

Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Wanted to remind us all what the objectives of New-Pen-Del are:

The objectives and aims of the Club shall be to preserve, protect and improve the Newfoundland Breed and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection; to encourage and promote cooperation, camaraderie, and sportsmanship among the membership and do all things necessary sensible and consistent with achieving these goals; including but not limited to the following:

(a) Urge all members to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which Newfoundland dogs will be judged:

(b) Promote among members, high quality care, training and exhibiting of their dogs:

(c) Pursue the broad aims by planning, conducting and sponsoring of events and activities such as, but not limited to, sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials and water tests as well as matches, draft tests, educational programs and community interest activities:

(d) Protect those displaced Newfoundlands in jeopardy of life or health, through an active Rescue program in accordance with the Charter and Operating Procedures for the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc. Newf Rescue Service:

(e) Support the objectives and sanctions of the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc. in accordance with the best interest of the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc.

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.							
29-Mar-22							
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.							
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 1	John O'Neil	2018	2024	2019	2021	Odd	
Board Member 1	Kat Lynn	2021	2029	2021	2023	ODD	Taken over for Euty 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	

Agenda item: Treasurer’s report

Jody Grunfeld

There isn't much to report this month. Only an \$87 check came in from Celtic Classic. No expenses, no revenue.

6/30/2022-7/17/2022

Balance	Beginning	End	Activity
Checking	7,498	7,585	87
Rescue Checking	2,191	2,191	
Regular Savings	3,440	3,440	.03
Rescue Savings	13,918	13,918	.11
CD	26,021	26,.021	

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman
 Motion Carried Yes

Second: Ana Peraza
 Unanimous

Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report
 No Report

Presenter: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary’s Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Water Test is the focus for the working dog committee. Premium is posted, Beltzville paperwork is complete. There was discussion about other options for water training. There is training at Codorus but it is a distance for many. Chris suggested that Tiffany lead a committee to look for a water training site.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards
 No report

Presenter: Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Nancy is working with the water test committee, and the Celtic classic.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Chris received this request:

I am asking for your approval to work as your Rescue chair. I have years of experience in rescue. Over 20 with Boxers and at least 5 with Newfoundlands. I have done everything from processing applications and intake forms, transport, home checks, Newfoundland evaluations and fostering. I used to work away from home, but now work from home full time, and have a flexible schedule. I adore this magnificent breed, and will do whatever is required. I have a veterinarian about one mile from me in case a Newfoundland needs immediate attention. They have an indoor heated pool, which many Newfs would love.

Lisa Lathrop

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Next issue will be small and go out in mid-August. Water Test, Triple Crown and Fall Fest will go in this issue.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

We need more donations of made baskets for both the upcoming water test and fall fest.

Please keep running "Support a Basket" in Bear Facts (so far we have three offers for donation)

Due to space constraints I am asking for made baskets or table ready items

Need larger items for "special raffle" for Fall Fest (donations?)

Water test store will be open in the next 1-2 weeks with both printed and embroidered items.

There will be soft goods available. Suggestion was made to have people commit to bringing a basket on the registration form.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Ana will check on payment for Wild Apricot

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger-

Membership renewals will be sent out at the end of the month

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

No Report

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Amy will coordinate with Gary on anything that needs to be purchased.

New Business

None

Old Business

None

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 7:35pm

Motion to approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Kat Lynn

Motion Carried Yes.

Unanimous

There was an email vote on one of the judges for Celtic Classic. Candy Adams was approved. We are looking for local judges.

Rescue Volunteer was discussed.

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 7:53 pm

Motion to Approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Jody Grunfeld

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting –August 25. 7 pm*

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Tiffany Reed

Motion Carried Yes

unanimous



ANSWER KEY

WORKING GROUP
DOG BREEDS
WORD SEARCH

SRBQD XGETCF OJKWWIM GREATDANFGCM
QAQDO VERJMLHJ NIUJDG GVDVCLQH SNA
RJOYGBFJPPA JZDKHNVI RRWB YNGIEST
WZTHUMCVDJXB RMBOYAAE ERWEG FMBOT
AETOEGCCVGG LYWOKFXNARS DREZLEPI
KADGDRWINFPAROXZDCTTSBBNRMUROFE
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