

HEART OF AMERICA NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB  
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1: NAME AND OBJECTIVES

**Section 1:** The name of the club will be Heart of America Newfoundland Club.

**Section 2:** The objectives of the club will be a) To encourage and promote quality breeding of purebred Newfoundland dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection; b) To adhere to and support the standard of the breed, as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which the Newfoundland shall be judged; c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, matches, specialty shows, and working or water trials; d) To conduct sanctioned matches, specialty shows, and obedience trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club; e) To conduct water and working trials under the rules of the Newfoundland Club of America; f) To cooperate with and encourage the objectives of the Newfoundland Club of America and to do such things as may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the breed.

**Section 3:** The club will not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the club will inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

**Section 4:** The members of the club will adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objectives.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1: Eligibility.** The Club exists principally to serve the Newfoundland dog and Newfoundland fanciers in Kansas, Western Missouri, Northeastern Oklahoma, Southwestern Iowa, and Southeastern Nebraska. This region is defined as follows: Kansas - all counties, Western Missouri - Schuyler, Adair, Macon, Randolph, Howard, Cooper, Moniteau, Morgan, Camden, Laclede, Wright, Douglas, Ozark counties and all counties west to state lines; Southeastern Nebraska - Cass, Coming, Dodge, Douglas, Franklin, Gage, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington counties; Southwestern Iowa - Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Boone, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Mills, Monroe,

