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President's Column

Susan Kerby, SCNC President



Hello SCNC Members,

2010 has been a successful year for our events. We have had good attendance, but we would like to see some of our members who haven't been to an event in a very long time. I challenge all of our members to make it a goal to attend at least two events a year. Our Calendar is usually set by the end April so check it out, and ink in a date with your Newf to attend a Club event.

Something that we need to address is that as a Regional Newfoundland Club we have a responsibility to help educate the general public and to protect all Newfoundland Dogs. SCNC has an Education Chair, Jane Huge. She has put together a large box of educational material about Newfoundland's and SCNC. If you have any event at a local library, child's school or community center, please don't hesitate to ask her for some of our information. The general public needs to know that a 'Dog Club' isn't just to put on events for only its members. It is a part of a greater picture to help people interested in dogs including Newfoundlands. We can

lead by example, by helping educate people interested in basic canine care, behavior and training. These are things don't take an expert. Everyone can help new dog owners teach their dogs to become better canine citizens. We can share with other people what we do in everyday life with our Newfoundlands. It's that simple, we are more than a Newfoundland Dog Club, we are a community of dog lovers who can help educate and protect.

With the recent shooting of Rosie, the Newfoundland in Des Moines, Washington, there has been a huge increase in awareness of how our dogs can be perceived. Not everyone thinks a dog is part of the family and not everyone treats animals as we treat ours. This can leave our Newfoundlands just as vulnerable to a tragic ending as Rosie. Many times these things are brought on by accidents. Rosie's family had a 6-foot privacy fence and they had not ever had her, or their Saint Bernard, get out. Sadly, it only takes one time for something to go wrong and it did, as she somehow got out, setting all the horrible events of that day into motion. This could happen to any of us, so I urge everyone going into the winter months to make sure that fences are secure.

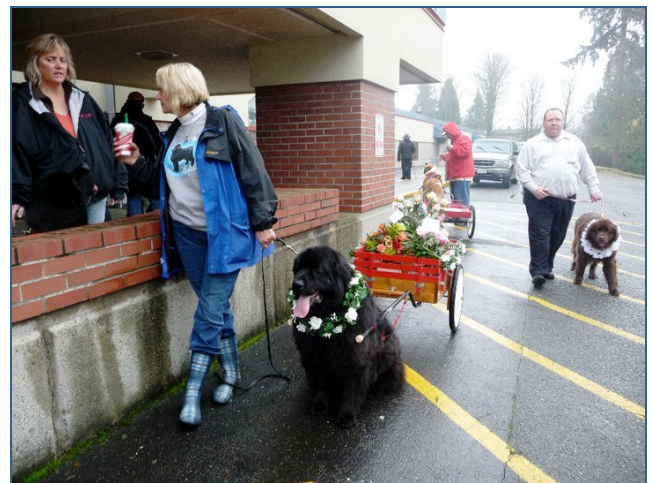
Please verify that your Newf has a microchip that can be found, and tags that have updated contact information. Notify your neighbors of what your Newfs look like and talk with them that if they EVER see them out, to call your cell number. Ask them to offer them a cookie and bribe them to come into their garage until you can get there. Be sure and let them know you will come home immediately. Neighbors could have made a difference for Rosie, had they known where she lived and called her owners immediately. Offer to do the same for your neighbors who have dogs, cats or any other pets that could escape. We just had a pet rabbit bouncing around our neighborhood a couple weeks ago. It took us about 10 days to catch it, but we did and he's now safe.

In many communities, the police who are responsible for animal control because there are not funds for a regular animal control officer. Most police officers do not use deadly force to control an animal unless they are in imminent danger, but none of us want to be in that situation. If you have a small enough community you could also introduce your Newf to the local Police and let them know where you live, so they understand your Newfoundland is friendly and a cookie will get them to do just about anything.

Susan



Sissy (VN Ch. Seadog's Heaven Scent CD, WRDX, TDD, Delta dog) and Jo Nussle –above and below—with a cart full of roses for Rosie, the Newfoundland Dog who was shot by a police officer after she accidentally escaped from her yard. There was an outpouring of sympathy for the owners and dismay at the shooting from people all over the world. In her honor, Newfs brought carts full of flowers to the vigil, held at the site where Rosie was killed. (Photo courtesy of Amanda Buse.)



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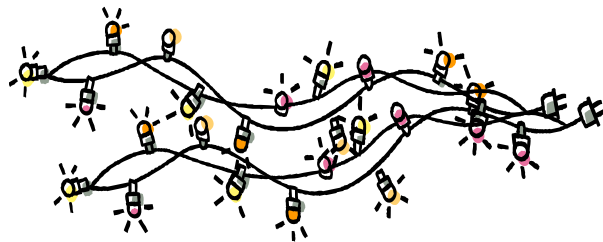
Official Club News

Treasury
Jane Huge, SCNC Treasurer



Bank Balances in the Accounts of South Central Newfoundland Club, Inc. are:

Savings	\$4,174.69
Checking	<u>\$573.65</u>
Total	\$4,748.34



Membership News



Honorary Members

Kevin and Nicole Dalzien Pritchett
 Barbara Hearn
 Robert Kinney & Lawren Coulam
 Gloria Laverty
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 Joe & Abby McKenzie
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Membership Applicants

Marlene Rolence
 Shannon & Craig Clark
 Betsy Blanchard
 Jim and Carol Sabitno
 Annamarie Yurvanti

Members may contact Susan Kerby at ivoryudx@yahoo.com to comment on applicants for membership in South Central Newfoundland Club.

South Central Newfoundland Club Water Test Weekend

September 25-26, 2010

Lawren Coulam, Water Test Chair



Andre Lapeyre and Lanelle Warrick instructing exhibitors prior to the Water Test.

Our SCNC Water Test on Saturday was a bit cool, but the dogs enjoyed the water temperature more than the people. On our second Water Rescue Dog Excellent test, Judges Meredith Reggie and Lanelle Warrick worked through four WRDX entries. The dogs tried hard and some dogs were close, but only one dog passed the WRDX.

New WRDX Title: VN WA Am/Can Ch. Allegiance's Bright Prospect Am/Can CDX, RAE2, Can RE, WRD3, Can. WRD, TDD CGC (Brite), handled by Lawren Coulam Kinney.

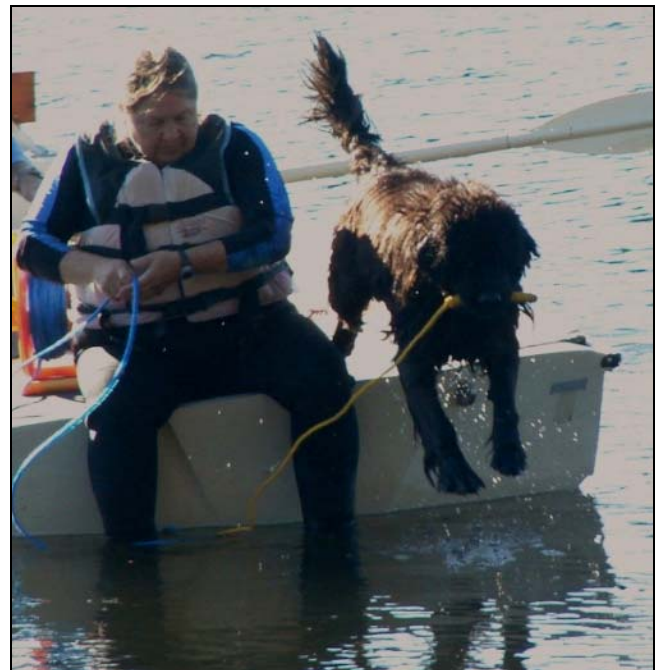
On Saturday night, SCNC members and other Newfoundland enthusiasts met at a local pizza parlor for a meal and fund raising. And a good time was had by all.

This was SCNC's third year for our Water Dog/Water Rescue Dog at the Lakewood-Rogers Park in Valparaiso, Indiana. On Sunday, we had a full test, eight juniors and twelve seniors for our judges Lanelle Warrick and Andre Lapeyre. The weather was much the same as

Saturday, but the sun broke through later in the morning and stayed with us for the rest of the day.

We used a propane heater and shelter to help reduce the chill on the stewards. Kelly Davis grilled lunch which helped keep us all warm. Unfortunately, it just wasn't a good day for any of the juniors. There were no new WD titles. The seniors did a little better with one dog qualifying for a new WRD title.

The water test committee extends its sincere thanks to judges André Lapeyre, Meredith Reggie and Lanelle Warrick and especially to all the stewards and volunteers for the hard work and shivering necessary to conduct a water test. New WRD Title: Bluemoon's Brave Is My Middle Name WD (Tripp); handled by Christine Brigham.



Lawren Coulam and Brite



Bluemoon's Brave Is My Middle Name WD (Tripp) and Christine Brigham with the judges.

South Central Newfoundland Club Draft Test

October 31, 2010

Lawren Coulam, Draft Test Chair

This was the sixteenth year for SCNC's draft test and it was held at Eagle Creek Park and Reservoir, Shelter A. Our judges, Lynda Stierle Dunn and Ken Dunaway, had eight entries to judge. There was one team and seven single exhibitors. The day was a crisp and sunny and the turning colors at the park made it a beautiful venue for our test. The maneuvering and freight haul courses were set up the day before and the finishing touches were applied the morning of the trial.

Being in a public park, the good weather and interesting proceedings was encouragement for observers and there was a steady flow of people in and out of the area throughout the day as the test proceeded. At the end of the day, one dog earned a new Team Draft title, one dog re-qualified for a Team Draft Dog title and five dogs re-qualified for Draft Dog titles.

The test committee extends its sincere thanks to judges Lynda Stierle Dunn and Ken Dunaway. They were very helpful in communicating their needs and instructions to the stewards, draft

committee and exhibitors. The draft committee especially wants to thank all the stewards and volunteers for the hard work necessary to conduct this draft test.

DRAFT DOG RE-QUALIFIERS

VN CH Nautica's Cross of Rowanberry CGC, CDX, RE, DD, WD, WRD (Rowan); handled by Nan Edwards.

VN CH Council Cup's Total Eclipse of Culpepper CD, DD, WRD, RE, CGC, TT (Clipper); handled by Barbara Grob.

CH Goldenoaks Moon Chaser CGC, CD, WRD, RA, DD (Henry); handled by Sue Putt.

CH Tresors Star of Logy Bay UD, RE, DD (Trot); handled by Anna Lorenz.

CH Sweetbay's Coast CDX, WRD, TDD (Coast); handled by Susan Kerby

TEAM DRAFT DOG QUALIFIER

Timbermist's Catch a Wave DD (Marlin) handled by Cheri Nicholas

TEAM DRAFT DOG RE-QUALIFIER

UCD Bearcreek's Groovy Surf's Up CD, RN, TDD, WRD (Groovy) handled by Cheri Nicholas



Draft Test Qualifiers, 2010.

In Memoriam



BIS Ch Paladin's Thomas Jefferson CGC, TDI
(TJ)

July 4, 2005 - Nov. 12, 2010

Owners: Barbara and Tom Hearn

Breeders: Barbara Hearn and Meredith Reggie

The Good Shepherd's Archangel, CGC, TDI
Michael

Nov. 2nd 1999 to Nov. 12th 2010.

Owned, bred and loved by Terry Newhouse



Louisville Zoo's Glacier Run seeks SCNC Newfs!

Teri Pifer

The Louisville Zoo is seeking South Central Newfoundland Club's help in celebrating the grand opening of Glacier Run, the new \$29 million dollar habitat that will open to the public in April 2011. Glacier Run is an imaginary gold mining town on the edge of the Arctic wilderness. It will be the new home for the zoo's seals, sea lions, polar and grizzly bears and tigers. It also features a splash park and town.

The event is tentatively planned for between April 26th and May 2nd in Louisville, Kentucky. Elizabeth Ivey, my Louisville Zoo marketing contact, advises they are considering huskies and Newfoundlands for the opening. Susan Kerby has graciously offered to equip her mushing sled with wheels for the event. I know there are other club members who have beautiful hand-crafted sleighs that could help in showcasing our wonderful breed. The zoo will be trucking in snow—of course, in Kentucky, you could possibly have real snow in late April to help with the effect! Ms. Ivey is looking for well-behaved dogs, therapy dogs being the ideal for the event. Susan Kerby suggested dividing the dogs into two teams, dogs who pull for the event and the others specifically there to socialize and educate about what the working dogs are doing.

I have advised the zoo that Newfoundland Nationals are the week of May 2, 2011 in Frankenmuth, MI. The first week in May is also Kentucky Derby Festival week, with the Derby falling on May 7th this coming year. Despite the possible scheduling conflict for our club, I am hopeful for participation. I invited Ms. Ivey to Dull's Farm for the tree pull so that she may observe how we organize for such an event. If you are interested in participating or further information as the date approaches, please contact me at kynewf@gmail.com. For more information: <http://louisvillezoo.org/glaciterrun>



From Our Sister Organization: South Central Newfoundland Rescue (SCNR), Inc.

Leslie D. Conwell

We begin the rescue column this quarter with loving mention of Moses, a handsome gray SCNC rescue Newf adopted several years ago by Dennis, Lisa, and Jonathan Carter. Moses has been recently diagnosed with oral cancer. He has had several surgeries, but the prognosis is not good. Please keep Moses in your thoughts and prayers.

2010 Overview

As of this writing on November 26, SCNR has 18 dogs in foster care, and has adopted out 45 in 2010. Our number of Newfoundlands needing rescue continues to grow at breakneck speed. We want to emphasize that our foster homes are the heart of the rescue program. Without these loving, caring individuals and families willing to open their hearts and homes to a Newf in need, these dogs would not have a chance. South Central Newfoundland Rescue gives a standing ovation to these people! We want to thank our donors, transporters, home check people, and those who volunteer to go to shelters to check to see if dogs are really Newfs. Rescue is a team effort.

Our incredible team efforts have drawn the attention of the Newfoundland Club of America. Watch for a couple of articles on SCNR's efforts in forthcoming issues of *Newfide*.

Updates

Some updates on Newfs in our last report: **Richter**, fostered by Amy Birk and Terry Ott, is looking for a special home that understands he can be a bit of a grump- after all, he's an older man set in his ways! He would be best in a home with no other pets or children. Amy and Terry have done a superb job of getting Richter back to good health. Do you know someone who can be a good home for Richter?

Paula, our girl with mammary cancer, has been adopted by Honorary Member Donna Stahelin. Donna reports that Paula loves to lie on her big fluffy dog bed and eat dinner in bed! Thank you, Donna, for giving Paula her chance at happiness.

Mollie, the Landseer girl for whom we received a grant from the NCA to assist with a portion of the cost for her heart surgery, has been adopted by Teri Pifer and her family. Mollie is as sweet as she can be! Our thanks to Dr. Brian Scansen at Ohio State University for orchestrating Mollie's cardiac veterinary care and monitoring her spay.

Gracie, fostered by Debby Manning and who was positive for heartworm disease, was adopted by Susan Blensdorf. The NCA & PONC helped fund her heartworm treatment!

Jessie, fostered by Pete and Amy Moller, was adopted by the Scharff family. She recovered nicely while in the Moller's care. They handled monitoring and regular bandaging of hematomas on both elbows. One went totally away while the other greatly reduced in size.

Amos is our rescue with severe bilateral carpus rotation and entropion. He also has spinal distortion. To add to his problems, he recently suffered an ACL tear. Kaitlin Eagle is fostering this challenging boy, and with her care he is doing the best he can. Amos is undergoing chiropractic care in the hopes of alleviating

some of his issues. We also hope it will help him be strong enough to get through a cruciate repair. Thank you to our anonymous donor who gave a wonderful donation to help care for Amos.

Chewie, our Newf boy with the slipping hocks and other orthopedic issues, is now in the care of the Rolence family, who is getting him hydrotherapy and other treatment. Chewie is such a good boy, and will need a home that knows he will always face some challenges. However, you just don't find a better personality than Chewie's—he hasn't given up and neither will we! (*Editor's Note: See Chewie's before and after photos at the end of this column.*)

BB, fostered by Virginia and Kelly Davis, was one big, strong, happy Newf boy who found his home with Shannon Clark.

Macy, who had such soft, lovely brown eyes, was adopted by the Rolence family!

New Dogs in Rescue

We received a call from a shelter in the Evansville, IN area about a Newf girl they had recently taken in. **Maggie Mae** was emaciated and had hair loss due to a severe flea infestation. It was immediately apparent this girl was exceptionally sweet, and she found a home quickly with Jim and Carol Sabatino. Our thanks to Mark Sparks for fostering her.

Mocha is a six year old girl who has SAS. The NCA funded her rescue, and she was adopted by Annie Yurvati, who gave this heart dog another chance.

Stanley came from a shelter in Evansville, IN. They called us to let rescue know that they had a big, sweet boy who was heartworm positive. He needed more help than they could give. Stanley has had heartworm treatment and is back on his paws, ready to be adopted. He had to be shaved due to severe matting, but we just know he's going to be a real looker when his hair grows back

out! Everyone who meets Stanley falls in love with him. He is currently being fostered by Mark Sparks.

Emma is a six-year-old female who has thyroid issues, and resulting skin problems. Fostered by Pete and Amy Moller, she is well on her way to good health and is ready for adoption as soon as we get her spayed! Thanks, Pete and Amy, for your special care of Emma.

Butch and Maggie are two middle-aged Newfs that came into rescue closely bonded. They had been outdoor dogs, and are now learning how to be "real" Newfs under the foster care of Robin Gaydos-Behanna. The NCA is funding the financial needs of Butch and Maggie!

Nikkie, aka Nikita, is a six-year-old girl that Annie Yurvati is fostering. She has thyroid problems that have led to some skin issues, but that seems to be clearing up now that she is receiving love, medicine, veterinary care and many baths. A home is pending for Nikki! (*Editor's note: I have had dogs with thyroid problems, and the medicine is very affordable.*)

Tank's name says it all. He is one very big seven-year-old boy who wasn't neutered, who had no manners and who needs to learn that when you say "off!" you mean it. We feel that with some firm training he will learn that Newfs are supposed to be well-behaved. Tank will be fostered by Kyler Laird.

Buddy is a Landseer boy who is being fostered by Pete and Amy Moller. He needed to learn that staying in one place and not roaming the neighborhood is the proper thing to do! (It's amazing how neutering a dog can help with that!) Buddy is a fast learner, and is ready for his forever home.

Roscoe is a young male from a shelter in Bloomington, IN who was heartworm positive. He is currently undergoing heartworm treatment, and is fostered by Nancy Knox. Nancy's making sure Roscoe is taking it easy and getting

through his heartworm treatment safely. Roscoe will make a great dog for someone as soon as he is healthy.

Diesel was a SCNR dog in 2009, and was adopted by a family who thought they could provide a forever home for him. However, the family's life circumstances changed, and Diesel was turned back into rescue. Fostered by Gary Ryan, Diesel is ready for placement again. He's a pretty black dog with lots of white. Who can resist his smile? Diesel is number 52 on the SCNC rescue page.

Amber is a nine-year-old brown senior girl who came into rescue with thyroid issues. Fostered by Annie Yurvati, Amber is looking for a nice, quiet forever home that understands older girls like their peace and quiet!

Teddy is an 11-month-old boy who was turned into rescue with shoulder OCD. Pete and Amy Moller are keeping Teddy quiet until a course of action is determined. He also has Panosteitis, and possibly other orthopedic issues. We are currently evaluating Teddy to find out which route to take to help him on the road to good health.

Milo, aka Burt, came from a shelter in Kouts, Indiana. Meredith Reggie assisted with his rescue. He is approximately five to seven years old and is heartworm positive. Fostered by Bart and Jennifer Mills, he will undergo heartworm treatment thanks to the generosity of the NCA. We appreciate Meredith, Bart and Jennifer giving this sweet boy a chance.

Tillie is a young female that was found running loose in a neighborhood. Jennifer and Niels Thompson are fostering Tillie, and she has a home pending! Go, Tillie!

In addition to the dogs listed above, SCNR has fielded many, many phone calls and e-mail messages about Newfs in need. This has been a very challenging and emotionally trying year for SCNR. Please consider fostering, transporting,

doing home checks, doing breed identification at shelters, or donating financially to rescue. You are in this club because you love the Newfoundland breed. Please extend your love to these rescues that don't have a loving person like you when they initially come into rescue. Be that person. Our breed depends on it.



Chewie, upon his arrival at South Central Newfoundland Rescue and pre-fostering.



Here is Chewie now, in his foster home with one of his adoptive family members. The Rolence family adopted Jenny (now Macy), in September of this year. They have dedicated their time and resources to providing Chewie with weekly hydrotherapy sessions and a holistic diet. His progress is unmatched by other medical issue dog that SCNR has experienced.



Braggs

All braggs must be submitted to the Editor using the following format or they will be returned for correction. Please include the descriptions to the left of the information for your submission.

A ★ next to an entry indicates a new title or certification.

Format:

Name of Dog:
Name of Event:
Location:
Date:
Winnings/Certification/Title:
Owner(s):
Breeder(s):
Handler:

Name of dog: Seadog's Beauty for Ashes (Halo)
Name of show: Lexington Kennel Club
Date of show: September 4, 2010
Winnings: Winners bitch (BOW), 3 Pt. Major
Owners: Mike & Cindy Wingfield
Breeders: Mike and Cindy Wingfield
Handler: Cindy Wingfield

Name of Dog: Anchorbay-N-Breakwater's Uptowne Girl (Christy)
Name of Event: Greater Lafayette Kennel Club
Location: Lebanon, Indiana
Date: September 18, 2010
Winnings: 1st 9-12 mos Puppy Bitch, Winners Bitch (WB), Best of Opposite (BOS)
Owners: Dee Adrian, Brooke Moore-Beck & Tom & Sue Benbow
Breeders: Brooke Moore-Beck, Karen Moore and Dee Adrian
Handler: Dee Adrian

ADDITIONAL WINS, SAME DOG:

Name of Event: Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club
Location: Fort Wayne, Indiana
Date: November 3, 2010
Winnings: 1st 9-12 mos Puppy Bitch, Winners Bitch (WB), Best of Winners (BOW), Best of Opposite (BOS)

'Tis the Season to... Donate To Your Club!

Shopping, Shopping, Shopping?

There are some great bargains on very nice items in the stores at this time of year. It is a great time to take advantage of that and pick up some excellent items for our club or the Rescue organization. Please keep in mind that many of our raffle items and fundraising items are donated. This is a great way to help out, even if you can't be at an event, you can make arrangements for items to be there. You can also designate what you want particular funds to be applied to. As in SCNC's general fund, Rescue fund, our Water Test, Draft Test or even toward regular show expenses such as judge gifts.

Auctions at events during the year help to cover the expenses of running an event. It is very expensive to pay judges' expenses, rent sites, and these auctions are critical to keep us afloat financially. I tend to put things in a box and watch for things on clearance throughout the year for donations, but this time of year is a shopper's dream. From now until the January post-holiday sales you can find incredible bargains..... please try to remember and grab a few things for our Club or Rescue.

If you are cleaning out closets, or redecorating, please think of your club and Rescue as we can use those items that you no longer want as well.

Newf Tales Submission Deadlines

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