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# Newspaper

**May 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!

### **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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This is to let you know that one of our members, Susan Rouse, passed away on April 14, 2015.

At the present time there is no funeral service planned.

## President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs were very active and successful during the past month. (Show results are listed elsewhere in the Newfs Paper.) Of particular note: Dexter (Joyce Taylor) won multiple Best of Breed awards, three Group 1 and one Group 2 awards, and two Best in Show awards. Captain (Sondgroth), Georgia (O'Brien & O'Donoghue) and Harry It (Soemela) all finished their championships. Tucker (Jerry & Cathy Sayre) earned two qualifying scores (both 1<sup>st</sup> place) in Novice A obedience. Eight dogs qualified at the NCNC draft test. (See more below.) Congratulations to all!

The **Spring Draft Test** at Lagoon Valley Park was very successful with six individual dogs and one team qualifying. Thank you Test Chair Dawn Druge, judges Lanelle Warrick and Gina Bonnell, and the many helpers for making the test so successful! The qualifiers were: the team of Austin & Jordan (new TDDs) handled by Laura Gallagher; Earl (new DD) and Busy (new DD) handled by Martin Vroegryk; Jeter (DD1) handled by Randy Robinson; Ready (DD1) handled by John Pearson; Ramble (DD3) handled by Cherrie Brown; and Tucker (DD1) handled by Jerry Sayre. Congratulations to all!

As I submit this article, I am looking forward to the **club picnic and meeting** on April 25 by the bay at the San Leandro Marina Park. Elisa & John Morozumi and their helpers have planned lots of good food and fun activities for our dogs including a celebration of rescued dogs, a Rally Obedience course, and much more.

The **National Specialty** takes place in Warrick, Rhode Island, this year during the first week in May. Several NCNC members (and several dogs) are planning to attend. Three NCNC dogs placed in the conformation Top Twenty for 2014: George (Jackson and Latchaw), Dexter (Taylor & Nelson), and Margaret (Bridges), while one placed in the obedience Top Ten: Busy (Vroegryk & Littleford). Good luck to all at the National.

You may recall that NCNC's George (Pam Jackson and Jill Latchaw) won Best in Specialty Show last year at the National Specialty. Next year the National Specialty is scheduled to be at Warrick, again. Then, NCA is looking for clubs and sites to host **future National Specialties**. The NCNC Board has looked into potential sites out west and plans to discuss this with the club membership at upcoming meetings. NCNC hosted four National Specialties during our history: Sacramento (1980), Santa Rosa (1991), Rohnert Park (1998) and Monterey (2006). Should we volunteer again?

With the Spring Draft Test behind us, it is time to work with our dogs in the water. Regular **water training sessions** are planned to start in mid-May after the National Specialty. My understanding is that there will be a group training at Folsom Lake, probably on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. (Contact Cathy Sayre or Carol Chew for details.) Also, Lori and I plan to train at Lake Del Valle on most Thursday evenings and some Sunday mornings. (Contact us if you are interested.) Last year a group was also training at Lake Berryessa. I haven't heard details for this year yet, so contact Laura Gallagher for information.

A **water training seminar** is scheduled for May 30 at Folsom Lake, followed on July 18-19 by the **NCNC early water tests** at Folsom Lake. (See the NCNC website for information.)

Finally, the NCNC Board wants 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.

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

## Newfoundland Health and Rescue

### Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Patch Adams - Has been adopted.
- Flynn - Undergoing behavior evaluation.
- Bruce - Ready for adoption.
- Duchess - 3 year old female Landseer. Beginning medical evaluation.

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.

### Picnic

I am writing this before the picnic, but I already know we have many people to thank for their donations to the raffle and their support during the picnic. Thank you all for the help – hope to have pictures next time along with more info!

### H&R Donations

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

- Samantha Westgate
- Nancy & Stephen Maples
- NCNC - Awards Banquet
- Pet Food Express
- Murphy's Paw
- Debbie Bridge
- Kali & Co.
- B&B Custom Design

### Would You Consider a Donation?

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

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### Welcome new members!

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Working Dog Committee  
Cherrie Brown, Chair  
**MAJOR CHANGES TO WATER TEST RULES**

With water training season fast approaching, it is important that those planning to enter water tests this season become familiar with the changes to the rules just enacted by the NCA Working Dog Committee and effective this season. I recommend everyone go to the NCA web site and [download the new rules](#). I am outlining some of the major changes below, but I am not covering everything so read for yourself.

**Opening date for entries:** Some of the changes are administrative. The most significant of these is that the entry opening postmark date for NCA members is 10 days earlier than that for non-NCA members. This also means that since entry numbers are assigned in order of postmark date, NCA members will test before non-members (with the exception of re-qualifiers, which our Club has voted to test after those seeking titles). The NCA Board of Directors directed this change in an attempt to encourage everyone to join NCA.

**Check in time:** The start and stop time for checking in at an event must be published in the schedule, and people who check in after the scheduled interval will be marked absent. It is no longer up to anyone's discretion. There is also a specific time for equipment check.

**Changes on title certificates:** You know how I am always telling everyone to READ the record forms and correct them before you sign them? Now the NCA is charging \$15 to issue a new certificate if the incorrect certificate is due to an incorrect record form. I have a whole bunch of incorrect certificates, but none were due to incorrect record forms. The test secretary keeps a copy of the record forms that are sent to NCA so if you get a certificate with errors, you can verify whether or not the record form was correct by checking with the secretary.

**NO body blocking:** This applies to all exercises. You can of course use a hand signal or hold your hand in front of the dog's face, but you cannot stand or jump in front of your dog to prevent anticipation.

**Basic control: This exercise is now totally different.** First of all, you now have to do basic control exercises even if your dog has a CD.

The major changes however are how and where the exercises are performed. There is no longer a basic control ring. Instead basic control consists of controlled walking and recall exercises performed within 35 feet of the water's edge and parallel to the shoreline. There is no long down. The dog and handler walk 60 feet one direction, do an about turn and then walk 60 feet back to the start where they halt. At some point during the walking there will be an additional halt. The dog has to stay within 4 feet of the handler. The rules seem to imply that this is all the time while walking, but the dog does not have to be in any particular position relative to the handler. The recall is about the same as with the previous rules except that it is performed parallel to shore and is 30 feet.

For the purpose of this exercise, the test area extends out to the 30 ft marker buoy. If the dog swims out more than 4 feet from the handler while walking, it will fail. If it swims past the 30 ft buoy, it will be considered to have left the test area and will be disqualified from the test. It will not be allowed to perform the remaining exercises.

While the test area can extend as much as 35 feet from the shoreline, at some sites the usable beach area will be much narrower. Your dog may be walking and recalling only a few feet from the water (think of Del Valle last fall).

**Upcoming Water Seminar:** We will be working on all of this as well as the usual water training at the water seminar on May 30 at Folsom Lake in Granite Bay. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

## Help Wanted!

Attention, Water Stewards needed are needed for NCNC's upcoming July 18th and 19th water test. The water test is being held at Lake Folsom which is located in the east end of the Sacramento area (Granite Bay). This is a great way for you to help both your Newfy and human friends have a great test experience. Please contact Dawn Druge at either [707-326-1308](tel:707-326-1308) or [chinook3@comcast.net](mailto:chinook3@comcast.net) if you would like to volunteer. Thanks for your help!

## Treasurer's Tips

This is our annual review of voucher protocol for members new and old: NCNC voucher forms are on the website in the member's area. They can be filled out online and printed or printed and filled out manually. Note that only the Committee Chair or officer responsible for the appropriate budget is authorized to sign the voucher. Exception: for the Working Dog Committee, Event Chairs are also authorized to sign vouchers for their event. No one else is authorized to sign (e.g. not the secretary of an event, not a member of the committee, etc.). Guidelines state that vouchers should be received by the Treasurer in a timely manner, not to exceed thirty (30) days after either

receipt of income or completion of expenditure. An exception is for expenditures completed by the NCNC credit / debit card as these vouchers must be received prior to purchase.

Expense vouchers must include receipts for all expenses unless they are under \$20. However, on any one voucher, items without receipts may not total more than \$20. Any expense that is within the budget set by the Board will be paid, once authorized by the appropriate party. If an expense is over budget, the Board must approve it, and may decide on payment, partial payment, or no payment at their discretion.

The Financial Policies and Procedures document is posted in the members area of the website and includes more information about vouchers, credit / debit card procedures, etc.

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

## Committee Roles and Responsibilities – continued

The next "Role and Responsibilities" defined by the Board include: Working Dog committee.

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:** Working Dog

**Current Assignment:** Cherrie Brown

**Responsibilities:**

- Manage the annual WD Planning meeting.
  - Plan agenda
  - Document
  - Distribute minutes
  - Provide schedule to Webmaster to post
  - Document / distribute schedule / personnel updates as required
- Ensure timely planning for events, including site reservation / fees, insurance, etc.
- Ensure Chair of each WD event is aware of location specific requirements.
- Provide WD news to NewsPaper, including (not limited to) event plans and event results.
- 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 the Committee Chair or a member of the Board of Directors.

### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! TIME FOR WATER WORK

NCNC's annual water work seminar is scheduled for May 30, 2015 at Folsom Lake at Granite Bay. News and handlers of all ages and experience are welcome. The morning session is for beginners or for those who would like to refresh their beginning water training techniques. The afternoon session will focus on water test exercises for WD, WRD, and WRDX levels. Our experienced instructors and assistants will help us work through problems or introduce the exercises. In this full day of training, we work both on land and water, and a lunch is included. We will provide participants with a list of equipment and apparel to bring once they sign up. The water seminar registration form is located on [NCNC's website](#).

We're looking forward to seeing lots of participants – so sign up soon! For more information, contact Cathy Sayre at [bensayre1@att.net](mailto:bensayre1@att.net) or Carol Chew at [gtchew2012@gmail.com](mailto:gtchew2012@gmail.com). Lead instructor will be Lori Littleford.

See you soon!

#### NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Saturday, April 25, 2015, at San Leandro Marina Park, CA

**Call to order** at 10:02

**Roll Call:**

President – John Pearson (JP)

Vice President – Kevin Gallagher (KG) Absent (excused)

Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)

Recording Secretary – Cathy Sayre (CS)

Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ)

Director – Gina Bonnell (GB) Absent (excused)

Director – Carol Chew (CC)

Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

Unanimous Consent – (UC)

**Approval of the minutes:**

Meeting minutes from the February 21, 2015, Board of Directors meetings – As published in the March 2015 Newspaper (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting) and the April 2015 Newspaper (1<sup>st</sup> meeting).

Motion to approve the minutes as published - HJ moved, LB seconded. UC

**Officer Reports:**

President – None

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

- Treasurer Report – (Refer to previous distributed reports.)
  - Banquet Awards Luncheon came out even due to Linda Maggy's quilt proceeds donation
  - Louise Parsons budget went over due to two awards instead of one
  - Regional & Working Dog Reports, budget at total level, chair to breakdown

Motion to approve the Treasurer Report - PS moved, CC seconded. UC

- Audit of the 2014 financial records (Refer to previously distributed report.)
  - The first recommendation, revise Financial Policies & Procedures to address reimbursement after 30 days will be subject to Board approval, has been implemented
  - The second recommendation, merchandise sales, is addressed below
  - The third recommendation, voucher etiquette, will be addressed in the May newspaper

John thanked Hazel for the great job she was doing as club treasurer.

Motion to approve the audit report - LB moved, CC seconded. UC

- The Treasurer requests to discuss how the club handles collecting and paying state taxes on items sold. A draft Voucher Expense Requirements document was presented and discussed.
  - The club pays sales tax once a year. Must report gross income, can deduct income from merchandise shipped out of state, shipping cost, and maybe PayPal fees
  - We now have out of state of sales
  - Voucher at least once a month, including a line for sales of merchandise in California, outside California, PayPal fees charged, shipping fees charged, any other fees charged with their definition
  - Expense voucher for same timeframe for actual PayPal fees, shipping costs, any other fees paid
  - The Financial Policies & Procedures will be revised to include the new voucher expense requirements. It will also be posted on the website

Moved to incorporate the new voucher expense requirements - PS moved, CC seconded. UC

**Committee Reports:**

- Dog Show Support – JP reports that Pam Rubio is willing to do the basic show support work (not the Golden Gate bench décor or costume contest at Dixon.) See also unfinished business concerning costume contest.
  - Pam Rubio accepted the Dog Show position, but does not want to include costume contest or Golden Gate bench . Moved to accept Pam as Show Support Chair - LB moved, HJ seconded. UC
    - Need to identify a chair for Golden Gate decorations
- Membership – Colleen has asked to be replaced as Membership Chair. She is willing to continue until October.
  - Discuss at General Meeting
  - May need to update database to be more user friendly

**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 Smug mug. **Action:** Anyone who has an account with a password needs to send Kevin a short description of the account (not the password). Kevin to put list together for board to decide which passwords to be put on secure location.
  - Due to Kevin's absence, this discussion was tabled
- By-Laws, Board approval of contracts – The Board will provide pre-approval to vendors on the approved vendor list as long as the agreement is within budget (motion approved UC, April 26, 2014). HJ to prepare approved vendor list for Board review and approval. HJ to update categories with do not use, regional judges, working judges, stewards. Create a 5 year rolling list (motion approved UC, August 9, 2014). Approved Vendor list to make it available to the membership (motion approved UC, December 6, 2014). Hazel went through the list and confirmed the vendors who actually had contracts with NCNC (January 17, 2015). Hazel put together a description of what the list means and how to use. (Reviewed and approved February 21, 2015.) **Action:** Kevin will decide where the list will reside on the new website.
  - Due to Kevin's absence, this discussion was tabled
- Use of PayPal – Action: Committee of HJ, KG, GB and Diane Blandina 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, 1<sup>st</sup> to use PayPal via buttons, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- PayPal is being used for the Regional fundraiser
- Due to Kevin & Gina's absence, this discussion was tabled
  
- Roles and Responsibilities Document – **Action:** Concerning the regional costume contest, Gina & Pam (2015 Regional Chairs) are discussing with Sac Valley whether or not NCNC takes on the event.
  - Hazel distributed updated Roles & Responsibilities document
  - All decorations are saved and stored at Pam Rubio's house
  
- 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. **Action:** Board needs to send ideas to Kevin. (January 17, 2015)
  - Request that Kevin send the new website address to the Board to review
  
- Financial Procedures – Should there be a threshold value (e.g. \$20) for requiring receipts with an expense voucher? **Status:** Tabled at January meeting. Further wording was discussed at and after the February meeting.
  - Board has approved a threshold value of \$20 or less does not require an expense voucher. Financial Policies & Procedures has been revised to address to issue

Motion to approve this change to the Financial Policies & procedures - CC moved, PS seconded. UC

- Should the general membership application be available on the website with instructions for applying for general membership? **Actions:** 1) Gina to send Membership Chair a sample letter she and John used when they sent out a new member welcome letter. The letter described associate and general membership. 2) Kevin will look at the new website to determine where to post the description of associate and general membership and how to apply for each.
  - Due to Kevin's absence, this discussion was tabled
  
- Hazel suggests setting up a system for tracking items bought for ring favors/trophies/etc. How many given out **Action:** Hazel will begin tracking trophies/gifts from the vouchers to come up with an inventory of left-over items as well as the location of those items.
  - A report on inventory and location(s) will be sent with the financial reports
    - Information on extras will be requested when event reports are sent to the chairs

Motion to approve Hazel's tracking system -PS moved, LB seconded. UC

- **Health Challenge raffle**, NCA requested each club to donate 4 items. The Chews volunteered a burl clock and burl trophy. JP spruced these up, turning the trophy into another clock. Mike and Ursula volunteered a nice bottle of California wine. John and Lori will also donate a bottle of wine if no one else has a donation.
  - Patti & Buzz donated a embroidered wine holder
  
- **2017 National Specialty:** Kevin stated that the NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (February 21, 2015). Several Board members volunteered to look into potential sites. Kevin will present a proposal to host the Specialty at the Double Tree hotel in Rohnert Park. (See also New Business in General Meeting.)
  - Kevin discussed proposal to the Board via Skype

LB moved to take this proposal to the General Meeting, CC seconded. UC

#### **Any other New Business?**

- Appoint committee chairs for 2016 Regional
  - Discuss at August 8 General Meeting at Castro Valley
- Assign Nomittee committee
  - Discuss at August 8 General Meeting at Castro Valley
- Donations

NCNC gets donations, no tax implications, will acknowledge in newspaper similar to rescue. Motion to approve this method - LB moved, PS seconded. UC

- Several responsibilities are owned by the Board, but no chairs are assigned – The Board will be asked to look closely at these items during the upcoming budget cycle.
- Budget input call will be issued soon

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

#### **NCNC General Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, April 25, 2015, at San Leandro Marina Park, CA

**Call meeting to order** at 12:10 pm

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

- John thanked John & Elisa and their picnic committee for a great job in organizing today's festivities. John also thanked everyone for attending & participating.

**Welcome new members & guests**

Carol Arnold with Eli from Reno

Alexander with Lily

Santa from Reno

Many families with rescue dogs

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:**

Meeting minutes from the February 21, 2015, General meeting – As published in the April 2015 News Paper.

Motion to approve the minutes as published - Pam Rubio moved, Cherrie Brown seconded. UC

**Reports of the Officers:**

President – None

Vice President – Absent

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

- Committee Chairs – Budget input will be requested in the third quarter

**Reports from Committee Chairs:**

Rescue - June Gibson: Welcome everyone

- Currently have 2 dogs in rescue
- All raffle proceeds go to rescue to support health issues
- Announced that we would have a rescue dog parade after lunch

Education – Lynne Baker: None

Membership – Colleen Cahill: Absent

News Paper Editor – Jen Larsen: Absent

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: Absent

Recognition Chair – Summer Poris: None

Sunshine Committee – Pam Jackson & Dawn Druge:

- If invited, we participate in Susan Rouse's memorial

Ways and Means – Gina Bonnell: Absent

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown:

- Discussed having a DDX seminar, date will be determined at August 8 General Meeting at Castro Valley
- Discussed upcoming Water Seminar on May 30 & Water Test on July 18/19 at Folsom Lake

Regional Chairs (2015) – Pam Rubio and Gina Bonnell:

- Danielle Richards will be the new judge, if approved by AKC
- Need someone to volunteer for raffle chair

NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: None

Golden Gate – Summer Poris: None

Picnic Chairs – Elisa and John Morozumi: None

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge: None

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio: None

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher: Absent

Legislation – Walt Parsons: Absent

**Election of New General Members:**

- None published

**Unfinished Business:**

- Financial Audit Committee – The audit was completed on schedule. Thank you Ursula Cabalzar, Colleen Cahill, Laura Gallagher and Hazel Jacoby. The results were very complimentary. Congratulations Hazel. The report was sent to the NCNC president who distributed it to the Board members for consideration (discussed earlier today at the Board Meeting).

**New Business:**

- **2017 National Specialty:** Kevin will present a proposal to host the 2017 NCA National Specialty at Rohnert Park. It will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first NCA National Specialty which was held on March 18, 1967, at Lenox Massachusetts.
  - Kevin discussed the proposal to hold the 2017 NCA National Specialty on the west coast via Skype
  - Many club members willing to support
  - NCA National Specialty Committee will determine the site with approval from the NCA Board
    - Positive/negatives for both sites
  - Co-sponsor with Seattle
    - Seattle club has already approved to co-sponsor with NCNC
    - Cost & income will be shared with Seattle (details yet to be determined)
  - Several individuals have volunteered for key positions

- Onsite RV parking is not a requirement
  - Rohnert Park does not have RV parking, but there are RV sites in the area
- Initial proposal from Doubletree Hotel at Rohnert Park, two dates provided, April 15-23 preferred
  - Layout of days may need to be revised
  - \$140/per room
- Hotel provides airport shuttle from SF & Oakland
- Indoor Casino
- No documentation presented from Hood River site, which is 45 minutes outside of Portland
  - 3 nine hole golf course
  - Well groomed, plenty of room for spectators, vendors, banquet & top 20
  - Only have 157 rooms
    - \$110-\$115/ per room
  - Neighboring Condos, but does not allow dogs
  - Two alternate hotels, each have 55 rooms within 15 minutes
  - 400 RV sites within a mile including dog runs
  - Dates, mid-April to mid-May
  - Airlines have moratorium on flying dogs starting on May 14 thru October
  - Ring on putting green, mud should not be an issue
  - Grass area is 200 x 200, plenty of flexibility
- A few members had some concerns with NCNC hosting the 2017 NCA National Specialty
  - East coast typically do not attend west coast shows
  - Getting enough dogs to enter
  - No RV parking at Rohnert Park
  - Rohnert Park needs a larger area for grooming
  - Weather
  - Burden of the work will fall on NCNC members
  - Typically, the smallest National Specialty is held on the west coast

Pam Jackson moved and June Gibson seconded that NCNC General Members vote to approve NCNC join Seattle to host the 2017 NCA National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallenger & Chris Lyden

- 22 votes in favor
- 4 votes opposed

Proposal passes. Kevin & Chris will present the proposal to the NCA National Specialty Committee at the Nationals in Rhode Island.

- **2016 Regional Specialty:** We are due to appoint committee Chair(s) and choose judges at the next General Meeting (August 8 at Castro Valley).

### Braggs

- John Pearson & Lori Littleford: Four of Rose's puppies had accomplishments
  - Ready re-qualified at the NCNC Spring draft test, earning his DD1
  - Harry It (Erik & Sherrie Suomela) finished her show championship
  - Rocco (Maria Fernandez) earned nine points including a major in three weekends
  - Busy (Martin Vroegryk & Lori Littleford) earned two points. Busy also made the NCA 2014 Top Ten in obedience
- Cherrie & Steve Brown
  - Page earned two reserves
  - Elsa earned one reserve
- Patti & Buzz Sondgroth
  - Captain earned his show championship
    - A big thank you to all club members for their support, especially Dawn for excellent grooming, & Laura for excellent handling
- Martin Vroegryk
  - Busy & Earl earned their DD at NCNC Spring draft test
- Cathy & Jerry Sayre
  - Tucker re-qualified at the NCNC Spring draft test, earning his DD1
- Joyce Taylor
  - Dexter has earned many awards including:
    - 6 Best in Show
      - 3 Best in Show Specialty
    - # 1 newfoundland in the country
    - # 1 newfoundland in the Working Group
    - #7 in the Top 20 All Breeds

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 pm

The meeting was followed by the annual NCNC picnic which included a parade of rescued dogs, a rally obedience demonstration and run-throughs, various games for the dogs, and much great food!

### **New Obedience Regulations beginning Dec. 1, 2015**

Here is the link for more info: <http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/news/obedience-regulation-changes/>

**Show & Trial Results****San Mateo KC – Thursday 3/19/16**

BOB/G1/BIS - GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 BOS – Ch Tempest Over the Rainbow Pouch Cove – Barbara Jenness  
 SEL – Ch Bear N Mind's Certain to Be Seaworthy – Diane & Mike Blandina and Christine & Dwight Gorsuch  
 SEL – Ch Nakiska's Sweet Nothin's at Susitna – Kelly & Amanda Gerrits  
 WB/BOW – Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge and Steven & Dejah Petsch  
 WD – SaltyDog's Rocco (Rocco) – Maria Fernandez

**San Mateo KC – Friday 3/20/16**

BOB/G1 - GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 SEL - Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Carol Bergman  
 SEL – Ch Nakiska's Sweet Nothin's at Susitna – Kelly & Amanda Gerrits  
 WB/BOW/BOS – Seabrook's Merci Beaucoup Bruin – Dr William & Marcia Espander  
 WD – Capriccio's Rocky Mtn High (Rocky) – Linda & Robert Kennard and Pamela Rubio  
 BPBOB/BPG3 – Pouch Cove Holohai & Tempest Spin a Web at Lanikai – Deborah Bridge & Peggy Helming & Barbara Jenness & Dejah Petsch  
 Novice A Obedience –  
 Qualify/1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ch SaltyDog's Warrior of the Sea (Tucker) – Cathy & Jerry Sayre and Gabrielle Cohen

**Oakland KC – Saturday 3/21/15**

BOB – Ch Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Carol Bergman  
 SEL – Ch Nakiska's Sweet Nothin's at Susitna – Kelly & Amanda Gerrits  
 SEL – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 WD/BOW – SaltyDog's China Clipper (Captain) – Patti & Buzz Songroth  
 WB/BOS – SaltyDog's Harry It (Harry It) – Erik & Sheri Soemela  
 BOBOH/OHG2 - Ch Bear N Mind's Certain to Be Seaworthy – Diane & Mike Blandina and Christine & Dwight Gorsuch  
 BPBOB/BPG2 – Pouch Cove Holohai & Tempest Spin a Web at Lanikai – Deborah Bridge & Peggy Helming & Barbara Jenness & Dejah Petsch

**Oakland KC – Sunday 3/22/15**

BOB - GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 SEL – Ch Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Carol Bergman  
 SEL – Ch Nakiska's Sweet Nothin's at Susitna – Kelly & Amanda Gerrits  
 BOS – Ch Tempest Over the Rainbow Pouch Cove – Barbara Jenness  
 WD/BOW – SaltyDog's Rocco (Rocco) – Maria Fernandez  
 WB – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue

**Northern California Terrier Association – Thursday 4/09/15**

Novice A Obedience –  
 Qualify/1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ch SaltyDog's Warrior of the Sea (Tucker) – Cathy & Jerry Sayre and Gabrielle Cohen

**Sacramento KC – Saturday 4/11/15**

BOB - GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 SEL – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler & Lynne Anderson & Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw  
 WD/BOW – Heartsease Just Watch Me – Joan & Sam Casler and Jill Latchaw  
 WB/BOS – Karableu's Sentimental Jurnee – Rick & Donna Humphreys  
 BPBOB – Breakwater's Bound By Fate Win N Rome – Terri & Dave Muro

**Sacramento KC – Sunday 4/12/15**

BOB – Ch Darbydale's the Journey Continues – Carol Bergman  
 SEL - GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 WB/BOW/BOS - Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge and Steven & Dejah Petsch  
 WD – SaltyDog's Rocco (Rocco) – Maria Fernandez  
 BPBOB/BPG3 – Breakwater's Bound By Fate Win N Rome – Terri & Dave Muro

**Chief Solano KC – Saturday 4/18/15**

BOB/G1/BIS – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 BOS – Ch Tempest Over the Rainbow Pouch Cove – Barbara Jenness & Denise Hatakeyama  
 SEL – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – Joan Casler & Lynne Anderson & Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw  
 SEL/BOBOH – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue  
 WD/BOW – SaltyDog's Rocco (Rocco) – Maria Fernandez  
 WB – SaltyDog's Takin' Care of Busines (Busy) – Martin Vroegryk & Lori Littleford

**Chief Solano KC – Sunday 4/19/15**

BOB/G2 – GCh Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think (Dexter) – Joyce Taylor and Debra & Danielle Nelson  
 BOS – Ch Tempest Over the Rainbow Pouch Cove – Barbara Jenness & Denise Hatakeyama  
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