



Message from the In-coming President

By Pam Rubio



First of all, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our out-going President, Laura Gallagher, and Board member, Liz Pulchny. I know the road has certainly had some bumps along the way, and I appreciate your dedication, which entailed many, many volunteer hours, and probably some sleepless nights, on behalf of NCNC and the Newfoundland breed. I would also like to thank Debbie Bridge, who is stepping down as Treasurer, but remaining on the Board as a Director. In her years as Treasurer, Debbie has provided the Board and the membership with a clear picture of NCNC finances and the ability to more accurately budget for the future. Welcome to new Board members Hazel Jacoby, as NCNC Treasurer, and new Directors, John Bonnell and Kevin Gallagher! I don't know about Hazel, but I'm feeling somewhat uneasy about my ability to follow in my predecessor's footsteps! Fellas, I'm happy to have some masculine input on the Board! I know you both bring a wealth of experience to our Board.

What I would like to see, going forward, is more participation on the part of the membership. As someone who has voted in every election since I was eighteen, I have little sympathy for those who sit on the sidelines and complain. Please, get involved! Let us hear your voice! Board meetings are open to all members, with the exception of executive session. If there is something you want discussed, let the Board and the Recording Secretary (Lynne Baker) know, so that it can be put on the agenda. Board/General meeting agendas will be published in the Newfspaper and on the NCNC website, so you have only to check these resources to see what is going to be discussed at any up-coming meeting. To me, the best course of action would be to be present at the meeting at which the agenda item of interest is going to be discussed, but if one cannot attend, written comments would be an alternative option. Please send any comments to all Board members, so that we all are hearing the same message.

Okay, so perhaps the nuts and bolts of Regional Club workings are not your cup of tea. Sorry, I'm not letting you off the hook! We want to get to know you, and I think you will be pleasantly surprised at how much fun it is to interact with your fellow club members/Newf owners at any of the many club events. There are numerous opportunities for you to get out there, have fun with your Newf, learn something new, meet some really nice people and have a good time. Working events always need volunteers, as does the Regional Specialty. Please check the NCNC website and Newfspaper for up-coming events and mark your calendars! I look forward to meeting many new and long time members this year and beyond.

I invite you all to pull together, just as our wonderful Newfs would.

ncnc.org - member's area



user name: webnewf
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Special points of interest:

- Draft Seminar - March 13th
- Draft Test - March 21st

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WDC Corner

By Alex Hoops

NCNC recently held a Specialty Carting Test at our February carting seminar in Antioch. As a reminder to those of you who are not familiar with Specialty Carting, it is a beginner-level draft event that is geared towards those who are learning to cart for parades or for those who are not quite ready for a full draft test. Congratulations to our two qualifiers: Rose handled by Lori Littleford in the on-lead division and Boo handled by John Brennan in the off-lead division. Also, thanks to Marge Parsons for judging our event.

As we are approaching our Spring Draft Test, we have one more carting seminar planned on March 13 in Gilroy. For all who are preparing for the test, this is a great opportunity to run through a maneuvering course and participate in a freight haul. Additional information and seminar registration forms can be found on www.ncnc.org. We will also be offering a Specialty Carting Test at this seminar and will be accepting day-of-test entries from all Newfoundland seminar participants who are interested.

NCNC's Spring Draft Test will take place on March 21 in Gilroy, CA. Our local judge Cherrie Brown will be judging with Chris Lyden from Washington. Test entries are now open and the entry deadline for the test is March 3 at 6 pm. All are welcome to come out and watch the action, and if you would like to join us for lunch, the cost for food is \$10. Please contact test secretary Dana Kuo (ilovenews@gmail.com) to pre-order your lunch. Finally, for anyone who is interested in stewarding at the test, please contact Gina Bonnell at bonnell_2001@yahoo.com.

NH&R

By: Hazel Jacoby

Thank You!

Newfoundland Health and Rescue would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who volunteered to help out in 2009. Volunteer activities included identification of Newfoundlands at shelters or other locations, transporting dogs, fostering dogs, assessing temperament, and assisting with money-raising activities. Thank you to:

Tracy Allen
Chris and Kendra Breiland
Debbie and Todd Bridge
Ursula Cabalzar and Mike Reyer
Gaby Cohen and Martin Vroegryk
Laura and Kevin Gallagher
Diane and John Garfield
June Gibson
Rexanne and Paul Hughes
Hazel Jacoby
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Rob and Robin Merritt
Beth Mirsky
Terry Parker
Summer Poris
Sandy and Joe Salazar
Bethany Sasaki
Patti and Buzz Sondgroth
Mary Beth and Bob Stucky
Joyce Taylor
Samantha and Robert Westgate

We also want to thank everyone who assisted with the Heart and Eye clinics at the Regional Specialty.

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a summary of rescue dog activity:

Jesse: Still recuperating in foster care. He will be placed as soon as medically cleared.

Laci: Still recuperating in foster care. She will be placed as soon as medically cleared.

Grace: Has been adopted.

Jack: Black intact male, about 18 months old. He will be placed after passing his wellness check and neutering / recovery.

Stuart: Black intact male, about 18 months old. He will be placed after passing his wellness check and neutering / recovery.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the following people for their donations:

Patrice Garrett
(in name of June Gibson)
Bill Parsons
Mission Valley Veterinary Cardiology,
Dr. Kienle

Event Information

Carting Seminar & Specialty Carting Test

Saturday, March 13, 2010
Christmas Hill Park, Gilroy, CA
Contact: Pam Rubio - 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com

Seminar is being held at same site as the Draft test the following weekend!!



Draft Test Entries
Close March 3rd

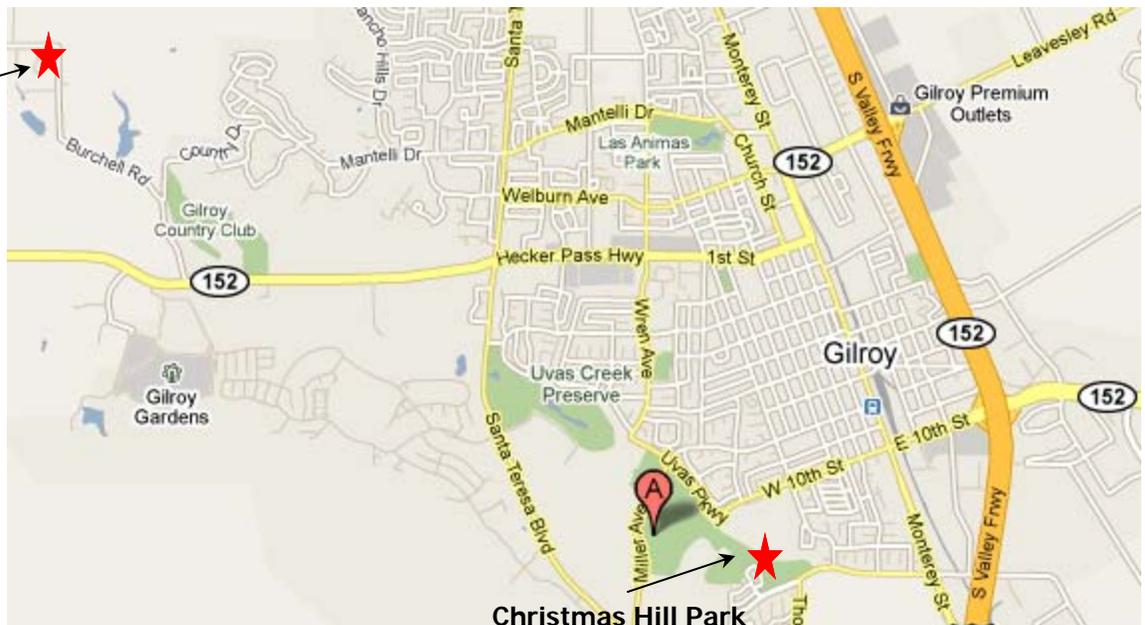
Draft Test

Sunday, March 21, 2010
Christmas Hill Park, Gilroy, CA
Contact: Summer Poris - 831-338-1101 / jaimsummer@att.net

7100 Miller Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020
Cross Streets: Near the intersection of Miller Ave and Uvas Park Dr
(Enter park on miller and drive straight back

Pre-test Pot Luck dinner at Pam Rubio's.
Saturday, 6:30 pm
8955 Burchell Rd., Gilroy

Contact Pam with questions:
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Happy St. Patrick's Day! Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Heroic Newfoundland Dog Remembered

Canadian war dog to be included in veteran's memorial

By Bruce Ward, Canwest News Service – Ottawa Citizen

Gander the dauntless war dog is where he belongs now, forever beside the soldiers he served as mascot of the Royal Rifles of Canada. You'll see Gander's name if you look closely at the Hong Kong Veterans Memorial Wall, unveiled in Ottawa Saturday in a dedication ceremony. The memorial sits in the shadows of Parliament Hill. Canadian Hong Kong veterans made certain that Gander's name was etched on the memorial among the 1975 men and two women who fought for Canada against the Japanese forces that invaded Hong Kong in December 1941. The soldiers, who lived in squalid prisoner-of-war camps after the fall of the island, had one unwavering policy: they shared any food that came into their possessions, in the same spirit, they wanted Gander to share in their public remembrance, a six metre high concrete wall encased in granite. Gander, a massive Newfoundland dog, fought at their side and died nobly in battle. The dog seized a live grenade in its jaws and ran toward the Japanese lines. Gander died in the explosion, but saved the lives of several wounded Canadian soldiers. The Hong Kong contingent consisted of soldiers drawn from the Quebec based Royal Rifles and the Winnipeg Grenadiers. They were the first Canadian infantry units to see combat in the Second World War. When he was growing up in Belledune, N.B., Andy Flanagan often heard his father, Andrew "Ando" Flanagan speak of Gander's exploits. Ando Flanagan enlisted in the winter of 1940, and was transferred with other Royal Rifles recruits to Newfoundland where they were stationed at Botwood, near the town of Gander. The soldiers first encountered the dog, so large it was often mistaken for a bear, while in the town, Andy Flanagan says in a memoir about his dad, which he passed on to Canwest News Service. The dog was called Pal, and was a great favourite among the children. But Pal got in trouble when he scratched a child's face with his paw. It was an accident; Pal was only greeting the child with his usual exuberance. Pal's owner, worried he would be forced to put down the dog, gave him

to the soldiers as their mascot. The soldiers changed his name to Gander. "Gander quickly adapted to military life", writes Flanagan. "He was elevated to sergeant faster than any enlisted man. On parade, he proudly marched up front, wearing his sergeant's stripes next to the regimental badge, attached to his harness." Gander accompanied the Royal Rifles when they sailed to Hong Kong in the fall of 1941. The soldiers lived well for the first few weeks. The Hong Kong dollar was worth about 18 cents Cdn, so the soldiers had plenty of cash to spend on Hong Kong's vibrant night club scene. Some soldiers hired Chinese servants to keep their gear and boots gleaming and even to shave them in barracks. Gander settled in too, and could often be found sleeping in the shade of a veranda. Some Chinese workers on the base tired tried to abscond with Gander in hopes of turning him into diner, the story goes. A snarling



Gander rounded on them and drove them off, adding to his status among the soldiers. When the invasion of Hong Kong began the day after the Pearl Harbor attack, Gander was ready to fight. "Gander showed no fear of guns or bombs," writes Flanagan. "At the battle of Lye Mun Gap, he attacked Japanese troops as they landed near the Canadian section of the beach. During the fight, one caring soldier put Gander with his wounded men for his own protection. When a few Japanese soldiers ventured too close to his wounded comrades, Gan-

der attacked and the enemy ran away shouting "black devil" in Japanese. "Later during interrogation, Ando said the Japanese asked some Canadians about the black devil. Apparently, they thought the Canadians had trained black beasts to fight in battle." In his death, Gander became more than a mascot, Flanagan writes. "Gander became a source of pride and encouragement for the Canadians who were captured and spent almost four years in the notoriously cruel Japanese POW system. Gander was their inspiration." In 2000, Gander was posthumously awarded the Dickin Medal, an award for "any animal displaying conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the British Commonwealth armed forces." Gander's citation states: "For saving the lives of Canadian infantrymen during the battle of Lye Mun on Hong Kong Island in December 1941. On three documented occasions, Gander, the Newfoundland mascot of the Royal Rifles of Canada, engaged the enemy as his regiment joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers, members of Battalion Headquarters "C" Force and other Commonwealth troops in their courageous defense of the island. Twice Gander's attacks halted the enemy's advance and protected groups of wounded soldiers. In a final act of bravery, the war dog was killed in action gathering a grenade. Without Gander's intervention, many more lives would have been lost in the assault." Gander's medal is on permanent display in the Hong Kong section of the Canadian War Museum. Ando Flanagan weighed 68 pounds when he came home in the fall of 1945. "The scars of battle and torture remained until his dying days," his son writes. "He never complained, and he never missed an opportunity to tell Sgt. Gander's story. Ando faded away, without fear, on February 28, 1993."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NCNC NEWFS!		OWNER
3/24/1998	Portside's Sonn Et Norge "Narvi"	Jim Anderson
3/17/2000	Ch Salty Dog's Heavens to Betsy (Bets) ROM, RN, WD,CD,WRD, DD	Gaby Cohen/Martin Vroegryk
3/25/2000	Socorro's Rompeolas (Jetty) CDX, DD, WRD	Walt & Marge Parsons
3/1/2001	Luke	John & Monica Brennan
3/5/2003	Seabrook Rio Oso Bodega Ben	Pamela Jackson
3/5/2003	VN Salty Dog's Leapin Lizards (Lizzie) WRD, DD, CD, RE, CDX	Lori Littleford/John Pearson
3/5/2003	Ch. Salty Dog's Mae West (Mae) CGC	Robert & Julia Baker
3/15/2003	Ch. Socorro's Mom Amie Bridgitte (Brit) RN	Jenni Lott
3/7/2004	Ch. Salty Dog's Devon (Devon) DD	Gaby Cohen/Martin Vroegryk
3/7/2004	Salty Dog's Theres Yur Trouble (Dixie) WD, RA, DD, CAN DD, CD	Tamara Dieck
3/7/2004	Salty Dog's Hello Kitty (Kitty)	Aldo & Diane Branch
3/7/2004	Ch Salty Dog's Tugboat	John & Carroll Citi
3/20/2004	Ch. JR Doc Holyday Vom Riesrand (Doc) DD, WD	Dale & Edie Koster
3/28/2004	Blueberryhill Black "Mercedes"	Joy Alyea
3/6/2005	Salty Dog's Celtic Beauty (Teagan) CE, RA, WD, CDX	Dee Bogush
3/6/2005	Ch. Salty Dog's Hummer (Hummer)	Eric & Gillian Shaw
3/6/2005	Salty Dog's Scout's Honor (Scout) CGC, RN	Susan Wyle
3/6/2005	Saltydog's and Stuff Like That (Quincy)	Kathy Bowler/Steve Coony
3/6/2005	Ch Saltydog's Sophia Cane Salato CGC	Jennifer Larsen
3/8/2005	Oceanview's Splashin Sea Sugar	Katrina Tuttle
3/9/2005	Fleur de Lis Orphan Annie de Bacchanal	Katrina Tuttle
3/23/2005	Shasta	Joe & Sandy Salazar
3/1/2006	(Noche)	Rexanne & Paul Hughes
3/2/2006	Great Basin Princess Sara Bear CGC, RN, DD, WD	Linda & Bob Kennard
3/25/2006	Moses	Randy Robinson
3/25/2006	Munson	Randy Robinson
3/15/2007	Geomars Buddy Boy (Buddy)	George Koch, DDS
3/21/2007	Mawgan	Frank & Deanne Pedroni
3/13/2008	Blueberry Hills Kodiak Bear (Kodi)	Kevin & Maryellen De Vine
3/24/2008	Salty Dog's So Far It's Rose (Rose)	Lori Littleford/John Pearson
3/18/2009	Yosemite's White And Black Blues (Flint)	Dana Kuo
3/20/2009	Ben	Rachel Poole
3/30/2009	Socorro's Evolution (Darwin)	Jenni Lott



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1st Carting Seminar of the Year in Walnut Creek

By Walt Parsons

The 1st of this year's Carting Seminars took place on 1/24/10 in Walnut Creek under threatening skies. 48 brave souls showed up prepared to face the rain and to learn or teach carting. We didn't have any rain until lunch time. At that point everybody decided that they didn't really want to take a mile long walk in the rain with their carting dogs. I asked several of the dogs if they minded the rain and they all wanted to go on the hike but it seemed that the two legged members of the carting team didn't care for the idea and won out. Maybe the fact that some large men were playing football that afternoon may influenced the decision No cart walk. Darn

We had one unique participant, a Chihuahua complete with a miniature cart and harness. Believe it or not but the dog lived on a horse farm.

We had over 10 beginning dogs and several of those were young puppies who stopped short of actually pulling a cart. All the dogs that actually ended up pulling a cart did very well largely thanks to Lori Littleford's new method of teaching dogs to pull carts. Thank you Lori and to all the helpers who helped the novices. Over in the Intermediate class Marge Parsons worked with dogs that had already learned to pull a cart but needed work on backing, making tight turns, etc. Most of these dogs ended up going over to the Draft Test Preparation class and ran through the fun Draft Test.

I'd like to particularly thank John Pearson who showed up about 2 hours early in order to set up a Draft Test site.

In the Draft Test Preparation class we tried something new. We invited two Saint Ber-

nard people to "Judge" the fun Draft Test. Linda Hunter had already Judged a Saint test but Wendy Lee was preparing to Judge her 1st Saint Bernard Draft test in May. John Pearson and Rick Humphreys worked with anybody who had problems and with the "Judges" pointing out things that a Judge has to look for such as cart shafts not in the harness loops, or a few too many bumps

Rick Humphreys and Wendy Lee provided goodies for the morning and Walt Parsons arranged with Domino Pizza to deliver 10 large hot Pizzas at noon time. Note: There were very few pieces of Pizza left. Apparently threatening rain didn't diminish the appetite of the hard working students, instructors, or helpers.

Don't forget the Carting Seminar in Gilroy on March 13th. This seminar would be a wonderful "tune-up" for the Draft Test in the same location the following weekend. The chair/contact is Pam Rubio.

Thank You



Well, that was a very well-planned and successful seminar and we went away feeling very good about what was accomplished. It was also fun seeing all the other Newfs and meeting their owners. Thank you all very much.

I love the green harness we bought and it seems relatively simple to put it on, and Clancey was very at ease pulling the cart. We have a 10 year old grandson with Cerebral Palsy and he will LOVE to have Clancey pull him down our country road (after a little more practice first, of course!).

Virginia Mathew



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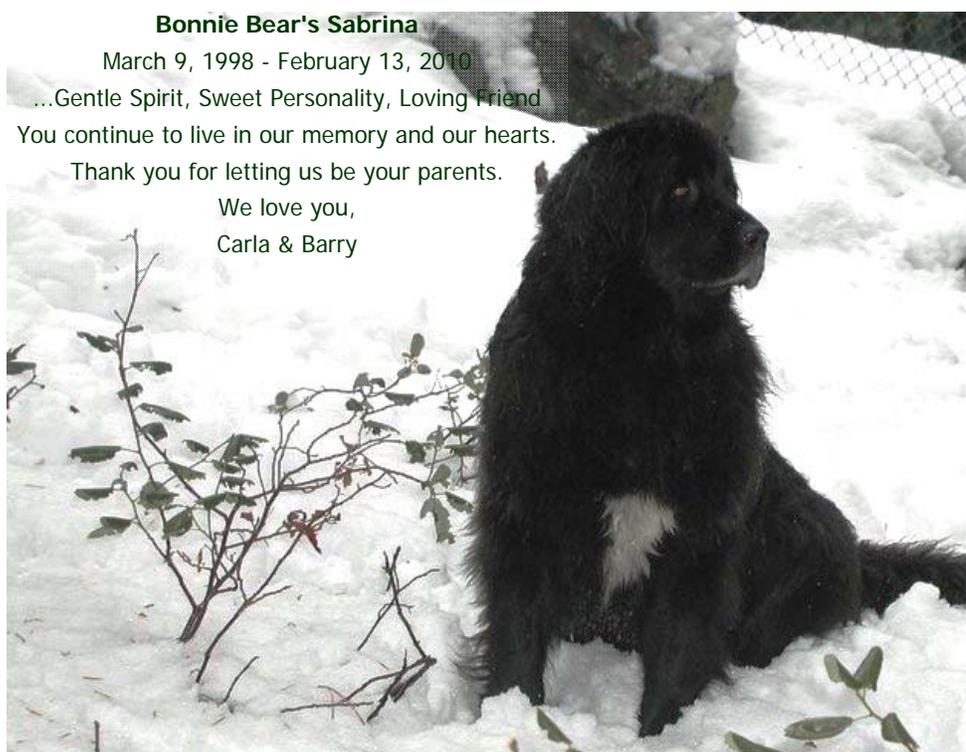
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You continue to live in our memory and our hearts.

Thank you for letting us be your parents.

We love you,

Carla & Barry



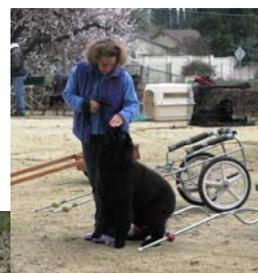
2nd Carting Seminar of the Year in Antioch

By Rick Humphreys

The second annual draft seminar was held in Antioch and I believe that we had the best weather for it in a long time. We had a full slate of participants again much like the Walnut Creek seminar; I hope the Gilroy seminar is as successful as the other seminars have been. Once again we had many beginning dogs, not as many intermediate but a good number for the instructors and a few draft prep dogs that ran thru the course. With the level of

training that these dogs are getting, I expect to see a full test at the upcoming draft test in Gilroy. We had one Mastiff and three Rottis join this seminar for training and all wound up pulling carts by the end of the day. I want to thank all who participated and helped to make this seminar very helpful to the dog owners to get their dogs carting. My thanks to Walt who was the bookkeeper and who also, with Marg, furnished the lunch. Thanks to the volunteers who helped in the beginning and intermediate class, this is where

your help is always needed. Too many of you to mention all names but I am very grateful to all of you for being there helping out. Alex also set up a specialty carting test for any participants who wanted to run through that course off leash or on. Marge also judged this part of the day's activities. The day ended with a couple of freight hauls and tired and satisfied people and dogs. Hope to see most of the entrants and helpers at the Gilroy seminar. May your Newf always shed.



Photos by John Bonnell

2010 National Specialty Draft Test

Dear NCA Regional Club Member,
The premium for the 2010 National Specialty Draft test is on line. The Great Lakes Newf Club, AKA. the home of Great Newfs, Great Tests, Great Times will be hosting the May 3 & 4th Draft event in Frankenmuth, MI Click here or paste in your browser for the 2010 DRAFT TEST PREMIUM http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org/2010/pdfs/2010_DT_Premium_Jan24.pdf

This year's theme, NCA Road Trip promises to be a a rockin good time with a gathering of judges, committee, entrants and spectators from all over the good old USA. A real family reunion of East meets West and everybody in between! A fraternity of everybody who's ever two-bumped the narrows, with plenty of run a way freight haulers and happy feet back-up teams. (*C'mon working folks just gotta get involved, it's our peeps!*) Our goal is to celebrate and honor the working dog people of the regional clubs of the NCA. (Hey bro, it don't happen without them!) NCA working events are brought to you by the dedication of the Regional Clubs of the NCA. We plan to have a commemorative CATALOG that we hope you will advertise in and we will offer many ad categories to choose from: Memoriam- Working people, working newfs.....*we'll never forget them.* Breeder/Trainer

Honor's- Thank teachers, steward slaves and people that introduced you to the working world. (*You know you gotta give them their props.*) Celebrations of multi titled dogs and vn's. (*You know you love all that wag'n and brag'n about your Newfs!*) Check it out in the premium. What a deal we are offering on an excellent T-SHIRT that you will be so proud to wear to your regional working events. It will be personalized to the style and size you need. The pre-ordered shirts will be sold at a huge savings and will be available at the Draft Test for be pick up. See all the details in the premium. If you can't join us be sure to mail order one of these, at this great price, Click here or paste in your browser to get advertising and t-shirt information. <http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org/2010/events/monday.html> So pack your bags, load your carts, grab your Newf and ease on down the road to Frankenmuth, MI.

We'll leave the light on for you!

See you there!

2010 National Specialty Draft Committee



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Board of Director's Minutes - 1/23/10

Called to order at 10:40 at Hazel Jacoby's house in Castro Valley. Present: Laura Gallagher, Gaby Cohen, Liz Pulchney, Summer Paris, Debbie Bridge and Lynne Baker. Excused: Joyce Taylor and Pam Rubio.

Minutes approved as published MSP LP/GC.

Reports:

VP- Gaby informed that Sonda Peterson will be speaking today on handling and showing dogs.

Gaby suggested giving speakers a gift, ex: \$10 Starbucks card or something similar. The board agreed to give non-Newf owner speakers a VN tapestry, as the club has many. Funding for other gifts would come from the Administration fund. The club also has items in ways and means

Treasurer- Debbie has closed the books for 2009. She presented several pages of figures which will be posted on the web site. Viewing the Actuals, we are \$2400 in the black. Membership is up, \$700 more than projected. Liz felt that John and Gina had done a really good job.

A few of the highlights; education spent \$1000 (for G.G. dog show: dog beds, standup cutouts of Newfs for education table and copying tapes onto DVD's). Education had no budget, but now has a budget for \$300.

The NewfsPaper did very well; they were budgeted for \$800 but only spent \$125. Liz said that over the past few years with the NewfsPaper being electronic, costs are being whittled down.

The club award budget for last year was \$1000, yet awards cost the club \$1700.

Brags helped a bit with expenses.

The Regional is very expensive; it continues to lose money yearly. The last Regional was pricey. Summer reminded all that Roger Frey was an extra \$400 as his flight was cancelled due to weather; his fee normally wouldn't have been as expensive. Trophies also went over, but they will be used for the next Regional. The Regional costs the club money; members should be informed that part of their membership dues goes to support the Regional. The other big expense for the Regional is the superintendent fees. Sum-

mer mentioned that MBF is very expensive for our needs. They have a higher cost per dog. Trophy/ribbon cost was discussed briefly.

Fundraising (the raffle at the Regional) is down, as a large majority of the donations went to rescue the past few years. Rescue will be holding their raffle at a different venue and perhaps have a silent auction at the Regional. There was a discussion on ways to increase member participation, enthusiasm and interest in volunteering to help with the Regional.

Ways/Mean-Budget was increased from \$2000 to \$4000 to buy articles for the Regional; Pam Jackson made a profit of \$769. The inventory has been lowered and logo items were profitable.

Working Dog is \$2000 in the black. They were very successful with the seminars and events and were able to cut costs.

The water and draft seminars helped as there were no site fees. The fact that several judges donated airfare and people gave food and wrote off the cost helped WD meet their budget.

Over all as a club, the performance over the past 8 years, NCNC is headed in the right direction. Due to adjusting the club budget this year (increasing the Regional's budget) the club is in the black \$75 at this time.

Laura suggested that when airfare, hotel fees etc are donated they needed to be accounted in the budget, as a net zero income/donation, otherwise there is a false sense how the Regional is functioning. All chairs need to be involved. Membership has collected \$3000 out of the \$5000 budget.

No further reports from board members.

OLD Business

The awards banquet was briefly discussed. Debbie suggested that the board should recognize members for awards. People from the general membership can come to the board to recommend members.

Debbie moved that the board go into executive session to discuss awards. Liz seconded. The board went into executive session at 11:20 and came out at 11:26 MSP GC/LB

Debbie had spoken to Pam Rubio about the awards that Pam wanted to honor. Top 20, Top NCA (show dog, stud, bitch), Top obedience dog. Due to the HIGH number of dogs involved and the time commitment to find them, Debbie suggested limiting counting from shows in the region, NCA specialties, the Regional and the National. There was further discussion about the details of the awards.

New Business-

Laura received an email from Mike Stone, Golden Gate Superintendent; he was really interested if NCNC would do a supported entry at GG. Summer said that usually NCNC does a supported entry when there is a Newfy breeder judge. Laura replied to Mike, who said he might be willing to talk to judges. He thought we might be interested due to the large number of Newfs entered. Most likely the club would provide a trophy for BOB, BOS, BOW and GG would do the rosettes. The new board can discuss this further.

Laura said that NH&R board would like to remain as is for upcoming year and she recommends keeping the board as is. She will pass this information on to the new board. June will be going to the National and will be taking merchandise. Last year she made \$7000 selling the Have a Heart articles, which allowed NH&R to function without money from NCNC.

Gaby suggested that directions to all events be on the first page of the paper. Summer needs to order the take home Luise Parsons award.

Summer received a phone call from Patti McDowell asking if our club would run the Charitable Trust raffle at the National because NCNC hasn't done it yet. The board felt that our members who are going are already overextended (Top Twenty, heart clinic, rescue, etc). Summer will get in touch with the other two Calif. clubs and see if something can be worked out. MTA LB/SP





General Meeting Minutes - 1/23/10

Called to order at 13:30 a quorum was met. 13 general members present
Minutes approved as published Lori Littleford /Debbie Bridge.

The board minutes were reviewed.

Treasurers Report-

Debbie reported on the Regional loss. Some of it is unpredictable due to fundraising, some judges pay for self, etc. It was felt we shouldn't limit judges to those that donate their airfare. Laura suggested showing expense even if donated. Lori Littleford suggested part of membership fee needs to go to activities.

Working Dog-

Alex mentioned they had their annual planning meeting.
Draft seminar in Walnut Creek is tomorrow, next draft test will be in Antioch 2/13/10, there will be specialty carting. The third seminar will be 3/13/10 in Gilroy where the draft test will be held the following week 3/21/10. The test opens Feb 1st and closes March 3rd, Contact Liz if problems with PDF.

NH&R

June said there is one dog in this year, she has been spayed, has some behav-

ioral problems with other dogs, very friendly with kids and adults.

Awards Banquet

The banquet is 2/27/10. Laura encouraged everyone to attend. Please contact Debbie Bridge if your dog has earned a title the past year as she is making plaques, all titles submitted will be acknowledged. The Luise Parsons award will be given out. There will be a plaque on the original and the replica will have the winner's name.

New Business

Mike Stone superintendant of Golden Gate dog show expressed interest if NCNC would do a supported entry for the show, This will be passed on to the next board.

Nomination

There were no nominations from the floor for any of the board positions that were presented individually. The corresponding secretary will put the white ballot in the paper MSP LL/GC
The new board is
President-Pam Rubio
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Recording Secretary-Lynne Baker
Corresponding Secretary-Joyce Taylor

Directors: Debbie Bridge, John Bonnell, Kevin Gallagher

Pam Jackson said the Canadian National has asked if NCNC could send a basket for their National Specialty. Gaby made a motion to send a basket MSP LB.

Lori Littleford questioned whether there was a policy in place if a member missed putting in for an award. Laura suggested a 2-3 year limit on requesting a plaque from the club. Liz made a motion to allow members to retroactively request an award up to 2 years. MSP Rick Humphreys

Braggs-

Pam Jackson- Justice is home after missing the flight. He had his first puppy play date with Emma/Summ---, Allana/Doolin and Robin/Foyle.
Debbie Bridge-has a new room mate. Anna Jatczak is now the assistant city manager of Lincoln. There will be many new dogs at water practice.
Lori Littleford- They have received the final inspection on the house after six months.
MTA Walt Parsons/Debbie Bridge 14:08



2009 Regional Results Correction -

1st Brood Bitch: Kaiya's Lady Luck, Owner: Mary E Summers

1st Maturity: Capriccio's Satin Doll, Breeders: Pamela S. Rubio & Jenni Lott, Owners: Pamela S. Rubio, Gina Bonnell, & John Bonnell.



2010 Meeting and Event Calendar

NCNC Meeting Schedule (unless otherwise published)
 Board - 10:30 AM ~ Potluck Lunch – 12:00 Noon ~ General Meeting – 1:00 PM
 Please leave dogs at home for meetings unless host is contacted first.

When	What	Where	Who
March 13, 2010	Carting Seminar & Specialty Carting Test	Gilroy, CA	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
March 21, 2010	Draft Test	Gilroy, CA	Summer Poris 831-338-1101 / jaimesummer@att.net
May 29, 2010	Bay Area Kid Fest	Concord, CA	Rick Humphreys (925) 757-6196 / karableu@pacbell.net
June 5&6, 2010	Water Seminar	Lincoln, CA	Gaby Cohen (916) 434-8837 / saltydognewf@earthlink.net
July 31 & August 1, 10	Water Tests (pending approval)	Lincoln, CA	Gaby Cohen (916) 434-8837 / saltydognewf@earthlink.net
September, TBD	Kaiser Teddy Bear Picnic	Hayward, CA	Linda Maggy (510) 886-9385 / merlem3@aol.com
September 11&12, 2010	Water Tests (pending approval)	Del Valle, Livermore, CA	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
September 18, 2010	Walnut Festival Parade	Walnut Creek, CA	Walt Parsons 925-934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com
November 7, 2010	DraftTest (pending approval)	Lagoon Valley, Vacaville	Laura Gallagher (707) 447-9079 / kevaura@pacbell.net
December 4, 2010	Holiday Parade	Pleasanton, CA	Walt Parsons 925-934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com

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