

# Our Bravo! Story



Hangin' at the Beach! Where else would you expect to find two Newfs?

**Name(s):** Mocha and Finley

**Breed:** Newfoundland dogs

**Age(s):** 5 and 3

**Issues:** It is not uncommon for Newfs to have frustrating chronic skin conditions like hot spots and yeast infections. The breed is also known for suffering from food allergies and for their sensitive gastrointestinal systems.

**Diet:** Bravo! Raw Diet

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Here is my Bravo! Story:

I cannot even begin to explain what Bravo Raw Diet has done for my dogs, I am forever grateful.

My heart belongs to Newfoundland Dogs. But it is no surprise to us Newf people that our breed is quite prone to health issues. It is not uncommon for Newfs to have frustrating chronic skin conditions like hot spots and yeast infections. The breed is also known for suffering from food allergies and for their sensitive gastrointestinal systems.

I am happy to say since starting my Newfs on the Bravo Raw Diet 4 years ago I have never ever had to deal with a single skin or gastrointestinal issue. And my Newfs are rescues!

Not to mention the quality of their coats are amazing! I recently brought my brown female in for a wellness exam and the veterinarian who examined her wrote "glossy, beautiful, very healthy coat" in her medical record! And whenever people have "meet and greets" with my Newfs, I get compliments from them on the condition of their coats. They make comments like "wow, you must groom them everyday" or they inquire about the brand of shampoo I use. The people are always surprised to hear I have their diet to thank! (For these moments I always carry copies of Bravo Beginnings to hand out!)

Most Newf people frequently complain about bad breath. The truth is, since starting Bravo I am happy to say my dogs do not suffer from bad breath at all. My oldest Newf is 5 years-old and my youngest is 3 years-old and none of my Newfs have any tartar build-up, not even mild, and they don't have any signs of gingivitis at all! Oral health is a great indication of overall health.

My female rescue came to me with a known issue of reoccurring urinary tract infections. Looking back in her medical records she was treated with high doses of antibiotics almost every single month for 2 years of her life. Her previous owners had done all the recommended testing of urinalysis and culture and sensitivities, but weren't getting anywhere with medications. They just thought they were going to have to live with a dog with urinary issues the rest of their life and they felt they couldn't financially provide for her. Once I took her into my home 3 years ago and started her on Bravo she has NOT HAD ONE URINARY TRACT INFECTION!! I am sure you can understand my excitement!

I am a firm believer that diet plays a HUGE role in the health of an animal and I will never ever feed anything but Bravo Raw Foods. Feeding a raw diet might be slightly more expensive than feeding kibble, but the money I save on veterinary bills more than makes up for it! My Newfs are happy and healthy and there is nothing more I can ask for! I am so very grateful I found Bravo!

Renee W. (and the Newfs) Manchester, CT

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