



GLNC
Newf Notes
March 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy March everyone!

What a year! I won't bore everyone with the "unprecedented times, difficult times, trying times" or any of the other trite "times". Along with everyone else, I am looking forward to when we can all get together safely.

Unfortunately, we've had another casualty of the pandemic in that the 2021 NCA National Specialty that was to be held in October this year has been cancelled.

The 2022 National will be held in Frankenmuth on May 9-14, 2022. There will be a LOT of activities! No National for two years puts everyone into withdrawal, so expect a three-ring circus!

REMINDER!

If your Newf earned a title in 2020, let us know!

You can find the GLNC Awards form by clicking on the link here...

[2020 GLNC AWARD FORM](#)

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Many thanks to Melanie Reynolds for once again volunteering for this position. We appreciate all of your hard work, time and efforts. It's a TON of work!

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We will hold another virtual meeting in April discussing titles, abbreviations and what how to earn them. Stay tuned for additional communications with a final date and time!

Check out the bloat info in the Featured Health Section below. Bloat is a life-threatening emergency that can affect large, deep chested dogs like Newfs. If you've been in Newfs long enough, you've probably had at least one bloat case.

Finally, the Board met early in March to appoint a nominating committee. The report of that committee can be found further down in the newsletter.

If you are interested in being more involved with the club, please feel free to contact any officer or board member and let them know.

We are always happy to help people find something to do for GLNC!

I hope that we can meet very soon!

Jenny Zablotny, GLNC President

**GLNC
MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

GLNC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The GLNC Board met on January 17th, 2021.
In that meeting we discussed the past year.
In light of our inability to hold events for our members, the GLNC Board

unanimously voted to waive the dues for the upcoming year (May, 2021 – May, 2022) for everyone that is currently a member.
New members will still have to pay to join.

Please email Shan Carpenter (shan.carpenter55@gmail.com) with any updates to your personal information or any changes to your membership.

Fingers crossed that we can meet in person soon!

2021/ 2022 GLNC BOARD NOMINATIONS

Our annual meeting is still being finalized, however;

The nominating committee is proposing the following slate for the 2021-2022 Board of Directors.

President: Jenny Zablony

V. President: Ann Halatek

Recording Secretary : Shan Carpenter

Treasurer: Derek Fritz

Corresp. Secretary: Sabrina Moore

Director : Lucy Schiefer

Director : Carrie Keech

Director : Terry Schiefer

Shan Carpenter will be accepting any nomination from the floor. Please submit any nomination in writing. If nominating someone other than yourself, please include the person's name and signature of acceptance no later than April 25th.

Any questions please reach out to Shan Carpenter (shan.carpenter55@gmail.com)

GLNC Recording Secretary



Newfoundland Forelimb Anomaly/ Congenital Radial Head Luxation NCA Charitable Trust GO-Fund me Update:

A \$200 Donation was made on behalf of the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club to help with this very important research.

For more info, click the link below:

NCA Charitable Trust

FEATURED HEALTH



CHECK OUT THE PODCAST EPISODE

BEATING BLOAT IN DOGS

PODCAST EPISODE DESCRIPTION

Dr. Kelly Diehl talks about bloat in dogs (also known as gastric dilatation and volvulus) with Dr. Elizabeth Rozanski, an associate professor at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University.

Rozanski discusses the physiology of bloat, factors affecting prognosis, and prevention. She also covers her Foundation-funded research, which studied how bloat affected blood clotting and heart function.



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW BEATING BLOAT IN DOGS PODCAST](#)

| Quick Reference Guide For GDV BLOAT | | | Vet's Emergency Telephone Number... | |
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| | What Is Happening | What The Dog Does | What You Should Do | Treatment |
| Stress ▶▶▶▶ Excitement ▶▶▶▶ Vigorous Exercise ▶▶▶▶ Large Meals ▶▶▶▶ Long Drink ▶▶▶▶ Swallowed Air ▶▶▶▶ Familial Tendency ▶▶▶▶ | Stomach function is normal. Gas accumulates in the stomach but the stomach does not empty as it should. | Dog behaves as usual. Seems slightly uncomfortable. | Keep the dog quiet; Do not leave the dog alone; Give Antacid if your vet agrees. Be aware of Phase I symptoms. | During this period the dog may recover without going on to develop Gastric Volvulus. |
| | PHASE I GDV Stomach starts to dilate. (Gastric Dilatation) Stomach twists. (Gastric Volvulus) | Anxious, restless, pacing; Trying to vomit-may bring up stiff white foam but no food; Salivating; Abdomen may be swollen. | Call your vet, tell him what you suspect and why. Take the dog to the vet without further delay. | During this period the dog may recover if your vet releases the pressure with a stomach tube. |
| | PHASE II GDV Blood supply to part of stomach is cut off. Stomach tissue is damaged. Portal vein, vena cava and splenic vein become compressed and twisted. Spleen becomes engorged. Shock begins to develop | Very restless; whining & panting; Salivating copiously; Tries to vomit every 2-3 min; Stands with legs apart & head hanging down; Abdomen swollen & sounds hollow if tapped; Gums dark red; Heart rate 80-100 beats/min; Temperature raised (104°F) | Get someone to tell your vet you are on your way and why. Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible. | During this period the vet will need to relieve the stomach pressure, start an intravenous drip and perform surgery to untwist the stomach. |
| PHASE III GDV Spleen and stomach tissue become Necrotic. Shock now very severe. Heart failure develops. Shock now irreversible. Death | Unable to stand or stands shakily with legs apart; Abdomen very swollen; Breathing shallow; Gums white or blue; Heart rate over 100 beats / minute; Pulse very weak; Temperature drops (98°F) | Death is imminent. Get someone to tell your vet you are your way and why. Take the dog to the vet as quickly as possible. | As well as doing everything above, the vet will need to remove part of the stomach and the spleen. He will also need to use powerful drugs to counteract shock. It is no longer possible to save the dog's life. | |

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD AND SAVE A COPY OF THE CHART](#)

EVENT UPDATES

2021 GLNC REGIONAL SPECIALTY

GLNC will host our Regional Specialty and Sweeps in Kalamazoo, MI, on Sunday, May 30th, 2021.
 We will also support Friday/Saturday/Monday of that weekend.

A Special Thank you to Dawn Staffen and Lori Peznowski for all of her time, hard work and efforts!!

2021 GLNC REGIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES:

Friday-Fred Hyer (Provisional)

Saturday-Donna Buxton

Sunday-GLNC Regional Specialty- Kenneth Buxton

Sunday-GLNC Regional Sweeps- Carol Lynn Johnson

Monday-Denise Borton

With the support of all our members there will be Rosettes and trophies for all 4 days as well as ring favors.

For any questions regarding the Regional, please contact Dawn Staffen at oznewfs@yahoo.com .

Please reference [InfoDog](#) for the latest information

Dawn Staffen

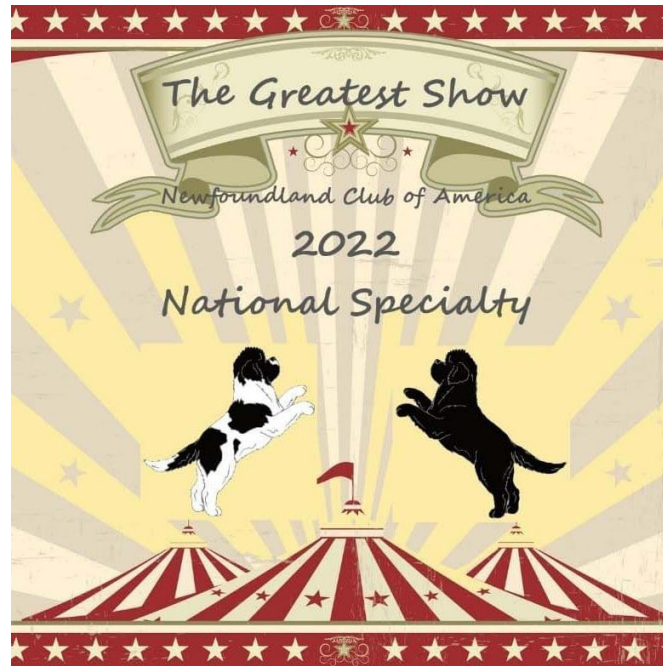
2022 NCA NATIONAL

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Newfoundlands of ALL ages get ready for The Greatest Show On Earth, the Newfoundland Club of America's 2022 National Specialty!

Hurry, hurry step right up... From the opening parade of Regional Club's decorative carting to the grand finale "Under the Big Top" this week long celebration of everything Newf will be certain to thrill and excite.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GREATEST SHOW!

May 9 – 14, 2022



GLNC BRAGS & BARKS!

Congratulations to Rocky and Jean Wilson!



"Rocky and I attended the AKC Rally National Championships held in Orlando in December. Rocky, not quite 3, pulled an 18th place finish out of 63 dogs that competed in the Championship Class. He also was awarded a Parent Medallion from the NCA. We are so proud of this boy!!"

RESOURCES

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