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# Noble Newf

## President's Message

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to 2019, but 2018 wasn't so bad.

A new puppy joined our household. He has brags elsewhere. GLNC had a fabulous 2018 with a physical therapy/conditioning seminar in March. The very successful National draft test quickly followed in May and right after that was the Regional Specialty in Kalamazoo. The July summer picnic brought folks from across the state. Of course the September water test had a huge turnout and we ended on a really fun note with the Santa parade in Grand Rapids in November. We will have a grand year in 2019, too! Let us know what you would like to see or do.

The GLNC Board will meet in February to appoint a Nominating committee for the upcoming club elections. We would love to have new blood on the Board! Stop hibernating! Get out and get involved in the club! YOUR club! Contact any Board member or the Nominating committee if you are interested. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the March meeting.

April 29-May 4th, the Newfoundland Club of America will present the NCA National Specialty show in Frankenmuth. That is practically in most of our backyards! If you have never been to a National, please try to attend. It is Newfoundland overload! If you would like to volunteer, contact Steve Britton or any GLNC Board member.

On the heels of the National is our own GLNC Regional Specialty at the Apple Blossom Cluster in Kalamazoo over Memorial Day weekend. It is the National on a smaller scale. Many, many thanks to our generous members who sponsored trophies for this fabulous event. All trophy sponsorships were filled!! We can always use volunteers. If you have time and want to see a conformation show close up, we will find a job for you. No experience needed.

I hope to see lots of members at our upcoming events and maybe even the National!  
Jenny

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As an enthusiastic dog owner, I look forward to spending quality time with my Newfoundland. Almost as equally, I enjoy a little sport. I found a perfect union between these two loves within the dog show world. With options like obedience, tracking, agility...there is literally something for everyone. Having little background knowledge of what these activities look like, I chose to speak with friends involved in many different areas of showing and decided to attend a local Dog Show. That is when I found my starting point, conformation.



I began showing my Newfoundland, Bowie, in breed competition. I practiced the weeks and days leading up to the show. However, nothing quite prepared me like being in the ring! During my first few attempts at conformation, I often felt that by the time I got into the ring and figured out what I was doing, it was over. Not to mention feeling completely out-handled by more experienced individuals. I quickly realized that I needed more time in the ring. Several friends suggested I sign-up for the National Owner-Handled Series portion of the show. This would prove to be one of the best decisions I would make on this journey.

As I signed up for the next conformation show, I was pleasantly surprised to see that the NOHS entry was at no additional cost. I looked



forward to having more opportunity practicing in the ring, as well as showing on a more even playing field, as professional handlers are not allowed to show in NOHS. This relieved anxieties and provided confidence at the prospect of having my peers (some of whom are professional handlers) ringside, to observe my handling skills and offer constructive criticism where needed. A win-win situation!



Best Owner-Handled Best of Breed takes place just after regular Best of Breed is selected. The ring steward clears the ring of all professional handlers and calls for all NOHS participants to come back into the ring. In my case, this offered peace of mind as I reentered the ring with

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## National Owner-Handled Series continued...

peers whose skillset more closely matched my own, as well as a second chance to move forward in the show. If an owner handled dog wins the regular Best of Breed, they automatically advance to the Owner Handled group. While NOHS is a non-titling competition, you do acquire points. AKC compiles points based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements and dogs are ranked by breed and group nationally, with the top 10 in each breed being invited to the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Dog Show held in December. Most importantly, entering into NOHS adds up to hours of practice and bonding with your dog.

If you are looking for a way to build the bond between you and your furry loved one, I highly recommend entering a conformation show, more specifically, the NOHS portion. Not only will this time sharpen your skillset, it will also benefit the

working relationship between you and your beloved partner. While obedience, draft and water training, are excellent options in the dog sport world, these require a much more polished performance. For someone new to this arena, conformation is a great stepping-stone and NOHS offers you the opportunity to refine the art of handling.



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## TRAINING LARGE DOGS IN SMALL SPACES? NO PROBLEM!

**By Jenny Zablotny**

If the rain ever stops and it stays below freezing for more than 15 minutes, I'll be able to walk dogs regularly on the road. Muddy gravel roads and coated dogs are not a good combo! Until then, indoor obedience "doodling" has helped break up the Netflix binges. Fine tuning of little behaviors keeps the dogs thinking and, hopefully, will help our ring performances in the long run. (I can hope!) There is a lot you can do in a little space. Of course, our "little space" still needs to be quite large compared to the "little space" that small dog people need, but you can accomplish a lot in even an average living room. If you can stand with your dog sitting by your side and a) turn around without hitting anything and b) take 4-7 normal steps without hitting anything, the area is big enough. Extended heel patterns (loose leash walking practice, 80-100 steps) will have to be put on hold until the weather improves. It is, however, easy to work sit/stand/down stays, left and right finishes, left/right/about turns, halts, short recalls, signals, retrieve (water equipment and dumbbell), backing (draft), harnessing and most Novice Rally signs in the kitchen or garage. Some area groups offer nosework and rally classes, both of which are easily practiced in small areas. Hibernation is not an option! If you want to get started in any dog sport and are confused about where to begin, contact any club officer or Board member. If they can't help you, they can probably find someone who can!



# **NCA Regional Specialty Sweepstakes + 4 Supported Entries**

**Hosted by the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club**



**Memorial Day Weekend**

May 23 - 27, 2019

**(5 SHOWS AT ONE SITE)**

**Kalamazoo County Expo & Fairgrounds**

**Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

**Regional Specialty w/Sweeps & Veteran Sweeps**

(Held in conjunction with the Kalamazoo Kennel Club Show)

**Breed Judge:** Mrs. Jean Zielinski

**Sweepstakes Judge:** Mrs. Kim Caines

***Supported Entries:***

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pontiac KC (Thurs.) – Mr. James Fredericksen

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Holland Michigan KC (Fri.) – Mr. Steve Dainard

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Grand Rapids KC (Sat.) – Mr. Gary Andersen

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Greater Muskegon KC (Mon.) – Ms. Shalisa Neely

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**Superintendent:** MB-F, [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com) **Closing Date:** May 8, 2019



## DONATIONS PLEASE!

Looking for donations for a Regional Club Basket for the National Specialty and donations for a poop raffle at the National.

Please contact Jenny Zablotny or Sabrina Moore with questions or donations toward the basket and Jenny for donation items for the poop raffle.

*Saturday, March 16, 2019*

## **EDUCATION & GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

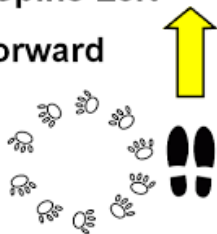
***Kalamazoo Kennel Club***

*Learn about the sport of Rally Obedience  
And use what you've learned in a stress-free  
Rally Fun Match!*

*More details coming soon!*



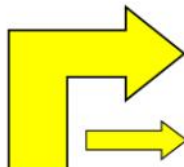
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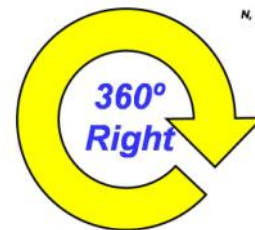
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90°  
Pivot  
Right - Forward



BB-#10



360°  
Right

N, A, X-#11



N, A, X, M - #2

## Brags & Birthdays

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### Zero, Top Shelf's Blue Kamikaze

WD/BW both days of the Ingham County Kennel Club,  
December 1 & 2, 2018 shows for 5 points each day!



*And Happy Belated Birthday! He turned a year  
old on 11-24-2018!*



## Brags & Birthdays



**Houston (on the right) is now a certified Therapy Dog  
and joins his big brother,  
Buzz at Beaumont Hospital-double the love and smiles!**

***Both also celebrated birthdays in December...***

Houston - Bear N Mind's All Systems are Go from MTN - to - Sea  
2 Years old December 8th

Buzz - Bear N Mind's Mission Accomplished at Spillways  
4 Years old December 30th

Owned and LOVED by Terry and Lucy Schiefer

## Birthdays

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### *Happy Birthday Robbie!*

VN Am/Can/UKC Ch Top Shelf's Rob Roy at Pouchcove CD, RA, TDD, Can DD, WRD, Can WRD, BMDCA NDD  
12 years young! DOB 12-30-2006



### *Happy Belated 7th Birthday Morgan!*

AKC GCh-B, CKC/UKC Ch Pouch Cove's Southwind State of Play RN, DD, WD, Can WRD DOB 12-2-2011



### *Happy Birthday Badger!*

2 years young. Windfall's Appleton of My Eye (work in progress)  
DOB 1-7-2017







***Happy Sixth Birthday to Haven***

***January 20th!***

***With much love from her family.***

***Chris, Annie and Franklin Halatek.***







# 2018 Grand Rapids Santa Parade





# GLNC General Meeting Minutes

## Rockford, MI November 17, 2018

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SHAN CARPENTER - RECORDING SECRETARY

**Members PRESENT:** Jenny Zablotny, Marie Acosta, Lucy Schiefer, Terry Schiefer, Andrea Carpenter, Jack Carpenter, Laura Larson, Corey O'Bryan, Shan Carpenter, Connie Younggreen, Lawren Coulam, Dawn Freeman, Terry Sutton-Fuller, Kevin Fuller, Mike Lovett, Sandee Lovett, Melanie Reynnells, Margo Moore, Bob Kinney, Tom Putt, Sue Putt, Cindy Klinefelter, Stephanie Friend, Lori Peznowski, Adarsh Ganeson, Brinda Ganesan, Carrie Keech, Chris Halatek, Ann Halatek, Mike Meyer, Kathy Meyer

**Guests PRESENT:** Jean Wilson

**Call to Order** 1:22 p.m.

**Move to Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting** Terry Schiefer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lawren Coulum, unanimous

**President** - WELCOME, great turnout at the parade. Special thanks once again goes to Sandee and all her efforts for organizing the parade entry and Christmas party. Jenny also invited everyone to join her at the Howell parade w/the Berner Club. Bring lights!

**Treasurer Report** - Jenny Zablotny reviewed entries for the month. Nothing significant

**Recording Secretary** - New membership app and voting to happen later in the meeting. Noted the possibility of the club needing to support the National by volunteering a team for clean up one day. More details to follow .

### Committees /Chairs

- **WATER Test**- Terry Sutton-Fuller reported the Newfoundland Working Dog Committee report for the water test was received with no adverse comments. Judges had good things to say as well. Terry will once again chair the event. **Sunshine** - No news - **Regional Specialty**-Sat and Sun sponsored by Holland Kennel Club and Kalamazoo Kennel Club respectively. Sweepstakes will be held Sunday judge Kim Caines. Prairie Dog Pottery has been selected once again for Trophies -discussed purchasing different items. GLNC Annual Meeting and Awards presentation to be held on that Saturday. - **Awards** - Melanie Reynnells has been able to rule out some new vendors and is still doing some research. She would like any Newf clip art to be shared to have as options for new plaques as the one currently used is copyrighted. Any ideas can be sent to a board member or Melanie. Sue Putt and Laura Larson are also good to contact with any digital pics that could be used. **Education Day** - Please set aside March 16 at the Kalamazoo Kennel Club for a fun rally/confirmation match.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - not at this time.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS** - The following applications were read in on 9/7/18 - Linda Goldin sponsored by Ann Halatek, Laura Nali, Ann Flint, and Larry and Staci Doss sponsored by Jenny Zablotny. A motion to move to accept all into membership Melanie Reynnells, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandee Lovett, unanimous. Welcome to our newest members.

**NEW BUSINESS** - 2019 National is just around the corner and we are looking for volunteers for anything including clean up and opening day ceremonies. The theme is the Bridge to Possibilities - Past, Present, and Future. The GLNC is not the sponsor of the draft event so do we again donate a regional basket, etc.? Also, discussed was 2020 as this will be GLNC's 50<sup>th</sup> year!

**READING IN OF NEW MEMBERSHIPS** - An application for a membership renewal was received and Jean Douglas was read in to the record with no negative comments. . This name will be voted on at the next general membership meeting.

**Motion to Adjourn** 1:50 p.m. Marie Acosta, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Kinney, Unanimous

<u>Treasurer's Report as of 10/31/18</u>					
Account	Beginning Balance	Transfer	Monthly Income	Monthly Expense	Ending Balance
Awards	\$800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800
Draft Test	\$3,838	\$0	\$0	(\$248)	\$3,590
Draft Workshop	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dues	\$280	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$330
Education Newf	\$1,134	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,134
General	\$967	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$967
Hospitality	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$250
Meeting Site Fee	\$300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300
Noble Newf	\$275	\$0	\$0	(\$264)	\$11
Picnic	\$71	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$71
Regional Specialty	\$4,117	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,117
Santa Parade	\$325	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$325
Store	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trophies	\$1,479	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,479
Water Test	\$5,004	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,004
Water Workshop	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Money Market	\$13,093	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$13,095
Grand Total	\$32,933	\$0	\$52	(\$512)	\$32,473

# Calendar of Events: 2018-2019

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“Ace”...Photo courtesy of  
Kathy & Mike Meyer

## 2019

- February 16<sup>th</sup>, B mtg, t.b.d. Clinic Handler/Structure/OFA/Pedigree re search, Lansing, MI. (TO BE CONFIRMED)
  - March 16<sup>th</sup>, Education Day, Rally Fun Match, Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Kalamazoo, MI (TO BE CONFIRMED) GM mtg, noon.
  - April 6, B mtg Supported entry, Progressive Dog Show, Birch Run
  - April 27, Supported entry, Progressive Dog Show, Birch Run
  - April 29 - May 4th, Newfoundland Club of America National Specialty, Frankenmuth MI.
  - May 23-27th, Supported Entry, Apple Blossom Cluster, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI.
  - May, 26th, GM mtg, Elections and Awards presentation, noon, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI.
- \* GM mtg- General Membership                      \*B mtg- Board

Please note all dates subject to change

## Who To Contact

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## Newsletter Policies

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The following announcements are free to GLNC Members.

### Braggs

Dog's full name-Name & date of show-Description of win/honor picture—Owner's Name and if desired, a write up about the accomplishment

### Birthday Announcements

Dog's name-Picture of dog-Date of birthday and age-Owner's Name and if desired a written tribute

### In Memoriam

Dog's name, Picture of dog-Date of birth-Date of death, Owner's Name & Tribute

### Litter Announcements:

(\$10-GLNC Members Only) Sire's Name,Dam's Name,Date of litter whelped/expected Sex & color of pups

Contact Information (name, address and phone number)

### Advertising:

Rates for display ads should be sent in copy-ready form electronically.

Costs for GLNC members:

2X3 (business card) \$10

Quarter page \$25

Half-page \$50

Three quarter page \$75

Full page \$100

**Next Publication Deadline: April 1st, 2019**

## GLNC Classifieds: Free For All Members!

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Current GLNC members can advertise for free their gently used dog items in the on-line newsletter. Ads for consideration can be sent to the editor at [noblenewf@comcast.net](mailto:noblenewf@comcast.net). As room allows, ads accepted by the month's deadline will be posted in that month's newsletter. Ads sent after the deadline will be posted in the following month's newsletter as room allows.

When sending in your ad, please include a clear description of the item for sale, the price and a way to be contacted. You may also include a photo. The editor is not responsible for typos or spelling and will not be editing the ads. Used dog items include training equipment, grooming supplies, unused

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You are encouraged to share your news and additional items. Please send items for consideration to: [noblenewf@comcast.net](mailto:noblenewf@comcast.net)

*Password for Members Only section on the website is GL2017NC*



## ANNUAL AWARD FOR NEW TITLES APPLICATION

The GLNC wishes to present awards to all member dogs earning AKC, CKC (Canadian Kennel Club), or NCA titles between March 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019. This does not include dogs that are co- owned and reside with non-club members. To receive awards and recognition at the annual meeting, completed applications should be postmarked no later than **March 30, 2019. A.S.A.P.** **If you wish to send in your information via email please contact Melanie to ensure she can open any attached file you may be sending.**

First time recipient dogs will receive a plaque with their award. All others will receive an engraved award piece to be placed on their existing plaque.

### Dog's Profile

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC number \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Has Dog received plaque from previous awards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2018/2019 Title Earned	Date	Location

### Club Member's Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: AM \_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed form to:

**Melanie Reynnalls 3025 Hinchman Rd Bridgman, MI 49106**

**Email: blackforestnewf@aol.com**

Note: To manufacture each plaque, it costs the club between \$25 and \$30. All donations made payable to GLNC Awards fund are greatly appreciated. Plaques will be awarded at the Club's Annual Meeting in May. IF you do not wish to pick up your plaque at that time, please include \$5 to cover shipping.