Debi Best, Show Secretary PO Box 478 Georgetown, CA 95634-0478



Newfoundland Club of America Regional Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, VOHS, Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy, Obedience & Rally Trials Friday, October 27, 2023 Dixon May Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA

Entries close: 9:00 PM on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023, at 9:00 PM

or when limits are reached, at the office of the Show Secretary, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

PREMIUM LIST

Show/Obedience Event #2023194340, Beginner Puppy #2023194339, Rally #2023194341

Newfoundland Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Friday, October 27, 2023

Theme: "Past and Present"

Regional Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, National Owner-Handled Series, Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition, and Obedience & Rally Trials

DIXON MAY FAIRGROUNDS

655 South First Street, Dixon, CA 95620 Unbenched ♦ Outdoors Show Hours: 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM Conformation/Obedience is limited to 100 entries. Obedience and Rally classes are open to Newfoundlands only.

--- CERTIFICATION ---



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

- Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Specialty Entry Fees

First entry of each dog in Conformation or Obedience (except as listed below)	\$30.00
Non-Regular Conformation Classes (Veteran, Working, VN Dog/Bitch)	\$20.00
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace (for the unit)	\$20.00
Non-Regular Obedience (Veterans)	\$20.00
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes	\$20.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	\$20.00
Each additional entry of same dog in Conformation and/or Obedience	\$20.00
Highest price class is considered first class. Each entry includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee; each 1 includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee. 4-6 Month Puppy is a separate competition and a \$2.00 AKC fee is in the price stated.	irst entry included

Rally Entry Fees

Note: Rally is a separate event and is not considered an additional entry.	
First Rally entry of a dog (includes \$3.50 AKC Rally fee)	\$30.00
Additional Rally entry of same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC Rally fee)	\$20.00

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023, at 9:00 PM, or when limits are reached, at the office of the Show Secretary, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, changed or substituted. Class changes and cancellations must be received IN WRITING prior to closing date, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules. *Note special extended Closing Date for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition - see Page 8.*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB (in US funds only)
MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:	DEBI BEST, NCA Regional PO Box 478 Georgetown, CA 95634-0478

PLEASE MARK ALL SPECIAL MAIL AS "<u>NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED</u>." Entrants including their email address on the entry form will receive an emailed confirmation of entry. Any check returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$25.00 fee plus bank fees and must be paid in cash before the entry can be accepted.

EMAILED AND FAXED ENTRIES: Email entries to the Show Secretary at <u>DLBest7@earthlink.net</u> attaching a PDF file, or fax to (530) 333-4457, no cover sheet required. You must include the full entry form with your signature, and with the Agreement printed alongside. Entries are not valid until entry fees are paid (which must be before the closing date and time).

PAY ENTRY FEES WITH PAYPAL: To make your payment for emailed or faxed entries, go to <u>www.Going-2-Dogs.com</u>, then o Upcoming Events, then Pay Entry Fee with PayPal. Please add an additional \$5.00 PER DOG additional charge for using PayPal to cover their service fees.

Event Secretary

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PO Box 478, Georgetown, CA 95634-0478	DLBest7@earthlink.net
www.Going-2-Dogs.com	

On-Call Veterinarian

Aggie Animal HospitalUC449.N First Street, Dixon, CA 95620(707)(707) 678-1643Hours: M-F 8 am - 6 pm, Sat 8 am - 12 noonDriving directions to both veterinarians are on Page 14.

Emergency Veterinarian

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital Small Animal Clinic, 1 Garrod Drive, 2nd Floor UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616 Call First: (530) 752-1393

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Victoria Cook & Warren Cook	
Purchase your photos at www.MyDogPhoto.com	Email: warren@mydogphoto.com
Photos will be posted to website within 24 hours.	

ONLY THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS MAY SHOOT WIN PHOTOS. Please, NO CELL phone photos over the shoulder of the Official Photographer. For-profit photographers must have the permission of the Show Chair before close of entries and pay a vendor fee.

Specialty Judges

Conformation Classes	* Mr. Kim Griffith	8523 Old Highway 52, Westmoreland, TN 37186
Four-to-Six Mo. Puppy	Mr. Kim Griffith	8523 Old Highway 52, Westmoreland, TN 37186
Sweepstakes	Dr. Cherrie A. Brown	7816 Setter Lane, Vacaville, CA 95688
Obedience & Rally	Mrs. Laura J. Delfino	PO Box 62, Browns Valley, CA 95918
* Indicates provisional s	tatus judge.	

Notice To Exhibitors

- 1. Owners are responsible for errors on entry blanks and for entering the same dog twice. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries received after published closing date, nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee.
- <u>BITCHES IN SEASON</u> are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trial classes. If a female is withdrawn from competition for coming into season and the Event Secretary is notified no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class, then the club will refund the entry fee. A processing fee of \$10.00 per entry will be retained.
- 3. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the Management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entries will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat or earthquakes, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made.
- 4. The American Kennel Club requires that each show-giving club collect the following fees on each entry and forward to AKC. The fees listed in the Entry Fees section already include these fees. Included are the following:

• <u>Show & Obedience:</u> An AKC RECORDING FEE of \$.50 is required on each first entry of a dog, and an EVENT SERVICE FEE of \$3.00 for each entry in Licensed or Member club show, obedience trial, or tracking test in recordable, single-entry classes.

• <u>Rally</u>: A RALLY RECORDING FEE OF \$3.50 shall be required for the first rally entry of each dog, and \$3.00 for each additional rally entry same dog. a recording fee of \$3.00 shall be required for each additional rally entry of the same dog.

• <u>Beginner Puppy</u>: An AKC FEE OF \$2.00 is required on each entry in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition.

- 5. Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms, or photocopies with the agreement and rules on the reverse.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. The Club and/or its Show Secretary will not be responsible for and are not obligated to provide any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. Judges need not wait for dogs holding up class judging.
- 7. Dogs need to be at the show at scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately after being judged unless needed for further judging.
- 8. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show, but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed competition, provided this transfer is made at least one-half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at the show.
- 9. No dogs will be allowed in the show area except those entered in the show. There are no provisions for unentered dogs.
- 10. PLEASE NOTE THAT <u>NO PUPPIES UNDER SIX MONTHS</u> ARE PERMITTED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS, EXCEPT THOSE ENTERED IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION.
- 11. There shall be no drilling nor intensive training of dogs on the show grounds.
- 12. Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging time will be sent to the address on the Official AKC entry form after the closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule within seven days of the show, please contact the Show Secretary.
- 13. An <u>AGENT</u> is a person 18 years or older, other than an owner or co-owner, designated by the owner or co-owner to be handler of, and responsible for, the dog at the show. Agents' names may be followed by the initials which represent their AKC-recognized professional group affiliation or certification. Persons seeking the services of such an agent should familiarize themselves with the requirements for professional group membership or certifications.
- 14. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered the owner or his agent. All claims for trophies must be made in the judging ring before the completion of judging. No trophies will be mailed.
- 15. DOGS IN VEHICLES DÚRING HOT WEATHER All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against NCA, its Regional Club, Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assn, and/or any of their members, in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.
- 16. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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Breed Classification

Judge: Mr. Kim Griffith

REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs (6 months & under 9 months) Puppy Dogs (9 months & under 12 months) Dogs (12 months & under 18 months) Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs American-Bred Dogs Open Dogs, Black Open Dogs, Other Than Black WINNERS DOG Puppy Bitches (6 months & under 9 months) Puppy Bitches (9 months & under 12 months) Bitches (12 months & under 18 months) Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches American-Bred Bitches Open Bitches, Other Than Black WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

Veteran Dogs, 7 years & under 9 years	Veteran Bitches, 7 years & under 9 years
Veteran Dogs, 9 years & older	Veteran Bitches, 9 years & older
VN Dogs	VN Bitches
Working Dogs	Working Bitches
Note: Effective 6-28-2023, neutered dogs and spayed	bitches are allowed to compete in all single-entry
non-regular classes at independent specialties. Full	AKC registration is required for all entrants in

- conformation classes (not limited registration).
- O Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch will be judged before Best of Breed competition.
- O VN Holding NCA Versatile Newfoundland title (CH, CD, DD and WRD).
- O Working Holding NCA Water Dog WD or Draft Dog DD title.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed or Variety competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record, or Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the day of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. Winners of the above Non-Regular Classes may also compete in the Best of Breed Competition, provided that they are undefeated in any classes at this show.

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT DOG AND SELECT BITCH

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, and Select Bitch. Dogs eligible for GCH competition are Champions competing in BOB, move-ups to BOB, and champions that win non-regular classes and become eligible for BOB. Altered or spayed CH Veterans are eligible at independent specialties. WD and WB are not eligible.

OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED

This event qualifies for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS). Exhibitor MUST check the Owner-Handled checkbox on the entry form to be eligible. See information on Page 6.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

STUD DOG CLASS: For Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Get only to be judged, based upon the merits of the Get. The get must be entered in one of the Regular or Non-regular conformation classes above. The Stud Dog need not be intact.

BROOD BITCH CLASS: Same as Stud Dog, substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog" and "produce" for "get."

BRACE CLASS: For two Newfoundlands with one common owner, to be shown by one or two handlers.

As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Brace classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged First in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

National Owner-Handled Series



REMEMBER TO CHECK THE "OWNER-HANDLED" CHECKBOX ON BOTTOM OF ENTRY FORM.

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

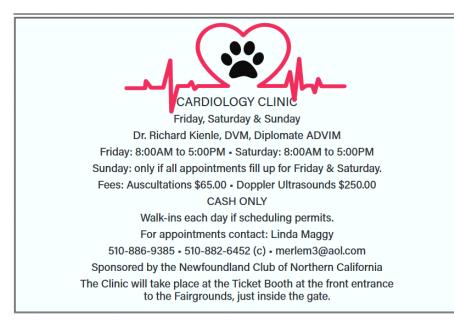
Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- * Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.
- ** A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.



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Sweepstakes

Judge: Dr. Cherrie A. Brown

Open to any Newfoundland six months of age and under eighteen months of age. All dogs/bitches must also be entered in a regular class at this Specialty Show. Indicate "Sweepstakes" (stating age/class) in the space for "Additional Classes". Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes.

CLASSIFICAT	ION			
Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)			
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)			
Dogs (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	Bitches (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)			
Dogs (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	Bitches (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)			
PRIZE MON	EY			
The Division of prize money will be as follows: 35% of the Sweepstakes Monies retained by the club to defray expenses. The remaining 65% will be distributed as follows:				
First Place in each Class				
Second Place in each Class				
Third Place in each Class				
Fourth Place in each Class				

Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Dr. Cherrie A. Brown

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Newfoundlands that are seven years or older on the day of the show. Spayed/neutered allowed. Dogs/bitches need not be entered in any other class at this Specialty. Best Veteran Dog and Best Veteran Bitch to be selected from the first place winners.

CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs, 7 years and under 8 years Veteran Dogs, 8 years and under 9 years Veteran Dogs, 9 years and under 10 years Veteran Dogs, 10 years and over Veteran Bitches, 7 years and under 8 years Veteran Bitches, 8 years & under 9 years Veteran Bitches, 9 years and under 10 years Veteran Bitches, 10 years and over

PRIZE MONEY

The Division of prize money will be as follows: 35% of the Sweepstakes Monies retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be distributed equally among the first place winners. Each participant will receive a participation rosette.

Companion Events: Friday PM: Northern California Working Group Association Saturday/Sunday: Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers October 27 - 29, 2023

BARAY EVENT SERVICES, P O BOX 508, BURLINGTON, WA 98233 website: <u>www.barayevents.com</u> Phone (360) 755-7086

Date & Club	Newfoundland Breed	Working Group	Best in Show
Fri 10/27 - NCWGA PM Show	Mr. Adrian Woodfork	Mr. John P. Wade	n/a
Sat 10/28 - Sac Valley DFA	Ms. Gigi Griffith	Ms. F. Susan Godek	Mr. Jeffery M. Bazell
Sun 10/29 - Sac Valley DFA	Mr. Jeffery M. Bazell	Mr. Mark Houston- McMillan	Bruce R. Schwartz
Supported Nowfoundland Entr	on Saturday & Sunday		

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Supported Newfoundland Entry on Saturday & Sunday.

Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition

Judge: Mr. Kim Griffith

SPECIAL CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2023 at 9:00 PM.

Open to all Newfoundland puppies that are (4) months & under (6) six months of age on the day of the show. The class is not divided by sex, and there will be a selection of Best of Breed Beginner Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex to Beginner Puppy.

- An AKC registration number or litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed or Miscellaneous breed.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
- Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.
- Entry Fee: \$20.00 per puppy. Use the Official AKC Entry Form from the premium list to enter. Indicate "4-6 mo. Puppy" on the entry form under "class".
- SPECIAL CLOSING DATE IS OCTOBER 20, 2023 at 9:00 PM for the Beginner Puppy Competition. Note that entries received after the specialty show's closing date will receive an entry confirmation, but may not receive a Judging Schedule, and may not be included in the Specialty Show catalog.
- All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition.
- Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges.
- No puppy can be judged if it is bandaged, taped, glued, stitched anywhere including ears or tail. These dogs will be excused from judging, but, at judge's discretion, may return to the ring to be judged after the tape or bandage is removed.
- Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this Best Beginner Puppy in Breed Special Attraction.
- Professional handlers are not allowed to exhibit in this competition. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.
- Judging will not run concurrently with the regular class judging.

Notice - All Rights to Televise, Videotape ...

ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the **NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA** or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at anytime while these events are in progress do, by attending these events or participating therein, grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The **NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA** is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at these events.

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Obedience & Rally Trial Classes

Judge: Mrs. Laura J. Delfino

<u>Regular Obedience</u> <u>Classes</u>	Novice A Novice B	Open A Open B	Utility A Utility B
Preferred Classes	Preferred Novice	Preferred Open	Preferred Utility
Optional Titling Classes	Beginner Novice A Beginner Novice B	Graduate Novice	Graduate Open Versatility
Non-Regular Classes	Veterans (for dogs 7 y	ears & over and that have	e an obedience title)
Rally Trial Classes:	Rally Novice A Rally Novice B Rally Intermediate	Rally Advanced A Rally Advanced B Rally Master	Rally Excellent A Rally Excellent B Rally Choice

For Newfoundlands only. Qualifying scores are required for awards in the regular, preferred, and optional titling obedience trial classes. Qualifying scores not required for awards in the non-regular classes. "Dog" means either sex. Please specify dog's jump height on the entry form for those obedience classes which have jumps. Dogs will be sorted by jump height and run in <u>DESCENDING</u> order starting with 36".

CLASS TRANSFERS: ("Move-Ups") Obedience and Rally exhibitors, upon completion of a title after close of entries, may transfer their entry from one obedience class to another obedience class (or one rally class to another) provided the class is scheduled, the judge is available, and the class has not reached its limit. The Event Secretary must be notified in writing at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. Requests will also be accepted prior to the trial.

<u>BITCHES IN SEASON</u> are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trial classes. If a female is withdrawn from competition for coming into season and the Event Secretary is notified no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class, then the club will refund the entry fee. A processing fee of \$10.00 per entry will be retained.

<u>RALLY</u>: The Rally Ring size will be approximately 40' x 60'. Rally Exhibitors: Please specify your dog's jump height for Rally Advanced, Excellent and Master classes. Classes will be organized in <u>DESCENDING</u> order starting with 16".



Raffle Table

If you have items to donate or wish to help, please contact the Raffle coordinators Lori Cicchini at <u>lacicchini@gmail.com</u>, or Colleen Cahill at <u>colleencahill7@me.com</u>. Please ensure your donated items are gently used, washed, and free of stains and debris. The raffle will be held near the Specialty ring. Donation items may be dropped off starting at 7:30 AM on Friday morning, ticket sales start 8:30 AM. Tickets will be pulled in late afternoon, ½ hour after conclusion of the Working Group show. Thank you!

Ribbon Prizes

Specialty Show Prizes

Regular Classes	Non-Regular Classes			
First Prize Blue Rosette	First Prize Rose Rosette			
Second Prize Red Rosette	Second Prize Brown Rosette			
Third Prize Yellow Rosette	Third Prize Light Green Rosette			
Fourth Prize White Rosette	Fourth Prize Gray Rosette			
Winners	Purple Rosette			
Reserve Winners				
Best of Winners				
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette			
Best of Opposite Sex	Red & White Rosette			
Select	Light Blue Rosette			
Owner-Handled Best of Breed	Maroon Rosette			

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Best Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Veteran Sweepstakes Participants	Multicolored Rosette

Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition

Best in Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition La	vender Rosette

Obedience & Rally Trial Classes

Qualifying scores are required for all prizes in the Regular, Preferred and Optional Titling Obedience classes and in the Rally Trial classes.	
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Obedience Classes Blue & Gold Rosett	e
Highest Combined Score Open B / Utility Blue & Green Rosett	e
Obedience Qualifying Score Dark Green Rosett	e
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B Blue & Green Rosett	e
High Combined Rally Triple Qualify Blue & Red Rosett	e
Rally Qualifying Score Dark Green Rosett	e

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION

Due to evolving COVID-19 conditions, as the shows approach, please access current information on Sac-Valley website at: <u>www.sacvalleydfa.com</u>

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The Newfoundland Club of America, through the generosity of members and friends, offers the following trophies. All trophies must be claimed on the day of the show; trophies will not be mailed. If a listed prize is not available, the Club reserves the right to substitute with another item of equal or higher value. Donor names will be listed in the catalog.

Conformation Awards	Prizes
Best of Breed	0 1 1 2
Best of Opposite Sex	& Laser Engraved Wine Box with Tools . 1 3/4" Engraved NCA Pewter Medallion, & Laser Engraved Wine Box with Tools
Best of Winners	. Laser Engraved Wine Box with Tools
Winners Dog	. Embroidered Drool Towel
Winners Bitch	. Embroidered Drool Towel
Reserve Winners Dog	. Custom Medallion
Reserve Winners Bitch	. Custom Medallion
Select Dog & Select Bitch	. Laser Engraved Pen Set
Owner-Handled Best of Breed	. Laser Engraved Bamboo Platter
First Place in Regular Classes	. Custom Medallion
First Place in Non-Regular Classes (Veteran 7-9, 9+, VN, Working)	. Custom Medallion
Best Veteran Dog, Best Veteran Bitch	. Laser Engraved Coaster Set
First Place in Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace	. Custom Medallion

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Sweepstakes Awards

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	Embroidered Bibb
Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps	Embroidered Bibb
Best Dog in Veteran Sweepstakes	Embroidered Bibb
Best Bitch in Veteran Sweepstakes	Embroidered Bibb

Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy

Best Four-to-Six Mo. Puppy	Embroidered Bibb
Best Opposite Sex in 4-6 Puppy	Embroidered Bibb

Obedience & Rally Awards

 Qualifying scores required for winning all prizes in the Regular and Optional Titling classes.

 Qualifying scores not required for prizes in the Non-Regular classes.

 Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes

 High Scores not required for prizes in the Non-Regular classes.

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Supported Entry with SVDFA Sat/Sun Prizes BOB, BOW, BOS Embroidered Towel Set by Patti Sondgroth

<u>Trophy Donations</u> - Donations to the Trophy Fund are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in the specialty catalog. Make check payable to "Newfoundland Club" and mail to: Terri Muro, 103 Leicester Way, Folsom, CA 95630.

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Contact Terri at newfpack@gmail.com for more information.

Specialty Catalog Advertising

Deadline: September 27, 2023

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your rising star, celebrate that special win, thank your friends, handlers and other supporters, and to remember beloved friends.

Digital, Camera-ready Advertising may be emailed to Patrick Benshoof at <u>patrickbenshoof@att.net.</u> PDF, JPG, Word or Word Perfect formats are acceptable. The size of a full page advertisement should be proportionally 7.5" high by 4.5" wide. The Centerfold will be the entire sheet and the catalog will be stapled in the middle.

Non-Digital Ads: Include photos and ad copy [type or print and space it as you wish it to appear]. You may specify a preferred font and/or formatting. Send photos with good contrast, either color or black/white. Indicate any cropping if necessary. Do not attach photo to ad copy. Photos will be scanned and returned to you at the specialty.

Advertising Rates	Black / White	Color
• Full Page Inside, includes one photo or JPG file	\$35.00	\$65.00
Inside Front or Inside Back Cover	\$40.00	\$70.00
Centerfold (two pages)	\$65.00	\$95.00
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111 Friday, October 27, 2023 Come celebrate together in the late afternoon after completion of the Working Group show. The show banquet will be held indoors in Madden Hall near entrance to Fairgrounds. Dinner is \$30 per person. Reserve your dinner with the form below. Name: Address: City - State - Zip: Phone & Email: Number of Adultsx \$30.00 each = \$ Number of Children (under 18) x \$15.00 each = \$ _ Total Enclosed\$ Make checks payable to **NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB** and mail to: Patti Sondgroth 5246 Aspen Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961 **DEADLINE FOR BANQUET RESERVATIONS: OCTOBER 11, 2023** (Or \$35.00 at the door - Space Permitting only)

Regional Specialty Banquet

New Grounds Information

The large Grooming Tent near the show ring will not be available this year. Instead, there will be two smaller grooming tents to hold the Raffle Table, Catalog Sales, and Show Secretary desk. <u>Space in the tents may be limited for personal setups</u>. We suggest that exhibitors bring personal canopies if possible.

Food on Grounds

The Buckhorn Grill food truck will be onsite serving lunch from approximately 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Emergency Medical Technician On Grounds

Darren Bobrowsky will be on-site EMT all three days.

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Pre-Ordered Specialty Catalogs - \$5.00

NCA Regional Specialty catalog pre-orders are available and encouraged. There is a check-box on the Official AKC Entry Form so you can write one check for your show entry and your catalog. Pre-ordered catalogs are available at a discounted price of <u>\$5.00</u> each. A limited number of additional catalogs may be available for purchase at the show, day-of-show price to be determined.

Clean Up Is Your Responsibility !!!

If your dog soils the parking lot, show grounds or a ring, it is your responsibility to clean it up. By signing the entry form at this dog show you are agreeing that clean-up is your responsibility. Violators may be subject to a bench show committee hearing. Exhibitors, please, if you see an area that has not been cleaned up, notify a Club Member immediately. Thank you.

Directions to Show Site - Dixon May Fairgrounds

FROM SACRAMENTO - Take WESTBOUND I-80, go west to Dixon. Take Hwy 113 South exit. (Hwy 113 is First Street). Dixon May Fairgrounds is on the left, one-half mile past the traffic signal at First & A Streets.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO / VALLEJO - Take EASTBOUND I-80 to Dixon. Take Dixon Avenue/West A Street exit and go right onto West A. Drive approximately 2 miles, turn right onto South First Street at the signal in the middle of town. Continue a few blocks to the Fairgrounds on the left.

Day of Show Parking and Unloading

You may unload on the show grounds, but MUST MOVE YOUR VEHICLE to the parking lot across the street from the Fairgrounds. Day-of-show parking fee is \$10.00 per day.



Directions on On-Call Veterinarian

449 N. First Street Dixon. CA 95620

Hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Directions to On-Call Veterinary Clinic: From fairgrounds, go north on So. First Street (travel back toward the town of Dixon - CA 113) to 449 - N. 1st Street (0.7 miles past W. Cherry Street). Clinic is on the left (west) side of the road.

24-Hour Emergency Veterinarian

U.C. DAVIS VETERINARY MEDICINE TEACHING HOSPITAL	
Small Animal Clinic	Hours: M-F 7:30 - 5:00 PM
1 Garrod Drive, 2 nd Floor, UC Davis, CA	Emergency: All hours nights & weekends

Directions to Emergency Vet Clinic: Take Hwy 113 North to Hutchison Drive in Davis. Turn right onto La Rue Road. Turn right onto Garrod Drive. Drive to stop sign and proceed to patient parking. The entrance for emergency is on the right side of the building. There is a bell to ring to be admitted after hours.

Accommodations

Most hotels/motels do require pet deposits and some do not allow unattended dogs left in rooms. Please verify pet polices when making your reservation. Owners are responsible for damage and cleaning up after their dogs. Dogs must be kept quiet. Dog show exhibitors whose actions result in damage to hotel/motel rooms may be subject to action by Event Committee.

BEST WESTERN, 1345 Commercial Way, Dixon, CA 95620	707) 678-1400
SUPER 8, 2500 Plaza Ct, Dixon, CA 95620	707) 678-3399
MOTEL 6, 4835 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95616	530) 753-3777
DAYS INN, 4100 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95616	530) 792-0800
MOTEL 6, 1480 Ary Lane, Dixon, CA 95620	707) 693-0606

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SACRAMENTO VALLEY DOG FANCIERS ASSOCIATION, INC **RESERVED RV OVERNIGHT PARKING – OCTOBER 2023**

Hours RV Overnight will be available: Thursday, October 26, 2023 – 1:00PM – 10:00PM: Friday, October 27, 2023 – 6:00AM – 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM – 10:00pm; Saturday, October 28, 2023; 6:00AM – 7:00AM and after Best In Show – 10:00PM; Sunday, October 29, 202: - 6:00AM - 7:00AM.

OVERNIGHT & DAY OF SHOW PARKING ARE PRIVILEGES OF DIXON MAY FAIRGROUNDS & SACRAMENTO VALLEY DOC Fanciers association, Inc (SVDFA). These parties reserve the right to withdraw privileges, without RETURN OF RV OVERNIGHT PARKING FEE OR ENTRY FEES, FROM ANY PERSON(s) WHO CANNOT ABIDE BY, ABUSES THESE PRIVILEGES OR USES ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. VIOLATORS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EVENT COMMITTEE CHARGES.

ALL PARKING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. Dixon May Fairgrounds & SVDFA, Inc assume NO responsibility or liability for damage or loss to vehicles contents &/or dogs. The Fairgrounds or Club takes NO responsibility for vehicles towed in violation of parking laws o regulations & subject to actions of regulatory officers or agents. Vehicles illegally parked will be towed at the owner's expense. The fire department has forbidden any vehicles in fire lanes or any unauthorized area. No visitors will be allowed to drive their cars into the overnight reserved parking area.

PARKING SPACES WILL BE PRE-ASSIGNED. PEOPLE WISHING TO PARK TOGETHER MUST SEND IN THEIR RESERVATIONS TOGETHER, however there is no guarantee that we can accommodate all requests.

COST: TWO NIGHT MINIMUM - \$65.00 PER NIGHT / PER SPACE. Spaces are 22' x 40'. Vehicles over 40' total length or vehicles with a slide out that will not fit in a 22' x 40' space will need to buy 2 spaces. If your entire package will not fit in a 22' x 40' space, you will need to buy additional space. Trailers & tow units may be required to be unhitched. Vehicles over 40' in length will be accommodated only where possible. Tow/Tag vehicle: \$55 Flat Fee - 1, 2. or 3 nights & must fit into assigned space, if not, they will be accommodated where possible. NO OVERNIGHT VEHICLES IN THE LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

LIMITED HANDICAPPED PARKING will be available; IT MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CLOSE TO THE RINGS. A suitable access wil be provided. Please provide proof of your valid handicapped license with your RV Overnight reservation form. Handicapped RV overnigh parking does not guarantee electric. NO NON-RESERVED RV HANDICAPPED WILL BE AVAILABLE.

Electric (if available) is very limited, on a first come, first serve basis. However, there is no quarantee that your parking space will have access to electricity. Electric can not be reserved, requested, saved &/or quaranteed. Payment of RV overnight parking fees does no quarantee electricity. Please be prepared if you do not have electricity. NO CORDS across any sidewalks, walkways, roadways, fire lane: or in buildings Any violators will be disconnected immediately, & MAY be subject to an Events Committee Charges.

ALL RV'S MUST HAVE WORKING FIRE EXTINGUISHER. All vehicles must be completely self-contained. No discharge of gray wate or sanitary tanks allowed

All RV's using a generator must have a proper exhaust pipe venting away from the dogs & people – Quiet time: 10:00 PM–6:00 AM – No generators.

No more that 2 vehicles with a total length of 40' per space, this includes tagalong/tow vehicle.

All vehicles will be parked in the same direction in the rows &/or side-by-side &/or head to tail. STRICTLY ENFORCED.

RV OVERNIGHT PARKING COORDINATOR ASSIGNS ALL SPACES. DO NOT PROCEED TO ANY RV PARKING SPACE without ar escort.

THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 SERVICE CHARGE ON ALL RETURNED CHECKS

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to: Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association, Inc (no cash)

INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE, and mail to:

Bruce Rettick - P O Box 750446 - Petaluma, CA 94975-0446 (707) 763-9745

RV Parking must be received by: October 11, 2023 - No refunds after that date TWO NIGHT MINIMUM - - RESERVED PARKING FEES \$60.00 - PER SPACE / PER NIGHT - SPACES ARE 22' X 40'

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	(Circle w	/hich nights) # of s	paces required	x \$65 pe	r night/per space =	\$
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Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

Newfoundland Club of America - Regional Specialty

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Mail Entries with Fees to Debi Best, PO Box 478, Georgetown, CA 95634-0478

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OWNER'S ADDRESS					
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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF AI	NY) AT THE SHOW				

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I(we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the 'Agreement' printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I(we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

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Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE KULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION SAND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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