

Date Approved _____

NORTHLAND NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Occupation(s) _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ -

Home Phone (_____) _____

Other Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive the NNC Newsletter by:

US Postal Service email (.pdf file)

Kennel Name (if any) _____

How did you learn about the Club? _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

Note: You must have the signature of an NNC member when this application is submitted. The application will NOT be considered if this application has been not signed. Signatures may be obtained at any club event.

Sponsor: _____

I (we) agree to abide by these Constitution and By-Laws and the rules of the America Kennel Club. I (we) are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and, if applicable, the Newfoundland Club of America.

I (we) apply for:

- Family Membership (\$25.00)
- Individual Membership (\$20.00)
- Booster Membership (\$15.00) (all privileges but voting)

Are you a member of the Newfoundland Club of America?
Yes No

Signature(s) _____

Today's date _____

I would be interested in the following.

- Rescue
- Fun Match Committee
- Education/Meet the Breeds/school visits
- Supported entries
- Gentle Giants gifts/crafts/trophies
- Serving as a Board member
- Draft/water tests and workshops
- Developing programs for meetings

Please check your areas of interest.

- Conformation
- Obedience
- Carting/Draft Work
- Water Work
- Tracking
- Therapy Dog
- Grooming
- Parades

This form can be returned via email to:
northlandnewfoundlandclub@gmail.com
or at any NNC event. Please email us
with questions regarding membership!

Thank you for your interest in the Northland Newfoundland Club. Northland is a recognized Regional Club of the Newfoundland Club of America and is dedicated to the Newfoundland dog. We focus on all aspects of the breed. We have educational activities such as lectures by veterinarians, videos, club library, grooming clinics and obedience lessons. We explore the working aspects of the Newfoundland by carting in parades and festivals, participating in draft tests and by holding water workshops. We do rescue work by finding homes for Newfoundlands in need. We have social activities such as our Cabin Fever party and an annual Awards Banquet. We try to offer something for everyone - from the novice owner to the experienced breeder.

We have three categories of membership - Family, Individual or Booster. The Booster members are entitled to all club privileges and events except for voting rights. Family membership is two adults living at the same address and having full voting rights. Individual membership is one adult having full voting rights.

Upon receipt of the completed application and appropriate dues, applicants' names will be published in the next issue of the club newsletter. Any club member opposed to an applicant will have thirty (30) days from the postmark of the newsletter to object in writing to the Corresponding Secretary. If there is no objection within the thirty (30) days, the applicants automatically will become members.

A club is only as good as its members. We welcome anyone who admires Newfoundlands and hope that our acquaintance will be mutually beneficial.



Northland Newfoundland Club Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability

In consideration of membership in the Northland Newfoundland Club (hereinafter referred to as NNC) and/or the use of the property, facilities and/or attendance or participation in meetings, events, rescue, training or activities of any type (hereinafter collectively referred to as a NNC Activity) sponsored wholly or in part by NNC, the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. **Risk Factors** - The undersigned understands and acknowledges that the use of equipment and facilities provided by and attendance or participation in an NNC Activity involves risks including, but not limited to the following: risk of property damage (including to their dog), bodily injury to themselves, their family members or their guests, including but not limited to permanent disability, paralysis, and possibly death. These risks may result from the use of the equipment or facilities, from the activity itself, from the acts of others, or from the unavailability of emergency medical care.
2. **Assumption of Risk** - The undersigned voluntarily assumes all risks that may arise out of or result from the use of the equipment or facilities and/or attendance or participation in any NNC Activity, including those risks described in Section 1 above.
3. **Indemnify and Defend** - The undersigned hereby releases, waives, indemnifies and holds NNC and all of their officers, trustees, directors, members, employees, and agents (hereinafter jointly referred to as "indemnitee") harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, liability, losses, or damages for any property damage, property loss or theft, personal injury, death or other loss arising from or relating to the undersigned's use of the property, facilities, and/or attendance or participation in any NNC Activity.
4. **Waiver** - The undersigned waives the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release. This means, in part, that the undersigned is releasing unknown future claims.
5. **Pay** - The undersigned agrees to pay for any and all damages to any property or indemnitee caused by the undersigned negligently, willfully or otherwise.
6. **Representatives** - The undersigned enters into this agreement for him/herself, his/her heirs, assigns and legal representatives.
7. **Consent for Emergency Treatment** - The undersigned, as a participant in the subject Activity, hereby consents to medical treatment in a medical emergency where the undersigned is unable to consent to such treatment.
8. **Insurance** - The undersigned understands that the undersigned will be solely responsible for any medical, health or personal injury costs relating to undersigned's use of the property, facilities and/or attendance or participation in any NNC Activity.
9. **Jurisdiction** - This Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New York. The parties agree to use the State of New York for Jurisdiction and the county of NNC's choice as Venue for any disputes between the parties.
10. **Severability** - If any term, clause, or provision of this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term hereof or of any provisions hereof which survive termination, then and in any such Activity, it is the express intention of the parties that the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, clause or provision other than to those as to which it is held illegal, invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, clause or provision of this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Release from Liability Agreement and the application thereof shall be legal, valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Acknowledgment - I, the undersigned, have read and fully understand this agreement and realize it relates to surrendering and releasing valuable legal rights and do so freely and voluntarily when I decide to attend or participate in an NNC Activity or as a condition of my membership in NNC as evidenced by my payment of the membership fee.

Date: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAMES of MINORS: _____

Consent and Release on Behalf of Minor

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named minor/s. I have read and understand the agreement and realize it relates to surrendering valuable legal rights of the minor/s and myself. I agree to be bound by all the terms of the agreement. I also give my consent to the attendance or participation in the NNC Activity of the minor/s.

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____