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Newspaper

February 2017



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Northern California*

Calendar

Guests are welcome at
general meetings and all
other events!

Carting Seminar

President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs have been busy this past month. (See the Show Results section.) In the **conformation ring**, Tucker (Cathy & Jerry Sayre) and Piper (Kevin & Laura Gallagher) earned Best of Breeds (BOB). Piper also earned a Group 4 (G4) placement. MacKenzie (Patrick Benschopf & Lisa Lee) earned multiple Best of Breed Owner Handled (BOBOH). Congratulations to all!

In December, our Membership Chair, Dick Heym, sent out **NCNC membership renewal** information by e-mail, and by hard-copy to members without e-mail. (Membership information and renewal forms are also available on the NCNC website.) Renewal forms and dues were due back to Dick by December 31, 2016. They become delinquent 45 days later (February 15, 2017). If you have not already done so, please return your renewal promptly! 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.

NCNC plans to host monthly **carting seminars** January through March. These annual seminars are a great place to start beginner dogs or practice experienced dogs through a mock course. As I write this, the January Carting Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2017, in Walnut Creek. The **February Carting Seminar** is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2017, in Antioch. The **March Carting Seminar**, which is planned to be a draft test match, is scheduled for March 11, 2017, at Lagoon Valley Park in Vacaville. Watch the Newfs Paper and the website for more information and the entry flier

Saturday February 11, 2017
Antioch
contact John Pearson

Awards Banquet and Board/General Meeting

Saturday February 25, 2017
Board 10am/General 12pm
Murillo's Restaurant, 1591
Monte Vista Ave., Vacaville
Contact: Dawn Druge & June
Gibson

Carting Match

Saturday March 11, 2017
Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville
Contact Cherrie Brown

NCA National Specialty

April 10-15, 2017
Gleneden Beach, Oregon
Contact: Kevin Gallagher

Water Seminar

Saturday June 3, 2017
Oak Beach, Folsom Lake
contact Dawn Druge and
Jennifer Larsen

Annual Picnic Board/General Meeting

Saturday June 24, 2017
Board 10 am/General 12pm
Contact Lisa Lee & Patrick
Benshoof

Water Tests (early)

Saturday & Sunday July 22-
23, 2017
Folsom Lake
contact Lynne Baker

Water Tests (late)

Saturday & Sunday Sept 9-
10, 2017
Folsom Lake
contact Lori Littleford

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 first NCNC club meeting of 2017 was held on January 21, 2017, at the home of Hazel Jacoby in Castro Valley. (Thank you, Hazel!) We had good discussions on various topics, including upcoming Working Dog events and the National Specialty. As always, the food and comradery were both great. Nominations for NCNC Officers & Board of Directors for the next year were accepted from the floor. However, there were none. Hence, in accordance with the NCNC By-Laws, the slate of candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee, which was published in the January Newfs Paper, is elected. No further election will be needed. The new Board will assume office at the conclusion of the **Annual meeting** on February 25, 2017.

Speaking of the **Annual meeting**, it is also the annual **Awards Banquet** at Murillo's Restaurant, 1591 E. Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville, where we will celebrate the accomplishments of our members and their furry companions during 2016. Check the Newfs Paper and the NCNC website for more information and forms. Please send in your award recognition request form and your Banquet RSVP form so we can order your award plaques and/or strips and get a reasonable headcount for the restaurant.

The annual **Working Dog Committee planning meeting** was held at the home of Cherrie and Steve Brown in Vacaville on Saturday morning, December 31, 2016. It started with a delicious pot-luck breakfast. Then, we decided working dog activities, locations, judges, chairpersons, etc., for the next year. Watch the Newfs Paper and Website for information about upcoming events.

The **2017 NCA National Specialty** is rapidly approaching. It will be held at the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort in Gleneden Beach on the Oregon coast. Co-Chair Kevin Gallagher has given us regular updates at club meetings. (See the meeting minutes in the NCNC Newfs Paper.) A website is available for the 2017 show, which now includes the **Information Packet** -- You can access it through the National Specialty Information link on the NCA website. 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 last three 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

Draft Tests (DD, TDD, and DDX)

Sunday November 12, 2017
Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville
contact June Gibson

work. If you are interested in helping with the show, please contact 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

NCNC New Member Report

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Committee Chairs

Happy NewF Year from Membership!

The 2017 Membership Renewals were sent out mid-December. Most have already renewed using the website. Thank you for your prompt attention!

If you have not renewed yet, please submit your renewal promptly. For your convenience, the renewal online has two options:

- **PREFERRED:** Please complete the renewal form online at <http://3dlink.info/ncncrenewal>
- The renewal membership application is online, at http://s3.amazonaws.com/NCNC.org/2015/DOCS/NCNC%20Application%20w_ethics%202015.pdf

As a reminder, the due date for 2017 renewals was December 31, 2016. Any members not renewing by February 15, 2017 will be deleted from the active roles.

Please let me know any updates in your contact information, as well as any changes in your Newfoundlands.

Thank you very much for your help, support, and renewal.

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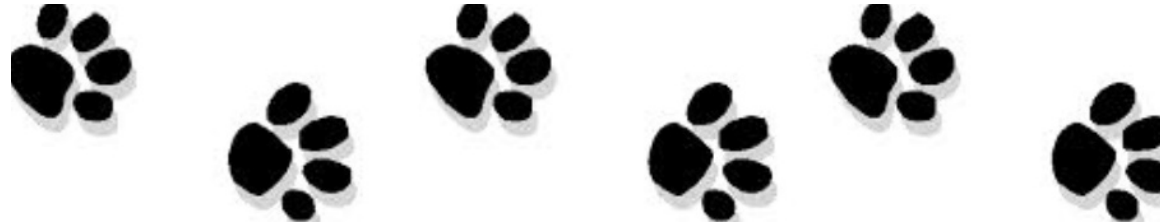
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Newfoundland Health and Rescue

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- *Ele – 4 year old Brown female awaiting medical evaluation*

Dogs placed in their forever homes:

- *Maui – 9 week old Landseer female -- Adopted*
- *Peyah – 5 year old Brown female -- Adopted*

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
- Mary Altergott, in honor of Hazel Jacoby
- Lillian Tengan, in honor of Hazel Jacoby
- Marcia Hutchins
- Bill & Susan Liley
- Linda Saylor & John McClure
- Mission Valley Veterinary Cardiology
- Kathy Mitchell
- Michelle LePori & Martin Dieck
- Sharyn & Terrence Brown

NH&R is proud to report that because of our loving work, **11 Newfoundlands were adopted into their Forever Homes in 2016!!!**

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.

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

NCNC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

Its coming soon! Please RSVP and save your spot. Registration form below and on
the website.

Hope to see you there!

NCNC Annual Awards Banquet

When: 2/25/2017 @ 11:30 AM
Where: Murillo's
1591 E. Monte Vista Ave.
Vacaville, CA 95688

Name: _____ = \$ 20.00
of Guests: _____ x \$20.00 each = \$ _____
Total Due: = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: NCNC

Mail to: Dawn Druge
401 Pecan Street
Vacaville, CA 95688

Checks and this form are due no later than:
2/18/2017

Please join us - We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

There have been many inquiries for color ads and clarification of ad posting items. I have provided some clarity here and there may be more information at a later date. Please check with the 2017 National Specialty website for any updates:
<http://2017ncanationalspecialty.com/> Thank you. Kathy Bracisco

CATALOG ADVERTISING

The 2017 National Catalog offers the perfect opportunity to promote your dogs and your kennel, advertise your Newf-related products or just cheer on the exhibitors. We hope you will consider placing an ad in this year's catalog as it helps defray the cost of production.

Ads will be accepted in the following categories: Kennels, Clubs, Personal, Memorials, Commercial and Newfoundland Booster. To place an ad, complete the *Catalog Advertising Form* and submit on-line or by mail along with your camera-ready ad.

The **deadline** for receiving your completed form and ad is **February 28, 2017, per page 3 of National Packet.**

The deadline is set by the Superintendent, therefore, ads received after the cut-off date will be submitted but may not appear in the catalog. Artwork or ads submitted will not be returned unless you provide a self-addressed envelope bearing the appropriate postage.

Full page (4½" wide x 7 ½" high - includes 1 photo):	\$125 (Color)
Full page (4½" wide x 7 ½" high - includes 1 photo):	\$50
Additional photo	\$10
Additional Full Page	\$40
Half Page (4½" wide x 3 5/8" high - Horizontal)	\$30

All ads will be black and white (Grayscale from color submissions) or color; high resolution (Press Quality-300dpi); Limit ads to sizes indicated; no bleeds; some submissions may be rebuilt for fit at pre-press proofer's option; fonts will be substituted for closest likeness if not available.

We reserve the right to reject ads which are deemed offensive or inappropriate, or which contain obviously plagiarized materials including copyrighted material without the permission of the copyright holder.

To place a catalog ad complete this form: 3dlink.info/catalog-ad (Link is broken as of this writing – Please check the National website for any updates)

The above link is now fixed! Visit: <http://3dlink.info/catalog-ad>

Mail Ads to:

Kathy Bracisco, Catalog Advertising
401 Pecan Street
Vacaville, CA 95688

Catalog Advertising Chair: Kathy Bracisco srengtech@hotmail.com

2017 NCA National Specialty - Catalog Advertisement Order Form					
Ad Size		Pricing		Quantity:	Price:
Generic	Dimensions; w x h, inches	B/W	Color		
Full page; one photo	4 1/2 x 7 1/2	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	_____	_____
Additional photo	-	\$ 10.00	n/a	_____	_____
Additional Full page	4 1/2 x 7 1/2	\$ 40.00	n/a	_____	_____
Half; no photo	4 1/2 x 3 5/8	\$ 30.00	n/a	_____	_____
Business Card	2 x 4 1/2	n/a	n/a	0	_____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

Email to: Kathy Bracisco
srengtech@hotmail.com

Entries due: February 28, 2017

Treasurer's Tips

Raffles: As a 501(c)(4) corporation, we are allowed by the state of California to hold raffles. We register for them with the state every year, and report on the income each year as well. There are not too many limitations, but one is that no more than 10% of the proceeds can be used for expenses. In other words, whatever is spent on decorating, baskets, or whatever else is purchased for the raffle must be 10% or less of the income from the raffle.

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.

NCNC Carting Seminar

The Newfoundland Club of Northern California - (NCNC) is happy to announce they will have a carting seminar in Antioch on Saturday, February 11, 2017, weather permitting. (If weather becomes a problem, those folks registered will be contacted.)

Directions to the seminar site will be provided with registration confirmation.

The faculty will consist (at press time) of the usual group of NCNC draft and carting experts.

At this time the tentative list of subjects will include;

Beginning Carting - This class is for the beginner and covers, carts, harnesses and how to get your dog involved.

Intermediate Carting - This class is for graduates from the beginning class. It'll cover sharp turns, negotiating narrows, and teaching your dog to backup.

Draft Test Preparation - This class helps people train for a Newfy draft test but would probably be helpful for people going to other breed's draft tests.

Other subjects will be added depending upon the information received with your applications.

A delicious hot lunch is provided for pre-registered participants.

Carting Seminar Signups

1. Fill out the registration form and send it to the person and address shown. Please do register ahead of time so we can plan accordingly & let you know if there are any schedule changes.
2. The \$30.00 fee is per handler. One handler can work as many dogs as they wish. Students without dogs will be charged \$10.00.
3. Please give us as much information as possible. The more we know about what you want to learn the better we can meet your needs.
4. Additional lunches for non-participants will be available for \$7.00 but we must know by at least four days prior to the seminar. (February 7, 2017)
5. We must receive pre-sign up applications 4 days prior to each seminar. This will give us time to send you a confirmation note and instructions on how to get to the site and to make sure we have enough instructors and helpers.

Registration forms are available on the NCNC website or the contact person, below.
For questions please contact:

John Pearson
408-286-1855
waterdog@ix.netcom.com

Carting Seminar on February 11, 2017

Location: Antioch

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Dog: Call Name: _____ Age: ____ Sex: ____ Breed: _____

Ability Level: __ Beginning carting __ Intermediate Carting __ Draft Test Preparation

Other:

My dog(s) has a current rabies vaccination (Y/N) _____

Student Fee: \$30.00 including lunch

Additional Lunch @ \$7.00 - How many? _____

Make check payable to NCNC and include with application

Please return registration form with your check, made out to NCNC, to:

John Pearson, 173 South 13th Street, San Jose, CA 95112

In order to properly plan the event and provide lunch, we must receive your registration no later than February 7, 2017. If you think your registration may arrive later, please contact John Pearson by phone (408-286-1855) or by e-mail (waterdog@ix.netcom.com).

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ____/____/2017

The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants to not sue the Northern California Newfoundland Club from all liability to the undersigned resulting from the Newfoundland Club of Northern California's sponsorship or involvement in the above-captioned activity. The undersigned accepts full responsibility for any personal injury or property damage resulting from the Newfoundland Club of Northern California's sponsored event (s) while participating in or attending same. The undersigned acknowledges that there are inherent risks of harm to persons and/or damage to property to participants and/or attendees of Newfoundland Club of Northern California events and hereby assumes the risk of same.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Event Safety

1. Any dog who is aggressive will be requested to leave.
2. All participants including instructors and other helpers will be asked to sign the club's hold harmless agreement.
3. Handlers will be asked to either have their dogs on leash or in a crate except when they are actually working with the dog such as in the maneuvering course.
4. On freight hauls we will ask people to keep a minimum of 5 foot distance between dogs and when passing let the person ahead know that you are passing.

Reminder: We will provide lunch ONLY for people who pre-register.

Show Results

Camelia Capital KC – Saturday, 12/17/2016

BOB – Ch SaltyDog's Warrior of the Sea CD CGC (Tucker) – Cathy & Jerry Sayer & Gaby Cohen & A Weiss

WB/BOS – Castenewf's the Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castenguay

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

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

Camelia Capital KC – Sunday, 12/18/2016

WB/BOB/G4 – Castenewf's the Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castenguay

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

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

NCA Regional Specialty – Thursday, 01/5/2017

BOB – GCHB Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC – Doug & Cindy Savory & Sam & Joan Casler

WB/BOW – Kodiak Acres Once Upon a Dream at Trinity Cove – CeCe Guyatt & Sheila Mallison

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

SEL – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casley & Jill Latchaw

SEL – Ch Goldcoast's Had to Have Her at Trinity Cove – CeCe Guyatt & Janet Cohen

WD – Timberknolls Aegean Legacy (Aegean) – Constance Andronico & Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

BOBOH – Ch Piternyuf Boeing CGCA – Heidi Forrest

NCA Regional Specialty – Friday, 01/6/2017

BOB – GCHB Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC – Doug & Cindy Savory & Sam & Joan Casler

WB/BOW – Peek Baalam's Amore a Prima Vista – Candice & Jason Duclos

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

SEL/BOBOH – GCh Castanewf Ark Angel Freshstart – Laura Thost

SEL – Ch Goldcoast's Had to Have Her at Trinity Cove – CeCe Guyatt & Janet Cohen

WD – Thickish Newfoundland Callahan He's So Debonair – Brandee Likes

KC of Palm Springs – Saturday, 01/07/2017

BOB – GCHB Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC – Doug & Cindy Savory & Sam & Joan Casler

WB/BOW – Peek Baalam's Amore a Prima Vista – Candice & Jason Duclos

BOS – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casley & Jill Latchaw

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

SEL – Seabrook’s Merci Beaucoup Bruin – Marci & William Expander
 WD – Karableu Oceano Archangel Zerachiel – Jerry & Elizabeth Gini & Donna & Rick
 Humphreys & Gigi & Kim Griffith

KC of Palm Springs – Saturday, 01/07/2017

BOB – GCh Castanewf Ark Angel Freshstart – Laura Thost
 WD/BOW – Thickish Newfoundland Callahan He’s So Debonair – Brandee Likes
 BOS – GCHB Heartsease Empress of India CD RN CGC – Doug & Cindy Savory & Sam &
 Joan Casler
 SEL – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casley & Jill Latchaw
 SEL – Seabrook’s Merci Beaucoup Bruin – Marci & William Expander
 WB – Nottabear’s Piqued My Interest – Jon & BradLee Davis & Bethany Davis

NCNC WORKING DOG COMMITTEE 2017 ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

12-31-16 – Brown home, Vacaville, CA, Cherrie Brown, Chairman
 Attending: Cherrie Brown, Connie Andronico, Lynne Baker, Patrick Benshoof, Kathy
 Bracisco, Deanna & Wesley Brilz, Dawn Druge, Kevin & Laura Gallagher, June
 Gibson, Rick Humphreys, Jennifer Larsen, Lisa Lee, Lori Littleford, John Pearson,
 Buzz & Patti Sondgroth
 Agenda items:

1. Budget: There was discussion of ways to increase income for Working Dog. We will be having a raffle at the 2017 water seminar and an all-breed draft test in conjunction with the third draft seminar on 3/11/17.
2. Judges’ gifts for two day events. Judges that judge both days at two-day events will now receive one gift for the weekend instead of one for each day.
3. Select committees, dates, judges and sites for events as listed below.

2016 Income/expense

Event	Income	Expense	net	notes
Seminars				
Carting	505.00	169.56	335.44	
Water	647.00	351.96	295.04	
Tests				
Spring Draft Test	535.00	800.26	-265.26	Air fare & 2 days park fees
Fall Draft Test	695.00	740.19	- 55.19	70.00 donation
July water tests	1360.27	1139.11	221.16	220.27 donation

Sept. Water Tests	1475.00	1415.98	59.02	125.00 donation
Total donations				415.27
Net gain			34.47	Not final and would be negative without donations

2017 Spending Limits – No change

Item	Limit (\$)
Seminar food	7.50/person (entrants and helpers)
Water/draft test food (breakfast & lunch)	12.50/person (handlers, judges, stewards. Committee) extra lunch \$10.00/person
Discussion of cost	
Participants' gifts	10.00/entry
Trophies (medallions)	20.00/entry
Judges' gifts*	50.00/judge

REVIEW OF 2016 TEST ENTRIES

Test	Tested	Passed	failed
Spring DD test	2 (no teams) 2 abs	2	0
Spring DDX test	6	1	5
Fall DD test	9 (no teams) 1 abs	3	6
Fall DDX test	1	1	0
July water test - Sat	7 jr, 3 sr, 1 X	2 jr, 2 sr, 0 X	5 jr, 1 sr, 1 X
July water test - Sun	7 jr, 4 sr	2 jr, 1 sr	5 jr, 3 sr
Sept water test – Sat	4 jr, 5 sr, 1 X	0 jr, 2 sr, 0 X	4 jr, 3 sr, 1 X
Sept water test – Sun	7 jr, 4 sr	2 jr, 0 sr	5 jr, 4 sr

New titles at NCNC tests: 3 WD's, 0 WRD's, 0 WRDXs, 3 DDs, 2 DDXs

2017 EVENTS in chronological order

Carting Seminars

Date	Location	Instructor(s)	Chair	Entry fee
1/28/17	Walnut Creek	John Pearson & Lori Littleford	Same as instructors	\$35.00
2/11/17	Antioch	Local talent	Rick Humphreys	\$35.00
3/11/17	Lagoon Valley, Vacaville LIMITS: min 4, Max 15	John Pearson, Lori Littleford who will also be judging	Cherrie Brown	\$35.00

1/?/18	Walnut Creek		John & Lori	\$35.00
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2017 Spring Draft Test (not being held this year due to National Specialty in Oregon)

Water Seminar (do we want a focus group on go-outs?)

Date	Location	Lead instructors(s)	Event chair	Entry fee
6/3/17	Folsom Lake	Cheryl Dondino	Dawn Druge & Jen Larsen.	\$40.00

Lynne Baker & Dee Brilz will organize raffle.

July Water Tests

Dates	July 22 & 23, 2017 WRDX on Saturday
Location	Folsom Lake, Granite Bay, CA
Judge 1	Kevin Gallagher
Judge 2	Edie Koster
Judge 3	Lori Littleford replacing Edie for WRDX
Test Chair	Lynne Baker
Test Secretary	Patti Sondgroth
3 rd signer	John Pearson
Chief Steward	Dawn Druge
Entry fee	\$45.00
Entry limits	Total 25; minimum 4 for whole event, minimum 3 for WRDX

September WD/WRD/WRDX Water Tests

Dates	Sept 9 & 10, 2017 WRDX on Saturday
Location	Folsom
Judge 1	Laura Gallagher
Judge 2	Joan Gunn
Judge 3	Local judge (who?) replacing Joan for WRDX
Observer	
Test Chair	Lori Littleford
Test Secretary	Patti Sondgroth
3 rd signer	Cherrie Brown
Chief Steward	John Pearson
Entry fee	\$45.00
Entry limits	25 max, min 4 for whole event, min 3 on WRDX

Fall Draft Test and DDX test

Date	11/12/17
Location	Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville

Judge 1	Dawn Druge
Judge 2	Lanelle Warrick
Judge 3	John Pearson replacing Dawn for DDX
Test Chair	June Gibson
Test Secretary	Cherrie Brown
3 rd signer	Patty Sondgroth
Chief Steward	Patty Sondgroth
Entry fee	\$45.00
Entry limits	15 max. \$ min for both tests combined, 4 min for both tests, 3 min for DDX

Note – These minimums on DDX and WRDX tests could easily have the effect of eliminating the DDX and WRDX in our area or forcing people to enter unprepared dogs in order to meet the minimums if they have another dog they want to title.

Spring 2018 Draft Test and DDX test

Date	April 8, 2018, Sunday
Location	Silveyville Christmas Tree Farm (pending)
Judge 1	Pending
Judge 2	Cherrie Brown
Observer (Sun)	
Test Chair	Lynne Baker
Test Secretary	Patty Sondgroth
3 rd signer	Cathy Bracisco
Chief Steward	Lisa Lee
Entry fee	\$45.00
Entry limits	Same as for fall 2017

2018 Annual Planning Meeting

Time and Date	12/30/17
Location	Brown home, Vacaville

At the end of the meeting the chair repeated her request that chairs and chief stewards try to recruit workers outside their usual circle of friends. Without stating why, another member contradicted this request. I cannot see any way getting more people involved in putting on tests could be a bad idea.

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Castro Valley, CA

Call to order at 10:10 am

Roll Call:

President – John Pearson (JP)

Vice President – Kevin Gallagher (KG) Absent

Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)

Recording Secretary – Cathy Sayre (CS)

Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ)

Director – Kathy Bracisco (KB)

Director – Carol Chew (CC)

Director – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

Legend:

Unanimous Consent (UC)

Approval of the minutes:

Meeting minutes from the December 10, 2016, Board of Directors meeting – As published in the January 2017 Newspaper. Motion to approve the December 10, 2016 meeting minutes by LB, seconded by PS, UC.

Officer Reports:

President – None

Vice President – Absent

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

- Treasurer Report – Refer to previously distributed reports. – **Discussion:**

Motion to accept the 2017 Treasurer's Reports by CC, seconded by LB, UC.

Motion to approve the payment of sales tax in the amount of \$77.00 by PS, seconded by CC, UC.

HJ completed a working document of NCNC Treasurer's responsibilities.

Committee Reports:

- Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin requests a place to store the bench show decorations. Discussed at last Board & General meetings. **Discussion:** Completed

Club member has offered the usage of a warehouse in San Francisco to store the bench show decorations.

- Membership – Membership renewal letters were distributed in December, 2016. The Membership Chair is collecting and processing renewals with help from the Treasurer. In early January, 2017, the Membership Chair sent out reminder letters to members who had not yet renewed. The Membership Chair will give us a status update at the General meeting.

Discussion:

Discuss at General Meeting

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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 Smugmug. Anyone who has an account with a password needs to send Kevin a short description of the account (not the password). Last Pass authorized users will be the President & the Treasurer, with the Vice President as alternate. **Action:** KG to initiate list, HJ to login and enter passwords. (Motion approved UC, August 8, 2015). Further discussion of differing policies for identifying accounts between our banks. HJ will look into other options. (January 16, 2016) HJ's action for "other options" is not necessary as the By Laws handle this for bank Accounts (February 20, 2016). **Action:** HJ & KG will present a draft Last Pass policy to the Board at the next meeting. **Discussion:** Completed

Board suggested that we identify someone to function as the authorized back-up to any site requiring a login. The authorized back-up will not have access to the NCNC's bank accounts.

Motion to approve Kathy Bracisco as the authorized back-up by LB, seconded by CC, UC.

- Use of PayPal – Action: Committee of HJ, KG, GB and Diane Blandina was

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, 1st to use PayPal via buttons, 2nd 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. 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. Still in a test mode having problems with reports. Suggested using PayPal for membership renewal. Who should pay the convenience fee? (Discussed at General meeting August 8, 2015.) **Action:** HJ will draft a PayPal section for the Financial Policies & Procedures pertaining to PayPal fees and present it to the Board at the next meeting. HJ distributed a draft to the Board for review on December 23, 2016. **Discussion:** Completed

HJ completed a Pay Pal procedures. Motion to approve the Pay Pal procedures which will be added to NCNC's Financial Policies & Procedures by PS, seconded by CC, UC.

- 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. Board needs to send ideas to Kevin. (January 17, 2015) Board requests Kevin send new website address to Board members so they can review it. (April 25, 2015) Kevin distributed to the Board a link to the new (draft) website. (August 5, 2015) The new website was activated in September 2015. Please notify KG of any proposed changes to the website. **Action:** KG will post the meeting minutes

back to 2007. Roles & Responsibilities will be available on the website in the near future. By-Law link is not working. KG will correct the problem. KG requested that you send him the url when requesting any changes. Tabled (February 20, 2016, June 18, 2016, August 13, 2016 & December 10, 2016). **Discussion:** Completed

Motion to make NCNC's website as a completed action item by CC, seconded by LB, UC.

- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty Committee is considering the west coast for the 2017 Specialty, which will be the 50th anniversary. (February 21, 2015) Kevin presented a proposal at the General Meeting in April to host the Specialty along with the Seattle club. After discussion NCNC membership approved joining the Seattle club to host the 2017 National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallagher and Chris Lyden. (April 25, 2015) Refer to the General Meeting minutes/Unfinished Business (August 8, and December 12, 2015). We have a signed contract with the hotel. Hotel has NCNC's initial deposit of \$2K. NCNC deposited \$3K into the bank account. SNC will submit their deposits as soon as Chris Lyden & Kent Marquardt are provided signature authority on the bank account. Hotel plans to spend approximately \$135K to prepare the facility for the event. Open positions will be posted in the February newsletter and posted on the website. KG plans to meet with the hotel to review the catering requirements. The hotel has 205 rooms with fireplaces including two suites. Guests with dogs will be required to pay a \$100 cleaning fee and sign a form taking responsibility for any damages in the room. Dogs are required to be in a crate while in the room when unattended. Kevin presented a detailed update at the 18 June 2016, 13 August 2016 and 10 December 2016 meetings. (See minutes published in the Newspaper.) **Discussion:**

Discuss at the General Meeting.

- **Nominating Committee** – A Nominating Committee was appointed at the August 13, 2016, General Meeting. It consists of Patti Sondgroth (Chair), Laura Gallagher, Lori Littleford, and alternates Patrick Benshoof and Lisa Lee. The Committee presented the Board with the following full slate of candidates:

President – John Pearson
Vice President – Patti Sondgroth
Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker
Recording Secretary – Patrick Benshoof
Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby
Director – Kathy Bracisco
Director – Carol Chew
Director – Cathy Sayre

- : The list of nominated candidates was published in the January Newspaper, prior to the January NCNC meeting, as required by the By-Laws. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at today's General meeting. **Discussion:** Completed

- Potential 2017 Picnic dates - At the December 10, 2016, Board meeting, the Board approved potential picnic dates, prioritized as (1) 6/24, (2) 4/29, and (3) 6/17. Since then, the Picnic Committee reserved the Seagull Area of the Marina Park in San Leandro for June 24, 2017.

Motion to accept June 24, 2017 and Seagull Area of the Marina Park in San Leandro for NCNC's picnic by CC, seconded by KB, UC.

New Business:

- No new Business submitted.

CC obtained approval from the State of California for the two water tests and seminar at Folsom Lake.

Any other New Business?

None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by KB, seconded by CC, UC.
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am

NCNC General Meeting Minutes

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Castro Valley, CA

Call meeting to order at 12:00 noon

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

Thank everyone for attending & participating.

Introduce any new members & guests present –

None

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Meeting minutes from the December 10, 2016, General meeting – As published in the January 2017 Newspaper. Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the December 10, 2016 General meeting by Lori Littleford, seconded by Laura Gallagher, UC.

Recording Secretary please read the minutes of the Board Meeting (no comments at this time please)

Reports of the Officers:

President – None

Vice President – Absent

Corresponding Secretary – Excused Absent

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer – None

Reports from Committee Chairs:

Rescue - June Gibson:

2016 was a quiet year for rescue. Three rescues at the end of the year, 2 brown females, 1 has been adopted and a 9 week old Landseer puppy, which has also been adopted. 1 brown female still requires a spay before adoption (was “in season” when she came to rescue, so delayed a bit longer.)

Ways and Means – TBD:

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown:

NCNC’s first Carting seminar is scheduled for 1/27/17 in Walnut Creek. Contact John Pearson if you plan to attend. Rick Humphreys will chair a second carting seminar in Antioch on February 11, 2017. Cherrie Brown will chair a carting workshop located at Lagoon Valley on March 11, 2017. John Pearson & Lori Littleford will be the judges.

Regional Specialty Chair(s) (2017) – Kathy Bracisco:

Working with Laura Gallagher to finalize the contracts with the judges. Starting to identify the committee chairs. Motion to include all optional preferred obedience classes by Lori Littleford, seconded by Laura Gallagher, UC. Recyclable trophies

from last year will be used.

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: Absent

Membership – Dick Heym:

170 emails were sent out in December. We currently have 120 renewals and 2 declines. First reminder email was sent on 1/7/17. A second reminder will be sent shortly. Membership was due on 12/31/16 and considered delinquent on 2/14/17.

Sunshine Committee – Janet Heym:

If you are aware of any information requiring action from the Sunshine Committee please contact Janet Heym.

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: Absent

PayPal Committee – Kevin Gallagher: Absent

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio

If you are aware of a breeder judge at a northern California show please contact Pam Rubio.

Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin:

Recognition Chair – Summer Goodwin: Absent

2017 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee:

Site & date secured.

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge:

Banquet will be held at Murillo's Restaurant in Vacaville on 2/25/17. There will be six items on the menu plus chips & salsa. You will order when you arrive.

Banquet registration form was sent out in an email and will be located on the website soon. The awards form is posted on the website. If your dog received any new titles in 2017 complete the form and email to Debbie Bridge, bridge@newfs.com.

Legislation – Walt Parsons: Absent

Any other Committee reports?

None

Election of New General Members:

None published.

Unfinished Business:

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The hotel is spending \$135K to modify the upper driving range grounds to our specifications. A website will go live one day after the 2016 National Specialty. A two-day fundraiser dinner organized by PNNC will donate income from one of the nights to the 2017 National Specialty (potentially \$10K). Electricity for the grooming area is under discussion. The committee is seeking potential sponsors (goal is \$50K). Contract with the hotel is not yet signed, but should be finalized within the next week. (December 2015) The contract has been signed with the hotel. Open positions will be published in the Newsletter. Kevin presented a detailed update at the 18 June 2016, 13 August 2016 and 10 December 2016 meetings. (See minutes published in the Newspaper.) **Discussion:**

- June Gibson & Laura Gallagher sold \$2K of National merchandise at the Portland show
 - June contacted other clubs requesting a \$200 donation for raffle items. She received \$900 in 10 days
 - Rescue parade will be on Friday
 - Registration form for Iron Dog will be available shortly
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take office at the conclusion of the February General meeting.

Accept any Nominations from the Floor for the NCNC Officers and Board of Directors [See attached notes for guidance.]

Motion by Pam Rubio to streamline the process to ask a generic question if there were any nominations from the floor.If yes, then we would follow the formal process.If no, then we would streamline the process.The motion was seconded by June Gibson, UC.

John Pearson asked if there were any nominations from the floor.No additional nominations were submitted.John declared the nominations were closed.

- Any other unfinished business? None

New Business:

None

Any other New Business? None

Brag

Connie Andronico: Aegean got his second major at the Specialty Show in Indio. He only needs 1 point to finish.

Pam Rubio: Nashville has a new home with Hazel Jacoby.

Cherrie Brown: Page earned her DD & BN titles in November. She got her Championship Title in Antioch.

Total Brags: \$25.00

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Pam Rubio, seconded by Connie Andronico, UC.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm



2017 National Specialty

April 10-15

Conformation
Obedience
IronDog
Top 20/10
Draft Test

&
more!



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The 2017 National is quickly approaching! One way you can help support this West Coast National is to sponsor one of the classes or larger uniform (Lenox) trophies. All four places in regular and non regular classes are \$70. Selects, BOW, BOS, HIT, etc are also available. Obedience and Rally classes are more challenging to get covered. Contact Pam Rubio, pamelar@garlic.com, for availability and to sponsor your favorite class.

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).



***HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!***

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
2/1/05	Snowy Meadows Marne Is So Sassy	James & Christina Courtney
2/3/06	Max	Linda & Fred Reno
2/20/06	CH Capriccio's Sumthin "T" Tik About (Bonnie) ROM WRD CD	Carol Chew& George &
2/20/06	CH Capriccio's Opening Farewell (Jackson)	Lori & Randy Schimm
2/14/08	Tilly	Beth Mirsky
2/22/08	Lifeguard's Governor Moonbeam (Jerry)	Larry & Cindy Lerner
2/12/09	Oceanview's Wave of Rolling Thunder "Thunder"	Katrina Tuttle& Steven
2/1/11	Blueberryhill's Living Large (Livie)	Joy Renee Alyea
2/10/12	Capriccio's Downeaster Alexa (Lexi)(with Potolsky family)	Pamela RubioHenry
2/12/13	Saltydog's Toyo	Pete & Tamao Arnold
2/12/13	Saltydog's Joseph O.	Donna Masters
2/12/13	SaltyDog's Foundation Lillian	James & Christina Courtney
2/6/14	Blueberry Hill's "SIRI"	Carla Scolieri& Barry Brodd
2/15/15	Blueberry Hill's Stairway to Heaven	Joy Renee Alyea



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