

About High Country Newf Club

The High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC) encourages and promotes the pure-bred Newfoundland dog. HCNC provides education and information to members, breeders, and all those who love and are loved by these gentle giants



HCNC also maintains a placement network to provide a safe and healthy environment for Newfs in our region.

HCNC's regional territory covers the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah. All meetings are held within the state of Colorado.

HCNC is a regional club within the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA).



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

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Membership applications are accepted year round can be found on the website. Member renewal forms are due annually and are also found on the website.

Website: www.highcountrynewfs.com

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Membership Information

**Supporting Newf Fanciers in
Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming
and Utah**



***Beauty without vanity,
Strength without insolence,
Courage without ferocity
and all the virtues of man
Without his vices***

George Gordon, Lord Byron

Member Benefits

High Country Newfoundland Club is a Regional Club of the NCA, encouraging opportunities for newf fanciers to participate in many different activities, provide education about the breed, and support newf owners in our 4 state region. Members enjoy the following benefits

Member Education and Training

Educational programs are held for members at general meetings and include topics like newf nutrition, health care for aging newfs, breeding, grooming, training.

Several clinics are also held annually to give newf owners opportunities to learn about working with their newfs toward competition obedience, NCA working events and fun activities

Members only are given a special permit to train at Lake Chatfield Gravel Pits for the entire summer which equates to four months of unlimited training in water rescue activities.

Social Events

Newf owners enjoy gathering with other newf owners to share stories and visit. HCNC annually hosts a summer NewfFest Picnic and a Holiday Party (complete with wild newfie gift exchange) to foster friendships. During the holidays, HCNC provides cart rides to children in Downtown Denver and at other locations region-wide.

Competition

Newf owners enjoy AKC and NCA sports. HCNC provides more opportunities annually than many regional clubs to participate in these events including:

Regional Specialty Shows

Supported Entries at Regional

AKC conformation shows

Four NCA Water Tests

Three NCA Draft Tests

NCA National Specialties

HCNC has hosted three, most recently in 2007.

Community Service

HCNC provides therapy dog services to Craig Hospital and other hospitals throughout the region.

HCNC participates in "Meet The Breed" programs at AKC Events and has speakers who provide informative talks to schools and community groups on Newfoundland dogs, pet care, Seaman, the Lewis and Clark expedition newf, and more.

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Member Awards

HCNC hosts an annual recognition event saluting members who have excelled with their newfs during the past year. Awards are presented in a myriad of categories.

Member Support

Umbrella Liability Insurance covering all members participating in club activities.

Equipment for conformation and working events.

Bi-monthly electronic newsletter full of information and upcoming events.

HCNC website includes listing of member-breeders and helpful links

Member Responsibilities

HCNC encourages members to participate in service to HCNC through helping with a minimum of two club activities during the year. Stewarding at events, serving as therapy dogs in one of our therapy programs, serving on committees are all ways that members can become more involved with HCNC and continue to strengthen the organization. Experienced members should be willing to mentor others and share their expertise.

Code of Ethics

High Country Newfoundland Club has adopted the NCA code of ethics as HCNC's Code of Ethics. Members are expected to follow these high standards. HCNC follows the guidelines for enforcement as outlined in the code.

