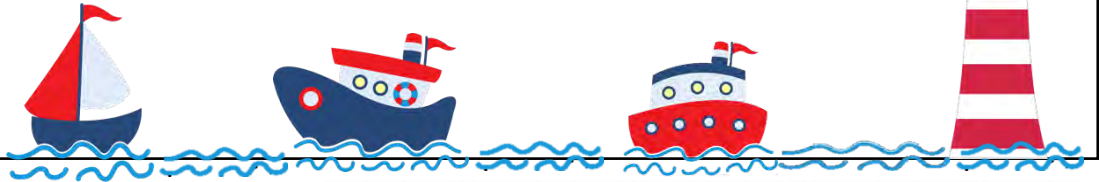




BEAR FACTS

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer 2022 (Date Pending)

Paws N' Claws
Location TBD

July 16th 2022

Colonial Newfoundland Club Water Training
Seminar
Codorus State Park, Hanover, PA

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Pen Del has certainly had a very busy year so far with more to come!!! This Spring we held back to back Regional Specialties with Colonial Newf Club in Mid-March at the Celtic Classic. The trophies were hand- made towels filled with shamrocks and Newfs by Nancy Weaver. Our fund raising paid off super dividends with a hugely successful brown bag auction by Kat Lynn and her team. The fundraisers also did a special raffle online and pulled the tickets live from the Celtic Classic.

We also hosted a wonderful 2 days of Draft training by Sue, Sue and Todd....an experience anyone interested in draft work should not miss. This learning experience received rave reviews from all.

This was followed by hosting back to back draft tests which were well attended and produced several new draft titles...

We offered a training morning event training a Reliable Recall or Come when called. This command can be a true lifesaver. We will be offering it again after the summer, keep an eye out for this event it is worth every penny we pay the instructor.

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

Now we move into Water Work training, practicing and testing...Look elsewhere in this issue of Bear Facts for the schedule of training and sites. This year it was decided to collaborate with Colonial Newf Club at Corderus as one training site and Round Valley as our second site. Last year it was felt the training was not coordinated enough with so many sites running. The oversight is very important to our liability insurance carrier.

The Working dog committee is busy planning the Water Test and lining up judges and workers...while Kat is planning some fun summer wares for fundraising and the Bench Show committee is finalizing plans for the Triple Crown on October 21,22 & 23, 2022 with Colonial and New England Newf Clubs. This year we are putting the spotlight on Juniors.

Kat Lynn and John Affel are planning a blow-out Fall Fun Fest with many exciting attractions for both dog and human...Start planning your costumes for the parade. We will also be presenting the Annual Awards for your dogs’ achievements.

Best Regards,

Christine LaMuraglia
New-Pen-Del President



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NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP



& New Members

*Nancy Ferguson
Marchisello*

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Sponsor – Naomi Young Meyer

Jessica Greenwald

Pottstown, PA
Sponsor – Erin Murphy

Carmen Roques

Clinton, NJ
Sponsor – John Affel

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.

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
Tiffany Reed (Tiffany.newf@gmail.com)

Jennifer Leicht

Elverson, PA
Sponsor –
Amy Kroeger

Robin Markovich

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Sponsors –
Mary Costello & Kat Lynn

Maria Boyce


Coatesville, PA
Sponsor –
Andrea Ottey

Patricia Howanitz

East Stroudsburg, PA
Sponsor –
Robert Gerri

MEMBERSHIP

STAY CONNECTED TO NPD...



LEARN ABOUT NEW-PEN-DEL


If you're interested in becoming a member of the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club we suggest that you read through our [constitution](#), [PDEI](#), and [bylaws](#) to get a better understanding of the club's mission and rules. We encourage you to attend a few events to see what we're all about and enjoy in the fabulous company and meet some wonderful animals. This is a wonderful way to see all the fun and exciting things the club offers and a way to meet potential sponsors. You will find links to the constitution & bylaws above and an interactive application below.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

New-Pen-Del hosts water tests and draft tests, regional specialty shows with beautiful prizes, educational events such as grooming seminars, water rescue training and draft seminars. We also host a wonderful fall festival with Newfie games, including the very popular Newfie Obstacle Course and various other fun activities where owners can get together and share their appreciation for the breed. Additionally, New-Pen-Del hosts an annual awards dinner to celebrate the yearly accomplishments of your dogs with prizes and personalized slide shows for the membership to enjoy.

New-Pen-Del can be a wonderful resource for novice Newfoundland owners as there is usually many, many years of Newfoundland experience just waiting to be tapped.

Please Contact the Membership Chair with questions or for more information.



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Wendy Keyser
wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net
Membership Chair

TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW

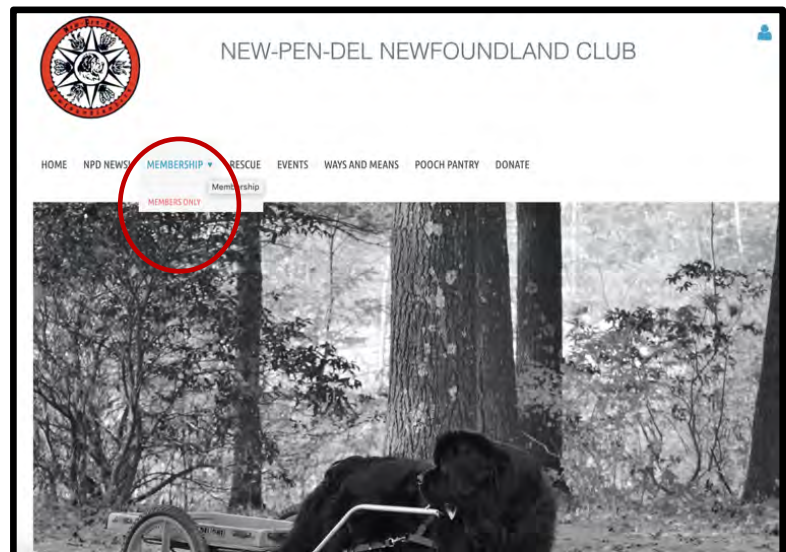
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWF CLUB GOES DIGITAL!

If you haven't already done so, please check out New-Pen-Del's new membership portal! Check out current and up to date information on our events, our members and products <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org>

MEMBER'S ONLY SECTION

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



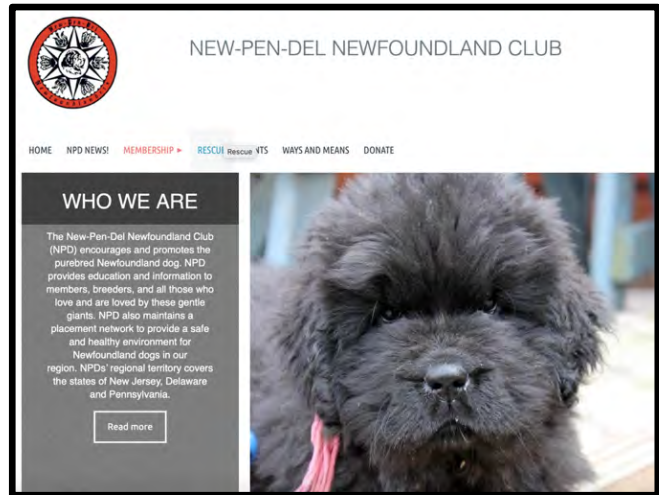
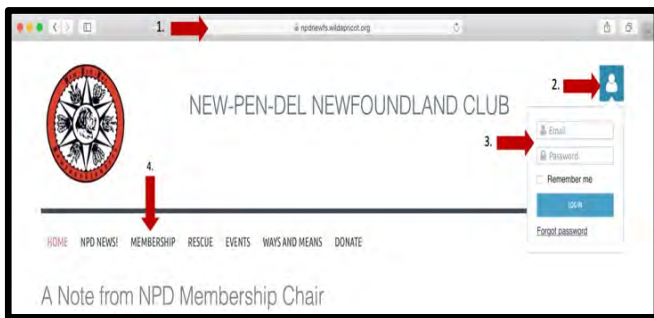
NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP

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)



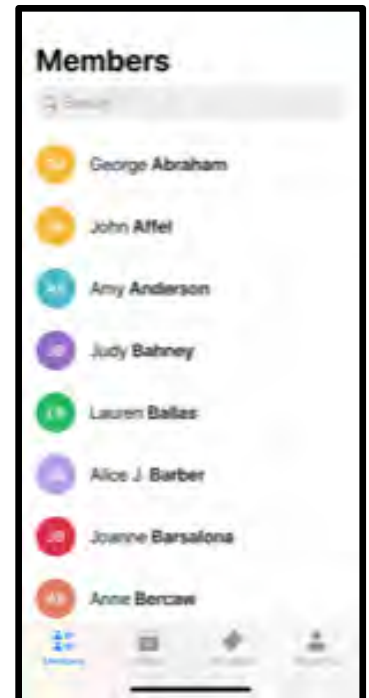
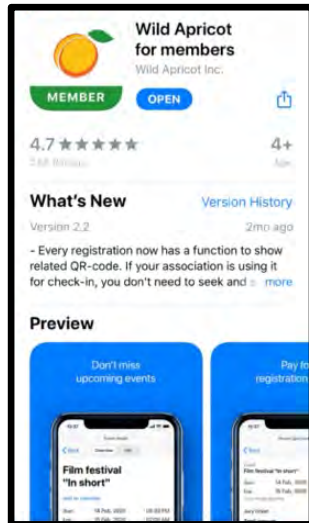
Using the Wild Apricot App to access the Members Directory...

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.



NPD NEWS

Newf-Wordle Draft Dog Merch!

Click below to see all available items and colors!



All proceeds from Newfie merchandise, help support our club and events.

Sponsor a Raffle basket

Click Photo below to donate....



Raffle baskets help us raise money to support events like working dog tests, educational events, tree pulls, Fall Fest and more. Please help support our events by sponsoring a basket. If you donate \$25, we'll put together the basket to raffle at one of our future events. Please contact katlynn4@gmail.com if you'd like to be acknowledged in our newsletter or on the basket for your donation. Thank you so much for your support!

Sneak Peek! Coming this Summer!



Look out for the release of our new designs, this summer!

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>

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

HELP WANTED

New-Pen-Del is still in need of an experienced *Rescue Chair*. Please contact the board if you can help!

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>



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EVENTS

New Pen Del Draft Workshop



New Pen Del hosted a wonderful Draft Workshop March 26-27 at beautiful Brubaker Park in East Earl PA. The workshop was well attended with 18 working teams and over 20 entries!

NCA Judges Sue Marino, Sue Mendleson and Todd Bennett were the guest hosts. Every level of draft was represented from those who were just curious, to teams training for the NCA DDX test.

Saturday's weather started sunny, later developing clouds with intermittent hail showers and even snow. Undeterred, the Judges had every sort of equipment available for participants to handle and try.

Multiple harnesses designs were explained and demonstrated, as were many types of carts, wagons, sleds, travois and pulling poles. A distinct emphasis on understanding the drafting theory, physics and applications was discussed ensuring that all participants had an excellent knowledge of the "why" behind their equipment while ensuring,

without fail, the dog's safety and comfort. Judges helped several teams readjust their set-ups and taught about cart balance and weight distribution.

Participants split into groups for a skills workshop. A practice maneuvering course was put up for those dogs already pulling, with novice teams working behind the pavilion with drags, poles and harnessing practice. Judges rotated amongst the teams teaching, helping and offering assistance. A great bag lunch was had along with even more discussion, including a question-and-answer period regarding NCA draft test regulations.

Sunday arrived even colder and more blustery! The wind howled, hail fell, the snow flew sideways yet through it all, the judges and teams kept good spirits! Teams built on their progress from the previous day, practicing more advanced obstacles and doing draft test run-throughs. A few hearty folks even braved a shortened freight haul!



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A pizza lunch was enjoyed under the pavilion along with additional questions and discussions. Many laughs were shared and experiences remembered. Everyone helped each other and new friendships and old were celebrated. The 2022 NPD Draft Workshop will always be remembered as an amazing learning experience and a wonderful testament to the dedication of the working teams as well as to the wonderful mentoring of the NCA judges.





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DRAFT TEST

The New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc. held its Annual Draft Test at Brubaker Park in East Earl, PA on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24th, 2022. We were very happy to have Karrie Cook, and Heidi Peterson graciously agreed to judge for us. Several people commented that they would have entered because both judges are very good, however they had previous commitments.

Our Draft Test originally had eight entrants on Saturday and nine on Sunday. However, four entrants had to pull due to personal reasons or because their dogs had injuries. In the end, there was one (1) Beginner Draft Dog entrant, two (2) Draft Dog entrants; and two (2) Team Draft Dogs entrants for both days but one pulled for Sunday because they felt the one dog would not be able to do the long haul.

Most of the entrants were from the New-Pen-Del Club. One Beginner Dog entrant was from Maryland and one team entrant was from Tennessee. We were also fortunate to have a steward from the Colonial Club and two local club volunteers help steward on Saturday as well as one on Sunday.

Our Ways and Means committee put together a wonderful brown bag auction and virtual auction. So it was enjoyed by entrants, stewards and spectators both near and far. The test site was excellent. Both days were beautiful Spring days. Sunday warmed up making it a bit challenging for the long haul, but all did well.

Karrie Cook and Heidi Peterson were excellent judges. They were patient, informative and knowledgeable. They truly care about the dogs and their relationships with the handlers. They were kind, encouraging and provided quality coaching to the entrants on both days. Congratulations to all qualifiers! **New Titles...**



Saturday:
Beginner

*Bearbrook's Rock'n and Roll'n TKN,
CGC, WD, BDD, DD (Jazzy)
handled by Tiffany Reed*



Sunday:
Draft Dog

*CH Threeponds We Are Family BN, RA,
CGC, TKN, BDD, DD
handled by John Affel*

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COME TO ME WORKSHOP

Our 2021 **Come to Me Workshop** was so successful, previous participants asked for another session. On Saturday, March 21st, on the hottest day of the year so far, we met early in the morning to practice safety recalls. Teryl, the instructor, hosted the group of 5 dogs and their handlers in a shady fenced in area and even set up a wading pool to cool off any dogs who got hot. Luckily, the cooler temps held up for long enough to get through the various exercises and just like last year, all walked away with great techniques to teach dogs to reliably return when called. *If you couldn't make the workshop, but are interested, please reach out to any NPD Board member and we'll try to do it again.* In the meantime, here are some workshop tips that may help strengthen your "come" command:

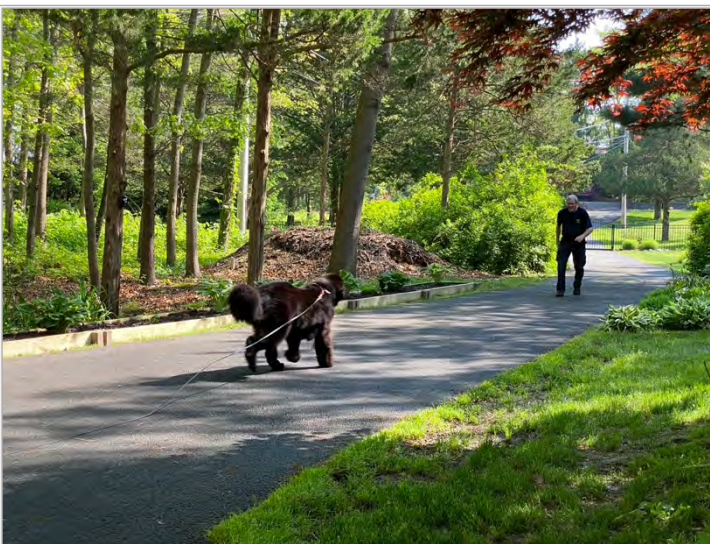
- Have one word to call your dog that is different from obedience recalls or something you might say as you're getting ready to go for a leisurely walk..."Here!" (in a high pitched, excited tone) worked well for most of the dogs.
- Make your newf excited to be with you...this is all about the relationship with your dog and their willingness to be with you.
- Play the name game! Put your dog on a leash, let them look away, call their name, as soon as they look at your face, quickly treat and praise. Consider spitting hot dogs from your mouth to make sure they look at your face and not your hand.
- Make it fun! Use games like hiding from your dog in your house or yard, then calling with the "Here!" word and then rewarding with lots of praise, love and treats when he finds you.
- Have a friend hold the dog on a leash, stand 15' away, call your dog and reward with treats and praise. If the dog doesn't come straight to you, get's distracted, etc., do not reward! Try again with shorter distances and get super excited when she succeeds. You can make this easier or harder by adding distractions, like toys or food mid path as your dog's "come" gets more reliable.

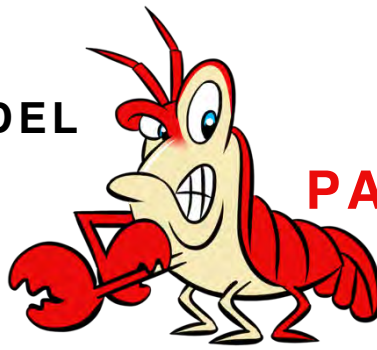


Our members had different reasons for taking the workshop; one of the participants having had experienced their dog running out into traffic and being hurt. Consider practicing the tips above to keep your dog safe. Newfs love to learn and training helps to build a bond with your dog like nothing else. **Give it a go!**

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Thanks to all who attended!





PAWS 'N CLAWS

Date pending

With the increased traffic in State Parks during Covid, we've been struggling to find an adequate site to host Paws 'N Claws. As we continue to search for appropriate locations, take the time to work with your dogs on the exercises for tadpole, guppy and frog tests. Most exercises can be taught on land and then translated to water...so get ready!

GUPPY, TADPOLE, FROG TEST

At Paws N Claws, after a morning of working on different water activities, we will have a series of fun exercises for you to try in the afternoon. The Guppy test has three levels of accomplishment- Guppy, Tadpole and Frog. No experience is necessary, and you will receive a certificate for the level that you and your dog accomplish successfully. Each level has four exercises that must be completed to move to the next level. Each participant will have the opportunity to fail one exercise and still continue. When a second exercise is failed, the test is over, and the dog achieves the certificate for the last completed level. We hope that this will give everyone a chance at some success, while keeping things moving along.

for the judges, stewards and other participants. The exercises are listed below:

1. Enter the water (All 4 feet must be in the water)
2. Nose in the water (Treats are ok)
3. Swim to handler (Judge holds dog 4 ft from water, handler calls dog from swimming depth- it is ok to touch dog)
4. Wade to a stranger (Handler with dog wades out to calling stranger- about 8-10 ft- encouragement ok)

Successful completion of these four exercises achieves Guppy status

5. Wade or swim to steward calling from boat/dock (Handler can go with dog to steward- treats can be used)
6. Wading retrieve (Dog and handler stand at wading depth, article is tossed in front of dog- dog must pick up article and turn to handler- early drop ok)
7. Swim to stranger approx.. 10-15 feet (Treats & encouragement ok)
8. Swim to retrieve tossed bumper (Article is tossed beyond swimming depth at least 5 ft. Exercise is done when bumper is in dog's mouth)

Successful completion of these four exercises achieves Tadpole status

9. Swim with handler (From dog's swimming depth, dog and handler swim side by side approx. 10 ft- it is ok to touch dog)
10. Underwater retrieve (Dog must retrieve article completely submerged-reasonable repeated attempts ok- judge will set time limit)
11. Tow an article along the shore 5 ft (At wading depth, handler gives dog rope to tow floating life ring 5 feet)
12. Take rope to stranger (Handler gives dog rope on shore, dog takes it to stranger at wading depth- encouragement ok, but dog should lead)

Successful completion of these four exercises achieves Frog status

CNC WATER TRAINING SEMINAR

Colonial Newfoundland Club has extended an invitation to New Pen Del Members to attend their upcoming Water Training Seminar and Summer Water Training dates. See information below or go to their website for more information: <https://www.cncnewfs.com/events>

Colonial Newfoundland Club's Water Training Seminar with Sue Marino



July 16 & 17, 2022

Codorus State Park Hanover, PA



Sue Marino

There is nothing like the bond that is formed between you and your dog when you are truly working as a team. Now my favorite activity is helping others to learn to form this bond. I teach workshops in draft and water training, assist area training groups, and teach private lessons usually in draft and water skills but I occasionally deal with behavior issues. I enjoy being involved in our local tests and often steward for other regional clubs.

I serve as the regional club liaison on the NCA Board of Directors and continue to serve on the NCA Working Dog Committee after chairing the committee for 8 years. I also served as the President of the Newfoundland Club of New England as well as many years as their working dog secretary. I am a mentor level water and draft test judge. I live in Auburn, MA with my very understanding husband, Bob, (he dog sits when I judge and go to Nationals), two Newfs, a 13 year old rescue girl and a fun, newly senior boy who is a VN, as well as a 2 year old bloodhound mix who keeps my Newfs exercised.

COVID-19 Protocol: Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. We recommend that everyone follow CDC and health department guidelines.

Working spots are limited and there are unlimited audit spots.

The cost for a working spot for both days is:

\$125 for one (1) dog and family, plus \$45 for an additional dog, and auditor spots are \$75. **Priority to CNC members.**

CNC has a block of rooms at the Day's Inn, 25 S Cranberry Road, Westminster, MD 21157 for July 15 & 16. **Reservations must be made directly with the hotel** to get workshop rate which is \$99+ taxes (Pet fee waived) per night.

Colonial Newfoundland Club is the block name, and their phone number is 410-857-0500. The group reservation block expires June 21, 2022.

Colonial Newfoundland Club's Water Training Seminar

Name: _____

Email: _____

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

Paid Check # _____

Level: _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Excellent

Note: if you've never water trained, please select Junior

CNC Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Breed (if not a Newfoundland): _____

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

Registration closes July 5, 2022

In case of cancellation registration fees will be refunded.

Mail registration and fees to:

**Melanie Tipton-Fortney, CNC H20 Seminar,
1631 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657
Email: gowolfpack93@mac.com**

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TRIPLE CROWN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
 NEW PEN DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB &
 NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

present



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 2022

Walkersville, MD

WE HAVE DECIDED TO FOCUS ON JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THIS EVENT...EACH DAY AT LUNCHTIME WE WILL HAVE JUNIOR JUDGING AND ON SUNDAY, AFTER BEST OF BREED, WE WILL CROWN THE BEST OF THE BEST JUNIOR... WITH A SECRET JUDGE... OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AS WELL!!!

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE TWO REGIONAL SPECIALTIES EACH DAY AND THEN ON SUNDAY WE WILL CROWN THE BEST OF THE BEST OF BREED WINNERS WITH A SECRET JUDGE...

WE ARE PLANNING AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ON ONE EVENING WITH THE ANIMATED MR. MOVER...AND ANOTHER EVENING WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BARBECUE AVAILABLE FOR DINNER...

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE OFFERING ON SITE RV PARKING WITH ELECTRIC HOOKUPS...

JUDGES

FRIDAY. NPD

Robert Ennis

Brian Meyer

Juniors: Jenn Pahl

SATURDAY. NCNE

Carmen Battaglia

Kimberly Meredith

Juniors: Carmen Battaglia

SUNDAY CNC

Kim Griffith

Gigi Griffith

Juniors pending

FALL FEST

 **SAVE THE DATE:** 

FALLFEST is BACK!

WHEN: Saturday October 29th
WHERE: Mercer County Park East

Food, fun, games, prizes, water and draft workshops, CGC/Trick Dog testing, costume contest... and more!!



PET HEALTH

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

Pets & TOXIC PLANTS

More than 700 plants produce physiologically active or toxic substances that are dangerous to dogs and cats if ingested.

POISONOUS PLANTS INCLUDE

- AUTUMN CROCUS
- AZALEA*
- CALLA LILY
- DAY LILY
- EASTER LILY
- ANGEL'S TRUMPET
- OLEANDER*
- RHODODENDRON*
- TIGER LILY
- YEW*
- FOXGLOVE*
- LILY OF THE VALLEY
- SAGO PALM
- JAPANESE PIERIS*
- MONKSHOOD*

*Cardiotoxic plants pose the highest risk to your pet.

Effects of poisonous plant ingestion range from mild **nausea** to **death**.

Signs of toxicity

- Excessive salivation
- Vomiting
- Racing or irregular pulse
- Lethargy
- Rapid breathing
- Cold extremities

Vulnerability to plant toxicities depends on:

- PET SPECIES
- AMOUNT DIGESTED
- SIZE OF YOUR PET

Average treatment costs

Plant toxicity:	Tremors:	Kidney failure:
\$547	\$474	\$663

If your pet eats any part of a plant:

- 1 Call your veterinarian immediately
- 2 Bring a sample of the plant
- 3 Tell the veterinary staff how much your pet ingested

Last year, Nationwide® members filed **\$9.5M** in pet insurance claims for vomiting/upset stomach.

Nationwide pet insurance covers treatment costs related to plant poisonings and more. Get a quote at petinsurance.com

For more pet health and safety tips, visit MyPetHealthZone.com

Available 24 hours a day
PET POISON HELPLINE
 855.289.0358
www.petpoisonhelpline.com

Nationwide is on your side

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PET HEALTH

Hot Weather Safety Tips

We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger. To prevent your pet from overheating, take these simple precautions provided by ASPCA experts:

- Visit the vet for a spring or early–summer checkup. Make sure your pets get tested for heartworm if they aren't on year–round preventative medication.
- Pets can get dehydrated quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water when it's hot or humid outdoors. Make sure your pets have a shady place to get out of the sun, be careful not to over–exercise them, and keep them indoors when it's extremely hot.
- Know the symptoms of overheating in pets, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.
- Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air–conditioned rooms as much as possible.
- **Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle. Not only can it lead to fatal heat stroke, it is illegal in several states, including NJ and DE!**
- Do not leave pets unsupervised around a pool—not all dogs are good swimmers. Introduce your pets to water gradually and make sure they wear flotation devices when on boats. Rinse your dog off after swimming to remove chlorine or salt from his fur, and try to keep

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your dog from drinking pool water, which contains chlorine and other chemicals.

- Open unscreened windows pose a real danger to pets, who often fall out of them. Keep all unscreened windows or doors in your home closed, and make sure adjustable screens are tightly secured.
- Feel free to trim longer hair on your dog, but never shave your dog: The layers of dogs' coats protect them from overheating and sunburn. For Newfies, now is a good time to remove that undercoat by combing and using a high velocity dryer. And be sure that any sunscreen or insect repellent product you use on your pets is labeled specifically for use on animals.
- When the temperature is very high, don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt. Being so close to the ground, your pooch's body can heat up quickly, and sensitive paw pads can burn. Keep walks during these times to a minimum.
- Commonly used rodenticides and lawn and garden insecticides can be harmful to cats and dogs if ingested, so keep them out of reach. Keep citronella candles, tiki torch products and insect repellants out of pets' reach as well. Call your veterinarian or the [ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center](#) at (888) 426-4435 if you suspect your animal has ingested a poisonous substance.
- Remember that food and drink commonly found at barbecues can be poisonous to pets. Keep alcoholic beverages away from pets, as they can cause intoxication, depression and comas. Similarly, remember that the snacks enjoyed by your human friends should not be a treat for your pet; any change of diet, even for one meal, may give your



dog or cat severe digestive ailments. Avoid raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate and products with the sweetener xylitol.

- Please leave pets at home when you head out to Fourth of July celebrations, and never use fireworks around pets. Exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns or trauma, and even unused fireworks can contain hazardous materials. Many pets are also fearful of loud noises and can become lost, scared or disoriented, so it's best to keep your little guys safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area of your home.

It's Hot Out!

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!



A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are **most at risk** for overheating.



Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.

90°

Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter!

102°

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

120°

Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.



If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! **Stay by the car until assistance arrives.**



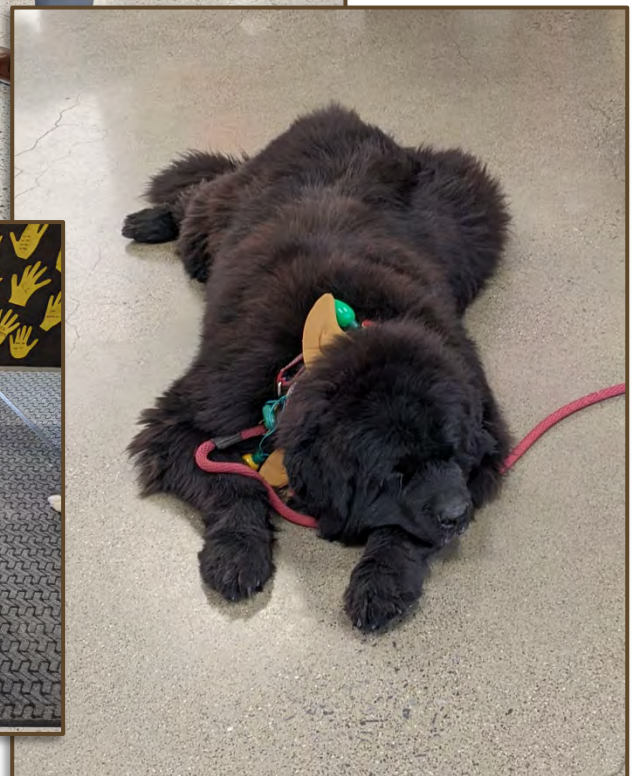
BRAGS & WAGS!



Sadie visited the "Smooch Pooch" fund raisers in the Stroudsburg School district.



Owned by:
Robert Gerri



 **SKY &**  **HENRY**

friends
are the family we choose



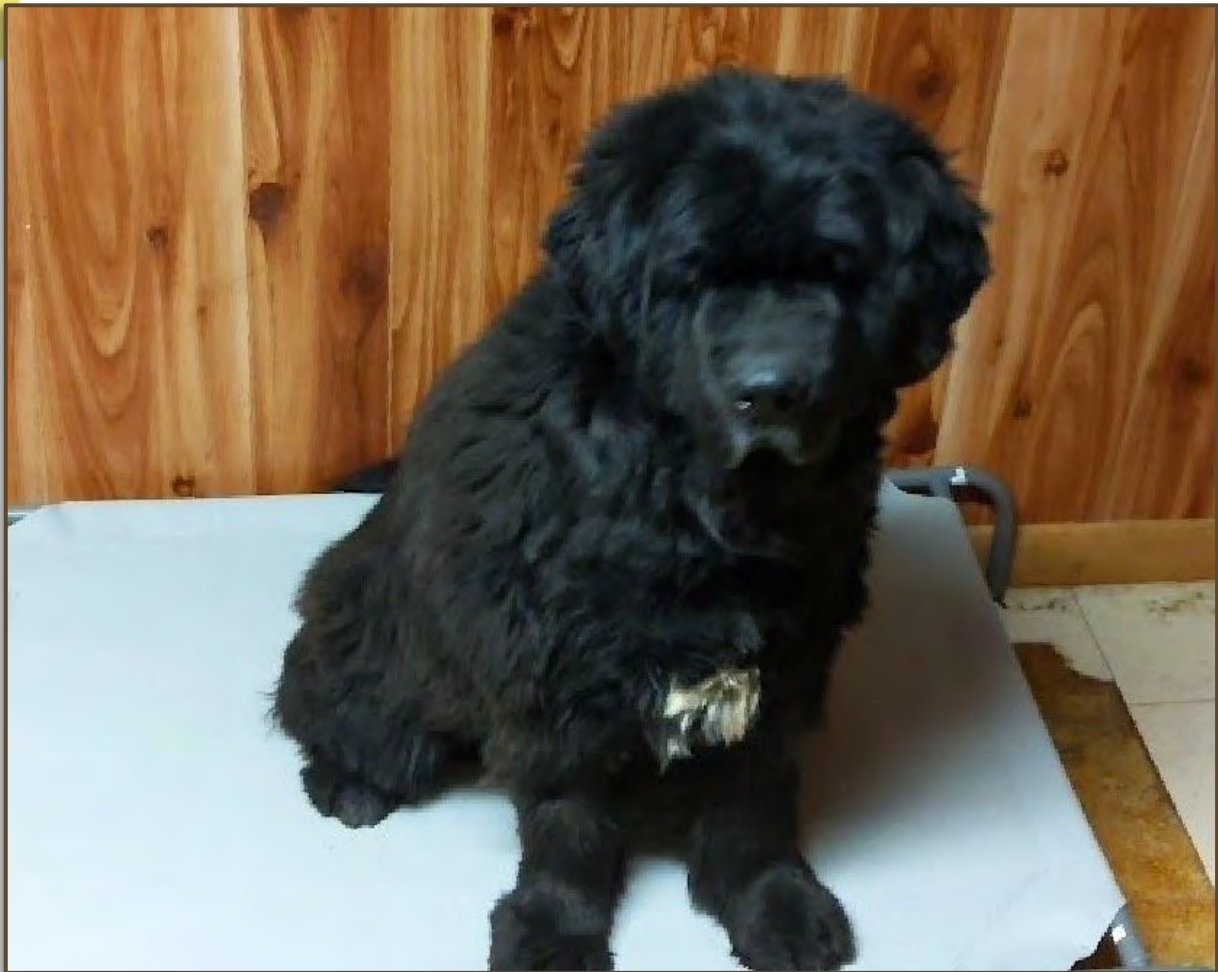
Sky and Henry have been buddies since they were 12 weeks old!
Here they are at the NPD Draft workshop!

Sky is owned by Jim & Rose Reed
Henry is owned by Kat Lynn

Living Legend

SADIE

Kilyka's Raising the Bar a Notch, CGC, CGCA, THD has qualified as a Living Legend. She was born September 24th 2011 and is 10 years and 8 months old.



Owned by Robert Gerri

The NCA Living Legend award is given to dogs/bitches of any NCA members/breeders that have achieved the venerable age of 10 years or more by the date of the National Specialty.

Dogs need not be present to be honored, but are encouraged to be present in the ring to receive this award. All Living Legends will be recognized in a special catalog and will receive a Living Legend Medallion and poster during the National.

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Living Legend

Owned by Robert and Amy Tokarz

scuba



**SPECIAL THANKS TO
ROY AND SCARLETT MOON
AND SYLVIA STERLING
FOR THEIR GRACIOUS
DONATIONS
WHICH HELPED MAKE
THIS POSSIBLE.**

CH Bailey's Scuba Bear, CGC, TDH, TKN
Call Name: Scuba
DOB: 12/18/2011
Breeder(s): Denise Hanson
Owner(s): Robert J. Tokarz
Sire: Fairchild's Dreamin Big At Baileys
Dam: Fairchild's Blue Skies

This book is dedicated to all the wonderful dogs ten and over who continue to be our sounding boards, shoulders to cry on, and bring us comfort and joy.

Too often we focus on the devastating issues facing our breed.

This is a celebration of the dogs, owners, breeders and the gains we've made in health and longevity. 🐾

I will forever be held in high regard by those who recognize my excellence. The memories I leave you will engulf your thoughts.

I stand above the rest for my accomplishments, abilities and the images evoked the moment you hear my name.

My antics and devotion are cherished.

I leave an impression on all I meet. I will be remembered for a long, long time, even after I have left this world.

I will leave behind a legacy of love, laughter and joy.

PIC•COLLAGE

Scuba turned 10 on December 18th!



diver

happy
10th
birthday!

 May 19th



Owned by
Robert and Amy Tokarz



Update on Lily

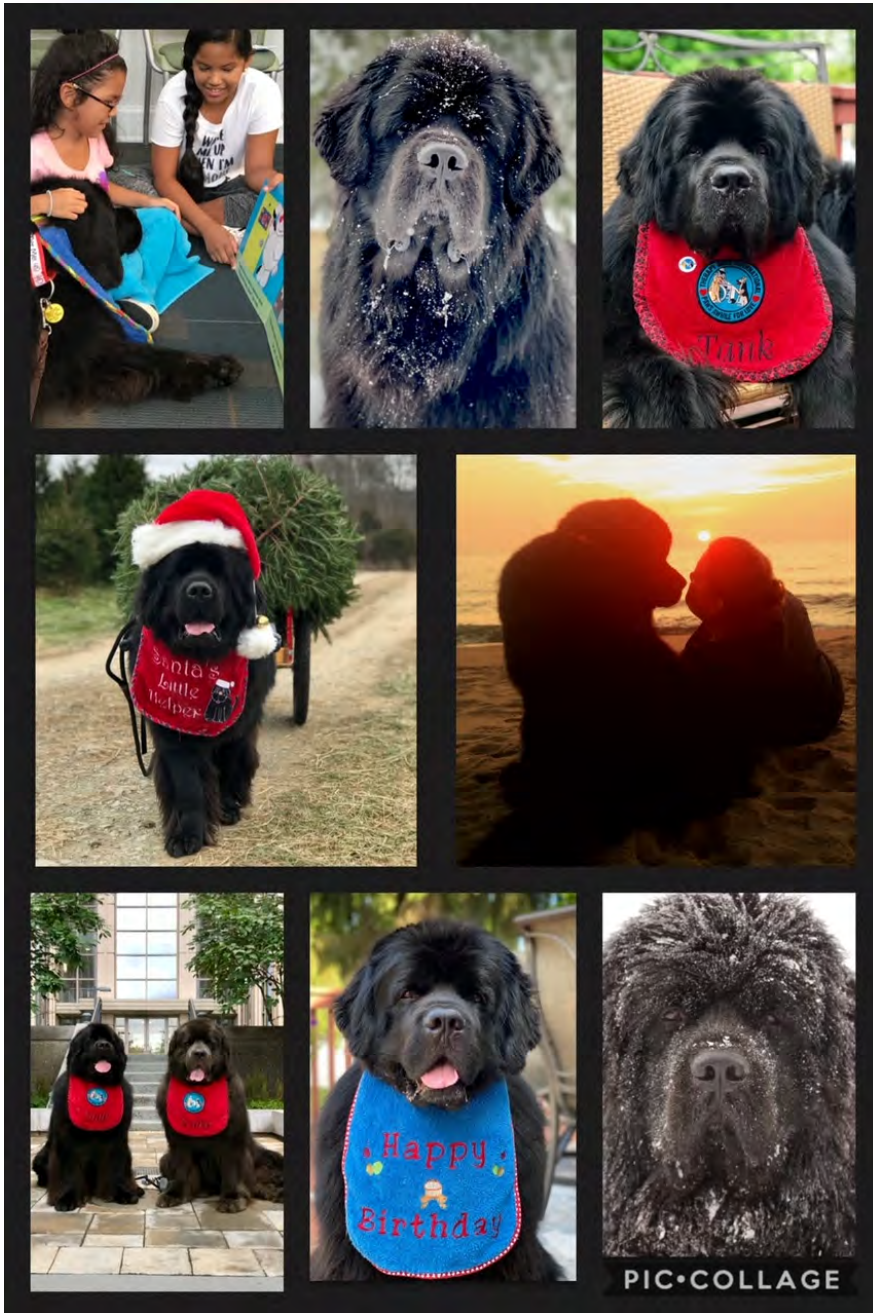
Lily, who belonged to the late Kathy Havran is now living with Anne Shisler in North Carolina.



We wish you a happy life in your new home, Lily!

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IN LOVING MEMORY TANK



When Tank came along, I had planned on achieving a VN with him, but Tank had other plans. We played in the show ring, dabbled in obedience, attempted water training, and even tried draft. No working titles, but he did pull in many Christmas trees, and we both enjoyed that. Tank was an amazing therapy dog. We would visit libraries, elementary schools, universities and hospitals. Tank loved the attention, but I saw first-hand how everyone loved Tank's presence. We shared many fun visits, along with many sad visits. From seeing the difference in a minimally verbal autistic child in September go from keeping a far distance, to speaking his name and touching him in June, to the stressed out college students preparing for finals, to Drs kneeling down and become emotional while holding Tank, to brightening the day of a patient who hasn't seen their beloved pet in some time...It's really amazing to watch these dogs and the emotional benefit they provide to all. Tank and I had some amazing experiences together. I have 3 other newfs, but Tank was my boy. Always looked for me. Always wanted me. The feeling was mutual between us. When I lost my mom back in February, I leaned on Tank a lot. I held him and cried in his fur often. He was always there for me. I lost Tank 2 months and 2 days after losing my mom. Two of my best friends gone, just like that. Tank had an aggressive rare stomach cancer. He spent the last 6 years snuggled up next to me and that's exactly how he left me. Snuggled up next to me with his big head on my lap. I've sadly lost many of pets in my lifetime, but losing Tank was extremely heartbreaking.

Tanky, you were the best boy and I will miss you always.

Amy Tokarz

JULY 9, 2015-APRIL 9, 2022

DOG "DAD" JOKES



HAPPY

 FATHER'S
 DAY
 D  G DADS

1. What kind of dog is always on time?
A watchdog!
2. What do a tree and a dog have in common?
Lots of bark!
3. Why don't dogs make good dancers?
Because they have two left feet!
4. Why was the dog sweating?
He was a hotdog!
5. What's a dog's favorite pizza topping?
Pupperoni!
6. What did the Landseer say when he finished his meal?
"That sure hit the spots!"
7. What do you get when you cross a dog with a calculator?
A best friend you can count on!
8. What's your dog's favorite food?
Anything that's on your dinner table!
9. When your dog is watching a video, how does he stop it?
He presses the paws.
10. Four newfies and five kids were under an umbrella. Why did nobody get wet?
Because it wasn't raining!

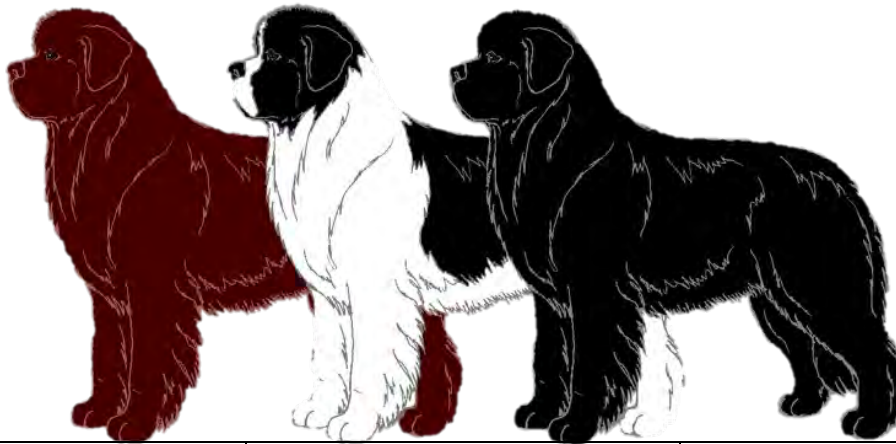


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The easiest way to get us the information is via email to Ana Peraza Kroeger at npdbearfacts@gmail.com



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NEW-PEN-DEL MEETING MINUTES



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 24, 2022

Time: 7 PM

Location: Virtual

Attendees:

X Chris Lamuraglia	President	X Cathy Wisniewski	Board Member
X Ana Peraza Kroeger	Vice President	Karin Bystol	Board Member
X Karen Doman	Secretary	X Donna Campbell	Board Member
X Jodi Grunfeld	Treasurer	X Kat Lynn	Board Member
X Amy Supko	Working Dog Secretary		
X Tiffany Reed	Board Member		
X Amy Kroeger	Membership Chair		

Meeting Called to Order: 7:20 pm

Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 pm

Notetaker: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Agenda Item: January Meeting Minutes

Discussion: Ana and Amy S. provided comments and Karen addressed them.

Motion: Approve January Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza-Kroeger

Second: Jody Grunfeld

Motion Carried **Yes**

Members voting yes: All

No

Members voting no: None

Agenda Item: President's Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Jody and Chris spoke to the bank. There is no resolution yet. Bank manager is working to resolve the issue. Bank manager understands that the bank should have flagged the transaction as potential fraud. No guarantees that money can be refunded. Membership will be advised through Bear Facts President's report.

Agenda Item: Vice-President's Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion:

- Thanks, Donna for the 2021 Awards P&L.
- Need P&L for Cardiac Clinic. Ana will prepare with Jody.
- Still waiting on budget for draft test & draft workshop. Amy S. will prepare these and send to board.

- Thanks, Chris sent Celtic Classic budget and M&E P&L. Ana will work with Jody on these.
- Mary Bylone – Princeton University Therapy Dog Visit next week and looking for dog teams with therapy dog certification.
- Ana mentioned another newf club is doing Karen D. will contact vet cemetery in Buck’s county to see if they’re interested in having newfie draft teams collecting Christmas wreaths from the graves.

Agenda Item: Treasurer’s Report

Presenter: Jody Grunfeld

Discussion:

CD is maturing on March 20. Chris recommended that Jody renew the CD. The operating account has \$9k. Without the fraud, that account would have \$14k. Following is the current financial summary:

New Pen Del Financial Summary 09/01/21 - 02/22/22

	Beg Balance	YTD (Profit)/Loss	Ending Balance
Accounts			
PNC Operating	10,851	(1,887)	8,964
PNC Money Market	3,440	0	3,440
PNC CD	26,016	3	26,019
Rescue Savings	15,916	1	15,917
Rescue Checking	2,091	100	2,191
	<u>58,315</u>	<u>(1,784)</u>	<u>56,531</u>

Year to Date Profit/Loss	February YTD	January YTD	February Month
Dues Revenue	(4,415.00)	(4,415.00)	-
Donations	(352.00)	(352.00)	-
Tee Spring	-	-	-
Red Bubble	-	-	-
Event Revenue	(10,179.14)	(10,179.14)	-
Interest Income	(2.74)	(2.30)	(0.44)
Web Hosting	-	-	-
Event Expenses	6,210.76	6,210.76	-
Trophies	1,067.00	1,067.00	-
Awards	526.44	333.82	192.62
Postage	16.86	16.86	-
Printing	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-
Sushine Committee	130.44	-	130.44
Wire	5,050.00	5,050.00	-
Stripe & POS Fees	60.31	60.31	-
Total Net (Revenue)/Expense	(1,887.07)	(2,209.69)	322.62

Motion: Approve Treasurer’s Report

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman

Second: Tiffany Reed

Motion Carried **Yes**

Members voting yes: All

No

Members voting no: None

Agenda Item: Secretary's Report**Presenter:** Karen Doman**Discussion:** No report**Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report****Presenter:** Amy Supko**Discussion:**

- Draft workshop under way. Announcement went out and people are registering. Local hotel has been booked. So far 8 people have signed up.
- Draft Test – April 23-24 – Premium is ready. Hotel is booked.
- Next event is water test, water training, Paws & Claws. Amy/Karen will start working on that. Date for Paws & Claws should be held at RV. Amy will discuss with Leah. Amy will prepare budgets for these events as well. Working with Kat on fundraising for upcoming events.
- Karen is submitting advertisement for water test for the next Newf Tide. Board is ok with her proceeding with advertisement.
- Jody suggested some informal draft training prior to the test to get more people practicing. Amy will look into it.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards**Presenter:** Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell**Discussion:** Donna provided the form to add to Bear Facts. Ana will update date on form to be due on March 31st since the release of the newsletter has been delayed. Awards form can be sent via email to membership as well.**Agenda Item: Trophies****Presenter:** Christine Lamuraglia**Discussion:**

- We have enough trophies for the two regionals, Triple Crown (2 shows in one day)
- Nancy made bibs for trophies for the Celtic Classic.
- Event chairs should reach out to Nancy if they need trophies.

Agenda Item: Bench Show**Presenter:** Christine Lamuraglia**Discussion:**

- Celtic Classic Regional will include hospitality. Colonial will bring a cooler with drinks. Chris needs volunteers to help with ring favors, lunch, etc. Please let Chris know if you're available to help.
- Triple Crown monthly meetings for planning are ongoing and event planning is progressing. Ana will include a help wanted in BF.

Agenda Item: Rescue**Presenter:** Chris LaMuraglia**Discussion:**

- New rescue in New England being formed. Beth Rossi started it and will take newfs and newf mixes. We should consider making a donation to That Newfoundland Place, the rescue organization that has been helping us

address rescue needs. We have available funds in our rescue which should be used to support these organizations.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion

Next Bear Facts delayed until next week so we can include new members approved in this meeting.

Event planning committees – please make sure someone takes photos at the events that they can share with me to include in Bear Facts. Donna is Visual Historian and can help organize photography at events.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Discussion:

- Kat is planning W&M for Celtic Classic. She has the online store going but so far only 12 items have been sold. Kat suggests buying one of each item to bring to show to hang so that people can see it and order. She'll have someone running to the vendor. So far \$240 in raffle tickets have been sold. A lot of tickets will likely be sold at show. Shipping and handling for raffle items will be responsibility of winner. Ana will add it to the website.
- Draft Test W&M – Kat asked Amy if we own the artwork and if it can be used for merchandise. Amy S. will follow up with Pat Matthews.
- Another online raffle will be set up for the draft test - soft crate, gift card for dog works and a fleece jacket. Gary Ottey has a cart that can be raffled, possibly at fall fest. It needs some TLC.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza-Kroeger

Discussion:

- Amy K. archived all lapsed members so that the database limit of 250 was not exceeded. We're at 187 contacts in database. Pricing goes up to the next level if 250 contacts are exceeded.
- Draft workshop registration, raffles and draft test information have been added to website.
- Draft Workshop - So far, 8 dog/handler teams for Saturday and 9 dog/handler teams for Sunday
- Kat has access to the Special Raffle page on the website and is receiving emails as people buy tickets. Ana will go over how to access the page with Kat.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger-Tiffany Reed

Discussion:

- We will bring application forms to the York Regional Specialty and Kat said she could bring them to the Draft Seminar (we won't be there until Sunday) for any attendees interested in membership.
- We need to discuss the increase in Membership Fees. We tried to increase them last year but were too late (per the bylaws) to increase them for the Summer renewal. We should vote by the Spring to include the increase for 2022-23 Membership Renewals. Per Constitution and By-Laws, "Dues for members shall be determined and set for the following fiscal year by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors. In any year in which the Board has not acted by June 1st to change the amount, dues for the ensuing year shall be at the current level."
- Proposed members this month:
 - Jessica Greenwald (To be voted on tonight)
 - Pottstown, PA
 - 1 Newfoundland
 - Sponsor: Erin Murphy

- She has Cody, one of Erin and John’s puppies, wants to get more involved.
- Carmen Roques
 - Clinton, NJ
 - Puppy to arrive in March of 2022
 - Sponsor: John Affel
 - Family Membership
- Proposed members to be included in this month’s Bear Facts:
 - Nancy Ferguson Marchisello (Approved at the last meeting)
 - Jessica Greenwald (To be voted on at this meeting)
 - Carmen Roques (To be voted on at this meeting)

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Discussion: No Report

Agenda Item: Finance

Presenter: None

Discussion: No Report

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Discussion: No Report

New Business

Agenda Item: Fall Fest – October 29th

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Discussion: Kat and John will continue to co-chair Fall Fest. Registration will open at the park next month.

Motion: Spend \$300 to reserve the date and rent Mercer Cty Park to hold fall fest, Annual Meeting and Awards presentation.

Motion to Approve: Amy Supko

Second: Donna Campbell

Motion Carried **Yes**

Members voting yes: All

No

Members voting no: None

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:20 pm

Motion: Accept new members Jessica Greenwald and Carmen Roque and include in the next Bear Facts Newsletter for membership review.

Motion to Approve: Amy Kroeger

Second: Jody Grunfeld

Motion Carried **Yes**

Members voting yes: All

No

Members voting no: None

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 8:21 pm

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Second: Kat Lynn

Motion Carried Yes

Members voting yes: All

No

Members voting no: None

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – Thursday, March 31st, 7PM*

Motion to Approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Chris Lamuraglia

Motion Carried Yes

Members voting yes: All

No

Members voting no: None



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Date: March 31, 2022

Time: 7 PM

Location: Office

Attendees:

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| xChris Lamuraglia- | President | xCathy Wisniewski- | Board Member |
| xAna Peraza Kroeger | Vice President | xKarin Bystol | Board Member |
| xKaren Doman | Secretary | xDonna Campbell | Board Member |
| xJodi Grunfeld | Treasurer | xKat Lynn | Board Member |
| xAmy Supko | Working Dog Secretary | x Amy Kroeger | Membership co-chair |
| ATiffany Reed. | Board Member | | |

Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 pm

Type of Meeting Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8:08 pm

Notetaker: Karen Doman

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Discussion: .

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Karin Bystol

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Agenda Item: President’s Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

The 2023 National Speciality has been moved to Frankenmuth, Michigan.
 The 2022 National Speciality is looking for participants in the parade as well as volunteers.
 Contact Chris if you are interested.
 They are also looking for a sponsor for the Rosettes for the top 20.
 Our club needs to put together a regional basket- we are looking for a volunteer to do this.

Chris reported that she had a question from a draft test entrant - they used the NCA website and somehow their receipt came from Mark Keyser’s company. Amy will check with the draft test secretary and those involved in posting on the NCA website.

Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

The following table represents the board position terms and re-election dates for your information. Please let Ana know if you have any questions or see any discrepancies.

BOARD POSITION TERM YEARS							
All terms are 2 years							
No member may serve as an Officer or Director on the Board for more than four (4) consecutive full terms.							
The President, the Vice President, the Working Dog Secretary and two (2) Directors shall be elected on odd numbered years, and the Treasurer, the Secretary and three (3) Directors shall be elected on even numbered years, to serve for a two (2) year term.							
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	2013	2021	2019	2021	Odd	
Board Member 1	Kat Lynn	2021	2029	2021	2023	ODD	Taken over for Euny 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

Celtic Classic			Draft		
<u>Revenue</u>			<u>Revenue</u>		
Paypal 032722	Raffle tickets Celtic classic	430.00	Paypal 032722	New Pen Del Draft revenue	327.0
Checks in transit	Celtic Classic	872.00	Paypal February	Draft Workshop	818.0
Checks in transit	Shirts	175.00			
Paypal 022322	Raffle tickets Celtic classic	665.00			
Checks in transit	Morris Embroidery	252.24			
	Total Revenue	2,394.24		Total Revenue	1,145.0
<u>Expenses</u>			<u>Expenses</u>		
Check 2240	Awards Celtic	(192.6)	Check 2237	Draft Workshop Site	(150.0)
	Pay Pal Raffle 022322	(15.2)	Check 2244	Draft Workshop Expenses	(721.1)
	Judge Expenses	(324.3)		Pay Pal Draft Feb	(33.4)
	Nancy Weaver	(1,320.0)		Total Expenses	(904.5)
	Total Expenses	(1,852.14)			
	Net	542.10		Net	240.49

Discussion

Motion to Approve Treasurer’s Report

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman

Second: Karin Bystol

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Agenda Item: Secretary’s Report
Doman

Presenter: Karen

Discussion: No report

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

The draft workshop was very successful and a number of dogs made great progress. Amy will submit the receipts and complete the P&L.

Upcoming draft test is April 23,24. Entries are already coming in and a good turn out is expected. Apparel for the draft test will be up in a few days.

The Paws n Claws event will be in June. Lee Johnson is planning that.

Amy has contacted judges for the water test.
Karen will pay for the park and pavilion use.
Amy will submit the application to NCA.

The Pa tree farm would like dogs for two days.

Dave Supko is refurbishing a cart to be raffled at the Fall Fest.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Karin Bystol/

Donna Campbell

Forms are coming in and we already have 2x more than last year. The awards will be presented at the Fall Fest.

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter:

Nancy has been contacted for trophies for upcoming events including the draft test.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris Lamurglia

The Celtic Classic was smaller than in the past. Lunch was nice as was the ring. The brown bag was successful and the t shirts were well received.
Colonial did Sunday

The triple crown is in October.

NEW-PEN-DEL**Agenda Item: Rescue**

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Rescue:

Ana proposes we consider a donation to That Newfoundland Place:

Sully...the 2 year old male who came to us due to family hardship. Sully can't walk...he has two torn ACL's. We have recently had him to the vet for exam and to determine what is needed to allow Sully to live a normal and full life. He will need surgery on each leg...one leg will be done in mid-April...he will then have to wait 2 months for the second surgery on the other leg...he will be doing re-hab as well. The entire process will take an estimated 6 months. We are going to give Sully the opportunity to live and live well. The surgery estimates for each leg ranges from \$7800. To \$8100 - Cathy Derench

We have funds in our rescue account.

Ana Kroeger proposed that we donate \$2,000. Kat Lynn seconded it.

Motion to approve: Karen Doman. Second Kat Lynn

Digital Committee:

Ana will upload the new raffle this weekend.

If we have events planned after the draft test, please send Ana the dates and flyer to add to the website.

We have funds in our rescue account.

Ana Kroeger proposed that we donate \$2,000. Kat Lynn seconded it.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Next Bear Facts is due mid-may.

Please send articles to NPDbearfacts@gmail.com

Ana is asking for written descriptions of events and photos.

Event planning committees – please make sure someone takes photos at the events that they can share with me to include in Bear Facts.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

The Celtic Classic made a profit of over \$1900 and there were no expenses.

Celtic Classic 2022

Income:	
Raffles	
Online:	\$645.00
In person:	\$185.00
Brown bag:	\$680.00
Soft goods:	
Online:	\$252.24
In person:	\$175.00
Caps	\$7.00
TOTAL:	1,944.24

EXPENSES	
TROPHIES:	\$1,334
Judges exp.:	\$350
Lunch:	\$250
TOTAL:	\$1,934.

The draft raffle already has \$185. There will be a \$75 gift card from Dog works.

For the triple crown we will do a silent auction. We already have a number of items. One new idea is to ask people to sponsor a basket by donating \$20 which would be used to put together the basket. There could also be an Amazon wish list.

Brown bags are already made for the draft test.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza

Ana will upload the new raffle this weekend.

If we have events planned after the draft test, please send Ana the dates and flyer to add to the website.

Discussion:

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger

- We need to discuss the increase in Membership Fees.
 - I created a spreadsheet to indicate the fees of the other regional clubs in the country.
 - Several clubs also have Wild Apricot their fees are \$40 for family and either \$30 or \$35 for Individuals possibly to help offset the costs of the website.
 - Colonial's Club and a few others have an application fee, would this help encourage people to pay dues on time to avoid having to reapply? Would it deter people from reapplying and just leaving the club instead?

- Would we want to do something like a Lifetime Membership like Colonial? Perhaps this is something existing members would like to not have to worry about dues each year? Would anyone use that option?
- I propose that we increase both Single and Family memberships \$5, to a Single Membership for \$35 and a Family membership for \$40 and discuss the other possible changes.
- Proposed members this month:
 - Maria Boyce (To be voted on tonight)
 - Coatesville, PA
 - 1 Newfoundland
 - Sponsor: Andi Ottey
 - Family Membership
 - Her parents Jack and Anita Witt were very involved in the club in the past. She is looking forward to getting involved in water work, draft work and committees.
 - Robin Markovich (To be voted on tonight)
 - Millstone, NJ
 - 1 Newfoundland
 - Sponsor: Mary Costello and Kat Lynn
 - Family Membership
 - She knows Mary and Kat from her town.
- Proposed members to be included in the next Bear Facts:
 - Maria Boyce
 - Robin Markovich

Proposal to Raise New Pen Del Newfoundland Club Membership fees to help offset costs of Wild Apricot and Future Events

Amy presented a motion to raise the NPD fees by \$5 to keep in line with other clubs.

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Karin Bystol

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Discussion:

There was discussion about looking at the constitution/by-laws to explore other changes in our fee structure such as a life time membership.

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Discussion: *Next Meeting –April 28, 7 pm*

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman

Motion Carried Yes

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Second. Karin Bystol

unanimous

New-Pen-Del



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

Date: April 28, 2022

Time: 7 PM

Location: Online (Teams)

Attendees:

X	Chris Lamuraglia	President
X	Ana Peraza Kroeger	Vice President
	Karen Doman	Secretary
X	Jody Grunfeld	Treasurer
X	Amy Supko	Working Dog Secretary
	Tiffany Reed	Board Member
X	Cathy Wisniewski	Board Member
X	Karin Bystol	Board Member
X	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: 7:03 pm

Type of Meeting: Board Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 8:43 pm

Notetaker: Ana Peraza

Agenda Item: Approve Minutes

Discussion: None

Motion to approve meeting minutes:

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Second: Karin Bystol

Motion Carried Y

Yes/No Votes: Unanimous

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.

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	2021	2019	2021	Odd	
Board Member 1	Kat Lynn	2021	2029	2021	2023	ODD	Taken over for Euny 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

Discussion: A week ago the bank sent a letter to Mark Keyser to discuss the wire. Bank should not send letters to the past treasurer. Jody will call the bank and discuss why the mail is going to the wrong address.

Motion to Approve Treasurer’s Report

New Pen Del Summary of Rescue Activity
Rescue Checking and Savings

Beginning Balance 09/01/21	18,008
Revenue	
Donations	100
Interest Income	<u>1</u>
Total Revenue	101
Expenses	
The Newfoundland Place - CHK 131	(2,000)
Ending Fund Balance 04/27/22	<u>16,109</u>
Checking	2,191
Savings	<u>13,917</u>
	16,108

New Pen Del Summary of Operating Accounts

	Operating	Savings	CD	Total NonRescue
Beginning Balance 09/01/21	7,079	3,440	26,016	36,535
Revenue				
Event Revenue	14,385			14,385
Dues Revenue	4,480			4,480
Donations	677			677
Red Bubble	21			21
Interest Income		0	3	3
Total Revenue	<u>19,563</u>	0	3	19,566
Expense				
Event Expenses	(9,756)			(9,756)
Wire	(5,140)			(5,140)
Trophies	(1,067)			(1,067)
Awards	(526)			(526)
Insurance	-			-
Sushine Committee	(130)			(130)
Stripe & POS Fees	(174)			(174)
Postage	(17)			(17)
Total Expense	<u>(16,811)</u>	-	-	(16,811)
Total Net (Revenue)/ Expense	2,752	0	3	2,755
Ending Fund Balance 04/27/22	<u>9,831</u>	<u>3,440</u>	<u>26,019</u>	<u>39,290</u>

Motion to Approve: Karin Bystol

Second: Kat Lynn

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

- Draft Workshop and Draft Test went well. Amy S. will prepare article for draft test. A lot of people went to watch and steward. Amy will prepare a P&L for workshop and test within the next few weeks. Two new DDs, John A. and Tiffany R.
- Paws n' Claws – Amy reached out to Leigh Johnson possibly at Round Valley if it can be planned early June. We're getting close to June, so we need to plan a date ASAP. Amy S. will keep contacting Leigh to get that going.
- Round Valley Water Training – Weekdays only. Governor may sign a bill that RV will be free to residents for this season. Amy will coordinate various weekday dates.
- George Abraham wants to start communicating training to membership. Members wanting to reach the membership, should reach out to the board. Amy will discuss Tobyhanna water training with Karen Doman when she returns from vacation.

Amy will send the P&L to Jodi. There was a small loss. We hope to make up the loss with sale of soft goods and a raffle.

- Colonial Water Training – Colonial will have joint training with NPD. Amy is coordinating. Water workshop at Colonial open to NPD. NPD members will be invited. Ana will distribute invite for workshop to members. Other water training dates open to NPD members as long as Colonial is there. Dates are listed on their website.
- Water Test (Karen D.) - Water test site and pavilion have been reserved and paid for. Sue Marino and Donna Thibeau will judge the test. Amy S. will be secretary and is open to assistance if anyone is willing.
- Steward Training – Cathy suggested steward training. Amy will look into planning a date.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

No report. Donna/Karin will prepare a budget to present at next meeting.

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Nancy is making hand embroidered drool rags with a draft dog and a bath towel with embroidered draft dog for the judges. Amy will finalize the numbers for draft with Nancy and will discuss trophies for water test.

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

- Celtic Classic P&L being finalized with Jody.
- Triple Crown end of October – planning ongoing.

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

A lot of new National newf rescues separate from regional newf clubs. We have a lot of money in our rescue that's not being used. Board to brainstorm how to use that money to support rescue.

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Next Bear Facts is due mid/late-May.

Please send articles to NPDbearfacts@gmail.com

Ana is asking for written descriptions of events and photos. Please send draft test photos and articles. Send information/flyers for any summer events.

This is the last newsletter before August 2022 Issue.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Kat Lynn

- Draft Test – Brown bags and Raffle profited about \$700.
- We're using a new vendor, Spider Web – family run business, for draft test merchandise. The draft test merch is up and will stay up. Colonial uses them and per Karin, quality is great.
- Kat asked for a notice on BF to sponsor a basket. Ana and Kat will discuss how to best set up payment for basket donation.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Ana Peraza

If we have events planned after the draft test, please send Ana the dates and flyer to add to the website.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Amy Kroeger

- Proposed members this month:
 - Jennifer Leicht (To be voted on tonight)
 - Elverson, PA
 - 1 Newfoundland
 - Sponsor: Amy Kroeger
 - Individual Membership
 - She emailed me to ask about finding sponsor. She said she reached out to Tiffany as well. She has had newfs in the past and now has a 5 month old puppy. Is looking to get involved in NCA as well.
- Proposed members to be included in the next Bear Facts:
 - Maria Boyce
 - Robin Markovich
 - Jennifer Leicht

Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Kat Lynn

Ana reached out to Recall Workshop Instructor, Teryl to provide some dates end of May, early June. Teryl is available Saturday, May 21st. Usually limited to 6 dogs. Do we want to plan it? I think Teryl charges about \$25 per dog. We can charge a bit more to cover fees if we set up payment through the website/paypal. Consider charging \$40/dog. Ana will reach out to Teryl to confirm.

Motion to plan workshop with fee of \$40/dog

Motion to approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Jody Grunfeld

Motion Carried: Yes

Unanimous

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Amy Supko saw Gary and they had to buy burlap and material for draft test high narrows.

New raft needs to be purchased for the water test. Amy will handle this.

New Business

Motion for NPD to create a basket up to \$300 Value for National Specialty

Motion to approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Amy Supko

Motion Carried: Yes

Unanimous

Old Business

Nominating Committee – John O’Neill is running the committee. John can’t continue to run the committee due to personal issues. Chris will take it over and find 3 alternatives. Committee includes Chris L. and (Per February Meeting minutes, “One more member and two alternates are needed. John Affel will be asked.”)

Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 7:51 pm

Motion to Approve new member Jennifer Leicht

Motion to approve: Kat Lynn

Second: Donna Campbell

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Motion for Jennifer Leicht to become prospective member.

Motion to approve: Amy Kroeger

Second: Jody Grunfeld

Motion Carried: Yes

Unanimous

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 8:35 pm

Motion to Approve: Karin Bystol

Second: Amy Supko

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting –May 26, 2022, 7 pm*

Motion to Approve: Karin Bystol

Second: Kat Lynn

Motion Carried Yes

unanimous