



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



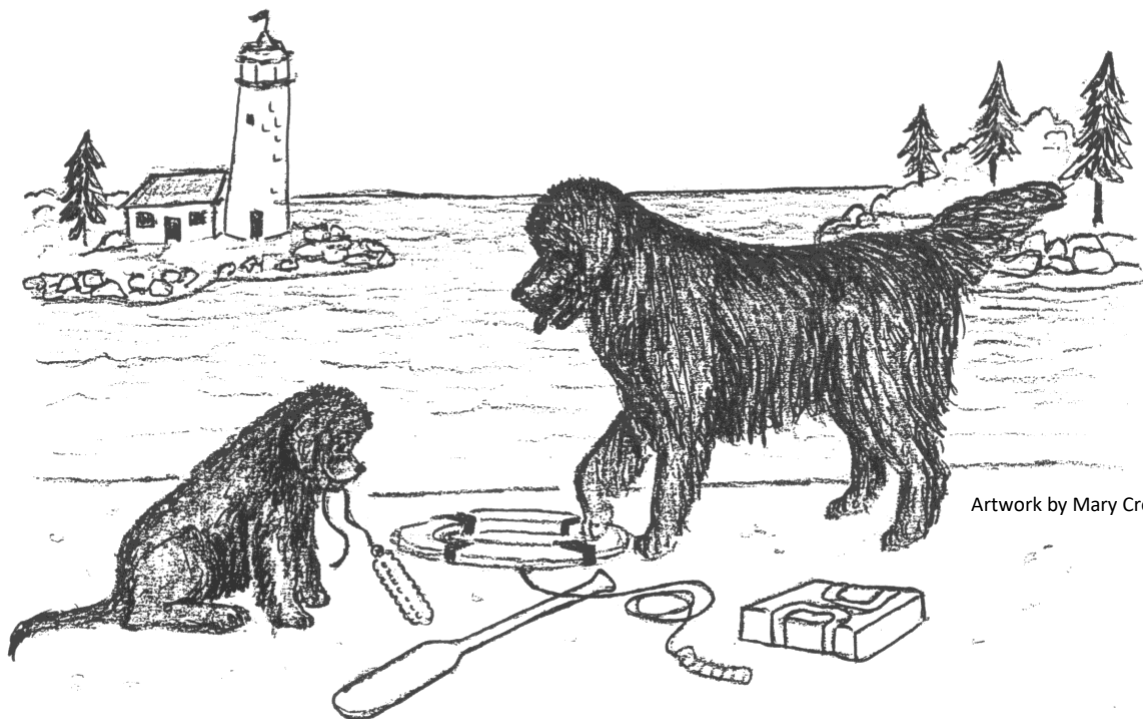
**Saturday, August 24, 2024 • Sunday, August 25, 2024**

Deer Lake Camp  
101 Paper Mill Road, Killingworth, CT 06419

**Judges**

**Kikuko Chang - Massachusetts**

**Lanelle Warrick – Washington**



Entry Limits are as follows:

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

**You may use the Online Entry system at [www.ncanewfs.org/wdc](http://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc) or by mail.**

Entries Open NCA Members: Friday, July 5, 2024 (postmark)

Entries Open general entrants: Monday, July 15, 2024 (postmark)

Entries close at 12:00 am (EST) on Sunday, August 4, 2024

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



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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.

### Stewards needed!

Would you like to watch the tests closely? Would you like to learn more about Newfoundlands? You can help us, and we can teach you. Please contact Trisha Bell, Chief Steward (newfiesuperstar@aol.com) or (860-966-7588) to sign up or with questions.



## **TEST INFORMATION**

### **Entry Fees and Policies**

There is an entry fee of \$45.00 per dog entered. Post-entry (same day) for WRD is \$15.00. 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](http://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 Friday, July 5, 2024, for NCA members and Friday, July 15, 2024 for general entrants. The closing of entries is 7:00pm east coast time, Saturday, August 3, 2024,** 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 Jennifer McGuane, Water Test Secretary, 78 High Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

**Online Entry:** Entries may be submitted electronically to [www.ncanewfs.org/wdc](http://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](mailto:Heidi965@aol.com).

### **Entry Limitations**

Water Test entries are limited as follows for both Saturday and Sunday: There will be WD and WRD testing both days. Entries are limited to a total of 25 dogs per day. In the event that more than 25 entries are received, a lottery will take place. Both levels, WD and WRD, will be in the one lottery. 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 all 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.

### **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. 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 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 regard 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.

### ***Fundraising***

Water Test T-Shirts with the image on shown on the Premium cover will be available before and during the Water Test for \$20. Tickets for Raffle items will be on sale prior to and during the Water Test with the drawing on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> during Lunch. You need not be present to win. Please contact Nicole Collins at nicole5158@gmail.com or Meaghan Costello at meaghanc630@gmail.com for more information.

***Catalog: Printed catalogs will be available only by pre-order. Marked catalogs will be emailed for entrants and anyone by request after tests. Please email for pre-order to Terry Linehan (terrynewf2@gmail.com)***

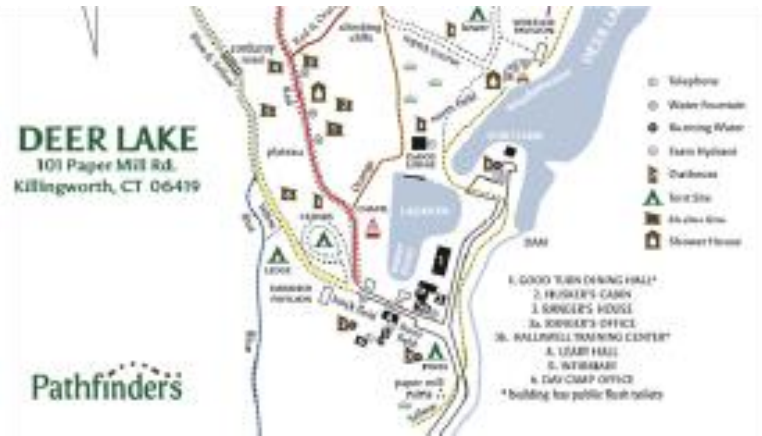
***Catalog Advertising*** An ad in the water test catalog is a great way to advertise your kennel, brag about a new title, show off your dog or send special wishes to the entrants. The catalog is an 8.5" x 11" vertical format. Please make checks payable to NCNE and send/email ads to Grace DiModugno, 1675 Main Street, South Windsor, CT, 06074, grace.dimodugno@gmail.com. The deadline is August 10, 2024. The rate for advertising is: Full Page - \$15.

### ***Veterinarian***

Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine  
535 Boston Post Road  
Guilford, CT 06437 203-533-6444

## ***The Test Site***

Deer Lake Day Camp is located in Killingworth, Connecticut. The 253 acre property is composed of streams, woodlands, fields, open rock faces, and two private lakes nestled in the valley. The beach is at Lagoon (the beach on the side near DaRos Lodge where a line indicates). There are trees providing shade between the beach and the DaRos Lodge. Lagoon is about 350 ft wide and 500 ft long. The Beach is currently 75 ft wide with the possibility to expand to 100 ft by clearing some shrubs. Newfoundlands should start swimming between 10-15 ft from shore.



**The NCNE has access to the site on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> between 4:00pm – 6:30pm.**  
**No access to the grounds will be allowed before 4pm.**

## ***Directions***

*From I-95 (New Haven or New London)*

Take exit 62 (Hammonasset State Park) off I-95. Head North on the Hammonasset Connector, for approximately 3 miles. Turn right at the stoplight at Green Hill Rd. After about 1 mile you will cross a bridge into the town of Killingworth. At the top of the hill directly following the bridge, veer left onto the unpaved Paper Mill Road. Deer Lake is at the very end of Paper Mill Road.

*From I-91 (Hartford)*

Take exit 22S (State Route 9) off I-91 (left-hand exit). Take exit 9 off Rte. 9 onto Rte. 81 South. Follow Rte. 81 for about 8 miles. At the traffic circle, continue south and take your second right onto Green Hill Road. After 2 miles, turn right onto River Road. The first right off of River Road is the unpaved Paper Mill Road. Deer Lake is at the very end of Paper Mill Road.

*From I-84E (Danbury)*

From I-84E, take exit 27 onto I-691. Follow this for about 8 miles until it turns into Rte. 66. Follow this for another two miles to the first stoplight. Take a right onto Rte. 147 and continue five miles to the end. At the light, take a right onto Rte. 17. After a mile and a half, take the left fork onto Rte. 79. Follow Rte. 79 for about 8 miles. At the traffic circle, head east on Rte. 80. After 1.7 miles, you will see a sign for Deer Lake Boy Scout Reservation. Take this right onto Chestnut Hill Road. Continue for 2 miles, then take a left onto River Road. After about a half of a mile, you will come to a stop sign. Take this left onto Paper Mill Road. Deer Lake is at the very end of Paper Mill Road.

***Accommodations – Dog Friendly, but please confirm when you make your reservation.***  
***(Dogs may not be left alone in rooms. Owners must clean up after their dogs.)***

Red Roof, 2300 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437

Red Roof, 10 Bee Street, Meriden, CT 06450

Roadway Inn, 211 Parkway N, Waterford, CT 06385

Motel 6, 269 Flanders Road, East Lyme, CT 06357

***Some space available at the test site for bunks in DaLos Lodge - \$25/adult per night; for RVs (no hook-up) and for camping - \$25 for the weekend.***

***Contact Terry Linehan, test co-chair, to make arrangements.***

## 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:** Lunch will be offered on Saturday and Sunday – for a fee of \$10 per person (Stewards, committee, and people bringing dishes eat free). Contact Layna Fuhry (Layna.fuhry@gmail.com) or 203-979-1172 for RSVP and if you are bringing any dishes. Lunch payment will be accepted at the test site.

**Dinner:** A pizza dinner will be held outdoors at the Camp's DaRos Lodge on Saturday. \$5 per person and bring your own drinks. Contact Rachel Katz to RSVP and for information/questions at Rkatz15@gmail.com or 443-223-8492

## 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	WD Stewards' Meeting
8:00 am – 8:15 am	WD Pre-swim
8:15 am	WD Equipment Check/Q&A/Judging WD
After WD Division	WRD Pre-swim/WRD Stewards' Meeting
After WRD pre-swim	WRD Equipment. Check/Q&A/Judging
At Judges Discretion	Lunch
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
Basic Control	Double Retrieve
Single Retrieve	Retrieve Off a Boat
Drop Retrieve	Take a Life Ring
Take a Line	Underwater Retrieve
Tow a Boat	Take a Line/Tow a Boat
Swim with Handler	Rescue



## NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

NCA Water Test hosted by the Newfoundland Club of New England at Deer Lake Camp on August 24 & 25 2024. Entries open (earliest postmark date) on July 5th for NCA members and on July 15th for general entrants. **Entries close at 12 am (EST) on August 4<sup>th</sup>.** Entries postmarked before July 5th for NCA members will be returned. Entries postmarked before July 15th 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 \$45.00 entry fee payable to NCNE, to Jen McGuane, Water Test Secretary, 78 High Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

	WD Entry	WD Requal	WRD Entry	WRD Requal
Saturday, August 24, 2024				
Sunday, August 25, 2024				

[Online Entry – https://www.ncanews.org/wdc](https://www.ncanews.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 representative's 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.



**OUT OF CONTROL DOG POLICY**  
**Approved NCA Board of Directors**  
**November 11, 2023**

At all NCA Events dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to itself or others. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to ensure their dogs are under control for the duration of the event.

At NCA events dogs must be crated or leashed and collared at all times, except when the dogs are required to perform off leash. When dogs are leashed, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX (6) feet and the leash may NOT be a retractable leash.

Dogs should not be allowed to approach another dog without permission from the other dog's owner/handler. Any dog that, in the opinion of the judges, event committee or designated safety officer representing the event, appears dangerous, shall be asked to leave the event promptly or be crated for the duration of the event and **is excused from further participation in the event**. Anyone who witnesses a dog appearing to be dangerous should bring their concerns to the judges, event committee or safety officer. Part of upholding good sportsmanship is to take action through the appropriate channels.

Examples of out of control behavior would include but is not limited to:

Aggressive vocalization such as barking and growling, or aggressive behavior toward any person or animal such as snapping, biting, lunging, charging, attacking or attempting to attack at any time while on the test grounds.

Owners and handlers are responsible for monitoring the well-being and safety of their dog(s). If left unattended the owner/handler must check on them frequently to ensure they are safe.

If the dog is excused from the test grounds for aggression, the automatic grievance policy of the NCA is enacted. If an injury **to dog or person** occurs, the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Ch 11, section 15 goes into effect. (References, chapter 2, section 14 in both water and draft regulations)