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The High Country Newfoundland Club



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A Message from our President, Mark O'Connor

Hello Members,

I will keep this letter brief. The February shows in Denver have been cancelled – and with it the Meet the Breed event was also cancelled.

It was confirmed this month that the 2022 Newfoundland National Specialty in Frankenmuth, MI WILL proceed in May!! I know many are looking forward to that event after a two-year absence.

The HCNC Board met in the first half of February to plan out the events for 2022. Watch for details soon. Joyce Boone resigned as club Secretary. She has had some health issues and between that and the breadth of the Secretary responsibilities led to her decision. I want to thank Joyce for tackling this role, which I think is the most challenging of the club officer positions. Get well Joyce! Welcome to Hilary Perry who has agreed to stepped in to fill in the gap until May 2023.

I am sad to report the death of Roger Frey. Roger was not a member of HCNC. He served on the NCA Board of Directors (for as long as I can remember) including several terms as NCA President. He was an NCA Water and Draft judge. He judged Newfoundlands across the globe. More than any of that, he was a true ambassador of the breed. He mentored many and bred under the Jolly Roger kennel name. He will be greatly missed in the Newfoundland community.

-Mark

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UPCOMING EVENTS



HCNC Grooming Seminar Registration Information

When: Saturday, April 30, 2022
10:30AM - 2PM MST

Where: Under the Sun Dog Training and Day Care



6540 Vincent Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80918
OR AVAILABLE ONLINE

Tickets:

IN PERSON: (30 person limit)

Current HCNC Member- \$30.00

Non Member- \$60.00 which includes membership to HCNC

Boxed lunch available for \$10.00

ONLINE: Via Zoom with high resolution video & replay option

Current HCNC Member- \$10.00

Non Member- \$25.00

REGISTRATION DUE BY APRIL 22, 2022

Forms of payment:

- Tickets available for purchase via PayPal at: TreasurerHCNC@gmail.com

Please include in note section:

- ★ "Grooming Seminar"
- ★ Full name
- ★ E-mail address
- ★ If boxed lunch is being purchased

- Or by Check mailed to:

Florence Larsen, HCNC Treasurer
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Questions? Email Megan: EvenKeelNewfoundlands@gmail.com



Upcoming Events cont'd



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB PRESENTS

Grooming Seminar with Penny Shubert



Dont miss this interactive seminar with renowned Newfoundland Groomer, Penny Shubert. Tickets available to be in the room with Penny as she grooms. Live too far to watch in person? Tickets available to watch online live with replay option!

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 30 2022
TIME: 10:30-2PM MST
WHERE: UNDER THE SUN DOG TRAINING
6540 VINCENT DRIVE
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

SEE REGISTRATION FORM FOR DETAILS

HCNC member exclusive offer!

*Would you like your Newf to be the demo dog?
Enter the demo dog raffle!*



Requirements:

- Dog **MUST** be able to stand on a grooming table for 2 hours and be well behaved.
- Dog must be brushed out completely
- Dog will be bathed and dried by board member on Friday, April 29th
- No fee for raffle entry, **BUT** if chosen as the demo dog, cost will be \$75.00 (normal rate for trim is \$150 & up)

*Send your raffle entry, no later than April 1st with your name, Newfs name and age, and email address to Megan at :
EvenKeelNewfoundlands@gmail.com*



A CELEBRATION OF OUR NEWFOUNDLANDS AND THEIR PEOPLE

SAVE THE DATE

The HCNC Annual Banquet and Awards Lunch Returns
 Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11:30 am

*Details will be forthcoming. Contact the Committee Chairperson
 Florence Larsen with questions flarsen@pbshosting.net*



Monday, May 9, 2022 - Saturday May 14, 2022
Bavarian Inn Lodge • Heritage
Park • Frankenmuth, Michigan

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Hurry, Hurry, Step Right Up . . .

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, NEWFOUNDLANDS of all ages, you are cordially invited to join us for The Greatest Show as we celebrate our beloved breed at THE event of 2022, the Newfoundland Club of America's

National Specialty. The 2022 National Specialty Show Committee has an exciting week full of activities that combine a bit of the traditional while adding some new twists for everyone to enjoy! Ringling Brothers has nothing on our THREE RINGS as we are pleased to bring you THREE Draft Tests, THREE Obedience Trials, THREE Rally Trials and celebrate THREE years of the TOP DOGS!

We start the week off with a nod to the past as Regional Clubs participate in a parade reminiscent of when the circus would come to town. With a look to the future, we are happy to once again offer a Beginner Puppy class for the 4-to-6-month old's and new for 2022 is Pee Wee handling for children ages 5 to 9 years old. Sure to be a hot ticket is The Greatest Showman "Drive In" Movie Night and "Who Done It?" is the question asked at Friday's Mystery Dinner. In the style of popular "murder mystery" dinners, we invite you to a dinner where we will attempt to solve the mystery of who "offed" the Ringmaster as presented by the Murder Mystery Company.

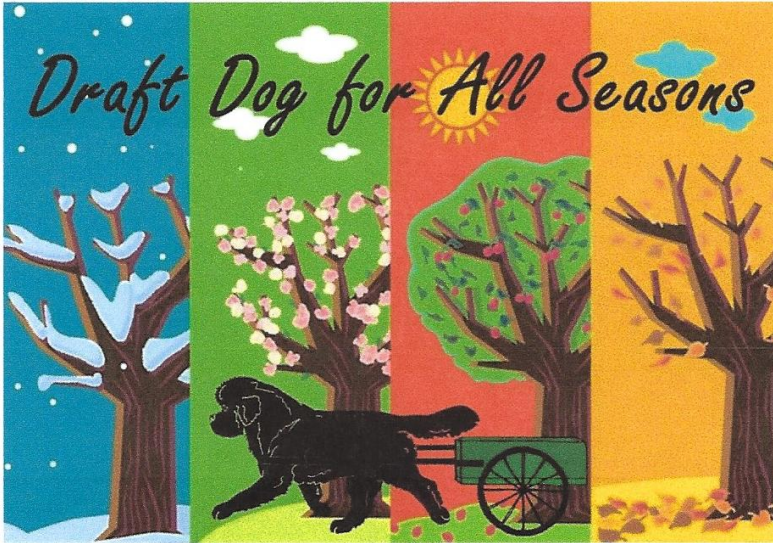
Several BIG TICKET auction items will be offered exclusively at the Mystery Dinner. We have many other wonderful items available for online bids throughout the week culminating in a live auction over complimentary desert. Prepare yourselves for the epic finale of a spectacular week at the Big Top Banquet sure to thrill and amaze!

On behalf of the 2022 National Specialty Show Committee, I hope you will join us as we make up for lost time and gather together once again for our GREATEST annual show surrounded by the GREATEST dogs on earth. It promises to be a week worthy of P.T. Barnum himself!

Susan Wagner, Show Chair

RECAPPING EVENTS FROM THE FOURTH QUARTER 2021

HCNC DRAFT TEST



After plans for the NCA sponsored **HCNC Draft Dog For All Seasons Draft Test** had to be put postponed several times throughout 2020, the event finally came to fruition the weekend of October 9-10, 2021 at Fairmount Park in Golden, Colorado.

Mother Nature provided all with a beautiful sunny and warm weekend; not too cold early in the morning and not too hot in the afternoons for the participants

and dogs alike. In addition to the entrants, it was nice to see spectators from our club cheer on our entrants. All were then invited to join us for a tasty lunch on both days. Our event also attracted interest from the general public who happened to be at the park either playing with their children or walking their dogs. What fun it was to share our Newfs with everyone who showed interest. Such big and beautiful dogs who are so well behaved drew in the crowd. Of course, we took advantage of this opportunity to explain what we were doing with our dogs and why our dogs love draft work.



Tiffany Patten and Collins on the freight haul

Joyce Boone, our Draft Test Chair, stepped in to lead her committee with apparent dedication and commitment; it's not easy to put on events such as a draft test. Joyce's organizational skills and close attention to detail resulted in a smooth-running event.

Many thanks go to, in no particular order, our Test Secretary, Shine Sturtz; Committee Member, Sue Raney; Safety Officer, Robert Wright;

Draft Dog cont'd

Chief Steward, Joy Werner, and to Noreene Rodgers for making all the hospitality arrangements from her hometown in Casper, Wyoming. Everyone present truly enjoyed meeting new friends and sharing companionship with friends we already know.



Stephanie Lucero and Lenny Lipowicz on the course

A special thanks to the stewards who volunteered their time to make this event run smoothly. And, as is often said, stewarding an event offers an opportunity to witness first-hand how many unique ways we play with our dogs.

Our dedicated judges were Ron Horn from Greenwood Village, CO and Karrie Cook from Huntington Beach, CA. Since the draft test ended early enough during the day on Saturday, Karrie expressed an interest in experiencing the beauty of Red Rocks Amphitheater with Denver in the distance, so we took a short drive to the site. Karrie and Lisa Johnson also learned a little bit of Colorado history by visiting Buffalo Bill's gravesite at Lookout Mountain. Yes, the view was crystal clear that day and we could see for miles.

As of the test date, with one or two entrants having to withdraw, there were three remaining entrants; one Newfy and two all-breed entrants, one being Leonberger Lenny Lipowicz and Swiss Mountain Dog Collins. (Some of you may have met these two all-breed dogs at our water tests this past summer).



Sue Schneider on the test course with Hana

Swiss Mountain Dog, Collins, qualified on day two of the event, adding yet another title to his ever-expanding accomplishments. Owner Tiffany Patten couldn't be prouder of Collins.

A cozy group of about eight of us enjoyed a delicious meal, camaraderie and laughter at the Judges dinner which was hosted at Jim and Lisa Johnson's home.

Many, many thanks to my friends Stephanie Lucero and Sue Chippendale-Schneider who shared their photos with me. With your very nice cameras and photography expertise, this newsletter is even more meaningful and colorful.

Draft Dog cont'd

Some highlights from our weekend



Previous events cont'd

Southern Colorado Regional Supported Entry

Co-Chairs Joyce Boone and Claudia Walters

The Southern Colorado Kennel Club sponsored the 65th Southern Colorado Classic All-Breed Dog Show at the State Fairgrounds in Pueblo this past November 12-14, 2021.

HCNC was a supporting entrant on November 13th. A supported entry is when a breed specific club "supports" their breed's entry at an all-breed show in an effort to encourage attendance. Our club also sponsored special prizes and trophies.

A regional club hosts the show for their national club. The regional club pays for most of the expenses; such as the show site, judges, lots of paperwork to NCA & AKC, trophies, etc. Oftentimes, breed clubs will choose to host their regional in conjunction with all breed shows because location costs and sometimes judge's fees can be shared. And, larger entries mean more points earned!



Trophies sponsored by HCNC

The main reason why newbies become interested in Conformation showing is at the suggestion from the breeder. In this case, the breeder usually mentors the puppy buyer in Conformation.

"The official term for dog shows is conformation — as in, the *act of conforming* or *producing conformity*. While a dog show may look like a beauty pageant, it's not. Dogs are not being compared to each other; they're being measured by how closely they *conform* to the standard of their particular breed. Why? Because the closer a dog's appearance is to the breed's standard, the better that dog's ability will be to produce puppies that meet the standard. It's also the reason why mixed breeds and spayed or neutered purebreds are ineligible to compete in conformation." *As quoted from the AKC website*

There is a big difference between Conformation and working events. Conformation is a costly, competitive event and can be very political. If you don't have a mentor, a class in Conformation 101 is necessary because you will be showing your dog against professional or experienced handlers. Show grooming a Newf is an integral part of the process, and most commercial groomers do not know how to groom a Newf. While you can hire a professional handler to show your dog; this can be very expensive. The NCA site refers you to conformation resources: *Get started showing your Newf & Dog Show Basics*.

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Johanna Matsuda and Shine Sturtz for helping me grasp the details enough to share what I learned

Supported Entry cont'd

RESULTS OF THE SUPPORTED ENTRY

Newfoundlands Judge: 38467 Mr. Bob Busby

Newfoundlands, Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs

5 1 **Threeponds Riding With The King. WS73656902**

4/8/2021 Breeder: Marcie Mackolin/Joe Mackolin/Lynne C Anderson/John Affel. Sire: CH Threeponds Rhythm N Blues Dam: CH Threeponds That's Some Bad Hat Harriet CGC. Owner:Joyce Boone|Lynne Anderson.

Newfoundlands, Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs

7 1/W/OS **Kodiak Acres I Walk The Line. WS71120103**

1/12/2021 Breeder: Sheila Luca Mallinson/Keith Mallinson. Sire: CH Kodiak Acres I'M Sexy And I Know It Dam: Kodiak Acres Cheers To The Freakin' Weekend. Owner:Valerie Ritchie|Sheila Luca Mallinson|GiGi Griffith|Kim Griffith.Agent: Colton Johnson

Newfoundlands, 12-18 Months Dogs

9 1/R **Big Luv's Coast To Coast. WS69814601**

6/23/2020 Breeder: Katie Stankey. Sire: Big Luv's True Grit Dam: Karolina Cancrimo. Owner:Michele Olsen|Katie Stankey. Tiffanie Coe

Newfoundlands, American Bred Bitches

6 1/W/BB/BW **Pouch Cove Southwind's Cwanbruk At Kirenska. WS67034803**

12/2/2019 Breeder: Robin L Seaman/Peggy Helming. Sire: GCHB CH Nakiska 'N Pouch Cove Love The Journey Dam: Pouch Cove's Had To Be Southwind. Owner:Karen Benenati.

Newfoundlands, Open Black Bitches

8 2 **Blackwatch Black Diamond Downhill Racer. WS64824901**

5/15/2019 Breeder: Joan E Gunn. Sire: CH Nighthawk-Dryad Vom Trieberg Dam: Blackwatch Academy Award. Owner:Claudia Walters.Agent: Colton Johnson

10 1/R **Avalon Bey's Encore. WS65110502**

5/28/2019 Breeder: Laura Rader. Sire: GCHB CH Seabrook This Is It Pouch Cove Dam: CH Avalon Bey's Five Minutes 'til Midnight. Owner:Joyce Boone|Laura Rader.

Newfoundlands, Best of Breed

11 SEL **GCH CH Honey Lane's Lost Sailor. WS54701706**

5/25/2016 Breeder: Kelli LePore/Angela LePore. Sire: GCHS CH Sunvalley's Its As Simple As Abc Dam: Little Bears All Fired Up At Honeylane. Owner:Mark and Kate O'Connor.

12 SEL **CH Threeponds Sweet Cheeks CD. WS61493206**

3/14/2018 Breeder: Lynne C Anderson/Denise Rogers-Batko/Henry Batko. Sire: GCHS CH Oukaya Forever Louder Than Words Paramount'N'Bowat Dam: CH Threeponds Take It To The Limit. Owner: Mark and Kate O'Connor.

As the saying goes, “dogs will be dogs.” Following are some examples of dogs just being who they are...



Mtn High Tribal Rhythm To Thunder Spirits, CGC being silly with his wubba!! AKA “Drummer” and also known as Mr. Sweet Sweet!! Owned by Jewel and John Cody and Peggy Lange



My heart boy!!
“Lakota” HIT,
Northshore’s Spirit To
Lakota, CD, RN, WD,
CGC, CGCA, CGCU,
TKN. Love this boy to
the moon and back!!
Jewel Cody

After eating Santa’s Naughty List, this is as close as Nico would allow Santa to approach. Wise choice, Nico! Owned by Florence Larsen



Dogs will be dogs cont'd



Here is a pic of Caddis.....

And **Whisper** with the same kid several years apart. Owned by Shine Sturtz



Picabo

Owned by Claudia Walters

Dogs will be dogs cont'd

Here's a Halloween shot of **Emma** aka Loki our God(dess) of Mischief and **Bronx** aka Thor God of Thunder

Owned by Kat Carr



Boomer and Dexter

In typical Newf fashion, the question remains, "Such a challenging decision, is it better inside or outside?"

Owned by Katie Sidesinger

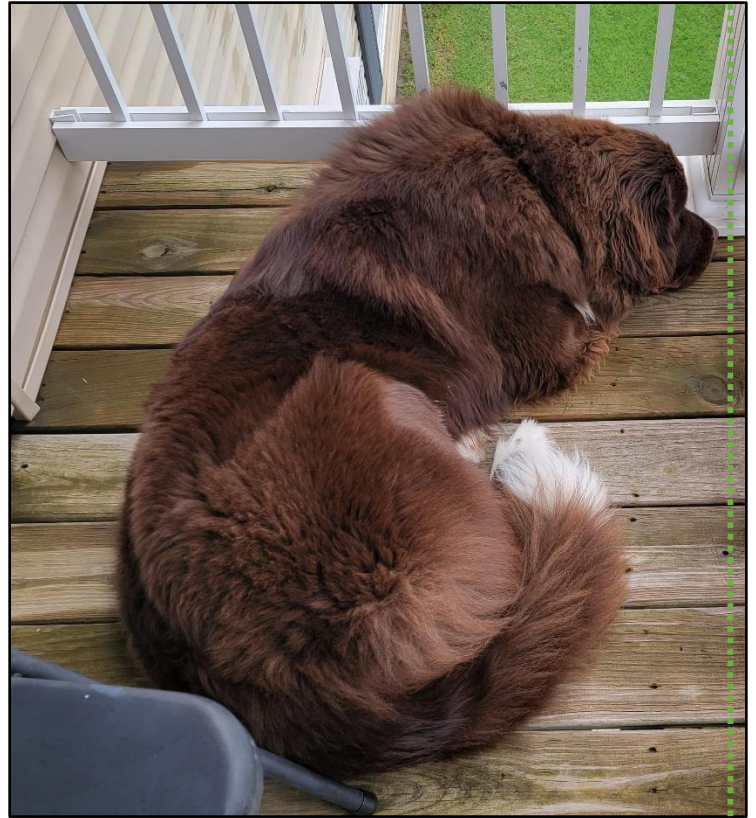


Wilson and his devoted cheerleader at the Chatfield Gravel Pond

Owned by Hilary Perry



Dogs will be dogs cont'd



Timber really loved the porch at the rental apartment I had while I was working as a resident engineer in Oklahoma last year!

Owned by Jesse and Hillary Evans

“Blake” Owned by Denise Jones

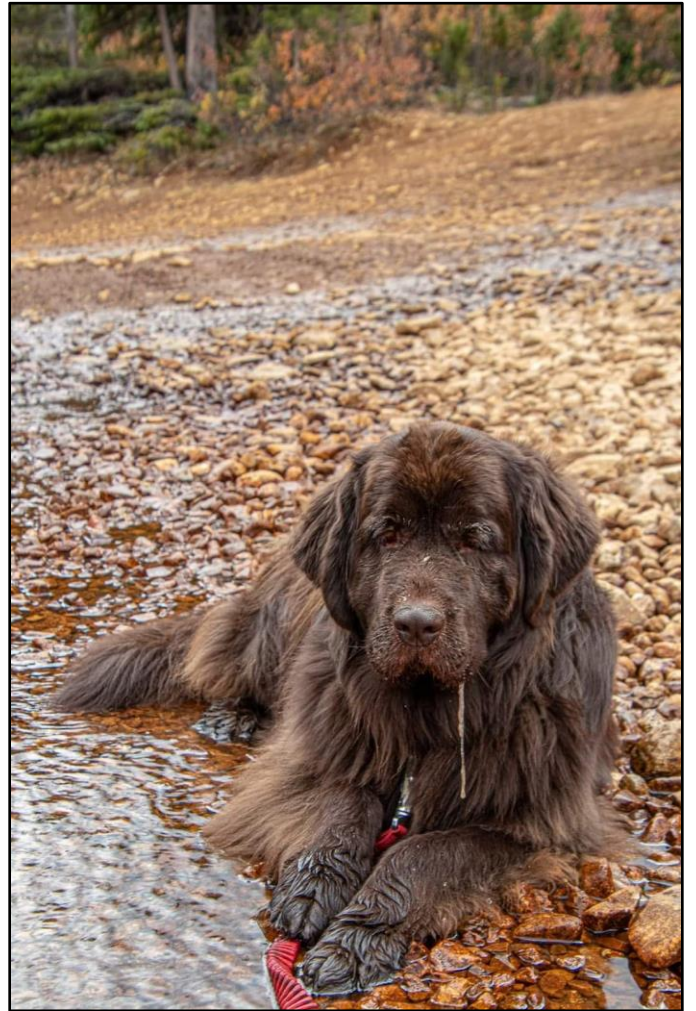
Here are our three rescue Newfs, **Violet**, **Collins** and **Solomon** helping me cook.

Owned by Cheryl Taylor



Dogs will be dogs cont'd

Samantha and Hana Owned by Sue Schneider



Niji, close to her first birthday enjoying a Christmas Day hike at the foot of the Flatirons.

Our pair of goofy Newfies, **Okami** and **Niji** having eyes only for the treat at the foot of the Flatirons in Boulder. Owned by Kylie Ebringer

Dogs will be dogs cont'd



Here's **Starsky** with his favorite toy, Lamb Chop. Starsky had this toy for all of his short 7 years.

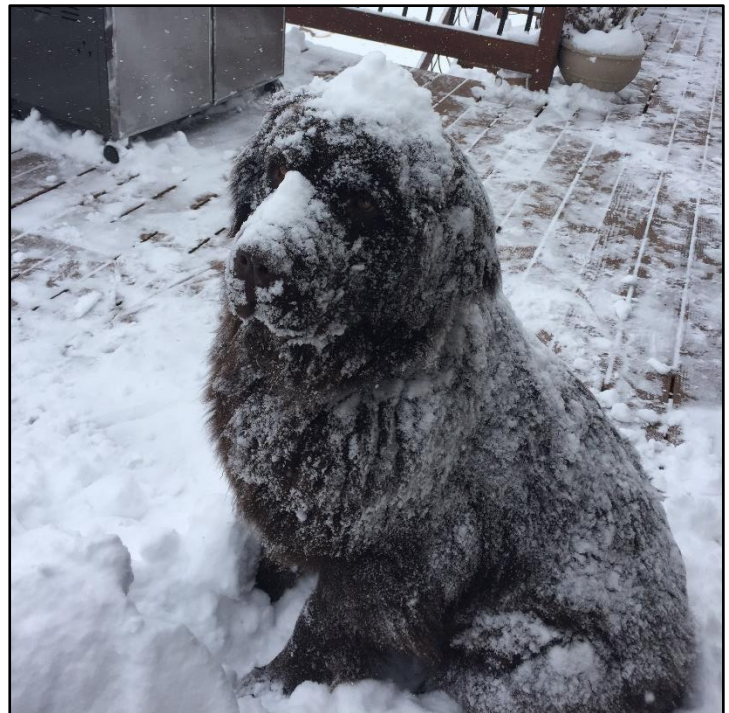
Best floof ever. Starsky 2014-2021

You were absolutely the best partner.

Owned by Ginny Hutchinson



I am a bad boy.
I did not invite mama
to the party
signed,
Yukon 10-25-2021



Accumulating snow is **Summit's** favorite pasttime, with swimming being a close second. Guess how long it took to accumulate all that snow on her head?

And then there's puppy **Yukon**, whose favorite pasttime is finding all the articles mom forgot to stow away. Owned by Lisa Johnson

WAGS AND BRAGS

★ At the Evergreen KC show in Greeley September 11:

★ CH Threeponds Sweet Cheeks, Fanny, qualified for her first CD leg.



At the Roaring Fork KC shows in Greeley September 17-19:

CH Threeponds Sweet Cheeks, Fanny, was Best of Breed all 3 days!

On September 17, Fanny earned a 4th place placement in Novice B Obedience with a 184.

On September 18, Fanny earned her third Novice leg and earned a new CD!!!!!!

On September 19, Fanny earned her first Beginner Novice (BN) leg with a 190 and a third place position

★ At the Southern Colorado KC shows in Pueblo November 12th, 13th and 14th

★ CH Threeponds Sweet Cheeks, CD was Select Bitch

★ On November 12 and 13th:

★ GCH Honeylane's Lost Sailor, Navy, was Select Dog

★ November 14th

★ GCH Honeylane's Lost Sailor, Navy, was Best of Opposite Sex



Wags and Brags cont'd



RBIS MBISS GCHB Honey Lanes A Slice of Life on Heavy Seas CD DD CGC aka Dexter had a great two days in Palm Springs at the Southern California Newfoundland Club Regional Specialties.

Thursday January 6th he was Best in Veteran Sweeps under Judge Kathy Wortham and Best Veteran under Judge Kim Griffith.

Friday January 7th he was Best Veteran in Sweeps under Judge Gigi Griffith and Best of Breed (Best in Specialty Show) from the Veterans Class under Judge Mrs. Marissa Clark at the age of 8.5 years old!



the lowdown on **alternative treatments for pets**

As we use more nontraditional therapies for ourselves, our interest in using them for pets has also increased. What the research shows is worth considering for dogs and cats.

MASSAGE

Nearly everyone feels better after a good massage, and the same is true for cats and dogs. Massage enhances muscle relaxation, increases flexibility and mobility and helps speed up recovery. "Massage promotes blood flow, which brings oxygen and nutrients to vital tissues and organs," says integrative veterinarian and author Carol Osborne, D.V.M., founder of the Chagrin Falls Pet Clinic and Veterinary Center in Ohio. "It also stimulates the release of endorphins, the body's feel-good hormones." Massage can also break down knots in connective tissue, helping reduce pain. It makes pets feel good and gives them a sense of well-being.

► **THE RESEARCH** Massage reduced the severity of muscle pain in dogs in a 2021 study in the United Kingdom. And research suggests that massage therapy in cats and dogs can

relieve fluid retention. "It's really underrated therapy—people don't give massage enough credit for how much it can help with pain, inflammation, and recovery," says Angie Krause, D.V.M., owner of Boulder Holistic Vet.

rehabilitation, manual therapies, and dietary intervention, says Jonathan S. Block, D.V.M., C.V.A., C.C.R.T., owner of West Delray Veterinary in Florida.

► **THE RESEARCH** In a 2017 study of 181 dogs with neurological and musculoskeletal conditions, regular acupuncture sessions



TALK TO YOUR VET FIRST

"Alternative therapies open up the toolbox so we can find therapeutic answers for some pets who may not have found relief elsewhere."

JONATHAN BLOCK, D.V.M.

reduced pain and improved quality of life and mobility for about 80 percent of the dogs, says a report in *The Canadian Veterinary Journal*. And a 2019 study found that presurgery acupuncture significantly reduced cats' need for pain medication in the first 24 hours postsurgery.

ACUPUNCTURE

A component of traditional Chinese medicine that dates back thousands of years, acupuncture involves the insertion of very thin needles into the skin at strategic points to open blockages to stimulate healing. In dogs and cats, acupuncture is used primarily for treating pain, neurologic conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, kidney or liver disease, and anxiety issues. It's thought that pain is eased by endorphins released during a session. Acupuncture is often coupled with other therapies like herbal medicine, physical



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HYDROTHERAPY

Used primarily for dogs, hydrotherapy can help with musculoskeletal and neurological conditions and postoperative rehabilitation for some surgeries, like knee or back. The technique involves dogs doing therapeutic exercises in warm water (between 85°F and 92°F), often on an underwater treadmill, to help decrease inflammation and improve mobility and circulation. "The buoyancy of the water helps them stand upright, which takes the impact off the bones and joints, and the surface tension of the water creates resistance to help them build strength and muscle," Block says.

► THE RESEARCH
In a 2018 study from the United Kingdom, a single session of hydrotherapy helped Labrador retrievers with elbow dysplasia increase their range of motion and stride.

CHINESE HERBS

Chinese herbs are used by vets to treat arthritis, gastrointestinal disorders, and chronic respiratory problems.

"We're basically using them as we would use a medication to decrease inflammation, but also to promote better energy flow," says Nicholas Albano, DVM., owner of the Balance Veterinary Center in Rockville, MD.

Chinese herbs are typically given as capsules or tablets, powders, or tinctures (liquids). "Many of these formulas decrease inflammation and increase blood flow," Krause says.

► THE RESEARCH
A 2019 study from Japan found that when dogs were given a particular blend of traditional Chinese herbs for 28 days, the stress damage on a cellular level declined significantly, a change that could help protect against heart disease.

HOMEOPATHY

The theory behind homeopathy is that giving a diluted form of a substance similar to the one that causes symptoms stimulates the immune system to heal the body. Homeopathy is often used with other treatments such as nutritional and chiropractic therapies.

"It's important for people to give a precise history of the

pet's symptoms so the veterinarian can choose

the correct remedy," Osborne says. This is an area where nuance matters because different digestive problems, for example, require different homeopathic remedies.

► THE RESEARCH
While the research on homeopathy in pets isn't as robust as it is for other methods, a 2007 study from the United Kingdom suggested that homeopathic treatments

improved arthritis and epilepsy in dogs and dermatitis, gingivitis, and hyperthyroidism in cats.

Using alternative therapies for your pet can be an addition to traditional medicine, depending on your pet's health condition and temperament. "For us, it's about the art and science of medicine," Block says. "Our goal is to help them live longer, healthier lives." ■



FINDING AN EXPERT

The American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (ahvma.org) provides a searchable list of veterinarians who are trained in treating animals with alternative therapies.

Let's Wrap It Up:

Your Newf knows it snowed last night. Does it matter how he knows? And why can't he make up his mind whether he wants to be inside or outside? Where will I store all the wet towels I use to dry him off EVERY time he comes inside covered in snow? And then, there's the dreaded mud factor after the snow melts. How can I learn what other Newf owners do to handle their wet and muddy Newf?

Listed within the pages of this newsletter are upcoming activities at the local and national levels. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn about how to groom your Newf via zoom or in person at the Grooming Seminar. Attend the Annual Awards Banquet and take advantage of the wisdom, experiences, and stories these members want to share about how they led their dogs to earn Conformation and Working Dog titles. Many members attending these events are resources about health awareness as mentioned in the Alternative Treatments article. Ask these members what outside organized events they participate in; how and why they got involved, and witness how rewarding playing with your Newf can be.

-Lisa

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