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**Puppy Application/Questionnaire**

Thank you for your interest in our Newfoundlands. The first step in our screening process is this Questionnaire. Here at Black Lions Newfoundlands, we deeply care where our puppies will spend their life with their future families, and we want to make sure we place them in the best possible forever homes. We would like to take the time to get to know each of these families, either when they visit in person, or via phone conversations, if not local. Please take a few moments to answer the questions below, and return the questionnaire to us to:

blacklionsnewfoundlands@gmail.com and/or danielapopescu@bellsouth.net

This information is used to select the best loving homes and pet parents/owners for our Newfoundland puppies. It is confidential and we do not share personal information with anyone. We will remove your information from our database upon request.

**Name:**

**Street Address (Not a PO Box):**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Occupation:**

**Spouse or Partner Occupation:**

**About You** (This section lets us know a little about you so that we can match the right Newfie pup for you):

1. What attracted you to the Newfoundland breed?
2. What expectations do you have regarding this puppy? For what purpose are you purchasing a Newfie? What types of activities would you like your dog to be involved in (check/circle all that apply to you):
* Companion
* Breeding
* Draft
* Shows: Conformation/Obedience/Rally/Agility
* Water Work
* Therapy
* Other
1. Do you live in a house, apartment, or condo? Newfies need large spaces to exercise, play, and explore. They thrive in large (fenced) yards. What is the approximate sq. ft. of your yard? Is it fenced and how tall is the fence? If not, are you willing to install one or a permanent enclosure sufficient for the puppy/dog's safety and exercise? Yes/No
2. Rent or own? If you rent, does your landlord allow large dogs?

(Landlords Name and Contact Info)

1. What type of area do you live in?

 \*Urban \* Suburban \* Rural

1. Do you have children living in your home? If yes, what are their ages?
2. Are you expecting a new baby any time soon?
3. Does anyone in your household have allergies? Yes/No
4. Who will be the primary caretaker of the puppy/dog and what is their general home/work schedule?
5. How much time will you/family spend with your dog on an average day? Does this include time for grooming and training? Yes/No
6. Where will the puppy/dog spend most of the time? Where will your Newf live and sleep? Day/Night
7. What arrangements will you make to be sure the puppy will not be isolated for lengthy periods of time (2-3+ hours)?
8. What will you do to make sure your puppy has proper socialization, so that they will become a well-loved and well-behaved pet?
9. Have you owned a dog previously? Yes/No How many? Were any of them Newfoundlands? Yes/No
10. Do you have experience raising and training a puppy?
11. How many pets do you currently have in your home? Breeds and number:
12. Are you willing to spay or neuter this puppy? Yes/No
13. Did you ever have to rehome/surrender/euthanize a pet? What was the reason?
14. Who is your veterinarian and what is their contact info?
15. Are you willing/planning to get Pet Health Insurance for your puppy? (Required) If not, please explain.
16. Are you willing to travel to pick up your puppy?
17. We are breeding Black and Irish Spotted Newfoundlands (Black w/white spots on chest, paws, tail, and sometimes, on the nose). Do you have a color preference?
18. Do you have a gender preference for the puppy?

 \*Male \* Female \* No preference

1. Do you understand the financial commitment involved in having a pet, other than the original cost of the dog? (Veterinarian cost, pet insurance, quality food, regular grooming, supplies, etc.)
2. This breed requires grooming on a regular basis, to prevent mats and skin issues/discomfort? What equipment do you have or are you planning to acquire to insure proper grooming?
3. How did you hear about Black Lions Newfoundlands?
4. Please add any further information that you feel would be useful in determining the best puppy for you, including your expectations for a new addition.
5. Occasionally, we might need to rehome a Newfoundland (puppy or adult) which we have determined that he/she will not participate in our breeding program. If you are interested to hear more about our re-homing program, please contact us.

**Thank you again for your interest in our Black Lions Newfoundlands!**

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