



There will be WRDX, WD and WRD testing in that order on Saturday & Sunday. The Entries are limited to 25 dogs per day with a minimum of 5 entries per day. 5 entries are reserved for WRDX entries. If the WRDX positions do not fill, they will be filled with WD or WRD entries. Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered.

NCA member entries will be accepted online or by USPS mail with a legible postmark no earlier than **July 12th 2024** at 9 am EST.

Non-NCA member entries will be accepted online or by USPS mail with a legible postmark no earlier than **July 22**nd **2024** at 9 am EST.

Entries close on **August 25th, 2024** at 11:59 pm EST at the Test Secretary's home after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted, or altered except as described in the NCA Water Test Regulations.

There will be no testing for other breeds offered at these tests.

Certification: The Genesee Region Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Water Testing by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Newfoundland Club of America Water Test Regulations copyright 1999, updated March 2018.

You may use the NCA Online Entry System at https: www.ncanewfs.org/wdc. OR mail entries to: Shannon Bozeat, GRNC Water Test Secretary, 10525 Spook Woods Road, Port Byron, NY 13140. All entries will be acknowledged at least 10 days prior to the test.

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Entry Fees: There is an entry fee of \$45.00 per dog per test entered.

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 problems using the online entry system, please contact Dan Zimmerman at dan@dogfishsoftware.com

The available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of available slots, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. The method for determining alternates and entry refund procedure is specified in Chapter I, Section 12 of the Water Test Rules.

Entries received after the entry limit has been reached and before the closing date will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmark. Alternates will be determined as specified in the NCA policy on handling entries, refunds and alternates listed in section 12 entry limitation. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

The standard NCA entry form is attached. Please use a separate entry form for each test that you are entering. In accordance with NCA's updated regulations, please indicate NCA membership of all co-owners or the handler on the entry form.

Dogs qualifying in the Junior Division may post enter for a \$15.00 fee.

Make checks payable to GRNC and mail to:

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

*** NCA members are granted a 10-day early entry as a benefit of their membership in NCA. To take advantage of the early entry rule, 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.

ALL ENTRANTS – NCA AND NON NCA MEMBERS – ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO USE THE NCA ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM AT https: www.ncanewfs.org/wdc. THIS SYSTEM STREAMLINES TEST SECRETARY AND CATALOG ENTRY DUTIES.

Online Entry is highly recommended as USPS is experiencing a significant slowdown in delivery with reports of first-class mail taking 10 days or longer for delivery. If you choose to mail your entry, please do so as early as possible to avoid entries being received too late due to delivery times.

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 Water Test Regulations may be downloaded from the NCA website at: www.ncanewfs.org

Equipment: Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own water test equipment, including a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection to be worn in the water.

Eligibility: This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least 6 months of age on the date of the test. All entered dogs must have an AKC registration number, ILP or PAL number, or foreign registration number. There will be no testing for other breeds at these tests.

Alternates and Refunds: If an entrant submits an entry to a 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 chooses not to be on the alternate list, they will receive a full refund. If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list but later pulls their entry after the test closing date, they will not receive a refund. Entrants placed on an alternate list will receive a full refund if they do not get into the test on test day. Should an entrant have two dogs entered and one dog is on the alternate list, the entrant cannot substitute the alternate entry for the regular entry. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

Withdrawing Entries: To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the Test Secretary by telephone, email, or U.S. Mail. Do this as soon as possible. The Test Secretary must confirm receipt of such notification. The entrant will receive a full refund of the entry fee if the notification is received prior to the closing date and time for entries. The closing date for entries and making any changes to entries is August 25th, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST at the Test Secretary's home.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season may participate in NCA Water Tests. Bitches in season will be kept out of the test area and away from all other dogs until called for by the judges. Bitches in season shall be judged at the conclusion of judging for that day. When Junior, Senior and Excellent Division entries are judged on the same day, any bitches in season shall be judged after regular judging for all divisions has been completed, including post entries. Bitches in season will be judged in the order that their divisions were judged earlier in the day. This applies to two (2) day tests which are held back to back as well.

Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season."

Please inform the Test Secretary as soon as possible if you know you will be bringing a bitch in season, or one with an ovarian sparing spay to the test.

Practice: There will be no practicing allowed in the test area at any time on test days.

Awards: Each qualifying dog will receive a trophy as selected by the Water Test Committee.

Each entrant will receive a hospitality gift.

The Barbara & Roger Frey Memorial Award \sim Sponsored by Eileen Bergal, Cindi Craig, and Crystal Barrett A framed 8"x10" breed study of a Newf at the water done in pewter by Walker Works. One award will be presented each day to the handler/dog team which, in the opinion of the judges, best captures the unspoken level of communication and cooperation between handler and dog for which Barbara & Roger Frey were famous. The handler/dog team need not pass the test to receive an award.

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Water Test Committee

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Fundraising: Jody Ayers / newfiemom@hotmail.com

Hospitality: Barb Wikoff & Linda Mahuson

Test Site: The Water Test site is located on a private residence on the West Shores of Cayuga Lake. The site is on a large lake and consists of a soft shale beach which continues beyond swimming depth. The average Newfoundland swims about **20** feet from the shoreline dependent upon seasonal water level. Wind and wave action can result in choppy water. There is ample shade with a nice view of the test site. Restroom is a porta john just off the beach. Hospitality is under the tent on the lawn adjacent to the test beach. There is ample parking on private property across a public road west of test site. You will be able to unload your crates at the site, and some handicap parking is available. Please notify the Test Secretary what provisions you will need.

Unentered Dogs and Spectators: Spectators will be welcome. Unentered dogs will be allowed but must be confined away from the test area during testing hours. Unentered dogs will be subject to the NCA Out Of Control Dog Policy.

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. This policy and that of the NCA Out of Control Dog Policy will be in effect on test days until the Water Test Chairman or designee declares the site has been vacated for the day.

Waiver of Rights -- Animals in Distress: The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waives any claim for damages against the Club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distressed, or in harm's way (for example, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

NCA Out Of Control Dog Policy *Please police dogs carefully*

At all NCA Events dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to itself or others. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to ensure their dogs are under control for the duration of the event.

At NCA events dogs must be crated or leashed and collared at all times, except when the dogs are required to perform off leash. When dogs are leashed, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX (6) feet and the leash may NOT be a retractable leash.

Dogs should not be allowed to approach another dog without permission from the other dog's owner/handler.

Any dog that, in the opinion of the judges, event committee or designated safety officer representing the event, appears dangerous, shall be asked to leave the event promptly or be crated for the duration of the event and is excused from further participation in the event. Anyone who witnesses a dog appearing to be dangerous should bring their concerns to the judges, event committee or safety officer. Part of upholding good sportsmanship is to take action through the appropriate channels.

Examples of out of control behavior would include but are not limited to:

Aggressive vocalization such as barking and growling, or aggressive behavior toward any person or animal such as snapping, biting, lunging, charging, attacking or attempting to attack at any time while on the test grounds.

Owners and handlers are responsible for monitoring the well-being and safety of their dog(s). If left unattended the owner/handler must check on them frequently to ensure they are safe. If the dog is excused from the test grounds for aggression, the automatic grievance policy of the NCA is enacted. If an injury to a dog or person occurs, the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Ch 11, section 15 goes into effect. (References, chapter 2, section 14 in both water and draft regulations)

Veterinary Services:

Cornell University Hospital for Animals Emergency Services

930 Campus Rd. Ithaca, NY

Phone: 607-253-3060

Emergency services are available 24 hours a day, every day. Life-threatening medical emergencies are treated 24 hours a day. If possible, please call prior to bringing your animal to the hospital so that our staff can give you special instructions and prepare for your arrival.

The NCA Water Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the abilities of the purebred Newfoundland Dogs in an aquatic environment. The Newfoundland has historically functioned as a working companion to its owner, and members of the breed have participated in many heroic rescues. Performance of these exercises is intended as a demonstration of skills developed through both natural ability and training rather than a competition between dogs or handlers. The emphasis in the Water Tests is on teamwork between dog and handler in realistic work and rescue situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential; however, it is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.

Order of Exercises

WRDX

- 1. Abandoned Boat
- 2. Multiple Person Rescue
- 3. Unconscious Victim
- 4. Capsized Raft
- 5. Line to Shore
- 6. Hidden Victims

WD

- 1. Basic Control
- 2. Single Retrieve
- 3. Drop Retrieve
- 4. Take-a-line
- 5. Tow-a-Boat
- 6. Swim with Handler

WRD

- 1. Double Retrieve
- 2. Retrieve off a Boat
- 3. Take-a-Life Ring
- 4. Underwater Retrieve
- 5. Take-A-line/Tow-a-Boat
- 6. Rescue





Schedule for Friday, September 6

3:00—5:00 pm Site Familiarization

No formal training

7:00 pm Dinner at Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY

Tentative Schedule for Saturday, September 7

7:00 – 7:30 am Sign in with the Test Secretary / Light Continental Breakfast Hospitality

7:30—7:45 am WRDX Pre-Swim

8:00 am WRDX Equipment Check

Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants

WRDX Testing

After completion of WRDX Division

WD Pre-Swim

WD Equipment Check

Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants

WD Testing

After completion of WD Division

WRD Pre-swim

WRD Equipment Check

Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants

WRD Testing

Post-entered seniors

Bitches in season testing

Lunch Will be at the Judges' discretion

Presentation of Awards at Conclusion of Test

7:00 pm Dinner at the Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY

Tentative Schedule for Sunday, September 8

7:00 - 7:30 am Sign in with the Test Secretary / Light Continental Breakfast Hospitality

7:30—7:45 am WRDX Pre-Swim

8:00 am WRDX Equipment Check

Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants

WRDX Testing

After completion of WRDX Division

WD Pre-Swim

WD Equipment Check

Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants

WD Testing

After completion of WD Division

WRD Pre-swim

WRD Equipment Check

Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants

WRD Testing

Post-entered seniors

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GRNC Water Test Catalog Advertising

An advertisement in the GRNC Water Test catalog is a great way to honor a mentor or friend, promote your kennel, brag about a new title, show off your dog or send special wishes to the entrants.

All ads must be "camera ready" Ads must be received by August 25th, 2024

Make checks payable to GRNC Please send to Shannon Bozeat 10525 Spook Woods Road, Port Byron, NY 13140 Email to zilinewf@gmail.com

Full Page (8 ½ x 11) @ \$10.00 each	
½ Page @ \$7.50	

GRNC Fund-Raising Raffles/Silent Auctions

There will be brown bag raffles and silent auctions held after the completion of each day's testing.

You must be present to win or designate someone to pick up for you.

No items will be mailed or delivered.

Donations gratefully accepted Contact Jody Ayers / Email newfiemom@hotmail.com

Meal Order Form

Friday September 6th Dinner Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY Barbecue Dinner / Cost \$25.00

Saturday September 7th Dinner Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY Italian Cuisine / Cost \$25.00

Saturday and Sunday September 7th & 8th Complimentary Continental Breakfast

Lunches

Saturday - Assorted Subs, Sides, Drink and Dessert / Cost \$10 Sunday – Smoked meat sandwiches with sides / Cost \$10

Lunch & Dinner reservation return to Barbara Wikoff by August 26, 2024: Barbara Wikoff, 9494 Pendergast Rd., Phoenix, NY 13135 Email: bwikoff@windstream.net

Please make checks payable to GRNC

Saturday Lunches @ \$10.00 each	Total
Sunday Lunches @ \$10.00 each	Total
Friday Dinner @ \$25.00 each	Total
Saturday Dinner @\$25.00 each	Total
Special Meal Package Offer	
2 Lunches & 2 Dinners Package @ \$60.00 each _	Total
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Any menu changes will be published well in advance of deadline

Directions to Test Site at

7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY

From the North: NYS Thruway

Take exit 41 for NY-414 toward Waterloo Clyde / 0.8 mi

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Waterloo/Seneca Falls/Montezuma Refuge and merge onto NY-414 $\,$ S / 0.4 mi

Turn left onto NY-318 E / 4.1 mi

Turn left onto US-20 E / 446 ft

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto NY-89 S / 22.2 mi

Turn left onto Morgan Rd / 1.0 mi

Turn right onto County Rd 153 / 0.5 mi

7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY 14847

From the South Route 89 Ithaca, NY

Head northwest on NY-89 N/Taughannock Blvd toward Cass Park Access Rd

Continue to follow NY-89 N / 17.5 mi

Turn right onto Deerlick Springs Rd / 0.7 mi

Turn left onto County Rd 153 / 0.4 mi

7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY 14847

Accommodations

Make reservations early

It is advised that you check current reservation, refund, and pet policies

Sned Acres Family Campground 6590 S. Cayuga Lake Rd, Ovid, NY (607) 869-9787

Taughannock Falls State Park, Trumansburg, NY 14886 (607) 387-6739

Spruce Row Campground & RV Park 2271 Kraft Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 387-9225

Country Inn by Radisson 1100 Danby Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 256-1100

Econolodge Ithaca 2303 N Triphammer Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 257-1400

Homewood Suites by Hilton 36 Cinema Drive Ithaca, NY (607) 266-0000

Quality Inn 356 Elmira Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 272-0100

Hampton Inn Ithaca-Elmira Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 277-5500

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

Any reports of damage to any property will result in a WDC grievance

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 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ Full Name of Dog: AKC/ CKC/ ILP/PAL# _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ 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: _____ (Signature of Owner/ Agent duly authorized make this entry) Day Phone: (Home Phone: () ______ NCA MEMBER: _____ YES _____NO E-Mail: TE(6.15.19)

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

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:	
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