



# Newfoundland Club of America Water Tests

Hosted by:

**North Central Newfoundland Club**

**September 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Prairie Springs Park – Lake Andrea  
9900 Terwall Terrace  
Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin**

**Judges Sue Raney and Sue Zientara**

Saturday test limited to 25 WD / WRD entries  
Sunday test limited to 25 WD / WRD entries

Minimum of 8 WD/WRD entries per day required to hold test

Earliest date for postmark or online entries:

NCA members: **Tuesday August 8th, 2023**

Others: **Friday August 18th, 2023**

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at 11:59 PM CDT on **Wednesday, September 6th, 2023****

**There will also be a Beginner Water Dog Test (a Non-NCA event) on Saturday.**

Information on this test can be found starting on [page 11 in this document](#).

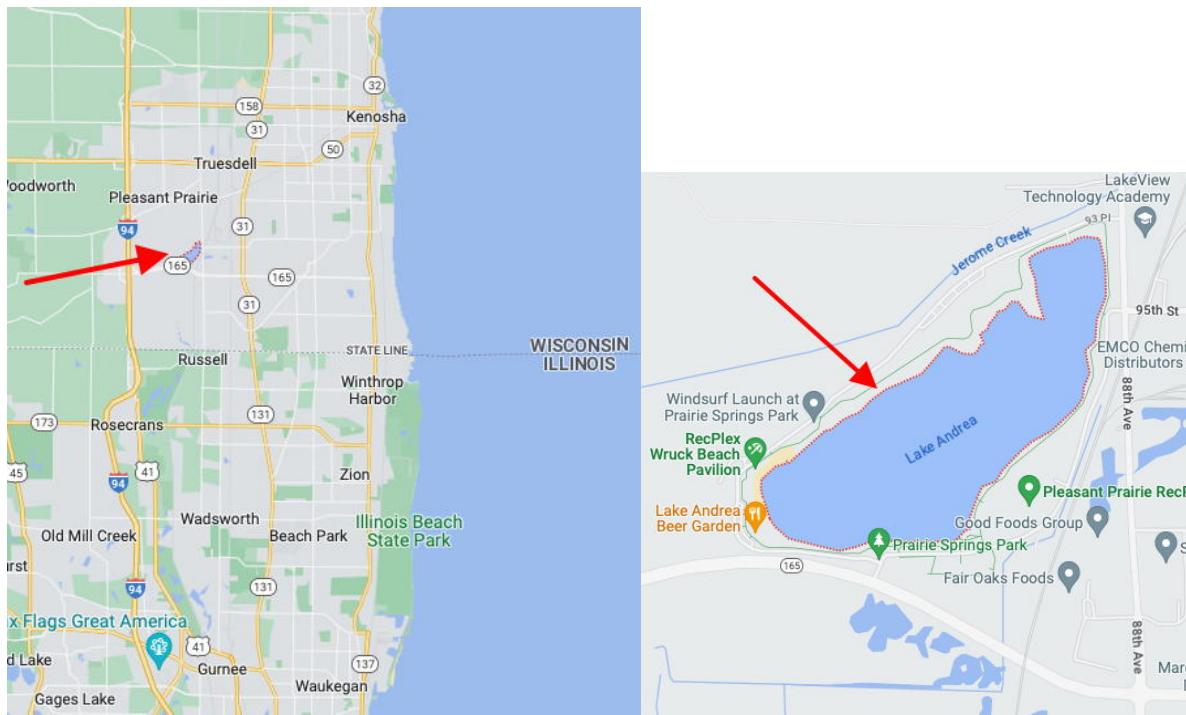
Permission to hold this NCA Water Test has been granted by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated March 2018.



# About the Site

Lake Andrea is a beautiful, 100-plus acres sand bottom quarry lake with 2.3 miles of shoreline. The test site has a sandy/grassy shoreline. Dogs will be swimming within 20 feet of the shore with the depth dropping off at 40 to 50 feet out. A large, grassy area for spectators, ample parking, and overnight RV parking make this an optimal site. There are a few small trees nearby for shade. However, participants should bring additional shade for their dogs, i.e., pop-up tents.  
GPS: 42.53142889016397, -87.92376238503685

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lake+Andrea/@42.4312864,-88.0719258,11z/>



Note that the road around the lake has been reconfigured from past years to be one-way at the western part of the lake. You can come to the site the same way as before, but to leave you must go around the lake clockwise.

## Emergency Veterinarian

WVRC Racine/Kenosha  
1123 58th Avenue  
Somers, Wisconsin 53144  
262-553-9223  
18 minutes from site

## Emergency Human Hospital

Aurora Medical Center  
10400 75th Street  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
262-948-5600  
12 minutes from site

<https://goo.gl/maps/iqee95wKYko6LwDt6>

## Entries and Fees

Online entry is available and is preferred at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/>

Entries will only be accepted from **NCA members online or postmarked Tuesday August 8th, 2023, or later.**

Entries will only be accepted from **non-NCA members online or postmarked Friday August 18th, 2023, or later.**

Note that to qualify for the 10-day earlier entry, either the owner or the handler must be an NCA member. If the dog is co-owned, either all of the co-owners or the handler must be an NCA member.

Entries will be accepted online or by mail only. Entries postmarked prior to the appropriate opening date will be returned. Available entry slots will be filled according to the online entry date or the postmark date. All entries submitted online on a given date, no matter the time of day, will be treated equally, along with entries postmarked on that same day. Priority will be given to entrants who have not earned titles in the Division entered.

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 or online entry, followed by requalifiers in order of postmark or online entry. 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 cancel entry prior to the closing date. Entry fees will be refunded after the closing date if entrant tests positive for Covid 19. 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 on the day of the test. Please refer to Water Test Regulations, Chapter I, Section 12: Entry Limitation – "Alternates and Refunds." Dogs qualifying in the junior division may post enter on the day of the test for an additional \$20 entry fee (unless the dog already has a WRD title). Post entries will be accepted for 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Junior Division.

**Entry fee for all dogs is \$45.00.**

If you wish to enter via postal mail, please make checks payable to **North Central Newfoundland Club** and mail to

Damian Burke  
N3403 Forest Drive  
New London, WI 54961  
smeed1@mac.com

Please include a copy of the dog's AKC or CKC registration papers and do not mail with "signature required."

## 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.

### \*\*\*\*\* Important Working Dog Announcement \*\*\*\*\*

The NCA Board has adopted the official AKC policy with regards to dog aggression for use at NCA working events, such as Water and Draft tests. That policy is as follows: "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 Event Committee pursuant to this section disqualifies the dog, 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." It is very important that each handler keep watch over his or her own dog(s) to avoid any possible confrontation that might result in a Test Committee hearing on the matter, etc.

## Exhibitor Responsibility

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own water test equipment, including a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection to be worn in the water. Each exhibitor is responsible for the knowledge of the official NCA Regulations governing a Water Test and the applicable Standards of Performance. Regulations can be downloaded from the NCA website:

[https://memberapi.ncanews.org/api/committees/wdc/docbase/Water\\_WaterTestRegulations\\_Vers1.pdf](https://memberapi.ncanews.org/api/committees/wdc/docbase/Water_WaterTestRegulations_Vers1.pdf) .

## 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 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Bitches in Season** will be tested after **ALL** other entrants have been tested in the NCA tests on the day of the test. Please inform a test committee member as soon as possible if you will be bringing a bitch in season to the test. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season".

## Test Schedule Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

*Please note: There will be no organized practice time for either test day, other than the pre-swim for each respective division.*

**NOTE: ALL entrants for the NCA tests MUST BE checked in by 7:30 AM!!**

7:00 – 7:30 AM

Entrants Check In (ALL ENTRANTS MUST CHECK IN FOR WD & WRD)

7:30 – 7:45 AM

Judges meet with WD entrants  
WD entrants' equipment check

7:45 – 8:00 AM

Judges meet with WD stewards  
WD Pre-swim (15 minutes)

8:00 AM

WD TEST BEGINS!!!  
Basic Control  
WD water exercises  
Judges meet with WRD entrants  
Judges meet with WRD stewards  
Senior entrants' equipment check  
WRD Pre-swim (15 minutes)  
WRD division exercises

To follow

Awards Presentation shortly after the conclusion of the WRD test  
THIS CONCLUDES THE NCA EVENT

To follow

Beginner Water Dog test – this is not an NCA event

*Lunch is at judges' discretion.*

## Test Schedule Sunday, September 24th, 2023

*Please note: There will be no organized practice time for either test day, other than the pre-swim for each respective division.*

**NOTE: ALL entrants MUST BE checked in by 7:30 AM!!**

7:00 – 7:30 AM

Entrants Check In (**ALL ENTRANTS MUST CHECK IN FOR WD & WRD**)

**7:30 – 7:45 AM**

Judges meet with WD entrants  
WD entrants' equipment check

7:45 – 8:00 AM

Judges meet with WD stewards  
WD Pre-swim (15 minutes)

8:00 AM

WD TEST BEGINS!!!  
Basic Control  
WD water exercises  
Judges meet with WRD entrants  
Judges meet with WRD stewards  
Senior entrants' equipment check  
WRD Pre-swim (15 minutes)  
WRD division exercises

To follow

Awards Presentation shortly after the conclusion of the WRD test

*Lunch is at judges' discretion.*

## Order of Exercises

### **Junior Division (WD)**

Basic Control  
Single Retrieve  
Drop Retrieve  
Take a Line  
Tow a Boat  
Swim With Handler

### **Senior Division (WRD)**

Double Retrieve  
Retrieve Off a Boat  
Take a Life Ring  
Underwater Retrieve  
Take a Line/Tow A Boat  
Rescue

## Area Lodging

Please confirm the hotel's pet policies before booking.

Best Western Executive Inn  
Kenosha/Pleasant Prairie  
7220 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
Dog fee \$30/day  
11 minutes from site  
(262) 857-7699

DoubleTree by Hilton  
Pleasant Prairie/Kenosha  
11800 108<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158  
Dog fee \$75  
6 minutes from site  
(262) 857-3377

Candlewood Suites Kenosha  
10200 74<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
Dog fee \$50/stay  
10 minutes from site  
(262) 842-5000

Hampton inn & Suites  
Kenosha  
7300 125<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
Dog fee \$75 for up to 4 nights  
10 minutes from site  
(262) 358-9800

## Campgrounds

Happy Acres Kampground  
22230 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bristol, WI 53104  
20 minutes from site  
(262) 857-7373  
<https://www.happyacres.com>

Richard Bong State  
Recreation Area  
26313 Burlington Road  
Kansasville, WI 53139  
23 minutes from site  
(262) 878-5600



## On-Site RV Camping

There are 5 spaces available located on-site a few minutes' walk from the test site. They are available by reservation and the reservations are prioritized based on the postmark date. There are no water, electric, or sewer hook-ups available. Please complete the form below and mail with a postmark of no later than **Friday, August 25th, 2023**. If an excess number of registrations are received, a lottery will be held to break any ties in postmark dates and those who do not receive a spot will be notified immediately. Cost for a site is \$35/night.

### **Onsite RV Camping Reservation**

First come first serve for these reservations (5 spaces available)

**When you arrive, you will need to pay \$35/night to the facility.**

Please reserve an on-site space for my RV,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License plate # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail reservation (postmarked by September 1st, 2023) to:**

**Damian Burke**

**N3403 Forest Drive**

**New London, WI 54961**

815-703-0036

smeed1@mac.com

## Online Entry

The preferred method of entering the WD and WRD tests is online at:

<https://workingentry.ncadogs.org>

If you are an NCA member, you will provide your login and password. If not a member, you will provide the same contact information that you would provide on a paper entry. You will need to provide a copy of your dog's registration certificate, so please create an electronic version of that document ahead of time. You will be prompted for your credit card information to complete the entry. If you later need to pull your entry, that must be done through the test secretary and not using the online entry tool.

## Catalog Advertising

Please help support the NCNC and its 2023 Water Test by placing an ad in the water test catalog. The catalog's page size is 8 ½" by 11".

Full Page           \$10.00

½ Page               \$7.50

The preferred way to submit your ad is by emailing a camera-ready file. Or you can email a photograph and copy and we can format your ad for you.

You can honor a Newf, a Newf's accomplishment, a club, or whatever you want in the ad. Simply fill out and postal mail the form below along with a check payable to North Central Newfound Club to:

Damian Burke  
N3403 Forest Drive  
New London, WI 54961

### **NCNC Water Test Catalog Advertising**

**Due at the secretary's address by Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please reserve the following space in the catalog. I am sending the artwork via email.

Full Page Ad (8 ½" x 11") - \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

½ Page Ad (8 ½" x 5 ½") - \$7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **North Central Newfound Club**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Mail this form to:**

**Damian Burke**

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**New London, WI 54961**

815-703-0036

smeed1@mac.com

# Beginner Water Dog Test (a Non-NCA event)

## Overview

We are pleased to offer for the first time a Beginner Water Dog Test. It will take place following the conclusion of the NCA water tests on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is not an NCA event. You do not earn an official NCA title for passing this test. It is however a great way to introduce a dog to the water rescue sport before he or she has mastered all the behaviors needed for the Water Dog (WD) test. It is open to all dogs 6 months or older. They need not be a Newfoundland dog nor be registered with the AKC.

The test is modeled on the NCA's WD test but tailored for the inexperienced dog. Examples of these changes are:

- Allowing the dog to retrieve an item to the shore, not necessarily to hand
- Shorter distances
- Allowing the handler to enter the water to help start the dog swimming
- Having the basic control exercises be on-leash
- Allowing a long line on the dog to prevent him/her running loose
- Allowing the handler to treat the dog between exercises

When we developed this test, based in general on the NCA's WD test, we included elements of both the Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada's Water Rescue Dog Novice test and the High Country Newfoundland Club's tadpole test.

All dogs must be always kept either in a crate or on a 6' leash except when being tested or swimming at a designated time. You will be responsible for keeping your dog under control and away from other dogs while at the site. Please inform the test secretary ([smeed1@mac.com](mailto:smeed1@mac.com)) as soon as possible if you will be bringing a bitch in season (BIS) to the test. We will crate those dogs away from others and they will be tested last.

Unless overruled by text in this document, all applicable, general NCA rules for a water test as shown at

[https://memberapi.ncanewfs.org/api/committees/wdc/docbase/Water\\_WaterTestRegulations\\_Vers1.pdf](https://memberapi.ncanewfs.org/api/committees/wdc/docbase/Water_WaterTestRegulations_Vers1.pdf) will apply.

## Entering the Test

The test will open on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Entries will be online only at <https://ncnc.wildapricot.org/event-5349626>

The test will close at 11:59 PM CDT on September 6th, 2023.

**Cost of entry is \$25.**

If you need to cancel your entry or have any other questions, please contact the test secretary at [smeed1@mac.com](mailto:smeed1@mac.com) .

The test will take place in the afternoon of Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> after the NCA Water Rescue Dog test completes. We cannot tell exactly when that will be, but it will definitely be after noon. Once the number of entrants is known, a better time estimate can be provided. You are welcome, and encouraged, to come earlier to watch the NCA tests.

The maximum number of entries for the Beginner Water Dog Test is 6. However, this number might increase depending on the number of entries in the NCA tests. Slots in the test will be determined by entry date, but not time within a date. And ties will be determined by a lottery. So, as an example, say the maximum number of entries is 6 and 7 folks register on the opening day and 2 register on the next day. The time of day is not used and all 7 have an equal chance of getting in. A lottery will be held to determine the 6 entrants in the test and the remaining entrant is first on the waiting list. Another lottery will be held between the 2 who registered on the second day, and they will be second and third on the waiting list.

In the unlikely event that the NCA test is canceled, then the Beginner Water Dog Test will be canceled as well. Entrants would be as soon as possible ahead of time and the entry fee would be refunded.

## Required Equipment

- US Coast Guard approved life jacket for the handler to wear
- Suitable foot protection for the handler to wear
- A bumper for the dog to retrieve
- If desired, US Coast Guard approved life jacket for the dog to retrieve (can be child's size)
- A line with a knot or bumper on the end for the dog to retrieve
- If desired a long floating line to attach to the dog if you are worried about the dog running off the beach

## What's in the Test

The test consists of 2 land-based exercises and 5 water-based exercises. A handler/dog team must pass all 7 exercises to qualify. Each dog will perform all 7 exercises in a row in the order shown below.

The handler may do the following:

- Gently guide the dog by the collar between exercises
- Give the dog a treat between exercises. But no luring with a treat.

## Land-Based Exercises

### 1. Controlled Walking

a. Overview – Dog walks under control with handler on-leash along the beach 60 feet one way then 60 feet back.

#### b. Details

- i. Handler may get the dog wet before this exercise.
- ii. Hand signals, verbal commands, and other encouragement are allowed.
- iii. Handler may not touch dog once they say they are ready.
- iv. Judge commands team with “Forward”, “About Turn”, and “Halt.” There will be one halt at the end and another somewhere during the exercise.
- v. The leash must not be constantly tight.

### 2. Recall

a. Overview – Dog stays while handler walks out 15’, turns to dog and calls dog. Dog comes and stops within 4 feet of handler.

#### b. Details

- i. Exercise will be performed with 15’ leash held by handler and attached to dog.
- ii. Handler may not touch dog once they say they are ready.
- iii. Handler will give “Stay” command and walk out 15’ from the dog holding the leash.
- iv. Dog must stay until judge tells handler to call dog and handler calls dog.
- v. Handler can give up to 2 commands to come before the dog moves.
- vi. Once the dog is moving forward, the handler may encourage dog with hand signals and vocal commands as well as take up to 3 steps backward (not pulling on leash) to encourage the dog to come.
- vii. Handler must not get the dog to come by pulling on the leash.

## Water-Based Exercises

If the handler is worried that their dog might try to run off the beach, they may attach a long floating line to the dog’s collar. It should be touched by the handler only in an emergency when they feel the dog is about to or starting to run away.

### 1. Single Retrieve

a. Overview – Handler tosses bumper at least 30’ into water and the dog fetches the bumper and returns it to shore.

b. Details

- i. Handler may not touch dog once they say they are ready.
- ii. The handler may enter the water with the dog until the dog is swimming, at which point the handler must return to shore.
- iii. Delivery may be to hand or dropped on the shore near the handler.
- iv. When the handler has the bumper in hand, the judge will say "Exercise Finished."

2. Drop Retrieve

- a. Overview – A kayak or boat rider crosses the test area at 35 feet from shore and drops a bumper or life jacket and leaves the test area. The dog fetches the article and returns it to shore.

b. Details

- i. The article can be either a bumper or a life jacket (handler's choice.)
- ii. The article is dropped on the shore side of the boat. The article may be marked by splashing it during the drop.
- iii. Handler may not touch dog once they say they are ready.
- iv. The handler may enter the water with the dog until the dog is swimming, at which point the handler must return to shore.
- v. Delivery may be to hand or dropped on the shore near the handler.
- vi. When the handler has the article in hand, the judge will say "Exercise Finished."

3. Swim Out to Calling Steward

- a. Overview – A calling steward goes out 50' and calls the dog. The dog must swim out to the calling steward and return to shore. Dog does not need to take a line.

b. Details

- i. Calling steward greets the dog then goes out 50 feet from shore.
- ii. Handler may not touch dog once they say they are ready.
- iii. Calling steward can splash the water and call the dog, using dog's name.
- iv. The handler may enter the water with the dog until the dog is swimming, at which point the handler must return to shore.
- v. The dog swims out to the calling steward and either gets close enough to be touched by the calling steward or circles them. The dog then swims back to shore.
- vi. When the dog reaches shore, the judge will say "Exercise Finished."

4. Swim Out to a Boat
  - a. Overview – The dog swims out to a boat 50’ from shore. The dog will take a bumper or line and return it to shore.
  - b. Details
    - i. A bumper with a rope attached or a rope line (entrant’s choice) is given to the steward on the boat.
    - ii. The boat goes out 50 feet.
    - iii. Handler may not touch dog once they say they are ready.
    - iv. The boat steward splashes the water and calls the dog, using dog’s name.
    - v. The handler may enter the water with the dog until the dog is swimming, at which point the handler must return to shore.
    - vi. When the dog is within 6 feet of the boat, the boat steward may (repeatedly, if necessary) hand or throw the bumper/line to the dog.
    - vii. The dog will then carry the bumper/line back to the shore followed by the boat.
    - viii. When the dog reaches wading depth, the judge will say: “Exercise finished.”
  
5. Swim to Handler
  - a. Overview – Steward holds dog while handler swims out 30’. Handler calls dog to them close enough to touch, then both swim to shore together.
  - b. Details
    - i. Handler swims out 30’ from shore while a steward holds the dog on shore. Upon signal from judge, handler calls the dog, and the steward releases the dog. Dog comes to handler, close enough to touch then both handler and dog swim back to shore. Judge says "Exercise finished" when the dog reaches wading depth.

**Reminder: To enter the Beginner Water Dog Test, you must use the online entry page at**

<https://ncnc.wildapricot.org/event-5349626>

**Do not use the NCA test entry form at the end of this document.**

## Test Schedule Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

The test will be held at Lake Andrea in Pleasant Prairie, WI. Maps and a description of the site can be found on [page 3](#) of this document.

Following the NCA tests  
Entrants Check In

To follow

Judges meet with Beginner Water Dog Test entrants  
Beginner Water Dog Test entrants' equipment check

To follow

Judges meet with Beginner Water Dog Test stewards  
Beginner Water Dog Test Pre-swim (15 minutes)

To follow

TEST BEGINS!!!  
Beginner Water Dog Test land-based exercises  
Beginner Water Dog Test water exercises

To follow

Awards Presentation shortly after the conclusion of the test

**\*\*\* We recommend entrants bring a pop-up tent for shade/shelter. \*\*\***





# NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Giving Club: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

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

Entries close at: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, On: \_\_\_\_\_. Entries postmarked before \_\_\_\_\_ (NCA Members) or \_\_\_\_\_ (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

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 \$\_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entries to the Test Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

**\*\*Information on this form will be use 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_