



High Country
Newfoundland Club's

Newf News

First Quarter 2016



President's Message

Dear fellow HCNC Members,

Happy Spring! Winter might be Newfie weather but Spring is time to start Newfie working activities. We have a nice sized group working on draft exercises in the Denver area. Our Draft Test is just around the corner, on April 16th and 17th, so it's time to check your schedule to see if you can volunteer to be a steward. It is always fun and educational to volunteer for a working event. You will end the day with a fresh perspective and feeling lucky that you got to hang out close enough to the action to see the intelligence and determination of our amazing dogs.

Water will follow draft and Patti Pigeon, our liaison with Chatfield State Park, is working on our behalf to secure us continued access to the increasingly popular Gravel Ponds. Please be patient while the details are worked out by the rangers and the other groups (scuba companies). Permits should be available upon payment of dues in May. Updates will be provided in club emails, as the details are known.

High Country Newfoundland Club has two water tests scheduled for this summer. The July Water Tests are scheduled for July 22-24 and the second test weekend is September 16-18th. I hope you'll mark your calendar for at least one of these events. Bring your family and friends; everyone enjoys watching the Newfoundlands do their thing in the water.

Also on the calendar is our Annual General Meeting this May in Denver. We'll be having a potluck along with our meeting so this will be a wonderful opportunity to conduct club business and hang out together. Watch for club emails with the agenda and location details, as we get closer to the date.

I will soon be stepping down from my position as club president but look forward to continuing to serve the club. I am co-chairing the August Fun Match with Lori Moreland and chairing our next NCA Independent Regional Specialty in November. We will again hold the specialty in conjunction with the Colorado Springs and Southern Colorado Kennel Clubs Cluster Shows in Pueblo. Including the specialty, there will be five consecutive days of shows. I look forward to seeing you at these events!

Sincerely,
Claudia Walters

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NCA Regional-2016	Claudia Walters
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Water Test NCA-July 2016	Mark O'Connor
Water Test NCA-Sept 2016	Patti Pigeon

High Country Newfoundland Club Website

<http://www.hcncnews.org>

Newfoundland Club of America

<http://www.ncanewfs.org>



Message from the Newsletter Editor:

Submissions for the next issue of HCNC Newf News are requested by June 24th. Please send them to corylyn77@hotmail.com with "HCNC Newsletter Info" in the subject line. Send Photos Too. Happy Spring!!

2016 HCNC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Draft Tests
April 16 and 17

HCNC
renewals due
May 1st

Water Tests
July 22-24

May 22
Annual Club
Meeting (details
below)



HCNC Fun
Match
August 6

Water Tests
Sept 16-18

NCA Agility
Trial
Sept 24



November 2016

NCA Independent
Regional Specialty
(pending NCA
approval)



Summer is coming and the July 2016 HCNC Water Test is scheduled for July 22-24.

Judges are Bethany Karger and Gaby Cohen.

We will offer Junior (WD), Senior (WRD), and Excellent (WRDX) all three days. Water work is always the most fun you can have with your Newf. If you're new to water come out and see how it's done. We always need stewards. No experience necessary.

Contact Water Test Chair:

Mark O'Connor

mark_e_oconnor@yahoo.com for more information.

The annual meeting will be held at the South Valley Park on May 22, 2016.

90 South Valley Road Littleton, CO 80127
(Directions to the park- Take C-470 to Ken Caryl and go west about 1/2 mile after exiting west, bear left onto Valley Road; the park is about a mile west of 470)

Potluck at noon

General Meeting at 1:00 PM

Board Meeting to follow General Meeting



Newfaritaville – Come join the fun!

We are excited to have 14 dogs entered in this spring test; Newfs and All Breed. Your favorite beach wear and flip flops (weather permitting) are encouraged to join our theme as we cheer on our draft teams, with only two of the entrants requalifying, we are cheering for many new titles.

Events kick off with a “Cheeseburger in Paradise” social to welcome our wonderful judges, Sue Marino and Lori Littleford. All HCNC members are invited!

6:00 PM Friday, April 15, at the home of Sue and Mark Raney, 6040 Routt St, Arvada, CO 80004

The Main Event: **Draft Tests April 16 and 17** Fairmount Park, 5222 Quaker, Golden CO 80004

STEWARDS ARE STILL NEEDED! Please come and support our club, and the entrants. Contact Terri Desnica at desnica5008@msn.com if you can come – one day or both days, either is great!! Course setup starts at 6:30 am, and stewarding goes throughout the day beginning at 8:30. It's the best seat in the house to enjoy the show!

Saturday Night Fun! Dinner at The Keg! Again, all members are welcome to join the judges dinner out, it's at the Keg restaurant in Denver Mills....reservations required so please let Sue Raney know if you can come by emailing her at raneyfamilyemail@comcast.net

TSHIRTS – If you don't have proper “Newfaritaville Attire” we can help – and you will help support the draft test! Cool logo shirts are available, see the Tshirt flyer (next page) for more details.

And as we wrap up the weekend, we will all be:

Rollin' Away to Newfaritaville

On the Way to that coveted DD (TDD, DDX)!

Some People Claim that Carting's a Hard Game

But We Know.....We're all Draft Dogs at Heart!





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Name _____

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Mailing? Add \$6 for shipping
and email mailing info to raneyfamilyemail@comcast.net

Draft Test Schedule April
2016

Saturday, April 16, 2016

Times **	Activity
6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Draft Test Committee Course Set Up
7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	DDX Draft Test Exhibitor Check In
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Exhibitor Course Familiarization and Walk Through Judges meeting with Draft Test Exhibitors Judges meeting with Draft Test Stewards
	DDX Draft Test Begins DDX Draft Test Exhibitors: 1, 2
No later than 8:30 a.m.	Draft Test Exhibitor Check In
	Exhibitor Course Familiarization and Walk Through Judges meeting with Draft Test Exhibitors Judges meeting with Draft Test Stewards
	Draft Test Begins - Basic Control Draft Test Exhibitors: 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
	LUNCH BREAK AT JUDGE'S DISCRETION
Throughout the morning	Check-in for All-Breed Draft Exhibitors open
	HCNC All-Breed test(s)* to follow completion of NCA test. DDX Exhibitors: 9, 10 DD Exhibitors: 11
	Check-in for Tad Pull
	HCNC Tad Pull* will follow the completion of the All-Breed Draft Test.
	Tad Pull Exhibitors: 12, 13, 14

****Exhibitors and spectators: please note! All times are "To Follow". Please be available and ready to participate. All times are approximate.****

***Not an NCA Event**

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Sunday, April 17, 2016

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6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Draft Test Committee Course Set Up
7:15 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.	DDX Draft Test Exhibitor Check In
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DRAFT NEWS

HCNC held a draft clinic in February to get our dogs ready for Rollin' Away to Newfaritaville. It was well attended by dogs of all ability levels and by the end of the day we had many new carting dogs, and those that had experience had brushed up on their skills and shared new techniques and tips. It was great! Special thanks to the organizers of our fun: Terri Desnica, Katherine Payne, Katie Sidesinger and Matt Sidesinger.

The final weekend before our 2016 Spring Draft test is fast approaching. We will have an organized practice on Sunday 4/10 at 10am at Fairmount Park for anyone interested in coming out to practice at the site.

FUN MATCH

Save the Date!
HCNC Fun Match
August 6, 2016
Jefferson County Fairgrounds

This is one of our key fund raisers for club events. Please plan on supporting the club by participating or being a steward. Lots of stewards are needed to keep up with the popularity of this event that serves the Denver Metro dog community!

New to Fun Matches? A Fun Match is an opportunity for participants to experience a show-like environment to practice for their next show or to take their dog out for their very first show experience. Please contact Claudia Walters for more information or to volunteer.

This will be a Fun Day!

Water Training News

We have received our permit to swim for the summer at Chatfield State Park. The dog swimming includes the PWD club as well. We are not allowed to be at the beach on days we are not scheduled.

Here are the rules for the HCNC permit,
 We do have the separate permits for our tests weekends.
 The park has made it clear that when we are at the beach we should not tell anyone where to be or ask them to leave the area where we are working. We are to be careful to make sure our dogs are under control, and that we clean up after them.
 There will be scuba companies that are not regulated by this schedule so please do not tell them they are not allowed there, this also goes for the public and the dogs that they bring to the beach.
 Thanks again for your patience and I am still trying to get some additional time but have to wait a bit for the training to start.
 We are fortunate to still have this regular site, as the park wanted us to be in another very unfavorable location except for the test weekends. Over the winter we have come a long way from no access to our regular site to having this rotation.
 There is a new main park ranger and a new ranger that oversees these permits. Because of the paddleboards and the much increased use of the pond the park ranger decided that we would never have unlimited access as before.
 Submitted by: Patti Pigeon

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPEN	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG	SCUBA
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG	SCUBA
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG	SCUBA
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG	SCUBA
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	SCUBA	SCUBA	WATER DOG	WATER DOG

NCA News



The NCA Charitable Trust is supporting the C-BARQ project with a donation of \$1000 to the University of Pennsylvania to allow for FREE use of the tool by Newfoundland owners. Help us make this a cost effective donation by getting 1000 Newfs entered! We are currently at 515. Share with your Newf friends, clubs, dog show peeps. Print and ask your vet to share with their other Newf clients, post in your Regional Club groups and newsletter - help spread the word! Temperament matters! (details on the next page)

Breed Temperament Study

Sweetness of temperament is the hallmark of our breed.

If you feel strongly that this is the case, then please help support us by investing a small amount of your time in collecting temperament data.

C-BARQ is a tool developed and administered by the University of Pennsylvania. They have developed a well-researched and validated tool to give a great overview of temperament in dogs. By collecting breed specific data, we will better be able to direct funding and education efforts for breeders, owners, trainers and fanciers in the future.



Instructions for C-BARQ

Instructions for your first entry:

go to: <http://vetapps.vet.upenn.edu/cbarq/>

Click the Green "Sign Up Now" button

Complete the information on the "Create A Profile" page (This allows you to be able to go back and see the scores for the dogs you enter) click the "Create Your Profile" button.

The next screen asks how you were referred to C-BARQ - choose "Referred By A Breeder or Breed Group" You will be given a drop down menu of options - choose "All Newfoundlands"

When prompted to enter a user code - enter: 886586

Then from your user screen you can click the "Add A Dog" option to add each of the dogs currently living with you.

Each dog takes about 10 minutes to enter.

For additional visits/entering more dogs, you'll just need to enter your email and password and click the "Add A Dog" button or the "View Results" button to see completed dogs. Dogs must be at least 6 months old to be entered.

The survey is being administered by the NCA's Charitable Trust Management Board, with the approval and support of the Board of Directors of the Newfoundland Club of America.

Questions? Contact Chris Plum.

NCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKS CANDIDATES

The 2016 Nominating Committee is seeking persons willing to be considered for nomination to the 2017 NCA Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested in serving should send a written resume to the chair, including the following information:

- Years of experience as a Newfoundland owner, breeder, and/or exhibitor.
- Contributions to the sport of dogs.
- Contributions to the Newfoundland breed and to the national or regional clubs by virtue of talent, education, training, and/or professional endeavor.
- Written assurance of willingness to run for office, attend meetings, serve on committees, and be a consistently active board member, if chosen.

Your letter of intent and resume must be received by June 1, 2016. No extensions will be given.

NCA Nominating Committee

John Affel, Chair
38 Evans Drive, Cranbury, NJ 08512
(609) 655-0647
affelj@verizon.net

Committee Members

Gigi Griffith, Kathy Hamilton
John O'Neill, Matt Sidesinger

Alternates:

Patricia Pigeon, Cindy Wingfield

2016 Awards Banquet

Once again the members of the HCNC and their Newfoundlands had a fantastic year! The annual awards banquet honoring the dogs, their owners and breeders was once again a great celebration at Maggianos's Little Italy in Englewood. We all enjoyed a fantastic family style Italian meal featuring



wonderful appetizers, salads, incredible pasta entrees and the most delicious desserts. I really enjoyed planning this year's banquet. I had a wonderful committee consisting of Noreene Rodgers and Linda Morley Roser; helping me organize and plan the banquet. Thank you to Claudia Walters for reading the awards as they were presented. Juanita and William Bartlett were also honored for their years of dedication to the Newfoundland breed with an honorary membership.

We had a wonderful group of attendees this year and I hear a great time was had by all. Everyone got to take home incredible goodie bags filled with dog treats, food and toys, compliments of LoriLeigh Moreland of Pet Empawrium. Thank you for your generous contributions. (I know my guys loved the stuff I brought home to them!)

It was so nice to hear all of the accomplishments of so many dogs, of course we did have a few "In Memoriums", as well, so sad when our beloved dogs leave us, but was so nice to hear the sentiments

written by the people who loved them so much. What a wonderful time we had honoring our dogs and their people. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible. Looking forward to 2016!



Submitted by: Karen Benenati

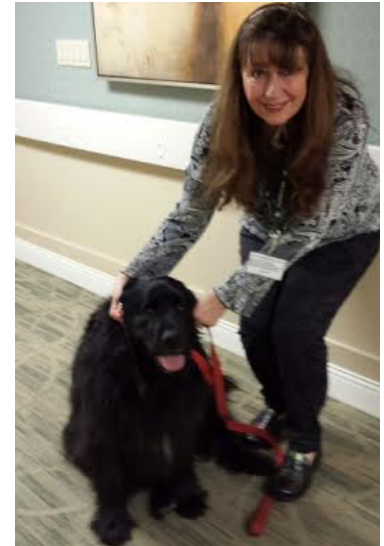
Community Service Update

“Man’s best friend,” a phrase often synonymous with companionship, rings true for dogs of all breeds, shapes, and sizes. Those happy eyes, wagging tails, and slobbering kisses brighten even the dullest days. Think about the reaction people have when walking down the street and they see your dog—then think about the reaction you have upon meeting a new canine friend. Even without statistics, it is hard to deny that those furry heartbeats bring joy to our lives.

Studies have shown that camaraderie from dogs that visit hospitals and assisted living facilities eases apprehension, melancholy, and weariness, improves cognitive function, and improves vitality.¹

Sue Schneider’s Newfoundland, Samantha, and Karen’s Carlson Newfoundland, Tulo, visit Westlake Care Community in Lakewood biweekly, sharing their loving nature with residents and staff members alike. Sue is consistently told how much their presence is appreciated.

While some facilities limit access to certified therapy dogs or certain breeds, Westlake poses no such restrictions. Such versatility opens their doors to anyone who wishes to participate in the program, especially the newfies of High Country Newfoundland Club.



Community Service can take many forms. We have club members who take their Newfies to various facilities and participate in various activities that enrich the lives of many.

Some of those places and activities are:

Craig Hospital, Denver International Airport, Westlake Care Community, the many and varied adventures of the Amazing 8, as well as various medical and educational facilities.

If you know of any opportunities for club members and their Newfies to participate in other activities please let me know. Also if you and your Newfies currently perform any type of community service please feel free to send Lynn information that she can include in future issues of NewfNews.

Thank you,
Steve Gunther
sagunther@live.com

High Country Newfoundland Rescue Update

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Terri Desnica and LoriLeigh Moreland for everything you have done for High Country Newfoundland Rescue. It is truly appreciated.

High Country Newfoundland Rescue (HCNR) has openings for volunteers. Areas of need are:

Fostering
Adopter Research
Home Checks/Visits
Training
Transport
Fundraising
Phone Interviews

When a Newfie comes into our rescue we want to be able to evaluate the dog as well as find an appropriate foster and an adopter who is a good fit. To do this we need volunteers.

I can attest first hand, as can others, to the rewards of being an adoptive parent to a Newfie struggling to find her or his forever home. Please consider doing whatever you can to help. To follow you will find a volunteer application.

If you have any questions please contact Melissa Sharp at melissa@newmexiconewfs.com
(Volunteer application on the next page.)

Did you know that you could generate funds for High Country Newfoundland Rescue simply by shopping at Amazon? If you shop on amazon.com please start your shopping experience www.smile.amazon.com. It is simple to pick the charity of your choice, High Country Newfoundland Rescue of course. From that point on the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.05% of all your eligible purchases to High

The logo for Amazon.com, featuring the word "amazon.com" in white lowercase letters with a curved orange arrow underneath it, all on a black rectangular background.

Country Newfoundland Rescue. There is no cost to you and AmazonSmile does not affect your shopping experience. You will retain your Amazon Prime membership advantages. Now that's something to SMILE ABOUT!!



Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with High Country Newfoundland Rescue. Please tell us a little bit about yourself including your interests, and the best way to reach you.

Basic Information:	
Name:	Nickname:
Email:	Phone:
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Are you at least 18 years of age or older?	Preferred method of contact:
What are the best times to reach you?	
How did you find out about HCNC rescue?	

Interests: In what way(s) would you like to volunteer with our organization? (Check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> fostering	<input type="checkbox"/> training
<input type="checkbox"/> adopter research (veterinary/reference checks)	<input type="checkbox"/> transporting dogs or supplies
<input type="checkbox"/> administrative/clerical tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> planning events	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone interviews
<input type="checkbox"/> home checks/home visits	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
Please list or describe any other experience/skill that would lend to your volunteer position, including previous volunteer or giant breed dog experience.	

Please email your application to us at melissa@newmexiconewfs.com and we will be in touch very soon. Thank you!



High Country Newfoundland Rescue

DONATION FORM

HCNR is a 501c3 charitable organization

Please make checks payable to: **High Country Newfoundland Rescue**

Mail to: Steve Gunther

2600 S. Rock Creek Parkway, APT. 18-103

Superior, CO 80027

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

In Memoriam
of: _____

HCNC Membership News

Mark O'Connor
HCNC Membership Chairperson
847-757-8997

NCA Membership Information
<http://www.ncanewfs.org/mambers/shtml>

New Member Applications:

AFFILIATE

REGNIER, Melanie

140 Aspen Rd.

Salina, KS 67401

c. 785-822-2333

melanie.regnier@gmail.com

Sponsors; Jan Cutis and Katherine Payne

Welcome New Members:

AFFILIATE

BUSE, Amanda

3630 92nd Ave.

Yarrow Point, WA 98004

c. 425-503-8057

k9trbl@comcast.net

Sponsors: Steve Gunther and Katherine Payne

GENERAL

HENDRIX, Cynthia and David

9655 Flaming Sun Dr.

Colorado Springs, CO 80908

c. 719-271-4142

cindihendrix@gmail.com

Sponsors: Mark and Kate O'Connor

GENERAL

VANDOLOSKI, Christina & Gordon

Lawcock

12808 E. 106th Way

Commerce City, CO 80022

c. 407.625.2204

cvandoloski@gmail.com

Sponsors: Peggy Lange and Lori Moreland



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
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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

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.

(renewal form continued on next page)

HCNC NewfNews First Quarter 2016

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 _____

Revised 04/06/15

Keeping Our Newfoundlands Healthy

Quick Reference Guide For GDV BLOAT			Vet's Emergency Telephone Number..	
	What Is Happening	What The Dog Does	What You Should Do	Treatment
Stress ▶▶▶ Excitement ▶▶▶▶ Vigorous Exercise ▶▶▶▶ Large Meals ▶▶▶ Long Drink ▶▶▶ Swallowed Air ▶▶▶▶ Familial Tendency ▶▶▶▶	Stomach function is normal. Gas accumulates in the stomach but the stomach does not empty as it should.	Dog behaves as usual. Seems slightly uncomfortable.	Keep the dog quiet; Do not leave the dog alone; Give Antacid if your vet agrees. Be aware of Phase I symptoms.	During this period the dog may recover without going on to develop Gastric Volvulus.
PHASE I GDV	Stomach starts to dilate. (Gastric Dilatation) Stomach twists. (Gastric Volvulus)	Anxious, restless, pacing; Trying to vomit-may bring up stiff white foam but no food; Salivating; Abdomen may be swollen.	Call your vet, tell him what you suspect and why. Take the dog to the vet without further delay.	During this period the dog may recover if your vet releases the pressure with a stomach tube.
PHASE II GDV	Blood supply to part of stomach is cut off. Stomach tissue is damaged. Portal vein, vena cava and splenic vein become compressed and twisted. Spleen becomes engorged. Shock begins to develop	Very restless; whining & panting; Salivating copiously; Tries to vomit every 2-3 min; Stands with legs apart & head hanging down; Abdomen swollen & sounds hollow if tapped; Gums dark red; Heart rate 80-100 beats/min; Temperature raised (104°f)	Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why. Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.	During this period the vet will need to relieve the stomach pressure, start an intravenous drip and perform surgery to untwist the stomach.
PHASE III GDV	Spleen and stomach tissue become Necrotic. Shock now very severe. Heart failure develops. Shock now irreversible. Death	Unable to stand or stands shakily with legs apart; Abdomen very swollen; Breathing shallow; Gums white or blue; Heart rate over 100 beats/minute; Pulse very weak; Temperature drops (98°f)	Death is imminent. Get someone to tell your vet you are your way and why. Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible.	As well as doing everything above, the vet will need to remove part of the stomach and the spleen. He will also need to use powerful drugs to counteract shock. It is no longer possible to save the dog's life.

Heartworm Clinic

Where: Union Square Park, Lakewood

When: Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

10:00 am to 1:00 pm



Heartworm Test \$5 - Heartworm Medication available at the Pharmacy \$22-\$35.

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Colorado**

Wags and Brags

Dexter GRCH Honey Lanes A Slice of Life on Heavy Seas CD CGC Earned his Grand Championship at the Denver dog shows with 2 Best of Breed wins and 1 Select in February.

He followed that up going Best of Breed both days at the Des Moines, Iowa show and winning a Group 1 and a Reserve Best in Show in February!!!

He continued his winning ways with two Best of Breed wins at the Garden City, KS shows in March.

His wonderful show news continued with a Best of Breed win, a Select and a Group 4 at the Kansas City, MO shows in March.

Submitted by: Katie and Matt Sidesinger



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Peggy Lange, Lynn Kitch and Sue Callister had a fun three months with a new litter of 5 puppies out of SeeSea and Karl.

BIS RBIS MBISS Canadian CH Silver GCH Mtn High Calypso, CD, CGC aka SeeSea
and
GCH CH Turftide'sGoing the Distance, CGC aka Karl

All the puppies were sent to their forever homes over Easter weekend.
Photo courtesy of Cindy Klinefelter.



Wags and Brags

"Thor" ~ CH Trinity Cove's Thor's Thunder at Kirenska finished his Championship in Denver in style with 4 majors!

Submitted by: Karen Benenati



Thor

"Nigel" ~ Seabrook's Slam Dunk at Kirenska, has been living up to his name his first three weekends in the ring.

His first weekend out, a 3 point major from the puppy class, his second weekend out; 2, 3 point majors and a Best Puppy in Show, his 3rd weekend out at 12 months 5 days old, a 5 point major, a Best of Breed and a Group 4 from the classes, as well as a Best in Sweeps at the Newfoundland Specialty!

"Hollywood" Seabrook's Big City Girl at Kirenska was Best in Sweeps at the Peak to Peak Working Dog Show in Denver and was WB at the WI Cluster

Submitted by: Karen Benenati (no photos)

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"Believe" ~ Int'l MBIS/NOHS MBIS/Int'l/UKC CH/GCH(Silver) CH Kirenska's The Polar Express, has been invited to the Top 20 this year! An incredibly exciting honor as he was exclusively breeder owner handled.

Submitted by: Karen Benenati



*Heaven is the place where all the dogs you've
ever loved come to greet you*



**Tempests Legacy Fireball Tenicia
4-24-2014 - 1/7/2016
Loved by Linda Morley Roser**





**Mojo VN GRCH Honey Lanes Do Something Great CD, RN, DD3, TDD, WRD4
10-5-2008 to 2-8-2016
owned and loved by Katie and Matt Sidesinger**

We called Kelli Lepore one day and boldly told her that we wanted a VN. She told us she had never had a VN before but she had a very special puppy she felt was capable of it. We drove to her house three days later and picked up Mojo. What a ride he took us on. We had never trained a dog for the water and I had never shown a dog. Mojo led the way and was more than willing to do anything we asked and also to show us the right way to do things! He finished second in his 6-9 puppy sweeps class of 20 in his first show ever at the National. He earned his WD at 11 months and just missed his WRD by one exercise. He earned his DD and CD at the National at just 18 months old. He earned his WRD that summer at 20 months and finished his Championship, completely owner handled at 21 months to complete a VN. Kelli was right. He was a VN before he was 2 and he did it easily! He went on to a grand championship, many more working titles and he won the VN class at the Nationals. We had many more plans for him but sadly those weren't to be.

Mojo was an amazing working dog and a beautiful show dog. He loved to please us and he mostly just loved to be with us and doing whatever we were doing. He loved to chase squirrels and bunnies, hiking, chasing balls and lounging at Matt's feet in his office. For all of the things he accomplished in showing and working, he was mostly just a beloved newf. He was Matt's heart dog and my joy and laughter. Always there for a snuggle and boy did he love to give hugs. He was diagnosed with Lymphoma at 6 years old and we were devastated. He fought and managed to compete in another water test with Matt despite a grueling chemo regimen. Even in sickness he wanted to please us and to do things with us. He left us far too soon at 7.5 years old, but the paw print he left on our hearts and the hearts of those who knew him and got to see him shine will never fade. I will never be able to thank Kelli enough for trusting two young people with big dreams and providing us the absolute perfect dog.



Mojo was a once in a lifetime boy and we were so blessed he was ours for his 7.5 years. He taught us so much, brought us so many wonderful people and friendships and endeared us with so much love, laughter, smiles and blessings. We miss you Mojo.....more than we could ever express in words. (photo of Mojo next page)

Mojo



Have you heard about the Sunshine Committee?

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Hi all Newf people! Not everyone in our club is aware that we have this committee. It's been around for a long time! This committee is meant to reach out to club members who have lost a dog, family member, or if members become ill, etc. It's always hard to hear about a loss or illness, but getting a card or communication may send a little sunshine! It's nice to be thought of. The way to reach out and get information to the Chair is to contact a board member direct, (they will send info to the committee), or contact the sunshine committee chair directly. The committee cannot send a card, etc. out if they have not been contacted and do not know of circumstances.

Thank You,
Jewel Cody, Sunshine Chair



GROWING WITH GRACE

By: Gracie Walters via Claudia Walters

Since I've been to Oklahoma twice now, I pretty much consider myself a canine expert on the joys of Angus. I just get a whiff of it and I'm in the kitchen seeing if its being trimmed and hoping the scraps will land in my dinner bowl. Then comes the smell of the grill on the patio being prepared to cook the raw meat to perfection. Rex is the grill master and he knows exactly when to flip the meat. Soon Mom is done preparing the salad and veggies and the Argus is on its way to the dining room table, This is when I position myself at just the right angle to see both Mom and Rex's plates. You have to know when to make your move. I wait patiently while they chat and munch. I can tell when they are slowing down and that's when I move in just a little closer. Close enough to show interest without being a beggar. Beggars get told to go lie down so it is important not to cross that line. My patience is always rewarded with a bite of medium rare Angus from Rex. Mom is hard to persuade but if I am very good she will cut the last bites of her steak into pieces destined for my bowl. I salivate in anticipation. Mom prefers her steak medium but it still makes a delicious addition to my dinner bowl. Soon the table is cleared and the dinner bowls are prepared. No matter what Mom mixes in my bowl, I always go straight for the Angus. It's what I've been waiting for all evening and I am not disappointed.

This is quite the change from just a couple of years ago. Mom mostly lived on fish, chicken and tofu. Sure there was the occasional lamb chop but mostly we were a house without Angus. When Mom went to Oklahoma, she even dined at a local steak house and had a big steak. Best steak she ever had. So now, we're pretty much on the same page. We haven't given up our veggies but we certainly have a newfound appreciation for Angus. And did I mention buffalo? Buffalo was something Mom ate as a novelty at restaurants specializing in Colorado (or maybe Montana) meats. Now buffalo is as likely to be on the menu as salmon or halibut. Rex introduces us to these amazing meats and what does he get in return? More green stuff than a cave man is accustomed to. Joy and Mom are avocado connoisseurs so they have Rex checking for avocados at Safeway and learning how to get them to the perfect state of ripeness in a dark cabinet. Mango isn't exactly green but we have him eating mango salsa and we're waiting for the day he actually completes his conversion and tries a banana-mango smoothie. I'm not holding my breath on this but it is pretty amazing how open-minded both of them are about trying new foods.

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