

Announcing: NCNC 2022 Water Training Workshop

There is a hint of spring in the air and that means Newfoundland water training is just around the corner. The annual NCNC water training workshop starts off the season. This year's workshop will be presented by Kathy Mitchell (please see the included bio) and it will have two sessions.

Session #1 will introduce theory and methods with a special focus on the critical "Take - Hold - Give" skill. It is scheduled to give participants time to work on and solidify the introduced skills prior to going to the water in Session #2. It will be a land only session to be held tentatively at Northwest Park in Dixon, CA on Saturday, April 9 beginning at 9:00am. It is highly recommended that you attend in person but the this session will also be available on Zoom (hopefully!).

Session #2 will be held at Folsom Lake on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. This session will give participants the opportunity to get into the water with their dogs and try out their newly acquired skills and training methods with Kathy assisted by experienced NCNC trainers.

Further information will be sent to participants.

The fee for the workshops is \$40 with a dog and \$20 to audit (participation without a dog). All well behaved dogs and their people are welcome. Please mail your check (made payable to the NCNC) with the Registration/Information form and the Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity

Agreement to:

Cathy Sayre
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Registration must be received by Friday, April 1, 2022.

Question? Comments?

Cathy Sayre at bensayrel@att.net

Kathy Mitchell at fairseasnewf@gmail.com or 818-317-8760

Who is Kathy Mitchell and Why Is She Teaching this Workshop?

Kathy has owned and trained Newfoundlands for almost 50 years. She competes in obedience, water and draft, as well as showing in conformation and dabbling in rally. She has earned 10 VNs (the Versatile Newfoundland title) and 2 WAs (the working achievement title) along with multiple individual titles and requalifications. She is a former mentor level water test judge and a former mentor level draft test judge.

Her dogs' most important job is to be her daily companions. Training and achieving titles is always secondary. Kathy feels training strengthens the bond between people and their dogs and it should be enjoyable for both. To Kathy it is essential that trainers are always fair in how they treat their dogs, their training methods and their expectations of their dogs.

Kathy currently shares her life with "Crew" (VN QCh Bear N Mind's In Stage Black at Fairseas, BN, CD, RI, WD 2, WRD15, DD 2 & the NCA's 2018 Top Obedience Dog) and "Cheers" (VN Ch Royal Flush's Be of Good Cheer at Fairseas, BN, CD, RN, WD3, WRD3, DD6, TDD1 & the NCA's 2020 Top Obedience Dog).

Registration/Information Form

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Your training background _____

Your expectations for this workshop _____

Your current goals for your dog _____

Your Dog's call name _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Experiences/exposure to other dogs _____

Your dog's training experience _____

Special COVID Requirements

Attendees will follow all California and Placer County COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions as we understand them. We have assumed that restrictions will be mid-range: neither the most nor the least restrictive. We will not know the exact requirements until shortly before the workshop.

COVID-19 requirements may include liability waivers, temperature checks, masking requirements, social distancing, no spectators “train and go” procedures, etc.

While 2020 and 2021 have been extraordinarily difficult, with your help and understanding we will return to normal soon.

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

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