

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
Minutes of May 4, 2010  
Bavarian Inn Lodge  
Frankenmuth, Michigan  
(Approved for publication June 17, 2010)

The Annual Membership Meeting convened at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, Michigan. A quorum of 182 members was needed to conduct business. At the opening of the meeting, a quorum had been reached for the sixth year in a row.

Roger Frey, President, called the meeting to order at 8:08 p.m.

### **Welcome**

Roger Frey, President, welcomed all members and guests to the meeting. NCA Honorary Members and International guests were recognized. Roger introduced the parliamentarian for the evening, Connie DeFord of Bay City, Michigan, the past-President of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Officers and members of the Board were introduced with special recognition given to outgoing Board members Pat Randall and Mary Lou Roberts. Newly-elected Board members, John Cornell and Donna Thibault, whose terms will commence at the close of the meeting, were introduced.

In recognition of her years of devotion to the Newfoundland breed and her 25 years of service as the NCA's AKC Delegate, Roger presented Mary W. Price with flowers, a custom-designed pin donated by friends of Mary and a book of remembrances from those friends. Mary thanked the membership for the privilege of serving and for the wonderful recognition.

Sandee Lovett, 2010 National Specialty Show Chair, welcomed everyone to the 2010 National Specialty. She stated that it had been her pleasure to coordinate and serve with volunteers from all across the country. She awarded those volunteers with gold stars to say thank you. Speaking for 2011 National Specialty Show Chair, Amy Lane, she informed the membership that the early bird hotel registration would be available for the 2011 National Specialty Show. She wished everyone a wonderful week at the National Specialty.

Roger Frey thanked Sandee, the Show Committee and all the volunteers for the hard work on behalf of the NCA.

Roger announced the results of the two Draft Tests. The test held the day before had no qualifiers but the test held earlier in the day had 7 qualifiers. He thanked the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club for hosting the tests.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Hearing no objections, the minutes of the April 29, 2009 Annual Membership Meeting were approved as presented in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009 issue of *Newf Tide*.

## **Annual Report of the President – Roger Frey**

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as president this past year. 2009 started on a positive note with a quorum at our Annual Meeting in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The National Specialty, which followed was a great success and I thank the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club for hosting our specialty.

I'm happy to report that we finally have our own database. While it took longer and cost more than originally estimated I believe it was time and money well spent. But most importantly we own it, and we are no longer dependent on individual members to provide us with the data that we need. I thank the Technical Resources Committee for all of their hard work on this project.

The NCA Board and its committees continue to strive to achieve the goals as outlined in our constitution. NCA Regional clubs hosted numerous events on the local levels on our behalf for the betterment of the breed. We are in excellent financial shape. *Newf Tide* continues to be the premier parent club publication. *E-notes*, our innovative electronic newsletter, provides timely communication with the membership. Our outstanding website set the example for not only AKC parent clubs but for all dog oriented websites. The Charitable Trust works diligently to ensure the health and welfare of our beloved breed.

I am very proud of our organization and all of you should be too. Remember that of our success is due entirely to your dedication and generosity of spirit.

## **Annual Report of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Mary Lou Roberts**

The NCA First Vice President has two primary responsibilities. First, he/she fills in if for the President if/when necessary. Fortunately, Roger Frey was healthy and present the entire year, so no action was needed on that front.

Second, the First Vice President automatically fills a seat on the NCA Charitable Trust Management Board and serves as a liaison between the CTMB and the NCA Board. It was a great experience to serve in this role for a year, learning more about the Trust and its operation. I hope all of you will pay attention to the CTMB's activities and commitment and support the Trust in any way you can.

## **Annual Report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Kathy McIver**

The main responsibility of the Second Vice President is to serve as the liaison between the Board and the NCA's 39 committees. With the bulk of the NCA's work being carried out by committee volunteers, it is impossible to overestimate the depth and scope of their contributions.

As Henry David Thoreau once said, "One is not born into the world to do everything but to do something." Since the last annual meeting, 213 NCA committee members have contributed their time, energy, and talents "doing something" for the NCA and the Newfoundland breed. All have given countless hours to advancing the work of their committees. The diligence and dedication demonstrated by these members has contributed significantly to protecting and promoting our beloved breed.

Tonight we'd like to acknowledge the following committee members who are moving on to other endeavors. All have exemplified the spirit of volunteerism and all have been devoted to our breed and our club!

Marc Castonquay- Steering Committee  
Debbie Dennison -AKC Legislative Committee  
Cheryl Dondino - General Education Committee  
Beverly Eichel - AKC Task Force  
Patti Emmerling - REACT  
Edith Markoff - General Education Committee  
Rose Miller - General Education Committee  
Diane Lynch - Companion Newf and REACT  
Diane Price - International Liaison  
Susan Wagner - Steering Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Second Vice President. Working with so many enthusiastic and creative club members makes the Second VP job one of the best jobs on the Board! If you are interested in serving on a committee, please contact any Board member or committee chair for additional information.

Best wishes for a wonderful National!

### **Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary – Pat Randall**

I am happy to have had the opportunity to serve as Corresponding Secretary over the past year. In addition to routine correspondence, the Secretary receives many inquiries regarding a wide range of topics, e.g. health, finding a breeder, disputes with breeders, feeding, various behavioral problems, etc. Some of these inquiries can be handled quickly with predetermined policies. Others, however, require more consideration and the Board may have to approve an answer before it can be sent. I would like to a more efficient process for answering these inquiries.

### **Annual Report of the Recording Secretary – Mary Lou Cuddy**

Since the last annual meeting at the 2009 National Specialty held in Frankenmuth, MI, the Board has held a total of seventeen meetings, including two face-to-face meetings. Fifteen of these meetings were conducted using sixteen teleconferences.

The Board held a face-to-face meeting on November 6-8, 2009 in Ellenville, NY and also just concluded a face-to-face meeting this week. The minutes of all the meetings have been or will be published in *Newf Tide* and are available on the *NCA Website* as are the agendas for those meetings.

The other major responsibility of the Recording Secretary is the NCA election. There were 879 ballots cast out of 1797 possible for an approximate voting turnout of 49 percent. The election results have been published in *Newf Tide*.

I would like to thank the Board for their support and for the honor of serving as Recording Secretary. I would also like to thank the membership for allowing me the honor of representing them for this past year and for re-electing me to another term.

#### **Annual Report of the Treasurer – Mary L. Price**

As of April 20, 2010 the following balances are: checking account: \$10,793.03; checking account for 2010 National Specialty: \$21,135.43; savings account: \$65,241.57; invested in CDs: \$101,773.23; and the NCA operations balance total of \$198,943.26 with \$4,310.08 in reserve for "Distinguished Member" expenses. The Uniform Trophy Fund account balance is \$140.93 for a total of \$199,084.19. A complete report is included in your agenda for tonight's meeting. The report is also available for viewing on the *NCA Website* or by contacting me for a copy.

#### **Annual Report of the AKC Delegate – Mary W. Price**

This report should be considered as a supplement to my 2009 annual report, which appears on page 67 of the first quarter 2010 *Newf Tide*.

The only Delegates meeting thus far in 2010 was held in Newark, New Jersey, on March 9th. Since this was the annual meeting of the American Kennel Club, elections were held to fill vacancies on the AKC Board of Directors, Class of 2014. From among five candidates, the following were elected on the first ballot: Ms. Patricia Scully, an obedience club delegate, Dr. William Newman, a parent club delegate, and Dr. Charles Garvin, an all-breed club delegate. All candidates were either current Board members or persons who had previously served as AKC directors prior to 2009.

I wish to remind NCA members that the new Grand Championship title is being implemented on May 12, 2010. This may give conformation exhibitors additional incentive to continue campaigning their champion dogs, as points accrued for this "super-duper" title can only be earned by specials competing in Best of Breed classes. Also, the AKC Canine Partners program has now expanded to permit mixed-breed dogs to compete in all companion events, provided the host clubs approve.

And here is a noteworthy statistic! There are now NINE members of the Newfoundland Club of America serving as Delegates to the American Kennel Club. My colleagues in the delegate body are Fred Bock, Barbara Finch, David Helming, Peggy Helming, Jack Hyatt, Sandee Lovett, Betty McDonnell and Rebecca Stanevich.

### **Annual Report of the Charitable Trust**

Clyde Dunphy, Charitable Trust Management Board Chair, welcomed the membership to the meeting and gave a brief recount of the history and purpose of the Charitable Trust. He thanked the members for their help, support and generous donations. He reminded members that an annual report was available at this meeting.

Clyde acknowledged the following members of the Charitable Trust Management Board: David Helming, Vice-Chair, Mary Jane Spackman, Secretary, Mary L. Price, Treasurer, Mary Lou Roberts, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Trustee, and members Janice Hight, Roger Powell, Mary W. Price, and Andy Zinsmeyer.

As of April 17, 2010, the following Charitable Trust balances are:

Health Challenge: checking account: \$2,939.85, money market account: \$24,390.17, invested in CDs: \$42,577.92; reserve for DNA rebates: \$5,000.00, for total of \$69,907.94 for the Health Challenge. AKC Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund, \$82,176.17 for a total \$152,084.11.

NCA Rescue: checking account: \$18,321.42, invested in a CD: \$10,944.77 for a total of \$29,266.19.

NCA Scholarship Fund: checking account: \$0.00, invested in a CD: \$6,777.77 for a total of \$6,777.77.

Trust Management Fund: \$6,977.81 for an NCA Charitable Trust total of \$112,929.71. Clyde reminded members that financial reports are published four times a year in *Newf Tide* and reports are also available on the *NCA Website*.

Clyde reported that donations come from NCA members, non-members and the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. Six studies were funded this year, the most recent study being a co-sponsorship with the American Rottweiler Club in an attempt to find a genetic marker for sub-aortic stenosis. Reports on the studies being funded are available on the *NCA Website*.

Clyde thanked Marylou Zimmerman for her efforts as the *NCA Website* and *NCA e-notes* have been very helpful in generating donations.

Clyde reported that the Charitable Trust Management Board has just finished the third and final year of the Dannyquest project. There are only a few left and then the series will be retired.

Clyde introduced Mary Jane Spackman, Health Challenge Chair.

Mary Jane reminded members that the National Specialty is the only time the Health Challenge really raises funds. The rest of the year it is donations received via the *NCA Website* and *NCA e-notes*. She thanked the Newfoundland Club of Seattle and the New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club for running the raffles this year.

Mary Jane also announced the sale of *Healthy Newfs A-Z*, a book comprised of Consie Powell's popular series of drawings that started in 1997. The drawings, each one accompanied by a poem, have been turned into a book that will be for sale starting at this National Specialty.

Mary Jane announced that Diane Lynch and her "Swim for Newfs" fundraiser had raised \$2,300.00, which will be split between Health Challenge and NCA Rescue. Mary Jane also announced that with the sale of this year's "Newfs Gone Badder" calendar and previous years' calendars, Tracy Carton and Tony DeVoe have donated over \$25,000.00 to the Health Challenge.

Mary Jane invited everyone to fill out the health survey that is posted on the *NCA Website*. There have been 200 surveys filled out so far. This survey is important as it will help to determine research priorities for the Charitable Trust. She also announced that there are close to 1,000 Newfs in the OFA DNA database and it is anticipated that number will be surpassed here at the National Specialty. The Newfoundland breed is second only to the Golden Retrievers.

Mary Jane asked everyone present to help the Charitable Trust improve the health of our dogs.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Awards**

#### **Junior Showmanship Awards**

In the absence of Adrienne Hill, Juniors Committee Chair, David Helming presented the Juniors awards. Twenty-one juniors competed this year. The following were awarded certificates of participation:

Amanda Austin  
Kaitlyn Benedict  
Jessica Cobban  
Matelyn Cobban  
Jasey Eckhart

MacKenzie Grouhel  
Joar Hedin-Krenn  
Aimee Hood  
Mariah Huge  
Hana Marangon  
Samantha Miceli  
Shannon Myers  
Becker Reep  
Gavin Reep  
Jessica Schell  
Zachary Smith  
Annalise Stockley  
Lauren Texter  
Jessica Thibault  
Joanne Thibault  
Emma Zaenglein

David reported that Jessica Schell and Jessica Thibault both qualified and competed at the Westminster Kennel Club show with their Newfoundlands (along with Joanne Thibault who competed and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with her Portuguese Water Dog).

David announced the following awards:

Top Junior in Junior Showmanship: Jessica Thibault  
Top Junior in Conformation: Jessica Thibault

Ingrid Lyden, Awards Committee Chair, recognized those members who served as counters on the Awards Committee and thanked them for all their hard work in compiling the statistics that determine these awards. They are: Debbie Bridge, Karen Clancy, Mary Lou Cuddy, Dawn Fretts, Joan Locker-Thuring, Dejah Petsch, Pam Saunders and Certificate Preparation: Lanelle Warwick.

Ingrid then announced the following awards:

Top Show Dog: Ch. Skipper's Eminence King of Helluland (Laura Vande Ven & Peggy Helming)

Top Show Bitch: Ch. Ocean's Reflection On Sundust (Marci Smilanich, G. Griffith, P. Morgan, J. Rowland)

Top Obedience Dog: Ark Angel Tsunami's Give Me Liberty CD WD (Sheryl Evans)

Top Producing Sire (tie): Ch. Skipper's Eminence King of Helluland ROM (Laura Vande Ven & Peggy Helming) & Ch. Sun Valley Petitions Pouch Cove ROM (Kathy Griffin & Peggy Helming)

Top Producing Dam: Ch. Tempest's Kilyka On Cloud Nine WD DD ROM (Dejah & Steven Petsch & Betty McDonnell)

### **Register of Merit:**

Ch. Sun Valleys Brenrich Ribbon, ROM (Lou Ann Lenner)

Ch. Timbermist's Midnight Special, ROM (Nancy Johnsted & Ronald Johnsted)

Ch. Darbydale's Pouch Cove Appeal, ROM (Jill Mickley & Peggy Helming)

Ch. Top Shelves Rum Runner, ROM, CD, RN, RA, NAP, NJP, OAP (Debra Wigal)

Ch. Sunvalleys Something About Sophie, ROM (Kim Boyle & Lou Ann Lenner)

Pouch Cove's I Am The Spirit, ROM (Peggy Helming)

Ch. Top Shelf's On The Rocks, ROM (Kathleen M. Hamilton, M.D. & Cynthia Flowers & John Flowers)

Ch. Skipper's Eminence King of Helluland, ROM (Laura Vande Ven & Peggy Helming)

Ch. Pouch Cove's Too Close To Call, ROM, CD, RN, RA, DD (Debra Wigal)

Capriccio's Satin Doll, ROM (Pamela S. Rubio & Gina Bonnell)

Ch. Tempest's Kilyka On Cloud Nine, ROM, WD, DD (Stephen Petsch & Dejah Petsch & Betty McDonnell)

Ch. Newf Mermaid Diva, ROM, CD, DD (Debra Wigal & Amy Lane)

Avalon Bey's Ray Of Light, ROM (Laura Rader)

Ch. Topshelf's Shot Of Rum, ROM, CD, DD (Debra Wigal)

Quimby's Sea Of Starrs, ROM (Coco Worrell)

Ch. Pouch Cove's Natural At Nakiska, ROM (Ingrid Lyden & Peggy Helming)

### **Oldest Living Newfoundland**

Ingrid Lyden explained the change in format for the Oldest Living Newfoundland Award. The NCA Board of Directors had decided to amend the guidelines for this award and nominations were accepted for any dog that had been alive during the course of 2009, not just at midnight on December 31, 2009. Those dogs that had passed away during the calendar year, their age was calculated from date of birth to date of passing. For



those dogs still alive on Dec. 31, 2009, their age from date of birth to December 31, 2009 was used.

The Oldest Living Newfoundland was awarded for the second year to:

VN Am/Can Ch. Nakiska's Spellbound, CDX, WRD, TDD, CGC, Can CD, Can WRDX, Can DD; 9/16/93-3/11/09 (15 years, 6 months) (Owned by Lanelle Warrick & Ingrid Lyden)

Can Ch. Mouska Valdauid Kali de Dourga, CGC ("Kali"), 7/25/1994-7/31/2009 (15 years), owned by France Landry & Michel Lavoie

Ch. Windwagon Deal Me In Pouch Cove ("Chance"), 4/19/1995-12/22/2009 (14 years, 8 months), owned by Marget Johnson & Bill Matlock

Sonatina's Yoda da Capo BC, CD ("Yoda"), DOB 7/15/1995 (14 years, 5.5 months), owned by Mary Lou & Bill Cuddy

Moonsails Big Jim Bounty, CD, CGC, WD, DD ("JJ"), 4/12/1995-8/19/2009 (14 years, 4 months), owned by Kathy & Steve Van Wie

Ch. Capricio's Adagio, CD, TDD ("Gigi"), 4/3/95-6/5/2009 (14 years, 3 months), owned by Pam Rubio

Ch. Blackwatch Steel Maxmillian, DD, CGC, TDI ("Max"), 12/27/1994-3/17/2009 (14 years, 3 months), owned by Carol & Bill Thonn

VN Ch. Pouch Cove's If The Shoe Fits, CDX, WRD, DD, RA, CGC ("Boots"), 5/15/1995-7/20/2009 (14 years, 2 months), owned by Nancy McKee & Peggy Helming

Mouska's Sweet Malibu Bear ("Malibu"), DOB 12/2/1995 (14 years, 29 days), owned by Monique Charbonnier

Ch. Moonsail's Stormy Weather ("Stormy"), DOB 3/29/1996 (13 years, 9 months), owned by Kathy & Steve Van Wie

Moonsail's You've Got a Friend, CGC, WD ("Buddy"), 3/29/1996-12/30/2009 (13 years, 9 months), owned by Kathy & Steve Van Wie

Kloofbear NRDC MST Watermark ("Vergel"), DOB 7/23/1996 (13 years, 5 months), owned by Christine Fusaro

Allison Acres Oh Reo, CD, DD, CGC ("Rio"), DOB 10/27/1996 (13 years, 2 months), owned by Jan Curtis & Connie Allison

Can Ch. PattesDouce Angelik Shania (“Angelik”), DOB 12/7/1996 (13 years, 1 month), owned by France Landry & Michel Lavoie

Sweetbay’s Illuminata, UD, WRD10, DD, Can CD (“Lu”), DOB 1/14/1997 (12 years, 11 months), owned by Susan Kerby

Tyche’s Nomos (“Nomos”), DOB 3/28/1997 (12 years, 9 months), owned by Christopher Plum

VN Ch. Captain Colors Starr Kodiak, CD, WRD, DD (“Kodi”), DOB 4/15/1997 (12 years, 8.5 months), owned by Dennis & Celia Gebhart

Starrs Belle Grillon, CGC, DD (“Cricket”), DOB 4/15/1997 (12 years, 8.5 months), owned by Dennis & Celia Gebhart

Ch. Pawnee’s Trail of Tears (“Kiowa”), DOB 4/16/1997 (12 years, 8.5 months), owned by Joanne Miller

Riverhouse Anchorbay Echo, CDX, RE, WD, CGC (“Echo”), DOB 5/10/1997 (12 years 7.5 months), owned by Holli Jelkin

Hannibal’s Christmas Belle (“Mary”), DOB 12/25/1997, (12 years), owned by Peter Maniate & Shel Munro

VN Ch. CPT Colors Starr Qtr Master, CD, DD, WRD (“Samson”), DOB 3/9/1998 (11 years, 9 months) owned by Dennis & Celia Gebhart

### **Versatile Newfoundland Awards**

Bethany Karger, Versatile Newfoundland Committee Chair, presented the Versatile Newfoundland certificates to the following:

VN Ch. Council Cup Dreams Away At Rosewood, CD, WRD, DD, RN, CGC (Michelle Morris & Patti McDowell)

VN Ch. Our Rowdy Bearscamp Friend, CD, DD, WRD, TDI (Ralph Holzhauser)

VN Ch. Fogbank's King Louie, CDX, WRDX, DD, CGC, TDI (Kikuko Chang & Fon Chang)

VN Ch. Portside's Crystal Glacier, CD, WRD, DD, CGC (Eugenea H. Roben & Tracy Roben)

VN Ch. Brio's Life of Riley, CGC, TDI, RN, CD, DD, WRD (Eva Johnson)

VN Ch. Council Cup's Total Eclipse Of Culpepper, CD, WRD, DD (Barbara Lukacs Grob)

VN Ch. Amorosa's Pocahontas, CD, WRD, DD (Peggy & John Vivinetto & Ana M. Ayala)

VN Ch. Kilyka's Riverwatch Stella, CD, WRD, DD (Sandra Gabel & Betty McDonnell)

VN Ch. Nautica's Snowy River, CD, RE, WRD, TDD (Susan Kerby)

VN Ch. Topshelf Glory At Allegiance, CGC, DD, CD, WRD (Susan Putt)

VN Ch. Cypress Bay's Crazy Eight, CGC, RN, DD, CD, WD, WRD (Sharon Bauman)

BIS/Multi BISS/Select/ VN/Am/Can/Int'l Ch. Misty Mtn's As You Like It, CD, RE, WRD, TDD, CGC, TDI (Juanita Bartlett & Scarlett Horn & Ron Horn & Gregory Szynskie)

VN Ch. Nautica's Cross of Rowanberry, CGC, CD, DD1, WD, WRD1, RN, RA (Nan L. Edwards)

VN Ch. Bear N Mind's the Guardian, CD, WRD, DD (Christine & Dwight Gorsuch)

VN Ch. Noela vom Trieberg, CD, WRD, DD (Christine A. Brigham)

VN Ch. Shadrack's American Top Model, CD, WRD, DD (Rick Hartke & Steven McAdams & Jean McAdams & Cathy Hartke)

VN Ch. Castanewf's Prince of Gusto, CGC, CD, DD, WRD, Delta Therapy Dog (Beverly and Richard Sayman)

VN Am/Can Ch. Castanewf's The Big Hurt, Am/Can CD, DD, WRD, Can WRDX (Cynthia Thomas & Denise Castonguay)

VN Am/Can Ch. Longship's Tidal Wave, CD, RE, WRD1, DD2 (Lorna Fortune & William G. Fortune)

VN Ch. Top Shelf's Jump Up N Kiss Me, CD, NAP, DD1, WRD2 (Cynthia Flowers & John Flowers)

VN Ch. Kloof Bear Over the Rainbow Timberknoll, CD, WRDX, DD (Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland & Evelyn Odfjell De Reus)

VN Ch. Nakiska's Have No Fear, CD, WRD, DD (Chip Bryant and Ingrid Lyden)

VN Ch. Bright Star's Rigel of Blackwatch, CD, WRD, DD (Roger and Janet Danielsen)

VN Ch. Cypress Bay's Nordic Thunder, CD, TDD, WRD1, TDI (Andrea Ottey & Gary Ottey)

VN Ch. Osa's Ruby Sue, CD, DD, WRD (Shauna Bryant and Linda Parker)

### **Emeritus Working Test Judges**

Sue Marino, Working Dog Committee Chair, announced the recognition of Emeritus Working Test Judges. A list of all Emeritus Judges will appear on the *NCA Website*. The following judges were recognized:

Barbara Jenness – Water & Draft  
Sam Butler – Water & Draft  
Jocelyn Hawley – Draft  
Santee Lovett – Draft  
Mike Lovett – Draft

### **Working Achievement Awards**

Brian Hodges, Working Achievement Committee Chair, presented awards to the following:

VN/WA Can VN Am/Can Ch. Castanewf's Tag You're It, CDX, Can CD, RE, WRD, DD3, TDD, Can WRD, Can. DD (Cheryl Dondino)

WA Multi HIT Multi HC Winnifred McCracken Drooliti, UDX, Can CD, RE, WD2, WRD1, DD (Michelle Fuqua & Brian Hodges)

WA Highlandlass DeSneeuwwachter, UD, RE, WRD4, DD1, TDD (Brian Hodges & Michelle Fuqua)

VN/WA Ch. Karableu's Ocean Breeze, CDX, RE, WRDX1, DD2, TDD1, CGC (Rodney & Karrie Cook)

BIS/BISS/Select/VN/WA/Am/Can/Int'l Ch. Misty Mtn's Love At First Sight, CDX, RAE, TD, WD1, WRD1, WRDX, DD1, TDD, Am/Can CGC, TDI (Ron & Scarlett Horn, Juanita & William Bartlett)

VN/WA Ch. Rowens With the Big Dogs, CDX, RAE, NAP, TDD, WRDX, CGC (Mark & Cassie Iken)

VN/WA Ch. Martingrove's Harbor Master, CDX, WRD3, DD3, TDD (Stan & Lori Peznowski)

HIT VN/WA Am/Can Ch. Allegiance's Bright Prospect, Am CDX, Can CD, RAE, WRD3, TDD, CGC (Lawren Coulam & Robert Kinney)

VN/WA Ch. Wind'N Tide Tsunami, CDX, RE, TD, WD2, WRD, DD3, CGC (Kathy Sylvia and Douglas Stewart)

WA Glenauldyn's Optical Illusion, CGC, RE, CDX, TDD, WRDX, WRD2, DD1 (Cynthia Kursner)

VN/WA Ch. Socorro's Snowdrift Tsunami, CDX, Can CD, AXP, OJP, TD, RAE, VCD2, DD, WRD (Cherilyn Antin and Jenni Lott)

WA Aukai Malila of Pouch Cove, UD, TD, WRD1, TDD (Cherrie Brown)

VN/WA Ch. Pouch Cove's Aukai Kiliaumoe, UD, TD, WRD1, TDD (Cherrie Brown)

BISS, VN/WA Ch. Aukai Maui of Antares, CDX, TDX, WRD1, TDD1 (Cherrie Brown)

VN/WA Ch. Pouch Cove's Aukai Nalu Hope, CDX, RE, TD, WRD, TDD1 (Cherrie Brown)

VN/WA Ch. Nakiska Shines at Aukai, CDX, RE, TDX, WRD3, DD1, TDD (Cherrie Brown)

### **NCA Good Sportsmanship Award**

The NCA Good Sportsmanship Award was presented to: Joe Reinisch

### **NCA Member of the Year Award**

The NCA Member of the Year was presented to: Diane Lynch

### **Isabel Kurth Award**

The Isabel Kurth Award was presented to: Mary Jane Spackman

### **Heroic Newfoundland Award**

The Heroic Newfoundland Award was presented to:

Pandaga's Great Expectations (JoAnn Etzweiler) & Coastal Sea's Tugboat Annie (Jeannie Eagan).

### **TOD/TODD Titles**

Joan Locker-Thuring, TOD/TODD Committee Chair, gave a brief overview of the new TOD/TODD titles. Due to high number of titles earned in 2009 (67), Joan stated that the list of title winners would be posted on the *NCA Website* and would appear in *Newf*

*Tide*. Owners that were present at the National Specialty may see Joan to receive their certificate and pin. There were no titles applied for in 2008. Joan presented the 2007 titles to the following:

### **TODD**

HayTee's Unexpected Journey, TODD (Kelly & Virginia Davis)

Ch. HayTee's Just Taking A Journey, TODD (Kelly & Virginia Davis)

VN Ch. Kilyka's His Majesty King Cole, CD, WRD, DD, CGC, TODD (Joan Locker-Thuring & Tom Thuring)

Ch. Kilyka's Sugar 'n Spice of Bluwater, CD, WD, CGC, TODD (Joan Locker-Thuring, Tom Thuring & Betty McDonnell)

Ch. Sweetbay's James, RN, WD, DD, TODD (Maria Rizzuto)

Ch. Top Shelf's I Am Goliath, CGC, TODD (Donna & Richard Mazzenga)

### **TOD**

Sandycove Love's Meant To Be, TOD [Kimberly Wilcox & Dr. Judith Ziffer]

### **Technical Resources Committee**

Barbara Finch, Technical Resources Chair, reminded the membership that Phase I of the NCA Database was to create a database that would compile the information needed for the Register of Merit, Versatile Newfoundland, Top Producing Dog and Bitch, etc. She reported that there are still some holes in the working titles which were caused when the data did not transfer successfully from a different database to the new database. She stated that the new database is on a solid foundation and all the information is verifiable. There will be updates made to the database to improve the reports that it can generate and to the interface which will make it easier for the membership to use. Barbara thanked her committee for all their hard work this year on the database.

### ***Newf Tide* Policy Committee**

Julie Poulon Siefert, *Newf Tide* Policy Committee member, thanked the editor of *Newf Tide*, Meredith Reggie and everyone who contributed to *Newf Tide*. The committee looks forward to continuing to serve the membership.

### **New Business**

No new business was brought forward.

### **Adjournment**

At 10:06 p.m., Tom Brant moved that the meeting be adjourned. Hearing no objections, the motion passed.

Submitted by,

Mary Lou Cuddy  
NCA Recording Secretary