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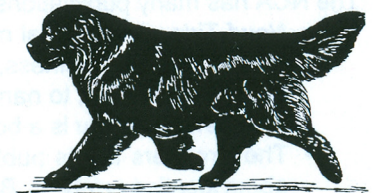
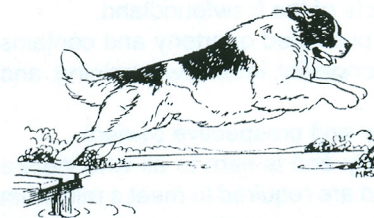
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# Newfoundland Club of America

## *Who We Are and What We Do*



**The Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) was founded in 1930 for the advancement of the Newfoundland dog. The objectives of the Club are:**

- a) to encourage and promote the quality of pure-bred Newfoundland dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection;
- b) to encourage the organization of independent regional and local Newfoundland Specialty Clubs in those localities where there are sufficient fanciers of the breed to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club and the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.;
- c) to urge members and breeders to accept the standard for the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Newfoundland dogs shall be judged;
- d) to do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike conduct at dog shows, obedience trials, and other Club sponsored activities and Club functions;
- e) to conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, obedience trials, and other events under the rules of the American Kennel Club;
- f) to promote the special qualities of the breed by sponsoring working dog activities under the rules of the Newfoundland Club of America;
- g) to urge all members to abide by the Newfoundland Club of America Ethics Guide as a guideline for responsible Newfoundland ownership.
- h) to bring fanciers of the breed together in friendly counsel.

**To further the Newfoundland breed the NCA offers:**

### **REGIONAL CLUBS**

Upon meeting certain conditions, a group of Newfoundland fanciers may acquire NCA recognition to become a regional club. Regional clubs offer meetings, matches, Draft and Water Tests, NCA Regional Specialties, and educational programs. Currently there are 27 regional clubs recognized by the NCA.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

The NCA has many publications on all aspects of the Newfoundland.

*NewfTide*, our national magazine, is published quarterly and contains articles on NCA business, health and longevity, interviews, training, and general education, to name a few.

*The Newf and You* is a booklet for new and prospective owners.

The Breeders List is published annually and is sent to all who inquire about locating puppies. Breeders listed are required to meet a minimum set of qualifications to be included.

Training guides such as NCA Draft and Water Test Regulations, Draft Equipment Guide, and the NCA Water Test Training Manual will help owners bring out the natural abilities of their dog.

The *Annual of Titlists* is a pictorial history of dogs completing American Kennel Club (AKC)/Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) and NCA Titles.

### **SHOWCASE EVENTS**

National Specialties showcase the Newfoundland breed in Conformation, Obedience and Working abilities. Held on a yearly basis, the National travels around the country hosted by a regional club. A National has, by far, the largest entry of Newfoundland dogs, typically over 500.

Regional Specialties are smaller than a "National" and are hosted by regional clubs, normally on an annual or biennial basis.

Working events, such as Draft or Water Tests, demonstrate the Newfoundland's natural abilities as a working dog and are conducted by most regional clubs on a periodic basis.

### **TITLES/AWARDS**

Upon completion of the necessary requirements, the NCA offers the following titles:

DD: Draft Dog, successful completion of a Draft Test

TDD: Team Draft Dog, successful completion of a Draft Test when a team of two or more dogs are used throughout the Draft Test

WD: Water Dog, successful completion of Junior Water Test Exercises

WRD: Water Rescue Dog, successful completion of Senior Water Test Exercises

VN: Versatile Newfoundland, for completion of an AKC conformation championship, AKC obedience title, NCA DO (Draft Dog title), and NCA WRD (Water Rescue Dog Title)

ROM: for meeting the requirement of a specific number of AKC Championship/AKC Obedience or NCA Working Titled offspring

Annual Awards may be given for the following:

The Top Winning Newfoundland Dog and Bitch

The Top Producing Newfoundland Dog and Bitch

The Top Obedience Newfoundland

The Top Junior Handler

The Oldest Living Newfoundland NCA Award for Good Sportsmanship

Isabel Kurth Award for Service to the NCA and the breed.

### **COMMITTEES:**

The NCA establishes committees to carry out its work. Some examples of NCA committees are: Breeders List, Financial, General Education, Health and Longevity, Historical, Judges Education, Nominating, Obedience, Regional Clubs, Working Dog, and Versatile Newfoundland.