

# NEWSLETTER



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(2009-2011 Term)

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(see page 3 for more details)

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(2010-2012 Term)

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[www.northstarnewfclub.org](http://www.northstarnewfclub.org)

## Is 7-foot-long Newf a record holder?

CASSELTON, N.D. - Boomer may be a buster: Measuring 3 feet tall at the shoulders and 7 feet long from nose to destructive wagging tail, his owner thinks she may have the world's tallest living dog.

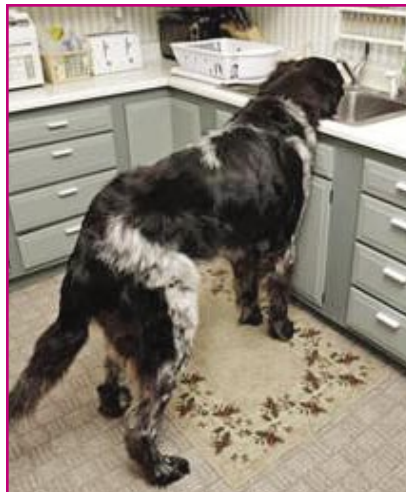
Caryn Weber says her 3-year-old Landseer Newfoundland keeps all four paws on the floor when he drinks from the kitchen faucet in her family's farm house in eastern North Dakota.

Boomer can stare into a car window eye to eye with a driver. A 20-pound bag of dry dog food lasts the 180-pound canine a couple of weeks.

Weber says the fluffy black and white dog "comes into the house and his tail is so high everything gets knocked around."

Weber plans to send Boomer's measurements to Guinness World Records. The previous record holder was a nearly 4-foot-tall Great Dane named Gibson that died this summer.

*Read more: [http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/33214512/ns/today-today\\_pets\\_and\\_animals/#ixzz0ohyXgzXp](http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/33214512/ns/today-today_pets_and_animals/#ixzz0ohyXgzXp)*



Boomer, a 180-pound Landseer Newfoundland dog, drinks water from the kitchen sink at Caryn Weber's home south of Casselton, N.D. The dog measures 7 feet from nose to tail and stands 36 inches tall at the shoulders.

**View the minutes from all club/board member meetings at [www.northstarnewfclub.org](http://www.northstarnewfclub.org)**

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## ANNUAL MEETING AND NEWFIE HEALTH CARE 101

Saturday, March 20, 2010      Owatonna, MN

The 2010 Annual Meeting was held on March 20th in Owatonna, MN. It was a great day for getting Newfs and their owners to gather. Attending were 13 members and 3 guests. We held the General Membership meeting and announced the newly elected Board members. Congratulations to Susie Manke, Tammy Corrow, Priscilla Zeller, and Stacie Kramlinger. The meeting was followed by a potluck luncheon and an educational "Health Fair", led by our Club President, Susan Wagner, speaking about health-related subjects such as ear cleaning, dental practices, and nail care (all for Newfs, of course). Following the presentation was a question and answer session. Highlighted discussion items included pet insurance, vaccinations, and flea/tick prevention.

### First Aid Kit

Emergencies can occur anytime and the best thing to do is be prepared. Having a first-aid kit ready will help to reduce anxiety if an emergency does happen. Keep the kit readily available and periodically check to make sure all the items are up to date and present. A small plastic toolbox or fishing tackle box works well to hold all the necessary equipment.

On the outside of the box, write your name, address and telephone number in case you lose it. Also include the telephone number of your veterinarian as well as the telephone number of a local veterinary emergency facility.

If someone is taking care of your pets while you're away, be sure to discuss your pets with them. Make sure they understand what you consider an emergency, how to contact you, the name and phone number of a secondary contact person you trust to make decisions on your behalf if you were unavailable, and where to take your pet in case of an emergency. You may want to consider leaving a credit card number to pay for any unplanned expenses relating to your pet's health.

Once the emergency information is complete, it's a good idea to have separate information sheets for each pet. Include a photo of each pet with the name, age, breed, sex, identification (microchipping information), and any health problems. This can help if your pet is lost or if someone unfamiliar with your pet is needed to care for him.

If time, contact your veterinarian and let him know that you are on your way.

#### ***A well-stocked first aid kit for dogs includes:***

- Roll cotton
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Silver nitrate
- Muzzle
- Benedryl® (25mg)
- Pediolyte® or other balanced electrolyte fluid
- Cotton balls
- Hydrocortisone ointment
- Tweezers
- Large towel
- Rolls of elastic wrap
- Gauze pads
- Scissors
- Oral syringes
- Exam gloves
- Ice pack
- Self adhering elastic bandage
- Gauze tape
- Eyewash
- Thermometer
- 1 inch white tape
- Tums (antacid)



### *CH Halcyon Days Halle Bearry "Halle"*

**March 15, 2002 to April 17, 2010**

It is with great sadness that we let our princess CH Halcyon Days Halle Bearry go to the bridge on April 17. On Feb 24 of this year Halle was diagnosed with high grade lymphoma. It grew and spread very fast. Halle came to us as a rehome; we finished her CH--she loved to show; she took BOS at every show as a Special and even took best Veteran after she turned seven.

Rest well my princess, I'll see you at the bridge.

*Kathi DeJohn and the Swanshadow Newfoundlands*



## 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.

### **Mary Shumaker & Rick Yarns**

3510 Elmwood Place • Minnetonka, MN 55345

952-404-0272 • pooziemn@gmail.com

Dogs Name: Tegan & Hank

Sponsors: Tammy Corrow, Shirley & Larry Lintner

### **Markus & Heather Bieber**

Wyatt, Cody, Dillion & Meghan

17 Spring Farm Lane • North Oaks, MN 55127-2142

651-766-0444 • mhbieber@comcast.net

Sponsors: Nancy Johnsted, Ted Mittelstadt

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The people listed below were voted upon at the annual meeting.

**Karen & Craig Butler** • 8500 139th Street • Savage, MN 55378 • 952-299-0768 • karenb564@aol.com • Dogs Name: Big Al •

Sponsors: Bill & Kathi DeJohn

*Please update your directory.*

## THE NNC NEEDS YOU!!!

**The Northstar Newfoundland Club is looking for someone to fill the club secretary position.**

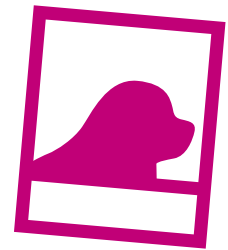
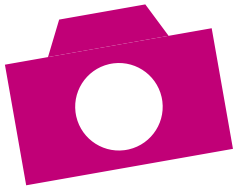
**Duties include: Attending and taking minutes at board meetings and membership meetings.**

**If interested please contact Susan Wagner at 320-358-4451 or email at [nuvonewfs@aol.com](mailto:nuvonewfs@aol.com).**

# Northstar Newfoundland Club Meeting & Event

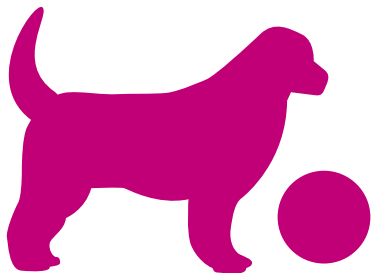
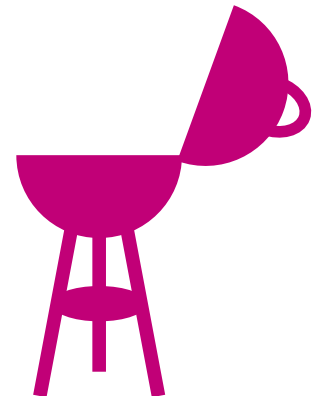
## BBQ Lunch & Games & Photo Booth

Saturday, June 19, 2010  
Isanti County Fairgrounds  
Cambridge, MN  
Pond Side Shelter



12:00 - BBQ Lunch  
Hamburger, Hotdogs & Soft drinks provided  
Please bring a side dish or desert to share.

12:30 - Membership Meeting



1:00 - Fun Dog Games  
and Photo Booth

Win prizes while playing games with your Newf!!!!



## MEMBERS CORNER

Send your favorite pictures that you would like included in the newsletter to [skramlinger@visi.com](mailto:skramlinger@visi.com)



Lori Mo's dogs Cairo (L) and Asia (R) with their friend Nona in the middle (Nadilia Gomez and Kito Young).



Sully the Easter Bunny (owners Dave & Stacie Kramlinger).



I was doing my yearly car cleaning and Hank loves car rides so much that when I came back from getting something he was in the car, ready to go! (owners Mary Shumaker & Rick Yarns)



Tegan on vacation in Ely, MN (owners Mary Shumaker & Rick Yarns).

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Cross Lake, MN

The Northstar Newfoundland Club participated in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Cross Lake, MN for the 6th time. The weather was gorgeous and we had a nice turnout of club members and their newfs.

Members participating were: Tom Smith with Ruby, Brett and Krystal Koppes with Mr. Magoo, Jim and Bunny Snyder with Zorro, Mary Shumaker and Rick Yarns with Tegan, Tammy Corrow with Peanut and Lacey, Mike and Beth Delfs with Remington, Bob with Buddy Boy and Ted Mittelstadt with Brunswick.

*Author: Stacie Kramlinger*



We had a great turnout at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



Sully Kramlinger is in the spirit.



Mike Delfs with Remington.



Tegan Shumaker-Yarns.



Tammy Corrow with Peanut and Lacey and Jim and Bunny Snyder with Zorro enjoying green beverages.



Lacey Corrow muggin for the camera.



The Lintner's let us borrow their trailer to get to and fro.



Brett and Krystal Koppes with Magoo and Tom Smith with Ruby.

**Northstar's Water Training Day & Pot Luck Lunch**  
**July 10, 2010**  
**Kern Residence - Ham Lake, MN**

**Saturday, July 10th—Water Training & Pot Luck**

André & Ann Lapeyre, and Ann Dunnigan will be available to assist you with training your Newf for the NCA water test exercises. This is an opportunity to get your dog in the water, to learn about NCA water tests and/or to practice what you've learned at past workshops. If your Newf has never been swimming...don't worry. They'll help you introduce your dog to the water. Be prepared to be in the water with your dog, and also to help others who are there (you "drown" for their dog, they'll drown for yours; you row the boat for their dog, they'll row for yours...the more willing people are to help, the more successful the training session will be).

Dogs of all ages & experience levels may participate. Bring your own chair, and a crate for your dog (for those times that you are drowning for someone else's dog). Canned cheese ("Easy Cheese", available in the cracker section at the grocery store) works well as a training treat for water work—no need to refrigerate, doesn't get soggy when wet, and most importantly ...the can floats! **Participants MUST have their own life jacket and protective footwear to wear in the water.** A nylon or cotton web leash and collar are useful in the water. (Leather is slippery when wet ... and stiff when it dries!) **Each handler is responsible for their own dog's equipment.** \*

**Junior Division Equipment:**

- buoyant boat bumper, canvas or plastic (short line may be attached)
- 8 foot floating line with plastic or canvas boat bumper attached
- floating line (may be knotted at one end), minimum length of 75 feet
- approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) boat cushion and approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) life jacket\*\*. Loose straps may be tied or stitched.

**Senior Division Equipment:**

- canoe or raft paddle, wood or plastic, at least 2 1/2 feet long
- 8 foot floating line with plastic or canvas boat bumper attached
- approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) boat cushion and approved Coast Guard (American or Canadian) life jacket\*\*. Loose straps may be tied or stitched.
- ring-type life preserver, minimum diameter 20 inches. (American or Canadian Coast Guard, or made to Coast Guard specifications) with 3-5 foot line attached. Line may be knotted at end.
- underwater retrieve article that is no more than 12 inches long and 4 inches tall. When submerged, it should extend no more than 4 inches from the bottom, and should be weighted evenly so it will sink immediately.

\*Bring whatever equipment that you plan on having your dog use. There will not be any equipment for general use provided. If your only goal is to get your Newf in the water & comfortable with swimming, you would not need all the test equipment, but canned cheese would be helpful. If you want help with the preliminary steps of teaching a retrieve, you would need a bumper with a short line attached and canned cheese. If you want to work on specific junior or senior level exercises, you will need your own equipment for the specific exercises.

\*\*The life jacket the dog retrieves is in addition to the one the handler must wear. The one the dog retrieves may be child size.

The Newfoundland Club of America water test regulations are available on-line at:

<http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/index.htm> Use the links in the box on the left hand side of the page.



**ABOUT THE SITE:** The City of Ham Lake is a northern suburb of the Twin Cities area. The lake (also called Ham Lake) is located just off the northbound lane of 65 (Central Avenue). The site is on an island (accessible via footbridge) and has over 100 feet of sandy shoreline. The site does not accommodate RVs.

**LUNCH** will be a pot luck. The Kerns will provide sandwich fixins' (buns, meat, condiments), beverages (water and soft drinks), and paper products (plates, etc). The rest of the lunch is pot luck, so those attending will need to bring something to share—salads or chips or desserts.....we're sure you'll think of something great to bring ! ☺ There will be a refrigerator available if needed.

**MORNING SHUTTLE SERVICE** from the parking area to the Kerns' home will be available 8:00a.m.—9:00 a.m. **We will start promptly at 9:00 a.m.** Please allow time to get you and your dog "situated", get your crate and chair set up, and be ready at the start time. Unless other arrangements are made in advance, late arrivals will be responsible for getting their own gear to the site.

A map with details and directions to the site will be included with your registration confirmation.

For more information contact Rhonda Kern: 763-242-5101 or e-mail: Rhonda.Kern@anokaramsey.edu  
If you have questions the day of the workshop try either Rhonda's cell phone: 763-242-5101 or Gary's cell phone: 612-377-5843

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.** To register, complete the form on the following page. Registration deadline is June 30, 2010. Don't wait until the deadline to send in your registration and find out the participant spots have been filled. No cancellations/refunds after June 30, 2010.

**Come prepared to learn, to have a good time with your dog and other Newfy owners...and to get wet !!**



To the rescue with a life ring



"I'll take you to shore"



JUMP!



"Don't worry, I'll save you!"





REGISTRATION FORM

NORTHSTAR NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB'S WATER TRAINING DAY & POT LUCK LUNCH

July 10, 2010 - HAM LAKE, MN - TRAINING WILL START AT 9:00 A.M.

\*\*\*\*Complete the following form and return by June 30, 2010\*\*\*\*

Checks payable to Northstar Newfoundland Club should be sent to: Rhonda Kern; 1739 Island Dr. NE; Ham Lake, MN 55304
Registration is limited. We MUST have your check BY THE DEADLINE (NO EXCEPTIONS).

Questions? E-mail Rhonda Kern at Rhonda.Kern@anokaramsey.edu or contact her by phone at 763-242-5101

NO CANCELLATIONS OR REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 30, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$15 per person attending

\_\_\_\_\_ number attending X \$15 each Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of working dogs attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending as: \_\_\_\_\_ handlers \_\_\_\_\_ observers only

For the pot luck I will be bringing: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Handlers are responsible for their own equipment, including life jackets & protective foot gear. Please bring a crate for your dog, and your own chair. There will be times that handlers will need to assist each other, so dogs will need to be crated when their handlers are working with other dogs.

At what level is your dog working? Never been in the water? Just learning to retrieve? Ready to test at the Junior Level? Ready to test at the Senior Level? WRDX? Some idea of your and your dog's level of expertise will be helpful.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL OF HANDLER AND DOG:

Four horizontal lines for writing the experience level of handler and dog.

Initial receipt of registration will be provided by e-mail, if e-mail address provided.
Snail mail confirmations, along with a map and directions to the site, will be sent on July 1st.





# Come Spend a Day at the Farm with your Newf.

Come enjoy a relaxing day with your newf at Aamodt's Apple Farm in Stillwater, MN. The only thing you have to bring is you, your dog(s), your kids and if you wish, you can bring a picnic lunch for your family. Aamodt's has brats, burgers, refreshments, apples and lots of yummy desserts available to purchase. There is plenty to do for the whole family - take a wagon ride around the farm; pick your own apples or buy pre-packaged apples and other goodies in the barn; visit the animals at the petting zoo and the kids can even drive around their own mini John Deere tractor trike or saddle up and ride a pony. I didn't forget you adults - St. Croix Vineyards is open, on site, at Aamodt's for you to purchase a bottle of wine to take home.

**When:** Sunday, October 3, 2010

11:00am - 4:00pm\*

\*Board Meeting to follow

**Where:** Aamodt's Apple Farm

located off of Hwy 36 and Manning Ave. N. in Stillwater, MN

6428 Manning Avenue

Stillwater, MN 55082

Phone (651) 439-3127

**How Come:** Why Not?

Learn more about Aamodt's by visiting their website at [www.aamodtsapplefarm.com](http://www.aamodtsapplefarm.com)



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[www.northstarnewfclub.org](http://www.northstarnewfclub.org).

Constitution and By-Laws  
posted on the website.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Saturday, June 19, 2010** – Picnic/General Membership Meeting – Cambridge, MN - *Event Hosts: Tammy Corrow and Bunny Snyder*

**Saturday, July 10, 2010** – Water Workshop – Ham Lake, MN - *Event Hosts: Gary and Rhonda Kern*

**September 25, 2010** – Fun at the Manke Castle (more info to come) – Annandale, MN - *Event Host: Susie Manke*

**Sunday, October 3, 2010** – Aamodt's Apple Farm (see page 11 for more details) – Stillwater, MN - *Event Hosts: Dave and Stacie Kramlinger*

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