

Old West Newfoundland Club
Back-to-Back Draft Tests
February 21 & 22, 2015
Camp Kachina, Belton, TX

Judges:
Lori Littleford & Cherrie Brown

What a phenomenal weekend – a marvelous new site, outstanding judges, talented committee, enthusiastic stewards, and the dynamite exhibitors and dogs who were more than prepared for the weekend! And this year, we were honored to have Dr Lisa Anderson as our on-site veterinarian, accompanied by two of her delightful Cardigans – she also jumped in and helped steward!



Our new site was at Camp Kachina, a Girl Scout camp located in Belton, TX. This site offered a wonderful lodge for the judges, a dining hall large enough to accommodate crating for the dogs and space for all the people, an additional lodge for crating girls in season, enclosed tennis court area for basic control, and several options for a maneuvering course and freight hauls. The convenience of this site is truly amazing and the camp staff even more amazing!

We had 11 entries on Saturday; 10 exhibited. On Sunday 9 teams were entered; 5 exhibited. Due to the impending weather predictions of snow and ice, several exhibitors decided to pull on Sunday so they could get a head start to make it home. Unfortunately, several of them were not able to get any farther than the Texas/New Mexico border; thankfully all were safe and sound in nice warm hotel rooms! And although flights were shifted around and delayed, causing very late arrivals at home destinations, our judges managed to get out before the airports were completely shut down!

Saturday began with a nice cloud cover and cool temperatures in the 60s. All of the dogs made it through Basic Control with only one of them not getting through Harness and Hitching. Again, most of the dogs did great in the maneuvering course with only two of them having a little difficulty. By the time we were ready for the freight haul, the temperatures were in the lower 70s, but the cloud cover remained and the cool breeze kept everyone happy and comfortable. At the conclusion of the test, 6 teams

successfully qualified (2 new DD titles and 4 requalifiers). Saturday evening was filled with activities; the club's semi-annual meeting, awards banquet, auction, and finished off with S'Mores around the campfire.



Left to Right:
Judge Cherrie Brown;
Ron Horn & Nelson (DD4);
Sue Lynn Morton & Journey (DD1);
Kayte Judice & Nosie Rosie (DD);
Hosea Maggard & Kate (DD2);
Judge Lori Littleford
Not pictured:
Annalyn Paz & Bristol (DD1);
Stephanie Magid & Dory (DD)

Sunday presented completely different weather and temperatures; initially 30 degrees cooler, which continued to drop! With only 5 teams exhibiting, we managed to complete Basic Control before the rain started. All remaining exercises were performed in the rain and by the time the tests were completed, there were 3 teams who successfully qualified (1 new DD title and 2 requalifiers).

Back Row:
Judges Cherrie Brown & Lori Littleford;
Front Row:
Karen Baker & Meggie (DD);
Kayte Judice & Nosie Rosie (DD1);
Hosea Maggard & Kate (DD3)



Congratulations to all the qualifiers!

We were also able to hold an All-Breed Draft Test this year, which followed the conclusion of the Newfoundland test on Saturday. It was such fun watching these other working breeds perform! Two dogs successfully qualified (2 new DD titles)!

And I have so many people to thank for such a successful weekend! To our judges, Lori Littleford & Cherrie Brown - it is always nice to have judges who are knowledgeable and fair in their judging, but who take it a step further by making sure all the exhibitors were comfortable and at ease, explaining decisions and sharing your knowledge with the exhibitors demonstrates how much you love this sport - you are indeed true mentors. The fabulous test Secretary, Kathy Sylvia...her tireless efforts and organization is spectacular! Our Chief Steward, Nan Martin, thank you for the magnificent job of organizing the troops - you are amazing! Stewards - without you, these tests are impossible to hold; you have outdone yourselves and I am truly grateful! Our Lead Steward, Steve Martin - always smiling and willing to help, even when not feeling well - I cannot thank you enough! Our awesome on-site vet, Dr Lisa Anderson - yes, you fit right in with our group and we hope you will return! To all the exhibitors - thank you for entering and exhibiting with us - you and your dogs deserve a round of applause for all the time and dedication you have put forth.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful weekend! Each and every one of you made these events successful.

In closing, we wish to announce that the OWNC 2015 Draft Tests generated a profit for the club!!! We believe this may be a first for one of our draft tests! Although our club has funds set aside for our working events, it is nice that we were able to raise the money this year, not only to cover the expenses and break even, but to have a profit as well. This is fantastic and due to the generosity of everyone!!

- Patti Emmerling, Chair



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Left to Right:
Judge Lori Littleford;
Ron Capelli & Denver (DD);
Linda McNabb & Bradshaw (DD);
Judge Cherrie Brown

Saturday, February 21, 2015

SeventyThree's Surrender To The Nose, BN
(Nosie Rosie)

Handler: Kayte Judice

New DD

CH Old Bay's Theodorable Spicy Altatude, RN
(Dory)

Handler: Stephanie Magid

New DD

VN GCH CH Timberknoll's Embrace The Journey, CD, RN, WRD, DD, TDD, TOD
(Journey)

Handler: Sue Lynn Morton

Requalified DD1

Ch Whisperbay's No Boundaries, RN, WD, DD, CGC
(Bristol)

Handler: Annalyn Paz

Requalified DD1

Kate Dee McCoy, DD1

(Kate)

Handler: Hosea Maggard

Requalified DD2

VN AmGCH Am/Can CH CAN H.I.T. Misty Mtn's Lord of the Seas, AmCan CD, BN,
RE, TD, TDX, CGC, WRD1, DD3, THD, TDI
(Nelson)

Handler: Ron Horn

Requalified DD4



Sunday, February 22, 2014

Wilbon's Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You, RN, WD
(Meggie)

Handler: Karen Baker

New DD

SeventyThree's Surrender To The Nose, BN, DD
(Nosie Rosie)

Handler: Kayte Judice

Requalified DD1

Kate Dee McCoy, DD2

(Kate)

Handler: Hosea Maggard

Requalified DD3

All-Breed Draft Test

Saturday, February 21, 2014

Kings Mill Bradshaw, RN, THD, CGC
(Bradshaw)

Handler: Linda McNabb

New DD

(Saint Bernard)

CH Almraush Harmony In The Green V Aegis, CD, NDD, NWPD, VG
(Denver)

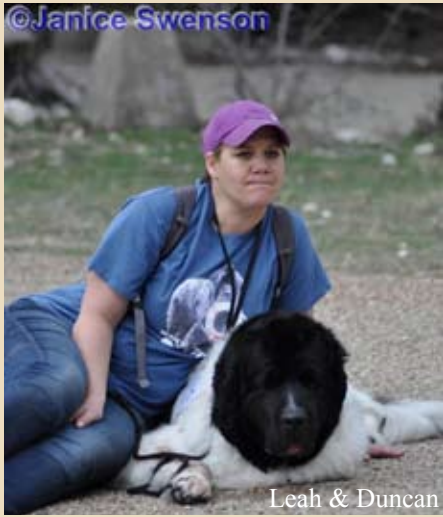
Handler: Ron Capelli

New DD

(Greater Swiss Mountain Dog)



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Leah & Duncan

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Laurie & Terra

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Linda & Bradshaw



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