

Combined Premium  
The Newfoundland Club of New England  
invites you to join us at our

# Advanced Draft tests & Draft tests



Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15, 2018

East Boston Camps  
Westford, MA

## **Judges**

Donna Thibault, Ashford, CT  
Gary Walker, Napoleon, MO

## **Observing Judges**

Barry Jones, VT (Saturday)  
Terry Linehan, NH (Sunday)

DDX/TDDX Entry: Maximum 4 Dogs/Teams for a day

DD/TDD Entry: Minimum 3 Dogs/Teams for a day

Maximum 10 Dogs/Teams for a day

Entries Open NCA Members: Friday, March 2, 2018  
Entries Open general entrants: Monday, March 12, 2018  
Entries close at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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Permission to hold this Draft Test has been granted by the  
Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America

# April 14 and 15, 2018 at East Boston Camps

Hosted by Newfoundland Club of New England



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## Rules and Regulations

All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Draft/Advanced Draft Test Regulations, Revised/Effective January 1, 2017. These are available from Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hill, MD 21661, for a fee of \$5 payable to NCA, or they may be downloaded from the NCA website at [www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org).

Each Entrant is responsible for providing a collar and leash. Additionally, the handler provides the dog's draft equipment (including appropriate harness, traces, and draft apparatus for site conditions) and a freight load that properly fits the draft apparatus. Equipment may be shared by two (2) or more exhibitors or by two (2) or more dogs owned by the same exhibitor; however the sharing must not interfere with the safety or the timely completion of the Draft Test.

For the **DDX/TDDX Freight Exchange** we will be using (1) case of canned dog food and (1) bag of birdseed. The canned dog food measures 9x12x4 and weighs 10lbs. The bag of birdseed measures 17x22 and is approximately 5"high, weighs 20lbs.

## ***NCA Dog Aggression Policy***

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 a dog attack 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. No fee is required when this occurs. The test committee must follow the grievance process by collecting witness statements and conducting a grievance meeting after the test. The judges must be included in the meeting. The grievance may be filed by the person injured, the person whose dog was injured, or any witness to an attack causing injury. The dog in question should be removed from the test site and cannot be entered in any subsequent NCA working events pending the completion of the grievance hearing process through the WDC, with subsequent action by the Board. Any future test in which the dog was already entered must be forfeited with the dog in question banned from the test site pending completion of the grievance process. The recommendation of the WDC will be sent to the Board following the grievance hearing, which would end the WDC jurisdiction. The Board will need to form a committee whose purpose it is to deal with the reinstatement requests after the Board has denied further exhibition privileges for any Newfoundland. (Refer to AKC Rules Applying to dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 15)

## ***TEST INFORMATION***

### ***Entry Fees and Policies***

There is an entry fee of \$40.00 per dog or team entered. The test is limited to 4 entries for advanced draft test and 10 entries for draft test each day, and there must be a minimum of 3 entries to hold draft test. There is no minimum entry number to hold advanced draft test. Complete the enclosed NCA Draft Test Entry Form for each dog entered. **Note that a copy of the dog's AKC registration form must be included. The NCA Draft Test Entry Form must be completely filled out and the Agreement Section must be signed or the entry will be considered incomplete and returned to the applicant.** Make checks payable to NCNE. Please use a separate check for each dog/team, for each day. Send entries to Linda Jones, Draft Test Secretary, 60 Mark Street, Springfield, VT 05156.

Entries will be accepted by mail only and must show a postmark between the opening and the closing date but must be received by the Test Secretary by 6 pm on the closing date. **The opening date of entries is Friday, March 2, 2018 for NCA members and Monday, March 12, 2018 for general entrants. The closing of entries is 6pm EST, Wednesday, March 28, 2018,** after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Late entries will be returned. Exhibitor numbers will be assigned by postmark. If the number of entries exceeds the limit, those dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs and alternates will be assigned. If the non-titled dogs do not fill the entry limit, re-qualifiers will be prioritized by postmark to fill the remaining slots. If there are more than maximum entry numbers, these dogs only will be prioritized by postmark, regardless of division entered and re-qualifying entries will be alternates. Alternates will be assigned by postmark in case an entered dog is absent on the day of the test. **There will be no post entries. Confirmation of entries from the Draft Test Secretary will be VIA E-MAIL ONLY – be sure to include your email address on the entry form. (Arrangements may be made if E-Mail is not an option**

### ***Eligibility***

This test is open to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least eighteen (18) months of age on the date of the test. Other restrictions listed in the NCA Draft Test Regulations also apply. In accordance with NCA rules, other breeds may be eligible to enter the test under the following conditions: The test must not be full, the entry will not be judged until after all Newfoundlands have been judged and the Newfoundland test is considered finished including bitches in heat, there must be a "volunteer" dog to participate in the long down, the out of sight and freight load and the freight haul since they are considered group exercises.

### ***Un-entered Dogs***

Spectators, as well as un-entered dogs are welcome at the NCNE Draft Test. However, un-entered dogs will not be permitted near the test site area. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, we ask that all dogs be kept quiet, on leash or crated. The appointed Safety Officer is responsible for ensuring that all un-entered dogs are kept outside and away from the designated test area.

### ***Bitches in Season***

Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from other dogs and the official test areas. Please notify the test secretary as soon as possible if your bitch will be in heat.

### ***Withdrawing Entries***

To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the Test Secretary by telephone, email, or U.S. Mail. This should be done, if possible, early enough so that the Test Secretary receives the notification before the test. The Test Secretary must confirm receipt of such notifications. 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. After the closing date has passed, no refunds will be given, even if an alternate was tested in their place, with the exception of alternates that did not get into the test. In addition, an entrant with one dog in the test and another on the alternate list may not substitute one dog for the other. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

### ***Alternates and Refunds***

If an entrant submits an entry to a Draft 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, he or she will receive a full refund. If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list and pulls their entry on a later date, before the test, they will not receive a refund.

Once the closing date and time listed in the Premium List has passed, if an entrant notifies the Test Secretary that they are withdrawing their entry or have passed at a previous test, all entrants on the alternate list must be notified that their ranks have changed. If a space does not become available for an alternate on the day of the test, the alternate will receive a full refund. In the event that a slot does open up and the alternate who would have moved into that slot is not present by the closing of the Test Registration time slot, the next alternate on the list will move into the open slot. Should this happen, the alternate who was not present will not receive a refund. In other words, if an alternate remains on the list for a test slot, but does not show up to test on the day of the test and an opening occurs, the alternate will not get a refund.

### ***Catalog Advertising***

An ad in the draft test catalog is a great way to advertise your kennel, brag about a new title, show off your dog or send special wishes to the entrants. All ads must be "camera ready" – if you would like assistance putting an ad together please let us know. The catalog is the 8.5"x11" vertical format. Please make checks payable to NCNE and send/email ads to Terry Linehan, 436 Boston Post Road, Amherst, NH 03031, terrynewf@comcast.net. The deadline is Friday April 6, 2018. The rates for advertising are as follows: Full Page - \$20 Half Page - \$10 Business Card and Breeder Listing - \$5.

### ***Veterinarian***

Westford Veterinary Emergency  
11 Cornerstone Square  
Westford, MA 01886  
(978)577-6525

### ***The Test Site***

Located in northern Massachusetts within 5 miles of several major roads, hotels and restaurants, East Boston Camps includes pristine conservation land owned by the town of Westford. The conservation land includes a pond, brooks, miles of walking trails and several camp buildings. Open to the public, the camp is used for overnight camp for boys and girls throughout the summer and for a weeklong Senior Camp/Picnic area each summer. The basic control ring and maneuvering course will be held in an open, grassy area. The many trees within the general area will allow for some natural obstacles for the maneuvering course. The dirt road and trails, including some moderate hills, will make for nice freight hauls. Natural terrain provides a variety of surfaces: gravel, packed dirt, grass, and trails covered with pine needles and leaves.

## Directions to the Site

### From the North –

Head south on the Everett Turnpike and continue onto US-3 South entering Massachusetts. Take exit 33 toward Westford. Turn left onto MA-40 W/Groton Rd. Turn left onto Depot St – turn Left to stay on Depot St. Turn Right – destination will be on the left – East Boston Camps, 66 Depot St, Westford, MA.

### From the South –

I-290 East. Take exit 26B on the left for I-495 North toward Lowell. Take exit 32 for Boston Rd toward Westford. Turn Left onto Boston Rd. Turn Right onto Lincoln St. Continue onto Main St. Slight Left onto Depot St. Turn Left – destination will be on the left.

### From the East –

I-95 South/MA-128 South. Take exit 32A-32B for US-3 North/Middlesex Turnpike toward Lowell/Burlington. Take exit 32A on the left to merge onto US-3 North toward Lowell/Nashua NH. Take exit 30-C-31 for MA-110/I-495 South toward Marlboro/Chelmsford. Take exit 30-C to merge onto I-495 South toward Marlboro. Take exit 32 to merge onto Boston Rd toward Westford. Turn Right onto Lincoln St. Continue onto Main St. Slight Left onto Depot St. Turn Left – destination will be on the left.

## Accommodations

Andover/Boston La Quinta- 131 River Rd. Andover, MA 01810 978-685-6200

Rooms are \$95.00 per night + tax. There is no pet fee but please let them know you have a dog as all their pet rooms now have no carpeting. Call the Group Reservation Dept at 1-866-527-1498 and identify as an entrant of the NCNE dog club. Reservations must be received by 3/23/2018. Refer to group number 40433764.

## Meals

**Breakfast:** There will be a complimentary breakfast on site for entrants, judges, stewards and committee. A donation will be requested from others.

**Lunch:** A potluck soup, sandwich, dessert and drink will be available each day. A \$10 donation will be requested. Lunch is complimentary for judges and stewards.

**Dinner:** Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm – dinner at British Beer Company, 149 Littleton Rd., Westford, MA 01886. Contact Barbara Sturgeon ([newfmom1@comcast.net](mailto:newfmom1@comcast.net)) if you would like to attend the dinner.

## Fundraising

A 50/50 Raffle – Winner gets half of the money collected! Winner will be drawn after lunch on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 and will be available at the test.

## Schedule

7:00 am – 7:30 am	30 mins Course Familiarization for DDX/TDDX Complimentary Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:00 am	All Exhibitors Check-in & Stewards' Meeting – Alternates Assigned
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Judges Q&A Meeting with Entrants
8:30 am	Judging Begins – DDX/TDDX
After DDX/TDDX Judging	30 mins Course Familiarization for DD/TDD Judging Begins – DD/TDD Basic Control Maneuvering Course Freight Haul
At Judges Discretion	Lunch Raffle Drawing (Sunday)
Conclusion of Test	Awards Presentation
Saturday Night	Dinner at British Beer Company

## NCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM

NCA Draft Test hosted by the Newfoundland Club of New England at East Boston Camps, Westford, MA on April 14 and 15, 2018. **Entries open (earliest postmark date) on March 2nd for NCA members and on March 12<sup>th</sup> for general entrants. Entries close at 6 pm on March 28, 2018.** Entries postmarked before March 2nd for NCA members will be returned. Entries postmarked before March 12<sup>th</sup> for general applicants will be returned. Send entries with \$40.00 entry fee, payable to NCNE (Please use a separate check for each dog/team, for each day), to **Linda Jones, Draft Test Secretary, 60 Mark Street, Springfield, VT 05156.** Please print legibly. Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualifications should the dog and handler pass.

	DD Entry	TDD Entry	DD Requal	TDD Requal	DDX Entry	TDDX Entry	DDX Requal	TDDX Req
Saturday, April 14, 2018								
Sunday, April 15, 2018								

Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ NCA Member: Y N

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Handler's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I am interested in stewarding at the test – please contact me: Yes No**

**REQUIRED: ATTACH A CURRENT COPY OF DOG'S AKC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.**

**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 for 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) 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, however 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 p(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized 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 bounded by the Agreement printed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to this entry

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Type of apparatus: \_\_\_\_\_ Widest Width of apparatus in inches: \_\_\_\_\_**