

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

OF

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Fall 2022 Beginner Draft, Draft, and Advanced Draft Test

Saturday and Sunday November 19-20, 2022

Lagoon Valley Regional Park, Vacaville, CA

Entries Open (earliest acceptable postmark dates)

October 3, 2022, NCA members

October 13, 2022, Non NCA members

Entries Close

November 7, 2022

Premium List

NCNC 2022 FALL DRAFT TEST
BDD, DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX
Lagoon Valley Regional Park, Vacaville, CA

JUDGES

BOTH DAYS

BDD, DD, TDD

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DDX, TDDX

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This Test has been approved by the Newfoundland Club of America

ENTRY INFORMATION

Saturday & Sunday November 19-20, 2022. A total of (15) Newfoundlands will be accepted each day, (a team counts as (1) entry). If less than (3) total entries are received, the test will be canceled. If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. Opening 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 **priority** even if their entry is received after that of a titled dog.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 PER ENTRY (a team counts as a single entry). Please make checks payable to **The Newfoundland Club of Northern California or NCNC**.

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Send entry fees and entry form to the Test Secretary

Patti Sondgroth

5246 Aspen Way, Olivehurst, CA 95961

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DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE

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Test Secretary: Patti Sondgroth (408) 204-3876

Third Signer: Cathy Sayre (916) 761-7190

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MISCELLANEOUS

Bitches in season will be allowed to participate, however they will be judged after ALL other entries are completed.

No carts or harnesses will be provided.

REGULATIONS

This Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and will use the test regulations Copyright 1999, Revised May 2022, Effective July 1, 2022. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations. The regulations can be found on the NCA website ncanewfs.org

TEST SITE

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

The park surrounds a shallow lake not recommended for swimming. The freight haul route may include dirt paths along a seasonal creek or the lake, through the hills and meadows, asphalt parking lots and trails, wooden bridges, and a rock-lined path through a garden. Some of the hills are steep. One may encounter horses, hikers with dogs, and wildlife, including geese and deer, along the route. Anyone having further

questions concerning the site should contact the test chairperson for details. There is not a lot of shade available so please bring a popup or other suitable shade for you and your dog.

Directions to the test site: Lagoon Valley Regional Park is located along the south side of interstate 80 between Fairfield and Vacaville. Exit Pena Adobe Rd. If going eastbound, turn right into the park. If going westbound, the off-ramp loops around to the right. At the stop sign, turn right, cross I-80 and then turn left to enter the park. The site is around to the left.

Parking at the Test Site: Lagoon Valley Regional Park charges \$5.00 per vehicle for parking at the site.

Practice: The test site is open to the public and you may practice from 7:00am until 6:00pm any day before the test. Parking fees apply.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Motels: There are several motels in the Vacaville area that accept well-behaved pets. Check online for rates and limitations.

No Host Dinner: TBD

Morning Hospitality: A continental breakfast will be provided for participants, stewards and judges the morning of the tests.

Lunch: One free lunch will be provided per entry. Additional lunches are available for purchase at the price of \$10.00 each. Please let the test secretary know if you need additional lunches. There are no concessions at the test site.

Photographs: Photographs will be available

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ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR BDD, DD/TDD, DDX/TDDX

BDD

Basic Control

Recall

Harness, Hitching and Equipment Check

Maneuvering Course and Basic commands

One Minutes Stay and Freight Load

Distance Freight Haul (1/2 mile)

Intriguing Distraction

DD/TDD

Basic Control

Recall

Maneuvering Course and Basic Commands

Freight load with (3) minutes out-of-sight

Freight Haul (1 mile)

Intriguing Distraction

DDX/TDDX

The eleven Advanced Draft Test maneuvers may occur in any order except that the weight exchange will be near the middle of the course.

Back Through Adjustable Narrow

Ninety Degree Left Turn

Drag-away Removable Obstacle

Pass Through Removable Obstacle

Driven Figure Eight

Serpentine

Moving Stand

U-turn

Ninety Degree Back-up

Weight Exchange

Ninety Degree Right Turn

WEIGHT EXCHANGE:

The weight provided by the club for the weight exchange exercise will be a 30lb bag of ProPlan dog food for DDX and (2) 30lb bags of ProPlan dog food for the TDDX. The approximate dimensions are 25inches by 19 inches by 5-7 inches. Width and thickness can vary somewhat with shifting due to the food in the bag.



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: _____