



Newf News

January, February, March 2019

High Country Newfoundland Club

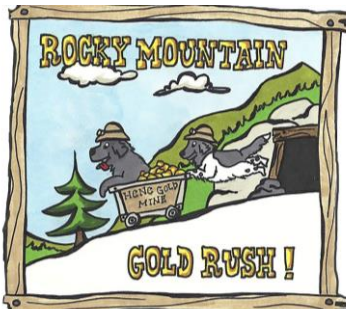


Annual Awards Banquet at Maggiano's

Watch Boomer Run!



HCNC National Gift Basket with Donated Items



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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Ad Hoc Constitution/Bylaws	Claudia Walters/Steve Gunther/ Johanna Matsuda
Awards Banquet	Karen Benenati
Holiday Carting/Tree Pulling	Steve Gunther
Breeder List HCNC	Linda Morley Roser
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon and Terri Desnica
Community Service	OPEN
NCA Draft Tests 2019	OPEN Chair & Committee
Draft Clinic	OPEN
Email List	Club Secretary
Facebook Administrators	Claudia Walters/Matt Sidesinger
Fun Day and Picnic 2019	Shine Sturtz & Kady Eckstrom
Fun Match	OPEN Chair & Committee
Meet the Breed 2019	Claudia Walters
Membership	Mark O'Connor
NCA Agility Trial	OPEN Chair & Committee
NCA Water Tests	Mark O'Connor Chair - July Katie Sidesinger Chair - Sept
National Ad	Claudia Walters
National Club Basket	Kady Eckstrom with Shine Sturtz Peggy Lange assisting
NCA National Opening Ceremonies and Parade	Shine Sturtz
NCA Regional November 2019	Marci Smilanich, Chair Committee: Noreene Rodgers, Shine Sturtz, Steve Gunther, Kady Eckstrom and Janet Heym
New Puppy Buyers	Mark O'Connor
Rescue	Steve Gunther
Spring Fling	Shine Sturtz
Sunshine	Sue Schneider
Water Clinic	Mark O'Connor
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to HCNCSecretary@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The annual membership renewal form is included
in this issue of NewfNews. The HCNC Bylaws state:

SECTION III – Membership Dues

1. The Board of Directors shall set the amount of annual membership dues for the ensuing fiscal year. Any changes in dues shall be made no later than January and the membership shall be notified of any such changes.
2. Dues will be payable May 1 of each year; notice of dues will be in the March and April issues of the club newsletter.
3. Dues will be considered as delinquent on June 1 of each year.
4. Dues are considered an obligation to the club and are non-refundable.

HCNC Membership News

Mark O'Connor

HCNC Membership Chairman

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NCA Membership Information

www.ncanews.org/members/shtml

New Applicants:

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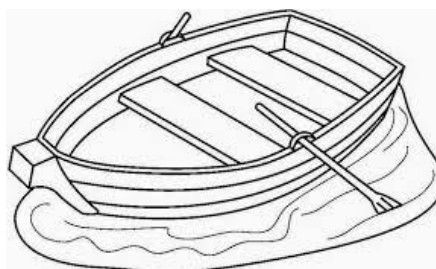
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Water Training at Chatfield Lake Gravel Pond Update



The response we received from our Chatfield Liaison is that there is no suitable

alternative place for our water training at Chatfield during the reconstruction.

Attempts were made to contact the City of Lakewood and the response is that there are no ponds or lakes that allow water training.

If anyone has suggestions on possible sites, please follow up and investigate the options and bring your findings to the Board.

This topic will be discussed at the May meeting including if HCNC would be willing to consider alternative sites that require we pay to use.



Hey HCNC – Do you know we have a Sunshine Committee? If you have or know one of our club members who has suffered a loss in their family or their beloved Newfoundland or pet or if a member is hospitalized, sick or undergoing surgery or recovering, we want to know so our Sunshine Committee can extend our wishes and thoughts during these times. Please contact the club secretary at hncsecretary@gmail.com with any needs so this information can be passed onto our Sunshine Committee. Sharing a little sunshine with our Newfoundland Friends and Family.



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
Serving Neuf Fanciers 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 **Mark O'Connor, 8284 Rossman Gulch Road, Morrison, CO 80465**. 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	
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(Important) NCA member?	Yes	No	
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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.

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 _____

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2019

The Ballots for the election of our HCNC Board of Directors were already mailed. In each ballot packet you will find detailed instructions on how to submit your ballot.

Please mail your ballot back soon; any ballots not received by May 10th will not be counted. Only ballots returned in the provided colored envelope and return envelope will be valid. All envelopes will be opened and counted at our May 11th Annual Meeting and the new board will meet following the annual meeting.

The bios for the candidates were already sent via email.

2019 – HCNC Board Election Candidates

Vice President –

Claudia Walters
Shine Sturtz

Secretary -

Katherine Payne
Joyce Boone



Directors/Board Members – You may vote for two of the candidates

Terri Desnica	Jewel Cody
Lynn Kitch	Marci Smilanich
Kady Eckstrom	

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Katherine Payne, HCNC Secretary

Join us at the
next meeting!



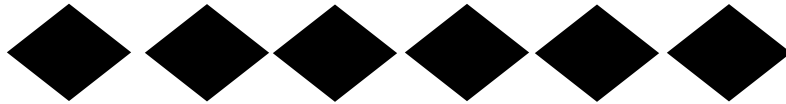
The next HCNC General and Board meeting(s) will be on Saturday, May 11th, 2019 at the City of Arvada (City Hall) in the Campbell Room. (8101 Ralston Rd); North off Ralston Road and West of Wadsworth at Ammons. The Annual meeting will begin at 2:00 pm with the Board meeting to follow.

The agendas for both meetings will be sent out prior to the meetings. We are planning to also

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES CONT'D

have a conference call-in option available, so we will include that call-in number and conference code with the agendas. Please keep in mind, we have not used this meeting room before and although we expect to have Internet access to facilitate the call, if we do not have internet access, it will compromise the conference call line.

REMINDER: During the general meeting election ballots will be counted and the new Board will be announced.
From Jan Curtis, President



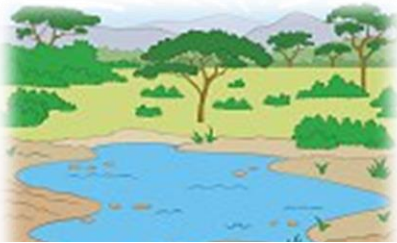
Join us at the
Supported Entry
of the
High Country Newfoundland Club
at the
Colorado Springs Kennel Club All Breed Show
Saturday, June 29, 2019
Norris Penrose Event Center



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES CONT'D



HCNC will be hosting the **Annual July Water Test** in July at Chatfield State Park in Littleton, CO. **The dates are July 26-28, 2019.** Friday and Saturday will feature WD, WRD, and WRDX tests. Saturday will also feature an All-Breed Test for all levels.



Cartoon image of Chatfield Gravel Pond, our favorite summer watering hole.

Sunday will feature WD and WRD, and will also include Tadpole and Veteran testing. The event is contingent upon the Chatfield gravel ponds being open. The latest update is for a July 3rd reopening of the gravel ponds upon completion of the renovation project at Chatfield Park-we hope it isn't later than that. Laura and Kevin Gallagher will be judging. Mark O'Connor is the Chairperson with Lynn Kitch as Secretary and Sue Callister as our third committee member. Mark your calendars and come

out to watch our Newfies in action!!

Better yet contact Mark about stewarding!! It really is great fun!



Newfoundland Club of America Regional Specialty
Thursday, November 7, 2019
Pueblo, Colorado

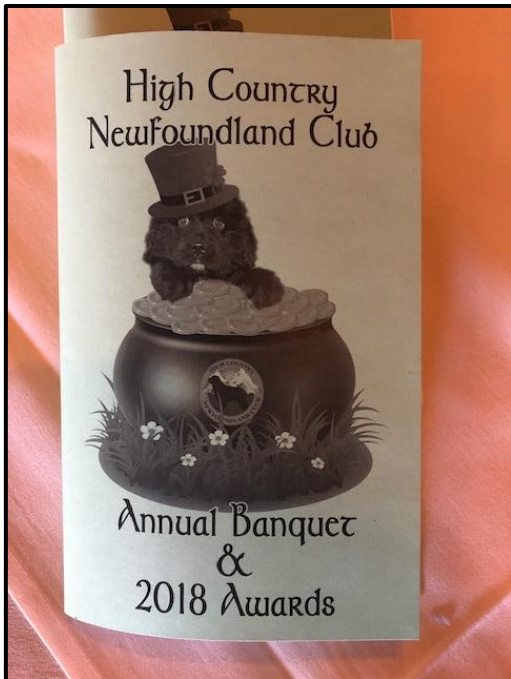
with 3 days of Southern Colorado Kennel Club All Breed Shows
Sweepstakes~Conformation~Obedience~Rally
For more information go to HCNCNewfs.org

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

GOLD RUSH!

Created by Terri Desnica - 2019

AWARDS BANQUETS



Boomer's Story: Successful Treatment of Canine Hip Dysplasia Using Stem Cell Therapy and Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP)

By Katie Sidesinger

We picked up Boomer when he was four months old from his breeder. We knew his sire and dam and his breeder well and were thrilled to have this bouncy, happy puppy join our family. His sire and dam both had their hips x-rayed prior to breeding with good results, however, we knew from prior experiences with our dogs that there are never any guarantees when dealing with a living, breathing animal.

Boomer did wonderfully his first few months with us, going on short walks, playing in the yard with our other Newfoundland and winning the 9-12 Month Dog Class at the Newfoundland national specialty. It was shortly after that, at around ten months, that I noticed some things that didn't seem quite right for a healthy puppy of Boomer's age. He was very slow on walks, many times at the end of the leash behind us being dragged—particularly when we would walk up hills. Our other Newfoundland was always briskly walking up the hills and out in front on walks. Boomer's behavior was a bit concerning but we thought maybe he was lazy or just not the same type of personality as our other Newf. In the mornings when I would go down to the dog room to let Boomer out, he was very slow to get up. He would lay there for a bit and seem to decide if he wanted to get up to greet me. This was a far cry from his characteristic personality—a happy, friendly, and a somewhat pushy in your face puppy.

When Boomer did get up, he would pull himself up with his front legs and then slowly bring his back end up. Again, these things were subtle, but they progressed over the next few months.

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He stopped playing and didn't want to go on walks. If Boomer did play or walk, even for a short time, he would be so sore he could barely move the rest of the day. It was heartbreaking for us to see such a happy spirit unable to be a puppy because of the pain. Boomer had never jumped on any of us a day in his life. We attributed this to him being a good dog, however, we would later find out it was because his hips hurt too badly—not because he was well-mannered. Although pretty certain of the diagnosis, with all of Boomer's symptoms and his obvious discomfort, we made a veterinary appointment for x-rays.

Boomer's hips and elbows were x-rayed and a full orthopedic exam was performed on December 5, 2017. The x-rays were not sent to the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFFA) for an official report, however, multiple veterinarians and radiologists have classified Boomer as having Moderate to Severe Hip Dysplasia. His elbows, patellas and knees were all normal and no problems were found with those joints. I wouldn't say we were devastated by the diagnosis, as I know very realistically that it's always a possibility, and given all of Boomer's symptoms, I knew that something clearly was not right.

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Now that we had a clear diagnosis, we asked ourselves, “How do we help him live his best life?” Boomer was 18 months old and unable to go on walks, get up most mornings, play, or be the puppy that he deserved to be. Boomer was a lean, 115 pounds. He compensated when walking with straight hocks and tippy-toes in an attempt ease the pain in his hips. As a result, his range of motion was limited and he was not able to build good muscle.

Our veterinarian provided a long list of options that might help Boomer and let us decide where we wanted to start. At the top of her recommendations was Stem Cell Injection Therapy coupled with Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) injections. I had heard about this treatment for humans and also for animals, however,



Dr. Jason Kutz, DVM at Elk Meadow Animal Rehab Hospital is giving Boomer hydrotherapy. (photo by Matt Sidesinger)

I was not very familiar with it and was hesitant, as it seemed rather experimental. We started Boomer on Cannabidiol (CBD) Oil, Adequan injections and Deramaxx to help ease his pain while we decided the best course of action for him.

Collectively these therapies helped to ease his discomfort some, but he was still not able to be the dog he wanted to be. We went back to our veterinarian to discuss stem cell therapy, did some further research, and talked with owners whose pets were successfully treated with stem cell therapy. Pre-approval from Boomer's pet insurance company was received so we decided to go for it!

On February 19, 2018, we took Boomer in for a one-time stem cell surgery to harvest the stem cells from his adipose (fat) tissue. In Boomer's case, the stomach/abdomen was selected since it contains a large number of fat stores. He was brought into the vet office early in the morning, anesthetized, and a small three to four inch incision was made in his abdomen to collect the fat stores. Once removed, the fat stores were spun down to isolate stem cells. On this very same morning, the stem cells were then prepared and injected into each hip joint with a small needle. Throughout the day, Boomer recovered in the clinic and was home the very same evening.

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Boomer was in pain the day following the procedure. He couldn't walk and needed to be assisted with a sling (of course it was snowing out). However, he improved quickly and the pain lasted only a few days. His activity was restricted to potty trips and short leash walks for the first 10 days, mostly to ensure the incision on his abdomen healed properly. We did range of motion exercises several times a day on each hip per the veterinarian's instructions. This started on the second day post-surgery and continued for two weeks. After 14 days he was permitted to increase his leash walks as tolerated and begin some off-leash play and running as tolerated. At one month post-surgery Boomer was cleared for all activity he tolerated along with the recommendation to begin swimming or water treadmill therapy to build muscle around his hip joints.

We noticed changes in Boomer almost immediately! By the fourth week he was running, playing and not lagging on walks anymore. When I went to let him out in the mornings, he was standing at the gate, wagging and ready to go. Our veterinarian was very encouraged by the improvement and recommended a Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) injection as it may provide additional pain relief and further enhance the results. The PRP is harvested at the same time as the stem cells, so no additional surgery was needed. One month after the initial stem cell injections, we elected to do the PRP injection. Over the next few months, Boomer turned two and continued to thrive. Boomer started water treadmill rehabilitation sessions twice a week and we worked with a rehabilitation veterinarian on exercises

Reflecting upon this treatment experience, the most impressive was Boomer's lack of pain!

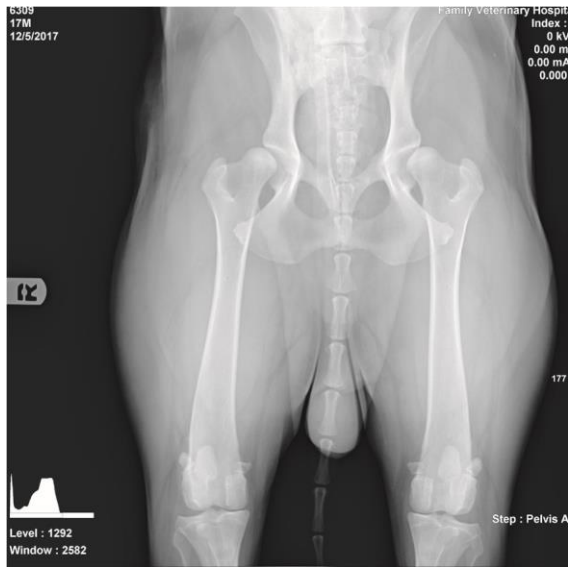
to help strengthen his hip muscles. As a youngster, Boomer was always difficult to groom on the table because he couldn't stand for more than a few minutes. Today, post stem cell treatment, he stands for his entire bath, blowout and trim. In fact, Boomer will not sit unless given the "Sit" command!

Reflecting upon this treatment experience, the most impressive was Boomer's lack of pain! I was always worried that water treadmill, or a hike or playing too hard was going to result in him being too sore to get up. I decided to attempt a four mile hike with our other Newfoundland in a hilly park near our home. Boomer was able to keep up for the entire distance, at times even running ahead. Best of all...Boomer displayed no pain following the hike. He began to run around our hilly yard, chasing elk and wild turkeys without trouble.

Boomer even began jumping on us! Our “well-behaved” boy wasn't so well behaved after all—he just never felt good enough to jump before—so we had to teach him the commands “Down” and “Off”. Today, about seven months post Stem Cell Therapy and PRP injection, Boomer bounces around like a puppy. The other day I saw him standing on his back two legs with his front legs perched on the top rung of our fence (his hips stretched as far as I'd ever seen them) in order to receive petting from the neighbor kids. I watched, smiled and thought



Boomer post-surgery, comfortably standing to get attention from the neighborhood kids. (photo by Matt Sidesinger)



—I am so happy to see him be the pain-free, joyful Newfoundland he chooses to be. In addition, the CBD oil and the Adequan injections have been stopped and since surgery, there has been no need for even a single dose of Deramaxx.

The cost of the entire procedure, including the PRP injection, was \$2,650 and was covered by Embrace, Boomer's pet insurance company. A large number of stem cells have been stored for future use should pain and soreness return to his hips or any other joint. (This is an efficient and cost-effective process as there is no need for another harvesting surgery.) In this case the stem cells would be prepared and injected during a single clinic visit at an approximate cost of \$500-\$800. In addition, insurance does not cover the cost to store the stem cells, an annual expense of roughly \$150. Lastly, it is important to note that costs of treatment do vary around the country.

What does the future hold for Boomer? Our veterinarian anticipates that he may need a second injection about 14 months from his first



Boomer kissing Dr. Elizabeth Lawrence, DVM, MS
(photo by Matt Sidesinger)

one. This aligns with the research findings that indicate that many dogs will need their joints injected with stem cells again in 6-18 months however, research also supports that there is no limit to how many times the joints may be injected,

Honestly, we were skeptical of stem cell therapy. It was our veterinarian's confidence that this treatment could be of significant benefit to Boomer's quality of life that moved us to try it...and for that we are so very thankful. This treatment was minimally invasive, had a quick recovery AND has made a world of difference for Boomer and our family. He is thriving, happy, bouncy and so full of joy it's contagious! I even have hopes that Boomer can participate in draft work and obedience. Stem cell therapy may not help every dog or work for every situation but for Boomer and for our family – IT HAS BEEN amazing!

I am more than happy to speak with anyone who has further questions about Boomer or this treatment through email or phone. Katie Sidesinger (katiedbouton@yahoo.com or 303-999-7862)



Boomer, no words needed. (photo by Matt Sidesinger)

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In Memoriam of Eli

AKC BISS UKC MBISS ACK/UKC GCHS Ch Kilyka's Better Hide Your Heart Girl, BN, CD, RN, RA, RE, RAE, TKN, SCNE, SCNC, CGC, WD, UR01, TODD

June 21, 2009 – January 7, 2019

It took us 22 years to get ready for a dog like Eli. He was a big boy with a huge personality and the energy of a border collie. Channeling his energy was a constant challenge. I can honestly say that he

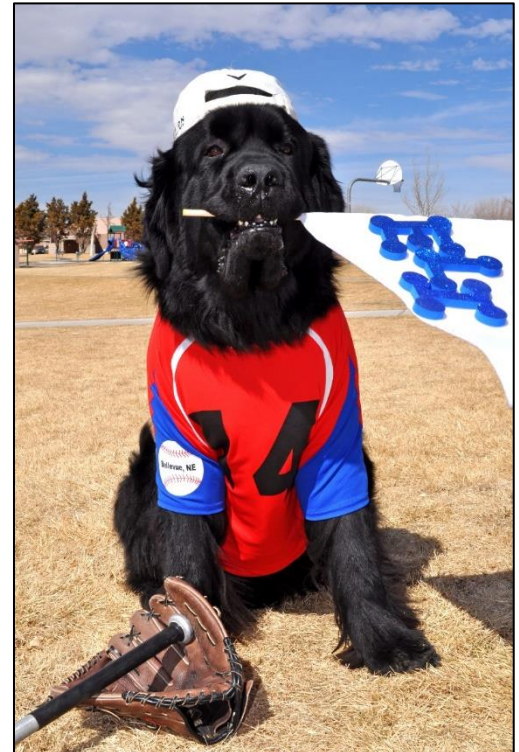


1AKC National Rally Invitational

stretched my ability as a trainer and owner as he was unlike any Newfoundland we had previously owned. His high energy served him well as a special, catapulting him into the NCA Top 20 Newfoundlands at the 2013 NCA National. Eli also qualified in three different years for the AKC National Rally Invitational in Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent. He went to "play" at the Invitational in Tulsa, OK and showed that Newfoundlands can truly do it all.

By the time Eli reached 9, he had mellowed to a normal Newfoundland level and, while retired from Obedience and Rally, he started training in AKC Scentwork. 8 days prior to his terminal diagnosis, we were in San Antonio, Texas for an AKC Scentwork trial where he completed his Novice Containers and Novice Exterior Scentwork titles and was one leg away from completing his Novice Interior and Novice Buried Scentwork titles.

Eli was a remarkable boy who made a lasting impression on all who met him.



2013 NCA Top Twenty



UKC Best In Show

He is deeply missed and will always be loved.

WAGS AND BRAGS

CH ThreePonds Hidden Strength CD, BN, RN, TDX, DD, WD, CGCA, TKA Neville

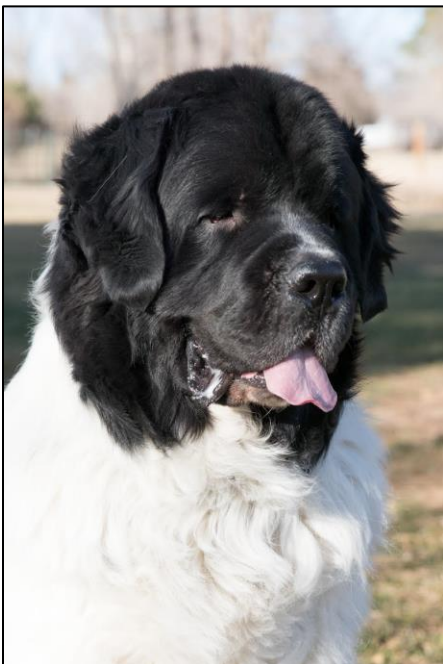
On a beautiful, cool, clear day in November the Denver Foothills Tracking Association held their annual fall Tracking Dog Excellent test. The judges plotted some very nice tracks especially given the challenges presented by the ongoing construction taking place at Chatfield and the reduction of available land for the test. Neville drew the last track to be run that day and worked it very hard, taking 10 minutes to run the first 800 yards and then taking 25 minutes to work out the challenges of the final 50 yards before finding the glove to earn his TDX title. He became the first Newfoundland in the United States to earn this title since 2014. He never gave up working, making his dad one very proud papa.



Submitted by,
John LeVett

The Golden Drool

How often have you been out training with your Newfoundland friends when the subject of bottling or otherwise monetizing Newfoundland's drool has come up? In January Neville found a way to turn drool into gold when he was cast for a TV commercial.



The production company called for a big dog that drools. What can I say? The part was made for him. His part was to sit in the front seat of a very small car, drooling all over a rather miffed Uber driver and his car. He played his part very well.

The actor/driver commented when it was all over that he was glad there was a shower in the dressing room!

Slime flies when you're having fun!

Submitted by John Levett



WAGS AND BRAGS CONT'D



On January 19, at the Longs Peak Dog Training Club trial Neville qualified for his third leg of Rally Novice earning his RN title. The following day he moved up and qualified for his first Rally Advanced leg.

Submitted by John Levett



“Orion”

Kirenska’s Rewrite the Stars was BW for a 4 pt major at the CKC in February and BW all three days in Garden City in March for 6 more points.



“Nigel”

GCHB CH Seabrook’s Slam Dunk at Kirenska was Best of Breed at Westminster!

WAGS AND BRAGS CONT'D

Three cheers to Scoutie and Choo Choo!!!

On February 9th they both passed the AKC Advanced Canine Good Citizen and the AKC Community Canine tests. They both also earned their Trick Dog Novice titles. It was a great day shared with Perrie, Otis, Sadie, Hana, who also earned new titles, and their humans.

I'm a very proud daddy to: Cu Leone's Dance to the Music CGCA CGCU TKN and Choo Choo CGCA CGCU TKN WD DD1.



Left to Right: Sadie, Choo Choo, Scout, Otis, Perrie, and Hana with their proud people

To top things off, on March 5th, keeping up with her brother Lenny, Scoutie was recognized as an AKC Achiever Dog! Thanks to Sue Schneider and Shannon Faltak for organizing this.

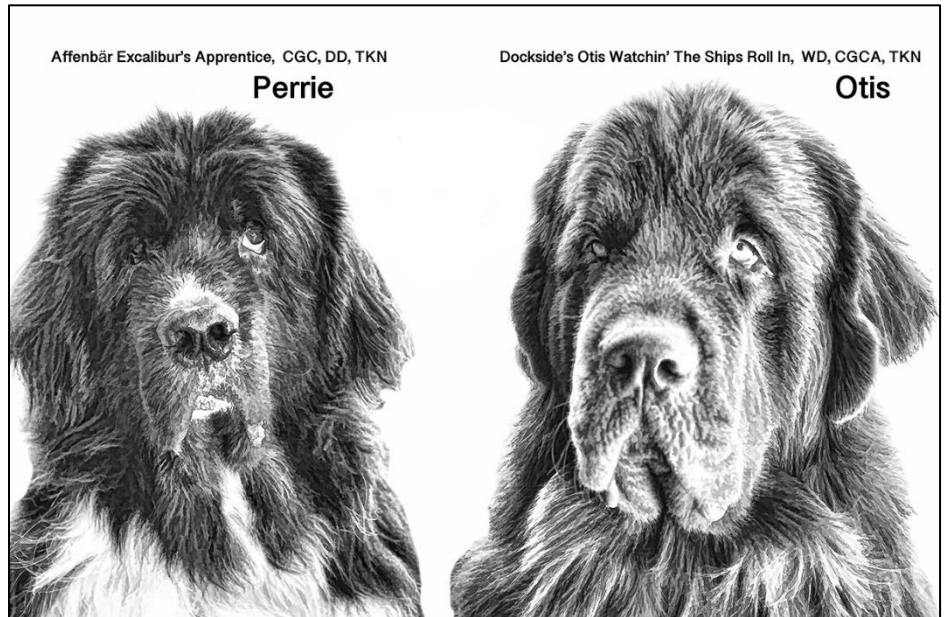
Sue Raney's "Sadie" had a great time with friends in February and earned her CGCA CGC U and TKN titles all in one day!



The Payne household celebrated the new titles of Otis and Perrie in February 2019.

Otis earned his Community Canine Good Citizen Title (CGCA) and his Trick Dog Novice Title (TKN) he is now: Dockside's Otis Watchin' The Ships Roll In; WD, CGCA, TKN.

Perrie earned his Trick Dog Novice Title (TKN) and is now: Affenbär Excalibur's Apprentice, CGC, DD, TKN.



Affenbär Excalibur's Apprentice, CGC, DD, TKN

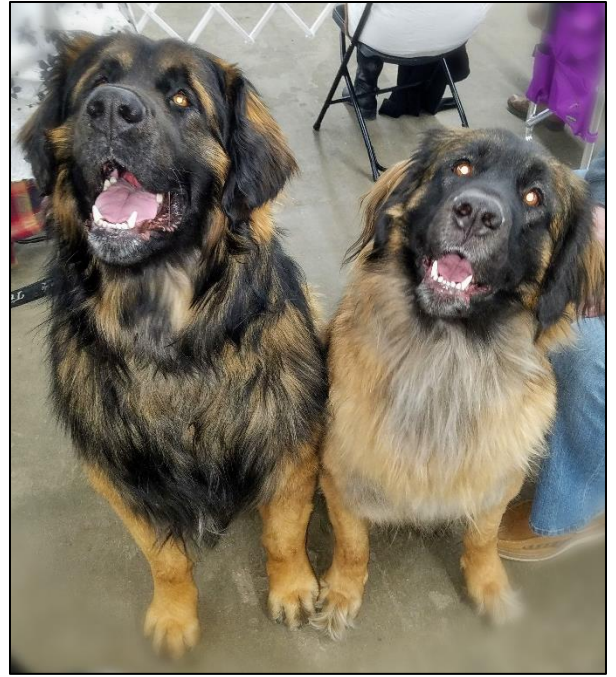
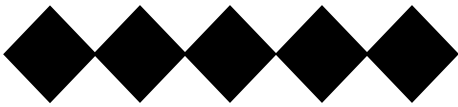
Perrie

Dockside's Otis Watchin' The Ships Roll In, WD, CGCA, TKN

Otis

WAGS AND BRAGS CONT'D

This winter, my duo-tone non-newf ♡ Lenny (Cu Leone's Dueling Banjos) passed his CGCA, CGCU and TKN. He's been working hard to keep up with his sissy, Scoutie! The Proud Mama with bragging rights is Stephanie Lucero.



Left to Right Lenny and Scout

Dexter "RBIS GCHB Honey Lanes A Slice of Life on Heavy Seas CD DD CGC" was Best of Breed and Best of Breed Owner Handled at the Plum Creek Kennel Club Show 1 and 2 February 15th and at the Colorado Kennel Club show February 17th in Aurora and Denver, CO.

Dexter was also Best of Breed, Best of Breed Owner Handled and Owner Handled Working Group 1 at the Ft. Worth Kennel Club shows in Ft. Worth, TX March 23rd and 24th.

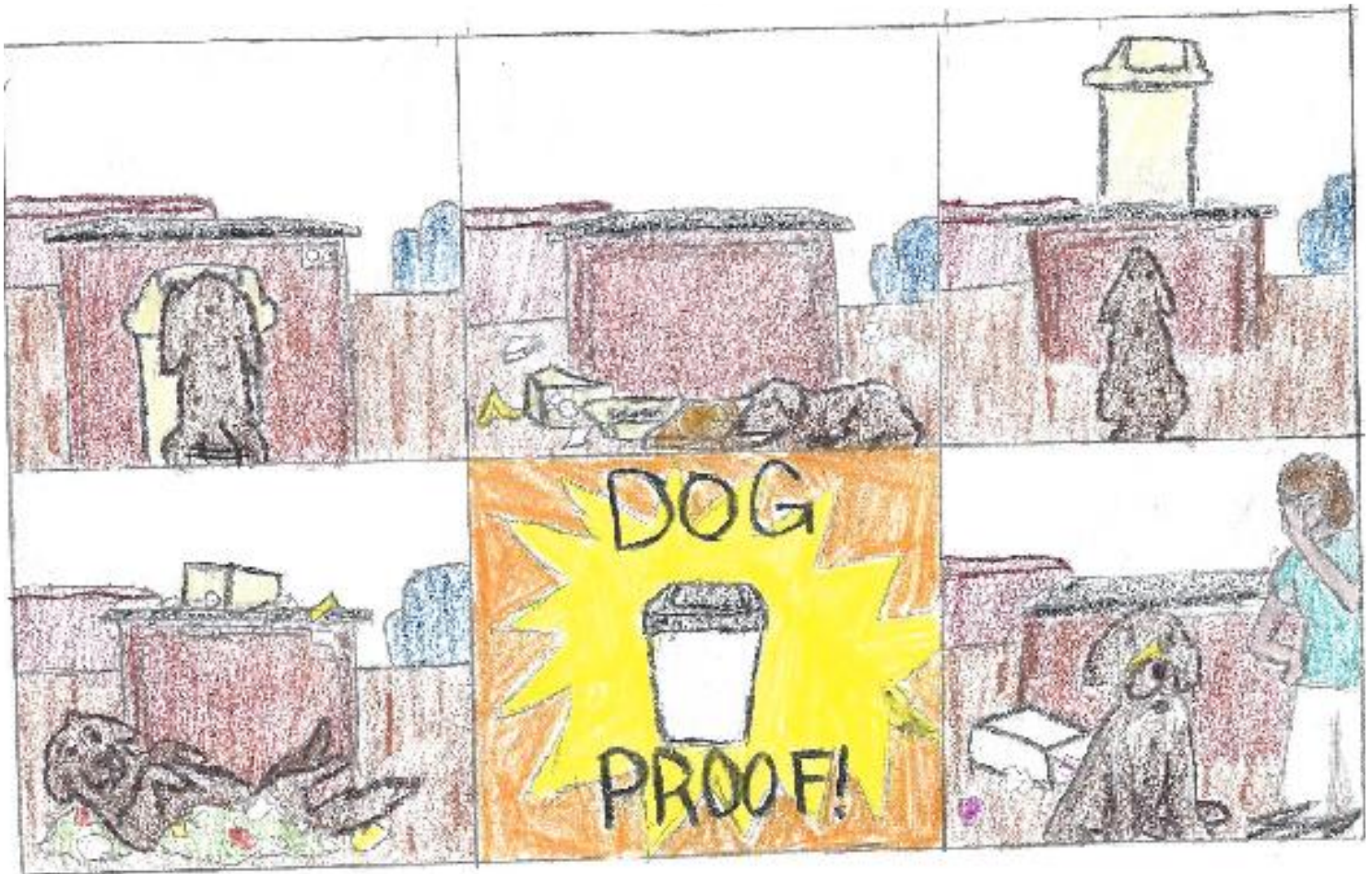


Let's Wrap It Up...

EUREKA! AHA! A LIGHT BULB JUST WENT ON OVER MY HEAD! How many of us experience that sentiment when it comes to figuring out our pets? I mean, I know I'm not supposed to "punish" my dog when she finally returns home after someone left the door open and the dog got away. But how about the situations when I just know something about my dog is not right, but I second guess myself. Then I take her to the vet, and yup, the vet confirms it's a raging ear infection, or something even worse.

I had that shazam moment when I read Katie's article about Boomer in the NCA magazine. The article reinforced to me that I am my pet's advocate, and I need to follow my intuition. My takeaway from Boomer's story is to have the confidence in my ability to be my dog's advocate and that she is depending on me.--*Lisa*

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