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BEAR FACTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6th 2020

Paws N' Claws
Round Valley Reservoir
Lebanon, NJ

July 25th, 26th 2020

Colonial Newfoundland Club
Advanced Water Training Seminar
Cordorus State Park
Hanover, PA

September 18th, 19th, 20th 2020

New-Pen-Del Water Test
Beltzville State Park
Leighton, PA

October 1st 2020

Morris & Essex Kennel Club
New Pen Del Regional Specialty
Judges: Breed Judge
Kimberly Meredith Cavanna
Sweepstakes Judge
Laura VandeVen

November 14th 2020

Kennel Club of Philadelphia
New Pen Del Supported Entry
Judges: TBD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is safe and staying healthy during these uncertain times. I have been working from my home office for about 8 weeks now, walking my dogs in the neighborhood and playing with them in the yard.

Diane and I miss not seeing our older 2 boys and most of all missing our grandchildren. We also miss all of the past normal things but most of all showing our Newfoundlands. I know this too shall pass and one day we will be back to our normal lives.

The Board has been busy the last couple of months. The first Board Meeting was on March 11th. Various events were discussed regarding AKC Meet the Breeds in Philadelphia, Working Dog Events such as Draft Workshop, Paws and Claws, Water Test and the Tree Pulls in November and December.

We now know we had to cancel the Awards Dinner in conjunction with the Regional Specialty and the Draft Workshop.

The Board scheduled an Emergency Board Meeting on April 7th. Nancy Weaver had resigned her position as Board Member and Rescue Chairperson. In Executive Session Ana Peraza Kroeger was appointed and she accepted to finish out Nancy's Board Member term.

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Check NPD's Facebook page regularly for more information about upcoming club events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/224590876010/> | www.newpendelnewfclub.com | <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org>

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

The Board discussed how our club would proceed with Rescue and to begin to form the Nominating Committee.

Jody Porrazzo, Membership Chair reported the membership platform was launched. Members should log onto: <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org> to view the new platform. Big thank you to Jody and her committee Euny Warren, Kat Lynn and Ana Peraza Kroeger.

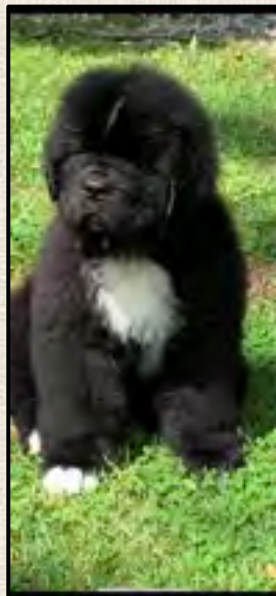
The Board also had discussions regarding the Awards, the Raffle, the Job Descriptions and the By-Laws.

I had called another urgent Board meeting on April, 23rd to appoint and approve the Nominating Committee. They are: John Affel, Chairman — Tom Broderick Member — Andi Ottey Member — Karen Doman Alternate Member and Karin Bystol Alternate Member.

I want to thank the Board and Committee Chairs for their time, efforts and insights to continue to make our club so successful.

There are many great articles and pictures in this issue of *Bear Facts* for you to enjoy. Thank you to *Bear Facts* Editor, Ana Peraza Kroeger.

Tom Broderick
New-Pen-Del President



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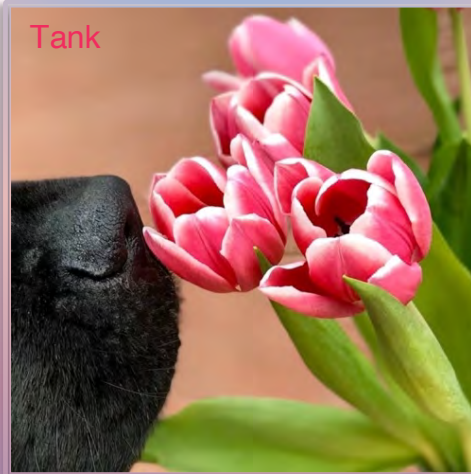
Happy
Easter



HAPPY
PASSOVER



Jonah



Tank

These "bunnies" dropped in to say, we hope our members had a Happy and Healthy Holiday! Happy Spring!



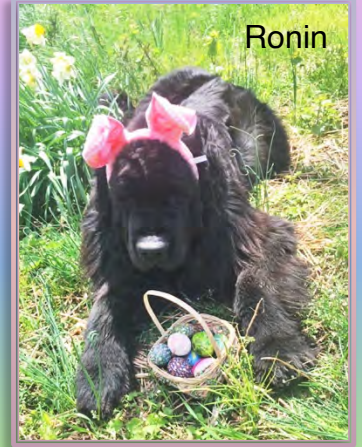
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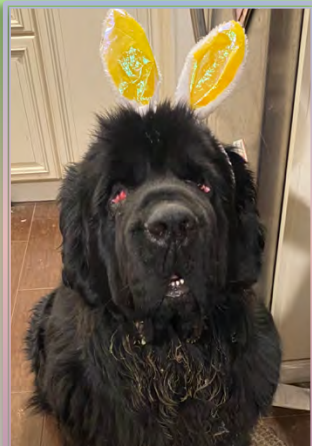
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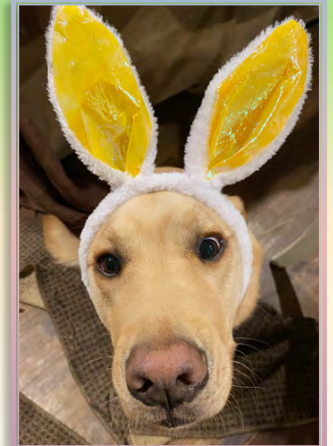
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Cavagnaro



Family Bunnies



The Bulletin Board

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



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

We're looking for volunteers!
Interested in helping the club? We're in immediate need of a **Rescue Chair** and always welcome volunteers to help organize events, manage budgets, solicit donations, etc. Please contact the board if you can help!

NewPenDel Ways and Means

For cute newfie attire,
visit our Teespring
Store at

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

SAVE THE DATE...

Paws N' Claws

June 6th 2020
Round Valley Reservoir
Lebanon, NJ





Gypsy Rose



New-Pen-Del's most recent rescue is 9-year old, Gypsy Rose. The day after Gypsy was picked up, her foster, Shelly Raskin found out she had pyometra which required a life-saving emergency spay. Shelly saw Gypsy through surgery, healing and later kennel cough and skin issues. Thankfully, Gypsy came through the surgery perfectly and is healing well.

Gypsy and Shelly have bonded through all they have endured, and Shelly has decided to adopt her. **GYPSY HAS A FOREVER HOME!**

As you can see, Gypsy is fitting right in with her new family and is so happy with her new BFFs, she can't stop smiling!

We wish Gypsy and her new family a lifetime of joy!

RESCUE DONATIONS

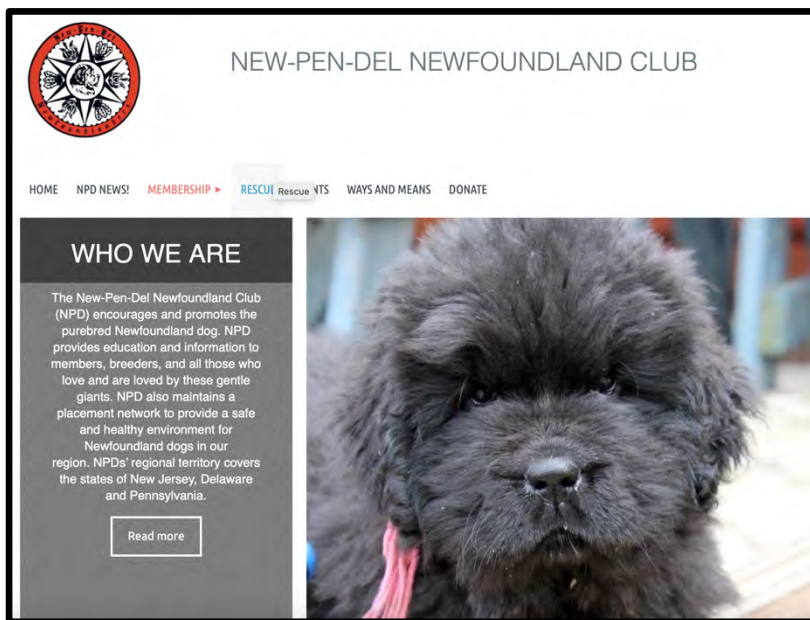
Your donations help to support NPD Rescue dogs, by paying for food, veterinary care, grooming, medications, etc.

New Pen-Del now accepts PayPal. Please consider donating to Rescue via our PayPal account at

<https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/Donate>



MEMBERSHIP



NEW-PEN-DEL NEWF CLUB GOES DIGITAL!

New-Pen-Del has launched a new membership portal to better communicate with our members, showcase our events and our members, as well as enable us to market NPD products using an online payment system.

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org>

NEW APPLICANTS FOR NPD MEMBERSHIP

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

Kyle & Michele Marsh
 Sherman's Dale, PA
 No sponsor

Michele Kassees
 Lancaster, PA
 Sponsors - John O'Neill
 and Erin Murphy

Gary & Helene Andolena
 Stanhope, NJ
 Sponsor-John Affel

Kristine Fogliano
 West Chester, PA
 No sponsor

Steven Richardson
 Phillipsburg, NJ
 Sponsor - Martha
 Feltenstein

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

STAY CONNECTED TO NPD...

Jody Porrazzo PhD

A Note from the NPD Membership Chair...



Nothing feels quite like an armload of Newfie puppy! At a time when we are advised to stay home and stay safe, we are becoming accustomed to communicating online with friends and family. I can't think of a better time for NPD to have introduced our Membership Portal. The Portal is your door to reach out to the NPD Board, Committees and Members, and it is open, 24-7.

Here are a few quick tips to guide you along. Members are invited to access the *Members Only* section of the Portal.

On the *Members Only* page, you can Update your Profile, tell us what Groups you would like to participate in, renew your membership, and donate to NPD Club services such as Rescue or Trophies.

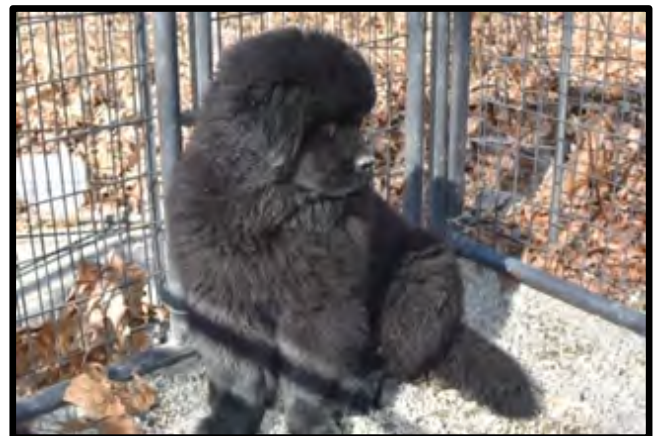
We also sent several training emails so check your inbox. Of course, feel free to reach out if you need some help.

We love to hear from our members.

What's Coming Soon . . .

Be sure to check back regularly!

There will be updates coming along weekly, including new site features such as Training Videos, Contests, and more!



I wonder what's on the other side?

MEMBERSHIP

ACCESSING THE MEMBER PORTAL...

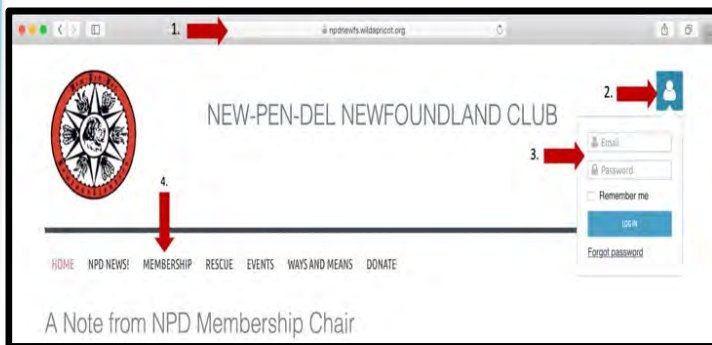
How to Login to the Portal

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.

You received an email with complete instructions so be sure to check your inbox. Reach out if you need assistance.



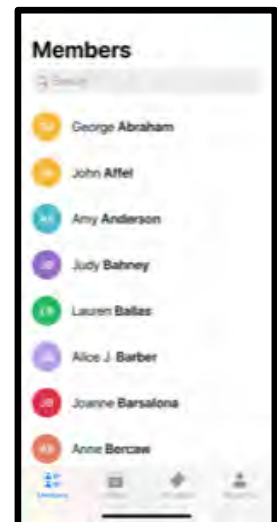
Some things are just over the top!



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

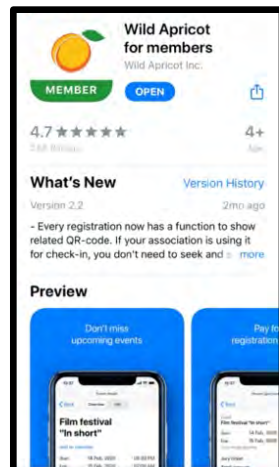
After you download the Wild Apricot App for Members, login using the same credentials you use to login to the Members Only part of the Portal. Open the app and click on Members at the lower left-hand corner of the page.

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.

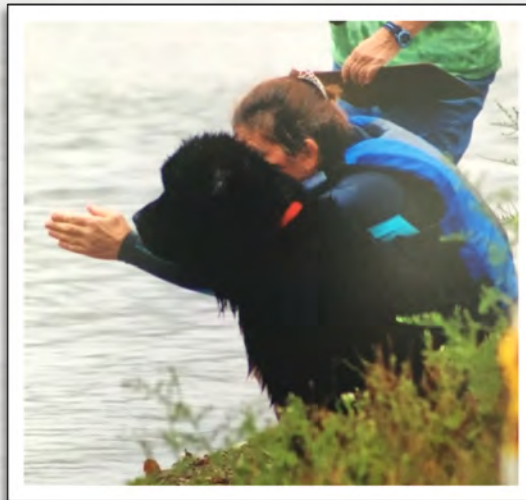


MEET THE BOARD

Shellie – NPD Secretary & the Vanderbeck Family



We acquired our first Newfoundland in 1993 and immediately fell in love with the breed. Our three children were young and this breed was the perfect fit. Along the way we also have had English Bulldogs, French Bulldogs and various rescues as well as cats. As the children grew up and moved from home, we expanded our Newfy children. The standing family joke was when one child moved from home, we replaced them with a dog (pretty good plan I had -lol).

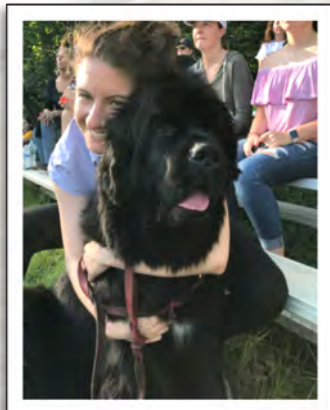


Currently we have four Newfs. Prada whom we acquired from Janet Cohen (Goldcoast Newfoundlands). She is our water obsessed dog and the reason we purchased a lakefront home. Phoebe whom we acquired and co-own with Diane and Tom Broderick (Amity Newfoundlands). Phoebe is our conformation show dog and quite the Diva. In addition, we share our home with two of Phoebe's offspring, Axel (male) and Onyx (female). They are nine months old and I equate them to twin teenagers. You get the picture. Both have graduated AKC Star puppy class.

All four of our newfs participate with an organization called "Paws in Hand. Through this program we visit schools for special needs children. We educate, socialize and teach the children how to properly relate and care for our furry friends. The programs mission is "learning at both ends of the leash". It is a win-win situation for both dogs and children, not to mention very rewarding to the handlers.

Between working events, show ring, obedience, handling class and Paws in Hand and having puppies our four furry children keep us quite busy.

Shellie & Kevin Vanderbeck



MEET THE BOARD

John – NPD Treasurer & the Affel Family

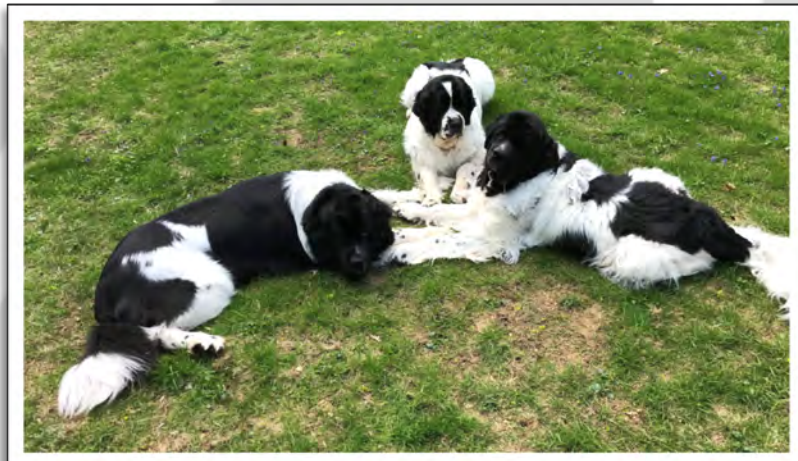
I have owned Newfs for nearly 50 years. I met my first one at 15 and when a few years later our family English Setter passed away, my Mom gave me \$150 to buy my first Newf.

About 15 years ago as an empty nester I decided to devote more time to Newfs. As my golf game was not improving, I was looking for a hobby. Bitten by the conformation bug I have co-owned and trained a number of Champions and Grand Champions with two great breeders – ThreePonds and Summerford. I have learned a tremendous amount from these fine breeders and have expanded my training into Obedience, Rally and other working activities.

Currently, I am the treasurer of the New Pen Del Newfoundland Club. I serve on the Newfoundland Ambassador committee for the Newfoundland Club of America.

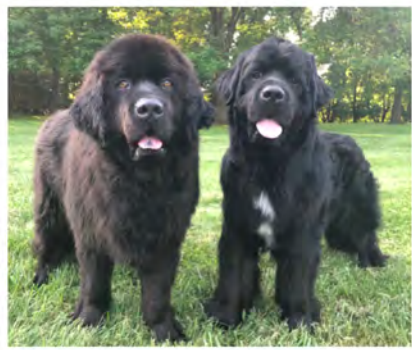
The Newf temperament is the hallmark of the breed and coupled with healthy dogs that is what really matters. My wife Ellen and I have raised 2 daughters in Cranbury, NJ and now have 4 grandchildren who call me Grand Doggy. I thoroughly enjoy sharing my passion for these best friends.

John & Ellen Affel



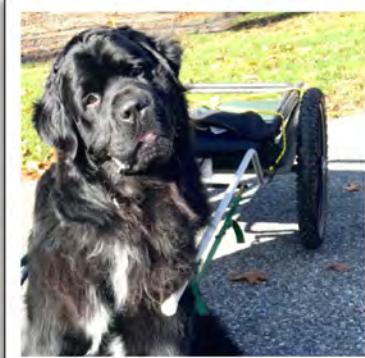
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Kat – NPD Board Member/Education Chair & the Lynn Family



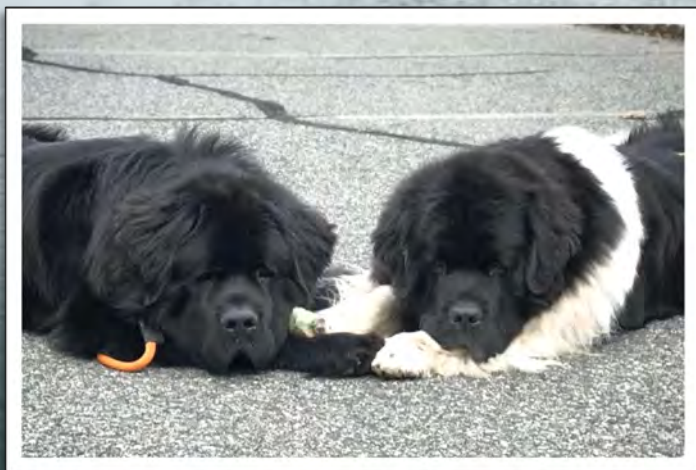
Kat Lynn has been an active member of NewPenDel for over 10 years and has served on the Board of Directors for the last 4. Kat has served as Ways and Means Chair for 3 years, bringing NPD an on-line presence with TeeSpring and Kenyon Embroidery. Additionally, Kat has chaired the last 4 Fall Fests and currently serves as Educational Chair. Last year, she organized a 2-day grooming seminar with Penny Shubert that was a huge success!

Kat is currently owned by two Newfoundlands, Joseph (age 11-1/2) and Henry (age 3). She is very active in working events and, along with her son John, has put multiple Obedience, Rally and Water Rescue titles on her dogs. She is active in Draft and Water training and is especially passionate about Obedience.

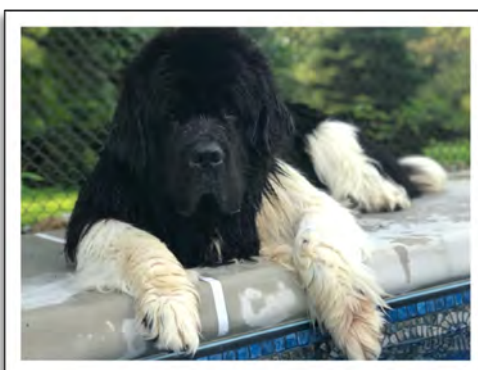


MEET THE BOARD

Amy – NPD Working Dog Secretary & the Supko Family



My name is Amy Supko and my husband, Dave, and I have had Newfs in our lives since 1997 when we got our first Newf, Elwood. We live on a lake and we wanted a dog that can share our enjoyment of the water with us. Our dogs over the years have enjoyed fishing and boating with us. Since then we have had 6 Newfs in total – Elwood, Loomis, Hooper, Flounder and currently Philo and Buford. All males (we love our boys!) and usually two at a time, but we were up to three Newfs at one point. We love doing all of the working aspects with our Newfs. We enjoy all levels of AKC obedience, CD, CDX and Utility. We also love water work, exhibiting in all three levels, WD, WRD and WRDX and enjoying draft work through participation in draft tests, Christmas tree pulls and parades. We also do therapy work in a reading program at a local school and show our dogs in the Conformation ring. Newfs are so versatile as working dogs and wonderful family members and there is so much you can enjoy with them. We basically enjoyed our dogs as pets and fellow hiking companions until we got a brown Newf named Flounder who needed a job! He got us started in all of the working aspects of the breed back in 2012. We love working with people and their dogs and encourage club members to get out and try some of the working aspects of the breed. The bond that is built with your dog is very special. – **Amy & Dave Supko**





NPD's Pooch Pantry

Our mission is to keep Newfies and their families together during these financially difficult times due to the Covid19 Pandemic, by providing emergency assistance with dog food. We want our Newfs and their families to stay together.

Need Help?

If you find yourself experiencing financial difficulty due to the current Covid19 Pandemic and are unable to provide food for your Newf, we will be more than happy to help. For more info on how to qualify and to submit a CONFIDENTIAL Application for Assistance.

Go to: <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-3826412>

If you would like to make a donation towards the Pooch Pantry, to help a New Pen Del Member and their Newf in need.

Please Go To *(select fund: Pooch Pantry)*:

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

OR

Order some Pooch Pantry Swag, ALL profits will go towards supporting

NPD's Pooch Pantry.

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



Email euny.warren1@gmail.com

For Help or Questions





The Celtic Classic

**NEW-PEN-DEL REGIONAL SPECIALTY
MARCH 14 & 15, 2020**



New Pen Del had a great weekend of super fun events planned for our Regional Specialties at the Celtic Classic on March 14-15. Unfortunately, sometimes the best laid plans go awry. First, we decided to cancel the Saturday night Awards dinner which was a heart wrenching decision. A tremendous amount of work was done by Diane Broderick in the planning for this event (venue selection, menu selection, having Shellie Vanderbeck hand paint a beautiful toy chest to raffle off to defray part of the cost of the dinner. The

beautiful flyer designed by Ana Peraza-Kroeger. Euny Warren orchestrated a fabulous video with music and photos of all the award winners..

Additionally, with the assistance of Kat Lynn, Euny arranged a wonderful fund-raising event for the dinner including a brown bag raffle and a silent auction of some very high-end items which were also sprinkled throughout the brown bag as well!!! Not to mention that honoring the wonderful accomplishments of our club members and their dogs...Thank you to all the people who helped on this event. I share in your disappointment that we had to cancel the dinner, given the world Corona crisis and all of our research lended itself to opting for Social Distancing which would not have been possible at this venue. Next came the decision to go to the dog show weekend or to choose to stay at home! I made a personal choice to not attend the weekend due to the advice of many. Not an easy decision; we were ready to go..... two

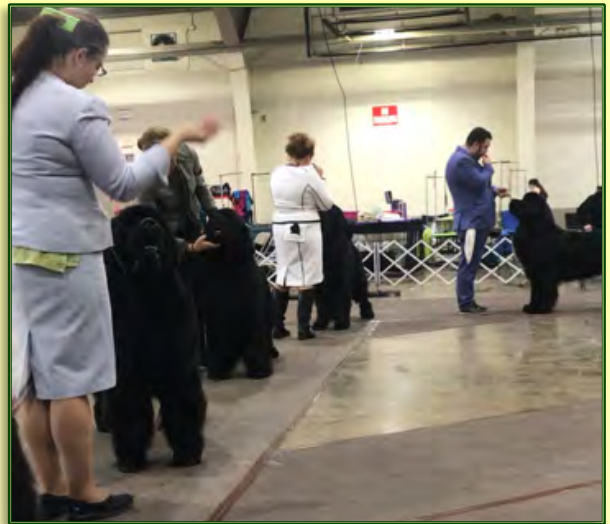
vans were packed with ring favors, fund raisers, awards, dog treats and other niceties to add to the weekend... so much work had been put into this event on many levels by many people...next decision was to cancel the pizza party lunch due to the amount of contact with food and the risk of potential exposure to Covid-19. Fortunately, Megan Grieder, Wendy Keyser's daughter was able to deliver the trophies to Nancy Weaver at the show. I am told that we owe Kathy Hamilton a huge thank you for managing the trophies each day....

The entry size was great going into the weekend...due to many people choosing Social Distancing over showing their dogs the final count was about 50% of the original entry...so very sad, so much preparation of the dogs and difficult choices for people to stay home.

One of our sweepstakes judges, Dona Baker Austin who lives a very long distance had arranged to travel by plane and made the tough decision to stay home and stay safe. Fortunately, from offsite, I was able to secure Gregg Kantak, an AKC judge that I was supposed to mentor over the weekend step in and I am told he did a great job...in fact he has been invited to judge at the Cape Cod Newfoundland Regional. Thank you to our Sweepstakes judge, Brooke Moore Beck for driving into PA from Indiana to pass judgment on our Newfs.



to New Pen Del's normal greatness!!!



A huge thank you to our AKC breed judges for the two Specialties who were Lou Ann Lenner and Victoria Jordan. Great job ladies!

Thank you to Jaime Rothstein, Marjie Odle and Erin Murphy for answering the call for candid photos of the event...our club member who was to do the photos was unable to attend.

Congratulations to all the Winners and competitors. I sincerely hope that a good time was had by all, Win Lose or Draw...Winners are listed below.

Stay tuned for next year's Specialties...which we hope will be back

Christine LaMuraglia
Bench Show Chair, New Pen Del





The Celtic Classic

NEW-PEN-DEL REGIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020 DELAWARE COUNTY KC

Winners Dog and Best of Winners

SOUTHSHORE COUNTRY TROUBADOUR
(6-9 Puppy)

Owned by Marjorie and Michael Odle

Reserve Winners Dog

ABBIE HILLS LIVING LIFE OF REILLY AT
MOONCUSSER (9-12 Puppy)

Owned by Tami Palumbo

Winners Bitch

DREAMHAVEN'S BRIGHT STAR OVER
BRANDYWINE (American Bred)

Owned by Karin & Adam Bystol

Reserve Winners Bitch

SOUTHSHORE CITY CHANTER (6-9 Puppy)

Owned by Marjorie & Michael Odle

Best of Breed

GCH SUGAR MTN'S PRAYFOR PEACE

Owned by Mary Jane Spackman

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH OLD BAY'S LIGHT MY FIRE AT
DREAMHAVEN

Owned by Kathy Hamilton



Selects

GCH TOP SHELF'S THEY CALLTHEM THE
DIAMOND DOGS Owned by Carrie Keech

GCHB WINDHAVEN'S TEMPEST SAIL TO
MICMAC Owned by Laura Vande Ven

Owner Handled Best of Breed

CH OLD BAYS MASTER OF TIME IN
DREAMHAVEN

Owned by Cindy & John Flowers



The Celtic Classic

NEW-PEN-DEL REGIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020 DELAWARE COUNTY KC

Winners Dog

BLUWATER'S HALLELUJAH IT'S A NOR'EASTER
CGC TKN (Open)
Owned by Rosemary & Doug Bonner

Reserve Winners Dog

MOONCUSSER WALKS THE PLANK (6-9 Puppy)
Owned by Suzanne Jones

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners

SOUTHSHORE CITY CHANTER (6-9 Puppy)
Owned by Marjorie & Michael Odle

Reserve Winners Bitch

BEAR N MIND'S DON'T STOP ME NOW (OPEN)
Owned by Christine & Dwight Gorsuch

Best of Breed

GCHG GOLD CUP'S FIRST IN FLIGHT

Owned by Erin Murphy & John O'Neil

Best of Opposite:

GCHB WINDHAVEN'S TEMPEST SAIL TO
MICMAC
Owned by Laura Vande Ven

Selects:

GCH SUGAR MTN'S PRAYFOR PEACE
Owned by Mary Jane Spackman
GCHB PARAGON'S POUCH COVE CARBON
COPY
Owned by Nancy Weaver

Owner Handled Best of Breed:

CH OLD BAYS MASTER OF TIME IN
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Owned by Cindy & John Flowers





The Celtic Classic

NEW-PEN-DEL REGIONAL SWEEPS WINNERS

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020 DELAWARE COUNTY KC

Best Puppy

SOUTHSHORE COUNTRY TROUBADOUR

Owned by Marjorie and Michael Odle

Best of Opposite Puppy

GCH OLD BAY'S LIGHT MY FIRE AT DREAMHAVEN

Owned by Kathy Hamilton, Cindy Flowers
and Andrea Jung

Best Veteran Dog

GCH PARAGON'S POUCH COVE DANI'S BOY

Owned by Nancy Weaver and Lauren Lang

Best Veteran Bitch

GchB Paragon's Pouch Cove Carbon Copy

Owned by Nancy Weaver and Lauren Lang



SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020 DELAWARE COUNTY KC

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Best of Opposite Puppy

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Owned by Marjorie & Michael Odle

Best Veteran Dog

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Owned by Nancy Weaver and Lauren Lang

Best Veteran Bitch

GCHB PARAGON'S POUCH COVE CARBON
COPY

Owned by Nancy Weaver and Lauren Lang



NEW PEN DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB PRESENTS
REMEMBER THE



JULY 4

NPD Regional specialty Raffle. Beautiful, hand painted, one of a kind (off white & black) toy chest filled to the brim with toys & new paraphernalia. Held over from the York specialty. All previously purchased tickets are still valid & ready to be drawn! We are now offering an add'l opportunity to purchase tickets. This is a Do Not Miss event!

DRAWING WILL BE LIVE ON NPD'S FACEBOOK PAGE

TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10

Tickets can be purchased by check made payable to NewPenDel Newfoundland Club,
mailed to: Diane Broderick 11 Mohigan Way Mahwah, NJ 07430

Or thru Paypal to NewPenDelTreasurer@gmail.com Must be sent as "Friends & Family"
Provide full name & Special Raffle in the notes

<https://npdnews.wildapricot.org>





PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

PLEASE WAIT TO SEND IN REGISTRATIONS FOR NOW!

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day in the water with your Newf(s) and your good friends. **THE TRAINING AREA AT Round Valley Reservoir, in Lebanon, NJ will be the same as last year. THE ACCESS TO THE WATER IS MORE GRADUAL AND THE SWIMMING AREA IS LESS ROCKY, BUT THERE IS NO SHADE, SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY FOR THE COMFORT OF YOU AND YOUR DOG.** There is no on site source of drinking water, other than the lake. There is water and a real restroom facility a bit of a drive down the road and a porta potty near our site. The reservoir has lots of water access so there will be lots of water time throughout the morning and afternoon sessions. We will have several stations where handlers can learn how to teach their dogs various water exercises, both in and out of the water. As always, a team of qualified instructors will be on hand to assist with the training of dogs and owners. In the afternoon, we will be awarding **“Guppy, Tadpole, or Frog Certificates”** for beginner Newfs who take to the water and achieve each level. These are simple tests that require little or no advance training. The park also has lots of trails in the woods for everyone to enjoy- there are some playground areas down the road as well- come have fun!

We are continuing the tradition of offering everyone the opportunity to enjoy the fun with their dogs (the paws), while finishing the day with a lobster tail (the claws) and/or steak feast. This is a day worth the trip no matter which activity you prefer!! All those interested in participating are welcome to attend. We guarantee a fun time to all, whether you are training a dog, just want to enjoy a fun day with your Newfies, or are looking for good company and a great dinner. We promise outstanding meals, with burgers and dogs for lunch, and the traditional surf and turf at dinner! Don't miss them!!! Due to ordering needs you **MUST** pre-register so please see the attached registration sheet for menus and costs and send them in **PROMPTLY** to beat the deadline!

THE PARK HAS AN ENTRY FEE FOR ALL VEHICLES- \$10 FOR NJ PLATES, \$20 FOR OUT OF STATE PLATES- THE CLUB WILL EQUALIZE THIS WITH A \$10 REFUND FOR OUT OF STATERS WITH RECEIPT AT CLUB CHECK- IN. THE DOG REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN REDUCED DUE TO SITE ENTRY FEE AS WELL.

There are limitations on raffles and sales on site at the state park but there is a **SPECIAL ITEM BEING RAFFLED THROUGH PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS- A “WOODS” BRAND ROLLING CART TO HELP YOU HAUL IN ALL YOUR DOG STUFF MORE EASILY. YOU MUST PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS. SEE THE FLYER AND INCLUDE TICKET PURCHASE WITH REGISTRATION- TICKETS WILL BE HANDED OUT WITH REGISTRATION**

**PLEASE BRING PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR, A LIFE JACKET & A FETCH ITEM
(A BUMPER OR TOY FOR RETRIEVING)
YOUR DOG(S) MUST BE ON LEASH, FLEXI-LEADS ARE ALLOWED FOR
TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY**



PAWS 'N' CLAWS

Saturday, June 6, 2020

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
PLEASE WAIT TO SEND IN REGISTRATIONS FOR NOW!

EVENTS SCHEDULE

8:45-9:15am	Sign In
9:30am	Each handler/dog team will rotate through several training stations, each working on a different aspect of water training
Noon-ish	Lunch (Grilled Burgers and Dogs)
1:00pm	Back to Informal Training stations Guppy, Tadpole, or Frog Tests
4:00pm	Free Swim for dogs
5:00-7:00pm	Lobster and/or Steak Dinner

SEE THE FLYER ABOUT THE SPECIAL PRE-PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A LARGE, DURABLE “WOODS” BRAND ROLLING CART TO HAUL IN ALL THAT DOGGIE EQUIPMENT!

Park Address: 1220 Lebanon-Stanton Rd., Lebanon, NJ 08833

From West on Rte. 78E: Take Exit 18 (Route 22 East), follow signs to the park. Use the main entrance and follow PAWS N CLAWS signs.

From East on Rte. 78W: Take Exit 20A to Route 22 West, follow signs to the park. Use the main entrance and follow PAWS N CLAWS signs.

Questions?? Call Lea Johnson (908) 303-7419 or e-mail at dogsandgoats@yahoo.com



JUNE 6, 2020—REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-Registration is Required!!!!

Lunch Menu

Burgers/Dogs/Veggie burgers
Salads/Chips/Dessert/Beverage

Dinner Menu ---- Adult

Lobster/Steak/ Corn on the Cob (if possible)
Salad/Dessert/Beverage

Dinner Menu ---- Children

Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Grilled Chicken

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!
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DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2020

Return this form to: **Lea Johnson** (908) 534-5410
17 Forty Oaks Rd.
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
DOG'S NAME _____ AGE _____
_____ AGE _____
_____ AGE _____

Your dog's experience level:

- On Land obedience work? Yes No
- If Yes, Basic Novice Advanced
- Has your dog been swimming before? Yes No
- Can your dog hold and carry/retrieve a fetch object? Yes No
- Did you attend any of the land-based water workshops? _____
- Are you entering the *Guppy, Tadpole, Frog Test*? _____ which dog? _____
- _____ # Dogs @ \$5.00
- _____ # Lunches @ \$7.00 specify: Burgers Dogs Veggie
- _____ # Surf & Turf Dinner @ \$35.00 well done medium rare _____
- _____ # Adult Lobster Dinner @ \$22.00
- _____ # Adult Steak Dinner @ \$22.00 well done medium rare _____
- _____ # Children's Dinner @ \$7.00 Burgers/Dogs or Chicken
- _____ # RAFFLE TICKETS (\$5 for 5, \$10 for 12, \$20 for 25)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECKS TO NEW-PEN-DEL!

This year we are **NOT** requesting the much-loved salad and dessert donations- save your recipes for 2021!

Paws & Claws Raffle



We are raffling off
A SPECIAL PRIZE

To help you haul your water training equipment:



Woods Outdoor Collapsible Utility King Wagon - 225 lb Capacity - Navy

The Woods Outdoor Collapsible Utility Wagon in Navy has a large capacity with dimensions measuring 39.5" x 21" x 26". The heavy duty frame allows loads up to 225 lb while its rust resistant steel frame and 8.5" blow molded wheels with rubber insert ensure it can take on any adventure. The carry bag is included as it folds down to a compact size for easy storage.

Key Features



Can carry loads up to 225 pounds



Over 7 cubic feet of storage space for your camping needs and more



Rust-resistant steel frame for long durability



Folds into a compact size and comes with a travel bag for easy storage



Weather-resistant, durable fabric



Oversized blow molded wheels with rubber insert for rough terrain and the beach



Customer favorite, child friendly, see reviews below



Tested for life in Canada

Tickets:

\$5.00 for 5 tickets
\$10.00 for 12 tickets
\$20.00 for 25 tickets

Due to NJ State and Park laws, tickets can NOT be sold on site during the event in the park

Place your ticket order on your Paws & Claws registration.

Pick your tickets up at the registration table when you sign in.

Prize will be on display on site at the registration table.

Winners will be drawn during lunch



New-Pen-Del Water Test



PLEASE JOIN US FOR NPD'S ANNUAL WATER TEST

September 18th, 19th, 20th 2020

Beltzville State Park
2950 Pohopoco Drive
Lehighton, PA 18235-8905



OFFERING ALL THREE LEVELS OF WATER RESCUE

- Water Dog (Junior) - WD
- Water Rescue Dog (Senior) - WRD
- Water Rescue Dog Excellent – WRDX

QUESTIONS??

Contact:

Karen Doman
kqdoman@frontier.com



JUDGES

Mark Iken, MO
Bethany Karger, PA

*****PREMIUM OUT IN JUNE/JULY*****

Please consider volunteering to help. It takes a lot of people to put on a water test. We'll need beach stewards, callers, people to row, etc. Some stewarding jobs require no experience. Stewarding a test is a great way to learn about water work. For more information about the water test, including rules for all levels, please visit <https://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/>

Colonial Newf Club is inviting the members of NPD to their water training seminar....

Colonial Newfoundland Club's Advanced Water Training Seminar

with Deanna Alko

July 25th and 26th, 2020

Codorus State Park

Hanover, PA



Do you find that "one" exercise is keeping you from obtaining a title at the current level that you are working with your Newf? Have you exhausted every resource available to you? Or feel that you are never going to get past your current hurdle?

This workshop is geared to address your needs and areas that you can use assistance in being successful at future tests.

As a working spot participant prior to the workshop you will send what you would like to focus on and Deanna will help create a "game plan" to help you move closer to your goals.

Those interested in getting into water work or not quite at the ready to test level are welcome to audit the seminar.

Auditors will be stewards and get first hand experience how to train and have new "tools" to utilize later with their own dogs.

Working spots are limited to 15 teams and unlimited audit spots. The cost for a working spot for both days is \$150 for one (1) dog , plus \$45 for an additional dog. Auditor spots are \$55 for both days.

CNC has a block of rooms at the Day's Inn Cranberry Road (Westminster, MD), reservations **must be made directly with the hotel** to get workshop rate which is \$92.13 (includes taxes, fees and pet fee charges).

Colonial Water Workshop is the block name and their phone number is 410-857-0500. The group reservation block expires July 5, 2020.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Working: _____ Number of Dogs _____ Auditor _____ Amount Due: _____

Breed: _____

Priority will be given to CNC members and/or Newfoundlands. If all working spots are not filled with Newfoundlands the seminar will be opened to all breeds.



Registration closes June 30, 2020. In case of cancellation registration fees will be refunded.

Mail registration and fees to: Alice Harwell, CNC Advanced H2O Seminar, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661

My husband, John, and I have always had a love for water. Eleven years ago we brought home our first Leonberger, and we were delighted when Medley showed promise in the water, even at just eight weeks old. With the bias that a dog is happiest when he has a job, I researched what types of work activities were available. Water rescue work seemed to be the best fit for our family.

I read Judi Adler's book, *Water Work, Water Play*, got involved with our area's Newfoundland club summer weekend training sessions, and I attended a seminar hosted by CNC. I was hooked forever!



That summer is still so vivid in my mind, like a first kiss, love, or pup; It's forever in my fabric, just like their fur. That summer I did a lot of listening, watching, photographing, learning, and experimenting at home.

Since then, I've spent hundreds of hours devoted to training water work, both at home in Pittsburgh on land with adjunctive devices, in the

Pittsburgh rivers, and in many lakes

alone and with our "Water Work Village", the Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club. I've benefited from strong mentors, and have learned from each and every day of training and each water test that I've exhibited in or stewarded for. As of today, I have exhibited in five US states and at all three water work levels.

This journey has inspired my philosophy of the fundamental principle of water work, 'Take, Hold, & Give'. **Take** the opportunity; **Hold** the bond sacred; **Give** praise and love liberally. It's my intent that during our Colonial Newfoundland Club 2020 seminar weekend, we will explore and illustrate the principles that give working in the water with the dogs we love such grand meaning.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!

~ Deanna Alko

MORRIS & ESSEX DOG SHOW

"The dog does not contend, he merely adds his measure to qualities of which this world has never had enough."
– Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge



A Special Message from Morris & Essex

Though our show is only held once every five years, I think of Morris & Essex as a far-flung but close-knit family. As such, I hope this note finds each and every one of you healthy, safe and secure.

We are reaching out to the fancy with this message in response to ill-founded rumors that our upcoming show, on October 1, 2020, has been cancelled.

This is not true.

In addition, our sister clubs – Hatboro, Devon and Montgomery – are looking forward to their shows that same week as well.

Our hearts are with those show chairs whose shows are scheduled for the near future, as they have difficult decisions before them.

Rest assured that we are intently monitoring the evolving state and federal guidelines regarding the pandemic, as well as looking closely at shows taking place over the coming months, and their efforts to mitigate the possibility of spread. We take the well-being of our exhibitors and judges most seriously, and will continue to evaluate our ability to hold an event whose level of safety is commensurate with the level of anticipation it generates.

Almost overnight, our world – and our sport – were turned upside down by COVID-19. As the pandemic's effect on our lives continues, there is a deepening desire to look to the future, to plan, and to remember that a return to our normal lives is not out of reach.

To that end, the world's scientists and researchers are working around the clock to produce a vaccine, find an effective treatment and develop effective containment measures. Should they be successful on any of these fronts, the world could look much different – and much brighter – by the time our show arrives more than five months from now.

Ever since Mrs. Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge put on her first show in 1927, the Morris & Essex Kennel Club has been witness to some of the most challenging moments in our nation's history. From the Great Depression through the early years of World War II to the Korean conflict, the orange-and-blue Morris & Essex banners continued to flutter over the polo fields at Giralda Farms.

We remain hopeful that they will do the same at Colonial Park on October 1, 2020.

Wishing you and yours health and safety,

Wayne Ferguson

President

Morris & Essex Kennel Club

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WATER TRAINING SEASON IS COMING...


By: Ana Peraza-Kroeger

Home Training Tips



Water training season is fast approaching and there is a lot of foundation training that can be done at home and on dry land in cold weather and even on rainy days to get ready.

The following fun training exercises can be done with dogs of all ages, from puppies to seniors. Even if you never plan to take the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) Water Test, training your dog can help you bond with your dog and engage your working dog. Further, the more you train on land, the more confidence you and your dog will have when you finally get in the water. Successful training teams build bonds through daily training, building trust and confidence together. The following exercises are part of the NCA Water Dog (Junior) Test. You can find a detailed description of the exercises and rules at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/>



Judi Adler's "Water Work, Water Play, A Training Guide for Newfoundland Water Rescue Work" is an excellent source for training your newfoundland. Find the book at <http://www.sweetbay.com/bookwater.htm>

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JUNIOR DIVISION EXERCISES

- ★ BASIC CONTROL
 - Controlled Walking
 - Recall
- ★ SINGLE RETRIEVE
- ★ DROP RETRIEVE
- ★ TAKE A LINE
- ★ TOW A BOAT
- ★ SWIM WITH HANDLER

Following are some on land training tips for the Junior Division Exercises:

Basic Control - Shows that the handler has control over the dog. The exercises are performed off leash in the waterfront test area within 35 feet of the water's edge. There are two parts, controlled walking and a recall. Controlled walking just means the dog walks within four (4') of the handler for a distance of approximately 60 feet.

TRAINING TIPS

Controlled Walking – Put your dog on a 2' leash (usually on your left side) and encourage the dog to walk next to you by holding out a treat in front of him and telling the dog to stay close or heel. Start training by walking in your house or yard, without other people or distractions around. Praise your dog for staying close and not pulling on the leash. Go for short distances and give a treat, slowly increasing the distance, moving the treats from your hand to your pocket, then

removing the treat altogether. **Remember to verbally praise the dog when it does what you asked. To be effective, the reward must immediately follow the action.** Eventually, move to places with distractions, either a park or a pet store are great places to practice. Even strip malls can provide enough distractions to confirm the dog understands the exercise, always keeping the dog on leash.

Recall – Recalls are lots of fun for dogs and can be used for a variety of circumstances, including keeping the dog safe if they're in an unsafe situation and you need to call them back. Recalls can be taught by asking your dog to sit and stay, then walking approximately 5 feet from the dog and luring them to you with a treat and calling "front" or "come." Slowly increase the distance until you can call the dog from 30 feet away, **giving a treat and praising the dog when it does what you asked.** Recalls can be trained on leash as well. If your dog is not holding their sit-stay, put your dog on a leash and ask a friend to hold the leash, preventing the dog from moving, before you call "front." Eventually, move to spaces with more distractions, hold the dog's leash, move to the end of the 6' leash and call the dog. Ideally, you want the dog to come and sit in front of you (without bumping you).

Both these exercises need to be trained away from the water before you try them near the water. **Never take your dog off leash in un-fenced areas.**



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Single Retrieve – The handler will throw the bumper at least thirty (30) feet out from shore and into swimming depth water for the dog. The dog swims out to the bumper, retrieves it, and brings it to the handler on the shore. The dog must deliver the bumper to hand.

TRAINING TIPS

A solid **take, hold, and give** is the cornerstone of most water rescue exercises. It is critical that these commands are taught separately and on land, before attempting the exercises in the water. You can teach these while sitting on your couch to dogs of all ages. **Be patient.** If you're consistent, the dog will learn the commands.

Take is taught by putting a bumper, rope, toy, etc. near the dog's mouth. If the dog touches the item, give them a treat. Once the dog catches on, wait for the dog to open its mouth and allow for the item to be placed inside, praise and give a treat, eventually letting go of the item and as soon as the dog holds it, praise and give a treat. The exercise progresses by putting items down, at different distances and directing the dog to take the item. Again, praise and treat, changing the items, locations, and distractions before moving on to teach hold. Dogs get very excited to take things they're normally not allowed to touch. Drop a sock? Ask the dog to take it! Bringing in the mail? Ask the dog to take the junk mail in for you!

All these exercises will help reinforce the take command in a fun way. Once, you have a solid take, move on to hold.

Hold is taught by putting a bumper, rope, toy, etc. in the dog's mouth or asking the dog to take



the item. If the dog holds the item for even 2 seconds, **praise the dog with "good hold."** Next, try extending the hold by having the dog take the item and tap the side of the item to try to release it from the dog's mouth. There's no need to be rough, just tap hard enough such that if the dog is not grasping with its teeth, it will fall out. If the dog grabs on, say "good hold" and give a treat. If the dog releases the item when you tap it, place it back in the dog's mouth, say hold and wait a little longer, praising the dog for holding, before trying to tap the item out again. Once the dog understands the exercise, you can use two hands to try to gently pull the toy out of its mouth, again praising if the dog grabs on. Inevitably, dogs will drop items. The trick is to praise before they drop the item, so that the dog understands that when you say hold, you want the dog to have the item in their mouth. Try items of different materials and textures as eventually, they'll need to hold canvas and plastic bumpers, ropes, life jackets and boat cushions.

Give is taught by anticipating when the dog might drop the items, saying "give" and taking the item from the dog's mouth. If the dog drops the item, before placing it in your hand, ask the

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dog to take the item again, say hold and finally direct them to “give.” Don’t rush this lesson. Start by expecting your dog to hold for a few seconds, anticipate the drop and again, say give, gently taking the item from the dog’s mouth. **Do not pull the item from the dog’s mouth, like you’re playing tug.** Wait for the dog to release the item on to your hand, praise and give a treat. These are commands you’ll need to reinforce over and over, by varying items, locations and distractions. Once you are confident the dog knows the commands, bring a friend to practice taking items from your dog to get the dog used to going to strangers, as well.

Drop Retrieve – A life jacket or boat cushion is dropped from a canoe or kayak approximately 50 feet from shore. The judges will select the article the dog will retrieve, the morning of the test. The dog must retrieve the article and return to the handler’s hand.

TRAINING TIPS

Cushions and life jackets are sometimes awkward items for dogs to take and carry. It is important, that while practicing take, hold and give, handlers introduce these items as well. Train the drop retrieve on land, by asking your dog to sit next to you and telling them to stay. Place the life jacket or cushion a few feet away from you, return to your dog, and direct the dog to take the item. Repeat the take, hold and give commands by sending the dog to the boat cushion and jacket from different distances and directions.

Take a Line – The handler puts a knotted rope with a trailing line in the dog’s mouth. A steward will swim out 50 feet and call the dog by its name.

The dog must swim out to the steward close enough for the steward to reach the line without changing his/her location in the water. The dog must hold the line in its mouth until the steward can grasp it, but the dog does not have to relinquish the line to the steward.

TRAINING TIPS

Take a line is perhaps the most difficult exercise for dogs to learn, since it’s not as instinctual for a dog to take something out as it is to retrieve items. **Again, take, hold and give will be key in achieving success.** To effectively train this exercise, it is best to ask a friend or training partner for assistance. Ask a family member or friend to stand a few feet away from you and the

dog. Gently place the knotted end of the line in the dog’s mouth and ask the dog to take and hold the line.

Have your training partner, call the dog’s name, asking the dog to come to them or help them.



If the dog is hesitant to go to a stranger, start with encouraging the dog to go to a stranger without the line. Simply ask your training partner to call the dog, have the person praise and give the dog a treat when it reaches them. You may need to repeat this a few times with various “strangers” before re-introducing the line. Once the dog feels comfortable going to strangers, re-start training the exercise with the line. **Training is a process.** Viewing your dog as part of your team and having patience as you both navigate your strengths and weaknesses will lead to your success.

Tow A Boat – A steward in a boat, 50 feet from shore will call the dog. The steward will hold the dog’s canvas bumper with line attached and splash the bumper close to the boat. The dog

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should swim to the boat, take the bumper or line from the calling steward, and tow the boat to shore. The dog must pull the boat until it touches the bottom.

TRAINING TIPS

It is beneficial to have a training partner, while training this exercise as well. On land, tie an empty gallon of water to the line with the canvas bumper. Have the dog sit next to you and tell the dog to stay. Meanwhile, ask a training partner to hold the line and call the dog from a few feet away. Give your dog the command to take it, and point toward your training partner. Once the dog arrives at your training partner, they should place the bumper in the dog's mouth. Ask your dog to hold as it's returning the bumper to you, while dragging the gallon of water.

Remember to praise and give your dog a treat when it returns the bumper to you. Slowly add water to the gallon, to add weight. This will get the dog used to pulling heavier items, making noise or dragging behind them. ***If you add water and the dog stops pulling, back off and remove some water to reduce the weight. Some dogs don't hesitate and will pull a half***

a gallon of water the first time, while others need a slower transition. Be patient as to not turn the dog off to the exercise.

Swim with Handler – The dog and handler will swim together for 20 feet. The prescribed distance is not judged until both the handler and the dog have begun swimming. The dog may swim in any position within a 4-foot radius of the handler. The dog may not swim on top of the handler nor otherwise impede the handler from reaching the prescribed distance.

TRAINING TIPS

Teaching the dog basic control, using the stay close or heel command will also help when swimming with handler. In the water, you can splash next to you to keep the dog an arm's length away. Practice walking with your dog and holding your arm out while holding a treat, to train the exercise on land.

NOW, GET TRAINING!



NEW-PEN-DEL

TEAM DRAFT



So you and your dog have learned to pull a cart, and maybe have entered into draft tests, you have participated in the Christmas tree pull, but would like to do something more... You may have looked at video of the "Amazing 8" and thought why can't NPD put together a multi dog hitch for parades and demonstrations? Well, now we can! If your dog has done draft work and you would like to be part of a draft team, we now have the equipment to do so, safely.

Years ago, I had the buggy (pictured below) built for my big Lab. Now he is too old to do draft and my girls are too small to pull it alone, so I had new shafts made for a team. I also had center poles made to attach for up to three more teams, and one more dog can be hitched to the end of the pole, making possible to have a 9-dog hitch. The same poles could be attached to the wagon we used for the tree pull, with a maximum of 3 teams and one in front. Or mix and match, 2 teams on the buggy and 2 teams on the wagon. I was planning on using the wagon for practices with the Dog teams before hitching to my custom built buggy. The dogs will be hitched a little differently than when carting. Breeching straps will be required and we will be using front holdbacks. (Ever wonder what the ring on the chest of the harness is used for?). Dogs will be attached in front, on the side by the pole, and in the rear to the tree. This is very similar to the way Budweiser harnesses their Clydesdales. This gives the dogs total control of the vehicle and keeps them safe. WilczekWoodworks.com has some good examples on their website of a 6 & 7 dog hitch.

In early December there is an all animal parade near Bethlehem, PA. Wouldn't it be fun to do a 6, 8 or even 9 dog hitch for this Christmas parade? What about a multi hitch demo at the next draft test. Or to show off the big beautiful dogs working together at one of the "cluster dog shows". If the nationals ever come back east, a nice show of the NPD Draft Team would attract lots of attention for our club. There are Halloween parades, Easter parades, and many other opportunities to show off our talented dogs and watch the reactions of spectators as they see a multi dog hitch. A draft team would build interest in Newfoundland breed and the club.

If anyone is interested, please get back to me. Unfortunately, with this Covid lockdown, this probably won't start until the weather cools down in the fall. Hopefully this gives you good reason to get out and practice draft with your dogs.

Jan Johnston

Jan.giraffe.johnston@gmail.com

Cell: 908-577-7966



This is the buggy with the original single shaft. It has been refitted for a multi dog hitch. It is made of Curly Maple and is currently being driven by a chimpanzee. It looks wonderful being pulled by a Newf.

PET HEALTH

Poisonous Plants to Pets

A large portion of household plants are toxic to pets. Here's a list to keep on hand at home. To view photographs of a much more extensive list of toxic and harmful plants known to cause systemic effects and/or varying degrees of gastrointestinal upset, visit www.aspc.org.



Spring is here!
 As the weather is warming up and plants are starting to bloom, remember that some plants can be toxic to pets. Brush up on the list of plants to look out for.

- Aloe
- Amaryllis
- Autumn Crocus
- Azalea
- Baby's Breath
- Castor Bean
- Chrysanthemum
- Clematis
- Cyclamen
- Daffodil
- Dumb Cane
- Gladiolas
- Holly
- Hyacinth
- Hydrangea
- Iris
- Ivy
- Kalanchoe
- Lilies (including Easter Lilies)
- Mistletoe
- Narcissus
- Oleander
- Poinsettia
- Pothos
- Rhododendron
- Sago Palm
- Schefflera
- Tulip
- Yew
- Yucca



Should your pet experience an emergency, contact your primary care veterinarian or Red Bank Veterinary Hospital.



Another great resource for potential pet poisoning information is the ASPCA's Poison Control Website and Hotline: <https://bit.ly/2V6RMZx>



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

Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) is available for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

QUARANTINE “TAILS”

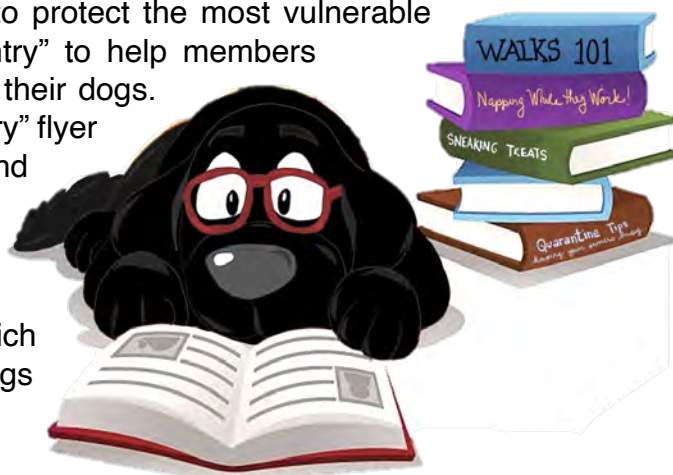
Stay Home, Save Lives!

We hope members who are able, are staying home and healthy. Thank you to members who perform essential work and are continuing to perform their duty during this difficult and scary time.

Special Thank You to everyone working on the front lines, keeping us safe, those working to find a cure, and so many more doing their part to protect the most vulnerable among us. New-Pen-Del is launching “Pooch Pantry” to help members affected by the Pandemic and needing help to feed their dogs. We’re all in this together! Please see the “Pooch Pantry” flyer on [Page 14](#) of this newsletter. For more information and to fill out a confidential application for assistance, visit <https://npdnews.wildapricot.org/Pooch-Pantry>

Our members that are fortunate enough to stay home are spending a lot more time with their dogs, which I’m sure our newfs are loving. Nevertheless, our dogs are having to make some adjustments too.

Here’s how they are coping...



Kyuss: “Oh no, not another walk?????”
Submitted by: Euny Warren



JLo & Whitney: “Social Distancing? What’s that?”
Submitted by: Chris Lamuraglia

QUARANTINE "TAILS" *Stay Home, Save Lives!*



Scuba, Tank, Fin, & Diver agree that social distancing saves lives!

Submitted by: Amy Tokarz



THANK YOU!!
SOME HEROES
WEAR ~~CAPE~~ SCRUBS!

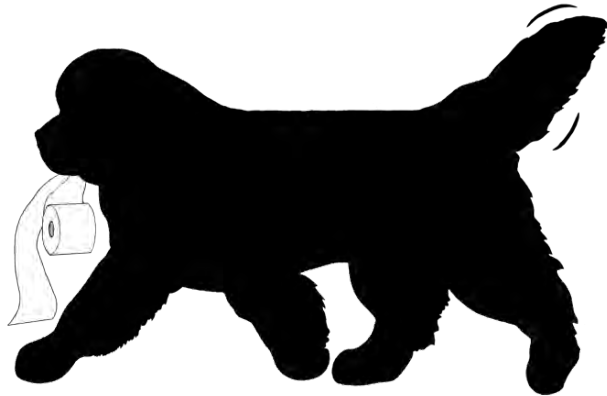
Billie:
"The trick to surviving quarantine is to look as cute as possible and they just keep giving you cookies."

Submitted by:
Jody Porrazzo



QUARANTINE "TAILS"

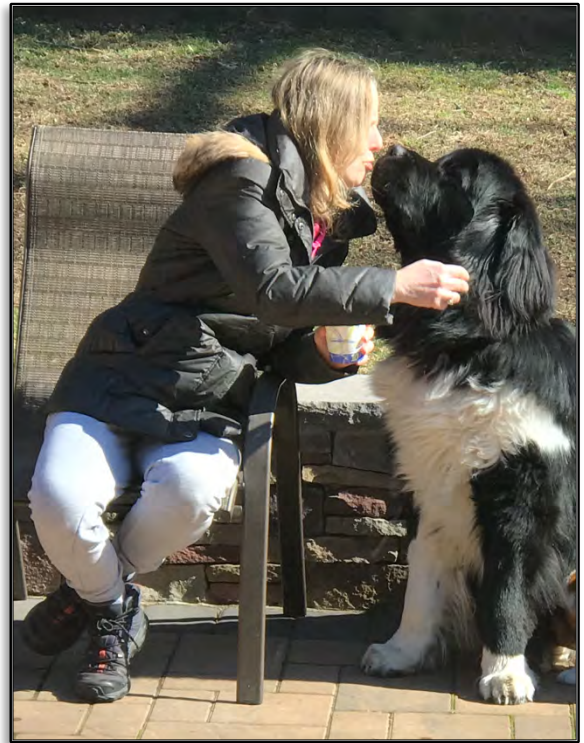
Stay Home, Save Lives!



QUARANTEAM-MATE

Proceeds from the sale of newfie quarantine merch, supports the **NPD Pooch Pantry**

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



Baloo loves quarantine kisses and daily lunches with mom!

Submitted by: Jody Grunfeld



Henry & Joseph:
"This is 6 feet separation, right?"

Submitted by: Erin Lynn



Abby:
"Hi neighbors!!! Remember me??"

Submitted by: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Keep your people safe...

**NEWFIE TIPS
TO PROTECT
AGAINST
COVID-19**

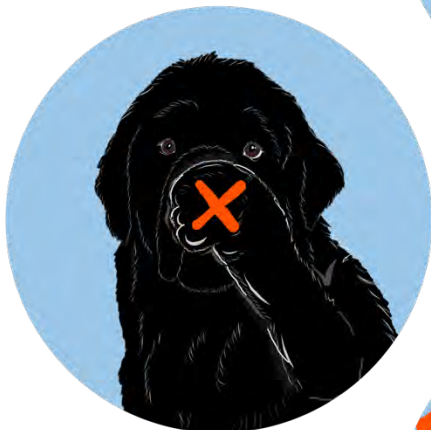
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www.hopkinsmedicine.org



Wash your paws thoroughly and frequently for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.



Clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched.



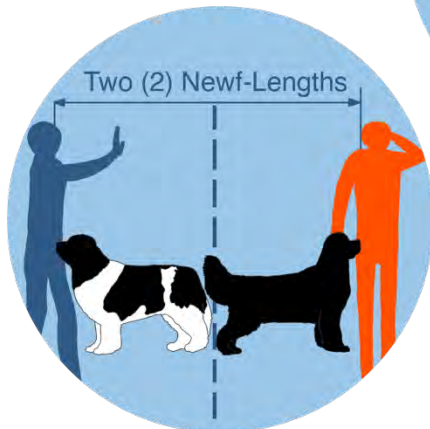
Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed paws.



Sneeze, cough and drool into a tissue or flexed elbow, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Stay home when you are sick.



Avoid close contact with people, especially people who are sick or coughing. Maintain minimum two (2) newf-lengths separation.



CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).

****Infographic was prepared for entertainment purposes. For accurate up to date recommendations on combatting Covid-19, please visit www.CDC.gov****

BRAGS & WAGS!

congratulations
2019 NCA TOP 10 OBEDIENCE DOG!



JONAH



VN CH Bear N Mind's A Whale of a Tale At Bear Harbor BN, CD, WRD1, DD1, CGC, TKI
was chosen by the NCA as one of the top ten obedience dogs for 2019.

So proud of our beautiful, smart boy, Jonah for earning this special honor.

Owners: Gary and Andrea Ottey and Christine Gorsuch

BRAGS & WAGS!

BOEING *congratulations*



**2019 NCA TOP 20 CONFORMATION DOG!
2019 NCA TOP PRODUCING SIRE!**

**MULTIPLE SPECIALTY BEST IN SHOWS • TOP 20 NEWFOUNDLAND •
MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER • #2 NCA NEWFOUNDLAND • #2 ALL BREED**

GCHG Gold Cup's First in Flight, ROM

Owned & Bred by: Dr. John O'Neill & Dr. Erin Murphy
Handled by: Jessica Plourde



BRAGS & WAGS!



**CH Threeponds It's 5 O'clock
Somewhere CGC, Martini.**

Made his debut as a Special at the
Wildwood, NJ Show
and went BOB and OHGrp 4!

Such an honor for this 100% Owner
Handler team!

Owner Handled By: Jamie Jay Rothstein



**This Jersey Boy is Notta Bear,
THDN, CGC, TKI, TKN, Tank.**

Earned his Trick Dog Novice and Trick
Dog Intermediate Titles!

He did it during the Covid Quarantine via
a video evaluation! Tank is using his
quarantine time wisely!

Owner: Amy Tokarz & Robert Tokarz



BRAGS & WAGS!



**Castaways Caribbean Diver, CGC,
TKN, Diver.**

Never too old to learn a new trick,
8-year old Diver earned his Trick Dog
Novice Title!

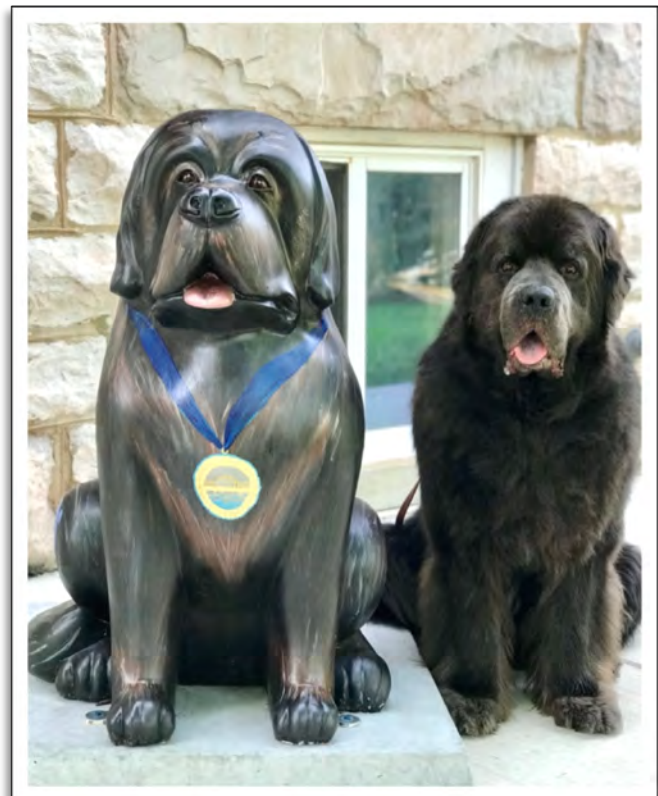
Owner: Amy Tokarz & Robert Tokarz

**CH Bailey's Scuba Bear, CGC,
TDI, TKN, Scuba**

Inspired by his trip to visit the famous
Seaman Statues in St. Charles, MO
honoring the famous Newfoundland in
the Lewis & Clark Expedition,

Scuba earned his Trick Dog Novice
Title!

Owner: Amy Tokarz & Robert Tokarz



BRAGS & WAGS!



Bailey's Finnegan Begins Again, TKN, Fin.

...and his adorable Beagle brother, Woody
Earned their Trick Dog Novice Titles!

Owner: Amy Tokarz & Robert Tokarz



Cheri

Won first prize in her
Dock Diving Class!

She is obsessed with
swimming!

Submitted by:
Lynda Martin

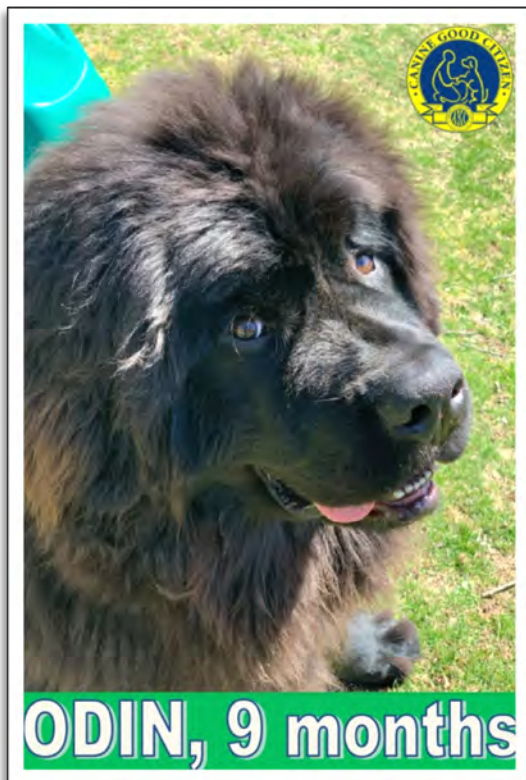
BRAGS & WAGS!



**CH Threeponds
Baloo**

From therapy visits at the library where he patiently listens while kids read to him, to taking care of his little bulldog buddy Clyde, Baloo epitomizes the gentle giant Newfoundland.

Owned By:
Jody and Ron
Grunfeld



Amity's Odin, CGC

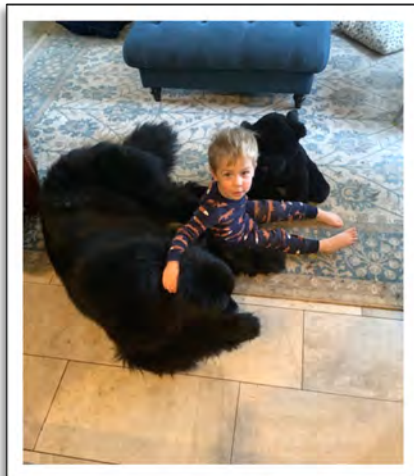
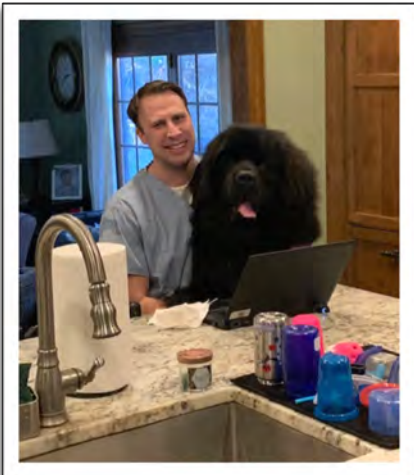
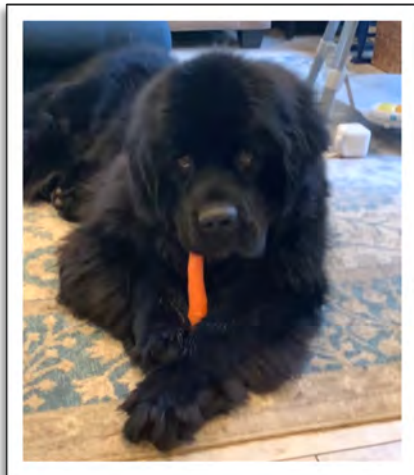
Our Sweet Newfie, Odin earned his CGC Title at just 9 months!

Owned By: Susie and John Grau

BRAGS & WAGS!



New Champion "Otis Redding"
CH Top Shelf's Toast to Gold Cup's Love Man
 Bred by Deb Wigal
 Owned by Lauren Ballas, Erin Murphy DVM, and John O'Neill DVM



Otis enjoyed a brief and brilliant career as a show dog earning his championship in the span of 10 days last August at eight months old. At home with his two human brothers Henry and Ethan, Otis reminds us he is also a champion eater and napper who performs tricks like counter surfing and picking up the scent of string cheese being opened from a mile away. He is first and foremost a member of the family, but he reminds us daily that we are very lucky to have such a handsome and remarkable Newf! Our gratitude to Erin and John for the love and care they give so selflessly not just to Otis but to our entire family--thank you!

Warmly,
 The Ballas Family
 (Lauren, Matt, Henry, Ethan,
 and Otis)

NEW-PEN-DEL

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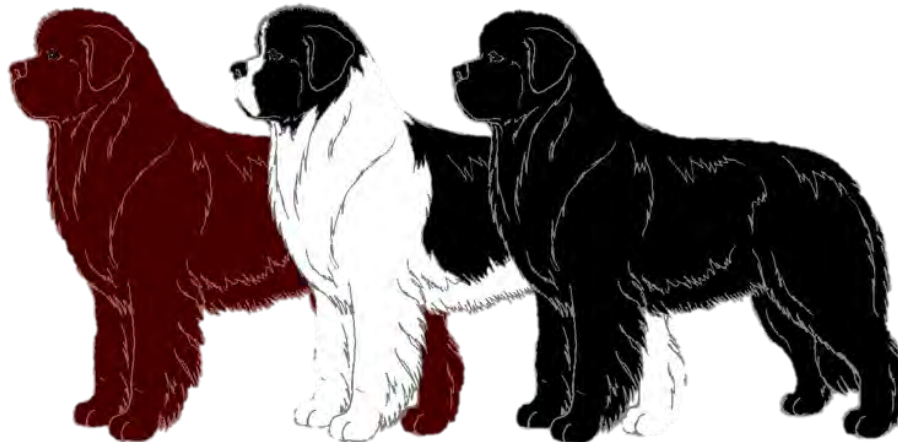
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This is your newsletter. Your input is always appreciated. We welcome human-newf stories, brags, memorials, canine (especially Newf) interest articles, health/research articles, and photos of newf activities. We can accept virtually all formats from 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 July 24th 2020.**

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



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NEW PEN DEL BOARD MEETING

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MARCH 11, 2020
9:00 PM

ROLL CALL: Tom Broderick, Chris LaMuraglia, Shellie Vanderbeck, John Affel, Amy Supko, Nancy Weaver, John O'Neill, Kat Lynn, Amy Tokarz, Ana Kroeger. Ways N Means Chair- Euny Warren

ABSENT: Wendy Keyser,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2020

Motion to approve – John O'Neill

Second – Kat Lynn

All in favor – Motion carried

PRESIDENT'S REPORT**TOM BRODERICK**

Due to the absence of Jody Porrazzo, we are tabling Jody's Membership Committee Report for the next meeting so that she can present it.

Any business to be discussed during Executive Session will be held until the end of the meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**CHRIS LAMURAGLIA**

The AKC has asked New Pen Del Club if we would be interested in hosting a "Meet the Breeds" at the location of our local Philadelphia Kennel Club dog show on June 6 -7, 2020 in conjunction with their AKC and GF Sports America's Largest Dog Breed Showcase AKC MEET THE BREEDS ON TOUR.

Tom Broderick suggested doing a draft/water presentation to highlight what our breed can do. More discussion to follow. Suggestions welcome. Same date as Paws N Claws.

SECRETARY'S REPORT**SHELLIE VANDERBECK**

No Report

WORKING DOG REPORT**AMY SUPKO**

Amy Supko stated that the Draft Test will be held on April 18-19, 2020 at Brubaker Park. The judges will be Donna Thibault and Gary Walker. We will have Beginner Draft, DD and DDX. Amy stated that there will be no need for Way N Means at the Draft Test as there are not many spectators and would be better suited for a Water Test where there are more spectators.

Amy also stated that we will be hosting a Draft Workshop with Sue Mendelson, Todd Bennett and Sue Marino on October 3-4, 2020. Amy is hoping that NPD can secure Mercer County Park for this event.

Euny Warren stated that we can use her name to help secure Mercer County Park at the discounted rate of a resident.

Motion to approve funds to secure Mercer County Park for Draft Workshop – Kat Lynn

Second – John O'Neill

John Affel kindly offered his home to lodge the judges.

Amy would also like to do an annual spring draft test.

The Fall Fun Fest is being targeted for October 17th or October 24th, 2020 at Mercer County Park as well.

Amy Supko and Lee Johnson are working on securing the Round Valley permits for Paws N Claws. The Water Test is moving along nicely and she is hoping to have Ways N Means join in that event. Ana Kroeger has agreed to do a Water Test Flyer for the event. In addition. Amy would like to have the Paws & Claws event on June 6, 2020

There will be two tree pulls this year:

COUNTRY HERITGE FARMS, AUGUSTA, NJ

Saturday, November 28,2020 (Rain date – November 29,2020)

PLOW FARMS, MOHOTON, PA.

December 12, 2020 (Rain date – December 13, 2020)

A video for publicity of our breed at this event is in the works.

TREASURER’S REPORT JOHN AFFEL

John reminded the Board that Sherry Russel is looking for volunteers for the 2021 Nationals. John also requested that the Board discuss the use of Rescue funds to pay for some administrative costs such as insurance, Bear Facts, etc. It was determined that this issue will be discussed at a later meeting.

New Pen Del Treasurer’s report

Board meeting December 11th, 2019

John H. Affel

Bank balances as of February 28th, 2020

Account List				
▼ Deposit Accounts				
	Account Type	Account Number	Balance ⓘ	Available ⓘ
Reg Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5406	\$3,238.26	\$3,238.26
Rescue Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5449	\$6,432.79	\$6,432.79
Reg Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1756	\$5,438.62	\$5,438.62
Rescue Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1908	\$14,288.59	\$14,288.59
Deposit Account Totals:			\$29,398.26	\$29,398.26
▼ Certificate of Deposit Accounts				
	Account Number		Available	
Certificate Of Deposit	XXXXXX2656-XXXXXX8327		\$25,600.28	
Certificate of Deposit Totals:			\$25,600.28	

January and February 2020 transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Clr	Amount
1/2/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2165	United States Liability Inc	Directors & Officers Insurance -2019 -	General Admin:Club Insurance		c	\$ (265.87)
1/2/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2166	Frank Tunis Photography	Web hosting Jan-March 2020	General Admin:Web Site		c	\$ (185.00)
1/3/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Repayment From NSF	Repayment from NSF checks	Miscellaneous Income		c	\$ 110.00
1/11/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Repayment Of Bank Charges For NSF Checks	Repaymnet bank charges	Miscellaneous Income		c	\$ 70.00
1/13/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Arkadin (formerly Accuconference)	December BOD call	General Admin:Board Teleconference Calls		c	\$ (165.09)
1/13/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Draft Seminar Income	November 2019 Entry fees	Working Committee Income:Draft Seminar		c	\$ 1,334.00
1/22/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2167	Brecknock Township	April 2020 Draft Test pavillion Rental	Working Dog Committee Expenses:DRAFT TEST:Facility		c	\$ (225.00)
1/25/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Hilton Garden Inn Bridgewater, NJ	Mtg rm & lunch 1-25-20 BOD Face To Face Mtg	General Admin:Board Face to Face Meeting		c	\$ (574.68)
1/27/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2168	Prairie Dog Pottery	York 2020 Trophies	Bench Show Committee Expense:REGIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND:Trophies & Ring Favors		c	\$(1,660.00)
1/27/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2169	Alice Harwell	Dues refund late	Membership Expenses:Other			\$ (30.00)
1/27/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2019-2020	Miller, Martin, Lokker	Membership Income		c	\$ 120.00
2/5/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2170	Wendy Campbell	Refund of Dues overpayment	Membership Expenses:Other			\$ (35.00)
2/5/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2171	Treasurer - State Of New Jersey	Round Valley summer water	Working Dog Committee Expenses:Other Expenses -		c	\$ (60.00)
2/5/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Jeffers	Ring favors for York Regional March 2020	Bench Show Committee Expense:REGIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND:Trophies & Ring Favors		c	\$ (255.90)
2/7/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Amazon.com	Brooms for cleaning up at York Regional 2020	Bench Show Committee Expense:REGIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND:Other		c	\$ (42.72)
2/10/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania	Beltzville site fee 20120 water test Pavillion	Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Facility Fee's			\$ (350.00)
2/12/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP S	Membership 2019-2020	Mememrshp deposit included Rescue	--Split--	--Split--		\$ 85.00
2/13/2020	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Arkadin (formerly Accuconference)	January 30th BOD call	General Admin:Board Teleconference Calls		c	\$ (67.92)
2/17/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2172	Sportsmen's Insurance Agency	Annual Liability insurance 5/1 20 -	General Admin:Club Insurance		c	\$ (825.00)
1/27/2020	Rescue Checking 5449	120 S	Nancy Weaver- Smith	Sussex 14 transportation, Vet,	--Split--	--Split--	c	\$(1,227.75)
1/31/2020	Rescue Checking 5449	DEP	Rescue donation	2019 PA Tree pull \$846 NJ \$800	Rescue:Donations		c	\$ 1,646.00
2/28/2020	Rescue Savings		Regular Checking To Rescue Savings	Waffle income for Sussex 14 dogs	Rescue Donation			\$ 2,279.04

COMMITTEE REPORTS**AWARDS****CHRIS LAMURAGLIA**

Chris stated that the awards are all set and we have some very fine items for the Awards dinner. Jody will present the Wild Apricot Platform.

TROPHIES**WENDY KEYSER**

No Report

BENCH SHOW**CHRIS LAMURAGLIA**

Chris suggested the judges from the list of judges voted on last year for:

York Celtic Classic 2021 - Vicki Sieler Cushman and Faye Strauss

York Celtic Classic 2022 – Lynn Hamilton, Bob Busby, Gary Newton, Sheila DiNardo, Susan Godek, John Rameriz, James Taylor

Motion to approve – Chris LaMuraglia

Second – Nancy Weaver

All in favor

Motion carried

The Kennel Club of Philadelphia has advised Chris that they have already secured a judge.

Everything is moving along with the Morris and Essex Show.

Regarding the complaints from Celtic Classic Show Chairman about our show people not cleaning up dog hair and noisy crates when exiting the show, we must be mindful to be respectful and clean up ourselves and try to be quieter when exiting the show. In addition all Newfoundlands must be in our designated area.

RESCUE**NANCY WEAVER**

Nancy reported that the woman with the Sussex rescues still has the dogs and is wandering around living in her van with with her dogs in Pennsylvania, whereabouts unknown.

There is a new rescue from an Amish Farm named Sparkle who is being fostered by Jody's friend.

Sparkle had a closed pyometra and an emergency surgery.

Nancy stated she was contacted by a man that has a 15 week old pup with parvo. The puppy has been treated and the bill is \$5400.00. He is not a member of the club, however Nancy suggested that we donate \$1000.00 towards his bill. After board discussion, it was decided that more information was needed before any decisions could be made. John O'Neill has agreed to contact the vet and report back to Tom Broderick. Amy Supko suggested an emergency meeting be called if a decision needs to be made before our next scheduled meeting.

Nancy stated another 9week old pup was placed same day it came in.

BEAR FACTS**ANA PERAZA KROEGER**

Ana stated that she is getting great feedback from our Bear Facts newsletter. She reminded us to send pics and short articles for our next Bear Fact edition due in May.

Euny Warren suggested that we do a feature article on Jody Porrazzo and Ana Kroeger who built the NPD Wild Apricot Platform which was a huge undertaking. It was stated that our first member features have already been determined - Peggy and Dave Helming, Tom and Diane Broderick and Betty McDonnell.

WAYS N MEANS

EUNY WARREN

Euny reported that Tee Spring is up and running and we have some wonderful items. York Celtic Classic will have a small amount of o site sales.

Working Dog events will also have Ways N Means sales available. Euny inquired about the number of brown bag items suggested for these events. Most inventory will be on line and we will only have small quantities on site at the events. In the event Euny cannot attend an event, she will contact Amy Supko or Karen Dorman. The suggestion for some online raffles (ruffles) for certain items.

2020 NPD Regional Specialty Teespring fundraiser up and running. Profits to date are shown in screenshot below:



Flyer for the Quilt raffle has been printed (75 copies) and will be provided to Amy at York for distribution.

5 travel cups, baseball caps, & beanie caps were made using same design for Teespring gear, to be put on sale at York, to test for interest for future events' sales.

I Have reached out to Amy and Karen of Draft and Water test Committees for wants and needs of Ways & Means for those upcoming events. They have expressed interest in Brown Bag Raffles and some logo designed apparel/gear. Requesting the Board's guidance on:

- How many brown bag items each event should have?
- What types of items have historically proven to bring interest and bring revenue? (Karen and Amy has expressed interest in a crate mat, logoed towels, and winter neck buffs
- At previous draft/water test events, in the event I would not be able to attend, who can I Coordinate with to take Ways & Means items to the events and Man the raffles?
- Who historically does the graphic designing of apparel/gear for Draft/Water test?
- Do we use Teespring? Or do we have items made and have inventory to sell on site for

Draft/Water Test events?

Do we have a flyer for the Water Test event, to place on the Wild Apricot platform?

Would the Board have interest in doing a “Waffle” online through Facebook for Morris & Essex,
For the larger big ticket items? This would open up the audience for potential increased
Revenue.

Do we have a flyer for Morris & Essex, to place on the Wild Apricot Platform?

Would the Board like to have a “storefront” on the Wild Apricot platform? (I would manage it)

MEMBERSHIP

JODY PORRAZZO

Tom Broderick spoke in Jody’s absence.

Tom stated that the membership directory has been printed and mailed.

Tom stated that he is tabling the membership report for Jody Porrazzo at our next meeting.

As per Jody, Frank Tunis has resigned and there is a need to discuss how the club will proceed on this matter.

See attachment for complete NPD Membership Committee Report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MARK KEYSER

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

Opening Ceremonies

Chris La Muraglia reported that a volunteer is needed to carry the club flag and represent NPD in the opening ceremonies at the National. This subject will be discussed at the next meeting.

OTHER ITEMS

Other Items:

Sheri Russell contacted NPD with a reminder that 2021 National needs volunteers. Contact her and or Kathy Wortham

The 11 Month CD we had at Wells Fago expired and we rolled the amount over into a 13 moth 1.5% CD at PNC. See above.

Submitted to the By-Laws review committee a draft of proposed changes .

Provided the finance committee the past club activity P&Ls in order that they may be used to set budgets for 2020 activities.

Provided Board members and committee heads with the forms to use when reporting Income and Expenses.

Motion to enter Executive Session – John O’Neill
Second – Amy Supko
All in favor
Motion carried
Entered Executive Session – 10:17 pm

Motion to exit Executive Session – John O’Neill
Second – Amy Supko
All in favor
Motion carried – Exited Executive Session 10:32pm
New Members for Approval

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Sponsor-Joh Affel

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No sponsor

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Mmarsh93@gmail.com
No sponsor

Michele Kassees
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michelekassees@gmail.com
Sponsor; John O’Neill and Erin Murphy

Motion to approve new members – Shellie Vanderbeck
Second – John O’Neill
All in favor

Motion carried

While in Executive Session the new members were approved and will be listed in the upcoming Bear Facts.

Discussion regarding Frank Tunis' vacant position as Webmaster was tabled for next meeting.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020 AT 8:00 pm

Motion to adjourn – John O'Neill

Second – Amy Tokarz

All in favor

Motion carried

Meeting ended – 10:32pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Vanderbeck

Secretary

