

## **CNC 2017 Annual Awards Ceremony**

The CNC Awards year, November 1, 2016 – October 31, 2017, is closing soon. All CNC members and their Newfs who worked diligently to earn AKC or NCA titles should begin to gather the documentation needed to receive their year-end awards and make plans to attend a **very special** Awards Ceremony. This year our **Awards Ceremony** will be held on **December 2, 2017 in Williamsburg, Virginia** in conjunction with CNC's Annual Meeting. Location and time will be announced at a later date.

Our Awards presentation will begin with a movie showcasing member Newfs and their families. If you have great photos of your puppies, Newfs who have excelled in the show ring or at obedience or working events, or interesting shots of your dogs just having fun, email jpeg copies to [Celebwen@cox.net](mailto:Celebwen@cox.net) by **November 5** to be included in the movie.

In addition to our Regular Awards, we will be recognizing dogs who have earned NCA Special Achievement Awards, namely, Versatile Newfoundland (VN), Working Achievement (WA) and Register of Merit (ROM). This year all Newfs who earn one or more titles will receive **Prairie Dog Pottery**, hand painted with a Newf and the Maryland Drumpoint Lighthouse in honor of their accomplishments.



The highlight of the presentation concludes with CNC's **Top Competitive Award Categories** including **"2017 Top Newfoundland"** and **"2017 Breeder of the Year"**.

For detailed information on all Award Categories, see accompanying **"Colonial Newfoundland Club Award Criteria"**. Submit **supporting documentation for each title earned** and a **jpeg copy of a photograph** of your award winning Newfoundland by email to:

**Meredith Lynes**  
[Celebwen@cox.net](mailto:Celebwen@cox.net)

Sincerely,  
Meredith Lynes – 2017 CNC Awards Chair  
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Information **must** be submitted and received **no later than November 7, 2017.**

## 2017 Colonial Newfoundland Club Awards Criteria

### General Information-Eligibility

The awards year extends from November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017. Documentation is due November 7, 2017.

General and Life Members are eligible to receive one Award Certificate for each dog titled (see NCA/AKC Title Categories below for titles awarded). **Associates are eligible for an Award if they volunteer or sit on a committee at one CNC event during the awards year.** Eligible members will receive one award gift. A separate award will be given to those receiving Special, Special Achievement, and/or Competitive Awards.

Complete and email to the Awards Committee (email being the ONLY accepted method of receipt):

1. One fill-in PDF or Word Document Awards Registration Form for EACH DOG (forms attached).
2. AKC/NCA link for each dog (or scan and email documents) for supporting documentation of titles earned. Email other appropriate/accepted documentation (Canine Chronicle, AKC Juniors, etc.) for non-title award documentation.
3. One high-resolution .jpg picture of each dog. More pictures will be requested if needed.
4. Breeders: Please complete one Awards Registration Form (Page 3) for submission of Top Breeder Awards (use email if you run out of room). If a dog does not already have an Awards Registration Form sent in, please send its NCA/AKC link for documentation.

### 1. NCA/AKC TITLE CATEGORIES

All NCA titles and requalifications will be recognized. AKC Titles: AKC Championship, Grand Championship (not GCH Color Achievement Levels), therapy, Rally, Regular Class obedience, Regular Class agility, and tracking titles will be recognized.

The original Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title will be recognized separately.

### 2. NCA SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CNC Newfoundlands earning these prestigious awards during the awards year will be honored by our Club. Owners must present acceptable documentation that the award criteria has been met.

Versatile Newfoundland (VN): Presented by the NCA to Newfoundlands who epitomize the beauty and versatility of our breed. Recipients must have earned their AKC Championship (CH), AKC Companion Dog (CD), NCA Water Rescue Dog (WRD), and NCA Draft Dog (DD) titles.

Working Achievement (WA): Presented by the NCA to dogs and their handlers who excel in dog sports that highlight the intelligence and versatility of our breed. Dogs must have earned a minimum of their AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX), NCA Water Rescue Dog (WRD), and NCA Draft Dog (DD) titles, as well as a combination of three additional AKC or NCA working titles as defined in NCA WA criteria (see NCA website for details.)

Registry of Merit (ROM): Presented by the NCA to Newfoundlands producing large number of exceptional quality offspring who earn AKC Championships and NCA working dog titles (one point for each Championship and Working title). Dogs must have sired a minimum of 10 AKC Champions and earn a total of 12 points, while Bitches must have produced a minimum of 5 AKC Champions and total of 6 points.

### 3. SPECIAL AWARDS

Distinguished Member/Honorary Lifetime Membership: This award is neither to be given lightly nor to be used on a routine basis. It is to be presented to an CNC member who is extremely deserving and who has worked very hard (not necessarily visibly, possibly "behind the scenes") for CNC.

Member Of The Year: This award will be selected by the CNC President.

CNC Living Legend: Any dog or bitch 10 years of age or older.

The Awards Committee may award additional Special Awards as it deems appropriate.

#### **4. COMPETITIVE AWARDS**

TOP STUD DOG: Member-owned Dog that produces the greatest number of confirmed AKC Champions during the awards period. Minimum of two (2).

TOP PRODUCING DAM: Member-owned Bitch that produces the greatest number of confirmed AKC Champions during the awards period. Minimum of two (2).

TOP NEWFOUNDLAND: Dog or Bitch defeating the most Newfoundlands (Dogs or Bitches) by going Best of Breed in AKC Dog Show Competition. Entrants for this category should provide copies of AKC Awards results, or results from a reputable website to confirm the count of dogs defeated.

TOP NEWFOUNDLAND OF OPPOSITE SEX: Dog or Bitch defeating the most Newfoundlands (Dogs or Bitches) by going Best of Breed in AKC Dog Show Competition. Entrants for this category should provide copies of AKC Awards results, or results from a reputable website to confirm the count of dogs defeated.

TOP JUNIOR HANDLER: Divided into two age groups: ages 14-17 and ages 9-13. Points given for placement earned in AKC Junior Showmanship or regular class competition. Junior Handler Point Computation: Best Junior Handler=5 points. First Place=4 points. Second Place=3 points. Third Place=2 points. Fourth Place=1 point.

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG: Dog or Bitch with highest average of three qualifying scores in the same class division at AKC Obedience trials (Regular, Preferred, or Optional classes). This Award will be given to the dog with the highest average score at the highest class level.

TOP RALLY DOG: Dog or Bitch with highest average of three qualifying scores in the same class division at AKC Rally trials. This Award will be given to the dog with the highest average score at the highest class level.

TOP BREEDER CONFORMATION: Breeder whose Dogs or Bitches earn the largest number of AKC Championships and Grand Championships during the award year. AKC Grand Champion Color Achievement Levels will not be counted. Minimum of two (2) required.

TOP BREEDER OBEDIENCE/RALLY: Breeder whose Dogs or Bitches earn the largest number of AKC Obedience (Regular, Preferred, and Optional class) titles and AKC Rally titles during the award year. Minimum of two (2) required.

TOP WORKING DOG BREEDER: Breeder whose Dogs or Bitches earn the most NCA working titles and requalifications during the award year. Minimum of two (2) required.

CNC BREEDER OF THE YEAR: Awarded to the breeder of Dogs/Bitches earning the largest number of AKC titles and NCA working dog titles. Titles included are those encompassing the NCA Versatile Newfoundland Award (or it's higher titles), NCA Working Achievement titles (WA titles limited to the core titles plus the AKC Rally Excellent title, AKC Open or higher Agility titles, and all AKC tracking titles), NCA requalifications, AKC Grand Championships, and AKC therapy dog titles (one therapy title per dog per year). A minimum of two (2) titles required with at least one (1) being an AKC Conformation Championship, AND one (1) being an AKC regular obedience title OR an NCA working title. Therapy titles do not count as a minimum requirement.