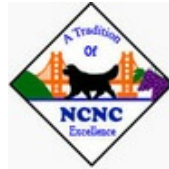


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The Newfoundland Club of Northern California

"A Tradition of Excellence"

Newspaper

March 2018



A monthly publication dedicated to our members and their dogs.

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Calendar

Guests are welcome at general meetings and all

President's Message

Hello NCNC!

I am honored to be elected President of this great Club. I have big shoes to step into (yes, John, you wear those shoes) and I hope to be up to the task. Of course, as the saying goes "It takes a village" and that is so true when it comes to a voluntary organization like ours; so my hope is that the membership will continue to provide its full support to our organization.

I am so pleased that we have the consistency in the Board with the return of Patti Sondgroth, Lynne Baker, Patrick Benshoof, Hazel Jacoby (who we will never allow to resign!), Kathy Bracisco and Cathy Sayre, and I welcome Pam Rubio to the Board. I also thank John Pearson and Carol Chew for

other events!

Carting Seminar

Saturday March 10, 2018

Contact: Dawn Druge
Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville

Spring Draft Test

Saturday and Sunday April 7-8, 2018

Contact: Lynne Baker
Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville

Water Seminar

Saturday and Sunday June 2-3, 2018

Contact: Cathy Sayre and Lynne Baker
Folsom Lake

Annual Picnic

Saturday June 16, 2018

Contact: Lisa Lee and Patrick Benshoof
San Leandro Marina Park

Water Fun Match

Saturday July 21, 2018

Contact: Cathy Sayre, Lynne Baker, Connie Andronico
TBD

Water Test

*Saturday and Sunday
September 8-9, 2018*

Contact: Lori Littleford
Lake Berryessa

Draft Test

Saturday and Sunday April 6-7, 2019

Contact: Cathy Sayre
Vacaville

their service to the NCNC. Even though they are no longer serving on the Board, their input is always welcome and I know we will see them at every event.

The sport of pure-bred dogs is under fire and, as everyone realizes, participation in all aspects of our sport is declining. My goal over the next year will be to ask every member to do what he or she can do to not only introduce novice owners to the fun aspects of membership in the NCNC but also to contact members who have not been active participants of late and encourage them join us for an event or come to a meeting. I firmly believe that our love of our Newfoundland partners is something upon which we can all agree, regardless of personal differences. It is that love that I hope will bring us together, again, as a Club and I sincerely ask that any member contact me directly if there is any issue which is standing in the way of his or her participation in the NCNC.

As the first step to the goal of introducing novices and bringing back absent members, I would like to ask each member to invite one person to attend the Annual Picnic which will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Marina Park in San Leandro. This is such a fun event, chaired again this year by Patrick Benshoof and Lisa Lee. They put on such a fun, and tasty, affair it is well worth inviting new and "old" Newf fanciers to attend. For so many reasons this event is vitally important to our Club: Not only do we come together for a fun day but we honor our rescue Newfs who were placed in their forever homes and it is one of the big fund raisers for Newfoundland Health & Rescue. Please be sure to come and bring a friend.

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We have several Working Dog events coming up including the Spring Draft Test on April 7-8, 2018. If you actively participate in working events, this event provides another great opportunity to introduce a new owner to this important aspect of our breed and to take advantage of the vast knowledge of “seasoned” owners. If you have questions about Working Dog events, please contact our Working Dog Chair, Laura Gallagher or contact the Test Secretary, Lynne Baker. Their contact information can be found in the Newspaper.

Finally, as many of you know, conformation is my passion and while the Club does not have a “conformation chair” we do have a large group of members actively involved in conformation events. Kathy Bracisco and Pam Rubio are the chairs for our 2018 Regional Specialty to be held Friday October 26, 2018 (which will go on this year, Kathy, I promise). For many years, our Regional was one of the largest, if not THE largest Regional in the United States but over the last several years our numbers have declined. I think it would be great to see entries increase and show that we are the most active Club in the NCA. Please do what you can to help Kathy and Pam make that happen.

Looking forward to a great year.

Pam J

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Connie Andronico

AWARDS BANQUET

Dawn Druge & June Gibson

The premium for the April draft test is on the web site.

Test dates are April 7-8, 2018.

April 7 DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX

April 8 DD, TDD

Opening date for entries NCA members

February 19, non-NCA members March 1,
2018

Entries close for all March 23, 2018.

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WAYS & MEANS

TBD

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Help wanted!

Roving reporter for show results

The Newspaper needs your help. If you can collect and supply the show results for Newfoundlands each month, we will continue printing them in the Newspapers. Please note: all results must be reported for completeness.

Also: send me new photos of your newf for use in the Newspaper- I need more images especially of you having fun with your dog!



Reminder

AKC obedience regulations have changed effective May 1, 2018.

More info here:

<http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/news-updates/>

Congratulations to the 2017 NCNC titlists!

earned titles	registered name	call name	owner
TKN BN CGC	Royal Flush's Little Dipper On The River TKN BN CGC	Cubby	Teddy Hanson & Rosetta Phan
RN BN	Kivisilman Yleisavain RN BN CGC	Anchor	Marilyn Rhodes
GCH CH	GCH CH Timberknolls Aegean Legacy CGC	Aegean	Connie Andronico, Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland
WD3	VN CH Saltydog's So Far It's Rose CD RE CGC DD3 TDD1 WD3 WRD4 ROM	Rose	John Pearson & Lori Littleford
WRD7 DDX1 DDX2 DDX3 DDX4 DDX5	Capriccio's Volver DD1 DDX5 WRD7 CGCA CGCU	Jeter	Randy Robinson
CH	CH Bear N Mind and Turftide's Dent in the Universe DD CGCA CGCU	Jobs	Randy Robinson and Ginny Lengel
DD	CH Capriccio's El Gusto CD DD WD CGC	Gus	George Chew, Carol Chew, Justin Chew and Pamela S. Rubio
TDD CD RA RE WRD DDX SCN VN	VN CH Aukai's Stairway to Heaven BN CD RE TD SCN CGC TDD DDX WRD	Page	Dr Cherrie A Brown
GCH WRD3	VN GCH CH Saltydog's Warrior of the Sea CD CGC DD2 WRD3	Tucker	Jerry & Cathy Sayre
WRDX	Nakiska's Calm Waters BN CGC DD WRDX	Malia	Cathy & Jerry Sayre, Ingrid Lyden
NCNC Show Dog 2017	GCH CH Heartsease King of the Jungle	George	Joan Casler & Jill Latchaw
NCNC Show Bitch 2017	GCH CH Nordicangel Georgia	Georgia	Patty O'Brien & Edd O'Donoghue & Michael Binks & Christine Binks
NCNC Obedience Bitch 2017	VN CH Aukai's Stairway to Heaven BN CD RE TD SCN CGC TDD DDX WRD	Page	Dr Cherrie A Brown
NCNC Top Stud Dog 2017	GCH CH Seacrest's I'm Not What You Think	Dexter	Joyce Taylor

Newfoundland Health and Rescue

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a status of the dogs currently in rescue:

- Blacky – 10 year old Black Male in foster care & being medically evaluated.
- Legend- 1 year old Male in foster care undergoing extensive training program
- Abbie - 3 1/2 year old black female undergoing medical evaluation and treatment

Would You Consider a Donation?

If you have an interest in adopting a wonderful dog from rescue, please follow the procedure on our website newfoundlandrescue.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.

Hazel Jacoby

504 Creechridge Rd.

Castro Valley, CA 94552

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

- NCNC
- Amazon Smile

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS CANDIDATES

The 2018 Nominating Committee is seeking persons willing to be considered for nomination to the 2019 NCA Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested in serving should send a written resume to the chair, including the following information:

- Years of experience as a Newfoundland owner, breeder, and/or exhibitor.
- Contributions to the sport of dogs.
- Contributions to the Newfoundland breed and to the national or regional clubs by virtue of talent, education, training, and/or professional endeavor.
- Written assurance of willingness to run for office, attend meetings, serve on committees, and be a consistently active board member, if chosen.

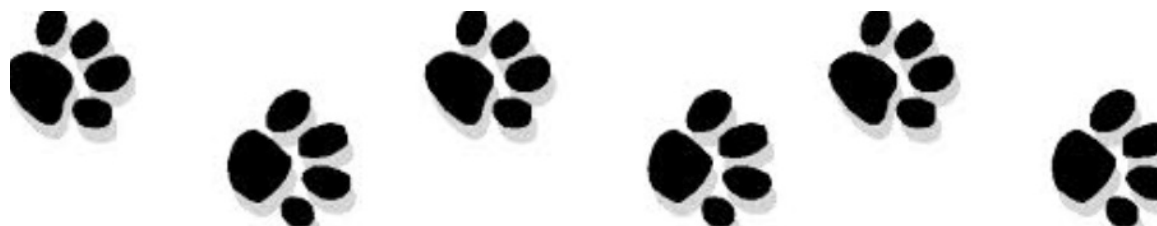
Your letter of intent and resume must be received by June 1, 2018. No extensions will be given.

NCA Nominating Committee

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Committee Members

Joyce Echon-Butler
John Pearson
Susan Raney
Cissy Sullivan
Linda Mahuson-alternate
Renee Marquardt-alternate



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 10, 2018, weather permitting. (If weather becomes a problem, registered folks 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:

Intermediate Carting & Draft Test (DD & DDX) Preparation – Seminar will be held like a fun match we will be doing test run throughs.

A delicious lunch is provided for pre-registered participants.

Carting Seminar Signups

1. Fill out the registration form and send it to the person and address shown. Please do register ahead of time so we can plan accordingly & let you know if there are any schedule changes.
2. The \$30.00 fee is per handler. One handler can work as many dogs as they wish. Students without dogs will be charged \$10.00.
3. Please give us as much information as possible. The more we know about what you want to learn, the better we can meet your needs.
4. Additional lunches for non-participants will be available for \$7.00 but we must know by at least four days prior to the seminar. (March 6, 2018).
5. We must receive pre-sign up applications 7 days prior to each seminar (March 2, 2018). This will give us time to send you a confirmation note and instructions on how to get to the site and to make sure we have enough instructors and helpers.

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

Dawn Druge
(707) 326-1308
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Carting Seminar on March 10, 2018

Location: Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville, CA

Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Fax: _____

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

Ability Level: __Draft Dog (DD) Run Through __ Draft Dog Excellent Run Through

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

Student Fee: \$30.00 including lunch

Additional Lunch @ \$7.00 - How many? _____

Make check payable to NCNC and include with application

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

Dawn Druge, 401 Pecan Street, Vacaville, CA 95688

In order to properly plan the event and provide lunch, we must receive your registration no later than March 2, 2018.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ____/____/____

The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants to not sue the Northern California

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.



Treasurer's Tips



Review of voucher procedures:

NCNC voucher form is on the website in the member's area. It can be filled out online and printed or printed and filled out manually. Note that only the Committee Chair or officer responsible for the appropriate budget is authorized to sign the voucher. Exceptions: for the Working Dog Committee, Event Chairs are also authorized to sign vouchers for their event, and The Regional Chair(s) may delegate signature authority for specific sub-committees (but must tell the Treasurer in advance). No one else is authorized to sign (e.g. not the secretary of an event, not a member of the committee, etc.).

Guidelines state that vouchers should be received by the Treasurer in a timely manner, not to exceed thirty (30) days after either receipt of income or completion of expenditure. An exception is for expenditures completed by the NCNC credit / debit card as these vouchers must be received prior to purchase.

Expense vouchers must include receipts for all expenses unless they are under \$20. However, on any one voucher, items without receipts may not total more than \$20. If a receipt includes personnel items as well as club expenses, please mark the club expenses (check, circle, do NOT highlight) and note tax calculations. Any expense that is within the budget set by the Board will be paid, once authorized by the appropriate party. If an expense is over budget or will increase that category's total spending over budget, the Board must approve it, and may decide on payment, partial payment, or no payment at their discretion.

NCNC Board of Directors Meeting Notes

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

Call to order at 10:05am

Roll Call:

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Treasurer at treasurer@ncnc.org

~~President - John Pearson (JP)~~
Vice President - Patti Sondgroth (PS)-Excused

Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker (LB)

~~Recording Secretary – Patrick Benshoof (PB)~~

Treasurer - Hazel Jacoby (HJ)

Director - Kathy Bracisco (KB)

Director - Carol Chew (CC)

Director – Cathy Sayre (CS)

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.

Approval of the minutes:

Meeting minutes from the Saturday, December 16, 2017, Board of Directors meeting were reviewed by e-mail and they will be published in the February 2018 Newfs

Paper.

Discussion: KB Motion to accept, Second by LB Motion carries.

Action:

Officer Reports:

President – No report

Vice President – Excused

Corresponding Secretary – No report

Recording Secretary – No report

Treasurer – See Treasurer Report below

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

*Pay \$9.00 in taxes-LB Motion to accept, Second by CS Motion carries.

*\$12,500 Profit & \$5,000 Loan return from the 2017 National Specialty-KB Motion to accept, Second by CC motion carries.

Committee Reports:

- **Membership** –
 - Status of membership renewals

Little over half the renewals have been received

- Need to find a permanent Membership Chair

KB Looking into taking over membership chair.

- **Sunshine** – Connie Andronico has graciously volunteered. JP contacted the Board members who voiced approval.

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Unfinished Business:/www

- New actions concerning committees
 - Suggest Working Dog Chair “add calendar for working events including practices to website.” (September 30, 2017) **Status:** This was brought to the attention of the Working Dog Chair, who said she would address it. **Discussion:** Ongoing

 - Put together a regional binder with complete “How To” with instructions. (September 30, 2017) **Status:** Kathy B still working on it. **Discussion:** Ongoing

 - HJ proposed that we need to understand our Facebook and SmugMug accounts. If they are active, we should have someone overseeing them. The last Facebook entry was late 2015. **Action:** KB will discuss Facebook and SmugMug with Robin Welter. (September 30, 2017) **Status:** Smug mug to be cancelled (Dawn will cancel it) Kathy B will confirm. Ask about facebook/Ask Robin about login and password information. **Discussion:**

Facebook let it go. We do not have any password information for the page. KB is considering starting a new page for the 2018 Regional. Smugmug work in progress on closing.

- KB mentioned that she was identified as website backup person, but she has not so far gotten access. **Action:** Kathy will talk to Kevin G about website access. **Status:** Kevin will be supplied information to post to web site that has been funneled through Kathy B. Kathy B to be primary contact for things to be added to web site. **Discussion:**

We should have access to website for emergency cases. Board recommends Kevin to give KB website access for emergency cases. LB Motion to accept, Second-CS Motion carries.

- Nominating Committee. A Nominating Committee was appointed at the September 30, 2017, General Meeting. It consists of June Gibson (Chair), Cathy Sayre, Dawn Druge and alternates Debbie Bridge & Pam Rubio. The committee was tasked with proposing a slate of candidates for the next NCNC Board positions. **Status:** The Committee has presented the Board with the

following nominations:

President – Pam Jackson
Vice President – Patti Sondgroth
Corresponding Secretary – Lynne Baker
Recording Secretary – Patrick Benshoof
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- Luise Parsons Award – Have we received any nominations? No nominations received.

- At the December, 2017, meeting, it was proposed that the club look into doing a Christmas tree haul in Dixon next year. Patti S to get information from the Seattle club about carts they use for such an event. Maybe look into doing the same thing with pumpkins. Ask Cherrie to get in contact with people at Silveyville Tree Farm. **Discussion:** Ongoing

- **Any other unfinished business?**

New Business:

- June Gibson reports that “The NH&R Board would like to add Colleen Cahill and Lori Cicchini as Board members and Co-Foster Coordinators.”
Discussion: Change number of members from 7 to 9 and add Colleen Cahill and Lori Cicchini to the NH&R board. LB Motion to accept Second-CC Motion carries.

- Kevin Gallagher, Co-Chair of the 2017 National Specialty, proposes:

“Since most of the profit for the National came from the efforts of the Seattle rescue having 2 events and raising over \$20,000 for the benefit of the 2017 National, I would like to make a motion that we donate \$5,000 to the Seattle Rescue.

“I am open to an amendment to make the \$5000 to our NH&R in the name of NCS Rescue if there are lots of objection to my original motion.”

Discussion: Board has made a suggestion to donate
\$2,500-To Seattle Rescue (NCS Rescue)
\$2,500-To NH&R Rescue
CS Motion to accept Second CC motion carries (Note: Hazel abstained from the voting)

Any other New Business?

Suggest National Specialty catalog ads at general meeting

Adjournment: 10:46am CC Motion to adjourn Second CS Motion carries.

NCNC General Meeting – Meeting Notes

Saturday, January 20, 2018, Castro Valley, CA

Call meeting to order at 12:19pm

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

Welcome to the first General Meeting of the new year

Thank everyone for attending & participating.

Thank Hazel Jacoby for her hospitality.

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

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Meeting minutes from the Saturday, December 16, 2017, General meeting will be published in the February, 2018, Newfs Paper. **Discussion:** Approval will be done at the next meeting

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

Reports of the Officers:

President – No reports

Vice President – Excused

Corresponding Secretary – No reports

Recording Secretary – No reports

Treasurer – No reports

Reports from Committee Chairs:

Rescue - June Gibson: 2 dogs in rescue 10yr old awaiting medical evaluation; 1yr old awaiting behavioral evaluation, Zeus was adopted, The challenge match was met.

Ways and Means – TBD

Working Dog Committee – Laura Gallagher: Draft work 3 seminars(Jan-walnut creek, Feb-Dixon, Mar-Lagoon)

*2 Day draft test in April 7&8

*2 Day water test in September 8&9

*Water seminar-Saturday-beginners, Sunday by appointment June 2&3

*Water fun match July 21

*Looking into new boat for water work. First need to check new regulations for boats.

Send in pictures of current boats. Min weight-650Lbs, no folding or inflatable boats.

Turn pictures of current boats into Laura G.

Regional Specialty Chairs (2018) – Pam Rubio & Kathy Bracisco

*Working on contracts for judges

Education / NCNC Breeders List – Lynne Baker:

*Golden Gate show

Membership – Debbie Bridge:

We need a permanent Membership Chair - If anybody is interested let John know

Sunshine Committee – Connie Andronico: (Welcome Connie!) Request to let her know so she can fulfill the duties of the job.

Webmaster – Kevin Gallagher: No report

Show Support Chair – Pam Rubio: No report

Golden Gate -No report

Recognition Chair – Summer Goodwin: No report

2018 Picnic Chairs – Patrick Benschopf & Lisa Lee:

June 16th is the date. Same location as last year (Seagull Site at the San Leandro Marina Park).

Awards Banquet Chair – June Gibson & Dawn Druge:

The Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Pietro's #1, 407 Cernon Street, Vacaville, CA. Please arrive by 11:30 am so we can hold the annual meeting, then begin the banquet. Sign up forms are available at the meeting

Pam Rubio: Let her know about Living Legends by February 5th (Last call); Age by December 31, 2017.

Legislation – Walt Parsons: No report

Any other Committee reports? Living legends need to be turned in by Feb 5th last call!!!

Election of New General Members:

- No candidates published.

Unfinished Business:

- Report from the Nominating Committee:

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Accept any Nominations from the Floor for the NCNC Officers and Board of Directors

Motion to make general statement to make nominations from the floor. Pam Rubio- Motion Second-Cathy Sayre Motion carries.

There were no nominations from the floor.

White ballet-Motion Pam R Second Lori Littleford Motion carries.

- Any other unfinished business?No.

New Business:

- Pam Jackson to take corporate seal.
- Laura G/Pam J- to look into adding an additional day to the regional specialty for 2019
- Catalog advertisement due in Feb for National Specialty.Pam R motion to put a general ad in catalog. Second-Pam J. Motion carries Pam R to sign voucher. Ask Jen Larson to submit ad for catalog.

Brag

Pam R- Gold Cup's Tell Her About It(Aria) finished her CH going WB @ Mesquite Regional. Khali had 6 puppies 1-boy, and 5-girls. 1 BLK boy, 1 BLK girl, and 4 Grey girls.

Lynne B- Brooke went best veteran bitch both days at So Cal regional specialty @ 9.5yrs old.

Lori L- Busy and Austin had puppies and came to play at the meeting.

\$37.00 received in brag donations

Adjournment: CS Motion, Second Pam R Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 1:09pm

Other ongoing Activities:

None

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.

Dear NewfBrookie,

I have a big guy who is almost 9 years old and a little guy who is 7 months old. Big Guy and Little Guy adore each other, but Little Guy plays so rough! He

will charge across the room and leap on top of Big Guy. He pulls Big Guy's ears until Big Guy retreats to hide on the couch. He climbs and bounces on top of Big Guy when Big Guy is trying to take a nap. I wish Big Guy would growl or yelp when Little Guy hurts him or won't leave him alone. Big Guy is so patient and stoic. I'm worried that Big Guy will get injured. He is now often sore and achy after playing with Little Guy, but even being sore, he still will not reprimand Little Guy. I try to distract Little Guy with toys, but he has hyper focus for Big Guy! I'm forced to separate them to give Big Guy a rest, but I don't enjoy having Little Guy confined to an x-pen so frequently. I hope

you can help bring peace to our house.

Sincerely, Weary Referee

Dear Weary Referee,

Congratulations on your new puppy! I feel your pain as my baby brother does the same to me. I also can't seem to tell him to stop. My human has taken to tethering my brother to her when he is in his wild mood;I do appreciate that! Does Big Guy like to be in the ex-pen? It might be a way to give him some peace if he is the one in the ex-pen for awhile. Whomever is in the ex-pen should get something like a stuffed kong so they look forward to being in there.Do you have a

**way to put up a baby gate to separate the two boys
when Little Guy is rambunctious? That might offer
more room to move about so Little guy doesn't feel so
confined.**

**There will come the time when puppy license expires
and Big guy will let him know that his behavior is out
of line.**

I can't wait to meet Little guy.

NewfBrookie



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

BIRTHDAY	NAME	OWNER
3/7/07	Yogi	Keith & Sandy Mendia
3/21/07	Mawgan	Frank & Deanne Pedroni
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 RE CGC DD3 TDD1 WD2 WRD4 ROM	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 Kuo
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