



# BEAR FACTS

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
Celtic Classic Regional Specialty  
York, PA

**March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
Draft Workshop  
Brubaker Park, East Earl, PA

**March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**  
2021 Awards Form Due

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
Spring Draft Test  
Brubaker Park, East Earl, PA

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
NPD Water Test  
Beltzville State Park, Lehighton, PA

**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**  
Triple Crown Regional Regional Specialty  
Walkersville, MD



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am going to take this opportunity to talk about Sportsmanship...while watching the Olympics this past week I was so impressed by these kids who were competing and their back stories. So many beautiful displays of Good Sportsmanship...One event in particular stood out in my mind was the womans Snowboarding and the reaction of the silver and bronze medal winners when the gold medalist clinched the gold...these ladies were so genuinely supportive of the winner they were crying tears of joy....

This feeling has not been displayed at some recent dog shows...sadly at a show this summer a judge noticed the disparity in clapping and support that he stopped the judging at which point he addressed the spectators...stating around his ring you will clap for all the dogs or none at all...while a rather extreme action...it started me thinking...mostly everyone enters a dog show with the hope of winning...but I'm thinking maybe the emphasis should be more focused on good sportsmanship... win or lose, be happy for the winners! Take the time to stay for the groups and support the Newf in the group!! Plan a tailgate party and be inclusive invite all the Newf people that are present!!! Stop by the rally and obedience rings to see the Newfs working...

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 Find us on **Facebook** OR  **Instagram**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE  
(CONT.)**

Volunteer to work at a NPD event that may be out of your comfort zone...This club is for all its members and it takes many hands to put on events...it really can be fun to help!!!

Check our Calendar of Events, pick an event, and contact the chairperson and offer to Help out..

In closing, we have had a lot of change within the club over the last couple of years. Recently our Treasurer resigned and we appointed a new Treasurer...on the day we changed over the account signatures the NPD website and account were hacked and \$5000 was transferred to an account in South Carolina...We have filed reports with the police, bank and insurers... we are presently waiting for the bank to advise of the status of their investigation...We will keep you apprised.

*Best Regards,*

**Christine LaMuraglia  
New-Pen-Del President**



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# NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP



## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER??

Membership applications can be found on the website:

[NPD Membership Portal](#)

Please contact New-Pen-Del Membership Chairs,

*Tiffany Reed*

([Tiffany.newf@gmail.com](mailto:Tiffany.newf@gmail.com)) or

*Amy Kroeger* ([aim72@comcast.net](mailto:aim72@comcast.net))

*with questions.*

## 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 Chairs:

Tiffany Reed ([Tiffany.newf@gmail.com](mailto:Tiffany.newf@gmail.com)) or  
Amy Kroeger ([aim72@comcast.net](mailto:aim72@comcast.net))

*Nancy Ferguson Marchisello*

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*Jessica Greenwald*

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Sponsor – Erin Murphy

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Sponsor – John Affel

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Metuchen, NJ  
Sponsor – John Affel

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Gloucester City, NJ  
Sponsor – Ana Peraza

**Laura Alaimo**  
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Sponsor – John Affel


**Dawn Cleveland**  
Newark, DE  
Sponsor-Ana Peraza



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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  
wgmaddiesmom@comcast.net  
Membership Chair

TO PRINT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE LINK BELOW

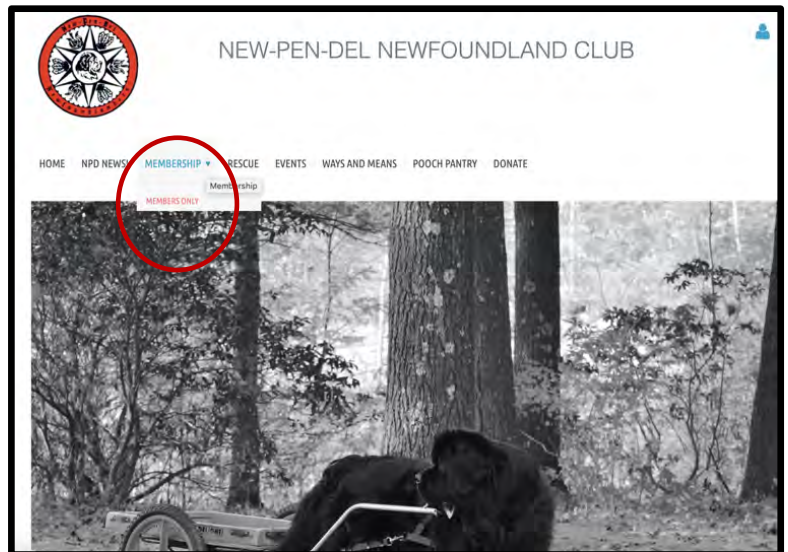
[MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)

**NEW-PEN-DEL NEWF CLUB GOES DIGITAL!**

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

**MEMBER'S ONLY SECTION**

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



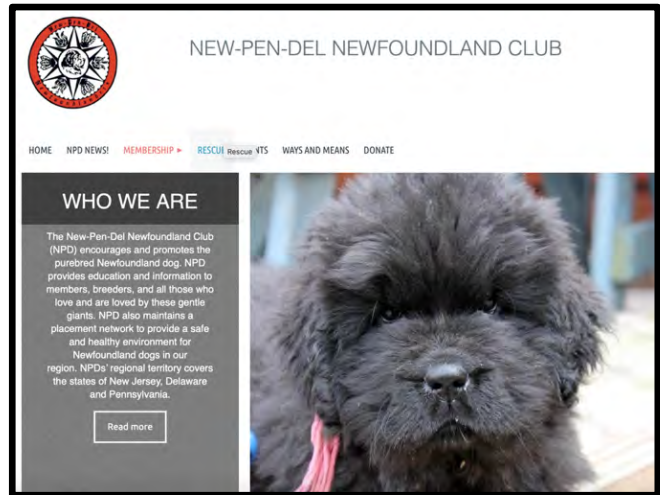
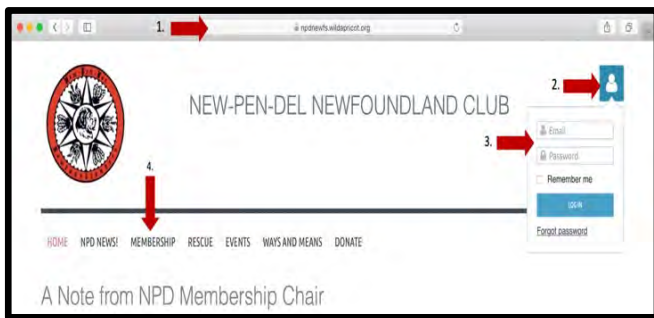
# NEW-PEN-DEL MEMBERSHIP

## ACCESSING THE MEMBER PORTAL...

### How to Login to the Portal

There are several steps to login to the Membership Portal. Follow the steps on the diagram below to enter your email and password. The *Members Only* section of Portal is under the Membership menu tab.

If you need assistance, please email Amy Kroeger (aim72@comcast.net)



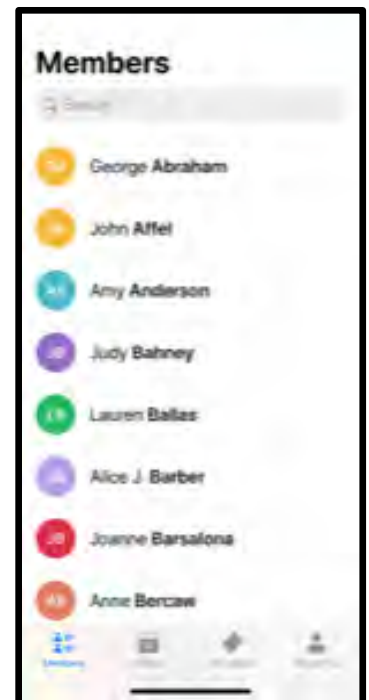
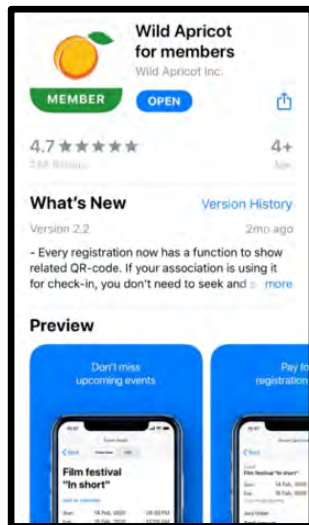
### Using the Wild Apricot App to access the Members Directory...

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

You will now see a list of all NPD Active members. Search and find the member you would like to contact.

### Download the Wild Apricot for Members App on your Smartphone

Go to the App store on your iPhone or Android device and download the Wild Apricot for Members app.



# NPD NEWS

## New Pen Del Newfoundland Club apparel

provided by The Moritz  
Embroidery Works



## NPD's on-line store for the upcoming Celtic Classic is now OPEN!

Order can be delivered to you or picked up for free at the show in York, Sat March 19th. Moritz is a new vendor for us this year!

<https://newpendelnewfoundland.itemorder.com/>

## Check out our other stores for Newfie Merch!



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



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

### HELP WANTED

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

### HELP WANTED

We can use volunteers at the upcoming Celtic Classic Dog Show in York, PA. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** Please contact [tokenewf@gmail.com](mailto:tokenewf@gmail.com) if you can help.

## POOCH PANTRY

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





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# RAFFLES

Check out our **AMAZING** raffle items!

Purchase tickets on our website [www.npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/Special-Raffle](http://www.npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/Special-Raffle)

**FLYING PIG LARGE HEAVY DUTY GROOMING TABLE**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
 1 FOR \$5  
 5 FOR \$20



**TABLE MEASUREMENTS:**  
 44"L x 24"W x 31.5"H

*Tickets 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20*

**WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT**



**ONE ALL BREED PROFESSIONAL HANDLING FEE**

*Lexie Ditlow*

**WITH PROFESSIONAL HANDLER LEXIE DITLOW**

**KLINFELTER'S GALLERY CUSTOM PHOTO GROOMING TABLE COVER**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
 1 FOR \$5  
 5 FOR \$20



*\*RAFFLE IS FOR TABLE COVER ONLY. GROOMING TABLE NOT INCLUDED.\**

**GROOMING TABLE COVER & TOWELS**

HANDMADE & DONATED BY NANCY WEAVER-SMITH

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
 1 FOR \$5  
 5 FOR \$20



**DRAWING – SAT., MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 2022**  
 Celtic Classic Regional, York, PA and on NPD FB Page Live  
 Winner Need Not Be Present to Win!



MEET THE BOARD

Jody – NPD Treasurer & the Grunfeld Family



Ron and I got our first Newfoundland in 1998, a big beautiful boy named Cody from Diane and Tom Broderick. He grew up with our 4 children along with a Bichon and an English Bulldog. Then in 2017 we thought about getting another Newfoundland. After much research, we contacted Lynne Anderson and Bill Powell at Threeponds. They told us that they just found out that they have a litter on the way and that we should stay in touch. A few months later, we made the trip upstate to Lynne's house where we met this litter of 11 Landseer puppies!. One of our daughters went with us for the trip and chose the puppy with the Blue ribbon and we decided to name him Baloo. Our intent was for Baloo to be our pet and not a show dog, but after having so many people on our walks tell us how beautiful he was I asked Lynne if she thought we could show him. For the next few months we would spend weekends mainly in Springfield Mass at dog shows. We had such a good time meeting other Newfie owners and watching Baloo in the ring. After Baloo got his Championship I thought it would be nice to do Therapy work with him. He passed the Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dog test, and we now go to libraries, schools and nursing homes. There was one thing missing for Baloo though. He didn't have children or another dog at home and was sometimes lonely. I wanted to get a female Landseer from Lynne for Baloo. But while waiting many months for this female Landseer, in Feb 2020 I fell in love with a little English bulldog puppy Clyde. So it was Baloo and Clyde, an inseparable pair. Fast forward just a few months and Lynne had this amazing litter of 11 Landseer puppies. In November 2020 we brought home little Dakota, She was perfect for Clyde, just the right size for him. But, of course that changed all too quickly. Dakota and Clyde's favorite activity is playing tug of war with their toys. I like to keep all the dogs busy. They all have obedience, trick and CGC titles. Clyde is also a therapy dog.and working on his Championship. We are looking forward to doing draft work with Baloo and water work this summer with Baloo and Dakota. It's a lot of work to pack up the car and take the dogs and all their equipment but spending a day with the Newfs and special friends make it all worthwhile.



**NEW-PEN-DEL****2021 NPD AWARDS****NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS GUIDELINES 2022****DEADLINE: March 31, 2022****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



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- 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 Donna Campbell or Karin Bystol 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.

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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, 2021.

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

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2022**

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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_



NPD EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TREE PULL

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2021



Hope you had a happy holiday!





# NEW-PEN-DEL CHRISTMAS TREE PULL





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CHRISTMAS TREE PULL





## CELTIC CLASSIC REGIONAL SPECIALTY



*Premium is out!*

Show Superintendent: Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.  
<https://www.raudogshows.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Celtic-2022-PL-12.pdf>

Entries Close: Wednesday, March 2, 2022

*New Pen Del and Colonial Newfoundland Clubs  
Will host back to back Regional Specialties at the Celtic Classic*

**MARCH 19 & 20, 2022**

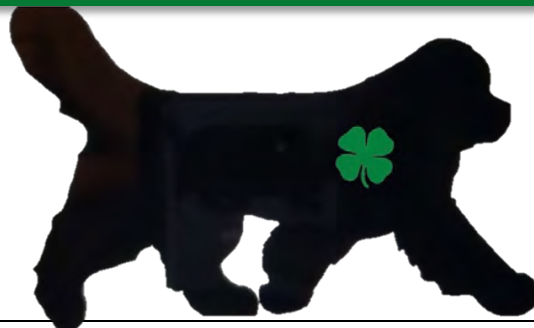
**NPD SATURDAY JUDGES**

FAYE STRAUSS  
SWEEPS RICHARD T JACKSON

**CNC SUNDAY JUDGES**

VICKI SEILER - CUSHMAN  
CNC SWEEPS JUDGE NANCY ZINKHAM

*We hope to be back to having our super hospitality and brown bag raffles...*



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# SPRING DRAFT WORKSHOP MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup> 2022

Register by mail using the form below or online at <https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/event-4706229> by March 12<sup>th</sup>

A blue-toned illustration for a draft workshop. It shows a person in a hoodie with the number '1' standing next to a dog. Below them, a dog is harnessed to a small cart. Another person in a hoodie with the number '2' is shown walking. At the bottom, a dog is pulling a larger cart. The background features a dashed line path and a large arrow pointing upwards.

**DRAFT WORKSHOP**  
with Sue Marino, Sue Mendleson and Todd Bennett  
coming this  
Spring 2022

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



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## NEW-PEN-DEL DRAFT WORKSHOP

Where: Brubaker Park, Fivepointville, PA  
*\*GPS address is 100 Brubaker Lane, East Earl, PA 17519*



**When: March 26th and 27th 2022 9am-4pm**

**Instructors:** Sue Marino of Auburn MA and Todd Bennett and Sue Mendleson of Washington ME

Starting with Fundamentals of Draft Work on Saturday morning, followed by three levels of hands on draft work, Advanced, Intermediate and Beginner, on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, this workshop is intended **for both beginning and experienced draft dogs and handlers and everything in between!** No experience is necessary to participate in the workshop. Beginners are also welcome to come on Sunday to continue to learn and can continue to work with their dogs, and /or watch or help steward.

All three of the instructors are approved Newfoundland Club of America Draft Test judges, have earned multiple individual and team draft titles, and have led draft work seminars together and individually for many working breeds. Each has over 20 years draft experience.

A light lunch will be available both days. You are also welcome to pack and bring your own lunch. If you have any questions contact Amy Supko at 862-268-1861 [dael@embarqmail.com](mailto:dael@embarqmail.com).

The following descriptions are what are anticipated for the course of the weekend, **however each workshop is flexible to be geared toward the actual experience and desire of participants.**

#### Fundamentals of Draft Work (individuals or teams)

Saturday, March 26th

- Introduction to draft work (equipment, commands, training)
- Demonstration of steps for introducing a dog to draft work
- Description of Draft Test Regulations
- Hands-on session draft work
- Saturday morning will be geared toward getting started in draft
- Saturday afternoon will focus on preparing for a draft test for all three levels, BDD, DD and DDX

A variety of equipment will be available to borrow, but providing your own will ensure the most practice opportunity.

**Limit:** 20 dogs/teams

#### All three levels hands on workshop BDD, DD and DDX (individuals or teams) Sunday, March 27th

- Advanced draft work: teams and driving
- Preparing for the DDX exercises
- Training for BDD, DD, DDX
- Testing for BDD, DD DDX
- Hands on BDD, DD, DDX participation and assistance with exercises

**Limit:** 20 dogs/teams

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## NPD Draft Workshop Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

### Both Days (Best Value)

\_\_\_\_\_ dog/handler entrant(s) for **both** Seminar Days, at \$75.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ team/handler entrant(s) for **both** days, at \$75 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ entrant(s) without dog (audit) for **both** days, at \$50 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Saturday only

\_\_\_\_\_ dog/handler entrant(s) for **Day 1 only** (Fundamentals) \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ team/handler entrant(s) for **Day 1 only** (Fundamentals) \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ entrant(s) without dog (audit) for **Day 1 only** (Fundamentals) \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday only

\_\_\_\_\_ dog/handler entrant(s) for **Day 2 only** on \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ team/handler entrant(s) for **Day 2 only** on \$50.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ entrant(s) without dog (audit) for **Day 2 only** \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ lunch (es ) Saturday @ \$7.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ lunch (es ) Sunday @ \$7.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form & fee (checks payable to NPD Newfoundland Club) by **March 12, 2022**

to Amy Supko 35 Stehr Street, Branchville, NJ 07826

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### Directions to Brubaker Park:

*\*GPS address is 100 Brubaker Lane, East Earl, PA 17519*

#### Northern New Jersey:

Go west on I-78 to exit 54A US 222 South. Follow 222 South to PA 272 Adamstown/Knauers exit. Turn right onto PA 272 South. Go 2.3 miles to second traffic light. Turn left onto Route 897. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

#### Central New Jersey:

Take the New Jersey Turnpike to the PA Turnpike. Go west on the PA turnpike to the Lancaster/Reading exit 286. Go .8 miles on Spur Road. Turn right onto North Reading Road / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles to PA 897. Turn right onto Route 897. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

#### Southern New Jersey:

Take route 42 north to I-76 West. I-76 West becomes the PA Turnpike. Go west on the PA turnpike to the Reading exit 286 Go .8 miles on Spur Road. Turn right onto North Reading Road / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles to PA 897. Turn right onto Route 897. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

#### Delaware and South

Take SR-1 North. Take exit 165B to merge onto I-95 North towards I-295/Wilmington/Philadelphia. Take exit 8, US 202 North, towards West Chester. Take US 100 North to the PA Turnpike. Go west on the PA turnpike to the Reading exit 286. Go .8 miles on Spur road. Turn right onto North Reading Road / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles to PA 897. Turn right onto Route 897. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

#### Northern Pa.

Take I-476 South to exit 56. Take US 22 West to I-78 West to Pa 100 South to US 222 South.. Follow 222 South to PA 272 Adamstown/Knauers exit. Turn right onto PA 272 South. Go 2.3 miles to second traffic light. Turn left onto Route 897. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

#### Western Pa.

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Accommodations (all listed are less than 5 miles from site):

**Black Horse Lodge**, 2170-2180 N. Reading Rd., Denver, PA. 17517 1-800-610-3805, located exit 286 off of the PA Turnpike and north on route 272.

**Comfort Inn** , 1 Denver Road, Denver, PA. 17517 1-888-262-0107 Located exit 286 off PA. turnpike and route 272. A block of rooms has been reserved at this hotel under NewPenDel Newfoundland Dog Club at a rate of \$99.00 per night plus a \$10.00 per night pet fee. Please use code LE09G7 if booking on line. Rooms should be booked on or before October 1 to secure this block. If booking after October 1, please make reservation by phone using the club name for the rate if rooms are still available.

**Penn Amish Motel** 2480 N. Reading Road, Denver, PA. 17517 (1-717-336-3848) Located exit 286 off PA Turnpike and north on 272.

**Red Roof Inn** 2017 NORTH READING ROAD DENVER, PA 17517 (1- 717-336-4649 )

**Adventure Bound Oak Creek Campground** 400 E. Maple Grove Road , Narvon, PA 17555 (717-445-6161 or 800-446-8365)

# NEW-PEN-DEL SPRING DRAFT TEST

April 23 and 24, 2022

**BDD, DD/TDD, and DDX/TDDX**

**ENTRIES OPEN  
MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

*FOR NCA  
MEMBERS*

**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
FOR NON-NCA**

*MEMBERS*

**Brubaker Park  
East Earl, PA**



**Judges:**

**Karrie Cook  
Heidi Peterson**

**CLICK LINK FOR  
DRAFT TEST  
PREMIUM**

<https://npdnewfs.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/2022%20NPD%20Draft%20Test%20Premium.pdf>

PLEASE CONSIDER STEWARDING AT OUR DRAFT TEST. STEWARDING IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT DRAFT TEST RULES. PLEASE CONTACT AMY SUPKO AT [DAEL@EMBARQMAIL.COM](mailto:DAEL@EMBARQMAIL.COM) WITH QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER.

NCA members may use the NCA online entry system at:

<https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/event-detail>





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# TRIPLE CROWN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

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

*present*



SAVE THE DATE!

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 2022

*Walkersville, MD*

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

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

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

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

## JUDGES

FRIDAY. NPD

*Robert Ennis*

*Brian Meyer*

*Juniors: Jenn Pahl*

SATURDAY. NCNE

*Carmen Battaglia*

*Kimberly Meredith*

*Juniors: Carmen Battaglia*

SUNDAY CNC

*Kim Griffith*

*Gigi Griffith*

*Juniors pending*

## INTEREST ARTICLES

## Keep Up With Your Dog's Training Through the Winter

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/keep-up-with-your-dogs-training-through-the-winter-2/>

By [AKC](#)

Nov 06, 2017



Brrr, it's cold outside! But that doesn't mean all of the great training momentum you and your pup have built up over the past months has to come to a screeching halt.

Even though it's winter, your dog still needs the physical and mental stimulation that come from learning new skills. Here are some ideas for keeping up with training and exercise when there is snow and ice outside.

### 1. Teach a skill indoors

Choose a [Canine Good Citizen](#) (CGC) skill your dog doesn't have (or needs to polish) and set up a daily training time indoors. You can work on "sit", "down", "come" and "stay," in a small space. If you are ready to move beyond CGC, start to teach your dog to heel. You can move furniture, such

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as small tables or chairs, so that you have obstacles that can be used to refine your pup's heeling skills.

### 2. Tease their brains

One of the most exciting new training activities is [AKC Trick Dog](#), and tricks at all levels can be easily taught indoors. Novice tricks include behaviors such as barking on cue, crawling, get in a box, jump through a hoop or over a low bar, kiss my cheek, and shake hands. [Training videos](#) will help you get started. Tricks training will provide fun and mental puzzles for your dog, and you and your pup will enjoy this positive, happy activity.

### 3. Provide indoor exercise

Canine freestyle moves (doggy dancing) are a good way to exercise larger dogs indoors. And, there is a certain amount of exercise your dog can get when you do CGC exercises as speed drills, sit, down, come, run with me (in a small area), stop, down, let's go . . . " You get the idea.

People go to gyms when the weather is nasty. Consider enrolling your dog in an indoor training class during the winter. Nothing will chase those winter blues away faster than earning your dog's [Canine Good Citizen](#) or [AKC Community Canine](#) title.

### 4. Get outdoor exercise

Even when it's winter, there are breaks in the weather. Put on your coat and go outside with your dog for a brisk exercise walk. In city settings, where sidewalks are clear, you can practice the [AKC Urban CGC skills](#). For outdoor exercise and training, if sidewalks are salted, you may want to put boots on your dog, but when it comes to training, don't let winter stand in your way.



**PET HEALTH**  
**FEBRUARY IS DENTAL HEALTH MONTH!**

**DENTAL HOME CARE FOR YOUR DOG**

Brushing your pet's teeth daily, or at least 3 times per week, is essential in maintaining proper dental health.

**1. Select an appropriate time**

Find a quiet, convenient time when you and your dog are both relaxed.

**2. Acquaint your dog with the process**

For the first few sessions, don't use a toothbrush. Hold your dog as if you are cuddling and gently stroke the outside of his/her cheeks with your finger. After your pet is comfortable with that, try rubbing your finger along the gums. Next, place a dab of toothpaste on your finger and let him/her taste it. We suggest C.E.T, which is especially made for pets. Do not use human toothpaste.



**3. Introduce the toothbrush**

Place a small amount of toothpaste on the first three rows of the toothbrush. We suggest a small, soft-bristled brush. In a slow back and forth motion, brush one or two teeth and the gum line. This gets your dog accustomed to the feel of the brush. Replace your pet's toothbrush on a regular basis, ideally once a month.

**4. Begin brushing**

Over the next several days, gradually increase the number of teeth brushed. It is important to eventually brush the rear teeth where plaque and tartar have a greater tendency to accumulate. Slowly and gently pull open the cheek with your fingers to reach the back areas. Stop brushing before your dog begins to fuss. If he/she learns to dislike the procedure and figures out that fussing makes you stop more quickly, then brushing is going to get harder rather than easier. Gradually build up to about 30 seconds per side. Concentrate only on the outside surfaces of the teeth (towards the cheek). Dogs accumulate very little tartar on the insides.

**5. Make brushing a pleasurable experience**

Proceed slowly and gently. Stop each session while it is still fun and lavishly praise your dog afterwards with petting and treats. Patience, dedication, and snacks may be necessary! For optimum oral hygiene, brush your dog's teeth every day. Daily brushing will also make you feel better the next time your dog kisses you! 6 Consult your veterinarian for guidance on brushing, or for a customized home-care program best suited to you and your pet, speak with your veterinarian.

**Doggy Dental Facts**

- ▼ Puppies have 28 temporary teeth that emerge at about three to four weeks of age. They have 42 permanent teeth that begin to surface at about four months of age.
- ▼ Puppies should lose their baby teeth before the corresponding adult teeth emerge. If a puppy tooth is still in place when an adult tooth begins to show, see your veterinarian to prevent a problem with your dog's bite.
- ▼ Signs of a dental problem can include bad breath, yellow-brown crust on teeth, bleeding from the gums, difficulty eating, abnormal drooling, dropping food from the mouth, swallowing food without chewing, losing teeth, pain when the mouth is manipulated, and bad breath. Dogs are not supposed to have dog breath!
- ▼ Small dog breeds and dogs that have beards are more likely to develop periodontal disease than large dogs because the teeth of small dogs are often too large for their mouths.
- ▼ The canine teeth of working dogs are essential to allowing the dogs to carry prey and other objects. If these teeth become broken, a veterinary dentist can perform endodontic procedures, such as root canals and metal crown preparation. Procedures are available to treat many teeth that previously would have been extracted.
- ▼ A broken tooth is a common problem especially among outdoor dogs. Aggressive chewing on hard objects such as bones and cow hooves is the primary cause.

Please schedule regular dental checkups and cleanings with your veterinarian. They are vital to your pet's overall health.



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# WINTER FUN!!

Our region has had some fun snow storms and cold temperatures this winter!  
Our member's newfies have been having so much fun!



Kuma bringing up wood for the stove.  
*-Karen Doman*



Threeponds Marcus waiting to go for some beach time. *-Joe & Joanne Barsalona*



Zoe and Ethan enjoying the farm!  
*-Donna Campbell & Doug Fish*



The snowy backdrop makes Diver look extra handsome! *-Amy Tokarz*



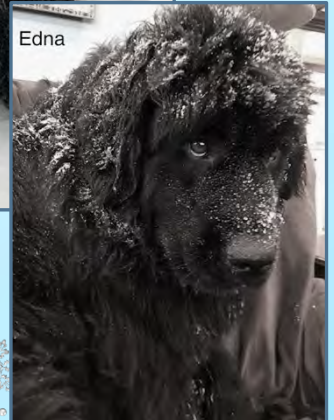
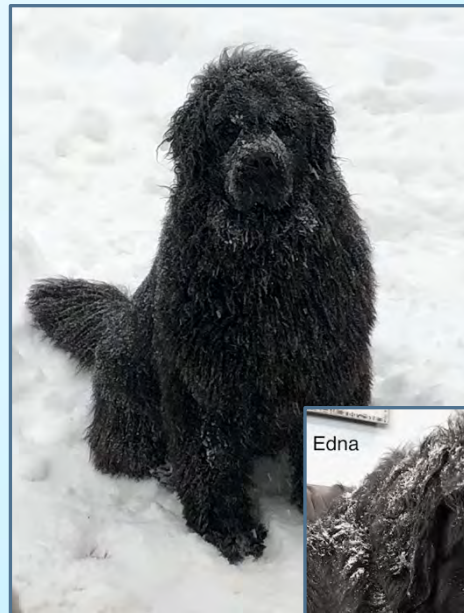
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Baloo and Dakota  
-Jody Grunfeld



Abby and Winnie can't get enough play time when the yard is covered in snow. -Amy & Ana PK



Edna likes to be fully immersed in the snow!  
-Von and Nancy Worthington



Kona absolutely loves the snow.  
-Edward Wright





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**BRAGS & WAGS!**

*Congratulations*

*Threeponds Bonavista's Bounty, CGC*

**BONNIE EARNED HER CGC!!**

Owned by:

Craig Dunn & Karen  
Dunn & Lynne C  
Anderson & John  
Affel



*Congratulations!*



*Threeponds I've Got Rhythm CCG TKN (Danni)*

WB AND BOS AT THE EIRE KENNEL CLUB SHOW ON JANUARY 29, 2022

Bred by:  
Lynne Anderson,  
John Affel,  
Marcie & Joe Mackolin

Owned by John Affel  
and Lynne Anderson

Pictured with John Affel  
and Professional  
Handler Joanne  
Thibault





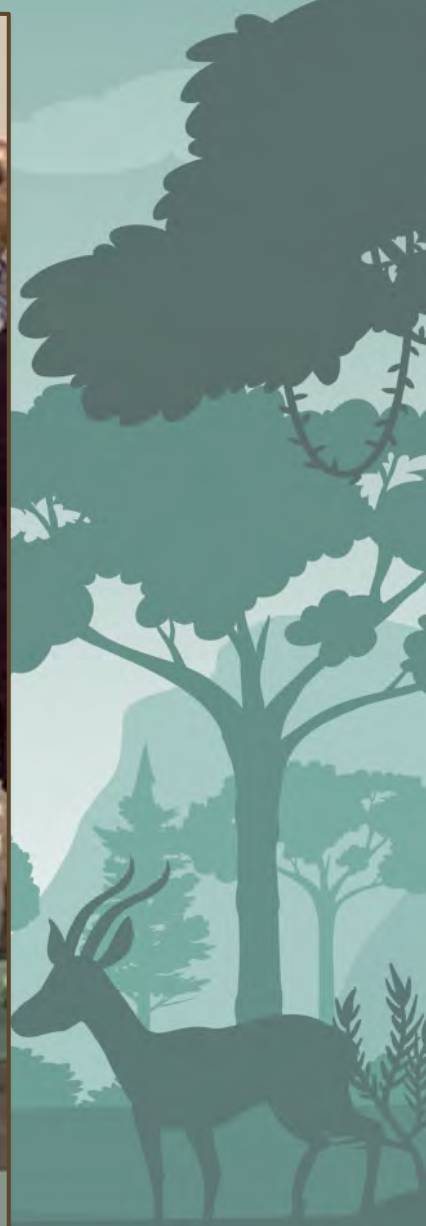
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*Congratulations*

*JCh Midnight Lady's Rumble in the Jungle (Zombie)*

GOES WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS  
UNDER SULIE GREENDALE-PAVEZA  
AT THE ERIE KENNEL CLUB SHOW IN PA

Owned by: Zsuzsa Somos-Soós, Christina Koffman-Heard, Daniel Koffman and John Affel.  
Prepared in Panagenics and powered by Purina Pro Plan. Bred by Zsuzsa Somos-Soos.  
Pictured with Owner Handler Christina Koffman- Heard



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Welcome!  
**PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ**

“Reggie” Owned and loved by Kathy and Chuck Weber, and Ellie, Saana and Taylor.

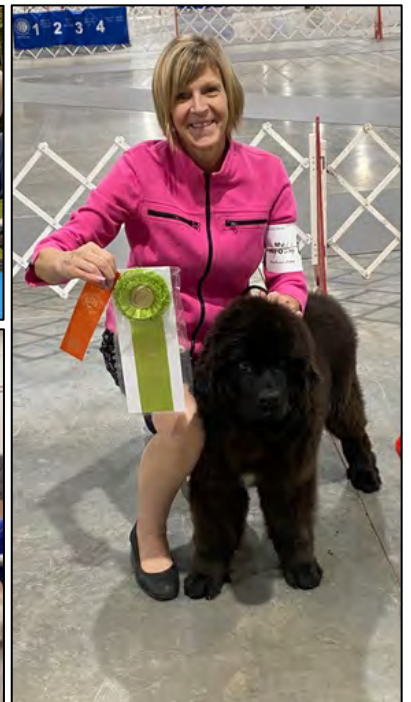
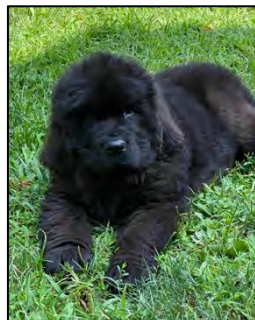
Introducing **Longships Puttin’ on the Ritz for Everlast**, aka “Reggie.”

We were so very excited to welcome Reggie to our family on August 14, 2021. He fit in perfectly with his Newf sisters Ellie and Saana and (Golden Retriever) brother Taylor. Since Reggie arrived he has been a very active puppy.

Reggie and mom Kathy showed in Beginner Puppy shows at both West Friendship, MD and Oaks, PA earning Beginner Puppy points. We learned a lot and had so much fun. In December Reggie turned 6 months old and could no longer show in the Beginner Puppy class.

On December 11, 2021 Reggie and mom Kathy showed for the first time in an AKC 6 - 9 month Puppy class in Oaks, PA. Reggie earned his first official AKC point. Reggie went first in his class and then won Best of Winners in the ring with other Newfoundland dogs. We were so excited! We are so very proud of Reggie but more importantly we are having so much fun together.

Reggie is also attending Clever Hound classes. He started in Clever Puppy Class where he learned good manners and earned his AKC Star Puppy Title and Novice Trick Dog title. Reggie is currently in Clever Dog class and is preparing to take the Canine Good Citizen test. His next class will be Rally Novice class. Reggie loves to meet new puppy friends and human friends. He is a very happy puppy.





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CH Keepsake's Ain't Misbehavin Lady Ella, CD, RN, THDD, CGC, TDI, KPETS, WD, aka "Ellie"

earned her Rally Intermediate (RI) title on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at the Dauphin Dog Training Club's November Rally trials under judge Nancy Withers.

Ellie earned her second and third legs AND her Rally Intermediate title. Ellie took first place in her AM trial and third place in her PM trial. Ellie's highest score was 91 points which is fantastic for a senior Newfy girl. Ellie turns 12 years old on April 6, 2022.

Ellie is owned, loved and handled by her mom Kathy. We are so very proud of Ellie!



*Congratulations*  
*Threeponds Dakota Aspen CGCA TKA RI*

DAKOTA EARNED HER BN AT AGE 14 MONTHS!

Owned By: Jody and Ron Grunfeld, Handled by Jody Grunfeld





*Congratulations*  
*Ch Threeponds Baloo CGC TKA RN THN ATT*

SO PROUD OF BALOO ON HIS NEW BN TITLE.

Owned By: Jody and Ron Grunfeld, Handled by Jody Grunfeld



*Thanks to Jody and Ron Grunfeld for their donation to NewPenDel in honor of Ch Threeponds Baloo BN THN CGC TKA ATT - for his therapy work with children.*





*Congratulations!*  
*Jamie Grunfeld and Tyler Garson*  
*are Engaged!*

*Thanks to Jody and Ron Grunfeld for their donation to NewPenDel  
in honor of their daughter's engagement!  
Jamie has two newfie siblings, Baloo and Dakota!*





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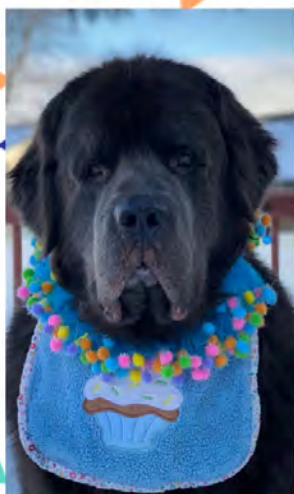
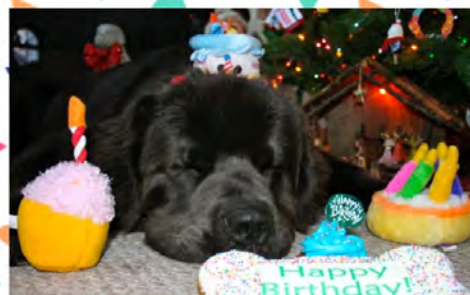
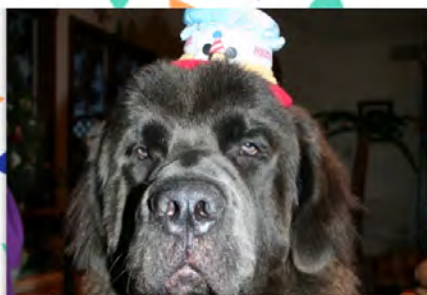
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# Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

# scuba



DECEMBER 18, 2011



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## *Precious Molly*

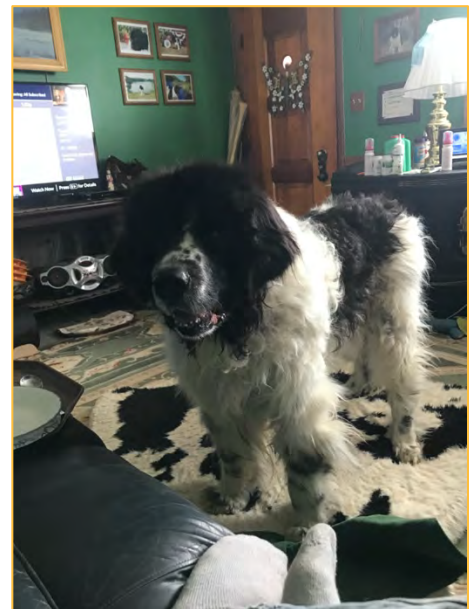


Thanks to Susan Stiffler for the donation in memory of Molly!  
Molly was my friend Alan's Newfie soulmate. She was a real "Pirate Newf" from Jolly Roger's and she lived to be 14 years old. No words could ever express how much she was loved or how much she will be missed. - Susan



Molly went to heaven in January at the age of 14 years and 6 weeks. She was a Barb and Roger Frey puppy. Now I find myself mourning both Molly and Roger. Molly rode with me in our Peterbilt for nearly a million miles, as did Muddy Creek Mandy and Threeponds Maude before her. A total of nearly 3 million wonderful miles together.... Susan Stiffler asked me to send pics of Molly as I think she has made a contribution in Molly's name. She has also just lost her Newfie recently....

I have always said that breeders when trying to vet prospective Newf "owners" should not look for people who "want" a Newf.....but rather people who "need" one. There is a huge difference. I miss Molly so very much. I'm retired from trucking now and life without a Newf to care for is not life..... Newfoundlandly, Alan Shukaitis





IN LOVING MEMORY

*Andrew Lynx Weber*

*Thanks to Jody and Ron Grunfeld for their donation to NewPenDel  
in memory of Amy and Ana's cat, Andrew.*



We lost Andrew in February. He was almost 20 years old. In his life, he had three newf sisters and hated all three of them. He loved his people though and was the sweetest boy. He is missed every day. Abby and Winnie look for him before bed every night. Thanks so much to the Grunfeld family for their donation in his memory.  
Amy and Ana Peraza-Kroeger

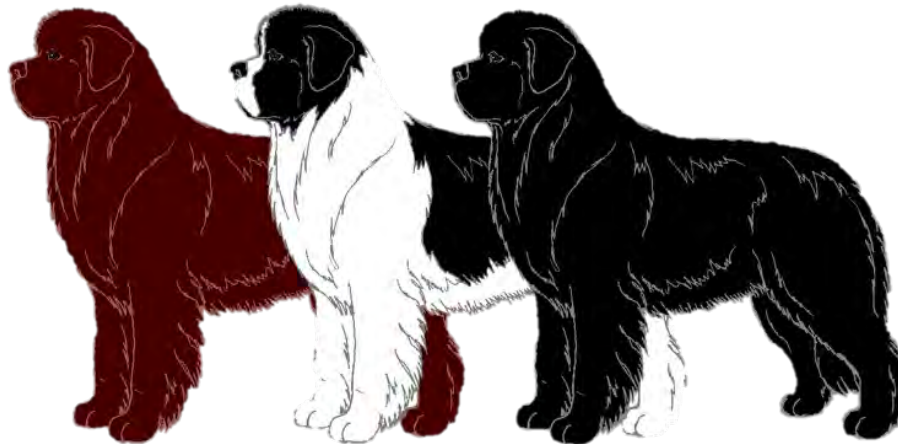


## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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The easiest way to get us the information is via email to Ana Peraza Kroeger at [npdbearfacts@gmail.com](mailto:npdbearfacts@gmail.com)



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# NEW-PEN-DEL MEETING MINUTES



## NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING

### Minutes

Date: November 18, 2021

Time: 7 PM

**Attendees:**

XChris Lamuraglia-	President	XCathy Wisniewski- Board Member
XAna Peraza	Vice President	XKarin Bystol Board Member
XKaren Doman	Secretary	XKat Lynn Board Member
XJodi Grunfeld	Treasurer	XTiffany Reed Membership Co-Chair
XAmy Supko	Working Dog Secretary	XDonna Campbell Board Member
XAmy Kroeger.	Membership Co-Chair	

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:03 pm

**Type of Meeting** Board Meeting

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:55 pm

**Notetaker:** Karen Doman

**Agenda Item:** Approve Minutes

**Discussion:** .

Annual meeting minutes get approved at the next annual meeting

**Motion to approve meeting minutes:**

**Motion to Approve:** Karin Bystol

**Second:** Ana Peraza

**Motion Carried** Yes

**Agenda Item:** President's Report

**Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

Nothing new to report-



A calendar of events for the year 2022

- Celtic Classic March March 19-20 NPD hosting the 19th
- Draft Workshop March 26-27
- Draft Test- April 23-24
- National Specialty. May 19-24
- Paws n Claws June
- Water Test- September 16-18
- Triple Crown - October 21-23
- Fall Fun Day. October 30
- Annual Meeting - October 30
- Tree Pulls- NJ farm November 26 rain date November 27
- Plow Farms December 10-rain date December 1

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We need to have someone who will coordinate a basket for the specialty and also a volunteer to organize the club parade.

**Discussion:**

**Agenda Item: Vice-President’s Report**

**Presenter:** Ana Peraza

Reminder for folks to send in their event budgets two months in advance and their P/L. Ana still needs the draft test P/L

**Discussion:**

**Agenda Item: Treasurer’s Report**

**Presenter:** Mark Keyser

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Treasurers Report	
11/11/21	
Cash Balances	

Operating Checking	14,088.33
Operating Savings	3,439.88
Certificate of Deposit	26,017.24
Rescue Checking	2,091.10
Rescue Savings	15,916.71
<b>Deposits 9/1/2021-11/11/2021</b>	
Interest	0.92
Pay Pal--Unallocated	1,299.61
Dues	4,415.00
Donation	90.00
FunFest, Net	2,830.00
Water & Draft Tests	3,030.00
Tee Spring	116.12
Rescue Donation	100.00
Rescue Interest	0.26
	<b>11,881.91</b>
<b>Total Funds In</b>	



<b>Checks Written / Debit Charges 7/15/2021-8/16/-2021</b>	
Laura Vande Van Airfare	(408.40)
Glitterbomb	(1,067.00)
Donna Campbell	(333.82)
NCA	(15.00)
Andrea Ottey	(95.96)
Robert Gerri- Hospitality	(579.91)
NCA--Return of funds held for NCA	(404.00)
Laura Vande Van Car Rental	(120.28)
Chris Lamuraglia Judge's Hotel	(210.91)
Mark Iken--Water Test Judge Expenses	(544.30)
Pat Matthews--Draft Test	(72.00)
Terry Linehan-Draft Test	(264.00)
Amy Supko-Draft Test	(746.00)
Sue Mendelson--Draft Judge	(381.51)
Debit Card Purchases--Ana P	(101.72)
Robert Gerri--Hats	(220.50)
	<b>(5,565.31)</b>





## Committee Reports

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### Agenda Item: Awards

**Presenter:** Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

We would like to discuss the question of whether or not we can afford to have the same awards again next year, where & when they should be given out (@ Fall Fest worked nicely) with the rest of the board. I don't think individual shipping is an option that we can afford.

### Discussion:

Cost of awards this year was roughly \$600. Jodi asked about a separate event that could also be a fundraiser. That used to happen at the Celtic Classic but Covid changed that. Tiffany asked how the cost compared to other trophies etc.

Ana asked for the P/L for the awards.

Hopefully we can have an awards dinner at the Celtic Classic or sometime in the early Spring.

Proceeds from the awards dinner go towards the awards. Jodi pointed out that you could plan the cost in advance. Tiffany asked about how the awards dinner works. Chris pointed out that it is a social evening and usually well attended.

Comment was made by Kat that working dog and pet people do come and it was a highlight of the year. It is a way of showing what is possible with our dogs. Goal of fall fest is educational.

Donna raised the issue of the impact that covid may make. Karin liked the venue of the fall fun fest. There were a lot of people there who would not get awards but could enjoy the ceremony. Jodi felt that people work hard for these awards and we should have a more formal event.

Maybe we should look for an outdoor place later in the Spring. The slide show was always a highlight.

Donna and Karin would not be candidates to put together a slide show.

Karin and Donna will make a recommendation at the next meeting. They should check past P/L statements for guidelines on expenses. Karin asked if fund raising would go on throughout the year.

The question was should we continue with the expense of the Eubanks prints. Is it realistic to raise that amount of money? If we can later the print to a rectangle it would be much cheaper to frame. We could have as many as 40-50 awards- which would include certificates.

### Agenda Item: Trophies

**Presenter:** Nancy Weaver

Nancy will inventory what we have. Nancy will work with each event. Whatever bags we have left should be used as brown bag items.

### Discussion:

### Agenda Item: Bench Show

**Presenter:** Christine Lamurglia

Nothing to report. Ana needs the P/L for Morris-Essex

## **Nominating Committee**

We need to put together a committee for 2022- we need three people

### **Agenda Item: Rescue**

**Presenter:** Chris LaMuraglia

**Discussion:**

### **Agenda Item: Bear Facts**

**Presenter:** Ana Peraza Kroeger

It almost finished

**Discussion**

### **Agenda Item: Ways N' Means**

**Presenter:** Kat Lynn

We have been working on creating a committee that includes some new faces. There is a donation from Patty McDowell that will be picked up after Thanksgiving. Kat asked us to give her feedback on things we like that could be used in raffles. Ana asked us to share on social media the raffle items. Fund raising went well. Kat asked for lists of what people have. Our next big fund raiser will be at the Celtic classic.

### **Agenda Item: Digital Committee**

**Presenter:** Ana Peraza

Ana asked for member feed back for ideas for he website.

### **Agenda Item: Membership**

**Presenter:** Tiffany Reed Amy Kroeger

- We brought applications to the Fall Fun Day and got two new members.
- We are going to try to supply applications to upcoming NPD events to encourage people to join.
- We received some additional renewal checks from members through October, if they had not renewed on the website themselves, we manually renewed their memberships on Wild Apricot. All checks either have been or will be sent to Mark.
- Proposed members this month to go into Bear Facts:



- Kimberly Rebovich
  - Bear Creek Township, PA (Family Membership)
  - 1 Newfoundland
  - Sponsor: Amy Kroeger
  - Found NPD through Water Test News Article/ Video
- Edward and Tammy Wright
  - Gloucester City, NJ (Family Membership)
  - 1 Newfoundland
  - Sponsor: Ana Peraza Kroeger
- Aron and Caroline Mandel
  - Metuchen, NJ (Family Membership)
  - 1 Newfoundland
  - Former Member
  - Sponsor: John Affel
- Thomas Richards
  - Newtown Square, PA (Individual Membership)
  - 1 newfoundland
  - Sponsor: Amy Kroeger
- Laura Alaimo
  - Mahopac, NY (Individual Membership)
  - 2 Newfoundlands
  - Bear Mountain Newf Club Member- VP
  - Sponsor: John Affel

**Agenda Item: Education Committee**

**Presenter:** Kat Lynn

Nothing to report

**Discussion:**

**Agenda Item: Finance**

**Presenter:**

Nothing to report

**Discussion:**

**Agenda Item: Property**

**Presenter:**

Nothing to report

***New Business***

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***Executive Session***

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Motion to enter Executive Session at 8:41 pm

Motion to Approve: Karen Doman

Second: Ana Peraza

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Motion: To approve new members

Motion to approve: Tiffany Reed.

Second: Karin Byustol

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Motion to Exit Executive Session at 8:44 pm

Motion to Approve: Tiffany Reed

Second: Ana Peraza

Motion Carried Yes

***Meeting Adjourned***

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Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn

Presenter: Chris Lamuraglia

Discussion: *Next Meeting – January 23 at 11 am*

*January meeting will be face to face at a hotel in a conference room- Covid permitting*

Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza

Second: Kat Lynn

Motion Carried Yes

Unanimous

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm





**NEW-PEN-DEL BOARD MEETING**

**Minutes**

**Date: January 27, 2022**

**Time: 7 PM**

**Location: Teams Meeting**

**Attendees: Board members names are followed by an \***

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| X Chris Lamuraglia *   | President           | X Cathy Wisniewski* | Board Member          |
| X Ana Peraza Kroeger * | Vice President      | A Karin Bystol *    | Board Member awards   |
| X Karen Doman *        | Secretary           | X Donna Campbell *  | Board Member awards   |
| X Jodi Grunfeld*       | Treasurer           | X Amy Supko         | Working Dog Secretary |
| X Tiffany Reed *       | Membership Co-chair | X Kat Lynn *        | Education Chair       |
| X Amy Kroeger          | Membership Co-Chair | A Nancy Weaver      | Trophy Chair          |

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:02 pm**

**Type of Meeting** Board Meeting

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm**

**Notetaker:** Karen Doman

**Agenda Item:** Approve Minutes

**Discussion:** .

**Motion to approve meeting minutes:**

**Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza**

**Second: Tiffany Reed**

**Motion Carried Yes**

**unanimous**

**Agenda Item: President's Report**

**Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

Proposed Calendar:

March 15-20	Celtic Classic
March 26-27	Draft Workshop
April 23-24	Draft Test
May 9-14	National Specialty Show
June	Paws n Claws
September 16-18-	Water Test
October 21-23	Triple Crown
December	-Tree Pulls

Club has been asked to participate in the parade at National and to donate a raffle item. Suggestion was made to talk to John Affel about taking this out when he goes.

Discussion: Chris asked Amy as sunshine chair to reach out to several people. She has already done that.

**Agenda Item: Vice-President's Report**

**Presenter:** Ana Peraza Kroeger

Budgets needed for events in March. P/Ls still needed for 2021 Morris & Essex and 2021 Awards.  
Amy Supko thanks for the 2021 Draft Test P/L

Ana will send a sample P/L balance sheet out for each event.  
We are still waiting for payment from Morris and Essex.

**Agenda Item: Treasurer's Report**

**Presenter:** Jodi Grunfeld





**Agenda Item: Working Dog Secretary's Report**

**Presenter:** Amy Supko

**Draft Workshop/Draft**

Amy is hoping to get photos from the tree pull for Bear Facts

Ana suggested that the draft test registration be put on the website.

Sue Marino , Sue Mendelson and Todd Bennet will be running the draft test workshop.

Karrie Cook and Heidi Peterson will be the judges for the draft test. The paperwork will be submitted shortly and the premium is being worked on.

**Water Test**

Pending judge's approval here is our proposal seeking board approval

1. Three day test
2. Senior re-qual and X on Friday afternoon-
3. Junior and senior on Saturday with all breed in the afternoon after Newfies are finished
4. Sunday X in the am followed by jr and senior

We are still looking for a test secretary. Pat Matthews has agreed to work with someone.

**Motion to Approve Water Test proposal**

**Motion to Approve:** Tiffany Reed

**Second:** Amy Supko

**Motion Carried** Yes

**unanimous**

Paws n Claws- Too early to start planning. Amy is in touch with Lee who will put the event together.

***Committee Reports***

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**Agenda Item: Awards**

**Presenter:** Karin Bystol/Donna Campbell

More information to follow but awards will probably be presented at the Fall Fest. Deadline has yet to be determined.

**Discussion:**

**Agenda Item: Trophies**

**Presenter:** Nancy Weaver

Wendy Keyser dropped off all trophies to Chris. There are plenty for the Triple Crown as well as ring favors for the Celtic and Triple Crown events. Nancy will be making bibs for the Celtic Classic.



**Agenda Item: Bench Show**

**Presenter:** Christine Lamurgia

Morris & Essex Raffles yielded \$860 for the quilt ( minus \$24.35 for shipping) won by Tami Palomba and K9-III Dryer \$810 won by Elizabeth Coan. We still have a few other items to raffle to support the show expenses. Putting the raffle on line made the difference. Help will be needed for Saturday at the Celtic Classic. We are not doing hospitality and there will not be a dinner. Donna Campbell will arrange for candid photos.

**Agenda Item: Rescue**

**Presenter:** Chris LaMuraglia

We continue to get requests for dogs and they are passed on to Kathy in Connecticut. After evaluation by a behaviorist and a vet one had to be euthanized as it had bitten a child and it's mother.

Another rescue group is forming and that information will be in Bear Facts.

**Agenda Item: Bear Facts**

**Presenter:** Ana Peraza Kroeger

Highlight Jodi as new treasurer in next Bear Facts

New Bear Facts due out mid February. Please provide input for the following by **February 5th**:

- Flyers/Information for any events before May (next issue).
- Awards forms?
- Prospective members
- Photos of tree pull
- Brags/In Memoriams

Next Bear Facts will be out in May

**Agenda Item: Ways N' Means**

**Presenter:** Kat Lynn

Formed a 10 person Committee and held first meeting Jan 7, 2022.

Ways & Means Committee January 7, 2022 – 7pm

Kat Lynn – Chair

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| _Karen Doman   | _Mary Costello |
| _Tiffany Reed  | _Rose Reed     |
| _Jody Grunfeld | _Lynda Martin  |
| _John Affel    | _Cheryl Kavka  |
| _Robert Gerri  | _Diane Knudsen |

Outlined 2022 goals, identified needs and deficits

Discussed 2022 NPD calendar

Requested personal inventories, discussed donations and explores solicitation options

Chair will discuss with Celtic Classic and Draft Chairs regarding possible raffles.

Artwork being prepared for Celtic. For Draft test I would like to use current cart design because we can now offer improved items/options for promotions. Let's start thinking about Water Test and Fall Fest designs now.

Spoke with Moritz Embroidery. They can offer 2 week Event Campaigns (which can be renewed if necessary) and can offer either a pick-up or ship option. Moritz has in-house design but it's best for us to have art – or at least art ideas.

Note: Moritz only does silk screen or embroidery limiting us to 3 colors (black and white are colors) for silkscreen and up to 10 on embroidery.

Additional colors are extra charge. Recommend a max of 3 color designs.

We can still consider TeeSpring as an additional vendor for digital art. They have recently done a site renovation and hopefully their quality has returned.

We have a number of high ticket items available for raffle at upcoming events.

Ten brown bags are ready for the Celtic Classic.

Items to be sold/raffled will be brought to the draft test and workshop.

Kat is in the process of organizing and inventorying what we have and allocating them for future events.

**Agenda Item: Digital Committee**

**Presenter: Ana Peraza Kroeger**

Digital Committee - We've received donations through the website

\$75 from 2 members in Betty White's Memory and \$100 in memory of their friend's dog.

As we go forward Ana is updating the website and would like to be contacted if we see changes that should be made.

There is an AP for Wild Apricot that can be downloaded on your phone and is very useful.

**Agenda Item: Membership**

**Presenter: Tiffany Reed & Amy Kroeger**



Amy created a new welcome letter to send to the new members once their memberships have been finalized 30 days after they appear in the Bear Facts. The first welcome letter was sent on December 27<sup>th</sup> to 9 new members and they all received and opened the letter. Amy heard back from one to say they were excited to receive it. Several recipients clicked on links within the letter to see the Bear Facts and the website.

- Proposed members this month to go into Bear Facts:
  - Nancy Ferguson Marchisello
    - Sicklerville, NJ (Individual Membership)
    - 1 Newfoundland
    - Sponsor: Naomi Young Meyer
    - Found NPD: former member involved in Conformation and Obedience

**Agenda Item: Education Committee**

**Presenter:** Kat Lynn

No report

**Agenda Item: Finance**

**Presenter:**

**Discussion:**

**Agenda Item: Property**

**Presenter:** Gary Ottey

Need a new raft for water test and a rodent proof box to store it in. Karen will contact Gary and ask him to get prices for both.

**Agenda Item: Sunshine**

**Presenter:** Amy Supko

Amy has been sending out cards (she makes herself!) when appropriate.

Cathy offered to give her a collection that she has.

**Agenda Item: Visual Historian**

**Presenter:** Donna Campbell

No report

***New Business***

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**Agenda Item:** Question was asked "When will the paperwork be available for awards? " That information is not available yet.

***Executive Session***

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**Motion to enter Executive Session at 7:55 pm**

**Motion to Approve: Ana Peraza**

**Second: Jodi Grunfeld**

**Motion Carried Yes**

**unanimous**

**Agenda item: Membership**

**Discussion-** Applicant is known to several board members and was a former member.

**Motion: to accept Nancy Marchisello as a new member**

**Motion to approve: Amy Supko**

**Second: Kat Lynn**

**Motion Carried Yes**

**unanimous**

**Agenda Item: Nominating Committee**

John O'Neill will chair the committee. Chris Lamuraglia will serve. One more member and two alternates are needed. John Affel will be asked.

Discussion. Karen suggested that we contact membership to see if any of them would be interested in serving as alternates.

As soon as we have the committee in place it will be voted on.

**Motion to Exit Executive Session at 8:20pm**

**Motion to Approve: Karen Doman**

**Second: Tiffany Reed**

**Motion Carried Yes**

**unanimous**

**New Business**



Awards applications will be out in the next Bear Facts

Chris has asked John Affel to chair an insurance committee. He will investigate our D&L policy as well as becoming bonded.

***Meeting Adjourned***

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**Agenda Item: Motion to Adjourn**

**Presenter:** Chris Lamuraglia

**Discussion:** *Next Meeting –February 24 at 7 pm*

**Motion to Approve:** Kat Lynn

**Second:** Tiffany Reed

**Motion Carried** Yes

**unanimous**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 pm**