

Journey Newfoundlands

Thank you for your interest in Journey Newfoundlands. The questions below are designed to assess your suitability as a home for a Newf and to help us match a dog to your particular lifestyle. The questions are also meant to help you determine if a Newf is the right breed for you. Please answer all questions as completely and truthfully as you can. Please write legibly.

1) Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone 2: (_____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ Best time to call: _____ AM PM

Occupation: _____ Occupation Spouse/Partner: _____

2) Is everyone in your family agreeable to having a dog? Yes No

3) Who will be primarily responsible for the dog's care and training?

4) Other family members living at home:

Spouse/Partner: Yes No

Children: A) _____ Age: _____

B) _____ Age: _____

C) _____ Age: _____

D) _____ Age: _____

E) _____ Age: _____

5) Have you or anyone in your family been convicted of an animal cruelty crime? Yes No

6) Is yours a Single family home? Townhouse/Condominium/Apartment? Other? _____

7) Do you: Own? Rent/Lease?

8) If you rent, is your landlord agreeable to your owning a dog? Yes No

9) Are there any covenants or restrictions on pets where you live? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

10) Does fencing completely enclose yard for a dog? Yes No. If not, please explain how and where you will exercise a dog and allow it to relieve itself. _____

11) Is someone normally at home during the day? Yes No. In a 24 hour period how many hours will the dog be left alone? _____

- 12) Where will the dog spend the day? Loose Indoors Basement Crate Garage Fenced Yard
 Kennel Run Loose Outdoors Tied up outside Other
- 13) If "Other" Please explain: _____
- 14) Where will the dog spend the night? _____
- 15) Do you travel frequently? Yes No. If yes, who will take care of the dog while you are away? _____

- 16) Do you have time to properly exercise a Newf? Yes No
- 17) What constitutes proper exercise for a large dog? _____

- 18) Do you currently own one or more dogs? Yes No If yes, how many? _____ Please tell us about them:
 Sex: Male___Female___ Spayed/Neutered? Yes___No___ Breed: _____ Age:___ How long owned:___
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- 19) Do you currently own one or more cats? Yes No. If yes, how many? _____
- 20) Have you ever trained one or more dogs? Yes No. If yes, explain: _____
- 21) Have you ever bred a dog? Yes No. 21a) Are you interested in breeding a dog? Yes___No___
 If yes, why? _____
- 22) If you have owned dogs in the past, please list them and explain what happened to them:
- A) Dog's name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ How long owned? _____
 What happened to this dog?
- B) Dog's name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ How long owned? _____
 What happened to this dog?
- C) Dog's name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ How long owned? _____
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- 23) Of the dogs that you own or have owned, what do you enjoy most about dog ownership?
- 24) If you have never owned a dog, what do you expect from owning a dog?
- 25) What do you think you will like the least about dog ownership?
- 26) Please describe the characteristics of the ideal dog for you and your family.

27) Have you owned or personally met a Newfoundland Dog before? Yes No

28) Why do you want a Newfoundland?

29) How did you learn about the breed?

30) What do you like about the breed?

31) What don't you like?

32) Please give some thought to each of the questions below, rather than automatically answering yes. The Newf is a high-maintenance dog, and while you may love the breed, you may discover that you do not have the time or resources to devote to its upkeep. But if you do, a Newf will more than repay you with a lifetime of loyalty.

A) Are you prepared to spend \$350.00, or more, a year on heartworm preventative, flea control and annual vaccinations for a giant breed dog like the Newfoundland? Yes No

B) Are you willing to spend 15 minutes every other day for regular grooming and more time during the spring and fall sheds or have the dog professionally groomed? Yes No

C) Are you prepared to deal with the cost, which often is more expensive due to the breed's large size, of non-routine/emergency veterinary care, especially as the dog gets older? Yes No

D) Are you willing to provide training to solve any behavior problems? Yes No

33) References

Please provide three names as references, including your veterinarian, if you have one, and your landlord, if you rent your home. Other references may include a neighbor, your employer, or a friend or relative. Please complete this section with phone numbers, we do check references.

A) Veterinarian Name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ How long have you been a client? _____

Landlord (if renting) Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

B) Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

C) Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

34) Please check any preferences you may have in a dog: Male___ Female___ Open to either___

35) Are you willing to accept a dog with special medical needs? Yes No

36) How long are you willing to wait for a Newf?

37) Are you on another breeder's waiting list?