



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.

Contact Us

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Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club of Canada



**NOVA SCOTIA DUCK
TOLLING RETRIEVER**
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Recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club since 1945 The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is one of five distinct breeds of dog with Canadian origins.





We are the official voice of the Toller in Canada. Established in 1974, the Club was formed to promote and educate about the breed. The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever (NSDTR) Club of Canada proudly hosts a National Toller Specialty every two years. This event brings together breeders, owners, and enthusiasts from across the country to celebrate the breed. Participants showcase their Tollers in a variety of disciplines, including conformation, agility, obedience, rally obedience, field trials, and scent detection. Whether competing or spectating, the Specialty offers something for everyone with a passion for the breed.

In addition to the National Specialty, the Club sponsors Regional Specialty shows and Boosters at all-breed events. These gatherings provide additional opportunities to highlight the talents and versatility of the Toller.

The NSDTR Club of Canada is also deeply committed to the long-term health and well-being of the breed. The Club supports ongoing health research to better understand and address medical concerns, aiming to improve future generations of Tollers.

As part of its mission, the Club operates a Canada-wide Toller Rescue network. This network works to assist and rehome Tollers in need, providing transportation and care to ensure every dog finds a loving, permanent home.

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 are responsible to 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.



Membership



Membership has its benefits. From the connections made with other Toller owners and breeders, to Club awards such as the Dobirstein Award and Junior Member Scholarships awarded the year of the National Specialty. Visit toller.ca to download a membership application form and to read more information on membership.

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.