



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

Newfoundland Rescue Network

Information Sheet
for Humane Societies, Shelters, City or County Pounds,
and Animal Control Officers

The Newfoundland Club of America is a non-profit organization recognized by the American Kennel Club to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of Newfoundland dogs. The Newfoundland Club of America formed the Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust, a 501(3) organization, to support Rescue work.

Newfoundland dogs are sweet-dispositioned, multi-purpose dogs at home on land and in the water. He is capable of draft work and he possesses natural lifesaving instincts. While most Newfs are black, other colors found in the breed are white and black, brown, and grey. The Newfoundland is a large dog which generally stands 26" (females) to 28" (males) at the shoulder when mature, and weighs between 120 lbs. and 150 lbs.

It is the Club's belief that Newfoundland dogs should not be acquired casually or disposed of lightly. However it is recognized that sometimes an owner's circumstances change and the Newf is found to be unsuited to his or her present home.

The Newfoundland Club of America's Regional Clubs' Rescue Services maintain waiting lists of pre-screened adoptive homes that are interested in acquiring a Newfoundland from the Network. Placements in these homes are subject to a Placement Agreement which requires that the adopted Newfoundland be spayed or neutered upon placement and may not be used for breeding purposes. Adoptive homes also agree that the Newfoundland's only function is to be a companion to the family and no attempt may be made to use the Newf as an attack dog.

We look forward to assisting you in placing Newfoundlands in new permanent homes where they will be loved and respected for their unique combination of qualities. We know that you assist many animals in your daily operations which deserve to be rescued. Unfortunately due to our limited resources and our purpose as stated in our charter, we must restrict our assistance to Newfoundlands.

We welcome your review of our Newfoundland Rescue program. If you have any questions or suggestions, or if additional information would be helpful, please contact our chairman.

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