

COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB, INC.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1: NAME AND OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1. The name of the Club shall be the COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB, INC. The Club shall service the areas comprising the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, and that part of West Virginia south of the Marshall-Wetzel County line.

SECTION 2. The objectives of the Club shall be to:

- (a) Encourage and promote the interest in and quality of purebred Newfoundland Dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection in accordance with the Newfoundland Club of America Ethics Guide;
- (b) Encourage members and breeders to accept the standard for the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which Newfoundland Dogs shall be judged;
- (c) Pursue the broad aims by planning, conducting and sponsoring of events and activities such as, but not limited to, sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials and water tests, as well as matches, draft tests, educational programs, and community interest activities;
- (d) Do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at exhibitions, contests, and other club-sponsored activities;
- (e) Promote the special qualities of the breed by sponsoring working dog activities under the rules of the Newfoundland Club of America;
- (f) Cooperate and encourage the objectives and sanctions of the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc., and to do such other things as may be deemed expedient and for the best interests of the Club.

SECTION 3. The Club shall not be organized for pecuniary gain and shall have no capital stock, and no dividend or pecuniary profit will be paid to any member of the Club and no part of the net earnings, if there be any, shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual; however, it is desired that the Club have the right and power to solicit and receive contributions, grants, and gifts of money, services, property, and other things of value for the use in promoting and furthering its objectives and purposes.

SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such By-Laws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

SECTION 5 Amendments to the Consitution shall be made in accordance with the Club's By-Laws.