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# Newspaper

November 2017



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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## President's Message

By the time you read this column, you will probably already know that this year's **Regional Specialty** was canceled. Here's what happened. The Dixon May Fairgrounds, the site for our show in conjunction with the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association (SVDFFA) dog show, was used as an evacuation facility due to the wildfires burning in Northern California. For that continuing need, the Fairgrounds notified SVDFFA (who notified our show committee) that all events at the fairgrounds were canceled for the remainder of October. This happened one week before our scheduled show! SVDTA searched unsuccessfully for an alternate site and then canceled their show. The NCNC show committee similarly researched options with no success. With great disappointment, the decision was made to cancel our show. This decision was distributed widely and as quickly as possible to inform folks and allow them as much time as possible to change their plans. I want to

## Calendar

**Guests are welcome at  
general meetings and all  
other events!**

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

*Sunday November 12, 2017*  
Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville  
contact Lori Littleford

### **Holiday Party/Board/General Meeting**

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

### **Annual WDC Planning Meeting**

*Saturday December 30, 2017*  
Time TBD  
Vacaville, Gallagher's house

### **Board/General Meeting**

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

### **Annual Meeting/Board/General Meeting**

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

thank the members of the show committee for promptly and effectively responding to this unexpected problem. In particular, thank you to the Show Chair Kathy Bracisco, Co-Chair Laura Gallagher, Show Secretary Debi Best, Pam Jackson and Hazel Jacoby. Mother Nature was hard on our planned events this year, first impacting our two scheduled water tests and now our Regional Specialty. But, we will move forward.

Despite these difficulties, NCNC Newf's and their people have been busy, as usual. **In conformation:** George (Jill Latchaw) earned multiple Best of Breeds (BOB); Grace (Deborah & Todd Bridge) earned two Best of Breed Owner Handled (BOBOH), and an Owner Handled Group placement; Georgia (Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue) also earned a Best of Breed. Congratulations!

We are now approaching the annual NCNC membership renewal period. Dick Heym recently resigned as **Membership** Committee chair (for personal reasons). Debbie Bridge, a former Membership Chair, has graciously agreed to chair membership during this **Membership Renewal** period. So, expect to interact this year with Debbie. Dick Heym and Hazel Jacoby, our club Treasurer, are helping Debbie take on the task and the associated club files. Members should be contacted by Debbie soon about NCNC membership renewal. Please renew promptly! During the holiday season it is easy to forget. Then, the Membership Chair will need to spend time contacting folks to remind them.

## Board of Directors

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We are now into Draft Test season. The **Fall NCNC Draft Test** is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2017, at Lagoon Valley Park in Vacaville. The premium list is available on the NCNC website. The closing date is November 1. If you would like to help out as a committee member or steward, please contact Test Chair Lori Littleford or Chief Steward John Pearson. (We still need stewards! See the Call for Stewards elsewhere in this Newfs Paper.) As the new year starts, we will be hosting monthly **carting seminars** January through March, weather permitting. These annual seminars are a great place to start beginner dogs or practice experienced dogs through a mock course. NCNC will once again have a **Spring Draft Test** in 2018. Watch the Newfs Paper and the website for more information and the entry flier.

The last club meeting of 2016 will be the **annual holiday party** on Saturday, December 16, 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.

Finally, anyone interested in working dog activities is welcome to participate in the annual **Working Dog Committee planning meeting**. This year it will be held at the home of Kevin and Laura Gallagher in Vacaville on Saturday morning, December 30, 2017. It traditionally starts with a pot-luck breakfast, which is always a treat. Then, we will decide working dog

## Committee Chairs

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### SUNSHINE

*TBD*

### AWARDS BANQUET

*Dawn Druge & June Gibson*

### WORKING DOG

*Laura Gallagher*  
707-447-9079

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. Laura Gallagher, our new WDC Chair, is the contact person. Watch the NewfsPaper and website for more information.

That brings me to my final item of interest. As part of the Board's recent budget planning with committee chairs, all of the Chairs were asked whether they wanted to continue in that role. As a result, Laura Gallagher was selected as the **new WDC Chair**. Since planning and preparations for next year, including the annual planning meeting, start soon, the change was made effective immediately. I want to personally thank the out-going WDC Chair, Cherrie Brown, for her service to the club in this role for several years. Most club members probably never hear about all the challenges and issues that Cherrie and other WDC Chairs must address "behind the scenes" to help make our working events successful. It is a challenging job. I have enjoyed working with Cherrie in her role as WDC Chair and I thank her for her efforts.

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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# Newfoundland Health and Rescue

## Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Tucker - 5 year old black male undergoing medical evaluation

## Dogs Placed in their Forever Homes Last Month

- Lela – 7 year old Black Female ADOPTED
- Lakota – 2 year old Black Female ADOPTED

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:

- Sherrill McConnell
- Gabrielle Cohen, in memory of Ursula Cabalzar and Mike Reyer
- Susan & Bill Liley, in memory of Ursula Cabalzar and Mike Reyer
- Nancy Dwan, in memory of Ursula Cabalzar and Mike Reyer
- iGive Corporation

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

## Would You Consider a Donation?

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

Hazel Jacoby  
5514 Greenridge Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

Please stop by the NH&R sales booth at the Regional Specialty Show on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and check out all the Newfy items available. Your purchases will help support Newfoundland Health & Rescue. It is time to update your Newfy wardrobe.

## Ursula and Mike Memorial Challenge Match

As many of you know, for several years Ursula Cabalzar and Mike Reyer have challenged the NCNC membership to donate to NH&R at end of year by providing a 50% match for a donation total up to \$1,000. This year, NH&R is beginning the “Ursula and Mike Memorial Challenge Match” in their memory.



All donations to NH&R between November 1, 2017, and December 15, 2017, up to \$1,000, will be matched 50% by members of the NH&R Board.

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### **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 24, 2018. Please send your nominations to John Pearson ([waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto: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.”



### **Call for Fall Draft Test Stewards!!**

**We have a pressing need for stewards to help at the Fall NCNC Draft Test. It is scheduled for Sunday, November 12, 2017, at Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville. Both Draft Dog and Draft Dog Excellent levels are scheduled. You do not need to be familiar with draft work to steward, although we will happily accept volunteers who are. The actual tasks are pretty simple, and experienced folks will help new folks. Stewarding is actually a wonderful way to see close-up what draft work is all about! Also, morning hospitality goodies and lunch will be provided. Such a deal!**

**If you would like to help as a steward, please contact the Chief Steward, John Pearson, at [waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto:waterdog@ix.netcom.com).**

# NCNC New Member Report

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Treasurer's Tips



**It is almost end of year, so please submit all vouchers for 2016 in a timely manner. All 2016 vouchers should be received by the Treasurer by December 16, 2017.**

**If your voucher will be later than that, please let the Treasurer know by email prior to 12/16//17.**

**Note on voucher receipts: please note that receipts for vouchers should include an itemized list, from the store, of items purchased. Over the past few months some receipts have been submitted that have only a total amount with no indication of pricing, shipping, and tax information or even what was purchased. This will not be approved for payment in the future.**

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

**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 support our activities and help us remain within budget.**



## Show Results

### **Bonanza KC of Carson City, Saturday, 09/30/2017**

BOB – GChG Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw

BOS – Castanewf's The Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay

SEL – Ch Castanewf's Top Gun (Maverick) – Roland & Terry Parker

WB – Linkville's Solitaire Diamond – Glenda & Chris Jones

### **Bonanza KC of Carson City, Sunday, 10/01/2017**

BOB – GChG Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw

BOS – Castanewf's The Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay

SEL – Ch Castanewf's Top Gun (Maverick) – Roland & Terry Parker

WB – Linkville's Solitaire Diamond – Glenda & Chris Jones

### **Donner Trail KC, Saturday, 10/07/2017**

BOB/G1/RBIS – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W. Price

WB/BOW – Oceano's You Don't Know Me...But You Will – Gigi & Kim Griffith & Joyce Rowland & Pamela Morgan

BOS/BOBOH/OHG4 – GCh Poseidon Graces Tempest O' Lanikai (Grace) – Deborah & Todd Bridge & Steven & Dejah Petsch

SEL – Ch Timberknolls Aegean Legacy CGC (Aegean) – Constance Andronico & Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

WD – Wyn Song's Make it Happen (Mackey) – Lynne Baker

### **Donner Trail KC, Sunday, 10/08/2017**

BOB/G4 – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W. Price

BOS – Castanewf's The Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay

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

SEL – Ch Timberknolls Aegean Legacy CGC (Aegean) – Constance Andronico & Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

WD – Wyn Song's Make it Happen (Mackey) – Lynne Baker

### **Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County, Friday, 10/20/2017**

BOB/G3 – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W. Price

WB/BOW – Wyn Song's Rockin Robin (Robin) – Donna & William Masters & Linda Maggy  
BOS – GCh Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue  
SEL – Ch Capriccio's Rocky Mtn High (Rocky) – Linda & Robert Kennard  
WD – Karableu Oceano Archangel Zerachiel – Jerry & Elizabeth Gini & Donna & Rick Humphreys & Gigi & Kim Griffith

Rally Excellent B, Qualifying Score – Ch Aukai's Stairway to Heaven, BN, CD, RA, TD, CGC (Page) – Cherrie Brown

**Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, Saturday, 10/21/2017**

BOB – GChG Heartsease King of the Jungle (George) – M Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw  
WD/BOW – Karableu Oceano Archangel Zerachiel – Jerry & Elizabeth Gini & Donna & Rick Humphreys & Gigi & Kim Griffith  
BOS – GCh Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue  
SEL – Castanewf's The Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay  
SEL – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W. Price  
WB – Gold Cup's Tell Her About It for Capriccio (Aria) – Dick & Janet Heym

**Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, Sunday, 10/22/2017**

BOB – GCh Nordicangel Georgia (Georgia) – Patty O'Brien & Edward O'Donoghue  
WB/BOW – Seabrook's Here's Looking at You – Artemis Yaffe  
BOS – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W. Price  
SEL – Castanewf's The Charmed One (Piper) – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay  
SEL – GChB Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann & Mary W. Price  
WD – Wyn Song's Make it Happen (Mackey) – Lynne Baker

Obedience Beginner Novice B – Qualifying Score – Royal Flush's Little Dipper on the River – Theodore Hanson

Rally Excellent B – Qualifying Score/ 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ch Aukai's Stairway to Heaven, BN, CD, RA, TD, CGC (Page) – Cherrie Brown

Saturday, September 30, 2017, Castro Valley, CA

**Call to order** at \_\_\_9:55am\_\_\_

**Roll Call:**

President – John Pearson (JP)

Vice President – Patti Sondgroth (PS)

Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)

Recording Secretary – Patrick Benshoof (PB)

Treasurer – Hazel Jacoby (HJ)

Director – Kathy Bracisco (KB)

Director – Carol Chew (CC) - Excused

Director – Cathy Sayre (CS)

**Approval of the minutes:**

Meeting minutes from the Saturday, June 24, 2017, Board of Directors meeting –

As published in the August 2017 Newfs Paper.

**Action:** Motion to

accept-HJ Second-LB Motion Carries.

**Officer Reports:**

President –N/A

Vice President –N/A

Corresponding Secretary –N/A

Recording Secretary –N/A

Treasurer –

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

Motion to accept the financial reports- PS Second CS Motion Carries.

- 2018 Budget – Refer to previously distributed reports. – **Discussion:**

-No response from Kevin (Website) and Cherry (Working Dog) leave the same for 2018

Motion to accept-KB Second-PS Motion Carries

**Committee Reports:**

- **2017 NCNC Regional Specialty -**

Board agreed to pay for a 2 page ad for Mike & Ursula. Charged to regional budget, expense to be accepted if it pushes regional budget negative.

Motion to accept-CS Second-LB Motion Carries.

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**Unfinished Business:**

on <http://www>

- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty was held at the Salishan Resort in Gledon Beach, Oregon, during April 10-15, 2017. Status? Are there any further issues or points of discussion? **Discussion:** Discuss at general meeting.
  
- **Committee Chairs** – During the Budget preparation, committee chairs are normally asked if they want to continue as chair. The Board proposed additional actions this year. [Approved by Board, June 24, 2017]
  - An article will be put in the Newfs Paper asking for volunteers to be Chair. Current chairs are welcome to volunteer again. **Status:** The article was placed in both the August and September Newfs Papers, and was reviewed by the Board before publication. **[Completed]**
  
  - The budget letter to the current chairs will include information about this process. Someone could also volunteer to be mentored for the chair position as preparation for being chair in the future. Send out to current committee chairs by August and give a deadline to respond back. Add a definite process to select committee members. Hazel to put together and send to the board to review. Note if current chair would be interested in mentoring new chair if position changed hands. Note: Rescue to be excluded from the list. **Discussion: Completed**
  
  - An article to be sent out about all committee positions asking for new volunteers to be chair. This will make people more aware of the positions. **Discussion: Completed**

- The NCNC Board will select Chairs at the September Board meeting.  
**Discussion:** HJ reported results of the Chair search. We need Regional and Bench Decoration. Cherrie Brown has stepped down as Working Dog Chair for 2018 (HJ read her response), Laura Gallagher volunteered to replace her. JP will discuss timing of replacement with both.
  
- : add calendar for working dog events including practices to website. Create a Working Dog column. Will be suggested to Laura G.
- : Put together a regional binder “How To” with complete instructions.

Also need to understand Facebook and SmugMug accounts.HJ suggested that if they are active we should have someone overseeing, last Facebook entry was late 2015.

**New Action:** KB will discuss Facebook and SmugMug with Robin Welter.

Ask for Regional Chair volunteer at General Meeting.

Need to get Bench Decoration Chair.

**Action** to accept Laura G as working dog chair.

Motion to accept-CS Second-PS Motion Carries.

- **Any other unfinished business?**

KB mentioned that she was identified as website backup person but has not so far gotten access.

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-Kathy will talk to Kevin G about website access.

**New Business:**

- **Proposed revision to NH&R By-Laws** – “NH&R would like to be put on the agenda for the September Board Meeting. The topic of discussion are changes to our By-Laws. Please see attached document. If you could all review the document before the meeting, I will be present to answer any of your questions. The major changes deal with an increase in the number of board members, increase in the term of a board member and increase in \$\$\$ reporting to NCNC board. All other changes are qualifiers. I would like to get this taken care of at the meeting so we can move forward with the changes.” – June Gibson [See handout of proposed changes as previously

distributed to the NCNC Board.]

**Discussion:** Discuss changes made in document provided by June G. Change Board member count range from 3-7 to 5-9. Change term to 2 years instead of 1 year. Change gross receipts for expanded annual financial report to the NCNC Board from over \$25,000 to over \$50,000 to match Federal and State guidelines.

Motion to accept-CS Second-LB Motion Carries.

- HJ will accept all changes and distribute final version to NCNC Board.
  
- **Nominating Committee** – We need to assign one. (Discuss at General Meeting.) **Discussion:**

Select nominating committee at general meeting, 5 people with only 1 being a board member, 2 as alternates.

**Any other New Business?** No

**Adjournment:** Motion to accept-CS Second-HJ Motion Carries.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:10am

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

Saturday, September 30, 2017, Castro Valley, CA

**Call meeting to order** at 12:08pm

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

**Welcome to our General Meeting!**

**Thank everyone for attending & participating.**

**Thank Hazel Jacoby for her hospitality.**

**Introduce any new members & guests present** – No new members present

#### **Minutes of the Last Meeting:**

Meeting minutes from the Saturday, June 24, 2017, General meeting – As published in the August 2017 Newfs Paper. **Action:** Motion to accept-Pam Rubio Second-Lori Littleford Motion Carries.

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

#### **Reports of the Officers:**

President –N/A

Vice President – N/A

Corresponding Secretary –N/A

Recording Secretary – N/A

Treasurer – Committee Chairs- Have a couple of openings

Regional Chair- Note position filled later in meeting by Kathy B and Pam R

Bench Décor Chair-

**Reports from Committee Chairs:**

Rescue - June Gibson: 2 Dogs in on Monday 3&7 yr old females, 1 dog Thursday 3-month old female.

Donations for Mike & Ursula memorial challenge match will be matched by members of the NH&R Board. The Challenge will run from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Note:** John Pearson stated that all members need to ensure that an event Chair is aware of all activities planned for their event.

Ways and Means – TBD: N/A

Working Dog Committee – Cherrie Brown: Chair has been changed to Laura Gallagher. Lori Littleford- Draft test in November. Participants and Judges gifts.

Regional Specialty Chair(s) (2017) – Kathy Bracisco: Few items still need filling.

Judges hospitality, judges lunches. Eye clinic needs volunteers - Contact Linda Maggy.

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker: N/A

Membership – Dick Heym: Looking forward to online renewals again this year. (From Janet Heym)

Sunshine Committee – Janet Heym: Need to know when things happen. Unable to send cards if not aware something happened.

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: N/A

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio Missed supported entry for Debra Thorton at Roseville show. She has another show in November and will support entry at that show.

Golden Gate – Summer Goodwin: N/A

Recognition Chair – Summer Goodwin N/A:

2017 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee: N/A

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge: Looking for a different location and different food. Stay tuned!!

Legislation – Walt Parsons: N/A

Any other Committee reports?

**Election of New General Members:** No new members

- No candidates published.

### Unfinished Business:

- **2017 National Specialty:** The NCA Specialty was held at the Salishan Resort in Gledon Beach, Oregon, during April 10-15, 2017. Status? Are there any further issues or points of discussion? **Discussion:** Kevin G not available for update.
- Any other unfinished business? N/A

### New Business:

- **2018 Regional Specialty:** We need to appoint committee Chair(s) and choose judges. After conclusion of the General meeting, we will hold a meeting of all interested parties to select the judges. Do we have volunteer(s) to Chair the event? **Discussion:**

Kathy B and Pam R - 2018 Regional Co-Chairs

- We need to assign a **Nominating Committee**. [Refer to By-Laws requirements.] Do we have any volunteers? **Discussion:**

June Gibson, Cathy Sayre, Dawn Druge  
Alternates-Debbie Bridge, and Pam Rubio

Any other New Business? No

### Braggs

**Laura G- Piper passed water test for her WD**

**Cathy S- Malia passed WRDX**

**Pam R- Gold Cup's Tell Her about it for Capriccio WB-4 days BOX-1 day**

**Debbie B- Grace has been collecting a lot of ribbons in the ring and owner handler points**

**Lori L- Rose requalified at water test and is now WD3 and retired. Mom's next!!!**

**Jen L- Tess passed water test for her WD**

**Total-\$65.00 in brags**

**Adjournment:** Motion to accept-Pam R Second-Lynn B Motion Carries.  
Meeting adjourned at 1:12pm

**Other ongoing Activities:**

Discuss 2018 Regional Specialty and select judges

**Submit to our new column "Ask NewfBrookie"! NewfBrookie will answer your questions on new dogs, training issues, equipment, exercise questions, feeding questions, potential health issues, and fun things to do with your Newf. NewfBrookie can share experiences and tips, anything Newf. Obviously if your dog has medical issues or something acute is happening to your dog your veterinarian should be contacted.**

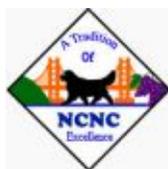
**Emails submitted to NewfBrookie by the 12th of the month may be included in the next month's NewfsPaper, but if there are too many emails received at a time, it may take a couple of papers to print all of them.**

**Send your questions to [NewfBrookie@ncnc.org](mailto:NewfBrookie@ncnc.org).**



***HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!!***

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
11/5/05	Shana	Deanna & Wesley Brilz
11/14/07	Lucy from Karazan in Napa	Martha Dannis
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