

NEWPORT'S 2015 TOP DOG

I am pleased to announce that **Sheba Boudreau** (owned by Lynn Boudreau) was pulled as the winner of the First Annual Top Dog contest for this year at the Selectmen's meeting on Monday, May 4. Congratulations!! Sheba (and Lynn) won a \$100 gift certificate to Pleasant Lake Veterinary Hospital (from PLVH), a Large Dog Door (from LaValley Building Supply Co), the coveted #1 dog tag with certificate and will have Sheba's photo framed and hung at the Newport Town Office as TOP DOG until the contest begins again next year.



Thank you to everyone who participated this year! We were able to register 476 dogs by the due date of April 30, 2015. We had 123 entries for the contest. **To date, we have 906 dogs still outstanding with respect to dog licensing.**

PLEASE come in to register your dog before June 1st, 2015 when the list of unregistered dogs goes to the Board of Selectmen then to the Police Department for follow up. Fines will be incurred and \$25 forfeiture may be assessed.

By NH State Law, any OWNER or KEEPER of a dog that is 4 months or older MUST register the dog with the Town Clerk each year by April 30. A valid rabies certificate must be on file or presented. RSA 466:13.

If you would like to register your dog(s) online our website is www.newportnh.net, click on Town Clerk in the list on the left then click the Dog Licensing button and follow the prompts. You will need last year's license number. If you need that information you can email me at clerk@newportnh.net and I will get that for you. Or if you have any trouble email me and I will help you get the issue resolved.

Lee Dufort, Town Clerk, Newport