

# COMBINED PREMIUM



## Newfoundland Club of America Draft Test and Advanced Draft Test

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Newfoundland Club of Florida



February 18 and 19, 2017

1812 County Road 753 South  
WEBSTER, FL 33597

### Judges:

**Bethany Karger – Allison Park, PA**  
**George Norman - Riverview, FL**

Entries for the Draft Test are limited to a total of 10 per day.  
Entries for the Advanced Draft Test are limited to a total of 10 per day.

Entries open for NCA Members **Monday, December 26, 2017** (postmark date).

Entries open for non-NCA Members **Thursday, January 5, 2017.**

Entries for all tests close on **Wednesday, February 1, 2017** 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](http://www.newffla.com)

**ENTRIES:** The entry fee for the Newfoundland test, team and re-qualification is \$40.00. Send entry fees (payable to Newfoundland Club of Florida) to: Heidi Peterson, Test Secretary, 965 Trinidad Road, Cocoa, FL 32931. 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.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS:** Entries for the Draft Test are limited to a total of 10 per day. Entries for the Advanced Draft Test are limited to a total of 10 per day. Entries will be accepted for NCA Members beginning with postmarks on December 26, 2016 and Non NCA Members beginning with postmarks on January 5, 2017. Entries close on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 6:00 PM. There will be an alternate list of the entries 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 \$40.00

**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 10 untitled entries for the single and team divisions 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

Veterinary Trauma and Medical Center  
244 FL- 50  
Groveland, FL 34736  
(352) 429-7707

**FOOD:** Lunch will be provided to all exhibitors, judges, and stewards. Additional lunches must be reserved on the Extra Lunch form for \$7.00.

**NEWFOUNDLAND FRIENDLY HOTELS:** We have reserved a block of rooms at Days Inn, 6320 Windmere Road, Brooksville, FL 34602. Non-smoking double rooms are \$64 a night with a one-time \$25 pet fee. [\(352\) 796-9486](tel:3527969486). Remember to reference Newfoundland Club of Florida when calling to get the special rate. Block release date for rooms is 1/20/2017, so reserve early. Please leave the rooms and outside area clean! Also, there are lots of hotels in Brooksville, which is 20-25 min away.

**CATALOG ADVERTISING:** All ads must be camera ready and received by February 1, 2017. 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 the Draft Test Secretary: Heidi Peterson, Test Secretary, 965 Trinidad Road, Cocoa, FL 32931 ([heidi965@aol.com](mailto:heidi965@aol.com)).

**DONATIONS:** Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by February 1, 2017. The best donation is a gift of your time. Please contact the Draft Test Secretary, Heidi Peterson, to volunteer.

**TEST SITE DESCRIPTION:** The site is the homestead of the Chonko family and is located in the town of Webster in central Florida. The test site encompasses 30 acres of property, including open grassy areas, woody and shaded areas, and hard packed dirt trails. The shaded areas include oak trees, pine trees and sweet gum trees. 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 have various surfaces including grass, dirt and gravel, and is adjacent to farmland, pasture and wooded areas with natural distractions. A pavilion will house the secretary's table and will also be used for crate set-up for the dogs. It has power to hook up fans as needed and also includes a full kitchen and bathroom. There will be two separate courses, one for DD and one for DDX, on each side of the pavilion.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE:**

##### **1812 County Road 753 South, Webster, FL**

There are many driving options depending on where you are coming from. GPS is best choice, but below are several examples:

##### From the south:

Take US-27 north, then take FL-50 east toward Clermont. Turn right onto St Rd 471, then left onto County Road 721. Finally, turn left onto County Road 753 S.

##### From the north:

Take I-75 south toward Tampa, take exit 321 toward County Hwy-470 and go left. Then turn left onto S US 301/ N FL-35, take 2nd right onto State Rd 471, then right onto County Rd 721. Finally, turn left onto County Rd 753 S.

**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](http://www.ncanewfs.org) or by contacting the Working Dog Committee Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorusch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661. This test will be held under the NCA Draft Test Regulations revised November 2015, effective January 1, 2016 and NCA Advanced Draft Test Regulations effective January 1, 2015 and revised January 1, 2016. Advanced Draft Test freight load will consist of a bundle of logs varying in diameter and length, weighing approximately 34 pounds. Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own draft test equipment.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- 1) There will be a practice session at the test site on Saturday, February 4, 2017, which is two weeks prior to the test.
- 2) On Saturday, February 18, 2017, we will have a no-host dinner at Papa Joes Italian Restaurant, 6244 Spring Lake Hwy, Brooksville, FL [\(352\) 799-3904](tel:3527993904). There are lots of menu items to choose from. Exhibitors and guests are responsible for their own meals on separate checks.

**SPECTATORS AND UNENTERED DOGS:** Spectators, as well as unentered dogs (except bitches in season), are welcome at the Draft Test. Unentered dogs will not be permitted near the test site area. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, we ask that all dogs be kept quiet and leashed or crated.

## Tentative Schedule

### Saturday and Sunday (Regular NCA Draft Test to be followed by NCA Advanced Draft Test:

- 7:45–8:00 a.m.** Judges, Exhibitors, Stewards, and Committee arrive.
- 8:00-8:30 a.m.** Familiarization with the NCA Regular Draft Test Courses – handlers may walk the course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched. Stewards must be present to monitor and walk entrants on the Distance Freight Haul. (Note: Handlers will not be permitted to walk the Maneuvering or Distance Freight Haul courses after this 30-minute period.)
- 8:30 a.m.- 8:45 a.m.\*** Check-in with Draft Test Secretary; NCA Draft Test exhibitors sign forms.
- 9:00 a.m.** Handlers and Stewards meet with Judges for instructions. Judges will answer questions at this time.
- 9:30 a.m.** Judging Begins for Regular Draft Test.
- 10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.\*** Check-in for NCA Advanced Draft Test with Test Secretary; Exhibitors sign forms. (NOTE: If a handler has an entry in both tests & the freight haul will occur during this check-in time, check in with the Test Secretary prior to or immediately following the freight haul).
- Lunch:** Timing of Lunch will be at judges' discretion.

The NCA Advanced Draft Test is anticipated to begin approximately 30 minutes past the close of the Regular Draft Test\*\* with the following activities:

- 1) Familiarization with the test area. Stewards will monitor the test area during the familiarization period. Handlers may walk the course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched to an apparatus. Handlers will not be permitted to walk the course after this time period.
- 2) Handlers and Stewards meet with Judges for instructions. Judges will answer questions at this time.
- 3) Judging Begins for NCA Advanced Draft 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.

\*\***Note2:** The start time may be adjusted if necessary due to unforeseen scheduling challenges and will be announced at the site. Complimentary Picnic Lunch will be available for judges, stewards, and entrants. All others were requested to make a contribution to offset the cost of lunch.

Complimentary breakfast pastries, juice and coffee will be available each morning starting at 8:00 a.m. Complimentary Picnic Lunch will be available at the Draft site.



## Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: 1812 County Road 753 South, Webster, FL 33597

Test Giving Club: Newfoundland Club of Florida Date: February 18 & 19, 2017

WD  WRD  WRDX  DD  TDD  DDX  TDDX  This entry is a requal.  
(Team entries should complete a separate entry sheet for each dog on the team)

Saturday, February 18, 2017  Sunday, February 19, 2017  
(Please check the test dates you wish this dog to be entered.)

Entries close at: 6:00 PM, on: Wednesday, February 1, 2017. 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 \$40.00 entry fee per test payable to "Newfoundland Club of Florida" to the test secretary: Heidi Peterson, Test Secretary, 965 Trinidad Road, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931.

*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*

Owner Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL#: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 bounded by the Entry Agreement included with this entry form.*

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

*(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry.)*

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ NCA Member: YES NO

## **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.



**Extra Lunch Order Form  
(Lunch provided free for exhibitors, stewards and judges\*)**

**Lunch on Saturday will be pulled pork and chicken sandwiches.**

**Lunch on Sunday will be hamburgers and hot dogs.**

\$7.00 per day includes lunch as described above and beverage.

**Number of additional lunches ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**(\*NOTE: Please advise of any special dietary needs, and we will do our best to accommodate or ensure alternative items are available:**

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**Return this form with check payable to Newf-FLA to:**

**Draft Test Secretary  
Heidi Peterson  
965 Trinidad Road  
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931**

**(Do not return this form unless purchasing lunches for your guests).**