

**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA**

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

Hosted by:

**RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**



April 20 & 21, 2024

Lake Lou Yaeger Picnic Area #4

Litchfield, Illinois

Entries will be limited to 15 Single or Team entries.

An alternate list will be kept.

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 April 3, 2024 at 11:59 PM.

# PREMIUM LIST

Newfoundland Club of America Draft Tests

Saturday April 20 and Sunday April 21, 2024

## DRAFT TEST JUDGES

### BDD/DD/TDD

### DDX/TDDX

Sue Marino  
Auburn, MA

Todd Bennett  
Washington, ME

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS EACH DAY

7:00 a.m.	Hospitality table open at the Draft Test Pavilion.
7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	ALL entrants check in with Draft Test Secretary
7:50 am	Alternates will be assigned, if necessary
8:00 am	DDX/TDDX – up to 30 minute familiarization period
To follow	Judges meet with DDX entrants (max of 15 minutes)
To follow.	Judges meet with DDX stewards (max of 15 minutes)
To follow	DDX/TDDX TEST BEGINS
To follow	BDD – up to 30 minute familiarization period
To follow:	Judges meet with BDD entrants (max of 15 minutes)
To follow:	Judges meet with BDD stewards (max of 15 minutes)
To follow:	BDD TEST BEGINS
	Individual Exercises
	BDD Freight Haul
To follow - .	DD/TDD – up to 30 minute familiarization period
To follow:	Judges meet with DD/TDD entrants (max of 15 minutes)
To follow:	Judges meet with DD/TDD stewards (max of 15 minutes)
To follow:	DDX/TDDX TEST BEGINS
	Individual Exercises
	DD/TDD Freight Haul
To follow -	AWARDS

\*\*\*Lunch Break at Judges' Discretion\*\*\*

Lunch will be provided by RKNC

## **NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA**

### **OFFICERS**

President	John Cornell
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Sue Marino, Pamela Rubio, Leah Schlagel

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## **RIVER KING NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**

### **OFFICERS**

President	Carin Hicks
Vice President	Connie Meech
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Corresponding Secretary	Jennifer Jones
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Rick Hartke      Steve McAdams

### **DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Rick Hartke	Rick.hartke@att.net	847-910-1304
Secretary: Sue Zientara	Suezien3@gmail.com	217-855-8749
3 <sup>rd</sup> Committee Member: Cathy Hartke	cathyhartke@att.net	847-778-7616
Chief Steward: Ryan Pagel	Ryanpagel24@icloud.com	309-338-2930
Safety Officer: Steve McAdams	shadrack@grics.net	309-241-2244

## **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 **11:59 PM on April 3, 2024**. After that time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or changed. Entries will be accepted by mail or the online entry service at <https://www.ncanews.org/wdc/>.

**Entries postmarked prior to February 5, 2024 for NCA members or February 15, 2024 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 \$50 for a single or team entry each test. Entries are limited to 15 Single or Team entries. Post entries will not be allowed for this test.**

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Entries will only be accepted from NCA members postmarked February 5 or later; entries will only be accepted from non-NCA members postmarked February 15 or later. Entries will be accepted by mail or through the online entry service. 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 requalifiers in order of postmark. If there is an alternate list, entry into the test will be performed according to the NCA Draft Test Regulations. All entrants will be sent notification of their position in the test no later than April 8, 2024. 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, 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**

Bitches in season or with ovarian sparing spay will be allowed to compete after all other entries. They must be crated away from the other entries in an area designated by the test committee. Their handlers should notify a member of the test committee upon arrival, or earlier, if possible.

## WAIVER OF RIGHTS – Animals in Distress

**The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserve 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.**

### **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, 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, copyrighted 1999, revised May 2022, effective July 1, 2022. It is the responsibility of the handler to obtain and know these rules. Copies of these regulations may be obtained at [www.ncanewfs.org](http://www.ncanewfs.org).

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

## DDX Weight Exchange



The DDX Freight exchange will be timbers, none longer than 24 inches. Each piece is marked with its weight. The timbers will be loose - not bundled, or boxed, or tied together in any manner.

Each exhibitor will receive a memento for their participation in the test.

Each qualifier will receive an award. 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 onto Yaeger Lake Trail (there is a cemetery to your right). Continue on Yaeger Lake Trail, turn left at Park Road (If you go over the dam you have missed the Park Road turn!). Take the first right and you will drive into a parking lot for Picnic Area #4 and the draft test.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Please check with hotels on their dog policy. Please clean up after your dogs so that we may continue to use these hotels.

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

Deposit **required** for dogs

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

Baymont Inn & Suites, 1405 W. Hudson Dr., 217-718-5526,

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

Super 8, 211 Ohren Ln., 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)

Holiday Inn Express, 4 Thunderbird Circle, 217-324-4556

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

### **CAMPING**

Bicentennial Campground at Lake Lou Yeager, Park Road, 217-324-4771

Rainmaker Campground, 865 Rainmaker Trail, Butler, IL 217-741-7595

Kamper Kompanion RV Park, 18388 E Frontage Rd, Litchfield, IL, 217-324-4747

### **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Hawthorne Animal Hospital, #5 Cougar Dr., Glen Carbon, IL 62034. Phone: 618-288-3971

Springfield Animal Emergency Clinic, 821 S Durkin Dr., Springfield, IL 62704.

Phone: 217-698-0870

### **HOSPITAL**

Any medical emergency, dial 911.

Litchfield Urgent Care, 20 Corvette Dr., Unit A, Litchfield, IL 62056, Phone: 618-

### **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: April 3, 2024.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: Lake Lou Yeager, Litchfield, IL

Test Giving Club: River King Newfoundland Club

CLASS	REQUAL	Sat., April 20	Sun., April 21

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: 11:59 pm, On: April 3, 2024. Entries postmarked before Feb 5, 2024 (NCA Members) or

Feb 15, 2024(non-NCA Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail or online, 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 \$50 Entry fee payable to: RKNC

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

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

**\*\*Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a Title certificate**

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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 make this entry)**

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ NCA MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ TE(6.15.19)

## 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.

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