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Thanks for your interest! Please complete the information below and mail it to SS Newfoundland at the address listed above or send us an e-mail with your responses to O'newfs@ssnewfoundlands.com.

Marjorie Odle, SS Newfoundland

Puppy Purchaser Questionnaire

1. What interested you in the Newfoundland breed?
2. Have you ever spent time with a Newfoundland? When? Where? How long ago?
3. What do you know about health problems in Newfoundland dogs?
4. What are the health clearances some breeders do to prevent these problems?
5. Have you done any research on the Newfoundland breed? Would you like some suggestions for reading?
6. Have you ever had a dog? What happened to your last dog?
7. Do you have any animals now? Describe species, sex, ages (neutered?).
8. If you have animals now, what do you feed them?
9. Do you want to do anything special with your dog (water rescue work, therapy, carting, etc.)?
10. Describe your family, ages and sexes of your children, if any. Do you plan to have (more) children?
11. Is anyone in your family allergic to any animals? Describe.
12. Describe your house and yard as it is currently set up.

13. Do you have a fenced yard? Does it attach directly to your house? Describe the type of fencing, height, size of the yard. Is it completely fenced so a dog cannot escape?
14. Do you have access to a swimming area for a Newfoundland dog? Describe.
15. Who will be spending time with the Newf in the daytime?
16. Where do you plan to have your dog sleep at night?
17. Have you ever housetrained a puppy? Briefly describe how you would do this.
18. Are you willing to take a young puppy to professional puppy obedience training classes for socialization with other dogs and the necessary training?
19. Who in your family will be the primary caretaker of the dog? Who will do daily grooming? Will you use a professional grooming service? Who will feed the dog? Who will train in classes?
20. Are you willing to call the breeder and ask for help with questions concerning anything to do with your Newfoundland?
21. Do you already have a favorite veterinarian? Are you willing to look for a veterinarian who is familiar with giant breed puppies and willing to have a client on the raw diet?
22. Do you understand that a Newfoundland puppy loves water so much that it will try to swim in the water dish, swerve to find a puddle, open the bathroom door and stand in the toilet (after drinking from it). Life with a Newf tends to be very damp.
23. Do you understand that a Newfoundland is what we call a medium care breed, requires daily and then weekly thorough grooming (this can take an hour), weekly ear cleaning, bi-weekly nail clipping, daily face washing to keep it huggable? Are you willing to commit to doing this?
24. Are you interested in joining a regional Newfoundland club to socialize and learn about this breed with other Newfoundland owners in your area?
25. Your name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone number(s): _____
E-mail: _____

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