

Newfoundland Club of America



**Advanced Draft Test (2 Days)
Draft Test (2 Days)
Beginner Draft Test (2 Days)**

**Hosted by
Newfoundland Club of Florida**



February 27th and 28th, 2021

**EAGLE FARMS
14116 CARRIE PAULINE LANE
RIVERVIEW, FL 33569**

Judges:

Ron Horn
Greenwood Village, CO

George Norman
Riverview, FL

Entries for all 3 testing levels; Beginner, Draft, and Advanced are limited to a total of 15 per day combined.

Entries open for NCA Members **Monday, January 4, 2021**
(postmark or electronic date).

Entries open for non-NCA Members **Thursday, January 14, 2021**.
Entries for all tests close on **Wednesday, February 10, 2021** at 6:00 PM.

**Permission to hold this Draft Test has been granted from
the Working Dog Committee of the
Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.**

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Newf-FLA Web Site: www.newffla.com

ENTRIES: The entry fee for the Newfoundland test, team and re-qualification is \$45.00. Send entry fees (payable to Newfoundland Club of Florida) to: Denise Rodenbough, Test Secretary, 214 Old Dirt Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32317. All entries that provide an email address will be notified by email of their entry receipt. After the closing date, entry confirmations will be sent by email unless otherwise requested.

Exhibitors Please Note!

Entries for this test will be accepted through the NCA's online registration service at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/> as well as through the traditional paper method.

Entries submitted electronically will be assigned a postmark with the same date the entry is entered. Entries submitted by mail will be assigned the postmark given as per usual. Entries submitted electronically and via post will be considered equally in date order for slots in the test. NCA members will have the same early-entry window with both paper entry and electronic entry. If you are not a member of the NCA you will be prompted to provide the same contact information that you would provide on a paper entry once entries are open to non-NCA members. You will be prompted to enter or verify your dog's information and you will have the opportunity to upload an image of your dog's registration certificate. Please have an electronic version of your dog's registration form ready for upload before you begin the online entry process.

If you experience problems using the online entry system, please contact Dan Zimmerman at dan@dogfishsoftware.com

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Entries for all 3 testing levels; Beginner, Draft, and Advanced are limited to a total of 15 per day combined. Entries will be accepted for NCA Members beginning with postmarks on January 4, 2021 and Non NCA Members beginning with postmarks on January 14, 2021. Entries close on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM. There will be an alternate list of the entries that exceed the limit. The method used for determining alternates will be as specified in the NCA Draft Test Regulations. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted. The entry fee for the Newfoundland test, team and re-qualification is \$45.00. If there are fewer entries in any category at the close date, the committee can assign entries from the wait list in the other categories based on date entered/received up to the limit of 15 total per day.

RE-QUALIFIERS: Re-qualifiers will be accepted on a space available basis. Untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is postmarked after that of a titled dog. Entries will close when the number of untitled entries for the single and team divisions for each test as specified on the cover page are received prior to or on the closing date, whichever occurs first. If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. The method used for determining alternates will be as specified in the NCA Draft Test Regulations.

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, 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.

MISCELLANEOUS: Bitches in season will not be allowed on the test site until just prior to being judged, which will be after all other Newfoundlands are tested. Please contact the test secretary if your bitch comes into season. Un-entered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated test area as a courtesy to our exhibitors.

VETERINARIAN: On Call

BluePearl Pet Hospital - Brandon (10 mi) 607 Lumsden Professional Ct, Brandon, FL 33511 Phone: (813) 571-3303 Hours: 24/7	Animal Emergency Clinic of Brandon (10 mi) 693 W. Lumsden Rd. Brandon, FL Phone: (813) 684-3013 Hours: Evenings and Weekends
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ACCOMMODATIONS: Below is a list of several local hotels that are listed as dog friendly, some fees may apply, check before booking. Note that this is prime tourist season in Tampa, so book as early as possible for best availability and pricing. The 2021 Superbowl is scheduled in early February in Tampa, so it may be busier than usual. We are unable to reserve a block of rooms.

- **La Quinta Inn & Suites Tampa Brandon Regency Park**, 310 Grand Regency Blvd., Brandon, FL 33510, phone (813) 643-0574.
- **Red Roof Inn Tampa – Brandon**, 10121 Horace Ave, Tampa, FL 33619, phone (813) 681-8484
- **Homewood Suites by Hilton Tampa – Brandon**, 10240 Palm River Rd, Tampa, FL 33619, phone (813) 685-7099
- **Home2 Suites by Hilton Brandon Tampa**, 10323 Palm River Rd, Brandon, FL 33619, phone (813) 612-5950
- **La Quinta Inn and Suites Tampa Brandon West**, 602 S. Falkenburg Rd, Tampa, FL 33619, phone (813) 684-4007

CATALOG ADVERTISING: All ads must be camera ready and received by February 10, 2021. The full page ad is 8 x 10. Catalog ads are a great way to cheer on the participants, honor a dog and promote your business or kennel. The cost of a full page ad is \$10.00 and supports the cost of this event. All advertisers will receive a complimentary copy of the catalog. Make check payable to Newf-FLA and mail or email ads to Denise Rodenbough, Test Secretary, 214 Old Dirt Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32317.

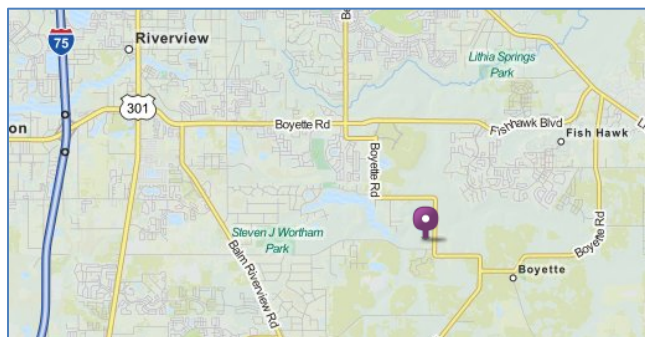
DONATIONS: Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by the Draft Test Secretary, Denise Rodenbough, by February 10, 2021. One of the best donations is a gift of your time. Please contact the Draft Test Chair, Heidi Peterson, to volunteer.

TEST SITE DESCRIPTION: Eagle Farms is the home of Newf-FLA members George and Donna Norman and is located in Riverview, Florida near Tampa. It is in a rural setting with multi-acre properties, including farm and domestic animals in neighboring areas. The maneuvering course will be in a grassy, partially wooded area with trees, scrubs, fencing, manmade and natural obstacles. The freight haul course will be held on public and private land, with various surfaces including grass, dirt and gravel. A portion of the haul will be on a public dirt road adjacent to farmland, pasture and wooded areas with natural distractions and a portion will be in an open field.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE (GPS best method, or option below):

From Interstate 75 and US 60: Go east on US 60 (Brandon Blvd.) approximately 2 miles, turn right on South Kings Avenue, go approximately 3 miles, turn left on Bloomingdale Avenue, turn right on Bell Shoals Road, Bell Shoals Road becomes Boyette Road, Boyette Road will turn to the left, turn right onto Carrie Pauline Lane and end at the test site:

**14116 Carrie Pauline Lane
Riverview, Florida 33569**



REGULATIONS: These draft tests are sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America and sponsored by the Newfoundland Club of Florida (Newf-FLA). Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing NCA Draft Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found online at www.ncanewfs.org or by contacting the Working Dog Publications, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661. This test will be held under the NCA Draft Test Regulations revised April 2019, effective July 1, 2019.

Advanced Draft Test freight load will consist of a 30 lb. bag of cat litter approximately 14"W x 22"L x 3"H.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own draft test equipment.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 1) We anticipate there will be a practice session at the test site a week or two prior to the test, date to be determined closer to the test date. Exact dates/times for this practice session as well as other session(s) that may be planned to be held in Riverview, FL will be announced on the NewfFLA Facebook page and Newfoundland Club of Florida web site (www.newffla.com) closer to the event.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19: We have a number of requirements that must be followed relating to safety during COVID-19. These are outlined in our COVID-19 plan at the end of this Premium List. Please review carefully so we can keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. For example, this year we cannot allow spectators, but of course will have adequate stewards available during the tests.

Tentative Schedule

NOTE: The order of testing changes each day for each category.

Saturday: Testing order is DD/TDD, BDD, DDX/TDDX (NCA Draft Test first, to be followed by NCA Beginner Draft Test, to be followed by NCA Advanced Draft Test):

Sunday: Testing order is DDX/TDDX, DD/TDD, BDD (NCA Advanced Draft Test first, to be followed by NCA Draft Test, to be followed by NCA Beginner Draft Test):

7:15 AM - 7:30 AM Judges, Exhibitors, Stewards, and Committee for all tests arrive.
Hospitality table opens.

7:30 AM - 7:45 AM* **All** Draft Test entrants Check-in with Draft Test Secretary and sign forms.

7:45 AM - 8:15 AM 30-minute familiarization and walkthrough the course for the first test category of the day (DD/TDD on Saturday and DDX/TDDX on Sunday) – handlers may walk the course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched. (Note: Handlers will not be permitted to walk the course after this 30-minute period.) Judges will answer questions at this time.

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM Draft Test Stewards meet with Judges for instructions.

8:30 AM Judging Begins for the first test category of the day (DD/TDD on Saturday and DDX/TDDX on Sunday).

The next test category (BDD on Saturday and DD/TDD on Sunday) to start 10 minutes after the first test category is complete, starting with a walkthrough, followed by judges briefing for entrants, then followed by stewards briefing and test.

The final test category (DDX/TDDX on Saturday and BDD on Sunday) to start 10 minutes after the previous test category is complete, starting with a walkthrough, followed by judges briefing for entrants, then followed by stewards briefing and test.

***Note1**: If a handler is not present within 15 minutes of start of check-in time, an entrant from the alternate list will be assigned the absent handler's position.



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: Eagle Farms – Riverview, FL

Test Giving Club: Newfoundland Club of Florida

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

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

Entries close at: 6PM am/pm, On: Wed. 2/10/2021 . Entries postmarked before Mon. 1/4/2021 (NCA Members) or Thurs. 1/14/2021 (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 \$45 Entry fee payable to: Newfoundland Club of Florida

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Denise Rodenbough

214 Old Dirt Rd

Tallahassee, FL 32317

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. (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: _____



Newfoundland Club of Florida
COVID-19 Plan for Draft Test Date February 27-28, 2021

Please note that these requirements and guidelines are subject to change and are provided based on current Florida Department of Public Health and the CDC guidelines. You will be informed of any changes as the test date approaches.

Important

If you have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 or have any of the following symptoms, STAY HOME!!!

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

For additional information on COVID-19 symptoms, please review the CDC guidelines:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

We will be practicing social distancing guidelines during the test. The local county does not require mask wearing while outdoors IF social distancing can be maintained. However, the Florida Department of Health and the CDC highly encourages all to wear masks in public. All participants will be asked to wear a mask when within six feet of others. Mask wearing is highly encouraged at all other times but will be at the participant's discretion. Participants are encouraged to have multiple masks for the event to change when a mask becomes damp. Extra masks will be available at the testing site.

To minimize gathering size, spectators will not be allowed.

Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the test site.

Additional references:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>

<http://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2020/06/062020-1640-covid19.pr.html>

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/stay-safe/face-coverings-and-masks>

COVID-19 Plan

Upon entry to the testing grounds, temperature checks will be done. A temperature less than 100.4 °F will be acceptable for entrance.

The testing grounds will have clearly defined spots for the entrants to stage their dogs. The event staff will make every effort to place these spots in shaded areas. Entrants should be prepared to provide their own shade canopy, if needed. Site will be approximately 10 feet wide and a minimum of six feet between each spot. Entrants with multiple dogs will be allowed to set up in two side by side 10 feet wide spots. Dogs are not to be left in a car.

Entrants will be given an assigned time to check in with the test secretary. Only one person will be able to check in at a time. Masks must be worn while checking in and entrants must provide their own pen. There will be no loitering around the sign-in table.

Only the test secretary will handle paperwork both at the table and exchange between themselves and the judges.

Entrants will handle and stage their own equipment. Designated spots for carts will be clearly marked at the entrance of the testing site.

Social distancing and mask wearing will be required for all when doing a course walkthrough.

During the test, entrants must wear a mask when the judges review the dogs after they are harnessed and hitched and when the judges are closer than six feet. It will be up to the entrants if they wish to remove their mask while maneuvering the course. While performing any group/multi dog exercise, entrants will need to wear a mask. However, on the freight haul, entrants may remove their face mask as long as you are able to maintain a six foot distance from judges, the other participants, as well as the general public.

Stewards must wear a mask when they cannot maintain a six foot social distance. The only exception will be the freight haul when stewards can remove their mask once they are able to maintain a six foot distance from judges, the other participants and stewards. Disposable gloves will be provided to the steward holding leads or moving carts in and out of the course. Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrance to the testing course. Steward participation will be limited to ten (10).

A box lunch will be provided by the event host each day. Orders will be taken during check-in each day.

Entrants and stewards must bring a cooler for water or other beverages. The event host will provide a cooler for the judges. There will be cases of water onsite to help replenish stock.

The onsite port-a-potty will have sanitizer to be used after every use. Participants are asked to use appropriately.

Entrants enter the testing site at their own risk.