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Newfoundland Club of Florida

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President's Report

Throughout the year, my President's reports have focused on the club's unsung heroes who dedicate their time to the club and, ultimately, the dogs. At every board meeting, whether Club or Rescue, I say, "If we keep the dogs first and foremost, everything else will fall into place." At this year's Annual Meeting, I highlighted some more unsung heroes.

Christine McConnell was quietly sitting in the background, writing our thank you letters to donors who had contributed over \$50.00. This time last year, she decided to take a huge leap and run for a Director position. She won and is a vital part of NEWFFLA's board. Christine also helps with the new rescue software, doing all personal and vet reference checks. She also attends community events, helping to set up, tear down, and talk to people interested in our breed. She even tried the draft this year, learning from Linda Seales and Jennifer Arent about the maneuvers and some "tricks of the trade." Christine has been a huge help with the parade prep as well. Wherever we need her, she is there.

Then there are Krystal Stamp, Janice Hoffenberg, and Jennifer Stewart, who stepped up as our Draft Committee so we can hold a Draft Test this year. Krystle lives in NC, and Jennifer lives in Texas but is currently in Montana. Without them, there would not be a 2024 Draft Test. I would like to convince one of them to be our Working Dog chair so we can continue Jennifer Arent's vision for this program.

Then there were those who stepped up for rescue, doing home inspections and helping with transport. Jeff and Jennifer Arent, Janine Packard, Yvette Smith, Jay Sanford, Ray and Sandy Miller, Julie and Jim Harris, Karen Ellis, Chris Bailey, Donna Viger, Janice Hoffenberg, Kim Wells... I'm sure I'm missing people. Without any of these people, we could not have rescued 33 dogs this year.

The real people we need to thank are our volunteers' spouses. They support our mission to help our dogs be at their full potential, whether it's becoming a Champion or Grand Champion, a Versatile Newfoundland, a Canine Good Citizen, a rescue who, for the first time, doesn't have an ear infection, or a dog who is the best couch potato they can be. I especially want to thank my husband, Clint. He celebrated with me when we got the 501(c)3, listened to me when I needed to hear my thought process out loud or let me cry on his shoulders when something tragic happened

to one of our dogs. He's right by my side, supporting me in my passion for these dogs and the people in this organization.

In September, I said I would step away as President of NEWFFLA. Being President of both organizations has become more than a full-time job. Since then, I have heard from many of you asking me to reconsider. I looked at all we have accomplished in the past 4 years. A new website, rescue software, working dog seminars, better communication with members, and the 501(c)3. These are all great, but there is still more work to be done.

We need a strong, vibrant Working Dog Program and to create a dedicated Conformation Program. Both will be educational and encourage more people to be involved. Even if it's as simple as CGC tests or obedience classes, these programs should be for all dogs, whether from a Championship line, a backyard breeder, or a rescue never AKC registered. All of our dogs can work in some capacity. There is so much untapped potential, beginning with our adopters. We need to educate them about what it means to own a Newfoundland and the fun they can have with them. And when they are having fun with them, they are meeting others, learning more about the great people here, and hopefully willing to volunteer their time.

Above all, we need to begin cultivating a new generation to one day take over my role, Christine's role, Kim's role... That is my next goal. So, guess what? You're stuck with me for another 2 years. But listen, I will no longer be shy about asking for help. I hope you will say yes if I ask.

Have a great holiday season from Clint, Raven, Buddha, and myself. We'll chat next year.

Hugs,

Terry

President

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Officers, Directors and Chairpersons

Here are your elected officers, board members and chairpersons for 2023 – 2024. Thank you to all of them for their time and dedication to the club.

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Elections

In accordance with our Bylaws, election of the Officers positions happen in even numbered years. Nominations could have been sent in writing or made from the floor at the Annual Meeting on December 1, 2023. All nominees must agree to the nomination before being accepted.

At the Annual Meeting the following people stepped up to run for the following positions:

President:	Terry Boram
Vice President	Kim Chonko
Treasurer	Alan Jones (current treasurer of NRF)
Secretary	Tina Bailey

Since they are all running unopposed, there will be no formal election in March. They will officially take office April 1, 2024.

We want to thank Katherine Dunshee for all her hard work as treasurer over the past years. Keeping track of three bank accounts and filing tax returns for two organizations took outstanding organizational skills and attention to detail. We wish Katherine and Brad well in their next Newfoundland Club.

Membership

At the end of 2023, there were 130 total memberships totaling 211 actual members. Membership renewals will be going out in March. We hope you rejoin to see what's to come.

The following persons have requested membership consideration. In accordance with our bylaws, they must be posted in a newsletter for 30 days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our membership chair at membership.chair@newffla.com.

Laura and Bob Evans
Robert and Amy Tokarz
Jennifer Mainolfi

McKee Rock, PA
Oiscataway, NJ
West Palm, FL



Calendar

Paws on Parade

Date: Sunday, December 17th

Time: 10am - 2pm.

Place: Downtown Clearwater at Cleveland Street and Fort Harris Avenue

*Parade (Just a couple blocks)

*Costume Contest

*Dog Adoptions

*FREE Pup Cups

www.pawsonparadeparty.com



Draft Test

Dates: February 3-4, 2024

Time: 8:00am – until (both days)

Place: 14116 Carrie Pauline Lane

Riverview, FL 33569

Registration details will follow.



Past Presidents

At this year's parade weekend, we celebrated 30 years as the Newfoundland Club of Florida. When I look at historical records, and Lord knows not much has been passed down, I found that we were "founded in 1992 as an organization of concerned owners, breeders, and admirers of the pure-bred Newfoundland Dog in the State of Florida." Those founding members were Beth and George Basel, and Bill, Candace and Petie McMahon.

I know what you're thinking: 30 years was last year. Okay, I might give you that. But the story continues that it took them until 1994 to incorporate in Florida as the Newfoundland Club of Florida. Yep, fuzzy math again. When I speak to some of the elders in the organization, 1993 comes up often. So here we are celebrating 30 great years.

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	President	Vice President	Treasurer	Secretary	Executive Advisor
1992	In 1992 Founding Members Beth and George Basel and Bill, Candace and Petie McMahon began the process to form what is now called Newfoundland Club of Florida. NEWFFLA was officially incorporated in Florida in 1994 and received recognized by the NCA in 1995.				
1993					
1994					
1995	Candace McMahon	Nancy Aliff	Karen Phillips-Myers	Sharon Demack	Beth Basel
1996	Candace McMahon	Nancy Aliff	Karen Phillips-Myers	Sharon Demack	Beth Basel
1997	Candace McMahon	Nancy Aliff	Karen Phillips-Myers	Sharon Demack	Beth Basel
1998	Candace McMahon	Nancy Aliff	Karen Phillips-Myers	Brenda Riddle	Beth Basel
1999	Candace McMahon	Nancy Aliff	Karen Phillips-Myers	Brenda Riddle	Beth Basel
2000	Nancy Aliff	Bill Schernakau	Dawn Faynor	Chris Yamnitz	Candace McMahon
2001	Bill Schernakau	Chris Yamnitz	Sharon Rompot	Dennis Radice	Nancy Aliff
2002	Bill Schernakau	Nancy Parsons	Candace McMahon	Cathy McKinney	Nancy Aliff
2003	Bill Schernakau	Nancy Parsons	Candace McMahon*	Cathy McKinney	Nancy Aliff
2004	Bill Schernakau	Nancy Parsons	Candace McMahon*	Cathy McKinney	Nancy Aliff
2005	Bill Schernakau	Nancy Parsons	Candace McMahon*	Cathy McKinney	Nancy Aliff
2006	Gerry Willis	Nancy Aliff	Janet Sowers	Kimberly Wilcox	Bill Schernakau
2007	Gerry Willis	Nancy Aliff	Janet Sowers	Kimberly Wilcox	Bill Schernakau
2008	Gerry Willis	Nancy Aliff	Janet Sowers	Kimberly Wilcox	Bill Schernakau
2009	Gerry Willis	Nancy Aliff	Janet Sowers	Rodenbough	Bill Schernakau
2010	George Norman	Nancy Aliff	Janet Sowers	Jane Byers	Gerry Willis
2011	George Norman	Nancy Aliff	Janet Sowers	Jane Byers	Gerry Willis
2012	Kristi Calleja	Jane Byers	Linda Seales	Arent	Gerry Willis
2013	Kristi Calleja	Jane Byers	Linda Seales	Mary Beville	George Norman
2014	Kristi Calleja	Jane Byers	Linda Seales	Mary Beville	George Norman
2015	Kristi Calleja	Jeff Arent	Linda Seales	Janine Packard	George Norman
2016	John Seales	Heidi Peterson	Linda Seales	Vincent Storms	Kristi Calleja
2017	John Seales	Heidi Peterson	Linda Seales	Lisa Rouwenhorst	Kristi Calleja
2018	John Seales	Jane Byers	Linda Seales	Lisa Rouwenhorst	Kristi Calleja
2019	John Seales	Jane Byers	Linda Seales	Jacquie Silvernail	Kristi Calleja
2020	Terry Boram	Laura Feldman	Katherine Wells	Tina Bailey	John Seales
2021	Terry Boram	Laura Feldman	Katherine Wells	Tina Bailey	John Seales
2022	Terry Boram	Kim Chonko	Katherine Wells	Tina Bailey	John Seales
2023	Terry Boram	Kim Chonko	Katherine Wells	Tina Bailey	John Seales

* Not 100% Verified

Take a look at this list of past officers of the club. We can thank all of them for sticking with it and getting us to this point.

We need to start now, raising the next generation of Officers so we can one day celebrate 60 years.

Newfoundland Club of Florida



Working Dog

Our annual Draft Test is scheduled for February 3-4, 2024 at George and Donna Norman's place:

EAGLE FARMS
14116 CARRIE PAULINE LANE
RIVERVIEW, FL 33569

Judges:

George Norman – Riverview, FL
Ron Horn – Greenwood Village, CO

Entries for the Beginner Draft Dog, Draft Dog, Team Draft Dog, Draft Dog Excellent, & Team Draft Dog Excellent tests are limited to a total of 15 per day.

Entries open for NCA Members Friday, December 1, 2023 at 9 AM EST.

Entries open for non-NCA Members Friday, December 15, 2023 at 9 AM EST.

Entries for all tests close on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST.

You can find the full [Premium](#) on our website.

It's not too early to register to be a steward. Stewards are there to keep the dog safe while on the course. They stand outside the course and are there if a dog decides he wants to quit early and go back to their crate. Stewards also walk behind the cart during the long haul portion of the test for the same reason. You can be there for one day or both days. Stewards get a draft t-shirt and lunch and are invited to the Saturday evening dinner (self-pay) where you can listen to stories from the handlers and judges. It's always a fun time. If you are interested, please message editor@newffla.com indicating the day you want to volunteer and your shirt size.

Working Dog Chair

We are still in need of a Working Dog Chair. If you have any interest in helping the club move to the next level, please message editor@newffla.com.

Awards

Mary Beth Norman Award

The Mary Beth Norman Award was created by her husband George to honor his late wife. At the time, rescue had become the sole focus of the NEWFFLA. While rescue was an important part of NEWFFLA, Mary Beth, Gerry Willis, and Nancy Aliff wanted to bring focus back to educating others about the breed and showcasing Florida Newfoundlands. Seminars were held to educate members about the working disciplines and our draft test soon became a biannual event. There was also a big push towards conformation, attending shows not only in Florida but across the country including the NCA Nationals.

Often known as the Working Dog Award, George said this award has a broader scope. It goes back to NEWFFLA's mission to educate the public about the benefits of the Newfoundland breed, to promote breeding in accordance with breed standards, to encourage participation in a variety of conformation and working dog events, and to facilitate the rescue and placement of purebred Newfoundlands throughout the State of Florida."

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The nominees this year were:

Jennifer Arent - Jennifer made it a mission in 2023 to get her dog Breezy titled as a Versatile Newfoundland. To qualify the dog must have accomplished the following: AKC championship, AKC obedience title, NCA Water Rescue Dog title, and NCA Draft Dog title. In 2023 Breezy completed her Championship 3/11/23, Companion Dog (Obedience) 7/16/23 and with that became a Versatile Newfoundland on 7/16/23. Jennifer and Jeff have attended the Brooksville Pumpkin Patch for the past two years, hauling pumpkins and educating the public about the breed, and they have worked with rescue doing home inspections. They also welcomed two puppies this year after a multiple-year search for the right breeder.

Jessica & Kim Chonko - Beach Bear Newfoundlands achieved 8 championships and one Grand Champion this year, a remarkable feat with these often unpredictable dogs. Jessica handled many of these 9 dogs in the show ring herself. Jessica is always helping and educating others at the shows, teaching them how to groom or handle their dog to get them noticed. Beach Bear Newfoundlands is an NCA-approved breeder and an AKC Breeder of Merit. Kim is Vice President of NEWFFLA and a Director of NRF. She is also the rescue's go-to person when a medical or behavioral issue appears with one of the dogs.

Jenny and Nicole Schimka - Two of their Southern Comfort dogs, Addie and Summer, became Champions this year and were often handled by each. Addie and Summer also became farm dog certified in 2023. If you follow Jenny or Nicole on FB, you know that they are always showing their dogs or supporting others at a show. They are ready to share their knowledge about working or conformation with anyone they meet. Jenny has also been the Membership Chair for NEWFFLA for the past three years.

Christine McConnell and her Newf Elsie Rose competed in their first draft test in February. They began practicing in their backyard hauling leaves. Soon, club members began working with them, teaching the disciplines of the test. Their first time out was a learning experience, and they will be back in February 2024 to take the title. When they are not learning draft, Christine does all the reference checks for our foster and adoption applications; she writes all the thank you notes to donors over \$50, and the pair attend as many community events as possible. Also, this year, Christine ran for a board of director position and won. Christine has stepped up for the club and rescue this year.

The Winner of the Mary Beth Norman Award went to Jessica and Kim Chonko. Congratulations to them.



Titles

We celebrated all the dogs who earned titles in 2023. Join us in congratulating:

VN GCHS CH Timberknolls It's All About The Parade BN CD RN
FDC CGC TKN WDR1 WRDX DD TDD
Call Name: Macy
Earned: CD (Companion Dog) & VN (Versatile Newfoundland)
Owned by: Sandy Hall

VN CH Montlake's Easy Breezy Covergirl at Point Break CGC,
TKN, TKI, BN, DD, CD, RN, RI, WD, WRD
Call Name: Breezy
Earned: Champion, CD (Companion Dog), & VN (Versatile Newfoundland)
Owned by: Jennifer Arent, Taylor Vinge and Heidi Peterson

Titles *continued*

Lonesome Oaks Full of Jokes

Call Name: Steve

Earned: CGC (Canine Good Citizen)

Owned by: Krystle and Jeremy Stamps

CH Conchshell N Pandavilles One Hot Mess

Call Name: Martha

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Mickey Sterling and Jeanette Stuart

CH Southern Comfort at Newfashion CGC TKN BN FDC

Call Name: Addie

Earned: Champion, & FDC (Farm Dog Certified)

Owned by: Jennifer Schimka & Nicole Schimka

CH Southern Comfort Life's A Beach CGC TKN BN FDC

Call Name: Summer

Earned: FDC (Farm Dog Certified) & Champion

Owned by: Jennifer Schimka

CH Beach Bears Whirlwind

Call Name: Windy

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Kim Chonko and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears Right Beside You

Call Name: Sophie

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Bronn Epperly and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears Are You Not Entertained

Call Name: Max

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Lou Melanson, Kayla Melanson and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears Ark of Tembo

Call Name: Tembo

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Chris Yamnitz and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears High Velocity

Call Name: Haywood

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Scott Lowery and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears Rhythm and Flews

Call Name: Burleigh

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Julie Harris and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears Hogans Heros

Call Name: Hogan

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Tim Dunagen and Jessica Chonko

GCH CH Beach Bears Last Dance

Call Name: Isaac

Earned: Grand Champion

Owned by: Brad Dunshee, Katherine Dunshee and Jessica Chonko

CH Beach Bears The Duke of Earl CGC, TKN, RN, RI, BN, CD

Call Name: Earl

Earned: CD (Companion Dog)

Owned by: Rick Otts and Jessica Chonko

Ch Beach Bears Little Rock

Call Name: Meena

Earned: Champion

Owned by: Kim Chonko, Jessica Chonko and Caroline Cope

Southern Comfort's You've Got A Friend In Me BN,CGCU,TKN,AT-T,BDD,DD,DD1,TDD

Call Name: Jessi

Earned: BN (Beginner Novice), DD1 (Draft Dog Requalify), & TDD (Team Draft Dog)

Owned by: Linda Seales and Jenny Schimka

Lonesome Oaks Big Chill At Black Watch CGC

Call Name: Chilli

Earned: CGC (Canine Good Citizen)

Owned by: Linda Seales and John Seales

Avalon Bey's Dripping in Gold

Call Name: Elbert

Earned: TKN (Novice Trick Dog)

Owned by: Maureen Ambrose and Marshall Schminke

Newfoundland Rescue of Florida

It was a banner year for the Newfoundland Rescue of Florida, Inc. First and foremost, we became and 501(c)3 June 1, 2023. That designation has helped us in so many ways since June:

We now have affiliations with the following companies. They offer us discounts on their products and some provide us a percentage of the sales. Please support these companies:

Forged & Formed – 10% off with code and 10% back to club (<https://forgedformed.com/>)

Newfoundland Coffee Company – Quarterly earnings from sales. They now have tea! (<https://newfoundlandcoffeecompany.com/>)

Greenline Pet Supply – Giving us a 15% off on Biodegradable bags through 12/31/23 and coming soon quarterly earnings from sales (<https://greenlinepetsupply.com/>)

The non-profit also helped us obtain sponsors for the parade, offering us discounts, free products or proceeds from a raffle to help with the parade. We would like to thank:

- Five Star Pizza – Free Pizza our Annual Meeting
- Ernie's Welding and Fabricating, Inc. – All of the snacks, breakfast items and alcohol
- Ag Pro – 4 Trailers and 2 Gators
- Tractor Supply – 30 bales hay
- Brooksville Pumpkin Patch – Proceeds from their raffle

Thank you, Donors and Sponsors



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We are also beginning to realize discounts for vet services. These have ranged anywhere from 10-20%. We also have used our Consumer Certificate of Exemption on several items to give us

an exemption on sales tax in Florida.

Every bit helps us help the 33 dogs we have taken in this year. And yes, we've added 6 dog since the parade.

At the parade, we also honored our rescue dogs participating in the parade:

Bailey – Zeus 6
Boram – Buddha 9
Canavan – Kona 12, Gypsy 7
Converse – Mia 3
Dennis – Sophie 2, Sully 16 months
Ellis – Roxy 22 months, Sue 6
Feldman – Rosie 10
McConnell – Elsie Rose 4
McCutchens – Canny – Tiggy 2
Miller – Moose 4
Sampson – Layla 3
Wright – Otis 5

After two years as Rescue Chair, Chris Bailey offered his resignation. It could be the 46 dogs under his watch, or some of the stories that came with some of the dogs that got to him. Chris said he just needed a break. I want to thank him for everything he has done for those 46 dogs and all the miles he put on his vehicle, crisscrossing the state to ensure they got safely to their destination.

The board will look at how we can restructure how we process our rescues and applicants so that it all doesn't fall on a few people. If you are interested in participating in this process, please contact me after the first of the year. No amount of time you give is too small. There's always something to do in Rescue.

And finally, the Newfoundland Rescue of Florida is something with the members of the Newfoundland Club of Florida. Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Terry Boram,
President, NRF

Bob Brelsford Award

The award goes to someone who goes above and beyond for the rescue. This can include transport, home inspections, fostering, fundraising, community events and administrative (applications, 501c3 work...) Think about all the moving parts that need to happen in order for a relinquished dog to get to his forever home. These are the people we honor. The nominees were:



Janine Packard fostered Lucky and Maggie this year, with Maggie being with her the longest. She was the point person for Maggie's surgical consults, surgery, follow-ups, and recovery, following the doctor's orders to a tee. Janine has also transported several dogs up and down the state's west coast. She has become one of our go-to volunteers on the West Coast.

Ray Miller is the guy we call when a dog needs to be moved quickly in the upper part of the state. No matter what time we call, Ray will rearrange his schedule to accommodate the needs of the team and the dog. Ray has put many miles on his vehicle for Sully, Lance, and Moose. The only "problem" with Ray is he fails miserably at fostering. This year, he welcomed Moose as his sixth dog. Moose and Ray are very happy together.

Jay Sanford has fostered 5 dogs for us this year in the southern part of the state. He met Terry on short notice in Miami to rescue Brown, who was dropped off in someone's yard. He went up to Palm Bay on short notice to get Lucky and Maggie after the original foster fell and broke her arm. He currently has Willow and Ellie, who are awaiting their forever home. Truth be known is his rescue Ajax is the real hero here. Ajax shows all these dogs how a Newf should be living.

Benny and Jean Iannuzzelli are our biggest cheerleaders, fundraisers, and engineers. When there are community events, they are either there early or stay late to help. Jean made hats to sell at the parade the past two years, and this year, she knitted two beautiful blankets to raffle. Benny built a cart for Chris, who stores and transports all the Christmas parade items so that we make less than 100 trips back and forth to the vehicle. He would not take a dime for the material. Jean can also be found during parade weekend in the hospitality room or helping set up and break. Whatever is needed behind the scenes, Benny and Jean are always there.

The winners of the Bob Brelsford Award is Benny and Jean Iannuzzelli. Congratulations!



Rainbow Bridge

We honored those dogs who have passed in the past year. Each received an angel in their honor.

Name	Rainbow Bridge	Tribute
Lani & Dennis Candelora	Bueller (9/23)	
Jackie Carroll	Ozzie 10/24	
Kim Chonko	Ch Beach Bears Goddess of the Sea Raven 2/2/2011- 10/9/2023	
	GCHS CH Beach Bears Southern Gentleman Raleigh 7/21/2012- 8/28/2023	
	Ch Beach Bears Sign of Fair Weather 2/2/2011- 1/1/2023	
Karen Henson	Destin	Destin, although he didn't make it to his 2nd birthday his impact on our lives was immeasurable. He was my Destiny dog, sent to help us get over the loss of Devlin. He was born 9 days after Devlin passed, and from the first picture his breeder sent me when he was just minutes old, we had a very unique connection. What Devlin used to do for me as my Emotional Support Animal, Destin did for me just by looking at his picture. It always amazed Julie during video calls that I could tell where he was even if he was under a pile of puppies and not even the tip of his tail was showing. I'll never understand why he had to go so young, but know it was as it was supposed to be as too many things went wrong, no matter how much we tried to save him. Miss you forever Destin, you were one in a million.
Richard & Sharon Lynch	Chumley (5/23)	Chumley passed this year and left a large whole in our hearts. True to his noble breed this 165 pound rescue never left my side while I was ill and while Hurricane Ian destroyed my Fort Meyer Beach house. His comforting love got me thru some bad times. Go be a puppy and play my love.
Jenny & Nicole Schimka	Ebobo 7/23	
Sarah Starr	Max	Max was 14 years and 9 months old when he passed over the rainbow bridge in July. He lived a long, and happy life, and he was such a good boy. We miss him so much.
Mickey Sterling	Cady	Cady - Conchshell Pandaville Busy as Androsia Print, CGC
Jennifer Steward	Greyson	
Donna Viger	Barron	Barron my beautiful brown boy , you will always be in our hearts , we did so much together , one moment you were the class clown the next a hardworking dog , we will never forget you , Love you Barron
Patricia Waller	Checkers	
Kim P. Wells	Stephanie 3/5/12	Stephanie - CH. Conchshell N Pandavilles Sneak a Cat Thru Customs (Co-owned by Kim and Jeff Wells and Mickey Sterling)



Parade

We would like to thank all those who attended the parade, bought t-shirts and bibs, donated items for the auction and made a monetary donation to the Rescue. After all was said and done, we netted just over \$8,800 for the rescue. A new members, Liza and Rick Vanneck, heard our goal was \$10,000 and they are donating the difference so that we meet our goal. What a gracious surprise! We thank them from the bottom of our paws.

To the team of volunteers that helped set up, man the hospitality room, pull trailers, set up the dinner/auction and a host of other duties that make this weekend possible...THANK YOU! You are the best.

Here are some random pictures from the weekend. Enjoy your holiday and Happy New Year.

