# All About Newfoundland Dogs

Newfoundland dogs, often simply called Newfoundlands or 'Newfies,' are a large working breed originally developed  
in the Canadian province of Newfoundland. These gentle giants are known for their strength, loyalty, and incredible  
swimming abilities.  
  
Newfoundlands have thick, water-resistant coats and webbed feet, which make them exceptional swimmers. Historically,  
they were used by fishermen for water rescues and hauling nets. Their calm and patient demeanor also makes them excellent  
therapy and family dogs.  
  
Despite their size, Newfoundlands are known for being gentle and good with children. They require regular grooming due  
to their dense coats and benefit from consistent training and moderate exercise to stay healthy.  
  
Whether as a working companion, a family protector, or a loving pet, the Newfoundland dog is admired for its courage,  
kindness, and devotion to its people.