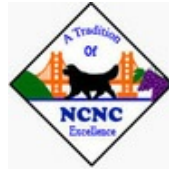


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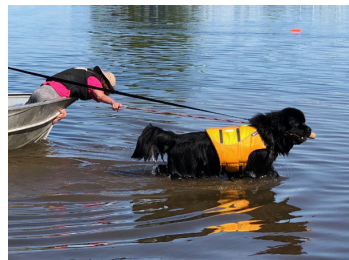


The Newfoundland Club of Northern California

"A Tradition of Excellence"

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A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Hello NCNC!

A big thank you to those members who took time out of their busy summer schedules to attend our general membership meeting at Hazel Jacoby's house on August 11. Besides the chance to commune with fellow Newf lovers, we had several important topics to discuss.

The input of the members was solicited by the Board concerning a policy for dogs disqualified by the NCA for aggression. Based on the discussion of the members, the Board adopted a permanent policy regarding disqualified dogs. The discussion and policy are reported in the minutes later in the NewfsPaper.

The members also discussed the 2019 Regional

Calendar

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

Water Test

*Saturday and Sunday
September 8-9, 2018*
Contact: Lori Littleford
Lake Berryessa

Regional Specialty Show

Friday October 26, 2018
Contact: Kathy Bracisco & Pam
Rubio
Dixon

Draft Test

*Saturday and Sunday April 6-7,
2019*
Contact: Cathy Sayre
Vacaville

Specialty (yes, we have to plan way ahead). With a bit of prodding, Cathy Sayre stepped up to the plate to co-chair the Show with veteran chair Laura Gallagher. Thanks to both ladies for taking on the job. After the meeting, the new chairs met with interested members to select judges. Due to the fact that the 2017 judges did not have the opportunity to see our beautiful Newfs, the decision was unanimous to invite them to judge in 2019. Subject to their acceptances and NCA/AKC approval, we hope the judges will be breeders and NCA members Lynne Anderson-Powell for the breed and Steve McAdams for sweepstakes. Betty Ribble will be asked to judge obedience.

Speaking of the regional, Kathy Bracisco and Pam Rubio reported that all is on schedule and barring another catastrophic event, our show will be held October 26, 2018 at the Dixon May Fair. The Hawaiian theme will bring a new twist to the event so be prepared with your grass skirts and ukuleles. If you have some time and are interested in volunteering, contact our chairs – help is always appreciated. Please reserve the day and the weekend to join in the fun.

But there is more to Newfs than a pretty face; some dogs have to work for a living! And to exhibit one aspect of that work, the NCNC will be holding its fall water test on September 8 and 9 at Folsom Lake. Lori Littleford is the chair and will be backed by an able crew of helpers. More information and directions can be found later in the NewfsPaper. If you want to see some very talented Newfs, makes plans to drop by.

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As a final note, I would like to express my admiration and appreciation for our members who continue to seek to increase the health and longevity of our Newfoundlands through their breeding programs. Years ago, member Pam Rubio sought to recognize the fruits of the efforts of those breeders by instituting a Living Legends award program which recognizes those dogs attaining the age of 10. At that time, the lifespan of a Newf was much shorter and living to 10 was quite an achievement but, due to the efforts of dedicated breeders, we have seen a steady increase in the lifespan of our dogs. Pam has been the recipient of this award in the past but this time, she has outdone herself. On August 8, 8 “puppies” from the first litter produced by Bonnie turned 10! The fact that 8 dogs from a single litter have lived to the age of 10 is a testament to Pam’s love of and dedication to the Breed. Thank you, Pam, and congratulations.

Well, that’s it until next time.

Pam J



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Regional Volunteers Shout Out

The Regional will be here soon, and Kathy and I are hoping that all our wonderful committee chairs who volunteered last year are willing to take on those duties again.

Patti Sondgroth has already assured us she will be doing the banquet. Yeah, Patti!

Please let us know as soon as possible.

If you didn't sign on last year, but would like to this year, volunteers are always welcome. I know Linda Maggy will need volunteers for the Eye Clinic Sat and Sun, and the Heart Clinic Fri - Sun. Thank You one and all!!!

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[2018 NATIONAL
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[NCA MEMBERSHIP](#)

[NEWFTIDE](#)

Did you know?

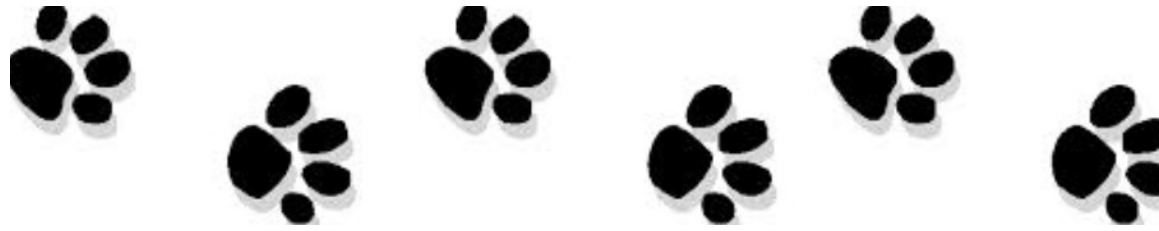
Recent study of CBD for canine arthritis

[http://skeptvet.com/Blog/2018/07/evidence-
update-promising-clinical-trial-of-cbd-for-
arthritis-treatment-in-dogs/](http://skeptvet.com/Blog/2018/07/evidence-update-promising-clinical-trial-of-cbd-for-arthritis-treatment-in-dogs/)

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Newfoundland Health and Rescue

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Eliza Doolittle (Liza) – 3 year old Female, Black, being medically treated.
- Sydney – 3 year old Black Female being medically evaluated
- Dakota – 3 year old Black Female being medically evaluated.

Dogs Placed in their Forever Homes Last Month

- Ana (now known as Roxie) 3 year old Female ADOPTED
- Teddy ADOPTED
- Penny 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 Colleen Cahill. If you have adopted from us before, let her 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
- John & Linda Little, in memory of Cappricio Farms Morning Star, "Miss Sadie"
- Matthew Francis, in memory of Sanders
- Pam Rubio, in memory of Bonnie
- Lori Cicchini

- Mark Klaiman
- Craig Ross II

Help Wanted!

It's been raining NEWFS! Colleen and Lori have had a busy but very rewarding start to our new adventure as Foster & Adoption Coordinators. A big thank you goes to Hazel and June for all their help and encouragement.

We are looking to expand our foster parent program so that we can rescue as many Newfs as need to find their forever home. It is heartbreaking to us that our fabulous breed can end up in a shelter or worse, be abandoned and found as a stray.

Can you open your heart and home to a Newf in need and foster a dog for 2-3 weeks? Do you know of anyone familiar with our lovely breed who would be interested in fostering a Newfoundland? We can tell you from experience it is not only rewarding to save a life but heartwarming to watch a dog blossom before your eyes because they know they are safe and loved.

If you are interested in fostering, please feel free to contact Lori Cicchini (lacicchini@gmail.com, (916)932-3188 or Colleen Cahill (colleencahill1@me.com, (925)699-6346.

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,
or you can send a check to:

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Help Wanted!

NCNC needs volunteers to lead various activities throughout the year. Please let us know if you would like to help out.

If you are interested in chairing a committee but would like to find out more about it first, consider being mentored for the chair position, with the possibility of chairing the committee later.

The Board is 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, by October 1, 2018, and let her know your interest(s). The NCNC Board will select Chairs for 2019 at their December 8 meeting.

Committees:

- Awards
- Awards Banquet
- Bench Decoration
- Costume Contest
- Education
- Facebook
- Holiday Party
- Living Legends
- Membership
- NewsPaper
- Philanthropy
- Picnic
- Recognition
- Regional
- Sunshine
- Supported Entry
- Working Dog





WANTED!



WEBMASTER



Our WebMaster, Kevin Gallagher, will be stepping down next year. The Board wishes to thank him for all his work as our WebMaster the last few years.

We need a new WebMaster for our site: ncnc.org. Responsibilities are defined in the "Roles and Responsibilities" document on our website. If you are interested in this position, please contact Hazel Jacoby, 510-582-9027, treasurer@ncnc.org.



disasters) and dogs

During a discussion at the last club meeting, I was tasked with putting together some emergency information. Both AVMA and AKC have lots of good information. I selected three examples below.

I also wanted to point out a resource that many members may not have thought about: The NCA directory has a zip code lookup list of all members in the back of the membership directory. This list was initially requested in the early days of Rescue so we could locate people close to a dog in need. Many a “cold call” was made based on zip code that got the help the dog needed.

While the current NCNC directory doesn't include this feature, and you'll need to do a bit more searching to find the closest club member, the same idea applies. All NCNC members share the love of the breed. Many would be willing to extend a hand to fellow members in times of need. The time to build your support network is BEFORE you needed it. If you don't know the other club members in your area, now's the time to reach out and introduce yourself!

Slings and stretchers are also a good addition to your kit. Moving a 120 to 150 lbs adult Newf is not trivial and these tools can help.

Adapted from: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/general-health/dog-first-aid-kit-essentials/>

Emergencies can strike at any time—whether you're at home, running errands around town, or traveling far and wide. When they do occur, you need to be prepared with a dog first aid kit, along with your human supplies. Keep your kit well stocked and contained in a bag or box. That way you'll be ready for anything that happens—at home or when you travel.

You can buy a complete kit, like the [Pet First Aid Kit](#), and add important personalized items, or you can start with a basic human first-aid kit and add dog-specific supplies. Many items are common everyday supplies you already have in the house. This list will help you assemble everything you need for a canine medical emergency or health issue.

What to Include in Your Dog First Aid Kit

Paperwork: In an emergency situation, you'll want pertinent information in one place. Keep a hard copy of medical records, vaccination records, any prescriptions, and emergency phone numbers.

A canine first aid manual, like the one published by the Red Cross: Do you really know, off the top of your head, how to give CPR to dogs? No matter how much you think you know, this is a first aid kit essential.

Gauze, non-stick bandages, and adhesive tape: Control bleeding and protect wounds. You can even use gauze as a makeshift muzzle if you need it. Make sure to buy adhesive bandages made especially for pets and don't use those meant for humans.

Extra Food: Be sure to pack even more of your dog's food than you'll think you'll need.

Hydrogen peroxide: Use this to induce vomiting if your dog eats something toxic. Be familiar with the proper dosage and way to administer before you need it and check with either poison control or a veterinarian before use.

Antibiotic spray or ointment: This will help reduce or prevent infection from scratches and cuts. Have some antibiotic wipes, as well, for cleaning wounds, and styptic in liquid or powder form to control bleeding.

Milk of Magnesia, or activated charcoal: This can be used to absorb poison, but always check with a vet first.

Treats: During this stressful time, it's important that your dog is given more than just your emotional support, and sometimes that comes in the form of treats.

An eyedropper or syringe: You can use this to flush wounds or to give oral medications.

Your dog's medications: If your dog regularly takes any medication, be sure to have a supply on hand as backup.

An extra leash and collar: Things can get lost when you travel, and in an accident or other emergency situation, his collar may come off or the leash may snap.

A soft muzzle: No matter how docile he normally is, your dog may be frantic if hurt or wounded, and a muzzle, preferably an adjustable muzzle, will keep him from biting. In a pinch, you can use a roll of gauze or strip of cloth. Even a stocking would work. Do not use a muzzle if he's vomiting, having trouble breathing, is coughing or choking.

Other Basic Common Sense Equipment to Pack in Your Dog's First Aid Kit:

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Digital Thermometer
- Magnifying glass
- Disposable gloves
- Cotton balls or swabs
- A towel or blanket
- Bottled water
- A flashlight
- His favorite treats, which will make it easier to distract him or reward him for his brave behavior.

You may think of other items that might come in handy, and by all means, add them to the kit. If you're lucky, you may never need any of these supplies at all, but, as the Boy Scouts say, "be prepared."

Another one: <http://www.akcreunite.org/petowner/petemergencyguide/>

Be Prepared in Case of an Emergency

Disasters and the unexpected can happen. Being prepared ahead of time is essential during an emergency to be sure everyone, including your pets, are cared for. Complete your Pet Emergency Planning Guide now, so if disaster strikes, you and your pet will be

ready!

Create an easily portable & waterproof tote with emergency supplies and provisions that you can easily access from your home or grab-and-go if you need to evacuate.

1. Food, Water and Meds: Fill waterproof containers with a week's supply of food and medications; remember drinking water, too!
2. Necessary Supplies: Bowls, extra leashes, and collapsible carriers or crates, cat litter/pan and a manual can opener, favorite toy or treats.
3. Organize your pet's information – and keep this guide and checklist!
 - Photo and description of your pet, as well as any proof of ownership.
 - Microchip number – be sure to verify your pet's microchip enrollment information with AKC Reunite at 1-800-252-7894.
 - Veterinarian contact information along with your pet's medical and/or insurance records.
 - Feeding schedule information.
4. Easily readable map with potential evacuation routes highlighted.
5. Blanket, flashlight and batteries.
6. First Aid Kit, a helpful tool for both humans and pets.

Review the materials in your emergency supply tote and all plans and preparations on a regular basis.

- Check expiration dates on your emergency supplies.
- Are your packed materials seasonally appropriate.
- Have planned evacuation routes changed due to construction or other reasons?
- Is your pet's microchip record current?
- Assess your flashlights, batteries, drinking water, emergency gasoline, blankets, non-perishable food items.

The Safest Place for Your Pet is to be With You

At the first mention of a pending disaster,

take action!

- Ensure all pets are wearing collars with securely fastened, up-to-date identification.
- Check your pet emergency supplies are accessible and easily portable at a moment's notice.
- Call ahead to confirm emergency shelter arrangements for you and your pets.
- Bring pets inside so you won't have to search for them if you need to evacuate quickly.

If evacuating:

Never leave your pet at home. Most evacuations last only a few days, but sometimes you may not be able to return to your home quickly. Your pet should wear a collar with its rabies tag and identification at all times and have a sturdy crate or carrier for transport.

- Call 800-252-7894 confirm your pet's microchip has your current contact information, or confirm online using our online records system.
- If you plan to go to a hotel, call ahead to confirm your pet is welcome.

Download a PDF of our Pet Emergency Planning Guide

And a third: <https://www.avma.org/public/EmergencyCare/Pages/Pets-and-Disasters.aspx>

We always need to be prepared to take care of our animals, especially during disasters such as fire, flood, or other emergencies. In cases of fire or natural disasters, you need to be prepared in case your pet gets injured, lost, or has to be evacuated.

- A pre-determined plan in case of a disaster will help you remain calm and think clearly.
- Remember to communicate and cooperate with all emergency personnel.
- If you must leave the premises let someone know where you are going and try to remain in contact with that person.

Planning for Disasters

- The AVMA's Saving the Whole Family® brochure (also in Spanish: Salvando a la Familia Entera) offers a comprehensive list of what needs to be done to safeguard pets before, during and after a disaster.
- First Aid Tips for Pet Owners can help you prepare in advance by learning some basics of pet First Aid, including what to put into a First Aid supply kit.
- Wildfire Smoke and Animals provides important information to keep both pets and livestock safe from wildfire smoke.

Learn more by viewing the Saving the Whole Family: Disaster Prep for Your Pets video above or on YouTube, or by visiting the following resources:

For Pet Owners

- Natural Disasters: Plan Ahead for Animals' Safety (University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine)
- Prepare Your Pets, Too (American Red Cross)

For Horse Owners

- [Large Animals and Livestock in Disasters](#)
- [Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Horse Owners](#) (American Association of Equine Practitioners)

Pet Evacuation Kit

Be prepared for a disaster with a pet evacuation kit. Assemble the kit well in advance of any emergency and store in an easy-to-carry, waterproof container close to an exit.

Food and Medicine

- 3-7 days' worth of dry and canned (pop-top) food*
- Two-week supply of medicine*
- At least 7 days' supply of water
- Feeding dish and water bowl
- Liquid dish soap

*These items must be rotated and replaced to ensure they don't expire

First Aid Kit

- Anti-diarrheal liquid or tablets
- Antibiotic ointment
- Bandage tape and scissors
- Cotton bandage rolls
- Flea and tick prevention (if needed in your area)
- Isopropyl alcohol/alcohol prep pads
- Latex gloves
- Saline solution
- Towel and washcloth
- Tweezers

Sanitation

- Litter, litter pan, and scoop (shirt box with plastic bag works well for pan)
- Newspaper, paper towels, and trash bags
- Household chlorine bleach or disinfectant

Important Documents

- Identification papers including proof of ownership
- Medical records and medication instructions
- Emergency contact list, including veterinarian and pharmacy
- Photo of your pet (preferably with you)

Travel Supplies

- Crate or pet carrier labeled with your contact information
- Extra collar/harness with ID tags and leash
- Flashlight, extra batteries
- Muzzle

Comfort Items

- Favorite toys and treats
- Extra blanket or familiar bedding

After the Disaster

- Survey the area inside and outside your home to identify sharp objects, dangerous materials, dangerous wildlife, contaminated water, downed power lines, or other hazards.
- Examine your animals closely, and contact your veterinarian immediately if you observe injuries or signs of illness.
- Familiar scents and landmarks may have changed, and this can confuse your animals.
- Release equines/livestock in safe and enclosed areas only. Initial release should take place during daylight hours when the animals can be closely observed.
- Release cats, dogs, and other small animals indoors only. They could encounter dangerous wildlife and debris if allowed outside unsupervised and unrestrained.
- Release birds and reptiles only if necessary and only when they are calm and in an enclosed room.
- Reintroduce food in small servings, gradually working up to full portions if animals have been without food for a prolonged period of time.
- Allow uninterrupted rest/sleep to allow animals to recover from the trauma and stress.
- The disruption of routine activities can be the biggest cause of stress for your pets, so try to re-establish a normal schedule as quickly as you can.
- Comfort each other. The simple act of petting and snuggling can reduce anxiety for both people and pets.
- If you notice any signs of stress, discomfort, or illness in your pets, contact your veterinarian to schedule a checkup.

If Your Animals Are Lost:

- Physically check animal control and animal shelters DAILY for lost animals. Some emergency response agencies may also use social media (Facebook, etc.) to post information about lost and found animals.
- Post waterproof lost animal notices and notify local law enforcement, animal care and control officials, veterinarians, and your neighbors of any lost animals (utilize online resources for lost and found animals).
- If your animal is lost and has a microchip, [notify the microchip registry](#) that your animal is missing.

And a fourth: <http://www.newfoundlandpuppy.org/emergencycars.html>

Emergency Supplies for your Vehicles

Whether you travel with your Newf occasionally or regularly, there are some items that

would be good to keep in the vehicle as emergency assets for those unexpected situations, yours or others, such as an accident or a stalled vehicle.

Some basic emergency items to keep in your Newf travel vehicle are:

An old cell phone & charger – these are still good for 911 calls, should you forget your cell phone

A basic tool kit, including pliers, hammer, screwdrivers, common wrenches, jumper cables – even if you don't know what to do, someone stopping to assist you may be able to help you enough to allow you to reach a service center. In hot weather, a stalled vehicle can quickly become an emergency for a Newf.

Items to keep your Newf secure and protected from heat:

- Reflective solar blanket, tarps
- Battery powered fan
- Sun shades for vehicle windows
- Crate, chain leash(es) – a nylon leash can be quickly cut with Newf teeth
- Water

Items to assist Emergency workers:

- Easily visible envelope with EMERGENCY contact information, phone numbers of people to notify for help with you or dogs
- Crate to keep dog secured, allowing emergency workers to do their jobs

Items to protect you and your Newf:

- Brightly colored safety vest with reflective striping
- Flashlights &/or head lamps
- First Aid kit (yourself and your Newf)
- Extra change for coin-operated toll booths
- Wet wipes

Miscellaneous resources for multiple purposes:

- Swiss Army pocketknife or multi-tool
- Bolt cutters – to cut open a damaged crate
- Towels - can use for bleeding injury or as sling to assist injured dog
- Rope, bungees
- Duct tape



MB-F Show Results 7/20 – 8/26/18

Richmond DF – Sat 8/04/18

WD – Wyn Son's Make it Happen – Lynne Baker

WB/BOW/BOS –Alist Trouble When You Walked In – Cathy & Jerry Sayre

BOB – GCHP Oceano Darbydales's Executive Decision – Kathleen Wortham, Carol Bergman & Mary W. Price

SEL – GCHG Heartsease King Of The Jungle – Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw

Richmond DF – Sun 8/05/18

WD – Alist's In Love And All Shook Up – Christine Legg

WB/BOW/BOS –Alist Trouble When You Walked In – Cathy & Jerry Sayre

BOB – GCHP Oceano Darbydales's Executive Decision – Kathleen Wortham, Carol Bergman & Mary W. Price

SEL – GCHG Heartsease King Of The Jungle – Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw

Reno KC Sat 8/18/18

WD/BOW –Elvis Linkville From Tender Ebony – Chris & Glenda Jones

WB/BOW/BOS – Linkville's Solitaire Diamond – Glenda & Chris Jones

BBE – Ardeur's Vivre La Vie D'un Ananas Altese – Ann Cramer

BOB – GCH Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn – Ann Cramer

Reno KC – Sun 8/19/18

WD/BOW –Elvis Linkville From Tender Ebony – Chris & Glenda Jones

WB/BOW/BOS - Ardeur's Vivre La Vie D'un Ananas Altese – Ann Cramer

BOB – GCH Tailwind's Rooster Cogburn – Ann Cramer

Mensona KC – Sat 8/25/18

BOB – GCHG Heartsease King Of The Jungle – Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw

Mensona KC – Sun 8/26/18

BOB – GCHG Heartsease King Of The Jungle – Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw

*** Sun results assumes George showed up, only dog entered

Regional Specialty News

This year at the banquet we will be honoring all Newfs who have attained the age of 10 years or more. Dogs do not need to be present, but owners do! Please fill out the form in the premium list so that we can recognize you at the banquet. We will announce your dog's name and age, and owners will receive a special commemorative pin. This will be an annual tradition going forward. Come celebrate our wonderful oldies!

Treasurer's Tips

This is a reminder to everyone to read and follow the Financial Policies and Procedures, as posted on the NCNC website. This includes the time frames for delivering the voucher(s) to the Treasurer (maximum of 30 days after expense or receipt of income). In addition, any expense over \$20 requires an invoice, receipt, or other documentation of the expense be attached. A total (like a credit card statement) does NOT work – the attachment must identify what was purchased. In addition, if a contract was signed for the expense, a completed copy of the contract (with signatures from NCNC and the vendor) must be included with the voucher.

Remember that occasionally the Treasurer will send a report requesting confirmation of the financials for a club event. This report will be sent to the Chair of the event. Please respond as soon as possible to these requests.

As the year winds down, it is more important to submit vouchers in a timely manner – so that the financial reports for the year can be created as close to end of year as possible.

The Financial Policies and Procedures document is posted in the members area of the website and includes more information about vouchers, credit / debit card procedures, etc.

And – we have entered the budget cycle. Please, Chairs, respond to the Treasurer's request for budget input for 2019 by the deadline. Thank you! If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Treasurer at 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.

MEETING MINUTES

Jacoby Home, Castro Valley, CA; August 11, 2018

Call to order: 10:06am

Roll Call:

TITLE	NAME	P	A	EX
President	Pam Jackson (PJ)	X		
Vice-President	Patti Sondgroth (PS)			X
Corresponding Secretary	Lynne Baker (LB)	X		
Recording Secretary	Patrick Benshoof (PB)			X
Treasurer	Hazel Jacoby (HJ)	X		
Director	Kathy Bracisco (KB)	X		
Director	Cathy Sayre (KS)	X		
Director	Pam Rubio (PR)	X		

LB moved to appoint KB as temporary Recording Secretary, due to PB excused absence. CS second. Unanimous Consent (UC).

Approval of the minutes: (Meeting minutes from June 16, 2018 Board Meeting).

Discussion: None.

Action: CS motioned to approve the minutes. LB second. Unanimous Consent (UC).

Officer Reports:

President – Nothing report.

Vice President – No report.

Corresponding Secretary – Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary – No report.

Treasurer –

1. One bank account has not been reconciled for 2 months due to missing information;
2. Looking for approval of the financial report for the February Carting Seminar;
3. LB motioned to accept the financial reports for audit. KB second. UC.
4. Budget 2019 requests are due to chairs shortly;
 - o Includes question about whether current chair wishes to continue;
 - o Includes budget options from previous year;
 - o Includes option to mentor future potential chairs – There has been positive feedback

Committee Reports:

- *Ad Hoc* Financial Committee-Investments (HJ, John Pearson, Connie Andronico, Lori Littleford – advisor)

HJ reports the committee has just begun, having discussions with her financial contact and a conference call with the committee to clarify and understand their purpose. They will continue discussion of monies beyond 5-year cash flow

requirement as well as continued investigations of risk analysis. A status report is expected late December, 2018 or early January, 2019.

- Any Other Committee Reports? None.

Unfinished Business:

- Regional “How To” Binder (September 30, 2017)

Status: KB received Regional Specialty documentation from prior years just prior to today's board meeting and has not had a chance to review.

PR indicated Summer Goodwin may have older files, and will contact her.

Discussion: PJ considered this task closed.

- FaceBook and SmugMug Accounts. KB was to discuss with Robin Welter (September 30, 2017). Has SmugMug been closed and FaceBook administration transferred?

Status: KB's previous discussion with Robin (Spear) Welter was to allow Dawn Druge (DD), who had the SmugMug password, to close the account. DD was unable to locate the password.

KB reports that the previous Facebook account remains inactive and who the primary administrator was unknown; so, KB created another Facebook page, titled, “2018 Regional Specialty-Newfoundland Club of Northern California”. KB is the primary administrator with PR as second.

Discussion: The board agrees to allow the SmugMug account to go dormant, then die.

During the meeting, CS located the previous Regional Specialty Facebook page and learned the administrators were PR and Amy Ryan (AR). PR recalls AR set up the page and therefore, has the password. PR will contact AR to rename the previous Facebook page to keep its followers, rather than keep the KB page, which is not currently being followed.

- Website backup person. KB to talk to Kevin Gallagher (KG) about web access. (January 2018).

Status: PJ talked with KG. KG will resign at the end of his term.

Discussion: HJ suggests the club seek volunteers in two areas:

1. One for main password and content monitoring and the other as back-up;
2. Website design

The board is open to the option of hiring a technical person to design and update the website with fresh content as required.

HJ will contact Jen Larsen (JL), Newspaper Editor, for insertion of a “Help wanted” ad in the Newspaper for webmaster placement by February, 2019.

HJ noted, and LB and KB confirmed, there were password discrepancies. The password for login works, but links on some of the buttons require the input of a password a second time, sometimes allowing access only when the old password is used.

HJ noted there are two versions of the voucher. The “Members/Forms” button appears to use an outdated form that does not calculate the total. The “Financial/Forms” button appears to have the correct form.

- Christmas Tree Haul. PS to investigate (December 2017).
Status: No report due to excused absence of PS. Table for now per PJ.
Discussion: None.
- Treasurer’s Bond. HJ to investigate (February 2018).
Status: HJ reports:

1. Foremost is no longer handling small business insurance – Hartford will be our new company;
2. “Hartford has the same premium and coverage.
3. Per the current insurance agent, “volunteers” are covered as “employees”;
4. The “Employee Dishonesty” policy rate from current \$10k to \$50k is an increase of \$17.00;
5. The Treasurer should be bonded per the By-Laws;
6. Renewal is due in October, 2018.

Discussion: PJ states we need insurance company endorsement that volunteers are covered as “employees”.

CS and PR suggest waiting for renewal.

CS motions to change the Employee Dishonesty coverage from \$10k to \$50k, contingent upon receipt of insurance company endorsement including volunteers as employees, effective on renewal date. LB second. UC.

- 2019 Picnic: Setting date and reserving space (HJ)
Status: HJ reported that the same space as 2018 picnic has been reserved for June 1, 2019.

Discussion: None.

- Aggressive Dogs (PJ) Dog banned by NCA from working events after being deemed aggressive. NCNC now has an interim policy.

Status: See discussion.

Discussion: The board agreed to change wording, from “Aggressive” to “Disqualified”.

Discuss further at the general meeting, later today and reconvene to discuss adoption of a permanent policy.

- Website (PJ) Not updated

Status: PJ discussed with KG.

Discussion: Tabs needed in the members only area. Any items that are to be added to the Members’ area are to be provided to KG by email in PDF noting the tab in which it should be placed.

PB or current recording secretary needs to send minutes in PDF to KG once approved noting “Board Meeting & Date” or “General Meeting & Date.” PJ to check

on getting old minutes posted.

1. ; HJ originated but has not updated;
 - HJ to review and report to the board;
2. ; There is a “Financial” tab, but intent is different;
3. Working Dog; Suggest for main page location for non-member access
 - Suggest the Working Dog chair update with events;
 - HJ & CS suggest links to NCA, to include special items, such as Working Dogs;
4. ; PJ to review;
 - Suggestions include membership application and voucher;
5. PR to investigate a Regional tab;
6. ; voucher to be linked to *one* form;
7. Add tab:Minutes.

Copy PJ on all content requested for website;

HJ to add current Audit (End of year, 2017)

New Business:

- Jack Dean Email (PJ)

Discussion: Jack Dean is a member of the NCA Board. Dean sent out an email to many NCA members concerning rescuing dogs in distress at events. The Board shall defer to the Working Dog Committee.

It is the Board’s decision that items outlined in Jack Dean’s email are not the responsibility of the Club.

- Any other New Business?

CS suggests zones of membership be mapped for emergency contact or localized socialization. Tabled to be discussed at the General Meeting.

Recess:

Meeting recessed at 11:54pm

Reconvene:

Meeting resumed at 2:15pm

The discussion of the NCA disqualification was resumed. After a discussion of the comments made at the General Meeting, HJ moved and CS seconded that the NCNC adopt the following policy:

Any dog found to be aggressive by the NCA or a committee of NCA and disqualified from participating in NCA-sponsored events shall be disqualified from participating in or attending any event sponsored by the NCNC including but not limited to working events and Club functions.

No further discussion the motion was passed (UC).

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 2:29pm

NCNC GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

Jacoby Home, Castro Valley, CA: August 11, 2018

Call to order: 12:32pm

Roll Call: Attendance sheet circulated.

Quorum: Was NOT met (13 required)

Due to Patrick Benshoof's excused absence, Kathy Bracisco served as temporary recording secretary.

Welcome New Associate Members

James & Nancy Ewing, Winchester, CA

Maureen & Todd Higgins, Folsom, CA

Christian & Catherine Wolters, San Jose, CA

Susan Hernandez, San Leandro, CA

Marilyn & Jack Whalen, Oakland, CA

Brian Mast, Los Gatos, CA

Any Guests Present? None.

Approval of the Minutes: Meeting minutes from June 16, 2018 General Meeting as published in the August 2018 NewfsPaper

Discussion:

Action: Because there is no quorum, the item is tabled for now

Recording Secretary to Read Minutes of Board Meeting (Summarizations read. No discussion followed).

Officer Reports:

President (Jackson) – None.

Vice President (Songroth) – No report.

Corresponding Secretary (Baker) – None.

Recording Secretary (Benshoof) – No report.

Treasurer (Jacoby) –

1. Budget for 2019 to be sent to committees soon;
 - Asking Chairs to confirm positions;
 - Asking Chairs to mentor potential future Chairs.

Committee Reports:

- Rescue: June Gibson – Absent, but sent an email with updates:

Report:

1. Two dogs adopted last week (week of July 29th); Anna and Teddy
2. Four dogs in rescue; all are black females about 3 years in age:
 - Eliza – Having an ear ablation next week; will be adopted by her foster dad, Patrick, once medically cleared;
 - Penny, will be adopted by Sin and Andrew (Affectionately, “Repeat offenders”);
 - Sydney, will be adopted by John Little, once medically cleared;
 - Dakota, Sydney’s sister, is being fostered by Paul.

Discussion: None.

- Ways & Means:

Report: No report, no discussion.

- Working Dog: Laura Gallagher

Report: Laura discussed the upcoming Water Test and Tree Haul.

Discussion:

1. Water Test; 2 days, September 8 & 9; Lori Littleford is the chair;
 - Lunch and morning hospitality needed – Laura will provide, if needed;
 - Pre-Test dinner; Judges will be at the Gallagher home – Laura may provide dinner options;
 - Post-Test dinner; no discussion.
2. The Tree Haul (Draft dogs pulling carts for Christmas Trees), tentatively scheduled for December 1st as relayed to Laura by Patti Sondgroth.
 - Patti estimates 3 to 5 dogs to pull carts;
 - Requests experienced drafters to inspect carts and harnesses for safety and stability for pulling.

- Regional Specialty 2018: Kathy Bracisco & Pam Rubio

Report: Pam Rubio will work with Kevin Gallagher to convert “new” information on Facebook page to “old” page.

The team will contact John Wade regarding the Gazebo area for use as a lunch gathering for the judges and stewards.

Discussion: Kathy Bracisco thanks Dana Kuo and Marilyn Rhodes for volunteering to the Chair the Raffle this year. Thank you, ladies!

- Education / NCNC Breeders List: Lynne Baker

Report: None. No discussion.

- Membership: Debbie Bridge

Report: No report, no discussion.

- Sunshine Committee: Connie Andronico

Report: No report, no discussion.

- Awards’ Banquet: June Gibson & Dawn Druge

Report: No report, no discussion.

- Webmaster: Kevin Gallagher

Report: Kevin will retire his position the end of his term;

Discussion: Several fix needs were identified:

1. Working Dog tab to move outside of Members area-To be accessible to everyone who visits the website;
2. Several members report separate password requirements to retrieve information;
3. Several members have reported to Hazel that there are separate voucher types depending on which location the form is retrieved from;

- Show Support: Pam Rubio

Report: None. No discussion.

- Golden Gate: Lynn Baker

Report: None. No discussion.

- Recognition: Summer Goodwin

Report: No report, no discussion.

- Legislation: Walt Parsons

Report: No report, no discussion.

- 2018 Picnic: Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee

Report: Per Hazel Jacoby, the 2019 picnic site has been reserved for Saturday, June 1, 2019.

Discussion: Kathy Bracisco will email Kevin Gallagher the date and location.

- *Ad Hoc* Financial Committee: Hazel Jacoby

Report: The committee is using previous cash flow analyses for reporting, which will be discussed with the Board.

Discussion: None.

Any Committees missed? No.

Election of New General Members:

- No applications submitted

Unfinished Business:

- Any unfinished business?No.

New Business:

- Aggressive Dogs

Discussion: Pam Jackson explained that the NCA had recently disqualified a dog from participation in NCA events due to an act of aggression at a working event. She explained that while NCNC must follow the NCA finding for official NCA-sponsored events, NCNC has no policy regarding participation of disqualified dogs from NCNC-sponsored events such as seminars and the picnic. The Board adopted an interim policy at the last meeting but before adopting a permanent policy, the Board wanted to ask the General members present for input to assist the Board. Jackson questioned whether the

terminology should be changed from “Aggressive” to “Disqualified”. The disqualification would be from all future participation due to aggressive behavior from any NCA and/or affiliated club events, unless and until, reinstated by NCA.

Do we want a policy to cover NCA sponsored events as well as Non-NCA sponsored events (picnic, seminars, etc.)?

Jackson opened the floor for discussion to the General Members:

Laura Gallagher: NCA Working Dog policy bans a dog from NCA working dog events; however, the policy is deemed null at an AKC event.

The consensus of the members present that the interim policy should be made permanent and extended to cover all NCNC events.

- 2019 Regional Specialty:

Committee Chair(s) – Cathy Sayre and Laura Gallagher have volunteered to chair the 2019 Regional Specialty.

At conclusion of General Meeting, the new Chairs will hold a meeting to select judges; everyone was invited to attend.

Discussion Following the Meeting: With the exception of the 4-6 month puppy judge, all judges who agreed to judge the 2017 Regional Specialty will be asked if they would like to judge in 2019.

- Any other New Business?

Discussion:

1) A Nominating committee was discussed. Per the Bylaws, the committee is not appointed until the fourth quarter. The following members will be asked if they will serve in 2019;

1 Board member: Patrick Benshoof and 2 General members: Dana Kuo; Lori Littleford;

2 Alternate members: John Pearson; another member needed

2) There was discussion about an email that was sent to most Board members by Jack Dean, a member of the NCA Board; The Board feels this is not a club responsibility. The email from Dean was given to the Working Dog Chair for informational purposes.

3) Cathy Sayre suggested the club create a “Phone Tree.” Members in need of assistance from other Newfoundland dog owners could contact someone who lives within a certain mile radius;

- Members could be contacted for their service in physically assisting or offering supplies and/or equipment for assistance (stretchers, vet knowledge, driving, etc.);
- Volunteering from retirees and their families who are available when others are working would be helpful;
- Cathy and Hazel Jacoby will discuss further;
- Lori Littleford and Cathy Sayre offered to write up a “plan”.

Brag: \$46.00 collected. Thank you and Congratulations!

Pam Rubio: Bonnie’s first 8 babies, born 08/08/2008, became Living Legends!

Hazel Jacoby: Nash, who is officially “mine”, was in a fashion photo shoot!

Laura Gallagher: Kevin and I celebrated 25 years of marriage on August 7 th!

Lynne Baker: Brook turned 10!

Mackey got his International Championship and three Group 2's. He got his 1 point last weekend!

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 1:51pm

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.



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BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
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 & Donna Humphreys
9/15/08	Brandy	Rebecca White
9/2/09	GCH Waterbear "Xena" Gal DD WD CGC	Sharyn Jeter
9/2/09	CH Waterbear's The Real Thing (Justice)	Pamela Jackson
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 Saltydog's "Winnie"	Nick & Janine Hallas
9/19/09	CH Salty Dog's "Bella" Noche	Colleen Cahill & Jerry Kinkade
9/19/09	VN CH Saltydog's Dorothy Ann (Doe) CD DD WRD	Donna Masters
9/27/11	Salty Dog's Takin' Care of Business (Busy) CD DD	Lori Littleford & John Pearson
9/5/14	Bohehejonet Yanina of New Love (Mina or Leo)	Deanna & Wesley Brilz
9/20/14	GCH Ch Cyncity Riverrunthru Castanewf (Mackenzie)	Patrick Benshoof & Lisa Lee
9/27/14	Wilson	Gerald & Susan Kozina
9/30/14	Pouch Cove Holokai & Tempest Spin a Web at Lanikai (Charlotte)	Debbie & Todd Bridge
9/5/15	Bacchanal Bring Down The Sails "Bruce"	Douglas & Lynn Milan
9/5/15	Bacchanal "Brix" Red Sky At Night	Douglas & Lynn Milan
9/20/15	Nakiska's Echo of Pouch Cove from Signal Hill (Cabot)	Dawn Druge & Kathy Bracisco
9/24/15	Oceano's Darbydale's "Flash" Gordon Savior of the Universe	Brittney Lusk & Debbie Lusk
9/24/15	Oceano's to the Moon and Back to Darbydales (Stella)	Brittney Lusk & Debbie Lusk
9/26/16	Crooked River's Blue Norseman (Blue)	Linda "Diane" Decker
9/26/16	Crooked River's Black "Betty"	Linda "Diane" Decker



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