

### "Children's Policy"

Newfs In Action is a Newfoundland breed specific, members only Club.

We are a small club which is dedicated to sharing the love of the Newfoundland Dog, promoting healthy activities and demonstrating their natural abilities at displays.

Members may have children (but it is important to note that not all members have children) and above all else this is a DOG Club.

Children under ten years of age are not insured for activities and whilst we do try and include them, this will always be at the sole liability of their parents/guardians, with no liability to the Club.

Children over ten years of age may be involved in some activities but again under the sole liability of their parents/guardians.

Parents/guardians must be in control and take responsibility for the safety and welfare of their children at all times. They must understand that not every member will want other members' children involved in the training of their dogs. Dog owners' wishes are to be respected at all times.

Our training venues are not particularly suitable for children as typically there are no toilet or changing facilities and there is little for them to do. Roaming and running around is strictly forbidden. If you bring your children with you, please bring plenty of things for them to do, e.g. reading, colouring etc. Also, please bring warm clothes as it can be very cold.

No child under 18 is to be left in sole control of a dog.

Children are not to approach or go near other members' dogs without the dog owner giving permission and being present.

Children are not to approach or go near other members' cars and vans.

Children must be made aware and respect that when members are camping, their tents and caravans are private areas for them.

Finally, the Club wishes to create a safe environment for all members, children and dogs at all events. Therefore, children must be supervised and looked after by their parents/guardians at all times.