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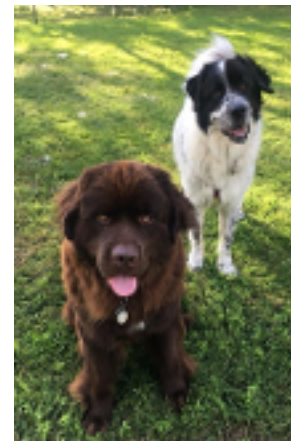
Running for That Newfoundland Place in New York City

When her 60th birthday came in June of this year, Debbie Deutsch wanted to do something big to mark the milestone. So she decided to take on a marathon and run for



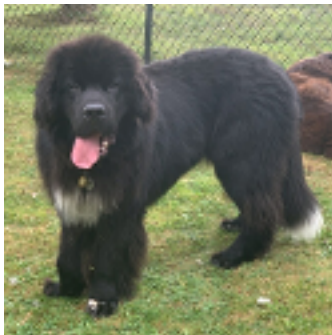
Debbie with first Newf Elvis & Jethro

Newfoundlands. Debbie does not consider herself a natural runner but has completed 2 marathons previously – New York City in 2004 and Chicago in 2002, both times raising money for charity – and has wondered for the past couple of years if she could still run a marathon. When she was awarded a number through the NYC marathon lottery, the only thing left to decide was the charity she would be running for on November 3.



Floyd & Jethro (L to R)

Newfoundland Place is different. It seems like a family. The stories are personal and in-depth.” Despite not having any connection to TNP,



Boris

Debbie will be donating all of her fundraising for the marathon to That Newfoundland Place.

But Debbie is no stranger to Newfoundlands, her first, Elvis, coming 13 years ago. Today, she is mom to Jethro, Floyd and 10-month-old Boris (from Russia), who help her train with 2 ½ to 3 hours walks in the mountains of the Catskills in New York, where Debbie lives. Debbie has also kept in shape with spinning and yoga, and has of course added running to her training.

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Who's at TNP?

Zelma



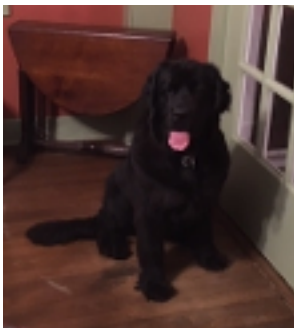
Zelma has been at That Newfoundland Place since July after rescue from a puppy mill in Ohio. She is doing super and is an Olympic swimmer! Zelma arrived with Wally but they do not need to go together. Zelma had a great home lined up but the adoption was postponed at the last minute.

Wally

Wally arrived with Zelma in July from a puppy mill in Ohio. He is doing really well and settling into the real world activities. Wally is getting closer and closer to swimming! Due to Wally's heart condition (grade 2 SAS), TNP is looking for the perfect home to manage his special care.



Jasmine



Jasmine (now Maybelle) has been in foster care since September 19 and is doing very well! She is benefiting from the individualized social interaction that a family can provide and will learn many social dog cues from her foster brother Charles, a TNP alum from many years ago.

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"It's mind over matter," Debbie said. "I once heard that if you can run 10 miles, you can run a marathon." Debbie's determination will get her to the finish line. Her heart will help the dogs at That Newfoundland Place.

To support Debbie and her mission to run for TNP, click: [That Newfoundland Place Marathon Fundraiser](#)

Expert Excerpts

What is considered "senior age" for Newfoundlands and what do vets specifically look for in older dogs?

Despite all the love and care we shower on our Newfoundlands, the day will come when they are considered senior - which most veterinarians consider to be age 6 or 7 in Newfies.

As with any dog, a number of conditions become more prevalent with age, including chronic kidney disease, diabetes, hypothyroidism, cancer and arthritis. For Newfoundlands, other concerns can include obesity, dental disease, bloat, bone & joint problems, glaucoma, cataracts, heart disease and bladder or kidney stones. Report any changes in vision, hearing, mobility, appetite, elimination, energy level, behavior and cognitive dysfunction to your vet.

Continue to provide good nutrition and exercise to your Newfoundland and have routine bloodwork done to check for internal changes. Routine veterinary checkups and a healthy routine at home can help your Newfoundland enjoy his or her golden years.

Sources:

<http://www.pethealthnetwork.com/> and <https://healthcareforpets.net>

NewFun Facts

For Newfoundland parents, drooling is a part of life. "Drool" rags are a common sight next to water bowls, on kitchen counters and next to the sofa; drool stains adorn the walls and ceiling. Drooling is a natural thing for Newfoundlands and is actually a breed trait. Of course some may drool more than others, but all of them drool. There is no such thing as a Newfoundland with a dry mouth. If you adopt or buy a Newf with the promise that it won't drool, you're being lied to. Be prepared with rags, towels, bibs – or a mop.

Source:

<https://puppytoob.com/20-things-you-didnt-know-about-the-newfoundland-dog/>

Finally Home

That Newfoundland Place is not just Newfoundlands! **Kraken** arrived at TNP on August 31 from a backyard breeder in CT and was placed the next day in foster care in Scotland, CT with Nicole and Wesley Wollschlager until his neuter. Surgery was September 16 and Kraken, 4 years old, was officially adopted on the 17th. He joined his 6 year old German Shepherd sister, Shaina, also a rescue, and as Nicole said, "he completes the family."



Nicole described Kraken as "bomb-proof - he doesn't spook. He is very cuddly and likes to roll on the carpet, be on the couch and likes to be next to his people." Kraken also loves car rides and sometimes accompanies Wesley, a firefighter/EMT, on rides after a hard day at work.

Kraken is the Nicole's 3rd German Shepherd and enjoys his large backyard and the love of his new "forever" family.

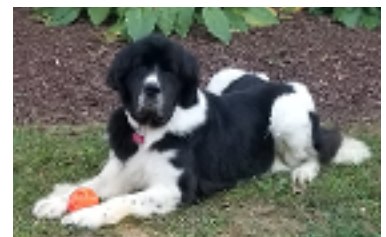


Wilma (formerly Whitney) became part of her "forever" family on September 14, after arriving at That Newfoundland Place on July 2. Wilma enjoys exploring her new house in Newfoundland, NJ with Amy and Kenny Kistler, and 9-year-old Ally. She loves spending time in the fenced-in yard, running with her tail wagging behind her, and is starting to play with toys, a stuffed Newfie and ball.

"She is still getting comfortable," Amy said. "She is quiet, gentle, and so sweet. We absolutely adore her." Wilma is very affectionate with

Amy and likes to get petted, nudging her head or pawing for more attention. She is warming up to Ally and takes food from her hand and pets on the head if Amy is nearby. "We need to be patient and give her time," Amy said. Wilma will be working with a trainer for canine enrichment and to reduce anxiety.

The Kistlers have had two other dogs and Wilma is their second Newfoundland, but she is their only pet at this time and will be the center of attention and all their affection.



Upcoming Events

Our 8th Annual Rescue Reunion and Fundraiser is fast approaching

Held this year in memory of our dear friend, supporter and "Shot Gun Rider"
TERENCE ROACH

Please join us for a day of friendship and fun in support of That Newfoundland Place.
Bring your appetite and of course your Newfoundland (ALL dogs are welcome!)



October 13, 2019 11:30 am to 4:30 pm 554 Pucker Street, Coventry, CT

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