



High Country Newfoundland Rescue RESCUE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Newfoundland Dog through our Rescue Program.

We re-home approximately 10-15 Newfoundlands each year. These dogs are either given up by their owners or picked up from shelters. The majority of the Newfoundlands who are adopted through our program are generally between 2 and 5 years of age but we do get dogs of all ages. We occasionally get a 'senior citizen' who is over 8 years of age needing a retirement home. We seldom get young puppies into the rescue program but, unfortunately, it does happen.

All Newfs placed through rescue are evaluated for temperament, vet-checked, and neutered or spayed.

Adoptions are made on a matched basis, based on the background and needs of the Newfoundland and the prospective owners. Adoption fees begin at \$350 and help to cover the associated costs of adoptions. The actual cost of each dog depends upon the expenses incurred. Senior dogs are placed at a reduced fee; youngsters are usually higher.

Enclosed you will find an application for adoption. Please return the application at your earliest convenience. We keep applications on file for 6 months. If you wish your application to remain current, please contact us. If you obtain a dog from elsewhere or change your mind about getting a Newfoundland through our rescue program, please notify us so that we can remove you from the current application files.

If you have questions or comments please contact:

High Country Newfoundland Rescue
hcnrescue@yahoo.com

APPLICATION FORM

You have expressed an interest in acquiring a Newfoundland dog for your family from the High Country Newfoundland Rescue (HCNR) according to the conditions set forth in their Placement Agreement. We ask that you answer the following questions so that Newf Rescue can find the most suitable Newfoundland for you and your family. Please feel free to use additional paper as needed. Mail or email this form to:

High Country Newfoundland Rescue
hcncrecue@yahoo.com

Name:					
Address:					
Home Phone:					
Cell Phone:					
Employer:					
Email Address:					
Application Date:					
Why do you want a Newfoundland?					
Have you ever owned a Newf or any other dog? Yes No					
If yes, list breed, age, sex, temperament, and which still reside with you.					
Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered	Temperament	Reside
		Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
		Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
Do you have any other pets? Yes No					
If yes, please list them.					
How many people in the household?					

Please describe your residence, why type of home, what type of fencing, etc.
How many hours would your Newf be home alone each day?
Where will you leave your Newf when it is alone?
What is the activity level of your home?
Who will be responsible for the care and training of your Newf?
Are you aware of the expenses of being owned by a Newf and are you prepared and capable of spending the funds necessary? Yes No
Are you aware of the necessary upkeep of a Newf? Yes No
Do you agree to keep your Newf as an indoor family member? Yes No
Where will your Newf sleep?
Do you agree to contact HCNR rescue immediately should your Newf become lost or stolen? Yes No
Do you agree to contact HCNR rescue immediately if you are unable to keep your Newf? Yes No
Have you ever surrendered a pet to a shelter or rescue group? Yes No
If yes, when and for what reason?
Do you belong to any national or local breed clubs? Yes No
If yes, please list them.
How did you hear about us?
Please provide any additional information that will help us evaluate you as a potential Newfoundland owner.

Two phone interviews, and a home visit will be done before we place a dog in your home. I understand and agree to the need for screening of adopters. I certify that the information supplied on this application is true and correct.

If submitting electronically, your typed name and date serves as your signature.

Signature	Date