



**Old West Newfoundland Club  
2019 Water Test Premium**

September 28th-29th, 2019  
The Vineyards Campground on Lake Grapevine  
1501 N. Dooley St, Grapevine, TX 76051

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Laura & Kevin Gallagher

## About the Test Site

The Vineyards Campground is a nationally acclaimed campground well-known for its peaceful setting, lovely grounds, lakefront views, private sandy beaches and accommodating staff. There is also a Camp Store just inside the entrance gate in case you forget anything!

The test will be held at the beautiful Pavilion site at the northern-most point on Caller Lane (see below). The new pavilion has enough room for crate setups inside. Please bring extension cords, multi-plug strips (if you have them), and fans. Full bathroom facilities with running water are nearby and portable bathrooms are located close to the pavilion. Because the Pavilion is on the end of a peninsula with limited parking leading up to it, there will be a designated loading and unloading area that will need to be kept clear of parked vehicles.



Please check the website <http://www.vineyardscampground.com> for additional information about their beautiful facility. (Please note that there is "No Smoking" at the test site or at the pavilion. )



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## Old West Newfoundland Club 2019 Water Test Committee:

Chairperson: Andy Germann	<a href="mailto:dogloverandy@gmail.com">dogloverandy@gmail.com</a>	(480) 229-8099
Test Secretary: Leah Schlagel	<a href="mailto:LeahSchlagel@gmail.com">LeahSchlagel@gmail.com</a>	(303) 842-2317
Third Committee Member: Nan Martin	<a href="mailto:h2onewfs@yahoo.com">h2onewfs@yahoo.com</a>	(817) 675-2895

Safety Officers: Phillip Schlagel & Joshua Raynes

### **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.

### **Veterinarian On Call**

Animal Emergency Hospital of North Texas  
2700 West State Hwy 114  
Grapevine TX 76051  
817-410-CARE (817-410-2273)  
[www.aehnt.com](http://www.aehnt.com)

### **Certification**

The Old West Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Water Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated January 2017.

### **The NCA Water Test**

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.

## **Attention Exhibitors**

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. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining and being familiar with the current NCA Water Test Regulations. Regulations may be obtained from the WDC Publications Representative: Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burris Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661. The regulations are also available online at:

<http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/pdfs/WTRegs%20Approved%20Jan%202017.pdf>

Please keep your dogs on lead or crated when not being tested . Un-entered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated and away from the designated test area. **Un-entered bitches in season are not allowed.**

Clean up after your pet.

## **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. It is very important that each handler keep water over his/her own dog(s) to avoid any possible confrontation that might result in an Event Committee hearing on the matter.

## **Bitches In Season Or With Ovarian Sparing Spay**

Bitches in season or with ovarian sparing spay will be tested after all other entrants for the day have been tested. If entered in the WRDX test, they will be tested after ALL other bitches in season have been tested. They must be kept away from the official test areas until notified for testing. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are now required to be tested as "a bitch in season". After this procedure, a bitch could actually be in season with no visible signs but would be extremely attractive to the males.

**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.**

## **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.

### **Information for Spectators**

\*If you are not entering the test but want to come join the fun, please send your name via email to the Test Secretary so that your name will be added to the list at the entrance gate.\*

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### **Overnight Accommodations**

#### [La Quinta Inn & Suites](#)

Dallas DFW Airport North  
(4.3 mi from site)  
4850 West John Carpenter Freeway  
Irving, Texas 75063  
(972) 915-4022

### **Camping at facility**

Full hook-up RV camping is available at the site.  
Please contact The Vineyards Campgrounds directly for more information.  
<http://www.vineyardscampground.com>  
or call 888-329-8993

## **Entries**

Earliest Postmark for NCA Members: August 1, 2019

Earliest Postmark for NON-NCA Members: August 10, 2019

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. Entries postmarked before Thursday, August 1, 2019 for NCA members and Saturday, August 10, 2019 for non-NCA members will be returned.

**Entries close at midnight on Tuesday, September 10, 2019** (at the home of the test secretary, Leah Schlagel, at which time entries cannot be cancelled, altered, or substituted. An entrant may request confirmation of receipt of an entry by enclosing a self-addressed stamped postcard or by including an email address.

### **Entries are limited to the following:**

Saturday: 22 total WD WRD and WRDX with a maximum of 5 WRDX

Sunday: 22 total WD WRD and WRDX with a maximum of 5 WRDX

The entry fee is \$45.00 for each dog, each day. Entries for re qualification will be accepted only if the entry limit has not been met by untitled dogs. An alternate list will be kept.

Post Entries: Dogs who successfully fulfill the requirements for a Water Dog Title at a test may be post entered in the Senior Division at that test and will be tested at the conclusion of the Senior Division judging. The handler will be allowed to test his dog until it fails an exercise.

The post entry fee is \$20.00.

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. If absentees or withdrawals occur prior to the start of the test, the test secretary will substitute entries from the alternate list. When notifying exhibitors of their entry numbers, exhibitors on the alternate list will be notified of their position on the list. Entrants who learn they will be unable to attend a water test must contact the test secretary immediately so exhibitors on the alternate list may be notified. Entry fee will be refunded if withdrawal of an entry is done prior to the closing date of the water test. Entry fee will be refunded for those on the alternate list who do not make it into the test. Entry fees will not be refunded for a dog on the alternate list who would have made it into the test had the dog been in attendance as per the Water Test Regulations, Chapter I, Section 12: Entry Limitation - "Alternates and Refunds."

Note: The NCA Working Dog Committee has approved the eligibility of WRD titled dogs to enter the Junior Division exercises at any NCA approved water test. These entries will be made on a space available basis so as not to exclude untitled Junior dogs. WRD titled dogs entering, whether or not they pass the Junior Division, may not post enter the Senior Division that day.

## ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE

### Exhibitors Please Note!

The Old West Newfoundland Club is using the new online registration program for this event. Online registration is OPTIONAL but your participation will help the NCA perfect this new program.

Entries for this test will be accepted through the NCA's online registration service at

<https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/> 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 Dan Zimmerman, at [dan@dogfishsoftware.com](mailto:dan@dogfishsoftware.com)



## Schedule of Events

Per Chapter II, Section 6 of NCA Water Test Regulations (Jan 2017), "Handlers must check in with the test secretary during the advertised check-in time (all levels). If a handler is not present during the advertised check-in time they will not be judged that day."

### Saturday, September 29th:

**7:30 - 8:00 am:** Sign-in for all levels, Pre-Swim, Take Equipment to Beach

**8:00 am:** Test Begins - Exhibitor & Steward Meetings

- WD (Junior) Equipment Check
- WD (Junior) Water Exercises
- WRD (Senior) Equipment check
- WRD (Senior) Division exercises
- WRDX Pre-Swim and Equipment Check
- WRDX Division Exercises
- Post Entries
- Awards

**6:00 pm:** Semi-Annual Meeting  
BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction

### Sunday, September 30th:

**7:30 - 8:00 am:** Sign-in for all levels, Pre-swim for Junior, Take Equipment to Beach

**8:00 am:** Test Begins - Exhibitor & Steward Meetings

- WD (Junior) Equipment Check
- WD (Junior) Water Exercises
- WRD (Senior) Equipment check
- WRD (Senior) Division exercises
- WRDX Pre-Swim and Equipment Check
- WRDX Division Exercises
- Post Entries
- Awards

**\*\*LUNCH BREAKS WILL BE AT THE JUDGES' DISCRETION\*\***

## Directions

Directions to The Vineyards Campground (on Lake Grapevine)

1501 N. Dooley Street, Grapevine TX 76051 [www.vineyardscampground.com](http://www.vineyardscampground.com)

### From I35E North:

Go south on I35E to toward Dallas to Exit 450 toward TX-121 BUS/Lewisville and merge onto I35E Frontage Rd. Take a slight right toward TX-121 BUS S. Take the 1st right onto TX-121 BUS S. Take the Texas 121 S ramp on the left and merge onto TX 121 S. Travel approximately 2 miles and take the exit toward Bass Pro Drive. Turn left onto TX-26 S. Turn right onto Ruth Wall Rd. Turn left onto Dove Loop Rd. Turn right onto N. Dooley St. The campground entrance will be on the left.

### From I35W North:

Go south on I35W toward Ft Worth. Take exit 70 toward TX-114/Dallas/Bridgeport. Merge onto Frontage Rd. Turn left onto W. State Highway 114E. Follow TX-114 approximately 14 miles, then turn left onto N. Main St (in Grapevine). Turn right onto Dove Loop Rd. Turn left onto N. Dooley St. The campground entrance will be on the left.

### From I35E South:

Go north on I35E toward Dallas. Keep left to continue on TX-183 W, follow signs for Texas 183/Texas 114/Irving/DFW Airport. Keep right to continue on W State Highway 114 W/TX-114 W, follow signs for Grapevine/Airport North Entry. Take exit North 26/Texan Trail to merge onto E Texas 114 Frontage Rd/Texas 121 Frontage Rd. Turn right onto Texan Trail. Continue onto Ruth Wall Rd. Turn left onto Dove Loop Rd. Turn right onto N. Dooley St. The campground entrance will be on the left.

### From I35W South:

Go north on I35W toward Ft Worth. Take exit 52B to merge onto TX-121 N toward DFW Airport. Merge onto I-820 N/TX-121 N. Keep right to continue on TX-121 N/TX-183E, follow signs for DFW Airport/Dallas. Keep right to continue on TX-121 N. Merge onto TX-121 N/TX-26N. Take the TX-26 exit toward Texas 114 Business/Texan Trail. Merge onto W Texas 114 Frontage Rd. Turn left onto Texan Trail. Continue onto Ruth Wall Rd. Turn left on Dove Loop Rd. Turn right onto N. Dooley St. The campground entrance will be on the left.

### From I30 West:

Exit 15A to merge onto I-35W N/US-377 N toward US-377 N/Denton. Take exit 52B to merge onto TX-121 N toward D/FW Airport. Merge onto I-820 N/TX-121 N. Keep right to continue on TX-121 N/TX-183 E, follow signs for DFW Airport/Dallas. Go almost 8 miles and keep right to continue on TX-121 N. Merge onto TX-121 N/TX-26N. Take the TX-26 exit toward Texas 114 Business/Texan Trail. Merge onto W Texas 114 Frontage Rd. Turn left onto Texan Trail. Continue onto Ruth Wall Rd. Turn left onto Dove Loop Rd. Turn right onto N. Dooley St. The campground entrance will be on the left.

### From I30 East:

Go west on I30 and take exit 61B to merge onto President George Bush Turnpike W. Take exit onto I-35E North toward Denton. Take exit 447A toward Texas 121 South/Ft Worth. Merge onto Sam Rayburn Tollway. Continue onto TX 121 S. Take I-635 exit toward Bass Pro Drive. Keep right at the fork. Follow signs for Grapevine Mills/Trail. Turn left onto TX-26S. Turn right onto Ruth Wall Rd. Turn left onto Dove Loop Road. Turn right onto N. Dooley St. The campground entrance will be on the left



## **Meals**

Breakfast: Donuts and coffee will be available Saturday and Sunday morning on site.

Lunch: On Saturday and Sunday, lunch for exhibitors, stewards, and supporters will be brought to the site. Prepaid reservations are required (see attached form).

Dinners: Join us on Saturday evening for a casual get together of "BBQ on the Beach," and annual club meeting. The fun will continue on Saturday evening at the pavilion, for Silent Auction.

**Prepaid reservations are required for each (see attached form).**

## **Silent Auction at the Saturday Night Dinner**

Bring your checkbook! We will be having a silent auction at the Saturday night dinner being held at the pavilion. Club members have donated some wonderful Newfie items for bidding on. Proceeds will go toward OWNCRescue (tax deductible) as well as the Working Event Fund. Help support a great cause and take home a "Newf" treasure. The reservation form for the dinner/auction is included in this premium.

# Meal order forms

## Big Daddy's Grill

Saturday lunch Option:	Number of meals	Cost per Meal	Total
Burger W/ fries		\$9.00	
Tuna Salad Cheese		\$10.00	
Cheese Burger W/fries		\$10.00	
Fried Catfish Basket (includes fries)		\$10.00	
Chicken Chef Salad		\$13.00	
Shrimp basket W/ fries		\$10.00	
Chicken/Bacon/Avocado Sandwich W/fries		\$11.00	

Saturday Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday lunch Option:	Number of meals	Cost per Meal	Total
Burger W/ fries		\$9.00	
Tuna Salad Cheese		\$10.00	
Cheese Burger W/fries		\$10.00	
Fried Catfish Basket (includes fries)		\$10.00	
Chicken Chef Salad		\$13.00	
Shrimp basket W/ fries		\$10.00	
Chicken/Bacon/Avocado Sandwich W/fries		\$11.00	

Sunday Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## SATURDAY BBQ and SILENT AUCTION

Saturday night BBQ and a silent auction at the pavilion at 6 PM.  
Club members have donated some wonderful Newfie items for bidding on.

Proceeds go toward OWNC Rescue (tax deductible) as well as the Working Event Fund.

Don't forget your checkbook for the silent auction !

BYOB!!

Meals continued	Number of meals	Cost per Meal	Total
Saturday BBQ Dinner		\$18.00	
Saturday Total			Due \$ _____
Sunday Total			Due \$ _____
Grand total			Due \$ _____

Please make checks payable to OWNC

mail food orders to:

Nan Martin  
PO Box 83  
Colleyville, TX 76034

Meal reservations must be received by September 10, 2019

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“Thank you for asking us to judge OWNC’s September Water Test. Kevin and I have been in Newfoundland’s for over 22 years and have loved every minute of it. In the time we have been in the “Newf World”, we have work on several National Specialties including chairing them, chaired or worked on water tests and draft test for NCNC, and put on over 20 titles on 9 Newfs and we have 7 VN’s working on our 8<sup>th</sup> with Piper. Kevin and I currently own 3 Newfoundland’s Jorden, Austin and Piper and a new member of the family Flint our Norwich Terrier. We wish all the participants good luck and hope everyone does a “Good Dog Job”.”

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, distress, 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 harms way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

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

Printed name : \_\_\_\_\_

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



# NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

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

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 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



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

