



High Country Newfoundland Club's Mini Newf News February 2009 Issue

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Upcoming Events

**NCA Regional Specialty
Peak-to-Peak Working Dog
Inaugural Show
February 12, 2009**

**Banquet to Follow
Contact Johanna Matsuda
now to make a reservation!
Details inside.**

**HCNC Annual Awards
Application
New categories!
Due date Feb. 28th!
Details inside.**

**General Meeting
March 14, 2009
Details inside.**

**Newf Fun Day Returns!
Save the date.
June 13, 2009**



HCNC BANQUET, BROWN BAG RAFFLE & LIVE AUCTION

Please join us for fun, good company, an awesome live auction with Ken Anderson and great prizes in our brown bag raffle. And did we mention there will be great food served to you at our sit down banquet? It's all happening starting at 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 12th after the NCA Regional Specialty.

The banquet will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, close to the show site. Please select from the following:

Prime Rib: Seasoned & slow roasted to perfection! Served with Au Jus & creamy horseradish & Herb Roasted Red Potatoes

or

Chicken Florentine: Tender chicken breast stuffed with spinach, roasted red peppers, feta cheese & caramelized onions. Served with an Asiago Cheese Tomato Cream Sauce & savory Wild Rice.

The above entrees will be served with their Colorado Garden Salad, Rolls, Fresh seasonal vegetables. Coffee, Herbal & Iced tea will be served. Dessert will be Chocolate Torte!

Please contact Johanna Matsuda to make your reservation:

Johanna Matsuda
3955 S. Grant St.
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(\$40 per person; check payable to HCNC)

Red Lion Inn
4040 Quebec Street
Denver, CO
Keystone IV Room

No Host Bar, Preview of Auction Items & Raffle Ticket Sales
6:00 PM

Dinner
7:00 PM

Raffle followed by Live Auction with Ken Anderson
8:00 PM

Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

2009 NCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY TROPHY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE

It's not too late to sponsor a trophy!

To sponsor a trophy please contact the Trophy Chair, Greg Szynskie at:
gszynskie@comcast.net

Save the Date for the Newf Fun Day and BBQ!

It will be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 in Arvada

Details in the next newsletter.

If anyone is able to help out with this event please
contact Carol Perkowski at:
carolperkowski@msn.com



New Member Application

General and NCA
Pointer, Hope and David Chad Johnson
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Aurora, CO 80013
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C: 303-856-8269
seaicenewfs@yahoo.com

SPONSORS:
Cydney Jones and Kady Eckstrom

Submitted by Raymond Gunn

NCA Regional Specialty
Thursday, February 12, 2009
Denver, Colorado



The 2009 NCA Regional Specialty sponsored by High Country Newfoundland Club will be held in conjunction with the Peak-to-Peak Working Dog Association of Colorado's Inaugural Show. The conformation portion of our specialty will be independent with the Best of Breed going on to compete in the Working Dog Group ring. The obedience portion of our specialty will be with the other working dog breeds. However, there will be trophies for highest scoring Newfoundland in each regular and non-regular obedience class. There are many new non-regular classes in both conformation and obedience this year. In addition, Rally has been added to our specialty for the first time. This is a great opportunity to come out and support the Newfs as they strut their stuff at the NCA Regional Specialty and Peak-to-Peak Working Dog Association of Colorado Inaugural Show held at the Western Complex in Denver on February 12, 2009.

Judges

Sweeps	Mrs. Judy E. Mears
Conformation	Dr. Fred C. Bock II
Obedience	Ms. Sue Oviatt-Harris
Rally	Ms. Janice Dearth

NCA Regional Specialty Committee

Chairperson	Claudia Walters
Trophy Chair	Greg Szynskie
Chief Ring Steward	Scarlett Horn
Ring Steward	Juanita Bartlett
Obedience	Patti Pigeon
Banquet	Johanna Matsuda
Brown Bag Raffle &Live Auction	Janet Walters & Carol Perkowski
Auctioneer	Ken Anderson

Ring-side Hospitality Carol Jefferson

**Guidelines for High Country
Newfoundland Club
ANNUAL AWARDS
Rev. January 2009**

Awards are given on a calendar year basis when possible. Years cannot be combined when applying for an award. Any points, wins, etc. that were used in the previous year's award tallies are not eligible to be used a second time. If wins occur after December 31st, award tallies may be used for the next year's time period.

All applications for awards must contain the name of the show, date, win/leg, title, points/score, etc. as well as the dog's name, owner/co-owner, breeder, and any other information required for each category listed., Awards are open to all General, Honorary and Junior members, as defined in the By-Laws. Affiliate members (out-of-region) are eligible to receive awards only as decided by the Board.

Owner or co-owner shall include immediate members as defined by AKC. Each individual owner and co-owner must apply for an award

Additional Awards may be added to this list by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Owner-Handler Awards:

When compiling information for owner-handler awards, please list each dog and its wins separately.

Owner-Handler (Conformation) - Person putting the most points on dogs they own or co-own and show themselves. Ties to be broken by most major points - total major points.

Owner-Handler (Obedience) - Person putting the most legs and/or points from qualifying scores on dogs they own or co-own.

Owner-Handler (NCA Working Titles) - Minimum of two titles. Person putting the most working titles on dogs - may or may not be on the same dog - but must be owner or co-owner handled.

Owner-Handler (Tracking) - Person successfully passing the most AKC tracking tests with dogs they own or co-own.

Owner- Handler (Agility) – Person successfully passing the most AKC agility tests with dogs they own or co-own.

Owner-Handler (Rally) – Person successfully passing the most AKC rally tests with dogs they own or co-own.

AKC/NCA TITLES AND OTHER AWARDS:

Titles offered by the AKC and any other registry the AKC acknowledges as an “official” registry shall be recognized. These include but are not limited to Mexican, International, English, and Canadian. Titles offered by NCA shall also be recognized.

Obedience Title - Obtained with qualifying scores in the “first three attempts”. Owned or co-owned by members.

New Champions - Dogs owned or co-owned by members.

New Obedience Titles - Dogs owned or co-owned by members.

New NCA Working Titles - Dogs owned or co-owned by members.

New Tracking Titles - Dogs owned or co-owned by members.

AKC Agility Title - Dogs owned or co-owned by members.

AKC Rally Title – Dogs owned or co-owned by members.

Stud Dog - Minimum of two Champion Get. Ties to be broken by obedience and working/tracking titles.

Brood Bitch - Minimum of two Champion Get. Ties to be broken by obedience and working/tracking titles.

Breeder of a Champion - For breeder of a Champion - US or other. Awarded only if the breeder is an HCNC member, as defined above. If the breeder is also the owner - one award will be awarded and shall read - “Breeder/Owner (or co-owner) of ...

Group Placements - A Newf placing in the Working Group will receive an award. If multiples placements are achieved, the total number will be indicated on the award.

Best in Show - A Newf receiving a BIS or BISS will receive an award. If multiple BISs are attained the total number will be indicated on the award.

Living Legends - Newfs owned or co-owned by members who reached the age of 10 years old during the current award year. Include date of birth and dog’s registered name.

In Memoriam - Include dog’s name, date of birth, date of death.

The following awards are available to Junior HCNC members. Juniors must be exhibiting a Newf and be 18 years of age or under, as defined by AKC, to qualify for these awards.

Top Junior Showperson - Junior with the most NCA points in Jr. showmanship. If none, the Junior with the most placements in regular conformation shows (Jr. showmanship competition only) will be awarded.

NCA Working Dog Title, AKC Championship, Obedience, Tracking, Rally Agility or any other AKC Title.

The Junior who applies for any of the above awards must exclusively handle the Newf to the completion of the applicable title in order to qualify. Owner or co-owned shall be as defined by AKC.

NCA National Specialty: HCNC offers an award in recognition of all first place wins at the NCA National Specialty shows. This includes but is not limited to both regular and non-regular classes as well as obedience, rally, agility and other working events.

Any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member that achieves Best of Breed, Winners Dog/Bitch, Best of Winners, Best in Sweepstakes, or High Scoring Dog in Trial are also to be awarded special recognition.

The following recognitions by the NCA will also be given an award by HCNC:

**Register of Merit (ROM)
Versatile Newfoundland (VN)
Working Achievement Award
Top Winning Conformation Dog/Bitch**

In addition, HCNC may choose to give an award for any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member whose dog ranks in the top 20 in either breed or obedience according to the NCA counting system. Special attention should be given to those dogs who are also owner-handled to their wins.

Community Service Award: Any dog owned or co-owned by an HCNC member whose dog has volunteered in the community as a Pet Therapy dog. To qualify for this award, the Pet Therapy dog must provide service with a minimum of 25 hours per calendar year.

HCNC will consider giving an award for other titles earned by Newfs, such as flyball, search and rescue, etc. The owner must apply proof of title from the organization awarding the title. These titles must be earned by training for and qualifying in actual tested events. They do not include such things as certificates of temperament, therapy dog, CGC, etc. Each title will be considered for an award by the HCNC Board of Directors on an individual basis, with each decision by the Board being final.

No awards will be mailed unless prior arrangements are made with the chairperson. You must either attend the banquet or make arrangements for someone in attendance to pick them up for you.

Fun Awards - if you know of any person/event/etc. that may qualify for one of these awards, please contact the Awards Chairperson. This can be just about anything!

High Country Newfoundland Club, Inc.
Annual Awards Application
For January 1 to December 31, 2008

This form is to be used to apply for HCNC titles, owner/handler, etc. awards as per the Annual Awards Guidelines (rev. Jan2009). Awards are open to members as defined in the HCNC Constitution & By-laws. Please use one sheet for each dog, and for each title/award. PLEASE PRINT.

Dog's Registered Name: _____

AKC Registration #: _____ Call Name: _____

Owner/Co-owner: _____

Breeder: _____

Type of award: i.e., Owner Handler (obedience); Champion; etc. _____

Name of Show(s) & Date(s) _____

Wins/Legs: _____ Title earned: _____

Points/Scores (or actual AKC publications Date of Title): _____

Name of person applying: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

I (we) elect to not receive the above award, but wish to have the award listed in the Awards Banquet Program, and receive verbal recognition.

Application must be received before or on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Send this application to:

Johanna Matsuda
3955 So. Grant St.
Englewood, CO 80113

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCA Regional Specialty	February 12, 2009	Denver, CO
Peak-to-Peak Working Dog Assoc.	February 12, 2009	Denver, CO
Plum Creek KC	February 13-14, 2009	Denver, CO
Colorado KC	February 15-16, 2009	Denver, CO
General Meeting	March 14, 2009	Denver, CO
Newf Fun Day & BBQ	June 13, 2009	Arvada, CO



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We will be having our next General Membership meeting on Saturday March 14th. We will start with a seminar by Dr. Rob Laundry DVM on "Aging Newfi's and How to Care For Them". Following the seminar we will be having our General Membership Meeting. We will be discussing Rescue at this meeting so anyone interested in Rescue should attend. Below is all the information you will hopefully need. Let me know if you have questions.

What: Seminar on Aging Newfs and How to Care For Them followed by an HCNC General Membership Meeting

When: Saturday March 14th

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Where: Hounds On The Hill Dog Daycare
960 Lincoln St. (Parking Lot behind bldg. off of 10th Ave.)**

Denver, CO 80203

303-830-1226

Speaker: Dr. Rob Laundry DVM

About Dr. Landry:

After completing three undergraduate degrees in microbiology, economics and nutrition; Dr. Landry graduated from Colorado State University college of veterinary medicine. After graduating from Colorado State University, he went to Albuquerque in order to finish his internship in medicine and surgery. Mountain Ridge Animal Hospital was founded in July 2004 and was his first hospital dedicated to providing quality health care. Dr. Landry became a diplomat with the American Academy of Pain Management as well as a certified veterinary acupuncturist in 2007.

He continues to dedicate himself to the veterinary profession and the practice of quality health care for companion animals. He is currently finishing up his masters in nutrition and board eligible for the American Clinical Board of Nutrition. He is also preparing to sit for the specialty exam with the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners. Since becoming a diplomat with the American Academy of Pain Management, Dr. Landry opened a pain referral practice in 2007. Dr. Landry is also a certified stem cell physician. He continues to participate in many organizations and has involvement in community education opportunities.

He lives with his two dogs Titan and Madison. He is an observer as well as participant in many outdoor sports. He is an avid cyclist and competes through each summer.