



Newf News

July, August, September 2018

High Country Newfoundland Club Newsletter



Sully performing public relations at Chatfield



Ralph and Dewey at the Water Test



Please--no more silly games at Fun Day!



Maria, Bennie and Patti. Dogs can't have all the fun.



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A Message From Our President Jan Curtis:

As I awake to snow covered lawns and trees, I remember the fun HCNC events of the recent past: The July and September Water Tests, the Agility Trial and the Lion's Park "Fun Day." All considerable undertakings in terms of time and commitment by our members and the exhibitors. I want to take a few minutes to thank ALL the people involved in putting on these events...from the event chairs and Fun Day organizers to the multitude of VOLUNTEERS, all of whom donate time, effort and money to pull off these events successfully. THANK YOU.

And now ON TO THE DRAFT TEST and our REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW in Pueblo. YAY! But don't forget the Breckenridge Dog Parade, the annual Christmas Party and who can forget the Amazing Eight appearances in Golden!

We have lots of activities and events to become involved with...meeting new Newfoundland dogs and their people. Please take the opportunity to reach out to people and spectators to engage in conversation. It's fun! We are also expanding into social media by putting up an INTERACTIVE Facebook page for the High Country Newfoundland Club (in addition to our original and official HCNC club page). This feature will be a new, fun and engaging opportunity to ask questions, place announcements and share ideas. Stay tuned! *JAN*

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	Steve Gunther
Draft Test 2018	Sue Raney/Steve Gunther
Email List	Club Secretary
Facebook Administrators	Claudia Walters/Matt Sidesinger
Fun Day 2018	Sue Raney
Meet the Breed 2019	
Membership Applications	Mark O'Connor
NCA Agility Trial	Patti Pigeon/Terri Desnica
NCA HCNC Water Test 2019	Mark O'Connor-July 2019 -Sept. 2019
New Puppy Buyers	Mark O'Connor
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Sunshine	Sue Schneider
Webmaster	Matt Sidesinger

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All Club Communications to Members and Board should be sent to HCNCSecretary@gmail.com.

HCNC Membership News

Mark O'Connor

HCNC Membership Chairman

847-757-8997

NCA Membership Information

<http://www.ncanews.org/members/shtml>

Welcome New Members:

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Sponsors: Kate and Mark O'Connor

WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

Introducing our new interactive Friends of High Country Facebook group page...

At our last meeting it was agreed to have an interactive Facebook group page for members to communicate, brag and share. This is not to replace the High Country Newfoundland Club Page, but to have an additional benefit of membership with High Country. If you are on Facebook, please visit the page and tap *Join* if you aren't already a member.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2020849864632691/>

Thank You Shine Sturtz for creating this page and getting it rolling.... *Ready, Set... GO.....*

Did You Know?

Did you know that HCNC has a rescue side too? And you can help fundraising just by getting out and walking with or without your Newfoundland.

Downloading the app is easy! <http://www.wooftrax.com>

1. Set the charity of your choice by choosing your state. For High Country Newfoundland Rescue, you will find it under the state of New Mexico, NOT COLORADO.
2. Then run the app whenever you are out walking. There are often challenges which can get us in the running to win big money. The winner of last year's challenge won \$1,000 for their favorite charity.
3. You can even run the app when you are just walking around the grocery store! Every little bit helps! Let's see how many people we can get walking for High Country Newf Rescue!!!



Sunshine Committee

Do you know a member who would appreciate our Club reaching out to them as a way to share heartfelt companionship during a stressful time?



Our Club's Sunshine Committee is available when you know someone in need. Examples could include the loss of a dog, family member or illness. Please reach out to a Board Member or Sunshine Chair Sue Schneider at sueschneider@comcast.net.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2018

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR: MARK O'CONNOR

Hello Club Members, I am the Chair of the Nominating Committee. This Committee requires three volunteers, and two alternates. The Chair of the Committee needs to be a Board member who is not up for election. The other seats on the Committee are open to any general members in good standing. If you are interested in serving, please email me at mark_e_oconnor@yahoo.com to express your willingness to serve on the Committee.



The Committee will recommend members to serve for the Board positions for the next two years. They do not choose who fills the position; the membership votes to determine this, but the Committee does make recommendations.

The upcoming positions that will open up in Spring 2019 are VP, Secretary and two Board positions

Please let me know if you'd like to serve in any of these capacities.

Mark O'Connor

847-757-8997



KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING TWO NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

From the 2018 REGIONAL TROPHY CHAIRMAN, SHINE STURTZ:

Hi everyone!!! Thanks again SO MUCH to the whole membership for jumping on the trophy sponsorships!!

A REMINDER also that the time has come to send those checks! If you can't remember what you sponsored, please email Shine!! Or if you do remember, please send her a check made out to HCNC and mail to Shine Sturtz, 1165 Devonshire Court, Lafayette, CO 80026.

And



Ringside Brown Bag

Raffle for the March Awards Banquet. Don't forget HCNC will be having a brown bag ringside raffle to benefit our March Awards Banquet. Donations accepted at the show or before. Items/baskets do not have to be dog related. I already have some great items!

Will be held during the Regional Specialty on Thursday, November 8, 2018. Contact Karen Benenati with questions at 719-661-1566 or email at Kirenska@aol.com



**HCNC Holiday Party
Sunday, December 9th 2018 at 6pm**

**Our Hosts
Russ and Lori Moreland
9715 W. 18th Ave. Lakewood, CO**

**You may bring your favorite dish
to share (especially dessert!)
but it's not necessary.**

BYOB!

**Newf themed White Elephant Swap!
Please bring a gift under \$25!**

**RSVP to Lori @
LoriLeighMoreland@gmail.com
or
303-588-3040**

UPCOMING GENERAL AND BOARD MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019. TIME AND LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

Let's go to the High Country and Celebrate the Season
HCNC Invites you to the BRECKENRIDGE HOLIDAY DOG PARADE

Save the Date: December 8, 2018

HOLIDAY DOG PARADE SCHEDULE:

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. — Parade Registration

Gather in Main Street Station with the dogs before the Holiday Dog Parade. There will be light refreshments, free Santa dog costumes for people who would like to join in the parade and lots of fun photo opportunities!

4:00 p.m. — 4:25 p.m. — Holiday Dog Parade

The Holiday Dog Parade will march down Main Street from Main St. Station to the Blue River Plaza. Anyone is welcome to join with their pet, as long as all dogs are in the holiday spirit and friendly with others. No Scrooges, please.

4:30 p.m. — Dog Viewing Party of The Lighting of Breckenridge.

Everyone from the parade will gather near the bottom of Washington Avenue in a special sectioned-off area to watch the Race of the Santas come down Main Street and gather together in the Blue River Plaza for more fun. Many people will surely want to take pictures with the dogs (and you too!) so everyone is welcome to stay for the lighting of the town tree at 5p.m.



TTrue to her name, this dog Joyfully spent her last two Decembers scouting out this event. Joy found a Christmas Event perfect for all club members! We will post an event on our Facebook page or you can RSVP to <mailto:newfperson@mac.com>, Hot Chocolate, cookies and dog treats will be provided. If you are interested in arriving early and enjoying lunch at one of the dog-friendly restaurants in Breckenridge, we can add that to the day's schedule. Please email Claudia Walters at <mailto:newfperson@mac.com>

NewfTide's 2019 First Quarter Issue will feature "My First Newfoundland" themed stories. There are wonderful experiences and exciting adventures to share about this noble breed; this time, the focus is your first



Newfie. The NCA invites you to share your story about your wonderful first Newf with the readers.

Submit between May 15th – Dec. 15, 2018

RE: My First Newf Call Name; Last Name Maximum 350 words, photo optional.

Submit via email to editor@ncadogs.org or by mail to: Annalyn Paz, 15214 Lantern Creek Lane, Houston, TX 77068-3806

NCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY
Thursday, November 8, 2018
Colorado State Fairgrounds Event Center
Pueblo, Colorado

Breed Judge: Ingrid Lyden
Sweeps Judge: Johanna Matsuda

The premium for the Southern Colorado Shows has been posted by Onofrio

Click the **UPCOMING** tab on the horizontal banner. Our information is on pages 4, 8-9 65-68
Non-Regular Classes offered: Working Dog, Working Bitch, Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch.
Premium file is also included in this email.

Ring time is assigned after entries close!

All trophies this year are by Kolibri Art. <https://kolibriart.jimdo.com>
Shine Sturtz is the Trophy Chair this year! Thank you, Shine, for the wonderful new trophies!

All Breed Obedience Trial offered by Sporting Dog Club of Colorado Springs

Thursday, November 8, 2018

HCNC offers a Kolibri Art Stained Glass Picture Frame
for the Highest Scoring Newfoundland in a Regular Class
Obedience information is on page 29.

Following the show, HCNC has two social and funding raising events!

Karen Benenati is organizing a Fund Raising Brown Bag Event ringside. You may view the Brown Bag items and make a cash donation for "raffle" tickets prior to ring time. About 30 minutes after the judging ends the winning tickets will be drawn. The 30 minute delay allows exhibitors time to take show photos and for spectators to make more cash donations and receive additional tickets.

Please contact Karen Benenati to donate items to the Brown Bag "Raffle" <mailto:kirenska@aol.com>

HCNC Club Banquet and Fund Raising BINGO

At 5:30 PM we gather at **Pueblo Community College** for our Banquet, Celebration and BINGO.
900 W Orman Ave
Pueblo, Colorado

5:30 PM - No Host Cocktails

6:00 PM - Dinner

Celebration and Judges' Comments follow dinner.

BINGO follows Celebration and Judges' Comments.

RSVP Form Attached. Please RSVP by November 4, 2018 <mailto:newfperson@mac.com>

Themed BINGO Baskets

This year's themes are:

Colorado

New Mexico

Wyoming

Utah

HCNC Logo Items

Wine (net proceeds of this basket benefit HCNC Rescue)

Steve Gunther is Chair for this event and Lori Moreland is collecting the donated items.

Help us make these baskets the best ever by donating items!

Please contact: <mailto:sagunther@live.com> or <mailto:lorileighmoreland@gmail.com>

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 2018 NCA Regional Specialty!

There is truly something for everyone at this event.

If you are a new Dog Show spectator, we have attached a .pdf copy of the AKC publication,
A Beginner's Guide to Dog Shows

Please contact Claudia Walters if you have any questions or need additional information.
<mailto:newfperson@mac.com> or 719 332-7988

HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB BANQUET &

FUND RAISER BINGO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

5:30-9:30 PM

Pueblo Community College Student Center

900 W. Orman Ave

Pueblo, CO 81004

No Host Cocktails 5:30 PM

Taste of Pueblo Dinner 6:00 PM

NCA Regional Specialty Celebration & Judges' Comments

Fund Raiser BINGO with Cool Themed Basket Prizes

Taste of Pueblo Dinner Menu

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Cream Cheese and a Mild Green Chili

Mashed Potatoes with Green Chili Gravy

Buttered Corn

Garden Salad with Dressing

Dinner Rolls with Butter

Tres Leches Cake

High Country Newfoundland Club Banquet

RSVP by November 4, 2018

Name _____

Number for Dinner _____

Number for Vegetarian Dinner (Stuffed Portobello Mushroom) _____

Total Guests _____ X \$25.00 _____

Please enclose check or money order payable to HCNC.

Mail to: Claudia Walters

330 E Costilla St #50

Colorado Springs, CO 80909


WAGS AND BRAGS

Congratulations to our new champion, “Finnegan” CH BeeCreeks Even Keel You’re Gonna Need a Bigger Boat. If we blinked, we would’ve missed this beginning of his show career as Finnegan finished his championship with 3 majors, including BOB from the classes over specials. Owner/Breeder handled for all of his points by Megan Goldin-Liston and most of all, very much loved by his human baby.



Dory finished his Grand Champion title (GCH) from the Veteran class at the Greeley Kennel Club Show! GCH Old Bay's Theodorable Spicy Altitude RN BN CD CGC DD WD

Goliath won the vote for Vashon Island Unofficial Mayor. He is going to grand openings and special events all over the island as Mayor. Goliath became the first 4 legged Unofficial Mayor in the history of Vashon. Although others have tried, none have succeeded. Goliath handles ribbon cuttings by tearing a bacon strip out of crepe paper ribbon.




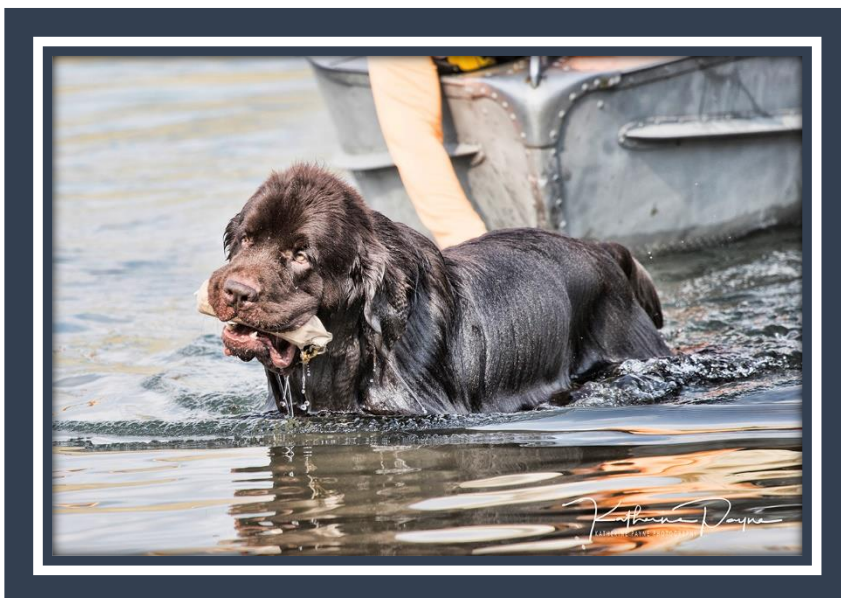
VOTE!

VCC THERAPY DOG
GOLIATH
Unofficial Mayor of Vashon
Unconditional Love Wins

Goliath is a 170-pound AKC Certified Therapy Dog who faithfully visits VCC residents in Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing twice every week. Calming minds and melting hearts along the way!

DONATE TODAY
VashonCommunityCare.org
or at a ballot box near you!

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Vashon Community Care
Senior Living Choices

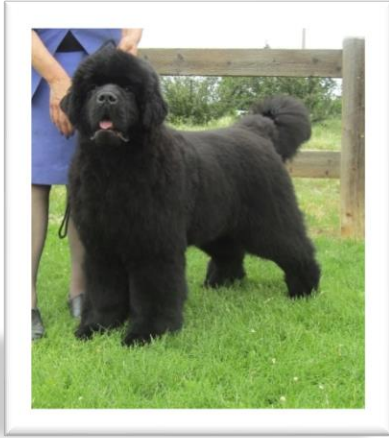


A Good Summer for Otis.

Dockside's Otis Watchin' The Ships Roll In earned his Water Dog (WD) title at the July HCNC Water test here in Colorado with Lyle Payne. Otis also earned his CGC (Canine Good Citizen) this summer too.

WAGS AND BRAGS (Cont'd)

Dance Kirenska Seabrook's I Hope You Dance won Bred by Exhibitor Best in Show at 11 months of age. She is also major pointed.



CH Seabrook's Slam Dunk at Kirenska "Nigel" won a Group 3 in Laramie WY and a Group 2 in Cheyenne WY. And in September, Nigel won a Group 3 in

Grand Junction. Bred by Kathy Griffin, owned by Kathy Griffin and co-owned and handled by Karen Benenati.

Ian U-CD Sweetbay's Caspian BN, VCD1, CDX, RE, TD, NJP, NAP, CD-II, DD(1), DDX, WD(1), WRD(5). Ian earned his fourth and fifth WRD requalifying titles at the HCNC September Water Test. Ian also earned his seventh Rally Master leg (three more to go) with a score of 97 and second place finish at the Evergreen Kennel Club show.



My not so little girl, Cu Leone's Dance to the Music, passed her Canine Good Citizen test on September 9th. So proud of my little Scoutie! Congrats to Otis and Hana who passed the same day!

Samantha has had many jobs in her life, from a working dog to visiting nursing homes. Her most important

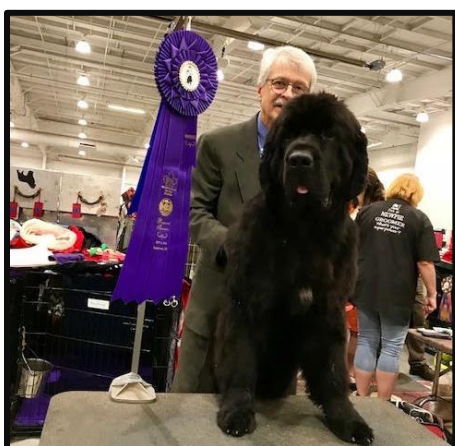


job has been a blood donor. She has held this job for 7 years and is now retired. During the 7 years she has saved 93 lives. I am beyond proud of my girl.



It was a great first summer for Dockside's Saku Hana Somewhere Over the Rainbow. She did her Tadpole test and received her CGC.

I can't wait to see what next year is going to bring us.



New Canadian Champion at 12 months old "Gunner" Shadrack's Aimn For My Last Shot

Breeders: Steve & Jean McAdams

Loved & owned by: Greg Szynskie & Johanna Matsuda

New Champion: "Nora"; CH Dreamkeeper Come Away With Me Nani, RN



Breeder: Peggy Pack

Loved & owned by: Greg Szynskie & Johanna Matsuda

JULY 2018 WATER TEST

July 27-28, 2018

Submitted by Mark O'Connor, Chairperson

Great time and great weather at the July test. Grateful to my test committee: Kathy Sylvia and Lynn Kitch. Many thanks to the entrants, stewards and our judges Lori Littleford and John Pearson. I wish we could have had more titles, but a great weekend for everyone nonetheless.



SEPTEMBER 2018 WATER TEST

September 14-16, 2018

Submitted by Patti Pigeon, Chairperson

It was a great weekend to set sail for adventure. The September HCNC water tests were a lot of fun, and had lots of great support from the HCNC community.

Special thanks to our judges Ron Horn and Laura Gallagher. They kept the test moving and had great things to say about every dog. Between Tadpoles, Veterans and All Dogs in between, it was a very full weekend. Most all the dogs were very close, but only one Newfoundland, Ian, earned titles for the weekend. Congratulations to Terri Desnica and Ian on a job well done!

The committee, Patti Pigeon, Sue Raney and Don Marchese thank all the members of HCNC for joining us for the weekend and making our water tests so successful each year.



FUN DAY 2018

October 7, 2018

Sue Raney, Chairperson

Thank you Sue Raney for a wonderful Fun Day and Picnic at Lions Park in Golden. We had a nice turnout in the changing weather and got to meet a few new Newfy Friends. The food was awesome too. The games were fun from Drooling and Tail Lengths to Musical Newfoundlands and Quick Change Relays with these great pups.

On behalf of High Country Newfoundland Club, I would like to thank you again for your work to organize and make this fun day FUN.

Sincerely,
Jan Curtis



“Aren’t
Newfoundlands
and their people
amazing??”





“Thanks for a great day!”



“Thanks, Sue for all of your hard work”.



“We had so much fun bringing Collins and meeting many of you and reacquainting with others. I love the flock of Newfs!!”



“Thanks, Sue & Katherine & Lyle (Grillmaster). Everyone had fun!”



“Thanks for all the pictures, Katherine!!”

“Thanks for putting this together, Sue!!”

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Newfoundland Club of America: <http://www.ncanewfs.org>

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Let's Wrap It Up...

Submit your brags, photos and corrections with "HCNC NEWSLETTER INFO" in the subject line to the Newf News Editor Lisa C. Johnson

lisacjohnson0928@gmail.com

Next Deadline is December 31, 2018

Interested in a Newfoundland Puppy? Looking for a Breeder? – Contact NCA Breeder Referral Hotline

Call 1-866-NCA-NEWF (1-866-622-6393)

Between 9AM and 9PM Eastern

ncanewf@comcast.net

HCNC Rescue is a 501c3 and donations are tax deductible. Make donations to the High Country Newfoundland Rescue Inc and not to the Club. Checks made payable to the Club will not be tax deductible.

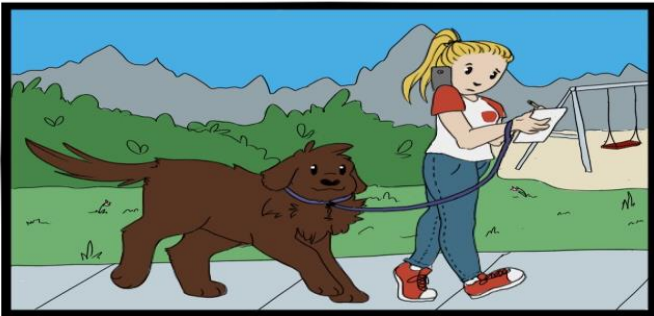
Contact Steve Gunther with any questions
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A Message To My Fellow HCNC Membership,

Is the level of commitment we make to our Club directly proportionate to the sense of accomplishment and gratification we experience? True or False? I admire the members who devote their time and energy by engaging in our Club's leadership activities. Our volunteers share the quality of being dedicated to a cause—Our Beloved Newfoundland breed. The goal is clear but the process is not always so obvious. Some euphemisms come to mind when I think about that "process" I just mentioned...like the one about "There's more than one way to" (I'm actually adopting a Maine Coon kitten next week so please forgive me), or "There is more to this than meets the eye," and "There's more than one way to bake a cake."

We are confident that our volunteers possess a clear understanding as to why their efforts are important, and know they are making a difference to others within the Club and our Community. —Lisa

SUMMIT'S SHENANIGANS



Summit's Shenanigans

Emily Boyd