

APRIL  
2nd Quarter  
2019



# Noble Newf

## President's Message

My grandmother had a saying that spring wasn't really here until the frogs have called through the ice three times. We've had a couple of snows since the poor amphibians came out of hibernation. The crocus say that spring is here! I hope that many of you and your Newfs are slowly coming out of hibernation and gearing up for lots of activities this spring and summer. I also hope that winter wasn't "too good" to waistlines this year! If you are finding that you are "fluffier" than you'd like, you can walk off some of that fluff while stewarding for the draft test at the National! It is hosted by North Central Newf Club this year and they can use some help with no experience necessary. Contact Chuck Holtzen to volunteer.

The National Specialty show, while not a GLNC function, is April 29th-May 4th. There will be almost 500 Newfs in Frankenmuth! The schedule is draft tests Monday and Tuesday, obedience/rally trials and 4-6 month puppy judging on Tuesday. Wednesday is more obedience and rally and Sweepstakes for puppies and veteran dogs. Thursday is judging of boys. Friday is judging of girls and Saturday is Best of Breed. There are lots of vendors and evening events. For a complete schedule visit: <https://www.ncanationalspecialty.org/>

If you attended the Rally seminar in Kalamazoo in March, perhaps you entered Rally at the National and if not, there is always the Regional in Kalamazoo. Shan Carpenter organized a great day of Rally obedience for our Education Day festivities.

In May, there are four supported entries and a Regional Specialty over Memorial Day weekend. Our Annual meeting, election of officers and Awards presentation will be that weekend on May 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) along with a barbeque celebrating GLNC's 50 years of recognition as an NCA Regional club. Don't forget that dues are due May 1<sup>st</sup>! Dues must be paid by the Annual meeting in order for you to be able to vote at the Annual meeting.

June will bring the Board's planning meeting. If you have ideas for club events or presentations you'd like to see, please contact any one of your Board members or officers. We are at your disposal and are more than happy to address any concerns you may have as well.

Here's hoping that the frogs persevere and spring arrives soon! See you in Frankenmuth!

Jenny

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2019 NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

# OPENING CEREMONIES

**Tuesday, April, 30 @ 4:00 PM**

(After Draft Test and Regional Obedience Trials Are Completed))

Excitement is mounting as the start of the 2019 National is just around the corner, and we're looking forward to the Opening Ceremonies on Tuesday, April, 30.

Special thanks to our club members for your willingness to participate and to showcase our contributions to NCA and to our Newfs!

## **2019 GLNC OPENING CEREMONY THEME:**

### **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS**

#### **Did you know....**

- ☐ GLNC Hosted the first-ever NCA Water Test – 1972 (Has hosted annual water tests ever since, for over 45 years)
- ☐ GLNC Hosted its first Draft Test – 1988 (Has hosted annual draft tests ever since, for over 30 years)
- ☐ GLNC Hosted 5 National Specialties – 1979, 1987, 1994, 2001, 2009 (And played an active role in many others, including 2010, 2011, 2013, 2018,&2019)
- ☐ GLNC Hosted numerous Regional Specialties

## **WHAT TO WEAR:**

Jeans & Black shirt/ jacket

## **WHAT TO BRING: IF YOU HAVE IT – IF YOU DON'T... NO WORRIES**

Your Dog(S)

## **IF YOU HAVE A DOG & CART:**

**Decorate your cart as a float- representing our breed:**

- ☐ **Conformation Cart- Think ribbons/ rosettes theme**
- ☐ **Draft**
- ☐ **Water- Think life jackets, Life Rings, etc**

## **WHERE TO GO...**

The Opening Ceremonies will be held in the outside show ring, weather-permitting, or inside the Kern Pavilion in case of inclement weather.

**All members of the club's contingency should assemble at ringside by 3:45 p.m.**

Questions: Please contact Lucy Schiefer: [Luschiefer02@gmail.com](mailto:Luschiefer02@gmail.com)



# National Specialty Memories: Decorative Carting 1994

## Sugarloaf, Michigan

Photos courtesy of Geraldine House

Notes courtesy of Lynda Dunn



"I think he [Mike Lovett] had Polaris and Lance as his team. I'm not sure about the theme. It may have been John Cabot coming to Newfoundland since it was just a few years before the 500th anniversary. "

"This picture is Cindy White. The dog may have been Bobby, or Bobby Lee, or I may be totally wrong -- but I think it was too early for Elvis. The "historical event" was the cow that knocked over the lantern that started the Great Chicago Fire."



"I had Winston and Aaron helping George Washington cross the Delaware River. Notice the boat sides on the cart. You can see that someone had dropped his bumper that had been used to tow the boat. "



# GREAT LAKES NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

## REGIONAL SPECIALTY

**SWEEPSTAKES & 4 SUPPORTED ENTRIES**

**5 SHOWS AT ONE SITE**

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

**Kalamazoo County Expo & Fairgrounds  
Kalamazoo, Michigan**

**SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019**

#### REGIONAL SPECIALTY W/SWEEPS & VETERANS

**Hosted by the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club**

*(Held in Conjunction with the Kalamazoo Kennel Club)*

**Breed Judge:** Mrs. Jean Zielinski

**Sweepstakes Judge:** Mrs. Kim Caines

#### SUPPORTED ENTRIES

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

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

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

AKC All Breed Sweepstakes

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



**COME CELEBRATE OUR 50 YEARS!  
JOIN US FOR A RINGSIDE BARK-B-QUE LUNCH  
GLNC GENERAL MEETING & AWARDS TO FOLLOW  
NOONISH ON SATURDAY, MAY 25**



**Special GLNC/Newfoundland Fanciers Reserved RV Camping Spots Available  
For Additional Information/ Reservations Contact: Sandee Lovett at: [wee-Lovett@charter.net](mailto:wee-Lovett@charter.net)  
[GLNEWFCUB.ORG](http://GLNEWFCUB.ORG)**

**Superintendent: MB-F • [Infodog.com](http://Infodog.com) • Entry Closing Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2019**



## Birthdays

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Happy Belated Birthday to  
Chloe  
Rescued January 2015*

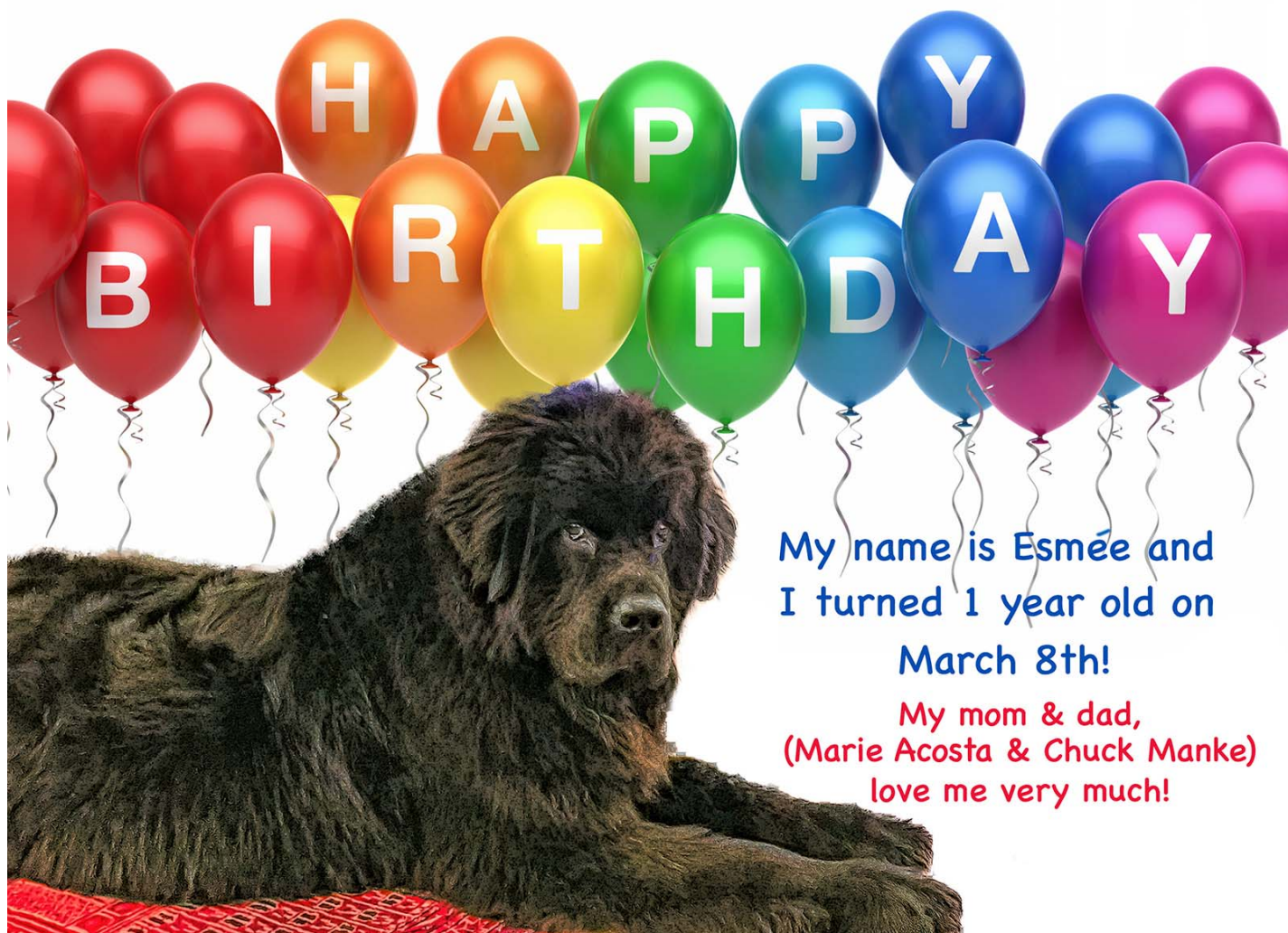


*Happy First Birthday my Valentine girl!  
Maggie Mae  
Bearbrook's My Funny Valentine  
February 14th, 2018*

*Katherine Mace  
proud & loving mom*

## Birthdays

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My name is Esmée and  
I turned 1 year old on  
March 8th!

My mom & dad,  
(Marie Acosta & Chuck Manke)  
love me very much!

### DONATIONS PLEASE!

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

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







**Happy Happy 7th Birthday  
Miss Breslyn**

**You continue to amaze me every where we  
go! I know you Love Barber Ford sweetie  
but I do not believe they are  
giving you these  
vehicles because they match your  
hat style!**

**May 22, 2012 was indeed a special day!  
!!!!!! thanks to Wendy Aubert!**

**Owned & Loved by Char Nash**



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## Canine Influenza

*by John O'Neil DVM, reviewed and submitted by the Health & Longevity Committee 7/27/17*

Canine Influenza Virus (H3N2 strain) is an extremely contagious, airborne disease of dogs. It is a mutated variant of avian influenza and has been reported to affect cats. First reported in the US in 2015, Chicago Illinois, today now reported in > 40 states ([Canineinfluenza.com](http://Canineinfluenza.com))

### Transmission

- Direct Contact (Dog to dog)
- Secretions (eye, respiratory)
- Aerosol airborne (can travel 20 feet)
- Fomites (bowls, leashes, crates, tables, clothing, dog run, stethoscopes)
- Mechanical (ventilation system in kennels, house, etc.)
- People/kennel help moving from infected dogs to uninfected dogs

### Symptoms

- Acute onset of coughing and sneezing
- Nasal discharge
- Lethargy/ Weakness
- Fever
- Ocular discharge
- Lack of appetite
- Vomiting/Diarrhea



## Diagnosis

- Nasal swabs (Acute and Chronic phase)
- Serology (Chronic phase)

## Treatment

- If you think your dog has Canine Influenza, contact your veterinarian ASAP
- May take 2-4 weeks for recovery depending on the severity of the disease
- Influenza may come in a Mild form (cough, fever, nasal/ocular discharge) or the Severe form (pneumonia with secondary bacterial infections to mortality up to 8%)
- Most dogs will recover completely with proper treatment

## Vaccine

- Vaccination is your best protection. Both strains of influenza (H3N2 and H3N8) are available either as a single vaccine for each strain or bivalent ( a single vaccine containing both strains)
- Vaccination requires two doses given 2-4 weeks apart
- Immunity is provided about 14 days after the second dose
- Vaccination reduces the severity and duration of the disease
- Vaccination reduces the amount of shedding and the shedding interval
- Do Not Vaccinate Pregnant Bitches
- Bitches can be vaccinated a minimum of 2 weeks prior to breeding

## Prevention

- Isolate all sick animals (min of 30 days)
- Infected dog can shed for 14-28 days
- Clinical signs within 24-48 hours after exposure
- Some dogs will contract the disease and spread the virus without showing clinical signs (carrier)
- Non-vaccinated dogs exposed to the virus have a greater chance of contracting the virus (80%)
- Practice good personal hygiene (frequent hand washing) and dog hygiene
- Disinfection Bleach solution (1part bleach to 30 parts of water), (there are other disinfectants available please ask your local veterinarian) can use to disinfection, crates, runs, tables, bowel, all surfaces, etc. and allow items to dry
- When dealing with infected or suspected infected dogs use disposable gowns, boots, hats, gloves, and change clothes between infected and uninfected dogs.
- Soft items (towels, blankets, etc.) should be washed in hot water, bleach, and detergent)
- Any items that cannot be washed should be discarded

# GLNC Board Meeting Minutes

## Fenton, MI February 10, 2019

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SHAN CARPENTER—RECORDING SECRETARY

Members PRESENT: Jenny Zablotny, Ann Halatek, Derek Fritz, Shan Carpenter, Sabrina Moore, Lucy Schiefer, Terry Schiefer, Sabrina Moore, Linden Moore, Carrie Keech

Call to order 1:10 p.m.

Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting Move to accept as written Derek Fritz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrie Keech, unanimous

Treasurer Report - immaterial, sales tax due the 28<sup>th</sup> from auctions last year

Topics for discussion -

-Shan Carpenter wanted clarification regarding plaques. The award recognition is for titles earned this year (previous years titles can be purchased) and are stated as follows:

Gold Plaque

VN / WA / Top 10 Obedience or Top 20 conformation

Silver plaque awarded for any AKC or NCA title that goes towards a VN

Small plates awarded for any AKC, NCA, CKC

A motion to move to accept the award recognition as stated above was made by Shan Carpenter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann Halatek, unanimous.

-Shan Carpenter also updated the board of the RCC Regional Club Committee meeting. Insurance coverage summary, waiting on a recommendation by the committee. Also, the NCA guidelines for social media. The Board requested that the admin for the GLNC Facebook group change the name to reflect that this domain does not belong to the GLNC to avoid confusion. National will NOT have overnight accommodations until Monday. Please plan accordingly.

- Please note new renewal forms online in the old format since we do not have the form/with payment online worked out yet.

-Derek and Lucy have created an account through PAYPAL and working through a few bugs which will allow online forms and processing of payments. Still need to investigate interaction with website and test.

-Ann Halatek mentioned she was out of decals and we needed to replace. Dawn Staffen was working on getting a water wordels decals also.

- **Regional Specialty**-Saturday barbeque instead of food boxes - Lucy and Terry Schiefer to champion. 2 Pups/grill at ringside. -Sabrina Moore to champion the card tree for our National Basket donation. -Ann Halatek volunteered to be champion of the Opening Day Ceremonies at the National this year, Lucy Schiefer to co-chair. More to come.

- **Draft Test** - Jenny Zablotny informed us that the NCNC has electronic entries for the National Draft Test this year. There are only 9 Barbara Frey Medallions left. This will hopefully cover this year.

- **Education Day MAR** - Shan Carpenter updated everyone and it was agreed that the Fun Match would be for Newfys only and no cost for members.

- **New Business** - Nominating Committee needed. A move to recommend the following for the Nominating Committee: Marie Acosta, Sarah Fritz, Ann Halatek. Chris Halatek to be alternate, was made by Sabrina Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrie Keech, unanimous. Jenny Zablotny will notify.

Adjournment 3:40 p.m. Motion to move to adjourn Ann Halatek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carrie Keech, Unanimous



# GLNC General Meeting Minutes

## Kalamazoo, MI March 16, 2019

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SHAN CARPENTER – RECORDING SECRETARY

**Members PRESENT:** Jenny Zablotny, Derek Fritz, Sarah Fritz, Sabrina Moore, Linden Moore, Lucy Schiefer, Terry Schiefer, Andrea Carpenter, Ann Halatek, Jack Carpenter, Sue Putt, Tom Putt, Laura Larson, Lawren Coulam, Char Nash, Lawren Coulam, Nan Edwards, Terry Sutton-Fuller, Melanie Reynnells, Cindy Klinefelter, Stephanie Friend, Terri Seastrom, Natalie Seastrom, Shan Carpenter

**Call to order** 12:27 p.m.

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

**Recording Secretary** – Reminder renewal forms are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please submit a renewal form. In process online renewals is not completed yet with payment ability.

**Treasurer Report** – Derek Fritz handed out current status noting income reimbursements from the sponsorships for the regional trophies. Payment for Ed Day.

**Correspondence Secretary** – Sabrina Moore had nothing to report.

### Committees /Chairs

- **WATER Test**- Terry Sutton-Fuller, Date Sept 7 and 8.

- **Awards** – Last call to submit award information for recognition at our meeting at Regionals. Please submit to Melanie.

**Sunshine** – A few cards had been sent out.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – The following read-in memberships were voted on: Jean and Barry Wilson – sponsored by Sue Putt, Robin Katen – sponsored by Melanie Reynnells and Lawren Coulam. Motion was made to move to accept both new memberships by Ann Halatek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Schiefer, unanimous.

**NCA ongoing** –Accepting any gift cards that can be used nationally for our Regional Club Basket. Sabrina Moore is in charge of the collection. Anyone able to help with clean up please let a board member know. Poop raffle is not an option. There will be an ophthalmologist and DNA collection at the National. Sandee to do the write up on the club. Can't wait to see everyone there.

**NEW BUSINESS** – A new family membership was submitted and read- in. Ryan Bandrick and family were introduced. Jenny Zablotny asked if there were any nominations from the floor for the 2019-2020 GLNC Board of Directors. There was no nominations. Move to accept slate as it stands. Ann Halatek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Putt, unanimous

*President: Jenny Zablotny*

*V. President: Ann Halatek*

*Recording Secretary: Shan Carpenter*

*Treasurer: Derek Fritz*

*Corresponding Secretary: Sabrina Moore*

*Director: Lucy Schiefer*

*Director: Carrie Keech*

*Director: Terry Schiefer*

**Motion to Adjourn** 12:47 p.m. Ann Halatek, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale Arvin, Unanimous

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



# Calendar of Events: 2018-2019

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*Photos from 3/16/19 Education Day,  
Kalamazoo...by Lucy Schiefer*

## 2019

- April 27, Supported entry, Progressive Dog Show, Birch Run
- April 29 - May 4th, Newfoundland Club of America National Specialty, Frankenmuth MI.
- May 23-27th, Supported Entry, Apple Blossom Cluster, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI.
- May, 26th, GM mtg, Elections and Awards presentation, noon, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI.

\* GM mtg- General Membership

\*B mtg- Board

Please note all dates subject to change



## Who To Contact

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## Newsletter Policies

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The following announcements are free to GLNC Members.

### Braggs

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

### Birthday Announcements

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

### In Memoriam

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

### Litter Announcements:

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

Contact Information (name, address and phone number)

### Advertising:

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

Costs for GLNC members:

2X3 (business card) \$10

Quarter page \$25

Half-page \$50

Three quarter page \$75

Full page \$100

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

## GLNC Classifieds: Free For All Members!

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

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

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