

# NEWF TAILS

The Newsletter of the  
RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

May-June 2017



## President's Message

Water Training season is here!!! And I have realized a couple of things 1) it is too short and 2) my job gets in the way of training. Even at that it is one of my favorite ways for Mark and I to spend time with our dogs.

I remember when the kids were young and we would go with up to Rowen's Lake for training, it was a family event. The kids all learned how to call for the dogs, Troy learned how to row the boat, they were quite the training partners helping Blake and Kozmo earn their WD, WRD and Blake his WRDX.

They all three had an opportunity to show and pass with Blake in Water Tests. I don't know if the kids remember it as fondly as I do, but I can only hope.

Enough reminiscing and on with business.

River King will be holding Water Training Practice at Lake Lou Yeager on July 29-30, 2017. A flyer is contained in this newsletter; if you have any questions, please contact Mark or myself.

The Water Test is August 19-20, 2017. Once again we will be asking for donations of raffle baskets, donations of side dishes and desserts for lunch Saturday and Sunday and most importantly STEWARDS!!!! If you are able to help out stewarding, please contact Mark at [ikenzoo@hotmail.com](mailto:ikenzoo@hotmail.com).

On a sad note, two of our long time members have decided to forgo the Midwest winters for life in Seattle, Andy and Jean Zinsmeyer have moved to Seattle to be near their children, Andy & Jean, best wishes and you will be missed and come back to visit often.

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and happy training.

Cassie Iken  
RKNC President

## Officer & Committee Reports

### **RKNC Officers**

*President: Cassie Iken*

*Vice-President: Jean McAdams*

*Treasurer: Sylvia Steiling*

*Corresponding Sec'y: Mark Iken*

*Recording Sec'y: Janice Henderson*

*Board Members: Danielle Rimkus  
& Sue Zientara*

### **Committees**

*Awards: Carol Giffhorn & Gene  
Manley*

*Conformation: Rita Jacobs & Jean  
McAdams*

*Draft Test: Cassie Iken, Pat Owens,  
& Sylvia Steiling*

*Education: Steve McAdams &  
Danielle Rimkus*

*Fundraising: Danielle Rimkus &  
Heather Woodside*

*Historian: Pat Owens*

*Membership: Mark Iken*

*Newsletter: Gene Manley*

*Nominating Committee: Steve  
McAdams, Chris Jones, & Cynthia  
Harrington*

*Obedience: Mark Iken, Sue  
Zientara, Sylvia Steiling, Carol  
Giffhorn, Pat Owens, & Cassie Iken*

*Parades: Carol Giffhorn, Kim  
Wankel, and Lorrie Carpenter*

*Regional: Jean McAdams, Janice  
Henderson, Rita Jacobs, Mark &  
Kimi Wankel, Tom Brant, Lonnie  
Specht, Jean & Andy Zinsmeyer, Sue  
Zientara*

*Rescue: Debbie Fitton (chair), Lisa  
Noel, Deb Berg, Marilee Hejna*

### **Awards Committee:**

For the Year 2016 we ended up with 16 award applications. At the banquet on June 10, 2017 at Castelli's Moonlight Restaurant at 7:00 pm we had 12 of the award recipients present to pick up their awards. I hope the awards night makes the recipients feel good about their achievements. There is no easy title; it requires patience, dedication, and time that you work with your Newfoundland and companion ship with your peers who help you train, especially the water titles. I can tell you that I admire our trainers in the RKNC, their dedication, their patience, their willingness to help you with your problems, with their guidance to aid you when nothing seems to be going right, we have a great club, I hope the people outside of club recognize how special our leaders, trainers and workers are. More on awards later.

### **Parade Committee:**

When the committee gets the information for the Thanksgiving Day Parade it will be sent out to everyone. Hopefully you will be able to attend this parade this year. The STL people love our Newfoundland Dogs when they get to see them. They are extremely hungry for information about them when you walk the sidelines. So please mark you calendars for the parade. In case you missed it there was a write-up in Newf Tide about our participation in last years parade.

### **Draft Test Chairman:**

There is talk about having a draft training day or days later in the fall. More will be shared with everyone when it develops later in the year.

### **Education Committee:**

No update at this time.

General meeting was called to order by President Cassie Iken @ 1:40 pm.

**OFFICERS**

**President:** Cassie Iken - Thank you to everyone for attending and thank you to Pat and Bob Owens for allowing us to use their beautiful home.

**Vice President:** Jean McAdams - no report

**Treasurers Report:** Sylvia Rescue \$4,725.84, General \$10,801.13. Motion by Jennifer Jones, Seconded by Sue Zientara to accept the Treasurer's report, motion passed

**Corresponding Secretary:** Mark Iken - no report

**Recording Secretary:** Janice Henderson - Motion to accept minutes as published by Pat Owens, Seconded by Sue Zientara, motion passed

**Board Members:** Susan Zientara; Chris Jones - no reports

**COMMITTEES**

**Awards:** Carol Giffhorn, Gene Manley - Thank you to Gene Manley for a wonderful job with the awards and awards banquet, applications for 2017 awards will be sent out in Dec/Jan

**Draft Test:** Cassie Iken, Pat Owens, Sylvia Steiling; Looking at Litchfield as new site, do not have dates or judges, more information to come. Discussion was held on how to increase entry numbers, talk of having a Draft Seminar in the fall, Committee will work on this. Pat Owens

**Education:** Steve McAdams -

**Fundraising:** Event Chairs are in charge of fund raising efforts at their event, There has been some talk of limiting Brown Bag Raffles at the Draft Test and Regional to just Saturday as most people are packing up and leaving on Sunday and not buying tickets.

**Historian:** Pat Owens - no report

**Membership:** Mark Iken - one application that needs to be approved by the Board at their next meeting

**Newsletter:** Gene Manley - Deadline for next newsletter is 6/20/17

**Nominating Committee:** Steve McAdams, Chris Jones

**Obedience Trial:** Carol Giffhorn, Mark Iken, Pat Owens, Sylvia Steiling, Sue Zientara - Obedience Trial is next weekend October 7 & 8, 201, Judges: Diane Propst, Ami Kencaid, Jen Kencaid, James Comunale. We will need stewards

**Parades:** Carol Giffhorn, & Gene Manley - next parade is Thanksgiving; information will be sent out when received.

**Regional:** Jean McAdams, Janice Henderson, Rita Jacobs - Judges: Friday, October 20: Gary Anderson; Saturday, October 21: James Fankhauser; Sunday, October 22: Sulie Greendale-Paveza.

**Rescue:** Debbie Fitton, Deb Berg, Marilee Hejna, Lisa Noel - This is a short rescue report. A more detailed report will appear in the next newsletter, as usual. The only dog that is currently in rescue is Rose, the NCA dog that Ed and I are fostering. Rescue may be obtaining a Newf that is in Second Chance animal shelter near Columbia, Missouri. I have been in contact with its foster parent and if the shelter does not find a home for the dog, then they will relinquish it to River King. I wish we could get it now but the shelter is not willing to let us have the dog at this time.

**Sunshine:** Billie Cavney, -

**Water Test:** Mark Iken, Susan Zientara, and Tom Brandt - August 19 & 20 - Judges John Jackman, Benitta Ebbs. We will be asking for help with stewarding, lunch, and donations for raffle, premium to go out next week.

**Website:** Chris Jones, Cassie Iken -

**Old Business:** 501C3 still being worked on

**New Business:** Motion to Adjourn Meeting at 2:28 by Mark Iken, Seconded by Gene Manley, motion passed

## RKNC Calendar of Events 2017

Date	Event	Time	Location
Jul 29	Water Training Board Meeting #3 General Meeting #3	10am TBA Evening	Lake Lou Yeager, Litchfield IL
Jul 30	Title Chasers	9:00am	Lake Lou Yeager, Litchfield IL
Aug 19-20	Water Test	8:00am	Lake Lou Yeager, Litchfield IL
Oct 7-8	Obedience Trial	8:00am	Westinn Kennels, Wentzville Mo.
Oct 20	Regular Dog Show	8:00am	Springfield IL
Oct 21	River King Regional #1 Dining w/Dog Friends	8:00am 6:30pm	Springfield IL Restaurant TBA
Oct 22	River King Regional #2	8:00am	Springfield IL
Nov 19	Holiday Party – General Meeting #4	1:00pm	Fire & Ale Restaurant, Sherman IL
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day Parade	8:00am	Downtown St. Louis
Dec 10	Board Meeting #4		Green Valley, IL

## What do you need to know about this newsletter?

- *The President's Report*
- *The Committee's Reports*
- *The RKNC Meeting Minutes are included in this Newf Tails*
- *The 2017 RKNC Calendar of Events*
- *RKNC Water Wizards Pictures on 06/10/2017*
- *RKNC Awards Banquet Information and Results*
- *RKNC 2016 Most Memorable Newfoundland Moments*
- *RKNC 2016 MMNM Winners*
- *RKNC 2017 H2O & Go Work Shop Sign Up Sheet (07/29-30/2017)*
- *RKNC 2017 Water Trial Premium for (08/19-20/2017)*
- *RKNC 2017 Water Trial Shirt Information. Must Order by: July 31, 2017*
- *RKNC 2017 Regionals Flyer (Regionals 10/ 21-22/2017 in Springfield, IL)*
- *The information for Canine Health*
- *The News, Brags, Birthdays*
- *The River King Newfoundland Club Facebook Page*
- *The Rescue Report*
- *The Rainbow Bridge portion*



***River King Newfoundland Club***

**Water Wizards First day, June 10, 2017 at Rowens Kennels, thanks to Cassie, Mark, Vince, Jenny, Chris, Jennifer and Darlene I have some pictures to share with you.**

**I will attach a link to the pictures that Chris Jones had taken of the day; they are great pictures so please check them out.**

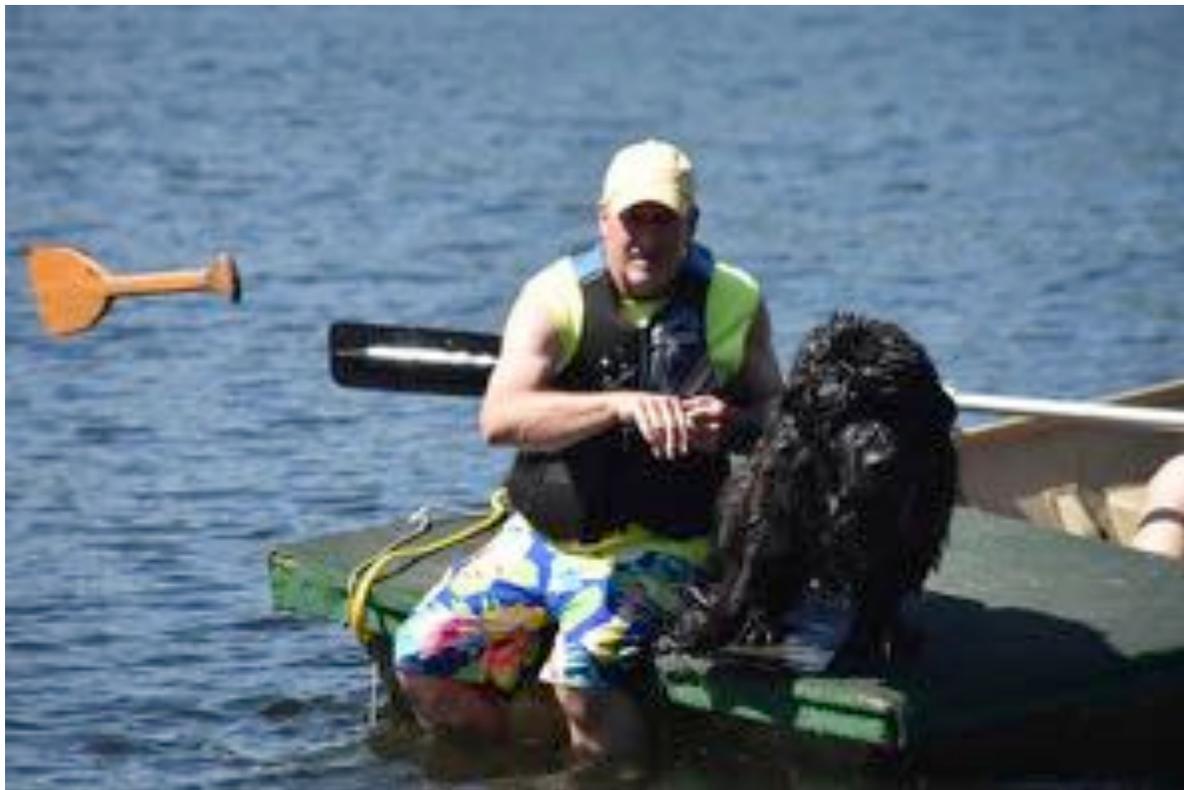
**Link to Chris' Pictures: (Hold down Control Key when clicking the link) it's a large file and will take some time to open the pictures. If you have a slow modem it will take quite a while.**

<https://goo.gl/photos/UTwKbsXST3hwy5cu5>

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**Cruz “Dad you dropped this in the water, do you want it?”**



**Vince “Tucó did you see that paddle that I threw?”**



**Linda, Jenny, Cassie in boat, Mark and Cruz  
Cruz "Dad I am holding it, don't you want it?"**



**Cami get that paddle, I will Mom, right now. (What a Jumper!)**



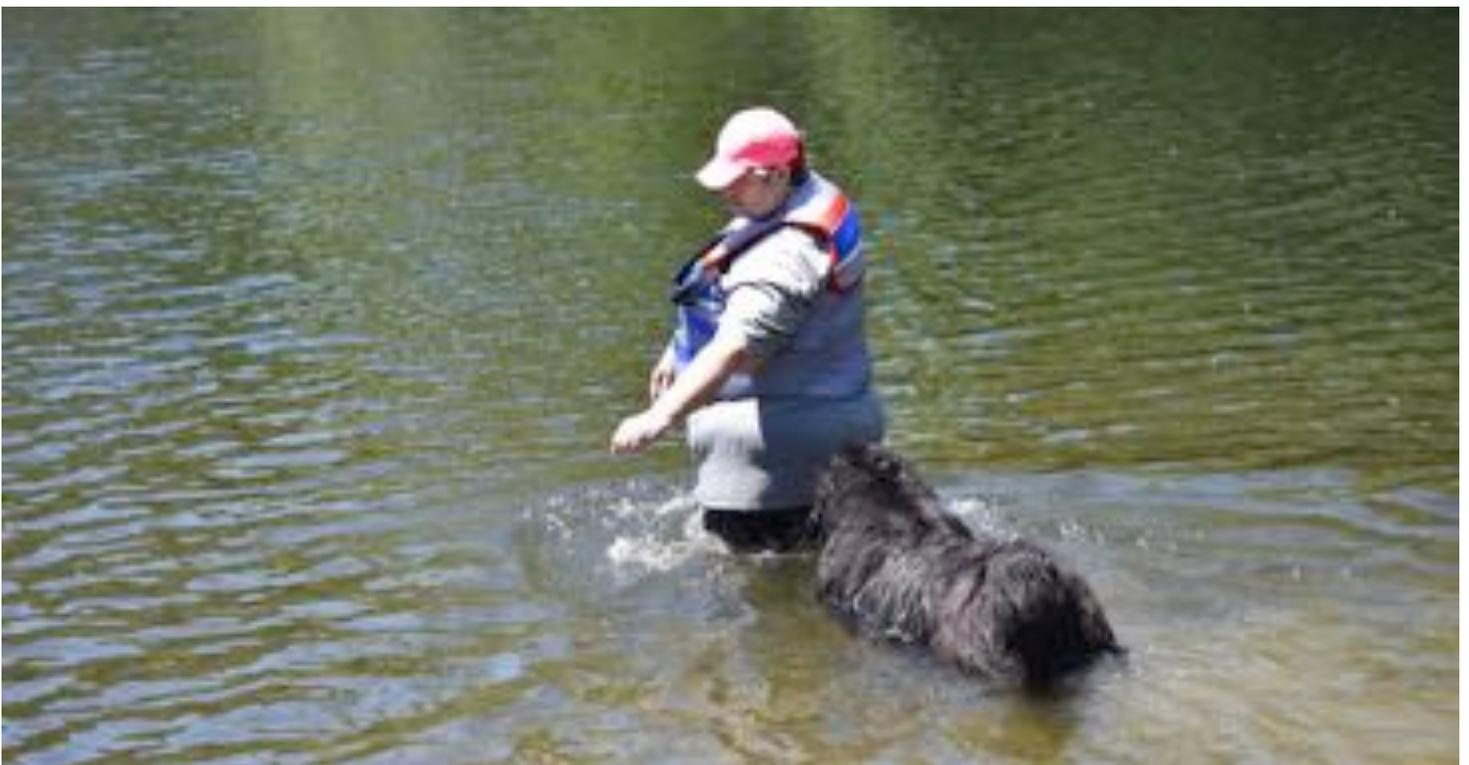
**Chris and Abby: Way to go Abby, Bring me in**



**Way to go Julie, bring that boat to shore**



**Darlene and Faith: Rescue me Faith, "Mom I am flying to you"**



**Julie and Linda going for a swim "Have Fun"**



**Chris and Abby doing the retrieve the boat exercise “Way to Go Abby”**

As you can see, everyone seems to have had a great time, I know when I look at these pictures it makes me feel bad that I was under the weather and could not participate.

Be sure to check out Chris’ Photo Album in Google using the hyperlink. On windows machines you have to hold down the Control Key when you click the link. On Macs do the same thing but use the Command Key.

### **The Awards dinner at Moonlight Restaurant in Fosterburg at 7pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

As I said in the Committee portion of the newsletter we had 16 Awards Applications, this is the breakdown of the Awards:

**Carol Giffhorn and Bravo:** Water Rescue Dog 9/24/16; Utility Dog 1/16/16; Championship 04/02/16; RKNC 2016 Top Obedience Dog with a 196 average score.

**Constance P. Meech and Beau:** Draft Dog 1 05/15/16

**Lana Tauben and Jackson:** Grand Champion 11/13/16; RKNC 2016 Top Show Dog with Overall dogs defeated 283; Breed Dogs defeated 85; Group 218 dogs defeated.

**Linda Manley and Rowens Julie:** Beginner Novice 1/30/16; Companion Dog 05/21/16.

**Pat and Bob Owens and Rowens Commander:** Championship 01/31/16

**Sue Zientara and Doozie:** Draft Dog 04/17/16

**Steve and Jean McAdams and Homer:** Championship 10/22/16

**Steve and Jean McAdams and Nana:** Water Dog 09/17/16

**Chris and Jennifer Jones and Rowens Abigail:** Water Dog 09/18/16

**Darlene Rattner and Faith:** Water Dog 08/21/16

**Rick and Cathy Hartke / Steve and Jean McAdams and Cinderella:** Championship 10/21/16

*Join me in congratulating all of our members who worked very hard to earn these titles with their Newfoundlands. We are all so Happy for your Achievements.*

**2016 Most Memorable Newfoundland Moments, we had eleven moments for our attendees to vote on: Everyone that is present gets to select their top three. We did have a tie between #1 and #2 so we had everyone vote again on only those in the tie. Success was achieved and we had a #1, #2, and #3.**

The eleven moments were as followed:

1. Mark Iken with Wisconsin Cheese Hat **(Above and Beyond)**
2. Darlene Rattner and Niece Sue and Faith **(The Day Sue Realized How Much Faith Loves Her)**
3. Gene Manley with Julie at Obedience Trial in Wisconsin **(I'm out of here, exit stage right)**
4. Chris Jones with Abby at Obedience Trial in Wisconsin **("Whoa")**
5. Steve McAdams and Homer in ring at Regionals **(Are you sure Dad that we are going the right way)**
6. Cassie Iken and Cami where she jumped of the boat **(Help me Cami)**
7. Darlene Rattner in Water when she called Faith to Rescue her **(Help me Faith)**
8. Mark Iken and Cruz with Cissy Sullivan and Wyley **(These are our New Fur Babies)**
9. Sylvia Steiling with Java at the end of Thanksgiving Parade in Golf Cart **(Mom I Need a Ride)**
10. Chris Jones and Abby after they got their first Title in Wisconsin. **(We did it)**
11. Sue Zientara & Doozie Water Trials in Aug., Doozie decided the paddle was ok and went to shore **(Where are You Going)**

The Members voted and the results are:

***(Most Memorable Newfoundland Moments Awards)  
Chosen as #1 MMNM for 2016***

**Nominee's Name: Chris Jones**

**Possible Title for Their Award: "We did it"**

**Tell us their story:**

**Chris Jones and Abby were at the NCNC water trials on 09/17-18/16. On September 17, 16 Chris had made a mistake during Obedience section of water trial, therefore he failed. But on September 18, 2016 Chris and Abby performed flawlessly during their portion of the trial therefore earning Chris and Abby's first title. I am sure that everyone who is working on earning titles can remember their first time of**

**earning a title,  
working, or  
a most memorable  
for Chris and  
back memories for  
As you see this  
can relate that this  
newfoundland**



**whether obedience,  
conformation. So this is  
newfoundland moment  
Abby. Does this bring  
everyone in the room.  
picture, I am sure you  
is a most memorable  
moment.**

***(Most Memorable Newfoundland Moments Awards)  
Chosen as #2 MMNM for 2016***

**Nominee's Name:** Sylvia Steiling

**Possible Title for Their Award:** "Mom I need a Ride"

**Tell us their story:**

**Sylvia Steiling and Java walked in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Saint Louis. It was a long walk especially for the older Newfoundlands. It was a great parade with lots of people from around Saint Louis cheering the Newfs and Handlers as they walked by. At the end of the parade, Java had decided she had walked far enough and laid down on the road at the finish line as in saying I have had enough I need a break. The parade steward told Sylvia and Java that they would have to move because a band was coming and they would make their turn where Java was laying. Sylvia had Java get up and start to move, but after only a few feet she laid back down. A parade steward saw how tired Java was and asked Sylvia if she**



**and java would like a ride to the car. Sylvia said that would be nice. A steward riding in a golf cart pulled up, Java decided she would ride in front with the man and mom could get in the rear. Not what Sylvia was expecting, she thought Java would get in the rear. Surprise?**

***(Most Memorable Newfoundland Moments Awards)  
Chosen as #3 MMNM for 2016***

**Nominee's Name:** Mark Iken

**Possible Title for Their Award:** “Above and Beyond”

**Tell us their story:**

Mark was in Wisconsin with Cruz, cheering and supporting all of the RKNC Members whom were exhibiting in the North Central Newfoundland Club Water Trials at Prairie Springs Park-Lake Andrea in Pleasant Prairie, WI on September 17 & 18, 2016. Chris Jones and Abby, Gene Manley and Julie, Jean McAdams and Nana were all testing for WD title, Jean and Nana did a good job and qualified for the WD title, Chris and Gene did not succeed on Saturday. So Mark went over to checkout the table where NCNC had set out the wares for sale. When Mark returned he was wearing this stylish hat, which could only be found in Wisconsin, which made us all laugh. He definitely went above and beyond to support his friends. Of course you will have to judge for yourself, if this is above and beyond as I stated



**Congratulations to our top 3 Winners for 2016, I got to see these moments and will never forget how special they are.**

*A special request from me to the members, during the entire year several things happen which should not have happened and would be fun to share with our membership, please if possible grab a picture of it on your phone and please send it to me with a short description about who and what I would appreciate it.*

The River King Newfoundland Club 2017 Water Trial Premium follows (Should you want to print this portion, I had to use .png format which is a picture format to get the information to be exactly like the premium you can download from our website. Chris has posted this already.

# RNER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

## H2O N GO



## WATER WORKSHOP

JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup>

LAKE LOU YEAGER, LITCHFIELD, IL  
(RKNC TESTSITE)

\$15.00 EACH DAY

\$10.00 EACH DAY ADDITIONAL ENTRY FOR SAME DOG

### OPEN TO ALL

SUNDAY PREFERENCE GIVEN TO DOGS ENTERED IN  
TESTS THIS SUMMER

RKNC WILL PROVIDE MAIN DISH FOR LUNCH PARTICIPANTS ARE  
REQUESTED TO BRING THEIR OWN DRINKS AND SIDE DISH TO SHARE

**PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUESTED TO HELP  
STEWARD!!!!**

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LEVEL ENTERING:    WD            WRD            WRDX

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO:

Mark Iken  
8822 Rosewood Hills  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
Ikenzoo@hotmail.com

**Newfoundland Club of America  
WATER TESTS**

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**NEWFOUNDLAND  
CLUB**

26th Annual Water Test

WRDX, WD, and WRD Test  
Saturday, August 19, 2017

WD and WRD Test  
Sunday, August 20, 2017

Lake Lou Yaeger - Fireman's Pavilion  
Litchfield, Illinois

Entries will be limited to 8 WRDX entries on Saturday with a total entry limit of 25. Entries will be limited to 25 on Sunday. An alternate list will be kept.

**Entries Close July 26, 2017**

## Water Test Judges

John Jackman  
219 El Paso Ln.  
Carol Stream, IL 60788-1736

Benita Edds  
615 May Apple Lane  
Mars Hill, NC 28754-5878

River King Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this NCA Water Test by The Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated January 2017.

### NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICERS

President	Pamela Saunders
1st Vice President	John Cornell
2nd Vice President	Lynne Anderson-Powell
Recording Secretary	Steve Britton
Corresponding Secretary	Pam Rubio
Treasurer	Mary L. Price

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Pat Randall	Steve McAdams
Roger Frey	Mary Lou Cuddy
Sue Marino	Donna Thibault

AKC DELEGATE: David Helming

### RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OFFICERS

President	Cassandra Iken
Vice President	Jean McAdams
Treasurer	Sylvia Steiling
Corresponding Secretary	Mark Iken
Recording Secretary	Janice Henderson

### MEMBERS AT LARGE

Chris Jones    Sue Zientara

### Water Test Committee

Chairman	Mark Iken	618-581-2827
Secretary	Susan Zientara	217-855-8749
3 <sup>rd</sup> Committee Member	Tom Brant	217-586-5386

### **Entries**

Entries will only be accepted from NCA members postmarked June 21, 2017 or later; entries will only be accepted from non-NCA members postmarked July 1, 2017 or later. Entries will be accepted by mail only. Entries from NCA members postmarked prior to June 21, 2017 will be returned; entries from non-NCA members postmarked prior to July 1, 2017 will be returned. Available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. <sup>1</sup>

If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of available slots, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. All entries received after the entry limit has been reached will be placed on an "alternate list" by order of those without titles, in order of postmark, followed by requalifiers in order of postmark. If absentees or withdrawals occur prior to the start of the test, the test secretary will substitute entries from the alternate list. When notifying exhibitors of their entry numbers, exhibitors on the alternate list will be notified of their position on the list.

Entrants who learn they will be unable to attend a water test must contact the test secretary immediately so exhibitors on the alternate list may be notified. Entry fee will be refunded if withdrawal of an entry is done prior to the closing date of the water test. Entry fee will be refunded for those on the alternate list who do not make it into the test. Entry fees will not be refunded for a dog on the alternate list who would have made it into the test had the dog been in attendance as per the Water Test Regulations, Chapter I, Section 12: Entry Limitation - "Alternates and Refunds." Dogs qualifying in the junior division may post enter to Senior on the day of the test for an additional \$25 entry fee.

**The entry fee is \$45.** Entries close on July 26, 2017.

Make checks payable to: **River King Newfoundland Club**

Mail entries with appropriate fees to:

Susan Zientara  
2708 Casner Rd.  
Oakley, IL 62501-6953  
Suezien3@gmail.com

If you wish verification via email, please provide your email address when entering. A copy of the dog's registration **MUST** accompany the entry.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

**With your entries please include a current copy of the dog's AKC registration papers and make checks out to "RKNC."**

**Do not mail any entries "signature required" - please waive all signature requirements or your entry will not be accepted.**

**Please Note:**

In 1990, the Working Dog Committee approved the eligibility of dogs holding WRD titles to enter the junior division at any NCA approved water test. Entry is available on a space available basis so as not to exclude any untitled junior dog. WRD titled dogs that pass the junior division may not post enter into the senior division on that day. Dogs passing the WRD test may not post enter into the WRDX division.

**\*Requalifications as Multiple Division Entries\***

Multiple Division requalifications will be allowed at NCA Water Tests. Dogs may be entered in more than one division on the same day but only if they have already qualified, at previous tests, in all of the divisions entered. Each entry must be sent on a separate entry form. If the entry for the test exceeds its limit and a lottery is necessary the dog may not get into each division entered. There will be no substitutions for dogs to change divisions if their entry is chosen for one division but not the other in a lottery. Judges must excuse any dog not in condition to finish the division entered and, if so, the dog will not be able to continue in any other division entered that day. Entry fees will not be refunded for dogs that are excused. Entrants are discouraged from pushing their dogs beyond their limits.

Entrants are responsible for obtaining and being familiar with the current NCA Water Test Regulations. Regulations may be obtained from the WDC Publications Representative: Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661. The regulations are also available online at: [www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org)

**Bitches in Season**

Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been tested. Bitches in season entered in the WRDX test will be tested after **ALL** other bitches in season have been tested. Please inform a test committee member as soon as possible if you will be bringing a bitch in season to the test.

### Tentative Schedule

*Please note: There will be no organized practice time on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, other than the pre-swim for each respective division. There will be free swim time available Friday after set up and Saturday after the tests are complete.*

**Exhibitors MUST be checked in with the Test Secretary by 7:30 am each day or their slots will be assigned to an alternate. All entrants must also be present at their respective meeting with the judges each day.**

#### Saturday

**7:00 - 7:30am ALL entrants must check in with test secretary**

7:00am Breakfast at the Fireman's Pavilion

7:30am WRDX entrants meet with Judges and equipment check

7:45am WRDX Pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with WRDX stewards

8:00am WRDX test begins!

#### **To follow:**

Junior entrants meet with judges and equipment check

WD Pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with Stewards

WD Test begins!

Senior entrants meet with Judges and equipment check

WRD Pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with Stewards

WRD Test begins!

TBA Pizza Party at Test site (Everyone's invited)

#### Sunday

**7:00 - 7:30am ALL entrants must check in with test secretary**

7:00am Breakfast at the Fireman's Pavilion

7:30am Junior entrants meet with judges and equipment check

7:45am Junior dog pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with WD Stewards

8:00am Test Begins!

Junior water exercises begin

**To follow:** Senior entrants meet with judges and equipment check

Senior division pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with WRD stewards

Senior division exercises begin

**To follow:** Awards Presentation

*\*\*Lunch Saturday and Sunday (compliments of RKNC) at Judges' Discretion*

## **Order of Exercises**

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Basic Control	Take A Line
Single Retrieve	Tow A Boat
Drop Retrieve	Swim With Handler

### SENIOR DIVISION

Double Retrieve	Underwater Retrieve
Retrieve Off a Boat	Take a Line/Tow a Boat
Take a Life Ring	Rescue

### EXCELLENT DIVISION

Search for Abandoned Boat  
Multiple Person Rescue  
Rescue of an Unconscious Victim  
Rescue of a Victim from Under a Capsized Boat  
Delivery of a Line from a Stranded Boat to Shore  
Rescue of Victims Behind a Boat

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### **Test Site**

Lake Lou Yaeger is a public lake located just east of Litchfield, Illinois. We have been given special permission again this year to use the volunteer fire department's beach area and air-conditioned pavilion. It has a nice sand beach off the main body of the lake in a "no wake" zone. There are many shade trees at the site and places to sit in lawn chairs or on a blanket to watch.

The water is mildly murky and can be cloudy to muddy after a rain. The shoreline slopes gradually with dogs swimming within twenty feet after entering the water.

### **Directions to the Site**

Lake Lou Yaeger is located off Route 16 east of Litchfield, IL. Take interstate 55 to Litchfield exit #52. Take Route 16 east through Litchfield. On the east side of town, turn left at the Lake Lou Yaeger sign (there is a cemetery to your right). Watch for Newf signs. We will be at the Fireman's Park. Park signs will direct you to the site.

### ***Motels Accepting Dogs***

Baymont Inn & Suites (Formerly Holiday Inn Express)

1405 W. Hudson Dr.

217-324-2500

RKNC has a block of rooms for water test entrants at a special rate. Let them know You are with River King Newf Club. Make reservations early, rooms will be held only Until July 26. Hotel is just off Rte. 16 as you enter Litchfield from I-55

Super 8

7 IL Rte. 16 W

217-324-7788

Hotel is on Rte. 16 as you enter Litchfield from I-55

Best Western

I-55 & Rte. 108

217-324-2100

At Carlinville, Exit #60 off I-55

Hampton Inn

11 Thunderbird Circle

217-324-4441

\$100 deposit **required** for dogs

Hotel is just off Rte. 55 as you enter Litchfield

Camping is available nearby at Bicentennial Campground: 217-324-4771

### ***Trophies***

Back by popular demand, our trophies will be thick, luxurious terry cloth bath towels with a Water work design embroidered on each one.  
Each exhibitor will receive a gift for participating in the test.

### CATALOG ADVERTISING

Ads must be camera ready.  
Full page (5" x 7.5"): \$10.00  
Half page (5" x 3.5"): \$5.00

Deadline for all catalog advertising is **July 26, 2017**.  
Please send ad copy and payment to the test secretary and  
Make checks payable to RKNC.

## ***Newfie Raffle***

On both Saturday and Sunday we will be having a “brown bag” raffle with winning tickets announced following the test Saturday and at Noon on Sunday.

**\*\*RKNC will be providing free breakfast and lunch on both Saturday and Sunday\*\***

***Enjoy some summer fun at our 26th Water Test!***

***Join Us Saturday Night***

***Immediately following Judging***

***In the Pavilion for a***

***Pizza Party***

***Compliments of***

***River King Newfoundland Club***

## NCA WATER TEST ENTRY FORM

NCA Water Test Hosted by: River King Newfoundland Club

At: Lake Lou Yeager, Litchfield, IL on **August 19 & 20, 2017**

Entries Close at: 5:00 PM on **July 26, 2017**. Entries postmarked before **June 21, 2017 (NCA members) Or July 1, 2017 (non NCA members)** will be returned. Send entries with **\$45** entry fee payable to RKNC To the Water Test Secretary: **Susan Zientara, 2708 Casner Rd., Oakley, IL 62501-6953**

**Please print legibly. Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a Certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass.**

***Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration***

*Saturday*

JR Entry      JR Requalifier      SR Entry      SR Requalifier      WRDX      WRDX Requalifier

*Sunday*

JR Entry      JR Requalifier      SR Entry      SR Requalifier

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder (s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Is owner/co-owner an NCA member? Yes No**

### Entry Form Must Be Signed To Be A Valid Entry

I understand that I enter my dog in this NCA Working Test at my own risk. I have read the Test Regulations and understand them. I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws, and further agree to be bounded by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## **AGREEMENT**

I (we) acknowledge that the NCA test regulations have been made available to me (us) and that I Am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right To refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the Acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog Judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, Directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or test secretary and the owner or lessor of The premises or grounds and the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any Claim for loss or injury, which may be alleged to have been cause directly or indirectly to any Person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any Entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim; and I (We) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of the dog By disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of The club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any Other causes.

I (WE) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the Aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by Reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because Of bodily injuries, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or Persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in Consequence of my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to Property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to Have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or other persons.

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When you have a Water Trial almost everyone needs a new shirt, so I hope you are excited, because Cassie has come up with another fantastic design. So here it is:

## 2017 RKNC WATER TEST SHIRT



Short Sleeved T-Shirts- \$20

Pick up the day of our water test or add \$6.00 shipping per item

Sizes: S - 3X

Order by **July 31, 2017**

Make check payable to **RKNC**

Mail to: Mark Iken

8822 Rosewood Hills

Edwardsville, IL 62025

618-581-2827

riverkinggear@hotmail.com

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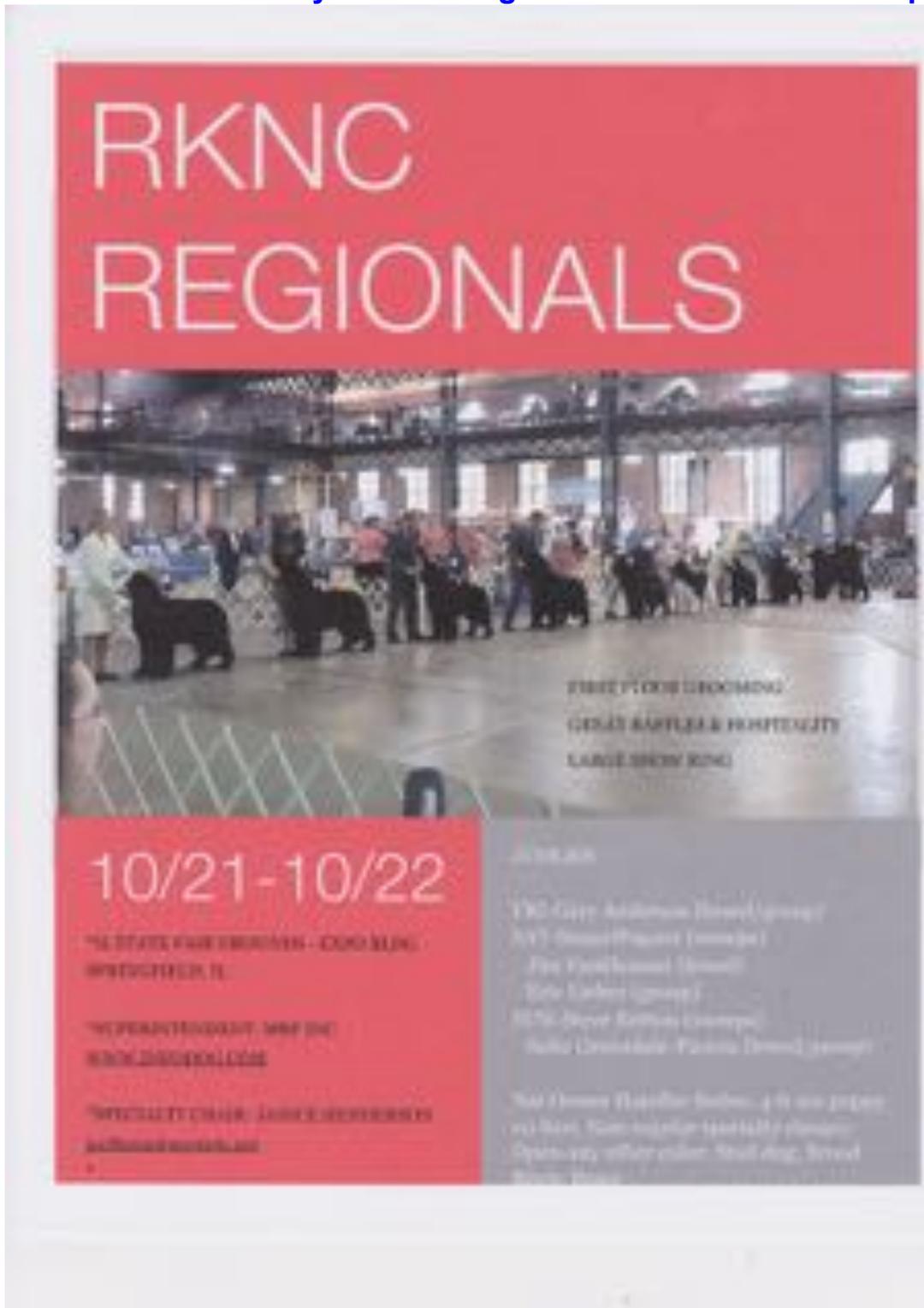
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City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

RKNC Regional Flyer, Our Regionals are going to be on October 21-22, 2017 in Springfield Illinois at the Fair Grounds. Sure look forward to seeing everyone there. If you are able to help during the Regional, please let Cassie and or Jean McAdams know. There is always something that can use the extra help.



The flyer features a large red header with the text "RKNC REGIONALS" in white. Below the header is a photograph of a dog show in progress, with several dogs and their handlers lined up in a large, well-lit hall. The flyer is divided into several sections with text detailing the event's dates, location, and activities.

# RKNC REGIONALS

FIRST FLOOR (BOOTHING)  
 GUEST RAFFLES & HOSPITALITY  
 LARGE SHOW ROOM

**10/21-10/22**  
 \*THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS - CARROLLTON, ILLINOIS, IL.  
 \*INDEPENDENT, WHO DO YOU KNOW?  
 \*SPECIALTY CLASS: LARGE BREEDS ONLY  
[www.rknc.org](http://www.rknc.org)

**ADMISSION**  
 TKC Gazebo Admission (Small group)  
 NYI Booth/Prize (Small)  
 The Yorkbooth (Small)  
 50% Ladies (group)  
 RKC Show Booth (group)  
 Auto Displays - Prizes (Small group)

\*All Shows Available (Small, 4 ft or more)  
 \*All Shows, Toys, Toys, Toys (Small)  
 \*Open to all exhibitors, Small dog, Small dog, Small dog

## Canine Health: Continued

### Nutritional Concerns for Senior Dogs

If you have time and would like to read and or listen to pod casts on our four legged Children try out this website. It is the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

Here is a link to a podcast on Nutritional Concerns for Senior and Geriatric Dogs.

<http://www.akcCHF.org/educational-resources/podcasts/nutritional-concerns-for.html>.

### Keeping you dog safe during the Holidays

<http://www.akcCHF.org/educational-resources/podcasts/keeping-your-dog-safe-during.html>

Here is a link that discusses Bloat, the video is approx. 40 minutes long, what is bloat, what causes bloat, what can be done if you dog has it, possible complications, length of recovery etc.

<http://www.akcCHF.org/educational-resources/Webinars/bloat.html>

<https://vimeo.com/74830629> (Short cut to video)

### Pet Therapy Programs: Tapping into your Dogs Natural Instinct

<http://www.akcCHF.org/canine-health/your-dogs-health/pet-therapy-programs-tapping.html>

### The Basics of Canine Massage and Chiropractic

<http://www.akcCHF.org/canine-health/your-dogs-health/caring-for-your-dog/the-basics-of-canine-massage.html>

## AKC › Dog Health › Nutrition **Fruits & Vegetables Dogs Can and Can't Eat**

Staff Writers | December 03, 2015

As dog owners, it's not uncommon to want to spoil your four-legged family members by sharing table scraps or your favorite snack with them. After all, if it is safe for you to eat, it must be OK for them as well, right? Not necessarily. While many human foods, especially fruits and vegetables, are perfectly safe, some are very unhealthy and downright dangerous to dogs. Dogs digest differently than humans, and eating the wrong foods can lead to long-term health problems and, in extreme cases, even death. As carnivores, they have no need for fruits and vegetables as part of their diet, but an occasional fruit or veggie as a treat is OK. But that doesn't mean all [human food is off limits for dogs](#). Read below to find out which fruits and vegetables are OK for sharing in moderation and which should be kept on your plate

## Fruits & Vegetables (*No updates this issue 04/27/17*)



### Apples –

Yes. Apples are an excellent source of vitamins A and C, as well as fiber for your dog. They are low in protein and fat, making them the perfect snack for senior dogs. **Just be sure to remove the seeds and core first.** Try them frozen for an icy warm weather snack.

Yes, [dogs](#) can eat apples. And most love 'em, too.

Apples are a great source of vitamin C, fiber, calcium, and phosphorus, and they're a safe way to satisfy your pet's sweet tooth (as opposed to [chocolate](#) and other doggy diet [no-nos](#)).

### How To Safely Feed Apples To Your Dog

**Do not feed the seeds to your dog as they contain cyanide, a toxic substance. (Some also advise keeping the stem from your pet, too.) And do not give the core to your dog, as it can be a choking hazard.**

Cut the apple in slices so it's easier for your dog to eat.

Also, like in people, eating too many apples can cause a dog to have a [bellyache](#) and [diarrhea](#), so serve them in moderation.

You can also use apples in recipes if you cook or make treats for your dog. One of our favorite recipes is for Dog Apple Pretzels



### Bananas –

Yes. In moderation, bananas are a great low-calorie treat for dogs. They're high in potassium, vitamins, biotin, fiber, and copper. They are low in cholesterol and sodium, but because of their high sugar content, bananas should be given as a treat, not part of your dog's regular diet.

Yes, [dogs](#) can eat bananas. Actually, many veterinarians even recommend this potassium-rich fruit as a healthy alternative to fatty, salty treats. Other benefits? Bananas are high in fiber, which can help if your dog is having gastrointestinal [problems](#), and magnesium, which promotes bone growth and helps the body produce protein and absorb vitamins.

### Ways To Feed Your Dog Banana:

You can mash it up [with his food](#)

Mix it with a little yogurt or peanut butter

Stuff it in a [Kong](#), and freeze it

Freeze, peel, and slice (this is the least messy option)



**Watermelon** – Yes. It's important to remove the rind and seeds first, as they can cause intestinal blockage, but watermelon is otherwise safe for dogs. It's full of vitamin A, B-6, and

C, as well as potassium. Watermelon is 92 percent water, so it's a great way to keep your dog hydrated on hot summer days.

**The answer is yes, with a couple of precautions.** Seeds could cause an intestinal blockage, so make sure you remove them. It's also probably not a good idea to allow a dog to chew on the rind, because it can cause gastrointestinal upset.

The fruit itself is a health-food powerhouse, low in calories and packed with nutrients—vitamins A, B6, and C, and potassium.

According to the [National Watermelon Promotion Board](#), the fruit has only about 50 calories a cup and 92 percent water, so it's great for hydration on a hot day. It also has no fat or cholesterol, so it's pretty much guilt-free.



**Strawberries** – Yes. Strawberries are full of fiber and vitamin C. Along with that, they also contain an enzyme that can help whiten your dog's teeth as he or she eats them. They are high in sugar though, so be sure to give them in moderation.

Warm weather means that [fresh fruits and vegetables](#) are in abundance and just as we are incorporating them into our diet, we can incorporate those in our dogs. It may be hard or confusing to figure out which fruits and vegetables are safe for your dog (**here's a hint: grapes and raisins are on the no-no list**), but there is a warm weather favorite that you can give your dog, STRAWBERRIES! Yes, your best friend can have fresh strawberries. **However you should not feed your dog canned or strawberries in syrup. These are not good for your pet at all.**

Strawberries are not only a healthy sweet treat for your dog; By giving them the berries you are also helping them to stay healthy in more ways than one. Over time, fresh fruit helps with aging, strengthens the immune system and helps with weight management. Removing the high fat, salty snacks also helps with your pup's teeth.

**So now that you know that you can give your dogs strawberries, what is the safest way to do it?**

Well, it is recommended that you cut the fruit up in small pieces to avoid choking and easier digestion.

If you have a smaller dog, you can mash up the berries or puree them and add them to the dog food they normally eat.

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As with adding any other food into your dog's diet, it is always a safe idea to call your veterinarian prior to adding the berries.

Once you do begin to add the berries into his diet, be careful, start with small quantities and watch for any changes in behavior or digestive issues.

**Should you notice anything odd, stop adding them.**

And just in case you are wondering what other fruits you can feed your dog to keep them cool and healthy, here are a few more:

- Frozen bananas

- Watermelon (remove the seeds)
- Apples (remove the seeds and the core)
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupe



**Oranges** – Yes. Small dogs can have up to 1/3 of a full-size orange, while large dogs can eat the whole thing. While the peel isn't toxic to them, vets recommend tossing the peel and just giving your dog the inside of the orange, minus the seeds, as the peel is much more rough on their digestive systems than the fleshy inside of the orange.

Not all fruits and vegetables are safe for dogs. Oranges, however, are fine for dogs to eat, [according to veterinarians](#). They are also an excellent [source of vitamin C, potassium, and fiber](#), and in small quantities can serve as tasty treats for your dog.

### Benefits Of Oranges for Your Dog

Oranges are full of nutrients and low in sodium, which makes them a healthy snack in small quantities.

However, oranges do contain natural sugars, which might make them a poor choice for obese dogs, and oranges can cause [digestive upset](#) in some dogs.

If you want to try adding oranges to your dog's diet, then it is probably a good idea to start out with one or two segments per day to see how his stomach reacts.

Stop feeding oranges at once if you notice any unusual behavior after feeding your dog an orange.

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Even if your dog loves oranges and shows no signs of adverse reactions, limit his intake to no more than one whole orange a day for large dogs and one-third of an orange for small dogs.

A segment or two is enough for most dogs, and limiting their treat intake can help avoid digestive upset and overfeeding.

Not all dogs enjoy the tart taste of an orange. Other dogs will eat anything you put in front of them, including both the fruit and the orange peel.

**Orange peels are not toxic, however they can be rough on your dog's digestive tract, so vets generally recommend keeping orange peels out of your dog's reach.**



**Blueberries** – Yes. Blueberries are a superfood rich in antioxidants, which prevent cell damage in humans and canines alike. They're packed with fiber and phytochemicals as well. Teaching your dog to catch treats in the air? Try blueberries as an alternative to store-bought treats.

Next time you pop a handful of blueberries into your mouth, you might want to consider sharing some with your dog. Thanks to their nutritional value and small size, blueberries are a great treat for both [large dogs](#) and [small dogs](#).

## Benefits Of Blueberries For Your Dog

Blueberries are low in calories and contain high amounts of vitamin C, fiber, phytochemicals (naturally occurring chemical compounds found in plants), and antioxidants, and have been [proven to improve the health of animals](#) as well as humans.

The antioxidants in [blueberries help fight free radicals](#), which are responsible for cellular and molecular damage in dogs and humans.

Sources of antioxidants, like blueberries, help strengthen immune systems by fighting free radicals naturally.

As an added bonus, [studies show](#) that adding antioxidants to a dog's diet reduces the effects of brain aging, which is good news for those of us with older dogs.

Vitamin C and fiber are vital components of proper canine nutrition.

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Phytochemicals are linked to several aspects of health, including the ability to [fight cancer in humans](#).

There are a few things to keep in mind when [feeding fruits and vegetables to your dog](#). Blueberries are small, which means you don't need to cut them up, but any new food poses potential risks.

Consult your veterinarian if you have concerns about feeding blueberries to your dog, and monitor your dog closely after giving blueberries as a treat for the first time.



**Pineapple** – Yes. A few chunks of pineapple is a great sweet treat for dogs as long as the prickly outside is removed first. The tropical fruit is full of vitamins, minerals, and fiber. It also contains bromelain, an enzyme that makes it easier for dogs to absorb proteins.

Pineapple is a favorite fruit for many people. It is tart, sweet, and tangy, and its tropical origins put us in mind of warmer climates. In moderation, it can also be a healthy treat for dogs, similar to [other types of fruit, like strawberries](#) and watermelon.

Ripe, [raw pineapple contains](#) a whole lot of vitamin C, along with thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B6, and folate. Pineapple is also full of minerals, including manganese, copper, potassium, magnesium, iron, and small amounts of calcium, phosphorous, and zinc. This makes it a nutrient-dense snack for humans and dogs, alike, and these nutrients play an important role in your dog's immune system and digestive health.

All of these vitamins and minerals make pineapple sound like a wonderful choice for dogs, but there are a few other things to consider before feeding pineapple to your canines. Pineapple is high in fiber and contains a significant amount of natural sugar.

This means that while pineapple is a perfectly healthy treat in small quantities, **it can have adverse effects on your dog's digestive system if fed in large amounts.** Keep an eye on your dog when you first feed him pineapple.

**If he has diarrhea** **Or shows signs of an upset stomach, then pineapple might not be the fruit snack for him.**

**The tough, central core of the pineapple has the potential to cause obstructions, as does the spiny skin, so stick to feeding the flesh of the pineapple for your dog's safety.**

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### So Is It Safe for Dogs to Eat Pineapple?

Yes. Raw pineapple, in small amounts, is an excellent snack for dogs.

Canned pineapple, on the other hand, should be avoided. The syrup in canned fruits contains too much sugar for most dogs' digestive tracts to handle.

A few chunks of raw pineapple are usually enough for most dogs, provided they are peeled and sliced into bite-sized pieces. Plus, frozen pieces of fresh pineapple make a delicious treat in the summer. If your dog does not like pineapple, there are plenty of other [fruits and vegetables that are safe for dogs to eat](#).

**More to follow in next Newsletter May-June, source information is from AKC Nutrition email 10/25/2016.**

## NEWS, BRAGS, ETC

### Mark and Cassie Iken for Mr. Cruz

Like all young boys Cruz looks up to his father and wants to be just like his father Homer one day. So we decided to put Cruz in the ring for some batting practice. His first weekend out on May 6, 2017 he hit a single going WD/BOW/BOB for his first point. Still needing more batting practice he was entered at the RKNC Supported entry in Springfield, on Saturday he hit a double going WD/BOW for 2 points, he then followed that up on Sunday with a triple going WD/BOW for a three point major! Mark and I are very proud of this young boy and are looking forward to a bright future for him in the big leagues. In the meantime he is taking some time off from batting practice for swimming lessons this summer.

### Woodside's Somewhere On A Beach With Shadrack "Cruz"



**Mr. Cruz you look like you are ready to take it out of the park, just like dad!**



## **Birthday Celebration of Newfoundlands that have reached 7 or more years**

Hi everyone, I thought I had read about some of our Newfoundlands celebrating their Birthday which was 7 years or older, but I did not get anything for the Newsletter and unfortunately could not find what I thought I saw on Facebook. If anyone knows of a Newf in our club that is celebrating their 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday this year please let me know. I think our breed is very special, but there are times that some do not make 7 years due to unforeseen issues. I appreciate your help with this, I make a big deal out of every birthday my guys have because they give us so much and don't ask for anything in return except our love.

**Did not receive any info about this for this Newsletter.**

## **Our River King Newfoundland Club Facebook Page:**

I have been adding pictures to our Facebook page. I will be adding more pictures from past events as time allows.

My desire is to show everyone what a phenomenal Newfoundland Club that we are. ***If you have anything that can help promote how great our club is, please send it to me.***

## **This edition of Newf Tails**

Thanks to everyone who sent me information. It sure helped me with getting this edition out the door to you.

I am very appreciative of any thing that you send me, please keep it up.



Figure 1 Picture of Gus

greatly appreciated!

Rescue has a new dog in our program. His name is Gus. Gus's owner had originally contacted me in April, inquiring about rescue. At that time, Gus's owner was not ready to relinquish him. Fast-forward two months and I received a second call from his owners that now they wanted rescue to step in. Connie Meech evaluated Gus and then a few days later, picked Gus up from his owner and drove him to Kim and Jim DeSutter's home to foster him. This proved to be a bit of a challenge because Gus weighs over 150 pounds and does not like car rides. Gus is almost five-years-old. He has had little veterinary care for most of his life and is overweight and stinky. Kim and Jim are working on providing the physical care that Gus needed and on evaluating and socializing Gus to ensure he will be adoptable. I have included one picture of Gus in this newsletter. It is the picture that his owner first sent me. I will send out a better picture at a later date. Special thanks to both the DeSutters for fostering and Connie Meech for the initial evaluation and transportation. All of you are

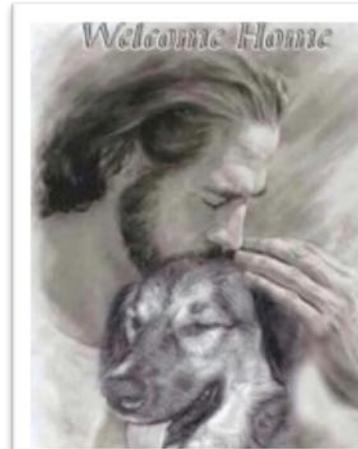
Our Deepest sympathy to Terry and Sarah Powley on the loss of Ernie. Ernie was only five to six-years-old and developed lung cancer, which claimed his life very suddenly. We all grieved losing Ernie. The Powley's adopted Ernie from rescue December 31, 2013. Ernie was truly one of the funniest, most loving dogs. The Powley's report, that he was the neighborhood socialite. Everybody who knew Ernie, loved him. Thank you to the Powley's who made a very generous donation into River King Rescue in the memory of Ernie and most of all thank you for loving and caring for Ernie. Please see picture of Ernie in this newsletter.

A special thanks to the following people who made monetary donations to rescue. Your gifts are very appreciated! Lori Toler who donated money in honor of her friend, Karen Williams on Karen's birthday. Happy belated birthday Karen! Also, Sue Zientara donated the money from the transfer of the boat trailer and license to River King.

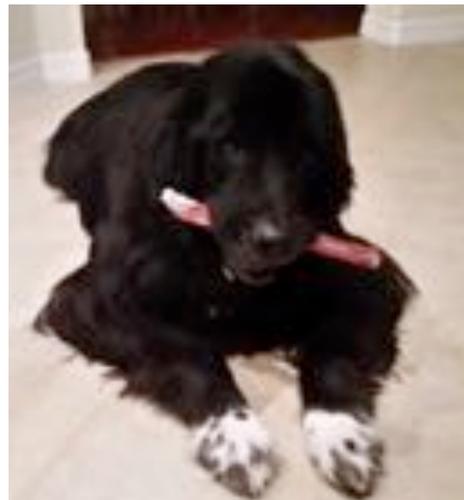
Lynn Snook who adopted Sammy submitted the prayer below. It's funny, kind of like Sammy was, and makes me laugh every time I read it.

*Loyalty, above all else,  
Except Honor  
Surely, saving one dog will not change the world but for that one  
Dog the world has changed forever  
Please neuter your pets, your weird friends  
and your relatives.  
Lord keep one hand on my shoulder  
And one hand on my mouth  
Amen*

## RAINBOW BRIDGE



***Byntlee***  
***06/08/06 - 04/14/17***



*"Byntlee was a happy Newfoundland with White Feet and a goofy personality when Sherry met him. He loved his squeaky duck and any toy that had an oik-like squeaker, and loved to swim"*  
*"Rest in Peace Byntlee, Everyone who had the privilege to meet you will never forget you"*

Byntlee was Sherry Koehler's first Newfoundland and started her addiction to the breed. She fell in love with his white feet and his goofy personality from the moment She met him. He loved his squeaky duck and any toy that had an oik-like squeaker. He was always a happy dog, who wanted to please anyone who would pet him or play with him. He loved to swim (but the obedience not so much) and he earned his Rally Novice title. Aaleyiah and Sherry miss him dearly, as well as their close friends who had the opportunity to know him, play with him and swim with him. Rest in Peace Handsome Fellow.

## RAINBOW BRIDGE



**Ernie**  
**12/31/13 – April 2017**



*"Ernie was truly one of the funniest, most loving dogs. He was the neighborhood socialite. Everyone who knew Ernie loved him."*

*"Rest in Peace Ernie, Everyone who had the privilege to meet you will never forget you"*

Terry and Sarah Powley adopted Ernie from Rescue on December 31, 2013. Ernie developed Lung Cancer, which claimed his life very suddenly and he passed in April of 2017. Ernie was only five-six years old at the time of passing. The Terry, Sarah and all who knew Ernie grieved his loss. Ernie was truly one of the funniest, most loving dogs. Terry and Sarah reported, that he was the neighborhood socialite and all who knew Ernie loved him. Rest in Peace Handsome fellow, we will all miss your funny behavior and love that you enjoyed sharing.

## Help Make Your Newsletter Valuable

This newsletter is all about RKNC, of course, and RKNC is nothing if not its members, so please help make this newsletter all it can be by sending in your news, updates, brags, notices, photos, and everything else Newf- related (short of classified ads.)

If you have a lot of photos from a recent RKNC event, please consider creating a slideshow on a free photo- sharing site (such as PhotoBucket). The newsletter will publish a photo or two from your collection along with a link to the entire set of images; this way, the size of the newsletter can be kept manageable for emailing. (Photos, even web-resolution JPGS, consume a lot of file space and computer memory, and 'compressing' the newsletter PDF file compromises the quality of the entire document.)

The newsletter is currently published bi-monthly, and as a helpful reminder here are the current schedule and submission deadlines:

Issue	Estimated Publication	Submission Deadline
Jan-Feb	Feb 28	Feb 18
Mar-Apr	Apr 30	Apr 20
May-Jun	Jun 30	Jun 20
<b>Jul-Aug</b>	<b>Aug 30</b>	<b>Aug 20</b>
Sep-Oct	Oct 30	Oct 20
Nov-Dec	Dec 30	Dec 20

This schedule will make the newsletter “summary” in nature, being published at the **end** of each two-month period; this will allow us to include draft test results in the March-April issue, water test results in the July-August issue, specialty results in the Sept-October issue, and obedience trial results in the January-February issue. But that can happen only if results and reports are submitted in a timely manner. And if you’re writing something for this newsletter, please keep in mind the relationship between what you’re writing about and when the newsletter will be published. THANK YOU for your support of the RKNC newsletter!