

**THE NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**

**OF**

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Premium List**

Spring 2023 Beginner Draft, Draft, and Advanced Draft Test

April 8-9, 2023

Saturday April 8, 2023

BDD, DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX

Sunday April 9, 2023

DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX

Lagoon Valley Regional Park, Vacaville, CA

Entries Open (earliest acceptable postmark dates)

February 27, 2023, NCA members

March 8, 2023, Non NCA members

Entries Close

March 31, 2023, at 9:00pm

This Test has been approved by the Newfoundland Club of America

## **JUDGES**

**Dawn Druge**

401 Pecan St.

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**SATURDAY: BDD, DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX**

**SUNDAY: DD, TDD, DDX, TDDX**

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**SATURDAY: BDD, DD, TDD**

**SUNDAY: DD, TDD**

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**SATURDAY: DDX, TDDX**

**Cherrie Brown**

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**SUNDAY: DDX, TDDX**

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Saturday & Sunday April 8-9, 2023. 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 exceed the limit, the method to be used for determining alternates will be as specified in the NCA Draft Test Regulations.

**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

(408) 204-3876

## **DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Patrick Benshoof (707) 450-8733

Test Secretary: Patti Sondgroth (408) 204-3876

Third Signer: June Gibson (714) 292-8461

Chief Steward: Jen Larsen (530) 400-6554

Safety Officer: John Pearson/ Patti Sondgroth (when John is exhibiting)

## **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](http://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 on 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

### BDD

Controlled Walking, 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

Controlled Walking, Recall  
Harness, Hitching, and Equipment Check  
Maneuvering Course and Basic Commands  
Three minute out-of-sight, and Freight load  
Distance 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 one ( 3) ten pound bags of Mahatma Rice for DDX and six (6) ten pound bags of Mahatma rice for the TDDX. The approximate dimensions of each individual bag is 15 inches long by 8 1/2 inches wide by 3 inches thick. The bags will be shrink wrapped together in threes. They will measure approximately 15 inches by 8 1/2 inches by 9 inches thick per 30 pounds.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_