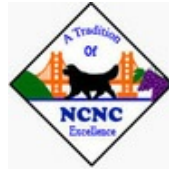


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# Newspaper

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Hello NCNC!

The Annual Picnic was a huge success thanks to the hard work of co-chairs, Patrick Benshoof and Lisa Lee, as well as the NH&R crew. Hazel Jacoby put on a great rescue parade with 19 Newfs and their new families participating. We learned a little bit about each dog and each dog was presented with a special medallion. Thanks to the attendees, the raffle was successful in raising much-needed funds for dogs in need of services by NH&R. How sweet it is!

Our fall water test is coming up on September 8 and 9 at Folsom Lake (water permitting). Lori Littleford is the test chair and

## Calendar

**Guests are welcome at  
general meetings and all  
other events!**

### **Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday August 11, 2018*

Contact: Hazel Jacoby  
Castro Valley

### **Water Test**

*Saturday and Sunday*

*September 8-9, 2018*

Contact: Lori Littleford  
Lake Berryessa

### **Regional Specialty Show**

*Friday October 26, 2018*

Contact: Kathy Bracisco & Pam  
Rubio  
Dixon

### **Draft Test**

*Saturday and Sunday April 6-7,  
2019*

Contact: Cathy Sayre  
Vacaville

Patti Sondgroth is the secretary. More information follows in this NewsPaper. Even if you do not participate in water work, it is entertaining to watch the dogs “do their thing” on land and in the water. Why not make it a day and come to watch the event. Who knows, you might even get interested in joining in on our working events.

The Regional Specialty is closer than you think. It will be held October 26 at the MayFair grounds in Dixon. We have a great line-up of judges and hope to have a big entry considering last year’s show had to be cancelled. We are always in need of volunteers in a variety of positions, so if you have some time to share please contact either Kathy Bracisco or Pam Rubio.

Our next meeting will be on August 11, 2018 at the home of Hazel Jacoby. The potluck lunch will start at Noon and the general meeting will follow. Several important topics will be discussed at that meeting, so you are encouraged to attend and share your thoughts.

First, we will discuss creating a policy regarding the attendance at our events of a dog deemed “vicious” by the NCA. This issue has come to the forefront recently and we do not have a policy dealing with the issue. At the June meeting, the Board

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adopted an interim policy but before adopting a final policy, the Board would like the input of the membership.

Second, both conformation and obedience judges for the 2019 Regional Specialty will be chosen. If you would like to propose a particular judge, please contact the judge prior to the meeting and inquire (1) if he or she is interested and (2) what his or her judging fee would be. You might also get some background information to share such as past and future judging assignments and the judge's involvement in the Newf breed.

Finally, it is with sadness that the NCNC bids adieu to our long-time member and friend, Justin Chew. Many members have watched Justin grow into an accomplished young man; along the way loving his humor, compassion and sense of service. Justin is leaving the nest and venturing out on his own to establish his long-desired career in a new home. We know Carol and George will miss him immensely. Justin, you leave the NCNC with our best wishes for success, love and a long life; just remember to visit us once in a while.

Well, that's it until next time.

Pam J

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Dawn Druge & June Gibson

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## Regional Volunteers Shout Out

The Regional will be here soon, and Kathy and I are hoping that all our wonderful committee chairs who volunteered last year are willing to take on those duties again.

Patti Sondgroth has already assured us she will be doing the banquet. Yeah, Patti!

Please let us know as soon as possible.

If you didn't sign on last year, but would like to this year, volunteers are always welcome. I know Linda Maggy will need volunteers for the Eye Clinic Sat and Sun, and the Heart Clinic Fri - Sun. Thank You one and all!!!

-Pam Rubio, Capriccio Farm  
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## **Did you know?**

### **Recent study of CBD for canine arthritis**

[http://skeptvet.com/Blog/2018/07/evidence-  
update-promising-clinical-trial-of-cbd-for-  
arthritis-treatment-in-dogs/](http://skeptvet.com/Blog/2018/07/evidence-update-promising-clinical-trial-of-cbd-for-arthritis-treatment-in-dogs/)



Due to a conflict with work, Lisa Lee will not be able to chair the Raffle for the 2018 NCA Regional Specialty.

***If you would like to have a Raffle, we need someone to chair it.***

This involves the inventorying of gently used and washed clothing, books, art, house wares, and Newfy decorated items. Whatever one can think of to donate, it's possible to raffle off. Of course, the chair is the contact for anyone who wants to donate something.

The chair will also need to maintain the records for such inventory, the ticket sales and monies, and file the necessary vouchers to the Treasurer.

If interested, please contact Pam Rubio ([pamelar@garlic.com](mailto:pamelar@garlic.com)) or Kathy Bracisco ([srengtech@hotmail.com](mailto:srengtech@hotmail.com)). You can also contact Lisa Lee for any questions and guidance ([dallasnmackenzie@gmail.com](mailto:dallasnmackenzie@gmail.com)).

Thank you for your consideration and volunteerism.

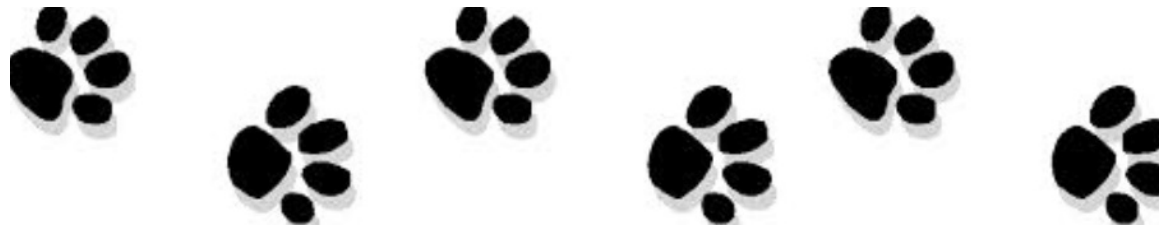
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## Stewards Needed for September Water Test

We will need a large group of stewards for the September Water Test, which is scheduled for September 8 & 9, 2018, at Folsom Lake. Of course, experienced stewards are very welcome, but you need not have any previous experience to help! New people will be teamed with experienced people. Stewarding is a great way for new people to learn about water work, and stewarding is also the best seat in the house!

If you are interested in stewarding, please contact John Pearson ([waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto:waterdog@ix.netcom.com)) and tell me a little about yourself (e.g. any previous experience, or not; any preferences for assignments; have you called for any dogs this year in practice; are you planning to also enter a dog?).

- John Pearson, Chief Steward



## NCNC New Member Report

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# Newfoundland Health and Rescue

## Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Ana – 3 year old Female, Irish Spot coloring being medically treated.
- Eliza Doolittle (Liza) – 3 year old intact Female, Black, being evaluated.

## Dogs Placed in their Forever Homes Last Month

- There were NO Newfoundlands adopted last month.

If you have an interest in adopting a wonderful dog from rescue, please follow the procedure on our website [newfhealthandrescue.org](http://newfhealthandrescue.org) and send your application to Colleen Cahill. If you have adopted from us before, let her know that you are ready for another dog as your application should still be on file. Thank you for your support.

## NH&R Donations

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

- Catherine Ready
- Hazel Jacoby, in memory of Sanders

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## Help Wanted!

It's been raining NEWFS! Colleen and Lori have had a busy but very rewarding start to our new adventure as Foster & Adoption Coordinators. A big thank you goes to Hazel and June for all their help and encouragement.

We are looking to expand our foster parent program so that we can rescue as many Newfs as need to find their forever home. It is heartbreaking to us that our fabulous breed can end up in a shelter or worse, be abandoned and found as a stray.

Can you open your heart and home to a Newf in need and foster a dog for 2-3 weeks? Do you know of anyone familiar with our lovely breed who would be interested in fostering a Newfoundland? We can tell you from experience it is not only rewarding to save a life but heartwarming to watch a dog blossom before your eyes because they know they are safe and loved.

If you are interested in fostering, please feel free to contact Lori Cicchini ([licicchini@gmail.com](mailto:licicchini@gmail.com), (916)932-3188 or Colleen Cahill ([colleencahill1@me.com](mailto:colleencahill1@me.com),

(925)699-6346.

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



## **Would You Consider a Donation?**

Visit the NH&R website, [newfhealthandrescue.org](http://newfhealthandrescue.org),  
or you can send a check to:

Hazel Jacoby  
5514 Greenridge Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

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**NCNC General Meeting**

*Minutes JUNE 16,2018*

*Annual Picnic*

Called to order 13:09

A quorum was met (15 needed)

Pam Jackson welcomed everyone to the annual picnic and rescue parade. She thanked them for attending and bringing their dogs.

A big thanks to Patrick Benshoof and Lisa Lee for chairing the event and their committee for making it happen. Thanks to Hazel Jacoby and her crew for arranging the rescue events.

Approval of Minutes from February 23,18 General meeting as published in the April 2018 NewfsPaper. Motion to approve Laura Gallagher and Lori Littleford  
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Pam introduced the board members.

Cathy Sayre read the minutes from the earlier board meeting. See board notes.

#### **Officer Reports-none**

#### **Committee Reports**

**Rescue-** June Gibson welcomed all the rescue families and thanked them for coming and bringing their dogs. She introduced the rescue board (Lori Littleford, Dawn Druge,

Hazel Jacoby, Patty O'Brien, Summer Poris and new board members Colleen Cahill and Lori Cecchini.

There is one dog in rescue who is 75# and underweight.

**Working dog-**Laura Gallagher thanked the water seminar chairs Cathy Sayre and Lynne Baker. She encouraged rescue families to come next year.

**July 21,18** will be a **fun match** at Folsom Lake. There will be at least three

levels: beginner, WD and WRD. If interested contact Cathy Sayre or Lynne Baker.

The September water test will be held at Folsom Lake.

**Regional Specialty 2018-** Kathy Bracisco said that the theme will be a continuation of last years cancelled regional. There will be a theme with dress and banquet. Rally has been approved and judges picked. Volunteers are needed. It is our hope that those who agreed to volunteer last year year will be available this year.

**Awards banquet-**June mentioned that the luncheon is to celebrate members and their dogs for titles earned. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**2018 Picnic-** after lunch a rally course had been set up with jumps and limbo.

**No report for the following committees-** Education/Breeders list, Membership, Sunshine, Webmaster, Show support,Golden Gate,Recognition and Legislation

**Election of general members-**no applications submitted.

**Unfinished business-** Pam thanked the Audit committee members John Pearson, Laura Gallagher, Kathy Bracisco and Hazel Jacoby.

**New Business-** Recognition of the old rescue board. Plaques and ornaments (donated by Todd and Debbie Bridge). Beth Mirsky (no longer on the board) June Gibson, Hazel Jacoby, Lori Littleford, Dawn Druge, Patty O'Brien and Summer Poris.

### **Brag-**

**John Pearson-** At the National Specialty, Ready took third place in the Versatile class, and little Dora made the first cut in the 4-6mo puppy competition.

At Woofstock, Busy won Winners Bitch on Saturday for a major which completed her conformation championship. Also at Woofstock Ready took a

select for GCH 3pts.

**Dawn Druge-** Ch Nakiska's No Regrets "Pharrell" earned a new DD title in Oregon.

**Dana Kuo-**I got another Landseer!! and I'm back to NCNC.

**Mathew Francis-** This is Zander's one year anniversary. He is the best friend ever!

**Cerin Leijan's** husband thanked the club for showing her what a normal newf is (calm,etc) Doug (Douglas Hassepheffer Jehoshaphat) sis famous at Sierra Club outings.

**Lynne Baker-** Thursday at Woofstock Mackey was Winners Dog for 2pts, on Friday he was reserve.

Meeting adjourned- 13:40

**Submit to our new column "Ask NewfBrookie"! NewfBrookie will answer your questions on new dogs, training issues, equipment, exercise questions, feeding questions, potential health issues, and fun things to do with your Newf. NewfBrookie can share experiences and tips, anything Newf. Obviously if your dog has medical issues or something acute is happening to your dog your veterinarian should be contacted.**

**Emails submitted to NewfBrookie by the 12th of the month may be included in the next month's NewfsPaper, but if there are too many emails received at a time, it may take a couple of papers to print all of them.**

**Send your questions to [NewfBrookie@ncnc.org](mailto:NewfBrookie@ncnc.org).**

Upcoming - Newfoundland Club of America  
Draft Tests



Save the date -  
Join HCNC for two days of Draft Tests (DD, TDD,  
DDX, TDDX) in beautiful Golden, Colorado.  
October 20th and 21st at Fairmount Park  
Judges: Dawn Druge & Mark Iken

For More Information  
Contact Test Secretary - Steve Gunther  
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***HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!!***

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
8/17/06	Black Watch Ondine (Ola)	Walt & Marge Parsons
8/3/07	Goldcoast's The Producers (Ami)	Dean & Annemarie Mancini
8/8/08	CH Capriccio's Sweet Baby "James" DD CGC	Carol & George & Justin Chew
8/8/08	Capriccio's Your Smiling Face (Sequoia)	Jim & Cindy Walling
8/8/08	GCH CH Capriccio's How Sweet It Is (Brooklyn) CGC CD DD WD TD	Lynne & Terry Baker
8/8/08	GCH Capriccio's Shower the People (Rain) CGC DD	Linda & Merle Maggy
8/18/08	Gibson "Gibby"	Diane Garfield & John Carlson
8/21/08	CH Aukai's Southwind "Makani"	Lori & Randy Schimm
8/26/08	Capriccio's The Right Time (Tempo)	Reem Mohamed
8/17/09	Karazan Mami	Gene & Valerie Maczek
8/24/11	CH Osa's "Touche" Ardeur	Ann Cramer-Brown
8/13/12	CH Linkville's Blue Moon Tessa	Chris & Glenda Jones
8/20/12	Dancing Bear's Rudolph	Jim & Carol Arnold
8/20/12	Dancing Bear's Banjo	Cindy & Bruce Tonascia
8/20/12	Dancing Bear's "Sonny" Boy CGC	Martha Dannis
8/20/12	CH Dancing Bear's I know You "Ryder" CGC CGCA CGCU TDI Therapy Dog CHIC	Bari Halperin
8/14/14	CH Heartease Just Watch Me (Elliott)	Jill Latchaw
8/31/14	VN CH Aukai's Stairway to Heaven (Page) BN CD RE TD SCN CGC SCN TDD DDX WRD	Cherrie & Steve Brown
8/31/14	Aukai Cold Never Bothered Me Anyway (Elsa)	Colleen Cahill & Jerry Kinkade
8/2/16	Murphy	Kim & Gary Bates
8/12/16	Arlo	Patricia Clark & Ron
8/24/16	Alist's In Love And All Shook Up (Presley)	Christine Legg & Aaron Kehoe
8/24/16	Alist's Trouble When You Walked In (Taylor)	Cathy & Jerry Sayre
8/26/16	Linkville Solitaire Diamond "Crystal"	Chris & Glenda Jones



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