

HCNC Newfoundland Activities for 2012

The calendar is filling up with fun events for you and your newfs! Here is the schedule as of January 23, 2012 for upcoming events and contacts. Updates and further events will be posted on the website and in the newsletter as they are available:

Weekly Therapy Dog Program at Craig Hospital

Monday evenings. Contact Ron Horn for more information at vnnewfs@gmail.com

February 16: Supported Entry for Newfoundlands at Peak to Peak Working Dog Show at National Western Complex, Lower Level Stadium Arena, times TBA. Visit Onofrio Dog Shows website for more details

February 19: MEET THE BREED 11:00 am - noon

A wonderful educational opportunity to show the public all about Newfies! At the National Western Complex. Contact Claudia Walters at newfperson@mac.com for more information.

Supported Entries for Newfoundlands in Every State HCNC Represents!

This year, as HCNC works on a new show site for the Regional Specialty, and to continue to promote Conformation activities throughout our region, HCNC will plan to offer supported entries in ALL our states! Contact Cathy Sands for more information at rivernewfs@hotmail.com

February 26: HCNC'S FIRST "LOVE YOUR NEWFOUNDLAND"

10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the training building at Ewe R Here Farm (Indoors!)

Just west of 96th and Indiana. FREE!

The first in a series of "Bark and Talks", this fun event is for ALL newfie owners (new puppy buyers, members, rescue dog owners) ABOUT almost everything newfie! Bring your dog, meet other newfie owners, play some fun games and learn some basic training tips, talk and try fun things that newfies can do! This will begin an informal, introductory, series of newfie experiences in the direction of member interests. All members welcome at whatever your level of expertise. Bring: your dog, a leash, lots of treats, a fun attitude. Contact Patti Pigeon for more information at 303-279-8334 or ppigeon105@aol.com

March 18: Annual HCNC Banquet, General Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Delicious Maggiano's food, terrific company of other Newfie lovers, and celebrating all our accomplishments throughout 2011. Luncheon will begin at 11:30, meeting and awards to follow at approximately 1:00 pm. All are welcome to the meeting and awards at no charge, however cost is \$25 per person for the fabulous luncheon. Contact Diane Blandina at dblandina@gmail.com for more information. AWARDS FORMS DUE JANUARY 31. RESERVATIONS DUE MARCH 12.

Spring Carting Clinic/Practice Dates – Coming soon.

If you are interested in participating in group practice sessions preparing you for entry in NCA draft tests, contact Patti Pigeon for more information at 303-279-8334 or ppigeon105@aol.com

April: Board of Directors Meeting – Date and location TBA

HEALTH CLINIC: Date and location TBA

Preregistration and testing fees required. Clinic will also require a minimum participation, so please contact Patti Pigeon for more information and to indicate your interest in participating at 303-279-8334

May 12 and 13: Newfoundland Club of America Draft Tests, Lions Park, Golden.
Contact Patti Pigeon for more information at 303-279-8334 or ppigeon105@aol.com.

MAY 13: HCNC ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Membership to be held at Lions Park, Golden following the Sunday Draft Test.
Contact Sue Raney, HCNC Secretary or Terri Desnica, HCNC President for information.

June 24: Newf Fun Day and Picnic

(Date tentative based on location availability)

Wonderful time to socialize, play some silly games, have a great picnic and enjoy being in Colorado with your Newfies. More details to come!

Contact: Ed Maass at simstone@msn.com

July 28-29 Newfoundland Club of America Water Tests

Contact Patti Pigeon for more information at 303-279-8334 or ppigeon105@aol.com

August 11: HCNC FUN MATCH

Great opportunity to practice your talents for conformation showing, obedience and rally! Once again at the Jeffco Fairgrounds.

Contact Terri Desnica for more information at desnica5008@msn.com

September 15-16 Newfoundland Club of America Water Tests

Theme will be Beach Blanket Bingo! Tadpoles, Veterans and Costume Contest for all Newfies

Contact Patti Pigeon for more information at 303-279-8334 or ppigeon105@aol.com

September 22 – Newfoundland Club of America Agility trial

One day trial for agility lovers – great fundraiser for HCNC!

Contact Patti Pigeon for more information at 303-279-8334 or ppigeon105@aol.com

October: Newfoundland Club of America Draft Tests

And Halloween Decorative Carting and Costume Contest for all Newfies

Fall Draft Test dates/ group practice sessions and clinic TBA

Contact Sue Raney for more information at 303-421-3282 or raneyathome@comcast.net

November 3: Newfie Spa Day!

Just the thing to kick off the holiday season, a treat for you and your newf!

Newfie pampering to include ear and feet trims, toenail trim, massage (for you OR your newf!)

Contact Terri Desnica for more information at desnica5008@msn.com

December: Holiday Carting for Rescue

HCNC's 30th year providing joy to little ones and promoting the wonderful Newfoundland Breed to the community all while raising money for HCNC Rescue's active rescue program.

Saturday afternoons prior to Christmas includes parades, visiting and rides.

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High Country Newfoundland Club provides events and activities to further the understanding and love of the Newfoundland Breed. The HCNC Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and insights! Please contact any of the board members if you have an idea for an activity, an educational program, an event. As an all volunteer organization, your support through your time and talents are always welcomed! Current committees and open positions are listed below.

HCNC COMMITTEES

Awards – Diane Blandina

HCNC Breeder Contact List – Johanna Matsuda

Christmas Carting – Patti Pigeon

Community Service - Ron Horn

Draft Tests – Spring: Patti Pigeon Fall: Sue Raney

Education - Open

Email List - Sue Raney

Fun Match – Terri Desnica

Grooming Seminar - Open

Holiday Party - Open

Membership (applications) - Raymond Gunn

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National Ads/support Claudia Walters and Johanna Matsuda

New Puppy Buyers Welcome Program – Diane Blandina

Newf Fest & Picnic – Ed Maass

Newfoundland Rescue - Linda Morley-Roser

Newsletter Editor - Claudia Walters

Nominating Committee _ October appointment

Parades - Open

Regional Club Committee – Claudia Walters

Regional Specialty Show – (Tent.) Claudia Walters

Supported Entries 2012 – Cathy Sands

Sunshine Committee - Open

Water Tests - Patti Pigeon

Webmaster – Anne Beck

Working Dogs – Patti Pigeon