

Premium List

Newfoundland Club of America Back to Back Water Tests

WD, WRD, WRDX Test - Saturday August 31, 2024

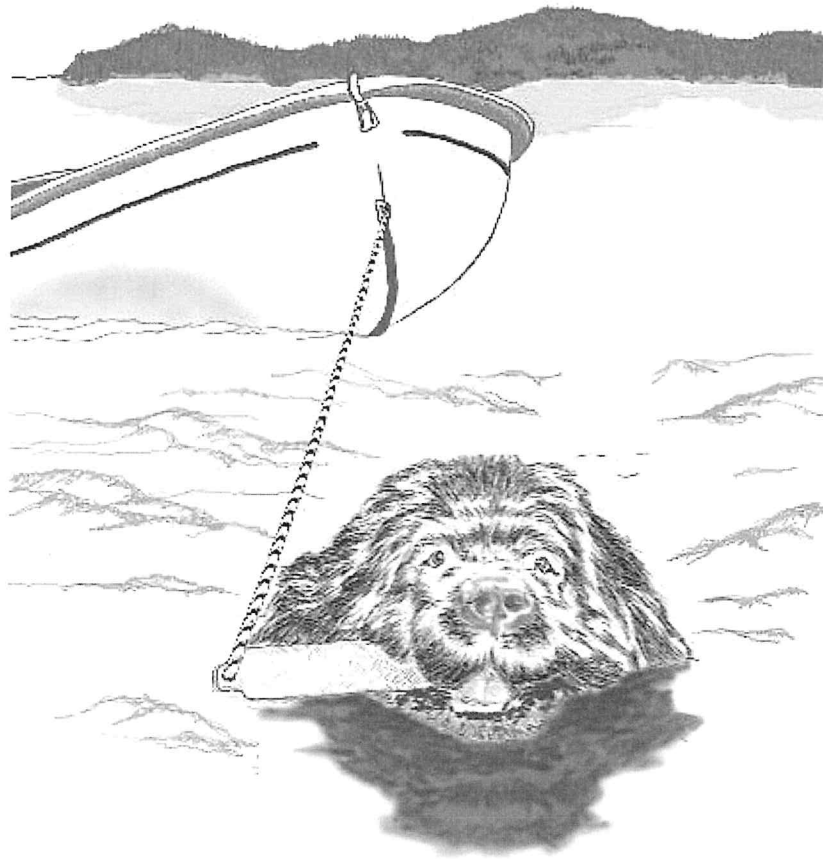
WD, WRD, WRDX Test - Sunday September 1, 2024

Hosted by the Heart of America Newfoundland Club

Kill Creek Beach

11670 Homestead Lane

Olathe Kansas



Judges:

Ron Horn & Kikuko Chang

WD, WRD, & WRDX

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assumes all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

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CERTIFICATION

The Heart of America Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold these Water Tests by the Working Dog Committee of the NCA in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated March 2018

Important Information:

EXHIBITORS NOTE:

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 knowledge of the official NCA Regulations governing Water Tests and the applicable Standards of Performance.

Entering at Own Risk:

Entrants participate in an NCA Water Test at their own risk. Entrants agree to abide by the NCA Water Test Regulations and the Constitution and By-laws of the NCA.

A copy of the official Water Test Regulations may be downloaded from the NCA at the NCA website <https://www.ncadogs.org/forms.php>

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Entrants agree to abide by the NCA Water Test Regulations <https://www.ncadogs.org/forms.php>

Entrants agree that they will uphold the:

AKC Code of Sportsmanship https://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf

The NCA Code of Ethics <https://www.ncanews.org/pdfs/NCAEthicsGuide.pdf>

The NCA Judges Code of Ethics (If applicable) <https://www.ncadogs.org/workingcoe.html>

They also 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 NCA WDC Grievance policies listed on the NCA Working Dog Committee website and event toolkits.

SAFETY POLICY: The NCA and the Working Dog Committee have adopted the AKC official policy concerning dog attacks that lead to an injury, either to a person or to another dog.

Also, Water 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.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season may participate in NCA Water Tests. Bitches in season will be kept out of the test area and away from all other dogs until called for by the judges. Bitches in season shall be judged at the conclusion of judging for that day.

The owner or handler should notify the test secretary as soon as they know they will be arriving with a bitch in season.

UNENTERED DOGS:

Unentered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated Test Area.

OUT OF CONTROL DOG POLICY

Approved NCA Board of Directors

November 11, 2023

At all NCA Events dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to itself or others. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to ensure their dogs are under control for the duration of the event.

At NCA events dogs must be crated or leashed and collared at all times, except when the dogs are required to perform off leash. When dogs are leashed, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX (6) feet and the leash may NOT be a retractable leash.

Dogs should not be allowed to approach another dog without permission from the other dog's owner/handler.

Any dog that, in the opinion of the judges, event committee or designated safety officer representing the event, appears dangerous, shall be asked to leave the event promptly or be crated for the duration of the event and is excused from further participation in the event. Anyone who witnesses a dog appearing to be dangerous should bring their concerns to the judges, event committee or safety officer. Part of upholding good sportsmanship is to take action through the appropriate channels.

Examples of out of control behavior would include but are not limited to:

Aggressive vocalization such as barking and growling, or aggressive behavior toward any person or animal such as snapping, biting, lunging, charging, attacking or attempting to attack at any time while on the test grounds.

Owners and handlers are responsible for monitoring the well-being and safety of their dog(s). If left unattended the owner/handler must check on them frequently to ensure they are safe.

If the dog is excused from the test grounds for aggression, the automatic grievance policy of the NCA is enacted. If an injury to a dog or person occurs, the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Ch 11, section 15 goes into effect. (References, chapter 2, section 14 in both water and draft regulations)

Water Test Entry Information

TOTAL ENTRIES ARE LIMITED to twenty-five (25) dogs each day with a limit of 6 WRDX slots and if the 6 WRDX slots do not fill then those slots may be used for WD/WRD entries. Available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. Entries will be accepted via United States Postal Service or Canadian Postal Service only since other delivery services may not provide postmark dates. The responsibility for verifying that an entry is received by the test secretary rests solely on the entrant. An entrant may request confirmation of receipt of an entry in on of the following ways:

*Enclosing a self-addressed stamped postcard for secretary return.

Entry Postmark and Closing Information

NCA Member 1st Postmark Date: 07/08/24

Non-NCA Member 1st Postmark Date: 07/18/24

Closing Date: 08/14/24

Entries must be postmarked by 1st Postmark Date listed above or later. Any entries received with a postmark prior to the dates listed above will be returned. The available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of slots available, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. All additional entries received after the entries fill will be placed on an alternate list by order of postmarks. Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit is not filled.

ENTRY FEE for 2024 Water Test (WD, WRD, & WRDX) is \$50.00 for each entry per day. ENTRIES CLOSE at 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday August 14, 2024, or before, if the entry limit is reached prior to the closing date. After that time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

POST ENTRIES: Dogs which successfully fulfill the requirements for a Water Dog title at a test may be post-entered in the Sr. Div. at that test and will be tested at the conclusion of Sr. Div. judging. The handler will be allowed to test their dog until it fails an exercise. There will be an additional entry fee of \$20.00.

Section 16. Requalifications as Multiple Division Entries

Multiple Division requalifications will be allowed at NCA Water Tests for already titled dogs. 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.

Make checks payable to: Heart of America Newfoundland Club

Mail with entry form to:

HANC Water Test Entry

c/o Cassie Iken

8822 Rosewood Hills

Edwardsville, IL 62025

Each Exhibitor will receive an exhibitor gift bag

Each Qualifier will receive a gift to commemorate the event

WATER TEST MEALS

Lunches Saturday and Sunday will be potluck provided by the club. Lunches are free of charge for exhibitors and stewards

Donation jar will be available for all others

If a Saturday night dinner with Exhibitors, Stewards and Judges is held information will be sent out with the information sent out after closing.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Ads must be camera-ready.

Full page (5 inches by 7.5 inches): \$10.00 Half page (5 inches by 3.5 inches): \$5.00

Deadline for all catalog advertising is August 14, 2024.

Please send ad copy and payment to the Test Secretary

Make checks payable to *Heart of America Newfoundland Club*

COVID-19 Safety: HANC will be following the WDC, state and local guidelines.

Please note information on safety practices will be posted as we get closer to the test dates.

VETERINARIAN

Blue Pearl Specialty &Emergency Ctr

11950 West 110th St., Suite Overland Park KS
66210 913-642-9563

Directions: Take I-35 North to I-435 East, exit south (right) on Quivira Rd. to 110th St. Turn right (west) on 110th St. Clinic is one block on the right side of the street.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 31, 2024

<u>6:30-8:00</u>	Setup
7:00-7:30	WRDX Check in
7:30-8:30	WD and WRD Check-in
8:00-8:15	WRDX Pre-swim
8:00	WRDX Steward Meeting
8:15	WRDX Equip Check
8:30	WRDX TEST BEGINS
To Follow	WD Pre-swim/Equip Check
To Follow	WD Water Exercises Begin
To Follow	WRD Equip Check/Pre-swim following Jr Exercises
To Follow	WRD Div Exercises Begin
	Lunch at the Judges discretion

Sunday, September 1, 2024

<u>6:30-8:00</u>	Setup
7:00-7:30	WRDX Check in
7:30-8:30	WD and WRD Check-in
8:00-8:15	WRDX Pre-swim
8:00	WRDX Steward Meeting
8:15	WRDX Equip Check
8:30	WRDX TEST BEGINS
To Follow	WD Pre-swim/Equip Check
To Follow	WD Water Exercises Begin
To Follow	WRD Equip Check/Pre-swim following Jr Exercises
To Follow	WRD Div Exercises Begin
	Lunch at the Judges discretion

KILL CREEK BEACH

28 Acre Lake with Shelter House

Kill Creek Park which is a part of the Johnson County Park and Recreation. Kill Creek Beach is open on evenings and weekends Memorial Day thru the first part of August as a public swimming beach. The shelter house attached to the Beach, which we will be allowed to use, includes indoor restrooms and showers. The entire land area that we will be using at the beach has six foot fencing up to the shelter house. In testing by the club dog walked 10 steps before she started swimming from 3 spots on the beach.



Please Note: There will not be any officially scheduled practice times at the water test site on test weekend.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Olathe, 20570 W 151st St., Olathe KS 66061, 913/254-0111.

Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Overland Park West, 8787 Reeder St, Overland Park, KS 66214-1921, 913-888-8440

Residence Inn by Marriott Kansas City Overland Park, 12010 Blue Valley Pkwy, Overland Park, KS 66213, 913-491-4444

NOTE: *Make your reservations EARLY due to the Labor Day Weekend.* When you call to make reservations, please check to make sure the motel's policy on dogs has not changed. Please clean up (inside and outside) after your dogs.

RV CAMPGROUND:

Walnut Grove RV Park, 10218 Johnson Drive, Merriam KS 66204, 913-262-3023. www.walnutgoverv.com

Directions to the Site: The Kill Creek entrance is located near 116th and Homestead Lane.

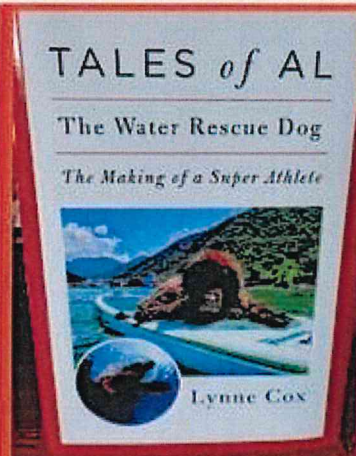
To get to the park, get off of Kansas Highway 10 at the Kill Creek exit and proceed south to 115th Street. Turn right and go to Homestead Lane. Take a left onto Homestead and the park entrance is on the right near the crest of the first hill. Follow signs to Beach.

Let's Get Ready to Raffle

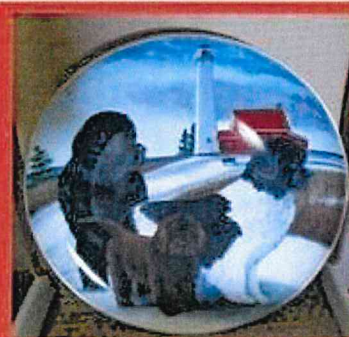
Sneak peek of just a few of the unique items up for raffle



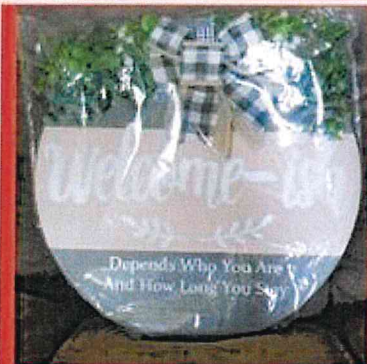
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Bucket designed by
Envy Epoxy / Sarah
McDowell



Autographed book
by Lynne Cox



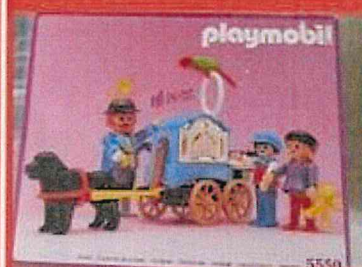
Limited Edition
Collectors Plate



Welcome-ish Sign



Another great
design by Envy
Epoxy / Sarah
McDowell



Playmobil Newf and
Cart Set, Unopened
In Original Box

Tickets go on sale at the test on Saturday, 8/31/24

To donate or for more info, contact

pvcasteel@gmail.com



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: KILL CREEK BEACH, OLATHE, KS

Test Giving Club: HANC

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

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

Entries close at: 12:00 ~~am~~ pm, On: 08/14/24. Entries postmarked before 07/08/24 (NCA Members) or 07/18/24 (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 \$ 50.00 Entry fee payable to: HANC

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Cassandra A. Iken
8822 Rosewood Hills
Edwardsville, IL 62025

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

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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: _____