



High Country Newfoundland Club's

Newf News

Second Quarter 2015



President's Message

This Spring has been all about the weather! El Nino, oscillations and now monsoon season. It was the second wettest May on record for Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Flooding occurred just about everywhere. Now, we face the water training season with closed lakes and daily thunder storms. Life in the High Country states! The sun did shine on HCNC for both the General Meeting in May and the Newf Fun Day in June. We had a great turnout for the General Meeting and the opportunity to learn first-hand another reason to update our Club by-laws and constitution. We had a tie for one of the Board of Director positions with no clear direction on how to handle that situation. The details are included in this issue of Newf News. If you are interested in reviewing our governing documents for updating, please let me know. A new ad hoc committee is being put together to make recommendations for change. The second sunny event, Newf Fun Day, had us gathering in the mountains at Pine Ranch Park. We were along the river and under the pavilion for Kate O'Connor's wonderful potluck and fun games. There was stiff competition in the hot dog toss, loads of laughs in the relay race and long goodbyes well after the two o'clock end time for the event. This Spring also brought together the Newf community in the Denver area as members helped HCNC longtime member Pat Drew. Pat passed on June 3rd knowing her beloved dogs were safe and being cared for by club members. Many thanks to the club members that stepped forward in a time of need and were absolutely amazing! We share memories of Pat in this issue.

We have lots of upcoming events and lots of opportunities to volunteer! Next up is the July Water Tests. Entries were very strong and we have waiting lists while we wait to see if Chatfield State Park and our Gravel Pond are ready to host another great HCNC Working Event. One week later, on August 1st, the HCNC Fun Match gives the Denver Metro dog community an opportunity to hone their skills for the upcoming dog shows while raising money to support Club activities. Come out for a fun day of conformation, obedience, rally and Canine Good Citizen testing while supporting your club. September will be a great month! We are holding a second three-day water test and putting on the NCA/AKC Agility Trial. The agility trial is our second fundraiser of the summer. I'm looking forward to all of these events!

Looking a little further ahead, we have all our approvals for the NCA Independent Regional Specialty on November 5th at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, CO. This is the first independent specialty we have put on since the Greeley show in 2012. Let's make this event a great success by demonstrating our support for independent shows through volunteering and participation. The heart of our Club is the volunteers that make things happen. It is one of the pleasures of serving HCNC to see and appreciate the time and devotion that so many members put into the operation of club activities. My sincere thanks go out to each member that supports HCNC through the gift of time and heart. This summer, enjoy all the activities that we sponsor and remember to thank a volunteer! Sincerely, Claudia Walters, HCNC President

HCNC Committee Chairs

Ad Hoc Uniform Prizes	Sue Raney
Awards Banquet-March 2015	Karen Benenati
HCNC Breeder List Contact	Open
Christmas Parade/Carting	Open
Community Service	Steve Gunther
Chatfield Park Liaison	Patti Pigeon
NCA Draft Test	Sue Raney
Email List Distribution	Club Secretary
Facebook Administrators	Claudia Walters
Fun Match	Claudia Walters
NCA Agility Match	Patti Pigeon
Health Clinic	Open
Holiday Party	Lori Moreland
Meet the Breed 2016	Open
Membership Applications	Mark O'Connor
National Ads	Claudia Walters
NCA Regional(s)	Claudia Walters
New Puppy Buyers-Welcome	Mark O'Connor
Fun Day and Picnic	Kate O'Connor
HCNC Rescue	Melissa Sharp
Newsletter Editor	Lynn Kitch
Nominating Committee	Lyle Payne
Official Club Contact	Raymond Gunn
Policies and Procedure	Board of Directors
Sunshine Committee	Jewel Cody
NCA Water Test-July	Mark O'Connor
NCA Water Test-September	Patti Pigeon
Water Test Clinic	Open

HCNC Officers and Board Members

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<i>Treasurer</i>	Lyle Payne
<i>Board Member</i>	Katie Sidesinger
<i>Board Member</i>	Lynn Kitch 970.769.3498
<i>Board Member</i>	Matt Sidesinger
<i>Board Member</i>	Steve Gunther

2015 HCNC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 24-26

NCA Water Test

Chatfield State Park



August 1

HCNC Fun Match

September

NCA Water Test Sept 11-13

NCA Agility Trials Sept 19-20



July 2015 Water Test

High Country Newfoundland Water Test is scheduled for July 24-26th at Chatfield State Park in Littleton. Judges are John Pearson and Bethany Karger.

We are always looking for stewards-no experience needed; we will train you what to do. It's great fun if you are able to volunteer-if not please come and be a spectator!!

The O'Connor's are hosting a dinner after the test at their home in Morrison on Friday the 24th and we will all go out to dinner at The Bistro at Aspen Grove on the 25th. Contact Mark for details: mark_e_oconnor@yahoo.com

November 5

NCA Regional Specialty

Pueblo, CO

December

Holiday Party

Chatfield State Park Water Training

Generally we practice and train at Chatfield State Park in preparation for the club's July and September water tests. As you may be aware the above average amount of rain has closed Chatfield's Gravel Pond-which is where we practice. We hope the park reopens soon but as of this writing it remains closed.

Brief Message from the Newsletter Editor:
Please remember that this is OUR Newsletter! The only way the Newsletter will be full of Newfy News is by your submissions. Please send them to corylyn77@hotmail.com with "HCNC Newsletter Info" in the subject line. Send Photos Too!!! Deadline for next edition is September 25th. Happy Summer!!

HUG YOUR NEWF!!

Lynn Kitch



I don't have a specific story about Pat Drew but would like to say she was always game for Newfie games. Pat loved her dogs, Newfoundlands in general, and all the associated dog training activities. I will really miss water training with her- she was always the first one to volunteer to get in the water. –Stephanie Magid



Pat Drew

Pat was a HUGE part of the summer water rescue practices and often participated in the trials. I heard about her feats with Pepe and Prudence and others - those were all great stories, but for me... well... I will ALWAYS remember the trial where Loochi (spelling?) got his Senior title. Tow-a-boat was the exercise: Loochi headed towards the boat with the bumper, stopped short about 5' (aarrrr!!!) and turned back to Pat. Nothin' doin'... Pat wasn't going to accept that!, and right away, "Oh no you don't Loochi, you turn right back around and get the boat for mommy!!! get it Loochi!!! Get it for mommy!!!"... Loud and clear, Loochi got the message... about 10 yds from Pat he did a 180 turn, swam out and got the boat! Perfect! Loochi passed Senior that day and made his mommy soooooo happy! Thanks, Marsha Petry

HCNC FUN MATCH – August 1st – SAVE THE DATE

On August 1st, High Country Newfoundland Club is hosting our annual Fun Match. This is a great opportunity for us to provide a service to the Denver Metro Dog Community while raising money to support club events. There is something for everyone at the HCNC Fun Match! You can hone your skills in conformation, obedience and rally, you can volunteer to steward or you can do both! For beginners, this is a wonderful and fun way to learn dog show basics. For other members, this is a wonderful and fun way to be a mentor. The Fun Match is a stress-free way to spend the day with your dogs and fellow dog fanciers.

We are also offering CGC Testing at this event. Vickie Olson will be our CGC Tester.

How to participate in the HCNC Fun Day:

1. On August 1st, your destination is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden. Between 8-9:30 AM register for the class(es) of your choice. \$8.00 per entry.
2. If you want to volunteer as a cashier or steward, please contact:

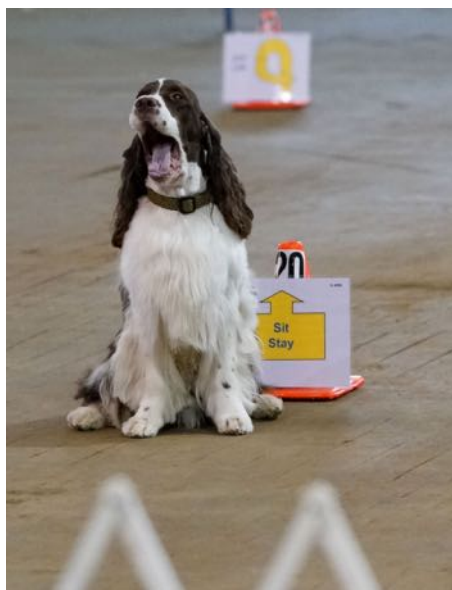
Claudia Walters <mailto:newfperson@mac.com> 719-332-7988

Lori Moreland <mailto:magic@petempawrium.com> 303-588-3040

3. If you choose to participate and volunteer, just let us know and we will make sure you don't miss your ring time.

The HCNC Fun Match flyer is attached. It provides all the details and may be copied to post on your favorite doggie bulletin board.

Sincerely,
HCNC Fun Match Committee





HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

Serving Newf Fanciers in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico & Utah

All-Breed Conformation, Obedience and Rally Fun Match

Last Chance Practice Before the Greeley Shows!!!

Location: Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Event Center Building – Dirt Arena)
(Dirt floor will be hard packed and rolled for easy gating and maneuvering)
15200 W. 6th Avenue, Golden, CO

Date: Saturday, August 1st, 2015

Time: Registration 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Obedience & Rally Judging to begin at 9:00 a.m.
Conformation Judging to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$8.00

Conformation Groups

Sporting	Toy
Herding	Hound
Terriers	Non-Sporting
Working	Miscellaneous

Juniors

Best Puppy in Match

Best in Match

★★There will be a 3-6 month puppy class★★

Obedience & Rally

(Mixed Breeds Welcome)

Utility	Open	Novice	Rally
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CGC Testing

◆4-H Exhibitors Welcome◆

For More Information

Match Chair: Claudia Walters	719-332-7988	newfperson@mac.com
Match Co-Chair: Lori Moreland	303-588-3040	magic@petempawrium.com

Follow 6th Avenue to Indiana Street. Go south on Indiana to the stoplight and turn right, this is 6th Ave Frontage Road. Go West past the main fairgrounds entrance to McIntyre Street and turn left. Go South to the dirt parking lot and follow to the Event Center Building.



2015 High Country Newfoundland Club Water Tests

September 11, 12 and 13, 2015

Chatfield Reservoir State Park – Littleton, Colorado

JUDGES:

**Andre Lapeyre and Deborah Rothwell
WD/WRD/WRDX**

- *HCNC will sponsor THREE All-Breed tests to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday after the water tests. This is not a NCA Event.*
All Breed Test Judges Deborah Rothwell and Maria Rizzuto**
- *HCNC will sponsor a Tadpole Test to be held Saturday only after the water test.
This is not a NCA Event.***
- *HCNC will sponsor a Veteran Test to be held on Sunday only after the water test. This is not a NCA Event***

**PLEASE NOTE the change this year for NCA and NON NCA members!!!!
Earliest Postmark for entries is July 1, 2015 for NCA Members. Earliest
Postmark for entries is July 10, 2015 for NON NCA Members.
ALL ENTRIES CLOSE on September 1, 2015 at 6 pm.**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Sue Raney
HCNC Water Test Secretary
6040 Routt St
Arvada, CO 80004**

Water Test Premiums for the September Water Test can be found on the High Country Newfoundland Club's FaceBook page or by emailing one of the Committee Members.

2015 HCNC September Water Test Committee:

Chair - Patti Pigeon ppigeon105@aol.com

Test Secretary - Sue Raney raneyathome@comcast.net cell 720-320-1663

Committee Member - Terri Desnica desnica5008@aol.com

Patriotic Newfoundlands Photo Contest

Our September 2015 Water Test Weekend will feature a photo contest!

Take a patriotic photo of your newf and submit it (either electronically as a JPEG or in hard copy form) to Sue Raney by September 1. (Make sure you identify the dog in the photo and your name is on the submission.) You do not have to enter the test to enter the photo contest (but it will be funner if you do both!) Photos will be judged and prizes awarded!





Save the Date

NCA Regional Specialty
Independent Specialty with Obedience Trial

Thursday, November 5, 2015
Colorado State Fairgrounds
Pueblo, Colorado

Breed Judge - Diane Price

Sweeps Judge - Pam Rubio

Obedience Judge - Margery A. West

Hospitality by High Country Newfoundland Club
Contact Claudia Walters at: newfperson@mac.com

Trophy Sponsorships:
Peggy Lange

Wet and Wild-HCNC Draft Tests April 25 and 26, 2015. Submitted by Sue Raney

This year, HCNC offered both the new DDX test and the traditional DD/TDD test. Our judges, Judi Adler and Laura Gallagher, made a great team that welcomed all newfie and all breed participants and stewards with their easygoing manner.

Thanks to Betsy Beaver who donated several lovely art works which were auctioned on EBay to support the draft tests and to Jan Curtis who donated a beautiful wagon for our live auction. And thanks to Lori Moreland who donated terrific goodie bags. Committee members Matt Sidesinger and Claudia Walters did a great job of preparation for the tests, and as the weekend progressed, they also did a great job of staying positive in the drenching rain! Special thanks to all the stewards who worked so hard to make the weekend possible, especially Steve Guenther and Kevin Gallagher, you all were really terrific!

Saturday's test was HCNC's first offering of the advanced test for draft dogs, as well as the DD/TDD test. While there were several dogs that were close in both tests, there was just one dog that was successful with all the exercises. Just the fourth dog in the country to attain this new title, DDX honors went to:

Sweetbay's Caspian BN, CD, RA, NAP, NJP, WRD(1), DD(2) and Terri Desnica

Congratulations!!

Sunday's test was marked by a drenching cold rain that never let up....dogs loved it – handlers, not so much. Even though there were no qualifiers on Sunday, everyone was upbeat and the dogs had a great time.



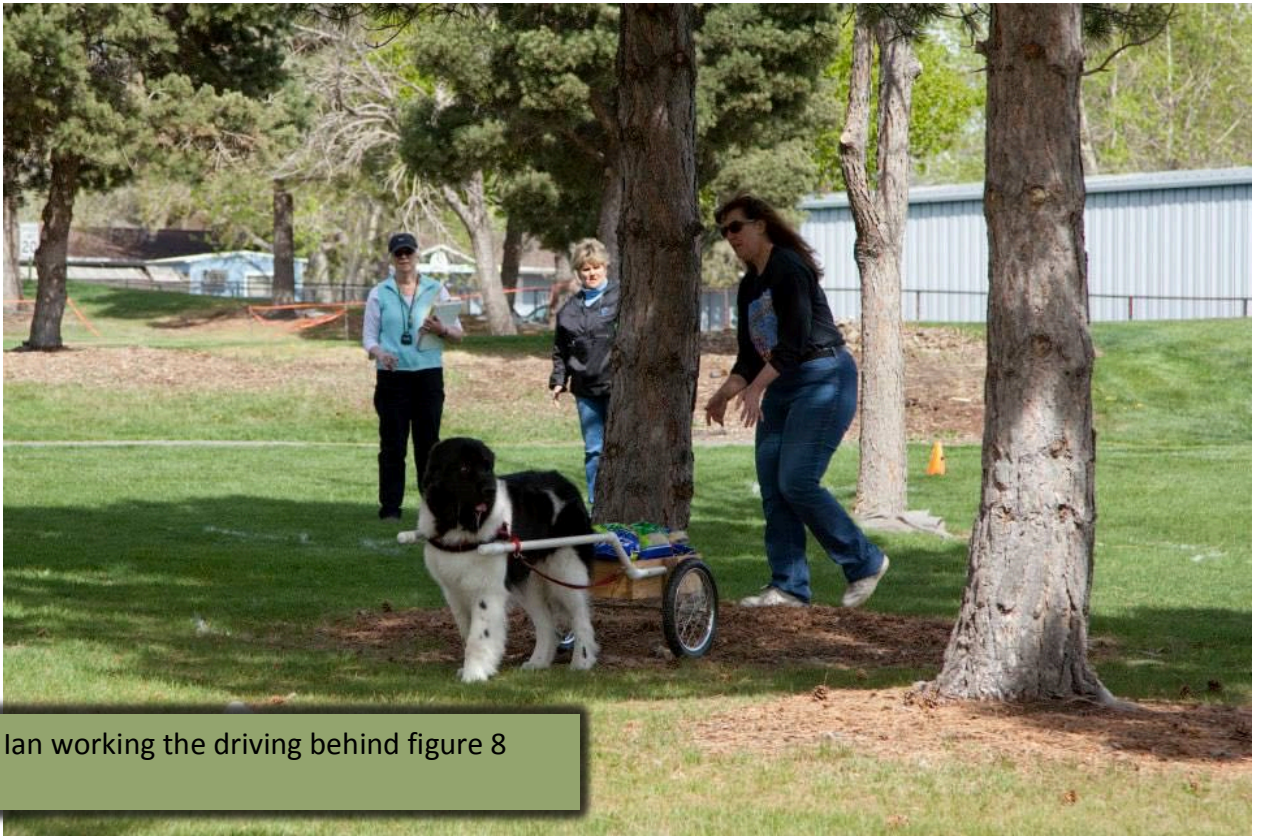
All Draft Photos courtesy of Katherine Payne (Thank You Katherine!)
Terri Desnica and Ian navigate the left turn

Ed Maas, Ogee and Seaman wait patiently as judges Laura Gallagher and Judi Adler examine equipment.

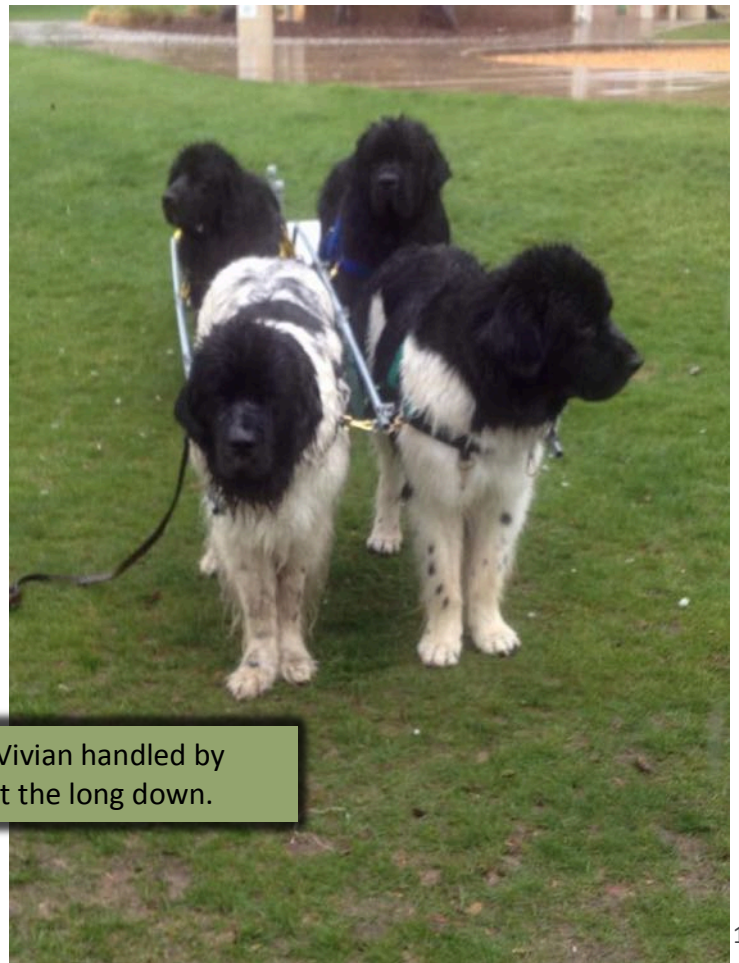


Lyle Payne and Perrie in Basic Control





Terri and Ian working the driving behind figure 8



Sunday's team entry (Ruca, Ian, Sully and Vivian handled by Sue Raney) wait in the rain for their turn at the long down.

HCNC at the National. Submitted by Claudia Walters

May 4-9, 2015

Many HCNC members traveled to Warwick, RI to spend the week celebrating our breed. The week was brimming with socializing among friends and participating in Newfoundland Club of America events. Lynn and Peggy were busy preparing for the Top Twenty with SeeSea. The theme this year was a Masked Ball so HCNC members were busy decorating, trading and trying on masks for the big event.

The NCA Working Dog Committee hosted the first Advanced Draft Test held in conjunction with the National Specialty. DDX was judged by Sue Marino and our very own Patti Pigeon.

HCNC was well represented on Tuesday when NCA presented the Living Legends, a very moving celebration of Newfs ten years and older. Our celebrated dogs were:

Oliver owned by Ron and Scarlett Horn and Juanita and Bill Bartlett

Lucy owned by Mark and Kate O'Connor

Ripkin owned by Linda Morley Roser

Rhiannon owned by Jewel and John Cody

Rico owned by Bill and Marcia Espander*

Grace owned by Claudia Walters* (Grace also took third place in her veterans sweeps class (9+)!!!)

Laali owned by Jan Curtis

*Rico and Grace accepted their metals in person and were presented to the crowd.

Jan Curtis and Sante received their Versatile Newfoundland title at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday night. Patti Emmerling and Saphira had two reasons to celebrate, a ROM and one of the four bitches tied for NCA Top Producing Dams. Quite a night!



Shine Sturtz



**NCA National
May 4-9, 2015**

**Pauline Baldwin
and SeeSea (Owned
by Peggy Lange and Lynn
Kitch)**



Community Service with our HCNC Newfs

Are you looking for a great way to bond with your Newfoundland while bringing joy and smiles to others? Have you ever thought about doing some community service/volunteer visits with your Newfoundland? Our Newfies love people and volunteering with your Newfie is an amazing experience for everyone involved.

Many HCNC members already participate in some type of community service. Included among those are hospitals, libraries, schools, senior living facilities, etc. Soon Denver International Airport will begin a canine therapy program for travelers. Many HCNC members have already enlisted.

Community Service is wide-ranging. Some facilities require volunteers to be a certified therapy handler/dog team through a recognized certifying organization. While other facilities require the dog to have a CGC (Canine Good Citizen) title. Still other facilities have no specific certification or testing requirements, but require the dog to be non-aggressive, well mannered, under the handler's control, and other factors depending on the nature of the facility.

Did you know that HCNC has a Community Service Committee?

Do you know of any hospitals, libraries, schools, senior living facilities, etc., which may benefit from some Newfie visits?

For more information, to suggest opportunities or to become a member of the Community Service Committee please contact Steve Gunther.

sagunther@live.com

651.253.5851

Community Service with our HCNC Newfs



Colorado School of Mines: May 1st teams registered with Alliance of Therapy Dogs previously known as Therapy Dogs Incorporated were invited to attend De-Stress with Dogs day at Colorado School of Mines in Golden. May 1st was the last day before finals began hence the need to de-stressing. Six or so teams and a few hundred students attended the event. The students got to meet and pet and love on the dogs and the dogs were very willing to soak up all the attention. While all of the students had some level of stress, many of the students were dealing with being homesick and missing their pets in addition to the stress that accompanies the build-up to finals week.

Community Service with our HCNC Newfs

Denver International Airport: Seeing dogs/handlers in airports is not unusual, typically those are assistance and working dogs and you are asked not to approach those dogs. The difference with CAT Squad (Canine Assisted Therapy) at Denver airport, along with 25 or so other U.S. airports, is that you are encouraged to approach and pet the therapy dogs. The dogs will be outfitted with vests that clearly indicate “PET ME” or something similar. The rollout of the program has been delayed due to some internal airport issues. The last we heard the program should begin this fall. Briefly, a dog and handler team will walk the concourses greeting travelers and helping to distress those who are stressed with traveling, flying, delays, etc. Those who have had trial runs reported receiving a great reception. There is currently a waiting list for this opportunity. This is an all breed program and teams need to be registered with Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

If you are interested in either or both of these opportunities or want more information please contact Steve Gunther at sagunther@live.com



Reading To A Newfie: Gitche and I are fortunate to have a good friend that teaches at Bear Creek Elementary School in Boulder. When Lucy heard that Gitche and I would be interested in joining or starting a reading to dogs program Lucy mentioned it at a staff meeting. Bear Creek did not have a program, but the idea met with much excitement and approval by the principal. Once my background check was complete Gitche had a trial visit. Everything went well and in January we started visiting the school twice a week for an hour and a half each visit. Gitche quickly became a huge hit with the students, staff, volunteers and parents. Gitche won over some of the students who had some trepidation due to her size, amount of hair, big teeth, and slobber. Gitche won them all over. Soon there was a group of girls that I nicknamed Gitche’s Groupies. No matter what was happening the group always managed to get a least two stop by visits with Gitche each day we were there.

HCNC Membership News

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

NCA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

<http://www.ncanewfs.org/members.shtml>

New Member Applications:

General

KEATS, Alisa & Michael
3063 S. Onieda St.
Denver, CO 80224
c. 404.368.6646
alisa8664@yahoo.com
md keats@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Katie and Matt Sidesinger

General

BOYLE, Duane & Kate
7550 Dairy Ranch Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
h. 719-598-0650 c. 719-505-4143
duane.boyle@icloud.com
Sponsors: Kate and Mark O'Connor

General

HODGES, Chris
PO Box 257
Hygiene, CO 80533
c. 469-834-5393
hodges.chris@gmail.com
Sponsors: Peggy Lange and Lynn Kitch

General

PACHECO, Kenna & Amelie (Junior, non voting)
746 Frisco Creek Dr.
Del Norte, CO 81132
h. 719-657-9021 c. 719-849-8380
kennapacheco@fs.fed.us
Sponsors: Joy Werner and Mark O'Connor

Welcome New Members:

General

MYERS, Lynette & Scott
Penelopy (14) and Thomas (12) Junior
Members.
5144 Apache Creek Rd.
Castle Rock, CO 80109
h. 720-339-1370
lynettemyers@aol.com
penelopy.myers@gmail.com
Sponsors: Mark and Kate O'Connor

General (Non-voting, New Puppy Owner)

POLLACK, Eva
4077 Black Feather Trail
Castle Rock, CO 80104
h. 303-688-2022
c. 303-807-5709
aspen05@comcast.net

HCNC Rescue Report



High Country Newfoundland Club Rescue

DONATION FORM

HCNR is a 501 c3 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: _____

WHO'S IN RESCUE??

Bear is a very sweet well-mannered four-year-old male who came to rescue with some complications due to an untreated injury and was in desperate need of grooming. Fortunately we were able to get Bear the leg brace he needed. As you can see his coat was in such bad shape that he needed to be get a short hair cut. Bear was taken in by a loving foster family who decided to adopt him. Bear is now enjoying his life in Denver.



HCNC Rescue Report

Chui is a sweet 18-month-old male who was surrendered to us. A loving family in Fort Collins fostered Chui for a few weeks. During his foster stay Chui was neutered and received some training and lots of love. Chui has been adopted by a loving family and now lives in Castle Rock.



HCNC Rescue Report

We were fortunate to receive another generous donation from Wags and Menace Make a Difference Foundation. They do wonderful work for many different animals. We ask that you “like” their Facebook page [Wags and Menace](#) and support them in any way that you can.

We have two no cost ways that you can support HCNR.

Amazon Smile. If you shop on amazon.com we ask that you go to <http://www.smile.amazon.com>. From there you will be asked to choose an organization. Simply type in High Country Newfoundland Rescue and you are on your way. Please note that Amazon shows HCNR as being in Greenwood Village, CO. Once you have signed-up please remember to start your Amazon shopping adventures at <http://www.smile.amazon.com>. Please note that this is at no cost to you and does not affect your Prime membership.

WoofTrax. WoofTrax has an app that is available for both iPhone and Android devices at [Walk For a Dog](#). Once you download the app chose the state of New Mexico and type in High Country Newfoundland Rescue. WoofTrax will donate money based on how far and how often you walk, jog, run or bike while using their app. Again this is free of charge and an easy way to support HCNR while getting your exercise.

If you have any questions about signing-up for either of these programs please contact Steve Gunther at sagunther@live.com

Attention Facebook users: if you have not already done so please “like” us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/hcncrescue>. It’s a great way to stay up to date on what is happening at HCNR.

Attention Tweeters: HCNR is now on Twitter. Please follow us @HCNewfRescue.

On behalf of the Newfies and humans we send out a huge thank you to all the people that have supported rescue and continue to support rescue through donations, fosters, and adopting.

Get your Rescue shirts while supplies last.

T-Shirts are only \$28. Sweatshirts are only \$38.



All proceeds go to HCNR to be used to help surrendered Newfies obtain the medical care they need and to place them in a new and loving forever home.

Contact: Steve Gunther
sagunther@live.com

Thank you.

Growing with Grace [submitted by Claudia Walters for Grace]

Growing With Grace

Summer Greetings! I got to go on an awesome trip to the Newfoundland Club of America National in May. We usually fly but this time we went on a Road Trip! The trip had its own name, Gracie's Too Old to Fly Trip, and a Facebook daily journal entry. The Facebook website was launched on February 4, 2004, by Mark Zuckerberg and I was born on October 11, 2004 so we have pretty much grown up together. It might seem like a lot of pressure to post daily



for eleven days but when you're having as much fun as us, it is pretty darn easy. Four thousand five hundred miles is a lot of time in the car so we broke it up with delightful places to visit. First stop was my birthplace, Harvard, IL. This stop included puppy time, visiting time and swim time. No way I was leaving without a dip in the pond. It worked out perfectly as I stayed cool for about half the distance to Niagara Falls. Yes, we went from my birthplace to my country of origin. Passports are a really cool thing to have on a trip; they allow you to visit a foreign country and meet lots of people from other foreign countries. I made friends with a large group from Indonesia. I imagine myself on Facebook pages there. Everyone in the photo took a picture with me so I'm pretty sure there were lots of likes being clicked around the world. Next stop was Warwick, RI home to the NCA National for the next several days. It was great to return to a repeat site favored by people that love Newfies and seafood. We had a blast visiting with old friends, making new ones and spending time with other HCNC members that enjoy seafood. Throughout the week, we divided our time between the show, the beaches and the restaurants. We had the pleasure of staying at the Hotel Providence. They have been welcoming dogs for 40 years! I had my own doorman to open the car door for me as we came and went from the hotel. Biscuits seemed to appear from every pocket and the bathroom floor was a cool marble. I couldn't have asked for a more welcoming home away from home.

Trip highlights? May be not the answer you expect but swimming in the bay tops my list. We went to the beach before my swim day but I had to stay out of the water to stay clean and pretty. After the last appointment with the show ring, we headed to a seafood shack on one of the many bays along the coast. I started the long trek home soaking wet! One very special afternoon, I participated in the Living Legend event. They honor you with a metal and put your picture in a book and on a poster just for making it to ten years old! In fact, a lot of our activities centered on my age. Veteran's sweeps earned us a pretty souvenir rosette. The Top Twenty Masked Ball was very fun!continued on next pg

Some of the best times were spent hanging out with friends! Grooming tents seem made for visiting. Since this was the Gracie's Too Old to Fly Trip, I must add that one billion hours in the car are deeply enhanced by the company you keep. Aunt Janet was the driver and Mom kept the GPS heading us in the right direction, kept the music lively and picked out all the pit stops along the way. We had a great time listening to books on CD as the miles clicked on the odometer. I learned all I ever need to know about Lewis and Clark from something like 26 CD's. I swear I only heard the Newf, Seaman, mentioned once or twice but Mom and Aunt Janet were determined to listen to all those CD's. We were rewarded on the way home with one of the great dog stories, The Art of Driving In the Rain.

Well, we're back home now waiting for the waters to recede so we can go swimming in the lake! Enjoy your summer!



Growing with Grace (submitted by Claudia Walters for Grace)



2015 HCNC Election Results

Thanks to all of the members that voted and returned their ballot. We also owe gratitude to this year's vote counters, Katherine Payne, Terri Desnica, John LeVett, and Jewel Cody. In the unopposed category, your votes re-elected Mark O'Connor and Carol Jefferson to their respective positions as Vice President and Secretary. For the two contested positions, we added a bit of drama. The members reelected Lynn Kitch with a majority of the votes. They spoke less clearly for the remaining open position. After counting the votes three times, Karen Benenati and Katie Sidesinger had received the same number of votes. Of course, our bylaws do not clearly outline a tiebreaker methodology. So after some discussion at the general meeting, we decided to conduct a runoff election. Before the runoff election could occur, during our period of research, Karen Benenati chose to withdraw her candidacy. This leaves us with our final vote results and an unchanged board. Congratulations to Mark O'Connor, Vice President, Carol Jefferson, Secretary, Lynn Kitch, member-at-large, and Katie Sidesinger, member-at-large.

OWNC Fall Draft Test Information. Map on the next page.

Old West Newfoundland Club 2015 Fall Draft Tests

October 31st & November 1st, 2015
(these tests have received NCA approval)

Our Judges:
• Bethany Karger
• Laura Gallagher

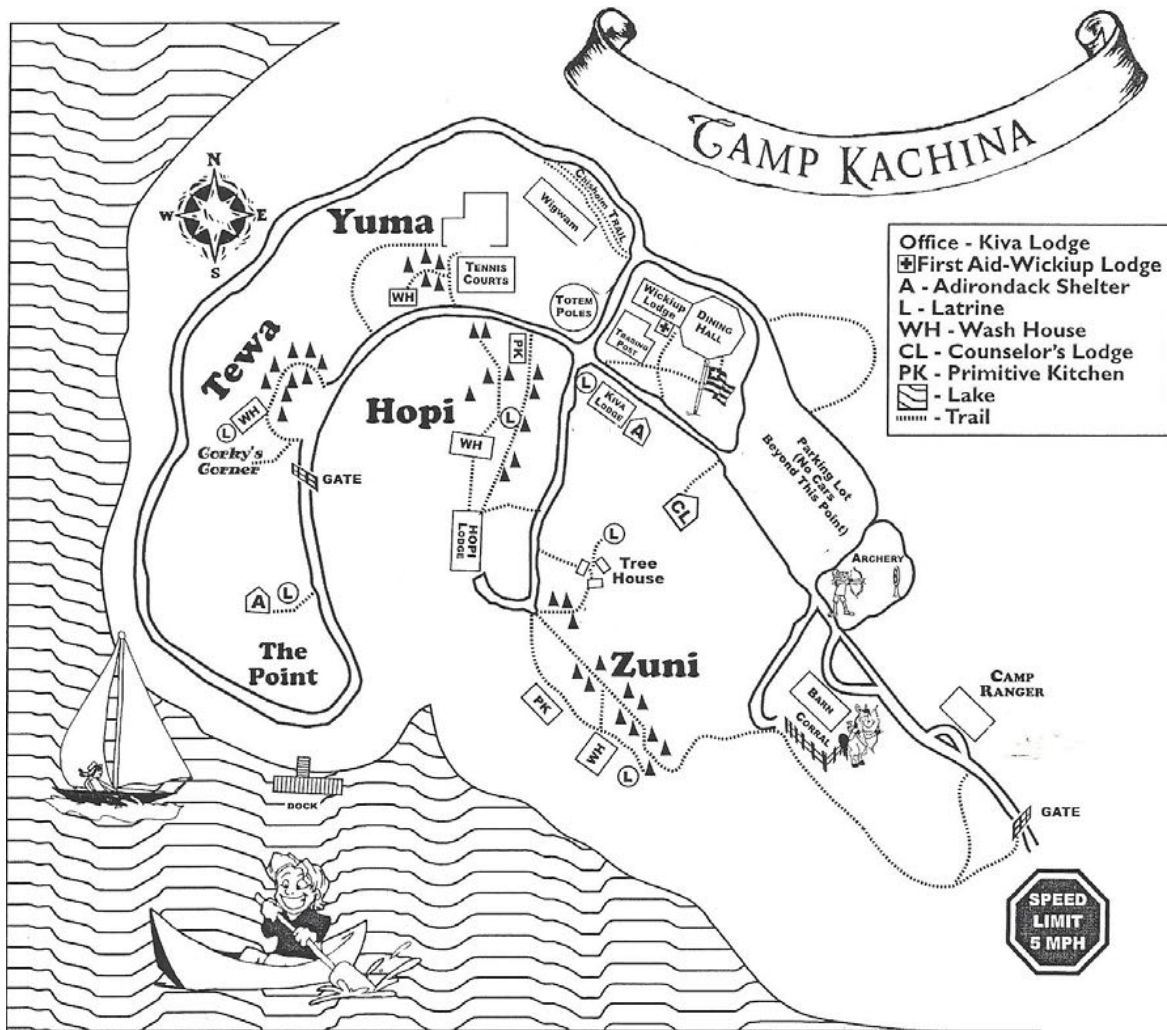
Our Committee:
• Patti Emmerling, Test Chair
• Annalyn Paz, Test Secretary
• Leah Schlager, Committee Member
• Andy Germann, Chief Steward

DD/TDD and DDX/TDDX

Girl Scouts of Central Texas - Camp Kachina
14750 Camp Kachina Rd
Belton, Texas 76513

**Ghouls and Goblins!
Tricks and Treats!**

For a photo tour of Camp Kachina, visit
<http://s1144.photobucket.com/user/FireGir1911/library/Camp%20Kachina>



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