

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

Breeder's Corner



**Welcome to the inaugural issue of the
NCA Breeder's Corner Quarterly newsletter!**

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NCA Breeder Mentor Program

The NCA Breeder Mentor Program is intended to provide breeders of any experience level with mentors who can assist in helping them to better understand Newfoundland dog best breeding practices, improve their breeding program, and ultimately strengthen the Newfoundland breed. Each member of the NCA Breeder Mentor Program has met requirements that demonstrate their knowledge and commitment to the breed and the entirety of dedicated NCA breeders.

The nature of the mentor-mentee relationship is highly variable, and differs across different partnerships and over time. Some people establish a highly-formalized agreement, while others have less formal interactions. In seeking to develop a relationship with a NCA Breeder Mentor, it may be helpful to develop a short list of a few talking points that you would like specific guidance on, and to communicate these to your intended mentor. It may also be helpful to clearly

indicate that you are contacting the person as a potential mentor, and to ask them what their preferred modes of mentoring communication will be (phone, email, in-person, etc.).

[Expectation for Breeder Mentors and Mentees](#)

[Resources for Breeder Mentors](#)

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Management of Canine Pyometra

This presentation will provide an overview of pyometra in the bitch, as well as discuss recent research. Medical management, including appropriate case selection, will be highlighted. It is the intent for the audience to learn how to diagnose and approach canine pyometra, gain an understanding for the behavior of bacteria in the uterus, and principles underlying medical management.

Speaker: Karen Von Dollen, MS, DVM, DACT

[Watch The Webinar On Demand](#)

Review of the Current State of Genetic Testing

The AKC Canine Health Foundation and Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) have collaborated to provide a downloadable resource which reviews the basic principles necessary to practically and thoughtfully apply genetic test results to the care of all dogs, including breeding stock. The types of genetic tests currently in use, their application in breeding programs, and their limitations are discussed, as well as potential negative effects of the misuse of test results in both pet and breeding dogs.

[Download The Report](#)

Have you taken our Breeder Survey?

If you bred a litter in 2019, we would like to hear from you. Please take a few moments to complete this survey. Thank You!

TAKE THE SURVEY



The Breeders List has moved to a new display system that allows every breeder to edit their own listing by using the online member portal. If you are part of the NCA Breeder's List, [please follow these easy instructions](#) to make sure your information is complete and up-to-date.



One of the features on the new Breeder Resource site is a series of conversations discussing various aspects of the breed standard. Check out this video by Steve and Dejah Petsch discussing proportions.

[Watch The Video](#)



Quick Quiz - Answer in the next issue...

What is the normal gestation period for a Newfy bitch?

63 days from tie or insemination

Select

63 days from LH surge

Select

63 days from ovulation

Select

63 days from start of estrus

Select

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