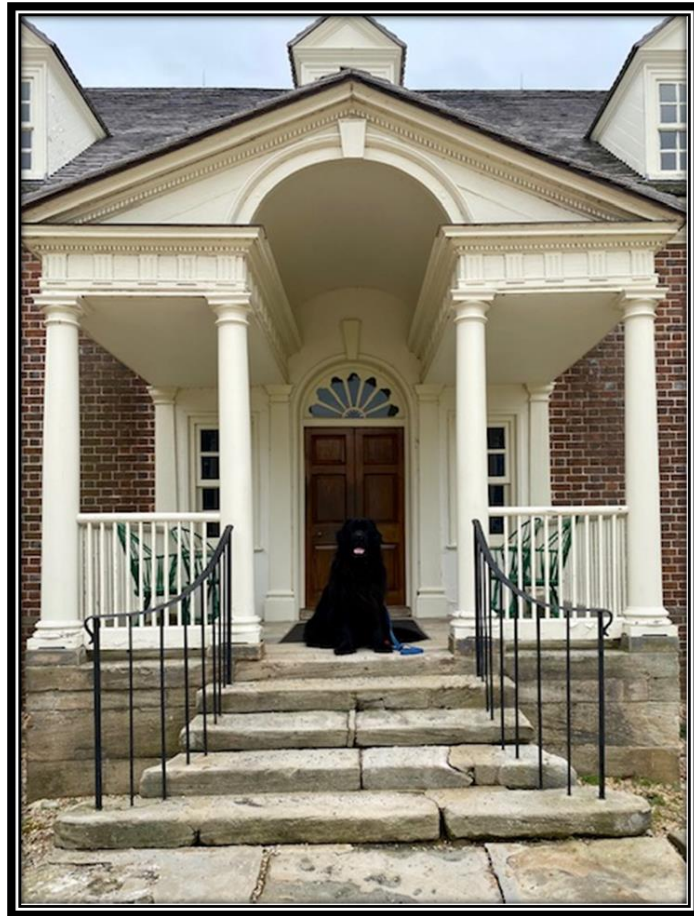


Newfoundland Club of America

**Beginner Draft Dog,
Draft Dog & Draft Dog Excellent
Each Day**



Gunston Hall

10709 Gunston Road

Lorton, VA 22079

Hosted By

Colonial Newfoundland Club

March 25th & 26th 2023

Judges

George Norman and Bethany Karger

Colonial Newfoundland Club Covid-19 Test Plan

- 1. Please check with the hotel for any requirements they may have.**
- 2. Enter at your own risk. Please do not come if you have not been feeling well or have been exposed with the last 14 days.**
- 3. We will be complying with all State and Local regulations and following current CDC recommendations.**

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2023 Draft Test Committee

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Hospitality	Simon Miller	

Test Dates

Beginner Draft (BDD), Sat. & Sun. March 25/26, 2023

Draft Dog (DD/TDD) Sat & Sun. March 25/26, 2023

Advanced Draft (DDX/TDDX) Sat & Sun. March 25/26, 2023

Entry Limits

Beginner Draft Test

3

Draft Test

3

Adv. Draft Test

1

Minimum

There is a Daily Maximum of 15 Entries.

If the minimum entry limits are not met for a division, that division will be cancelled, .

First allowable postmark for entry:

NCA Members

February 6, 2023

Non NCA Members

February 16, 2023

Entries Close:

Received by date

March 10, 2023

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 effective July 1, 2022. Entrants are responsible for obtaining NCA Draft Test Regulations. Regulations are available online at <https://www.ncadogs.org/forms.php>

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



Exhibitors Please Note!

The Colonial Newfoundland Club is using online registration program for this event. **Online registration** is OPTIONAL. Entries for this test will be accepted through the NCA's online registration service as well as through the traditional paper method. Entries submitted electronically will be assigned a postmark with the same date the entry is entered. Entries submitted by mail will be assigned the postmark given as per usual. Entries submitted electronically and via post will be considered equally in date order for slots in the test. NCA members will have the same early-entry window with both paper entry and electronic entry. If you are not a member of the NCA you will be prompted to provide the same contact information that you would provide on a paper entry once entries are open to non-NCA members. You will be prompted to enter or verify your dog's information and you will have the opportunity to upload an image of your dog's registration certificate. Please have an electronic version of your dog's registration form ready for upload before you begin the online entry process. If you experience any problems please contact the Test Secretary.

Entries will be accepted by mail and entries requiring a signature will not be accepted. Entries must be postmarked no earlier than **Monday, February 6, 2023 for NCA members** and no earlier than **Thursday, February 16, 2023 for non-members**. Any entries received with a postmark prior to those dates will be returned to sender.

Entries will close at the home of the Test Secretary at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 10th, 2023. After that date, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 March 15th, 2023

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.
6. **DOGS IN VEHICLES**

No closed vehicles are allowed with dogs in them. If your dog is in your vehicle, the dog must be confined to a crate with the windows and/or doors open. It is your responsibility to be sure your dog is safe, cool and has plenty of water.

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

Regional Veterinary Center
6651 Backlick Road
Springfield, VA. 22150
(571) 556-7042 Press 0
24 Hour Emergency Vet

Test Site and Course Description

Our 2023 Draft Test will be held at Gunston Hall located in Lorton, VA. The Gunston Hall Historic grounds includes a walking trail, meandering walkways alongside the woods, gravel lanes as well as open space. The site has some topography changes and variable surfaces not limited to pavement, crushed gravel and natural trail footing.

Advanced Draft Test (DDX/TDDX)

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

Single Wooden Apple Crate

Approximate dimensions:

12.5x18"x9.5"



Beginner Draft (BDD)

Basic control will be tested 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 one half mile in length and may include slight inclines/declines and variation in surfaces to include grassy fields, dirt, gravel and pavement.

Draft Test (DD/TDD)

Basic control will be tested 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 one mile in length and may include slight inclines/declines and variation in surfaces to include grassy fields, dirt, gravel and pavement.

Tentative Schedule of Events -Exhibitors Note: there will be no formal practice.

Saturday, 3/25

DDX/TDDX and BDD

7:30-8:00

Exhibitor Check-In

8:00-8:15

DDX Stewards Meeting

8:15

DDX Course Familiarization

9:15

Judge's Instructions and Q&A

Judging Begins

Following DDX

BDD Steward's Meeting

BDD Course Familiarization

Judge's Instructions & Q&A

Judging Begins

Noon

Judges Discretion Lunch

Following BDD

DD/TDD

DD Steward's Meeting

DD Course Familiarization

Judge's Instructions and Q&A

Judging Begins

Awards Presentation

Tentative Schedule of Events - Exhibitors Note: there will be no formal practice.

Sunday, 3/26

DDX/TDDX and BDD

7:30-8:00

Exhibitor Check-In

8:00-8:15

DDX Stewards Meeting

8:15

DDX Course Familiarization

Judge's Instructions and Q&A

9:15

Judging Begins

Following DDX

BDD Steward's Meeting

BDD Course Familiarization

Judge's Instructions & Q&A

Judging Begins

Noon

Judges Discretion Lunch

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DD Steward's Meeting

DD Course Familiarization

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Awards Presentation

Directions to Gunston Hall (Draft Test Site)

Address: 10709 Gunston Road Mason Neck, VA 22079

Traveling From Richmond, Fredericksburg, and other points South

From Interstate 95 take Exit #161 onto Route 1 North. Turn right at the first light onto Gunston Road (SR 242). The Gunston Hall entrance is 3.5 miles on the left.

Traveling From Washington, Baltimore, and other points North

From Interstate 95 take Exit #163. Turn left onto Lorton Road. Turn right at the third light onto Lorton Market Street. Lorton Market Street becomes Gunston Cove Road, and after crossing Richmond Highway (Route 1) it becomes Gunston Road. The Gunston Hall entrance is 3.5 miles on the left.

From Mount Vernon via the George Washington Parkway

From the Mount Vernon entrance continue South on 235. Turn left on Route 1 and continue South for 5.4 miles. Turn left onto Gunston Road (SR 242). The Gunston Hall entrance is 3.5 miles on the left.

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!

Accommodations

Extended Stay America Springfield :703-822-0992

6800 Metropolitan Center Dr, Springfield, VA. 21150

Free Wifi, Grab and Go Breakfast, On-site laundry facility, Fully equipped kitchen

Rooms have been blocked for **Colonial Newfoundland Club Draft Test** at the rate of \$104 (+25/nite pet fee) for studio Queen. \$114 (+25/nite pet fee) for studio 2 doubles (double occupancy). **March 10^h blocked rooms will be released.**

<https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/pohick-bay-regional-park-lorton/NOVA/1020012/overview>

POHICK BAY CAMPGROUND AND PARK OFFICE

6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton, VA 22079 (703) -339-6104

Important- regarding camping:: If planning to camp RV, Pohick Bay Regional Park presently has sites with water and electric hook ups available for approx.. \$55 per night. They book up early for the Spring months. Highly recommend reserving space early. Cancel with a full refund up to 14 days prior to your reservation if you change plans.

Meals

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!**

We will have bottled water and cold drinks available, breakfast snack each day.

Due to COVID-19 we are not planning any formal group meals.

Catalog Advertising

Support CNC and the entrants in the 2022 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.

T SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS AND LOGO ITEMS

We are excited to offer Draft Test logoed t-shirts and sweatshirts as well as other items this year via online sales. If you're interested in purchasing these great looking items, then head to :

****STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES ON OUR NEW SPRING LOGO !!**

CNC 2022 Catalog Advertising

Due March 5th, 2023

Honor a Newf – a handler – your club – your friends – by placing an ad in the CNC 2022 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, to contact below or copy and re-request that the catalog editor lay out your ad for you.

e-Mail To: elizabeth_mccully@mccormick.com

Phone: 443-528-2612

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

Test Location: Gunston Hall, Lorton, VA.

Test Giving Club: Colonial Newfoundland Club

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: 10, March, 2023 @ 6pm am/pm, On: Entries postmarked before 6 Feb. 2023 (NCA Members) or 16 Feb 2023 (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 \$ 45.00 Entry fee payable to: Colonial Newfoundland Club

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Elizabeth McCully- CNC Draft Test Secretary
3415 Widows Care, Fallston, MD 21047

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

****Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualifications 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 I 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 _____ TE(6.15.19)

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.

Signature: _____