



# QUEEN CITY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB



## Queen City Newfoundland Club The FIRST AKC Newfoundland Specialty Club.

The Queen City Newfoundland Club is a non-profit club whose members are exhibitors, judges, trainers, breeders and fanciers of the breeds that are assigned to the AKC Working Group.

We had our founding meeting via zoom on May 22, 2021. Since that time, we have applied to AKC to obtain our own AKC Club Status. We are pleased to inform you that AKC acted favorably on our request, NCA had given Queen City permission to hold our AKC Mentored Specialty and AKC has approved our club to hold a Mentored Specialty Conformation show, under the Expanded Mentored Conformation policy rules approved by the AKC's Board of Directors. The Queen City Board voted to hold this mentored AKC Specialty Conformation show on Saturday, June 3, 2023 in Concord, NC. The purpose of our Club is to provide choices, education and specialties. Having specialties will support Newfoundland entries and give Newfoundland fanciers more opportunities to earn AKC points and championships.

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## Queen City Newfoundland Club Officers and Directors

<b>President:</b>	Laura Rader	<b>Director/</b>	
<b>1st Vice President:</b>	Julie Fitser	<b>Membership</b>	
<b>2nd Vice President:</b>	Dr. John O'Neill DVM	<b>Chair:</b>	Susan Egan
<b>Secretary:</b>	Matt Townsend	<b>Director:</b>	Cathy Rubens
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nancy Nelson	<b>Director/</b>	
		<b>Working:</b>	Connie Sovie

## Our Website is up and running!

Check us out at:  
[www/QCNews.org](http://www/QCNews.org)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 26th, 2022**

### **Christmas Parade in Spruce Springs, NC**

Parade Starts at 6pm Line up with your newbies starts at 5pm. Line up on Roan Road and will be walking down Oak Ave to the Post office. Contact Connie Sovie at [conniesovie@gmail.com](mailto:conniesovie@gmail.com)

or

954-999-7143 (c)

Hope to see you all there!!!

**February 18th, 2023**

### **Draft Test Practice**

At the home of QCNC members, Jessica & Mark Gise  
6099 Settlers Trail, Stanfield, NC  
Time will be announced!

**June 3rd, 2023**

### **AKC MENTORED CONCURRENT SPECIALTY SHOW**

This show will be held in conjunction with the Victory Lane Classic Shows and the Carolina Working Group Assoc. June 1-4, 2023. There will be a total of 6 shows to show your Newfoundland dogs. We will have Veterans and NOHS.

Judge for the Queen City Concurrent Specialty will be  
Ann Roth.

Email Show Chair, Carol Brown at  
[carolb7521@gmail.com](mailto:carolb7521@gmail.com)  
with any questions or information needed.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
EVERYONE!**

**HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**Laura Rader**

## WE HAVE BEEN BUSY...

Queen City Newfoundland Club was very proud to sponsor leaded stained glass trophies and wonderful ribbons for ALL THREE DAYS of the 2022 Victory Lane Classic Show in Concord, NC.



OFA Eye & Heart  
Stud Dog Collection  
Intro to Scent Work  
CGC & Trick Dog  
DNA Kits  
Seminars All Day  
Much, Much More!

Dr. Collins - Keynote  
AKC Health Foundation

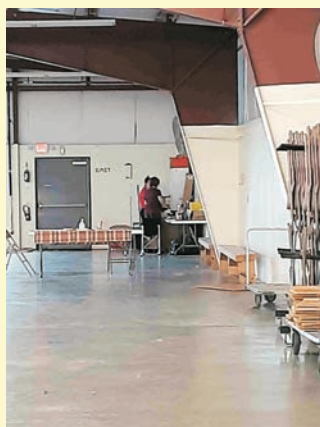
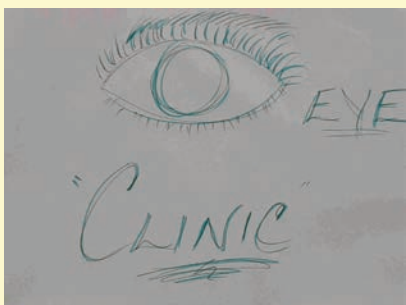
***Canine Education Day***  
***September 10, 2022***  
***@Piedmont, Kennel Club***  
**bit.ly/K9ED2022**



Education day was a greatest hit in September!!! I want to thank all the guest speakers that took the time to talk to all of us dog fanciers and breeders: Dr Darin Collins, CEO of the AKC Canine Health Foundation, our keynote speaker, Debra Thornton - life and times of an AKC Judge, Anne Nored - scent work, Ildiko Repasi - Pumi grooming, Marika Foreman - Pumi History, Matt Townsend - AKC Specialty Clubs, and Canine Infinity, CGC and Trick Dog. Our OFA Health clinic was Dr. Joshua Broadwater for CERF and Dr. Kathleen Brown for Heart. Thank you to all the countless volunteers that helped to set up and clean-up. I could not have done this without you...Julie Fitser, Amy Schwoebel and Susan Townsend!!!! I am already making plans for next year, which will be bigger and better!!!!

Many thanks to our lead sponsor, Carolina Working Group Association, and the following clubs that supported this event in so many ways...Magnolia Pumi Club of North Carolina, Tarheel Leonburger Club, Piedmont Burnese Mtn. Dog Club, Carolina Herding Group Association and Piedmont Kennel Club.

Laura Rader







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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Encourage your newfie friends to join our active club! Membership application on the following pages!**

**Support your club by sponsoring a trophy/ribbon for our upcoming Mentored Concurrent Specialty!**

**Class listing is on the following pages...Contact Laura Rader [catsquarerader@aol.com](mailto:catsquarerader@aol.com) to sponsor class(es).**

**Participate in one of your club's "WAFFLES"...  
join our Facebook pages "Queen City Newfoundland Club" and  
"Queen City Newfoundland Waffles"**

**to see and participate in our current waffles!  
Questions, contact Julie Fitser ([julie@patdraw.com](mailto:julie@patdraw.com)).**





Applicant -

\_\_\_ Owns a registerable pure bred dog(s), but is not actively exhibiting

\_\_\_ Owns a registerable pure bred dog (s) and is actively showing

**Applicant Experience**

**B** - Has bred and registered litters. Total years you have been a breeder \_\_\_

**E** - Has exhibited at AKC approved events. Indicate the number of years by category.

Conformation \_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_ Rally \_\_\_ Agility \_\_\_ Field Trial \_\_\_

Hunt Test \_\_\_ Lure Coursing \_\_\_ Earth Dog \_\_\_ Tracking \_\_\_

Herding \_\_\_ Scent Work \_\_\_

**J** - Is an AKC approved judge \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

List types of competitions judged and years of experience.

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**EC** - has event committee experience ( Show Chair, Show Secretary, Steward, etc.)

List types and years of experience

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# GROOMING DAY AND CARTING DEMO

Was held November 5th, 2022, at the home of Laura Rader. We had 5 Queen City Board members, 3 club members and 5 potential members (all have now joined our club...WELCOME) in attendance!

Even though the day was rainy, we set up underneath Laura's huge covered porch with grooming tables, dogs and equipment, and learned the fine points of newfoundland grooming. Everyone was "hands on", and learned a lot from tools to use/not use, and how to groom different areas of our newfoundlands.

After a furnished lunch of sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, salads and a yummy chocolate desert (supplied by QCNC Board Members, QCNC held a general meeting, and then went outside for a great carting demo with 2 newfs and their carts, given by Connie Sovie. There was much interest in proper harnessing and equipment, where to purchase, and what everyone can work on while they are assembling their equipment.

A great day was had by all! Thanks Laura, for offering to have this wonderful event...another is already being planned!







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## SECOND EDITION INFORMATION DEADLINE

**APRIL 15th, 2023**

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