

**NORTHLAND NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
NCA BEGINNER, DRAFT & ADVANCED DRAFT TESTS**



Saturday, October 7 & Sunday, October 8, 2023

358 Swart Hill Rd
Amsterdam, NY 12010
(Home of Lynne Anderson-Powell & Bill Powell)

Judges

Sue Mendleson – Washington, ME
Todd Bennett – Washington, ME

**Beginner Draft Dog, Draft Dog, Advanced Draft Dog Tests
(BDD, DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX)**

Minimum Entry: 5 Dogs/Teams per Day
Maximum Entry: 12 Dogs/Teams per Day

**All Breed Draft Test will be offered both days, space permitting.
This is not an NCA event.**

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

Mail entries to: Mary Lou Cuddy, Draft Test Secretary,
1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832

OR

You may use the **NCA Online Entry System** at
<https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc>

Key Dates

- Premium lists will be available Wednesday, August 16, 2023
- No entry from an NCA Member* will be accepted if post-marked before Saturday, August 26, 2023
- No non-NCA member entry will be accepted if post-marked before Tuesday, September 5, 2023
- Entries must be sent by USPS mail with legible postmark or via the online entry system
- Entries Close: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, Wednesday, September 26, 2023

* 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.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Draft Test Regulations (All Divisions), Revised April 2019, effective July 1, 2022. These may be downloaded from the NCA's website at www.ncanewfs.org.

ALL BREED ENTRANTS MAY NOT USE THE NCA ONLINE ENTRY. ALL BREED ENTRANTS MUST FILL OUT & MAIL ENTRY FORM TO THE TEST SECRETARY.

NOTICE: Anyone entering or attending this test agrees that the test committee has the right to use whatever means is necessary to remove any animal from any vehicle or other containment that in their opinion is in distress.

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Hospitality:

Lynne Anderson-Powell &
Members of NNC

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

Freight Load for the DDX test will be bundle of firewood approximately 18" W x 12" H, weighing 30 lbs or slightly over.



Entry Fees and Policies: There is an entry fee of \$45.00 per dog or team entered. The draft test is limited to a total of twelve (12) entries per day, including the Advanced Draft Dog test. There must be a minimum of five (5) entries to hold the test. A copy of the AKC Registration Certificate must accompany each dog entered. Entries for this test will be accepted through the NCA's online registration service at <https://www.ncanews.org/wdc> as well as through the traditional paper method. Please complete an online entry or the enclosed NCA Working Test Entry Form for each dog entered. Make checks payable to the Northland Newfoundland Club and send entries to Mary Lou Cuddy, 1660 Burch Rd., Granville, NY 12832. The opening postmark date for entries for NCA members is **Saturday, August 26, 2023**. The opening postmark date for non-NCA members will be **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**. Early entries will be returned. The closing date for entries and making changes to the entries is **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Saturday, September 26, 2023**. Late entries will be returned. (An e-mail confirmation will be sent upon the receipt of entry, please include your e-mail address with your entry.) If the number of entries exceeds the test limit, the

procedure outlined in the NCA Draft Test Regulations will be used. There will be no post entries.

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.

Catalog Advertising:

An ad in the draft 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 Wednesday, September 26, 2023.**

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

Test Site: This site is the private home of Northland members Bill Powell and Lynne Anderson-Powell and has acreage that offers many natural features including wooded areas, a horse corral, pastureland and trails. All horses will be kept in a different corral and not in pastures where dogs will be working.

The obedience course will be on a grassy, mowed, fenced in unoccupied large dog run. The maneuvering course will be held in a natural terrain corral with a paddock, grassy areas, rocks and trees. The area is fenced for added safety and working gates may be included in the exercises. The freight haul includes, but not limited to mowed private pastureland, fields, trails and moderate hills passing fenced areas and buildings.

There is ample parking on grass and gravel, a porta-potty and an indoor residence bathroom.

Eligibility: This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least 18 months of age on the date of the test. Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged. As soon as possible, please notify the test secretary 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 Draft Test Regulations also apply. In accordance with NCA rules, other breeds may be eligible for testing at the conclusion of the Newfoundland breed testing.

Bitches In Season

Bitches in season may [participate](#) in NCA Draft Tests and must compete only after all male dogs are judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from male dogs and the official test areas. At least one other bitch must be available to perform the group exercises with any bitches in season. Bitches that have had an ovary-sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season".

Dogs in Designated Test Areas

Spectators are encouraged to leave unentered dogs at home. Unentered dogs, and those that are not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Draft Test Areas.

As specified in the Draft Test Regulations, 90 minutes before the start of judging, handlers and dogs (except bitches in season) are allowed a 60-minute period to familiarize themselves with the test areas. They may walk the course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched to an apparatus. Handlers will not be permitted to walk the Maneuvering or Distance Freight Haul Courses with their dogs except during this time period. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area away from the official test areas. There will be no practicing allowed in the test area at any time.

Dog Aggression: The WDC and the NCA have adopted the AKC official policy concerning dog attacks that lead to an injury, either to a person or to another dog. Also, Draft Test judges may excuse, and even ask to have removed from a test site, if necessary, any dog that appears dangerous to other dogs or persons. Actual reports of dog attacks causing injury to either a dog or a person would go directly through the grievance process. If a judge excuses a dog for aggression that automatically creates a grievance that must be handled by the WDC.

AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 15- Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or dog at an AKC event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of The American Kennel Club. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the

American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

Tentative Schedule Of Events - Both Days

Note: Schedule subject to change based on number of entrants; the Lunch Break will held be at the Judges' discretion

7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:15-7:45 AM	Exhibitor Check-In, BDD, DD, DDX
8-8:30 AM	Advanced Draft Dog (DDX) Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations.
8:35 AM	Judges Meeting with DDX Exhibitors & Stewards
9:00 AM	DDX Judging begins

To Follow: Maneuvering Course Re-Set for DD judging

DD Test begins at the judges' direction

DD Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations.

To Follow: Beginner Draft Dog (BDD) judging

Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations.

Judges Meeting with BDD Exhibitors & Stewards

BDD Judging begins

Presentation of Awards following completion of BDD Test

To Follow: All Breed judging

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 Sunday at the lunch break. You must be present to win.

Raffles: There will be a brown bag raffle/silent auction with the drawing held after the completion of the test on Saturday. Donations gratefully accepted. You must be present to win.

Logo Items: Can be ordered from Café Press

<https://www.cafepress.com/Northland2023DraftTest>

Accommodations:

Please note that the test weekend is a prime leaf-peeping weekend. There may be many people traveling through or visiting the area that weekend so make your reservations early.

There are many motels/hotels within 5-15 miles of the test site, ranging from mom-and-pop's to major chains. We would suggest the Holiday Inn Johnstown-Gloversville, 308 N Comrie Ave in Johnstown, NY. (518) 762-4686. \$35 per night dog fee. Please confirm that they take dogs and the amount of the pet fee.

Any reports of damage to any hotel property will result in a WDC grievance.

Meals: Please advise if there are any dietary restrictions or requests.

Breakfast: There will be a complimentary breakfast on site for entrants, judges, stewards and committee. Coffee, tea, donuts, and assorted breakfast foods will be available. A donation will be requested from others.

Lunch: See last page.

No Host Saturday Evening Dinner: Raindancer restaurant. Reservations at 6:00 pm. Raindancer is located at 4582 NY-30, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Menu with pricing can be previewed at <http://raindancerrestaurant.com/>. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please contact Lynne Anderson-Powell to ensure your reservation by Saturdaym September 30th. Email: threeponds_newfs@msn.com 518/598-3746

Don't miss a fun evening dinner with friends – new & old! For those preferring other dining options, there are other restaurants in Amsterdam.

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The Address for the site of the Draft Test:

385 Swart Hill Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010

From I-90 East going past Albany & Schenectady

- **From the I-90 East** (NYS Thruway) you would **turn off at Exit 26**, Rotterdam /Scotia/ Amsterdam.
- Go straight out of the toll booths, onto an overpass which loops around and underneath the exit ramp.
- This takes you onto **I-890 heading west**.
- Get in the left most lane and go across a bridge over the Mohawk River to a traffic light at the intersection with **Rt. 5**. You should be in the left turn lane at a traffic light.
- **Turn left (west)** onto Route 5 (West) heading towards Amsterdam.
- **Follow Rt 5** for about 7 miles.
You will go past a traffic light with a Stewarts on the right.
You will come to a place where Rt 5 splits into a divided highway (2 lanes each direction).
A mile or so after the split you will see a sign for Cap Stone Nursing Home and then Swart Hill Road on the right.
- **Turn right onto Swart Hill**, go up the hill, around an "s" curve. Continue past Cap Stone Nursing Home and a few houses.
- Then you will see a red barn on the right very close to the road and just past it a yellow house.
- That is Lynne and Bill's and the location of the draft test.
There is a circular driveway between the barn and the house. You can pull in driveway by barn or house.

From I-90, west of Amsterdam

- Take **Exit 27, Amsterdam**.
- From the exit ramp **turn right (north) onto Rt 30**.
- Go onto a bridge over the Mohawk River but stay in right most lane.
- Before you are completely over the bridge, **take the exit ramp to right for Rt 5 East (Schenectady)**.
- Follow this ramp behind a mall and some other buildings to a stop sign. There is a Stewart's on your left,
- **Turn right at the stop sign, following signs for Rt 5 East**. This will take you out of Amsterdam to where Rt 5 becomes a divided highway (two lanes each direction).
- **Follow Rt 5 (East)** a few miles - look for signs for Swart Hill Rd and Cap Stone Nursing Home.
- Swart Hill will be a left turn -there is a turn lane just before the turn.
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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: _____

LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name/s: _____

Lunches for both days will be an easy order sandwich box meal from Subway at \$10.00 per meal per day.

A SUBWAY to GO™ Box Meal: Six-inch Sandwich served on Italian bread w/ American cheese, lettuce & tomato, w/ oil, vinegar, mustard & mayo packets on the side and assorted chips & cookies. No substitutions.

Assorted Beverages & Water supplied by NNC will be included.

Sandwich options: please circle your desired option.

Saturday:

Black Forest Ham

Cold Cut Combo

Turkey Breast

Italian BMT

Tuna Salad

Sunday:

Black Forest Ham

Cold Cut Combo

Turkey Breast

Italian BMT

Tuna Salad

Lunch reservations must be made and paid for **in advance** and received no later than Saturday, September 30, 2023.

Checks payable to Northland Newfoundland Club.

Please mail your lunch order with payment to:

Lynne Anderson-Powell, 358 Swart Hill Rd, Amsterdam, NY 12010