



## **Combined Premium List**

### **Newfoundland Club of America Back to Back Draft Tests 2018**

Hosted by the  
**Old West Newfoundland Club**  
**February 17 & 18, 2018**

Johnson Road Park  
640 Johnson Rd  
Keller, TX 76248

Draft Test & Advanced Draft Test – Saturday, February 17, 2018

Draft Test & Advanced Draft Test – Sunday, February 18, 2018

**Judges**  
**Bethany Karger & Keith Mallinson**

**Entries close Friday, February 2, 2018**

## **Certification**

The Old West Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Draft Test Regulations updated January 2017.

## **The NCA Draft Test**

The NCA Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Newfoundland Dogs. 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 dog's natural independence; together, they demonstrate teamwork. 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.

### **Newfoundland Club of America-Board of Directors**

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### **Old West Newfoundland Club 2018 Draft Test Committee**

Chairperson	Meredith Johnson	<a href="mailto:mrdth92@yahoo.com">mrdth92@yahoo.com</a>	806 683-7443
Secretary	Leah Schlagel	<a href="mailto:leahschlagel@gmail.com">leahschlagel@gmail.com</a>	303 842-2317
Third Committee Member	Cara Perry	<a href="mailto:cleigh88@yahoo.com">cleigh88@yahoo.com</a>	817 913-8279

## Entries

**\*\* PLEASE note the change for NCA and NON NCA members \*\***

*Earliest Postmark for NCA Members: December 11, 2017*

*Earliest Postmark for NON-NCA Members: December 21, 2017*

Per NCA Draft Test Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 12, "entries will be accepted by mail only and must show a postmark between the opening and closing date but must be received by the Test Secretary by the closing date."

Entries postmarked prior to December 11, 2017 for NCA members and prior to December 21, 2016 for Non NCA Members will be returned.

All entries for all tests close at 5 PM, February 2, 2018 (or when the limit is reached) at the home of the test secretary, Leah Schlagel, at which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. Confirmation notices will be emailed after entries close. An entrant may also request confirmation of receipt of an entry by enclosing a self-addressed stamped postcard.

Entries are limited to the following:

**Saturday: 12 total DD and DDX with a maximum of 5 DDX**

**Sunday: 12 total DD and DDX with a maximum of 5 DDX**

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Entries on Saturday, February 17th, **and** Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, will be limited to 5 DDX and 7 DD/TDD for a total of 12 entries. If there are fewer than 5 DDX entries, the remaining slots may be filled with DD/TDD entries. If there are more than 5 DDX entries, a lottery will determine entries and alternates, likewise for DD/TDD entries.

The **entry fee is \$40.00** for each dog, each day. Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit has not been met by untitled dogs. Untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is postmarked after that of a titled dog. All entries received after the entry limit has been reached will be placed on an "alternate list" by order of those without titles, in order of postmark, followed by re-qualifiers in order of postmark. In the event of a postmark tie, a random drawing will be made. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted. Alternate list dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs, regardless of postmark. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

Make checks payable **to Old West Newfoundland Club (OWNC)** & mail with signed Working Test Entry Form, signed Agreement and AKC Registration to:

Leah Schlagel  
12554 Sharps Lane  
Magnolia, Texas 77354

## **About the Test Site:**

Johnson Road Park is a 15 acre suburban, public access park to the west and south of the Keller Public Library and the Keller Senior Activities Center. It includes a playground, a large pavilion with picnic tables and grills, sand box, basketball and volleyball courts, restroom facility, drinking water fountains, as well as a paved 0.6-mile hike and bike trail. There is plenty of parking available. The park is abutted on three sides by senior living apartments and homes. Some of the fenced back yards face the field and walkway where the DD freight haul and the DDX course will be. If the pavilion fills with crates, there is a shady area next to it. It is suggested that mats, shading and chairs be brought "just in case." The test site has been designated a no smoking area. Because this is a public park and OWNC has been granted special approval to use, no formal practice is allowed prior to testing on Saturday.

## **Directions to Johnson Road Park:**

### From the North:

Take the I-35W fork off of I-35 to State Highway 114 East. From 114, go south on US-377 to Johnson Road. Turn left onto Johnson Road. Once you cross Bourland Road, the Park, Keller Library and Keller Senior Activities Center will be on the right. Parking is available between the Library and the playground.

### From the South:

Once on I-35W, take Exit 64 and turn right on Golden Triangle Boulevard (Texas Health Harris Methodist Church is on the SE corner). Follow Golden Triangle Blvd to N. Main Street (US-377) and turn left (north). Turn right onto Johnson Road. Once you cross Bourland Road, the Park, Keller Library and Keller Senior Activities Center will be on the right. Parking is available between the Library and the playground.

### From the East:

From TX-183W, merge onto I-820W and take Exit 19 onto US-377/Denton Highway. Turn right onto US-377 to Johnson Road. Once you cross Bourland Road, the Park, Keller Library and Keller Senior Activities Center will be on the right. Parking is available between the Library and the playground.

### From the West:

I-20E to I-30E to I-820N. Take Exit 16A for US-287/I-35W toward Denton. Take Exit 64 and turn right on Golden Triangle Boulevard (Texas Health Harris Methodist Church is on the SE corner). Follow Golden Triangle Blvd to N. Main Street (US-377) and turn left (north). Turn right onto Johnson Road. Once you cross Bourland Road, the Park, Keller Library and Keller Senior Activities Center will be on the right. Parking is available between the Library and the playground.

**GPS: 32.940762, -97.239178**

## **Regulations**

The draft test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the Old West Newfoundland Club (OWNC). Judging will be conducted under the approved NCA Draft Test Regulations updated January 2016 as available on the NCA website. Entrants participate in an NCA Draft Test at their own risk. Entrants agree to abide by the NCA Draft Test Regulations and the Constitution and By-Laws of the NCA. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing NCA Draft Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found on line at [www.ncanews.org](http://www.ncanews.org) or by contacting the Working Dog Committee Publications Secretary: Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burris Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Dogs have to be at least 18 months of age to enter a Draft Test. The revised wording in the Draft Test Regulations is as follows: "The NCA Draft Tests will be open to purebred Newfoundland dogs at least eighteen months of age. The word "dog" in the NCA Draft Test Regulations refers to either sex. All entered dogs must have an AKC registration number, ILP or PAL number, foreign registration number, or AKC or foreign litter number." Dogs have to be at least 18 months of age to enter an Advanced Draft Test. The wording in the Advanced Draft Test Regulations is as follows: "The NCA Advanced Draft Tests will be open to purebred Newfoundland dogs at least eighteen months of age who have earned an NCA DD or TDD title. The word "dog" in the NCA Advanced Draft Test Regulations refers to either sex. All entered dogs must have an AKC registration number, ILP or PAL number, foreign registration number, or AKC or Foreign litter number."

## **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.

## **NCA Policy on Dog Aggression**

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 committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the Event Committee disqualifies the dog, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at 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.

## **Spectators and Unentered Dogs**

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

## **Miscellaneous**

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in NCA Draft Tests. Bitches in season will be tested at the end of the competition after all other entries have been judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from male dogs and the official test areas. Please notify the Test Secretary if your bitch will be in season during the test.

**Clean up after your pet!**

## **Important Rabies Information**

Please remember to carry a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination certificate with you. The Texas Department of Health has declared the state of Texas under a rabies quarantine. A dog without a current rabies certificate is subject to thirty days quarantine.

## **Veterinarian On Call, 24/7**

Creekside Pet Care Center  
8820 Davis Boulevard  
Keller, TX 76248  
1-800-MY-PET-CARE  
Local: (817) 421-5850

## **Release and use of images and publishing of results**

By entering this event, you hereby give your consent to publish and/or alter any and all photos and/or videos (hereby referred to as Images) taken of you or your dog(s) that are present during this event, whether they are entered as exhibitors or not, and you agree to waive any claim, action, lawsuit and further agree to indemnify and hold NCA, the host club, and any Judge harmless from claims, actions or lawsuit resulting from the use of these images and your participating in this event. Results of the event, whether dogs passed or failed, the names of dogs, the names of handlers, the names of owners, and/or the names of breeders may also be published. Use of and publishing may be in any printed format, including but not limited to, email, websites and/or social media.

**Meals** (prepaid reservations for lunch only, form attached)

**Lunch:** Boxed half sandwiches from DeVivo Brothers of Keller. Choice of sandwich, accompanied by house made chips & a fresh baked cookie and a bottle of water. Order deadline is February 9th, 2018

### **Dinner:**

Join us for a casual BBQ dinner at Spring Creek Barbeque, 660 S. Main Street, Keller TX 76248 for the OWNC annual meeting. We'll start going thru the line at 6:00 pm and gather in the Banquet Room for food, fun and fellowship! Exhibitors and guests will order from the menu board and pay for their own meals.

**There is not an official event hotel list, but several dog friendly hotels in the area:**

La Quinta  
653 NE Loop 820  
Richland Hills TX 76118  
817-595-4442

Holiday Inn Express & Suites DFW West - Hurst  
820 Thousand Oaks Drive  
Hurst, TX 76054  
817-427-1818

La Quinta  
4700 North Fwy (I35W)  
Ft Worth TX 76137  
817-222-2888

**Judging Order**

Divisions will be judged in the following order:

Saturday, February 17th: Draft Test, Advanced Draft Test

Sunday, February 18th: Draft Test, Advanced Draft Test

**Important Information Regarding the Advanced Draft Test:**

The club provided freight load will consist of three 10lb bags of Quikrete Concrete Mix in a sealed bag, measuring approximately 16" long, 12" wide, and 4 " tall.



# Tentative Schedule of Events

February **17** & **18**, 2018

Time	Activity
7 AM – 8 AM	Course Set Up (Test Committee & Stewards)
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Exhibitor Check-In for both DD & DDX
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	DD Course Familiarization and Freight Haul Walk through
8:30 AM– 9:00 AM	Judges Instructions – Exhibitors & Stewards and Q&A
9:00 AM	DD/TDD test begins
Following completion of DD testing	Lunch at the discretion of the Judges  DDX Course Familiarization DDX Judges Instructions - Exhibitors & Stewards and Q&A DDX Test begins

Per NCA Draft Regulations, handlers must check in with the Test Secretary during the advertised check in time. If a handler is not present during the advertised check in time, they will not be judged that day. If an alternate list exists, an entrant from the alternate list will be assigned the absent handler's position.



## **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) 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 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 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 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.

## **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 listed above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_



## Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: Johnson Road Park , 640 Johnson Rd Keller, TX 76248

Test Giving Club: Old West Newfoundland Club Date: February 17 & 18, 2018

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: 5 p.m. am/pm, On: February 2, 2018 . 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 \$ 40.00 per entry fee payable to OWNC .

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Leah Schlagel 12554 Sharps Lane, Magnolia Texas 77354

***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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

NCA Member: YES NO

## Lunch Order Options:

**Boxed Lunch - sandwich with house made chips, cookie and bottled water - \$9.00**

1. Chicken Salad - chicken salad served on grilled bread with lettuce & tomato
2. Tuna Salad - tuna salad served on grilled bread with lettuce and tomato
3. Turkey and Swiss sandwich
4. Turkey Club - turkey breast, smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato and special bistro sauce on wheat bread
5. Ham and Cheddar sandwich
6. Stella (chilled) - grilled chicken breast, fontina cheese, roasted peppers and arugula topped with sun dried tomato aioli on grilled sourdough

Send meal forms to Cara Perry, 1633 Willis Lane, Keller Texas 76248

Make Checks payable to OWNC

**Order Deadline is February 9th, 2018**

Food Option:	Number of meals	\$9 per Meal	Total
Chicken Salad			
Tuna Salad			
Turkey and Swiss			
Turkey Club			
Ham and Cheddar			
Stella (chilled)			
		Saturday Total Due \$	

Food Option:	Number of meals	\$9 per Meal	Total
Chicken Salad			
Tuna Salad			
Turkey and Swiss			
Turkey Club			
Ham and Cheddar			
Stella (chilled)			
		Sunday Total Due \$	

