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# Newspaper

September 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!**

**Water Tests** (late)  
Saturday & Sunday Sept 9-10,  
2017  
Lake Berryessa, Coyote Beach

## President's Message

During summer, competition with our dogs has been a little quiet. However, that won't last for long! (See elsewhere in the Newfs Paper for recent show results.)

On a very sad note, two of our members, Michael Reyer and Ursula Cabalzar, passed away recently. As I write this, I understand that their family members are planning a small family gathering. Michael and Ursula loved Newfs and had many friends in NCNC and across the country. They were very generous with their time, energy and donations. If you are inclined to do something for them, I suggest a donation to one of their favorite charities, Newfoundland Health and Rescue (NH&R), in their memory. You can find a link to NH&R on the NCNC website by clicking the "Rescue" button.

This time of year, the NCNC Treasurer and Board

contact Lori Littleford

**Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday September 30, 2017*

Board 10 am/General 12pm  
Castro Valley, Hazel Jacoby's house

**NCNC Regional Show and Trials**

*Friday October 27, 2017*

Solano County Fair, Dixon  
contact Kathy Bracisco

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

*Sunday November 12, 2017*

Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville  
contact June Gibson

**Holiday Party/Board/General Meeting**

*Saturday December 16, 2017*

Board 10 am/General 12 pm  
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

develop a **club budget** for the next year. As part of this process, Treasurer Hazel Jacoby contacts current committee Chairs and requests their input for next year's budget. She also asks whether the current **committee chairs** are willing to serve again next year. Hazel has begun this process. This year, the Board decided to try something new. We are asking General members whether they are interested in becoming committee chairs either next year or in the future. As usual, current Chairs are also asked whether they would like to continue. We would also like to start a process for **mentoring** potential future committee members and chairs. The hope is to foster more active participation by club members, and provide a deeper understanding about the operations of NCNC. Recall, also, that all club members can participate on committees, but only General members can chair committees. More information is available elsewhere in the Newfs Paper.

The NCNC **Mock Water Test** (Fun Match) at Folsom Lake was a big success. Run-throughs were provided for eight WD, five WRD, and three WRDX entrants. Thank you Kevin and Laura Gallagher for providing expert judging all day, except when Lori Littleford & John Pearson stepped in briefly to judge the Gallagher's dog. Thank you to Chairs Cathy Sayre and Connie Andronico and the long list of volunteer stewards and helpers. Thanks, also, to the many entrants who participated and made it all worthwhile. Everyone did a great Job!

## Board of Directors

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The NCNC **Fall Water Test** is on schedule for September 9-10, 2017. It has been moved to Lake Berryessa, because of site conditions at Folsom Lake. WD/WRD/WRDX are scheduled for Saturday, with WD/WRD on Sunday. The premium list is available on the NCNC website. Please contact Lori Littleford (Chair) if you want to help, or contact John Pearson (Chief Steward) if you are interested in **stewarding**. It always takes a village to put on one of these events!

If you are looking for **additional Water Test opportunities** on the west coast, the Pacific Northwest club (PNNC) is holding back-to-back Water Tests at Horseshoe Lake, WA, on September 16-17, 2017; and the Southern California club (NCSC) is holding back-to-back tests at Lake Castaic on September 23-24, 2017. Premium lists for these tests are available on those club websites. The San Diego club cancelled their late September Water Test this year due to site difficulties.

On September 30, we will have the next **NCNC meeting** at Hazel Jacoby's home in Castro Valley. Of particular note, we will have a session after the General Meeting to select Regional Specialty Chair(s) and judges, and make other important decisions concerning the **2018 Regional Specialty**. If you want to help make these decisions, please plan to attend.

Speaking of Regionals, the **2017 NCNC Regional Specialty** is scheduled for Friday, October 27, 2017,

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## Committee Chairs

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### AWARDS BANQUET

*Dawn Druge & June Gibson*

at the fairgrounds in Dixon. The premium list will be available in early September. (Check the NCNC website.) Our Regional is one of the largest in the country. This year we offer sweepstakes, conformation, obedience and rally, plus the always enjoyable banquet after the show. There will also be a large raffle which always garners much enthusiasm! In obedience we are offering several new optional titling and alternate titling classes, as well as the regular classes. Rally is also back on the schedule this year. So, you have lots of opportunities to show your dog(s). Come on out and join the fun! 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:

### **WORKING DOG**

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### **WAYS & MEANS**

*TBD*

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## **NCA Links**

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OF AMERICA](#)

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SPECIALTY](#)

[NCA MEMBERSHIP](#)

[NEWFTIDE](#)

- There are no Newfoundlands currently in rescue

## **Dogs Placed in their Forever Homes Last Month**

- No Newfoundlands were placed last month; none in rescue

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:**

- We did not receive any donations last month. Please help out if you can.

*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, [newhealthandrescue.org](http://newhealthandrescue.org),  
or you can send a check to:

Hazel Jacoby  
5514 Greenridge Rd.  
Castro Valley, CA 94552

**The new AKC Rally Regulations are available!**

**Go to:** <http://www.akc.org/rules/>

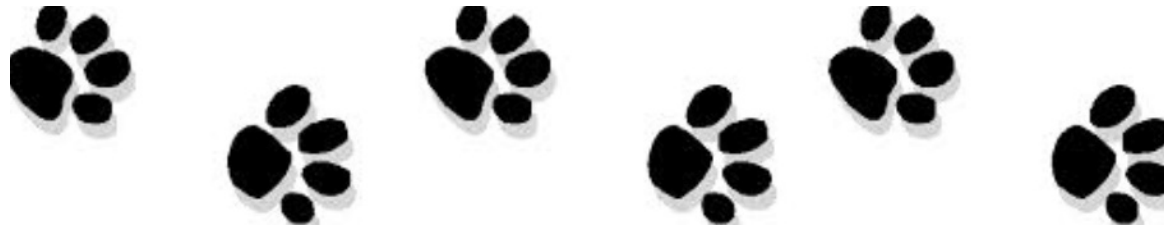
**Scroll down to RALLY – you will find the PDF of the new Regulations**

**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).**





# Attention volunteers!

If you're a person (or people) with some time to help out, I could really use your help at the annual Regional. I'm looking for volunteers\* to host the judges on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

You (and your choice of helpers) would:

- Ensure they have breakfast, onsite or off
- Ensure they have lunch, onsite
- Ensure they have beverages and snacks while judging and between classes
- Ensure they are protected from the elements (Please consider sunscreen, umbrellas, etc.)

\*To ensure fairness, the judge you host must not be slated to judge your dog(s) or any you co-own.



Kathy Bracisco – 2017 Regional Chair

Email: [srengtech@hotmail.com](mailto:srengtech@hotmail.com)

Please email me your choice of judge (or all of them if you have extra helpers) to confirm your assistance.

*Thank you!*

**WANTED!**

Have you thought about getting more involved in NCNC activities? The NCNC Board is looking for volunteers (must be a General Member) interested in providing leadership for various committees in 2018 and the future. Current Chairs are eligible to volunteer again! A definition of the responsibilities for each committee chair is documented in the Roles and Responsibilities document on the [ncnc.org](http://ncnc.org) website (members section).

If you are interested in chairing a committee but would like more experience first, consider being mentored for the chair position during 2018, with the possibility of chairing the committee later.

We are also looking for volunteers to mentor those interested – you do not need to be a current Chair.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact Hazel Jacoby, 510-582-9027, [jhbar@comcast.net](mailto:jhbar@comcast.net), by September 15, 2017, and let her know your interest(s). The NCNC Board will select Chairs for 2018 at their September 30 meeting.

**Working Dog**

**Membership**

**Facebook**

**Holiday Party**

**Regional**

**Awards**

**Picnic**

**Newspaper**

**Awards Banquet**

**SmugMug**

**Philanthropy**

**Sunshine**

**Costume Contest**

**Recognition**

**Supported Entry**

**Living Legends**

**Webmaster**

**Education**

**Bench Decorations**

**Ways & Means**

# Treasurer's Tips

Budget time!! All 2017 committee chairs – you are being asked to provide budget input for your area of responsibility by September 15, 2017. The Treasurer will (if not already) send you an email with financial information from the 2016 fiscal year as well as year to date financials for 2017. Please let the Treasurer know if you need more information or have any questions.

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.

## Stewards Needed for September Water Test

We will need a large group of stewards for the September Water Test, which is scheduled for September 9 & 10, 2017, at Lake Berryessa. Of course, experienced stewards are very welcome, but you need not have any previous experience to help! New people will be teamed with experienced people. Stewarding is a great way for new people to learn about water work, and stewarding is also the best seat in the house!

If you are interested in stewarding, please contact John Pearson ([waterdog@ix.netcom.com](mailto:waterdog@ix.netcom.com)) and tell me a little about yourself (e.g. any previous experience, or not; any preferences for assignments; have you called for any dogs this year in practice; are you planning to also enter a dog?).

- John Pearson, Chief Steward

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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**Please let me know any updates in your contact information, as well as any changes in your Newfoundlands (including earned titles!).**

**Dick Heym  
Membership Chair  
[membership@NCNC.org](mailto:membership@NCNC.org)**



**Trophy sponsors needed for Regional  
Specialty Show and Trials. Please  
contact Pam Rubio:  
pamelar@garlic.com**

## Show Results

### **Richmond DFC, Saturday, 09/05/2017**

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

BOS – Ch Castatewf's the Charmed One – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay

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

WD – Alists in Love and all Shook up-Presley – Christine Legg

### **Richmond DFC, Sunday, 09/06/2017**

BOB/G2 – GChG Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision (Xander) – Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergman & Mary W Price

BOS – Ch Castatewf's the Charmed One – Kevin & Laura Gallagher & Denise Castonguay

WD – Alists in Love and all Shook up-Presley – Christine Legg



***HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!!!***

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
9/6/04	VN CH Kevaura's Midnite Wildfire (Brody) CDX DD1 TDD4 WD1 WRD6	Kathy Mitchell
9/6/04	CH Kevaura's Dec of Independence (Indy) CGC DD2 TDD WRD TDI	Roland Parker & Terry
9/6/04	VN CH Kevaura's Got Milk (Nikki) CD DD WRD	Kevin Gallagher & Laura
9/15/06	Philly	Rebecca White
9/18/07	Sadie	Lori Brassell-Cicchini
9/4/08	Socorro's Giant Squiddy (Inky)	Jenni Lott
9/10/08	CH Oceano e Karableu Ecco Domani per Acqua Terra	Rick Humphreys & Donna
9/15/08	Brandy	Rebecca White
9/2/09	CH Waterbear's The Real Thing (Justice)	Pamela Jackson
9/2/09	GCH Waterbear Xena Gal, DD, WD, CGC	Sharyn Jeter
9/12/09	Royal Flush's "Calamity" Jane DD	Edie Koster
9/18/09	CH Nakiska's Donner Summit	Emma Taylor
9/19/09	CH Salty Dog's Bella Noche "Bella"	Colleen Cahill & Jerry Kinkade
9/19/09	CH Saltydog's Dorothy Ann (Doe) WD DD	Donna Masters
9/19/09	CH Saltydog's "Winnie"	Nick Hallas & Janine
9/26/09	Sierraview's Rhamnus Fortius (Rhami)	Thatch & Melanie Durbin
9/27/11	Busy (from Martin V (2/2017))	Lori Littleford & John Pearson
9/1/12	HighHopes Avalon at Oceanview "Ava"	Katrina Tuttle & Steven
9/5/14	Bohehejonet Yanina of New Love "Mina" "Leo"	Deanna & Wesley Brilz
9/20/14	GCH Ch Cyncity Riverrunthru Castanewf (Mackenzie)	Patrick Benschopf & Lisa Lee
9/29/14	Capriccio's Thunder Rolls (Thor)	Gina Bonnell
9/30/14	Pouch Cove Holokai & Tempest Spin a Web at Lanikai "Charlotte"	Debbie Bridge & Todd
9/5/15	Bacchanal Bring Down The Seas Bruce (Bruce)	Douglas & Lynn Milan
9/5/15	Bacchanal Brix Red Sky At Night (Brix)	Douglas & Lynn Milan
9/20/15	Nakiska's Echo of Pouch Cove from Signal Hill (Cabot)	Dawn Druge & Kathy Bracisco





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