

Newfoundland



Perfect Pet Rating



Overall Breed Rating



5 Paw Rating: 1 = Poor, 2 = Adequate, 3 = Average, 4 = Good, 5 = Excellent

Rating system for perfect pet includes the following categories: Will this breed bite my child? Would they kill other animals? Are they easy to train?

Rating system for overall breed rating includes all categories.

PLUSES: Laid back, loves children, loves the outdoors and love people!

MINUSES: They drool, shed a lot and can become destructive if bored. They are also difficult to train and have short life spans.

WHO SHOULD NOT OWN THIS BREED?

Someone who lives in an apartment should choose a dog that is better suited for this type of living arrangement.

DO THEY SHED?

Yes, they shed a lot and require regular grooming.

WILL THIS BREED BITE MY CHILD?

The Newfoundland is good with children. This breed is also known as the "canine nanny". However, EXTREME CAUTION AND SUPERVISION IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED WHEN CHILDREN AND DOGS ARE TOGETHER!

WOULD THEY KILL OTHER ANIMALS?

This breed gets along well with other animals.

WHAT IS THEIR ENERGY LEVEL?

Newfoundland's tend to be laid back, but should be exercised daily.

ARE THEY EASY TO TRAIN?

Training may be difficult. It must be done in a calm, consistent and balanced manner.

WHAT ARE THE HEALTH CONCERNS?

Newfoundland's may suffer from hip dysplasia, bloat and heart disease. Buying from a reputable breeder is always advisable and will help to lessen the chances for health problems and congenital defects.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND: Not much is certain about the history of the Newfoundland. However, everyone agrees that this breed originated in Newfoundland and was brought there by fisherman.

BREED APPEARANCE: Newfoundland's are around 25"-29" tall and weigh about 100-180 pounds. This is a very large dog with a broad head, deep chest and a heavy double coat. Their colors are black, brown, or black and white.

WHY YOU WOULD LOVE THIS BREED:

This breed is very gentle, loyal, loving, and great with children. They are very laid back and love the water.

WHY YOU WOULD NOT LOVE THIS BREED:

This breed drools, sheds a lot and is difficult to train. If this dog ever gets bored it can do a great deal of damage to your home.

