



# Newsletter

July-August 2005

## OFFICERS

(2005-2007 Term)

President: Judy Soder

218-624-4728

Vice President: Shirley Lintner

218-829-3601

Secretary: Sue Wagner

320-358-4451

Treasurer: Lloyd Zieglmeier

320-253-5774

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(2004-2006 term)

Kathi DeJohn: 507-645-4198

Priscilla Zeller: 715-531-1333

Meredith Cairns-Mellen:

612-827-7196

## 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 Shirley Lintner for now.)

## From the President: Judy's News

Greetings to all members! We are now in the dog days of summer and some members may be buying clothes and school supplies to send their two-legged kids back to school. Don't forget to buy a treat for your four legged kid and sign them up for a new class.

Think: Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and I bet you can think of more! Now that we have our new carts, let's bring them to the picnic in September and get practicing! We can decorate and cart in the Duluth Christmas parade.

I want to thank all members who ran for the officers and to congratulate everyone who accepted these elected positions, and to especially thank each and every member who served during this past year. Your time and effort has made this club the success it is. Here is to a great new year! A big thank-you to Jan Blakeborough for all the hand-sewn ring prizes (Newf bibs) at Cambridge.

Our Water Fun Day at Gary and Rhonda Kern's lovely home served as a refuge from the storm July 23rd. Their place on Temperance Island on Ham Lake is such a fun place to go with our Newfs. Big dogs, little dogs, and puppies running all over and enjoying the water after the sky cleared up. And of course, what is a Newfy get-together without good food?! New puppy owners got a few pointers on trimming ears and feet from Bobbi Jarel. Sue & Brad Kliever taught us how to use the clicker to get our dogs ready for water training. We learned a lot and what a great day!

**What This Means:**

BOB - Best of Breed  
BOS - Best of Opposite Sex  
BOW - Best of Winners  
WD - Winners Dog  
WB - Winners Bitch  
RWD - Reserve Winners Dog  
RWB - Reserve Winners Bitch  
BIS - Best in Show  
HE-OFA - Excellent Hips  
HG-OFA - Good Hips  
  
HG-OFA - Fair Hips  
HG-OFA - Hips pending  
O-OVC - Hips/elbows clear  
L-OFA - Elbows clear

Don't forget our Fall picnic September 24 at Wilson Park in St. Cloud at 12 noon. It's potluck. So get ready for a weird rally or agility race, some new Newf games -cheese spit & catch, drag the milk jug race, goofy hat & dress exchange race, etc.! Also bring your carts to learn walking parade practice for the up coming Christmas parade in Duluth. Don't miss it! You gotta come! Happy Newfin!! Judy Soder

**By the Rainbow Bridge**

Bob, beloved newf of Kathi and Bill DeJohn, this spring

**Mark Your Calendar**

August 20-21 -Marshfield, WI Dog Show	August 26-28 -Lake Elmo Dog Show
Sept. 3-5 -Cedar Rapids,IA Dog Show	Sept. 17-18 -Rochester, MN Dog Show
September 24 - NNC Fall Picnic 12:00 noon at Wilson Park, St. Cloud	
November 18 -Duluth Christmas Parade	December 9 - Regional Specialty in St. Cloud



4:58AM HWY.169-Driving to the Cambridge Dog Show



Water Fun @ Kern's- 4 wet Newfs & 4 wet humans!

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**Do you have a story to tell?** Please submit personal stories and articles for publication in future Newsletter issues. Pictures of NNC activities are also welcome. Submit to Shirley Lintner at [slintner@charter.net](mailto:slintner@charter.net).

**Northstar Newfoundland Club**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
June 25, 2005  
Cambridge, MN

On Saturday, June 25, 2005 at the Isanti County Fairgrounds, President Judy Soder called the meeting to order at approximately 1:20 p.m.

Members In Attendance: 11

Guests In Attendance: 3

**Minutes**

Minutes of the previous general membership meeting, while available, were approved without reading as they were published in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report**

Checking account = \$10,478. Rescue: \$917.70, working dog: \$65.00, Health & Rescue: \$353.00, Larry Scott's Fund: \$5,373.08, National Specialty: \$20.00.

**Committee Reports**

**Rescue**

Judy Soder spoke of the inherent liability of fostering rescue's. The club does not currently have liability insurance that covers dogs placed in foster homes. Each individual who chooses to foster a Newf taken in by NNC is not covered for incident or loss by the club. Discussion was had regarding NNC continuing to foster Newfs versus having individual members foster independently under the NCA rescue network. NNC Rescue Chair, Meredith Cairns-Mellen indicated that she has been working with NCA Rescue Chair Mary L. Price on this topic and will report back to the club on possible solutions so that the club can continue to do this good work without personal liability to NNC members or the club.

**Regional Specialty**

NNC's 13<sup>th</sup> annual independent Regional Specialty will once again be held in conjunction with the all-breed shows in St. Cloud, MN. This year's date is Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was had regarding possible ring favors and awards for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place winners. Those in attendance agreed to duplicate the "drool rag" towels that were used last year for all entries in each class. Shirley Lintner will be responsible for making these awards. Ideas for ring favors will be solicited in the next newsletter, with ideas from the membership going to Shirley Lintner. As in the past, Sandy Donnay will be designing the logo and the Reuters will be making the trophies.

**Working Dog**

The planned water fun day date has changed to Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005. Postcards will be sent by Shirley Lintner as a reminder. Also on the day's agenda is grooming tips by Bobbie Jarel. Those wishing to attend should RSVP to Rhonda Kern.

**Parades**

Parade Chair, Ted Mittelstadt recommended that NNC not participate in the Jesse James Days parade this year. The prior 3 years have been too hot to safely participate and it is anticipated that this year will be the same. All in attendance were in agreement. Ted will send the organizers of the event a letter thanking them for their hospitality in prior years. NNC's participation in the Christmas and Kenyon parades was confirmed for this year. Susan Wagner suggested doing a Christmas tree pull at an area tree farm in December. Susan will contact several farms and report back on possible dates and locations at the next meeting. Any other suggestions for parades or carting events should be sent to the Chair, Ted Mittelstadt.

**Old Business - None**

## **New Business**

### **Fall Picnic**

The next club event will be our Fall potluck picnic to be held on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 at Wilson Park in St. Cloud, MN. Shirley Lintner will check on having a therapy dog presentation for that day. Mary Beth Zieglmeier will check on the availability of the park for that day. A general membership meeting and a Board of Directors meeting will be held that day as well.

### **Membership Directories**

The Club roster will be mailed to members this month.

### **Membership Applications**

Each member will receive a blank membership application with their membership directory this month so as to have available for persons interested in becoming a member. Applications will be available at all club functions going forward.

Judy Soder spoke of the importance of each member reviewing the names published in the newsletter for membership and to contact the Board if there is knowledge of information that would impact a decision to accept them as club members.

Pricilla Zeller made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m., which Ted Mittlestadt seconded. The meeting was adjourned at that time.

Respectfully Submitted July 9, 2005,

Susan M. Wagner

Secretary

Northstar Newfoundland Club

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**Northstar Newfound Club Board Meeting** June 25, 2005 1:00p.m.

Present: Judy Soder, Kathi DeJohn, and Shirley Lintner, secretary.

**New business:** Judy informed us that we cannot make any Newf rescues in our homes because the NCA will not support this (no insurance coverage) and your own homeowner's policy will not support this either, especially in dealing with a Newf with a questionable behavior (violent or biting). We can transport the dog to Mary L. Price if it hasn't bitten.

**New business:** Shirley was directed to send a postcard to all members about the Water Fun Day at Kern's.

This website is listed by the Newfoundland Club of America:  
<http://www.newfdogclub.org/BreederList/2005-6Breeders.htm>

### **Interesting web sites to visit:**

I Love Newfies.com

Encyclopedia of Canine VetMedical Info - [www.vetinfo.com](http://www.vetinfo.com)

Amazon.com - Newf books

Create pedigrees - <http://www.sitstay.com/pedi/>

Results, photos of the National Specialty in Monterrey, CA, May 27-30, 2005 -

[www.ncnc.org/national/national.htm](http://www.ncnc.org/national/national.htm)



## Cambridge Dog Show, June 23-26th, 2005



"I'm gorgeous!" Mary & Lloyd's Saphire



Larry gives Riley (Judy's) some advice.



"I'm beautiful too!" Larry /Shirley's Lillian



Experience time for Lillian (3/23)



Shirley with Lillian, Laura with Seabrook Talks the Talk, Laura King with Kimoke Bay Sea Whisper (Kimoke took it.)



NNC met behind the bandstand - sans pigeon poop! The potluck food was great, as usual!



"The NNC will come to order!" Judy, president

## Water Fun Day at Ham Lake, Temperance Island at Gary & Rhonda Kern's house



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR  
HELP AT THE WATER FUN AND GROOMING DAY!

Bobbi Jarel for sharing her years of experience in grooming with us and her ability to quickly stop her demo so we could move inside and let the storm rage outside.

Brad and Sue Kliwer for sharing their clicker training methods and water training methods with us.

Daryl and Andrea Andersen for coming early and for staying late to help put things away.

Meredith Cairns-Mellen and Chris Mellen for the wonderful salads and desserts for the meal.

Gary Kern for the tasty meat selections.

Daryl Anderson, Chris Mellen, and Terry Lingofelt for saving the tent from the raging storm.

Judy Soder for helping clean up and for bringing the puppies for all of us to enjoy. If you haven't seen it before, nine-week old Newfoundland puppies swim really well.

Susan Wagner for letting us use "It is what it is", also known as Isabelle, for the grooming demonstration. At times, I think there were three people trimming, cutting, or trying out the grooming equipment on Isabelle. The only break she got was when we had to move from outside to inside the house.



AND FINALLY, I'd like to thank everyone for coming. We had a great time, learned a lot, and met some wonderful people.

Gary and Rhonda Kern

## Rescue News

Rescue Chair, Meredith Mellen-Cairns can always use foster homes or names of potential adoptive families. Offers of donations of money, time, grooming, training are all very greatly appreciated. Please contact Meredith at 612-827-7196 or [newfrescueinmn@yahoo.com](mailto:newfrescueinmn@yahoo.com).

## Newf Puppies by NNC Breeders:

If you have puppies & wish to advertise, contact Ed.Shirley.

Judy Soder bred HyTides Careah Som'thing to Ch. Paddle-wheel's Gator Too. She still has one beautiful little girl available. Whelped May 23rd. Call Judy: 218-624-4728.

Bobbi Jarel bred Halcyon Days Livin' Large (Kendall) to Ch.The Bookmaker (Harry). Five girls and two males were whelped on June 23rd. Call Bobbi: 507-373-2863.

## 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.

### Nancy Levenhagen

Box 55  
Rockwell, IA 50469  
641-822-4789

[showdog@netines.net](mailto:showdog@netines.net)

Sponsors: Roberta Jarel  
& Judy Soder

### Holly Wayne

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Ellendale, MN 56026  
507-383-4071

[hwayne@myclearwave.net](mailto:hwayne@myclearwave.net)

Sponsors: Roberta Jarel & Judy Soder

Lori Mo

7413 Boyd Ave E  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
651-455-7274

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Sponsors: Nancy Johnsted  
& Yvonne Breimon



## Welcome New Members (Please update your directory.)

Robin & Derek Olson

2349 SW 24th Ave  
Owatonna, MN 55060  
507-451-8351  
[rpeople@yahoo.com](mailto:rpeople@yahoo.com)

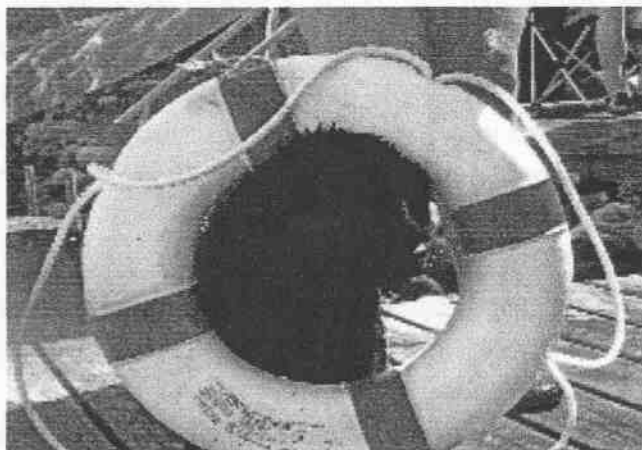




Newfs visit Lintner's for a fun day in the water.....



3 wet, happy puppies who have NO fear!!



This pup wants to be a Water Rescue Dog!



Teaching Sapphire how to swim.....she's getting it!

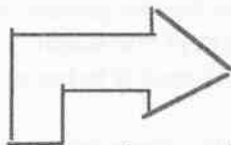


(Movie) Which pup will jump to the rescue?

## Rally Obedience

Rally is an AKC titling event.

Right  
Turn



Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete in a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (1020), depending on the level). Each of

these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

The team of dog and handler moves continuously at a brisk, but normal, pace with the dog under control within a 2-foot area at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs; however, perfect "heel position" is not required. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly.



## Rally Obedience (continued)

Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is to be encouraged and not penalized. Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. Multiple command and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

Rally provides a link from the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program to obedience or agility competition, both for dogs and handlers. In addition, rally promotes fun and enjoyment for dogs at all levels of competition.

**Taken from the AKC website at: [www.akc.org/events/rally/](http://www.akc.org/events/rally/)**

### More Rally Info

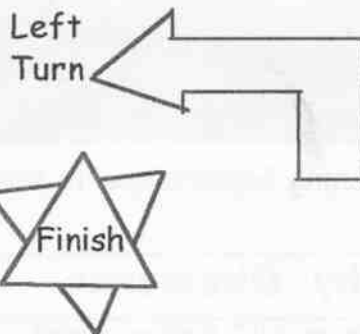
The titles offered at each level are Rally Novice (RN), Rally Advanced (RA), and Rally Excellent (RE). Each one is earned by earning three qualifying scores (legs) at three obedience trials. The advanced title Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) is earned by qualifying ten times in both Advanced B and Excellent B at the same trial, and is numbered to reflect how many times it has been earned (after the 20th leg, title will be RAE2, after the 30th, it will be RAE3, etc.).

### More links:

<http://www.canismajor.com/dog/rallyo.html>

<http://www.naiaonline.org/body/articles/archives/rally-o.html>

[http://www.waggin-tails.com/programs/rally overview.html](http://www.waggin-tails.com/programs/rally%20overview.html)



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](mailto: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.

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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](mailto:storageguy@mindspring.com). Additional information about the Newfoundland Club of America is available from the club's web site: [www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org).