

# Colonial Newfoundland Club's Water Training Seminar

with Sue Marino

July 24th and 25th, 2021

Codorus State Park

Hanover, PA



COVID-19 Protocol: Masks will be required for all in attendance, including stewards, except for stewards calling in the water.

Due to ongoing pandemic and events out of our control this seminar is subject to cancellation. Guidelines for attendees will be sent out prior to the seminar. Waivers will be required for those in attendance and/or stewarding.

Working spots are limited and unlimited audit spots. The cost for a working spot for both days is: \$125 for one (1) dog and family, plus \$45 for an additional dog, and auditor spots are \$75. Priority to CNC members.

CNC has a block of rooms at the Day's Inn Cranberry Road (Westminster, MD), reservations **must be made directly with the hotel** to get workshop rate which is \$98.79 (includes taxes, fees and pet fee waived) per night.

Colonial Newfoundland Club is the block name, and their phone number is 410-857-0500. The group reservation block expires June 30, 2021.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

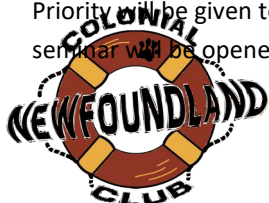
Working: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent      Note: if you've never water trained, please select Junior

CNC Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Breed (if not a Newfoundland): \_\_\_\_\_

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



Registration closes July 15, 2021. In case of cancellation registration fees will be refunded.

**Mail registration and fees to** Devin DeMario-Miko, CNC H2O Seminar, 12821 Westside Road, Manassas, VA 20112

## Sue Marino



In the early 1980's I worked in a veterinarian's office at which several Newfoundland breeders brought their dogs for care. I came to love the breed and adopted a rescue from one of these breeders. She was pretty much out of control, so obedience class came next and surprisingly she was good at it. After obedience came draft work, water work, therapy dogs, R.E.A.D., freestyle, rally, conformation, and a little breeding, but the working events stole my heart.

There is nothing like the bond that is formed between you and your dog when you are truly working as a team. Now my favorite activity is helping others to learn to form this bond. I teach workshops in draft and water training, assist area training groups, and teach private lessons usually in draft and water skills but I occasionally deal with behavior issues. I enjoy being involved in our local tests and often steward for other regional clubs.

I serve as the regional club liaison on the NCA Board of Directors and continue to serve on the NCA Working Dog Committee after chairing the committee for 8 years. I also served as the President of the Newfoundland Club of New England as well as many years as their working dog secretary. I am a mentor level water and draft test judge. I live in Auburn, MA with my very understanding husband, Bob, (he dog sits when I judge and go to Nationals), two Newfs, a 13 year old rescue girl and a fun, newly senior boy who is a VN, as well as a 2 year old bloodhound mix who keeps my Newfs exercised.

I continue to enter draft and water tests whenever possible, even borrowing dogs, because I love working with Newfs, visiting with others with the same interest and always seem to learn something new at each test. I also love to judge in different areas of the country because there is always something new to learn and new friends to meet. I hope you all have a wonderful time here this weekend and learn something new about water work. Remember it isn't all about the title. There is nothing like the bond between you and your dog when you become a working team! Also, remember, failure only means that you have the opportunity to continue to enter and work with your wonderful dog again.