

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (NADA)	DATE: November 25, 2020	REV.DATE:
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POLICY STATEMENT	Criteria and Pathway to Membership with Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. (NADA).
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP	<p>As per By-Law Section 1.2 to become eligible for membership with NADA, 2 classes with NADA must be completed.</p> <p>The Membership Application and Renewal Form must be completed for the following at time of membership payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have completed 2 classes with NADA and are now eligible for membership; and, • Renewing NADA members. <p>All members (new and renewing) will be required to indicate on the Form their preferred Volunteering Activities for the upcoming Membership year.</p> <p>Renewing NADA members will also have to indicate their total volunteer hours from the preceding Membership year on the Form.</p>
NEW MEMBERSHIP EXCEPTIONS	<p>In exceptional circumstances, a potential NADA member can apply for an exemption of the 2 course requirement for membership to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Applicants must complete and submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for Membership Exception; and, • Two letters of recommendation from other trainers or training facility/club.
LAPSED MEMBERSHIP	<p>When NADA Membership has lapsed, as per Section 1.7(b) of the NADA By-Laws, the following actions will be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal from the NADA – Members Facebook Page; • Removal from the NADA website Members Only sections; • Removal of access to early course registration and member pricing; and, • Removal from the NADA e-mail distribution list.
REAPPLYING AFTER LAPSED MEMBERSHIP	<p>Former NADA Members who have lapsed their membership can reapply for Membership by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing the Membership Application and Renewal Form; and, • Paying the applicable Membership Fee.
MEMBERSHIP FEES	There will be no pro-rating of Membership Fees for new members or lapsed members who join at any time during the Membership year.

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MEMBERS WITH NEW DOGS	All new dogs of a NADA Member must follow the class requirements for the Dog Sport(s) they wish to participate in, including Foundations. As per the Equipment Policy, new dogs must not use any equipment they have not learned in a class setting.
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Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc. Membership Application and Renewal Form

Name(s): _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Type of Membership:

- Regular Individual Membership _____
- Regular Family Membership _____
- Associate Individual Membership _____
- Honorary Membership _____

Total Volunteer Hours from Previous Membership Year _____

Please check which volunteer activity or activities you would like to do for this membership year. Please check all that apply.

Interested	Activity	Interested	Activity
	AAC Agility Trial Committee Chair		Fun Trial Coordinator
	AAC Agility Trial Committee Member		Fundraising Committee Chair
	AAC Agility Trial Secretary		Fundraising Committee Volunteer
	AAC Agility Trial Volunteer		Marketing Committee Chair
	Agility Instructor		Marketing Committee Volunteer
	Agility Instructor Development Program Assessor		Membership Volunteer Coordinator
	Agility Training Committee		Mural Maintenance
	Agility Training Director		Other Sports Instructor
	Board of Directors Member		Other Sports Training Committee
	Dog Safety & Control Committee		Other Sports Training Director
	Equipment Manager		Pet Expo Booth Volunteer
	Facebook Administrator		Pet Expo Demo Volunteer Agility
	Facility Cleaning Volunteer		Pet Expo Demo Volunteer Flyball
	Facility Committee Chair		Poster Design & Printing
	Facility Committee Members		Registrar
	Facility Scheduling Chair		Session Schedule Coordinator
	Flyball Instructor		UKI Agility Trial Committee Chair
	Flyball Training Committee		UKI Agility Trial Committee Member
	Flyball Training Director		UKI Agility Trial Secretary
	Flyball Trial Committee Chair		UKI Trial Volunteer
	Flyball Trial Committee Member		Website Administrator
	Flyball Trial Secretary		Other: _____
	Flyball Trial Volunteer		Other: _____

General Agreement: I (We) agree that NADA has the right to refuse this application for cause, which NADA shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this membership application, I agree to hold NADA, including its members, officers and directors, instructors, owners of premises upon which NADA events are held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and same the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. **I certify and represent that the dog(s) participating in NADA events is (are) not a hazard to persons or other dogs.** I agree to conduct myself in accordance with Constitution and By-Laws (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

One of the objectives of NADA, Inc. is to promote cooperation and good sportsmanship in the training and exhibition of dogs. Cooperation and good sportsmanship should not be recognized in passive observance, but as a way of life in training and competition.

🐾 Participants shall at all times be courteous and friendly and never conduct themselves in a manner that would bring discredit to NADA. At no time should they show displeasure with a dog, judge, exhibitor, NADA representative, sponsor, host, or spectator in or out of the ring.

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🐾 We will not condone or tolerate abuse or severe disciplining of any dog.

🐾 In our words and actions, we will strive to create and maintain a positive and harmonious atmosphere within NADA, one that will enhance the bond we seek to develop with our dogs as we train them, and one that will promote fellowship and goodwill toward each other. We will treat others with the dignity, respect and sensitivity due to all persons, regardless of our many differences.

🐾 In our interaction with each other, we will practice personal integrity, accept responsibility for our actions, and then we disagree, communicate with courtesy, act ethically, and above all, strive to seek and tolerate a construction outcome.

🐾 We will keep our dogs safe and under control, clean up after the dogs in our care and dispose properly of any waste.



**Newfoundland Athletic Dog Association, Inc.
Application for Membership Exception**

Name(s): _____

Type of Membership:

- Regular Individual Membership ____
- Regular Family Membership ____
- Associate Individual Membership ____

Please provide details as requested below along with TWO letters of recommendation from other trainers or training facility/club. Submit all documentation to NADA, Inc's current Board of Directors.

Membership in other Dog Sports Clubs:

Courses/Workshops Completed by Dog Sport (i.e. Agility, Flyball, Rally Obedience, Other). Please include details of the Club/Business and Instructors who provided the training:

Titles Earned (if applicable):

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