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October, November, December 2020

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*

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# 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
<b>Awards Banquet 2021</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
HCNC Breeder List	Linda Morley Roser
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
NCA Draft Test October 2021 (pending approval)	Joyce Boone, Chair Shine Sturtz, Secretary Sue Raney, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Member Steve Gunther, Chief Steward
Draft Clinic	Sue Raney, Chair
Email List Distribution	Club Secretary hncsecretary@gmail.com
Facebook Administrators	Claudia Walters, Mark O'Connor
<b>Fun Day/Spring Fling 2021</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Health Clinic</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Historian	Kady Eckstrom
<b>Holiday Carting</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Holiday Party 2021</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Meet the Breed 2022	Mark O'Connor
Membership Applications	Mark O'Connor
National Ad	Claudia Walters
<b>National Club Basket</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>2021 NCA National Opening Ceremony and Parade</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>2021 NCA Regional Specialty</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
2021 NCA Water Test July	Mark O'Connor, Chair Kathy Sylvia, Secretary, Sue Callister, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Member
2021 NCA Water Test August	Mark O'Connor, Chair Claudia Walters, Secretary, John LeVett, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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, Joyce 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, Claudia Walters
Spring Fling	<b>OPEN</b>
Sunshine Committee	Sue Schneider
<b>Water Test Clinic</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Webmaster	Matt Sidesinger

## HCNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Mark O'Connor 847-757-8997

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Jewel Cody

Ron Horn

Hilary Perry

Shine Sturtz

## **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 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. The "September Water Test" has been moved to the end of August 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. 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.ncanews.org/members/shtml](http://www.ncanews.org/members/shtml)

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### **BARTT, Melissa and T.J.**

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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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

AND

August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**Draft Test (pending approval)** is scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:hcnrescue@yahoo.com) or visit our website at [hcnrescue.org](http://hcnrescue.org) You can also support HCNR by purchasing some nifty logo gear on the website.



# *In Memorium*



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 Shepherd 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 CHIC!

★ (Photo by Sue Raney)









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  
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“HCNC NEWSLETTER INFO” in the subject line to  
the Newf News Editor Lisa C. Johnson  
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Next Deadline is March 27, 2021

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

All Club Communications to Members and Board should be sent  
to [HCNCSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:HCNCSecretary@gmail.com).

