

**Newfoundland Club of America
WATER TESTS**

Hosted By

RIVER KING



**NEWFOUNDLAND
CLUB**

29th Annual (No frills) Water Test

WRDX and WRD Requalification Test on Friday, August 14, 2020

WRDX, WD, and WRD Test on Saturday, August 15, 2020

WD and WRD Test on Sunday, August 16, 2020

Lake Lou Yaeger – Fireman’s Pavilion

Litchfield, Illinois

Entries will be limited to 6 WRDX and 6 WRD Requal entries on Friday, 30 total entries on Saturday, and 25 total entries on Sunday. An alternate list will be kept.

Entries Close July 29, 2020

Water Test Judges

All Three Days, All Divisions

Laura & Kevin Gallagher

337 Fruitvale Road

Vacaville, CA 95688-2627

River King Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this NCA Water Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated March 2018.

PLEASE NOTE, THIS PREMIUM COULD UNDERGO SOME CHANGES DUE TO THE CHANGING STATE OF THE CORONAVIRUS.

THERE MAY OR MAY NOT BE A WRDX LEVEL OFFERED.

THERE MAY OR MAY NOT BE A TEST.

IF A LEVEL OR THE ENTIRE TEST IS CANCELLED, ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED. The test secretary will keep entrants up to date on any changes.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL BE IN EFFECT DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS:

1. Illinois must be in Stage 4 of reopening (June 26).
2. Meals – everyone is on their own. There will be no group meals.
3. There will be an “entrance only” – “exit only” doors of building.
4. Check in will be a “self check in”. Paperwork will be set up on tables with exhibitor numbers. All tables/paperwork 6 feet apart. The secretary will be there to assist.
5. Pre-swim. Please be considerate of others – maintain social distancing on beach.
6. Please wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.
7. There will be hand sanitizer at the beach, on the boat and at the secretary table.
8. Your equipment will be checked by the judges just prior to testing. Please bring equipment with you and take it off the beach when you are finished with your turn.
9. There will be no beach steward – you will be responsible for getting your own equipment.
10. There will be no boat pushers, please assist when loading onto the platform.
11. The only change in the exercises is the junior take a line – The steward will not touch your dog. They will remain 6 feet away when greeting the dog. It will be strictly a voice greeting, no touching of the dog.
12. There will be no on-site fundraising - no raffle, no soft good sales.
13. ___ Awards will be done individually, there will be no group awards.
14. There will be no entrant bags.
15. Please stay at home if you are not feeling well. We will be taking temps upon arrival.
16. Enter at your own risk.
18. We want to limit spectators so that we may stay under the 50 person per group limit – please do not invite friends or family members to come watch (SORRY!!!)

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Water Test Committee

Chairman	Mark Iken 618-581-2827
Secretary	Susan Zientara 217-855-8749
3 rd Committee Member	Tom Brant 217-586-5386
Safety Officer	Chris Jones 618-972-8633

Entries

Entries will only be accepted from NCA members postmarked July 6, 2020 or later; entries will only be accepted from non-NCA members postmarked July 16, 2020 or later. Entries will be accepted by mail only. Entries from NCA members postmarked prior to July 6, 2020 will be returned; entries from non-NCA members postmarked prior to July 16, 2020 will be returned. Available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date.

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. All entries received after the entry limit has been reached 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. When notifying exhibitors of their entry numbers, exhibitors on the alternate list will be notified of their position on the list.

Entrants who learn they will be unable to attend a water test must contact the test secretary immediately so exhibitors on the alternate list may be notified. Entry fee will be refunded if withdrawal of an entry is done prior to the closing date of the water test. Entry fee will be refunded for those on the alternate list who do not make it into the test. Entry fees will not be refunded for a dog on the alternate list who would have made it into the test had the dog been in attendance as per the Water Test Regulations, Chapter I, Section 12: Entry Limitation – "Alternates and Refunds." Dogs qualifying in the junior division may post enter to Senior on the day of the test for an additional \$25 entry fee.

The entry fee is \$45. Entries close on July 29, 2020.

Make checks payable to: **River King Newfoundland Club**

Mail entries with appropriate fees to:

Susan Zientara
2708 Casner Rd.
Oakley, IL 62501-6953
Suezien3@gmail.com

If you wish verification via email, please provide your email address when entering. A copy of the dog's registration MUST accompany the entry.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

With your entries please include a current copy of the dog's AKC registration papers and make checks out to "RKNC."

Do not mail any entries "signature required" – please waive all signature requirements or your entry will not be accepted.

Please Note:

In 1990, the Working Dog Committee approved the eligibility of dogs holding WRD titles to enter the junior division at any NCA approved water test. Entry is available on a space available basis so as not to exclude any untitled junior dog. WRD titled dogs that pass the junior division may not post enter into the senior division on that day. Dogs passing the WRD test may not post enter into the WRDX division.

Requalifications as Multiple Division Entries

Multiple Division requalifications will be allowed at NCA Water Tests. Dogs may be entered in more than one division on the same day but only if they have already qualified, at previous tests, in all of the divisions entered. Each entry must be sent on a separate entry form. If the entry for the test exceeds its limit and a lottery is necessary the dog may not get into each division entered. There will be no substitutions for dogs to change divisions if their entry is chosen for one division but not the other in a lottery. Judges must excuse any dog not in condition to finish the division entered and, if so, the dog will not be able to continue in any other division entered that day. Entry fees will not be refunded for dogs that are excused. Entrants are discouraged from pushing their dogs beyond their limits.

Entrants are responsible for obtaining and being familiar with the current NCA Water Test Regulations. Regulations may be obtained from the WDC Publications Representative: Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661. The regulations are also available online at: **www.newfdogclub.org**

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been tested. Bitches in season entered in the WRDX test will be tested after **ALL** other bitches in season have been tested. Please inform a test committee member as soon as possible if you will be bringing a bitch in season to the test.

Tentative Schedule

Please note: There will be no organized practice time on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, other than the pre-swim for each respective division. There will be free swim time available Friday and Saturday after the tests are complete.

Exhibitors MUST be checked in with the Test Secretary by 11:30 on Friday, 7:30 am on Sat. and Sun. or their slots will be assigned to an alternate. All entrants must also be present at their respective meeting with the judges each day.

Friday

11:00-11:30 AM All WRDX entrants must check in with the test secretary
11:30 AM WRDX entrants meet with judges
11:45 AM WRDX Pre-swim and Judges meet with WRDX stewards
12:00 PM WRDX Test Begins

To follow: WRD Requal entrants meet with Judges

To follow: WRD Requal pre-swim and judges meet with WRD stewards

To Follow: WRD Requal test begins

Saturday

7:00 – 7:30am ALL entrants must check in with test secretary

7:30am WRDX entrants meet with Judges and equipment check

7:45am WRDX Pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with WRDX stewards

8:00am WRDX test begins!!

To follow:

Junior entrants meet with judges and equipment check

WD Pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with Stewards

WD Test begins!

Senior entrants meet with Judges and equipment check

WRD Pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with Stewards

WRD Test begins!

Sunday

7:00 – 7:30am ALL entrants must check in with test secretary

7:30am Junior entrants meet with judges and equipment check

7:45am Junior dog pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with WD Stewards

8:00am Test Begins!

Junior water exercises begin

To follow: Senior entrants meet with judges and equipment check

Senior division pre-swim (15 minutes)

Judges meet with WRD stewards

Senior division exercises begin

***Each person will be responsible for their own lunches; lunch break will be at the judges discretion.*

Waiver of Rights – Animals in Distress

The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waives any claim for damages against the Club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress, or in harm's way (for example, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

Order of Exercises

JUNIOR DIVISION

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| 1. Basic Control | 4. Take A Line |
| 2. Single Retrieve | 5. Tow A Boat |
| 3. Drop Retrieve | 6. Swim With Handler |

SENIOR DIVISION

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| 1. Double Retrieve | 4. Underwater Retrieve |
| 2. Retrieve Off a Boat | 5. Take a Line/Tow a Boat |
| 3. Take a Life Ring | 6. Rescue |

EXCELLENT DIVISION

1. Abandoned Boat
 2. Multiple Person Rescue
 3. Unconscious Victim
 4. Capsized Raft
 5. Line To Shore
 6. Hidden Victims
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Test Site

Lake Lou Yaeger is a public lake located just east of Litchfield, Illinois. We have been given special permission again this year to use the volunteer fire department's beach area and air-conditioned pavilion. It has a nice sand beach off the main body of the lake in a "no wake" zone. There are many shade trees at the site and places to sit in lawn chairs or on a blanket to watch.

The water is mildly murky and can be cloudy to muddy after a rain. The shoreline slopes gradually with dogs swimming within twenty feet after entering the water.

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.

Motels Accepting Dogs

Baymont Inn & Suites (Formerly Holiday Inn Express)

1405 W. Hudson Dr.

217-324-2500

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

Super 8

7 IL Rte. 16 W

217-324-7788

Hotel is on 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

Hampton Inn

11 Thunderbird Circle

217-324-4441

Hotel is just off Rte 55 as you enter Litchfield

Camping is available at the site at Lou Yeager Campground – 217-324-4771 or nearby at Bicentennial Campground: 217-324-4771

Trophies

Back by popular demand, our trophies will be thick, luxurious terry cloth bath towels with a water work design embroidered on each one.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Ads must be camera ready.

Full page (5" x 7.5"): \$10.00

Half page (5" x 3.5"): \$5.00

Deadline for all catalog advertising is **July 31, 2019**.
Please send ad copy and payment to the test secretary and
make checks payable to RKNC.

NCA WATER TEST ENTRY FORM

NCA Water Test Hosted by: River King Newfoundland Club

At: Lake Lou Yaeger, Litchfield, IL on **August 14 & 15 & 16, 2020**

Entries Close at: 5:00 PM on **July 29, 2020**. Entries postmarked before **July 6, 2020 NCA members) or July 16, 2020 (non NCA members)** will be returned. Send entries with **\$45** entry fee payable to RKNC to the Water Test Secretary: Susan Zientara, 2708 Casner Rd., Oakley, IL 62501-6953

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

CLASS	REQUAL?	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
WD				
WRD				
WRDX				

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 _____

Is owner/co-owner an NCA member? **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 Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

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

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.

Signature: _____