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High Country Newfoundland Club



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Regional Awards Table. Photo by Katherine Payne



HCNCOPOLY at the Holiday Party



Self-appointed Official Counter Surfer at the Holiday Party



These students performed at our Holiday Party

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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Fun Day and Picnic 2020	OPEN
Fun Match	OPEN Chair & Committee
Health Clinic	OPEN
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Holiday Party 2020	OPEN
Meet the Breed 2020	Mark O'Connor
Membership	Mark O'Connor
National Ad	Claudia Walters
National Club Basket	OPEN
NCA Agility Trial	OPEN Chair & Committee
2020 NCA National Opening Ceremony And Parade	OPEN
2019 NCA Regional Specialty	Marci Smilanich, Chair Committee: Noreene Rodgers, Shine Sturtz, Steve Gunther, Kady Eckstrom, Janet Heym
NCA Water Test July 2020	Mark, O'Connor, Chair Kathy Sylvia, Secretary Sue Callister, 3 rd Member
NCA Water Test September 2020	OPEN
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Spring Fling	OPEN
Sunshine	Sue Schneider
Water Clinic	OPEN
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I would like to extend a personal thank you to the membership of High Country Newfoundland Club for trusting me and allowing me to serve the membership as Secretary on the Board for the past 2 1/2 years. I wish success to Joyce Boone who is now your Secretary.

Newfoundlandly ~

Katherine Payne

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I'd like to congratulate and announce the results of the re-election. –Jan Curtis, President

Vice President - Claudia Walters

Secretary - Joyce Boone

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Director - Jewel Cody



The NCA wants to help you publicize your educational events. If you are hosting a working seminar, please send the details to [Dwight Gorsuch](mailto:Dwight.Gorsuch@bearnmindnews@gmail.com) bearnmindnews@gmail.com and he will post to the NCA online calendar.

The Online calendar gets 6-7K views every month and will provide a wide audience to help you fill your seminars.

Information needed: Title of Event, Date & Time, Location (including town and zip code), Cost, presenter, equipment needed, participant/audit slots, etc.

Help us promote education in the NCA this year!

**ANNOUNCING THE
UPCOMING SUMMER
WATER TEST WILL BE HELD
July 25-26, 2020.**

**More details to follow as
time gets closer**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

HCNC Board Meeting

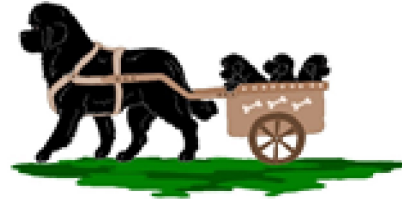
Date: Sunday, January 12, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm After the Draft Workshop

Location: The Berner Barn
9630 E. Colorado Ave, Denver CO 80247

Major Cross Streets are Parker Road and Iliff Ave. Enter on the west side of the house before the green fence and drive back to the building.

Learning to Cart Workshop!



Please see the attached flyer for all the details on our workshop on January 12, 2020

Meet the Breed

Saturday, February 16th, 2020

Time: Noon.

Location: Colorado Kennel Club National Western Complex

Direct questions to Mark O'Connor at (847) 757-8997

WHAT IS MEET THE BREED?

It is an opportunity for the public to visit and interact with dogs of different breeds at the Denver Dog Shows. Typically, there will be Newfs who are show dogs, working dogs, rescue dogs and pets from our Club who meet in a designated area. Any HCNC Club Newfy who is well-behaved and clean and is with a Club member may participate.

Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, March 15, 2020 At Maggiano's. More details, award application and reservation forms to follow shortly

The NCA National Specialty is the premier showcase for the Newfoundland Dog in the US. It runs Monday, April 27 to Saturday, May 2 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ncanationalspecialty>



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



High Country Newfoundland Club is proud to announce that our Club will be hosting a draft test May 16 and 17, 2020 at Fairmount Park in Golden, Colorado. But, before that; why not make a New Year's Resolution that includes learning to cart! HCNC will be holding draft clinics for beginners and anyone who wishes to improve their skills.

Look below for details...

Newfie Fun!

The Draft Test Committee is planning several events that will help with learning how to cart with your newf.



STARTING HERE! January 12, 2020, 1-3 pm

Location: The Berner Barn

Located behind the home at 9630 E. Colorado Ave, Denver, CO 80247. Major cross streets are Parker Road and Iliff Ave. Please enter on the West side of the house before the green fence and drive back to the building.

Please join us for this fun event where you can get your dog started off with a new skill!

If you or your dog are new to carting and you want to learn all about it – come to this introduction to carting workshop! You will learn how to fit a harness to your dog and learn where to find equipment (or make you own!). People and dogs will have opportunities to "try it" and get your dog used to the idea of pulling. Test regulations and more information on other great applications of this new skill for your dog will also be discussed. If you own a cart and want to bring it with you, SUPER! Carts and harnesses will also be available for trying out at the seminar.

BRING: You! Your dog! LOTS of TREATS that your dog loves! A crate for your dog while waiting, a leash for your dog, water for your dog, a chair for you. Please also bring a mat to put under your crate. Bring your draft equipment if you own it already.

COST: \$15 for HCNC Members, \$20 for nonmembers.

RSVP HERE (Click this link) <https://forms.gle/5C4SjamgVZ4mV3eF6> Please mail registration fee to: Sue Raney, 6040 Routt St, Arvada, CO 80004. Questions, please email sue_raney11@gmail.com

Coming in February, March and April

If you are already training toward a BDD/DD/DDX title, look for more information coming soon on spring dates where – as weather permits – we will offer group run-throughs and practices at various parks in the metro area as we lead up to the May Draft Tests! Tips, training together and good practices! All help get you "ring ready" in the best way possible. See you there!

PREVIOUS QUARTER'S ACTIVITIES

*****2019 National Regional Specialty:**

Rocky Mountain Gold Rush***

2019 NCA Regional Specialty for HCNC on November 7, 2019.

The High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC) held its annual Regional in Pueblo, CO. Many locals attended while folks from Canada and the East Coast trekked to attend also. Sundust Newfoundlands presented a special bucket for the dog that came the furthest with gifts and goodies made in Colorado/depicting Colorado. Paul Bagnall from Edmonton, Alberta Canada won this prize.



Photo by Katherine Payne

The ribbons were colorful as they were carefully placed next to our trophies. Trophies were beautifully made by Prairie Dog Pottery with a design depicting a Newfoundland with a Gold Ore Cart – enhancing our theme “Rocky Mountain Gold Rush”.

Our Pee Wee class presented two lovely young people who gave it their best, doing a beautiful job. You could see the joy and excitement on their faces.

The weekend started off to be on the cool side but the sun broke through the clouds and warmed up to a lovely sunny temperature. We were thankful there was not any snow in southern Colorado for the entire weekend.

Our rings were large with solid secure footing. There was ample room to do touch up combing ringside.

Susan Burke Rose (retired handler-handled many Newfs) judging sweeps stated she appreciated the assignment. Her Best In sweeps was: **Callisto's Benoit Blue** owned by Janet Brazie;l BOS: **Dalken's Fireside Working on all Thrusters** owned by Shine Sturtz, Kady Eckstrom, Dallas Anderson and Joy Werner; Best Veteran in Sweeps was: **Midnite Bay's Hot Little Asset** owned by Greg Szynskie and Johanna Matsuda. Susan was able to reconnect with dear friends. She saw some lovely dogs and enjoyed serving as judge for HCNC.

Dr. Steven Keating enjoyed the time in the ring. He also gave tribute to our veterans whom served our nation to keep it safe.

Dr Keating enjoyed the balance and substance that he saw with an outstanding entry. His Best of Breed dog "stood out," his Winners Dog was dynamic and robust, and Winners Bitch was strong bodied.

Obedience and Rally brought joy to many with Jewel Cody and **Lakota** winning High in Trial with a score of 186.5. Local judge, Susan Oviatt/Harris oversaw our obedience entries. Terry Desnica with **Ian** won Highest Score in Rally with a perfect 100 in Rally Master class.

We celebrated at the end of the day with a catered BBQ while spending time visiting with fellow competitors.Thank you all for sharing in the fun.

By Marci Smilanich and Noreene Rodgers

The following photos were donated by Robert Skibinski



Best of Breed

GCHP CH Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision
Sire: CH The Centurion Of Oceano E Acqua Terra
Dam: GCH CH Darbydale Because I'M Sweet
Enough At Oceano
Breeders: Monica Perusquia & Gigi Griffith
Owners: Kathleen Wortham & Carol Bergmann &
Mary W. Price

Best of Winners

Nautica's Trade Secret
Sire: CH J.R. Doc Holyday Vom Riesrand
Dam: GCH CH Nautica's Victorious Secret RN CGC
Breeders: Dawn Fretts & Gregory T Fretts
Owners: Paul Bagnall & Lynne Bagnall & Dawn
Fretts





Best of Opposite Sex

Threeponds Sweet Cheeks

Sire: GCH CH Oukaya Forever Louder Than Words

Paramount'N'Bowat

Dam: CH Threeponds Take It To The Limit.

Breeders: Lynne C Anderson & Denise Rogers-

Batko & Henry Batko

Owners: Mark & Kate O'Connor

Select Dog

GCH CH Wyn Song's Don't Fence Me In "Blake"

Sire: CH Pouch Cove's Special Edition CD

Dam: Wyn Song's Ca C'Est L'Amour

Breeders: Linda Maggy & Merle Maggy

Owners: Denise Jones & Linda Maggy



Select Bitch

CH Distant Shore De Anmalamual

Sire: CH Good As Gold Anmalamual Del

Basaburua

Dam: Show Must Go On De Anmalamual.

Breeder: Angel Maestro Lafuente

Owner: Dawn Fretts



Best in Sweepstakes

Callisto's Benoit Blue

Sire: Callisto's To Infinity And Beyond

Dam: CH Callisto's Sassy Blackswan

Breeder: Susie Purvis

Owner: Janet Braziel





Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

CH Dalkens Fireside Working On All Thrusters
Sire: CH Kilyka's Fireside Black Fire CD
Dam: CH Dalkens Even The Score.
Breeders: Joy Werner & Dallas Anderson
Owners: Kady Eckstrom & Shine Sturtz & Dallas
Anderson & Joy Werner

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

CH Midnite Bay's Hot Little Asset @Nani CGC .
Sire: CH Shadrack's Aim Us High CD
Dam: CH Midnite Bay Above And Beyond.
Breeder: Regina Schneider
Owners: Greg Szynskie & Johanna Matsuda



Obedience High in Trial

with 186.5 score

Northshore's Spirit To Lakota BN RN CGCA CGCU TKN
Sire: GCHS CH Kirenska's The Polar Express
Dam: GCH CH Northshore's Finding Bliss At Kizmet
Breeders: Claire P Hernandez & Marci Smilanich
Owners: Jewel Cody & John Cody & Claire Hernandez



Rally High in Trial

with a perfect score of 100

Sweetbay's Caspian VCD1 CDX BN RM

Sire: CH Sweetbay's Liam CD RN

Dam: Sweetbay's Ellie

Breeders: Judi Adler & Ellis Adler

Owner: Terri Desnica



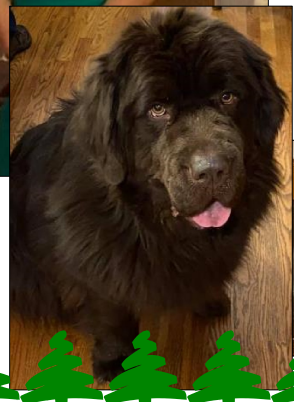
Pee Wee Handlers Genevieve & Chris Taussig with
Judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza
& their favorite boy,
Dockside's Otis Watchin' The Ships Roll In CGCA
TKN

HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY



Twenty-plus members celebrated the holiday party at Jim and Lisa Johnson's home on December 15th. While the weather was threatening an impending snow storm, that didn't stop our group from enjoying homemade Sangria, beer and wine, potluck selections such as tasty appetizers, salads, side dishes and desserts brought by our guests. And, as promised, Jim prepared the main course on his new toy, the Traeger smoker.

Folks mingled, and those who wanted played a "Name That Dog" game based on photographs submitted of our dogs. We enjoyed an impromptu holiday performance by Joy and her two friends who are studying music performance at CU Boulder College of Music.



And, as tradition dictates, all of us enthusiastically participated in the annual White Elephant Gift Exchange.

PET CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE EMERGENCY CARE

- If your pet is injured or ill, it can be challenging to determine whether you can take care of the situation at home or whether you need to have your dog or cat seen by a veterinarian
- Some conditions require emergency veterinary care, such as severe bleeding or ingestion of a toxic substance
- Other conditions are urgent, but not emergencies, such as mild allergic reactions
- And then there are minor injuries and illnesses you can safely treat at home

If your pet becomes ill or injured, it can be difficult to determine what can be safely taken care of at home and what requires a visit to your veterinarian or the nearest emergency animal hospital. On the one hand, you don't want to put your already uncomfortable furry family member through the additional **stress** of an unnecessary veterinary visit, but on the other hand you want to be sure she gets medical attention if she needs it.

Another consideration: since dogs and especially cats are hard-wired to hide symptoms of illness and injury, if your pet is showing signs of discomfort or minor pain, there's a good chance the situation is worse than she's letting on.

It's always best to err on the side of caution. If you're in doubt, take your pet in to be checked out. Regular wellness visits will also help you and your veterinarian know what's normal and what's not for your pet, as well as whether existing health conditions are worsening or improving.

Conditions That Require Emergency Care

For some medical issues, for example, mild **diarrhea** or a minor skin irritation, it's appropriate to make a non-urgent appointment with your veterinarian. In other cases, waiting isn't an option, as it could put your pet's life at risk. Some of the medical conditions, symptoms and situations that warrant emergency veterinary care are listed below. If you notice any of the following, get your pet to an emergency veterinary clinic immediately.

Severe bleeding or bleeding that doesn't stop within five minutes	Choking , difficulty breathing or nonstop coughing and gagging
Bleeding from nose, mouth, rectum, coughing up blood, or blood in urine	Inability to urinate or pass feces (stool), or obvious pain associated with urinating or passing stool
Injury to an eye(s)	Ingestion of a toxic substance (such as anti-freeze, xylitol, chocolate, rodent poison, etc.)
Seizures or staggering	Fractured bones, severe lameness or inability to move leg(s)
Obvious signs of pain or extreme anxiety	Heat stress or heatstroke
Severe vomiting or diarrhea — more than two episodes in a 24-hour period, or either of these combined with obvious illness or any of the other problems listed here	Refusal to drink for 24 hours or more
Unconsciousness	Penetrating wounds to the chest, including deep lacerations or punctures
A fever over 104oF with profound lethargy	Bulging eyes and sudden blindness
Burns or injuries in which a bone is exposed	Loss of balance (inability to right herself or falls over due to inability to maintain balance)
Symptoms of bloat (gastric dilatation volvulus), including a very distended abdomen, unproductive belching, retching or vomiting, abdominal pain, restlessness, shallow, rapid breathing and pale gums	

Urgent (but Typically Not Emergency) Situations

- Eye problems** — If you notice any changes in your pet's eyes or vision, you'll want to call your veterinarian and schedule an appointment for the following day. **Eye problems** may include injuries, such as a scratch, eyelid or eyelash problem, chronic diseases like glaucoma, and more.
- Vomiting and diarrhea** — Mild vomiting and diarrhea can be dealt with at home, provided they resolve quickly, and your pet is not lethargic or showing other signs of illness. If vomiting and diarrhea continue for more than 24 hours, you'll want to seek veterinary care.

For mild diarrhea, offer a teaspoon of 100% **pumpkin** (canned or cooked) for every 10 pounds of body weight, one to two times a day, either in your pet's regular diet, bland diet or as a treat (this also works to relieve constipation and hairballs in cats).

•**Allergic reactions** — Minor allergic reactions to insect bites or stings and food can typically be dealt with at home. Your pet may experience minor swelling, hives or itching, but if she's having trouble breathing or seems uncomfortable, seek veterinary care right away.

For a mild allergic reaction to a bee sting, offer homeopathic Apis mel, quercetin or Benadryl if the swelling is not being controlled by natural methods. Serious allergic reactions require an immediate visit to your veterinarian or the closest emergency veterinary clinic.

If your pet's allergic symptoms are chronic, I recommend consulting with an integrative veterinarian who can help you get to the bottom of what's causing your pet's allergies, as well as develop a natural treatment plan for relief.

Quick Tips for Treating Minor Pet Injuries and Illnesses

•**Nail injuries** — Dogs and cats can slice up their nails in a variety of ways – everything from a too-close **nail trim** that nicks the quick, to running outdoors over sharp rocks. **Solution: styptic powder.** If you don't have styptic powder on hand, for minor bleeding grab either cornstarch or flour from your kitchen, pour some into a small bowl, and dip the injured paw into the powder to stop the bleeding.

•**Cuts and scrapes** — Many pets manage to acquire minor cuts and scrapes while running around the backyard or out for a walk. **Solution: contact lens saline solution.** You can clean dirt and debris from your pet's minor wound with regular human contact lens saline solution. You can also use it to flush out dirt, sand or other irritants from your pet's eye.

•**Constipation, diarrhea, hairballs, and other minor digestive issues** — Most pets at one time or another experience GI issues that last for a few days and disappear. **Solution: canned pumpkin.** It's a good idea to keep a can of 100% pumpkin in your kitchen cabinet for occasional mild tummy upsets.

Give a teaspoon of pumpkin for every 10 pounds of body weight, one to two times a day, either in food or as a treat. Pumpkin is rich in soluble fiber that can ease both diarrhea and **constipation.**

•**Itchy, inflamed or irritated paws** — This is a very common problem, especially in dogs, and especially when the weather turns warm. **Solution: foot soaks.** Soak your pet's paws in a solution of water mixed with povidone iodine (brand name Betadine) — add enough iodine to turn the water the color of iced tea. This will safely disinfect and soothe your pet's paws while removing irritants. Be aware that this solution may stain white fur a darker shade.

In most cases of a minor pet injury or illness, after applying a home remedy, it's still a good idea to follow up with your veterinarian to ensure your pet is receiving appropriate care.

WAGS AND BRAGS

“Orion” ~ Kirenska’s Rewrite the Stars finished his championship at the SCKC show in November



“Nigel” BISS MRBIS GCHS CH Seabrook’s Slam Dunk at Kirenska won Best in Specialty at the NCA Regional Specialty in St. Cloud, MN

Northshore's Spirit To Lakota, BN, RN,WD, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN , earned his 1st CD leg on Thurs. Nov. 7th in Pueblo, Co. at our Regional Specialty with a 1st placement, High In Trial, and a score of 186 1/2 !! On Sun. Nov. 10th in Pueblo Co. at the Southern Colorado Kennel Club Show, Lakota earned his 2nd CD leg with a 3rd



placement and a score of 190 1/2!! So proud of this awesome boy, love him to the moon and back, Jewel & John Cody



Also in 2019, Lakota got a new brother, Drummer, Mt. High Tribal Rhythm To Thunder Spirits!! Thank you Peggy Lange, Sue Callister and Lynn Kitch for trusting us with this cutie!! Can’t wait to see what his future brings!!

Wags and Brags (Cont'd)



Ian had a great run in Rally Masters earning "High In Trial Rally" at the HCNC Regional Specialty. I would like to thank everyone on the Regional committee for putting on a great show.

Ian has been the best companion and working dog I could've ever asked for. He always gives his best while having fun at the same time. Ian is now officially retired and enjoying the life of luxury which he deserves.

UCD Sweetbays Caspian VCD1, CDX, BN, RM, TD, NJP, NAP, CI-T, DD(1), DDX (2), WD(1), WRD(5)



November 7th at the High Country Newfoundland Club Regional Specialty in Pueblo, Colorado, Fanny, Threeponds Sweet Cheeks was Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex over 3 Specials for a 5 Point Major and earned her Championship!! All owner handled. She is now CH. Threeponds Sweet Cheeks! Very proud of her and thanks to Lynne Anderson for trusting us with this special girl!!

Friday November 8th at the Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Fanny, CH. Threeponds Sweet Cheeks was Select Bitch.

Saturday November 9th at the Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Fanny, CH. Threeponds Sweet Cheeks was Select Bitch.

Sunday November 10th at the Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Fanny, CH. Threeponds Sweet Cheeks was Best of Opposite Sex.

Wags and Brags (Cont'd)

Finnegan had a whirlwind December! After receiving his certificate stating he earned his Grand Champion Bronze a few months prior, he packed up his show lead to head out on the open road with his people. He started it out with Best of Breed at the OWNC supported entry. After a wonderful weekend at the supported entry, Finnegan traveled East on to Orlando to the AKC National Championship (Royal Canin) where he was awarded Select Dog out of a beautiful line up



in the country. It was a wonderful experience showing in such a large venue with over 5,000 dogs; we are super proud of how well he handled himself and very grateful to his handler Michael Brantley for being one of his best buddies and a steady captain at the helm.

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BREE (CH Midnite Bay's Hot Little Asset @Nani, CGC) 8 YEARS YOUNG

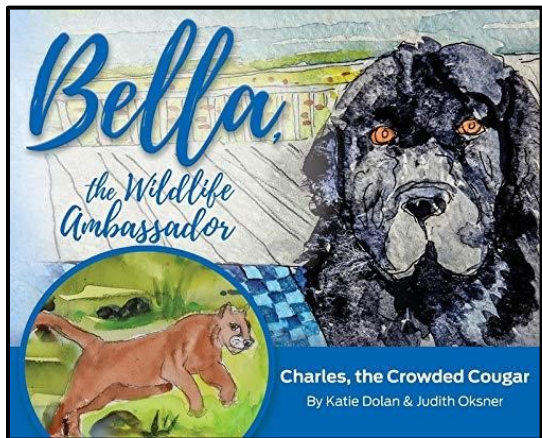


Best Veteran at the HCNC Regional Specialty in Pueblo

Breeder: Reggie Schneider

Loved & Owned by: Greg Szynskie & Johanna Matsuda

Wags and Brags (Cont'd)



Bella, a ten-year-old Newfoundland, recently published her second book for Rocky Mountain families about wildlife and pets.

In Charles, the Crowded Cougar, an orphaned cougar living in Colorado faces danger every day from noisy bulldozers, mean male cougars, hunters, and scary road crossings. Wildlife Ambassador Bella befriends Charles, offers sage advice about humans, and helps the cougar out of a prickly situation.

Along the way, Bella and her team learn the history of carnivores in the Americas and the reasons why cougars feel crowded. Bella's team addresses key conservation issues, including the ecological roles played by top predators as well as the current state of wildlife conservation and rehabilitation efforts. You can purchase the books on Amazon. Please purchase a copy and write a review of the newest Bella book by member and co-author Katie Dolan.



GCH CH Wyn Song's Don't Fence Me In "Blake" was awarded Select at the NCA Regional Specialty HCNC's Rocky Mountain Gold Rush on November 7, 2019. He went on to be awarded two more Selects, at the Southern Colorado Classic shows, on Friday and Saturday. Thank you judges Dr. Steve Keating, Christie Martinez, and Sulie Greendale-Paveza for appreciating my boy, and to Colton Johnson for his superb handling!

At the Buckhorn Kennel Club show on October 26th, Navy, CH. HoneyLane's Lost Sailor was Select Dog and earned his Grand Championship!



Let's Wrap It Up...

The large box arrived on my doorstep over ten years ago. It traveled via UPS from New Hampshire to Cleveland, OH, which was home at the time. It moved with us, unopened to Chicago, and then Denver. During these years, it resided on a shelf in the garage until I would motivate and bring it inside to finally open the package. It would rest, unopened, in the family room, living room and dining room in a corner until Jim grew weary of seeing it. He would place it back on its shelf in the garage for another day.

What the heck, you might wonder. Just open the thing! And what is in it, you might ask with incredulity? I know what it is, and a million excuses exist for why it remains unopened.

It's a package from Wilcek Woodworks and inside is an unassembled, beautiful parade wagon for Avalanche, who crossed the rainbow bridge in 2016. I have attended draft clinics over the years, and even drove 500 miles to Crozet to attend a draft clinic.

If not now, then when? It is time for me to arise from the shadows of procrastination. I have signed up for the upcoming draft clinic, I will attend, learn, make friends all while playing with my Newfy. Won't you consider joining us?

-Lisa

Summit's Shenanigans



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