

## **Veterinarian Treatment Protocol**

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Thank you for assisting the Southeastern Newfoundland Club in our mission to save Newfoundlands from harm. We appreciate all you do to help our furry friends.

As a charitable organization, we regret that we do not have unlimited funding available. Consequently, please refer to the treatment protocol below. These are the preauthorized procedures that we wish you to perform on this rescue dog.

Again, we thank you for your care and assistance as we help save Newfs across the southeast part of the United States.

#### **Required Treatment:**

- ❖ Scan for microchip and look for tattoo
- ❖ Deworming and Heartworm Test
- ❖ Vaccinations – see schedule below
- ❖ Listen closely to heart – some dogs are prone to SAS (Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis) and DCM (Dilated Cardiomyopathy)
- ❖ Trim mats in fur, trim nails and bathe
- ❖ Dogs with skin problems – treat for Mange

#### **Vaccinations:**

The following vaccinations, *and only these vaccinations*, should be given if the dog has been on its own for an undetermined length of time or is under 1 year old with no medical records. Please use killed or modified-live vaccines:

- ❖ Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus (DHPPv)
- ❖ Bordetella (Kennel Cough) – good for 6 months only
- ❖ Rabies – give either 1 week before or 1 week after the rest of the vaccines

#### **Please Do NOT:**

- ❖ Give all vaccines at once. Rabies is a 'stand alone' vaccine.
- ❖ Give dog vaccines if there is proof, via veterinary records, that dog is current on vaccines.
- ❖ If the dog has proof of previous vaccinations but is due for vaccinations, it is to receive a Rabies vaccination only.

#### **Please consult the Rescue Chair before performing the following:**

- ❖ Surgery of any type, including neuter / spay
- ❖ X-rays
- ❖ Shaving the dog or any major grooming
- ❖ Microchip
- ❖ Ivermectin (heartworm medication) and/or Flea / Tick Treatment

**Note: Please discuss any other recommended treatments with Rescue Chairperson**

This information has been compiled by the Southeastern Newfoundland Club, as part of their comprehensive rescue program. We are grateful for their generosity in sharing all of their hard work.- NCA 2006