



Newfs In Action



Annual Awards Criteria

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Newfs In Action Dog of the Year Trophy

This will be awarded annually at the AGM. Nominations can be made by any club member and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively decide on the recipient, which will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

The aim is for all NIA members to encourage all dogs within the group to develop their natural character for Water & Land work.

Criteria

- Awarded to the Newfoundland that shows a natural ability & instinct to water & land work.
- Is the most improved throughout the year.
- Demonstrates a great willingness to please.
- Has a good temperament.

Conditions

All owners must be fully paid up members of Newfs in Action.

The Officers decision is final.

The recipient is responsible for the trophy, its engraving and safe return either at or before the subsequent AGM.



Newfs In Action
David Rowe Memorial Shield

This will be awarded annually at the AGM. Nominations can be made by any club member and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively decide on the recipient, which will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

“Special Recognition Award”

Criteria

- Conditions Awarded to the Newfoundland who has achieved “Something Special in the year of nomination”
- This can be for any reason examples may include – Real life Rescue, Exceptional placing in Championships, High level awards received, Special tasks or acts etc.

All owners must be fully paid up members of Newfs in Action.

The Officers decision is final.

The recipient is responsible for the trophy, its engraving and safe return either at or before the subsequent AGM.



Newfs In Action The Tasha Trophy

This will be awarded annually at the AGM. Nominations can be made by any club member and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively decided on the recipient, which will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

To be an Ambassador for the breed at water work in partnership with their owner.

Criteria

- Awarded to a dog which shows both an obvious love of water and great enthusiasm to please the handler so that together they make a good working team.
- The dog should also display a natural ability for water work and be responsive to the handler.

Conditions

All owners must be fully paid up members of Newfs in Action.

The Officers decision is final.

The recipient is responsible for the trophy, its engraving and safe return either at or before the subsequent AGM.



Newfs In Action The Carting Cup

This will be awarded annually at the AGM. Nominations can be made by any club member and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively decided on the recipient, which will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

To be an Ambassador for the breed at Draught Work in partnership with their owner.

Criteria

- Awarded to a dog which shows both an obvious love of carting and great enthusiasm to please the handler so that together they make a good working team.
- The dog should also display a natural ability for carting and be responsive to the handler.

Conditions

All owners must be fully paid up members of Newfs in Action.

The Officers decision is final.

The recipient is responsible for the trophy, its engraving and safe return either at or before the subsequent AGM



Newfs In Action - The Boat Jumpers Display Award

This award will be presented annually at the agm. Nominations can be made by the owner and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively ratify the nomination and these will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

To recognise all members dogs who undertake a boat jump at a display, and produce a full club record of the NIA boat Jumpers.

Criteria

A club member (Newfoundland dog) either Full or FONIA, shall be awarded their name on the annual trophy. A dogs name will appear once with the year that they first contributed a boat jump.

The jump must be a clear Leap from the boat.

At the annual awards time a form will be completed by owners and submitted to the awards committee for verification for their dog to be recognised on this award.

The awards committee will then arrange for the plaques to be displayed and the trophy will be brought to the agm for view and photographs etc.

Should an owner not submit the relevant form the awards committee may still award the plaque. However they are under no obligation to remember every dogs achievements and it is for owners to submit the form for inclusion and verification.



The Annual Carting Demonstration Award

This award will be presented annually at the agm. Nominations can be made by the owner and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively ratify the nomination and these will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

To recognise all members dogs who undertake carting at a display, and produce a full club record of the NIA display carters.

Criteria

A club member (Newfoundland dog) either Full or FONIA, shall be awarded their name on the annual trophy. A dogs name will appear once with the year that they first contributed to a carting display / demonstration.

It must be a proper training cart / Novelty cart / wooden wagon. At the annual awards time a form will be completed by owners and submitted to the awards committee for verification for their dog to be recognised on this award. The award will be given for photographs etc. but not kept annually – it will be brought to events such as Beale / Fun weekends etc. and filled with treats for dogs where appropriate, and will be at the agm.

The awards committee will then arrange for the names to be displayed and the trophy will be brought to the agm for view and photographs etc.

Should an owner not submit the relevant form the awards committee may still award the plaque. However they are under no obligation to remember every dogs achievements and it is for owners to submit the form for inclusion and verification.



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Member of the Year Trophy

This will be awarded annually at the AGM. All fully paid up members of Newfs In Action will be eligible to vote by submitting a nomination form to the Secretary, which should be received by 31st January.

Aim

The aim is for all NIA members to become involved in all aspects of NIA work & events throughout the year.

Criteria

- Awarded to the member that shows excellent involvement in all aspects of NIA work.
- Shows enthusiasm & great encouragement to help dogs fulfil their potential in water & land work.
- Is fully supportive towards other members of NIA.

Conditions

The recipient must be a fully paid up member of Newfs in Action. The recipient is responsible for the trophy, its engraving and safe return either at or before the subsequent AGM.

Nomination Procedure

Each nomination form will have a brief explanation of the reason for the proposal and there will be a synopsis of the explanations available at the AGM. The secretary will coordinate the nominations and in the event of a tie there will be a closed vote at the AGM.



The Newfie Factor Trophy
Awarded Annually by Michael and Carol Coupe

The Newfie Factor Trophy.

Aim

To recognise a person or persons or dog/s, for their contribution to Newfs In Action.

Criteria

The donors of this trophy, (Michael and Carol Coupe) decide on the winner of this award annually.

They can make the award to any full club member / dog, and for any reason.

They announce their decision at the agm, together with their reason.

Conditions

The recipient must be a fully paid up member of Newfs in Action.

The recipient is responsible for the trophy, its engraving and safe return either at or before the subsequent AGM



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Friends Of Newfs In Action Award

This will be awarded annually at the AGM. Nominations can be made by any club member and submitted to the Secretary by 31st January. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Newfs In Action will collectively decided on the recipient, which will be announced at the AGM in March.

Aim

To recognise a dog from the “Friends In Newfs In Action” Section of the club.

Criteria

- Open award, and nominations can be received for any reason.

Conditions

All nominations must be made by fully paid up members of Friends of Newfs in Action or Full Household members of Newfs In Action.

The recipient must be a fully paid up member of “Friends of Newfs In Action”.

The Officers decision is final.

A trophy will be purchased each year and the winner will keep this trophy for life.

The trophy will be paid for from Club Funds.



News In Action – Other Awards

1 Over The Rainbow

An “Over The Rainbow” book is held to remember all dogs who have passed away.

This book will be held by the Treasurer but available for viewing by members at their request, and also at each agm.

All dogs regardless of breed can be entered and all membership categories are covered also e.g. Full Members, Honouree Members and Friends of News In Action Members.

At the annual awards meeting of The Chairman Treasurer and Secretary they will check that the book is complete, and if any one has not had the opportunity to update it, invite them to do so.



2 Junior Award

Whilst we do not have a formal junior section in Newfs In Action, we do welcome juniors who are part of our members household. We do hold a Junior handler trophy as a club asset. Therefore the Awards Team of Newfs In Action (Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary) may award this accolade at agms when they deem it appropriate. It should be noted that this is not an annual award. This award may only be presented to a junior in the household membership of a Full Member of Newfs In Action.

A keepsake will be given to the junior when this trophy is awarded. This will be funded from club funds.

The engraving of the trophy shall be the responsibility of the household that the junior is part of.



3 Special Award

The Awards Team of Newfs In Action (Chairman Treasurer and Secretary), may issue a Special Award / s at an AGM or any other appropriate time. This can be for a Human or Dog, and can be for any reason. Equally they may do this for either Full Members of Newfs in Action or FONIA Members. Special Awards do not need to take place at every AGM. This is a provision that enables a Special Award to take place when appropriate. There is no minimum or maximum number of special awards.

A Special award will be funded from club funds as deemed appropriate by the awards team.

Any special award will be kept by the recipient for life.

There will be a nomination form in the awards booklet should any Full Member wish to bring a special act / reason to the attention of the awards team, and again this can be done at anytime.

There will be a nomination form for this award in the awards book, so that any Full Member of Newfs In Action may suggest a nomination to the awards team.



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Nomination and vote for Member of the Year Trophy

I would like to nominate the following member as
“Member of the Year”.

Name:

Please provide a brief explanation of your reasons for
nominating:

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Signed by:

Date:



Newfs In Action
Award Nomination Form

(For use with all awards that do not have a specific form e.g. Tasha trophy, carting cup etc.)

I would like to nominate the following Dog:

Name:.....

For the following award:

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Please provide a brief explanation of your reasons for nominating:

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Signed by:.....

Date:.....



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Annual Boat Jumpers Display Award

Name of Dog:.....

Name of owner:.....

**Display / Displays Boat jump
contributed:**.....

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Signed:.....

Date.....



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Annual Carting demonstration award

Name of

Dog:.....

Name of owner:.....

Display / Displays where carting was Contributed:.....

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Signed:.....Date.....



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Award Nomination Form for Friends of News In Action Award

I would like to nominate the following Dog:

Name:.....

For the following award:

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Please provide a brief explanation of your reasons for nominating:

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Signed by:.....

Date:.....



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Award Nomination Form for either Junior / Special Award

I would like to nominate the following Dog / Person (as appropriate):

Name:.....

For the following award:

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Please provide a brief explanation of your reasons for nominating:

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Signed by:.....

Date:.....



Our Grateful Thanks goes to the following:

Dog of the Year Trophy

The Dog of year trophy was purchased by the club, in years gone by.

David Rowe Memorial Shield

This trophy was donated to the club by Sandra Rowe, a previous club member, in memory of her husband David Rowe

The Tasha Trophy

The Tasha trophy was donated in memory of a Bernese / Newfoundland Cross dog, named Tasha, by her owner Wendy Adcock.

The Carting Cup

This trophy was donated by club members Angie and Ben Mercer.

Member of the Year Trophy

This trophy was donated by SQUESTPAWS Kennel, in 2011, to mark the new name of the club "Newfs In Action".

The Boat Jumpers Display Award

This trophy was donated by Philip & Cheryl Payne and Robin and Sue Scott in loving memory of the Clubs founder boat jumpers Monty Scott & Twizzle Payne.

The Carting Display Award

This trophy was donated by Greg & Julie Roffe

The Newfie Factor Trophy

This trophy was donated by club members Michael and Carol Coupe.



“Thou art true and honest as a dog”
Sir John Davies

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