

# Newfie News



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## Welcome!

Welcome to That Newfoundland Place's inaugural newsletter. Each issue will provide you with updates on dogs available for adoption, dogs who have found their "forever" home, information about TNP, interviews, event highlights, upcoming events, lots of photos of Newfoundlands and more!



## Another Successful Open House at That Newfoundland Place

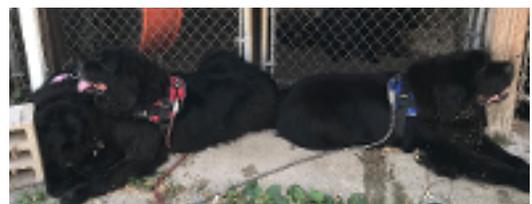


A sunny summer day greeted old friends and new at an Open House at That Newfoundland Place on August 11. Visitors met rescue dogs up for adoption - or will be soon - and connected with other Newfoundland owners and dog lovers. TNP

volunteers were on hand to answer questions and assist prospective adopters with applications.

"It was a tremendous turnout," said Cathy Derench, TNP President. "We are so grateful for the support."

The next open house, the last one of the year, will be held on November 10 from noon until 3 pm, weather permitting. All open houses are at 554 Pucker Street, Coventry, CT. Pizza and soft drinks are served.



## What's Inside

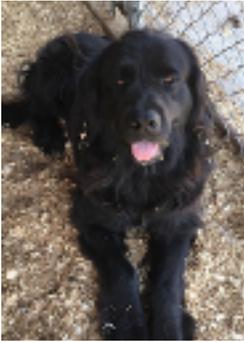
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## Who's at TNP?



### Zelma

Zelma arrived at That Newfoundland Place in July with Wally, rescued from a puppy mill in Ohio. She has been vetted and spayed and has shown her sweet and happy personality. This girl loves the water and is an excellent swimmer!

### Wally

Wally came in with Zelma in July from a puppy mill in Ohio. He has slowly opened up and is more cautious around the water than Zelma, but he has started to venture in. Wally has a grade 2 SAS condition (heart) and will require special care, but that has no effect on his loving temperament.



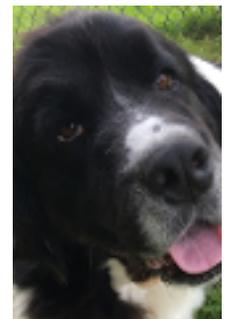
### Jasmine (Jazz)

Jasmine came in July with 2 other Newfs. A smaller Newfoundland, she is very shy and nervous but slowly gaining confidence as she is introduced to new things and people. Jazz loves one-on-one attention and being

touched. Whether putting her head on your lap or leaning into your leg when you're standing, she soaks up the kindness she is given. In return for your affection she looks at you with eyes that make your heart smile!

### Whitney

Whitney arrived in July with 2 other Newfoundlands. She is a curious, affectionate, lovely Landseer. With quality nourishment, Whitney has gained weight and her skin and coat look much healthier. She enjoys attention: grooming, belly rubs and walking alongside you while she explores. She LOVES dog cookies and whatever you're eating that you'd like to share! Whitney (to be called Wilma) is going to her "forever" family on September 14.



## Expert Excerpts

### *Do Newfoundlands bark?*

Some Newfoundland parents may claim that their dogs don't bark, but Newfs are no less prone to barking than other breeds. Barking is a form of communication for dogs and they will vocalize if they want or need something. Typically, it is a response to the environment (noise, animals or people), emotions (fear, excitement, or boredom), or physical need (thirst, hunger or need to eliminate). Each response is different in tone and can be identified with practice. Dogs may bark to protect their territory, gain attention, greet people, respond to other dogs, or in response to confinement or isolation, or injury/illness. Your Newf may be fairly quiet, but don't be surprised if you have a "barker."

Sources:

<https://www.purina.co.uk/dogs>

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## NewFun Facts

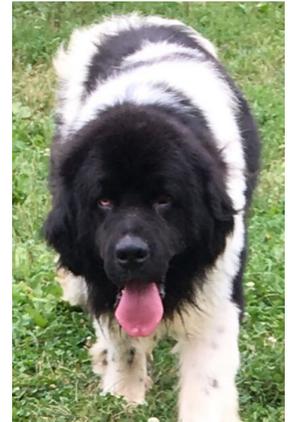
As Newfoundland parents, we know it's no secret what great friends and companions they are. The Newfoundland has long been a cherished pet of many famous historians, poets, actors and others, and played a part of the history of America. Meriwether Lee brought his Newfoundland Seaman on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. At least 3 Newfoundlands have been "first dog" as part of the Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes and James Buchanan presidential administrations. Lord Byron and Emily Dickinson were proud Newf parents as well as Humphrey Bogart and Bing Crosby.

## Finally Home

**Henry** became part of his "forever" family, Mike and Mary Beth Farrelly, on August 29 after arriving at That Newfoundland Place in July. Henry was underweight but soon gained weight with a healthy diet and love and care from the TNP staff.

"Henry is just wonderful," Mary Beth said. "He is everything and more than we could have wanted. He is very lovable and affectionate. He's like velcro - likes to be close and know where everyone is."

Henry is the 5th Newfoundland for the Farrellys and their first rescue from That Newfoundland Place. He is currently in CT with extended family, but will be moving home to Northport, FL in early fall with just his new mom and dad. Henry will be the only pet and, as Mary Beth proclaims, "will have the best of care," and soaking up all the Florida sunshine and love he can from his forever family.



## TNP Alumni



**Lily** was rescued from a backyard breeder in New York in November 2018. When she arrived at That Newfoundland Place, she was underweight and not able to walk on her hind legs, rather she scooted, which she had done for the past 2 years according to her previous owner. Despite trips to Kirby Veterinary Hospital and local specialists, there was no definitive cause of the weakness in her hind legs. After a couple of months of good nutrition mixed with lots of love, kindness and socializing

from TNP, Lily began to walk on her hind legs! She was ready to be adopted as soon as she recovered from her spay surgery. In February, Lily went to her forever home with Joanna, Tim and Nina Dumas in Ayer, MA. Lily was still wobbly on her back legs and underwent 12 weeks of physical therapy, gaining strength and endurance with an underwater treadmill and laser therapy as well as exercises at home. She steadily progressed from 5 minute walks to 25 minutes. While she is never waiting at the door for a walk, Lily is happy and healthy in her "forever" home living her best life.

## Upcoming Events

### Join us for our 8th Annual Rescue Reunion and Fundraiser

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

**October 13, 2019**

**11:30 am to 4:30 pm**

Rain or shine

**554 Pucker Street, Coventry, CT**

This is the signature That Newfoundland Place event of the year!

Dozens of TNP alumni, friends and newcomers come together each year for a day of fun and camaraderie in support of That Newfoundland Place. Bring your appetite and of course your Newfoundland (ALL dogs are welcome!) to enjoy:

- ▶ Delicious pizza catered by Illiano's Grill, Yantic, CT; Pasta and salad from Maneleey's, South Windsor, CT
- ▶ Delectable cupcakes donated by Sweet Meg's Creations, N. Windham, CT
- ▶ Professional photos by Frozen Still Photography, Manchester, CT
- ▶ Veterinarian advice from Dr. Wendy Ernst of Kirby Veterinarian Hospital, Mansfield Center, CT
- ▶ AMAZING raffle prizes donated by generous supporters and local businesses



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