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### ***Considerations on getting a Black Lions Newfoundland Puppy***

- Black Lions Newfoundland has a waitlist and a deposit system.
  - When no litter is on the ground, we accept a \$500.00 deposit for a future litter, which does not imply being the very next litter. It could be one of the future litters.
  - When we have a litter on the ground, we accept a \$1,000.00-\$1,500.00 deposit out of the total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ Limited Registration (No Breeding or Conformation Showing however, a Limited Registration could participate in Obedience, Rally, TKN, CGC, etc.; please consult with AKC website for up-to-date information) to \$\_\_\_\_\_ Full Registration (including Conformation Showing and Breeding).
  - We do not place our puppies on a “first come, first serve” basis; we match our puppies with the best possible home and environment for the puppy and the family.
  - We do not take deposits to hold a certain puppy.
  - If you are planning or thinking a crossbreed (Newfie-poo, Newfie-Saint, Newfie-God Knows, etc.), we are not your people! Newfoundland, through and through, 100%!
  - We are either real-life friends or “Facebook friends” with most of our puppy families; they are welcome to text/call any time there is an issue, or they need answers or advice of any kind, during the life of their pup (and beyond). We would prefer you to be friends with us (Daniela Popescu - owner/breeder) on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dpopescu22>
- If that’s not possible, you can follow our Black Lions Newfoundland page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/dpopescu22>
- When the puppies turn 8 weeks old, they will have their first vet appointment and get a complete exam and their first vaccines, a microchip, and deworming, if necessary (puppies are dewormed by the breeder at 2-4-6-8-10 weeks).
  - Visiting would be possible at this point, however immunity after the shots takes some time to develop. Fortunately, we have a see thru fence and yard. You are more than welcome to come see them, after they turn 5 weeks old (by appointment).
  - At 10 weeks puppies will get their heart clearance from a board-certified canine cardiologist having their heart cleared by auscultation.

- After these appointments, puppies will be placed with their best possible families and homes, in the following manner: Black Lions Newfoundlands will reserve the right to pick their keeper puppies, then potential show puppies and/or breeding puppies will be placed, then pet puppies. All our puppies are being given the same amount of love, dedication and care, regardless of their potential future homes.
- We will post photos and videos, a few times a week and especially showcasing milestones: i.e. 2 weeks old, 3 weeks old, etc., their eyes have opened, funny and interesting updates everyone wants to see, which can be viewed by being “friends” with us on Facebook and/or follow us. To the best possible extent, we will update the website with some of the best pictures from the litter.
- If flying cargo, puppies will be subject to Climate/Temperature Embargo from the Airlines, both Summer and Winter (acceptance on board by the airline only between 45-85 degrees (F) at Departure/Destination Cities), see below. We will try to accommodate these situations by finding flights either daytime during Winter season or overnight/mornings during summer season. The new owner needs to participate in finding those options, as we do not have a contract with a Pet Travel agency. An acclimation certificate could be obtained from our vet, requiring a separate/additional vet visit and a Travel Health Certificate issued, specifying the temperature limits (Low/High) that the pup could fly at.

### Certificate of Acclimation

We allow pets to travel when the weather at both the departure and arrival city is between 45 and 85 degrees (Fahrenheit). We can make exceptions for greater temperature variances if your pet has a certificate of acclimation from your vet specifying temperatures to which your animal is accustomed to.

- A special Travel Health Certificate is required by all Ground Transportation Companies and Airline Carriers. Especially, if it’s International. Costs are between \$150 (Domestic) to \$400 (International), and we will cover it for Domestic Transportation\* (to be discussed, if special circumstances are involved).
- An Airline approved kennel size 400 or size 500 is required at the time of travel. Amazon sells them for \$400.00, or we could sell one to you for \$250.00. \*You can send your own kennel to us if you prefer, but it needs to arrive at least 3 days prior to travel, to make sure that it will be good/accepted for flying, bolted, secured bowls for water and food, etc. according to airlines regulations.
- We do not place puppies in kennel situations. Only with families, even if you are a breeder, getting one of our pups, Black Lions Newfoundland pups **must be treated as family and have a place to live/sleep indoors, all year round, as family.**

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