

# NEWSLETTER



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## NEWFS AND NEWS...The Inside Poop

As the holiday season fast approaches, thoughts often turn to things that we are thankful for. Family, companionship, plentiful food and a warm home are often things we take for granted. These basic blessings are equally important to the well being of our canine companions.

In the spirit of holiday giving, the Northstar Newfoundland Club will once again be volunteering to work with the Salvation Army Red Kettle program on Saturday, December 12th. More information can be found inside this issue of the newsletter and on our website. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the Newfie gift exchange and membership meeting being held in conjunction with this wonderful holiday event.

From my home to yours, from my Newfs to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season!

*Author: Susan Wagner*

## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following individuals have applied for membership. In accordance with NNC's By-Laws, if no objections to the applicants are received by the Membership Chair within 30 days of this publication, election to membership is automatic. If an objection is received by the Membership Chair, the objection will be discussed, the application reviewed and voted on by the membership at the next general membership meeting.

### Karen & Craig Butler

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Dogs Name: Big Al • Sponsors: Bill & Kathi DeJohn



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*Bit o' Heavens "Venus"*

**July 22, 1996 – May 20th, 2009**

A Tribute to our Precious Little Girl

I remember the first time I laid eyes on you. You were at the dog show in Duluth. I fell in love with you right away. I remember how you pawed at me for attention.

I remember seeing the tears in your PaPa Tom's eyes, as we were signing the papers. He loved you so much, and was very proud of you. You had won your first 5 point major that day. Unfortunately I was not there when you got your ribbon. I had brought my mother to church that day and I didn't realize how many verses to "Amazing Grace" there were.

I brought you to your new home in St. Cloud. My husband was surprised at how beautiful you were. You stole his heart

You were so shy, timid, and mellow. You followed me around like a shadow. You were a mommy's girl.

But your timidness and mellowness soon changed. I remember the night that I had baked an apple pie and had it cooling on the counter top and I heard a noise in the kitchen. I came and saw you had the pie tin in your mouth. Needless to say you dropped the pie on the floor. No pie for PaPa that night. Then there were the many times a freshly baked loaf of bread was missing. I would find the crumbs under the dining room table. There was a time when four chicken breasts were missing. You ate all four.

The time you jumped up on the back door and broke the window. You were quite the girl!

You touched soo many hearts. You will never leave our hearts and our memories.

We love you very much.

*Mommy & Pappa Zieglmeier  
& Hogan & Sapphire*

*In loving memory of "Brook" Unger*

**Born 3/25/2000, released with love on 4/20/2009 with the help of her Mom, Dad, and her loving compassionate veterinarian Dr. Mark Huele.**

Brook never had a problem she resisted and taught us all a huge lesson on how to handle life on life's terms. She took life in stride wagging all the way no matter what adversity came her way. Happy till the end she even lifted her head

up one last time when she heard the treat jar lid being placed on the jar in the clinic on her last day here.

Looking forward to joining her at Rainbow Bridge someday. I'm sure she'll be on the welcoming committee there as she was here.

With love, hugs, and puppy dog kisses,

*Lynn & Harry Unger*



# **NORTHSTAR NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**

## *Holiday Get Together*

**Saturday, December 12th, 2009**



Please join us in a day of giving  
as we and our Newfs ring the  
Salvation Army Kettle Bells at:

**Gander Mountain  
14640 W. Freeway Drive  
Forest Lake, MN 55025**



A Newfie gift exchange and a  
Membership Meeting  
12:00 to 2:00 pm

will be held inside at Gander Mountain's meeting room. (Dogs are welcome!)

**Please bring a gift from your Newf to exchange with another!**

Holiday desserts and hot chocolate will be served compliments of the  
Northstar Newfoundland Club to its members.

**Two hour shifts manning the red kettles are available for a maximum  
of four Newfs and their owners at the following times:**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

*Please contact Susan Wagner at [nuvonewfs@aol.com](mailto:nuvonewfs@aol.com) or 320-358-4451 to sign up or for more information.*

“Hosted by the Northstar Newfoundland Club”  
**17th St. Cloud, Minnesota Regional Specialty Show  
w/ Sweepstakes & Obedience Trial**



*(Member of the American Kennel Club)*



**Flying High at 17**

**ST. CLOUD CIVIC CENTER**  
10 Fourth Avenue South, ST. CLOUD, MN 56301  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

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**SPECIALTY BANQUET**

**Friday, December 4, 2009**

**6:00 pm Social Hour**

**7:00 pm Dinner**

**After Dinner Auction**

The banquet dinner is \$20.00 per person and reservations need to be made by Dec. 1, 2009. I am also looking for donation for the trophy fund, silent auction and raffle. If you could help out with a donation to any of those please let me know. Banquet reservation and money can be mailed to my address:

Susie Manke  
13877 Irvine Ave NW  
Annandale, MN 55302

Please make checks payable to the Northstar Newfoundland Club. Any donation made is greatly appreciated. Thanks!  
If you have any questions you can call Susie Manke at (320) 558-6585 or email at [susieq\\_quilts@hotmail.com](mailto:susieq_quilts@hotmail.com).

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**CARDIOLOGY CLINIC**

**Saturday, December 5, 2009**

**9:00 am**

Cost: \$30.00 per Dog Examination Fee

For more information call: Bill or Kathi DeJohn at (507) 645-4198 or email at [knewf@charter.net](mailto:knewf@charter.net)

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For the Premium List visit: <http://www.royjonesdogshows.com/PremiumLists/Newfoundland/NorthstarNewfoundlands2009.htm>

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# NNC 2009 WATER WORKSHOP

July 11, 2009

Temperance Island - Ham Lake, Minnesota

What a great learning and socializing opportunity for all who attended. We had 30 people and 20 dogs. What a great turnout. THANK YOU to all who attended.

The day started at 8 a.m. with Gary and his Gator or Golf Cart and his wagon loading gear and items from the mainland parking lot to the site on the island. While others were arriving, some of the early birds had a chance to check out the water, a delight to the Newfoundlands. Around 9 the workshop started with everyone introducing themselves. Andre and Ann Lapeyre then explained the equipment and the exercises for all three levels in the NCA water test: WD (Water Dog – junior level), WRD (Water Rescue Dog – senior level), and WRDX (Water Rescue Dog Excellent – excellent level).

The large group then broke into smaller groups: those who were retrieving and those who were not. Those who were retrieving went down to the water and were assisted by Andre Lapeyre and Ann Dunnigan. Those who were not retrieving followed the guidance of Ann Lapeyre on land.

Soon the boat was out and dogs were practicing getting on and off the boat. As it neared lunch time, everyone took a chair by the water front and watched Toby (Andre and Ann Lapeyre's 1 year old Newfoundland) demonstrate the junior water exercises. It was very fun to watch this young, energetic Newf work in the water.

Lunch was potluck. What a great assortment of food. It was a little hard to think about going back in the water after lunch so a compromise was made and Rhonda and Pooh demonstrated the WRD exercises. Then it was time for everyone to get back in the water or work on land. It was a bit chilly if you were getting in and out of the water, but the newfs didn't mind at all. Those who chose to stay on land worked on having their dog go around people; those who opted for the water worked on a variety of tasks, including boat rides, pulling in the boat, retrieving articles and bumpers, going around people, searching for the underwater retrieve article, and swimming. The group was also treated to a WRDX demonstration by Ann Dunnigan and Remy. It was amazing to watch this team work together.

Thank you to all who came and made the day fun and enjoyable: Daryl and Andrea Andersen with Bella; Kelly Bacon and Pam with Koda; Tammy Corrow with Peanut; Nate and Sarah Fry with Emmy; Bill and Joan Geyer with Belle; Nadilia Gomez with Nona; Steve and Julie Gunther with Gitchie; Brad, Sue, and Rory with Brio; Dave and Stacie Kramlinger with Sully; Ted Mittelstadt and Elizabeth with Waconia; Lori Mo with Asia and Cairo; Connie Schultz and Lynne with Teddy; Jim and Bunny Snyder with Zorro, and Mark and Becky Weninger with Ebony and Ross.

A BIG THANK YOU to Lapeyre's and Andersen's for coming early on Friday and Saturday to help set up. THANK YOU to our great trainers who volunteered their help: Andre and Ann Lapeyre with Zack and Toby and Ann Dunnigan with Remy.

THANK YOU to Gary Kern who multi-tasked as Gator Driver and Grill Chef.

*Author: Rhonda Kern*



# ***NNC WATER WORKSHOP PICTURES***















## THANK YOU !!

We'd like to thank the club for the great collapsible cooler that was given to us at the water workshop in July. We often use a cooler, sometimes for drinks or food for us, but more often for training treats for the dogs....and the Newfs say that's as it should be. It will definitely be put to good use.

We appreciate Ann Dunnigan's help instructing people and their dogs, both in and out of the water. We'd also like to thank Rhonda and Gary Kern for inviting the wet and sandy people and dogs to their home and wonderful water training site. The workshop would not have been possible had it not been for their incredible hospitality. It also would not have been possible without everyone's willingness to pitch in and help as needed, in particular Andrea and Daryl Andersen, but also all those people who stayed until the end on Saturday, to help with the clean up.

We hope that those who attended the workshop had as good a time as we did. There were some familiar faces (both human and canine), and some new faces.....we enjoyed seeing all of you. Everyone did a great job with their training, and will hopefully continue with what they learned - whether it be to take their dog swimming for fun and exercise, or to enter a water test. It's all about the journey with your four footed friends.

Ann & Andre Lapeyre

Zack & Toby

## WAGS 'N BRAGS



### CH Allegiance Voodoo Sunrise Topshelf

New AKC Champion

"Juju" finished her Championship at the Duluth Kennel Club show on July 9th after earning her majors at the Cambridge, MN cluster a few weeks prior.

Sire: CH Pouch Cove's Too Close To Call, CD,DD,RN  
 Breeders: Amy Lane & Debra Wigal, DVM

Dam: CH Newf Mermaid Diva, CD,DD  
 Owners: Susan Wagner & Debra Wigal, DVM

*Please submit your brags to Stacie Kramlinger at [skramlinger@visi.com](mailto:skramlinger@visi.com). Please include: dog's registered name, call name, sire & dam, breeder, owner and brag.*



Juju's second major.

## How to tell if you own a Giant Breed dog

- ☐ If the sound of running water makes you jump up and yell, "OUTSIDE!..."
- ☐ If you tell your dog to sit, and he backs up until he finds a chair...
- ☐ If you walk your dog and everyone knows him by name, and you have no idea who these people are...
- ☐ If you take your dog with you in the winter instead of a shovel, and your dog is capable of towing a stuck vehicle out of a snow drift...
- ☐ If your dog can hide an entire coke can (among other things) fully inside his lips...
- ☐ If you carry a tape measure with you when shopping for a new vehicle..
- ☐ If you keep at least one color-coded "drool towel" in every room of your house...
- ☐ If visitors enter the house holding their privates protectively and wearing a rain coat...
- ☐ If you take your dog for a ride and he rests his head on your arm, causing you to make random right turns...
- ☐ If you have given up on water dishes and you just use the bathtub...
- ☐ If you have to move over when brushing your teeth because your dog wants a drink...
- ☐ If while stopped at a stop light, everyone stares as your car rocks back and forth because the dog is panting...
- ☐ If you avoid the dogs on your way out the door, so they won't smear your makeup or slime your outfit...
- ☐ If you've learned to force a smile when asked, "do you have a saddle for that thing?"...
- ☐ If the monthly dog budget exceeds your home mortgage payment...
- ☐ If your veterinarian has been able to put in a swimming pool, build a large home, buy jet skis and a personal plane...
- ☐ If you have had to train your dog not to lick dishes, and the dishes are in the sink...
- ☐ If the donuts you put on top of the refrigerator are gone when you get home and your dog has powdered sugar on his nose...
- ☐ If you purchase a large screen TV and you still can't see the program when he stands in front of the television...

**If you answered yes to any of the above questions - then, yes - a Giant Breed owns you.**



## DRAFTING & PARADES WORKSHOP & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

St. Cloud, MN

September 26, 2009

September 26th was a lovely fall day for Newfs and their owners to gather in St Cloud for a “how to” seminar on how to get your Newf ready for the upcoming parade season. NNC Parade Chair, Ted Mittlestadt demonstrated for the group in attendance the in’s and out’s of harnessing, hitching and parade maneuvers. Everyone had an opportunity to give it a try. Several Newfs showed they were naturals and have what it takes to strut their stuff at one of the upcoming parades. If you would like more information on NNC’s participation in parades, contact Ted Mittelstadt.

*Author: Susan Wagner*



Ted and Waconia teaching class.



Shirley Lintner with Albert, strutting their stuff.



Larry Lintner with Albert.



Shirley Lintner with Albert.



Tammy Corrow and Peanut trying the harness on for size.



Future Carter of America - Brunswick Mittelstadt



Future Carter of America - Luke DeJohn



Bunny Snyder with Zorro and Judy Soder.



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website at  
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Saturday, October 31, 2009** – Halloween Parade – Anoka, MN

**Saturday, November 7, 2009** – Newfie Craft Workshop – Lake Elmo, MN – CANCELLED

**Saturday, December 4, 2009** – Regional Specialty/Specialty Banquet – St. Cloud, MN

**Saturday, December 5, 2009** – Board of Directors Meeting/Cardiology Clinic – St. Cloud, MN

**Saturday, December 13, 2009** – Holiday Party/Salvation Army Bell Ringing/Membership Meeting – Gander Mountain in Forest Lake, MN - *Event Host: Susan Wagner*

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