

**Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club  
General Membership Meeting Minutes via Zoom  
January 19, 2026**

**Present:** Shauna Bryant, Amy Canzano, Alie Cleary, Ellen Damron, Kalindi Devi-Dasi, Ryan Faherty, Laura Gallagher, Deb Kern, Edie Koster, Jackie Leipzig, Cherene Mills, Kathy Mitchell, Tiffany Moran, Brian Smith, Kyle Smith, Stefanie Sneed, Chris Suh, Jeannette Voss

The meeting was called to order by President Tiffany Moran at 5:30 pm. **The minutes of the previous meeting (October 18, 2025) were approved. AC/JL/MVP**

### **Reports**

President: Tiffany Moran welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed that she was honored to continue as PNNC President. She invited all members to share their achievements and to feel free to voice any concerns that you may have.

Vice President & Liaison: Amy Canzano re-emphasized that the club wants to hear from our members.

Recording Secretary: Jeannette Voss thanked Amy Canzano for her help in completing the minutes of the previous meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Deb Kern put our proposed calendar on the screen and went through the dates. The second quarter meeting will be April 4<sup>th</sup> at Deb's house with a potluck and possible Easter Egg Hunt. The draft test will be held at Champoeg Park on June 5-7<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Specialty will be June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Washington County Fairgrounds. The third quarter meeting will coincide with Dory Days at the beach. The fourth quarter meeting will be in October at Tiffany's house.

Treasurer: Monique Mork was absent but has already handed over her materials to incoming treasurer Jackie Leipzig. Our balances were: Checking: \$3,222.90; Savings: \$4,165.59; 2027 National: \$3,813.49.

Directors at Large: Our holiday party was a success. Cherene Mills told us it's not too early to start thinking ahead for the 2026 party.

### **Committee Reports**

Nominating Committee: Brian Smith (chair) reported that there wasn't an election as all prospective officers were unopposed. The 2026 board members are: Tiffany Moran, President; Amy Canzano, Vice President & Liaison to the NCA; Jeannette Voss, Recording Secretary; Deb Kern, Corresponding Secretary; Jackie Leipzig, Treasurer; Directors at Large: Brian Smith & Cherene Mills.

2027 National Specialty: Shauna Bryant reported that most of the judges have been chosen and they are getting bids. The committee has submitted monthly meeting minutes which may be found on our website. Tiffany Moran reported that PNNC will be sponsoring the High-In-Trial trophy for the 2026 National Specialty.

Newsletter: Cherene Mills reported that the newsletters are being published monthly, and she encouraged members to turn in brags.

Working Dog Committee: Tiffany reported that we had sponsored a large list of activities last year, including the CPR Training, the Sisters Parade (photo in the local newspaper, *The Nugget*), and the Christmas tree pull (organized by Felix Lee). She emphasized the welcoming nature of our club and that members are happy to share their knowledge and experience.

Rose City Classic: Jeannette Voss reported that the specialty went smoothly but with a much smaller entry than usual, and we were unable to have our usual hospitality and raffle. She hasn't had time to gather information for a full report yet.

Draft Test: Ryan Faherty reported that we will again be having the test at Champoeg Park and that the rangers there are very supportive. Because of cost constraints we will not be going back to the RV Loop

location. The judging team (Laura Gallagher & Deb Rothwell) has been secured, and we will include all-breed testing. Set up will be on Friday (June 5<sup>th</sup>) and the testing will take place on Saturday and Sunday (June 6-7<sup>th</sup>). If you are planning on camping at the park you will have to rent your own camping space. Brian & Kyle Smith are planning to have a mock test in the south Portland area before our tests. Summer Specialty: Amy Canzano reported that the specialty will be held in Hillsboro at the Washington County Fairgrounds this year (June 19<sup>th</sup>). The breed judge is Patricia Sousa and Laura Thost will be the sweeps judge. We will have to provide our own tables, but we can bring food and have a raffle.

**Election of New Members:** No new applications have been received.

### **Unfinished Business**

Membership Renewals: Deb Kern reminded us that February 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for renewing your membership. At the present time less than 50% have renewed their membership.

Iron Newf: Kathy Mitchell and Laura Gallagher presented their plan for having this fun event, featuring draft/water/obedience testing, to be held at Horseshoe Lake Park, as the first activity in conjunction with the 2027 National Specialty. There will be five judges: two for draft, two for water and one for obedience. There will be a cap of 24 entries in teams of eight. It will be manned by volunteers, with fundraisers to help cover the costs.

Water Test 2026: A chair for this event is needed.

2027 Draft Test: This will be part of the National.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Voss, Recording Secretary