



# **BMNC** Newfletter

**SPRING 2019** 

#### BEAR MOUNTAIN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB | VOLUME 47 | SPRING ISSUE Page 2

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How many dogs do you see?

Pepe and Rosie

Are owned by Dave & Veronica Oxton

New Member

Constance & John Low, Pine Plains, NY

**New Applicant** 

Joseph & Joanne Barsalona, Wyckoff, NJ

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## Letter from the President



ON THE COVER
THE GANG AT
MEET THE BREED
DOUG AND CORRIE HARREYS,
LYNZZE GRISPIN,
LAURA ALAIMO & BETH GRISPIN

Dear Bear Mountain Members,

Welcome to a New Year with our beloved furry friends!

We are working on the planning of some fun events for levels of interest, whether you are working, showing, or just sharing life with a newf! We hope to see you this year!

Calling all members to recruit other Newfoundland dog owners to join Bear Mountain Newfoundland club! There are alot of Newfies out there who are missing out on all we have to offer - fun and educational events for both dog and owner, and an expansive resource of experts in all things Newfoundland. Next time you see a Newf in your travels, whether at the dog park, at shows. or meet a family with a Newf, encourage them to join the club.

Happy Spring to everyone and remember - this is your club too - we would love to hear from you!

Newfoundly,

Laura Alaimo



## Calendar of Events

#### Calendar of Events

May 11
Everything you always wanted to know about Newfs
Draft Test Run through
Water Workshop and Education
(See enclosed flyer)

June 22 Supported Entry Mid Hudson Kennel Assoc ( no Sweeps )

July/Aug BMNC Picnic Details coming soon!

Sept 7 & 8 BMNC Water Test Pending NCA Approval

Nov 9 & 10 Draft Test Pending NCA Approval

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
Christmas Tree Pull
Saltsman's Tree Farm
Rhinebeck, NY

#### Newfletter will be published quarterly

Deadline for submission to next Newfletter is,

June 23, 2019

The contents of this newsletter are the opinion of the author or editor and not those of the Newfoundland Club of America or the Bear Mountain

#### Dogs Gone Bad



#### I'm sorry Morgan!

#### I won't chew your shoes anymore!

Hodor is loved and owned by

Allise Marter

Want your dog's picture in "Dogs Gone Bad" in our Newsletter? Send me an email

Barbara Yerks, beldrid@aol.com

### **AKC** Meet the Breeds

Saturday February 9, 2019

Piers 92 and 94, New York, NY

Once again BMNC took the reins for the MTB Newfoundland booth presentation. Beth Grispin a great job in orchestrating man and dog at this years event. Manning the booth this year was Laura Alaimo, Lynzze Grispin, Corrie Harreys, Doug Harreys, and Beth Grispin

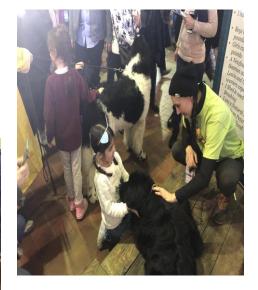




















#### 143rd ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW FEB 12, 2019

Here are some of our members who entered. Congratulations to all who had the honor of entering. CONGRATULATIONS to Keith & Sheila Mallinson for your fabulous win!



















Breed	Newfoundlands
Sex	Bitch
DOB	4/2/16
Breeder	Sheila Luca-Mallinson & Keith Mallinson
Owner	Dejah & Steve Petsch & Sheila & Keith Mallinson
Sire	GCHS Heartsease King Of The Jungle
Dam	Mastway's Twinkle Little Star At Kodiak Acres
AKC#	WS 53477102
Armband	19





Everything you've always wanted to know about Newfs

&
weren't afraid to ask!







## May 11 2019

Clinton Rec Park, 337 Clinton Hollow Rd, Salt Point, NY 12578

Draft Test Run Through with Sue Marino

Water Workshop with Kikuko Chang

Grooming Demo

Conformation Handling Class

Information on Insurance, Therapy Dog, First Aide,

Rescue, etc

## Cost of Event

Observer, no charge
Draft Run through 9am – 12pm, \$10
Water Workshop, 1pm - 4pm, \$10
Both, Draft & Water, 9am – 4pm, \$15
Grooming, Ear and Paw Trim, small fee
( dog must be clean )

Space is limited so get your form in ASAP
Lunch will be available to purchase!
For more info email: lauraalaimo@hotmail.com



Name:		
Email:	Phone:	
Dogs Name		
Draft	\$10.00	
Water	\$10.00	
Draft &Water	\$15.00	
Total		

Please bring the appropriate Draft equipment as if you were taking a test!

Please bring what ever Water equipment you have and plenty of treats!

Please return form by May 1,2019. Make check payable to BMNC and mail to:

Barbara Yerks, 4676 Albany Post Rd, Apt 13C2, Hyde Park, NY 12538

## **BMNC Canine First Aid Kit**

\$28.00 plus \$8.75 shipping!



**SALE! \$28.00** 

# Order now and avoid shipping PICK UP AT OUR Everything Newf Day!



To order send a check for \$36.75 payable to BMNC along with your shipping address to Barbara Yerks 4676 Albany Post Rd Apt 13C2, Hyde Park, NY 12538

#### BEAR MOUNTAIN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB | VOLUME 47 | SPRING ISSUE Page 11

Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club Minutes

Annual Meeting - March 25, 2018, Cyrus Russell Community Center - Cross River, NY

President Laura Alaimo called the meeting to order.

Recording Secretary (Rita Arno): no report.

Minutes of last annual meeting were distributed and approved

**Board Roll Call**: Laura Alaimo, Rita Arno, Barbara & Jim Yerks, Cris Grispin, Karl Tremmel Absent members: Lynne Anderson-Powell, Beth Grispin, Oksana Jackim, Sue Kelly, Doreen Riggins

Corresponding Secretary (Lynne Anderson-Powell): absent – no report

Treasurer's report (Barb Yerks): Total Balance: \$8,248.89; Rescue: \$6,867.11; Working Balance: \$1,381.78.

Barb reported that site costs have gone up, specifically Clinton Rec Park. To build membership, suggestions were made to encourage breeders to give out club applications, to recruit through social media, sign-up tables at events, and earnestly recruit young people.

**Membership** (Joan Locker-Thuring): As of this date, 31 members have paid dues. There are 26 non-renewals from the last 2 years. Joan wants deadline for paying dues to be enacted. Barb suggested board members making calls to non-renewals to find out why they have not renewed and to encourage them to renew.

Rescue (Barbara Yerks): No dogs in Rescue; many families want dogs.

Newsletter: (Barbara Yerks): Newsletter going out this week; waiting for a few articles.

Working:

**Water Test:** September 8 & 9 at Pawling Rec Park. Chair: Oksana Jackim; Secretary: Joan Locker-Thuring; Judges: Sue Mendleson & Todd Bennett; Hospitality: Beth Grispin & Laura Alaimo

**Draft Test:** November 10-11. Chairs: Keith & Sheila Mallinson; Judges: Bob Rogers & Gary Walker. Included this year will be a Fun Event on the evening of September 8: Nighttime Glow in the Dark.

RCC (Beth Grispin): absent - no report

**Upcoming Events:** 

Water Workshop: May 19 at Clinton Rec Park. Chair: Laura Alaimo; Instructor: Sue Marino. Barbecue to follow.

**Regional Specialty:** June 23 at Ulster County Fairgrounds in New Paltz; Supported Entry on Friday, June 22. Event Chair: Barb Yerks. Regional Sweeps Judge: Diane Keyser; Regional Newf Judge: Charles Olvis; Supported Entry Sweeps Judge: Josette Chrystall. Regional Dinner at Stonehedge Restaurant on June 22. Folder circulated for trophy donations.

Ice Cream Social: Date TBA. Chair: Heide Cavagnaro at Clinton Rec Park. Heide will include a Tricks Workshop in the day's agenda.

Christmas Tree Pull: December 1. Chair: Rita Arno at Saltsman Tree Farm, Rhinebeck, 11:00am-3:00pm.

Holiday Brunch: date TBA

Old Business:

Jim Yerks is leaving the board after many years of service in many roles. Rita Arno is also leaving the board after 5 years as Recording Secretary.

#### **New Business:**

Welcome new board members: Heide Cavagnaro & Joan Locker-Thuring.

Lauren Weber will take over BMNC website.

#### New Board Membership:

- President: Laura Alaimo
- Vice President: Beth Grispin
- Recording Secretary: Oksana Jackim
- Corresponding Secretary: Lynne Anderson-Powell
- Treasurer: Barbara Yerks
- Board Members: Heide Cavagnaro, Cris Grispin, Oksana Jackim, Sue Kelly, Joan Locker-Thuring, Doreen Riggins, Karl Tremmel With no further business, meeting was adjourned by Jim Yerks; seconded by Karl Tremmel.

Respectfully submitted,

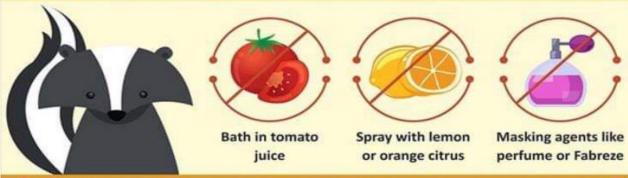
Rita Arno

**Recording Secretary** 



DID A SKUNK SPRAY YOUR DOG, CAR, HOUSE, OR EVEN YOU?
HERE'S HOW TO COMPLETELY ELIMINATE THE ODOR!

#### THESE TACTICS WILL NOT WORK VERY WELL:



## HERE IS THE SECRET RECIPE THAT WORKS









Mix these together and bathe ("shampoo" in or rub down) the spray victim thoroughly.



Be sure to use this mixture immediately after it is created, as it is unstable.



Let sit for five minutes and rinse with tap water afterward, and repeat if necessary.



For spray in the eyes, flush with water as soon as possible.

YOUR DOG (OR YOU) WILL NOW BE ODOR FREE! SO LONG, SKUNK SMELL!

## In the News!





Happy to report, 10 month Hodor passed his CGC...Canine Good Citizen...exam last night..passed his TDI (therapy dog) exam as well but they require that the dog be 1 year of age to certify..We will have to wait Summer to take that exam..Thank you, Doc Karen Garelick of Doc's K-9 Center in Kingston. Now to get our paperwork in to the AKC!

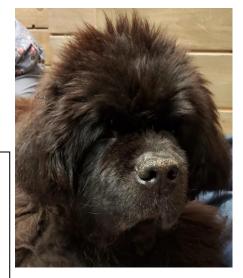
Bluwater's Kilyka It's All About Me, RN, CGC

12/21/07 - 4/8/19

Rest in Peace, Sweet Mariah!

Mariah was owned and loved by

Joan & Tom Thuring





ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Phone Number: (888) 426-4435

Our Animal Poison Control Center experts have put together a handy list of the top toxic people foods to avoid feeding your pet. As always, if you suspect your pet has eaten any of the following foods, please note the amount ingested and contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435.e

#### Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages and food products containing alcohol can cause vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, central nervous system depression, difficulty breathing, tremors, abnormal blood acidity, coma and even death. Under no circumstances should your pet be given any alcohol. If you suspect that your pet has ingested alcohol, contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center immediately.

#### Avocado

Avocado is primarily a problem for birds, rabbits, donkeys, horses, and ruminants including sheep and goats. The biggest concern is for cardiovascular damage and death in birds. Horses, donkeys and ruminants frequently get swollen, edematous head and neck.

#### Chocolate, Coffee and Caffein

These products all contain substances called methylxanthines, which are found in cacao seeds, the fruit of the plant used to make coffee, and in the nuts of an extract used in some sodas. When ingested by pets, methylxanthines can cause vomiting and diarrhea, panting, excessive thirst and urination, hyperactivity, abnormal heart rhythm, tremors, seizures and even death. Note that darker chocolate is more dangerous than milk chocolate. White chocolate has the lowest level of methylxanthines, while baking chocolate contains the highest.

#### Citrus

The stems, leaves, peels, fruit and seeds of citrus plants contain varying of citric acid, essential oils that can cause irritation and possibly even central nervous system depression if ingested in significant amounts. Small doses, such as eating the fruit, are not likely to present problems beyond minor stomach upset.

#### Coconut and Coconut Oil

When ingested in small amounts, coconut and coconut-based products are not likely to cause serious harm to your pet. The flesh and milk of fresh coconuts do contain oils that may cause stomach upset, loose stools or diarrhea. Because of this, we encourage you to use caution when offering your pets these foods. Coconut water is high in potassium and should not be given to your pet.

#### **Grapes and Raisins**

Although the toxic substance within grapes and raisins is unknown, these fruits can cause kidney failure. Until more information is known about the toxic substance, it is best to avoid feeding grapes and raisins to dogs.

#### Salt and Salty Snack Foods

Large amounts of salt can produce excessive thirst and urination, or even sodium ion poisoning in pets. Signs that your pet may have eaten too many salty foods include vomiting, diarrhea, depression, tremors, elevated body temperature, seizures and even death. As such, we encourage you to avoid feeding salt-heavy snacks like potato chips, pretzels, and salted popcorn to your pets.

#### **ASPCA Toxic Food Cont.**

#### Macadamia Nuts

Macadamia nuts can cause weakness, depression, vomiting, tremors and hyperthermia in dogs. Signs usually appear within 12 hours of ingestion and can last approximately 12 to 48 hours.

#### Milk and Dairy

Because pets do not possess significant amounts of lactase (the enzyme that breaks down lactose in milk), milk and other dairy-based products cause them diarrhea or other digestive upset.

#### Nuts

Nuts, including almonds, pecans, and walnuts, contain high amounts of oils and fats. The fats can cause vomiting and diarrhea, and potentially pancreatitis in pets.

#### Onions, Garlic, Chives

These vegetables and herbs can cause gastrointestinal irritation and could lead to red blood cell damage. Although cats are more susceptible, dogs are also at risk if a large enough amount is consumed. Toxicity is normally diagnosed through history, clinical signs and microscopic confirmation of Heinz bodies.

#### Raw/Undercooked Meat, Eggs and Bones

Raw meat and raw eggs can contain bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli that can be harmful to pets and humans. Raw eggs contain an enzyme called avidin that decreases the absorption of biotin (a B vitamin), which can lead to skin and coat problems. Feeding your pet raw bones may seem like a natural and healthy option that might occur if your pet lived in the wild. However, this can be very dangerous for a domestic pet, who might choke on bones, or sustain a grave injury should the bone splinter and become lodged in or puncture your pet's digestive tract.

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#### **Xylitol**

Xylitol is used as a sweetener in many products, including gum, candy, baked goods and toothpaste. It can cause insulin release in most species, which can lead to liver failu Xylitol

re. The increase in insulin leads to hypoglycemia (lowered sugar levels). Initial signs of toxicosis include vomiting, lethargy and loss of coordination. Signs can progress to seizures. Elevated liver enzymes and liver failure can be seen within a few days.

#### Yeast Dough

Yeast dough can rise and cause gas to accumulate in your pet's digestive system. This can be painful and can cause the stomach to bloat, and potentially twist, becoming a life threatening emergency. The yeast produce ethanol as a by-product and a dog ingesting raw bread dough can become drunk (See alcohol).

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We had an intimate gathering for our Annual Meeting this year (where did everyone else go?), and still had great time! We had several items for the brown bag auction, most people went home with some winnings, if not a pretty primrose plant.

We talked about some of the upcoming events this year, and how we would like to mix things up a bit, so make sure you check your newsletter and BMNC Facebook page for details.

By Laura Alaimo

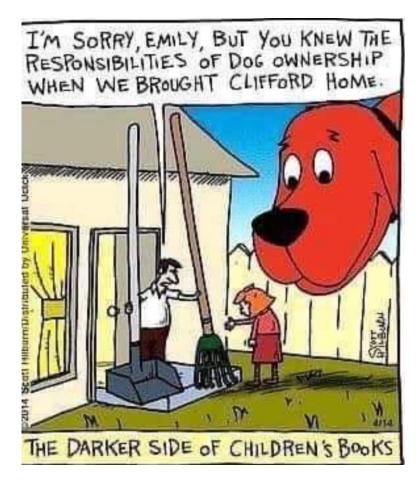




















2019 Membership Form		
O <sub>NEW</sub>	O RENEWAL	

### BEAR MOUNTAIN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

(Please print clearly)

<i>NAME</i> :			
ADDRESS:			
CITY/STATE/ZIP:			
EMAIL:	PH#(home or cell)		
Do you have a website? If so	, please name:		
Type of Membership: Fami	ly (\$30) Individual (\$25)	Junior (\$10) (12-18)	
Would you like to donate to the Health Challenge Amt:	he Health Challenge, Newf Rescue of Newf Rescue Amt:	or General Working Funds? If yes: General Working Amt:	
Please check activities that ye	ou would be willing to help with (Ple	ease check as many as apply!):	
Advertising	Photography	Grooming Demos	
Hospitality	Draft Work	Newf Rescue	
Cooking	Grounds	Water Work	
Equipment	Registration	Article Writing	
Stewarding	Raffles	Other	
Do you currently have an NC	A Membership?:How many	Newfs do you have??	
Where did you acquire your N	Newf(s):		
by its Constitution, by-laws, p	y for membership to the Bear Mount policies and those of the American K ate in events, please sign the liabil		
Signed (1)	(2)		
Joan Loa	s payable to the <b>Bear Mountain No</b> cker-Thuring c/o BMNC, 74 Hemloc		
NEW MEMBERS: Ple	ase provide name and signature o		
	ase provide name and signature o		

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events! Thank you for your membership!



#### Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability

In consideration of membership in the Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club (hereinafter referred to as BMNC) and/or the use of the property, facilities and/or attendance or participation in meetings, events, rescue, training or activities of any type (hereinafter collectively referred to as a BMNC Activity) sponsored wholly or in part by BMNC, the undersigned agrees as follows:

- 1. Risk Factors- The undersigned understands and acknowledges that the use of equipment and facilities provided by and attendance or participation in a BMNC Activity involves risks including, but not limited to the following: risk of property damage (including to their dog), bodily injury to themselves, their family members or their guests, including but not limited to permanent disability, paralysis, and possibly death. These risks may result from the use of the equipment or facilities, from the activity itself, from the acts of others, or from the unavailability of emergency medical care.
- 2. Assumption of Risk- The undersigned voluntarily assumes all risks that may arise out of or result from the use of the equipment or facilities and/or attendance or participation in any BMNC Activity, including those risks described in Section 1 above.
- 3. Indemnify and Defend- The undersigned hereby releases, waives, indemnifies and holds BMNC and all of their officers, trustees, directors, members, employees, and agents (hereinafter jointly referred to as "indemnitee") harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, liability, losses, or damages for any property damage, property loss or theft, personal injury, death or other loss arising from or relating to the undersigned's use of the property, facilities, and/or attendance or participation in any BMNC Activity.
- 4. Waiver- The undersigned waives the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release. This means, in part, that the undersigned is releasing unknown future claims.
- 5. Pay The undersigned agrees to pay for any and all damages to any property or indemnitee caused by the undersigned negligently, willfully or otherwise.
- 6. Representatives The undersigned enters into this agreement for him/herself, his/her heirs, assigns and legal representatives.
- 7. Consent for Emergency Treatment- The undersigned, as a participant in the subject Activity, hereby consents to medical treatment in a medical emergency where the undersigned is unable to consent to such treatment.
- 8. Insurance The undersigned understands that the undersigned will be solely responsible for any medical, health or personal injury costs relating to undersigned's use of the property, facilities and/or attendance or participation in any BMNC Activity.
- 9. Jurisdiction This Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New York. The parties agree to use the State of New York for Jurisdiction and the county of BMNC's choice as Venue for any disputes between the parties.
- 10. Severability If any term, clause, or provision of this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term hereof or of any provisions hereof which survive termination, then and in any such Activity, it is the express intention of the parties that the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, clause or provision other than to those as to which it is held illegal, invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, clause or provision of this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability Agreement and the application thereof shall be legal, valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Acknowledgment- I, the undersigned, have read and fully understand this agreement and realize it relates to surrendering and releasing valuable legal rights and do so freely and voluntarily when I decide to attend or participate in a BMNC Activity or as a condition of my membership in BMNC as evidenced by my payment of the membership fee.

DDINTED NAME.	IONATUDE.			
I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minors. I have read and understand the agreement and realize it relates to surrendering valuable legal rights of the minors and myself. I agree to be bound by all the terms of the agreement. I also give my consent to the attendance or participation in the BMNC Activity of the minors.				
Consent and Release on Behalf of Minor				
PRINTED NAMES of MINORS:				
PRINTED NAME:	SIGNATURE:			
PRINTED NAME:	SIGNATURE:			
Date.				