

BMNC Newfletter

WINTER 2019

Don't forget to mail your Membership Renewal!

Also inside Annual Meeting/Pasta Lunch Form

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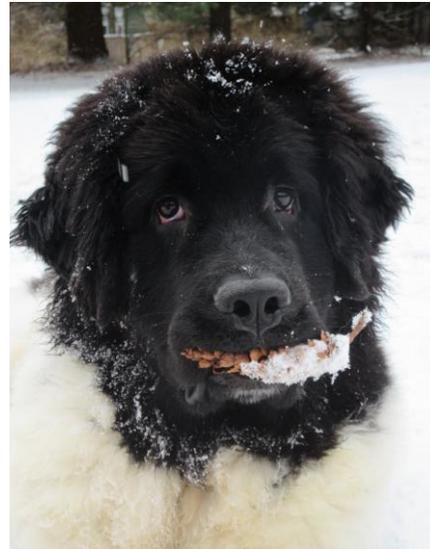
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Kloofbear Hold the Door,...aka.....Hodor
is owner by Allise Marter

New Applicant

Constance & John Low, Pine Plains, NY

New Member

Allison Rosenbloom, Garden City, NY

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Letter from the President



ON THE COVER
BOOZER
ENJOYING THE SNOW!
PHOTO FROM
DOREEN RIGGINS

January 2019

Dear BMNC Members,

Happy New Year!

Now that the holidays have passed and we are into a new year, it is time to start thinking about “what will me and my Newf(s) do this year?”

We are working on some really exciting events for all newfie interests – working, showing and just plain old companionship! We also encourage you to utilize your membership to its fullest – attend or volunteer at some of our events, make some new friends, and pick up a tip or two from other Newfoundland breed lovers! Let’s face it, it is a special person who wants to be ‘owned by a Newf’, and once you are, most times you are hooked for life!

We also encourage you to invite other Newf owners to join our club if they are not a member. We can be an excellent resource for someone who is looking for information regarding their dogs.

I want to hear from you – please share with us! It can be a brag, or something specific you would like to see in the newsletter, or a suggestion for an event we can coordinate. We could always use more hands to help out – the more commitment we have, the more fun we can all have at it!

I wish you all the very best in 2019!

Newfoundly,

Laura Alaimo



Calendar of Events

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March 10
Annual Meeting
See enclosed flyer

May 18/19
Demo Day and Water Workshop

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

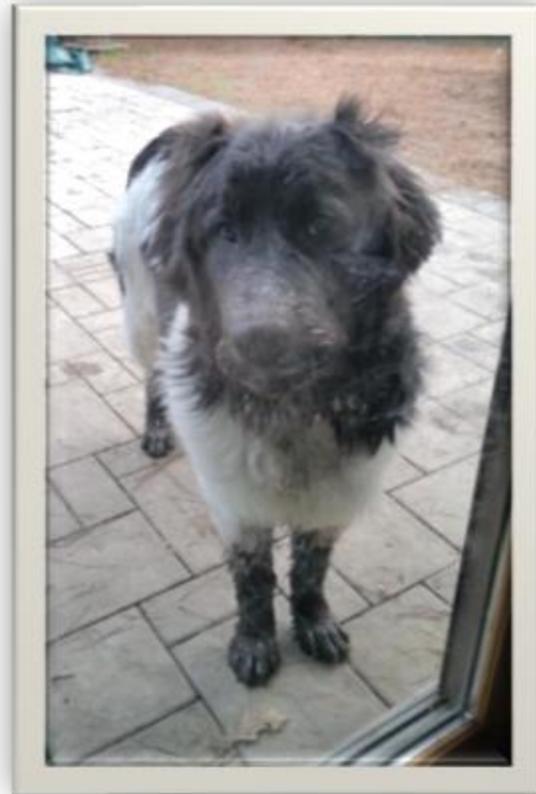
July/Aug
BMNC Picnic
Details coming soon!

Sept 7 & 8
BMNC Water Test
Pending NCA Approval

Nov TBA
Draft Test

Dec 7th
Christmas Tree Pull
Saltsman's Tree Farm
Rhinebeck, NY

Dogs Gone Bad



But Mom, I'm a Water Dog, Mud is part Water!

Bentley is loved and owned by

Mary and Larry Mesce

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

Barbara Yerks, beldrid@aol.com

Newsletter will be published quarterly

**Deadline for submission to next
Newsletter is,**

March 20, 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 Newfoundland Club.

BMNC Christmas Tree Pull

Our 7th Christmas Tree Pull! Saltsman's Tree Farm in Rhinebeck is a great place to start the Christmas season. Their hospitality and the beauty of the farm are the perfect setting for our club's winter event.

My heartfelt thanks to our ever-faithful carters led by Dave & Amy Supko with Philo & Buford. Back again this year were Wayne & Arlene Kimble with Morgan and Heidi & Andrew Cavagnaro with Misty. All worked very hard bringing in the farm patrons' trees.

As always, the farm was scattered with our ambassadors who greeted the patrons and engaged in Newf Talk all day: Todd & Sharon Kelson; Sue & Brian Kelly; Lauren & Wendel Weber; and Carol & Hans Serazio. Honorable mention certainly goes to that dachshund who mysteriously shows up each year!

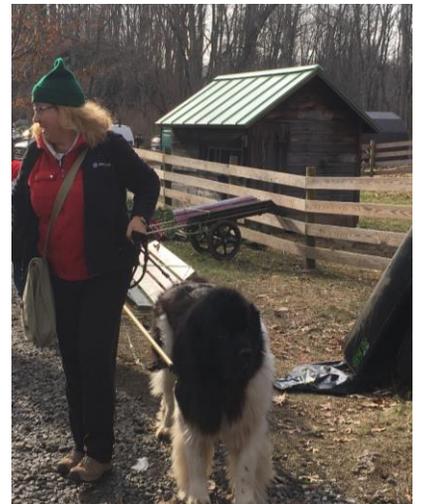
Thanks to our team is never enough -- the pictures show the dedication of this group. Dedication to the love of the Newfs and the work they so capably do and dedication to the service given to the farm patrons. I guess that's why each year the farm gets busier and busier.

And let us not forget Jim Yerks who lends a helping hand wherever and provides us with delicious pizza! The Newfs love it too!

See you next year on December 7th.

Rita Arno

Christmas Tree Pull Chair









Dear Members

The BMNC Nominating Committee for the upcoming 2019 board year is:

Chairperson: Laura Alaimo

Members: Jim Yerks & Josette Crystal

Alternates: Rita Arno & Lori Eldredge

The 2019 slate is:

Officers:

President: Laura Alaimo

Vice president: Cris Grispin

Recording Secretary: Mary Mesce

Corresponding Secretary: Lynne Anderson Powell

Treasurer: Barbara Yerks

Board Members:

Beth Grispin, Oksana Jackim, Joan Locker-Thuring, Karl Tremmel, Heidi Cavanaugh, Sue Kelley

Per the By-Laws of the Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club, Section 3-Article C:

(c) Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition addressed to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and received at his or her regular address on or before February 15th, signed by five (5) members in good standing and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations, which are provided herein, may be made only from those members who have not accepted a nomination from the Nominating Committee.

If no valid additional nominations are received by the Nominating Committee Chairman on or before February 15th, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting and no balloting will be required.

Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than provided in this section.

Additional nominations should be sent on or before February 15, 2019 to:

Laura Alaimo

6 Papania Drive

Mahopac, NY 10541

BMNC Canine First Aid Kit

\$28.00 plus \$8.75 shipping!



SALE! \$28.00

Order now and avoid shipping

PICK UP AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING



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

BMNC HOLIDAY & AWARDS LUNCH

On Dec 2 we held our Annual Holiday and Awards Lunch. As usual Daddy O's in Hopewell Junction put on a great Buffet. Our Yankee Spirit Swap was a lot of fun. Everybody wants the Bailey's! The following Dogs earned titles last year.

CH Grandbear Wow comes to America

Liberty got her Championship, she is owned by Beth and Lynzze Grispin.

MBISOH GCHB Royal Flush Davos of Bogmist CGC, #1 NOSH Newf in 2018

Davos was the number one owner handled newf in the US

Owned by Oksana Jackim

Bluwater's Mayhem in Denim CGC, TKN

Jax earned his CGC and his Tricks award

Owned by Heidi Cavagnaro

Misty 1X TKN

Misty earned her tricks award, she is owned by Heidi Cavagnaro

Nassau-Auke's Spirit of McEwen Farm BN,CGCA,TKN,THD

Spirit is owned by Jeri and Mac McEwen and she earned her therapy dog novice and her truck dog title

CH Kloofbears's Shining Hero Remembered at Kodiakacres BN,RN, CGCA,TKA

Brian is owned by Jeri and Mac McEwen and he earned his CGC advanced and his tricked title

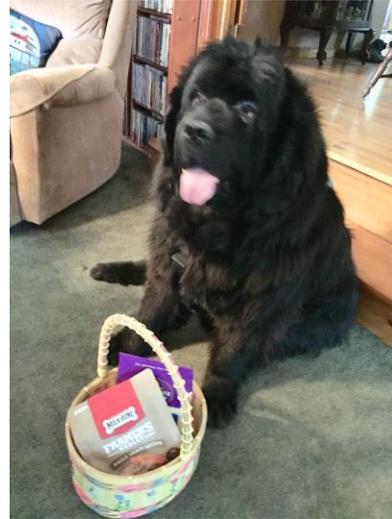
CH Old Bay's SPICIN' It Up At Bluwater CGC cayanne. Earned her championship and her CGC she is owned by Joan and Tom Thuring

Bluwater's On Top Of The World CGC Deimos is owned by Joan Locker-Thuring and she earned her CGC





In the News!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEONA!
ROYAL VIKING HUFF AND PUFF
OWNED BY FRANK & RITA ARNO
TURNED 9 YEARS OLD ON
OCT 14, 2018**

NEWS ON OUR LATEST RESCUES



Bentley, rescues by Mary & Larry Mesce is trying to share his new sisters dinner. He is such a character!



Apollo rescued by Karl and Jean Tremmel seems to like the view from the patio table. As Jean says " He's a PIP!"

RESCUE SUCCESS

Hi My name is Bentley Bordeaux, this wasn't always my name but on December 9, 2018 it did become my permanent one.

On December 7, the family I was living with no longer wanted me, so they contacted BMNC to put me into their rescue program. I lived on Long Island NY and although I was already 6 months old and about 70 lbs, no one bothered to show me the ropes so to speak. Whenever, I did something a normal 6 month old would do, I was sent outside. No human interaction so I really didn't know what was right and what was wrong. Little did I know that within 24 hours that would all change.

Ms. Barbara and Ms. Mary (my human MOM) talk quite frequently and she told her about me. Mr. Larry (my human DAD) asked if a picture could be sent. Not sure why he asked but he did. A photo was sent and the wheels were put into action. Ms. Jeanne would go to Long Island and pick me up and do some sort of evaluation. This was scary I was not good on a leash and the fact of getting into a car was even worse. The plan had started and I had no idea!

Dec 7, 8 PM, the decision was made, my forever family would be leaving VA Beach VA the following day and drive up to LI NY and get me. They were told to bring a collar and leash for training purposes, as I only had one collar, and had already slipped out of that once. After meeting my new MOM & DAD, relaxing a while with the family I spent the night with, a collar was placed around my neck and this thing called a leash was connected. My 2nd attempt to get into a car was not good, but after MOM & DAD hoisted me into the back seat, I had no choice. Now, we were headed to my forever home, but I was still skeptical, having a collar on a leash and being in this thing that kept moving. MOM & DAD switched driving responsibilities frequently while one was driving, the other kept petting me and talking to me about my new life in VA Beach. They talked about Yaffa and Kyantee as if they expected me to show some kind of interest.

After what seemed like forever, well it was the next day, we arrived in VA Beach. It was Sunday morning around 4 AM. I did not sleep on the ride. My fear of the unknown took over. WOW was I wrong. MOM went into the house and took Yaffa and Kyantee into the back yard. DAD walked me through the front door of the house, still on a leash. Yaffa and Kyantee were allowed back into the house. It was a sniff festival, tails were wagging all the time. DAD finally took the leash off me. I think I spent the next hour going from room to room sniffing out every crook and cranny. Yaffa became disinterested and went to bed. Kyantee and I stayed in the living room and finally fell sound asleep.

Daylight was so cool, being in a back yard, still on a leash, but as MOM & DAD said it was for my own protection.

3 weeks later, I am really fitting into my new home. Yaffa is still aloof, getting old, and doesn't play much, but Kyantee and I are best buds. We run in the back yard. Share toys and yes, play tug of war and play with our bully sticks. You should have seen my first bath ever! I am starting to like being brushed and love walking with my new Brother and Sister.

I am a DADDY's boy and really don't leave him out of sight much. But when MOM comes home: I equally belong to her.

Dec 30, I officially became 7 mos and now weigh in at 85 LBS. My VET is very nice and friendly. She also sees Yaffa and Kyantee, so I know I am in good hands.

Thank you to my LI family for knowing they could not take care of me and contacting BMNC. Thank you, Ms. Barbara for contacting Ms. Mary, and you, Ms. Jeanne for picking me up.

I can't wait to get to the ocean front for a beach walk!

Mom and Dad here, we promise to keep y'all updated on Mr. Bordeaux's, he is a love bug with the most soulful eyes. He reminds us of Sammie L Jackson, our 1st newfoundland!

Written by my new Mom Mary Kornowske Mesce



For Home and Show: A Day with Penny Shubert



Hosted by the NewPenDel Newfoundland Club



Penny Shubert has been grooming Newfoundland dogs for over 30 years including multiple BOB, BIS and BISS winners at the Newfoundland National Specialty, as well as other prestigious shows all over the United States, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Two Individual Workshop Dates:

Saturday - February 16th, 2019

Sunday - February 17th, 2019

(Workshops will be the same on both days)

ALL experience levels welcome!

Learn from the best! Lecture, demonstration, and have one-on-one hands-on time with Penny!

Time:

9:00am – 5:00pm (BOTH DAYS)

Location:

Up Front Dog Center

128 Arneytown-Hornerstown Road

Allentown, New Jersey 08501

(Easily accessible from NJ Turnpike and I-195)

Working Slot: \$125/day

Auditor Slot (observation only, no dog): \$65/day

*** Workshop Registration (Working Slots and Auditor Slots) includes morning hospitality, lunch, and Penny's own complimentary Grooming Booklet!! ***

Spaces are limited to **10-15 working slots per day** in order to provide individual attention.
Limit of **20 auditors per day (without dogs)** will also be accepted.

Seminar Information:

Print and submit this page only

Participants MUST bring: Freshly bathed, dried and combed out dog, a crate and water (all dogs not actively being groomed must be crated), grooming supplies (such as a pin brush, a comb, a slicker brush, straight shears, and/or blending/thinning shears), and a chair or a stool.

A Grooming Table and a Grooming Arm are recommended, but they are NOT NECESSARY to bring (please indicate on sign-up sheet). A dryer is also NOT NECESSARY.

Dogs must be familiar with standing on a grooming table, and must well-behaved around other dogs. This workshop with Penny is for Newfoundland dogs only.

Sign-up forms including payment made payable to NewPenDel Newfoundland Club must be received NO LATER than February 5th, 2019.

IMPORTANT: In order to accommodate as many people as possible, and due to the limited number of Working Slots per day, we are asking people to be flexible. Our goal is two FULL workshop days with everyone getting maximum attention from Penny.

In the event one of the days does not sell out, entrants will notified and we will ask if you can switch days for your Working Slots. In the event one day's Working Slots sells out and you cannot attend the workshop on the other day, we will try to accommodate you by seeing if others are available to switch their selected date. If no Working Slots can become available and you still cannot attend a desired date, then we will notify you and refund your full entry, or you can down grade to an Auditor Slot and be refunded the difference.

Penny Shubert Seminar Sign-Up Form

Participant: _____

Name of Dog: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

(Check all that apply)	Working Slot	Auditor Slot	Flexible
Saturday, February 16 th			
Sunday, February 17 th			

NewPenDel Member? _____ (not required to participate)

If you have one, can you provide your own grooming table? _____

*** Make checks payable to ***
 NewPenDel Newfoundland Club

Send Sign-up form and payment to:
 Kat Lynn: 26 Squan Road West
 Millstone Twp, NJ 08510

BMNC Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2018

Attendees: Laura Alaimo, Barbara Yerks, Heidi Cavanaugh, Joan Locker-Thuring, Beth and Cris Grispin, Karl Tremmel

Did not discuss minutes from the September meeting

Treasurer report:

Balance of \$5937.35; \$5657.60 in rescue; working balance of \$279.85

Membership:

Will notify members via email and mail

April 15th – May 30th is renewal period, we will not ‘chase’ people after April 15th. Paper renewals will go via the mail in the beginning of March.

Rescue

Karl & Jean Tremmel fostered a puppy and ultimately kept the dog!

Newsletter

To include 2019 Membership form & 2019 2019 Slate

Water Test – NTR

Draft Test – Northland was scheduling a test in the Spring – Heidi to confirm.

RCC – NTR

Xmas Tree Pull – Sue Kelly as Ambassador; Dave & Amy Supko, Heidi Cavanaugh, Lori Eldredge and Lynne Anderson Powell bringing dogs to pull trees.

Regional

Need to appoint a chairperson; comment was made that it is challenging to chair the event and show.

Nominating Committee:

Need one Board member and two club members for the committee; Laura Alaimo volunteered for the Board; names of members to contact: Josette Crystal, Lori Eldredge, Rita Arno, Jim Yerks, Kiko Chuang.

Meeting Adjourned.



BMNC Annual Meeting and Pasta Lunch
Sunday March 10, 2019 at 12pm
The Cyrus Russell Community House
779 Route 35, Cross River NY 10518



Menu
Antipasto
Salad



Lasagna, Vegetable Lasagna
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage
Bread and Butter
Beverages, Dessert

Adults \$12.00 Children 10 and under \$6.00

Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of great conversation and good food

Newf Novelties, Brown Bag Auction and Raffle

for more info contact: Laura Alaimo (914)953-6536

lauraalaimo@hotmail.com

Name: _____

email: _____ **phone:** _____

_____ **of Adults @ \$12.00** _____ **I will** _____

_____ **of Children @ \$6.00** _____ **I will not** _____ **bring a Brown Bag donation**

Total: _____

Please make Check Payable to BMNC and send by March 1. to:
Barbara Yerks 4676 Albany Post Rd Apt 13C2, Hyde Park, New York 12538



2019 Membership Form

NEW **RENEWAL**

BEAR MOUNTAIN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

(Please print clearly)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PH#(home or cell)** _____

Do you have a website? If so, please name: _____

Type of Membership: Family (\$30) _____ Individual (\$25) _____ Junior (\$10) _____ (12-18)

Would you like to donate to the Health Challenge, Newf Rescue or General Working Funds? If yes:
Health Challenge *Amt:* _____ Newf Rescue *Amt:* _____ General Working *Amt:* _____

Please check activities that you would be willing to help with (Please 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 NCA Membership?: _____ How many Newfs do you have?? _____

Where did you acquire your Newf(s): _____

The undersigned hereby apply for membership to the Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club and agreed to abide by its Constitution, by-laws, policies and those of the American Kennel Club.

IMPORTANT: To participate in events, please sign the liability waiver.

Signed (1) _____ (2) _____

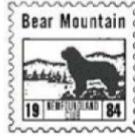
Mail all checks payable to the **Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club** and send to:
Joan Locker-Thuring c/o BMNC, 74 Hemlock St, Islip, NY 11751-3024

NEW MEMBERS: Please provide name and signature of two (2) club members for sponsorship:

(1) _____

(2) _____

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.

Date: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

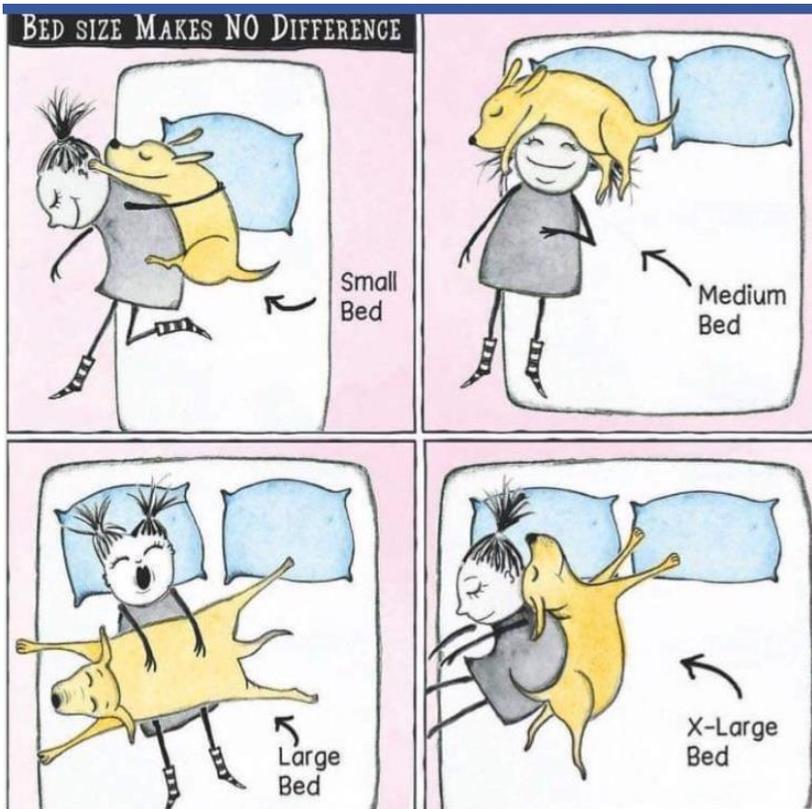
PRINTED NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

PRINTED NAMES of MINORS: _____

Consent and Release on Behalf of Minor

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.

PRINTED NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____



Winter Care Tips for Your Dog



Brrr It's COLD! Never leave your dog outside for a long period of time. Adjust your dog's play and time outdoors.



Be attentive to your dog's body temperature. Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia.



PAW Care: Protect your dog's paw from the snow, freezing ground and salty asphalt/concrete surfaces.



FUR Care: To keep your dog properly insulated during winter months, it is essential to have a well-groomed coat.



Fleas and Ticks: Keep in mind it's a myth, "Cold Weather Kills Fleas and Ticks." Fleas and Ticks prevention is essential throughout the year.



Feed and Hydrate: It is important to feed your dog accordingly to maintain a healthy weight. Cold weather can bring risks of hydration too. Make sure to keep your dog hydrated and always provide accessible fresh water.

Have a Safe Winter with Your Dog



Golden Woofs
sugarthegoldenretriever.com