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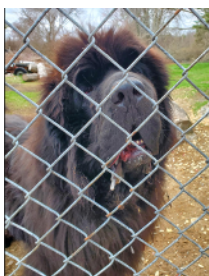
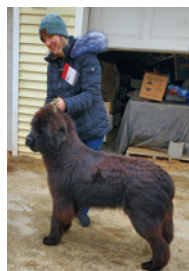
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Highlights From First TNP Open House of 2025

Cool spring weather did not deter TNP alumni and newcomers at the first TNP Open House of 2025 on April 13. Several Newfs brought their owners and loved all the pets from other humans in attendance and made some new Newf friends. If you weren't able to make it, don't fret, more Open Houses are scheduled throughout the summer. See the schedule and more photos on page 3.



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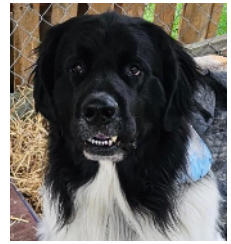
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Who's at TNP

Duke is a 3 year-year-old male from Pennsylvania who is currently being fostered by Lori Babcock in New York and will arrive at TNP in early May. He has a playful personality. Staff are still getting to know him. Watch the Facebook page and future newsletter for updates.



Diesel arrived in TNP's care with Duke and is also 3 year-year-old male from Pennsylvania being fostered by Lori Babcock in New York. He will arrive at TNP in early May. Diesel was recently neutered and will need some leash training but is a sweet fellow looking for his forever home. Staff are still learning about him. Check the Facebook page and future newsletter for updates.

Interested in adopting from TNP?

All dogs are placed only in APPROVED homes. Email Nancy for an application: nancy@thatnewfoundlandplace.org. Home checks are also required (virtual or in person). Keep in mind that TNP places dogs in homes that are in the best interest of the dog, but welcomes applicants to express interest in dogs through TNP Facebook posts.

Recently Adopted



Carol and Andy Carey of Niskayuna, New York adopted Freyja in April. "She's doing great," Carol said. "She's really settled in and seems comfortable." "She was a little nervous the first few days," Andy added. But he noted that Freyja is quite active and "spirited." They have discovered she enjoys her walks and car rides.

The Careys are both retired and have plenty of time to devote to Freyja, who is their only pet. Freyja seems quite happy in her new home and with her people and spends part of her day snoring at their feet. Carol described Freyja as friendly and outgoing, a "true Newf." "She wants everyone to be together," Carol said.

Both Carol and Andy grew up with large dogs and Andy's parents had a couple of Newfoundlands when he was an adult.

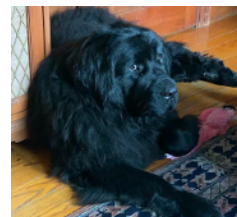
Freyja is the Careys' third Newf. They have all been rescued, however, Freyja is their first from TNP. Their first Newf was Bear, whom they inherited from Andy's parents after they passed away. They had him for about 2 years until he passed away at age 11. Then they adopted Ferguson, whom they called Gus, from Northland Newfoundland Rescue and had him until he was almost 12 years old. He passed away in 2013.

Carol and Andy wanted to retire before they adopted another Newfoundland. But operations on Andy's knees prolonged the process. They reached out to Northland Newf Rescue again in 2024 but were referred to TNP because Northland was no longer placing Newfs. The Careys attended an Open House in April 2024 and submitted an application, requesting an older dog,

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at least 4 or 5 years old. They got the call about Freyja a year later.

"We love her. It's been an easy transition," Carol said. For everyone. "It's been so much easier than we expected," Andy said.



Free Dog Wheelchair

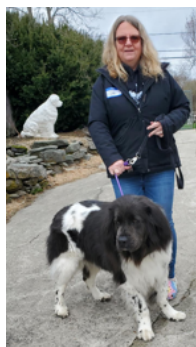
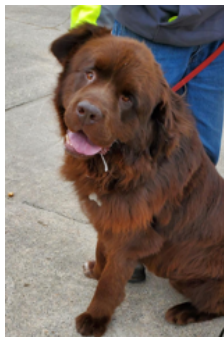


Could your Newf or a large do you know use a wheelchair to help them get around? Free to a good home, this Eddie's Wheels wheelchair measures 32 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 23 inches high. It would fit a dog around 100-115 pounds, depending



on their breed and shape. Contact Joanna for more information. Text 978-317-5003.

More TNP Open House Photos



Open House Schedule for 2025

That Newfoundland Place will host another Open House on **May 18**. Other dates for Open Houses include:

June 22

July 20

August 24

Enjoy pizza and drinks and chat with TNP alumni dogs and people as well as TNP rescue staff to get all your questions about Newfs answered.

Applications and breed information is available. Dogs ready for adoption may be on site.

All well behaved, leashed dogs are welcome! Please be mindful of extreme heat when bringing your dog.

Open Houses are meet and greet events only. No dogs are adopted out.

All Open Houses are held

Noon to 3pm

554 Pucker St, Coventry, CT

Events are held rain or shine and are free to attend.

The Meaning of the Side Eye

Dogs express their emotions through body language and facial expressions. And if you've owned dogs for any length of time you have likely witnessed a side-eye (also called a Whale Eye) look in which the whites of their eyes are clearly visible. It happens when your Newf turns his head but keeps his eyes locked on an object or person. Often it seems like they saying "Really, Mom (or Dad)?" It's usually a bit of a perturbed look or one of disapproval. But what does the side eye really mean?

Pet writer Nicole Cosgrove and veterinarian Dr. Amanda Charles explain that there are four reasons why a dog might give you a side eye.

Stress and Anxiety

Often dogs showing a side eye are stressed, or anxious, or nervous. They may be feeling discomfort or fear. A side eye can be a warning sign to defensive aggression – and potentially biting - in response to the anxiety or fear. The expression is almost always in tandem with other body expressions that indicate stress such as ears pulled back and flat, pacing, lip licking, panting, raised hackles growling, or freezing.

Reading the environment will allow you to provide context to determine if the side eye is a result of stress or fear. Possible triggers in this instance include:

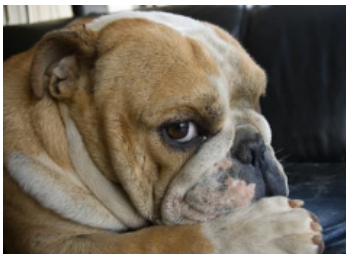
- Guarding food or toys
- Meeting new people or animals
- Unfamiliar surroundings
- Being approached or touch in a way that is uncomfortable

Curiosity

If you notice your Newf's head is tilted or her ears are forward when she is displaying a side eye, something has likely piqued her interest. Her body posture is probably perked-up and she is seeing or hearing something new that she wants to investigate or be more aware of. The side eye could allow them to see things better.

Play Time

You may see your Newf show a side eye when he is playful or excited. Likely he will also have a relaxed body language, be wagging his tail or play bowing.



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Just Glancing

Sometimes humans always want to know what our dog's behavior means, but in reality it may not have a meaning. Your dog may just be glancing from the side of her eyes because of a particular body position she is in.

How to React to Your Newf's Side Eye

It's important to read all your dog's body language to understand the context of the side eye and how you should react. If there are additional signs that indicate fear, anxiety or stress, identify the trigger and ensure your Newf's safety. Is there another dog or person nearby she is uncomfortable with? Were they spooked by an unfamiliar or loud noise? Once the trigger is identified, remove your dog from the situation as safely as possible.

If you are having a game of fetch in the yard and you catch your Newf giving you the side eye and a playful bow or other positive body posture, likely he is just excited to play with you. Continue on with the fun!

Resource/More information:

<https://www.dogster.com/dog-behavior/why-do-dogs-side-eye>

Don't Miss Out - Order A Cathy's Crew Hoodie and Bib



Cathy's Crew is a special project within TNP that ensures elderly or hard to home animals have a beautiful farm in Connecticut with space, resources, and love to safely live out their lives forever. The farm is the life work of animal rescue legend Cathy Derench who was the divine intervention to thousands of animals that found a new beginning because they crossed Cathy's path. All animals that have been rescued, crossed paths, or helped in any way by Cathy are part of Cathy's Crew. Hoodies available in black, pink, and orange. Bibs are available in black. **Hoodies are \$65, bibs are \$25.**



Email Krisy@ThatNewfoundlandPlace.org with your size/color and address.



**SIGN UP TO WALK IN
THE RESCUE PARADE!**

FRIDAY MAY 2^N WARWICK, RI

**AT THE NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL
CO-DEDICATE TO CATHY DERENCH
JOIN US WITH YOUR RESCUE DOG!**

**CLICK
HERE**



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Rescue With A Heart

Rescue Parade Will Honor Cathy Derench

The 2025 Newfoundland Club of America is hosting the National Specialty in Warwick, Rhode Island from April 28 to May 3 (Click here for more info). TNP is hosting the Rescue Parade on May 2 at 2pm to honor Cathy Derench, and celebrate all of our rescue Newfoundlands and the dedication of so many who make rescue possible.

If you didn't make the deadline to participate in the parade, come and cheer on all the other rescue Newfs in honor of Cathy and TNP!

May is National Pet Month

Celebrate National Pet Month in the US with extra attention on your furry loved ones. Originated in the UK - and celebrated in April across the pond - the intent of national pet month is to raise awareness of responsible pet ownership. According to <https://www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk/>, National pet month was also created to increase awareness of the role that pet care specialists play in pet's lives, help people understand the mutual benefits of living with animals, and raise awareness of the value of assistance companion animals.

May 1 is also National Purebred Dog Day, another day to celebrate our beloved Newfoundlands. Is your canine pal a mixed Newf instead? You can celebrate him or her on May 2, Mayday for Mutts. Whether your Newf is purebred or mixed be sure to honor him or her and thank all the amazing volunteers that work tirelessly to place dogs in their new homes on May 20, National Rescue Dog Day.

Thinking of leaving a bequest to TNP?

Donations should be made payable to:
That Newfoundland Place, Inc.
EIN (Tax ID): 27-2176439

Payment Address:
554 Pucker Street
Coventry, CT 06238

Thank you for your consideration!

To continue to support Cathy's work & her foundation please see below.
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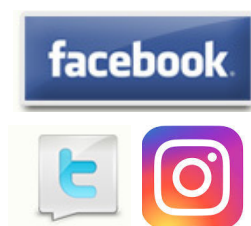
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