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Newspaper

December 2016



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs have been busy this past month. In the **conformation ring**, Georgia (Patty O-Brien & Edward Donoghue) and Aegean (Connie Andronico) both earned Best of Breed. In **Obedience**, Austin (Laura & Kevin Gallagher) earned High in Trial (HIT) at the recent NCNC Regional Specialty. Four local dogs qualified at the recent **NCNC Draft Test**. (See details below). Congratulations to all!

Very soon, our Membership Chair, Dick Heym, will send out **NCNC membership** renewal information by e-mail. (Please see the message from Dick in this Newfs Paper.) Membership information and renewal forms are also available on the NCNC website. Renewal forms and dues are due back to Dick by December 31, 2016. Please return them promptly! Every year, some folks forget to return them until the Membership Chair calls and asks.

Calendar

Guests are welcome at
general meetings and all
other events!

Holiday Party and Board/General Meeting

Saturday December 10, 2016
Board 10am/General 12pm
Vacaville
Kevin and Laura Gallagher's
house

Working Dog Planning Meeting

Saturday December 31, 2016
Brown Residence
Vacaville
contact Cherrie Brown

Board/General Meeting

Saturday January 21, 2017
Board 10am/General 12pm
Castro Valley
Hazel Jacoby's house

Carting Seminar

Saturday January 28, 2017
Walnut Creek
contact John Pearson

Awards Banquet and Board/General Meeting

Saturday February 25, 2017
Board 10am/General 12pm
Contact: Dawn Druge & June
Gibson

NCA National Specialty

Glendon Beach, Oregon
Contact: Kevin Gallagher

That can be a very time consuming process for him. Ultimately, the strength of our club depends on our members. I hope that you will renew your membership and continue to participate in the club in whatever way you can.

The recent **NCNC Regional Specialty** was, again, very successful. This year we had wonderfully cool weather for our Newfs and it showed in their performances. Thank you Show Chairs Laura Gallagher and Pam Jackson as well as the many other club members who worked so hard to make the show a success.

We are now into Draft Test season. By the time you read this, the **2016 Fall Draft Test** (Saturday, November 19 at Auburn) will be history. The test was quite successful despite a day of pouring rain. On the bright side, the rain kept the squirrels out of site! Congratulations to the following qualifiers: Jeter (Randy Robinson) earned the coveted Draft Dog Excellent (DDX) title; Malia (Cathy Sayre) and Paige (Cherrie Brown) earned new Draft Dog (DD) titles; and Tucker (Jerry Sayre) re-qualified as a DD. Test Chair Cathy Sayre and her committee, including secretaries Cherrie Brown (DD) and Patti Sondgroth (DDX), Chief Steward Lynne Baker and her team of stewards, all did a great job. Finally, thank you to the very able and friendly judges, Rick Humphreys (DD & DDX), Karrie Cook (DD) and Cherrie Brown (DDX).

Also, we will soon be hosting monthly **carting**

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seminars January through March. These annual seminars are a great place to start beginner dogs or practice experienced dogs through a mock course. The **January Carting Seminar** is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2017 (weather permitting) in Walnut Creek. Watch the Newfs Paper and the website for more information and the entry flier for each seminar. NCNC will not have a Spring Draft Test this year, but there will be a draft test at the National Specialty in Oregon in April, 2017. (See more below.)

The last club meeting of 2016 will be the **annual holiday party** on Saturday, December 10, at the home of Laura & Kevin Gallagher in Vacaville. As always, I'm sure there will be plenty of great food & deserts and comradery. Also, each person who brings a wrapped gift can participate in the very popular gift exchange and thievery. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this festive event.

Anyone interested in working dog activities is welcome to participate in the annual **Working Dog Committee planning meeting**. This year it will again be held at the home of Cherrie and Steve Brown in Vacaville on Saturday morning, December 31, 2016. It starts with a pot-luck breakfast, which is always a treat. Then, we will decide working dog activities, locations, judges, chairpersons, etc., for the next year. This is your chance to influence the working dog schedule, so bring your suggestions and ideas. Cherrie Brown, our WDC Chair, is the contact person. Watch the website for more

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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 August club meeting. (See the meeting minutes in the NCNC Newfs Paper.) Also, 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. You can also sign up for e-mail notices as new information becomes available. The show will include sweepstakes, conformation, obedience & rally, a draft test, and many other activities. We plan to offer several new optional titling **obedience** classes, including Preferred Novice, Preferred Open and Preferred Utility. These new classes include lower jump heights and some other differences from the corresponding Regular Classes. (Check them out in the AKC Obedience Regulations.) Also, a totally new event will be offered in 2017, the **Iron Dog** competition which includes exercises from obedience, draft and water work. I am hearing a lot of excitement about this new event from folks locally and in other areas of the country. Check the website for details. If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact Kevin Gallagher.

We are still looking for a new home for various props and decorations which are used each year at the **Golden Gate KC benched show**. This show is an

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The club
holiday party is
December 10th!
Hope to see
you all there!



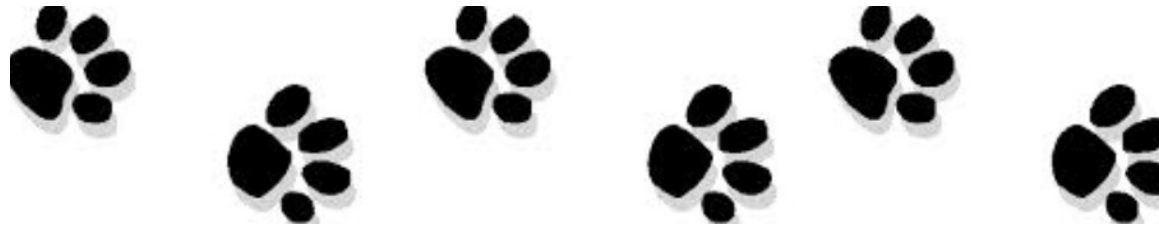
important opportunity for our club to educate the public about Newfs. Setting up an impressive bench area helps to present us well. Please contact Summer Goodwin if you have questions or if you would like to volunteer.

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

Looking for volunteers for the Golden Gate dog show January 28/29 to help man NCNC's education table. Do you love newfies, do you care about their health and welfare, do you want the public to know what it takes to be a Newfie owner? If so, volunteer at the education table for a few hours. No experience needed, just a love for the breed. Free admission and shopping galore. Contact Lynne Baker, noofmom@aol.com or [530-587-5384](tel:530-587-5384).



Newfoundland Health and Rescue

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- *No dogs currently in Rescue*

Dogs placed in their forever homes:

- *None placed this month*

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.

NH&R Donations

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

- Catherine Ready

- Dick Blakeley & Group – In memory of Sadie
- Hazel Jacoby
- Joyce Taylor & Summer Goodwin – In memory of Chex Mix & Sadie, forever in our hearts, good dog, good dog.
- Summer Goodwin – In memory of the magnificent Lex, Service Dog Excellent, a true gentle giant, gentleman, gentle dog

NH&R is proud to report that because of our loving work, **13 Newfoundlands were adopted into their Forever Homes in 2015 !!!**

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.

Please remember that ALL NH&R Vouchers for 2016 need to be received by the Treasurer by 12/20/2016. Thanks for being “on time”.

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

2017 WORKING DOG COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting is actually being held **DEC 31, 2016** at the home of Steve and Cherrie Brown. Breakfast will be at 9:00 am followed by the meeting at 10:00 am. Bring a breakfast item to share.

Please be prepared to share your ideas for our working events and for fund raising. Also be prepared to volunteer. We need everyone's input to make 2017 a successful year.

Directions to the Brown home, 7816 Setter Lane, Vacaville, CA, phone 707-449-4927

From eastbound I-80 exit onto I-505 north in Vacaville just past Nut Tree.

Take the third exit onto Allendale Rd and turn left under the freeway.

At the end of Allendale turn left onto Timm Rd.

Go 0.8 mile on Timm and turn left onto Pace Lane, a gravel road. Pace Lane is just before a large grove of eucalyptus trees and runs alongside it.

When Pace Lane turns 90 degrees to the left, it becomes Setter Lane (no sign).

Our driveway is the first one on the right after you turn onto Setter Ln.

There is a small pump building next to the driveway.

Cross the noisy but safe bridge and you will see the house. We are about 10 min from I-80.

From westbound I-80, exit at Dixon Ave/West A St. Go all the way to the end of the ramp and turn right onto Dixon Ave.

When Dixon Ave ends, turn right onto Meridian Rd.

Take the first left onto Allendale Rd. The turn is just past a row of tall trees on the left.

Stay on Allendale Rd until it ends (you will pass under I-505) and then follow the directions above.

When you park, keep one wheel on the driveway if it has been raining recently.

We look forward to seeing you on December 31. We would love to have new people turn out.

Show Results

NCNC Regional Specialty, Friday, 10/28/2016

BOB – GChB Ch Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC, D Savory/ C Savory/ J Cassler/ S Casler

BOS – GChB Ch Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill

SEL – Ch Capricio's Rocky Mtn High (Rocky) – Linda & Robert Kennard/ Pam Rubio

SEL/BOBOH – Ch Castanewf's Camera Ready – C Thomas/ D Castonguay

WD/BOW – Timberknolls Aegean Legacy CGC (Aegean) – Connie Andronico/ B Edds/ P Sutherland

WB Casttanewf's the Charmed One – Kevin & Laura Gallagher

Novice B Obedience Qualifiers:

1st/HIT – GChB Ch Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Laura & Kevin Gallagher

2nd – Ch Capriccio's El Gusto (Gus) – George, Carol & Justin Chew & Pam Rubio

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc. Inc., Saturday, 10/29/2016

BOB/G1/BIS – GChB Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC – Doug & Cindy Savory and Sam & Joan Casler

BOS – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price

WD/BOW – Castanewf's Dancing by Myself – Susan Abramski & Denise Castenguay

SEL/AOM – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Cassler & Lynne Anderson & Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw

SEL/AOM/BOBOH/OHG1/BISOH – GCh Nakiska's 'N the Greatest of These – Renee Marquardt & Ingrid Lyden

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

WB – Gossamer's First Prudent One – Sharon Coupe & Pam Saunders

BPBOB/PG2 – Pinecreek Just Between Friends at Tempest – Emma Taylor & Trisha Taubenkrau & Dejah Petsch

Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc. Inc., Sunday, 10/30/2016

BOB/G1 – GChB Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC – Doug & Cindy Savory and Sam & Joan Casler

BOS – GCH Joyride (Falcon) – Tanya Hill

WB/BOW – Royal Flush's 15 Way 8 Spot – Edie Koster

SEL – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Cassler & Lynne Anderson & Pamela Jackson & Jill Latchaw

SEL/BOBOH – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge and Steven & Dejah Petsch

AOM – GChB Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher

AOM – GCHB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W Price

AOM – Ch Kivisilman Telegrammi – Jacqueline Leipzig

WD – Royal Flush's Bearfoot Baccarat – TJ Robinson & Michael Clift

Wine Country KC – Saturday, 11/12/2016

BOB – Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O-Brien & Edward Donoghue

WD/BOW/BOS – TimberKnolls Aegean Legacy (Aegean) – Constance Andronico & Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

SEL – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas

WB – Castanewf's The Charmed One – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay

Wine Country KC – Sunday, 11/13/2016

WD/BOW/BOB – TimberKnolls Aegean Legacy (Aegean) – Constance Andronico & Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

BOS – Ch Gossamer's First Outside the Box (Phoebe) – June Gibson & Pam Saunders

SEL – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas

WB – Breakwater's Bound by Fate Win N Rome – Terri Muro

Northern California's Fall 2016 Draft Test

#	HANDLER AND NEWF(S)	Basic Control	Harnessing & Hitching	Maneuvering Course & Basic Commands	Freight Load With 3-min out of sight	Freight Haul	Intriguing Distraction	PASS/ FAIL
1	Cherrie Brown with Page	P	P	P	P	P	P	P DD
2	Kathy Sayre with Malia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P DD
3	Jennifer Larsen with Tess	P	F	P	P	P	P	F
4	Justin Chew with Gus	P	F	F	P	F	P	F
5	Laura Thost & Manny	P	P	F	PULLED			F
6	Patrick Benshoof with Mackenzie	P	F DQ					F
7	Kathy Mitchell with Crew	WITHDRAWN						
8	Jerry Sayre with Tucker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P RQ
9	Dawn Druge with Gabe	P	P	F DQ				F
10	Roland Parker with Maverick	P	P	F	P	P	P	F

NCNC Fall 2016 Advanced Draft Test

#	HANDLER AND NEWF	Back thru narrow	Drag away obstacle	Driven figure 8	Moving stand	90 degree back-up	90 degree right turn	90 degree left turn	Pass thru obstacle	Serpentine	U Turn	Weight exchange	PASS/ FAIL
1	Randy Robinson with Jeter	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P DDX

Treasurer's Tips

Reminder: End of year is fast approaching. Please ensure that all vouchers for 2015 events and activities are received by the Treasurer by December 20, 2016. Otherwise they may be in 2017 financials!

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

Thank you for your donations:

- Cathy Sayre
- Joyce Taylor
- Linda & Bob Kennard

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 help us remain within budget and support our activities.

Luise Parsons Award

The NCNC Board solicits nominations for the club's Luise Parsons award.

The award does not need to be given annually, but if there is a member who fits the criteria, it would be given during our annual meeting/banquet being held February 25, 2017. Please send your nominations to John Pearson (waterdog@ix.netcom.com) or to any of the other Board members, so that the Board can begin the process of selecting the next awardee.

Include the name of the person nominated, and a description of why that person meets the award criteria. The criteria for the Luise Parsons Award are best described in a message from Pam Rubio, below.

Lifelong dedication to the breed/club who has provided dedicated service and contribution (over an extended period of time) to NCNC. The award should be given to a member who personifies all the great qualities and contributions that Luise set forth as an example:

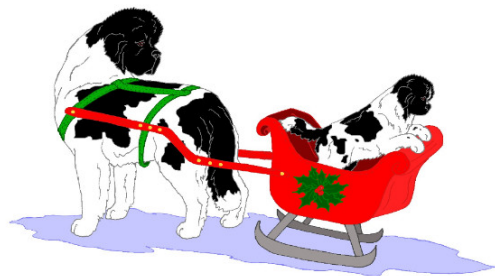
"I am sure all of us have Luise stories to tell that exemplify her generosity to both the club, the breed, or us personally. I will start by telling you that every year that I have been trophy chair for the regional, Luise sent me a check for \$100 to be used wherever needed. I know there are many other instances that I am not aware of, where she stepped in to intervene for a dog in a shelter, rescue or to help in any way she could. When Autumn was here for whelping, she came at least once a week, and always brought food for lunch/dinner, whatever. She often volunteered to do lunches for working events, when no other volunteers could be found. The award should be given to the member who truly exemplifies those qualities that we so loved and valued in Luise."

If you hear of an event or situation you feel would be a good candidate for special attention or card, please contact the Sunshine Committee Chair Janet Heym. JanetHeym@comcast.net or [925.420.6501](tel:925.420.6501).

The NCNC Membership renewals will be sent out in the next few weeks, by e-mail. As an enhancement, we are striving to be more environmentally friendly by recycling electrons instead of trees, and send the renewals online. Also, there will be the option of paying online as well. Keep an eye on your inbox for renewal information.

Please let me know of any changes in your personal information (address, phone numbers, e-mail, etc.) as well as any additions or deletions to your Newfs so I can keep our databases current, and provide you with the latest, accurate information. Thank you very much!

**Dick Heym
Membership Chair
membership@NCNC.org**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!**

BIRTHDAY	DOG	OWNER
12/3/04	Valkyrs Charlemagne Du Chiens (Arkouda)	Michael Reyer& Ursula Cabalzar
12/1/08	Hudson	Heather & Dean Case
12/26/09	Halo	Chuck & Bonnie Englert
12/3/11	Hank the Tank (Hank)	Penny Mabe Chambers
12/21/11	Sasha	Christopher Hrones& Kesone Phimmasone
12/10/12	CH Poseidon Graces Tempest O'Lanikai (Grace)	Debbie & Todd Bridge
12/1/13	Bear N Mind's In Stage Black at Fairseas (Crew)	Kathy Mitchell
12/22/14	Kivisilman Yleisavain CGC "Anchor"	Allan & Marilyn Rhodes



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