



Newsletter

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Northstar Newfoundland Club Board of Directors and Officers:

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Upcoming Dates & Events

February 26th-Kenyon Cutter
Parade, Kenyon, MN
March 12th-St.Parick's Parade in
Crosslake, MN
March 19th-Carting Seminar in
Owatonna, MN
March 20th-Cart Making at
Ted Mittelstadt's house

Newf Web Sites to try:

dogworks.com

newfdogclub.org

cartingwithyourdog.com

*My goal in life is to be the person that my dog thinks I already am.

*If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. -Phil Pastoret

North Star Members:

Well, have the winter blues set in yet? I know up here they have... with lots of snow. The dogs here have lots of fun playing. Since sticks are no where to be found, they are taking the siding off the dog house. They keep themselves well entertained! We have lots of things coming up so make your calendars. From parades to carting training and making carts. Lots of fun to get rid of the winter blues! I know my dogs are ready for any thing! I would like to wish everyone Happy New Year! Let's get out and have some fun. Judy

Club Meeting Minutes:

Northstar Newfoundland Club

General Meeting, November 6, 2004

Maplewood Fire Hall

Judy Soder called the meeting to order.

New Business:

Parade in Duluth will be November 19th. Ted will send out a parade reminder. Meet at the Country Kitchen at 3:30 for food and then gather down by the Aquarium to get set up for the parade. He will bring the green club vests for members to wear. Also bring your battery-operated lights for your carts and dogs. Pizza will be eaten at the Green Mill afterwards.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking account = \$11,384.37; Rescue = \$917.70; Health Research = \$353.00; Working Dog Fund = \$ 65.00; Northstar National Specialty Fund = \$20.00; Larry Scott Fund = \$5,373.08; General Use Balance = \$4,655.59. Submitted by Mary Zieglmeier.

The St. Cloud Specialty show will be December 10th. Judy needs help in getting the auction items and tables set up. She also needs auction items donated. Mary Zieglmeier will take care of the centerpieces. Ted will put a reminder of the show in the parade postcard he will send out. Mary said to make sure you make your banquet reservations by Dec. 1st. Also the (\$25) heart check will be Saturday morning by Dr. Tobias from the University of Minnesota. Ted will be manning the heart check table with Kathi DeJohn. Judy will be ordering some kind of glass statue for John Reuter for all his donated wood work for trophies at the specialty in the past.

Judy reminded everyone that if you had a dog earn any titles this year to get her that information by November 15th for the Iceberg Awards.

It was moved and approved to pay Judy for the food for the meal today and also to pay Nancy Levenhagen for being our tester today. Meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Judy Soder, Priscilla Zeller, Bobbi Jarels, Mary Zieglmeier, Ted Mittelstadt, Shirley Lintner, Richard Cairns, John Stanton III, Maria Anderson, Chris Mellen/Cairns, Meredith Mellen/Cairns, Richard Cairns. Guests: Holly Wayne, Robin Olson, Nancy Levenhagen.

The 45th Annual Christmas City of the North Parade **Duluth MN**

The Northstar Newfoundland Club participated in the "Christmas City of the North Parade" that was held Friday November 19th 2004. The temperature was good for the dogs and not too cold for the people. There was a first for the type of weather for the parade. It was RAINING. Water repellent attire was the uniform of the night. The parade started promptly at 6:30 pm and was televised as usual. The dogs were the usual big hit with the crowd although the petting was not as fun as the past with the dogs being wet. But they still go a lot of attention. The club had a good turn out of members and some visitors. Parade participants were: Clayton and Yvonne Briemon with Blaze, David Drain with Deuce, Shirley and Larry Lintner with Lilly & Albert, the Lintner's also had foreign exchange students Takayuki Hirota (Japan) and Ilya Kim (Kaslakstan) along for the trip, Ted Mittelstadt with Ben, Tom Smith with Bailey, Judy Soder and her daughter Julie and Julie's son Romeo along with friends Patty and Jillian with Ozzie, CareAh, and Riley. Romeo rode in the wagon. Other members in the parade were: Priscilla Zeller with R.J.. & Becka, Mary Beth Zieglmeier with Sapphire, Mary Beth's brother Mike Hughes walked along also. We had some new applicants participate also: Tom and Donna Bretl with Callie and Brian, Cindy, and Sarah Spongberg with Jack. We went to the Green Mill for pizza and fellowship after the parade. Even with the new sample of Duluth weather, everyone enjoyed the activity.

Report submitted by Parade Chair: Ted Mittelstadt

News Bits.....

The St. Cloud Specialty was Friday, December 10th. John Reuter did up some beautiful wooden trophies for dog show winners for this year's show. A special thanks goes to Richard and Sandy Donnay and also Mary Zieglmeier for their part in organizing and running the event. Also a special thanks to Ted Mittelstadt and Kathy and Bill DeJohn for running the table registration on the Heart check. And a special thanks to Ted for running the auction at the banquet. My goodness! Thanks to all for the lovely auction items! Mary - we loved the clocks at each dinner setting!!

The Kenyon Cutter parade will be February 26th again and also the St.Patrick's parade in Crosslake March 12th with a potluck at Lintner's afterwards. We want to get at least a couple carts for these parades because it's fun to show people what our GREAT dogs can do in the carting department for the parades.

The club set up a carting seminar to be taught by Andre and Ann Lapeyre at the Isaac Walton location in Owatonna on March 19. Cost will be \$20.00 and registration can be sent to Judy Soder. Start time for this event is 9:00am. and end at 4:00pm.. The next day, a cart building activity will be held at Ted Mittelstadt's starting at 10am until done. Cost for that will be \$75.00.

The November 6th CGC/TDI seminar and test by Nancy Levinhagen was held at the Maplewood Fire Hall. About 7 dogs were trained and tested. We would've like to have had a better turn out, but we were glad to be together with the ones that showed up.

The reason why a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue - Anonymous

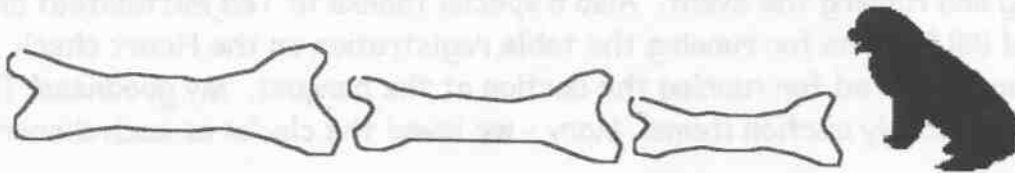
Northstar Newfoundland Club Board Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2004 at St. Cloud Kelly Inn.

Present: President Judy Soder, Vice President Rhonda Kern, Secretary Shirley Lintner, Treasurer Mary Zieglmeier, Board members Kathi DeJohn and Ted Mittelstadt.

Old Business: we need smaller carts for our parades and also banners.

New Business: Judy brought up the problem with James Parrish Dog Shows: no price break for puppy entries. The Kenyon Cutter Parade will be February 26th. The St.Patrick's Day Parade is at Crosslake, MN March 12th with a potluck and general meeting at Lintner's afterwards. We need to have some carters show up, especially for the Crosslake parade. Ted offered to head up the carting workshop to be held March 19th at the Isaac Walton Lodge, Owatonna and the next day for cart making at his house. Meeting was adjourned.



 I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult. R.Rudner

Obedience Run-Throughs:

Tails Up Dog Training (located in lakeville, in Cedar 70 Business park on SW corner of Cedar Ave. & Co.Rd.70, 4 miles east of I-35 on Co.Rd.70) has obedience run-throughs on Thursdays 6-9 PM. Call ahead at 651-308-5540.

St. Paul Dog Training Club (219 13th Ave., South; Southview Shopping Plaza - between Snyder's & Knowlan's; South St. Paul) has obedience run-throughs on Friday nights. Call ahead at 612-455-2431 or 612-227-0023.

Bloomington Obedience Training Club (8127 Pleasant Ave., South; Bloomington - approx. 3 blocks east of Lyndale and 82nd St., behind the Toro Co.) has run-throughs on Mondays, starting at 6:30 PM, novice - utility. Call ahead at 612-888-4998.

A-1 Training Club (8857 Xylon; Brooklyn Park has run throughs on Tuesday evenings. Call 612-424-5811.

C & E Dog Training Center (7600 Wayzata Blvd., Golden Valley). Call 763-546-9339

Applications for Membership

Applications are posted in the newsletter and if there are no objections from the membership for a period of 30 days the applicants are granted membership. If there are any objections the applicants are voted on at the next meeting.

Brian & Cindy Sponberg

Sarah

1811 Susquehanna

Superior, WI 54880

715-392-6094

Dogs name: Jack

Sponsors: Clayton Briemon

Ted Mittelstadt

Tom & Donna Bretl

2400 Garland Lane N

Plymouth, MN 55447-2255

763-473-5331

dbrettle@blakeschool.org

tcbretl@mac.com

Dogs name: Callie

Sponsors: Clayton Briemon

Ted Mittelstadt

Welcome New Members

Jennifer & David Jensen

11520 Flintwood St. N.W.

Coon Rapids, MN 55448-2438

763-754-0149

Dogs Names: Smokey

Cindy & Maurice Skogen

23156 Rus Dic Circle

Fergus Falls, MN 56537

218-739-4275

Dogs Names: Ebbie

Maria & Mike Anderson

21466 - 325th Ave

Henderson, MN 56044

507-326-5233

mariaa@chiefmfg.com & marilus140@frontiernet.net

Dogs Names: Lourdes

There have been several inquiries in the last few months about membership and information was sent to these Newf lovers. Anyone interested in membership, please contact Ted Mittelstadt, Membership Chair, 507-451-7946 or tjm88@charter.net

Please update your directory.

The Northstar Newfoundland club Newsletter is published four times a year - in January, April, July and October. The deadline for information to be included is the first day of the month that it is published (i.e. deadline for the January issue is January 1st), unless otherwise noted. The editor's goal is to have the newsletter in the mail by the 15th of the month. If you have any information that you would like included in the newsletter, call Shirley Lintner (218-829-3601); send it to her at 11180 Easy St., Brainerd, MN 56401; or e-mail it to her at slintner@charter.net. If you have information on matches, seminars, workshops, etc., please let Shirley know so that the information can be shared with other club members.

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For Membership Applications for the Newfoundland Club of America contact Bob Rogers, PO Bo 5858 Deerwood, MD 20855; 301-948-8025; e-mail: storageguy@mindspring.com. Additional information about the Newfoundland Club of America is available from the club's web site: www.newfdogclub.org.

Congratulations to our New Title Holders!!

Nautica's Free as a Breeze - NAJ, Mark & Deb Sjogren
 CH Buddybear's Eclipse - Bill & Sue Reuter
 CH Buddybear's Classy Ebony - Bill & Sue Reuter
 CH Buddybear's Mer Et Soleit - ROM, Bill & Sue Reuter
 Minnemato's Ruby - WRD, Suzanne & Rod Kliwer
 CH Seabrook Countryside Olive CD - Donna
 CH Seabrook Bella Hez Just Rite - Ed & Scuglik
 CH Minnemato's Chantilly Lace - Fred & Karin Bock
 CH Minnemato's Hellbent for Election, CD - Fred & Karin Bock
 VN AM/CAN Kilyka's Lagniappe Pro Zack, CDX, TDD, WRD - Andre & Ann Lapeyre
 CH Albert of Golden Pond - CD, TDI - Larry & Shirley Lintner
 CH Timbermist Catch A Fallin' Star - Nancy Johnsted
 CH Halcyon Days_____ - Bobbi Jarels
 CH Halcyon Days Andromeda - Priscilla Zeller
 Several TDI's at the CGC/TDI workshop/seminar at Maplewood, MN Nov. 8th
 Our best wishes to all who have achieved titles this year. Please let the editor know when you get a title, so proper attention can be given to the new titlists!

NORTHSTAR NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB DRAFT WORKSHOP

Presented by André & Ann Lapeyre
 Saturday, March 19, 2005 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
 Albert F. Reding Environmental Center
 (Izaak Walton Environmental Center)
 1546 SW 58th St.; Owatonna, MN



Topics covered during the workshop will include:

- ⇒ Equipment review
 - André will review his equipment as well as other equipment that is there, so plan to bring whatever you have in the way of harnesses, carts, wagons, etc.
- ⇒ Control for draft work
 - this will include basic obedience, as well as things that are specific to draft work
- ⇒ Draft vs parade carting
- ⇒ Newfoundland Club of America draft test exercises
 - Basic control
 - Maneuvering
 - Harnessing and hitching
 - Freight haul

NOTE: NCA draft test regulations are available on the NCA's web site: www.newfdogclub.org

There will be demonstrations as well as opportunities to work with your dog. Bring any draft equipment that you have. Bring training treats for your dog, preferably something soft, that is bite sized. You may find it helpful to work with a hungry dog.

Fee: \$20 for Northstar members; \$30 for non-members. Coffee and rolls will be available in the morning. Lunch will be available mid-day. **Donations towards the cost of the food will be taken that day.** Please be prompt...the workshop will begin at 9 a.m.

Questions? Contact Judy Soder: 218-624-4728 or jisjps@qwest.net To register, complete the registration form and send to Judy by March 12, 2005. Judy will confirm receipt of your registration.

DIRECTIONS: Izaak Walton Environmental Center 1546 SW 58th St.; Owatonna, MN

The Izaak Walton League Chapter House is approximately 3 miles South of Owatonna. From Highway 14 East take Co. Rd. 45 south approximately 3 miles to Co. Rd. 31 (also known as SW 58th St.). You will see a sign that says "Albert F. Reding Environmental Center"—turn right. The chapter house is about 1/4 mile on the right. If you drive over the freeway you went too far.

Contact phone numbers on March 19th:
 Environmental Center 507-451-5751
 Ted Mittelstadt's cell phone 507-339-5720



REGISTRATION FORM

Northstar Newfoundland Club Draft Workshop
 March 19, 2005 9 a.m.—4 p.m. Owatonna, MN

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Fee Enclosed \$ _____ E-Mail _____ Number of People Attending _____

(\$20 members, \$30 non-members; make checks payable to "Northstar Newfoundland Club")

Registration form and fee should be sent to: Judy Soder, 5678 North Cloquet Rd.; Duluth, MN 55810

Judy must receive your registration no later than March 12, 2005.



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WHAT: Northstar Newfoundland Club Cart Building Day

Build a 2 wheeled cart with 16" wheels for \$75 (pre-registration required)

WHEN: Sunday, March 20, 2005; from 10 a.m. 'til the carts are completed

WHERE: Ted Mittelstadt's house; 146 E. McKinley St.; Owatonna, MN

WHO: Ted is organizing this fun club activity

Is your Newfoundland unemployed and looking for a job? Are you interested in doing draft work with your Newf, but don't have a cart, don't know where to get one, and don't know how to make one? HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU! Ted Mittelstadt has offered to help people build a 2 wheeled cart with 16" wheels. He'll have all the supplies & tools on hand, and will have made some of the parts ahead of time. All you have to do is assemble the cart that day. By the time you head home, in Ted's words, you would "leave with the finished product at the end of the day." After taking it home "people can paint or finish the cart to suit themselves, but it would be ready to roll at the end of the day." The \$75 fee includes everything but paint.

Lunch will be a pot luck, so bring a dish to share & your own beverages. Plates, napkins, utensils & chairs will be available. There's a HyVee grocery store 5 blocks from the house, if anyone needs to pick anything up at the last minute.

If you're interested, complete the registration form below, and send it to Ted, along with the \$75 supplies fee, no later than February 28th. Your registration will be confirmed by e-mail. Questions? Contact Ted Mittelstadt: tjm88@charter.net or 507-451-7946

Need help finding Ted's house? See the maps below to find 146 E. McKinley St.; Owatonna, MN



REGISTRATION FORM

Northstar Newfoundland Club Cart Building Day
March 20, 2005 10 a.m. 'til finished Owatonna, MN



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Fee Enclosed \$ _____ E-Mail _____ Number of People Attending _____
((\$75 for supplies to build 2 wheeled cart with 16" wheels) Make checks payable to "Ted Mittelstadt".

Registration form and fee should be sent to: Ted Mittelstadt, 146 E. McKinley St.; Owatonna, MN 55060
Ted must receive your registration no later than February 28th.



Bobbi Jarels, Judge Levenhagen, her daughter from Iowa
This frosty morning about 7 dogs went through the test
and passed including a long-haired chihuahua, a golden
retriever, a welsh corgy and the rest Newfs!



Albert at start has attention deficit!!



Richard Cairns, Priscilla Zeller, Shirley Lintner with
their 4-footed furry candidates!



Albert tries out his new TDI title at a visit to Lincoln Elementary



Duluth Christmas Parade...Judy with Ozzie in cart with Romeo in the RAIN!



Priscilla Zeller with R.J. in cart during the windy, rainy Duluth parade



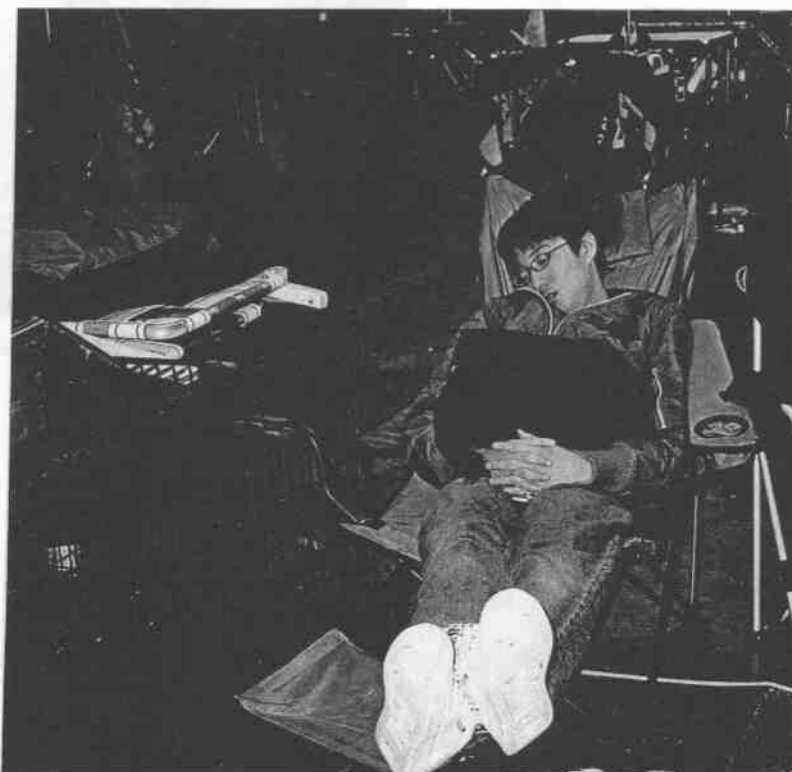
My master says I look great with the red bow for the parade!



The wet smiles say it all.....it was wet fun!



The final CD trial - needed: 170 pts. for all exercises for the 3rd time.
Can Albert pass obedience? Well, he did!



Back in the grooming area....time out for Takayuki (Host parents Larry and Shirley Lintner)



Are we ready to go? You bet!! (Slurp! Slurp!)



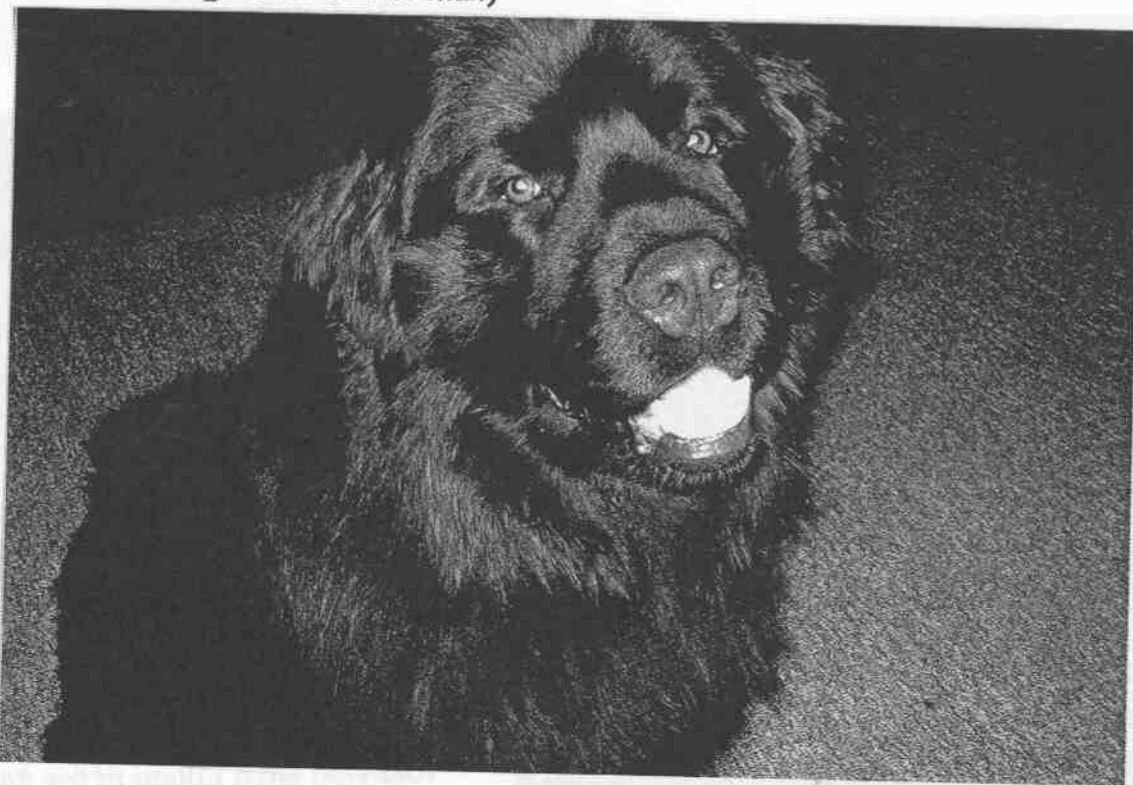
Dave and Deuce are all set for a great trek!



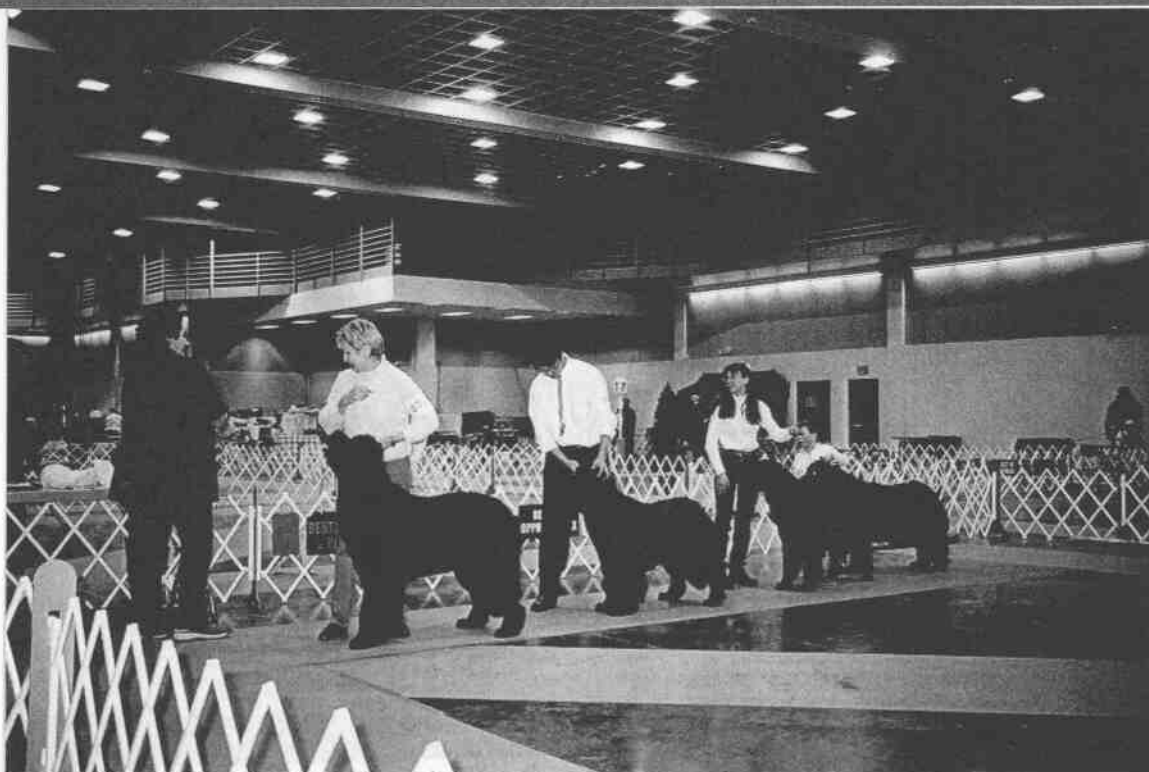
Robin and Bobbi working on Beka back at the grooming area - St. Cloud, 12-10-04



Oh, Boy! Here's my CD official notification in the mail (Albert learning to fetch the mail)



Here's waggin' at you! Send some more pictures! Signed: Albert



The Saturday night Fun Match....Kathi DeJohn with Chance, Takayuki showing Lady Lillian (Lintner's)



Sophie slurps a kiss to Kathi DeJohn



Takayuki with Lillian after taking 2nd Best in Show in the Fun Match Saturday eve, St. Cloud, 2/11/05