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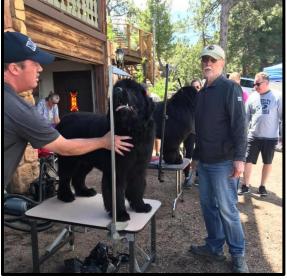
The High Country Newfoundland Club



Two Water Tests announced for summer 2021



The Draft Test and Workshop are back



Grooming Workshop & Social Events will be back soon

Something to Smile About: Upcoming Planned Events High Country Newfoundland Rescue (HCNR)

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Nominating Committee Announces Candidates for Upcoming Elections

High Country Newfoundland Club Committees

HCNC Constitution and Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee Claudia Walters, Chair

Mark O'Connor, Shine Sturtz, Hilary Perry, Florence Larsen, Kady Eckstrom

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Awards Banquet 2021	OPEN		
HCNC Breeder List	Linda Morley Roser		
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon	HCNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Community Service	OPEN	President: Mark O'Connor 847-757-8997	
NCA Draft Test October 2022	1 Joyce Boone, Chair	Vice President: Claudia Walters	
(pending approval)	Shine Sturtz, Secretary		
	Sue Raney, 3 rd Member		719-332-7988
	Steve Gunther, Chief Steward	Secretary: Joyce Boone	828-406-3220
Draft Clinic	Sue Raney, Chair	Treasurer: Florence Larsen	303-337-0493
Email List Distribution	Club Secretary		
	hcncsecretary@gmail.com	OFFICIAL CLUB CONTACT	
Facebook Administrators		Raymond Gunn	801-598-5106
	Claudia Walters, Mark O'Connor OPEN		
Fun Day/Spring Fling 2021		NEWSLETTER EDITOR	
Health Clinic	OPEN Kadu Falatuana	Lisa C. Johnson	216-408-6214
Historian	Kady Eckstrom		210-408-0214
Holiday Carting	OPEN		
Holiday Party 2021	OPEN	DIRECTORS	
Meet the Breed 2022	Mark O'Connor	Jewel Cody	
Membership Applications	Mark O'Connor	Ron Horn	
National Ad	Claudia Walters	Hilary Perry	
National Club Basket	OPEN	Shine Sturtz	
2021 NCA National Opening	Ceremony and Parade OPEN		
2021 NCA Regional Specialty OPEN			
2021 NCA Water Test July	Mark O'Connor, Chair		
	Kathy Sylvia, Secretary,		
	Sue Callister, 3 rd Member		
2021 NCA Water Test Augus	t Mark O'Connor, Chair		
Claudia Walters, Secretary, John LeVett, 3 rd Member			
New Puppy Buyers-Welcome Mark O'Connor			
Newsletter Editor Lisa Johnson			
2022 Nominating Committee TBA in October 2021			
HCNC Policy and Procedures Ad Hoc Committee			
	Kady Eckstrom, Chair		
	Committee: Florence Larsen, Shine	Sturtz, Claudia Walters, Jovc	e Boone
Policy and Procedures Approval Board of Directors			
HCNC Rescue Ad Hoc Committee Sue Raney, Chair			
Committee:Hilary Perry, Kate O'Connor, Jewel Cody, Shine Sturtz, ClaudiaWalters			
Spring Fling	OPEN		
Sunshine Committee	Sue Schneider		
Water Test Clinic	OPEN		
Webmaster	Matt Sidesinger		

A Message from our New President, Mark O'Connor

Hello Club Members,

It feels like we are getting closer to normal. But we are not there yet.

The February Denver dog shows and with it our fun "Meet the Breed" event were cancelled. We will not be having our 2020 HCNC Club Banquet in March as we traditionally do. I will be suggesting to the Board that we do try to have it later in the year. Perhaps it will become an outdoor event picnic style?

I continue to get inquiries from newer members about grooming. I would love for us to do another grooming event.

It looks like water tests will happen this year! The July Water Test is scheduled for July 24th-25th. The "September Water Test" has been moved to the end of August 28th-29th. More information is forthcoming for these events. Finally, water training at Chatfield will begin toward the end of May. When schedules are available, the club will provide them to the membership. The Board may also discuss having a beginner's water seminar-probably in June.

Most of you know one of our members, Katherine Payne, passed away unexpectedly in late December. Katherine was a long time and active member who served on the HCNC Board and was a Newfoundland Club of America Ambassador. She participated in and was a Committee Member for many water and draft tests. She shared her talent for photography and perhaps most importantly welcomed and mentored new members. Mentoring is an important but often unrecognized duty we should all aspire to. Club members, friends, and approximately 20 Newfoundlands gathered outside the Payne's home in a Newfoundland "Honor Guard Vigil" to pay tribute to her in early January. The club offers our thoughts and condolences to Lyle, the Payne family, including Otis and Perrie.

I ask that you continue to stay vigilant and safe.

Regards,

Mark

HCNC Membership News

Mark O'Connor,847-757-8997

HCNC Membership Chairman

NCA Membership Information: www.ncanewfs.org/members/shtml



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2021 NOMINATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING ELECTION ARE:

Positions up for election are:

Vice President Secretary Two board positions Claudia Walters Joyce Boone

Megan Goldin Liston Ron Horn

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events



Water Tests Are Back

July 24th and 25th, 2021

AND

August 28th and 29th, 2021



Draft Test (pending approval) is scheduled for October 9th and 10^{th,} 2021. Watch your email for announcements for preparation workshops possibly as early as June and another later in the summer.



Water training at Chatfield Lake Gravel Ponds begins in late May. Watch your emails for the schedule to be posted. All are welcome to participate.

High Country Newfoundland Rescue

HCNR is continuing to rebuild our volunteer network. We are looking for volunteers in all areas, so if you have a desire to get involved, we would love you to visit our website, download and return your volunteer application.

We have successfully added a few volunteers who have completed all their paperwork which is awesome. We will continue to reach out for volunteers to work with us as we grow stronger.

We are looking to have some exciting events for fundraising which we will also have available on our website soon.

HCNR is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit and donations are eligible for tax deductions. If you want more information about donating and supporting HCNR, please email us at hcnrescue@yahoo.com or visit our website at hcncrescue.org You can also support HCNR by purchasing some nifty logo gear on the website.





Our beloved Newfy, **Kodiak**, at the young age of almost 12 and a half years passed away in his sleep Thanksgiving night. He is missed by his family greatly. May he have all the milk and cookies in heaven that are thrown his way.

He was our Newfy rescue.

RIP big dog!

The Evans family



WAGS AND BRAGS

Sadie and Sue Raney had a "spooktacular" time on Halloween at the Rocky Mountain German Shepard Dog Club obedience trial. Sadie earned the third leg of her CD on Halloween!

And in other exciting news, she has met all the requirements and is now also an OFA CHIC dog! Super proud of her - healthy, happy, spoiled rotten, she is now:

Blackwatch Sadie, CGCA, CGCU, TKI, RA, DD(1), WD (2), CD, PKQT-COVID and also

(Photo by Sue Raney)

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Member Ginny Hutchinson shares her forest fire evacuation experience...

We had suffered breathing forest fire smoke for weeks near Estes Park last autumn while worrying about our neighbors enduring other major wildfires near and far throughout western Colorado. Somehow THAT Thursday morning felt different. A fleeting thought crossed my mind to bring **Starsky** to work with me, but I decided against it. By 11:00 am, I received a notice on my phone stating that my neighborhood was placed on voluntary evacuation status.



"The East Troublesome Fire in Grand County, CO was reported on the afternoon of October 14th. Within three days, high winds and low humidity allowed the fire to spread to over 10,000 acres. By October 17th, the direction of fire spread threatened State Highway 125 and 90 homes were under mandatory evacuation orders. Between Oct. 20-23, the size of the fire exploded from 18,550 acres to 187,964, crossing the Continental Divide and reaching the western edge of Estes Park on Oct. 23."

Sitting in the traffic with that sky was the worst

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Although my suitcase was still packed from an evacuation order the prior week, by the time **Starsky** and I rendezvoused with the rest of my family, the situation had deteriorated. Between the residents and tourists attempting to evacuate Estes, the traffic in all three directions out of town was in a gridlock. With visions of the horrible evacuation videos from the California fires ruminating in my head, the hour and a half it took to drive one mile was truly frightening. Finally, the police were able to get traffic moving and we made it safely to the Embassy Suites in Loveland, CO. The fire never reached my



Starsky at work comforting evacuees

heighborhood or the town, however, many homes and structures were lost in Grand Lake as well as many areas on both sides of the Continental Divide in Rocky Mountain National Park.

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🖌 With all that lead up, I can finally brag about how my overly enthusiastic six year old Newfoundland, **Starsky**, behaved during a week-long stay in a hotel with hundreds of Sevacuees, firefighters and pets. Starsky rose to the role of therapy dog for his mom and anyone who wanted comfort from a furry friend. In fact, there were so many people who wanted to spend time with him that my sister referred to him as the "Covid Magnet." I was ★ so proud of him as he provided a safe place $\hat{\Sigma}$ and sense of normality for all those folks who kertain series and the series of the series



Starsky and I waiting to be able to return home

"We were literally surrounded by fires, Cameron Peak, the Boulder Fire and East Troublesome Thompson Zone. We were super lucky."

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 <u>ncanewf@comcast.net</u> Submit your brags, photos and corrections with "HCNC NEWSLETTER INFO" in the subject line to the Newf News Editor Lisa C. Johnson <u>lisacjohnson0928@gmail.com</u> Next Deadline is March 27, 2021

High Country Newfoundland Club Website: <u>http://www.hcncnewfs.org</u> Newfoundland Club of America: <u>http://ncanewfs.org</u>

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

