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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31st 2021

Annual Awards Forms Due
(See Pg. 12)

April 23rd, 24th & 25th 2021

Six (6) Independent Regional Specialties
Hosted by: New Pen Del, Colonial &
Southeast Newfoundland Clubs
Walkersville, MD

Date Pending – Fall 2021

Draft Workshop
Mercer County Park, Princeton Junction, NJ

Date Pending – Fall 2021

Draft Test
Brubaker Park, East Earl, PA

September 17th-19th 2021

Water Test
Beltzville State Park, Lehighton, PA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Board of Directors meets once a month via Zoom to plan events and report on the progress of moving the club forward..This past year has been a challenge for many reasons but primarily the frustration experienced by everyone not being able to attend club events..I would like to thank all the committee and event chairs that have put in countless hours organizing club events only to have them canceled by the Covid pandemic...

Sadly, our Spring Draft Test was cancelled at the last meeting due to concerns surrounding the laws in PA regarding Covid quarantining and group gatherings...

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**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
(CONT.)**

We are still moving forward with the Triple Crown Independent Specialties to be held in Maryland at an outdoor venue in April...pending the status of Covid and Maryland’s laws at the time of the event... The Water Test is in the works as is The Morris and Essex Specialty...

We are looking for an industrious member to Chair the Fall Fun Day and Annual Meeting in Mid-October! Hoping gatherings will be permitted by then...Don’t be shy... call me to discuss... We will offer great support...

Look forward to seeing everyone at an upcoming event..

Regards,
Chris LaMuraglia
New-Pen-Del President



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By Richard Biby

From time to time people tell me,

"Lighten up. It's just a dog."

or "That's a lot of money for just a dog."

They don't understand the distance traveled,
time spent or costs involved for "Just a dog".

Some of my proudest moments
have come about with "Just a dog".

Many hours have passed
with my only company being "Just a dog"
and not once have I felt slighted.

Some of my saddest moments
were brought about by "just a dog".

In those days of darkness,
the gentle touch of "Just a dog" provided
comfort and purpose to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "Just a dog",
you will probably understand phrases like
"Just a friend" or "just a sunrise" or
"Just a promise".

"Just a dog" brings into my life
the very essence of friendship, trust,
and pure unbridled joy.

"Just a dog" brings out the compassion and
patience that make me a better person.

Because of "Just a dog" I will rise early,
take long walks, and look longingly to the future.

For me and folks like me, it's not "Just a dog".

It's an embodiment of all the hopes and
dreams of the future,

the fond memories of the past,
and the pure joy of the moment.

"Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and
diverts my thoughts away from myself and
the worries of the day.

I hope that someday people can understand
it's not "Just a dog."

It's the thing that gives me humanity and
keep me from being

"Just a man " or "Just a woman".

So the next time you hear the phrase "Just a dog",
Smile because they "Just don't understand"..

BULLETIN BOARD



HELP WANTED

New-Pen-Del is still in need of an experienced *Rescue Chair*

Please contact the board if you can help!

OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS

Membership Chair –

Help grow our membership

Trophies Chair –

Choose trophies for our events

Please contact the board if you can help!

NPD is now on...



Instagram



NEWPENDEL_NEWF.CLUB

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera

SUNSHINE CHAIR

Please reach out to our Sunshine Chair, Amy Supko if you know of someone that can use a bit of "sunshine".

daela@embaramail.com



MEMBERSHIP

Bye Bye
2020
Hello
2021 & New Members

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??
Membership applications can be found on the website:
[NPD Membership Portal](#)
Please contact New-Pen-Del Membership Chair, Wendy Keyser at wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net with questions.

Chris & Marissa Lavigna
Coatesville, PA
Sponsor - Nancy Weaver

Elizabeth Cohn
Cape May, NJ
Sponsor - John Affel

Naomi Young Meyer
Cherry Hill, NJ
Sponsor - Kat Lynn

Carolyn Hoos
East Stroudsburg, PA
Sponsor - Robert Gerri

Robert & Judy Blakely
Toms River, NJ
Sponsor - Martha Feltenstein

Shane & Kimberly Myers
Lebanon, PA
Sponsor: Joan Fenwick



New Applicants for NPD Membership


The Board of Directors has given preliminary approval to the following applicants. Comments on applicants are solicited from members for a period of 30 days from receipt of publication. All communications are to be sent to New-Pen-Del Membership Chair, Wendy Keyser at wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net

Tina Bachman and Family
Auburn, PA
Sponsor - Clara Jean McConnell

Lindsay & Josh Meunier
Willow Street, PA
Sponsor - Lou Ann Lenner

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 (PDF) and bylaws to get a better understanding of the club's mission and rules. We encourage you to attend a few events to see what we're all about and enjoy in the fabulous company and meet some wonderful animals. This is a wonderful way to see all the fun and exciting things the club offers and a way to meet potential sponsors. You will find links to the constitution & bylaws above and an interactive application below.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Wendy Keyser
wgneddsmom@comcast.net
Membership Chair

TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW

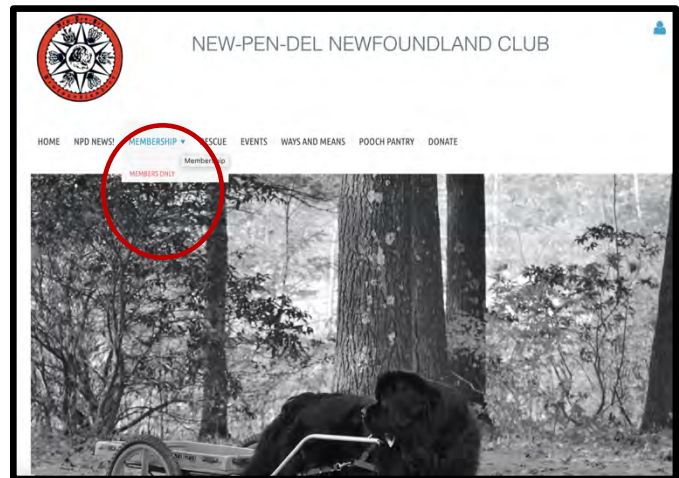
[MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)

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.



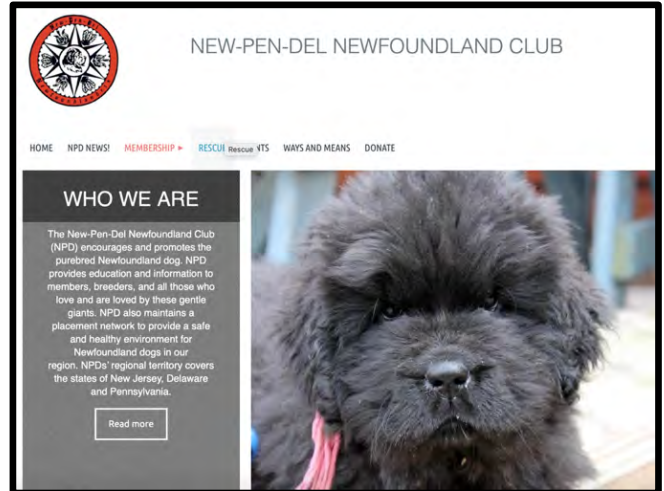
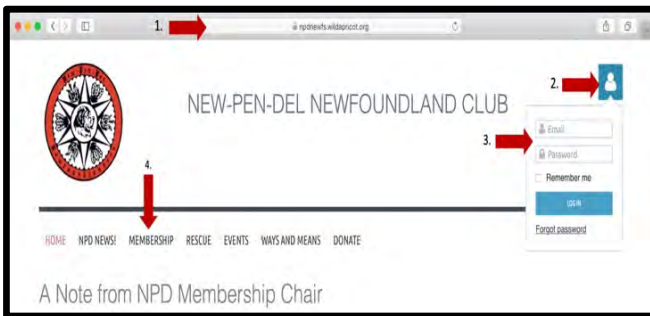
NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP

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 Wendy Keyser at wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net.



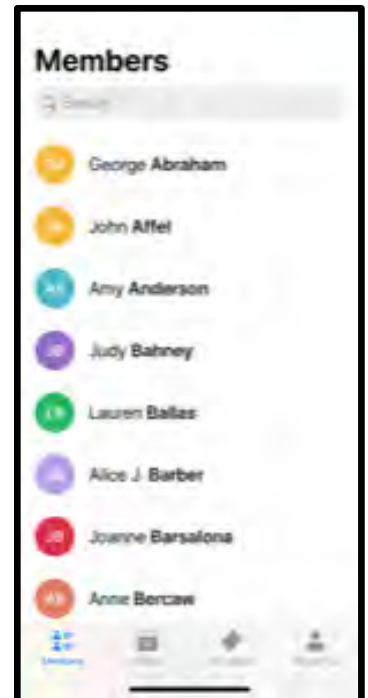
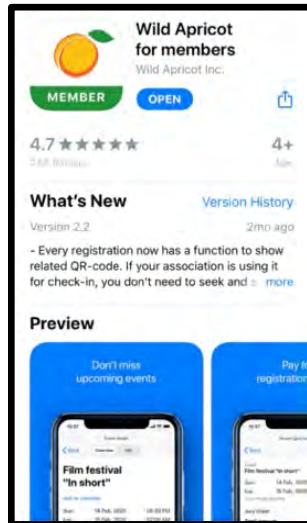
Using the Wild Apricot App to access the Members Directory...

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.



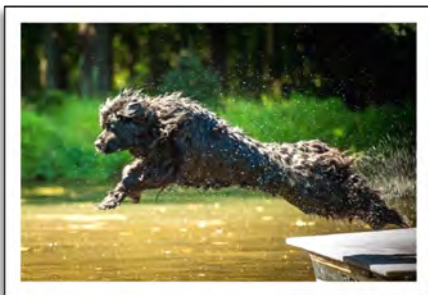
Donna – Board Member & the Campbell - Fish Family

Dogs have always been a part of my life. When I was little and living in Queens, NY, my parents had a black lab named Sam and this guy was my father's dog, hands down. I always admired how much of a bond those two had. My very first dog I got as an adult was Shadow, a good sized fluffy black puppy.

I had no idea about breeds at that time but clearly I was attracted to Newfoundlands. I remember the moment I fell in love with the breed. My best friend Dawn took me to the Philadelphia Kennel Club benched show, she was with her breeder in the Akita section and I couldn't leave the Newfoundland area. It was here that I met Sandee Davis of Britestar Newfs, who became a wonderful friend and mentor. We traveled to many Nationals in the US and in Canada. From her breeding program, I was the proud owner and handler of Barkley, Britestar's Commander in Chief. Cancer took him way too soon, at the age of 18 months. While I still had my mom's dog, Suzy who was Shep/beagle mix and Maxie, my white German Shepherd, I really needed to have a newf back in my life.



Docker, Britestar's Sittin by the Bay became that guy. We did conformation, water, draft, rally and even got 2 legs for our obedience. He was such a goofball, constantly making me laugh, rolling around on the floor making the silliest sounds, just like Chewbacca. One of my proudest moments was when we won Best Veteran Dog at the prestigious Morris and Essex show.



Marina, Britestar's Seas the Moment was the most amazing working dog. She was a natural at everything and really made me look like a great handler lol. She passed her WD and WRD very quickly and it was with our water

training group at Betty's house that we decided to try WRDX. We had Judi Adler's Water Work book open and were studying the WRDX exercises and how to perform them since none of us had ever seen them. Sure enough, Marina read the book before us and knew exactly what to do. Blown away by her abilities, I decided to enter her in New England's test just a few weeks later. First try, new WRDX!! I later found out that she was one of only 2 dogs in the country to pass WRDX that year. Throughout her working career, we requalified for many draft, team draft, WRD and again WRDX titles.



Roxy, Bear N Mind's Rock the Boat Baby became a Living Legend this year. She earned her Grand Championship, WD, TDD, RN and CD, just a boat jump away from that VN. Marina and Roxy were a great draft dog team. It's always fun and yet challenging to work two different dogs with two different working styles at the same time.



Ethan, Pouch Cove's Pinecreek Diplomat came to live with us when he was 2 1/2 years old. I got to know him while grooming for Peggy and Dave. He is quite possibly the most exuberant dog you'll ever meet. But man, he is a fun dog. Goofy, silly and just wants to be the center of attention. We have started draft training and I hope to get back to working events soon. Roxy and Ethan got to be Best Girl and Best

Man at our wedding in October. They also traveled with us in our RV for the honeymoon to Cape Hatteras.

Zoe, Daybreaker's Because She Can at Bear N Mind has only been with us for a couple of months. I knew her and fell in love with her when I was spending time at the Gorsuch's house. She is also 4 years old and loves to be the biggest couch hound in the house. She is the perfect fit for balancing out our crazy house. It's great to be back on the NPD board...we are a fun club and I look forward to many events that we have planned. **-Donna Campbell**

NEW-PEN-DEL MEET THE BOARD

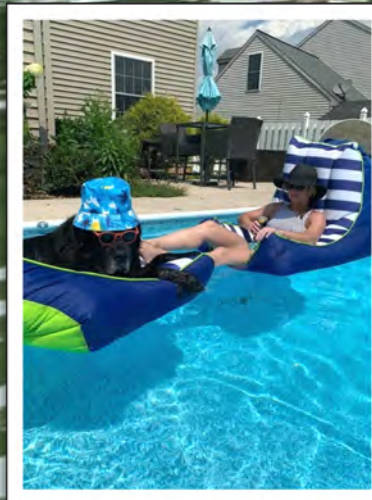
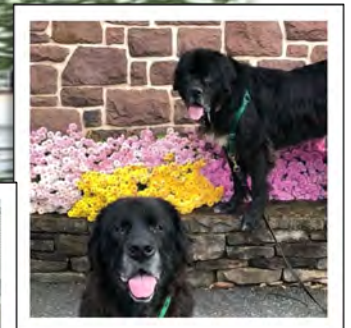
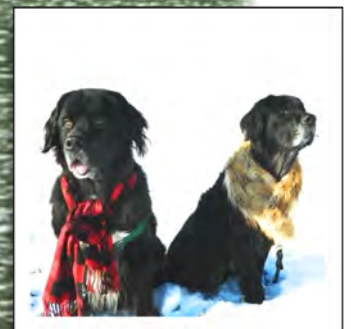
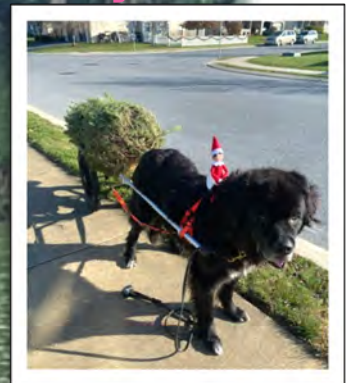
Cathy – Board Member & the Wisniewski - Rosario Family

My Newfie adventure begins about 12 years ago as a naive college student in West Philly. As a student living in a house in the city with 6 other friends (and no pets allowed) I decided that it would 100% be a great idea to get a Newfoundland dog. I had done a ton of research studying the breed (instead of studying for exams) and knew that newfies were the dog for me. This evolved into sending my then boyfriend (now husband) Zach photos of dogs and making it very clear there had to be a Newf before an "I do". Luckily Zach took the hint, and I got my first newfoundland puppy Roxy (and a ring). Roxy was everything I had hoped for and a great dog, but I wasn't her person - Zach was! So 3 years later I convinced Zach to bring home a male puppy - Raul.

Raul came home in October and we instantly became best friends. We opened our pool in the Spring and that is where our story with New-Pen-Del begins. Raul's obsessive drive for all things water and pool related started to become an issue because all humans and pool toys had to be retrieved from the pool. I wanted to turn his instinct into a positive thing so I reached out to New-Pen-Del for help and was told to check out water work at Blue Marsh Lake.

This sounded like an excellent idea so Raul and I drove to observe some training. On Raul's first entry into the water he tried to rescue a fishing line. Luckily he wasn't hooked, and we were kindly invited back even though my dog was crazy and out of control. After many Blue Marsh weekends that summer we became New-Pen-Del members and our training buddies became like family. Raul now had a job at home and had learned enough control so that his rescuing tendencies were no longer a nuisance or danger to others. It was only natural to start draft work after that. NPD has been an amazing resource of knowledge and friendship. Zach, Roxy, Raul, and I are really looking forward to beating COVID and participating and volunteering in events again!

- Cathy Wisniewski



NPD NEWS!

TRIPLE CROWN
MERCH IS NOW
AVAILABLE!



Get ready for the Triple Crown Specialty in April by ordering your newf sweatshirts, masks and even socks with this amazing logo!

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



**WISHING OUR MEMBERS
A HEALTHY AND
PROSPEROUS 2021!**

**CAN'T WAIT FOR US TO
BE TOGETHER AGAIN.**

PATRICIA EUBANKS
VN PRINT



NPD has commissioned the talented Patricia Eubanks to develop an amazing Versatile Newfoundland design. Please visit the NPD Store to purchase a print.

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

Patricia Eubanks Logo Apparel is now available in our TeeSpring store

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



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S
DAY!**



PANDEMIC NEWS

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://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/Pooch-Pantry>



NEW-PEN-DEL

ANNUAL AWARDS

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
ANNUAL AWARDS GUIDELINES
2020**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, DDX, 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 2020 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, 2020.

This form must be submitted to: Donna Campbell
147 Field Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
donnacampbell2835@gmail.com

DEADLINE: March 1, 2021

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: _____

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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 _____

NEW-PEN-DEL

REGIONAL

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Save the Date!



NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALTIES

6 REGIONAL SPECIALTIES IN 3 DAYS

presented by



APRIL 23, 24, 25 2021 @WALKERSVILLE, MD

FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD
HOSTED BY: NEW PEN DEL NEWF CLUB
JUDGES
AM SHOW (BREED):
VICKI SEILER CUSHMAN
MID DAY SWEEPS:
DONA BAKER AUSTIN
PM SHOW (BREED):
BOB BUSBY

SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH
HOSTED BY: SOUTHEAST NEWF CLUB
JUDGES
AM SHOW (BREED):
JANET COHEN
MID DAY SWEEPS:
GINNY LENGEL
PM SHOW (BREED):
LOU ANN LENNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH
HOSTED BY: COLONIAL NEWF CLUB
JUDGES
AM SHOW (BREED):
LYNNE ANDERSON
MID DAY SWEEPS:
WENDY KEYSER
PM SHOW (BREED):
JOANNE BUEHLER

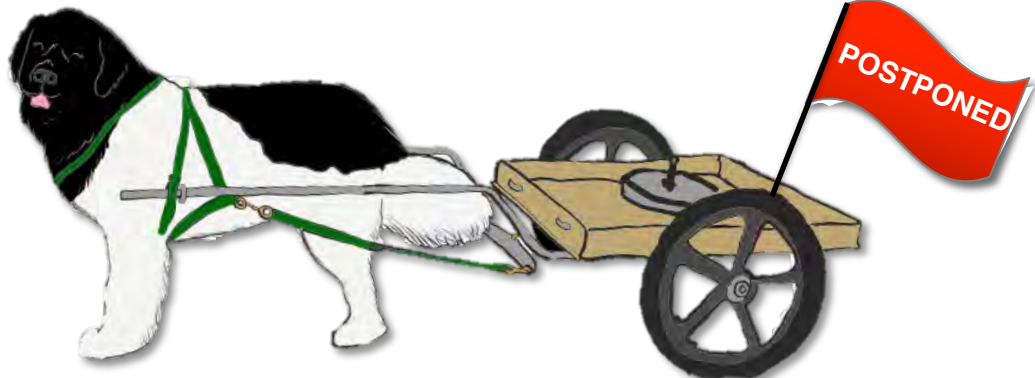
"Secret Judge" to judge the Best of the Best on Sunday April 25, 2021 when all Best of Breed winners from the six shows will compete for the Triple Crown Best of the Best.

OUTDOOR SHOW • RV PARKING W/ELECTRIC • SUPERINTENDENT: MB-F, INC.

TRIPLE CROWN
NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALTIES

more details to come...

**NEW-PEN-DEL
2021 DRAFT TEST**



**NEW PEN DEL's 2021 DRAFT TEST
WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL!**

NEW DATE PENDING

Brubaker Park
East Earl, PA

**OFFERING ALL THREE LEVELS OF DRAFT
BOTH DAYS**

- New BDD - Beginner Draft Dog
- Draft Dog – DD
- Draft Dog Excellent – DDX
- Team Draft Dog – TDD
- Team Draft Dog Excellent - TDDX

Questions???

Contact:

Amy Supko

dael@embarqmail.com

(862) 268-1861

JUDGES

Donna Thibault from CT
Gary Walker from MO

*******PREMIUM OUT IN FEBRUARY/MARCH*******

Please consider volunteering to help. It takes a lot of people to put on a draft test. We'll need stewards, including some to walk the 1-mile freight haul. Experience is not required! Stewarding a test is a great way to learn about carting with your dog. For more information about the draft test, including information on the new Beginner Draft Dog (BDD) Test and rules for all levels, please visit <https://www.ncanews.org/working/draft/>

DRAFT WORKSHOP

with Sue Marino, Sue Mendleson and Todd Bennett

coming this
Fall 2021



NPD is planning a
draft workshop...
all levels welcome!

- learn how to cart for events such as:
tree pulls, parades, or trick or treating
- learn harnessing & hitching
- practice maneuvering course
- get ready for NCA Draft Test
- and much more...

Stay tuned for more
details

Questions? Contact Amy Supko at daela@embarqmail.com

INTEREST ARTICLE

NEW TO DRAFT??

CHECK OUT THE AMAZING FREE RESOURCES!

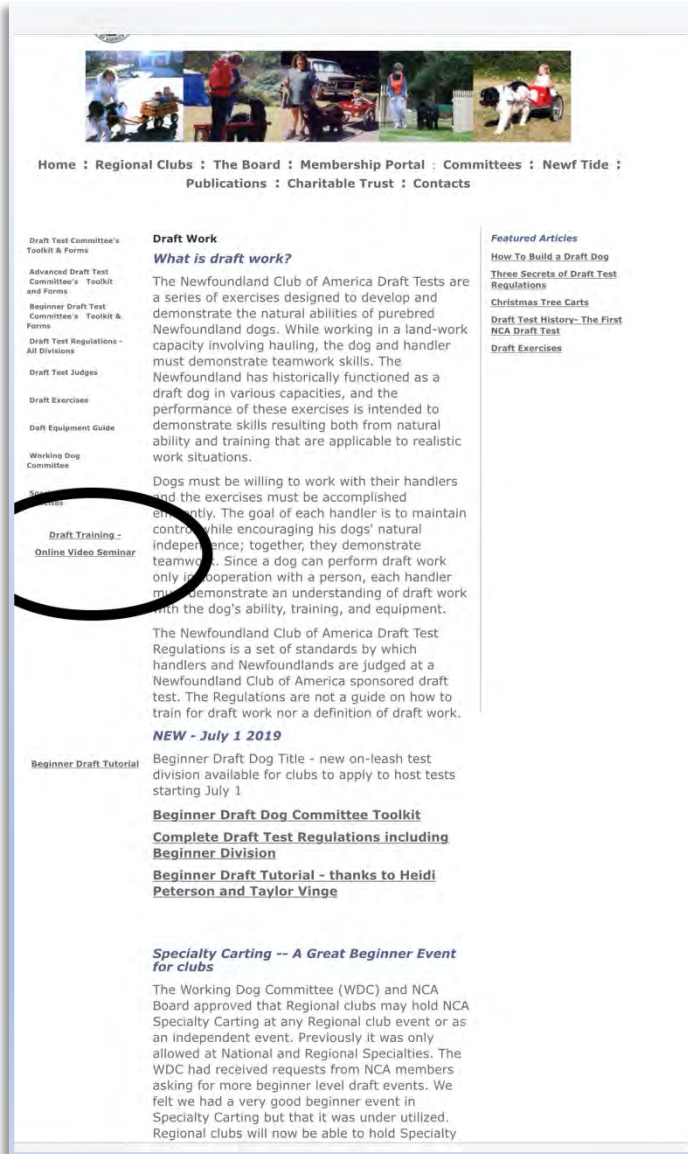
Written by: Kat Lynn

Winter is the time when draft training goes full swing with dog/handler teams getting ready for spring Draft Tests. With COVID-19 and social distancing protocols however, many new trainers are finding themselves at a loss for helpful resources that are easily accessible. This is especially true for people new to the sport, or who are starting young dogs without the benefits of available mentors. Fortunately, the Newfoundland Club of America has several FREE resources right at your fingertips!

Under the heading of “Working Dogs” click on the link for “Draft Work”. Here you will find the complete and current Draft Test regulations as well as links to very helpful free video resources.

The “Draft Training On-Line Video Seminar” is a link to 7 instructional videos hosted by Sue Marino

<https://www.ncanewfs.org/working/draft/pages/dtvideo.html>



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu at the top: Home : Regional Clubs : The Board : Membership Portal : Committees : Newf Tide : Publications : Charitable Trust : Contacts. Below the menu is a banner image of draft dogs and handlers. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column lists various resources: Draft Test Committee's Toolkit & Forms, Advanced Draft Test Committee's Toolkit and Forms, Beginner Draft Test Committee's Toolkit & Forms, Draft Test Regulations - All Divisions, Draft Test Judges, Draft Exercises, Draft Equipment Guide, Working Dog Committee, and a circled link for Draft Training - Online Video Seminar. The middle column is titled "Draft Work" and contains the text "What is draft work?" followed by a detailed description of draft tests, their purpose, and regulations. The right column is titled "Featured Articles" and lists several articles including "How To Build a Draft Dog", "Three Secrets of Draft Test Regulations", "Christmas Tree Carts", "Draft Test History- The First NCA Draft Test", and "Draft Exercises".


This video series covers everything from fitting a harness and cart to your dog, as well as provides practical how-to exercises and even actual draft test preparation.




Additionally, there is also a link provided by Heidi Peterson and Taylor Vinge. This link is a summary of Beginner Draft Dog Title exercises with embedded links to Heidi's YouTube demos for most exercises. Heidi even links additional YouTube videos for Draft Dog and DDX!

<https://www.ncanewfs.org/working/draft/pdfs/BDDTutorial.pdf>



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Beginning Draft Dog Video Seminar

This seven part video is provided by the New England Saint Bernard Club and was filmed during a presentation by NCA member and Working Dog Committee member Sue Marino. We appreciate the NESBC sharing this video.


Video Part One



Video Part Two



Video Part Three



Navigation Menu:

- Draft Test Committee's Toolkit & Forms
- Advanced Draft Test Committee's Toolkit and Forms
- Beginner Draft Test Committee's Toolkit & Forms
- Draft Test Regulations - All Divisions
- Draft Test Judges
- Draft Exercises
- Draft Equipment Guide
- Working Dog Committee
- Specialty Cart & Wagon Exercises

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Regardless of where we fall in our training, these helpful and informative videos serve as both start-off points, as well as helpful refreshers for all of us who aspire to cart with our Newfoundlands! Thanks to the NCA for providing them for us!



Beginner Draft Dog

Below is a summary of the new Beginner Draft Dog Title with Youtube demos for most of the exercises. For complete rules and regulations please go to the NCA website. This new title is on leash (loose leash).

Basic Control

Basic Control is done on leash. When directed by the judge, the dog and handler will walk 60 feet in a relatively straight line, turn around, and then walk back to the original marker. Somewhere along the pattern the judge will call a halt.

Principal parts of the Controlled Walking Exercise:

1. The dog will respond to the handler's commands and walk in a controlled manner.
2. The dog will walk within four feet of the handler the majority of the time.
3. The leash must remain loose the majority of the time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTga6Oy-niU>

Recall

The recall will be performed on leash. The steward will bring you a 15-foot leash to replace the 6-foot leash on the dog. When directed by the judge, you will leave your dog and walk to the end of the 15-foot leash. When directed by the judge, you will call your dog. You may leave the leash on the ground or reel it in as the dog is coming to you.

Principal parts of the Recall Exercise:



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Imagine the devastation you would feel if your growing puppy were to experience chronic, excruciating pain. Imagine your desolation as a breeder if your carefully planned, researched and health tested litter started growing and puppy after puppy started to exhibit a crushing deformity that would impair their lives and possibly require humane euthanasia to end their suffering. These are the stories of Newfoundland Forelimb Anomaly/ Congenital Radial Head Luxation.

First reported in 1981, concerned Newfoundland owners and breeders have been trying to find a way to end this horrible condition. Since then hundreds of puppies have been born with this severe deformity that is painful, interferes with mobility and quality of life. Many of these puppies are euthanized, some have gone through multiple surgeries and all have a compromised gait and lifestyle.

Research into this disorder was pioneered at Michigan State University by the late Dr. George Padgett and professor emeritus Dr. Ulreh V Mostosky, who worked closely with Newfoundland lovers to evaluate the disease radiographically and genetically. Building on this early research and current advances, Dr. Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan professor at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine has proposed a study that will help identify the genetic basis of NFA. She has proposed a preliminary study to sequence all of the genetic code of select Newfoundland trios: consisting of normal dam and sire and affected offspring. This preliminary study is under consideration to receive some of its funding through a grant of \$10,000 from the Morris Animal Foundation.

The study will serve as the guide posts for continued studies. The next step will be to test for the presence/absence of these potential key mutations in the DNA of a large set of normal Newfoundlands as well as in the DNA of affected Newfoundlands. The ultimate goal of the study is to identify the genetic basis of NFA and provide a means to test dogs that will be bred so as to avoid producing affected puppies. To continue the study we need to secure an additional \$40,000 in funding.

*Now it the time for us to **STAND BY** these gentle giants.*

Every dollar we raise will go towards helping identify a cause for this painful, debilitating condition.

Your support, no matter how small, will help us create a healthier future for our beloved Newfoundlands.

PET HEALTH



Laryngeal Paralysis Is First Sign of General Neurological Paralysis

<https://www.purinaproclub.com/>

Debby Handler knew something was wrong when "Will," her 10-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever, began breathing heavily and his bark became hoarse. "He was not gasping for breath, but it was obvious his airway was starting to close down a bit," says Handler of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Will was diagnosed with idiopathic laryngeal paralysis, a condition in which the muscles of the larynx become paralyzed. When paralysis sets in, the larynx cannot expand, which restricts a dog's ability to breathe deeply. Most dogs with laryngeal paralysis exhibit loud, labored breathing and throat clearing, as Will did. The disease can cause life-threatening breathing obstruction if left untreated.

Laryngeal paralysis is a well-known upper respiratory problem first diagnosed in the 1970s. It affects older, large-breed dogs, most commonly Labrador Retrievers and Newfoundlands, but also other breeds and mixed breeds. A congenital form, affecting younger dogs, is seen in Bouvier des Flandres, Dalmatians, white-coated German Shepherd Dogs, Leonbergers, Pyrenean Shepherds, Rottweilers, and Siberian Huskies.

Bryden J. Stanley, B.V.M.S., M.Vet.Sc., DACVS, associate professor of surgery at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in East Lansing, Mich., began researching laryngeal paralysis in 2005. Her research showing that paralysis of the larynx is the first sign of slow-developing, generalized paralysis was published last February in *Veterinary Surgery*.

Similar conclusions were made in a case study published in the May/June issue of the *Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association*. The research, conducted at the University of Tennessee, found that 11 dogs diagnosed with laryngeal paralysis also had signs of generalized neuromuscular dysfunction.

Stanley's research showed that many dogs suffering from laryngeal paralysis experience esophageal problems. In time, they exhibit generalized neurological deterioration, initially noticeable in their hind limbs.

"We discovered that something we thought was unique to the larynx is not," Stanley says. "Laryngeal paralysis is an early sign of a more general neurological degeneration."

Looking Beyond the Larynx

Stanley's study followed 32 dogs suffering from laryngeal paralysis and 34 healthy dogs in a control group. Seventy percent of the laryngeal paralysis cases Stanley studied were in Labrador Retrievers. The dogs in the control group were selected to match the age, sex and breed of the diagnosed dogs. The dogs ranged in age from 6 to 14 years old, with an average age of 11 years.

All dogs received esophageal radiographs, or esophagrams. Those diagnosed with laryngeal paralysis underwent laryngeal tieback surgery, the most common corrective surgery for the disease. The procedure involves using permanent sutures to hold open arytenoid cartilage so air can easily pass through the larynx.

The dogs returned for five follow-up examinations during the next year. Though the dogs' exercising and breathing abilities improved after surgery, Stanley found some dogs appeared to experience more swallowing problems. Additionally, 75 percent of the dogs diagnosed with laryngeal paralysis demonstrated esophageal dysfunction, though only 28 percent had a history of regurgitating or gagging.

Stanley also found that after surgery, 18 percent of dogs developed aspiration pneumonia, an inflammation of the lungs due to regurgitating gastric acid or food aspirating into the airway. These dogs had worse esophageal function than the other diagnosed dogs. Neither a dog's neurological status nor history of regurgitation was an accurate predictor of aspiration pneumonia.

Stanley's study also showed a general deterioration of neurological function in all dogs within a year of the initial laryngeal paralysis diagnosis. At the time of diagnosis, 31 percent of the dogs had abnormal neurological examinations, particularly related to their hind legs. Muscle wasting, weakness, unsteadiness, gait problems, and abnormal spinal reflexes were among the problems.

Within six months of the initial diagnosis, 58 percent of the dogs were abnormal. After one year, all dogs diagnosed with laryngeal paralysis showed signs of other nerves being affected. Some were unable to walk. Others experienced marked muscle wasting of hind limb muscles, spinal muscles and muscles on top of the head.

One such dog is "Bailey," a 13-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever owned by Philip Baron of Cadillac, Mich. When Bailey was 10, Baron noticed the dog wheezed and coughed after walks. "I called it an old man's hack," Baron says. "I noticed that Bailey had a significant drop in energy during our daily walks, and he would have to rest several times during a relatively slow walk through the woods."

Baron also noticed Bailey's tongue and gums were discolored after exercise. "His tongue was a deep purple color, and he would essentially collapse when we got home," Baron says.

Bailey was diagnosed with laryngeal paralysis and had laryngeal tieback surgery. The surgery greatly improved his quality of life, particularly when the dog and owner went for walks.

"It was noticeable within days after the surgery," Baron says. "His age affected the distance that we walked, but the quality of the walk was much better. He could prance and run, whereas before he was sluggish. His tongue and gums were back to their normal color even during a walk."

After the surgery, Bailey's breathing improved, but over the next two years, he began dragging his hind legs more. "Now, you can see some atrophy in the hindquarters, and because he is losing muscle mass, you can see his bone structure more," Baron says.

While tieback surgery has improved Will's quality of life, general neurological deterioration has been slow but gradual. "He has started to lose some muscle in his hind end," Handler says. "You notice it in the way he stands. It's as though he's sometimes unaware of where his hind end and legs are."

As a result of that weakness and ongoing battles with arthritis, Will no longer jumps onto the bed. However, the corrective surgery has enabled him to take long walks several times a week.

"Will has bursts of ability and strength," Handler says. "Last winter, he trudged with us through eight inches of snow on the golf course. He will suddenly lapse though. One night he attempted to go upstairs, and I think if I hadn't encouraged him, he would have gone down right there."

Subsequently, the veterinarian prescribed medication for Will's arthritis, which has enabled him to once again climb stairs. The tieback surgery combined with the arthritis medication has greatly improved Will's quality of life, Handler says.

Managing Laryngeal Paralysis

Stanley hopes her research can help prepare owners for the gradual nerve degeneration that follows a laryngeal paralysis diagnosis. "I think we can manage laryngeal paralysis, the swallowing issues and the resulting neurological progression better now because we know what to expect," she says.

Baron has found that frequent exercise helps manage Bailey's condition. "The less active he is, the more work he must exert to move around and walk," Baron says. "However, if he gets out and stays active, he has more mobility."

Handler has found that elevating the food bowl helps avoid aspiration pneumonia. She noticed Will fares better during feeding when she elevates his bowl, causing him to raise his front end higher than his rear.

While Bailey and Will are fairly active dogs living with the disease, not all laryngeal paralysis cases are so manageable. "Some dogs seem to progress more quickly," Stanley says. "Occasionally, they deteriorate markedly within a year."

Owners whose dogs have more immediate and degenerative cases of laryngeal paralysis are often distressed. Support networks dedicated to helping others cope provide understanding.

"Once they've had a dog that suffered from laryngeal paralysis, people become committed to the disease," Stanley says. "After they've nursed one through, they want to help others."

With the help of those owners, Stanley is pursuing additional research to identify genetic causes of the disease. Researchers are also collecting pedigrees and blood samples to extract DNA. The goal is to determine the mode of inheritance and find a gene mutation in Labrador Retrievers and Newfoundlands.

"The real breakthrough will be characterizing what exactly this disease is and finding the underlying genetic mutations," Stanley says. "We still have another 10 years of research, but it would be wonderful for the owners and the dogs if we can breed away from the disease."

GOLPP More Accurately Defines Condition

Research conducted at Michigan State University shows that idiopathic laryngeal paralysis, a condition in which the muscles of the larynx become paralyzed, is actually part of a progressive general neuropathy. The condition eventually affects esophageal function and leads to generalized neurologic dysfunction, particularly in the hind legs.

As a result of the findings, Bryden J. Stanley, B.V.M.S., M.Vet.Sc, DACVS, associate professor of surgery, and her colleagues at Michigan State University suggest renaming the condition geriatric onset laryngeal paralysis polyneuropathy (GOLPP) to more accurately define the progressive disorder.

To further investigate GOLPP, Michigan State has formed a study group made up of surgeons, neurologists, diagnostic imaging specialists, internists, pathologists, anesthesiologists and molecular geneticists. They have recently received funding from the AKC Canine Health Foundation to investigate GOLPP. The goal is to provide more information about the disease and help for managing dogs that suffer from the condition.

To participate in the ongoing research, please contact Michele C. Fritz at fritzmi2@cvm.msu.edu or 517-432-9902. For more information about GOLPP, visit <http://cvm.msu.edu/golpp>. You may also contact the researchers by sending an e-mail to golpp@cvm.msu.edu.

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WINTER SAFETY TIPS FOR NEWF OWNERS



Snow, sleet, and ice has arrived! Here are a few tips to make sure your dog stays happy and healthy through the winter months.

Avoid Ice

Though it might seem like fun to slide across an icy lake, thin ice can easily crack and your dog can fall in. Further, slipping on ice could lead to orthopedic problems, a torn ligament or muscle strains. Keep your dogs leashed and close by so they don't mistakenly run into an unsafe condition.

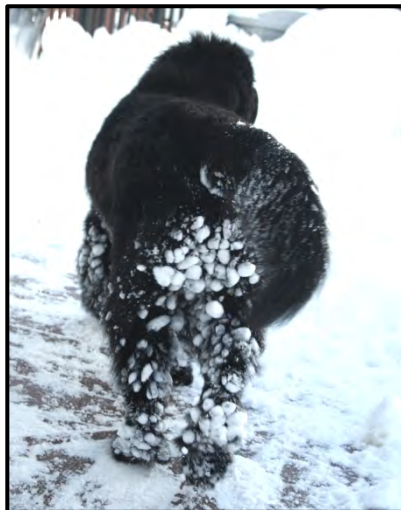
Protect Your Dog from Ice/Snow

Unlike other breeds, our newfs love to be out in the snow, especially when it's snowing hard. The snowballs that get stuck on their legs, chests and between their paw pads can be a real struggle to get out. Those stuck between the paw pads can be painful to walk on and cause dogs to limp. The snowballs stuck on their coats can cause skin irritation and mats to form. Just recently, there was a Facebook video which showed running a whisk over the snowballs help to remove them. Some tried it and said it worked. We found it was no better than using a comb with some leave in conditioner. In fact, spraying the leave in conditioner or something like Cowboy Magic

detangling spray before they go out in the snow, seems to reduce the snowballs. A warm washcloth helps to melt the snowballs from their paw pads. Finally make sure to keep the skin dry using a high velocity dryer to avoid irritation and hotspots caused by damp skin and mats.

Check and Trim Paw Pads

It's important to periodically check your dog's paws. Look between the toes and make sure there's no cracking or redness. If your dog is licking their paws, that's a sign for you to take a look. Keeping the paws well-trimmed by cutting the hair so that it is even with the surface of the foot, helps to prevent the snow from accumulating in the paw pads and helps the pads dry faster. Clippers allow you to trim



between the pads without risking scissors so close to the skin. If you don't feel comfortable trimming your dog's feet, seek help from a groomer.

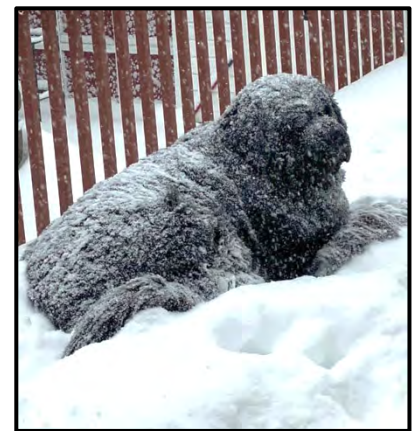
Clean Your Dog's Feet

Some roads and sidewalks are coated with salt in the winter, which can damage paw pads.

Wash off your dog's feet often. Use warm water and make sure to reach spots between the toes and pads. Dry the paws thoroughly. Products like Musher's Secret Paw Wax or dog booties also serve to protect the paw pads, keep them dry and give increased traction for older dogs.

Consider Your Dog's Age

Very young and very old dogs may have a hard time regulating body temperature. Check on them when they're outside and bring them inside to warm them often.



Beware of Antifreeze

As little as a teaspoon of antifreeze can cause kidney failure. Be alert to the signs that your dog may have swallowed antifreeze, which include, drooling, vomiting, seizures, excessive thirst, panting, lethargy, and a drunken appearance. If you think your dog has ingested antifreeze, it's important to get to a vet as soon as possible. Even if you keep your antifreeze safely tucked away, there is still a danger from residue in the streets. Watch where your dog is sniffing.

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SNOW
MUCH
FUN.



Tank, Photo by: Amy Tokarz



Baloo and Dakota, Photo by: Jody Grunfeld



Fin, Photo by: Amy Tokarz



2021 Nor'easters are making for some Newf fun! Our member photos are pure joy! Enjoy!



Top Left Photo: Note the NPD hat the snowman is sporting
 Top Right Photo: Draft work in the winter - hauling wood
 Photos by: Karen Doman



3-year old Newf Daphne - from Gold Cup Newfs (Erin Murphy and John O'Neill)
 Dapne has severe SAS, so seeing her enjoy snow days is especially sweet! We are on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, so we don't get snow often and she just savors the cold and wet when it arrives!
 Photos by: Aaron & Melissa Willis



Joseph is 12 years old but he stills loves laying in the snow! Photo by: Kat Lynn



Snow day fun pictures of our dog, Odin (18 months). He absolutely loves the snow and would be very happy to stay outside all day if we let him. You can see some of his other fun antics on his Instagram page, @Odinthehoofynewfie. Photos by: Susie & John Grau



Abbey enjoying the beautiful snow fall. Photo by: Kevin Schmitke





Abby & Winnie LOVE the snow!
Photo by: Ana Peraza Kroeger



Top Left Photo: Diver
Bottom Left Photo: That snowman makes the Tokarz
Boys look small! Photos by: Amy Tokarz



Kuma and Ronin
Photo by: Karen Doman

NEWFIE ICE SCULPTURE!



Recently our members, Andi and Gary Ottey visited **Chestnut Hill Brewing Co.** in Chestnut Hill, PA with their boys, Jonah and Guinness. The beautiful Newfie ice sculpture is located outside the restaurant's taproom as part of the Chestnut Hill Ice Festival. Apparently, the owners have 2 Newfs. Andi reported that the restaurant is dog friendly, has a beautiful outside eating area and even a signature Newfie drink! Call before you go to confirm rules and details. Seems a fun place to try once the pandemic is under control! Thanks for sharing, Andi! Jonah and Guinness are great models!



To see a video of them carving the ice sculpture, click the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/BhhsfoxroachChestnutHill/videos/4171300716217927>

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS



KYUSS LOVING HER BOW!
Photo by: Euny Warren



BELLA AT CHRISTMAS!
Photo by: Dan & Mary Costello



SANTA VISITING THE GIRLS
Photo by: Euny Warren



WINNIE'S FIRST CHRISTMAS!
Photo by: Ana Peraza Kroeger

BRAGS & WAGS!

Happy 2nd Birthday!



“Bella” Anchorbay's Heart of a Beautiful Rose, CGC,CGCA,TKN

Turned 2 on October 9th. She celebrated with her friends, Henry (4) & Joseph (12) who also celebrated birthdays in October!

Owned by: Mary and Dan Costello

Kathy Havran

We have lost another Angel...Kathy Havran recently passed away.

Kathy was a long time Newf fancier and New Pen Del member. She was comfortable at working events as well as in the Breed ring...

Kathy was a great ambassador for the breed always available to assist a newcomer with a kind word and helping hand.

REST IN PEACE
OUR FRIEND ❤️

Kathy and her Lily

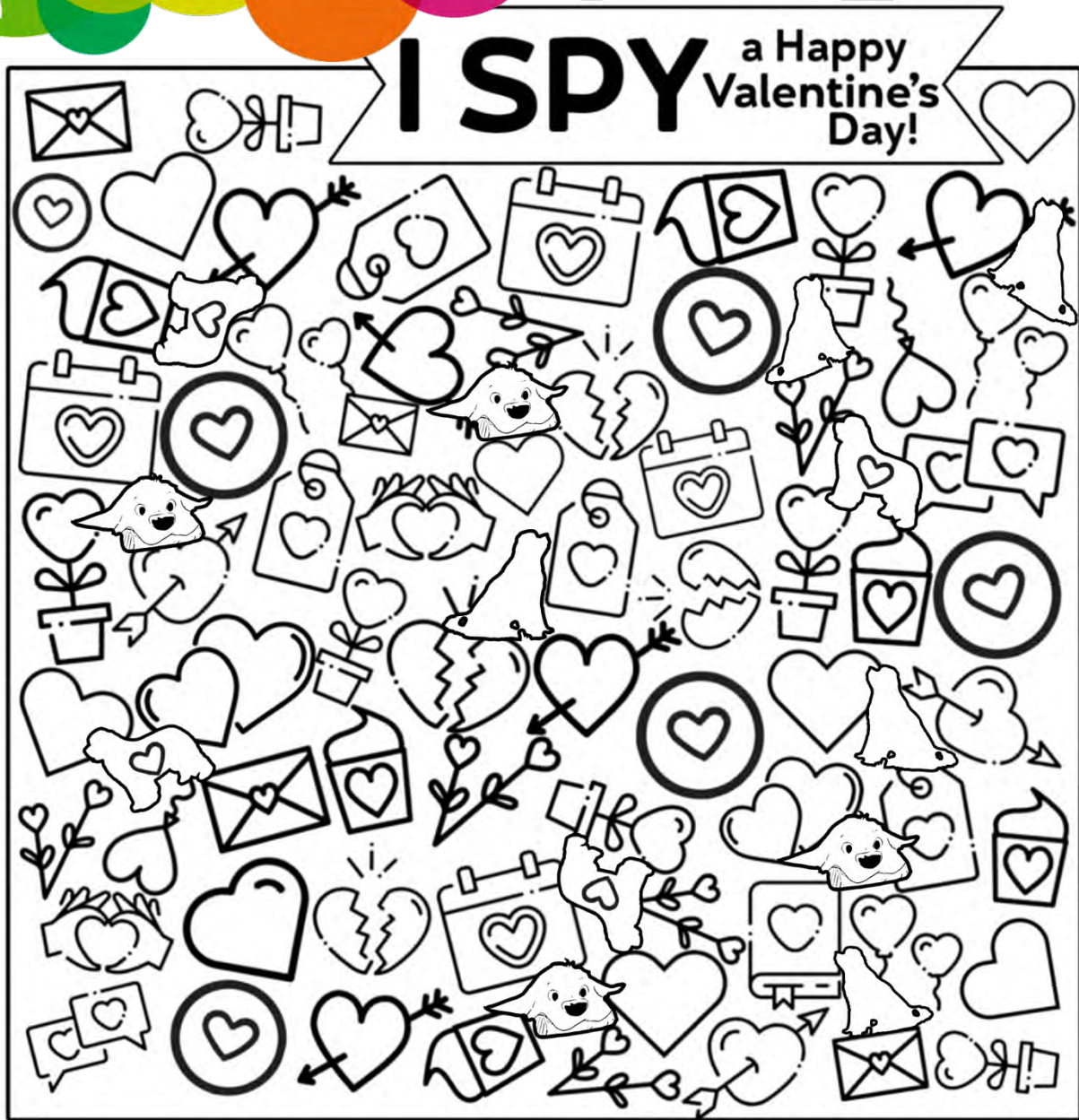
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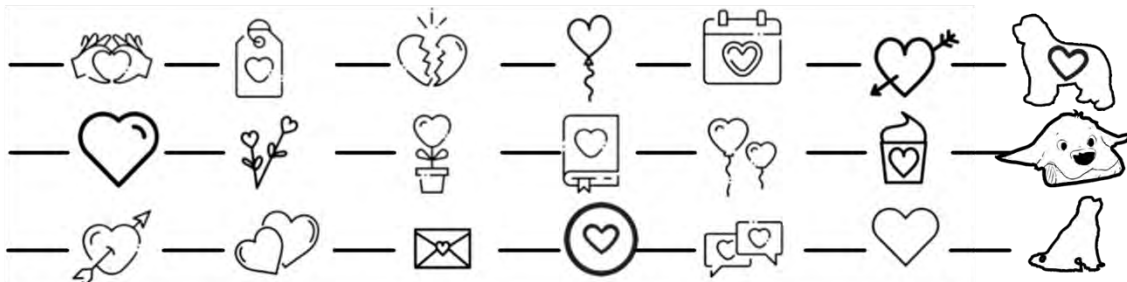
YOUR
Wings
WERE READY
but our
hearts
WERE NOT

NPD Members, Euny and Doug Warren recently lost their sweet Pomeranian, **Bubba.**

Our most sincere condolences to Euny, Doug and Bubba's Newfie sisters, JLo and Kyuss.



How many Valentines can you find? Count the shapes and fill out the number below:



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Can you find the puppy among the snowmen?



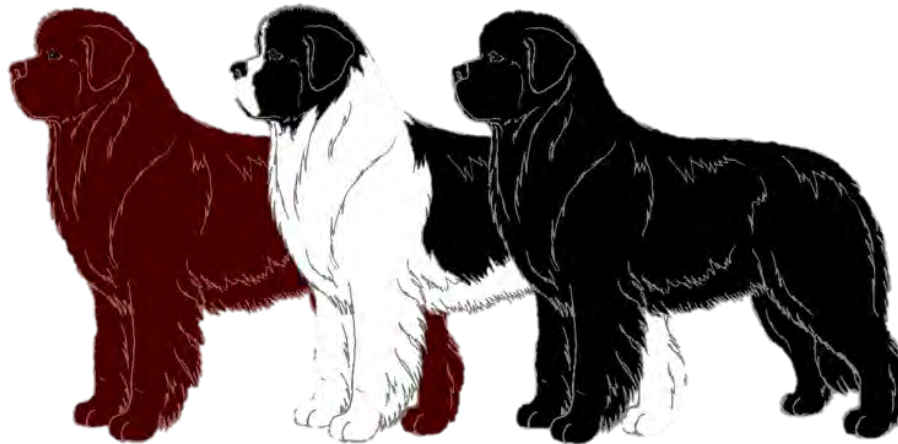
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ANNUAL REPORTS



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Christine LaMuraglia
SUBJECT: Awards Committee Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Awards Committee for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

The 2020 Annual Awards Dinner was cancelled due to the Covid outbreak. It was a difficult decision however retrospectively very wise.

The Awards which were handcrafted and personalized renderings of Newfs doing Newf things were mailed to recipients along with a video of all recipient Newfs...

We hope to have an Awards Dinner in 2021 to honor our Newfs who have achieved titles in 2020...

2021 Anticipated Tasks

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New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Ana Peraza Kroeger, Newsletter Editor
SUBJECT: Bear Facts Newsletter Committee Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Newsletter Committee for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

- Prepared, edited and distributed quarterly newsletters in December 2019, February 2020, May 2020 and August 2020.
- Developed content, research interest articles and solicit member input to include in the newsletter.

2021 Anticipated Tasks

- Continue issuing quarterly newsletters mid-month of the following months: February, May, August and November.



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Christine LaMuraglia
SUBJECT: Bench Show Committee Annual Report

Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the President for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

You will notice the recurring theme in my report of cancellations We look forward to when dog shows become safe to attend again.

Regional Specialties @ The Celtic Classic York, PA

New Pen Del hosted

Back to Back Specialties with Sweepstakes

Saturday & Sunday March 14&15, 2020

Judges:

Saturday LouAnn Lenner and Brooke Moore-Beck Sweepstakes

Sunday Vicky Jordan and Dona Baker Austin was scheduled to judge Sweepstakes, however due to Covid she was replaced at the last minute with Gregg Kantak.

These were the last dog shows for many months due to Covid and many entrants did not attend to avoid the potential risk of exposure.

Trophies were uniquely wonderful Prairie Dog Pottery designed with New Pen Del's logo.....

There was special reserved Newf Grooming area.....

Saturday Night we were to host the NPD Awards Dinner at the Roosevelt Tavern just down the road from the Celtic Classic. Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to the inability to social distance and an effort to protect our members...



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

Regional Specialty @ Morris & Essex KC October 1, 2020

New Pen Del planned to host an NCA Specialty at this very special show which is held every 5 years. Unfortunately, the show was cancelled due to Covid. It has been rescheduled for 2021.

New Pen Del Fall Supported Entry at

Kennel Club of Philadelphia has cancelled all supported entries and the entry will be limited to 400 dogs..It will be televised immediately following the Macys Parade.

2021 Anticipated Tasks

The plans for 2021 remain tenuous at best depending on the status of dog shows....
we are planning to have our back to back regional specialties at the York PA shows in March.

Morris & Essex KC has been rescheduled for October 2021 and we will host a Regional there if held.

We will host a Supported Entry at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia in November 2021.



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Euny Warren, Digital Committee
SUBJECT: Digital Committee Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Digital Committee for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

- Reconfigured framework of Wild Apricot, particularly in membership renewal process
- Pulled necessary data from old New Pen Del wordpress site, stored data on google cloud drive, closed old site down
- Initiated Revert of Wild Apricot billing cycle to annual, saving \$60/yr vs monthly.
- Create storefront on Wild Apricot for product sales that cannot be done via teespring

2021 Anticipated Tasks

- Work with membership chair to store data of lapsed, non current members and removing off of Wild apricot.



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Kat Lynn – Education Chair
SUBJECT: Education Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Education Committee for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

- Maintained regular Face Book posts, notices and Admin duties.

2021 Anticipated Tasks

- Need to set a budget for 2011 for NPD Education as well as group goals
- Would suggest another Grooming Seminar as this was quite popular
- Perhaps small regional “meet-ups” for Obedience, Rally or Draft practice



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Wendy Keyser
SUBJECT: Membership Chair Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Membership Chair for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

Presented new member applications to the board for approval.
Notified new members of their membership approval.

Processed the 2020/2021 membership renewals.
98% of the automated renewal notices were successfully delivered via Wild Apricot.
71% of the automated renewal notices were opened by members.
3 separate email reminder notices were sent to the membership via Wild Apricot.
1 printed renewal reminder was hand mailed by Wendy Keyser.
189 members renewed by the 2020/2021 membership year. (Down approx. 20% from last year)

2021 Anticipated Tasks

Process new and renewal applications for the club



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020

TO: New Pen Del Board

FROM: Christine LaMuraglia, President

SUBJECT: President Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the President for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

New Pen Del has undergone a lot of change over the last year and one of these was my becoming President when Tom Broderick resigned.

I am very proud of the current officers, board members and committee chairs all who have stepped up and assisted in keeping New Pen Del running smoothly during this huge transition....

We have not been able to hold any events but our Digital Committee led by Euny Warren has been busy working on other areas to improve communication with our Wild Apricot web based platform for membership renewals as well as a new website located on the same platform...our old website has been dismantled and is no longer accessible...we will soon be opening up a ways n means shop on the same platform...please be sure to visit the site often it has a wealth of information available at npdnewfs.wildapricot.org

Our new Bear Facts Editor, Ana Peraza has done a fabulous job in keeping the membership engaged and informed. Ana has stepped in to replace our Recording Secretary... many thanks to Ana for handling this...

We also have a new Membership Chair, Wendy Keyser who spearheaded the new online membership renewal process which ran amazingly smoothly.

I would like to thank our outgoing Board Members for their many years of service and dedication to New Pen Del: John Affel, Kat Lynn and Amy Tokarz...we fully expect these individuals to remain an integral part of this club!!!

One good thing about the Covid shutdowns is spending more time at hone with our Newfs...I don't know about everyone else but mine have become even more spoiled...which is a good thing.

Stay Safe and Be Well!!!



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: John Affel, Treasurer
SUBJECT: Treasurer’s Annual Report

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 Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Working Dog Secretary for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

Club fiscal Year September 1st, 2019 thru August 31st, 2020

Annual meeting and Board meeting October 15th, 2020

Bank balances as of August 31st, 2020 and statement of changes versus prior year

PNC Bank Account	Ending balance 8/31/2019	Ending Balance 8/31/2020	Change
Regular Checking	\$ 1,606.20	\$ 4,209.94	\$ 2,603.74
Regular Savings	\$ 5,437.27	\$ 3,439.48	\$ (1,997.79)
Rescue Checking	\$ 5,352.46	\$ 5,180.16	\$ (172.30)
Rescue Savings	\$ 6,263.98	\$ 15,914.86	\$ 9,650.88
Totals	\$ 18,659.91	\$ 28,744.44	\$ 10,084.53
CD value (1.49%)	\$ 25,270.76	\$ 25,791.59	\$ 520.83
Maturity Date 3/30/21			



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Income and Expenses for Club fiscal year September 1st, 2019 through August 31st, 2020;

Income/Expense by Category	
9/1/2019 through 8/31/2020	
Category Description	9/1/2019- 8/31/2020
INCOME	
Bench Show Committee Income	435.62
Fall Fun Fest	2,733.00
Membership Income	5,042.42
Miscellaneous Income	299.84
Pouch Pantry	1,319.90
Rescue	5,001.00
Rescue Donation	4,375.76
Spring Awards Banquet Income	1,330.00
Ways & Means	6,394.14
Working Committee Income	2,754.00
TOTAL INCOME	29,685.68
EXPENSES	
Uncategorized	199.75
Awards & Trophies Committee Expense	621.20
Bench Show Committee Expense	2,795.04
Fall Fun Fest Expenses	805.11
General Admin	5,413.09
Membership Expenses	825.41
Printing	88.77
Raffle	211.95
Rescue Expenses	3,457.33
Spring Awards Banquet Expenses	1,095.00
Ways & Means Expense	1,736.87
Working Dog Committee Expenses	2,431.05
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,680.57
OVERALL TOTAL	10,005.11



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

PNC balances 10/5/2020:

Account List				
▼ Deposit Accounts				
	Account Type	Account Number	Balance ⓘ	Available ⓘ
Reg Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5406	\$7,349.05	\$7,349.05
Rescue Checking	Checking	XXXXXX5449	\$5,180.16	\$5,180.16
Reg Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1756	\$3,439.51	\$3,439.51
Rescue Savings	Savings	XXXXXX1908	\$15,914.99	\$15,914.99
Deposit Account Totals:			\$31,883.71	\$31,883.71
▼ Certificate of Deposit Accounts				
		Account Number		Available
Certificate Of Deposit		XXXXXX2656-XXXXXX8327		\$25,824.14
Certificate of Deposit Totals:				\$25,824.14

PayPal Balance
\$0.00 USD

September transactions:

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
9/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2020-2021	McKay renewal	Membership Income:Membership Dues	c	\$ 35.00
9/8/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2201	Frank Tunis Photography	Web hosting August September 2020	General Admin:Web Site	c	\$ (100.00)
9/10/2020	Regular Checking 5406	2020	S Mary Lou Cuddy		Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Postage	c	\$ (7.60)
					Working Dog Committee Expenses:WATER TEST:Secretary-Printing Expenses	c	\$ (66.00)
9/17/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	Membership 2020-2021	checks	Membership Income:Membership Dues	c	\$ 795.00
9/24/2020	Regular Checking 5406	DEP	S Paypal		Membership Income:Membership Dues	c	\$ 2,179.16
					Rescue Donation	c	\$ 111.17
9/30/2020	Regular Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	2020 September Interest earned	Miscellaneous Income:Bank Interest Income		\$ 0.03
9/30/2020	Rescue Savings	DEP	Interest Earned	2020 September Interest earned	Miscellaneous Income:Bank Interest Income		\$ 0.13



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

Other Items 2019-2020

- Prepared the Following P&L reports for year: York Regional Show, Annual Awards Banquet, Fall Fun Fest 2019 and 2019 Water Test
- Prepared Calendar year report for January annual face to face Board meeting.
- Prepared Fiscal Year End Club Report.
- Invested \$25,600.28 at 1.49% a 1 year CD in March 2019 at PNC.
- Set up PayPal account for Club. Added the ability via PayPal to accept on site credit cards.
- Chaired the Nominating Committee.
- Represented NPD on the NCA Regional Club Committee.
- At direction of the Board headed the group to rewrite By-Laws. Updated By-Laws were not submitted to NCA by approval of the Board.
- Filed 2019 report with IRS.
- Filed the York Regional report with Newf Tide



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Wendy Keyser
SUBJECT: Annual Trophy Report



Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Trophy Chair for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

Due to the Covid Pandemic not many events took place.

We have 1 full day of trophies from the York Celtic Classic leftover from March 2020 and miscellaneous trophies leftover from 1 of the days.

We have 9 orange beach towels, 6 green beach towels, 20 canvas totes and 3 bread boards for water test trophies. They are with Catherine Wisniewski.

We have 3 bread boards for DDX draft trophies. All other trophies are missing and will have to be replaced.

2021 Anticipated Tasks

We have discussed as a board that each event chair will become responsible for delegating the choosing and purchasing of trophies for said event to someone on their committee. The trophy chair will provide a budget for each event. I believe this is still an open item.



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Euny Warren, Ways & Means Chair
SUBJECT: Ways & Means Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Ways & Means Chair for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

- Teespring water test soft goods campaign to date has sold \$220.18 in profits
- Enlisted Water test raffle/brown bag donation of \$50 gift card from Water Works.
- Total donations received \$100
- Initiated Pooch Pantry campaign
- Pooch pantry teespring campaign profits \$915.28
- Pooch pantry donations received \$1260
- Initiated Face mask campaign on teespring. profits \$457.03
- Executed Toy chest raffle 7/4/20, total ticket sales \$735
- 2 designs made by graphic artist- one for draft test to be used for soft goods or for prints, and one for water test as an embroidered patch for future use.
- York Regional Specialty/Morris & Essex/Draft Test/Water Test- W/M has prepared approx. 30 brown bag baskets, auction items (quilt, diamagroove dremel bit, klinefelter grooming table cover, janet cohen trimming, lexie ditlow handling fee, wagon, several pieces of framed art/lithographs, travel cups, caps and beanies, scratch art, prairie dog pottery mugs, grooming table cover, towels, k9 dryer) These were prepared for the events that were canceled due to the COVID19 pandemic, however we will be set to go for next event.
- Halloween photo contest with donated items as prizes
- Patricia Eubank art fundraiser

2021 Anticipated Tasks

- Continue Eubank art fundraiser
- Initiate new fundraisers i.e. photo contest calendar, online waffle, grooming seminar, vineyard/winery social event, ice cream social, pet photo shoot
- Enlist membership to donate items for future brown bag raffles



New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

DATE: October 8, 2020
TO: New Pen Del Board
FROM: Amy Supko, Working Dog Secretary
SUBJECT: Working Dog Secretary Annual Report

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Following is the Annual Report for the tasks completed by the Working Dog Secretary for 2020 – 2021 Term:

2020 Tasks

- Two very successful, fun and well attended tree pulls were held at the end of 2019. Plans are moving ahead to hold these events this year in 2020.

2021 Anticipated Tasks

- Spring draft test is scheduled for April 10 & 11, 2021 at Brubaker Park. Water test is being planned for September 17-19, 2021 and Draft Workshop with Sue Marino, Sue Mendleson and Todd Bennett is being planned for either Spring or Fall 2021 depending on covid situation and booking of park, etc. Water training at Round Valley for Summer 2021 is being planned and Paws N Claws event will also be planned for June 2021.

MEETING MINUTES



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: November 19, 2020
Time: 8:06 PM
Location: Zoom

Meeting Called to Order: 8:06 PM	Type of Meeting: Board Meeting
Meeting Adjourned: 9:38 PM	Note Taker: Karen Doman

Zoom Meeting Information

tokennewf@gmail.com

is inviting you to a meeting Join zoom meeting

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Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Lamuraglia. President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Wisniewski Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ana Peraza Kroeger. Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Karin Bystol Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Doman Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Campbell Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Keyser Treasurer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Euny Warren Ways N Means |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Supko Working Dog Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Ottey Property Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John O'Neill Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Kat Lynn Education Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Reed Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Keyser Membership Chair |

Minutes

Agenda Item: President's Report

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: Chris reported that it has been a quiet month with nothing of note to report

Agenda Item: Vice President's Report

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: No report

Item: Treasurer's Report

Presenter: Mark Keyser

Discussion: Mark raised the question of when the fiscal year started. Currently we have \$10,500 in the operating account, \$21,000 in Rescue and a d CD of \$25,792. For the present we will do a budget as each event occurs, but he would like an annual budget for the year in the future. Anyone who has expenses should submit their rec

Agenda Item: Secretary's Report

Presenter: Karen Doman



**NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING
AGENDA**

Date: November 19, 2020
Time: 8:06 PM
Location: Zoom

Discussion: No report

Motion: Approve Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2020		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to approve- Mark Keyser		Second- Donna Campbell
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting rio.

Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report

Presenter: Amy Supko

Discussion: Amy asked for input from the board about participating in the NJ tree pull. The NY one has already been cancelled and she has not heard from the Pa farm. The board recommended canceling due to the increase in Covid. Amy will notify the tree farm and assure them that we will be back next year.

Draft and Water Tests are being planned.

Committee Reports

Agenda Item: Awards

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion:

- The paperwork requesting Award submissions has been forwarded to Bear Facts
- Return due date 3/1 as it does not appear that we will have an Awards dinner in 2021...
- This position is open...I have just been babysitting it...

Agenda Item: Trophies

Presenter: Choose a Member

Discussion: No Discussion

Agenda Item: Bench Show

Presenter: Christine Lamurgia

Discussion of whether to join the independent Regional with Colonial and Southeast Newf club. It would be for three days in Walkersville, Md April 22-25. Don Sharkey would need help with grounds and help would be needed with trophies. They want to do virtual fundraising and we would help produce a catalog. Euny reported that it is a great show site and would be an outside show. There would be expenses for the judges. Chris will talk to Don and tell him we are interested. There is also the possibility of holding a draft workshop at the site.

Agenda Item: Rescue

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Discussion:

Three people looking for rescues- great homes, no dogs available



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: November 19, 2020

Time: 8:06 PM

Location: Zoom

Agenda Item: Bear Facts

Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger

Discussion: Ana anticipates getting Bear Facts out by the weekend.

Agenda Item: Ways N' Means

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

- Patricia Eubank Fundraiser
 - Teespring profits to date \$331.32
 - Print Sales profits to date \$29.55
 - Teespring print quality has been reported by 2 buyers, so far, as being sub par. The photos I received of the quality are terrible. It's as though they printed it on low ink.
 - I'm working on having this corrected and have shut down the teespring listing until it has been remedied. TeeSpring puts money in our pay pal account when they get a certain number of orders that they produce.

Agenda Item: Digital Committee

Presenter: Euny Warren

Discussion:

- Halloween Photo contest was a hit. Lots of activity and buzz. Received good feedback from non-competitive members expressing their approval and appreciation for this member benefit. There were 2,000 views and 500 votes. Thank you to Ana for the suggestion and for taking it over and running the contest.
- Euny recommends renewing our domain names. She will pay and get reimbursed.

Agenda Item: Membership

Presenter: Wendy Keyser

Discussion: These individuals are proposed for membership

Elizabeth Cohn 1236 Lafayette St. Cape May, NJ 08204 Sponsor - John Affel	Robert & Judy Blakely 15 London Ct. Toms River, NJ 08753 Sponsor - Martha Feltenstein	Shane & Kimberly Myers Sponsor: Joan Fenwick
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Agenda Item: Education Committee

Presenter: Choose a Member

Discussion: N/A

Agenda Item: Finance

Presenter: Mark Keyser



NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: November 19, 2020

Time: 8:06 PM

Location: Zoom

Discussion: Suggested having a budget

Agenda Item: Property

Presenter: Gary Ottey

Discussion: N/A

Old Business

Agenda Item: Alternative water training and test site

Discussion: Karen Doman and Robert Gerri would like to have the club consider Tobyhanna for a possible training site as well as a water test location. Karen and Amy will form a committee of interested water work members to look at the site and report back.

Executive Session

Agenda Item: Executive Session

Presenter: Chris LaMuraglia

Appoint committee chairs

Motion: Motion to Enter Executive Session 8:45 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to approve: John O'Neill		Second: Mark Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Discussion: Approval of new members

Elizabeth Cohn 1236 Lafayette St. Cape May, NJ 08204 Sponsor - John Affel	Robert & Judy Blakely 15 London Ct. Toms River, NJ 08753 Sponsor - Martha Feltenstein	Shane & Kimberly Myers Sponsor: Joan Fenwick
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Motion: Approve New Members	
Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza Kroeger	Second: John O'Neill



**NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING
AGENDA**

Date: November 19, 2020

Time: 8:06 PM

Location: Zoom

Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Motion: Motion to Exit Executive Session 9:30 PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to Approve: Karen Doman		Second: Mark Keyser
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.

Meeting Adjourned

Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – January 21st 8 pm*

Motion: Motion to Adjourn 9:40PM		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Motion to approve: Mark Keyser		Second: Donna Campbell
Motion Carried?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	All
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Click or tap here to enter members voting no.