

## Rescue Report

The HCNC Rescue program has been back up and running for some time now. Over the last few months, I have placed approx 4 Newfs in fantastic homes. About 2 months ago I was contacted by the rescue chair of the North Central club because they were receiving 5-6 Newfs from an elderly man in North Dakota who was “getting out of the business”. We were asked if we could help by taking and their club would the other half. I said I would help them, and we spent weeks lining up transportation and foster homes.

He had given 1 female to the rescue chair she was fostering this dog. About 2 days before the transportation that had been divided up into 3 segments so no one person would need to be on the road all day or stay overnight somewhere, the man said he had changed his mind and was not going to give any more dogs to any rescue group. He gave no reason. I had been soliciting donations of bowls, buckets, collars, leashes and food. The response was TREMENDOUS. Some people made cash donations, and when I told them the dogs were not coming, they didn't even want HCNC to refund their money or for me to return the items they had donated. Most people said to keep it for future rescue needs. Last month, I heard from a gal in Las Vegas, and her friend found a Newf running loose on the Interstate. He had no microchip, and they ran ads and no one responded. They described as a real sweetheart, and they paid to take him to their Vet to be neutered and vaccinated. They sent me a photo, and he is a beautiful Landseer. After contacting me, they were able to find the dog a home in the Las Vegas area. I've also heard from 2 other folks about Newf mixes – both with major issues, so I politely told them we cannot help them.

And the man with Lexis (the dog with the troubled past) also emailed me today. They have her in training classes and are working her around people using treats, and getting her into anger management classes to work on her nervousness and proper greeting of dogs. They are looking at keeping her. And if they need anything they will definitely give me a call.

And lastly, just this week HCNC heard from a man who has had Newfs in the past, he is disabled and needs a service dog, and loved their personality. His newest dog is a sweet 10 month old male who has major medical issues and the Vet bills would be \$1500-2000. He cannot afford it because of his disability he cannot work. He didn't say what the medical issue is, but he did indicate that the dog does not have a good prognosis and will probably not live long. I will try to get more info on this dog this week.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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