



Dear Member,

I hope that you will be aware that the new EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) updated the original Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). They applied in the UK from 25 May 2018 and replaced the DPA.

What are the main changes from the DPA to the GDPR? How will they affect clubs like The Newfoundland Club?

The main changes that affect us are the requirements relating to consent and accountability. The Kennel Club has outlined how Breed Clubs can meet the requirements. We do NOT use data for marketing purposes and all details of our members are held securely purely for membership purposes. However, we need to gain consent from our members to obtain, retain and use their personal information in our Club membership database. We need evidence that we are complying with the principles of data protection which includes evidencing that members provided consent.

Please read the Privacy Statement below before giving consent for your data to be held by The Newfoundland Club then tick the box below to give us permission to use the information you have supplied on your membership form;

To store your name, postal address, telephone number, and email address securely solely for membership purposes

To communicate with you as an NC member, to send you membership and AGM documentation, Newf Scene and email messages relating solely to Club business.

Members should note the Kennel Club annual returns include both the membership and judging lists.

I/We..... consent to my data being used for membership purposes as detailed above and being distributed in the membership list.

In future this tick box will be included on new applications and annual membership renewal forms.

Please complete and return by post or scan and email - if you have not received an email please accept my apologies.

Many thanks,

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