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Newspaper

July 2016



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Calendar

Guests are welcome at general meetings and all other events!

Water Tests

Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24, 2016

Folsom Lake, Auburn

Contact: Cathy Sayre & Carol Chew

Board/General Meeting

Saturday August 13, 2016

Board 10am/General 12pm

Castro Valley

Hazel Jacoby's house

Holiday Party and Board/General Meeting

Saturday December 10, 2016

Board 10am/General 12pm

Vacaville

Kevin and Laura Gallagher's house

Board/General Meeting

Saturday January 21, 2017

Board 10am/General 12pm

Castro Valley

Hazel Jacoby's house

Awards Banquet and Board/General Meeting

Saturday February 25, 2017

Board 10am/General 12pm

Contact: Dawn Druge & June Gibson

NCA National Specialty

Glenden Beach, Oregon

Contact: Kevin Gallagher

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President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs have been very busy, again. Austin (Kevin & Laura Gallagher) had multiple Best of Breed awards and two Group 4 placements; Grace (Debbie & Todd Bridge), George (Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw), Falcon (Tanya Hill) and Malia (Cathy & Jerry Sayre) also had Best of Breed awards. Ryder (Bari Halperin) and MacKenzie (Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee) finished their conformation Championships. Congratulations to all!

Janet Heym has graciously offered to chair the **Sunshine Committee**. Please contact Janet if you become aware of NCNC members who have lost dogs or relatives, or who have illness or other issues where club encouragement or support would be appropriate. Thank you Janet for volunteering! Thank you, also, to the out-going co-chairs, Pam Jackson and Dawn Druge, for their efforts.

We are looking for a new home for various props and decorations which are used each year at the **Golden Gate KC benched show**. Please contact Summer Goodwin if you have questions or you would like to volunteer.

We had two very enjoyable and successful club events during the past month. The **water training seminar** at Folsom Lake went very well.

The weather was not as hot as expected (under 100 °F) and the water felt great for both dogs and humans alike. We had a good combination of beginning dogs getting started, along with experienced dogs who practiced WD, WRD and/or WRDX exercises. Thank you Carol & George Chew, Cathy & Jerry Sayre, Lori Littleford and all the others who helped make the event successful. The **annual NCNC Picnic** and club meeting was held, once again, at the San Leandro Marina Park. We had a wonderful turn out including many new members, visitors and rescue dogs. Patrick Benshoof, Lisa Lee and their crew of helpers did a great job! The barbeque meats and potluck side dishes and desserts provided plenty of tasty food for all. Everyone seemed to have fun eating, playing games with their dogs, or visiting with friends (old friends or new ones). Thank you to everyone who helped make these events so successful and enjoyable!

Water training sessions have begun at Folsom Lake, and I understand that a group will also begin training at Lake Berryessa. For more information, contact Carol Chew for Folsom and Laura Gallagher for Berryessa. So far, dogs are not allowed in the water at Lake Del Valle because of blue-green algae. Although no toxins are being detected at Del Valle and people are now allowed to swim, the park has not yet allowed dogs in the water this year. We are in touch with the Park Supervisor and continue to monitoring the situation. However, we currently do not know if or when the lake will become available for dogs. Arrangements for the September water tests continue in hopes that the issue will be resolved. Contact John Pearson or Lori Littleford for status information.

Preparations for the **Water Tests** on July 23 & 24 at Folsom Lake are

“full steam ahead.” The premium list is now available on the NCNC website under “upcoming events.” If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the co-Chairs Carol Chew/Cathy Sayre or the Chief Steward Lynne Baker. Addresses are listed in the premium list.

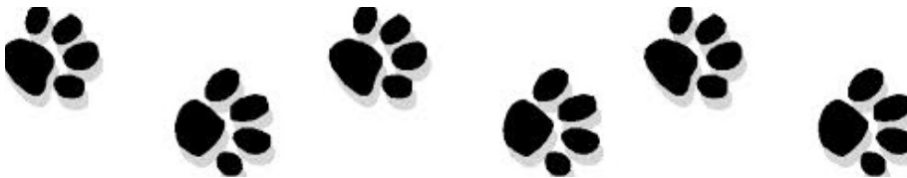
Preparations and planning are well under way for the **2017 NCA National Specialty**, which will be held at the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort in Gleneden Beach on the Oregon coast. Co-Chair Kevin Gallagher gave us an update at the June Picnic and meeting. (See the meeting minutes in the NCNC Newfs Paper.) A website is available for the 2017 show. (You can access it through the National Specialty Information link on the NCA website.) Information will be added to the website regularly. If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact Kevin.

We have lots of activities planned for you and your dogs. As always, check the calendar section of the Newfs Paper or the NCNC website for more details. I hope to see you there!

Have fun with your Newfs!

~ John Pearson, NCNC President

Water stewards needed for our upcoming July 23/24 water tests at Folsom Lake. Saturday will be three tests Jr, Sr and WRDX. Sunday will be Jr/Sr. Saturday requires an abundance of stewards. If you've never stewarded or seen a water test now is your chance. Free lunch and morning pastries! Contact Lynne Baker noofmom@aol.com or 530-587-5384.



NCNC New Member Report

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~~Newfs in Rescue~~

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Niko – 9 year old black male, waiting to be medically cleared

- Maggie – 6 month old brown and white Landseer female
- Zena – 4 year old Landseer female getting spayed
- Zoey – 4 year old black female being medically evaluated

Dogs placed in their forever homes:

- none last month

If you have an interest in adopting a wonderful dog from rescue, please follow the procedure on our website newfoundlandrescue.org and send your application to Beth Mirsky. If you have adopted from us before, let Beth know that you are ready for another dog as your application should still be on file. Thank you for your support.

H&R Donations

We would like to thank and acknowledge the following for their donations:

- Connie & Art Rosner, in honor of Shelly & Matt Tager
- Catherine Ready
- Samantha Westgate
- Pet Food Express
- Murphy's Paw / Dean Mancini

SAVING ONE DOG WILL NOT CHANGE THE WORLD, BUT SURELY FOR THAT ONE DOG, THE WORLD WILL CHANGE FOREVER.

Here is something you might be interested in:

Hale Pet Door Company (www.halepetdoor.com) has a "Rescue Rewards" program. If you have *adopted* a dog and purchase a pet door from them, they will give you a 10% discount AND donate 10% of the price to a rescue group of your choosing, which of course would be Newfoundland Health & Rescue.

What a great time was had at the Annual NCNC Picnic on Saturday, June 18th held at the San Leandro Marina Park. 16 rescued Newfies showed up with their adopted families to celebrate the occasion and participate in the Rescue Parade and Games.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffle by either donating items or buying tickets. There were certainly lots of very desirable items available.

A special thanks also to everyone who assisted in selling merchandise, setting up the raffle prizes, selling tickets, registering the Rescued Newfies for the Parade and Games and for supporting Newfoundland Health and Rescue.

Here are pictures that tell the story.



Rescued Newfoundlands enjoying the 2016 NCNC annual picnic



Everyone had a great time at the picnic!

Would You Consider a Donation?

Visit the NH&R website, newfhealthandrescue.org,
or you can send a check to:

Hazel Jacoby
5514 Greenridge Rd.
Castro Valley, CA 94552

Seeking Regional Trophy Sponsors

It's that time of year again. Our Regional Specialty is right around the corner, and once again I'm hoping you will rise to the occasion and support our Regional with your generosity. It's an opportunity to promote your kennel, honor a special friend, or remember that beloved person or furry friend. The sooner you contact me, the more likely you are to get the class/es you desire. The veteran classes and Sweeps always go quickly, so act fast. I promise to stay out of it, unless no one claims them. Not likely! All regular and non regular conformation, obedience and rally classes are \$25.00. Veteran and Puppy Sweeps are \$50.00, along with BOW. WD/WB are \$40.00, and RWD/RWB are \$30.00. The "biggies," BOB, HIT and BOS are \$100.00 each. Contact me by e-mail: pamelar@garlic.com, phone: 408-847-1641, or message me on FB. I won't put this out to social media until after it has been published in the Newspaper. That will allow our NCNC members the first opportunity to sponsor classes. I know most of the focus is on the 2017 National right now, but we still have the best Regional Specialty on the west coast to put on. Let's make it a great one!

Treasurer's Tips

A change has been made to the signature protocol for expense vouchers. Other than Working Dog, only committee chairs or board members have been authorized to sign the voucher. For Working Dog, an event chair may also sign vouchers for their event.

The Board has now voted to allow the Regional Chair(s) to delegate signature authority for specific responsibilities. They must provide this information to the Treasurer prior to any use, and the signer must provide a copy of the voucher to the Regional Chair as well as the Treasurer.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Treasurer at treasurer@ncnc.org.

Thank you for your donations (see note below):

- Cathy Sayre

Note: Please remember NCNC is a 501(c)(4) organization, per the IRS. We are a "not for profit" organization, which means donations are not tax deductible. However, donations are very welcome to support our activities and help us remain within budget.

Show Results

Coyote Hills KC, Saturday, 05/21/2016

BOB – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
WB/BOW – Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
BOS/BOBOH – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch
WD – Dancing Bear's I Know You Ryder CGC CGCA (Ryder) – Bari Halperin
SEL – GCh Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill

Coyote Hills KC, Sunday, 05/22/2016

BOB – GCh Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill
WD/BOW – Dancing Bear's I Know You Ryder CGC CGCA (Ryder) – Bari Halperin
BOS/BOBOH – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch
WB – Breakwater's Bound by Fate Win N Rome – Terri Muro
SEL – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher

Hangtown KC of Placerville, Saturday, 05/28/2016

BOB – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
WB/BOW – Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
BOS/BOBOH – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch
WD – Castanewf's Top Gun (Maverick) – Roland & Terry Parker

Hangtown KC of Placerville, Sunday, 05/29/2016

BOB/G4 – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
WD/BOW – Castanewf's Top Gun (Maverick) – Roland & Terry Parker

BOS/BOBOH – Cyncity Rivrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
SEL – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch
WB – Arseur's Diamond in the Ruff – Diane Monez-Heyer & Ann Cramer

KC of the California Sierra, Monday, 05/30/2016

BOB/G4 – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
WD/BOW – Heartsease Just Watch Me – M Joan & Sam Casler & Jill Laychaw
WB/BOS – Gossamer's First Outside the Box (Phoebe) – June Gibson & Pam Saunders

Butte County KC, Thursday, 06/02/16

WB/BOB – Nakiska's Calm Waters (Malia) – Cathy & Jerry Sayre & Ingrid Lyden

Butte County KC, Friday, 06/03/16

WB/BOB – Nakiska's Calm Waters (Malia) – Cathy & Jerry Sayre & Ingrid Lyden

Shasta KC, Saturday, 06/04/2016

BOB – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch

Yosemite KC, Thursday, 06/09/2016

BOB – GCh Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price
WD/BOW – Oceano Darbydale's Flash Gordon Savior of the Universe – Gigi Griffith & Carol Bergmann
BOS – GCh Nakiska's 'N the Greatest of These – Renee Marquardt & Ingrid Lyden
SEL – Cyncity Rivrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
SEL – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
WB – Gossamer's First Outside the Box (Phoebe) – June Gibson & Pam Saunders

Yosemite KC, Friday, 06/10/2016

BOB – Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casler & Lynne Anderson & Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw
WD/BOW – Oceano Darbydale's Flash Gordon Savior of the Universe – Gigi Griffith & Carol Bergmann
BOS/BOBOH/OHG1 – Cyncity Rivrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
SEL – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch
SEL – GCh Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Kathy Kemp
WB – Aukai's Stairway to Heaven TD (Page) – Dr Cherrie Brown

Contra Costa County KC, Saturday, 06/11/2016

BOB – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch
WD/BOW – Saltydog's Sir Angus of Saturna (Angus) – Elizabeth & Thomas Pulchny
BOS – Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casler & Lynne Anderson & Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw
SEL – Cyncity Rivrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
SEL – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
WB – Gossamer's First Outside the Box (Phoebe) – June Gibson & Pam Saunders

Contra Costa County KC, Sunday, 06/12/2016

BOB – GCh Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price
WD/BOW – Castanewf's Top Gun (Maverick) – Roland Parker
BOS – GCh Nakiska's 'N the Greatest of These – Renee Marquardt & Ingrid Lyden
SEL – Cyncity Rivrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
SEL – GCh Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher
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Don't Forget!
NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Water Test at Folsom Lake, CA
7/23 7/24 2016
WD WRD WRDX 7/23/2016
WD WRD 7/24/2016

Judges John Pearson & Lori Littleford

**The premium is available on the NCNC web site. The test opens June 27 for NCA members
and July 7 for all others the test closes July 16.**

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NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Saturday, June 18, 2016 – Marina Park, San Leandro, CA

Call to order at 10:10 am

Roll Call:

President – John Pearson (JP)
Vice President – Kevin Gallagher (KG)
Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)
Recording Secretary – Cathy Sayre (CS)
Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ)
Director – Kathy Bracisco (KB)
Director – Carol Chew (CC)
Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

Legend:

Unanimous Consent (UC)

Approval of the minutes:

Meeting minutes from the February 20, 2016, Board of Directors meetings – As published in the March 2016 Newspaper.

Meeting #1 Motion to accept minutes as published by KG, CC seconded, UC

Meeting #2 Motion to accept minutes as published by HJ, KG seconded, UC

Officer Reports:

President – None
Vice President – None
Corresponding Secretary – None
Recording Secretary – None
Treasurer –

- Treasurer Report – (Refer to previously distributed reports.)
 - Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as stated by KG, CC seconded, UC
 - Motion to approve the insurance cost for the trailer in the amount of \$250.00 by PS, LB seconded, UC
 - Inventory list was updated
 - Motion to approve all Insurance & checking accounting account costs will be added to Treasurer's budget to own & maintain by KG, LB seconded, UC

- Financial Audit for 2015 – A report was submitted by the committee and distributed to the Treasurer and other Board members.
 - 2016 Audit Committee reviewed the 2015 Audit Committee Recommendations
 - A policy was established for merchandise sales to ensure that NCNC will comply with all state and federal requirements for reporting and/or taxes
 - An article will appear annually in the NewfPaper reviewing voucher etiquette
 - 2016 Audit Committee's recommendations
 - Continue using separate bank accounts as defined for different purposes
 - Exempt annual EFT required payments, such as sales tax, raffle registration fee, and S1100 form fee, from the Board approval requirement
 - The Board recognized the efforts of Hazel Jacoby to fulfill the duties of the Treasurer. She is deserving of our appreciation for continuing to manage the NCNC financial information at the highest standards. Thank you Haze!

- Financial Policies & Procedures updates include:
 - Concerning the Regional Specialty, HJ asks should the Show Chair(s) sign all vouchers, or can the Show Chairs authorize designated "sub-chairs" to sign vouchers? Board agreed that the Show Chair(s) should have authorization to delegate signature authority for vouchers. Show Chair(s) and Treasurer must receive copies of all vouchers. **Action: HJ will draft a modification to the Policies & Procedures and present it to the Board at the next Board meeting. (February 20, 2016)**
 - The Chair(s) of the Regional Specialty Dog Show may delegate signature authority for specific activities to their designated Chair of that activity (e.g. Obedience Chair) as long as the Treasurer is notified in advance. A copy of

- the voucher must be sent to the Regional Chair(s) as well as the Treasurer
- The price for all sales merchandise will include +10% to cover state sales tax
- Exempt annual EFT required payments, such as sales tax, raffle registration fee, and S1199 form fee, from the Board approval requirement

Motion to accept all changes to the Financial Policies & Procedures by KG, KB seconded, UC

Committee Reports:

- Golden Gate – Summer Poris requests a place to store the bench show decorations
 - Board discussed what was included in the inventory
- Other
 - All judges for the Regional Specialty Dog Show have been approved

Unfinished Business:

- List of passwords – KG to put the passwords in a section of the website that is protected. KG created a page on the website and suggested use of Last Pass. Opening a Last Pass account which is a secure storage site for passwords (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Plan what is to be put into website. Kevin stated that passwords to be stored for Gmail, Paypal, website and possibly Smugmug. Anyone who has an account with a password needs to send Kevin a short description of the account (not the password). Last Pass authorized users will be the President & the Treasurer, with the Vice President as alternate. **Action:** KG to initiate list, HJ to login and enter passwords. (motion approved UC, August 8, 2015). Further discussion of differing policies for identifying accounts between our banks. HJ will look into other options. (January 16, 2016) HJ's action for "other options" is not necessary as the By Laws handle this for bank Accounts (February 20, 2016)
 - HJ & KG will present a draft Last Pass policy to the Board at the next meeting
- Use of PayPal – Action: Committee of HJ, KG, GB and Diane Blandina was formed to further investigate and bring findings to the membership (motion approved UC, August 9, 2014). Kevin Gallagher to be the committee chair (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Kevin and Gina reported two different options, 1st to use PayPal via buttons, 2nd option via invoicing through PayPal. We can build templates and customize. We may also be able to import documents. The cost for the account is free, however there is a per transaction fee of 2.9% + \$0.30. The club will need to decide who absorbs the fees. **Action:** Work on implementing/testing during 2015. Use PayPal as a payment option for NCNC transactions (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Committee to have full access to NCNC's PayPal account (motion approved, December 6, 2014, KG abstaining). The PayPal account was changed from "personal" to "business", allowing IDs to be created with various access levels. This eliminates the need for committee members to have "full access." An ID was set up for Kevin with "developer" and "invoice creation" access. He has begun testing. A new checking account was created to interface with PayPal. Gina would like to use it for Regional fundraising. Still in a test mode having problems with reports. Suggested using PayPal for membership renewal. Who should pay the convenience fee? (Discussed at General meeting August 8, 2015.) **Discussion:**
- HJ will draft a PayPal section for the Financial Policies & Procedures pertaining to PayPal fees and present it to the Board at the next meeting
- Website – Kevin to work on design changes which will include working dog information. **Action:** Rebuild the website for the budgeted amount of \$275. The old site will be left up while the new site is being built. Delivery of the new site is February 1, 2015 (motion approved December 6, 2014. KG abstaining). Kevin asked the Board what we are trying to accomplish. This will help design of the home page. General home page should contain mission statement, contacts, and events. Board needs to send ideas to Kevin. (January 17, 2015) Board requests Kevin send new website address to Board members so they can review it. (April 25, 2015) Kevin distributed to the Board a link to the new (draft) website. (August 5, 2015) The new website was activated in September 2015. Please notify KG of any proposed changes to the website. **Action:** KG will post the meeting minutes back to 2007. Roles & Responsibilities will be available on the website in the near future. By-Law link is not working. KG will correct the problem. KG requested that you send him the url when requesting any changes. Tabled
- The Board recognized Kevin for the excellent job in creating and maintaining the new website
- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50th anniversary. (February 21, 2015) Kevin presented a proposal at the General Meeting in April to host the Specialty along with the Seattle club. After discussion NCNC membership approved joining the Seattle club to host the 2017 National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallagher and Chris Lyden. (April 25, 2015) Refer to the General Meeting minutes/Unfinished Business (August 8, and December 12, 2015). We have a signed contract with the hotel. Hotel has NCNC's initial deposit of \$2K. NCNC deposited \$3K into the bank account. SNC will submit their deposits as soon as Chris Lyden & Kent Marquandt are provided signature authority on the bank account. Hotel plans to spend approximately \$135K to prepare the facility for the event. Open positions will be posted in the February newsletter and posted on the website. KG plans to meet with the hotel to review the catering requirements. The hotel has 205 rooms with fireplaces including two suites. Guests with dogs will be required to pay a \$100 cleaning fee and sign a form taking responsibility for any damages in the room. Dogs are required to be in a crate while in the room when unattended.
 - Website is up: 2017NCANationalSpecialty.com
 - Facebook is up with 700 likes within 45 days
 - Join the email list to stay updated, approximately 500 people have joined

- Send all questions to: help@2017NCANationalSpecialty.com. KG will respond to all inquires
- Hotel site prep has started. Hydro seed will be done the first part of July
- Hotel will allow up to 2 dogs + a puppy (less than 18 months) in each room
- Kevin & Chris are currently looking for other hotels in the area that accept dogs
- The RV site located within 2 miles of the hotel consists of small RV spaces and a couple of large spaces. Currently, we have more interest than space available. Kevin & Chris are looking at a second RV site located within 3.9 miles of the hotel
- A new Iron Dog event is planned. For more information contact Laura Gallagher kevaura@gmail.com
- Online merchandise sales will start on July 1st. The first item will be a canvas tote (limited quantities)

- Gina proposes that the expense vouchers be revised to include certain line items concerning merchandise sales with a short description of what needs to be filled in. GB will demonstrate a new voucher with more functionality at the next Board meeting in December. GB distributed a proposed sales income voucher to the Board members for review on December 28, 2015. Hazel distributed some information regarding collection of state sales taxes. After reviewing the new proposed voucher, it was determined that Gina will send the document to KG for additional revisions. (January 16, 2016) Tabled (February 20, 2016)

Motion to close the proposed expense voucher revision without any changes by PS, LB seconded, UC.

New Business:

- Sunshine Committee was discussed
 - Should we continue the Sunshine Committee. If we continue, we need to identify a new chair

Any other New Business?

- Board needs to respond better to issues that occur between meetings. Reply all when responding to an email requests

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by HJ, seconded by CC, UC.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

NCNC General Meeting Minutes

Saturday, June 18, 2016 – Marina Park, San Leandro, CA

Call meeting to order at 1:25 pm

Roll Call: Roll sheet passed around. Is there a quorum? Yes (13 required)

Welcome to our Annual Picnic!

John thanked everyone for attending & participating.

John thanked Patrick Benshoof, Lisa Lee, and their Picnic Committee.

Introduce any new members & guests present –

Many new members and guests attended the picnic.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Meeting minutes from the February 20, 2016, General meeting – As published in the March 2016 Newspaper.

Motion to accept the minutes as published by Lynne Baker, seconded by Carol Chew, UC.

Recording Secretary read the minutes of the Board Meeting

Reports of the Officers:

President – None

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer – None

Reports from Committee Chairs:

Rescue - June Gibson:

6 month old brown/white, and two 4 year olds will be adopted by their foster family

1 year old still receiving treatment and not currently available

All raffle proceeds goes to rescue

Ways and Means – Gina Bonnell: Absent

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown

Carol Chew discussed the upcoming water test on July 23/24 at Folsom Lake at Granite Bay

Lori Littleford discussed the current algae problem at Del Valle. May need to look at alternate locations for the September water test

Regional Specialty Chairs (2016) – Laura Gallagher & Pam Jackson: Absent

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: None

Membership – Dick Heym:

Please send any changes to Dick so he can update the membership database

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: Absent

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher: Absent

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio: Absent

Golden Gate – Summer Poris:

Need someone to volunteer to store the Golden Gate décor.

Recognition Chair – Summer Paris: None

2016 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee:

Patrick & Lisa welcomed everyone to the picnic.

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge: None

Legislation – Walt Parsons: Absent

Any other Committee reports? None

Election of New General Members:

No one published.

Unfinished Business:

- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50th anniversary. (February 21, 2015) Kevin presented a proposal at the General Meeting in April to host the Specialty along with the Seattle club. After discussion NCNC membership approved joining with the Seattle club to host the 2017 National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallagher and Chris Lyden. (April 25, 2015) The two originally proposed sites are no longer available. A new site was proposed at the Salishan Spa & Golf Resort located south of Lincoln City, Oregon, about 2 ½ hour drive from the Portland airport. There are 205 rooms available, plenty of meeting rooms, and RV sites with full hook-ups and ocean views within a few miles. The grounds need grading – the vendor is accepting bids for work to be completed a year in advance. (See minutes in September 2015 NewsPaper for more details.) Proposal will be submitted by Kevin & Chris Lyden to NCA on 8/20/15 via teleconference.

The hotel is spending \$135K to modify the upper driving range grounds to our specifications. A website will go live one day after the 2016 National Specialty. A two-day fundraiser dinner organized by PNNC will donate income from one of the nights to the 2017 National Specialty (potentially \$10K). Electricity for the grooming area is under discussion. The committee is seeking potential sponsors (goal is \$50K). Contract with the hotel is not yet signed, but should be finalized within the next week. (December 2015) The contract has been signed with the hotel. Open positions will be published in the February Newsletter. (See also minutes from the Board meeting which were presented.) (January 16, 2016) Tabled (February 20, 2016)

- Status?
- See Board meeting minutes above for the 2017 National Specialty comments
- Anyone interested in helping at the National please contact Kevin Gallagher

New Business:

- No new business submitted
 - If you are interested in chairing the Sunshine Committee, please review the Roles & Responsibilities located on NCNC's website and contact John Pearson

Any other New Business? None

Brag

- John Pearson & Lori Littleford
 - At the spring draft test, Ready re-qualified for the 3rd time as Draft Dog (DD3)
 - Ready earned his CDX title in obedience with three consecutive qualifying scores & placements in Open A: two at the Chief Solano Shows/Trails (1st & 2nd place) followed by a 1st place in Open A at the Regional Specialty preceding the National Specialty in Rhode Island
 - That also completed requirements for his Working Achievement Award (WA)
 - At the National Specialty, Ready also won the Versatility (VN) class expertly handled by Laura Gallagher
 - Rose finished her Rally Excellent (RE) title at Chief Solano
 - At the National Specialty, Rose took 2nd place in the Veteran Bitch 8-9 Sweepstakes class
- Chris & Gail Cassie
 - Laela – rescued thru Beth Mirsky @ the age of 5. Laela just turned 11 and still going strong
- Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee
 - Mackenzie finished her championship title within two months (her first title)
 - Patrick & Mackenzie placed in Owner Handled Group 1 Owner Handled at Woofstock
 - Only 10 pts left for her Gch Title
- George & Carol Chew
 - Justin earned his Masters in Regenerative Medicine & Stem Cell Biology from USC

Total Income from Brags: \$80.00

Motion to adjourn by Lynne Baker, Carol Chew seconded, UC

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm

Other ongoing Activities: Annual NCNC Picnic

Thank you all for updates on your Newfs, new and departed, as well as changes in your personal information, including phone, e-mail etc. As I am charged with keeping track of such things in one massive database, being current brings value to the club in a variety of ways. I appreciate your support!

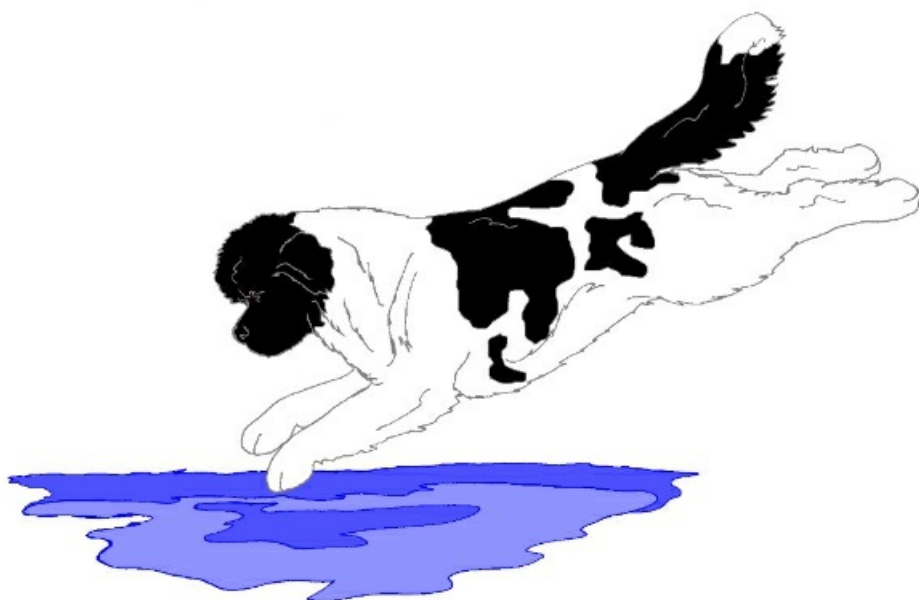
I am developing a packet of information for prospective members. If you have anyone who you would like to become a member, please let me know. Increased membership will provide a stronger club, and help the breed.

Dick Heym
Membership Chair
membership@NCNC.org



Our beautiful Landseer Roxie (Springhaven's Roxalana) passed peacefully over the rainbow bridge at our home on May 7, 2016, just two weeks shy of her 10th birthday. Roxie adored her family of human brothers and parents, kitty, and rabbit as well as her human walkers, daycare providers, and other caretakers. She would do anything for her loved ones, including enduring long, hot hikes during which she made sure no one fell too far behind or got too far ahead. She loved her doggie pals, especially the little ones, over whom she towered with much glee. There was no food she would not chomp with gusto and we lost many lamb chops, ribs, eggs, and chocolates over the years to her incredible appetite. Since the age of two, she endured much pain and difficulty due to multiple orthopedic and neurologic health conditions. But she remained cheerful, loving, and active until nearly the very end, when she took her last breath in my arms. Our big, beautiful baby will remain forever in our hearts.

Rupali Das (mom)



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BIRTHDAY!!!**

| BIRTHDAY | DOG | OWNER |
|----------|--|-----------------------------|
| 7/15/05 | CH Kaiyas Son Tout De Ardeur (Bouchee) | Ann Cramer-Brown |
| 7/21/05 | CH Three Ponds Sugar Magnolia at DarkStar (Maggie) CD CGC DD WD TODD | Summer Goodwin |
| 7/25/05 | Southwind's Pouch Cove Symphony (Posy) DD, ROM | Vivian Mazur |
| 7/26/05 | CH Karazan I Am No Angel-ina "Jolie" | Christine Legg& Aaron Kehoe |
| 7/26/05 | Windancers Ludwig (Willie) | Larry & Cindy Lerner |
| 7/13/09 | GCH Ch Tempest 4Ever in Blue Jeans (Jordee) | Catherine & Jon Lamoureux |
| 7/5/10 | Sprocket | Reem Mohamed |
| 7/17/10 | CH Capriccio's For Baby For "Bobby" | Pamela & Henry Rubio |
| 7/17/10 | Capriccio's Windsong (McNeill) | Elizabeth Basile |
| 7/3/11 | Linkville's Well Done ('T' or Theo | Catherine & Keith Donnellan |
| 7/13/14 | Gossamer's First Prudent One "Pru" | Sharon Coupe |
| 7/13/14 | Gossamer's First Outside the Box (Phoebe | June Gibson |
| 7/31/14 | Bear N Mind and TurfTide's Dent In The Universe (Jobs) CGC,CGCA,CGCU | Randy Robinson |
| 7/28/15 | Royal Flush's 15 Way, 8 Spot (Keno) | Dale & Edie Koster |



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