

**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA**

**Two Days!!  
DRAFT TESTS  
DD/TDD  
and  
DDX/TDDX**

Hosted by:

**RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**



April 14, 2018 and April 15, 2018

Lake Lou Yaeger  
Litchfield, Illinois

Entries will be limited to 5 Single or Team entries in DDX/TDDX and 10 entries in DD/TDD.

An alternate list will be kept in case of cancellations.

Minimum of 5 entries each day to hold tests.

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

Entries close March 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM or when the limit is reached.

# PREMIUM LIST

Newfoundland Club of America Draft Tests  
Saturday April 14, 2018 and Sunday April 15, 2018

## DRAFT TEST JUDGES

Benita Edds  
2520 Orangewood Ln  
Dandridge, TN 37725

John Jackman  
219 El Paso Ln  
Carol Stream, IL 60188



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS EACH DAY

7:00 a.m.	Hospitality table open at the Draft Test Pavilion.
7:30 a.m.	30 minute familiarization period as specified in the Advanced Draft Test Regulations.
7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	ALL entrants check in with Draft Test Secretary
7:45 a.m.	Alternates will be assigned, if necessary
8:00 a.m.	Judges meet with entrants
8:30 a.m.-	DDX/TDDX TEST BEGINS
To follow - .	AWARDS

At the conclusion of the DDX/TDDX test a 30 minute familiarization period as specified in the  
Draft Test Regulations.

To follow:	DD/TDD TEST BEGINS
	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**

### **OFFICERS**

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## **DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Cassandra Iken  
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## 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, 2018**. After that time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or changed. Entries will be accepted by mail only. **Entries postmarked prior to February 18, 2018 for NCA members or February 28, 2018 for non-NCA members will be returned.**

**Checks should be made payable to RKNC and mailed with the entry form and a copy of AKC registration papers to Sue Zientara, 2708 Casner Road, Oakley, IL 62501. Please do not send entries "signature required" – they will be returned!!**

## ENTRY FEES

**Entry fee is \$45 for a single or team entry each test. Entries are limited to 5 Single or Team entries in DDX/TDDX and 10 DD/TDD each day. Post entries will not be allowed for this test.**

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries will only be accepted from NCA members postmarked February 18, 2018 or later; entries will only be accepted from non-NCA members postmarked February 28, 2018 or later. Entries will be accepted by mail only. The 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 qualifiers 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, 2018 all entries that have been received by that time with a February 18, 2018 postmark will be assigned to the available slots in each test. If the number of entries with February 18, 2018 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 February 18, 2018 does not exceed the entry limits the entries with February 19, 2018 postmarks will be assigned to the available spots. If the number of entries with February 19, 2018 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 1, 2018. 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, 60 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**

**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, Advanced 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**

AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows: Chapter 11, Section 15- Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or dog at an AKC event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of The American Kennel Club. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

## **OBTAINING REGULATIONS**

This test will be judged under the rules of NCA Draft Test Regulations, revised November 2016, effective January 1, 2017 and Draft Test Excellent Regulations copyrighted 2015, Revised January 1, 2017, Effective January 1, 2015 that will govern these tests. 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 or at [www.ncanewfs.org](http://www.ncanewfs.org).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

## **TROPHIES**

Each exhibitor will receive a memento for their participation in the test. Each qualifier will receive a custom made Newfoundland trophy. All trophies are offered by River King Newfoundland Club.

## **Directions to the Site**

Lake Lou Yaeger is located off Route 16 east of Litchfield, IL. Take interstate 55 to Litchfield exit #52. Take Route 16 east through Litchfield. On the east side of town, turn left at the Lake Lou Yaeger sign (there is a cemetery to your right). Watch for Newf signs. We will be at the Fireman's Park. Park signs will direct you to the site.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **Host Hotel:**

Baymont Inn & Suites, 1405 W. Hudson Dr., 217-324-2500

RKNC has a block of rooms for draft test entrants. Let them know you are with River King Newf Club. Make reservations early, rooms will be held for a limited time. Hotel is just off Rte 16 as you enter Litchfield from I-55

Super 8, 7 IL Rte. 16 W, 217-324-7788

Hotel entrance is just off Rte 16 as you enter Litchfield from I-55

Best Western, I-55 & Rte. 108, 217-324-2100

At Carlinville, Exit #60 off I-55 (8 miles north of Litchfield exit)

Hampton Inn, 11 Thunderbird Circle, 217-324-4441

\$100 deposit **required** for dogs

Hotel is just off Rte 55, north of Rte 16 as you enter Litchfield

Holiday Inn Express, 5 Thunderbird Circle

Hotel is just off Rte 55, north of rte 16 as you enter Litchfield

**Camping is available nearby at Bicentennial Campground: 217-324-4771**

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Medical Center, 321 West Columbian Blvd., Litchfield, IL 62056

Phone: 217-324-3311.

## **ABOUT THE TEST SITE**

Lake Lou Yeager is a 1400 acre lake surrounded by both wooded areas and cleared areas. It has campsites both primitive and full hook up sites and also has cabins available for rental. 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 Fireman's Pavilion, the heated center for the test. The maneuvering course will be on gravel and grass using existing trees and paths. The freight haul will begin and end at the Fireman's Pavilion with surfaces of asphalt, gravel, and grassy areas that traverse gentle slopes and moderate hilly areas.

## **DRAFT TEST CATALOG ADS**

Submit camera-ready ads to Sue Zientara, 2708 Casner Road, Oakley, IL 62501 or [suezien3@gmail.com](mailto:suezien3@gmail.com). Full page - \$25; Half page - \$15. Ad deadline: March 15, 2018.

## SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

At a local restaurant

Time: TBA

Sign up sheet will be available

Saturday lunch will be a variety of soups  
and Sunday lunch will be sandwiches  
Both provided by RKNC





## Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: Lake Lou Yeager, Litchfield, Illinois

Test Giving Club: River King Newfoundland Club

Date: April 14 & 15,

2018

DD TDD DDX TDDX This entry is a requal. (Team entries should complete a separate entry sheet for each dog on the team) Please circle division entered.

Entries Close At: 5:00 pm, On: March 28, 2018. Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail, by the closing date and time. Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date.

Send entries with \$ 45 entry fee payable to RKNC.

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Sue Zientara, 2708 Casner Road, Okaley, IL 62501.

**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 dogs AKC Registration

Owner' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***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 bound by the Entry Agreement included in the premium for this test.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ NCA Member: YES NO



## **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 therto, 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.

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