

Newfsletter

April/May, 2006

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(2005-2007 Term)

President: Judy Soder

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(2004-2006 term)

Kathi DeJohn: 507-645-4198

Priscilla Zeller: 715-531-1333

Meredith Cairns-Mellen:

651-777-9093

COMMITTEES

Membership & Parade

Ted Mittelstadt

Working Dog

Andre LaPeyre

Rescue

Meredith Cairns- Mellen

Health/Education - Priscilla Zeller

Regional Specialty Show

Richard & Sandy Donnay

Trophies & Awards

Jan Blakeborough, Judy Soder

Northstar's Web Site (Under construction, so send all web info. to Kathi DeJohn for now.

From the President: Judy's News

Dear Newf Lover:

Well, here we are ! spring is here and the long winter is over! Time to get out and do some dog training, walks, and some fun stuff with dogs.

I started my spring going to the Newf Nationals in Cumberland, Maryland. The travel time was about 15 hours. The dogs were good travelers. The Midwest people did a lot of winning. There were 549 dogs entered with a total entry of 843 dogs; 148 obedience. What a sight to see and all of those champion dogs in the ring at once. Lots of beautiful dogs at one place is a sight to see! The show site was at the Rocky Gap Lodge at Rocky Gap State Park, nestled in the mountains. the weather was nice too - not too hot for the dogs, and warm enough for the handlers not to wear winter clothes. Fun was had by all who were able to go to this big show. Congratulations to all the winners!

We had a good board meeting April 8th. We are trying to put a annual calendar together so we can have some fun this year. Susan W. kept us on track - thanks, Susan for that.

See you at a few upcoming events!

Judy Soder, President

Mark Your Calendar

2006 - June 18th: Fort Mandan, ND: Dedication of Seaman, a statue of the dog of Lewis and Clark's Expedition. The statue is six feet tall, weighs 1,400 pounds. Bring your Newf to this celebration! Go to web site www.fortmandan.com.

2007 - April 30th - May 5th - High Country Newfoundland Club, Boulder, Colorado

Wags and Brags:

At the Newf Nationals:

NCA Top Twenty - 1st Award of Merit: CH Haytee's Just Meant to Be, Breeders: Wendy & Mike Hayman, Owners: Wendy & Mike Hayman, Susan Wagner

NCA 1st in 12-15 month Bitch Sweeps: Haytee's Something to Talk about Nuvo, Breeders: Wendy & Mike Hayman, Owners: Wendy Hayman, Susan Wagner

NCA 3rd in Open Any Other color Dogs: Nuvo's BoDean, Breeder: Susan Wagner, Owner: Susan Wagner, Clayton & Valera Wagner

NCA Top Twenty: CH Vespers Own I'm the King, Breeder: Jane Unteriner, Owner: David Drain

NCA Top Twenty: CH Buddybear's Heart of the Ocean, Breeder: Susan & Bill Reuter, Owners: Susan & Bill Reuter, Tracy Carton

NCA 3rd in Bred by Exhibitor Dogs: Hytide's Life of Riley, Breeder: Judy Soder, Owner: Judy Soder

NCA 2nd in Veteran 7 years and under 9 years Dogs: CH Halcyon Days Jay Silverheels, CD, Breeders: Roberta Jarel, Mary W. Price, Owner: Roberta Jarel

CGC (locally): Hytide's Lady Lillian, Breeder: Judy Soder, Owners: Larry & Shirley Lintner

If you have something to "bark" about, be sure to send it to me for the newsletter. We're wagging our tails already about your 'brags.'



Seaman, the Newfoundland Dog of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, Fort Mandan, ND. Go to www.fortmandan.com. Seaman is placed on the Seaman Overlook, on the bank of the Missouri River at Fort Mandan, Washburn, ND (just N. of Bismarck). Dedication of Seaman is Sunday, June 18th at 11:30a.m. during Washburn's annual Lewis & Clark Days. Can we get a group of Newfies to go?

Applications for Membership

Applications are posted in the newsletter and if there are no objections from the membership for a period of 30 days the applicants are granted membership. If there are any objections the applicants are voted on at the next meeting.



Nadilia Gomez & Kito Young
4970 Ashley Lane # 104
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
651-645-1764

nadiliagomez@yahoo.com

Dogs Name: Nona

Sponsors: Nancy Johnsted & Yvonne
Breimon

Welcome New Members!

Ken & Dana Fistrovich

15260 Oakridge Cir.SE
Prior Lake, MN 55371
952-440-4223

Dog's Name: Xander

Jerry & Deni Hall

4125 Norwood St.
Duluth, MN 55804
218-525-9287

Dog's Name: Cole

Jody Lingofelt

210 Cleveland Ave.S
St. Paul, MN 55105
651-690-4720

Dog's name: Beacon

Please update your directory.

26th Annual Don Knopf Memorial Carriage and Cutter Parade

Saturday February 25th 2006

Kenyon, Minn.

The Northstar Newfoundland Club was invited, for the 12th time, to participate in the Annual Carriage and Cutter Parade. We were again sponsored by the Veterinary Clinic so the club did make some money. The weather was fairly decent, in Kenyon, for the end of February. The weather in the northern part of the state was not so decent so some of the old reliable participants didn't make it. Members that did participate were: Daryl & Andrea Andersen with Bella, Ron Baker with Baxter, Tom & Donna Bretl with Callie. Bill & Kathy DeJohn with Duncan, Vicki Hartman & Bill Meyer with Tali & Tess, Ted Mittlestadt with Ben, Sophie & Chance, Priscilla Zeller with Trooper and Becca. Everyone had a good time and we had good conversation at the little café after the parade. Thanks to everyone that could participate. We will be invited back next year. Remember the last Saturday in February.

Kenyon Cutter Parade, February 25th, 2006



Northstar Newfoundland Club - Board of Directors Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2006 at North Branch, MN
Called To Order: 12:35 p.m.

In Attendance:

Meridith Cairns-Mellen, Kathi DeJohn, Shirley Lintner, Judy Soder, Susan Wagner, Priscilla Zeller,
Mary Beth Ziegelmeier

Minutes of Last Meeting:

No minutes were taken at the unofficial meeting of Board members held December 9, 2005 in St. Cloud, MN. However at this time, the following was related by President Judy Soder regarding that prior discussion.

- Web Site – The NNC web site is currently down and being redesigned by Anthony Hollis for a fee. Once up, NNC member Ed Scuglik will maintain the web site for the club. NNC Board members are to forward, via email, pictures of themselves with their Newfs in jpg format to Judy for inclusion on the web site. Other items to be included on the site will be a NNC breeder's list, information on rescues and club events.

Report of The President: Judy Soder

See New Business

Reports of The Recording Secretary: Susan Wagner

No new minutes or other communication to report.

Report of The Treasurer: Mary Beth Ziegelmeier

Current balance of \$8,210.60 in checking.

Regional Specialty related expenses are reported as paid. Of note is payment to the St. Cloud Civic Center for two years rental expense.

Report of Committees:

Rescue – Meridith Cairns-Mellen

- Treasurer, Mary Beth Ziegelmeier reported that approximately \$950 of NNC funds are allocated to the rescue program.
- Meridith is to contact NCA Rescue Chair, Mary L. Price regarding providers of insurance for clubs providing rescue services. Meridith will report back to the BOD at their next meeting.

Regional Specialty Show

Judy reported that after the 2006 Regional Specialty, the Donnay's would like to retire. After discussion, Meridith Cairns-Mellen was appointed as Show Committee Chair and will serve as Assistant Show Chair under the Donnay's mentorship for the 2006 shows.

Awards

Judy reported that the typical "Iceberg" trophy awarded to club members in prior years in recognition for their Newfs accomplishments was unavailable last year due to time constraints. More lead time in ordering the trophies will be necessary. A submission form will be posted in the fall issue of the newsletter as well as on the web site. Information should be submitted to Judy who is responsible for ordering the awards.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Nominations For NNC Board of Directors

Larry Lintner was appointed as head of the Nominating Committee. Larry will contact existing BOD members whose terms expire as well as any additional candidates. He will report back to the BOD by May 1st with a slate of Directors.

Board Meeting minutes continued.....

Membership and Quorum

Discussion was held regarding the lack of a quorum at recent club meetings. According to the 2005-2006 Membership Directory, NNC has 113 members mandating the 20% quorum required by NNC's Constitution and By-Laws as 23 persons. Discussed was the possibility of changing membership status to voting and non-voting,

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Summer Water Work ?

Meridith is interested in heading up some water work this summer. If you want to train your dog for water work, Meridith will coordinate training sites, dates, and times. Give her a call: 651-777-9093.

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Rescue News

Rescue Chair, Meredith Mellen-Cairns: We can always use foster homes or names of potential donations of money, time, grooming, training are all very greatly appreciated. Please contact Meridith at 612-827-7196 or newfrescueinmn@yahoo.com.

NNC Breeders:

Fred & Karin Bock: mnmato@prairie.lakes.com
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Bobbi Jarel: pyranewf@deskmedia.com
Nancy Johnsted: timbermistnewfs@msn.com
Judy Soder: jisjps@msn.com
Priscilla Zeller: priscilla.zeller@thomson.com



3rd Annual St.Patrick's Day Parade by NNC

The Parade was held at Crosslake, MN and turned out to be a really long parade - over 80 units! We were last! Attending were Ron & Kathy Baker & grandson, Meridith Mellen, Rhonda Kerns, Larry & Shirley Lintner, Pat & Joyce Cunningham (Brainerd Kennel Club with their 2 Old English sheepdogs).



Meridith Mellen with Billy & Ron and Kathy Baker with Hank and Baxter



Ron & Kathy with Newfies waiting to get into the parade



Rhonda Kern in a 'bear-hug' with Oliver, (Meridith's)



2 Non-Newfs Joined us from the Brainerd Kennel Club, owned by Pat & Joyce Cunningham



Larry Lintner & Albert with his cart of 'goodies.'
We had a wonderful potluck afterwards at Lintner's.



Lady Lillian poses with her CGC ribbon 3-09-06
with proud owner, Shirley. Only the 2nd try!



The Movie "Eight Below"

A great dog show movie to see- "Eight Below". Entertaining besides showing us the intuitiveness of our great working dogs, our Newfoundlands. Nope - not a single Newfy in the movie. But here's the true story from some of which the movie is based:

"Two Resourceful Dogs" In December 1956, two Newfoundland dogs, Jiro and Taro, were taken as part of the Japanese Antarctic research team to Ongul Island. With them went 77 expedition

members and 18 other dogs. The dogs went on many long sled journeys, during which Jiro and Taro performed very well. At the end of the following winter, the team was sent home. The dogs were to be left behind, chained up and supplied with food to keep them going until the next wintering team arrived, who were on board a ship 100 kilometers to the north. But the weather closed in and the dogs had to be left to their fate. In spite of a huge outcry in Japan, it proved impossible to rescue them.

In January 1959, a new team of researchers was flown to the base. The helicopter had scarcely landed when two black dogs came bounding across the ice to greet them. Jiro and Taro had survived almost the whole of 1958 in the bleakest of conditions. How they managed to feed themselves remains a mystery. There are no seals or penguins in the area during the winter and the still-chained bodies of their fellow dogs were untouched. Jiro died at the research base the following year but Taro returned to Japan in 1961, to live out the rest of his life at the University of Hokkaido Botanical Gardens. He lived to just over fourteen and a half, receiving hundreds of visitors a day, who had read of his exploits in books and articles and seen films about him. The whole of Japan mourned his death in August 1970. This story taken from the book "A Friend In Deed," edited by Freda Pratt & Carol Cooper.



Marylou Zimmerman.....marylouz@marylouz.com

This is a 2nd request for photos to be used on the new design of the NCA web site. We are currently developing a library of photos to be used throughout the site. If you would like to submit a photo or photos to appear on the NCA web site here are the guidelines:

1. Please send .jpg files, with a resolution of 72 dpi. If you have photos that need to be modified and you need assistance, please contact me for instructions. It is preferable to have photos too large that we edit down, than to have images too small to be useful.

2. Please include the subject line "site photo"

3. Please mail to : webmaster@newfdogclub.org

4. Please include the following information:

Your first name, Your last name, How do you want your name displayed in the photo credit- Full Name, First Name only, Your dog's name and a little information about the dog and activity. (A short paragraph is preferable -two or three sentences is perfect.) This information may appear in a caption and may be edited as needed; it may be used to determine an appropriate placement for the photo. Please insert this phrase: "I certify that I am the author or sole owner of the material I am submitting to the NCA Website. The NCA may reproduce, display, edit, modify, create derivative works and otherwise use the material on the NCA web site. I agree to indemnify the NCA for all damages and expenses that may be incurred in connection with the material." ** Please note- if you are submitting a picture of your dog taken by someone else- you need the permission of the photographer.

5. Photos with obvious advertising (your dog sitting in front of a 20 foot sign for your kennel) will not be used.

We are looking for photos which portray the wide range of Newfs and newf activities. Action shots are preferred. The photos will be rotated through various pages on the site, depending of the content and composition. The choice of photos used on each page will be the decision of the Internet Committee and will be based on clarity, composition and connection to the page content. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Marylou Zimmerman, NCA Member, Internet Development Team, Newf. Club of Seattle, Bd. of Dir.

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The Northstar Newfoundland club Newsletter is published four times a year - in January, April, July and October. The deadline for information to be included is the first day of the month that it is published (i.e. deadline for the January issue is January 1st), unless otherwise noted. The editor's goal is to have the newsletter in the mail by the 15th of the month. If you have any information that you would like included in the newsletter, call Shirley Lintner (218-829-3601); send it to her at 11180 Easy St., Brainerd, MN 56401; or e-mail it to her at slintner@charter.net. If you have information on matches, seminars, workshops, etc., please let Shirley know so that the information can be shared with other club members. Prepaid Advertising: Payment and copy should be submitted to the editor by the next submission deadline. Member rates for each insertion/issue: Full page @ \$10.00 and Half page @ \$5.00 (US Dollars). Nonmember rates for each insertion/issue: Full Page @ \$15.00 and Half page at \$7.50 (US Dollars). Advertisement for other NCA or AKC Club's activities is at Member rates. (A listing on the "Mark your Calendar" page is free.) If you would like Northstar Newf.Club membership application, e-mail Ted Mittelstadt or Editor, Shirley Lintner and they will send you one. For Membership Applications for the Newfoundland Club of America, contact Bob Rogers, PO Bo 5858 Deerwood, MD 20855; 301-948-8025; e-mail: storageguy@mindspring.com. Additional information about the Newfoundland Club of America is available from the club's web site: www.newfdogclub.org.

Other Dates coming Up:

May 7/8: Canine Agility of Central MN, CACM Agility Facility, St.Cloud, MN

<http://www.cacmagility.com>

May 13-15: Cambridge, MN Kennel Club: Obedience/Rally @ Total Recall for Dogs, Hugo, MN

<http://parrishdogshows.com>

May 27-28: Key City Kennel Club: All Breed Dog show, Obedience & Rally @ St. Peter, MN

<http://onofrio.com> (entries close May 10th)

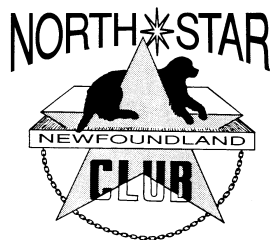
June 2-4: Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club: All Breed Dog show, CERF clinic on Saturday

June 9-11: Lake Minnetonka K.C. dog show

June 22-23: Anoka County K.C. dog show at Cambridge

June 24-25: Cambridge K.C. dog show at Cambridge

July 14-16: Duluth K.C. dog show



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