



Presidential Notes



Kid Fest – I had the pleasure of spending the day with Rick Humphreys at this year’s Kid Fest in Concord. I brought our 14 month old puppy, Gabe, along with me with the hope he would behave and gain a bit of exposure to the world around him. To my delight, I got what I wished for. Kid Fest was a great place to experience kids of all ages; kids with painted faces, strollers, wheelchairs, company mascots, ponies, carnival rides, loud music, popping balloons, and most of all, greeting people in public politely. Gabe was one of the 5 dogs representing our club and breed for the 1st day of the festival. I was so proud of all of the dogs greeting the public in such a positive manner. Rick shared with me that many of the attendees come year after year to get their Newfy lovin’s. I enjoyed watching both young and old come into our area to snuggle and get slimed on. Thank you, Rick, for spearheading this outstanding educational event year after year and for donating your entire weekend to the festival. Thank you to the other club members who attended Kid Fest. I know Rick enjoyed your company as much as I did.

Water Seminar – Wow, what a weekend of learning! Judi Adler put on a phenomenal water seminar. The attendees braved rainy weather, mud, and a cold pond, yet not a single person who signed up cancelled. Judi began Saturday’s beginner seminar with a warm up exercise which introduced each of the 25 dogs to one another in the, oh thank goodness there was ample shelter, barn. We continued on with many exercises and learned how to break each exercise down into steps and also to work backward if we’ve moved too quickly in our training. The highlight of the day was the steeplechase. The dogs and some of the owners ran through a course of six different types of jumps. We then finished the day with a take and hold contest. Judi brought out many common items for the dogs to take and hold for 3 seconds. The items included a banana, tissue box, dog nail clippers, laundry ball, cooking pot, and a metal mug. One by one the contestants dropped out until finally, we ended with a tie. The exercise proved just how well our dogs know how to take and hold. Although the group voted to stay under cover on land for the day, all of the exercises were most definitely relevant to water training.

Sunday was for the more experienced dogs and we managed to get some much welcomed sunshine. The group began in the barn with some exercises, then eagerly out to the pond we went. Judi had several different stations set up for each dog to try a different exercise. Judi marched up and down the beach, giving instructions to her attentive students. Our more experienced NCNC members jumped right in and helped with instruction. The day ended with many tired dogs and handlers.

Thank you to Gaby Cohen and Martin Vroegryk for hosting the seminar, Laura Gallagher for heading-up the meals, and I know there are many other volunteers for whom I extend a huge thank you.

Woofstock 2011- Congratulations to those who placed and those who finished their dog’s championship at the Woofstock Dog Show in Vallejo. The four-day show was very heavily attended with both Northern and Southern California entrants and a smattering of dogs from Oregon. Well done! I also wanted to be sure to congratulate the breed winners and yes, a Group 4 placement was awarded to one of our NCNC dogs. I can’t give complete justice to the event because I only attended one day. So please forgive me for not providing specific show results.

NCNC Picnic – On Saturday the 18th, we held our annual NCNC Picnic in Los Gatos. Elisa and John Morozumi thank you for chairing the event; you did a fantastic job. The food was plentiful and the barbeque trio of Kevin Gallagher, Roland Parker, and Todd Bridge masterfully prepared tri-tip, chicken and grilled vegetables. Elisa and Debbie Bridge were on game detail. Both owners and dogs participated in a hoola-hoop version of musical chairs. The object of the game was to have the dog sitting inside of the hoola-hoop when the music stopped. I had so much fun watching the children try

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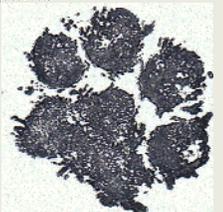
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to get their dog to sit quickly. The next game was a scavenger hunt. The items on the hunt ranged from a grooming table to a bumper. The game ended in a tie. Lastly, a fun game of dog dress-up which began at a start/finish line. Amongst a pile of clothing, the owners had to dress their dog in 4 socks, one on each foot, and a t-shirt over the head and the legs through the arm holes, and then race back to the start line. Fun was had by all! I believe the most moving part of the day was meeting so many of our rescued dogs and owners and seeing how happy the dogs are with their new forever homes. Thank you for opening your hearts and homes to these very

deserving Newfs.

Changing of the Editor – On a final note- This is Gina Bonnell's last issue as our NewfsPaper Editor. I would like to thank Gina for her tireless efforts and countless hours of donated time to publishing our well organized, creative, and visually appealing paper. The NCNC will still however, benefit from Gina's organizational talent; she and her husband, John, will continue to be our Membership Chairs. Thank you Gina.

Our new Editor is Robin Welter. Robin's first issue will be our August NewfsPaper. I know Robin will be elated if you have any photos to share or have column ideas. Robin is not shy to ask vendors for cou-

pons, so look out; we may have some great money saving opportunities coming our way. Robin, thank you for volunteering to be our new NewfsPaper Editor. We know your efforts will result in enjoyable reading.

So what's next???? - Hopefully, at the end of July, I will see many of you at our Water Test in Lincoln. Keep training, and under the watchful eye of our experienced handlers and coaches, I know you will pass.

~ Dawn Druge

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Happy birthday to you!

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7/9/1997	VN Ch. High Flying Hutton (Hutton) WRD, DD, CD, TDD	Kathy Mitchell
7/26/1997	Osa's Highland Piper Odessa (Odessa)	Linda Parker
7/4/1999	Ch. Reine Brio De Ardeur (Peanut)	Ann Cramer
7/27/1999	Ch Tippecanoe's Pandi Bear CD,WRDX,DD,CGC,TDI	Sharyn Jeter
7/21/2002	Allie	Beth Mirsky
7/29/2002	Ch. Seacrest's Cape Hatteras (Hattie)	Debbie & Danielle Nelson
7/29/2002	Ch. Seacrest's First Born Son (Seamus)	Debbie & Danielle Nelson
7/12/2004	Dozer	Jim & Jennifer Campbell
7/13/2005	Bitsy	Cindy Hergenrother/ Kris Heil
7/15/2005	Ch Kaiyas Son Tout De Ardeur (Bouchee)	Ann Cramer
7/15/2005	Ch Kaiya's Lady Luck (Zoe)	Mary Summers
7/21/2005	Ch. Three Ponds Sugar Magnolia at DarkStar (Maggie) CGC, DD, WRD	Summer & Jaime Poris
7/25/2005	Southwind's Pouch Cove Symphony (Posy) DD	Vivian Mazur
7/26/2005	Ch. Karazan I Am No Angel-ina Jolie (Jolie)	Christine Legg/Aaron Kehoe
7/27/2005	Windancers Ludwig (Willie)	Larry & Cindy Lerner
7/13/2009	GCH Ch Tempest 4Ever in Blue Jeans (Jordee)	Catherine & Jon Lamoureux
7/19/2009	Tucker	Colleen Forshee-Orinler
7/26/2009	CastaNewf's Lady "Lucy"	Michael Gross/Anna Kneitel
7/17/2010	Capriccio's Windsong (McNeill)	Elizabeth Basile
7/17/2010	Capriccio's For Baby For Bobby (Bobby)	Pamela Rubio
7/17/2010	Capriccio's Poems, Prayers And Promises (Promise)	Pamela Rubio
7/17/2010	Capriccio's Thank God I'm a Country Boy (Nashville)	Lisa & Rick Pinguelo



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Newfoundland Health & Rescue

NCNC Picnic

Thanks to all who supported NH&R at the picnic! Here's hoping you enjoy the merchandise you purchased and, if you won your special prize at the raffle, enjoy that also. We really appreciate all those who helped by donating prizes for the raffle, purchasing tickets for raffle prizes, and purchasing merchandise at our sales booth.

It was also really nice to see many of our rescue dogs and their family's join the fun!

Dogs in Rescue

Here is a summary of rescue dog activity:

Rocky: Being medically treated and will be adopted when cleared.

Sprocket: Has been adopted.

Cooper: A 18 month old black, neutered, male. Has been adopted.

Izzy(#2): A 5 year old landseer female. Being medically evaluated.

Health Tip:

Hot weather is coming! We know that heat can be a major problem for our Newfies.

Remember:

- Water and shade are very important when your dog is outside.
- Do not exercise the dog in hot weather.
- Carry water for your dog as well as for you.
- Do not leave your dog in the car!

If your dog shows symptoms of overheating, a cool bath to reduce temperature may help stabilize the dog before you get them to the vet. But the vet is necessary!

Donations

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

Samantha Westgate

*Diane and David Logan,
for support of Cooper*

Pet Food Express

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RESCUE ALERT

Special Needs Landseer needs a new home...

Sydney is a 3 1/2 year old spayed female Landseer who needs a new home. She loves children (as well as other people). She is sweet and calm and gives lots of kisses. She is currently 135 pounds, somewhat overweight due to lack of exercise. She is pretty dry mouthed, but likes to slop the water around when she drinks. Her best buddy is the owner's other Newfie. So what is the problem? She has been diagnosed with Addison's disease*. She has been stabilized by daily medication (approximately \$60 per month). Due to the Addison's, she stresses easily in new situations and cannot exert herself too much.

If you would like to provide a nice comfortable home for a health-challenged Newfie, please contact Beth Mirsky, NH&R Adoption Coordinator, at (530) 745-0433.



* Addison's Disease is caused by a deficiency of corticosteroid hormones, which are produced by the adrenal glands. These hormones are needed by the body to adapt to stressful situations. Without these hormones even a small stress can create physiological disaster. This disease mainly affects young (4-5 year old) dogs, with females being more frequently affected than males. This disease is treatable but requires lifelong medications. To learn more go to www.veterinarypartner.com and search for "Addison's disease."

From the Editor

Uh, well, soon to be ex-editor. After four years I think it's time to pass the hat.

I wanted to take up a few short lines to thank all the contributors throughout my tenure. From the regular column writers to the once in a great while donors that helped fill the pages of our paper. It was always wonderful to get pictures of your new furry family members or type up a brag or two. Each and every memorial was a tear jerker and made me stop what I was doing to hug my own "fur kids".

Thank you for getting articles in on time (most of the time :) and allowing me to make my monthly deadline.

Some months were lean on content and I hope the fillers that I provided were interesting and enjoyable.

I want to especially thank Robin, who has graciously volunteered to take this task on. (Really, there was absolutely no arm twisting involved) She has wonderful plans for the paper and I'm sure she will do a great job.

I asked her to submit an article of introduction so everyone can learn a little about her and her future plans here.

I'm not going too far away with Membership still on the plate and I'm sure I'll have submissions in the future. You know how I love to show off my own dogs and always have something to say about something!!

Again, thanks for your support and please be kind to Robin.

~ Gina Bonnell

Hello NCNC Members!



I've now been a member of the NCNC club for two years and since I joined I've been looking for a way to be more involved in the club, other than the occasional weekend event.

So when Gina announced that there was an opening for the NewfsPaper I thought that this would be a great way to give more of my time and reach members that I don't get a chance to interact with on a frequent basis.

I've spent the last three years developing my own dog blog and have really enjoyed researching people, products, trainers, dog gear, art, and new ideas revolving around the dog world. I'm hoping to bring a lot of ideas to the Paper that are relevant, helpful, and fun! Through my blog I've found that people are very generous in offering their advice and products so I've lined up a few

special articles and coupons in the upcoming months that will be helpful to all our members.

Once I started laying out the August issue though I realized how much time and effort Gina put into the past papers so I would really like to thank her for all the great issues she has produced! It's a fun project to undertake but now I can appreciate the endeavor even more. Please thank her next time you see her!

I'll be starting off with the August issue but I will need your help in the way of pictures, ideas, articles, and events so please feel free to email those to me at any time. I'm going to kick off the August issue with a **SHOW US YOUR DROOL CONTEST!** Send me your best drool picture by July 20th and the top picture (chosen by your wonderful President, Dawn Druge) will be featured in the newsletter *and* receive a gift

certificate to Target. Come on, you know you have the best drool in town, so get your cameras out to capture that perfect moment!

P.S. Dawn said she'll give bonus points for the "wrap-around", and if you can actually stick a ruler in the picture to measure the "drag"!

I look forward to hearing from you and have a great summer! Stay cool!

~Robin Welter

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A letter to the Membership,

As you all know the old dogs and the Living Legend awards are very near and dear to my heart. We had sixteen Living Legends in 2010; every year it seems the number grows. The awards were there for presentation at the annual awards luncheon, but unfortunately very few were picked up, even though it was announced several times in the Newspaper. I brought them with me to the annual picnic last Saturday, and asked Dawn to announce that I had them with me. Not a single one was picked up.

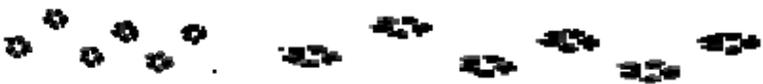
Given the poor response, perhaps this award is no longer something the club wants to give. Just because it's my personal passion, doesn't mean the club should bear the expense. Perhaps those who own Newfies that have reached their tenth birthday can apply for the Living Legend award if they choose to receive it.

I ask that you give your feedback to both me, and the Board, by the December meeting. That way the Board can decide what should be done. In the mean time, those of you who wish to receive their LL awards can contact me, and make arrangements for pick-up.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Rubio

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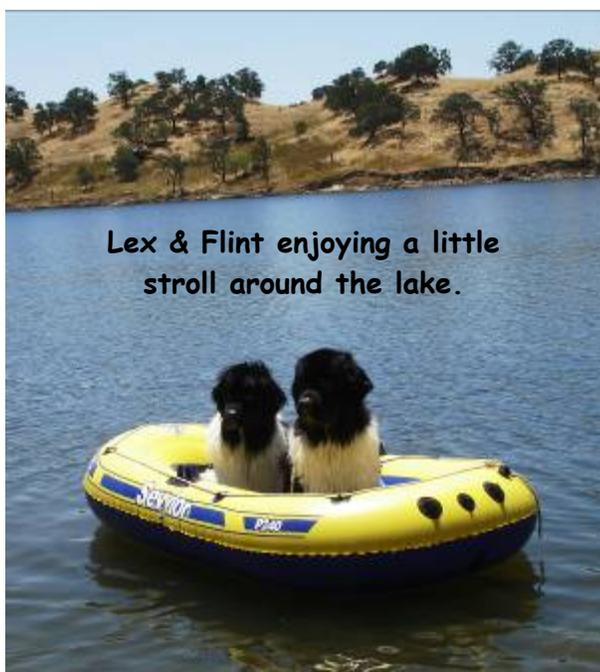
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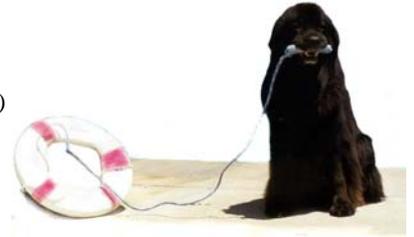
Box 4 to register or for more info

2011 NCNC Summer Picnic



Need Water Work Help? Just Ask...

- Vacaville - Laura Gallagher: (home) 707-447-9079, (cell) 415-806-9048, kevaura@pacbell.net
- Lincoln - Gaby Cohen & Martin Vroegryk: 916-434-8837, saltydognewf@earthlink.net
- Antioch - Rick Humphreys: karableu@pacbell.net
- San Jose - Lori Littleford: (cell) 408-859-3677, llilford@ix.netcom.com (Put NEWF in the subject)
- San Jose - John Pearson: waterdog@ix.netcom.com
- Gilroy - Pam Rubio 408-847-1641, pamelar@garlic.com



New Event at Kaiser- “Live Well, Be Well”

This employee/community event encompasses Mind, Body and Spirit and focuses on healthy eating, stress control etc. needed to "Live Well Be Well", which we all know includes pets.

Following are the details:

DATE: Saturday, September 17, 2011
TIME: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
LOCATION: Fremont Medical Center

Please let me know at your convenience if you would like to participate.

Linda Maggy

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NCNC's Water Workshop is WET!

NCNC's annual Water Workshop/Seminar was held June 4 & 5th in Lincoln. About 40 intrepid attendees, with Newfs from 4 months of age to "late middle age," braved foul weather to participate and learn. Despite the inclement weather we had fun! First, we were privileged to have long time Newf fancier and trainer, Judi Adler, as our leader. Judi led a workshop for us several years ago and because it was so popular, we were happy to have her return for her ideas on water work. The beginning dogs all arrived on Saturday, which is typically used to introduce them to swimming and water activities. The large barn became our meeting place and we altered our plans to suit the weather. Judi devised a set of activities that helped the dogs get used to each other in close quarters and then worked into teaching basic skills needed to participate in a water test or do water activities. Despite the downpour the Newfs were introduced to "take/fetch," jumping, going to strangers, and marking objects. After a few hours of activities, the weather broke for awhile and we tromped through the newly created mud in the very full pond. Many brave people and dogs actually got into the water and got to work on some skills. When the weather wors-

ened again we all returned to the barn for a delicious and warm lunch, which was put together by Laura Gallagher, Kathy Bracisco, and many other volunteers. After our lunch, we started up again in the barn for activities that helped us with water work. In mid afternoon a vote was taken about going back to the water. Not surprisingly the group consensus was to skip the water and finish up the workshop in the barn. Judi divided the participants in to two groups and the teams played some more fun games before we adjourned for the day.

On Sunday, the more experienced Newfs arrived (or returned) for more water work, and this time most of the water was in the pond. After starting in the barn with some prep work, we made our way to the water. There we broke into groups with several helpers running us through various exercises including retrieving articles, swimming to strangers, towing boats, and jumping from the boats. In addition, Judi worked on specific problems with individuals. The weather held until early afternoon when we returned to the barn for a quick lunch. After lunch we participated in a few more activities, ending with a "holding odd object" game, where the Newfs were asked to

take and hold items such as a banana, toe nail clipper, and a saucepan in their mouths. Two dogs, Walter with Debbie Bridge and Rosie with Lori Littleford, were the winners because they each took and held every weird object requested by their handlers! This proved they truly understand the concepts of "take" and "hold." Personally, I felt that some of the most valuable lessons of the workshop were to have fun with your Newf while doing water work; to break down exercises into small pieces then put them together to perform the entire exercise; and, if you're having a problem with an exercise, figure out what the dog doesn't understand or do consistently, then devise a way to teach that section or concept without having to make the dog do all parts of the exercise over and over. The weather provided a good reminder that water work doesn't have to all be learned in the water!

A big thank you to all of you (too numerous to name) who helped by providing food, by helping set up lunch, by setting up the beach and the boats, and by acting as helper-trainers to those attending the workshop. It wouldn't be possible without you!

~Gaby Cohen

2011 KidsFest

KidsFest over Memorial weekend turned out to be a pretty good weekend for the newfs. Saturday started off a little chilly and by the end of the day the rain started, there were still plenty of kids and adults to enjoy the warmth of the thick coated dogs. Sunday started off slow then by the afternoon the crowds came, newfs were overwhelmed with all the hugging and petting. Monday was the same as Sunday plenty of kids and big people all day. Many thanks to everyone who shared their newfs on those days and I hope



you enjoyed them as much as our dogs did. My best moment was when a young girl came up and asked for Sea-nna and said she has been getting her picture taken with her every year since she was born (8 years), just one reason why I do Kids-



Fest. Thanks to Dawn, Tony, John and Monica, Lisa for helping me answer all those questions about our dogs and of course the dogs who showed what newfs are known for.



~Rick
KaraBleu Newfs

2011 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
July 30 & 31, 2011	Water Tests	Lincoln, CA	Dawn Druge / June Gibson (707) 326-1308 / chinook3@comcast.net
September 10 & 11, 2011	Water Tests	DeI Valle Park, Livermore, CA	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
September 17, 2011	Walnut Festival Parade	Walnut Creek, CA	Walt Parsons (925) 934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com
September 17, 2011	"Live Well Be Well"	Fremont Medical Center Fremont, CA	Linda Maggy 510-886-9385 / merlem3@aol.com
September 25, 2011	General Meeting	Castro Valley, CA	Hazel Jacoby (510) 582-9027 / jhbar@comcast.net
October 28, 2011	Regional Specialty	Dixon, CA	Pam Rubio / Gina Bonnell 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com
November 12 & 13, 2011	Draft Tests	Lagoon Valley Park, Vacaville, CA	Laura Gallagher (707) 447-9079 / kevaura@pacbell.net
December 3, 2011	Holiday Parade	Pleasanton, CA	Walt Parsons (925) 934-0775 / waltparsons@gmail.com
December 10, 2011	Christmas Party & Meeting	TBD	TBD
January 1, 2012	Annual Planning Meeting 9:30 AM	Hayward, CA	Linda Maggy 510-886-9385 / merlem3@aol.com
January 15, 2012	General Meeting	Castro Valley, CA	Hazel Jacoby (510) 582-9027 / jhbar@comcast.net
February 25, 2012	Annual Banquet & Meeting	TBD	TBD
April 1, 2012	Draft Test	Christmas Hill Park, Gilroy, CA	Pam Rubio 408-847-1641 / pamelar@garlic.com

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