



The  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Fall 2020 Draft Test  
Saturday and Sunday November 14-15, 2020  
DD,TDD Saturday November 14-15, 2020  
DD,TDD,BDD Sunday November 15, 2020

Bodega Ranch and Dog Grounds

Entries Open (earliest acceptable postmark dates)  
October 5, 2020 NCA members  
**(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**  
October 15, 2020 Non-NCA members  
Entries close November 2, 2020

Premium List  
NCNC 2020 Fall Draft DD/TDD  
Test and  
Beginner Draft Test  
Bodega Ranch and Dog Grounds  
Winters, CA

**JUDGES**  
Both Days

Erin Zimmer  
2610 W 154<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gardena, CA 90249  
310-766-4746

Dawn Druge  
401 Pecan Street  
Vacaville, CA 95688  
707-326-1308

**ENTRY INFORMATION (BOTH TESTS)**

**Send entries with fees to the Test Secretary:**

Patti Sondgroth  
5246 Aspen Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS**

**Saturday & Sunday November 14-15, 2020**

Twelve Newfoundland entries will be accepted in the two tests combined (a team counts as a single entry). If less than 3 total entries are received, the tests will be canceled. If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. Openings will be filled from the alternate list in the order received.

Re-qualifiers will be accepted on a "space available" basis. In other words, untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is received after that of a titled dog.

**Bitches in season will be allowed to participate, however they will be judged after ALL other entries have completed the ENTIRE TEST.**

**No carts or harnesses will be provided.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$45.00** per entry (a team counts as a single entry). Please make checks payable to **the Newfoundland Club of Northern California or NCNC.**

**DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE**

**Chairman:** June Gibson 714-292-8461 [jdgibson2525@yahoo.com](mailto:jdgibson2525@yahoo.com)  
**Test Secretary:** Patti Sondgroth 408-204-3876 [grannypat4@hotmail.com](mailto:grannypat4@hotmail.com)  
**Third Signer:** Lynne Baker 530-587-5384 [noofmom@aol.com](mailto:noofmom@aol.com)

**Chief Steward:** Lynne Baker  
**Contact her to volunteer**  
**Safety Officer:** Kevin Gallagher

## **Additional Information**

### **General Personal Guidance**

#### **Everyone must take these actions at the test site:**

- Do not come to the event if you are sick
- People who have COVID-19 symptoms should get tested and must isolate unless they have a negative test result. No participant can show evidence of COVID-19 nor have been known exposure to a person with COVID-19 within the last two weeks.
- Follow physical distancing requirements (minimum of 6 feet space between yourself and others with whom you don't live) except for brief stewarding functions.
- Wear a mask. Masks should be worn at all times except when eating.
- Wash (or sanitize) your hands frequently.
- The above guidelines will be adjusted to meet the current (dates of the test state and local guidelines)

### **REGULATIONS**

This Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and will use the test regulations dated May 18, 1994 and revised April 2019. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations. They are available to download from the NCA web page- [ncanewfs.org](http://ncanewfs.org)

### **TEST SITE**

**Description:** The draft test rules state that the handler should use equipment suitable for the test terrain.

The site has a variety of surfaces, grass areas, dirt and gravel. There are orchards and a large wood pile. The freight haul route may include all of these surfaces as well as small ups and downs. One may encounter people with children and dogs. Anyone having further questions concerning the site should contact the test secretary for details.

#### **Directions to the test site:**

**The Site is located at 4918 Jaybee Lane, Winters, CA 95694**

**Parking at Test Site:** Parking will be designated at the test site.

**Practice:** TBD. There will not be a course set up.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **Motels:**

There are a number of motels in the Vacaville area that accept well-behaved pets. Check online for rates and limitations.

**Hospitality: Due to Covid-19 there will be no food or drink provided during the test and there will be no pretest or Saturday night dinners held. Please bring your own food and drink.**

**PHOTOGRAPHS:** Photographs will be available online after the test.

**DONATIONS:** Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by November 2, 2020. Please send donations to the test secretary.

**These tests are approved by the NCA Board of Directors**

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**These tests are sponsored by the Newfoundland Club of Northern California  
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**CATALOG ADVERTISING**

The format will be 8.5 X 11". Catalog ads help offset the costs of the test and would be an excellent place to advertise your Newfy items or your kennel. Bragging is welcome, or wish your friends good luck. Copy must be camera ready unless prior arrangements have been made. The catalog will be printed in black and white.

The rates for ads ready for photocopying are as follows:

**( Deadline November 2, 2020)**

Full page: \$20.00

Half page: \$10.00 Please send advertising copy to the Test Secretary

## **ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR DD/TDD TEST**

Basic Control  
Harnessing and Hitching  
Maneuvering Course  
Freight load with 3 min. out-of sight  
Freight Haul  
Intriguing Distraction (during any exercise)

### **BDD EXERCISES**

On Leash  
Basic Control- recall – 15ft  
Harnessing and Hitching- on leash within 6 ft of cart  
(handler choice of placement of dog)  
Maneuvering Course  
One Minute on leash in sight stay  
Freight load, Freight Haul ½ mile

**Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form**  
**Test Location: Bodega Ranch and Dog Grounds**  
**Test Giving Club: Newfoundland Club of Northern California November 14-15, 2020**

**Saturday November 14, 2020**

DD\_\_TDD\_\_ REQUAL\_\_

**Sunday November 15, 2020**

DD\_\_TDD\_\_ BDD\_\_ REQUAL\_\_

*(Team entries should complete a separate entry form for each dog on the team)*

**Entries Close At: 6:00pm On: Friday November 2, 2020.** 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.

**Opening Dates:** NCA members: **October 5, 2020: NON-NCA members: October 15, 2020**

Entries postmarked before these respective dates will not be accepted.

**Send entries with \$45.00** entry fee NCNC.

**Mail to the test secretary Patti Sondgroth, 5246 Aspen Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961**

**Please print legibly** – *Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass.*

**Attach a current copy of the dog's AKC registration, PAL or ILP**

**Owner's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(include all AKC and NCA titles)*

**AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Entry Form & NCA Working Event Agreement Must be Signed To Be A Valid Entry***

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry

**Day Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **NCA Member: Yes No**

**Please be sure to sign both the Entry and the NCA Working Event Agreement.**

## **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 of 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: \_\_\_\_\_

