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Newspaper

July 2014

A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Calendar

Don't forget!

Water Training Seminar - *Date change!*

Saturday, July 19

Lake Berryessa

See below for more info.

Board/General Meeting

Saturday, August 9

Board 10 am/Potluck 11:30 am/General 12 pm

Hazel Jacoby

Castro Valley, CA

Water Tests

Saturday and Sunday, September 6 & 7

(WD & WRD both days; WRDX Sunday only)

Lake Del Valle

Livermore CA

Event Chair: Cherrie Brown

Regional Specialty and Trials

Friday, October 24

Solano County Fairgrounds

Dixon CA

Event Chairs: Pam Jackson & Laura Gallagher

Fall Draft Test

Sunday, November 16

Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm

Dixon CA

Event Chairs: [Lynne Baker](#) & [Patti Sondgroth](#)

Holiday Party & Board/General Meeting

Saturday, December 6

Board 10 am/Potluck 11:30 am/General 12 pm

Linda Maggy

Hayward CA

Board/General Meeting

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Board 10 am/Potluck 11:30 am/General 12 pm

Hazel Jacoby

Castro Valley, CA

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Saturday, February 21, 2015

Board 10 am/General 12 pm

TBD

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Fun stuff to do

Parade at Rossmoor - 9/20/14

By Walt Parsons

We've been invited to bring our Newfies to The Rossmoor retirement village in Walnut Creek to help celebrate their 50th Anniversary by being in the big parade. The route is 1.7 miles long. We should be on site at 8:30AM and the parade should be over by noon. We can use both cart pulling dogs and dogs without carts.

Please let me know if you might be interested no later than 7/25/14.

Walt Parsons

waltparsons@gmail.com

925-934-077

Fun stuff to learn

July 20 at UC Davis (or by webinar)

[Pet owner seminar about cancer in animals](#)

Its that time of year again. Never leave your dog in your car - its too hot! Here's [an article](#) you can pass along to your family and friends.

President's Message

The water training seminar in Esparto was a big success. Thank you to Joy Alyea for allowing us to use her beautiful home and pond. Thank you, also, to Dawn Druge for chairing the event, and to Erin Zimmer (from NCSC) for driving north to provide the instruction. A successful event such as this always requires a group of hard-working people. Dawn and Erin were very ably assisted by a group of stewards and cooks who helped make the day a big success. I believe about twenty dogs participated with their handlers. **Also, the date and location of the July Water Seminar may change to Saturday July 19 at Lake Berryessa. Watch for separate announcements in the Newspaper and NCNC website.**

NCNC members and their dogs were also very active in the conformation and obedience rings this past month. The schedule has become so busy that the results are listed in a separate article in this month's NewfsPaper. However, highlights are in order: George (Joan Casler, Lynne Anderson, Pam Jackson & Jill Latchaw), Margaret (Debbie & Todd Bridge), Bordeaux (Ann Cramer), Falcon (Tanya Hill), and Dexter (Joyce Taylor & Debra & Danielle Nelson) all had Best of Breed wins. George, Bordeaux, and Dexter all had Group placements, as well. Flicker (Cherrie Brown) finished her conformation Championship and Austin finished his Grand Championship. Finally, Bonnie (George, Carol & Justin Chew & Pam Rubio) finished her Companion Dog (CD) title in Obedience. Congratulations to all!

So far, we still plan to hold our water tests at Lake Del Valle on September 6-7, 2014. However, due to the drought conditions, plans may change, so be flexible and check the NCNC website and Newspaper for updates. Our water test committee is working with the East Bay Regional Parks District concerning training and tests at Lake Del Valle. (Shadow Cliffs and Lake Berryessa are also being considered as potential back-up test sites.) The Del Valle park supervisor has now signed our test application. There is still a question when and how quickly they will drain the lake, which could still impact us. (They will probably begin releasing water earlier than usual this year.) Currently Lake Del Valle is nearly "full to the brim." We have park approval now to train in the evenings on Thursdays at Lake Del Valle at the normal location (Hobie Point). Rick Humphreys is unable to bring the boat and oversee the training as he has so graciously done for many years. However, Lori and I plan to train at Del Valle on Thursday evenings as often as we can make it, and we will bring the boat with us. Contact me if you want to train so that I know who to expect, and whether it's worth us going. You can also train on any day in the area where dogs are normally allowed off leash – go through the gate just to the right of the boat launch area and follow the trail back to somewhere with enough beach to practice. (You may need to walk a half mile or more, and please be considerate to the fishermen and others.) Also, I understand some folks are now practicing at Folsom Lake (contact Cathy and Jerry Sayre for information) and at Lake Berryessa (contact Laura Gallagher). We will continue to update you as information becomes available.

The NCA website Events Calendar lists working events approved for the regional clubs. Some NCNC members are already thinking about traveling to other sites for water tests this year. (The more tests you enter, the better your chances of getting a title or building a string of qualifications!) For example, the High Country NC (HCNC) has three days of water tests scheduled for July 25-27, 2014, at Chatfield State Park near Denver, Colorado. The premium list can be down-loaded from the HCNC website. (Entries close July 21.) If you are interested in caravanning to Colorado, contact Kathy Sayre or Carol Chew. Other water tests currently listed on the NCA calendar include: NC of Seattle at Deep Lake, Nolte SP, on August 24; HCNC again on September 12-14; PNNC at Horseshoe Lake, WA, on September 20-21; and NC of San Diego at Glorietta Bay on September 27. A test for NCSC is not yet listed. Of course the NCA list can change. If you really want to travel to water tests, the NC of New England has a test scheduled for August 23-24 in Connecticut, but the judges are tough (Lori and me).

The next NCNC meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 9, at the home of Hazel Jacoby in Castro Valley. **A grooming seminar will be included.** See you there!

Have fun with your Newfs!

~ John Pearson, NCNC President

Newfoundland Health and Rescue

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Bryce – Recovering from one TPLO, may need another.
- Charlie - Being treated for heartworm.
- Sunny - A "3ish" year old, female Landseer. Very underweight and needs treatment for heartworm.

If you have an interest in adopting a wonderful dog from rescue, please follow the procedure on our website newfhealthandrescue.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:

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- Martin Vroegryk
- K Botham
- Mark & Nancy Young
- Herbert & Nancy Paul

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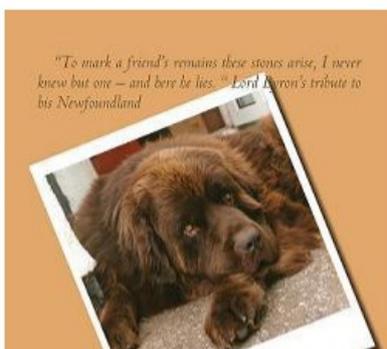
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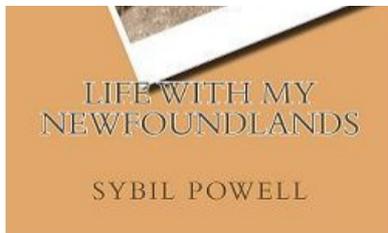
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Informal Water Training Seminar

Saturday July 19
Lake Berryessa

This will consist of individual run-throughs followed by work on individual exercise if there is time (and energy). We will have a Portaboat. Dogs may need to be kept on long lines. Everyone will need to pitch in for this to run smoothly, so please come ready to help steward.

RSVP to Lori to reserve your space (llilford@ix.netcom.com). Day of event registrants will go at the end.

Bring your own shade, crates, water, and refreshments!

Directions:

Here is a video showing the directions and I have also attached the written directions.

<http://screencast.com/t/KvIURsuvjShU>

From the south:

Follow I-880 N and I-680 N to I-80 East

Just after you get onto I-80

Take the Suisun Valley Rd/Pittman Rd exit from I-80 E

Turn Left onto Pittman Rd/ Suisun Valley Rd go 7.3 mi

Continue onto Wooden Valley Rd go 6.6 mi

Turn Right on CA-121 go 5.5 mi

Turn Left on CA-128 W go 4.8 mi

Turn Right onto Berryessa Knoxville Rd (Cafe) go 7.3 mi

You should be near the entrance to the park. Drive into the park and take the first right.

I think we are in the second parking area. There is a bathroom (block structure) and a trailer there.

Take the paved path down to the water - you will be able to see us from the top of the paved path.

Several club members are planning to attend High Country Newfoundland Club's water test on July 25, 26, 27, 2014 (Entries close July 14!). If you are interested in joining the caravan or need a premium list, please contact Cathy Sayre [916-761-7190](tel:916-761-7190) or Carol Chew [916-790-7595](tel:916-790-7595).

Does your dog need surgical repair of a cruciate ligament?

New clinical trial information:

"We are now enrolling patients as of June 23rd. Your dog must have a valid diagnosis and X-rays, or we can do it at the clinic for approximately \$225 for the exam and X-rays.

The oral pain medication is called SentiKin, and the company is Kindred Biosciences (KIN:NASDQ). The study specifically is set up for post-TPLO pain management. The surgery must be done at Alta View [690 Showers Dr, Mountain View, CA 94040, (650) 948-1021] under my supervision, and our surgeon is Dr. Ron Mae-Pumphrey of Traveling Surgery in San Jose. Other local surgeons may make arrangements with me to operate at our clinic as well.

The dog has blood drawn at our clinic within seven days of surgery at no cost to the owner for the lab work, is withdrawn from any current pain meds, and is then admitted for surgery. They would be hospitalized at the clinic for two to three days, and receive oral medication after surgery and the following day. They would either get study drug or placebo, and if they do have break through pain, I am allowed to treat it under the study protocol.

After discharge, the patient follows our pain management and recovery protocol, or they return to their "home" Veterinary Practice for

recovery and follow up. The study is completed after I speak with the client in a five minute phone interview. The financial arrangements are as follows. The client pays approximately \$3,500 up front for the surgery, and within 30 days after the final phone interview, they receive a \$2,000 payment to reimburse them for surgical costs if they complete the final interview. For more information please call me at the clinic, 650 948 1021.

Sincerely,
Michael
Michael J. Sterns, DVM"

Rainbow Bridge

Please send any memorial notices for dogs or people to be published in the Newspaper.

Treasurer's Tips

We have just had a "near miss" issue with a check sent to the Treasurer. Please do not staple checks. And please ensure that the check does not have holes or tears in the area near the magnetic account information (lower left part of the check). ATM readers and even readers inside the bank at a teller may not be able to process the check, and you will have the job of resending another one. Thank you!

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

Did you know newfs get ectopic ureters more frequently than other breeds?

Ureters are the tubes that bring urine from the kidneys to the bladder. In some dogs, they don't arrive into the bladder at the correct location; this is called ectopic ureters. This problem often results in urinary incontinence and serious infections. It is believed to be genetic since it's more common in certain breeds.

<http://www.vet.utk.edu/clinical/sacs/urology/ectopic-ureters.php>
http://vetbook.org/wiki/dog/index.php/Ectopic_ureter

Researchers are trying to identify the gene for this problem in our breed. You can help! If you have an affected dog, you can donate a blood sample to the project. Contact [Jen Larsen](#) for more info.

Stewards Needed for the September Water Tests

Stewards are needed for the NCNC Water Tests currently planned for September 6-7, 2014, at Lake Del Valle near Livermore. A WD/WRD test is scheduled for Saturday, and a WD/WRD/WRDX test is scheduled for Sunday. We will need quite a few enthusiastic stewards. If you are new to water work, you can still help -- it is a great way to learn about the tests up close and personal!

Please contact me if you are interested. Include which days you would be available, briefly your experience with water work or dog training, and your preferences if any. I will send out more information later as the tests approach.

John Pearson, Chief Water Test Steward (waterdog@ix.netcom.com)

Send photos of your dogs to newspaper@gmail.com! We need those cute faces in our newsletter!

Welcome new members!

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NCNC's 2014 water seminar was held on June 14th at Joy Alyea and her fiancé Dan's residence in Esparto, CA. We had great attendance with about 23 dogs and 40 people enjoying the day together. Lynne Baker provided our morning hospitality with an outstanding selection of breakfast items. Erin Zimmer, our instructor from the Newfoundland Club of Southern California, began the day with our beginner group. The dogs ranged from never having had been in the water to dogs who's handlers have water experience but the dog was newer to the water exercises. Erin rotated 2 dogs and handlers at a time in the pond for water work while the rest of the dogs and handlers did land work which included take, hold and give exercises, take-A-line and basic obedience.

At noon we enjoyed lunch together under Joy and Dan's beautiful patio. Kevin Gallagher barbecued for the group while others brought salads and desserts to complement our meal. Promptly at 1pm we began our test prep session. Again Erin rotated dogs in and out of the pond working on each of the WD and WRD exercises. Fun and learning was had by all. The day was very successful; we began the day with a few dogs who didn't want to enter the water end the day loving the water.

I want to thank Joy and Dan for sharing their property with us and Erin Zimmer for driving all the way up from Southern California for the weekend and providing us with different training methods. I would also like to thank the following NCNC members for volunteering, Carol, George and Justin Chew, Cathy and Jerry Sayer, Lynne Baker, Kevin and Laura Gallagher, June Gibson, Cherry Brown, Lori Littleford, John Pearson, Buzz and Patti Sondgroth, Lisa Lee, Pat Benshoof, Colleen Cahill and Jerry Kinkade. Hope to see all of our attendees at our upcoming water test!

~Dawn Druge, Event Chair



Show & Trial Results

Hangtown KC, Saturday 05/24/14

BOB – GCH Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler, Lynne Anderson, Pam Jackson & Jill Latchaw

BOS – GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL – GCH Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer

Hangtown KC, Sunday 05/25/14

BOB/G2 – GCH Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler, Lynne Anderson, Pam Jackson & Jill Latchaw
 BOS – GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL – GCH Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer

KC of the California Sierra, Monday 05/26/14

BOB - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 BOS – CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill

Butte County KC, Thursday 05/29/14

BOB/G2 - GCH Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer
 BOS - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL - CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill
 WB – Alist Girl on Fire De Ardeur – Ann Cramer

Butte County KC, Friday 05/30/14

BOB - CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill
 SEL – GCH Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler, Lynne Anderson, Pam Jackson & Jill Latchaw

Shasta KC, Saturday/31/14

BOB - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 BOS - CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill
 SEL - GCH Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler, Lynne Anderson, Pam Jackson & Jill Latchaw

Shasta KC, Sunday 06/01/14

BOB/G3 - GCH Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler, Lynne Anderson, Pam Jackson & Jill Latchaw
 BOS - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL - CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill

Obedience Novice A – CH Capriccio's Sumthin' T' Tlk About (Bonnie) – George, Carol & Justin Chew & Pam Rubio – **Qualifying score and new CD**

Lake County KC, Thursday 06/05/14

BOB - CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill
 BOS - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL – GCH Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor & Debra & Danielle Nelson
 WD – Fekete Panda Black Power – Cara Drogus & Stephen Sayad
 WB/BOW – SaltyDog's Harry It (Harry It) – Erik & Sheri Soemela

Lake County KC, Friday 06/06/14

BOB - CH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill
 BOS - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL – GCH Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor & Debra & Danielle Nelson
 WD – SaltyDog's China Clipper (Captain) – Patti & Buzz Sondgroth
 WB/BOW – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue

Contra Costa County KC, Saturday 06/07/14

BOB/G4 - GCH Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor & Debra & Danielle Nelson
 BOS - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL – Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay – **New Grand Champion**
 WD/BOW – SaltyDog's Never Say Never (Earl) – Martin Vroegryk
 WB – 911 Aukai I Malama Ahi CD RA TD (Flicker) – Cherrie Brown - **New Champion**

Contra Costa County KC, Sunday 06/08/14

BOB - GCH Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor & Debra & Danielle Nelson
 BOS - 911 Aukai I Malama Ahi CD RA TD (Flicker) – Cherrie Brown
 SEL - GCH Tempest's First Lady O' Lanikai (Margaret) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven Petsch
 SEL – Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay
 WD/BOW - SaltyDog's Never Say Never (Earl) – Martin Vroegryk
 WB - Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue

Deep Peninsula DTC, Sunday 06/22/14

Ready (Pearson & Littleford) earned his second leg in Rally Advanced B with a third place score of 96.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
7/15/05	CH Kaiyas Son Tout De Ardeur (Bouchee)	Ann Cramer
7/21/05	CH Three Ponds Sugar Magnolia at DarkStar (Maggie) CD CGC DD WD TODD	Summer & Jaime Poris
7/25/05	Southwind's Pouch Cove Symphony (Posy) DD	Vivian Mazur
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 Rubio
7/17/10	CH Capriccio's Thank God I'm a Country Boy (Nashville) DD	Lisa & Rick Pinguelo
7/17/10	Capriccio's Windsong (McNeill)	Elizabeth Basile



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