

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

**Two Day
DRAFT TEST**

Hosted by:

RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB



April 14, 2012 and April 15, 2012

7:30 AM

Gordon F. Moore Community Park
4550 College Ave., Alton, Illinois

Entries will be limited to 15 Single or Team entries each test. An alternate list will be kept in case of cancellations.

Minimum of 5 entries to hold test.

Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit is not filled.

Entries close March 28, 2012 at 5:00 PM
or when the limit is reached.

PREMIUM LIST

Newfoundland Club of America
Draft Tests

Saturday April 14, 2012 and Sunday April 15, 2012

DRAFT TEST JUDGES

Lori Littleford
173 South 13th St..
San Jose, CA 95112

John S. Pearson
173 South 13th St..
San Jose, CA 95112



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS EACH DAY

- 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Hospitality table open at the Draft Test Pavilion.
30 minute practice period as specified in the
Draft Test Regulations.
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Entrants check in with Draft Test Secretary
7:45 a.m. Alternates will be assigned, if necessary
8:00 a.m. TEST BEGINS
Judges meet with entrants and stewards assigned.
- 8:00a.m. BASIC CONTROL
To follow - Harnessing/Hitching, Equipment check
To follow - Maneuvering Course & Basic Commands
To follow - Distance Freight Haul
To follow - AWARDS

Lunch Break at Judges' Discretion

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

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DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE

Chairman:	Cassandra Iken Phone: 618-692-0732
Email:	ikenzoo@msn.com
Secretary:	Patricia M. Owens 2400 Owens Lane Brighton, IL 62012 Phone: 618 372-3837 Email: rowensk@sbcglobal.net
Committee Member:	Rick Pourchot
Chief Steward:	Mark Iken

CERTIFICATION

The River King Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold these NCA Draft Tests by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America.

CLOSE OF ENTRIES

Entries close at **5:00 PM on March 28, 2012**. After that time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or changed. Entries will be accepted by mail only. **Entries postmarked prior to March 7, 2012 will be returned. Checks should be made payable to RKNC and mailed with the entry form and a copy of AKC registration papers to Patricia M. Owens, 2400 Owens Lane, Brighton, IL 62012**

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee is \$35 for a single or team entry each test. Entries are limited to 15 Single or Team entries each day. Post entries will not be allowed for this test.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries will only be accepted postmarked March 7, 2012 or later. Entries will be accepted by mail only. In anticipation of a full entry and early closing the 15 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. On March 28, 2012 all entries that have been received by that time with a March 7, 2012 postmark will be assigned to the available slots in each test. If the number of entries with March 7, 2012 postmarks exceeds available space, a drawing will take place to determine who gets spaces and who is placed on the alternate list. If the number of entries with March 7, 2012 does not exceed the entry limits the entries with March 8,

2012 postmarks will be assigned to the available spots. If the number of entries with March 8, 2012 postmarks exceeds the entry limits a 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 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 April 4, 2012. Entered dogs must be 18 months of age.

DOGS IN DESIGNATED TEST AREAS

Unentered 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 30 minute period to familiarize themselves with the test areas. They may not walk the Maneuvering or Distance Freight Haul courses after this period. Bitches in season will be allowed to compete after all other entries. They should be crated away from the other entries in an area designated by the test committee. Handlers of bitches in season should notify a member of the test committee upon arrival.

NCA AGGRESSION POLICY

“Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any NCA working event, nor be on the grounds of an NCA working event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the NCA Board, the owner receives official notification in writing from the NCA Board that the dog’s eligibility has been reinstated.”

OBTAINING REGULATIONS

This test will be judged under the rules of NCA Draft Test Regulations, revised 10-30-99, effective January 1, 2000, updated April 2010, that will

govern this test. It is the responsibility of the handler to obtain and know these rules. Copies of these regulations may be obtained from the Working Dog Committee Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burris Rd., Rock Hall, MD 21661-1100.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Each exhibitor is responsible for his or her own draft equipment and freight haul load.

TROPHIES

Each exhibitor will receive a Newfy memento. Each qualifier will receive a custom made Newfoundland trophy. All trophies are offered by River King Newfoundland Club.

MOTEL INFORMATION

Host Motel: Comfort Inn, 11 Crossroads Court, Alton, IL 62002
618 465-9999
Will hold a block of rooms until 3-30-12, special rate
\$89.00, plus tax. Mention River King Newfoundland Club
Group No. 738169 rate.

Other Motels accepting dogs:
Holiday Inn, 300 Homer Adams Parkway,
Alton, IL 62002
618 462-1200

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Center, 2005 Mall, Collinsville, IL 618-346-1843

ABOUT THE TEST SITE

Gordon Moore Community Park is a 704-acre park with a 9-acre lake, Oriental Garden with pond, the Nan Elliott Memorial Rose Garden with Carillon, a handicapped nature trail, ball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, golf course and picnic areas. Entrants to the test may encounter wildlife, joggers, adults and children visiting the park and dog walkers. The Basic Control will be located on a flat grassy area near the Muensterman Pavilion, the heated center for the test. The maneuvering course will be on asphalt and grass using mainly existing gardens, trees and paths. The freight haul will begin and end at the Muensterman Pavilion with surfaces of asphalt, concrete, gravel, brick, wooden bridges and lots of grassy areas that traverse gentle slopes and moderate hilly areas, including part of a handicapped nature trail and the Oriental Garden. The narrowest area is 58”.

DRAFT TEST CATALOG ADS

Submit camera-ready ads to Patricia M. Owens, 2400 Owens Lane, Brighton, IL 62012. Full page - \$25; Half page - \$15. Ad deadline: March 1, 2011. If you don't want an ad, please send your donation to Patricia M. Owens, Draft Test secretary. Please support your Draft Test.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

6:00 PM
Muensterman Pavilion
Gordon Moore Community Park, Alton, IL

\$18.00 per person
Send to
Patricia M. Owens, 2400 Owens Lane, Brighton, IL 62012
Club Awards and Auction

Saturday and Sunday Lunch
Provided by River King Newfoundland Club

Name _____

Number of Persons attending _____

Amount enclosed @ \$18.00 per person _____

NCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM

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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. Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

Single Entry Single Requalifier Saturday Team Entry Team Requalifier

Single Entry Single Requalifier Sunday Team Entry Team Requalifier

For Team Entries complete a form for each dog.

Full Name of Dog: _____ Sex _____

Call Name: _____ AKC# _____ DOB _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder (s) Name _____

Handler's Name _____

Registered Owner (s) _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 on the reverse side of this entry form.

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

Day Phone () _____

Home Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

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 cause 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) 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, 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.

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