



# **South Central Newfoundland Club**

## **Rescue Placement Questionnaire**

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Thank you for your interest in the Newfoundland Dog. The questions below are designed to assess your suitability as a home for a rescue Newf and to help us match a dog to your particular lifestyle. The questions are also meant to help you determine if a Newf is the right breed for you. Please answer all questions as completely and truthfully as you can. You will not be rejected as a possible placement on the basis of your answers.

- 1) Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM
- Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Is everyone in your family agreeable to having a dog? Yes No
- 3) Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care and training? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Other family members living at home:
- Spouse/Partner: Yes No
- Children: A) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- D) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- E) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Have you or anyone in your family been convicted of an animal cruelty crime? Yes No
- 6) Is yours a  Single family home? Townhouse/Condominium/Apartment? Other? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Do you: Own? Rent/Lease?

8) If you rent, is your landlord agreeable to your owning a dog? Yes No

9) Are there any covenants or restrictions on pets where you live? Yes No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Does fencing completely enclose yard for a dog? Yes No. If not, please explain how and where you will exercise a dog and allow it to relieve itself. \_\_\_\_\_

11) In a 24 hour period how many hours will the dog be left alone? \_\_\_\_\_. Please specify normal daily routine. \_\_\_\_\_

12) Where will the dog spend the day? Loose Indoors Basement Crate Garage Fenced Yard  
Kennel Run Loose Outdoors Tied up outside Other

13) If "Other" Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14) Where will the dog spend the night? \_\_\_\_\_

15) Do you travel frequently? Yes No. If yes, who will take care of the dog while you are away?  
\_\_\_\_\_

16) Do you have time to properly exercise a Newf? Yes No

17) What constitutes proper exercise for a large dog? \_\_\_\_\_

18) Do you currently own one or more dogs? Yes No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/neutered? Yes No Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ How long owned: \_\_\_\_\_

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19) Do you currently own one or more cats? Yes No. If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

20) Please list any other pets you currently own. \_\_\_\_\_

21) Have you ever trained one or more dogs? Yes No. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

22) Have you ever bred a dog? Yes No. If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

23) If you have owned dogs in the past, please list them and explain what happened to them:

A) Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ How long owned? \_\_\_\_\_

What happened to this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

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24) Of the dogs that you own or have owned, what do you enjoy most about dog ownership?  
\_\_\_\_\_

25) What do you like the least about dog ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

26) If you have never owned a dog, what do you expect from owning a dog? \_\_\_\_\_

27) What do you think you will like the least about dog ownership? \_\_\_\_\_

28) Please describe the characteristics of the ideal dog for you and your family. \_\_\_\_\_

29) Have you owned or personally met a Newfoundland Dog before? Yes No

30) If Yes to the above question, where did you get your Newfoundland? Breeder Pet Store  
Rescue Other Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

31) Why do you want a Newfoundland? \_\_\_\_\_

32) How did you learn about the Newfoundland breed? Dog Show Internet Animal Planet Breeder  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

33) What do you like about the breed? \_\_\_\_\_

34) What don't you like? \_\_\_\_\_

35) Please give some thought to each of the questions below, rather than automatically answering yes. The Newf is a high-maintenance dog, and while you may love the breed, you may discover that you do not have the time or resources to devote to its upkeep. But if you do, a Newf will more than repay you with a lifetime of loyalty.

A) Are you prepared to spend \$150.00 or more a year on heartworm preventative, flea control and annual vaccinations for a giant breed dog like the Newfoundland? Yes No

B) Are you willing to spend 15 minutes every other day for regular grooming and more time during the spring and fall sheds or have the dog professionally groomed? Yes No

C) Are you prepared to deal with the cost, which often is more expensive due to the breed's large size, of non-routine/emergency veterinary care, especially as the dog gets older? Yes No

D) Are you willing to provide training to solve any behavior problems? Yes No

E) We cover Indiana, Parts of Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan. Are you willing to personally travel to any of these locations to pick up an adoptive Newfoundland? Yes No

F) What behavior problems do you consider intolerable? (Biting, growling, barking, house soiling, digging...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 36) References

Please provide three names as references, including your veterinarian, if you have one, and your landlord, if you rent your home. Other references may include a neighbor, your employer, or a friend or relative who owns a Newf, or another coated giant breed such as a Great Pyrenees or St. Bernard.

A) Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_

B) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

C) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

d) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

37) Please check any preferences you may have in a dog: Male Female Puppy Adult  
Purebred Newf mix. Color: Black Brown Gray Landseer No preference

38) Are you willing to accept a dog with special medical needs? Yes No

39) An abused dog that needs extra love and attention? Yes No

40) A dog with behavior problems that require special training? Yes No

41) Any other preferences? \_\_\_\_\_

42) How long are you willing to wait for a Newf? \_\_\_\_\_

43) SCNC Rescue will cooperate with breeders who may have dogs to place. These dogs are not screened by Rescue and technically are not part of the rescue network. Would you object to being included on a list provided to these breeders? Yes No

44) How did you find out about SCNC Rescue?  Web Search  Club Function  Other Breed Rescue

Referral / From Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

45) Are you currently in contact with any other Rescue/Breeder/Shelter for a Newfoundland? Yes No

If Yes, please provide name, as we do work with other Rescues: \_\_\_\_\_

46) Are you currently, a member in good standing of any Newfoundland Club, All Breed Club, or Kennel Club? Yes No

If Yes please provide name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Placement agreement

The South Central Newfoundland Club is an organization working to ensure the continued welfare of all Newfoundland Dogs by rescuing, rehabilitating, and placing Newfs from shelters and similar situations. To continue our rescue work we ask for a \$350.00 donation for adults and \$450 for puppies under 1 year of age, to the SCNC Rescue Fund if we are successful in matching you with a Newf. You will also be asked to pay for any shipping charges and related expenses regarding the delivery of the dog to you. In addition, you will be asked to sign an Adoption Contract which requires, among other things, that the dog be returned to the SCNC immediately should you no longer be able to keep it. It may not be sold, transferred or given to any individual or establishment. And, in the unlikely event that the dog is unaltered, you are required to have it spayed or neutered within 90 days of adoption. Under no circumstances should the dog be bred. You are also required to take the dog to a veterinarian within 3 days of the date of the contract for a checkup and any necessary medical treatment.

All of the information I have given in this questionnaire is true and complete. Should a Newf be placed with me, it will reside in my home as a pet. I agree to provide the dog with adequate food, water, shelter, affection, and medical care. I understand about the temperament, habits, and physical condition of the dogs available for adoption. The SCNC is in no way liable or responsible for any damage, accident, or injury resulting from the placement of a dog into my household.

*Applicant's signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

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SCNC Rescue Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or email as an attachment the completed questionnaire to:

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