

Colonial Newfoundland Club's Advanced Water Training Seminar

with Deanna Alko

July 25th and 26th, 2020

Codorus State Park

Hanover, PA



Do you find that “one” exercise keeping you from obtaining a title at the current level that you are working with your Newf? Have you exhausted every resource available to you? Or feel that you are never going to get past your current hurdle?

This workshop is geared to address your needs and areas that you can use assistance in being successful at future tests.

As a working spot participant prior to the workshop you will send what you would like to focus on and Deanna will help create a “game plan” to help you move closer to your goals.

Those interested in getting into water work or not quite at the ready to test level are welcome to audit the seminar.

Auditors will be stewards and get first hand experience how to train and have new “tools” to utilize later with their own dogs.

Working spots are limited to 15 teams and unlimited audit spots. The cost for a working spot for both days is \$150 for one (1) dog , plus \$45 for an additional dog. Auditor spots are \$55 for both days.

CNC has a block of rooms at the Day's Inn Cranberry Road (Westminster, MD), reservations **must be made directly** to get workshop rate which is \$92.13 (includes taxes, fees and pet fee charges).

Colonial Water Workshop is the block name and their phone number is 410-857-0500. The reservation block expires July 5, 2020.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Working: _____ Number of Dogs _____ Auditor _____ Amount Due: _____

Breed: _____

Priority will be given to CNC members and/or Newfoundlands. If all working spots are not filled with Newfoundlands the seminar will be opened to all breeds.



Registration close June 30, 2020. In case of cancellation registration fees will be refunded.

Mail registration and fees to: Alice Harwell, CNC Advanced H2O Seminar, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661

My husband, John, and I have always had a love for water. Eleven years ago we brought home our first Leonberger, and we were delighted when Medley showed promise in the water, even at just eight weeks old. With the bias that a dog is happiest when he has a job, I researched what types of work activities were available. Water rescue work seemed to be the best fit for our family.

I read Judi Adler's book, *Water Work, Water Play*, got involved with our area's Newfoundland club summer weekend training sessions, and I attended a seminar hosted by CNC. I was hooked forever!



That summer is still so vivid in my mind, like a first kiss, love, or pup; It's forever in my fabric, just like their fur. That summer I did a lot of listening, watching, photographing, learning, and experimenting at home.

Since then, I've spent hundreds of hours devoted to training water work, both at home in Pittsburgh on land with adjunctive devices, in the

Pittsburgh rivers, and in many lakes

alone and with our "Water Work Village", the Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club. I've benefited from strong mentors, and have learned from each and every day of training and each water test that I've exhibited in or stewarded for. As of today, I have exhibited in five US states and at all three water work levels.

This journey has inspired my philosophy of the fundamental principle of water work, 'Take, Hold, & Give'. **Take** the opportunity; **Hold** the bond sacred; **Give** praise and love liberally. It's my intent that during our Colonial Newfoundland Club 2020 seminar weekend, we will explore and illustrate the principles that give working in the water with the dogs we love such grand meaning.

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity!

~ Deanna Alko