



Newfoundland Club of America

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Dear Newfoundland Fancier,

You have been contacted as part of an outreach program developed by the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) Breeder Education Committee (BEC).

As you may know, the NCA is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1930 to encourage and promote the quality of purebred Newfoundland dogs by doing all that is possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection. It is a sanctioned breed club and is a member of the American Kennel Club. Our members include breeders, owners, and fanciers, all of whom are committed to protecting this wonderful breed.

The NCA, and our regional clubs, help to create a network of support for Newfoundland dog owners, offer a variety of activities and actively support canine health research and testing. Adoption assistance for needy Newfs is offered regionally as well as nationally.

The mission of the BEC is to assist Newfoundland breeders and potential Newfoundland breeders by providing access to on-going parent club education. Our goals include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Developing a breeder mentor program
- 2) Encouraging all Newfoundland breeders to attend national and regional club functions
- 3) Encouraging all non NCA affiliated breeders to subscribe to the NCA's official publication, *Newf Tide*
- 4) Encouraging all Newfoundland breeders to utilize the educational resources provided on the NCA's website: www.ncanewfs.org

This very exciting and ambitious undertaking will require the help and support of all Newfoundland breeders. Our plans are to develop a list of qualified NCA members who are willing to mentor novice and potential breeders. Mentoring will be by telephone, e-mail, personal contact, or other appropriate methods. A geographical listing of breeder mentors is on our website and updated regularly.

If you are interested in working with an approved breeder mentor, please contact the NCA's Breeder Education Committee at: BreederEd@ncadogs.org

Respectfully,

NCA Breeder Education Committee

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