



# Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)

## Rescue Program

### ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out this form completely to be considered to adopt a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever from the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) Rescue Program. If you need any additional space, please use the back of the form, or attach additional pages. When completed, please mail to:

**Dee Nichols**  
**NSDTRC (USA) Rescue Program**  
**6570 Smiley Ferry Road**  
**Grady, AL 36036**  
**Phone: 334-562-3801**

Once your application is approved and a home visit completed, we will make every effort to place a dog based on:

- A. Your seniority on the waiting list.
- B. Your geographic closeness to where the dog is located
- C. Your willingness to contribute to the transportation cost of flying the dog to your home.

**IMPORTANT: I understand that my application will be kept on file for SIX (6) months. If I am still interested after that time, I must contact you to remain on the waiting list. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

<b>PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION (<i>Please Print</i>)</b>		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
<b>Note: Applications without phone numbers will be discarded.</b>		
Phone:	Fax:	
Email Address:		
Referred by:	Phone:	
Veterinarian:	Phone:	
Do you certify that you are over the age of 18?	Date of birth:	

<b>FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
How many adults in your family?	Children?	Ages:
Does anyone in your family have allergies?		
Does everyone in the family want a Toller?		
Describe your family's activity level?		
What other animals do you own?		

<b>DWELLING INFORMATION</b>			
Do you live in a			
House [ ]	Apartment/Condo [ ]	Mobile Home in Park [ ]	Other [ ]
Do you own your home?		Do you rent?	
If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a dog?			
Landlord's Name:		Landlord's Phone:	
<b>RENTERS NOTE:</b> For those who rent or live in a condo or otherwise restricted living establishment, proof from the landlord, or other governing authority must be provided in writing granting permission to have the dog on the premises. Landlord's name, complete address, and phone number must be in the proof.			
How long have you lived at this address?			
Do you have a fenced yard?	Type:	Height:	Width:
If not, where will the Toller spend the day?			
Where will the Toller spend its time when you are not at home?			

<b>TOLLER ADOPTION</b>			
Tollers are <i>very</i> high-energy dogs...what daily activities would you do with your Toller to expend that energy?			
Have you owned a Toller before?			
Why are you choosing to adopt a Toller? ( <i>Attach separate paper if necessary</i> )			
Do you prefer a male or female Toller?		Any age limit?	
What are your plans for your Toller? Pet [ ] Hunting [ ] Obedience [ ] Agility [ ] Therapy Dog [ ]			
Do you own any other dogs?		What breeds?	
How many dogs have you owned in the past?			
For dogs you no longer own, what happened to them? (Please be specific)			
How many hours will your Toller be left alone in any given 24 hour period?			

**Instructions:** Answer each question with either Yes or No. (Please print legibly)

**If you should be approved to adopt a Toller:**

1. Do you understand and agree that this Toller will be spayed/neutered before adoption? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you consent and agree to a Toller Rescue representative contacting you 30, 60 and 120 days after adoption to ensure the adoption is successful? \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer above is "No", why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Do you understand that follow-up visits may be arranged at anytime during the dog's lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you understand and agree that if, for any reason, the adoption is not found to be satisfactory for the dog or the adopters, the dog must be returned to the NSDTRC (USA) Rescue program? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you understand and agree that the NSDTRC (USA) Rescue program reserves the right to take back any dog that is being neglected, or otherwise improperly cared for? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you understand and agree that NSDTRC (USA) requires that the adopter have the dog examined by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days of adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ This not only ensures the health of the dog, but also establishes a rapport between the veterinarian and the adopter.

If the veterinarian discovers a health problem, do you understand that you have the option of returning the dog immediately for a full refund, or keeping it and treating it at your expense? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you understand that if this Toller has been surrendered with a registration certificate, said certificate will not be forwarded to you until after 120 days and the cost of registering the transfer of ownership with the American Kennel Club is your responsibility? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you agree to contact Toller Rescue if you can no longer keep this dog? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you agree to contact Toller Rescue in the event of the dog's death? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If a suitable Toller is identified, do you understand that an "Adoption Donation" fee of \$200.00 must be paid to the NSDTR Club (USA) before the adoption? \_\_\_\_\_ The adoption fee covers rescue expenses. The rescue dog will have been examined by a veterinarian, received a heartworm test, and any necessary inoculations, had a stool check and been wormed if required. The rescue dog will also have been neutered/spayed if necessary. This fee also includes a one-year membership (or one-year membership renewal) to the NSDTRC (USA).

**Instructions:** Acknowledge each question by entering your initials where indicated.

11. If required by local ordinances, the rescue dog must be licensed in the city, county, or municipality in which it will reside. Proof of a valid license for the dog must be presented at the time of adoption. Proof of vaccinations will be provided to the adopter prior to adoption. \_\_\_\_\_
12. The adopting family or person agrees to provide adequate shelter, food, all necessary medical care and further agrees that their rescue dog will not be allowed to run free without direct and proper supervision. \_\_\_\_\_
13. The adopter is encouraged to attend a basic obedience course within the first six months of adoption. A twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) adoption fee refund will be given upon proof of completion. This proof will consist of a copy of a completion certificate, graduation certificate, report card, etc. If these are not available, a written letter from the instructor stating that your dog attended training classes may be used. This letter must include the instructor's complete name, address, and phone number, will be adequate. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The adopter agrees to notify the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) of any change in address. If the adopter maintains membership in the NSDTRC (USA) then this requirement is waived. The adopter also agrees to notify the NSDTRC (USA) in the event of the dog's death. \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing this document I acknowledge that I understand the terms of this application and I understand that applying does not ensure approval and that untruthful answers can result in the denial of this application.***

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adoption recommended?	
Are there any special circumstances to be considered?	
Date of adoption:	
Toller Rescue Dog #	
Name of Toller adopted:	
Foster Home evaluation forwarded (date):	
Date of 30 day follow-up:	Comment:
Date of 60 day follow-up:	Comment:
Date of 120 day follow-up:	Comment:
Registration document sent (date)	
Is a copy of the Foster Home evaluation attached?	
Is a copy of the AKC registration document attached?	