



Newfoundland Pony Breed Assoc.
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Dear Newfoundland Pony Owner

Would you like to see the Newfoundland pony become recognized as a **Breed** across Canada?

Do you wish to participate in the process of incorporating a Breed Association in respect to the Newfoundland Pony under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada (APA)?

An independent group, the **Newfoundland Pony Breed Assoc.** (NPBA) which formed in 1997, is a group of breeders, owners and other committed individuals who understand the importance of having the Newfoundland pony recognized **federally** as a breed.

Passed in 1997, The Heritage Animals Act of Newfoundland and Labrador (HAA) does not provide Breed recognition or purebred status for the Newfoundland Pony. The HAA provides provincial recognition of the pony as a Heritage Animal only. As a charity, the Newfoundland Pony Society (NPS) **do not qualify** to incorporate under the APA and be granted the right to maintain a Breed Registry.

Full Breed recognition is granted federally under the Animal Pedigree Act!

NPBA's preliminary work and breed proposal, which are required by the APA, have been well researched and developed under advisement with David Trus, Chief Animal Registration Officer of the Animal Pedigree Act.

The **NPBA** consults broadly with government agencies and a wide network of supporters including seeking a cooperative working relationship with the NPS, also with individuals who are knowledgeable about Newfoundland pony issues and the practical matters concerning incorporating under the Animal Pedigree Act. As an owner, your participation is needed now!

The **NPBA** is a duly constituted organization with a Board of nine (9) Directors who share decision-making as required by the Animal Pedigree Act. Our base of support is owners and breeders of the Newfoundland Pony throughout Canada and elsewhere.

Now we need **YOU**, the owners and breeders of Newfoundland ponies to become involved to make this a reality. By completing and signing the enclosed Support Letter and Pony List information, you will help make this happen!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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Enclosed are two forms for you to complete and return to us. The Support Letter (form #1) will affirm your support of **NPBA's** work towards breed recognition for the Newfoundland pony and incorporation under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada. A signed form #1 by owners and breeders is a mandatory part of the application process. The Newfoundland Pony List (form #2) will provide the NPBA accurate information on the ponies you own. Your support is important to finalize our proposal. The **NPBA** will make every effort to accommodate and resolve any objection or concern raised.

Also included is NPBA's nationally advertised Notice of Intention seeking Breed Status for you to keep.

We ask for your cooperation in filling in these forms to help us know exactly how many Newfoundland ponies there are: their age, gender, parentage and if they are being bred, gelded or are deceased. If you have transferred ownership recently, (last 5 years) please kindly forward a copy of the Support Letter and Pony List form to the new owner(s) or provide their name and address for NPBA to contact.

Please fill in and sign the Support Letter (Form #1), complete the enclosed Newfoundland Pony List (Form #2) and return them to the **NPBA**, in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

We look forward to receiving your support. Please reply promptly. Should you have any concern or objection, please share them with us.

Representing owners and breeders, NPBA will work with you to achieve this goal.

Breed recognition is the right thing to do and now is the right time to do it.

Thank you for your support and input.

Respectfully,



Sally Nielsen
President, Newfoundland Pony Breed Assoc.

Encl: 4. – Support Letter #1, Newfoundland Pony List #2, Notice of Intention, SASE.

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