



# Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada - B.C. Region Membership Application and Renewal

Name (Member 1)		Name (Member 2 if applicable)	
Address			
City		Email	
Province/State	Postal Code/ZIP	Phone:	Fax:

With the privacy law in place we can no longer publish a membership list without written approval of the parties involved. Would you like to make your contact info available to other club members? Yes  No   
 Are you a member of the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada? Yes  No   
 Are you a CKC Member? Yes  No

**NEW** \*\* there is a one time \$5.00 administration fee for all new memberships

New Membership CAD       Single (\$25)    Family (\$35)  
 New Membership INTL.       Single (\$30)    Family (\$40)

**RENEWAL** \*\*\*Dues must be paid no later than November 30th

Renewal Canadian Membership  Single (\$20)    Family (\$30)  
 Renewal INTL. Membership    Single (\$25)    Family (\$35)

--- If anyone does not pay their dues by the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline their membership will lapse.  
Any payments after December 1<sup>st</sup> will be processed as a new membership, which must include the \$5.00 administration fee. (\*\*all administration fees will be deposited into our rescue fund)

Newf Rescue Fund Donation    \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Donation                       \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder List - Puppy Package (See Breeder List Application Form) Your Kennel's contact information will be posted on our club's website & will be made available to people who contact our club for a Puppy Information Package and/or breeder information.

(Club Donations will be deposited into the general account and will be used to cover expenses in the maintenance of the Club and/or events)

**Make check payable to:  
NDCC-BC Region**

The NDCC-BC Region Newfoundland Club is a yearly membership from November 1<sup>st</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>. With a yearly membership you will receive a quarterly newsletter and be provided with a password to the member's only portion of our website. It will be made available for download the same day the file is sent to the printers. Once we receive the printed copies they will be snail mailed out to whoever signed up for a hardcopy. This can take up to 3 weeks to reach your door.

Quarterly Newsletter:       Electronic PDF Download Only       Hardcopy

**PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:**  
**NDCC - BC Region**  
**C/O Marni Stanger**  
**5497 16<sup>th</sup> Ave**  
**Delta BC, V4M 2H5**



## **N.D.C.C. CODE OF ETHICS**

This code of Ethics outlines basic procedures and sets forth principles of general conduct to be followed by all members. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action as set out in Article VI in the Constitution of the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS**

1. All members shall abide by the Constitution and by-laws of the NDCC and the rules of the CKC.
2. Members are encouraged to support the efforts of the NDCC regarding Health issues of the Newfoundland and are encouraged to participate in testing, surveys and seminars, which would help to educate them further.
3. Members shall ensure that their Newfoundlands are at all times treated in a humane and caring manner, including adequate food, water, shelter, grooming, companionship and veterinary care.
4. Members are encouraged to undertake appropriate training to ensure that their Newfoundland will be a welcome member of the community.
5. Members shall conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and exhibit good sportsmanship when participating in any activity, which involve the Newfoundland or the NDCC.
6. Members shall refrain from knowingly making untrue statements about the stock or practices of themselves or others involved in the showing and/or breeding of Newfoundland dogs.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BREEDER (SELLER)**

1. Breeders shall breed only purebred animals, which are CKC registered or eligible for CKC registration.
2. Breeders shall adhere to the Breed Standard, to the best of their ability, in their breeding programme, being careful to maintain soundness of body and mind, with emphasis on good temperament.
3. Both the bitch and the stud dog should be in good health, free of disqualifying faults Breeders shall try their utmost to breed Newfoundlands with health clearances for the most recognized problems within the breed.
4. Breeders shall represent accurately the health and breeding records of both the stud dog and the bitch.
5. Stud dog and bitch owners shall negotiate all terms of the breeding agreement prior to undertaking the breeding. A written contract is strongly recommended and should be mutually agreed upon and signed by all parties involved.
6. Breeders shall keep accurate breeding records, registrations and pedigrees.
7. Breeders are responsible for each puppy, which is produced by their bitch and will use every reasonable effort to ensure that every puppy is placed in a safe environment. Prospective buyers should be screened to ascertain that they are aware of the needs of a Newfoundland and have the knowledge, facility and time to care for a dog.
8. Breeders shall register Newfoundlands born in Canada in accordance with the Animal Pedigree Act.
9. A Transfer of Ownership shall be submitted to the CKC as soon as contract obligations with the new owner have been met. Once the Original Registration Certificate has been returned to the seller, it must be forwarded to the new owner.
10. Sellers should, whenever possible, use the CKC Non Breeding agreement, or a legal similar document, for the sale of dogs not destined for breeding.
11. Breeders/Sellers shall not knowingly sell their puppies to puppy mills, pet dealers, pet wholesalers, pet brokers, either singly or in litter lots. Breeders shall strive to conduct only ethical trade agreements, with special attention to make sure that neither their stud dogs nor their bitches are involved with any commercial business involving the selling of puppies.
12. At the time of sale the buyer shall be provided with a detailed contract signed by the seller, outlining the description and sex of the puppy, including tattoo or microchip information, pedigree of sire and dam and whelping date. It should also include any health guarantee offered and type of compensation forthcoming in the event of a complaint or dispute.
13. Breeders/Sellers should outline their ideas for proper nutrition, care and upbringing, as well as follow-up veterinary care, such as immunization, spaying and/or neutering.
14. Any advertising displayed by either Breeder or Seller, shall be done honestly, and shall in no way be misleading or fraudulent in it's content.

### **DISCIPLINE**

Enforcement of any disciplinary action shall be carried out as laid out in the NDCC Constitution.

In the case of any business transaction involving Newfoundlands, the NDCC will refuse to entertain any grievance brought against a member unless accompanied by all written contracts, signed by all parties involved and any other pertinent material supporting the complaint.

### ***The following are grounds for disciplinary action***

1. Neglect or abuse of any Newfoundland. This must be documented by the affidavits of three witnesses or by investigation of an authorized humane organization.
2. Suspension of privileges by the CKC for rule violations.
3. Advertising found to be in violation of the Code Of Ethics.
4. Knowingly selling or aiding in the sale of Newfoundlands to or through a pet broker, a pet store or its agents.
5. Refusal to comply with the terms of a written agreement without showing just cause.
6. Refusal to transfer registration papers to a buyer without showing just cause.
7. Refusal to honour written guarantees and agreements without showing just cause.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_