

Genesee Region Newfoundland Club

Invites you to take part in Welcoming Spring with our

May 6th & 7th

NCA Approved

2017 Back to Back Draft Tests



Location: Beautiful Sampson State Park

6096 State Route 96A

Romulus, NY 14541

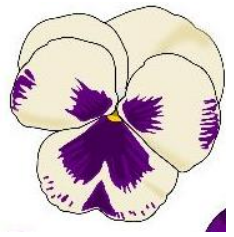
Entries will be accepted by U.S. Postal Service Mail Only. Priority will be given to Entrants who have not Earned Titles in DD. Foreign Entries must show a Verifiable Date of mailing.

Entries Open (First Postmark Date):

March 21, 2017 for NCA Members

April 5, 2017 for Non-NCA Members

Entries will not be accepted if postmarked prior to the above dates. Entries will close April 21, 2017 at 6:00pm EST. Entries received after that date cannot be accepted, canceled, substituted or altered.



Directions

East/West on I-90 NY State Thruway—Take the RT 414 S **Exit 41** toward Waterloo/Clyde Waterloo/Seneca Falls. In .8 miles merge onto NY 414 / Ridge Rd. In .3 miles turn right on NY 318. In 3.04 miles turn left onto Whiskey Hill Rd/County Hwy 107. Whiskey Hill Rd becomes Brewer Rd/County Hwy 114. In 1.97 miles turn right onto US20/NY-5. In 2.34 miles turn left onto 96A. Sampson State Park is on your right in 11.84 miles.

Accommodations

****Make reservations early****

Camping—Camp sites are available at Sampson State Park. Reserve early by contacting on line: reserveamerica.com or phone 1-800-456-CAMP.

Sned Acres Family Campground 6590 S. Cayuga Lake Rd, Ovid, NY 607-869-9787
Approximately 20 minutes from test site.

Always confirm an establishment's Pet Policy when making your reservations.

Microtel Inn & Suites 1966 Rtes. 5&20 Seneca Falls, NY	315-539-8438
Holiday Inn Rte. 414 Waterloo, NY	315-539-5011
Ramada Inn, Rtes. 5 & 20 Geneva, NY	315-789-0400

Certification

The Genesee Region Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold its annual Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America

Exhibitors Note

Each exhibitor is responsible for knowledge of the official NCA Regulations governing a water test and the applicable standards of performance. A copy of the official Draft Test Regulations may be downloaded from the NCA website at: www.ncanewfs.org

Veterinary Services

Cornell Emergency Hospital

840 Campus Rd, Ithaca, NY

607-253-3060

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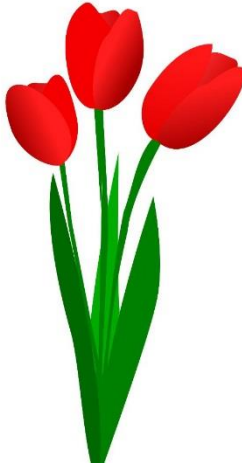
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Hospitality.....Barb Wikoff





Sampson State Park, Romulus, NY

May 6th and 7th, 2017

Draft Test Judges

Saturday & Sunday

Donna Thibault and Roger Frey

There will be DD/TDD, testing on Saturday & Sunday. The Entries are limited to **12** dog/handler teams with a minimum of **5** dog/handler teams. Re-Qualifications will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached. A list of alternates will be kept in the order received.

Entries from within the United States will be accepted by US Postal Service mail only and priority will be given to entrants who have not earned titles in the division entered.

ENTRIES FROM MEMBERS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS **March 21, 2017 OR LATER.**

ENTRIES FROM NON-MEMBERS OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS **April 5, 2017 OR LATER.**

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF POSTMARKED PRIOR TO THESE DATES. FOREIGN ENTRIES MUST SHOW A VERIFIABLE DATE OF MAILING.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **April 21, 2017 AT 6:00 PM. AT THE TEST SECRETARY'S HOME AFTER WHICH TIME ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED, CANCELLED, SUBSTITUTED OR ALTERED EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN THE NCA DRAFT TEST REGULATIONS.**

Entry Fee is \$40.00 per dog/handler team

Make checks payable to GRNC and mail to:

Shannon Bozeat, Test Secretary

10525 Spook Woods Rd,

Port Byron, NY 13140

**DON'T Miss the Friday Night May 5th a Chicken BBQ Dinner @
7:00pm @ 4387 Route89 Seneca Falls, NY**

Tentative Schedule for Saturday, May 6, 2017

- 8:00 am** Site familiarization
- 8:00 am** Hospitality will provide a continental breakfast of donuts, coffee and juice at the test site.
- 8:30 – 9:00 am** Exhibitor check-In with Test Secretary, Stewards Meeting
- 9:00 am** Judges and Q & A Meeting with Entrants
- 9:30 am** Draft Test Begins

At the Judge's discretion: Lunch Break



Conclusion of test/Presentation of Awards

7:00 PM Steak Roast Dinner - Always Great Food and A Great Time at 4387 Route 89 Seneca Falls, NY

Tentative Schedule for Sunday, May 7, 2017

- 8:00 am** Site familiarization
- 8:00 am** Hospitality will provide a continental breakfast of donuts, coffee and juice at the test site.
- 8:30 – 9:00 am** Exhibitor check-In with Test Secretary, Stewards Meeting
- 9:00 am** Judges and Q & A Meeting with Entrants
- 9:30 am** Draft Test Begins

At the Judge's discretion: Lunch Break

Conclusion of test/Presentation of Awards

Meal Offerings

Saturday and Sunday May 6th and 7th, 2017

Continental Breakfast – Free for all Entrants

Lunch – Assorted Sandwiches, Drinks and Dessert Cost \$8.00/ day

Meal Reservation - Return by April 15th, 2017:

Barbara Wikoff, 9494 Pendergast Rd., Phoenix, NY 13135 bwikoff@windstream.net

Please make checks payable to GRNC

Saturday Lunches @ \$8:00 Each _____ Total _____

Sunday Lunches @ \$8.00 Each _____ Total _____

Friday Dinner @ \$18.00 Each _____ Total _____

Saturday Dinner @ \$20.00 Each _____ Total _____

Special Meal Package offer:

2 Lunches & 2 Dinners Package @ \$40.00 _____ Total _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Catalog Ads

Ads must be camera ready and received by March 17th 2017.

Make Checks payable to GRNC.

Please send to Shannon Bozeat (sbozeat@yahoo.com)

Full Page (8 1/2 x 11) _____ @ \$10.00 each _____

1/2 Page _____ @ \$7.50 each _____

Patron _____ @ \$5.00 each _____

Total \$ _____



NCA Working Test Entry Form

NCA Draft Test hosted by Genesee Region Newfoundland Club

Entries close on April 21, 2017

Entries postmarked before correct opening date will be returned.

Send entries with \$40.00 fee per entry to the Test Secretary:

Shannon Bozeat 10525 Spook Woods Rd, Port Byron, NY 13140

Please print legibly. Information on this form will be used for record keeping

Please Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
DD _____	DD REQUAL _____	DD _____	DD REQUAL _____
TDD _____	TDD REQUAL _____	TDD _____	TDD REQUAL _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name _____ AKC# _____ DOB _____ Sex _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder(s) Name _____

Handler's Name _____

Registered Owner(s) _____

Is any owner a member of the NCA? (Circle) YES NO

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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 Agreement printed on the left side of this entry form.

Signature _____ Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make entry

Date _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

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 leaser 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 this dog by disappearance, theft, damage, or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the 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 there from, 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Required Additional Information:

Type of Apparatus: _____

Width of Apparatus in Inches: _____

Withdrawing Entries and Refunds:

To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the test secretary by telephone, email, or U.S. Mail. The secretary must confirm receipt of such notification is received prior to the closing date for entries. After the closing date has passed, NO refunds will be given, even if an alternate was tested in their place, with the exception of alternates that did not get into the test. In addition, an entrant with one dog in the test and another on the alternate list may not substitute one dog for the other. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

Alternates and Refunds:

If an entrant submits an entry to a 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 the entrant 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 at a later date 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 12 dogs and 12 dogs are tested, but none of the three dogs that were on an alternate list were tested, the three alternates would receive refunds after the test. If 7 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 because had they attended, they would have been tested.

If an entrant has been assigned a spot in the test but their dog passes at a previous test, the handler must notify the test secretary by 6 pm the night before the test as to whether they will move their entry to another division, withdraw from the test, or requalify in the same division if the test is not full. If the test is full they have the option of being moved to the end of the alternate list to qualify.



Test Site

The Draft Test is at the Sampson State Park. The terrain of this site is made up of grassy fields, paved areas, gravel paths, gradual inclining and declining slopes. The obedience and maneuvering course will be setup in the flattest areas we can find. The hospitality is just below the site at the enclosed pavilion. You can park at the pavilion and walk to the test site. There is a shaded lawn next to the pavilion where you can set up crates. Water is available.

Course Familiarization

As specified in the Draft test regulations, 90 minutes before test start the judges, handlers and dogs, except bitches in season, are allowed a 30 minutes period to familiarize themselves with the test area. Handlers may walk with their dogs on lead but not hitched to an apparatus. Handlers will not be permitted to walk the Maneuvering or distance freight courses after this time period.

***** NCA Dog Aggression Policy *****

“Any dog that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that 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 the 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. “

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 other dogs are tested. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area away from the official test areas. If you are entering a bitch, do you anticipate she might be in season? As a courtesy, please inform the Test Secretary prior to the test.

Spectators and Non-entered Dogs

Spectators as well as non-entered dogs (except bitches in season) are welcome at the GRNC Draft Test. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, we ask that all dogs be kept quiet and leashed or crated.

Safety Observances

Dogs must be crated or on leash at all times.

When on leash, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX feet and may NOT be a retractable leash.

When on leash dogs must be under control at all times.

Dogs showing uncontrolled or aggressive behavior will be asked by the event chair, a board member, safety officer or other official to leave the site promptly or be crated for the duration of the test.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the current NCA Draft Regulations. These are available to be downloaded from the NCA website:

<http://www.ncanews.org/>

Volunteer Form (for GRNC Members)

Please check below if you are willing to help with the Draft Test Weekend in any of the following ways.

- ___ Work as a Test Steward (__ Saturday __ Sunday)
- ___ Help with clean up (Sunday afternoon)
- ___ Help with hospitality (__ Saturday __ Sunday)
- ___ Bring a dish to pass for lunch (__ Saturday __ Sunday)
- ___ general "help where needed most"

Requests, ideas, suggestions, etc. for the Draft Test

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

** Please consider volunteering to help make our draft tests a success.
Email: sbozeat @yahoo.com