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# Newspaper

March 2017



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!

## President's Message

NCNC members and their dogs have been busy again this past month. (See also the Show Results section.) In the **conformation ring**, Bordeaux (Ann Cramer), Austin (Laura & Kevin Gallagher), Tucker (Cathy & Jerry Sayre) and George (Jill Latchaw) earned Best of Breed (BOB) awards. Austin also earned a Group 4 (G4) placement. Bordeaux earned an Owner Handled Group 2 (OHG2), and Grace (Deborah & Todd Bridge) earned an OHG3. Whitney (Emma Taylor) earned a Puppy Group 4 (PG4). In the **obedience ring**, Austin (Laura & Kevin Gallagher) finished his Companion Dog (CD) title with two more qualifying scores. That also finished his requirements for the coveted Versatile Newfoundland (VN) title. Congratulations to all!

Despite the rainy months of January and February, the skies cleared briefly allowing NCNC to host two successful carting seminars, conducted by Lori

### **Carting Seminar**

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

### **NCA National Specialty**

*April 10-15, 2017*  
Glenden 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

### **Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday September 30, 2017*  
Board 10 am/General 12pm  
Castro Valley, Hazel Jacoby's  
house

### **Draft Tests (DD, TDD, and DDX)**

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

Littleford, John Pearson and Rick Humphreys. As I write this, the **March Carting Seminar** is scheduled for March 11, 2017, at Lagoon Valley Park in Vacaville. Cherrie Brown is the contact & leader for this one. Check the Newfs Paper and the website for more information and the entry flier. 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.)

As I write this, I am looking forward to the **Annual meeting** and annual **Awards Banquet** at Murillo's Restaurant on February 25, 2017, where we will celebrate the accomplishments of our members and their furry companions during 2016. I hope to see you there. Thank you Dawn Druge and June Gibson for chairing this event!

The **2017 NCA National Specialty** is rapidly approaching. It will be held at the Salishan Spa and Golf Resort in Glenden Beach on the Oregon coast. A website is available for the show, which 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 will 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.) If you would like to **steward**

**Holiday  
Party/Board/General  
Meeting**

*Saturday December 16, 2017*  
Board 10 am/General 12pm  
Vacaville, Gallagher's house

**Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday January 20, 2018*  
Board 10 am/General 12pm  
Castro Valley, Hazel Jacoby's  
house

**Annual  
Meeting/Board/General  
Meeting**

*Saturday Feb 24, 2018*  
Board 10 am/General 12pm  
TBD

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**for obedience** on either Tuesday or Wednesday, you can volunteer on the website, or you can contact me (John Pearson) directly since I'm the Obedience Chair. Also, a totally new event will be offered, the **Iron Dog** competition, which includes exercises from obedience, draft and water work.

Looking ahead, NCNC plans to host a **water work seminar** on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Folsom Lake. Contact Dawn Druge or Jennifer Larsen, or check the Newfs Paper and website for information.

Also, please mark your calendars for the **Annual NCNC Picnic** on Saturday, June 24, 2017, at the San Leandro Marina Park. We have used this park very successfully several times now. Being right on the bay, the weather has been great. We will be at the larger Sea Gull area this year, so there will be lots of room for delicious BBQ food & drink, socializing, and various Newfy games and activities. Please plan to come! Patrick Benshoof and Lisa Lee are again the Chairs, so let them know if you would like to help out.

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

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## Committee Chairs

# 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*

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.

## NH&R Donations

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

- Catherine Ready
- Margaret DuMond McGuire
- richard & Connie Hanson
- Darnella Broaden-Hendrix
- Sharon Biegel
- John & Linda Little

SAVING ONE DOG WILL NOT CHANGE THE  
WORLD, BUT SURELY FOR THAT ONE DOG,

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THE WORLD WILL CHANGE FOREVER.

## Would You Consider a Donation?

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

Hazel Jacoby  
5514 Greenridge Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552



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](mailto:JanetHeym@comcast.net) or [925.420.6501](tel:925.420.6501).

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## NCA Links

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The following is the awards presented at the banquet in February. Congratulations to all these 2016 titlists - awesome achievements!

earned titles	registered name	call name	owner
CH BN RN TD DD WD CGC	CH Aukai's Stairway to Heaven <b>BN RN TD DD WD CGC</b>	Page	Dr Cherrie A Brown
WA DD3 WRD2 CDX	<b>WA</b> VN CH Saltydog's Ready Willing And Able BN <b>CDX CGC RE DD3 TDD WRD2</b>	Ready	John Pearson & Lori Littleford
WD2 RE	VN CH Saltydog's So Far It's Rose CD <b>RE CGC DD3 TDD1 WD2 WRD4</b>	Rose	John Pearson & Lori Littleford Gina & John Bonnell & Pamela Rubio
DD CGC	Shadrack's Stormborn Khaleesi <b>DD CGC</b>	Khali	George Chew, Carol Chew, Justin Chew and Pamela S. Rubio
CGC	CH Capriccio's Sweet Baby James DD <b>CGC</b>	James	George Chew, Carol Chew, Justin Chew and Pamela S. Rubio
CD WD CGC	CH Capriccio's El Gusto <b>CD WD CGC</b>	Gus	George Chew, Carol Chew, Justin Chew and Pamela S. Rubio
GCH CH	<b>GCH CH</b> Cyncity rivrunsthru Castanewf	Mackenzie	Patrick Benschhoff & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas
CGC	Capriccio's Windsong <b>CGC</b>	Mac	Elizabeth Basile
CH	<b>CH</b> SaltyDog's Sir Angus of Saturna	Angus	Tom and Liz Pulchny
CH	<b>CH</b> Castanewf's Top Gun DD	Maverick	Roland & Terry Parker
CGC	Timberknolls Aegean Legacy <b>CGC</b>	Aegean	Connie Andronico, Beneta Edds & Patti Sutherland
WRD5 WRD6 DDX CGCA CGCU	Capriccio's Volver DD1 <b>DDX WRD6 CGCU</b>	Jeter	Randy Robinson
DD CGC CGCA CGCU	Bear N Mind and Turftide's Dent in the Universe <b>DD CGCU</b>	Jobs	Randy Robinson and Ginny Lengel
CH	<b>CH</b> Linkville's Blue Moon Tessa	Tessa	Chris and Glenda Jones
WRD1 WRD2 DD2 CGC	VN CH Saltydog's Warrior of the Sea CD <b>CGC DD2 WRD2</b>	Tucker	Jerry & Cathy Sayre
BN CGC DD WD WRD	Nakiska's Calm Waters <b>BN CGC DD WRD</b>	Malia	Cathy & Jerry Sayre, Ingrid Lyden
GCH	<b>GCH</b> Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai	Grace	Deborah and Todd Bridge
CH	<b>CH</b> Gossamer's First Outside the Box	Phoebe	June Gibson & Pam Saunders

NCNC Show Dog 2016	GCHB CH Castanewfs Think Outside T'Box TDD WRD	Austin	K. Gallagher & L. Gallagher
NCNC Show Bitch 2016	GCH CH Cyncity Rivrunsthru Castanewf	Mackenzie	P. Benshoof & L. Lee & C. Thomas
NCNC Obedience Dog 2016	WA VN CH Saltydog's Ready Willing And Able BN CDX CGC RE DD3 TDD WRD2	Ready	John Pearson & Lori Littleford
NCNC Obedience Bitch 2016	VN CH Saltydog's Dorothy Ann CD WRD DD1	Doe	Bill & Donna Masters & Gabrielle Cohen
NCNC Top Stud Dog 2016	CH Saltydog's Never Say Never DD	Earl	Martin Vroegryk, Patti & Buzz Songroth
NCNC Top Stud Dog 2016	GCH CH Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think	Dexter	Joyce Taylor
NCNC Top Stud Dog 2016	GCHB CH Castanewfs Think Outside T'Box	Austin	K. Gallagher & L. Gallagher
NCNC Top Brood Bitch 2016	VN CH Saltydog's So Far It's Rose CD RE CGC DD3 TDD1 WD2 WRD4 ROM	Rose	John Pearson & Lori Littleford
NCNC Top Brood Bitch 2016	CH Linkvilles Elvira	Elvira	Glenda & Chris Jones





**"22 Signs that your dog may be in trouble from bloat or torsion:**

**1.**

- Rigid (hard) abdomen
2. Painful when touched in the abdomen
3. Vomiting foamy or liquid material
4. Unproductive attempts at vomiting or retching
5. Drinking and immediately vomiting
6. Staring out into space or glazed look
7. Distended abdomen
8. Arched back
9. Praying position (down in front, rear standing)
10. Laying down on belly - crouched position
11. Curling up in a ball
12. Laying or sitting in an unusual location
13. Seeking a hiding place
14. Looking at their side
15. Frequent swallowing (aerophagia)
16. Hypersalivation (drooling heavily)
17. Drinking excessively
18. Lack of appetite
19. Quiet, any abnormal behavior
20. Lethargy, weakness
21. Panting, breathing rapidly or heavily
22. Red gums, or white gums (not normal pink color)

You know your own dog the best and you know when things aren't quite right. If you notice any of these signs in your dog, call your vet or take him to an emergency clinic as soon as possible. Not all dogs show the classic signs of bloat or GDV, (Gastric Dilation Volvulus) some may be very subtle or be at a pre-bloat stage.

Keep a copy of this list, your vet's phone number, an emergency clinic phone number, and your pet's medical history in a convenient place in case of an emergency. Bloat and GDV occur very quickly, and a dog can be in shock within minutes."

(credit: Kuvasz Fanciers of America, Inc.)

#### **More Information:**

<http://www.veterinarypartner.com/Content.plx?P=A&S=0&C=0&A=384>

<https://www.acvs.org/small-animal/gastric-dilatation-volvulus>

<http://veterinarymedicine.dvm360.com/gastric-dilatation-volvulus-controlling-crisis>

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## NCNC Carting Seminar

The Newfoundland Club of Northern California - (NCNC) is happy to announce they will have a carting seminar in Vacaville on Saturday, March 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;

While this seminar is expected to focus on intermediate carting and test prep, if enough people are interested, we will also cover beginner carting.

**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 \$35.00 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. (March 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.

Cherrie Brown  
707-449-4927  
aukainewf@aol.com

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## Carting Seminar on March 11, 2017

Location: Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville

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: \$35.00 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:  
Cherrie Brown, 7816 Setter Lane, Vacaville, CA 95688

In order to properly plan the event and provide lunch, we must receive your registration no later than March 7, 2017. If you think your registration may arrive later, please contact Cherrie Brown by phone (707-449-4927) or by e-mail (aukianewf@aol.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.

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## Show Results

### Golden Gate KC – Saturday, 01/28/2017

BOB/BOBOH/OHG2 – GCh Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer  
WB/BOS – Pinecreek Just Between Friends at Tempest (Whitney) – Emma Taylor & Trisha Taubenkrau & Dejah Petsch

### Golden Gate KC – Sunday, 01/29/2017

BOB/BOBOH/OHG2 – GCh Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer  
WB/BOS – Shadrack's Stormborn Khaleesi (Khali) – Gina & John Bonnell & Pamela Rubio  
SEL – Ch SaltyDog's Ready Willing and Able BN CDX RE CGC (Ready) – John Pearson & Lori Littleford  
BP/PG4 – Pinecreek Just Between Friends at Tempest (Whitney) – Emma Taylor & Trisha Taubenkrau & Dejah Petsch

### Sun Maid KC – Saturday, 02/04/2017

BOB/G4 – GCHB Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher  
BOS/BOBOH – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
SEL – GCh Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn (Bordeaux) – Ann Cramer

### Sun Maid KC – Sunday, 02/05/2017

BOB – GCHB Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher  
BOS/BOBOH – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas

### Santa Clara Valley KC – Saturday, 02/18/2017

BOB – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casley & Jill Latchaw  
BOS/BOBOH/OHG3 – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch  
SEL – Ch Cyncity Rivrrunsthru Castanewf (MacKenzie) – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee & Cynthia Thomas  
SEL – Ch Dancing Bear's I Know You Ryder CGC CGCA CGCU (Ryder) – Bari Halperin  
WB – Shadrack's Stormborn Khaleesi (Khali) – Gina & John Bonnell & Pamela Rubio

### Obedience Qualifying Scores

Nov B – GCHB Castanewf's Think Outside T'Box (Austin) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher

### Santa Clara Valley KC – Sunday, 02/19/2017

BOB – Ch SaltyDog's Warrior of the Sea CD CGC (Tucker) – Cathy & Jerry Sayer & Gaby Cohen  
WB/BOS – Ardeur's Nectar De La Deesse – Ann Cramer  
SEL – GCh Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casley & Jill Latchaw  
SEL/BOBOH – Ch Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch

Obedience Qualifying Scores  
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# 2017 National Specialty

April 10-15

Conformation

Obedience

IronDog

Top 20/10

Draft Test

&

more!



[2017NCANationalSpecialty.com](http://2017NCANationalSpecialty.com)



**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](mailto:pamelar@garlic.com), for availability and to sponsor your favorite class.**

#### **NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – Gallagher house, 337 Fruitvale Rd., Vacaville, CA

**Call to order** at 10:00 am

#### **Roll Call:**

President – John Pearson (JP)

Vice President – Kevin Gallagher (KG)

Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)

Recording Secretary – Cathy Sayre (CS)

Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ)

Director – Kathy Bracisco (KB)

Director – Carol Chew (CC)

Director – Patti Songroth (PS)

#### **Legend:**

Unanimous Consent (UC)

#### **Approval of the minutes:**

Meeting minutes from the January 21, 2017, Board of Directors meeting – As published in the February 2017 Newspaper. Motion to approve the January 21, 2017 meeting minutes by LB, seconded by HJ, UC.

#### **Officer Reports:**

President – None

Vice President – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer –

- Treasurer Report – Refer to previously distributed reports.

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

- Discuss / decide how NCNC wishes to accept online payments. The Treasurer would prefer that we have a single method for this function.

Motion to approve PayPal as the online payment processing system by KG, seconded by PS, UC.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Membership – Membership renewal letters were distributed in December, 2016. The Membership Chair is collecting and processing renewals with help from the Treasurer. In January and February, 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.

See General Meeting minutes below.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- **2017 National Specialty:** 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) 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 NC NC'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 Newfs Paper.)

- Hotel is sold out. Currently 10 people are on the waiting list
  - Hotel will be offering a buffet breakfast at a reasonable cost
  - Upper level decking attached to the bar
  - Tents have been Finalized
  - The grounds are solid with no mud
  - 316 have completed their registration
  - 154 signed up for the banquet, 151 for the Top Twenty
  - 107 signed up for grooming space, approximately 25 on the waiting list
  - Handler parking is sold out. 23 handlers have signed up
- 
- At the January General Meeting, there were no Nominations from the floor and thus there were no contested offices. Therefore, per the By-Laws, the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee and published in the January 2017 Newfs Paper were declared to be elected to take office following the Annual Meeting. The new Board will meet today after the General meeting.

#### **New Business:**

- No new Business submitted

**Any other New Business?** None

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by KG, seconded by LB, UC.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 am

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

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – Murillo's Restaurant, Vacaville, CA

**Call meeting to order** at Noon

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

**Welcome to our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet!**

**Thanked everyone for attending & participating.**

**Thanked the committee chairs, Dawn & June, and their committee.**

**Introduce any new members & guests present –**

John welcomed new members Chris & Nancy Miller.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:**

Meeting minutes from the January 21, 2017, General meeting – As published in the February 2017 Newspaper. Motion to approve the January 21, 2017 meeting minutes by Pam Jackson, 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 – None

Corresponding Secretary – None

Recording Secretary – None

Treasurer – None

**Reports from Committee Chairs:**

Rescue - June Gibson:

Currently have 1 brown bitch in rescue. Will be ready for adoption after she gets spayed. Rescue has a new design. June introduced club members Rob & Robin Merritt who have rescued several newfoundlands.

Ways and Means – TBD:

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown:

Completed 2 small but successful carting seminars. Working seminar is scheduled for March 11 in Vacaville.

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

In the planning process.

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker:

Great turn-out at Golden Gate. Lynne thanked John & Gina Bonnell for a great job in decorating the bench area.

Membership – Dick Heym:

A few have not responded and a few have declined.

Sunshine Committee – Janet Heym: Absent

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: None

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio: None

Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin: Absent

Recognition Chair – Summer Goodwin: Absent

2017 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee:

Site secured, in the planning process.

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge:

Awards Banquet was a success and fun for all.

Legislation – Walt Parsons:

Assembly Bill 797 would legally allow people to use means, such as smashing a window, to rescue dogs who are left in hot vehicles.

Assembly Bill 942 would allow deductions up to \$2K of veterinary bills on your income taxes.

Any other Committee reports? None

### **Election of Officers and Board of Directors (at the annual meeting)**

- At the January General Meeting, there were no Nominations from the floor and thus there were no contested offices. Therefore, per the By-Laws, the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee and published in the January 2017 Newspaper were declared to be elected to take office following the Annual Meeting. The new Board met today after the General Meeting.
  
- The members of the in-coming Board of Directors are:
  - 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
  
- John thanked the out-going Board member, **Kevin Gallagher**, for his many valuable contributions to the Board over several years. Welcome the new Board member, **Patrick Benshoof**.

### **Election of New General Members:**

None published.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- **2017 National Specialty:** 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) 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 with the Seattle club to host the 2017 National Specialty with co-chairs Kevin Gallagher and Chris Lyden. (April 25, 2015) The two originally proposed sites are no longer available. A new site was proposed at the Salishan Spa & Golf Resort located south of Lincoln City, Oregon, about 2 ½ hour drive from the Portland airport. There are 205 rooms available, plenty of meeting rooms, and RV sites with full hook-ups and ocean views within a few miles. The grounds need grading – the vendor is accepting bids for work to be completed a year in advance. (See minutes in September 2015 Newspaper for more details.) Proposal will be submitted by Kevin & Chris Lyden to NCA on 8/20/15 via teleconference.

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 News Paper.)

See Board meeting minutes above.

- Any other unfinished business? None

#### **New Business:**

- Financial Audit Committee –
  - The Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby
  - A Past Treasurer – John Pearson
  - Two (2) General members – Lori Littleford & Dick Heym
  - Alternate -Pam Rubio

- ◦ A written report shall be submitted to the Board of Directors within sixty (60) days.
  
- Presentation of 2016 awards
  
- Presentation of Living Legends awards
  
- Presentation of Luise Parsons Award: Laura Gallagher was awarded the Luise Parsons' Award for 2016.

Any other New Business: None

### **Brag**

Kevin & Laura Gallagher: Austin completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of his CD Title, which earned his VN Title. Austin is the only Top Twenty dog with a VN Title. Laura thanked several club members for their ongoing support.

Terry & Lynne Baker: New puppy, Mackey, who is currently 18 weeks old.

Pam Rubio: Kahli got 2 points on Saturday at the Santa Clara Dog Show.

John Pearson & Lori Littleford: Thanked Marc Saunders for picking up Busy in Canada and delivering her to John & Lori.

**Total Brags: \$70.00**

### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Pam Rubio, seconded by June Gibson, UC.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

BIRTHDAY	DOG	OWNER
3/20/04	CH JR "Doc" Holyday Vom Riesrand DD WRD	Edie Koster
3/8/05	Oceanview's Splashin Sea Sugar "Sugar"	Katrina Tuttle & Steven
3/9/05	Fleur de Lis Orphan Annie de Bacchanal "Annie"	Katrina Tuttle & Steven
3/7/07	Yogi	Keith Mendia& Sandy
3/21/07	Mawgan	Frank & Deanne Pedroni
3/1/08	Eli	Jim & Carol Arnold
3/7/08	Blueberryhill's Pretty In Pink	Joy Renee Alyea
3/13/08	Blueberry Hills Kodiak Bear (Kodi)	Kevin & Maryellen De Vine
3/24/08	VN CH Salty Dog's So Far It's "Rose" CD RA DD3 TDD1 WRD4 CGC WD1	Lori Littleford & John Pearson
3/4/09	Violet (aka Princess)	Anna Jatczak
3/18/09	VN CH Yosemite's White And Black Blues (Flint) CD TDD WRD	Dana Winters
3/20/09	Ben	Rachel Poole
3/13/10	CH Nakiska's Say My Name (Gabe) CGC DD WD, WRD, CD	Dawn Druge& Kathy Bracisco
3/1/12	GChB Castanewfs Think Outside T' Box (Austin) G4	Kevin Gallagher & Laura
3/27/12	Black Watch's Kiss Me Kate (Katy)	Joan Martin & Ron Kosage
3/17/13	Hope Farms Never Say Never Again (Tom)	Beth Mirsky
3/16/15	Ardeur's "Maggie"	Kristy Sieverson & Joe Foraker
3/16/15	Ardeur's Fleur De Vinges (Veuve)	Ann Cramer-Brown
3/16/15	Ardeur's Nectar De La Desse (Cliquot)	Ann Cramer-Brown
3/31/16	Karableu's Madam I Am Adam	Rick Humphreys& Donna



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