



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



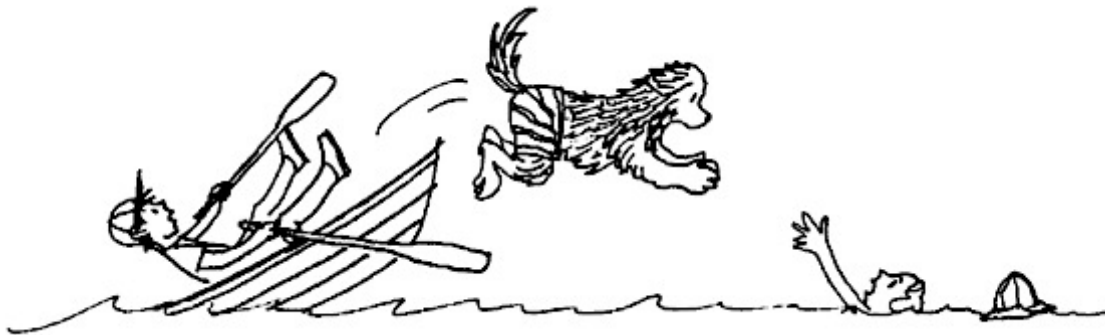
Saturday, August 28, 2021 • Sunday, August 29, 2021

Camp Pomperaug
1174 Buckley Highway, Union, CT

Judges

Donna Thibault – WRDX only
Benita Edds– WD/WRD/WRDX
Kikuko Chang – WD/WRD

**We will follow Federal and State COVID-19 regulations and guidelines.
Updates will be posted on the NCNE website as well as the NCNE Facebook page.**



Entry Limits are as follows:

Saturday and Sunday: Up to 5 WRDX entries

WD and WRD entries will fill remaining slots up to a total of 25 dogs for each day

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

Entries Open NCA Members: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 (postmark)
Entries Open general entrants: Friday, July 16, 2021 (postmark)
Entries close at 7:00 pm (EST) on Monday, August 16, 2021

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

August 28th and 29th 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.ncadogs.org/forms.php>

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 (same day) for WRD is \$15.00. WRDX is not offered as a post-entry. The test is limited to a total of twenty-five (25) entries each day, and there must be a minimum of six (6) entries to hold the test. Entries will be accepted either online at www.ncanewfs.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 Tuesday, July 6, 2021 for NCA members and Friday, July 16, 2021 for general entrants. The closing of entries is 7:00pm east coast time, Monday, August 16, 2021**, 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 day. Send entries to Tami Palomba, Water Test Secretary, PO Box 213, Grantham, NH 03753.

Online Entry: Entries may be submitted electronically to www.ncanewfs.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 Heidi Peterson at Heidi965@aol.com.

Entry Limitations

Water Test entries are limited as follows for both Saturday and Sunday: There will be WRDX, WD and WRD testing both days. Entries are limited to a total of 25 dogs per day with a maximum of 5 WRDX entries. In the event that more than 25 entries are received, a lottery will take place. All three levels, WRDX, WD and WRD, will be in the one lottery. There will not be reserved spaces for WRDX entries. Priority is given to all untitled entries. If there is a WRDX entry on the alternate list it will only get into the test if we have less than 5 WRDX entries in the test.

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 all divisions, however, the entry for WRDX cannot exceed 5 dogs. 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.

If a WRD entry is successful on Saturday, is entered for Sunday, and wants to move up to test as a WRDX on Sunday, this can only be accommodated if the maximum of 5 WRDX slots are not already filled. If two or more passing WRD dogs want to move up, but there are less open slots than dogs who want to move up, the earlier postmarked entry will get in, if both postmarks are the same, names will be put in a hat at the end of the test on Saturday and drawn to determine which dog(s) are entered into the available slot(s) for Sunday. Regardless, the maximum number of dogs testing for the WRDX division cannot exceed 5 and the maximum number of total dogs tested on either day will not exceed 25.

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.

WRDX handlers are responsible to prepare and condition their dog physically for the extreme distance and time required to complete these exercises. It is the judges' responsibility to terminate any exercise at any time a dog is deemed to be in distress or appears to be experiencing difficulty in completing any of the exercises. The exercises will be stopped immediately and the dog will be excused from further testing.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged. This will take place after all WRDX, WD, & WRD dogs have been tested. 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. Bitches who have ovary-sparing spays will be tested the same as bitches in season.

Un-entered Dogs

Spectators, as well as un-entered dogs are welcome at the NCNE Water 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.

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 on the morning of the Test Check-in (7:30a-8a), 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

NCNE welcomes and invites NCA members who need to complete their observer judging assignments. We will use the same regulations required for regular judges in regards to entries. Observer judges, nor their immediate family member, will be allowed to enter these tests, including dogs that may be owned or co-owned by the observer judge. If interested in being an observer judge, please contact the Water Test Chair.

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 20, 2021. 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



There is a space on the beach area where spectators can easily observe the water exercises. Entrant's dogs may be crated on the beach behind the test area as space allows. Individuals may set up pop ups along the border of the wooded area at the back of the beach only.

The NCNE has access to the site on Friday August 27th between 4:00pm – 6:30pm.

No access to the grounds will be allowed before 4pm.

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.

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. \$99 + 11.7% tax per night.
\$25 Pet fee per room for up to two dogs for the weekend. **Must book by July 29, 2021.**

Meals

Breakfast: Each day, a continental breakfast will be served at the beach. This is complimentary and offered first to entrants, judges, stewards and the committee. An optional donation will be asked of others while breakfast lasts.

Lunch: A BBQ Lunch will be offered on Saturday - hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers as well as drinks for a fee of \$10 per person (Stewards and committee eat free). Sunday – Cold Cut Platters, drinks for a fee of \$10 per person. Lunch payment will be accepted at lunch in the dining hall on-site Saturday and Sunday. Any questions about lunch – contact Meaghan Costello at meaghanc630@gmail.com / 781-424-0328

Dinner: Dinner on Saturday Night following the test will be held at Teddy G's Pub & Grille at 7pm. You must let Nicole Collins know by Thursday, August 26th at 7 pm if you will be attending the dinner. You will order from the menu and pay at the restaurant. The address for Teddy G's is: 179 Main St, Sturbridge, MA 01566. You can contact Nicole Collins at nicole5158@gmail.com / 781-635-0611.

Fundraising

T-Shirt Sales will be offered pre-order or for purchase at the test. More information to follow. Questions, contact Terry Linehan at terrynewf@comcast.net / (603) 673-6175

Schedule Saturday and Sunday

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Check-in for all levels
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Stewards' Meeting
8:00 am – 8:15 am	WRDX Pre-swim (Includes boat familiarization)
8:15 am	WRDX Equipment Check/Q&A/Judging WRDX
After WRDX Division at Judges Discretion	Lunch
After WRDX Division at Judges Discretion	Junior Pre-swim * (Time will be announced by Judge when lunch break time is determined)
After WD Pre-swim	WD Equipment Check/Q&A/Judging WD
After WD Judging at Judges Discretion	Senior Pre-swim * (Time will be announced by Judge at the conclusion of WD testing)
After WRD Pre-swim	WRD Equipment Check/Q&A/Judging WRD
After WRD Testing	Testing of any Bitches in season if needed
Conclusion of Test	Awards Presentation

*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.

Order of Exercises

WD	WRD	WRDX
Basic Control	Double Retrieve	Abandoned Boat
Single Retrieve	Retrieve Off a Boat	Multiple Person Rescue
Drop Retrieve	Take a Life Ring	Unconscious Victim
Take a Line	Underwater Retrieve	Capsized Raft
Tow a Boat	Take a Line/Tow a Boat	Line to Shore
Swim with Handler	Rescue	Hidden Victims



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

NCA Water Test hosted by the Newfoundland Club of New England at Camp Pomperaug, on August 28 & 29 2021. Entries open (earliest postmark date) on July 6th for NCA members and on July 16th for general entrants. **Entries close at 7 pm (EST) on August 16nd.** 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 Tami Palomba, Water Test Secretary, PO Box 213, Grantham, NH 03753.

Information on this form generates certificate of qualification should dog pass. Please complete it carefully.

	WD Entry	WD Requal	WRD Entry	WRD Requal	WRDX Entry	WRDX Requal
Saturday, August 28, 2021						
Sunday, August 29, 2021						

[Online Entry – https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc](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: _____

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

****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.