



High Country Newfoundland Club's Newf News Second Quarter 2013 April 2013

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Upcoming Events

**HCNC Membership
Renewals are due May 1st**

**Water Rescue Training Camp
Chatfield State Park
June 14-16, 2013**

**NCA Water Tests
July 26-28, 2013
Chatfield State Park
Littleton, CO**

**HCNC Fun Match
August 3, 2013**

**NCA Water Tests
September 13-15, 2013
Chatfield State Park
Littleton, CO**

**NCA Agility Match
September 21, 2013
Arapahoe Park
Golden, CO**

**NCA Draft Test
November 2-3, 2013
Mariposa Basin Park
Albuquerque, NM
Save the date!**

Next Newf News deadline:
June 15, 2013





**Message from the
HCNC Board**

Happy Spring High Country Newfoundland Members,

My name is Melissa Lundgren and I am your club treasurer. As writing is not my specialty this will be a short column.

Like many of you, I have only been with the club for a short time. We rescued both of our Newfoundland's, Moose and Bella. Moose came to us as a puppy from Nebraska. On the way back from Nebraska we stopped at most, if not all, of the rest stops to let him go to the rest room. He was so small then, being the runt of the litter. Now he is big and beautiful. Moose was our first Newfoundland.

Moose grew up thinking he was a rottie. When our rottie passed it was just natural to think we needed another Newfoundland. We adopted Bella from High Country Newfoundland Rescue. She and Moose had instant chemistry. Bella was able to teach Moose he was a Newfoundland and not a rottie. Bella came into the house and took over as if she knew this was home and she would never be leaving in search of a forever home. She is beautiful, a little stubborn, and curious too.

All of us are new when it comes to dog events. Both Moose and Bella received their Purebred Alternative Listing numbers (PAL) from the AKC. A PAL is for purebreds that did not receive an AKC number. Ours were because they are rescues. Moose was a natural when he first tried carting. Bella does great with rally. We have learned how to cart and rally with the help from club members. Due to medical issues we will not be able to do water events. However, we love to watch and we help steward.

We have learned that Moose and Bella love sleeping in the bed with us and sitting on the couch and snuggling. They love food, we train with beef jerky, if he doesn't eat it all first (meaning my husband). They know when it is time for breakfast and dinner and are very vocal when we "forget what time it is".

Please enjoy the fun upcoming events that are being offered. If there is anything else you would like to see please let a board member know. I know I love the pot lucks! If you don't compete come and volunteer, it is a great way to say "hi" and watch this wonderful breed. Plus you may pick up a training trick or two. I guess this was not too short after all. See you soon!

**Sincerely,
Melissa Lundgren, Treasurer**

NCA Regional Specialty
Thursday, February 14th
National Western Complex
4655 Humboldt
Denver, CO 80216



Best of Breed Specialty
AKC BISS GCH (Bronze) CH. Kilyka's Better Hide Your Heart Girl,
CD, RN, CGC, TODD



**Best of Opposite Sex Specialty
Ch Dalken's Boatswain Nessa**



**Best of Winners
Bee Creek's State of the Union RN, BN**



Award of Merit
GCH Ch Bruin's Onyxbay Premonition RA, CD



Select Dog
Ch Darbydale's All That and More



Select Bitch
Ch Blackwatch Blk Diamond Heavenly CD, RN



Report on the NCA Regional Specialty

I would like to thank all our wonderful volunteers, trophy sponsors and members that donated items for our "Brown Bag Raffle". Johanna Matsuda was our Trophy Sponsor Chairperson and helped raise \$540 to cover the cost of trophies. It was wonderful to see the nifty Newfie collectables and vintage T-shirts donated by club members. The raffle items raised \$194. The fund raising also included the profits from the sales of Newfs with Altitude T-shirts. These shirts were designed and sold by club members especially to help offset the costs of the regional. Many thanks to Megan Morrison for her tireless efforts to promote and market the T-shirts and the club logo items. A full accounting of the regional finances will be provided at the next Board Meeting.

Of course it takes more than raising money to put on a regional. Once again, club members stepped up to help. Kathleen McEwen and Johanna Matsuda worked tirelessly throughout the day to display and organize the trophies, sort out the donated raffle items and provide club members and guests with hospitality. Karen Benedati baked Valentine biscuits which she donated for our ring favors. Thanks to Jewel Cody for standing ringside and making sure each dog got their treats. A very special thanks to my sister, Janet, for not only being my 'bucket bitch' but for also helping at the table and making the run for the KFC Chicken for our potluck. We had a delicious selection of side dishes and desserts thanks to the talented club cooks.

A special thank you to Cathy Sands who always has answers when I have questions about the technicalities of putting on a show. I would also like to thank Greg Szynskie for being the head steward for our ring. Can't forget Jan Curtis for judging the puppy and veterans sweeps. It was great to see her in the ring! Last but not least, thanks to Shine Sturtz for handling my bundle of Joy and for allowing me to model her beautiful hand-beaded necklace.

Thanks so much to all our generous club members!
Claudia Walters, NCA Regional Chairperson

**Many Thanks to Our 2013 Regional Specialty
Trophy Sponsors**

Best of Breed

Kathleen and Michael McEwen

In Honor of Kara's 2012 litter: CH Windswept's Beloved of Nani, RN,CD,CGC

Best of Winners

Kathleen and Michael McEwen

In Honor of Kara's 2012 litter: CH Windswept's Beloved of Nani, RN,CD,CGC

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Juanita & William Bartlett & Ron & Scarlett Horn

In loving memory of "Lucy"; BIS/BISS/Select/VN/WA/Am/Can/Int'l CH Misty Mtn's Love At First Sight, CDX,R
AE,TD,WDI,WRDI,WRDX,DDI,TDD,Am/CanCGC, TDI"

Winners Dog

Juanita & William Bartlett & Ron & Scarlett Horn

"Honoring our new VN "Nelson"; VN/GCH Misty Mtn's Lord of The Seas, CD,BN,RE,WRD,DD,CGC,TDI"

Winners Bitch

Kelly Carey

In memory of Barbara Frey

Reserve Winners Dog

Susan Callister

Reserve Winners Bitch

Claudia Walters

In celebration of my Valentines, Grace and Joy

Best Bred by Exhibitor

Juanita & William Bartlett & Ron & Scarlett Horn

"In loving memory of "Adam"; BISS/CH Misty Mtn's First Edition, TDI"

Puppy Sweepstakes

Dog, 6 mo & under 9 mo

Kathleen and Michael McEwen

All Other Puppy Sweepstakes Classes

High Country Newfoundland Club

Veterans Sweepstakes

Dog, 7 years & under 9 years

Kelly Carey, In memory of Barbara Frey

Bitch, 7 years & under 9 years

Kelly Carey, In memory of Barbara Frey

Dog, 9 years & under 11 years

Kelly Carey, In memory of Barbara Frey

Bitch, 9 years & under 11 years

Kelly Carey, In memory of Barbara Frey

Dog, 11 years & older

High Country Newfoundland Club

Bitch, 11 years & older

High Country Newfoundland Club

Trophy Sponsors
First Place in Each Class



Dog, Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months

Kathy Sylvia

“In memory of our perpetual puppy, “Dane” Mollybrook’s Mystic Talisman,
CD,RE,WD(2),WRD(4),DD(3),CGC, TODD”

Bitch, Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months

Vickie Olson - “Betty” Hat Trick Betty of Riverhouse

Dog, Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months

Kathy Sylvia

“In memory of our perpetual puppy, “Dane”, Mollybrook’s Mystic Talisman,
CD,RE,WD(2),WRD(4),DD(3),CGC, TODD”

Bitch, Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months

Vickie Olson - “Betty” Hat Trick Betty of Riverhouse

Dog, Twelve to Eighteen Months-High Country Newfoundland Club

Bitch, Twelve to Eighteen Months

Greg Szynskie & Johanna Matsuda - Nani Newfoundlands

Dog, Novice-High Country Newfoundland Club

Bitch, Novice-High Country Newfoundland Club

Dog, Amateur-Owner-Handler-High Country Newfoundland Club

Bitch, Amateur-Owner-Handler

Loved & missed by the Tuesday Morning Water Group

In memory of Ripple, a wonderful Leonburger owned and loved by Marsha Petry

Dog, Bred-by-Exhibitor

Kelly Carey-In memory of Barbara Frey

Bitch, Bred-by-Exhibitor

Kelly Carey-In memory of Barbara Frey

Dog, American Bred

Kathy Sylvia

Bitch, American Bred-High Country Newfoundland Club

Dog, Open Black

Kathy Sylvia

“In memory of ”Travis”, WA VN CH Wind’N Tide Tsunami, CDX, RE,TD, WD(2),WRD,
DD(3), CGC”

Bitch, Open Black

Cory Johnson-In Memory of Jadey

Dog, Veteran

Lynn Kitch - Home Slice Pizza, Durango

Bitch, Veteran

Lynn Kitch - Home Slice Pizza, Durango

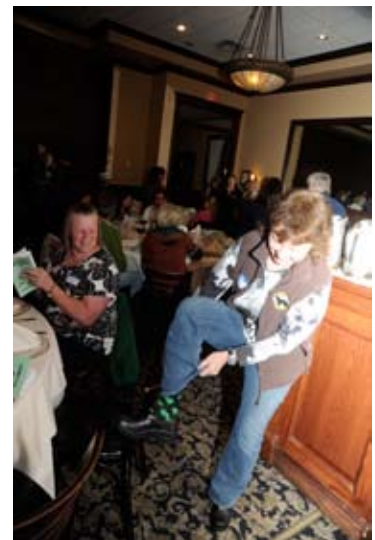
**Meet the
Breed**

They say a photograph is worth a 1,000 words...



High Country Newfoundland Club Annual Banquet and 2012 Awards

The St. Patrick's Day Annual Banquet had a wonderful turn out. In fact, it was the best attended event HCNC has had for many years. We had 52 attendees at the event. The menu and service at Maggiano's was once again fabulous. I know many of us eat too much as the food is soooooo good. We had 52 dogs receive recognition for their accomplishments in 2012. Unfortunately, we also said good-bye to 12 of our member's Newfies. There are always tears as the tributes to those we have lost are read. If you attended, thanks for being there, and if you didn't please plan on the banquet in 2014.







**Election of Officers
and Board of
Directors**

Elections are held annually. During the month of October 2012, the Board appointed a nominating committee consisting of three members in good standing and two alternates:

Committee	Alternates
Greg Szynskie-Chairperson	Jan Curtis
John LeVett	Cydney Jones
Jewel Cody	

Prior to January 1, 2013, the committee nominated the following members:

Vice President	Claudia Walters
Secretary	Megan Morrison
Board Member	Mark O'Connor
Board Member	Kathy Sylvia

The above members have consented to run for office.

Bio's of members nominated for the 2013 Elections:

Claudia Walters-Vice President

I have been a member of HCNC for many years and have served the club in a wide variety of positions:
Vice President and Board Member since December 2011
High Country Newfoundland Club Newf News Editor more years than I can remember
Regional Specialty Chairperson in 2009, 2012 and 2013
Regional Specialty Trophy Chairperson in 2011
Hospitality Chairperson for multiple Regional Specialties
Active participant in HCNC Working Events
Volunteer for HCNC Working Events
Served on the Nominating Committee
Regional Club Committee Representative to NCA

My personal interest with the Newfoundland dog started several years before I acquired my first Newf, Cinnamon Bear, in 1981. Through the years I have tried to experience the many facets of the Newf and canine worlds. I have participated/competed in:

Conformation
Water Work
Draft Work
Obedience
Rally
Therapy, TDI Member
Community Events
Foster Home for Rescue Dogs
Recreational Activities
Support of Dog-friendly Open Spaces

I am an active member of the NCA. I believe my very well rounded background in all things Newf is an asset to the HCNC Board of Directors and the membership. I am committed to working toward a regional club that supports a respectful environment for all members. Most importantly, I am currently owned by two wonderful Newfoundlands, Grace and Joy. Grace and I have worked together to earn the Versatile Newfoundland title while enjoying hiking and doing therapy dog work. Joy and I love having a good time no matter what we are doing!

Sincerely, Claudia Walters

Megan Morrison-Secretary

Shortly after I was elected to the board as Member at Large in May of 2012, I volunteered to fill the vacancy of Secretary. I have thoroughly enjoyed my position serving as secretary for HCNC as it has allowed me to form relationships with many of the HCNC members from near and far by ensuring an open means of communication and has allowed me to act as liaison for members to the board.

During my short term on the board I have been actively involved in assisting to make HCNC more appealing to all of our membership by stewarding and helping plan activities that cater to all of our members from working events to fun events, and even assisting in designing some new HCNC apparel. I also administer the HCNC facebook page, with over 130 "likes" (and counting!), it has shown to be a great asset in bridging HCNC with the Newf community and has been a wonderful means of advertising HCNC's great events. It has also proved to be another means of communication for questions from anything about details of our events, to how to find a Newf puppy. It's been a great privilege to be the facebook voice of HCNC and help educate the public about our wonderful club and members, and our wonderful breed.

In addition to all of the very interesting and time consuming paperwork and typing serving as secretary entails (I do try to make those minutes as interesting to read as possible;) I am a registered nurse by day with a specialty in cardiac surgery ICU. I am fantastic when it comes to humans, but if one of my Newfs is injured I turn into a blubbering mess.

I am also a member of the NCA and NewPenDel Newfoundland Club. Being relatively new to the breed just over 6 years ago, I have been truly enriched by being an active member of regional clubs. The mentoring I've received has allowed me to grow along with my Newfs, and earn working and obedience titles and ultimately help less experienced owners increase their knowledge about our wonderful breed. I have personally experienced what a valuable impact regional clubs have on not only the experienced owner, but new Newf owners as well, and I try to bring my experiences and knowledge from this to benefit HCNC. With a membership of over 80 members we are bound to have our differences but our common bond of the love of the Newfoundland keeps us bound together to ensure our club grows stronger every day. Thank you so much for allowing me to serve our membership and I look forward to another term as secretary.

Megan Morrison

Kathy Sylvia-Board Member

My name is Kathy Sylvia and I am asking for your vote as a Member At Large on the High Country Newfoundland Club Board of Directors. We purchased our first Newfoundland in 1987. Little did we realize that our lives were going to be changed forever. Since 1987, my Newfoundlands have accomplished the following: 3 AKC Championships, 1 UKC Championship, 1 each AKC/UKC Grand Championship, 5 CD's, 1 CDX, 5 AKC Rally Novice titles, 2 UKC Rally Novice Titles, 3 AKC Rally Advance Titles, 2 AKC Rally Excellent Titles, 2 Tracking Dog Titles, 8 WD's, 5 WRD's, 9 DD's, 1 Versatile Newfoundland Award, 1 Working Achievement Award and 1 NCA Top 20 nomination. I had no idea 26 years ago just how busy I was going to be. I have also served as a water test secretary for HCNC at 6 water tests, was the Chief Draft Steward at the November 2012 HCNC Draft Test and will be serving as the HCNC September 2013 Water Test Secretary and the HCNC November 2013 Draft Test Secretary. As a Member At Large, I want to give back to the members of High Country Newfoundland Club the support that many members have offered to me over the years. Thank you.

Mark O'Connor-Board Member

My name is Mark O'Connor. I have owned Newfoundlands for 10 years. My Lucy (Castaways Lucille Ball of Fur) just turned 10 last November and not only is she my first Newf she is my first dog. I joined the North Central Newfoundland Club shortly after we got Lucy in 2003. I had no idea what I was getting myself into! After a few years we wanted to get her a playmate and so we adopted Panda, a Landseer. It was after we adopted Panda that we got more involved in Newf activities. Initially I was a little intimidated by all the things people were doing with their dogs. I doubted I'd ever be able to do what they did. So, at first, I just volunteered at events-I stewarded a water test and a Regional Specialty. People in the club encouraged me to go to training and to show my dog. Apprehensively I did. The next thing I knew I was entering all sorts of events and getting involved in the club. I have entered and passed water tests and I have entered and failed draft tests. I put obedience titles on both my dogs and would have continued until Panda was diagnosed with a spinal condition.

Last January my wife and I moved to Colorado from Chicago for a job opportunity. I am a Certified Financial Planner and I work for a medium sized investment firm in Lakewood. My wife works in Software sales and travels frequently. We joined the High Country Club in 2012 and we love Colorado. When there was an opening on the Board, someone suggested I join and so I did. Now I am up for election and I look forward to continuing to serve the club and mentor newer members and encourage them to get involved as others did for me. Newfoundlands are Working Dogs but the work we do is fun. That is my approach to all the events; if they're not fun for everyone, the club won't survive. So let's keep it fun!

The following HCNC member has submitted a written petition to the Nominating Committee be included on the ballot for a Board Member position:

Carol Jefferson-Board Member

Hi, I am Carol Jefferson, and I'm running for a general board position in the upcoming 2013 HCNC election. My husband Jeff and I have shared our home with Newfoundlands since 1989. Our Newfs have come to us in a variety of ways, and whether we raised them from puppy to adult, fostered them as heart puppies, or welcomed them as middle aged or senior rescues, they have each enriched our lives in their own way.

We have been members of the HCNC since 1990, and although many of you know me as the lady who makes lunches for water and draft tests, throughout the years I have been active in the Club in varied capacities. As a general board member for several terms I served on numerous committees including Bylaw revisions, Banquet, and Fundraising.

I served as the Hospitality Chair for the 2007 Nationals that were held in Boulder. My husband and I have also participated in holiday parades throughout the years, and have been stewards for a variety of working and fundraising events as well. We have had the opportunity to be a part of carting at Larimer Square, Tabor Center, and Writers Square with petting and P.R. dogs, and this past year in Golden with Ollie as a full fledged parade and carting dog. (We can't wait until next year!)

Over the years our Newfies have regularly visited schools in several districts as the resident Lewis and Clark dogs, and every March they have participated in Read Across America activities, where we get to share our favorite Newfoundland books and stories. These are experiences I hope to share with my dogs for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration,
Carol J. Jefferson

HCNC Election Process

Elections are to be held annually and conducted by mail ballot for open positions. The official ballots will be mailed by Megan Morrison, Club Secretary, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of our Annual Meeting to each member in good standing.

2013 Annual Meeting

May 11, 2013

5:00 PM

Home of HCNC Members
Melissa Lundgren and Michael Kliever
12519 Locust Place
Thornton, CO 80602
303-255-1492

Ballots will be counted at the General Meeting.
Hope to see you there!

BRAGS

NELSON TRAVELS TO TEXAS AND DURING A HISTORIC BLIZZARD BECOMES THE DARLING OF A THEATER TROUPE

While returning from a Draft Test in Texas we ended up in Childress because of closed highways around Amarillo. Interstate 40 from the New Mexico border to the Oklahoma border was closed for days, as were all highways leading to Amarillo (which had 2 feet of snow). After settling in our motel room at noon on Monday, we saw a huge tour bus pull into the parking lot. We later discovered it was the cast of a new theater production due to open in Denver at the Denver Center For The Performing Arts called "Catch Me If You Can." We're not sure if the cast provided entertainment for Nelson or he provided distractions for them, but there were hugs, pets, play, and Newfie kisses galore for the rest of the day and all the next morning. We were finally allowed back on the highway Tuesday afternoon, which was good because we were running low on kibble and had to supplement Nelson's food with chunks of steak--which he thought was an excellent idea.

So--load your Newf in your car, travel, meet new people, and have an adventure. We certainly did, and it was great fun! And--oh yes--the DCPA opening production of "Catch Me If You Can" was postponed a couple days, and Nelson passed the Draft Test--both days. Submitted by Ron Horn.



Ogee & Seaman were first place in Rally Pairs Advanced and Brace Obedience at the Peak to Peak show. Submitted by Ed Maass.



BISS Ch Mtn High Calypso, CGC, THD "SeeSea"

SeeSea has had an awesome year so far!!!

She went BISS in Indio, CA Southern California Regional Specialty....she was just 13 months old, and not yet a Champ!

She then finished her championship February, in Denver at the Regional Specialty taking WB at 15 months old.

She also completed not only her Canine Good Citizen test but her Therapy Dog Title in February.

SeeSea additionally excels in assisting her people in the kitchen as an extraordinary Sous Chef, earning her the nickname of "Paula Dean".

Peggy Lange and Lynn Kitch co-own SeeSea.



NEW CHAMPIONS

CH Turftide's Going The Distance, CGC (Karl)

Owned by: Susan Callister

Co-Owned by: Ginny Lengel

Bred by: Ginny Lengel

Submitted by Sue Callister.



"Breeze" is now CH Seabrook PouchCove A Window Opens at Kirenska, she finished her championship at the Denver Cluster in February 2013 at just over 18 months old and was owner handled by Karen all the way.

Breeze was bred by Peggy Helming and Kathy Griffin and is owned by Karen Benenati and Kathy Griffin.

Submitted by Karen Benenati.



At the Scottsbluff Kennel Club show on March 30, 2013 “Rigsby”, Ch. BeeCreek’s State of the Union CGC, TDI, RN, BN earned his championship under judge Dr. Robert Smith. Owner handled by Megan Morrison.

To ensure he outdid his stellar performance, the following day, April 31, 2013, Rigsby took best of breed under Judge Robert Stein and went on to the group ring and took a group IV placement! Owner handled by Megan Morrison.

We caught up with Rigsby and attempted an interview about his feelings on winning best of breed just 5 minutes prior to going into the group ring, and found the new champion in a deep state of meditation on his grooming table:



Surely after taking a group IV, Rigsby would be eager to speak with us after his big win, however just 5 minutes after exiting the group ring, we found him unable for comment as he was reflecting on his monumental day:



Rigsby and I started on this journey just this past August as we entered our first show, both novices in the world of conformation. My first show dog, I couldn't ask for a more patient, loving, trusting companion as we learned and grew together in the conformation ring. When I first spoke to my breeder about getting another Newf, I told her, "I might want to try showing, I'm not sure but above all else he must have a sweet disposition". I have formed an inexplicable bond with him by handling him and grooming him for shows. We have an early morning date as he gets bathed on show days with the moon still out and temperatures close to freezing with the early morning chill. My hands become numb from the cold water coming out of the hose, and I take breaks as we are greeted by onlookers asking about Newfoundlands, commenting on how good he is with his baths, and the never-ending question of how long it takes to dry him. I am usually equally as wet as he is, but he and I are a team, this is part of our ritual and we are together. When we return to the grooming area I throw his leash over his back and he leaps up to his table, knowing our routine well. As I dry him, he licks my face and eases any nerves I have as ring time grows closer. Once ringside he relaxes as my anxiety increases. We enter the ring together like dance partners, each knowing what is expected of the other. He knows my cues, and I know his. Stacked, he raises his head and his eyes meet mine. His expression melts my heart and makes me fall in love with him all over again just like the first day that we picked him up from the breeder. And suddenly everything that I was nervous about prior to entering the ring disappears. He speaks to me through his eyes, and tells me it's just Rigsby and me in that ring, no matter how crowded it might be with professional handlers and other beautiful dogs. And so, when the judge tells us, "down and back" I whisper in his ear and tell him "lets dance" and we move together, trusting each other knowing we are both going to do our best for one another no matter what the outcome. If you asked me about 6 months ago, I would've told you I didn't particularly care for showing. Coming from primarily doing working and obedience with my other Newf, Bojie. But conformation has allowed me to bond with Rigsby in a way I never have with Bojie.

Spending weekends away and hours and hours in preparation for just a few minutes of ring time has made us bond in a way we wouldn't have otherwise. We both appreciate just being in each others presence. It has also allowed me to spend a lot of that time with some wonderful mentors and friends who have guided me in the conformation world. Riggs wants to thank all of our very supportive friends who trained his momma not to trip over her own 2 feet (well, ok, just that one time...) Kathy Sylvia and Eli you've been the very best mentor to us and we couldn't ask for a better dog to set up with and remind us "OK, you've got about TEN MINUTES LEFT!" Jeff Ashworth showed us how to groom for ring time in a mock set up in his living room, Scarlett Horn for her ringside support and Ron Horn who was our conformation instructor before we even knew how to spell conformation. For those of you who are thinking about showing. GO FOR IT! You might just find that you like it...and *GASP!*, you just might even be good at it, and guess what? You get to bring the best dog home. Every time.

Submitted by Megan Morrison

Helping groom Riggsby's rival at the Denver shows, Turftides going the Distance "Karl". I should probably have a more competitive edge but with a dog this good looking all bets are off. A HUGE congratulations to Susan Callister on her boy Karls championship in Denver! This is what being a part of a regional club is all about. Forming wonderful friendships because of our Newfs! Love you Karl!



Submitted by Megan Morrison

GOT FUR?

I am spinning dog undercoat hair on my spinning wheel and making yarn. Because it is spring and dog shedding season, I am hoping to acquire as much undercoat as I can.

I would appreciate receiving bags of undercoat from Newfoundland dogs because their undercoat is so nice. If Newfoundland owners can collect the brushed out undercoat in bags and call me, I will be very appreciative and arrange for pickup. I live in Littleton and am also available to brush out dogs myself if necessary. I can't use the hair from dogs; only the brushed out undercoat.

My phone number is 303-249-9173.

Sincerely,
Rita Zaslavsky

Membership News



New Member Applications:

General
B, G, H Th, W
CASHMAN, Cynthia & Matt
1599 West Sterne Parkway
Littleton, CO 8120
H: 303-794-4277
C: 303-522-4191 Matt
C: 303-521-2583 Cynthia
mjcashman@msn.com

Sponsors: Megan Morrison and Rob Morrison

Address Change:

General
H
RITCHIE, Valerie
17215 Remington Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80908
H: 719-495-9395
C: 303-437-2478
Vlaby44@msn.com

Submitted by Raymond Gunn
Membership Chair

Welcome New Members:

General
C, G
MAJOR, Brianne
1981 East 141st Avenue
Brighton, CO 80602
C: 706-614-4046
Briannemajor@gmail.com

Sponsors: Lynn Kitch and Peggy Lange

A Benefit of Membership

Water permits for Chatfield State Park for Summer 2013 are available to members after their 2013/2014 membership is renewed.

Please contact Patti Pigeon:
ppigeon105@aol.com

NCA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION
<http://www.ncanews.org/members.shtml>



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
Serving Newfoundlanders in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming

HCNC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Renewals are due annually on MAY 1ST

Please make checks payable to “HCNC” and mail to Raymond Gunn, 1595 South 1300 East, Salt Lake City, UT 84105. Memberships are due annually. ALL memberships expire 4/30. General (voting) membership – Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming. All others are affiliate memberships.

Last Name: _____	First name: _____
(Important) NCA member? Yes	No
Last Name: _____	First name: _____
(Important) NCA member? Yes	No
Address: _____	Is this a change? _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____
Email: _____	Publish? Yes No
List only one email address. Please UPDATE email address.	
FAX: _____	Publish? Yes No

Please check appropriate membership renewal line. All memberships types receive the newsletter.

- _____ General Membership – voting – in region - \$30.00 (if you joined in Feb. - Apr. of the current year your dues are current until the following May)
- _____ Affiliate Membership – non-voting – out of region - \$30.00
- _____ Junior Membership – (ages 8-18) - \$15.00

HCNC By-Laws: 2. Lapsed – A membership shall be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if a member’s dues remain unpaid 30 days after May 1 of each year. Any lapsed membership may be reinstated only by approval of the Board. In no event shall a member be entitled to vote at a membership meeting if dues are unpaid at the time of the meeting.

Would you like to include a donation for ongoing Newfoundland Rescue work? \$_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Sharing your Newfie expertise is just one way you can help others within HCNC. Below is a list of codes. If you have expertise in any of these areas would be willing to mentor others as part of your club service, please circle the code below.

This information will be included as part of the membership directory so others interested in learning can contact you for help, ideas, etc.

A Agility

B Boarding (babysitting other people's Newfs)

C Conformation (Evaluation, Instruction, Handling)

D Draft Work

E Education (General Public, New or Perspective Owners, Workshops)

F Foster

G Grooming

H Health Issues

I Internet (Webmaster, Updating Home Page, Mass Mailings)

J Judges Education

M Mentor

O Obedience

P Puppies (BL = Black; BR = Brown; G = Gray; L = Landseer)

R Rally

S Stud (BL = Black; BR = Brown; G = Gray; L = Landseer)

T Tracking

Th Therapy Visits

U Rescue (Transportation; Database Upkeep; Surrender & Applicant Liaison, etc)

V Volunteer (Committee Chair, Board Member, Fun Match, Hospitality, Parades)

Specify interest _____

W Water Rescue Work

Other _____

Logo Items

HCNC was thrilled to introduce our new line of embroidered logo items at the NCA Regional Specialty in February. Thank you to everyone that supported the regional by purchasing sweatshirts, vests, tote bags and baseball caps. We will have seasonal items available for sale throughout the year. We currently have totes, baseball caps and a few vests and sweatshirts available for purchase. Please contact Claudia Walters at newfperson@mac.com or 719-332-7988 to purchase logo items.

“I received my sweatshirt! Yippee, love it.”
Satisfied Customer.

**NCA National
April 29-May 4,
2013**

SHOW YOUR COLORS AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES!

Going to the National? Join other HCNC members in the Olympics-style Opening Ceremonies. Each regional club will march in together with a club flag while the club is recognized for its contributions to NCA. HCNC has much to be proud of so please join in the fun if you're headed to Frankenmuth this spring.

Please contact Megan Morrison for details:
megjgold@aol.com



The following HCNC Dogs will be honored for their achievements at the NCA General Meeting held at the National. Not going to the National? You can meet and congratulate all of these dogs and their owners at HCNC events.

Dog #1 is Eli who is being recognized for achieving Top 20 Status



AKC BISS GCH (Bronze) CH. Kilyka's Better Hide Your Heart Girl, CD, RN, CGC, TODD

Dog #2 is Rico who is being recognized for Versatile Newfoundland Status



**VN BIS BVIS BISS GCH CH Bruin's Onyxbay Premonition, CD, RA, DD, WRD(2),
CGC, CS, CL**

Dog #3 is Nelson also being recognized for Versatile Newfoundland Status



**VN AKC GCH CH UKC CH Misty Mtn's Lord Of The Seas, CD, BN, RE, DD(2), WRD,
CGC, TDI**

Dog #4 is Ruca being recognized for her Working Achievement Status



WA HIT Sweetbay's Ruca, CDX, RE, WRD(1), DD (2), TDD (1)

To earn a Working Achievement Award, you have to attain a core of required titles and then also earn additional titles in optional categories. Ruca earned these "bakers dozen" of titles in order to qualify for this award:

Companion Dog Excellent- October 27, 2012 Companion Dog- August 22, 2010 Rally Excellent-June 11, 2011 Rally Advanced - May 7, 2011 Rally Novice- September 12, 2010 Draft Dog - October 17, 2009 Water Rescue Dog - July 31, 2011 Water Dog - July 24, 2010 Team Draft Dog- October 2, 2010 Team Draft Dog Requalify (1) October 3, 2010 Draft Dog requalify 1 - Nov 5, 2011 Draft Dog requalify 2- Nov 6, 2011 Water Rescue Dog requalify 1 - September 18, 2011

Her High In Trial - September 9, 2011 at NCA Regional Specialty Show in Greeley, CO -- is not a part of the titles that make up the WA, but it was earned at one of our HCNC regionals and is another of our accomplishments that we really treasure.

We compete in all these activities because Ruca is a willing worker and we both enjoy the heck out of training for and participating in all kinds of local dog sports. I'm really lucky. We didn't set out to earn a WA, rather it represents five years of developing a great bond with my dog. We are hopefully going to enjoy many more years of fun to come.

Sue Raney

I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult...

Rita Rudner

**HCNC WATER RESCUE CAMP TEE SHIRT
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Logo on light blue pre shrunk Tee @ \$20.00

**HCNC
WATER RESCUE CAMP**



Got Water?

NAME _____

SIZE (please write quantity of each):

S_____ **M**_____ **L**_____ **XL** _____ **XXL**_____ **XXXL**_____

Amount enclosed made payable to HCNC: _____

OR pay via PayPal to HCNCtreasurer@HCNCnews.org

**(please add additional \$1.50 surcharge for
PayPal payments and include a note stating your
purchase is for water rescue camp Tees)** _____

Mail to: Megan Morrison

773 Crystal Ct.

Lafayette, CO 80026

Focus on...

**High Country Newfoundland Club
Water Rescue Training Camp
June 14,15,16, 2013
Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO**

HCNC is proud to host a unique opportunity to learn International Water Rescue with European K-9 lifeguards Bettina and Annina Salmelin www.watercubs.com

NOTES FROM BETTINA AND ANNINA: The training will include the basics for beginners and more advanced exercises for the higher level dogs. The dogs' levels will be evaluated as training progresses to ensure both handlers and dogs are reaching their potential. The training does not focus specifically on competition work, but the exercises have components that are extremely useful and novel. The focus of the training will be to bring in enthusiasm, proof the exercises, and introduce some of the aspects of real lifesaving into the training of dogs for the water.

All the dog and handler positions have been filled but it's not too late to audit the Water Rescue Training Camp. The fee to audit the camp is \$75.00. Please check our website for the entry form. You'll also find the order form for lunch and the wonderful t-shirt that is being offered.





The Nomination Committee for the Newfoundland Club of America Board of Directors is requesting that names of prospective nominees be submitted to the Chair (information below). If you are a regional club member who is also a member of the NCA, and who would like to serve on the 2014 - 2016 NCA Board, please have them send via email or regular mail, the following information.

A concise, factual biographical sketch which includes the following:

- A. Length of time the candidate has been a Newfoundland owner, breeder, and/or exhibitor
- B. Contributions to the sport of dogs
- C. Contributions to the Newfoundland breed and to Regional and/or National Club
- D. Special contributions which could be made to the National Club by virtue of talent, education, training or professional endeavor

Each potential nominee shall give written assurance of his/her willingness to:

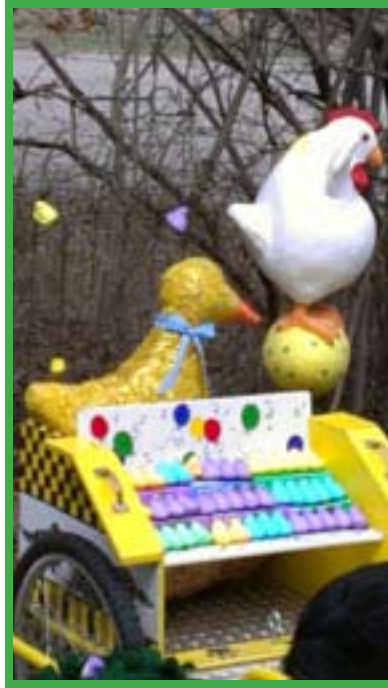
- A. Run for office
- B. Attend meetings, contribute to mail meetings, and serve on committees and be an active and contributing member of the Board, if elected

The deadline for acceptance of nominations will be approximately 30 days after the publication of the Spring issue of Newf Tide.

Thank you,

Denise Hatakeyama

email: saanchem@hotmail.com



Easter "Bunnies"

Volunteer Opportunities

With the working dog season quickly approaching, now is the ideal time to volunteer to steward a working event. Water, agility and draft are coming our way. If conformation is your thing then volunteer for the HCNC Fun Match in August. Volunteering is a great way to learn about what Newfs were bred to do and for longtime members, a great way to give back to the club that provides all these wonderful events.

When you attend an event, please give a hearty thank you to the committee members. They have put hours and hours into making these working events seem effortless.

**It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life,
that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping
himself.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Happiness is a warm puppy.
This one belongs to
Marci Smilanich.



Growing with Grace

Can winter be over already? We generally think of winter as the off-season for dog stuff, but not this year. The regional really put activities into high gear around this house. The preparations were endless with the design and sale of logo items, raffle stuff to sort and pack, trophies to get ready and all the misc. details involved in chairing a regional specialty. It was a bit hectic but things were moving along until it was time to start thinking about how to pack the car. The weekend before we were scheduled for our trip to Denver, Mom mounted our cargo box on the new car. To her surprise, the cargo box was just a bit too long to open the back cargo door of the Subaru. Since I'm the usual cargo, the box came off with no time to find a new carrier. On the up side, Mom says now she can buy a cargo box that holds crates. Nice idea but what the heck were we going to do on Wednesday when all the regional stuff needed transport to Denver? Stuff was consolidated and transferred from boxes to duffel bags. The crates and grooming table were packed first with everything else fitted around them. The passenger seat in the front was carefully packed but the unpleasant surprise was the weight of all the stuff made the seat think a person was there and that they needed to click their seat beat. We had to stop just down the street to re-arrange things enough that the seat belt could be clicked in place. Off we went on our Regional Specialty Adventure! Sleep, drive, pack/unpack... those were the key ingredients of our adventure. In between, we had some good times. Joy and I had only been to a couple shows together in California so we had to figure out a routine for show grooming. With a little help from our friends we were delivered to our handlers and Mom went into Show Chair mode. She got a lot of help from friends in the show role as well. All that stuff in the car magically became a raffle to support the regional, a trophy table and a wonderful potluck for the people. Each show has its own personality. I'll remember this one as a good time with family, friends and the necklace!



Winter also means trips to snow country. The best trip was during Spring Break when we were able to stay for a few days during the week. Our Alma adventures always include plenty of outdoor time with our Newfie friend, Lucy. She has a great set-up with a dog door, a deck, and lots of land with trees and not much else. Sometimes I look up from the backyard and see Mom watching us from the kitchen window. She has a look of contentment knowing that while she skis we have a little R&R of our own.

HCNC Calendar

May 11, 2013	HCNC General Meeting	Thornton, CO
TBA	HCNC Fun Day	Pine Valley Ranch
June 14-16, 2013	Water Rescue Training Camp	Littleton, CO
July 26-28, 2013	NCA Water Test	Littleton, CO
August 3, 2013	HCNC Fun Match	Jefferson County
September 13-15, 2013	NCA Water Tests	Littleton, CO
September 21, 2013	NCA Agility Match	Golden, CO
November 2-3, 2013	NCA Draft Tests	Albuquerque, NM

Please send information on upcoming events to the
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ncanewf@comcast.net

A Last Look

Our new photo theme for photos on this page is "found on facebook". I'll scan facebook for photos of High Country Newfoundland Club newfs or send your photos to the editor at: newfperson@mac.com



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www.facebook.com**

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1. Create your own facebook account

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We'd love to have you for a friend and provide you with the latest event information and photos

**Check us out on the web: www.HCNCNewfs.org
Go ahead click now and take a peak!**