



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

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Newfoundland Rescue Service Information Sheet for Humane Societies, Shelters, City or County Pounds, and Animal Control Agencies

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. Many Newfoundland dogs are capable of draft work and possess natural lifesaving instincts. While most Newfoundlands are black, other colors found in the breed are white and black, brown, and grey and other variations. 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 Newfoundland is found to be unsuited to the current home.

The Newfoundland Club of America and many regional Newfoundland clubs maintain waiting lists of pre-screened adoptive homes that are interested in acquiring a Newfoundland.. 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 Newfoundland 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. 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:

NCA Newfoundland Rescue
www.ncarescue.org