



High Country Newfoundland Club Rescue Network

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 old 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 (at the appropriate age).

Adoptions are made on a matched basis, based on the background and needs of the Newfoundland and 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 usually placed at a reduced fee, youngsters are usually higher. We include one year of membership in our organization, the High Country Newfoundland Club as well.

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 your application from our current files.

If you have questions or comments please contact:
High Country Newfoundland Rescue Network

hcncrecue@yahoo.com

APPLICATION FORM

You have expressed an interest in acquiring a Newfoundland Dog for your family from the High Country Newfoundland Rescue Network according to the conditions set forth in their Placement Agreement. We ask that you answer the following questions so that we can find the most suitable Newfoundland for you and your family. Please feel free to use additional paper as needed. Email this form when completed to

High Country Newfoundland Rescue Network

hcncrecue@yahoo.com

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Employer: _____
Email Address: _____
Application Date: _____

Why do you want a Newfoundland?

Do you own a Newf or any other dog? Yes/No If yes, please tell us about it!

Breed	Age	Sex	Neutered	Temperment	Reside with you NOW
			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, what type of home, yard, fencing, stairs, where your dog will sleep and live, 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 that giant breed dogs incur and are you prepared and capable of spending the funds necessary? Yes/No

Are you aware of the necessary upkeep of a Newf? Grooming, training, etc. Yes/No

Do you agree to keep your Newf as an indoor family dog? Yes/No

Where will your Newf sleep? _____

Do you agree to contact HCNC Rescue Network immediately should your Newf become lost or stolen? Yes/No

Do you agree to contact HCNC Rescue Network immediately if you are unable to keep your Newf for any reason? 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 club? 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 Dog owner

A phone interview and at least one home visit will be required before we can 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)

Printed name

Date

Signature