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The Newsletter of the
RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB



November - December 2017 President's Message

River King is totally comprised of volunteers that give of their time and money expecting nothing in return. We are lucky to have a core group of volunteers that do an amazing job each year putting on our events. I know for some people it seems like the only time I sent out emails to the club is when I am asking for donations and volunteers or occasionally and regrettably sad news. Thankfully when I do send out these emails several people do jump in and volunteer to give a hand to the committees. I want to thank all those people that volunteer to serve on committees and those that respond to my emails and jump in give us a helping hand, we really do appreciate the help.

This year has been a difficult year for many members and occasionally some of us have had to put our Club duties on the rear burner as we deal with our own lives. While we take our duties to the club very seriously, we are not perfect and sometimes regrettably so we miss a deadline as in the case this year where there was not a Slate of Officers presented to the Club for election in October. The Board met for the annual meeting and discussed this matter. It was determined that the following slate would be presented to the club for consideration and election at the first General Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

If there are any nominations from the floor, please forward them to Steve McAdams at shadrack@grics.net to be added to the ballot.

Cassie Iken - President
Jean McAdams - Vice President
Sylvia Steiling - Treasurer
Janice Henderson - Recording Secretary
Mark Iken – Corresponding Secretary
Sue Zientara - Board Member
Chris Jones - Board Member

The Board understands that this is a serious deviation from our Constitution and By Laws and is making every effort to ensure that it does not happen again.

Also the Board is seeking committee members for all committees, if you are

interested in serving on any of River King's committees, please email any of the board members and advise them that you want to become involved.

Thank you for you're understanding and wishing all a Wonderful Holiday Season!

*Cassie Iken
River King Newfoundland Club President*



Santa was tired so Samson was being his pillow so he could rest up for his big day coming up.

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: Gene Manley

*Conformation: Rita Jacobs & Jean
McAdams*

*Draft Test: Cassie Iken, Sue
Zientara, & Sylvia Steiling*

Education: Steve McAdams

Fundraising: Jennifer Jones

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: 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*

Sunshine: Billie Caveny

*Water Test: Mark Iken, Sue
Zientara, and Tom Brandt*

Officer & Committee Reports

Awards Committee:

Wow! As I said in last Newsletter where did time go? Well the committee would like to start by wishing each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2018. We also need to remind you that the awards deadline is not that far away. So please copy your certificates from the NCA or AKC where you have received an award. Then fill out the awards request on web and send everything to me via mail and or email. Please send the information to me at gene.e.manley@gmail.com. The deadline is March 1, 2018. So please do not forget. Use your phone and or calendar to set reminder. Thank you. For your convenience I have included the application and guidelines for 2017 awards in this newsletter.

Parade Committee:

RKNC Members who made the Thanksgiving Day Parade were Dave Carpenter, Chris Jones, Jennifer Jones, Cassie Iken, Carol Giffhorn, Linda Manley, Lorrie Carpenter and Heidi Grosch. 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. Channel 4 covered the parade again this year and even talked about the Newfoundland Dogs as they passed their stand. Which was a huge improvement over last time. The emails and letters worked. Yeah!

Draft Test Chairman:

Draft Test will be on April 14-15, 2018; Judges will be John Jackman and Benita Edds

Water Test Chairman:

Water Test will be on Aug 18-19, 2018; Judges will be Karrie Cook, John Jackman

Education Committee:

No update at this time.

RKNC Calendar of Events 2018

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
January 6-7	Show & Go in Wentzville	8:00am	Westinn Kennels in Wentzville Mo.
Feb 20	Board Teleconference	7:00pm	
March 17	St. Patrick Parade	8:00am	Downtown St. Louis
March 24	Education Seminar General Meeting #1	10:00am-5:00pm 7:30pm-9:00pm	Rowens Kennels in Brighton IL
March 25	Draft & Go	9:00am	
April 14-15	Draft Test	8.00am	Gordon Moore Park in Alton IL
April 29 – May 6	NCA National		
May 19-20	Supported Entries: Springfield Dog Shows		
May 26-27	Supported Entries: Bloomington Dog Shows		
June 5	Board Teleconference		
June 9	Water Wizards Awards Banquet	9:00am 7:00pm	Rowens Kennels in Brighton IL Restaurant Moonlight
June 10	Water Wizards Day 2 Board Meeting #2 General Meeting #2 & Potluck lunch	9:00am TBA 1:00pm	Rowens Kennels in Brighton IL
July 17	Board Teleconference		
July 28	H2O and Go General Meeting #3	10am TBA Evening	Lake Lou Yeager Litchfield IL
August 18-19	Water Test	8:00am	Lake Lou Yeager Litchfield IL
Oct 6-7	Obedience Trial	8:00am	Westinn Kennels in Wentzville Mo.
Oct 14	Grooming Seminar		
Oct 19	Regular Dog Show	8:00am	Springfield IL
Oct 20	River King Regional #1 Dining w/Dog Friends	8:00am 6:30pm	Springfield IL Restaurant TBA
Oct 21	River King Regional #2	8:00am	Springfield IL
Nov 18	Holiday Party – General Meeting #4	1:00pm	Fire & Ale Restaurant in Sherman IL
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Day Parade	8:00am	Downtown St. Louis
Dec 9	Board Meeting #4	1:00pm	Green Valley IL

Board Meeting #4 Minutes

By Janice Henderson

River King Newfoundland Club Ad Board Teleconference Dec. 17, 2017

Present: Cassie and Mark Iken, Jean McAdams, Sylvia Steiling, Janice Henderson, Chris Jones, and Sue Zientara

Jean McAdams called the meeting to order at 2:10pm.

Officers Reports

President - Cassie Iken thanked all for joining in the meeting.

Vice President- Jean McAdams wanted to apologize; her participation has been hampered this year and the board meetings have not been on time. She appreciated how the club has worked together this year.

Treasurers Report- Sylvia Steiling reported the general fund is \$8,419.89 and the rescue fund is \$5,917.06 as of Dec. 2017. The Obedience made some money and the Regional does not have all its bills in yet.

Corresponding Secretary- Mark Iken reported that membership checks are to be sent to Sylvia Steiling.

Recording Secretary- Janice Henderson reported the last meeting minutes were in the newsletter. Cassie Iken motioned to accept the minutes as printed and Sylvia Steiling seconded. Motion passed.

Committees

Awards- The newsletter will have forms for the awards. Please fill them out and return to Gene Manley.

Conformation- Jean McAdams received a disc from the photographer at the regional, if interested contact her. If you have comments about the Regional please send to Jean. Jean wanted to thank the membership who really pitched in and helped. Jean will send a final budget for the Regional to the board. Ideas for next year, the raffle will be on the main floor and include all breeds, food on Sunday may be a take along bag, and the soup on Sat. was well received.

The Draft Test is April 15-17, 2018 with John Jackman and Benita Edds as judges. It will be in Litchfield, Illinois this year and donations will be appreciated.

Nancy Nevin is donating a draft harness and crates. A beautiful wooden cart is a raffle item.

Historian- No report

Membership- Mark Iken will be sending out notices for those who have not responded.

Newsletter- Gene Manley is doing a great job. Thanks Gene.

Obedience- Mark Iken reported the Trial is set up. They have three judges. Show and Go will be a two-day event this year, January 6 & 7, 2018. Volunteers are needed.

Parades- The club will be participating in the St. Patrick parade on March 17, 2018 and the Thanksgiving Parade in St. Louis, Mo.

Rescue- No report

Water Test- The judges for our water test 2018 will be Karrie Cook, John Jackman, and Cassie Iken.

Website- Chris Jones said the website needs to be updated and he is looking into a new platform. The new site should be up in a few weeks. All pictures will be greatly appreciated.

Old Business

A discussion of the 501c3 was held. Jean McAdams has the files of information but due to her busy schedule, she was wondering if someone else might be interested in doing it. There are still many questions about having it. Would our insurance be like other clubs, the advantage is tax deductions, but do we have that many, what is the actual cost, would rescue be on the same insurance or their own. More information is needed, so the board decided to put it on hold for now. If someone is interested in helping with this, please contact Jean McAdams.

New Business

The 2017 board failed to do functions in a timely manner in having the nominating committee present a slate of officers to be voted on and voting on them. We will be correcting this unfortunate circumstance. We will have an election on a delayed time period. We will send an email to the members with the present slate of officers and ask if anyone would like to be considered for an office. **If so they should send their name to Steve McAdams. We will hold the election at the first general meeting.**

2018 Committees

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Conformation- Rita Jacobs and Jean McAdams

Draft- Cassie Iken, Sue Zientara, Sylvia Steiling

Education- Steve McAdams

Fund Raising- Jennifer Jones

Historian- Pat Owens

Membership- Mark Iken

Newsletter- Gene Manley

Nominating- Steve McAdams, Chris Jones, Cynthia Harrington

Obedience- Mark Iken, Sue Zientara, Sylvia Steiling, Carol Giffhorn, Pat Owens, Cassie Iken

Parades- Lorrie Carpenter

Regional- Jean McAdams, Janice Henderson, Rita Jacobs, Mark and Kim Wankel, Tom Brandt, Lonnie Specht, Jean and Andy Zinsmeyer, Sue Zientara

Rescue- Debbie Fitton, Lisa Noel, Deb Berg, Mark Wankel, Marilee Henjna

Sunshine- Billie Caveny

Water Test- Mark Iken, Tom Brandt, Sue Zientara

Website- Chris Jones and Cassie Iken

Calendar 2018

January 6 & 7 Show and Go

February 20 Board teleconference

March 17 St. Patrick's Parade
March 24 Education seminar and General meeting
March 25 Draft and Go
April 14 & 15 Draft test
April 29- May 6 NCA National
May 19-20 Supported entries
May 26- 27 Supported entries
June 5 Board teleconference
June 9 & 10 Water Wizards
July 17 Board Teleconference
July 28 H2O and Go and General meeting
August 18 & 19 Water Test
October 6 & 7 Obedience Rally Trials
October 14 Grooming seminar
October 19 Dog show
October 20- 21 RKNC Regional
November 18 Holiday party
November 22 Thanksgiving parade
December 9 Annual Planning Board Meeting

2018 Nationals

The 2018 NCA Nationals will be having an opening parade. Does River King want to participate? If you are planning on attending the National, please let Jean McAdams know to see if we will be in the parade.

River King Constitution and By Laws

A discussion on the River King Constitution and By Laws was had. The By Laws may need to be updated. Major topics such as membership applications, discipline action, elections, technology.

The Constitution and By Laws are on our Website. The Board is encouraged to read them before our February 20 meeting.

Cassie Iken made a motion to adjourn and Mark Iken seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Henderson, recording sec.

River King Newfoundland Club Awards

The River King Newfoundland Club will present awards using the following guidelines:

- *The owner must have been a regular member of RKNC for the entire period to receive a plaque and the title plates.*
- *Owners who are associate or honorary members of the club will receive a certificate of recognition.*
- *Dogs that are co-owned by a member must have been co-owned at the time the title was earned, and must reside with the **RKNC member for the entire period.***
- *The dog must be a purebred Newfoundland with an AKC or IPL/PAL number.*
- *Proof of ownership or registration may be required.*

New Titles:

- **Any dog or bitch that has received an AKC or NCA title between Jan. 1 and December 31 of the previous calendar year.**
- *The Owner must complete:*
- *The Awards Application forms (Use the application blank as provided by the committee) o Provide verification of the title.*
- *Verification should be a photocopy of the actual title certificate.*

Top Show Dog

- **This award is presented to the Top Show Dog based on the number of dogs/bitches defeated. Points are tabulated from Best of Breed wins at AKC licensed shows.**
- *The Owner must complete:*
- *The Awards Application form*
- *Provide the names of shows*
- *Date of these shows*
- *The number of dogs defeated at these shows.*

The Awards Committee may verify this information. The club will award a certificate to any dog that has received a group placement during this past year.

Top Obedience Dog/Top Rally Dog/Top Agility Dog

- ***These awards are presented to the dog with the highest average of the three top scores of any Obedience, Rally or Agility level, earned at AKC Trials.***
- *Scores do not need to be earned in the same calendar year but must be for the same title.*
- *Title must have been completed in this calendar year.*
- *On any title that requires more than one qualifying score in a single day to earn a leg toward that title (UDX RAE etc.), an average of both scores must be used as a single qualifying score.*
- *The owner must complete: The Awards Application form*
- *Provide the names of the Obedience, Rally or Agility Trials*
- *Dates of these trials and the scores received.*

The Awards Committee may verify this information.

Top Working Dog

- ***This award is presented to the dog earning the most working titles last year. This will only be awarded for two or more titles earned in two or more areas (i.e. draft, water, and tracking).***
 - ***A new title will earn 3 points and a requalification will earn 1 point.***
The owner must complete: the Awards Application form
 - *Provide photocopies of the Certificates for the titles earned.*
- The Awards Committee may verify this information.***

Special Awards

Versatile Newfoundland:

- ***A special plaque is given for those dogs earning the Versatile Newfoundland Title. •***
- *The owner must complete: the Awards Application form*
- *Attach photocopies of all titles earned.*

Canine Good Citizen, Therapy Dog or a Temperament Test

- ***A certificate is awarded for dogs passing one of these tests.***
- *The owner must complete: the Awards Application form*
- *Attach a photocopy of the test certificate*

Member/owner must apply no later than *March 1st* to: Gene E Manley, 113 Windsor Place, Bethalto, Illinois 62010-1736 by mail or you can scan the material and email it to bagoliath@att.net



Julie was telling Santa what she wanted for Christmas then she saw food.

River King Newfoundland Club Awards Application 2018

Dogs Registered Name:	
Dog Call Name:	
Dog Birthdate:	
AKC/IPL/PAL#	
Owner:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	

My dog needs a plaque: Yes No I would like an oversized plaque? Yes No

Award applying for:	Date title was earned (Month/Day/Year)
All AKC Titles if not listed use other	
All NCA Titles if not listed use other	
AKC Therapy Dog (ThD)	
Beginner Novice (BN)	
Canine Good Citizen (CGC)	
Canine Good Citizen Advanced (CGCA)	
Canine Good Citizen Urban (CGCU)	
Championship (CH)	
Companion Dog (CD)	
Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)	
Draft Dog (DD)	
Grand Champion (GC)	
Obedience Trial Champion	
Other (Specify)	
Rally Advanced (RA)	
Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)	
Rally Excellent (RE)	
Rally Novice (RN)	
Team Draft Dog (TDD)	
Temperament Test	
Tracking Dog (TD)	
Utility Dog (UD)	
Utility Dog Excellent (UDX)	
Water Dog (WD)	
Water Rescue Dog (WRD)	
Water Rescue Dog Excellent (WRDX)	

Please indicate which of the following (if any) awards for which you are applying.

Versatile Newfoundland <input type="checkbox"/>	Top Obedience Dog <input type="checkbox"/>
Top Show Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Top Agility Dog <input type="checkbox"/>
Top Working Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Top Rally Dog <input type="checkbox"/>

You may use the back of the page to complete the information that is applicable to these awards. Please use a separate copy of this application for each of your dogs. Please attach the supporting documentation and

mail to me at the following address no later than **March 1** in the year after your award; **Gene E Manley, 113 Windsor Place, Bethalto, Illinois 62010-1736**. Or you can fill out the form, save it or scan it into electronic document and email it to me at: gene.e.manley@gmail.com

What do you need to know about this newsletter?

- *The President's Report*
- *The Committee's Reports*
- *The Board Meeting Minutes*
- *RKNC Awards Guidelines*
- *RKNC Awards Application*
- *RKNC Most Memorable Newfoundland Moment of 2017 form*
- *RKNC Show N Go Flyer for Jan 6-7, 2017*
- *The information for Canine Health*
 - *Seven Home Remedies for Your Dog*
 - *Nutritional Concerns for your senior dogs.*
 - *Fruits and Vegetables that our dogs can and cannot eat (updated).*
 - *Berserk Behavior*
- *The News, Brags, Birthdays (none received this time)*
- *The River King Newfoundland Club Facebook Page (info)*
- *The Rescue Report*
- *The Rainbow Bridge portion*



River King Newfoundland Club



Did you know that Santa could heal a Newfoundland, Well Mr. Cruz knows now.

River King Newfoundland Club
MMNM Awards [2017 #000]
(Most Memorable Newfoundland Moments Awards)

In order to fully recognize the escapades of our Newfs and the comical relief they bring into our lives River King Newfoundland Club is looking for nominations for the 2017 **MMNM** Awards. We are asking that you nominate your friends (or enemies) and their better half Newfs for an award. If you are witness to a Newf providing its lesser half with a lesson in life's humility please feel free to provide us with a photo or video and short explanation of why you believe they are deserving of reliving their humiliation at the 2017 Awards Banquet for all to hear. Remember this is all in good fun, we will all be laughing at each other as we share these moments, and after all we all live with Newfs and know how they can remind us that we are only human.

Nominee's Name:

Possible Title for Their Award:

Tell us their story:

Please submit to: Gene E. Manley, 113 Windsor Place, Bethalto, Illinois 62010-1736 or email it to me at gene.e.manley@gmail.com.

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RKNC Show and Go Flyer for Jan 6-7, 2017. Will we see you there?

RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND DOG CLUB

**OBEDIENCE
SHOW-N-GO**

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WESTINN KENNELS

EVERYTHING UNDER ONE WOOF
1522 SWANTNERVILLE DR.
WENTZVILLE, MO 63385-4400

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

and

Sunday, January 7, 2018

OPEN, UTILITY & NOVICE WILL START AT 8:00

- Please note -

You must be present in order to place your name on the board for ring time

\$10.00 - 1ST ENTRY; \$8.00 - 2ND ENTRY (SAME DOG)

****EACH DAY IS A NEW ENTRY****

****NO GATE ENTRIES****

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RKNC
QUESTIONS? CONTACT: IKENZOO@MSN.COM**

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Pat Owens
2400 Owens Lane
Brighton, IL 62012

Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Breed: _____ Dog's Name: _____
Day Entered(circle day or days): Saturday 1/6/18 Sunday 1/7/18
Class(es) Entered: _____
SIGNED: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED:\$ _____



Correction by me: I stated this picture was Sue Cazel Zientara with Paddles it was not; it was Sue Cazel Zientara with Dona's puppy, Castanewf's Now Playn Shorepath.

Memories from the Past



From conception to an idea that is starting to take place



RKNC's fantastic Eight, it is coming into place, Encore, Java, Samson, Julie, Abby, Nitro, please help me out who is the #5 and #6 dog, having a senior moment and forgot. I will never forget what fun this was, and the Newfies did not need us they know what to do.

Canine Health: What do you think about this next article, if it works on shelties, it should work on our Newfoundlands? Right?

Seven Home Remedies For Your dog

[This information was copied from The Telegram January/February 2017
s.pacesetter@sheltie.com]

— My Pet MD When you're feeling under the weather, you might find that the perfect thing for treating what ails you is something you already have in the kitchen. Did you know that you could use similar, simple home remedies to treat allergies in dogs, ailments in dogs and other canine annoyances, too? Below you will find seven great natural remedies for making your dog happy and healthy again, whether they are suffering from allergies, dehydration, fleas and more.

1. Vitamin E for Dogs with Dry Skin

Have you ever wondered how to treat dry skin on dogs? Vitamin E is good for preventing those pesky age lines on your face, and it's also great for your dog's dry skin. You can give your pup a doggy massage by applying vitamin E oil directly to the skin, a soaking bath with vitamin E added to the water, or you can go all "Hollywood" and pop your dog a pill (of vitamin E, that is). If you give the vitamin orally, check with your vet on the recommended dosage for your specific dog breed.

2. Electrolyte—Replacing Liquids for Diarrhea and Vomiting

Flavorless electrolyte-replacing liquids, such as sports waters or pediatric drinks, not only help athletes to replenish fluids and babies to rehydrate after an illness, they can also supply your sick pooch's body with much needed fluids after a bout of diarrhea or vomiting.

Consult your veterinarian as to the appropriate dosage amounts when giving these types of liquids to your dog.

3. Yogurt and Acidophilus for Dogs

Plain yogurt is a healthy treat for your dog. Just as with humans, the live acidophilus in the yogurt keeps the good bacteria in your dog's intestines in balance, so that bad bacteria is swiftly knocked out. If your dog is on antibiotics, a little yogurt (fed at a much later time...away from the antibiotic) will also help keep yeast infections at bay (a common side-effect of antibiotic treatment). You can also give your dog acidophilus pills—wrapping the pills in bacon is strictly optional.

Puppies are especially prone to yeast infections, so a little plain yogurt as a snack (or even dessert) can help keep things in balance; especially useful while the intestinal system is building immunities.

4. Chamomile Tea for Dogs

Chamomile tea uses the natural disinfecting effects of the chamomile plant to settle upset doggy tummies. It is recommended for colic, gas and anxiety. It can also alleviate minor skin irritations. Just chill in the fridge and spray onto the affected area on the dog's raw skin. Your dog should feel an immediate soothing effect as the chilled tea kills the yeast and/or bacteria on the skin. A warm (not hot) tea bag can also be used for soothing infected or irritated eyes

5. Oatmeal to Stop Your Dog from Itching

An itchy dog can be quite an annoyance, especially as it goes around scratching itself on any piece of furniture it can reach. But don't blame your dog, sometimes they're itchy because of allergies and can't help but to scratch. If your pup is itchy, forget the backscratcher! Finely ground oatmeal is a time-honored remedy for irritated skin. You can use baby oatmeal cereal or grind it yourself in a food processor. Stir the oatmeal into a bath of warm water and let your dog soak in the healing goodness. Your dog will thank you. Dogs with skin allergies, infections and other diseases, which cause itchiness, have been shown to gain immediate relief with this approach, too.

6. Epsom Salt Bath for Dogs' Wounds

Dogs can be like kids at times, and as such they are bound to suffer from wounds and the occasional unexplained swelling. Try treating these ailments with Epsom salt soaks and heat packs next time. A bath consisting of Epsom salt and warm water can help reduce the swelling and the healing time, especially when combined with prescribed antibiotics and veterinary supervision. Be sure that your pet does not ingest Epsom salt, however, as it can be very harmful. Also, do not bathe your pet in Epsom salt if there are open wounds.

If soaking your dog in an Epsom salt bath twice a day for five minutes isn't convenient or practical, a homemade heat pack using a clean towel drenched in the same warm-water solution can be applied to wounds for the same effect.

7. Flea Home Remedies

Does your dog have fleas? Some dogs are allergic to fleabites and just one can cause them to itch for days. Never fear. Before turning to the big guns, try some borax powder. The standard stuff at the store will work wonders on fleas by poking holes in their crunchy insect exoskeletons. A good way to make sure those parasitic suckers get annihilated is to sprinkle the borax on your floor, and then sweep or vacuum up the excess. The invisible borax crystals left behind will kill the fleas and you won't even have to lift a finger. It's inexpensive and practically non-toxic compared to an appointment with the exterminator; just make sure that your dog does not ingest any borax. To relieve the dog's allergies and repel fleas in its fur, try a simple solution of lemon water. Fleas are repelled by citrus, so this can work both as a flea preventive, and for making your dog smell clean and refreshing. A useful solution can be made by pouring boiled water over lemons and allowing them to steep over night. This solution can then be applied all over your dog's skin using a fresh spray bottle. And, the tried and true Brewer's yeast method cannot be left out. Brewer's yeast can be given as part of a regular diet

in powdered form, sprinkled over the dog food, or in tablet form, perhaps wrapped in a small slice of bacon or cheese.

Home (or holistic) remedies aren't just for tree huggers anymore. It's important to take care of your dog from day to day, not just when it's feeling a little under the weather, and the best way to maintain the best health is often the most natural way. But most of all, it'll help keeping your "baby" from crying like a hound dog.

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

Canine Health: Continued

AKC › Dog Health › Nutrition [Fruits & Vegetables Dogs Can and Can't Eat Cont'd](#)

Fruits & Vegetables ([Updated this issue 10/24/17](#)) *source of this information is from the AKC.org website on nutrition.*

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Read below to find out which fruits and vegetables are OK for sharing in moderation and which should be avoided.

Fruits & Vegetables



Apples Yes, dogs can eat apples. 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. [Read More](#)



Asparagus No, dogs shouldn't eat asparagus. While asparagus isn't necessarily unsafe for dogs, there's really no point in giving it to them. It's too tough to be eaten raw, and by the time you cook it down so it's soft enough for dogs to eat, asparagus loses the nutrients it contains. If you really want to share a veggie, something more beneficial is probably best. [Read More](#)



Avocado No, dogs should not eat avocado. While avocado may be a healthy snack for dog owners, it should not be given to dogs at all. The pit, skin, and leaves of avocados contain persin, a toxin that often causes vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. The fleshy inside of the fruit doesn't have as much persin as the rest of the plant, but it is still too much for dogs to handle. [Read More](#)



Bananas Yes, dogs can eat bananas. 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. [Read More](#)



Blueberries Yes, dogs can eat blueberries. 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. [Read More](#)



Broccoli Yes, broccoli is safe for dogs to eat in very small quantities and is best served as an occasional treat. It is high in fiber and vitamin C and low in fat. However, Broccoli florets contain isothiocyanates, which can cause mild-to-potentially-severe gastric irritation in some dogs. Furthermore, broccoli stalks have been known to cause obstruction in the esophagus.

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Brussel Sprouts Yes, dogs can eat Brussels sprouts. Brussels sprouts are loaded with nutrients and antioxidants that are great for humans and dogs, alike. Don't overfeed them to your dog, however, because they can cause lots of gas. [Read More](#)



Cantaloupe Yes, cantaloupe is OK for dogs. Cantaloupe is packed with nutrients, low in calories, and a great source of water and fiber. It is, however, high in sugar, so should be shared in moderation, especially for dogs that are overweight or have diabetes. [Read More](#)



Carrots Yes, dogs can eat carrots. Carrots are an excellent low-calorie snack that is high in fiber and beta-carotene, which produces vitamin A. plus, crunching on this orange veggie is great for your dog's teeth. [Read More](#)



Celery Yes, celery is OK for dogs to eat. In addition to vitamins A, B, and C, this crunchy green snack contains the nutrients needed to promote a healthy heart and even fight cancer. As if that wasn't enough, celery is also known to freshen doggy breath. [Read More](#)



Cherries No, dogs shouldn't eat cherries. With the exception of the fleshy part around the seed, cherry plants contain cyanide and are toxic to dogs. Cyanide disrupts cellular oxygen transport, which means that your dog's blood cells can't get enough oxygen. If your dog eats cherries, be on the lookout for dilated pupils, difficulty breathing, and red gums, as these may be signs of cyanide poisoning. [Read More](#)



Cranberries Yes, cranberries are OK for dogs to eat. Both cranberries and dried cranberries are safe to feed to dogs in small quantities. Whether your dog will like this tart treat is another question. Either way, moderation is important when feeding cranberries to dogs, as with any treat, as too many cranberries can lead to an upset stomach. [Read More](#)



Cucumbers Yes, dogs can eat cucumbers. Cucumbers are especially good for overweight dogs, as they hold little to no carbohydrates, fats, or oils and they can even boost energy levels. They're loaded with vitamins K, C, and B1, as well as potassium, copper, magnesium, and biotin. [Read More](#)



Grapes No, dogs should not eat grapes. Grapes and raisins have both proved to be very toxic for dogs no matter the dog's breed, sex, or age. In fact, grapes are so toxic that they can lead to acute sudden kidney failure. Definitely skip this dangerous treat. [Read More](#)



Green beans Yes, dogs can eat green beans. Chopped, steamed, raw, or canned — all types of green beans are safe for dogs to eat, as long as they are plain. Green beans are full of important vitamins and minerals and they're also full of fiber and low in calories. [Read More](#)



Mango Yes, dogs can eat mangoes. This sweet summer treat is packed with four, yes four different vitamins: vitamins A, B6, C, and E. They also have potassium and both beta-carotene and alpha-carotene. Just remember, as with most fruits, remove the hard pit first, as it contains small amounts of cyanide and can become a choking hazard. [Read More](#)



Mushrooms No, dogs should avoid mushrooms. Wild mushrooms can be toxic for dogs. While only 50 to 100 of the 50,000 mushroom species worldwide are known to be toxic, the ones that are can really hurt your dog or even lead to death. Washed mushrooms from the supermarket could be OK, but it's better to be safe than sorry; skip out on the fungi all together. [Read More](#)



Onions No, dogs should not eat onions. Onions, leeks, and chives are part of a family of plants called Allium that is poisonous to most pets, especially cats. Eating onions can cause your dog's red blood cells to rupture, and can also cause vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, and nausea. Poisoning from onions is more serious in Japanese breeds of dogs such as Akitas and Shiba Inus, but all dogs are very susceptible to it. [Read More](#)



Oranges Yes, dogs can eat oranges. Oranges 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. Vets do, however, 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. [Read](#)



Peaches Yes, peaches are OK for dogs to eat. Small amounts of cut-up peaches are a great source of fiber and vitamin A, and can even help fight infections, but just like cherries, the pit contains cyanide. As long as you completely cut around the pit first, fresh peaches can be a great summer treat – just not canned peaches, as they usually contain high amounts of sugary syrups. [Read More](#)



Pears Yes, dogs can eat pears. Pears are a great snack because they're high in copper, vitamins C and K, and fiber. It's been suggested that eating the fruit can reduce the risk of having a stroke by 50 percent. Just be sure to cut pears into bite-size chunks and remove the pit and seeds first, as the seeds contain traces of cyanide. [Read More](#)



Peas Yes, dogs can eat pears. Green peas, specifically: snow peas, sugar snap peas, and garden or English peas are all OK for dogs. Peas have several vitamins, minerals, and are rich in protein and high in fiber. You can feed your dog fresh, frozen, or thawed peas, but do not give him canned peas, which have a lot of added sodium. [Read More](#)



Pineapple Yes, pineapples are OK for dogs to eat. 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. [Read More](#)



Potatoes Yes, dogs can eat potatoes. It's fine to give your dog plain potatoes every once and a while, but only if they're cooked, as raw potatoes can be rough on the stomach. A washed, peeled, plain boiled, or baked potato contains lots of iron for your dog. Avoid mashed potatoes because they often contain butter, milk, or seasonings. [Read More](#)



Raspberries Yes, dogs can eat raspberries. Raspberries are fine in moderation. They contain antioxidants that are great for dogs. They're low in sugar and calories, but high in fiber, manganese, and vitamin C. Raspberries are especially good for senior dogs because they have anti-inflammatory properties, which can help take pain and pressure from joints. However, they do contain slight amounts of the toxin Xylitol, so limit your dog to less than a cup of raspberries at a time. [Read More](#)



Strawberries Yes, it is OK for dogs to eat strawberries. 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. [Read More](#)



Sweet potatoes Yes, dogs can eat sweet potatoes. Sweet potatoes are packed with nutrients, including fiber, beta carotene, and vitamins B-6 and C. Just like with regular potatoes, only give your dog washed, peeled, cooked, and unseasoned sweet potatoes that have cooled down, and definitely avoid sugary sweet potato pies and casseroles. [Read More](#)



Watermelon Yes, watermelon is OK for dogs to eat. 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. [Read More](#)



Spinach Yes, dogs can eat spinach, but it's not one of the top vegetables you'll want to be sharing with you pup. Spinach is very high in oxalic acid, which blocks the body's ability to absorb calcium and can lead to kidney damage. While your dog would probably have to eat a very large amount of spinach to have this problem, it might be best to go with another vegetable. [Read More](#)

Canine Health: Continued

Berserk Behavior [by Nel Liquorman, Nutrition Editor TheDogPress.com]

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Estrogen inhibitors and excitotoxins in pet foods cause reproductive problems, infertility, and hyperactive, aberrant behavior!

Certain dog food ingredients can cause unprovoked aggression, excessive barking, nervous pacing, and behavioral problems which medical doctors would term Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD).

One cat owner reported her cats “went crazy” when she changed cat food. A long-time breeder who feeds dry kibble said her dogs became hyperactive while gaining weight at the same time. As questions mounted, all seemingly related, I did hours of in-depth research, which resulted in some very disturbing answers.

Behavioral problems, particularly aggression and hyperactivity, may be caused by excitotoxins in the food. Behavioral abnormalities have escalated in both humans and animals, from rampant Alzheimer’s disease to raging elephants to uncontrollable family pets.

The science of excitotoxicity will amaze you! Many pet foods also contain additives, which act as estrogen-blockers and cause frustrating problems for cat and dog breeders.

Fertility and Reproduction Estrogen Inhibitor Oils: Many pet foods are now touted as Rich in Omega 3 oils, from wild salmon and other oily fish, along with cruciferous plant substances including flax seeds, oil from flax seeds, broccoli, and rapeseed oil (renamed Canola). Oil from hemp, a cruciferous plant, which is 80% fatty acid, is also being sold as a supplement for dogs and cats. All these substances are natural estrogen inhibitors, plus they interfere with thyroid hormone production and with many prescription drugs.

Vitamin D: Vitamin D in pet food is just more oil from fish and Vitamin D3 is specifically from Cod Oil, which contains especially high levels of vitamin A. What is the significance of high levels of vitamin A? High levels of “A” are known to cause ii Hypervitaminosis A with side effects ranging from skin problems to birth defects.

Cruciferous vegetables, extremely healthy for humans, have been used in hundreds of cancer studies. Since 2004, cancer doctors have been telling patients to add such vegetables to their diets because they are beneficial to overall health and are believed to aid in combating the disease. But controlled studies, such as at the University of Illinois at Urbana, found that extracts of cruciferous vegetables act as anti-estrogen

and estrogen antagonists. These findings were published in 2000 by the American Chemical Society. Other university studies are available and indications are that over 300 studies with similar results took place.

Mercury: High concentrations of methyl mercury, an organic form of mercury, have been found in Omega 3 from fish oils rendered from large, long-lived ocean fish. Mercury is a neurotoxin (as in vaccine-associated autism). Symptoms include vision impairment, lack of coordination and numbness, which can lead to seizures and death. High levels are common in wild salmon.

PCBs and Fish Oil: Earlier this year there were lawsuits due to polychlorinated biphenyl compounds (once used in the electrical industry) found in nearly a dozen different fish oil supplements. Just over thirty years ago, the EPA banned PCBs from the USA but this chemical (which causes cancer and reproductive toxicity) is still found in fish from which the oil is extracted.

The Mayo Clinic website had the following to say about fish oils: "There is evidence from multiple studies supporting intake of recommended amounts of DHA and EPA in the form of dietary fish or fish oil supplements...however, high doses may have harmful effects, such as an increased risk of bleeding."

It should be noted that fish oil, cruciferous plants and exci- totoxins from MSG are not included in the AAFCO requirements published in 2008, yet they are added to many pet foods. Pet food manufacturers are just following "health trend hype."

According to researchers, Omega 6 found in vegetable oils, including corn and safflower, increase estrogen activity but these oils are also thought to be pro-inflammatory. Canola oil (an estrogen inhibitor) is also believed to be pro-inflammatory.

li Soybeans have moved into the top ten-allergen list in the human population. It is hard to find soybean listed on human food labels as, like MSG, it masquerades under many aliases. It is harder still to pinpoint in cat or dog food list of ingredients. We can however, expect some of these ii Soy Allergy Symptoms to manifest in our pets. In addition, for well over 20 years, soybean in pet food has been linked to bloat (gastric torsion) in dogs. This is not simple gas; torsion is a crisis situation that requires immediate emergency vet care.

Soy protein isolate (ISP) is a source of textured vegetable protein (TVP). That sounds good but soy actually hinders protein digestion and causes red blood cells to stick together interfering with oxygen intake.

In addition to direct allergic reactions, it is widely reported that an alkaline solution is used to remove fibers from the soybeans. Fibers are acid washed in aluminum tanks believed to leach aluminum, a heavy metal that we may be absorbing and ingesting from other sources as well. Aluminum toxicity has a wide range of symptoms including colic, rickets, gastrointestinal problems, nervousness, anemia, headache, speech problems, memory loss, softening of bones, weak/aching muscles, liver and kidney function decline; the list grows yearly.

You should also be aware that MSG and other flavorings are added to human and pet foods to cover up the soybean taste but labels usually state only “natural flavoring.”

Marigold extract is considered a folk remedy for skin conditions which must be why some pet food makers are including it in their recipes even though the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) does not consider marigold a nutritional need for cats and dogs.

Marigold extract (calendula) contains lutein. In the human population, lutein supplements can cause a tightening effect on the uterus and are not recommended while breast-feeding. Animal studies indicate that marigold/lutein is toxic to sperm and may adversely affect fertilized eggs. Symptoms of too much lutein include indigestion, chest pain, heartburn, dizziness, blurred vision, eye irritation, skin discoloration, and difficulty swallowing and there may be evidence of renal and liver overload. Marigold's best use is probably as a natural pesticide ingredient!

Aggressive, Hyperactive or Obsessive Behavior

Dog trainers, therapists and behaviorists are multiplying almost as fast as canine behavioral problems. Even carefully bred, perfectly raised puppies turn into uncontrollable, destructive pets that often wind up at the local shelter. Loving house cats may suddenly exhibit the same behavior. Some veterinarians, at a loss for explanation, blame it on the old standby—genetics. Obviously that does not explain the crossbreeds and mutts that are affected.

Excitotoxins: Sounds like a mad scientist made up that name but excitotoxicity isn't new. I knew about the often-misdiagnosed side effects in human foods. I wondered, could a wide range of excitotoxins be in cat and dog food and could they cause uncharacteristic out-of-control behavior in dogs and cats? Most of the known adverse effects are related to the human population, presumably because no one has studied this in animals, but I believe the effect on our pets can be even greater.

According to Dr. Russell Blalock (well known neurosurgeon, author, lecturer, and nutritionist), hidden MSG and many other specious ingredients are excitotoxins, which quite literally excite cells to death. Brain studies were in the human population but effects on pets would be more significant due to an animal's lack of inhibition.

MSG – monosodium glutamate: Most people now recognize the risk of MSG in human foods, particularly in “prepared” foods. Many products proudly proclaim “no MSG” on the packaging, but in many cases there is hidden MSG in what the label refers to as “natural flavor”. What you may not realize is that monosodium glutamate (MSG) has become common in pet foods and is believed to be mildly addictive to more than the taste buds. Dogs and cats “taste” food through their olfactory senses but they ingest MSG just as we do and can therefore be equally affected.

MSG causes hyperactivity and behavioral aberrations in the human population and while studies have yet to be done, we can extrapolate that to our formerly mild mannered pets.

Once referred to as “hidden MSG” (due to that additive’s pseudonyms) the following ingredients were identified by a leading research group as being excitotoxins: gelatin, calcium caseinate, textured protein, sodium caseinate, yeast nutrient, autolyzed yeast, hydrolyzed protein, carrageenan, maltodextrin, malt extract, natural food flavoring, broth, ultra-pasteurized (when containing additives), soy sauce extract, whey protein concentrate, pectin, and anything protein fortified, enzyme modified or seasoned.

These additives are in everything from soup to ice cream, and increasingly found in dog and cat foods. Since the industry keeps coming up with new names, our best advice is: if you don’t know what an ingredient is, research to make sure that it is not hidden MSG.

You may not reduce the risk of cat or dog food additives by using human foods. For example, feeding your pet raw or cooked chicken you buy for your family may not be a good idea. Check the wrapper again. If the chicken contains “broth” it probably contains excitotoxins. Associated Press reports that 30% of U.S. chickens are injected with additives that represent up to 15% of the meat’s weight. This process is called “plumping” and it is used to make former “factory farm” laying hens” more marketable. It may also be used simply to tip the scales a bit!

One particular brand, Perdue, uses broth containing “2% or less seasalt, carrageenan, xanthangum, vinegarand naturalflavor.” Carrageenan and the natural flavor are the culprits. Natural flavor can be anything from MSG to rosemary (a neurotoxin) to soy (affects estrogen production). NIn addition, this broth doubles or triples the sodium content. These additives, like many others contained in pet and human food are hidden MSG, now known as excitotoxins.

When several pets have the same personality or health changes occurring at the same time, it is not coincidental. Unless you have moved, installed new carpet, treated the lawn, etc. it is almost certain to be a result of something that should not be in their food. For now, we can only say read the label. It is time for the FDA to do its job and to insist on plain English identification of all food additives whether for human consumption or in pet foods.

Oprah Winfrey exposed the food industry and our addiction to fake foods in her August 2010 show. As Oprah observed “non-fat foods make you FAT!” While her authoritative guests did not go in depth on additives, the message was clear. Today’s food supply can be downright harmful to your health.

It would be wise for pet food companies to rethink what they are adding to their products. The cat is out of the bag. A quarter-million pet owners will read this information this month. It is going to become harder to market pet food contaminated by unneeded, unwanted, and potentially dangerous ingredients!



Sue Zientara with Paddles

Sue Zientara and Paddles

What a wonderful year of showing Paddle! In the past year, she has won about 95% of the sweepstakes in which she was entered, most of the time beating the boys for Best in Sweeps. She went to Oregon with her breeders to get 2nd in sweeps and first in her 15-18 month class, and finishing her Championship at our regional specialty in style, going Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and getting an Award of Merit! A couple weeks later, she proved she is not only pretty, but also smart. She earned her BN with all scores above 186. She then earned 3 additional legs just for practice! Needless to say, I am very proud of this little girl!!

News and Brags Cont'd



Jackson with Rita Jacobs in Springfield

Lana Tauben and Jackson

This has been an amazing year for Jackson as he managed to finish his GCHB, awarded many BOB, several group placements, Selects, AOM's, a BOS and sired a litter of beautiful pups. This was his last show in Springfield, IL for conformation taking another AOM. In the future we will be attempting other adventures and want to thank RKNC for all the support & encouragement to continue.



Who says Newfies can't talk, Cruz is telling Santa what he wants.

Birthday Celebration of Newfoundlands that have reached 7 or more years

Darlene Rattner's Jolly Roger's Leap of Faith, "Faith" turns 7 years old on November 21, 2017. Please join me and send Faith a Birthday Card or Birthday wishes. She is a special Lady who brings us all joy when we watch her work.



Picture for 2017_07_30 Water Practice "Jolly Roger's Leap of Faith"

Gene and Linda Manley's Samson turned 8 years old on December 9, 2017. He celebrated his Birthday making a Therapy Visit to Hayner Library in Alton, Illinois of course getting lots of hugs and kisses, then he had a birthday party at my sons house with a Malamute named Ben along with Julie and Malachi.



Mr. Samson giving me those bright eyes

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. Do you have something that you would like to share with the club? Send to Cassie or Me.

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 anything that you send me; please keep it up.



Talos was checking out Santa. have you been Naughty or Nice Mr. Santa?



Cami is not sure about Santa; I want to know have you been Naughty



Misha with her forever parents who are celebrating the season. We are so Happy for you Misha, Merry Christmas to a wonderful Happy Family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to River King members!

In October, I was contacted by a woman whose mother had died in August and left a 12+-year-old Newfoundland behind. This dog and many cats had been living for several months in an unoccupied home. The daughter was caring for the pets the best that she could but the home was being foreclosed on and something had to be done. **Dazzle** was brought in to rescue and a plea was sent out for a permanent foster home. Thank you to Karen Williams for bringing Dazzle into her home and then caring and loving her. Karen is a prior member of River King and has assisted with rescue on many occasions.

Gus, the dog that Ashley Krejci has been fostering, has been adopted --by Ashley. (smile) Gus had some personality traits that made him unsuitable to be adopted by many families. Ashley had worked hard in socializing Gus and then decided to adopt him.

The above two paragraphs show examples of the dogs that are sometimes brought into rescue. Thank goodness for homes that take in the special need pets. Thank you to Karen and Jerry Williams and to Ashley Krejci. You are very appreciated!



Our beloved **Maggie** died October 27 at over 11 years old. I mention Maggie in this report because she was a River King rescue that we adopted four and a half years ago at the age of seven. Maggie and another Newf, Keekee, were originally brought in to rescue the first time when their owner had lost his job and could no longer care for them. Both dogs were adopted into a home together for about four months before this new owner died unexpectedly. Both dogs were then brought back into rescue and Ed and I ultimately adopted Maggie. Maggie was an extremely sweet and beautiful girl who lovingly helped socialize other rescue Newfs that frequented our home. Please see the picture of Maggie in this newsletter.

Special thank you to Terry and Sarah Powley. Terry and Sarah have been long time supporters of Newfoundland Rescue and have made another very generous donation to this program. Animal lovers such as the Powleys are key to the rescue of our gentle giants. Thank you for this gift!

RAINBOW BRIDGE



Seamus **July 4, 2007 – Nov 6, 2017**

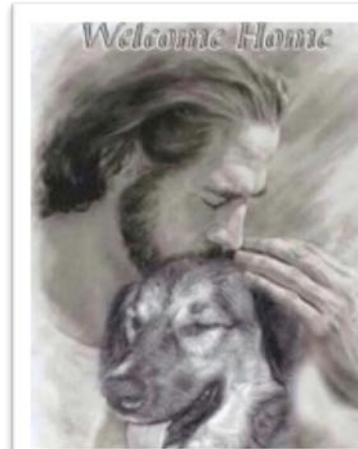


"Seamus was truly one of the most loving dogs. He was the neighborhood socialite. Everyone who knew Seamus loved him."

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

Billie Caveny owned Seamus. She called him her 6'4" inch 169-pound boy. He is sadly missed by Billie, his love, kisses and snuggles are now missing. He had tried water work but since Billie could no swim that was short. He had participated in the Thanksgiving Day Parade with Gig and Carol Giffhorn. He participated in several parades in Shipman, where you know he was a favorite site for the residents. Seamus was developing laryngeal paralysis and crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. Rest in Peace Handsome fellow, we will all miss your Newfie behavior and love that you enjoyed sharing.

RAINBOW BRIDGE



Dozer
September 10, 2013-2017



*"Dozer was truly one of the most loving dogs. He was the neighborhood socialite as you can see in picture with a neighbor. Everyone who knew Dozer loved him."
"Rest in Peace Dozer, Everyone who had the privilege to meet you will never forget you"*

Dozer is the brown Newfie in the Picture with Seamus, Billie Caveny adopted him when she found out he was going to Great River Rover Rescue, in Lyons, Michigan. He came from a divorce when both people said neither of them could keep him. Wow, can you imagine. He developed bone cancer, which led to Dozer crossing over the Rainbow Bridge.

RAINBOW BRIDGE



Maggie
October 27, 2017 (11 years old)



"Maggie had a Life that was turmoil until finally adopted by Ed and Debbie, she was an Extremely Sweet and Beautiful Girl who helped socialize other rescues."

"Rest in Peace Maggie, Ed and Debbie will never forget you"

Ed and Debbie Fitton will sadly miss Maggie, who was 11 years old, she passed on October 27, 2017. Ed and Debbie Fitton adopted Maggie after she had been in two homes, her original owner and then a foster home where the new owner passed. Maggie soon won over Ed and Debbie's hearts with her sweetness and love. Maggie was an extremely sweet and beautiful girl who lovingly helped socialize other rescue Newfs that frequented our home.

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
Jul-Aug	Aug 30	Aug 20
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!

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.