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# Newspaper

**March 2015**

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!

### **Carting Seminar**

*Saturday, March 7, 2015*

Walt Parsons

Lagoon Valley

Vacaville, CA

### **Spring Draft Test**

*Sunday, March 29, 2015*

Lagoon Valley

Cathy Sayre

Vacaville, CA

### **Annual Picnic & Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday, April 25, 2015*

RSVP to Elisa Morozumi

San Leandro, CA

### **Water Training Seminar**

*Saturday, May 30, 2015*

Folsom Lake

Carol Chew & Cathy Sayre

Granite Bay, CA

### **Early Water Tests**

*Saturday and Sunday, July 18-19, 2015*

Folsom Lake

Carol Chew

Granite Bay, CA

### **Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday, August 8, 2015*

Hazel Jacoby

Castro Valley, CA

### **Late Water Tests**

*Saturday and Sunday, September 12-13, 2015*

Lake Del Valle

Lori Littleford

Livermore, CA

### **Fall Draft Tests**

*Saturday, December 5, 2015*

*Sunday, December 6, 2015 (DDX)*

Auburn Recreational Park  
Cathy Sayre  
Auburn, CA

**Holiday Party & Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday, December 12, 2015*

Linda Maggy  
Hayward, CA

**Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday, January 16, 2016*

Hazel Jacoby  
Castro Valley, CA

**Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet**

*Saturday, February 20, 2016*

Dawn Druge & June Gibson  
Location TBD

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## President's Message

As I write this column, I have just returned home from our **Annual**

**Meeting and Awards Banquet** at Cattleman's restaurant in Livermore. I had a great time! We had a very good turnout of about 40 people including some folks we don't get to see very often. Thank you to everyone who attended and who helped to make it such an enjoyable event. Besides conducting our annual meeting, high points included recognition of our many achievements during 2014. Thank you Debbie Bridge for preparing the award plaques and title strips once again. Pam Rubio presented the Living Legend Awards, always a tear jerker session, honoring our newfs who reached the age of 10 during the past year. The NCNC Board presented Luise Parsons awards this year to two very deserving members who have contributed so much to our club and to newfs generally. Congratulations, Kevin Gallagher and Summer Poris! Finally, I want to give a big thank you to Linda Maggy for chairing this event which was once again very successful and enjoyable!

The new **NCNC officers and Directors** were also announced at the Annual Meeting. They are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Welcome to the new Board members, Cathy Sayre and Carol Chew. Also, I want to offer a big thank you to the out-going Board members, Dawn Druge and Linda Maggy, for their hard work and many contributions. I enjoyed working with you both.

The new Board chose **meeting dates for the next year**. See the Newfs Paper and NCNC website for more information.

The NCNC Board want your ideas for talks or **activities at our club meetings**. For example, this past year we had a talk on dog food nutrition and labeling, as well as a grooming seminar. Both were very successful. These were in addition to a club picnic, an awards banquet and a holiday party which are planned again this coming year. If you have ideas for talks or activities you would like to see, please contact me or our club Vice President, Kevin Gallagher.

NCNC members and their dogs were active and very successful in February. (Show results are listed elsewhere in the Newfs Paper.) Of particular note: Dexter (Joyce Taylor) won two Best in Show (BIS) awards with four Group 1 placements. Wow! Also, I understand that the Blandina's young boy finished with a major in Colorado. My own little guy, Ready, finished his Companion Dog (CD) title in obedience. Congratulations to all!

March will be a busy time carting with our Newfs. We plan to have another carting seminar on March 7 followed by the **Spring Draft Test** on March 29, both at Lagoon Valley Park near Vacaville. At the seminar, we will have training available for beginning dogs through draft test run-throughs, as well as a demonstration of the new DDX/TDDX exercises. (Entry information for both events is available on the NCNC website.)

On April 25, we will again have a **club picnic** by the bay at San Leandro Marina Park. Once again, Elisa and John Morozumi are in charge. They did a great job last year with lots of good food and fun activities for our dogs. This year we will also set up a Rally course so you can watch Rally demonstrations and try out the course with your own dog, as well. I really look forward to this event! [Please RSVP to Elisa so she can get a head count for food.](#) More information is available in this Newfs Paper.

Planning for the **Regional Specialty** in October is on-going. Last year we had only two entries in **Rally Obedience** (I entered Ready, Lori entered Rose). If you are interested in having/entering Rally next October, please let either Pam Rubio or me know. If there is not enough interest, Rally won't happen this year.

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

## Treasurer's Tips

OK everyone – here comes the lecture! Event participants and Chairs seem to be forgetting to send vouchers with receipts or checks, more and more and more. You can reduce my stress in having to contact you and tell you to send me a voucher – AND your stress in having to listen to me complain that you did not send a voucher and need to send a voucher before anything can happen!! Please remember – vouchers, filled in correctly and approved by the right person are REQUIRED for every financial transaction!

If you have any questions or concerns, contact [treasurer@ncnc.org](mailto:treasurer@ncnc.org).

**Davis Dog Training Club is holding their annual rally and obedience trials in Dixon.** No show, so this is a good opportunity to try for a ribbon at a small, low key, well-run event! Volunteer help needed as well.

**Saturday May 2, 2015  
Northwest Park  
West H St and Lincoln  
Dixon, CA**

Judges:

Obedience: Dr. Wm. T. Pat Beauchamp and Mr. Kenneth Blanchard  
Rally: Ms. Gina Grissom

Entries close April 17. Email [Jen Larsen](mailto:JenLarsen@ix.netcom.com) for a premium list if you want to enter.

### The Board wants your ideas!

What speakers or other activities would you like to see at our club meetings? Please send your ideas to Kevin Gallagher [kevaura@gmail.com](mailto:kevaura@gmail.com) or John Pearson [waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto:waterdog@ix.netcom.com). The Board wants to make meetings as interesting and useful as possible!

## Newfoundland Health and Rescue

### Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Patch Adams - Undergoing behavior evaluation.
- Wilson - Has been adopted.

- Lilly - Has been adopted.
- Flynn - Black, male. One of a hoarder's dogs, being evaluated.

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 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.

### 2015 Picnic is Coming!

The 2015 picnic is coming on April 25. As you are cleaning house, consider anything appropriate to donate for the raffle – “gently” used items that others in the club may wish to win or new items you do not need! If you have donations you may bring them to the picnic or contact June Gibson, 714-292-8461, [jdgibson2525@yahoo.com](mailto:jdgibson2525@yahoo.com) or Hazel Jacoby, 510-582-9027, [jhbar@comcast.net](mailto:jhbar@comcast.net).

### H&R Donations

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

- Samantha Westgate
- Bruce Lutz
- Alan Goldenberg, "A special thanks to Beth Mirsky"

## 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

### Carting Seminars

By Walt Parsons

The next Carting Seminar will be in Vacaville on 3/7/15 with Dawn Druge as the chief organizer. Registration will be handled by Walt Parsons. See the [NCNC.org](http://NCNC.org) website for downloading the registration form.

If you have any questions you may contact Walt Parsons at [waltnewf@pacbell.net](mailto:waltnewf@pacbell.net).

## Committee Roles and Responsibilities – continued

The next “Role and Responsibilities” defined by the Board include: Picnic and Sunshine committees.

The definitions used for this document are:

**“Role”** - A set of activities or job functions. Not necessarily a single person – one person may have several “roles”, one “role” may be supported by several people. For example, the secretary of a water test and the chief steward of a draft test may be the same person. The steward role at a draft test has multiple people assigned.

**“Responsibility”** - An outcome to be achieved by a “role”. This does not mean that the person(s) assigned to the role must complete the task(s) for the responsibility, only that they must ensure it is completed.

We hope you will see something of interest and volunteer to help out! You do not need to be a Chair, but if you would like to help with one or more responsibilities you can contact the appropriate Chair to volunteer.

**Role:** Picnic

**Current Assignment:** Elisa Morozumi

**Responsibilities:**

- Identify and reserve site.

- Obtain picnic location insurance statement.
- Advertise to club.
  - NewfsPaper information, including date/time, location, reservation information, special activity information, etc.
  - Provide information for website
- Collect member & guest registration information.
- Ensure supplies are purchased: Drinks, meat, ice, vegetables, cooking materials, etc.
- Ensure games are organized with necessary equipment provided.
- Ensure picnic site is set up and cleaned up.
- Administer Budget.
  - Provide input to Treasurer as required
  - Manage income and expenses for responsibilities
- Ensure income and expense vouchers are delivered to Treasurer in a timely manner.

**Role:** Sunshine

**Current Assignment:** Linda Maggy

**Responsibilities:**

- Receive information about members who have lost dogs or relatives or who have illness or other issues.
- Send card for lost dog or relative.
- Send card, flowers, or gift card for illness.
- Arrange support (such as meals, feeding / grooming dogs, etc.) for ill members if necessary.
- Possibility: provide a month or so of dog food if needed.
- Administer Budget.
  - Provide input to Treasurer as required
  - Manage income and expenses for responsibilities
- Ensure income and expense vouchers are delivered to Treasurer in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns about this information, please contact one of the Committee Chairs or a member of the Board of Directors.

### Upcoming draft tests:

When: May 17, 2015

Club: Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club

Where: Willamette Mission State Park\*, Salem, OR (pending NCA approval)

Tests: Both a DD and DDX test will be offered

For more information contact: Deb Kern [newfcardi@yahoo.com](mailto:newfcardi@yahoo.com) or Edie Koster [royalflushnewfs@gmail.com](mailto:royalflushnewfs@gmail.com)

#### NCNC Board of Directors Meeting (#2) – Minutes

Saturday, February 21, 2015, at Cattlemans, Livermore, CA

**Call to order** at 2:00 PM

**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 – Gina Bonnell (GB)

Director – Carol Chew (CC)

Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

**Legend:**

Unanimous Consent – (UC)

**Motion** : Suspend the normal rules, due to previous board meeting on the same day, and address the agenda previously distributed.

John moved, Kevin seconded. UC

**Approval of the minutes:**

None published to approve.

**Officer Reports:**

President – None

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer – None

**Committee Reports:**

None

**Unfinished Business:**

- NCA National Specialty Committee has requested a donation from NCNC for the silent auction
  - Mike & Ursula Reyer will donate wine
  - George, Carol & Justin Chew have an old burl trophy & redwood clock
  - Patti volunteered to embroider bags with NCNC logo

**New Business:****Action:** Select/approve the 2015/16 Meeting Calendar

- Suggestion was made to complete a survey for alternate locations for future board meetings
- Board approved the location/dates reflected in the table below:

**2015/16 Calendar**

Meeting	Location	Date & Time
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board/General & Picnic	City of San Leandro Marina Park	25 April 2015 Board Meeting: 10:00 AM General Meeting: 12:00 AM Picnic: TBD
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Board/General	Hazel Jacoby's House Castro Valley, CA	Date: <u>8/8/15</u> Board Meeting: 10:00 AM General Meeting: 12:00 AM
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Board/General & Holiday Party	Merle & Linda Maggy's House Hayward, CA	Date: <u>12/12/15</u> Board Meeting: 10:00 AM General Meeting: 12:00 AM
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Board/General	Hazel Jacoby's House Castro Valley, CA	Date: <u>1/16/16</u> Board Meeting: 10:00 AM General Meeting: 12:00 AM
Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet	TBD	Date: <u>2/20/16</u> Board Meeting: 10:00 AM General Meeting: 12:00 AM

- **Action:** Approve the financial audit committee membership

Current Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby  
 Past Treasurer – Ursula Reyer  
 General Member – Laura Gallagher  
 General Member – Colleen Cahill

Gina moved, Patti Seconded. UC

- **Action:** Approve NH&R Board

June Gibson  
 Summer Poris  
 Dawn Druge  
 Hazel Jacoby  
 Beth Mirsky  
 Lori Littleford  
 Patty O'Brien

Kevin moved, Lynne seconded. UC

- **Action:** Re-appoint/appoint/approve Committee Chairs for the new Administrative Year

Rescue - June Gibson  
 Education – Lynne Baker  
 Membership – Colleen Cahill  
 Newfs Paper Editor – Jen Larsen  
 Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher  
 Recognition Chair – Summer Poris  
 Sunshine Committee – Pam Jackson & Dawn Druge  
 Ways and Means – Gina Bonnell  
 Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown  
 Regional Chairs (2015) – Pam Rubio and Gina Bonnell  
 NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker  
 Golden Gate – Summer Poris  
 Picnic Chairs – Elisa and John Morozumi  
 Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge  
 Show Support Chairs

- John will discuss the Show Support Chair's roles & responsibilities with Pam Rubio

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher

Legislation – Walt Parsons  
 Carol moved, Lynne Seconded. UC

- **Action:** Accept current Financial Procedures for the new Administrative year. Accept

Kevin moved, Lynne seconded. UC

- **Action:** Accept current Roles and Responsibilities Procedure for the new Administrative year. Accept

Gina moved, Lynne seconded. UC

- Are there any other standing committees or procedures to consider? None



**Any other New Business?**

- Hazel is currently coding the year of the expense for all activities
- Gina suggested having seminar/guest speakers at our club meetings. Suggestions should be forwarded to Kevin
- Kevin mentioned that the NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the National Specialty in 2017, which will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - Discussed potential locations including Monterey, Reno, Las Vegas, & Oregon

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM

**Show & Trial Results****Golden Gate KC – Saturday 1/24/15**

BOB/G1 – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson

SEL – GCh Joyride – Tanya Hill

WB/BOS – Shadrack's Stormborn Khaleesi (Khaleesi) – Gina & John Bonnell and Pam Rubio

**Golden Gate KC – Sunday 1/25/15**

BOB/G1/BIS – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson

**Sun Maid KC – Saturday 1/31/15**

BOB/G4 – Ch Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Carol Bergman

WB/BOS – Karableu's Sentimental Jurnee – Rick & Donna Humphreys

**Sun Maid KC – Sunday 2/1/15**

BOB – Ch Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Carol Bergman

WB/BOS – Oceano's Vivacious Mermaid Splashes for Hapipaws – Deborah Jordan & Gigi Griffiths

**Santa Clara Valley KC – Saturday 2/14/15****Novice B Obedience**

Qualified - Ch SaltyDog's Ready Willing and Able, BN, RE (Ready) – Jon Pearson & Lori Littleford

**Santa Clara Valley KC – Sunday 2/15/15**

BOB/G1/BIS – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson

WD – SaltyDog's Rocco (Rocco) – Maria Fernandez

**Novice B Obedience**

Qualified - Ch SaltyDog's Ready Willing and Able, BN, RE (Ready) – Jon Pearson & Lori Littleford

Qualified – Northshore's Dancing Bear Sugaree, RN – Bari Halperin

**Santa Clara Valley KC – Monday 2/16/15**

BOB/G1 – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson

WD – SaltyDog's Rocco (Rocco) – Maria Fernandez

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