



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

2026 BWD, WD, WRD, WRDX, and All Breed Water Rescue Tests

Premium List

Sponsored by COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

Codorus State Park - Hanover, PA

Judges:

Meredith Johnson and Lynda Dunn

Saturday, Aug. 22nd, 2026 - 7 am WRDX, BWD, WD, WRD & Requal - Newfoundlands given Priority.

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026 - 7 am WRDX, BWD, WD, WRD` - Newfoundlands Only

Entries Open: July 1, 2025 (NCA Members Only)

Entries Open: July. 11, 2026 (Non- NCA Members)

Entries Close FOR ALL: August 5, 2026, at 11:59 pm

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, submitted, or altered. Entries will not be accepted if postmarked prior to opening dates either via on-line entry or USPS delivery.

ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE and **PREFERRED**

<https://workingentry.ncadogs.org>

ALL BREED for Saturday only (if slots available) **WILL NOT BE AN NCA EVENT**

ALL BREED for Saturday only (if slots available) **IS USPS ENTRY ONLY**

Entry Form Attached in premium

Mail USPS entries to:

ELIZABETH MCCULLY 3415 WIDOWS CARE, FALLSTON, MD. 21047

Priority will be given to entrants who have not earned titles in the Division entered

Entry Fee for all dogs: \$50.00

Dogs qualifying in the BWD Division may post-enter in WD (JR) Junior Division and dogs that qualify in WD (JR) may post enter for \$20 fee in the Senior Division on the day of the test.

Saturday entries for the WRDX, BWD, WD, WRD tests are limited to a total of 20 entries with a limit of 5 WRDX entries. If all WRDX entries are not filled, they may be used for BWD, WD or WRD entries. A minimum of 2 WRDX required. Minimum of 5 BWD/WD/WRD entrants required to hold test. Newfoundlands will be given priority.

Sunday entries for WRDX, BWD, WD, WRD tests are limited to 20 entries with a limit of 5 WRDX entries. A minimum of 2 WRDX entries to hold the test. If all the WRDX entries are not filled, they may be used for BWD, WD, WRD entries. A minimum of 5 entries required to hold the test. No other breeds will be allowed on this day due to time limitations.

Hospitality

Our Hospitality Chair will provide water, soft drinks, snacks and breakfast breads each day. **Please come prepared with water for your dog!**

We will send a link for lunch orders upon registration for test or volunteer sign up (volunteers eat free!)

Saturday Evening, based on participation interest – we will dine at the GREEN TURTLE near hotel.

2026 Water Test Committee

Chair: Natalie Aloï (540) 305-1263 natalie.aloi@gmail.com

Secretary: Elizabeth McCully (410) 218-9392 elizabeth_mccully@mccormick.com

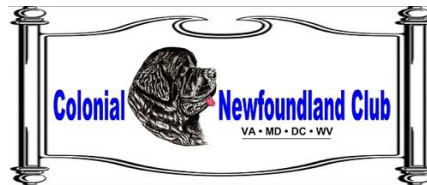
Chief Steward: Dwight Gorsuch (443) 398-5606

Safety Officer: Andrew Harding (703) 819-9789

Hospitality: Lisa Sanderoff

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CERTIFICATION

The Colonial Newfoundland Club, Inc. has been granted permission to hold its annual Water Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America.

Rules and Regulations

This water test will be conducted in accordance with the NCA Regulations governing Water Tests. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the regulations. Test regulations can be downloaded from the NCA website.

Test Site Practice

The Test Site will be available Friday (Aug. 22), and Saturday (Aug. 23) following the conclusion of all testing until 5 pm. Stewards and a boat will not be available.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, August 23, 2025

7:00 Check in begins

7:30 ALL ENTRANTS for the BWD/WD/WRD/WRDX Tests MUST have completed check in by Test Secretary

7:30 WRDX Preswim

7:45 WRDX entrant equipment check & meeting with the judges for final instructions at waterfront.

8:00 WRDX stewards meet with judges for instructions and Q &A

8:15 WRDX TEST BEGINS

After conclusion of WRDX testing:

15 min BWD (Beg. Junior) Division Pre-Swim

Beg. Junior entrants meet with judges for final instructions at the waterfront.

Beg. Junior Stewards meet with judges for final instruction and Q&A

BWD TEST BEGINS

After conclusion of BWD testing:

15 min WD (Junior) Division Pre-Swim

Junior entrants meet with judges for final instructions at the waterfront.

Junior Stewards meet with judges for final instruction and Q&A

After conclusion of WD testing:

15 min WRD (Senior) Division Pre-Swim

Senior entrants meet with judges for final instructions at the waterfront.

Senior Stewards meet with judges for final instruction and Q&A

At conclusion if WRD test- AWARD presentation with judges.

15 min ALL BREED Pre-Swim followed by Equip check, meeting with entrants and stewards as followed above per division.

Conclusion of the test - Presentation of Awards

- 30 min lunch break at discretion of the judges

Sunday, August 24, 2025

7:00 Check in begins

7:30 ALL ENTRANTS for the BWD, WD/WRD/WRDX Tests MUST be checked in by Test Secretary

7:30 WRDX Preswim

7:45 WRDX entrant equipment check & meeting with the judges for final instructions at waterfront.

8:00 WRDX stewards meet with judges for instructions and Q &A

8:15 WRDX TEST BEGINS

After conclusion of WRDX testing:

15 min BWD (Beg. Junior) Division Pre-Swim

Beg. Junior entrants meet with judges for final instructions at the waterfront.

Beg. Junior Stewards meet with judges for final instruction and Q&A

BWD TEST BEGINS

After conclusion of BWD testing:

15 min WD (Junior) Division Pre-Swim

Junior entrants meet with judges for final instructions at the waterfront.

Junior Stewards meet with judges for final instruction and Q&A

After conclusion of WD testing:

15 min WRD (Senior) Division Pre-Swim

Senior entrants meet with judges for final instructions at the waterfront.

Senior Stewards meet with judges for final instruction and Q&A

At conclusion if WRD test- AWARD presentation with judges.

*30 Min lunch break at discretion of the judges

The Test Site – Description

Codorus State Park is located three miles southeast of Hanover, PA. The beach area is composed of thin, generally round rocks about 3" in diameter. The water is clear and with the rocky bottom, very little silt is stirred up for the underwater retrieve. Dogs can begin swimming within 20 feet of shore. Since there is very little natural shade in the area, exhibitors and spectators should plan to bring their own shade (umbrellas or tents) for themselves and their dogs.



Entries

Online entry available and preferred for Newfoundlands. Please visit : <https://workingentry.ncadogs.org>

All breed will be by USPS mail.

Entry form attached in Premium

Saturday, August 23, 2025 - 7am WD, WRD, WRDX and Requal Newfoundlands will be given priority.

Sunday, August 24, 2025 - 7am WD, WRD, WRDX. Newfoundlands only.

Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered. If the WRDX positions do not fill, they will be filled with WD or WRD entries.

The entry fee for BWD, WD, WRD, WRDX divisions and re-qualification is \$50. Online entry is highly recommended as USPS is experiencing significant delays in delivery.

If you desire to send via USPS mail, please send entry fees for the BWD, WD, WRD, WRDX tests (payable to CNC), a completed entry form and a copy of your dog's AKC registration to Elizabeth McCully at 3415 Widows Care, Fallston, MD 21047. All entries that provide an email address will be notified by email of their entry receipt (automatically sent via email for online registrations). You are welcomed to call the Test Secretary at 410-218-9392 for verification.

The new standard NCA entry form is attached. In accordance with NCA's updated regulations, **be sure to indicate NCA membership of all co-owners or handler on each form.** *****!!!

Entry Limitations

Saturday: Entries for the Saturday BWD, WD, WRD, WRDX tests are limited to 20 entries with a limit of 5 WRDX entries. A minimum of 2 WRDX entries are required to hold test. If all 5 WRDX positions are not filled, the unused spots may be filled with BWD, WD, WRD. A minimum of 5 BWD, WD, WRD entries are required to hold test.

Sunday: Entries for the Sunday BWD, WD, WRD, WRDX tests are limited to 20 entries with a limit of 5 WRDX entries. A minimum of 2 WRDX entries are required to hold test. If all 5 WRDX positions are not filled, the unused spots may be filled with BWD, WD, WRD entries. A minimum of 5 BWD, WD, WRD, WRDX entries are required to hold test.

Entries for NCA members will be accepted beginning with postmarks on **7/1/26**. Entries for non- NCA members will be accepted beginning with postmarks on **7/11/2026**. Entries close at the Test Secretary's home at 11:59 pm on **8/5/2026**. Entries submitted electronically will be assigned a postmark with the same date the entry is entered.

Alternates and Refunds

If an entrant submits an entry to draft or water test but is not assigned a place in the test; the test secretary must notify the entrant immediately after the closing date and give them the option to be placed on the alternate list. If the entrant prefers not to be on the alternate list, he or she will receive a full refund. If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list and pulls their entry later, they will not receive a refund.

Once the closing date listed in the premium has passed, if an entrant notifies the secretary that they are withdrawing their entry or have passed at a previous test, all entrants on the alternate list must be notified that their ranks have changed. If a space does not become available for an alternate on or before the day of the test, the alternate will receive a full refund.

Example: If a test limit is 25 dogs and 25 dogs are tested, but none of the five dogs that were on an alternate list were tested, the five alternates would receive refunds after the test. If 20 original dogs and three alternates were tested, but two alternates did not attend the test, the handlers of those two alternates would not receive refunds.

Titles to be used on NCA working event entry forms, catalogs and certificates.

The NCA Board voted to only recognize NCA, AKC, and verifiable CKC titles for NCA events. Any other titles will not be listed in the catalog or on the title certificates.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms had been reserved at the **Day's Inn Westminster, Maryland** under "CNC Water Test 2". Please make your reservations early as any rooms not reserved by ****8/01/25**** will be released. The room rate is \$125 plus tax, which includes the dog fee for Fri-Sun. After Sunday, regular room rates apply and pet fee is \$25/day **NO WET DOGS ALLOWED IN HOTEL ROOMS!**

Days Inn Westminster: www.wyndhamhotels.com (410) 857-0500 for reservations
25 S Cranberry Rd., Westminster, Maryland 21157

Other hotels:

Best Western
451 WMC Drive
Westminster, MD 21158
(410) 57-1900

La Quinta
533 Baltimore Blvd.
Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-9095

Meals

Breakfast: Hospitality will be offering granola bars, nuts, blueberry/cran zucchini bread on the test grounds. Cold drinks and water will be available throughout all three days.

Lunch: will be available on the test grounds by reservation – link sent upon registration.
****VOLUNTEERS eat lunch for FREE! ****

Dinner – Saturday night: The Green Turtle **by reservation** - those interested let the test secretary know at check in to make reservations. The restaurant has a covered patio with fans and dogs are allowed.

Be sure to check our website and Facebook for test logo merchandise!!

Veterinarians on Call – Urgent Care – travel times are from the park and approximate.

Priority Paws Urgent Care – 10 mins

1139 Baltimore St

Hanover, PA 17331

717-216-0038

Saturday 12:00-8:00

Sunday 10:00 - 6:00

Mason Dixon animal emergency hospital – 30 mins

96 Sofia Drive, Suite 203

Shrewsbury, PA. 17361

717-432-6030

Open 24 hrs

Animal Emergency and Referral Center of York – 35 mins

1640 S Queen St

York, PA 17403

717- 767 -5355

Open 24 hrs

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SPECIAL AWARD being offered by Christie Smith for
the **OLDEST DOG OVER 7** qualifying at any level!!



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

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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: _____

Re-qualifiers

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

Note: The NCA WDC has approved the eligibility of WRD-titled dogs to enter the Junior Division. These entries will be made on a space-available basis so as not to exclude untitled dogs. WRD-titled dogs entering Junior, whether they pass or not, may not post-enter the Senior Division on that day.

WRDX Re-qualifiers on Saturday: If WRDX slots do not fill with untitled WRDX entries, those slots would have to be filled with untitled WD/WRD entries before testing WRDX Re-qualifiers.

Re-qualifications as Multiple Division Entries

Multiple Division Re-qualifications will be allowed at NCA Water Tests. Dogs may be entered in more than one division on the same day but only if they have already qualified, at previous tests, in all the divisions entered. Each entry must be sent on a separate entry form. If the entry for the test exceeds its limit and a lottery is necessary, the dog may not get into each division entered. There will be no substitutions for dogs to change divisions if their entry is chosen for one division but not the other in a lottery. Judges must excuse any dog not in condition to finish the division entered and, if so, the dog will not be able to continue in any other division entered that day. Entry fees will not be refunded for dogs that are excused. Entrants are discouraged from pushing their dogs beyond their limits.

Post-Entries

Dogs that successfully fulfill the requirements for a Water Dog title at a test may be post-entered into the Senior Division at that test and will be tested at the conclusion of Senior Division judging. The handler will be allowed to test his dog only until it fails an exercise. An additional post-entry fee of \$20.00 must be given to the Test Secretary at the site at the completion of the Junior Division.

Assigning Entries

1. Assign a spot in the test to each entry postmarked with the first allowed entry date; assign a spot in the test to each entry postmarked with the second allowed entry date; continue as above until all spots in the test are full. *Note: NCA members will be given 10-day advance window to enter.

2. If at any time there are more entries with identical postmarks than spots available in the test, conduct a lottery to determine which entries are accepted into the test. Those not assigned spots become alternates.

Example 1: If the entries received with the first allowed postmark exceed the test limit on the closing date, conduct a lottery with all the entries with that postmark. Those not chosen become alternates. Continue to do a lottery for each postmarked date to determine the order of the alternate list.

Example 2: There are openings in the test for entries postmarked with the first and second allowed date. Five entries are postmarked with the third allowed date and there are two openings left. Conduct a lottery with those five entries—two will be entered in the test and three will become alternates as will any entries with later postmarks.

Example 3: If the limit is 25, and there are 30 entries with the first postmark, the first 25 randomly selected in the lottery will be assigned spots in the test and the remaining entries will be pulled as first alternate, second alternate, third alternate, etc. Assign other entries with later postmarks as alternates in the same way doing a lottery for each postmarked date.

3. Add Re-qualification entries to the alternate list after all untitled dogs on the list. Re-qualification entries should be added by postmark and by lottery, as necessary.

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Change in "Basic Control" Requirements for 2015

All (and only) WD entrants will be required to perform individual basic control exercises prior to being tested on the beach facing the test area. The requirement applies to WD entrants who have earned a Companion Dog obedience title. There will be no Group Down. Please review new requirements for Basic Control at www.ncanewfs.org under Water Test Regulations.

WRDX Fitness Certification – Not Required

Though a fitness certification is no longer required, it is a handler's responsibility to prepare and condition his or her dog physically for the extreme distance and time required to complete these exercises. It is the judges' responsibility to terminate any exercise at any time a dog is deemed to be in distress or appears to be experiencing difficulty in completing any of the exercises. The exercise will be stopped immediately, and the dog will be excused from further testing.

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 judging has been completed. As a courtesy, please inform the Test Secretary prior to August 23rd if your bitch will be in season.

Spectators and Unentered Dogs

Spectators, as well as unentered dogs (except bitches in season) are welcome at the CNC Water Test.

However, unentered 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.

Where to find us at Codorus:

We're in the Bandshell area. It's the Sinsheim Rd. entrance to the park from rt. 216/Blooming Grove Rd. When you turn on Sinsheim, look for signs to Bandshell and Boat Launch and turn left into the park. You'll pass the horse trail parking on the left, keep going, you'll see the bathroom building in front of you with a one-way parking loop that goes to the right. Park at the far end of the parking loop, we'll be set up on the beach, behind the bandshell, slightly to the right. See attached map,

