

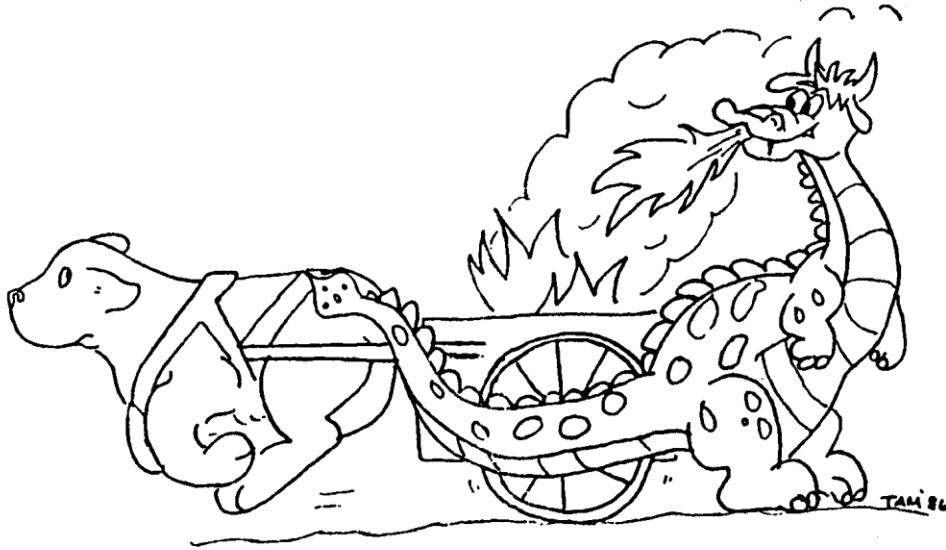
# NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

## Spring 2024 Draft Tests

Saturday & Sunday April 6 & 7 2024

BDD, DD/TDD, DDX/TDDX

Lembi Park, Folsom, CA



## Premium List

**Entries close** Wednesday March 27, 2024 at 6:00 pm

**Earliest acceptable postmark date for entries:**

NCA members: Monday, February 19, 2024

(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.)

Non-NCA members: Thursday February 29, 2024

**Entry Limits:** 15 entries each day (team counts as one entry)

DDX last on Saturday, first on Sunday

## DRAFT TEST and ADVANCED DRAFT TEST INFORMATION

### Send entries with fees to the NCNC Test Secretary:

Cherrie Brown  
7816 Setter Lane  
Vacaville, CA 96588-9640

**Limits:** 15 entries each day. A team counts as one entry. If less than 3 entries are received, the test will be cancelled. 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.

No post entry of teams will be accepted, but dogs that pass their class on Saturday may move up to team on Sunday.

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

No carts will be provided.

**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**.

### DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE

Chairman	Patti Sondgroth	408-204-3876	<a href="mailto:Grannypat4@hotmail.com">Grannypat4@hotmail.com</a>
Contact her to volunteer			
Secretary	Cherrie Brown	707-449-4927	<a href="mailto:aukainewf@aol.com">aukainewf@aol.com</a>
Third Signer	Terri Muro	916-612-2681	<a href="mailto:newfpack@gmail.com">newfpack@gmail.com</a>
Safety Officer	Renee Hessee		

### JUDGES:

	Saturday	Sunday
Lori Littleford – N. California	BDD	-
Erin Zimmer – S. California	BDD, DD, DDX	BDD, DD, DDX
Dawn Druge – N. California	DD, DDX	-
John Pearson – N. California	-	BDD, DD, DDX
Patrick Benshoof – N. California	-	Observer

### REGULATIONS

This Draft test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) which will use the test regulations dated January 1, 2016 and revised April 2019. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations. They may be downloaded from the NCA web page - [www.ncanewfs.org](http://www.ncanewfs.org).

### SCHEDULE

**Check in:** All exhibitors must check in with the test secretary between 7:30 and 8:30 am.

**Judging will begin at 9:30 am starting on Saturday with DDX, then BDD and finally DD. On Sunday judging will start with BDD followed by DD and finally DDX.**

ORDER OF DD/TDD & BDD EXERCISES	ADVANCED DRAFT TEST MANEUVERS (IN ANY ORDER)	
Basic Control	Back Through Adjustable Narrow	90 Degree Left Turn
Harnessing and Hitching	Drag Away Removable Obstacle	Pass Thru Removable Obstacle
Maneuvering Course	Driven Figure 8	Serpentine
Freight Load with Out of Sight Stay	Moving Stand	U-Turn
Freight Haul	90 Degree Back-up	Weight Exchange
Intriguing Distraction (any time)	90 Degree Right Turn	

**For the beginner draft test (BDD) all exercises are on leash.**

**For DDX the exchange weight will be a 30 lb bag of bird seed.**



## 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 including grass, dirt, mulch and pavement. There are a number of playing fields in the park. The freight haul route may include all of these surfaces as well as gradual ups and downs. One may encounter people with children and dogs. Anyone with further questions concerning the site should contact the test secretary for details.

**Directions to the test site:** The site is located at [1302 Riley Rd., Folsom, CA 95630](#). It is a little east of Sacramento. Exit California Highway 50 at Folsom Blvd and go north on Folsom Blvd for 1.5 mi. Turn Right on Blue Ravine Rd and go about 1.5 miles. Turn left on Riley Rd. The park is 0.6 miles on the left. Enter the SECOND driveway to the parking lot where you will unload. Signs will direct you from there.

**Practice:** This public park will be available for practice before the test. There may not be a maneuvering course set up on Friday before the test.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**There are a number of motels and RV sites near the park**

**FOOD:** Breakfast snacks and lunch will be provided for participants each day. Extra lunches will be available if pre-ordered for \$15.00 each. A no-host dinner will be held at a local restaurant on Saturday evening. All are welcome to attend. Details will be provided after the closing date.

## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Catalog ads help offset the costs of the test and would be an excellent place to advertise your Newfy items or your kennel. Bragging about your Newf's accomplishments is encouraged. Copy must be camera ready unless prior arrangements have been made. Please send advertising copy to the **Test Secretary**

The rates for ads ready for photocopying are as follows (**deadline March 1, 2024**):

Full Page: \$20.00

Half Page \$10.00

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be available on line after the test.

## DONATIONS

Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by March 1 2024. Please send donations to the test secretary.

## UPCOMING WORKING EVENTS

Test	Date(s)	Location	Club	Contact
<b>Draft tests</b> All levels	3/23/24 3/34/24	Auburn, WA	Seattle	Susan Abbramski <a href="mailto:sabramski@comcast.net">sabramski@comcast.net</a>
<b>Draft tests</b> All levels	4/6/24 4/7/24	Long Beach, CA	Southern California	Shannon Gasowski <a href="mailto:nahniegirl@verizon.net">nahniegirl@verizon.net</a>
<b>Draft Tests</b> All levels	5/4/24 5/5/24	St. Paul, OR	Pacific Northwest	Ryan Faherty <a href="mailto:ryanfaherty@live.com">ryanfaherty@live.com</a>
<b>Water tests*</b> All levels	7/27/24 7/28/24	Granite Bay, CA	Northern California	Cherrie Brown <a href="mailto:aukainewf@aol.com">aukainewf@aol.com</a>
<b>Water Tests*</b> All levels	9/7/24 9/8/24	Granite Bay, CA	Northern California	Cherrie Brown <a href="mailto:aukainewf@aol.com">aukainewf@aol.com</a>

*\*pending NCA WDC approval*

## Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: Lembi Park, Folsom, CA

Test Giving Club: Newfoundland Club of Northern California Dates: April 6 & 7, 2024

Saturday April 6:      BDD      DD      TDD      DDX      TDDX      Requal.

Sunday April 7:      BDD      DD      TDD      DDX      TDDX      Requal.

Circle the class you are entering (Team entries must complete a separate entry form for each dog on the team)

**Entries Close At:** 6:00 pm **On:** Wed. March 27, 2024. 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:** Monday February 19, 2024. **Non-NCA members:** Thursday February 29, 2024

Entries postmarked before these respective dates will not be accepted.

**Send entry** with \$ 50.00 entry fee payable to NCNC.

**Mail to** the test secretary Cherrie Brown, 7816 Setter Lane, Vacaville, CA 95688.

**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. (Only AKC, NCA & CKC titles are allowed.)

**Attach a current copy of this 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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** dog

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

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

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

**Handler's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog's Call 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 NCS Constitution and By-Laws, and further agree to be bounded by the Entry Agreement included with this entry form.

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

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

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

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

**Number extra lunches** \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$15.00 each**) **Number attending Saturday dinner** \_\_\_\_\_

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