Combined Premium List
Newfoundland Club of America
2021 Back to Back Draft Tests
Hosted by the
Old West Newfoundland Club
BDD / DD / DDX TESTS both days!

February 13th & 14th, 2021
Pilot Knoll Park
218A Orchid Hill Ln, Argyle, TX 76226
Judges:
Deborah Rothwell & Karrie Cook

Entries will be limited to 15 Single or Team entries with a max of 5DDX.
An alternate list will be kept.
The minimum is 5 entries each day to hold tests.
Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit is not filled.

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Chairperson: Carrie Bender – carriedarrellnewfs@gmail.com – 425-698-9796
Test Secretary: Meredith Johnson – mrdth92@yahoo.com – 806-683-7443
Third Committee Member: Andy Germann/Carol Franks dogloverandy@gmail.com – 480-229-8099

Safety Officer: Phillip Schlagel
Covid-19:

Please note that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent events beyond our control, this test is subject to cancellation.

Guidelines for attending our test will be sent out closer to the time of the test, as we are monitoring state guidelines as they change.

You will be required to sign a Covid-19 waiver if you are in attendance, entering, or stewarding.

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Certification:
The Old West Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold these NCA Draft Tests by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America.

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.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries postmarked prior to Monday December 7th, 2020 for NCA members or Thursday December 17th, 2020 for non-NCA members will be returned. Entries close on January 28th, 2021 at midnight. After that time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or changed.

Checks should be made payable to OWNC and mailed to the draft test secretary, Meredith Johnson:

Meredith Johnson
6212 Roaring Creek
Argyle, TX 76226

ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE 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 NCAs’ 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 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
ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is $45 for a single or team entry per day. Entries are limited to 5 Single or Team entries in DDX/TDDX and 15 BDD, DD/TDD each day for a total of 15 entries throughout divisions.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entries will only be accepted from NCA members postmarked December 7, 2020 or later; entries will only be accepted from non-NCA members postmarked December 17, 2020 or later. Entries will be accepted by mail and online. The slots available will be filled in the following manner. 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 for each test. All entries received after the entry limit is filled will be placed on an alternate list by order of those without titles in order of postmark, followed by requalifiers 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. Entries close on January 28, 2021 at midnight. On January 28, 2021 all entries that have been received by that time with a December 7, 2020 postmark will be assigned to the available slots in each test. If the number of entries with December 7, 2020 postmark exceeds available space, a lottery drawing will take place to determine who gets those spaces and who is placed on the alternate list. If the number of entries with December 7, 2020 does not exceed the entry limits, the entries with December 8, 2020 postmarks will be assigned to the available spots. If the number of entries with December 8, 2020 postmark exceeds the entry limits a lottery drawing will be held to fill the remaining vacancies and determine the alternates. The process will continue until the test is filled. All additional entries received after the entries fill will be placed on an alternate list by order of postmarks. If an opening should occur after entries fill a lottery drawing will take place from the entries with the earliest postmark to fill the vacancy and an alternate will be notified. All entrants will be sent notification of their position in the test by February 2, 2021.

Eligibility

This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least 18 months of age on the date of the test. No unentered dogs will be allowed near the test site on the day of the test. Other restrictions listed in the NCA Draft Test Regulations also apply.

Bitches In Season

Bitches in season may participate in NCA Draft Tests and must compete only after all male dogs are 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. At least one other bitch must be available to perform the group exercises with any bitches in season. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are required to be tested as “Bitches in Season”. Please notify the test secretary, as soon as possible, if your bitch will be in season.
**Dogs in Designated Test Areas**

Spectators are encouraged to leave un-entered dogs at home. Un-entered dogs, and those that are not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Draft Test Areas.

As specified in the Draft Test Regulations, 90 minutes before the start of judging, handlers and dogs (except bitches in season) are allowed a 60-minute period to familiarize themselves with the test areas. They may walk the course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched to an apparatus. Handlers will not be permitted to walk the Maneuvering or Distance Freight Haul Courses with their dogs except during this time period. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area away from the official test areas. There will be no practicing allowed in the test area at any time.

**Dog Aggression**

The WDC and the NCA have adopted the AKC official policy concerning dog attacks that lead to an injury, either to a person or to another dog. Also, Draft Test judges may excuse, and even ask to have removed from a test site, if necessary, any dog that appears dangerous to other dogs or persons. Actual reports of dog attacks causing injury to either a dog or a person would go directly through the grievance process. If a judge excuses a dog for aggression that automatically creates a grievance that must be handled by the WDC.

**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.

**Obtaining Regulations**

This test will be judged under the rules of NCA Draft Test Regulations, copyrighted 1999, revised April 2019, effective July 1, 2019. It is the responsibility of the handler to obtain and know these rules. Copies of these regulations may be obtained at www.ncanewfs.org.
General Information

Each exhibitor is responsible for his or her own draft equipment and freight haul load. At any NCA Draft Test, the decisions of the judges are final in all matters affecting the scoring and working ability of the dogs and their entrants. The judges are in sole charge of the Draft Test area until their assignment is complete.

Important Information Regarding the Advanced Draft Test:

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

PILOT KNOLL PARK
218A Orchid Hill RD
Highland Village, TX 76226
(940) 455-2228

Pilot Knoll Park is a gate entry park tucked into lake Lewisville, in Highland Village, Texas. It is a very open site, with lots of natural obstacles, and natural distractions and wooded trails. The Park is 65-85 acres depending on the water levels. They have many large pavilions with power and nice and new restrooms on the premises. There is ample parking for entrants and spectators. There are pet friendly hotels near by, or overnight camping at the park for RV owners.

The course will be held on natural terrain with grassy areas, rocks and trees, etc. The freight haul will include natural terrain including but not limited to a paved/graveled parking lot, a wooded packed dirt path which may be covered with leaves and may run beside water, and grassed fields. The test site does encompass moderate hills.

To learn more about the park and their accommodations visit:
https://www.highlandvillage.org/facilities/Facility/Details/1

For Camping and RV Reservations at Pilot Knoll Park –
https://www.highlandvillage.org/facilities/Facility/Details/1

or Call – (940) 455-2228

Vet on Call: Animal Emergency Hospital of North Texas
2700 West State Hwy 114 - Grapevine, Texas – 817-410-2273
Accommodations:

*Pet Friendly Lodging*

**Residence Inn by Marriott Dallas Lewisville**
755 C E Vista Ridge Mall Dr
Lewisville, TX 75067
(972) 315-3777
20 minutes from test site

**La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Denton**
4465 I-35 Frontage Rd,
Denton, TX 76207
(940) 808-0444
23 minutes from test site

**Comfort Inn Denton**
4050 Mesa Dr.
Denton, TX 76207
(940) 320-5150
20 min from test site

*Always call beforehand to see if their pet policies have changed*

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**Nearby ER/URGENT CARE:**
Lewisville Emergency Room
1596 W. Main St.
Lewisville, TX 75067
972-829-4862
Due to Covid-19 we will not be providing meals for entrants or stewards. Please bring your own meals each day for lunch.

Food Nearby:

The site is about 5-7 minutes from The Shops of Highland Village where you will find a wide variety of food options.

Chick-fil-a
2001 Justin Rd.
Flower Mound, TX 75028
9 minutes from the site

Schlotzsky's
3851 Long Prairie Rd.
Flower Mound, TX 75028
9 minutes from the site

Pei Wei
3090 FM407 Suite 306
Highland Village, TX 75077
6 minutes from the site

Freddy’s Frozen Custard and Steak Burgers
3040 Justin Rd, Highland Village, TX 75077
7 minutes from the site
Schedule of Events Saturday & Sunday

*subject to change

6:15-7:00 – course setup/exhibitor setup
7:00- 7:50 am: Check in with Test Secretary for all divisions
*If a handler is not present during the advertised check-in time, they will not be judged that day.*
8:00-8:30am: Familiarization with BDD test areas
8:30-9:00 Entrants & Steward Meetings
9:00am BDD test begins

**Following completion of BDD test:**
DD/TDD Course Familiarization -30 minutes
DD/TDD Judges instructions to handlers and stewards
DD/TDD Test begins

**Following completion of DD/TDD test:**
DDX/TDDX Course Familiarization – 30 min
DDX/TDDX Judges instructions to handlers and stewards
DDX/TDDX Test begins

**Lunch at judges’ discretion**
NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: Pilot Knoll Park
Test Giving Club: Old West Newfoundland Club

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ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: Midnight am/pm, On: 1/28/2021. Entries postmarked before 12/7/20 (NCA Members) or 12/17/20 (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 $_ 45 Entry fee payable to: OWNC

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Meredith Johnson
6212 Roaring Creek
Argyle, Texas 76226

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. (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

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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: ___________________________