



July 15, 2020

Greetings from the New NCBCF Treasurer!

After 15 years of keeping the club's books, **Libby Myers-Buhite** has decided to step down and I have taken over as the NCBCF's Treasurer. On behalf of the club members I thank Libby for all she has done as the Treasurer.

Membership renewal is here again. Please fill out the attached dues form for 2020-2021 and enclose it with a check to NCBCF or, if you prefer, send it to me as an e-mail attachment and I will send you a Paypal invoice. The PayPal fee is an additional \$1.00. Membership Renewals are due by November 15. A reminder letter will be sent to you if I do not hear from you. There is a 30-day grace period ending December 15. "If, at the end of the grace period dues have not been received, the member will be notified and dropped from the rolls. Members may be reinstated upon request and placed back on the club active list." Those of our members who are over 90 will receive an honorary membership. Also, there is no increase in dues this year.

We have had another spectacular year with workshops, playful gatherings, conformation, herding, agility, obedience, and rally activities, until the COVID-19 disruption hit. In February we enjoyed an exciting four-day **Agility Workshop** with Loretta Mueller. The April **All-Breed Agility Trials** were **cancelled and the October trial has been moved to Leone Equestrian Center, Sacramento.** The **June Annual Regional Specialty** was cancelled and will next be held in **June 2021.** The **All Breed AKC Herding Trial** was held on June 27 and 28 in Patterson.

We are looking forward to many more events :

2020

October 15-18 (Thursday – Sunday) Leone Equestrian - Harvest Moon Classic

24th weekend of NCBCF All Breed AKC Agility Trials

We will be responsible for all four days. Not sure if set up will be the day ahead.

Thursday, the 15th, Friday, the 16th, Saturday, the 17th and Sunday, the 18th

Thursday could be two sets of Premier, all Masters/Excellent classes and Time2Beat

Judges: *Dan Butcher and Terry LeClair*

Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Fast CAT, Barn Hunt, CGC and Tricks will be offered.

Premiums at: www.abbadogs.com

December - **Annual Holiday Walk** (to be determined)

2021

February 6-9 - Workshop with Loretta Mueller

April 23-25 (Friday – Sunday) – 25th weekend of NCBCF All Breed AKC Agility Trials,

Leone Equestrian Center, Sacramento

Judge: Steve Larrison

Fast CAT, Barn Hunt, and Tricks will also be offered

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May **Bounce In** (to be determined)

June 3-6 (Tuesday - Sunday) – **Regional Specialty with Woofstock, Vallejo:**
Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3- Beardie Only Herding – Patterson
Thursday, June 4 – Conformation with Woofstock

We are asking you to review your participation in the NCBCF programmed activities and choose the level of membership that reflects your situation. Joint and Individual members should plan to attend Club meetings and participate in activity planning and support.

The membership categories are:

Joint Membership - \$25.00. Open to two persons, 18 years or older, living in the same household who subscribe to the objectives of the Club and are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Each member is entitled to a separate vote.

Individual Membership - \$20.00. Open to all persons, 18 years or older, who subscribe to the objectives of the Club and are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Each member is entitled to one vote.

Associate Membership - \$16.00. Open to all households/persons 18 years or older who subscribe to the objectives of the Club and are in good standing with the American Kennel Club. An Associate Member does not have voting privileges, nor may he/she hold office within the club.

Your timely response to renewing your membership, at whatever level, is greatly appreciated as it will assist in going forward with our programs. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 831 475-7879 (home) or 831 588-5140 (cell) or send an e-mail to fthoits@pacbell.net.

Please make your dues check payable to NCBCF and send it back to me with the attached form.

If you wish to pay by Paypal, fill in the form on your computer and send it back to me as an attachment. Paypal will send you an invoice. Note that there is an additional fee of \$1 for a 1 year renewal to cover Paypal's costs.

Thank you,

Fred Thoits
Treasurer, NCBCF