Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.
Regular Board of Directors Teleconference Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 2018; 8 p.m. EDT

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Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Motion to Adopt Agenda
3. AKC Delegate’s Report (David Helming)
   3.1
4. Approval of Minutes:
5. President’s Report (Pam Saunders)
   5.1
6. First Vice President’s Report (John Cornell):
   6.1. Under Separate Cover.
7. Second Vice President’s Report (Lynne Anderson Powell):
   7.1. See Committee Reports.
   7.2. Email request to join H & L. Committee.
8. Recording Secretary’s Report (Steve Britton):
   8.1. Prepared Bulletin Board and drafted minutes of the:
       Regular Teleconference Board of Directors meeting – February 15, 2018;
   8.2. Compiled agenda and meeting packet for March 15, 2018 Meeting.
9. Corresponding Secretary’s Report (Pam Rubio):
   9.1. Email from Amy Hamernick re: Crufts Dog Show; p. 8;
   9.2. Correspondence from AKC – re: the annual AKC Outstanding Sportsman Award, p. 9;
   9.3. Correspondence about dog reinstatement - under executive cover;
   9.4. Letter from Jack Dean; pp 10 – 13;
   9.5. Email from Bruce Karger; p. 14.
10. Treasurer’s Report (Mary L. Price):
   10.1. Periodic Receipts & Disbursements Report – February 5, 2018 – March 6, 2108, p. 15;

11. Standing Committee Reports:
   11.1. 2018 National Specialty Show Report, Steve Britton, chair;
   11.2. NCA Specialty Show Committee – Robin Seaman Grenier, chair
   11.3. Membership Chairman - Mary Lou Cuddy -
       • Approval of Dues Notice Document; pp. 17 – 20;
       • Approval of membership renewal form; pp. 21 – 22.
   11.4. NCA Breeder Referral – Naomi Meyer, p. 23;
   11.5. Governing Documents Committee – Steve Britton
   11.6. Regional Club Liaison – Sue Marino
   11.7. Working Dog Committee:
       • Proposed amendments to Draft Test Regulations, pp. 24 – 64;
       • Proposed amendments to Advanced Draft Test Regulations, pp. 65 – 100;
       • Proposed amendments to Water Test Regulations, p. 101 – 165;

12. Special Committees:
   12.1. Policy Manual updates; Pam Saunders, committee chair; under separate cover.

13. Executive Session – pp. 165 - 180
   13.1 Pending Membership Application(s) - Mary Lou Cuddy – separate cover;
   13.2 Correspondence from dog reinstatement, pp.166 - 177
   13.3 Unauthorized data migration into the NCA Database.
   13.4 Scheduling of Appeal Hearing to Mediation Committee Letter of determination and related

14. Unfinished Business and General Orders:
   14.1. Breeders Education/CTMB Survey –
   14.2. Redefine EPPC Job Description;
   14.3. Referral of motion to Technical Resources Advisory Committee:
       That the Technical Resources Advisory Committee research, make recommendations and provide
technical guidance to the Newf Tide Policy Committee relative to existing software available to
produce Newf Tide as an on-line (digital) magazine. Said investigation and recommendations to
include: initial cost investment required; projected live and compatibility with existing programs
utilized for the production of the print version, estimate of time involved in moving from one
platform to the other. Based upon the Technical Resources Advisory Committee’s on-going
commitments, receipt of the report would be targeted for mid-Fall 2016 (Mid October to late
November);
   14.4. Collaborative Digital Newf Tide Production Survey (Authorized, August 18, 2016) – referred to
Steering Committee;
   14.5. Appoint Advertising and Promotions Committee (Adopted, August 18, 2016);
   14.6. Intellectual Property Volunteer Agreement – Committed to Steering Committee. November 5,
2016;
14.7. Ongoing progress reports about the Working Dog Committee / Technical Resources Advisory Committee collaboration about the on-line working events entry system. Referred to Technical Resources Advisory Committee / Working Dog Committee (January 19, 2017);

14.8. Recommendation for Distribution of Breeders List Agreement Waiver;

14.9. Referral to Steering Committee – Comprehensive Strategic Plan (referred 4.10.2017);

14.10. Referral of Database updating and reporting process concerns to Technical Resource Advisory Committee (referred 4.10.2017);

14.11. Referral to TRAC – Cyber Security Insurance item-for review and recommendation.

14.12. Referral to Breeders Education Committee: A request to prepare a *Newf Tide* article about the *AKC Stud Book*, and the percentage of Newfoundland litters bred by NCA members.

14.13. Authorized Pat Randall to collaborate with the Working Dog Committee, performing a non-biased quantitative analysis of recent working dog judge written tests due to recent concerns expressed by multiple NCA members and NCA Working Test Judges. (Report).


14.15. Referred the following amendment to the NCA Ethics Guide to the NCA Governing Documents Committee; the committee is expected to report to the board of directors at the April 19, 2018 NCA Board of Director’s meeting.

After the title heading *Ethics Guide*, insert the parenthetically encased words, “*(Code of Ethics)*”.

Rational: This amendment will help clarify that the terms *Ethics Guide* and *Code of Ethics* in the document are synonymous terms—without needing to further amend the text within the body of the document. By referring this amendment to the governing documents committee, it allows the preparation of notices, reports and ballots to corresponding with the 2019 NCA Board of Directors election cycle.

15. New Business:

15.1. Lynne Anderson-Powell:

The following are my questions/concerns regarding the Aggressive Dog policy:

- How do we communicate that the dog is not allowed to participate in nor attend to Regional Clubs, AKC show chairs, Superintendents?
- Does the WDC and Specialty Show committee have a way to do this when an application for an event is received?
- Do we keep a list somewhere that can only be accessed by those committees or an event chair so they can check the list against the entries received?
- How is this done for a Regional Specialty or Supported Entry since these as far as AKC is concerned is a Parent Club event and an AKC event? And for these, the entries go to a show superintendent.
- How do we enforce this if the person shows up with a dog and it has or has not been entered?
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Revised: 03/12/2017
March 5, 2018

Dear Parent Club President:

The Kennel Club, England, has designated the AKC National Championship, sponsored by AKC and Royal Canin, as well as one designated AKC Parent Club National Specialty in each eligible breed, as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Recipients of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Selects and Awards of Merit, and if offered at these events, Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, are eligible for entry in Crufts as a U.S. International qualifier.

Each Parent Club may choose to designate one of their National Specialties as their Crufts qualifying show. Recipients of BOB, BOS, BBE, Awards of Merit, and Selects, may each be given an eligibility certificate to enter Crufts. Under UK law, dogs with cropped ears are not eligible to be shown. Also, dogs that were docked on or after April 6, 2007, are not eligible to be shown. Because of requests from some clubs made in previous years, I am also sending this letter to Parent Clubs for breeds that are cropped and docked, in the event that an imported or American dog shown in its natural state qualifies. It is entirely up to your club whether or not you choose to participate. Precluded are any breeds the Kennel Club does not register. If your Parent Club represents a breed that is cropped and docked, and you do not want to be contacted next year, just send me a letter from your board to that effect.

Please contact me, and indicate: your breed, estimated number of dogs to receive Qualifying Certificates, and the date of your 2018 qualifying National Specialty. I will pass the information on to The Kennel Club. You can email me at amy.hamernick@akc.org, or by fax (212-696-8252.)

Please print the attached Crufts Qualifying Certificate and give one to each of your qualifiers. Each certificate is good for Crufts entry in either 2019 or 2020, and must be submitted along with each entry for Crufts to verify qualification.

Complete information on Crufts, including entry details, are available on the Kennel Club’s website at www.thekennelclub.org.uk or from the Kennel Club at Clarges Street, London, W1J 8AB, UK.

Sincerely,

Amy Hamernick

Amy Hamernick

CC: Parent Club Secretaries

Parent Club Delegates
Dear Member Club Officer,

Now in its 12th year, The American Kennel Club Outstanding Sportsmanship Award celebrates our constituents who deserve special recognition for having made a difference in the Sport of Purebred Dogs, and who embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship while being an active and valued member of an AKC Member Club.

Any AKC Member Club wishing to award the medallion in 2018 must designate one administrative officer to request participation. Please provide:

- Club Name
- Officer contact mailing address
- Outstanding Sportsmanship recipient name
- Date of award presentation

The winner will appear on our website once the announcement has been made official. All communication can be sent to me via email at amy.hamernick@akc.org.

We have left the structure of the program up to each individual club so that you may determine the process by which your recipient is selected and the criteria your club wishes to use.

Our sincerest wish is that this program will instill a greater appreciation for Outstanding Sportsmanship and deepen our sense of pride in the Sport of Purebred Dogs.

On behalf of The American Kennel Club, we congratulate your club’s recipient.

Sincerely,

Amy Hamernick

Amy Hamernick
Dear Board Members:

WE COULD EARN AN EXTRA $1,850.00 PER YEAR BY SIMPLY CHANGING OUR BANK

I would not like to see this discussion raised at the national and then be faced with the statement that you should have brought this to our attention sooner.

At the end of April and the beginning of May, we will have to reinvest about $100,000 in CDs. While the NCA investment history has been to stick them in lower paying, long-term CDs at a local bank, we can’t afford that luxury now. I feel the Board has a DUTY to obtain the highest rate of return possible, as long as the money is protected, by either FDIC or the federal government itself.

What complicates the picture is that most financial experts believe the Federal Reserve Board is going to raise the interest rate several times in the next 9 months or so. To lock in all our CDs now at a long term, low-interest rate, and miss out on the better rates, later on, would be the height of economic foolishness.

I would suggest a referral to the Treasurer at this March teleconference with a direction for her to come up with the banks paying a highest rate of return and, if not, why she isn’t using those banks with a higher rate of return. Also an investment strategy for grouping our CDs for maximum adaptability in a rising interest market.

For starters I propose to put $30,000 in a 12 month CD, $30,000 in a 6 month CD and $40,000 in a 3 month CD at other banks. That would get us some benefits of current higher rates, but leave us money to invest later when CD rates rise.

Why use the above investment strategy? You are going to get a much higher return than at a local bank with equal FDIC insurance or safety. Further as rate rise, the CD short term will expire giving you funds you can switch to higher rate CDs.

THE FACTS

Our current situation from one of the treasurer’s reports

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Right now Old National is paying .25% on a new 12 month CD. NOTE that is POINT 25%, it is not 2.5%. The current rate is far less than even 1%. If the NCA just roles over its CDs, the new rate will be somewhere around the current rate.

Some general observations:

The adage of “Don’t put all of your eggs in one basket” is at the heart of financial planners to diversify. You don’t see a lot of diversity in the current CD list.

Very likely, there will be much higher interest in the next eight months.

The real important item, however, is most analysts feel the Fed is going to raise interest rates several times in the next 9 months. If they do that, the interest paid on CDs will rise. Thus, you don’t want to tie up your money for two years when rates are likely to go up. You could be stuck with an extremely disadvantageous rate


“WASHINGTON — Robust economic growth has increased the confidence of Federal Reserve officials that the economy is ready for higher interest rates, according to an official account of the central bank’s most recent policymaking meeting in late January.”

“So far, however, Fed officials have treated the stronger economic news as a reason to carry out their plans for gradual rate hikes, rather than as a reason to start raising rates more quickly. In December Most Fed officials predicted the Fed would raise rates three times in 2018, as it did last year.

“If the economy evolves as I anticipate, I believe further increases in interest rates will be appropriate this year and next year, at a pace similar to last year’s,” Loretta Mester, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, said this month.”

The Fed did not raise its benchmark interest rate at the meeting on Jan. 30 and 31, but the account reinforced investor expectations the Fed would raise rates at its next meeting in March.

Using a different Bank for a much better return

A quick Google search will show there are at least 10 websites that list the FDIC banks and their CD rates. The top ones with paid advertising only accept personal CDs. Going down the line, however, will show the names of many other banks. These are probably the ones that the Treasurer should examine.

I chose 2 banks simply because they were the highest and did not pay for the advertising.

Opening accounts vary. Some want a one-page W9 form that gives our tax id number. Some want a copy of a document showing we are incorporated (the certificate of incorporation is sufficient). All want the names of the people who will be authorized to open the account. Some sites have additional requirements, but none of them are difficult.
Bottom Line: Since the CDs are going to be due a week or so before the national and most banks give you a 10 day grace period, the Treasurer should be prepared to come to the National with an articulated reason why she chooses certain investment vehicles and what is her long-term strategy. It would also be helpful if she did a report and sent it to all of the board about 2 weeks before the national, so we don’t waste time at the meeting.

A comparison between Old National Bank and Treasury bills

Buying T-Bills is slightly more complicated because you purchase them at a discount. Thus, you could purchase for $9,900.00 a T-bill and when you cashed it in they would give you $10,000. They should be considered an investment vehicle for short-term funds.
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Buying Treasury bonds, buying instructions are on [https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/tnotes/res_tnote_buy.htm](https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/tnotes/res_tnote_buy.htm)

You can buy them either direct or through a bank or broker.
Hi Pam again!! Anyway, as you are well aware, for more than 10 years, I have had issues with the Annual of Titlists both for its accuracy and for constant changing of format. Now I notice that the NCA has mandated that Members must submit a form for a Member’s dog to be included in the Annual of Titlists. What happened to the process of the Editor using the NCA Database to supply the required data for the Annual?

I reviewed my back issues of Newf Tide and Board minutes to see where the Board has changed the process and/or requirements. I could not find any reference to such changes. I am just looking for some type of understanding of situation.

THX

Bruce Karger
## INCOME

**Dues - Renewals**
- 2/18/2018 7960 NHC donation - 9/10 $-25.00$
- 2/18/2018 7961 NCA Rescue donations - 9/10 $-25.00$
- 2/18/2018 JE To Record Foreign Postage Levy 9/10 & 9/13 $-105.00$

**Newf Tide ads**
- 2/10/2018 DEP N Pugalova NSF replacement $30.00$
- 2/10/2018 DEP Peterson, Smith, Dean $420.00$

**Newf Tide subscriptions**
- 2/18/2018 DEP Vari $780.00$

## EXPENSES

**Breeders Referral**
- 2/17/2018 7959 Elan phone line $-13.54$

**Legislative Liaison**
- 2/17/2018 7959 Elan 1/15 teleconf $-0.47$

**Membership**
- 2/17/2018 7959 Elan Wild Apricot subs. $-132.60$

**Miscellaneous**
- 2/10/2018 7956 NCA Rescue flow-thru Applic. J. Porrazo $-25.00$

**Newf Tide**
- 2/18/2018 JE To Record Foreign Postage Levy $105.00$

**Newf Tide: subscription expense**
- 2/17/2018 7957 S Mendleson postage $-60.69$

**Rec Sec**
- 2/17/2018 7959 Elan 1/18 teleconf $-3.80$

**Regl Spec. Coord**
- 2/17/2018 7959 Elan AKC fees $-60.00$

**Technical Resources**
- **Technical Resources: Electronic Publications**
  - 2/10/2018 7955 M L Zimmerman webmaster $-693.34$
  - 2/17/2018 7959 Elan BluHost $-503.28$
  - 2/17/2018 7959 Elan Facebook $-20.59$

**Technical Resources: Technical Resource Advisory**
- 2/17/2018 7959 Elan 1/16 teleconf $-1.51$

**Titlist expense**
- 2/17/2018 7958 Sutherland Printers $-2,263.97$

**Versatility**
- 2/10/2018 DEP Richards pins and patches $24.00$

## OVERALL TOTAL

$-2,728.69$
Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.
Balance Sheet
as of March 6, 2018

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**NCA National Specialty stipend CD**: 12,167.27

**Total - CDs**: 110,256.02

**Checking**: 9,659.69
**Checking - Natl. Specialty**: 58,487.96
**Savings**: 10,718.73

**Operations - Total**: 20,378.42 58,487.96 134,415.48

**Juniors Fund**: 8,380.61

**Uniform Trophy Fund**: 10,902.79

**NCA, Inc.**: 39,661.82 58,487.96 134,415.48 232,565.26

Prepared by
Mary L. Price
Treasurer

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NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Dues Notice

Dear NCA Member,

Dues are payable on or before July 1, 2018. A membership may be considered lapsed and automatically terminated if dues remain unpaid after August 31, 2018. Membership type may not be changed automatically from Single to Double category, as the appropriate application procedure must be followed. Children are not included in a double/single membership and are encouraged to apply for Junior membership (ages 10-17). Junior members may automatically upgrade to a Single membership at age 18. A membership roster will be published after dues are processed.

Please fill out this form in its entirety and return pages 3 and 4 of this form to the Membership Chairman along with your check made payable to the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc. Due to liability concerns, the NCA is no longer accepting credit cards by mail or phone. If you prefer to use a credit card, you may renew online at https://www.ncanewfs.org/renewal. Thank you.

Mary L. Price, Treasurer

If you prefer, you may renew online at https://www.ncanewfs.org/renewal

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AND FEES TO:
Mary Lou Cuddy, NCA Membership Chair, 1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832
## Schedule of Fees

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For Single Memberships:
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Dues for the period July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 (see last page for Schedule of Fees)

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Donations to the NCA Charitable Trust for Health Challenge, Rescue, Junior Scholarship and Education Grant Funds are gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged in Newf Tide or may remain anonymous. Thank you for your generous support for our programs to assist Newfoundlands. Donations for programs through the NCA Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 organization, are income tax deductible. Dues are not normally deductible according to the IRS.

- NCA Newfoundland Health Challenge
- NCA Newfoundland Rescue Fund
- NCA Junior Scholarship Fund
- NCA Education Grant Fund

Name(s) (for Newf Tide acknowledgement)
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**Total:** Make checks payable to the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc. International members should remit fees with international money orders drawn on U. S. banks.

**To use a credit card, please pay online at** https://www.ncanewfs.org/renewal/
I hereby apply for renewal membership in the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc., and I am enclosing dues for the correct membership category. A subscription to *Newf Tide* is included in adult membership fees. Junior members may subscribe to *Newf Tide* for an additional fee. International members must remit a postage levy.

By submitting these dues, I/we agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws and Ethics Guide as adopted by the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

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RETURN BOTH PAGES OF THE COMPLETED FORM AND FEES TO:
Mary Lou Cuddy, NCA Membership Chair, 1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832
NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB of AMERICA, INC.
Application for Membership

Return to Mary Lou Cuddy, Membership Chairperson
1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832-3802

Please type or print legibly with black ink or submit online at www.ncanewfs.org.

Name (s) of Applicant(s) ____________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ Occupation(s) ________________

City ______________________ State/Province ______ Zip _______ +4 ______ Country ________

Telephone ______________________ Email ____________________________________________

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I/we hereby apply for membership in the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc. I/we certify (1) this application is being made under my/our legal name(s) and (2) I/we are over 18 years of age unless this is an application for a junior membership. I/we agree to abide by the Newfoundland Club of America Constitution and By-Laws and the Ethics Guide. I/we certify that the information on this application is correct.

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Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

Date

☐ Single: $75 ☐ Double: $80 ☐ Junior (under 18 years of age): $10 ☐ Junior with Newf Tide: $30

*International Postage
Canada: $36
Mexico: $36
Other: $44

Amount Enclosed: Membership Dues ____________

International Postage * ______________

Application Fee ___$45.00___

TOTAL (U.S. Funds) ______________

Methods of Payment: Checks or money orders made out to the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc. (U.S. Funds only).

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List Two Sponsors ____________________________________________________________

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These sponsors must be the same sponsors who will be sending in the appropriate forms in support of this application. The applicant is responsible for contacting sponsors and ensuring that their sponsor forms have been submitted. This application cannot be processed until their forms have been received. Sponsors must be NCA members. It is recommended that sponsors have been NCA members for a minimum of three years and that they each live in different households. Note that sponsorships may be withdrawn at any time prior to final acceptance of this application.

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1. Do you currently own a Newfoundland(s)? ____________ If yes, please provide the following information:

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2. If applicable, when did you acquire your first Newfoundland? ________________________________

3. Do you participate in any dog related activities? _________ If yes, please specify (conformation, obedience, therapy work, tracking, agility, judging, rally, rescue, draft work, water work, etc.) ____________________________

4. Do you belong to other dog clubs or an NCA Regional club? ____________ If yes, please specify.

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5. Have you ever been disciplined, denied membership, suspended, or expelled from any dog club or the AKC? __________ If yes, please explain. _____________________________________________________

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6. List any other breeds you now own or have owned in the past. _____________________________________

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7. Have you ever bred a Newfoundland litter or provided stud service? __________ If yes, how many litters have you bred and/or provided stud service for? ________________________________

8. Have you ever bred or provided stud service for other breeds? __________ If yes, please give specific information. _____________________________________________________________

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9. Have you ever bought or sold litters or individual dogs for resale? __________ If yes, please explain. ______

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10. Have you ever attended any NCA or NCA regional club functions? (specialties, meetings, parades, etc.)? If yes, please describe. ____________________________________________________________

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Revised March 2018
Hi, Naomi

You are right on with your suggestion. The Board recently approved the BEC’s request to investigate ways to improve and encourage breeders on the NCA Breeders List to meet or even exceed the current requirements. BEC has already reached out to Mediation for input on what is the most common source of complaints they see. It appears that the language in the contracts are a primary source of issues between the puppy owner and the breeder. The BEC will investigate ways to access and improve the reputation of the NCA Breeders List breeders. One thing I believe will be necessary is to engage these breeders in the process since they will be the ones who must meet any standards or requirements set forth to be on the list.

Keep the ideas coming!!

Lynne

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NCA 2nd VP & Committee Liaison
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