

Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club
Rescue Program
Foster - Adoption Interest Survey



Interested in a Newf?? ... FOSTER ?? ADOPT ??? A Newf Needs:

- All routine and other necessary veterinary care including, but not limited to, all recommended immunizations (distemper, parvo, rabies, etc.) as well as regular worming and heartworm preventative
- Regular grooming, trimming of nails, cleaning of ears, etc.
- Daily exercise - on or off lead with no heavy or forced exercise
- Enough clean, fresh, good quality food given daily to keep dog lean and healthy - neither fat nor thin
- Free access to clean, fresh water at all times
- Shelter consisting of access to cool, shady spot during hot weather and a dry spot out of exposure to wind, rain, snow or extreme cold
- A fenced yard or a run of at least 6 feet by 12 feet with access to shelter and water
- NEVER to be chained or allowed to roam free. If allowed off lead it will be under competent adult supervision and in a safe area away from hazards such as traffic, etc.
- To be given daily contact with people as this is essential for a Newfoundland's well-being
- To be taken to a formal basic obedience training classes provided by a qualified organization to establish respect and rapport between you and your dog

Newfs are indeed grand and wonderful canine companions, but keep in mind that as special as they are, they also require special consideration ...

Did you ever see a Newfoundland with a gorgeous coat? And, do you know that if YOU get a Newfoundland that YOU will have to brush the dog about 10-15 minutes each day, and once a week for a thorough brushing to make it look that good?? AND, with it all, their hair will all eventually end up on your floor, clothes, drapes, beds, food ...

and that you will have a special collection of Newf "tumbleweed" balls floating throughout your house !!

Did you ever see a newf run or do carting / draft work or water work?? And, do you know that if YOU get a Newfoundland that they can be pretty high energy as pups and as adults? Do you know that they need lots of exercise?

Did you ever see a Newfoundland drool???. And, do you know that if YOU get a Newfoundland that you should be prepared to carry a towel with you if you want to keep the drool away ... and that periodically you will have to wipe down your walls and YES, your ceilings, too. Spit happens and the the slimers and slobbers are a given! There is NO such thing as a dry-mouthed Newfoundland!

Did you ever see a full grown, mature Newfoundland? And do you know that the bigger the dog, the bigger the bills? EVERYTHING costs more for a Newfoundland; more money for food and you can expect that your veterinary bills will often be 2-4 times that of an average dog, even for "normal stuff" like heartworm prevention.

YES!!! Newfoundlands are wonderful family pets, but they don't "come that way." You have to be willing to make a lifetime commitment to shaping your dog's behavior through obedience classes with qualified trainers AND to treating them as members of your family. You want to make your Newf a polite member of your family and to have that companion dog spend most of his time in the company of your family. Newfoundlands are "people" dogs and cannot be kept outside or away from their people for all the time.

DO YOU KNOW THAT ... your Newf's favorite place will probably be in bed with YOU!?!...So, be ready to "move over" !! 😊



HAVING READ ALL OF THE ABOVE, IF YOU THINK A NEWF IS "RIGHT" FOR YOU AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT OR FOSTER A NEWFOUNDLAND, PLEASE E-MAIL US AT: rescue@bearmountainnewf.org INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR E-MAIL: YOUR FULL NAME, YOUR MAILING/HOME ADDRESS, YOUR PHONE NUMBER and YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS.

Thank you!