

Become a Member

Membership has its benefits, from the connections made with other Toller owners and breeders, to club awards such as the Dobirstein Award and the Junior Member Scholarships awarded each year of the National Specialty.

Visit toller.ca to download a membership application form and to read more information on membership.



Breeders

Not all breeders are created equal, so it's important to do your research and ask the right questions.

The NSDTR Club of Canada provides a Breeder Directory of member breeders who should provide information about the breed as well as their own dogs. They should also be willing to discuss any health issues within the breed and provide copies of health clearances for the parents of any puppies they offer for sale.

So You Think you Want a Toller?

It's important to be sure that a Toller is the right breed of dog for your home and lifestyle. Tollers are very active, intelligent dogs which require a good deal of exercise and are happiest when they have a job. They excel at many dog sports but like many breeds can become destructive if their physical and mental needs are not met.

Here's some suggestions on how to learn more about the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever:

- *Read more about the breed at www.toller.ca*
- *Talk to breeders on the Breeder's Directory*
- *Contact the Club's Regional Director for your area and ask how you can meet some Tollers in person.*
- *Attend dog shows and other performance events and talk to Toller owners and breeders about the breed.*



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Membership and Breeder Directory

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NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER

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The Nova Scotia Duck
Tolling Retriever is one of
five distinct breeds of dog
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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers

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 in the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, or Toller.

The Toller is medium-sized, powerful and compact with a high degree of alertness, agility and determination. The ideal height for males is 48-51 cm (19-20 inches) and 20-23 kg (45-51 pounds) with the females slightly smaller and lighter.

The smallest of all the retrievers, Tollers are eager and hard-working 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 with often insatiable retrieving instincts.

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, dog sport enthusiasts, breeders and above all—loving pet owners.

What all 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's Code of Ethics, abide by the By-Laws and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the friendly and professional manner of the Club.

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of Canada

We are the official voice of the Tollers in Canada. Established in 1974 the club was formed to promote and educate about the breed and we proudly celebrate 72 years of recognition with the Canadian Kennel Club in 2017.

Every two years the NSDTR Club of Canada sponsors a National Toller Specialty weekend where Toller breeders and owners show off the breeding, talents and skills of their dogs in conformation, agility, obedience, rally obedience, tracking and field trials—or they just come to watch and enjoy.

The club also sponsors Regional Specialty shows and Boosters at all-breed shows and provides financial support for health research to further explore health issues to improve future generations of the breed.

The Club also maintains a Canada-wide Toller Rescue network with volunteers across the country to aid and transport Tollers in need of new homes.



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