

Newfoundland Club of America

Advanced Draft Test (2 Days) Draft Test (2 days)



**Hosted By
Colonial Newfoundland Club**

November 10th, 11th and 12th, 2017

**Crump Park
3400 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060**

Judges

Mark Iken
Edwardsville, IL

Gary Walker
Napoleon, MO

Newfoundland Club of America

President	Pam Sanders
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2017 Draft Test Committee

Chairman	Alice Harwell (757) 641-7272 Alice.Harwell@gmail.com
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Chief Steward	Paula McPherson (757) 653-2306 PaulaMcPherson@hughes.net

Test Dates

Advanced Draft (DDX/TDDX)	Friday	November 10, 2017
	Saturday	November 11, 2017
Draft (DD/TDD)	Saturday	November 11, 2017
	Sunday	November 12, 2017

Entry Limits	Minimum	Maximum
Adv Draft Test (Fri & Sat)	3	8
Draft Tests (Sat & Sun)	6	12

If the minimum entry limits are not met for each test, CNC reserves the right to cancel the test.

First allowable postmark for entry:

NCA Members	September 25, 2017
Non NCA Members	October 7, 2017

Entries Close:

Received by date	October 20, 2017
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Certification, Rules and Regulations

The Colonial Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold these Draft Tests by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA).

These tests will be conducted in accordance with the Draft Test Regulations updated January 2016. Entrants are responsible for obtaining NCA Draft Test Regulations. Regulations are available online at <http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/draft/index.htm>

The Draft Test

The NCA Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Newfoundland Dogs. While working in a capacity involving hauling, the dog and handler must demonstrate teamwork skills. The Newfoundland has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and the performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting both from natural ability and training that are applicable to realistic work situations.

The dogs must be willing to work with their handlers and the exercises must be accomplished efficiently. The goal of each handler is to maintain control while encouraging his dogs' natural independence; together, they demonstrate teamwork.

Acceptance of Entries

Entries will be accepted by mail only and entries requiring a signature will not be accepted. Entries must be postmarked no earlier than Monday, September 25, 2017 for NCA members and no earlier than Saturday, October 7, 2017 for non-members. Any entries received with a postmark prior to those dates will be returned to sender.

The available entry slots will be filled in the following manner: On October 20th all entries with an September 25th postmark will be assigned to available slot in the tests. If the number of entries with a September 25th postmark exceeds 12, a drawing will take place to determine who gets the slots and who is placed on the alternate list. If the number of entries with a September 25th postmark does not exceed 12, the entries with September 26th postmarks exceed the available slots, another drawing will take place. This process will continue until the entry is full.

Entries will close at the home of the Test Secretary at 6:00 pm on Friday, October 20, 2017, or before if the entry limit is reached. After that date, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. All entries received after the entry is full will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmarks. If an opening should occur after entries fill, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancy and an alternate will be notified. **To receive email confirmation that your entry has been received, be sure to include your email address CLEARLY on your entry form.**

All entrants will be notified of their positions in the tests by October 25, 2017.

Changing to Team Division

A change of entry from individual to Team Division must be submitted to the Test Secretary by 6:00 PM the night before the Test in accordance with the Draft Test Regulations.

Re-qualifiers

Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit is not reached. Dogs that qualify in a previous test may stay in as a Re-qualifiers but will be moved to the alternate list (if any). Acceptance into the test will then be based on the postmark of the original entry.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will not be allowed on the test site until just prior to being judged, which will be after all the other dogs are tested. Please inform the Test Secretary if your bitch will be in season.

Spectators and Un-entered Dogs

Spectators, as well as un-entered dogs (except bitches in season) are welcome at the CNC Draft Test. However, un-entered dogs will not be permitted in the test site area. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, we ask that all dogs be kept quiet and leashed or crated.

CNC Safety Policy

1. Dogs must be crated or on leash at all times
2. When on leash, the length of the leash must not exceed six feet and may not be a retractable leash.
3. When on leash, dogs must be under control at all times
4. Dogs showing uncontrolled or aggressive behavior will be asked by the event chair, a board member, or other official to leave the site promptly or to be crated for the duration of the event
5. Failure to meet these conditions may result in a disciplinary hearing. There will be occasions when the dog will be allowed off lead when approved by the event chair.

NCA Aggression Policy

Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by the Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any NCA working event, nor be on grounds of an NCA working event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the NCA Board, the owner receives official notification in writing from the NCA Board that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

Veterinary Assistance

Glen Allen Animal Hospital—1.4 miles
10222 Staples Mills Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060
(804) 308-9971
Hours: Friday 7a—7p; Saturday 8a—4p

Dogwood Veterinary Emergency —6.6 miles

5918 W Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23693

(804) 716-4700

24 hour Emergency Veterinary

Test Site and Course Description

Our 2017 Draft Test will be held at Crump Park located in Glen Allen VA. The park is part of Meadow Farm Museum which is an 150 acre 1860s living history farm site and museum. Offering open grassy areas along with wooded park trails. The site has some topography changes and variable surfaces not limited to pavement, crushed gravel and natural trail footing

Advanced Draft Test (DDX/TDDX) - Friday and Saturday morning

The DDX/TDDX course will be held on a large grassy field with the possibility of variations in surfaces that might include dirt, leaves, gravel and pavement. The DDX/TDDX course will be at least 450 yards long and include the eleven required maneuvers comprised of natural and man-made features.

Advanced Draft Test Weight Exchange Item

Bundle/box of Presto Logs

Approximate dimensions: 16"x13"x8"

Draft Test (DD/TDD) - Saturday and Sunday

- **Basic control** will be tested in a rectangular area at least 40 feet x 50 feet, on a level, grassy area.
- **Maneuvering course** including harnessing and hitching, will also be on a level, grassy area. The maneuvering course will be at least 150 yards and include the required maneuvers comprised of natural and man-made features.
- **Distance Freight Haul** will be at least 1 mile in length and may include slight inclines/declines and variation in surfaces to include grassy fields, dirt, gravel and pavement.

Exhibitors Note: there will be no formal practice.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday—DDX/TDDX

9:00-12:00	Course set up
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Exhibitor check in with Test Secretary DDX Stewards Meeting
1:00-1:30	Course Familiarization
1:45	Judging begins Test Results Announced Awards Presentation

Saturday —DDX/TDDX and DD/TDD

7:30	Coffee & Continental Breakfast Exhibitor check in with Test Secretary for both DDX//TDDX and DD/TDD
8:00	DDX Course Familiarization
8:15	DDX Stewards Meeting Alternates assigned (Both DDX and DD)
8:30	Judges Instructions and Q&A
8:45	DDX/TDDX Judging begins
At judges discretion	Lunch (maybe after DD Test begins)
Following completion of DDX testing	DD Course Familiarization DD Stewards Meeting DD Judges Instructions and Q&A DD/TDD Judging begins Basic Control Maneuvering Course Load and Distance Freight Haul
Conclusion of test	Awards Presentation

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday—DD/TDD

7:30-8:00	Coffee & Continental Breakfast Exhibitor check in with Test Secretary
8:15	Alternates assigned
8:00-8:30	Course Familiarization Judges Instructions and Q&A
8:30-8:45	DD Stewards Meeting
8:45	Judging begins Basic Control Maneuvering Course Load and Distance Freight Haul
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Accommodations

La Quinta—Richmond/King's Dominion
16280 International Street
Doswell, Virginia 23047

17 rooms have been blocked for CNC at the rate of \$69.00 per night; group code 6593 After October 19, 2017 blocked rooms will be released.

Reservations: (804) 876-6900

<https://tinyurl.com/CNC-DraftTestHotel>

Directions to Crump Park (Draft Test Site)

Crump Park, 3400 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

From La Quinta:

Head southwest toward International Street (194 feet)

Turn left onto International Street (0.1 mile)

Use the right two lanes to turn right at the 1st cross street onto VA-30W (0.5 miles)

Use the right lane to merge onto I-95 S via the ramp to Richmond (0.3 miles)

Merge onto I-95S (13.0 miles)

Take exit 84B for I-295 towards Charlottesville (0.4 miles)

Keep left, follow signs for exit 43D (0.2 miles)

Keep left, follow signs for I-295/I-64W/Charlottesville and merge onto I295N (1.5 miles)

Take exit 45B for Woodman Road S (0.3 miles)

Merge onto Woodman Road (0.3 miles)

Turn right onto Mountain Road (1.8 miles)

From Interstate 64 W (Newport News/Virginia Beach):

Follow I-64W to I-295 N

Take exit 45B for Woodman Road S (3.5 miles)

Merge onto Woodman Road (0.3 miles)

Turn right onto Mountain Road (1.8 miles)

From Interstate 64 E (Richmond):

Follow I-95 N

Turn exit 84B for I-295/I-64 W/Charlottesville and merge onto I-295N (1.5 miles)

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Volunteers

Will you or a spouse or a guest be available to help steward during the test? We can always use an extra pair of hands (even if it's only for a short period of time) and it's a great way to support the event.

For your assistance we will give you a **FREE** lunch!

Meals

Continental breakfast— hospitality will be offering breakfast items, fruit, and beverages for you on both Saturday and Sunday at the test site. We will also supply cold drinks and water throughout all three days.

Lunch— will be available on the test grounds each day by reservation, More information will be provided at a later date. Check back!

Volunteers eat lunch for FREE!

Dinner— please join us Saturday night at 630pm, Date and location to be announced later!

Catalog Advertising

Support CNC and the entrants in the 2017 Draft Test by placing an ad in the catalog. Page size is 8 1/2” by 11”

Full page	\$15.00
Each additional full page	\$10.00
Half page	\$ 7.50

Advertising copy and photo may be submitted camera-ready, or you may request the editor to lay out your ad. Photographs will be returned to you at the test. Mail ads with the attached form and check payable to CNC. You may also email your ad to [Meredith Lynes](#).

Brown Bag Raffle

Brown bag raffles will be held at the test site on Saturday. Proceeds from the raffles will support the CNC Draft Test. Donations will be greatly appreciated!

Fundraising

We are excited to be offering t-shirt sales with the logo that is on the front of the premium.

CNC 2017 Catalog Advertising Due October 20, 2017

Honor a Newf – a handler – your club – your friends – by placing an ad in the CNC 2017 Draft Test Catalog. Page size is 8 ½” X 11”. Prices are listed below. The price for each page includes photographs.

Advertising copy and photo may be submitted, camera-ready, or you may mail photo and copy and request that the catalog editor lay out your ad for you. Photographs will be returned to you at the Draft Test. Ads may be sent by email or mail.

Mail To: Meredith Lynes
732 Eden Way North, Box 155 Suite E
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Phone: 757-472-8331
E-mail: Celebwen@cox.net

Number	Category	Amount
	First Full Page (8 ½” x 11”) \$15.00	
	Each additional Full Page \$10.00	
	Half Page (8 ½” x 5 ½”) \$ 7.50	
TOTAL		

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____



Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: _____

Test Giving Club: _____ Date: _____

WD WRD WRDX DD TDD DDX TDDX This entry is a requal.
(Team entries should complete a separate entry sheet for each dog on the team)

Entries Close At: _____ am/pm, On: _____. 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 used for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass.

Attach a current copy of this dogs AKC Registration

Owner' 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 to make this entry)

Day Phone (____) _____ Home Phone(____) _____

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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. 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 prize money, 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) 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) 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, 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.