



Premium List
The Newfoundland Club of New England
invites you to join us at our
NCA WATER TESTS



Saturday, August 29, 2020 • Sunday, August 30, 2020

Camp Pomperaug
1174 Buckley Highway, Union, CT

Judges
Sue Marino, MA
Donna Thibault, CT



Entry Limits are as follows:

Saturday WD Only two tests (Test #1 and Test #2)

Sunday WRD Only two tests (Test #1 and Test #2)

Entry limit for each test is 10 dogs per test per day.
Minimum entry for each test is 3 dogs per test per day.

There will be no WRDX division held this year

**Due to Covid-19, no spectators or unentered dogs are allowed to attend this year.
We will follow the current Connecticut State Guidelines for Covid-19.**

You may use the Online Entry system at www.ncanewfs.org/wdc or by mail.

Entries Open NCA Members: Monday, July 6, 2020 (postmark)
Entries Open general entrants: Thursday, July 16, 2020 (postmark)
Entries close at 7:00 pm EDT on Friday, August 14, 2020

August 29th and 30th at Camp Pomperaug

Hosted by Newfoundland Club of New England



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Rules and Regulations

All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Water Test Regulations, Updated March 2018.

These may be downloaded from the NCA website at: <https://www.ncanews.org/working/WDCForms/2018WTRegs.pdf>

We have been given permission by the NCA Working Dog Committee to revise some policies and procedures for our tests this year due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. Conditions may not be ideal this year, but we decided to do what we could to be able to offer water tests this year and try to keep everyone as safe as possible. We will be guided by the State of Connecticut's current policies for Covid 19 as of the dates of the tests.

Masks may need to be worn and distances kept. Please bring **at least two masks** with you so that you can change masks if your mask gets wet. A wet mask does not provide appropriate protection. We will notify all involved the week before the tests of the current policies that **MUST** be followed at the tests. Anyone attending these tests does so at their own risk of illness and will not hold NCA, NCNE or Camp Pomperaug accountable. Thank you for understanding.

Each Entrant is responsible for providing a collar and leash. Additionally, the handler provides the dog's own water test equipment, including a US or Canadian Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection. 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 Water Test.



TEST INFORMATION

Entry Fees and Policies

There is an entry fee of \$40.00 per dog entered. Post-entry for WRD is \$15.00. The tests are limited to a total of twenty (20) entries each, 10 per division, each day, and there must be a minimum of three (3) entries per test, to hold each test. Entries will be accepted either online at www.ncanews.org/wdc or by mail and must show a postmark between the opening and the closing date but must be received by the Test Secretary by midnight on the closing date. **The opening date of entries is Monday, July 6, 2020 for NCA members and Thursday, July 16, 2020 for general entrants. The closing of entries is 7:00 pm EDT, Friday, August 14, 2020**, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Late entries will be returned. Exhibitor numbers will be assigned by postmark.

If entering by mail complete the enclosed NCA Water Test Entry Form for each dog entered. **Note that a copy of the dog's AKC registration form must be included. The NCA Water 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, for each test. Send entries to Barbara Sturgeon, Water Test Secretary, 555 High Hill Rd., Dartmouth, MA 02747

Online Entry: Entries may be submitted electronically to www.ncanews.org/wdc and 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 certificate ready for upload before you begin the online entry process. If you experience any problems, please contact Dan Zimmerman at itservices@newfdogclub.org

Entry Limitations

Water Test entries are limited as follows for both Saturday and Sunday: There will be two tests on Saturday (Test #1 and #2) for junior division only and the two senior divisions for these tests will be held on Sunday (Test #1 and #2). Entries are limited to a total of 10 dogs per division, per test, each day, a total 20 dogs per day. In the event that more than 10 entries per test per day are received, a lottery will take place. Priority is given to all untitled entries.

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. This prioritization will include both divisions. Alternates will be assigned by postmark in case an entered dog is absent on the day of the test. **Confirmation of entries from the Water Test Secretary will be VIA E-MAIL ONLY. Make sure to include your email address on the entry form. If you do not have an email, you must make a note on your entry form. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted.** Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

Move Up

If a dog passes the Junior division in Test #1 on Saturday and is entered in the junior-division in Test #2, but wishes to move up to the senior division instead, the dog will be tested in the senior division Test #2 on Sunday.

Post Entry

If a dog passes the Junior division in either Test #1 or Test #2 on Saturday, the dog is allowed to post enter in the Senior division of the same test on Sunday.

Eligibility

This test is open to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at 6 months of age on the date of the test.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will be judged after test #2 each day, whether entered in test #1 test #2, 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-season. Bitches who have ovary-sparing spays will be tested the same as bitches in season.

Un-entered Dogs and Spectators

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Spectators, as well as un-entered dogs will not be permitted to attend this year. There is a limit to the number of people allowed on the grounds.

Withdrawing Entries

To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the Test Secretary by telephone, email or U.S. Mail. Do this as soon as possible. The Test Secretary must confirm receipt of such notification. 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.

Alternates and Refunds

If an entrant submits an entry to a Water 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 prefers 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 at a later date, 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 is not present at the Test Check-in the next alternate on the list will move into the open slot.** 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.

Observer Judges

Due to Covid-19, we will not accept any observer judge at our tests this year.

Catalog Advertising

An ad in the water 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. The catalog is a 5.5" x 8.5" 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 August 16, 2020. The rate for advertising is: Full Page - \$10.

Veterinarian

Stafford Veterinary Center
27 Buckley Hwy (Route 190)
Stafford Springs, CT 860-684-5868

The Test Site



Camp Pomperaug features a large pond with a wide, sandy beach that gently slopes into the calm water. The average Newf will be swimming approximately 15 feet from shore, depending on the seasonal water level. This is a private pond and there are no public water activities going on during the test, however, there is local wildlife present, which can produce a distraction.

Camp Pomperaug

1174 Buckley Highway
Union, CT 06076



Logistic changes for this year

No spectators/guests are allowed to attend this year. Only test committees and handicapped entrants are allowed to set up on the beach behind the test area. All entrants and stewards must park and set up their pop ups in the designated parking area. Please keep REQUIRED distance between your cars and pop-up tents.

Only the test committee has access to the site on Friday August 28.

All test entrants must set up on Saturday or Sunday only. If Sunday entrants set up pop ups on Saturday, they will be taken down unless they also have a Sunday entry. For more information, please contact Kikuko Chang.

Directions to the Site

From the North, take Rte. 84, take Exit 74, CT 171 exit toward Union/Holland MA. Turn left on Holland Rd. CT 171. Take the 1st left onto CT-171/Holland Rd. Continue to follow CT-171. Turn right onto CT-171/Buckley Hwy. From the South take Rte. 84, take Exit 74, CT 171 exit toward Union/Holland, MA. Turn right on CT-171. Turn right onto CT-171/Buckley Hwy. Look for 1174 Buckley Highway.

Parking Instructions:

No vehicles shall park on either side of the road leading to the test site. There is ample parking at the top of the road in a lot and there is a lot/field on the right side of the road just before the test site area. Any vehicles improperly parked will be required to move per the Camp. This is to allow emergency access to the site if required.

ALL VEHICLES WILL BE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY SIGNAGE AS FOLLOWS: DOG(S) IN VEHICLE OR DOG(S) NOT IN VEHICLE. THIS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL ENTRANTS UPON REGISTRATION AND IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL DOGS ONSITE.

Accommodations

(Dogs may not be left alone in rooms. Owners must clean up after their dogs)

Country Lodge at the Publick House
277 Main Street • Sturbridge, MA 01566
508-347-3313 • 800-PUBLICK

Ask for the block of rooms for the Newfoundland Club of New England. **\$89 + 11.7% tax per night.**
\$25 Pet fee per room for up to two dogs for the weekend. Must book by August 5, 2020.

Meals

No meals or refreshments available on site this year.

Fundraising

A raffle is offered prior to the tests and tickets and checks should be mailed to Kikuko Chang. Winner will be drawn before the test days. Waterproof leashes are available for purchase. Flyers are available at the club website (www.newfclubne.org) and are attached at the end of the premium to club members.

Schedule Saturday and Sunday – Saturday is WD testing only; Sunday WRD testing only

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Check-in for test #1 only
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Stewards' Meeting
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Sat. Junior Pre-swim - Sun. Senior Pre-swim
8:15 am	Equipment Check/Q&A/Judging begins
	After test #1 at Judges Discretion Lunch break
End of Test #1	
12:30 pm-1:00pm	Exhibitor Check-in for test #2 only
1:00 pm	Sat. Junior Pre-swim – Sun. Senior Pre-Swim * (Time is tentative and will be announced by Judge when lunch break time is determined)
After Pre-swim	Equipment Check/Q&A/Judging begins
End of Test #2	Testing of any Bitches in season

*Per NCA regulations, the Pre-swim for Junior and Senior level entries may only be used to become familiar with the test waters and beached boat. No practicing of actual exercises may take place. No food may be present. Retrieve article only.



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

NCA Water Test hosted by the Newfoundland Club of New England at Camp Pomperaug, on August 29 & 30 2020. Entries open (earliest postmark date) on July 6th for NCA members and on July 16th for general entrants. Entries close at 7 pm EDT on August 14. Entries postmarked before July 6th for NCA members will be returned. Entries postmarked before July 16th for general applicants will be returned. Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date. Send entries with \$40.00 entry fee payable to NCNE, to Barbara Sturgeon, Water Test Secretary, 555 High Hill Rd., N. Dartmouth, MA 02747.

Please check which level and which test entering:

	Test #1 Junior	Test #1 Junior Requal	Test #2 Junior	Test #2 Junior Requal		Test #1 Senior	Test #1 Senior Requal	Test #2 Senior	Test #2 Senior Requal
Saturday Aug 29th					Sunday Aug 30th				

Online Entry – <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc>

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): _____ NCA Member: Y N

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL# _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s): _____

Call Name: _____ Handler's Name: _____

Handler's Email: _____ Handler's Phone Number: _____

****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 Entry Agreement included in this premium for this test.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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

Note: NCA Regulations require the Owner and all Co-Owners or the Handler to be NCA members to register early.

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.

Newfoundland Club of New England 2020 Water Test Raffle #1

Primo Pad (more info @ www.primopads.com)

Waterproof and easy to clean !

2 size options: 28"by 42" or 28" by 48", 7 color options (Pink, Green, Blue, Tan, Purple, Black and Red)



One ticket for \$5.00 or Five tickets for \$20.00 A winner will be picked on July 5, 2020.

Send ticket(s) and check payment made to NCNE to

Kikuko Chang, 43 Gilson Road, Littleton, MA 01460

For more info: Kikuko Chang, snowhavennewf@gmail.com

NCNE primo pad raffle Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____ Size: _____ Color: _____	NCNE primo pad raffle Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____ Size: _____ Color: _____	NCNE primo pad raffle Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____ Size: _____ Color: _____
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BIOTHANE LEASHES FUNDRAISER

Biothane Leashes

With the look and feel of leather, Biothane has a protective coating that makes it water-resistant, never holds moisture, smell or debris and is easy to wash. It is flexible even in cold weather.

5/8" wide 6ft and 4 ft leashes available in 4 colors:
Purple • Hot Pink • Lime Green • Black



4ft \$15.00 • 6ft \$20.00

Shipping: 1 Leash \$6.00 • 2 Leashes \$8.00



4ft Leash comes with a D-Ring on the handle.

Newfoundland Club of New England Biothane Leash Order Form

4ft _____ 6ft _____

Color: Lime Green: _____ Purple: _____ Hot Pink: _____ Black: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Contact – Kikuko Chang snowhavennewf@gmail.com

Make check out to NCNE and Mail to: Kikuko Chang
43 Gilson Road
Littleton, MA 01460