



Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust

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NCA Newfoundland Rescue Service - an Overview

The Newfoundland Club of America Rescue Service accepts Newfoundlands surrendered to the Newfoundland Rescue Service for placement in new permanent homes. The NCA Rescue Service also provides referrals to potential adoptive homes.

The Newfoundland Club of America encourages breeders of Newfoundlands to make a lifelong commitment to all Newfoundlands they produce and supports this commitment when it exists.

It is the basic goal of the NCA Rescue Service to assist Regional Clubs in an advisory capacity to establish or operate a rescue service to assist Newfoundlands whenever possible. If the NCA Rescue Service becomes aware of a rescue situation within any regional club territory, the first step will be to contact the president and the rescue chair of the regional club to notify them of the situation.

Newfoundlands will be assisted in the following manner:

1. Acquired - found or abandoned strays in municipal animal control shelters
 - from humane shelters
 - from individual owners
2. Boarded - with the Newfoundlands breeder, at no cost to NCA
 - with NCA member who donates care for a rescued Newfoundland
 - with NCA member who may be reimbursed at reasonable per diem to be paid by the Newfoundland's breeder, or NCA Rescue
 - with others who donate care or are reimbursed
3. Medical Care - provided by veterinarians who may donate services or offer discount Rescue rates. These services include routine care (inoculations, worming, etc.), diagnosis, and follow up care.
4. Euthanasia- due to aggressive temperament
 - due to extremely poor health, diseased, or as advised by veterinarian.
5. Spay/Neuter - all Newfoundlands placed must be neutered or spayed unless medically contraindicated by a veterinarian.

NCA Regional Clubs will be assisted in rescue efforts in the following manner:

1. Informational Support
 - start up procedures
 - training
 - evaluation techniques
 - follow-up support
 - guidance during a rescue operation
2. Financial Support - loans, which are to be repaid
 - grants, which are not expected to be repaid

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