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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14th 2019

Plow Farms Christmas Tree Pull
Mohnton, PA

January 25th 2020

New-Pen-Del Board Meeting
Bridgewater, NJ

March 14th -15th 2020

Delaware County Kennel Club
Celtic Classic Regional Specialty
York, PA

March 14th 2020

New-Pen-Del Awards Dinner
Roosevelt Tavern York, PA

April 18th – April 19th 2020

New-Pen-Del Draft Test
Brubaker Park Lancaster, PA

October 1, 2020

Morris & Essex Kennel Club
New Pen Del Regional Specialty

Judges: Breed Judge Kimberly Meredith Cavanna
Sweepstakes Judge Laura VandeVen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Pen Del had a very successful year in 2019, Hosting Specialty Shows, Working Events, Fun Days, Awards Dinner and helping Newfoundlands in need of rescuing. I thank all who have dedicated their time and expertise and also all who participated and supported our events.

The Board has met several times and are planning to continue the successes in the past and build a more vibrant club for the future. We are in the process of updating the New Pen Del Website and working on other ways to better communicate with our membership.

Here are some highlights the Board is working on for 2020. The Board will have a face to face meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bridgewater, New Jersey on Saturday January 25, 2020.

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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

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

The Celtic Classic Regional Specialty will be on March 14th and 15th and we look forward to the Annual Awards Dinner located at the historic Roosevelt Tavern in York, Pennsylvania on Saturday March 14th. The Draft Test is set for the weekend of April 18th and 19th and the Water Test on September 18th, 19th and 20th. We are also making plans for the exclusive Morris and Essex Show on October 1, 2020.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Tom Broderick
New-Pen-Del President



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Please contact the board if you'd like to volunteer on a committee.



RESCUE CHARLOTTE & HAZEL

- 🐾 Littermates
- 🐾 10-month-old spayed females
- 🐾 Prey drive - aggressive to prior owners' little dogs
- 🐾 No problems in new foster home with 2 labs
- 🐾 Working on manners and basic obedience
- 🐾 Looking for permanent home, either together or separately



HAZEL



CHARLOTTE

Thank you!

RESCUE DONATIONS

Our most sincere appreciation!

Over \$2,825 was donated to Rescue,
during the 2019-2020
membership renewal period.



Nancy and Von Worthington \$1,000



Joan and Doug Fenwick \$25
In memory of
"Venus" - Threeponds Evening Star

MEMBERSHIP



2019 NEW MEMBERS!!

JANUARY

Ralph Onesti & Gretchen Raichle
Catherine & Rich Malavarca

MARCH

Heidi & Andrew Cavagnaro
Jody & Chuck Porrazzo
Tina Marcinek

APRIL

Wendy Campbell & Michael Pace

JULY

Eileen "Euny" Warren
Amy Anderson
Susan Grande
Coleen & Monty Edwards
Kate & George Abraham

AUGUST

Barbara Carhart
Sara Byrd

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.

Mary K. Lokker

Whiting, NJ

Sponsors: Mary and Dan Costello

Nancy Demis and Bruce Turetsky

Media, PA

Michele Lang and Lauren Lang

Berkeley Heights, NJ

Sponsor: Nancy Weaver

ANNUAL WATER TEST

New-Pen-Del hosted its 43rd annual water test at Beltsville State Park in Pennsylvania from September 13th to September 15th. The test was well attended with 17 dogs entered, one from as far away as North Carolina. There were 3 WRDX entries, 8 WRD entries and 7 WD entries. New-Pen-Del allows all breeds to test and in addition to the Newfs, a Leonberger and Labrador Retriever participated. Weather conditions were good for most of the three days with some rain and choppy water on Saturday that did not interfere with testing.

Judges Lori Littleford and John Pearson were outstanding and worked to turn each dog and handler's test into a learning experience, pass or fail.

Titles were earned by a number of dogs including **the coveted VN by Sue Lynn Morton with Knox, Jim Lonergan and Gracie earned their WRDX, Jan Johnston and Camelo earned their WRD** and there were a number of re-qualifications.

No water test happens without a hard-working team and months of planning. Sue Lonergan, Pat Matthews, Cathy Wisniewski, Robert Gerri, Jan Johnston, Gary Ottey, Dave and Amy Supko, Kat Lynn, Jim, Tiffany and Rose Reed and Elizabeth McCulley took on a variety of roles that made it all work. A special thanks to the stewards, most of which were testing themselves.

The camaraderie among stewards, entrants and judges made the days fly by. A new tradition was started for those that passed, the tunnel of honor.



Special Thanks to Jim Reed for the photos!

Karen Doman
Test Chair



Congratulations!



New VN Knox and Sue Lynn Morton



New WRDX Gracie and Jim Lonergan



**New WRD Camelo
Owned By: Jan Johnston**



**Dave Supko and Buford
Requalification**



**Andi Ottey and Jonah
Requalification**

Congratulations!



Fall For Newfies Fun Fest



Fall Fest was held at Mercer County Park in Princeton Junction, NJ this year, for the first time, and it was a roaring success with over 90

dogs' ears and feet trimmed. The Fall Fest also offered official Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and AKC Trick Dog Testing. Special thanks to Terri Kerr from UpFront Dog Training Center, who administered the CGC and Tricks Testing. The day resulted in **TWELVE (12) NEW TITLES!!**



A series of games, including a newfie obstacle course, hot dog dunk and musical newfs in hula hoops were extremely popular and left both handlers and spectators doubled over in laughter!



attendees! The new location provided a beautiful setting for the dogs and their people. It was a fun-filled day with many learning stations, where the dogs and their handlers tried out drafting, obedience and rally. A separate station provided grooming tips and newfie makeovers to get the



The brown bag auction included over 30 baskets filled with toys, treats and equipment as well as snacks and wines for the handlers. The special raffles drew lots of attention with some amazing donated items!



The day culminated with a hearty hot lunch and a costume parade and contest showcasing some unique and hysterical costumes! Congratulations to Andi Ottey and Jonah who won the costume contest with their Cowboy cart pulling sweet little cowgirl, Bailey. Second and third place winners were Dan Costello and his

bumble bee Bella, and the tiny jail bird puppy Axel owned by Shellie and Kevin Vanderbeck!

Congratulations to Aron Mandel and Prudence for having the fastest time on the Obstacle Course! Congratulations to Michael Lynn and Joe for showing us how it's done in the Musical Hoops, age



is just a number for Joe who is 10.5 years old! And congratulations to Karen Doman and Kuma who can eat hot dogs faster than the speed of light!

Special thanks to all the people who work to make this event great, especially Kat Lynn, who leads the team and makes the Fall Fun Day, bigger and more successful each year. Special thanks to Mag and Dan Costello, Ana and Amy Peraza Kroeger, Rose, Tiffany and Jim Reed, John Affel, Marcie Corbo Mackolin, Joe Mackolin, Amy Tokarz, Jody Grunfeld, Patricia Matthews, Nadine and Joe Byczkowski, Amy and Dave Supko and Andi and Gary Ottey. This event is a labor of love for Kat and her family members show up every year to participate in all aspects, selling brown bag tickets, registration, running games and so much more. Special thanks to Kat's family, Kimberly and David Nash, Michael and Rikki Marie Lynn, Erin Lynn for her charming artwork on the official Fall for Newfies sweatshirts, and to John Lynn who works so hard to help Kat realize her vision and always has a smile on his face!



Special thanks to the following donors for the generous raffle and game prizes



Prairie Dog Pottery

<https://www.prairiedogpottery.ca>



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<https://www.primopads.com>



<https://www.facebook.com/Primo-Pads-496416413715179/>



<https://blackpawstudio.com/information/>



<https://www.facebook.com/BlackPawStudio/>



DRAFT WORKSHOP

New-Pen-Del had another successful draft workshop Nov. 2nd and 3rd at Brubaker Park in Lancaster, PA. This is the third time that Sue Mendleson from Maine and Sue Marino from Massachusetts have come down to administer this workshop for our club. ***There were 20 dogs successfully drafting by the end of the weekend! A huge success!!*** Some dogs were carting for the first time whereas others were working as a team for the first time or working on the more advanced level of drafting. All dogs were moving forward! Some folks expressed interest in participating at our upcoming tree pulls with their dogs while others have set their sights on our upcoming Spring draft test at the same park on April 18th and 19th 2020, which is offering the new Beginner level draft test (rules can be found on the NCA website).

It is wonderful to see so much momentum with club members wanting to do drafting with their dogs. This is a working breed and there is nothing more fun than doing what a Newfoundland is meant to do together as a team for draft tests as well as parades and tree pulls! ***Get out there and get carting this Winter and Spring! Your dog will thank you for it.***

Amy Supko
Working Dog Secretary



Special Thanks to George Abraham for the photos!

DRAFT TRAINING

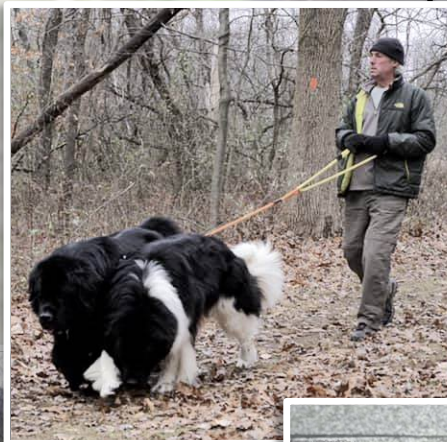
Members of New-Pen-Del gathered at **Kittatiny Valley State Park on November 10th** to prepare for the Christmas Tree Pull season. Twelve (12) dogs walked the three-mile course. Most pulled a cart and several just enjoyed walking the trail. Three horses welcomed us, one looking like a landseer.

Two five-month-old puppies in attendance were a big hit. Who doesn't love a Newfy puppy? The pups got into the act of carting as they pulled a small sled. We can't forget our honorary Newfoundlands. Jan's beautiful labs, who also joined us. The trail went alongside Lake Aeroflex, past an airport, into the woods and back to the parking area.

It was a spirited workout for everyone involved. Dave and Amy Supko coordinated a fine event and guided us through assembly and setup of the harness. Big thanks to them for all of their help and guidance.

The next practice walk was held the weekend of **November 16th at Schooleys Mountain Country Park in Washington Township, NJ**. Amy and Dave Supko's Philo and Buford practiced walking side by side to prepare for team draft, Amy Tokarz's Tank practiced walking slowly so that mom could keep up with him, Amy and Ana Kroeger's Abby worked on avoiding distractions while working and Shellie and Kevin Vanderbeck's Phoebe pulled a cart for the very first time. Phoebe was a natural and went on to pull her first Christmas Tree at the NPD Christmas Tree pull, held at Country Heritage Farm on November 30th!

The walk proceeded through trails covered in fall foliage and branches, as well as through grassy paths and paved areas. This provided the dogs the opportunity to get accustomed to pulling carts through different terrains, with varied rattling noises and they all did great!



Special thanks to Bob Tokarz for the photos!



NATIONAL DOG SHOW

On Saturday, November 16th 2019, the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club sponsored a supported entry at the National Dog Show held by the Kennel Club of Philadelphia. We had a beautiful entry of 1 class dog, 1 class bitch and 11 specials. Judging was completed by Mr. Dale A. Meyer. He presented the prestigious ribbons as follows:



- **Best of Breed GCHG Gold Cup's First in Flight - Boeing**
- **Best of Winners Blu Water's Hallelujah It's A Nor'easter CGC, TKN - Nori**
- **Best of Opposite Sex GCHG Shadrack's My Heart's Darling CGC, ROM - Bronte**
- **Select Dog GCHP Oceano's Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Xander**
- **Select Bitch GCH Windhaven's Tempest Sail to MicMac - Morgan**



Congratulations to all of the winners! Also, congratulations to Boeing who went on to win a Group 3 placement in the Working Dog Group competition! There was a record entry of dogs at the dog show this year and many, many spectators. Thanks to everyone who came out to cheer these wonderful dogs on!



Special Thanks to Wendy Keyser for the photos!

COUNTRY HERITAGE FARM



Saturday, November 30th Country Heritage Farm in Augusta, NJ welcomed the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club dogs to help pull in Christmas Trees.



It started as a brisk 20-degree morning, but the dog teams warmed up quickly as the work of pulling trees progressed through hilly landscapes and with the sun shining bright. The dogs and their people had a fun day working and meeting their many admirers. In all, sixteen (16) working dogs were in attendance and 144 trees were hauled! There was an hour plus wait for dogs to pull trees!! Families gave generous donations, raising \$800 for New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Rescue.



As always, special thanks to Amy & Dave Supko for organizing this wonderful event and sharing their amazing special tree hauling carts. It was another great tree pull!



Special Thanks to Amy Tokarz and Aron Mandel for the photos!

PLOW FARMS TREE PULL



4TH ANNUAL *Plow Farms*
NEWFOUNDLAND
 CHRISTMAS TREE PULL

DECEMBER 14 | 10AM TO 4PM

Join us for a day of furry fun! Demonstrations of Newfoundland Cart Pulling, Christmas Tree Pulling and a chance to interact with the gentle giants that are the Newfoundland Dog Breed.

ALL DOGS AND THEIR HUMANS WELCOMED. DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH.
 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB.



4410 Morgantown Road, Mohnton, PA 19540



The Celtic Classic

NEW-PEN-DEL REGIONAL SPECIALTY

SAVE THE DATES....

Saturday & Sunday March 14th and 15th 2020

New Pen Del will host Two Regional Specialties at The Celtic Classic in York, PA
Back to Back Specialties with Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes

JUDGES

Saturday Lou Ann Lenner & Brooke Moore Beck, Sweeps

Sunday Victoria Jordan & Dona Baker Austin, Sweeps

- ♣ We will have our usual wonderful hospitality and great Newf Items for sale
 - ♣ We are working on a Super Raffle
- ♣ The tradition continues with Trophies that will be uniquely wonderful Prairie Dog Pottery with our special New Pen Del design
 - ♣ There will be a reserved Newf Grooming area right near the ring



ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Saturday evening New-Pen-Del will host our Awards Dinner, at a new venue, very close to the show in an old historic Pub...

SAVE THE DATE...**Saturday, March 14th 2020****Roosevelt Tavern****50 North Penn Street, York, PA**

The food is excellent and in order to keep the price consistent with previous years, New Pen Del is dedicating the raffle of a beautiful hand-painted Toy Chest filled with surprises. Stay tuned for more information.

This year's dinner will not disappoint we have some very special highlights and features this year, including the program style from last year that included photos and music for each title earner.

One of several fundraisers to support trophies will be sweatshirts and tee shirts with various holiday specific designs which will be available throughout the year. More info on this will follow!

REMINDER: Awards are based upon titles and points garnered from 1/1/19-12/31/19. Start thinking about your song and collecting photos!!!!

NEW PEN DEL AWARDS APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2020. Following are the rules governing the Awards and the Application.

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS GUIDELINES 2019

Section 1: Obedience

1. The following will be awarded a certificate:
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Beginner Novice.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Novice A.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Novice B.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Beginner Open.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Open A.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Open B.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland in Utility A.
2. The following will receive an award:
 - Highest member-owned Newfoundland combined score in Open B and Utility B.
 - Highest scoring member-owned Newfoundland (in regular class).
 - Perfect Score Award—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland scoring 200 points in a regular class at an AKC show.
 - OTCH Award—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland earning an Obedience Trial Championship.

Section 2: Working

The following will receive an award:

- Top member-owned Sire in Working.
- Top member-owned Dam in Working.
- Top member Breeder in Working.

Section 3: Conformation

The following will receive an award:

- Top member-owned Sire in Conformation (minimum of 5 championships).
- Top member-owned Dam in Conformation (minimum of 3 championships).
- Top member Breeder in Conformation.
- Top Show Dog (male who defeats the most Newfoundlands).
- Top Show Bitch (female who defeats the most Newfoundlands).
- Register of Merit—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland designated as ROM by the Newfoundland Club of America
- Junior Showmanship Award—presented to the Junior Handler (family or individual member) who defeats the greatest number of dogs in Junior Showmanship competition at AKC point shows.
- Best in Show Award—presented to each member-owned Newfoundland that is awarded Best in Show at an all-breed AKC show
- Top Owner Handler Newfoundland Owner Handler who defeats the most dogs.

Section 4: Versatility

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

Section 5: Working Achievements

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

Section 6: Non-Competitive Certificates

The Living Legend Award will be presented to each member-owned Newfoundland following the date the Newfoundland reaches the age of ten (10) years.

Certificates will be awarded for Newfoundlands earning AKC Canine Good Citizenship (CGC) or a recognized therapy dog certification.

Section 6: General

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

NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW...NEW

We are asking each Award winner to submit a favorite song along with 5 or 6 of your favorite photos of the Award recipient. We will be making an individual video to the sound of your favorite song, which we will be playing when you receive your award...and you will receive a DVD of the slide show as a memento of the achievement...

Request for 2019 Annual Awards

Please review the guidelines to determine whether your Newfoundland(s) are eligible for an award/certificate. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW PEN DEL BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS REVISED THE POLICY TO STATE THAT ALL AWARDS ARE BASED UPON THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY1 - DECEMBER 31.

This form must be submitted to: Chris LaMuraglia
89 Old Clinton Rd
Flemington, NJ 08822
Tokennewf@aol.com

DEADLINE: February 1, 2020

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Call name _____

Breeder/Co-Breeder: _____

Owner/Co-Owner: _____

AKC Titles:

Title earned: _____ Date Finished: _____

NCA Titles:

Title earned: _____ Date: _____

Top Awards:

Top Show Dog—List shows, dates, and number of Newfoundlands defeated:

Top Show Bitch—List shows, dates, and number of Newfoundlands defeated:

Top Sire in Conformation/Working—List titled offspring:

Top Dam in Conformation/Working—List titled offspring:

Top Breeder in Conformation/Working—List titled offspring

Highest Obedience Score in Regular Classes—List score, date, show

Special Awards: List date, show.

Register of Merit (ROM): _____

Versatility (VN): _____

Best in Show (BIS): _____

OTCH Award: _____

Perfect Obedience Score: _____

Best Junior Handler: _____

Best Owner Handler: _____

Highest Scoring Newf:

Beginner Novice A or B: _____

Novice A or B: _____

Open A or B: _____

Utility: _____

Living Legend Recognition—one-time designation presented to each member-owned Newfoundland that reaches the age of ten.

Dog's registered name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Dog's Call name _____

Canine Good Citizen or Therapy Dog International – One time designation, please include a copy of CGC certificate or Therapy dog certification.

Dog's registered name: _____

Dog's Call name _____



BRAGS & WAGS!



**Gch. Pouch Cove's
Livin' On A Prayer - Jovi**

reached her Gold Grand
Champion title in
September at the
Northland Newfoundland
Club Regional Specialty.

Owned By: Wendy and
Mark Keyser and Christine
LaMuraglia

Handled By: Lexie Ditlow



Pouch Cove's Moment in Time (Whitney) was
Winner's Bitch at the Northland Newfoundland Club
Regional Specialty in September 2019.

Gch. Pouch Cove's Material Girl, ROM (Riley) was
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes at the Northland
Newfoundland Club Regional Specialty in September
2019.

BRAGS & WAGS!



Bearscamp's Whole Bag of Oreos (AKA "Philo") earned his Draft Dog Title at Northland's Draft Test, Memorial Day 2019
Handled By: Dave Supko Owned By: Amy and Dave Supko



Glengarry's Buford T. Justice (AKA "Buford") earned his Draft Dog title at Northland's Draft Test, Memorial Day 2019
Handled By: Dave Supko Owned By: Amy and Dave Supko

BRAGS & WAGS!



Oakley and friends at the Santa Parade in Wilkes-Barre, PA
Owned By: George and Katelyn Abraham

We are over the moon!! Thank you to Judge Janina Laurin for acknowledging Martini as WD and BOW, for a 5-point major at this year's CNC Regional Specialty. What a thrill to share a new Champion in the Three Ponds Family, **100% Owner Handler!**

I proudly present
CH Three Ponds It's 5 O'clock Somewhere CGC, Martini.

It takes a village...A special thank you to Nancy Weaver Smith for your kindness, Lauren Lang my sweet angel, Erin Murphy and John O'Neill for your kindness and friendship, Perry Parks for your support, Joanne Brainard for your ear, Eric Salas for your videos and Pat Foley for handling class. Thank you Lynne, Bill and John, thank you for this puppy.❤️🍷.

Owner Handled By: Jamie Jay Rothstein



BRAGS & WAGS!

This year

Wave Seekers Fly the Flag CD CGC, Betsy

completed the requirements for Companion Dog, Therapy Dog and intermediate trick dog titles adding three more initials after her name,

CD, TDI and ITD.

Proud of her!

Owner: Dawn Hockman



Blu Waters Mayhem in Denim "Jackson"

received his BDD title at Bear mountain draft test!

Handled By: Heidi Cavagnaro

BRAGS & WAGS!



CH Threeponds Baloo

Owned By: Jody and Ron Grunfeld

Over the past year Baloo became a Champion and a Therapy Dog. Baloo also participated in the New Pen Del Drafting workshop where he pulled his first cart and wagon.

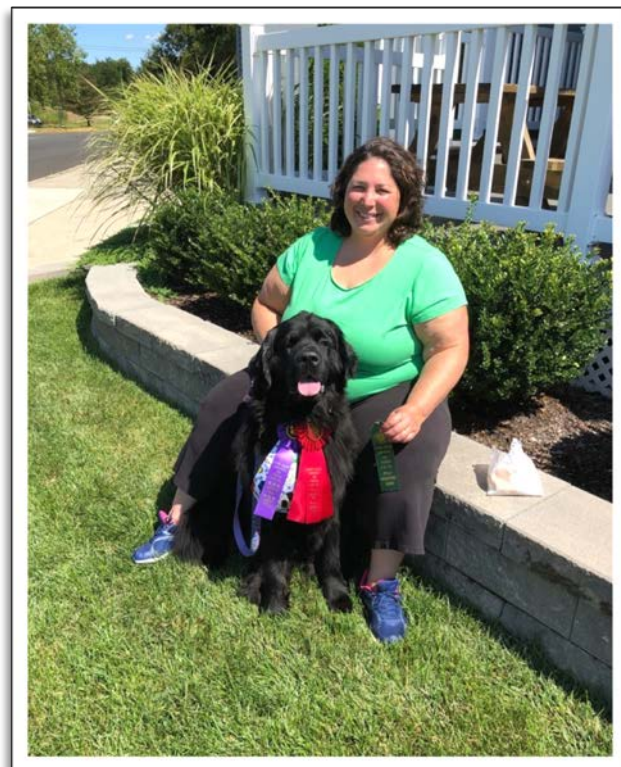
**Threeponds Remember the Ladies,
CD, BN, RN, TKI, CGC, "Abby"**

Owned By: Ana and Amy Peraza
Kroeger

completed her Companion Dog, CD
Title this year.

Our very first competitive
obedience dog!

We're so proud!



BRAGS & WAGS!



**Bearbrook's Sky's the Limit, WRD,
WD, DD, CD, BN, RI, RN,
CGCA. "Sky"**

Owned By: Rose and Jim Reed

completed her
Rally Intermediate Title with
a First-Place finish!

Ghost and Axel

Showing off their costumes
At the New-Pen-Del Fall Fest

Axel the Jailbird Puppy
won 3rd Place in
The Halloween Costume Contest

Owned By: Shellie and Kevin
Vanderbeck



BRAGS & WAGS!



Representing New-Pen-Del at the Schenectady Holiday Parade in Schenectady, NY
Philo, Buford (Supko) and Abby (Peraza Kroeger) pulled their parade floats with
The Northland Newfoundland Club

Anchorbays Heart of a Beautiful Rose CGCA, TKN "Bella"

Owned By: Dan and Mary Costello

completed her
CGCA Title
this year.



BRAGS & WAGS!



New Champion "Henry"

CH Threeponds Heir to the Throne CD BN RI CGCA TKN

Bred By: Lynne C Anderson & Denise Rogers-Batko & Henry Batko

Owned By: Kat Lynn, Lynne Anderson and John Affel

New Champion "Jake"

CH Threeponds We Are Family RN BN CGC TKN

Bred By: Lynne Anderson and John Affel

Owned By: Lynne Anderson and John Affel



BRAGS & WAGS!



New Champion "Harri"

CH Threeponds That's Some Bad Hat Harriett CGC

Bred By: Lynne Anderson and John Affel

Owned By: Marci & Joe Mackolin, John Affel and Lynne Anderson

"Hope" (on the left)

CH Threeponds Diamonds Are Forever RN RA RE BN CD CGC

And her daughter "Harri" (on the right)

CH Threeponds That's Some Bad Hat Harriett

Earned 2nd place in Brace at the Newfoundland Club of America 2019 National Specialty!



BRAGS & WAGS!

**VN CH BEAR N MIND'S A WHALE OF A TALE AT BEAR HARBOR
CD, WRD1, DD1, CHC, TKI**

Versatile Newfoundland



VERSATILE NEWFOUNDLANDS

“The Newfoundland Club of America established the designation of Versatile Newfoundland to encourage and recognize beautiful representatives of the breed, who continue to exhibit the breed’s historic and natural working abilities. To be recognized as a Versatile Newfoundland a dog must earn the following: AKC championship, AKC obedience title, NCA Water Rescue Dog title, and NCA Draft Dog title.”

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Jonah

earned his DD and VN (pending NCA approval) at the Newfoundland Club of New England’s Draft Test in Leicester, MA on October 26th, 2019.

He also earned his DD1 at CNC’s draft test in Henrico, VA on Nov 16.

We are so proud of our sweet boy!

Owners: Gary and Andrea Ottey and Christine Gorsuch

IN LOVING MEMORY



CH. NAKISKA'S BONUS FOR POUCH COVE (BONUS) June 29, 2006 to September 24, 2019



Bonus came from a great litter of puppies that Ingrid and Peggy bred. I made so many friends through this litter.... Peggy kept 2 girls, Rainbow and Bonus. They were very different, but both were special ladies. So Peggy kept Rainbow and gave me Bonus, for which I am eternally grateful. Bonus had more determination than any dog I ever owned before! Seems each dog I have owned has taught me many lessons and Bonus was a great teacher. She had three litters of a total of 9 puppies all boys and 1 girl who turned out to be Riley! We had tons of fun at dog shows together through the years including her veteran days! Bonus was definitely the leader of the pack here...it was never anything more than a look given to the other dogs, but she was in control...She was the absolute best puppy raiser, she taught them the ropes and respect!!! She has left a huge void in my heart and house...she was a huge presence and is deeply missed! She is pictured here at her 13th birthday party where she tried to steal the platter of shrimp off the table and loved being the center of everyone's attention. Rest Well my friend.....

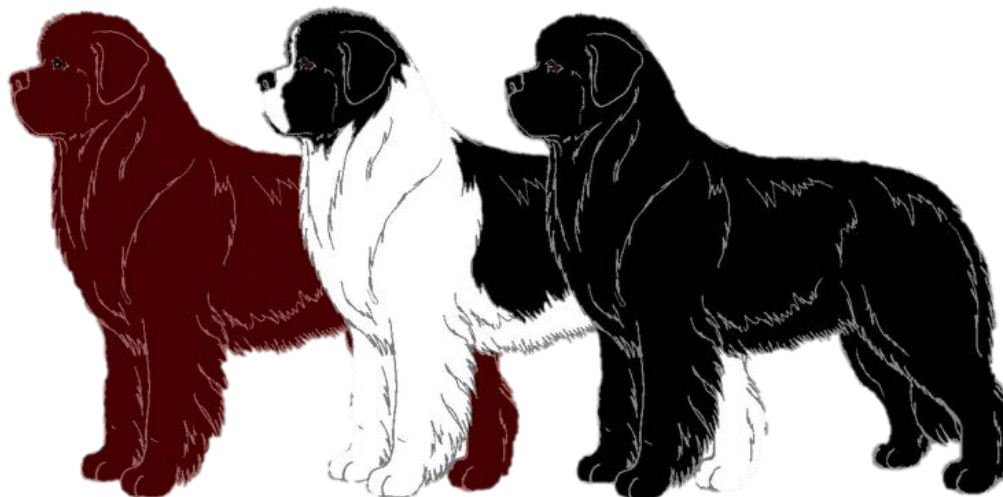
By: Chris LaMuraglia

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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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. **Submissions for the next Bear Facts are due March 27th, 2020.**

The easiest way to get us the information is via email to Ana Peraza Kroeger at anaperaza@comcast.net



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NEW PEN DEL BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2019 8:30pm

Call in # 231-929-6700

Participant Code # 4089001

Roll Call: - Tom Broderick, Chris LaMuraglia, Jody Porrazzo, Shellie Vanderbeck, John O'Neill, Wendy Keyser, Amy Supko, John Affel, Amy Tokarz, Ana Peraza Kroeger, Nancy Weaver

Absent: - Kat Lynn

Meeting called to order at 8:35 pm

Approval of 10-19-19 Meeting minutes

Motion to approve Wendy Keyser

Second – Chris LaMuraglia

All in favor

Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes of 10-19-19

Motion to approve – John O'Neill

Second – Shellie Vanderbeck

All in favor

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TOM BRODERICK

No report

Tom stated that he is looking forward to carrying on the tradition of the New Pen Del Newfoundland Club as president and working with everyone.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

CHRIS LAMURAGLIA

No Report

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SHELLIE VANDERBECK

No Report

WORKING DOG REPORT

AMY SUPKO

Amy reported that the Draft Workshop with Sue Marino and Sue Mendelson was a huge success with 20 dogs participating. She proposed that we repeat it again next Fall perhaps at the Mercer County Park in N.J. The proposal was well received by all board members. The Fall draft workshop would be a precursor to the spring draft tests. Amy will proceed with the plans. We have secured judge Donna Thibault for our spring draft test. Still working on securing another judge.

Water Test – Sept 18 – 20, 2020 - Judges secured Bethany Karger and Marc Eiken

Amy will submit the application for the water test next week. The committee for the water test is in place.

TREASURER’S REPORT

JOHN AFFEL

New Pen Del Treasurer’s report
 Board meeting November 13th, 2019
 John H. Affel
Bank balances as of November 9th, 2019

Account List				
Deposit Accounts				
	Account Type	Account Number	Balance	Available
Reg Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5406	\$8,466.55	\$8,466.55
Rescue Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5449	\$6,536.46	\$6,536.46
Reg Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1756	\$5,437.73	\$5,437.73
Rescue Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1908	\$6,264.51	\$6,264.51
Deposit Account Totals:			\$26,705.25	\$26,705.25

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TIME ACCOUNT

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\$25,379.53

Account balance

October 2019 transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Tag	Amount
10/2/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card S	PNC Bank	Merchant Services	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (139.90)
10/9/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Country Inn & Suites	Judges room for Water Test 2019	Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Judges Expenses		\$ (391.31)
10/9/2019	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Water Test 2019 Entries	Water test entires	Working Committee Income:WATER TEST INCOME:Entry Fee's		\$ 1,420.00
10/9/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2153	Jan Johnston	Water Test participant gift bags hand made by Jan	Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER		\$ (135.71)
10/9/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2154	Robert Gerri	Water Test 2019	Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Hospitality and Food		\$ (452.29)
10/9/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2155 S	Sue Lonergan	Water Test 2019 Raffle , Judges gift, Judges meals	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (465.40)
10/9/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2156 S	Pat Matthews	Water Test Postage \$18.99 and Admin fee \$112.38	--Split--	--Split--	\$ (131.37)
10/15/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	Arkadin (formerly Accuconfenence)	September BOD call	General Admin:Board Teleconference Calls		\$ (185.23)
10/18/2019	Regular Checking 5406	Ck Card	SAM'S Club	Fall FunFest & Annual Meeting Food	Fall Fun Fest Expenses:Hospitality and Food		\$ (314.84)
10/21/2019	Regular Checking 5406	DEP S	Membership 2019-2020 1st Deposit	Mememrship 1st deposit included Rescue Donations	--Split--	--Split--	\$ 6,945.00
10/24/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2157	Upfront Dog Center	Terri Kerr CGC judge at Fall Fun Fest 10/19/2019	Fall Fun Fest Expenses:CGC expenses:Judge Pay		\$ (180.00)
10/28/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2158	Shellie Vanderbeck	2019-2020 Annual Mtg printing expense	Printing		\$ (88.77)
10/21/2019	Rescue Checking 5449	DEP	Rescue donation	Placement of Natalie with	Rescue:Dog Placement		\$ 350.00

Water Test P&L:

NPD 2019 Water Test Profit/Loss Statement						
Prepared by: Karen Doman & John Affel						
Event Date: Sept. 14th & 15th 2019		Statement preparation date:, 2019				
EVENT: Water Tests	2015 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019 Actual	Difference: 2019 actual minus 2018 actual	Notes: 2019
Income						
Entry Fee's	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,680.00	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ (20.00)	
Meals	\$ 314.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 240.00		\$ (240.00)	
Brown Bag (income)	\$ 405.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 751.00	\$ 184.00	\$ (567.00)	
Special Raffle		\$ 300.00		\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	Yeti Cooler
Catalogs	\$ 20.00		\$ 3.00		\$ (3.00)	
50/50	\$ 70.00				\$ -	didn't do a 50/50
Donations		\$ 130.00	\$ 95.00		\$ (95.00)	
Subtotal	\$ 2,209.00	\$ 2,745.00	\$ 2,529.00	\$ 1,779.00	\$ (750.00)	
T shirt sales;	\$ 1,118.00	\$ 671.00	\$ 1,059.08	\$ 349.50	\$ (709.58)	on line sales
Ways & Means				\$ 350.00		sales of soft goods and misc items
Total Income	\$ 3,327.00	\$ 3,416.00	\$ 3,588.08	\$ 2,478.50	\$ 172.08	
						2017: Ways & Means Sales were \$676.
Expense						
Meals	\$ 828.00	\$ 395.60	\$ 366.00	\$ 377.29	\$ (29.60)	\$75 assigned to Fall Fun Fest
Site Rental	\$ 461.00	\$ 528.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 442.00	\$ (38.00)	2018: \$300 site and \$190 pavillion
Judges Expense	\$ 878.21	\$ 1,894.90	\$ 1,680.74	\$ 1,244.36	\$ (214.16)	Air Fare
Admin					\$ -	
Postage/Copying	\$ 19.59	\$ 66.78	\$ 44.95	\$ 18.99	\$ (25.96)	
Catalogs		\$ 212.70	\$ 158.88	\$ 112.38	\$ (46.50)	
Brown Bag Expense				\$ -	\$ -	all brown bag items were donated
Trophies (prizes & thank you's)	\$ 1,539.48	\$ 305.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 135.71	\$ (32.29)	
T-Shirt Expense		\$ 193.30	\$ 434.82	\$ 483.12	\$ 48.30	Ways & Means soft goods order
Raffle Item expense				\$ 211.95	\$ 211.95	
Other	\$ 50.00	\$ 47.43		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	certificate of insurance
Total Expense	\$ 3,776.28	\$ 3,643.71	\$ 3,343.39	\$ 3,075.80	\$ (267.59)	
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (1,567.28)	\$ (227.71)	\$ 244.69	\$ (597.30)	\$ 472.40	
T shirts for water test order	\$ 991.00					

John proposed that we move forward with using paypal for NPD event

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS**CHRIS LAMURAGLIA**

A form will be in the *Bear Facts* for the the awards, we are using the same awards as last year. Diane Broderick will ask her brother and nephew to put together the video program for the awards dinner. More to follow.

TROPHIES**WENDY KEYSER**

Wendy will have the trophies at the Philadelphia show on Saturday Nov. 16th
No further report

BENCH SHOW**CHRIS LAMURAGLIA**

Morris & Essex – Breed judge will be Kimberly Meredith Cavanna
Chris asked about the quilt status – Amy Tokarz reported that we will be using paypal for the quilt raffle. Top award for Morris & Essex will be a directors chair and glitter bomb accessories for the classes. Eu Ny will handle the ruffle(fundraiser) trophy for Morris & Essex. York Regional – We need a volunteer to handle the brown bag raffle at the show. Chris also proposed that we do a ruffle as well for the York Regional . Report to follow next meeting.

RESCUE**NANCY WEAVER**

Nancy reported that Astro is in his new home. There are 2 young female rescues and Hanna (Nancy's helper/assistant) will be helping with them after Nov.19th.
John O'Neill graciously volunteered to spay/neuter and give rabie shots to the Sussex rescues at a low cost to the club. He as also reached out to his suppliers for flea/tick protection. Thank you John, much appreciated.

BEAR FACTS**ANA PERAZA KROEGER**

Ana would like to have all *BEAR FACTS* submissions in by November 30th as to have the editing done before the Holidays. She requested the new presidents "Welcome" from Tom Broderick for each edition. Wendy Keyser will take photos at the Philadelphia show for *BEAR FACTS* and Shellie sent out an email to all members for newfie "Brag". Ana would like all submissions in by Nov. 13th but will take last minute submissions until no later than Dec. 7th.

WEBSITE**FRANK TUNIS**

No report
There was discussion amongst the board that our website needs updating.

WAYS N MEANS**VACANT**

No report
Still looking for volunteer to fill this position

MEMBERSHIP**JODY PORRAZZO**

Jody will be sending out a form to all board and chair members to update their current contact info and she will then email it to everyone. Jody discussed all of her suggestions listed in the previous agenda regarding going digital using an email service provider such a mailchimp and survey monkey for our online surveys and collection of current member contact info as we move into the digital world. Privacy issues were discussed as well. Amy Supko questioned what to do about the paper directory, and Jody stated she will find out whether members wish to have their contact info published. Discussion regarding privacy issues with publishing members info whether it be paper or digital could be an issue. Amy Supko stated that most other clubs have already sent out their member directory. John O'Neill suggested that Jody contact Mary Lou Zimmerman regarding this matter. Amy Supko questioned if we should get rid of the paper survey sent with membership renewal if we are going to send out digital surveys. Wendy Keyser suggested that we get the current membership going and save the surveys for 6 months from now. Tom Broderick stated that we will get the survey completed now and then get the directory out. It was suggested that we inquire how the NCA handles this matter. Report to follow. Jody proposed that we open a Mailchimp and Survey Monkey account with NPD info and credentials and then proceed as a trial run.

Chris LaMuraglia motioned to approve Jody opening a Mailchimp and Survey Monkey account for NPD

John O'Neill seconded

All approved.

Jody also proposed we create a new position "Communications Secretary" which would handle all digital mailings etc. for the club. She volunteered to assume this position.

OLD BUSINESS

Tom will speak to Mark Keyser regarding the financial audit.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris stated that Colonial Newfoundland Club will be hosting the 2022 National Specialty which will be held at Seven Springs Resort, in Pennsylvania. Tom Broderick will check out the Sheraton Crossroads in Mahwah, N.J. for NPD as a possible venue for the National Specialty in 2023. Chris also stated that volunteers are needed for this year's National Specialty, even if it's only for a few hours.

Ways N Means position is vacant – looking for someone to fill this position

John O'Neill motioned to enter Executive Session

Second – Chris LaMuraglia

Entered Executive Session – 9:55pm

As a result of discussions in Executive Session, Amy Supko stated that Judge Donna Thibault has been secured for the Draft Test and as soon as another approved judge is secured, she will send in the Draft Test application. Sweeps Judge for the Morris & Essex was discussed, and recommendations were made. When approved judge is secured, it will be announced.

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED

Mary K. Lokker, - Whiting NJ. 08759
Sponsor – Mary and Dan Costello

Nancy Demis and Bruce Turesky – Media, Pa.
Sponsor – none – new to area

Michele Lang and Lauren Lang – Berkeley Heights, NJ
Sponsor – Nancy Weaver
John Affel motion to approve
Second – John O’Neill
All in favor – Motion passed unanimously

Tom Broderick motion to exit Executive Session
John O’Neill second
All in favor
Exit Executive Session – 10:20pm

Tom Broderick motion to adjourn
Unanimous second
Meeting adjourned – 10:23

Respectfully Submitted

Shellie Vanderbeck
Secretary

NEW PEN DEL BOARD MEETING

Saturday October 19, 2019

Mercer County Park

ROLL CALL: Tom Broderick, Chris LaMuraglia, Shellie Vanderbeck, Amy Supko, John Affel, Kat Lynn, Amy Tokarz, Ana Peraza Kroeger

ABSENT: Wendy Keyser, Nancy Weaver, John O'Neill, Jody Porazzo

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 3:25

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Motion to approve – Shellie Vanderbeck

Kat Lynn – seconded

All approve

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- TOM BRODERICK

No report

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – CHRIS LAMURAGLIA

No report

SECRETARY'S REPORT- SHELLIE VANDERBECK

No report

WORKING DOG REPORT- AMY SUPKO

Amy reported that there are still openings for Volunteers for the upcoming Draft Seminar on Nov.2nd and 3rd, 2019. Volunteers may help one or both days.

TREASURER’S REPORT – JOHN AFFEL

Bank balances as of September 4th, 2019

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Deposit Account Totals:			\$18,644.96	\$18,644.96

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TIME ACCOUNT

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\$25,270.76

Account balance

September 2019 transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
9/6/2019	Regular Checking 5406	2151	Shellie Vanderbeck	2019-2020 Membership mailing expense	Membership Expenses:Printing	\$(117.99)
9/23/2019	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Ways And Means	Watertest '19 Raffle, Brown Bag & Merchandise	Ways & Means	\$ 709.00
9/23/2019	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Teespring	TeeSpring sales Water test & inventory	Ways & Means	\$ 824.94

Income and Expenses for Club fiscal year September 1st, 2018 through August 31st, 2019;

Income/Expense by Category	
9/1/2018 through 8/31/2019	
Category Description	
INCOME	
Bench Show Committee Income	\$ 42.00
Brown Bag Donation 2018-2019	\$ 170.00
Fall Fun Fest	\$ 2,411.00
Membership Income	\$ 4,345.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 57.22
Paws N Claws	\$ 1,154.00
Rescue	\$ 4,954.00
Spring Awards Banquet Income	\$ 2,081.00
Trophy Donations 2018-2019	\$ 345.00
Ways & Means	\$ 5,509.69
Working Committee Income	\$ 2,751.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 23,819.91
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	\$ 158.88
Awards & Trophies Committee Expense	\$ 1,323.73
Bear Facts	\$ 200.00
Bench Show Committee Expense	\$ 3,063.83
Fall Fun Fest Expenses	\$ 2,071.44
General Admin	\$ 3,154.71
Membership Expenses	\$ 73.51
Paws N Claws Expenses	\$ 704.78
Rescue Expenses	\$ 3,369.77
Spring Awards Banquet Expenses	\$ 2,142.33
Ways & Means Expense	\$ 3,113.91
Working Dog Committee Expenses	\$ 5,723.61
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 25,100.50
OVERALL TOTAL	\$ (1,280.59)

Other Items

Water Test 2019 P&L being prepared.

IRS designated New Pen Del as a non-profit 501 (c)4 corporation

Prepared the Following P&L reprot for year: Water Test, Fall Fun Fest, Fall Draft Test, Ways & Means Penny Schubert Grooming Seminar, York Regional Show, Annual Awards Banquet, Paws 'n Claws.

Prepared Calendar year report for January annual face to face Board meeting.

Annual audit is underway by Charter Lane Co.

Invested \$25,000 at 2.6% a 1 year CD in March 2019 at Wells Fargo

The audit is in progress for NPD.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AWARDS – CHRIS LAMURAGLIA

Chris stated that she is looking for someone who is computer savvy to put together the awards program for our awards dinner which Diane Broderick will be handling. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

TROPHIES – WENDY KEYSER

Trophies for the Philadelphia Show have already been purchased and pottery for the York show have also been taken care of. John Affel stated that no paper goods would be needed for the Celtic Classic as we have an abundance of them.

BENCH SHOW – CHRIS LAMURAGLIA

Selection of Sweeps Judges for Morris & Essex Show on Oct. 1, 2020 need to be made. We are trying to secure longtime breeder judges if possible. New Pen Del is looking to host the NCA National Specialty in 2021. We are checking out Seven Springs Resort in Pennsylvania and the Sheraton Crossroads in Mahwah, N.J. as possible venues.

RESCUE- NANCY WEAVER

Last rescue, Astro was adopted by a wonderful foster home. No new updates on the hoarding situation with of 11 dogs, nine pups, their mother and another pregnant bitch.

BEAR FACTS – ANNA KROGER

Ana Peraza Kroeger agreed to take on Bearfacts, John Affel gave her a brief job description.

No report to date

WEBSITE-FRANK TUNIS

No report

WAYS N MEANS – KAT LYNN

Kat stated that Beth Rossi will allow us to use her FB site for a raffle(waffle) for the 11 rescue newbies in Sussex. Kat also suggested to use Tee Spring for a fundraiser for the dogs and we should look into a pay pal account for NPD for this purpose.

Motion to approve -Tom Broderick

Seconded – Chris LaMuraglia

Kat Lynn has resigned as Way n Means chair due to time constraints with work. John Affel agreed to take all packaged goods from Ways n Means and Amy Tokarz will take the clothing. Kat will help train a new Ways N Means Chair.

MEMBERSHIP – JODY PORAZZO

Wendy Keyser is currently working on the updated membership renewals. She reported that membership is down . We are doing a printed copy of the membership directory. It was suggested that we set up a new email NPD@gmail.com with a new password. Jody Porrazzo will explain in detail the suggestions which she made regarding the membership survey and membership privacy (see suggestions on the annual meeting minutes) as well as discussing a new position of communications secretary at our upcoming board meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Amy Supko motioned to enter exec. Session
Kat Lynn seconded
All approved
Entered Executive Session at 4:01

Amy Supko motioned to exit executive session
Amy Tokarz seconded
All approved
Executive Session ended – 4:32pm

The following motions were made as a result of executive session discussions,
New Members Approved
Michelle and Lauren Lang (Nancy Weaver Sponsor
Nancy Dennis and Bruce Teresky from Media, Pa.
Sue and John Grau (Tom Broderick sponsor)

Ana Peraza Kroeger appointed as new Bear Facts editor
Gary Ottey appointed as property chair
Possible judges approved for Draft Test April 18 & 19, 2020
Possible judges approved for 3day water test September 18,19,29, 2020
Upon confirmation of the approved judges they will be announced.

Motion was made by Amy S. to implement all future NPD water tests in memory of Bernie Lautranico. There will be an “Ultimate Steward Award” in honor of Bernie each day of the test selected by the judges. A tote bag was suggested as the award.
After much discussion, a motion was made to advise George Abraham that the NPD Board of directors has determined that we cannot have NPD members posting on the NPD FB page. This has been discussed the NCA level and due to liability issues we are unable to accommodate this request.

Board Members Kat Lynn and Amy Tokarz will be the new admin's for the NPD FB page.
Amy Supko motioned to exit exec. Session
Amy Tokarz seconded
All approved
Executive session exited – 4:32pm

NEW BUSINESS

Amy Supko suggested investigating Lloyds of London as a good insurance for the dog club sportsman insurance. Amy S. is talking to Karin Bystol for a bag to be raffled for an NPD big ticket fundraiser.
John Affel suggested we set a date and place for our Face to Face Board meeting. Our meeting will be held on January 25, 2020 in the Clinton/Sommerville area. Specifics to follow at a later date.

We are trying to acquire a new free call-in service for our meetings. Mark Keyser has a new# and it will be listed on the upcoming agenda -**LOOK FOR IT!**

NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 13, 2019 AT 8:30pm
THE NEW CALL IN NUMBER AND PARTICIPANT CODE WILL BE LISTED IN THE UPCOMING AGENDA – LOOK FOR IT

Kat Lynn motion to adjourn
Chris Lamuraglia seconded
All in favor.
Meeting adjourned 4:44pm

ALL AGENDA REPORTS DUE BY NOV.6, 2019
Submit to Shellie Vanderbeck - Vbeckusa@gmail.com

Respectfully submitted
Shellie Vanderbeck