



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

Back to Back WD tests – August 22, 2020*

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There will be no WRDX offered at these tests this year.

*Permission to hold this Water Test has been granted by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

HOSTED BY:

NORTHLAND NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

1660 BURCH RD

GRANVILLE, NY 12832

You may use the NCA Online Entry System at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc>. OR mail entries to: Mary Lou Cuddy, Water Test Secretary, 1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832. All entries will be acknowledged at least 10 days prior to the test.

NCA member entries will be accepted online or by USPS mail with a legible postmark no earlier than Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

Non-NCA member entries will be accepted online or by USPS mail with a legible postmark no earlier than Saturday, July 25, 2020.

There will be no testing for other breeds offered at these tests.

Un-entered Dogs and Spectators: Due to Covid-19 restrictions, spectators, as well as un-entered dogs will not be permitted to attend this year.

Entries close at 5:00 pm Eastern time on Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Entries are limited to 10 dogs for each test (10 dogs for Test #1 and 10 dogs for Test #2) each day with a minimum of 5 entries/test. There will be no WRDX test either day.

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NEW YORK STATE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE ON THESE DATES WILL BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TEST CANCELLATIONS. ENTRANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ANY REGULATIONS IN PLACE AT THAT TIME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WEARING OF MASKS, USE OF HAND SANITIZER AND FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES. PLEASE PLAN ON BRINGING EXTRA MASKS AS A WET MASK DOES NOT OFFER ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

AS OF 6/25/2020, OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS COMING TO NEW YORK FROM AREAS OF THE COUNTRY WITH HIGH COVID-19 RATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS UNDER NEW GUIDELINES. UNDER THE POLICY AS OF THIS DATE, STATES THAT HAVE 10% PER 100,000 OR 10% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION POSITIVE OVER A SEVEN-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE ADVISORY. STATES CURRENTLY IN THAT POSITION INCLUDE ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, ARIZONA, FLORIDA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON, UTAH, AND TEXAS. THIS LIST OF STATES MAY CHANGE, AND IF YOU ENTER THESE TESTS AND ARE PROHIBITED IN ATTENDING YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FULL REFUND. EXHIBITORS SHOULD CHECK ON WHAT POLICY OR GUIDELINES ARE IN EFFECT FOR NY BEFORE ENTERING THE STATE AS FINES MAY BE IMPOSED IF THE GUIDELINES ARE VIOLATED.

ANYONE ATTENDING THESE TESTS DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK OF ILLNESS AND WILL NOT HOLD NCA, NNC OR THE PROPERTY OWNERS ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

Key Dates

- Premium lists will be available Saturday, June 27, 2020
- No entry from an NCA Member* will be accepted if post-marked before Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Entries will be returned.
- No non-NCA member entry will be accepted if post-marked before Saturday, July 25, 2020. Entries will be returned.
- Entries may be made online at www.ncanewfs.org/wdc. Paper entries must be sent by USPS mail with a legible postmark.
- Entries Close: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, August 8, 2020.

* NCA members are granted a 10 day early entry as a benefit of their membership in NCA. To take advantage of the early entry rule, if the dog is co-owned, then either all co-owners of the dog must be NCA members OR the handler must be an NCA member.

The available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of available slots, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. The method for determining alternates and entry refund procedure is specified in Chapter I, Section 12 of the Water Test Rules.

A new standard NCA entry form is attached. Please use a separate entry form for each test that you are entering. In accordance with NCA's updated regulations, please indicate NCA membership of all co-owners or the handler on the entry form.

Entry Fees: There is an entry fee of \$45.00 per dog per test entered.

Online Entry: Entries submitted electronically will be assigned a postmark with the same date the entry is entered. Entries submitted by mail will be assigned the postmark given as per usual. Entries submitted electronically and via post will be considered equally in date order for slots in the test. NCA members will have the same early-entry window with both paper entry and electronic entry. If you are not a member of the NCA you will be prompted to provide the same contact information that you would provide on a paper entry once entries are open to non-NCA members. You will be prompted to enter or verify your dog's information and you will have the opportunity to upload an image of your dog's registration certificate. Please have an electronic version of your dog's registration certificate ready for upload before you begin the online entry process. If you experience any problems, please contact Dan Zimmerman at dan@dogfishsoftware.com.

Post entries/Move-ups: If a dog passes the Junior division in either Test #1 or Test #2 on Saturday, the dog is allowed to post enter in the Senior division of the same test on Sunday. (If the dog passes Test #1 on Saturday, it can post enter Test #1 on Sunday. If it passes WD Test #1 and is entered in WD Test #2, it can enter WRD Test #2 instead). Post entered dogs will test in the Senior Division until they fail an exercise. Post enter at the Secretary's table at the conclusion of the Junior Division. Post entry fee is \$20.00.

Withdrawing Entries: To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the Test Secretary by telephone, email or U.S. Mail. Do this as soon as possible. The Test Secretary must confirm receipt of such notification. The entrant will receive a full refund of the entry fee if the notification is received **prior** to the closing date and time for entries.

Alternates and Refunds: If an entrant submits an entry to a Water Test but is not assigned a place in the test, the Test Secretary must notify the entrant immediately after the closing date and give the entrant the option to be placed on the alternate list. If the entrant prefers not to be on the alternate list, he or she will receive a full refund. **If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list and pulls their entry at a later date, they will not receive a refund.**

Once the closing date and time listed in the Premium List has passed, if an entrant notifies the Test Secretary that they are withdrawing their entry or have passed at a previous test, all entrants on the alternate list must be notified that their ranks have changed. If a space does not become available for an alternate on the day of the test, the alternate will receive a full refund. **In the event that a slot does open up and the alternate is not present at the Test Check-in the next alternate on the list will move into the open slot.** In addition, an entrant with one dog in the test and another on the alternate list may not substitute one dog for the other. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

Observer Judges: Due to Covid-19, we will not accept any observer judge at our tests this year.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Water Test Regulations (All Divisions), Revised April 2019, effective July 1, 2019. These are available for download from the NCA's website at <https://www.ncanews.org/working/WDCForms/2018WTRregs.pdf>

Waiver of Rights -- Animals in Distress

The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waives any claim for damages against the Club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress, or in harm's way (for example, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider helping steward on either day. We can use your help and it is a great opportunity to learn and support our event. Contact Mary Hussey, Chief Steward or Lynne Anderson, Chair (see below for contact information)

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

President: John Cornell
1st Vice President: Mary Lou Cuddy
2nd Vice President: Lynne Anderson-Powell
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NORTHLAND NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

President: Lynne Anderson-Powell
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WATER TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chair: Lynne Anderson-Powell
518/843-9892
threeponds_newfs@msn.com

Test Secretary: Mary Lou Cuddy
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bearscamp@gmail.com

Committee Member: Charlene Freiberger
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cfreibe@yahoo.com

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518/477-3766
cloud9newfs@hotmail.com

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518/496-7377
bearscamp@gmail.com

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518/573-6802
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Hospitality: Members of the Northland
Newfoundland Club

Trophies/Judges/Entry Favors: Anne-Marie Holzhauer
518/962-8746
anniemholz@gmail.com

Catalog Advertising:

An ad in the water test catalog is a great way to advertise your kennel, brag about a new title, show off your dog or send special wishes to the entrants. All ads must be "camera ready". The catalog is an 8.5" x 5.5" vertical format. Please make checks payable to Northland Newfoundland Club. Send/e-mail ads to Mary Lou Cuddy, 1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832, 518/496-7377 bearscamp@gmail.com. The deadline is Saturday, August 8, 2020.

The advertising rates are as follows:

Full page (includes 1 photo) - \$20.00, Half page (no photo) -\$10.00, Business Card & Breeder Listing - \$5.00

Eligibility/Bitches In Season: This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least 6 months of age on the date of the test. Bitches in season or that have undergone the ovary-sparing spay (OSS) will be tested after all other entrants have been judged for the day. If a bitch has been entered twice (Test #1 & Test #2), she may still test twice but at the end of the day. Please notify the test secretary, as soon as possible, if your bitch will be in season. No unentered dogs will be allowed near the test site on the day of the test. Other restrictions listed in the NCA Water Test Regulations also apply. In accordance with NCA rules, other breeds may be eligible for testing at the conclusion of the Newfoundland breed testing. There will be no other breeds tested at these tests.

Dogs in Designated Test Areas: Unentered dogs will not be allowed this year. Dogs that are not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Water Test Areas.

NCA Policy on Dog Aggression *Please police dogs carefully*

"Any dog that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the Event Committee pursuant to this section disqualifies the dog, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any NCA working event, nor be on the grounds of an NCA working event unless and until, following application

for reinstatement by the owner to the NCA Board, the owner receives official notification in writing from the NCA Board that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated."

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The NCA Water Test

The NCA Water Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the abilities of the purebred Newfoundland Dogs in an aquatic environment. The Newfoundland has historically functioned as a working companion to its owner, and members of the breed have participated in many heroic rescues. Performance of these exercises is intended as a demonstration of skills developed through both natural ability and training rather than a competition between dogs or handlers. The emphasis in the Water Tests is on teamwork between dog and handler in realistic work and rescue situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential; however, it is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.

Changes in "Basic Control" Requirements since 2015: All entrants in the **WD** division (including those having an AKC CD title) are required to perform individual basic control exercises prior to being tested. Please review these requirements in the Water Test Regulations at www.ncanewfs.org

Test Day (WD) - Saturday, August 22, 2020

#1 WD Test

7:30 am – Breakfast Items

7:45 – 8:15 Check in

8:15 – 8:45 WD Site familiarization / Pre- Swim (15 min)

9:00 Equipment Check

Judges meet with stewards and entrants Junior Exercises

Morning WD Test begins

Immediately following completion of all WD exercises, Announcement of Start Time for PM Test

Awards

Lunch Break

#2 WD Test

Check in

WRD Site familiarization / Pre- Swim (15 min)

Equipment Check

Judges meet with stewards and entrants Junior Exercises

Awards

Test Day (WRD) - Sunday, August 23, 2020

#1 WRD Test

7:30 am – Breakfast Items

7:45 – 8:15 Check in

8:15- 8:45 WRD Site familiarization / Pre-Swim (15 min)

9:00 - WRD Equipment Check

Judges meet with stewards and entrants WRD Exercises

Immediately following completion of all WRD exercises, Announcement of Start Time for PM Test

Awards

Lunch Break

#2 WRD Test

Check in

WRD Site familiarization / Pre- Swim (15 min)

WRD Equipment Check

Judges meet with stewards and entrants WRD Exercises

The presentation of all awards may be moved to the end of all testing on that day.

Order of Exercises

WD

1. Basic Control
2. Single Retrieve
3. Drop Retrieve
4. Take-a-Line
5. Tow-a-Boat
6. Swim with Handler

WRD

1. Double Retrieve
2. Retrieve off a Boat
3. Take-a-Life Ring
4. Underwater Retrieve
5. Take-a-Line/Tow-a-Boat
6. Rescue

Meals:

Breakfast: There will be complimentary individual juice boxes, yogurt and fruit cups on site for entrants, judges, stewards and committee. Bring your own coffee/tea, donuts, etc. Please use the hand sanitizers provided and do not crowd the table, maintaining proper social distance.

Lunch: Due to Covid-19 precautions, please bring your own brown bag lunch. No food will be available on site, the nearest off-site food available within a 15 minute drive is at a convenience store (Stewart's).

Dinner: Due to Covid-19 precautions, dinner will be on your own, there are multiple restaurants open in the Glens Falls, Queensbury, Lake George area to fit all tastes and budgets.

Trophies: Each exhibitor will receive an entry favor. In addition, each qualifying dog will receive a trophy.

Fund-Raising:

Cash 50/50 raffle: Proceeds will benefit NNC's working dog events. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Tickets will be available at the test. The winning ticket will be pulled at the conclusion of the day. You must be present to win.

Raffles: There will be a brown bag raffle with the drawing held after the completion of each day's testing. You must be present to win. Donations gratefully accepted!

Vet on call: Northway Emergency Clinic (24 hour)

(Exit 17N I-87)

35 Fawn Dr

Gansevoort, NY 12831

[\(518\) 761-2602](tel:5187612602)

Accommodations: There are numerous campgrounds and hotels, both chains and independents, in the Saratoga/Glens Falls/Queensbury/Lake George area in all price ranges. Lake George and Saratoga may be higher due to it being the summer tourist season. Please make your reservations early. All will be within a 35-50 minute drive of the test site. When making reservations, please check that dogs are allowed. Please be a responsible guest. Do not leave your dog alone in the room and pick up after your dog!

Test Site: The test site is on the private property of Bill and Mary Lou Cuddy. The pond has a maximum water depth of 12-15 feet, Newf swimming depth is approximately 6-10 feet from shore depending on water level. The beach area is a mix of sand and grass. The pond is stocked. There is ample room for crating and pop-up tenting to maintain social distancing. Please plan on bringing shade, water, and any other necessities. There is wildlife in the area. Dogs should always be crated or on leash when not being tested. There are paths for walking your dog. PLEASE pick up after your dog!!

Please follow the parking guidelines and be respectful to parking assistants.

Directions:

From South, West, North

- Adirondack Northway (I-87) Exit 17N to Route 9. At second traffic light (Speedway gas station) bear right onto Reynolds Rd (Rt 197). Take Reynolds Rd until it dead ends on Rt. 4 in Fort Edward.
- Turn right onto Rt 4 (following Rt 197 signs) and then make a left on Argyle St (still on Rt 197). In a quarter mile, turn right, cross over the bridge, still following Rt 197.
- Go several miles until you come to County Rt 42. (just past Dun Broke Us Farm on the right and a Wildlife viewing sign). Turn left onto 42 and follow until it dead ends on Rt. 196.
- Turn right onto Rt 196 and go about 8 miles to Hartford where Rt 196 ends. Turn left onto Rt 40.
- In about ½ mile or so, turn right onto County Rt 30 (East Hartford). Follow Rt 30 about a mile or a bit more. When you see a 35 mph speed sign, start watching for Burch Rd on your left. (ATV/snowmobile sign). If you hit the campground, you have gone too far!
- Turn left on Burch, 1.5 miles, 1660 Burch Rd, red ranch on left.

From NY Route 22 and Mass Pike:

- I-90 west to Exit B3 in Canaan. Pick up NY Rt. 22 heading north.
- Go about 70 miles (watching your Rt 22 signs through the towns) to Washington County Rt 30 in Salem, NY. (traffic light) Turn left on Rt 30.
- Continue on Rt 30 (watch for the left turn sign to stay on Rt 30 coming out of West Hebron) until you come to Washburn Hill Rd.
- Turn right on Washburn Hill.
- At the 4 way stop, turn left onto Burch Rd.
- Go about a half mile and house will be on the right. 1660 Burch Rd, red ranch on right.
- There are some rough road areas on Rt 22 and small towns. It is almost more time-efficient to go to I-87 and follow the directions above.

NOTE: The test site is in a very rural area. Trust the directions.



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: _____

Test Giving Club: _____

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: _____ am/pm, On: _____. Entries postmarked before _____ (NCA Members) or _____ (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail, by the closing date and time.

Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date!

Send entries with \$_____ Entry fee payable to: _____

Return entries to the Test Secretary: _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

****Information on this form will be use for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass. (Only AKC, NCA & CKC titles are allowed)**

Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC/ CKC/ ILP/PAL# _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder (s): _____
_____ Call Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

****Entry Form Must Be Signed To Be A Valid Entry**

**** I understand that I enter my dog in this NCA Working Test at my own risk.**

I have read the Test Regulations and understand them. I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws and further agree to be bound by the Entry Agreement included in the premium for this test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Owner/ Agent duly authorized make this entry)

Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____ NCA MEMBER: _____ YES _____ NO

NCA WORKING EVENT AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the NCA test regulations have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I (we) agree that I (we) will uphold the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics, and (if applicable) the NCA Judges Code of Ethics. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises or grounds and the employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of the dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other causes. I (we) agree that any violation of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics and/or the Judges Code of Ethics will be handled pursuant to the Grievance policies listed on the NCA website.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, or my vehicle arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or other persons.

I agree to grant to this club, and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote NCA or the regional club, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

- The Newfoundland Club of America, this regional club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, test committee, reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked car or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. I understand that exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

Signature: _____