

# Prospective Puppy Owner Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Are you a member of:**

- All Breed Kennel Club/Obedience Club      name of club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regional Newfoundland Club      name of club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Newfoundland Club of America

**2. Do you:**

- Own a home       Rent a Home  
If renting, does your landlord allow large, hairy slobbery dogs? \_\_\_\_\_  
Landlord's contact info? \_\_\_\_\_

**3. If you live out of the area are you willing to travel for an interview in person?**       Yes       No

**4. Are you willing to travel to pick up your pup?**       Yes       No

**5. What attracted you to the Newfoundland breed?**

**6. How did you hear about Capriccio Farm Newfoundlands?**

**7. Do you have a gender preference for a pup?**

- Male       Female       Either

**8. What do you expect to do with your puppy? choose all that apply.**

- Family Pet       Obedience       Tracking  
 Drafting/Carting       Show       Water Work  
 Agility       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Have you owned Newfoundlands or other breeds in the past?**       Yes       No

**10. Do you currently own a Newfoundland or other breed of dog?**       Yes       No

If yes, what breed(s) and what activities do you do with your dog(s)?

11. Have you ever had to re-home, surrender to a shelter or euthanize a dog/Newf?  Yes  No

If so, what were the circumstances, and where and in what county/state did this occur?

Who was the breeder of the dog, and did you attempt to contact him/her? (please give a detailed account.)

12. Who is your veterinarian, or if you don't currently have a dog, who was your veterinarian in the past?

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have a yard, and is it securely fenced?  Yes  No

14. Where will the puppy/dog be kept the majority of the time?

15. Do the adults in the family work away from home?  Yes  No

If so, where will the puppy/dog be kept while away at work? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What arrangements will be made to make sure the puppy will not be isolated for long periods of time?

17. Do you have any children?  Yes  No

If so, what are their ages/ sex?

18. Who will be the primary caretaker of the puppy/dog? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Will you be adding a new family member within a year of getting your puppy?  Yes  No

If so, I would direct you to Newfoundland Rescue, as it is extremely difficult to give both a human baby and a Newf baby the attention that each of them need and deserves. An older dog would be a much better way to go if you are absolutely set on getting a Newf within the time frame of a new human addition.

20. Are you willing to have me, or my designee make a home visit?  Yes  No

21. Please supply references as to your suitability to owning a large breed dog.

22. Do you have any additional comments?