

Become A Member

For more information about the NSDTR Club of Canada, and how to become a member. Download a membership form from the website at: <http://www.toller.ca/membership.html>
For more information about Tollers in your area, contact your regional director— email addresses and phone numbers can be found on the Club Information page



Breeders

Not all dog breeders are created equal, so it is important to carefully research breeders and ask all the right questions. Breeders who are members of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of Canada should be able to give you information about the breed as a whole, as well as about their own dogs. They should also be willing to discuss any health issues in the breed and their own stock and also provide you with copies of health clearances for the parents of any puppies which are offered

So You Think You Want A Toller?

It is important to make sure that the Toller is the right breed of dog for your particular lifestyle and home. Tollers are very active, intelligent dogs which require a good deal of exercise and also a job to do, so that their busy brains can be engaged. They excel at many dog sports but can become destructive if their physical and mental needs are not being met. Tollers are not the right choice of dog for every household.

- Contact the NSDTR Club of Canada for more information at: <http://www.toller.ca>
- Access information and links from the Club website: <http://www.toller.ca/links.html>
- Talk to breeders on our Breeder's Directory (<http://www.toller.ca/BreedersDir.pdf>)
- Suggested question to ask breeders can be found at: <http://www.toller.ca/breederqu.html>
- Educate yourself on the breed by reading books and researching on-line
- Join one of the Toller on-line email lists and talk to people that own and train Tollers
- Attend dog shows and performance trials and meet the dogs and owners in person

Now Do You Still Think This Is The Dog for You?



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A Canadian Club For A Truly Canadian Dog



The hunting world knows Canada to be the haunt of big game and seemingly unlimited waterfowl. Canada has also given bird dog enthusiasts a most versatile hunting companion, the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, or Toller, a true Canadian breed. The Toller is a medium-sized, powerful, compact, balanced, well-muscled dog, with a high degree of agility, alertness and determination. The ideal height for males is 48-51 cm (19 to 20 inches) and 20-23 kg (45 to 51 pounds), with the females being slightly smaller and weighing 17-20 kg (37-43 lb). Smallest of all the retrievers, Tollers are agile and eager hunting companions and also make great pets for active families. They are highly intelligent, usually easy to train, have great endurance and are strong and able swimmers. Above all they have highly charged, often insatiable retrieving instincts. They are very clean dogs and do not have a strong odour.

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of Canada

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of Canada is the official voice of Tollers in Canada. Established in 1974, the club was formed to promote and educate about the breed, and we celebrated 60 years of recognition with the Canadian Kennel Club in 2005. Every two years the NSDTR Club of Canada sponsors a National Toller Specialty weekend, where Toller lovers can show off the talents of their dogs in conformation, agility, obedience, and field trials—or just come to watch. We also sponsor Booster shows, Regional Specialty shows, and provide financial donations for health research into Toller-related health issues. For over 20 years, the Toller Club has hosted and maintained an open health database, to record and track the health of our dogs. This information is available to Toller owners and breeders, to help them make educated decisions when purchasing or breeding. In this way, members are pro-active guardians of the general welfare of the Toller in Canada. The National Club maintains a Canada-wide Toller Rescue service, with regional directors across the country. Members work together to provide aid to abandoned dogs or dogs in the need of re-homing.

Our Members

Toller owners strive to produce, train and maintain a dual purpose dog that can easily go from the show ring to the field, and back again. Our membership is made up of experienced field trainers, obedience/rally-o/agility/fly-ball/tracking enthusiasts, breeders and loving pet owners. What all of these people have in common is a love for this versatile, high energy breed, and a desire to see its relative good health, unbridled enthusiasm, and good nature continue for many generations. Members must honour the Club Code Of Ethics, abide by the By-laws and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the friendly and professional nature of the Club. Our quarterly magazine, "Toller Talk" is a great way for members to stay in touch and share their "Toller Experiences".

