

COMBINED PREMIUM



Newfoundland Club of America Draft Test and Advanced Draft Test

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Newfoundland Club of Florida



February 17th and 18th, 2018

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

Judges:

**Ron Horn – Greenwood Village, CO
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 **Wednesday, December 13, 2017** (postmark date).
Entries open for non-NCA Members **Saturday, December 23, 2017**.
Entries for all tests close on **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** 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 \$40.00. Send entry fees (payable to Newfoundland Club of Florida) to: Denise Rodenbough, Test Secretary, 214 Old Dirt Road, 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.

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 13, 2017 and Non NCA Members beginning with postmarks on December 23, 2017. Entries close on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 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

Brandon Veterinary Specialists 723 West Lumsden Road Brandon, Florida 33511 Phone: (813) 571-3303	Animal Emergency Clinic of Brandon 693 W. Lumsden Rd. Brandon, FL Phone: (813) 684-3013 Hours: Mon-Fri 6:00 pm-8:00 am Sat 12:00 pm- Mon 8:00 am
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FOOD: Lunch will be provided to all exhibitors, judges, and stewards. Additional lunches must be reserved on the Extra Lunch form for \$7.00.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The host hotel is the **La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tampa Bay Brandon**, 310 Grand Regency Blvd., Brandon, FL 33510.

Guest Room Rates: Standard Room with 2 Beds: 2/16-2/18/18: \$159.00 + tax per room
2/18-2/19/18: \$129.00 + tax per room

Reservation method: Please contact the Group Desk at 1-[800-642-4239](tel:800-642-4239), Option 1 and give this confirmation code for the special rate for Newfoundland Club of Florida:

0965 GRNSLZ 420

Reservations must be made no later than **1/26/2018** in order to guarantee this special rate. Please leave the rooms and outside area clean. This hotel has been very Newf friendly and we would like to have it available in the future!

CATALOG ADVERTISING: All ads must be camera ready and received by January 24, 2018. 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: Denise Rodenbough, 214 Old Dirt Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317 (rodenboughd@gmail.com).

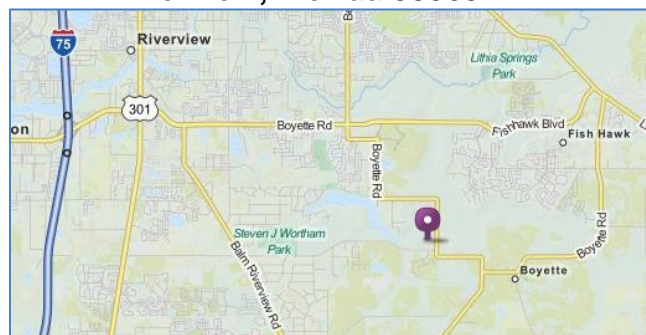
DONATIONS: Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by the Draft Test Secretary, Denise Rodenbough, by January 24, 2018. One of the best donations is a gift of your time. Please contact the Draft Test Chair, Krystle Stamps, to volunteer.

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:

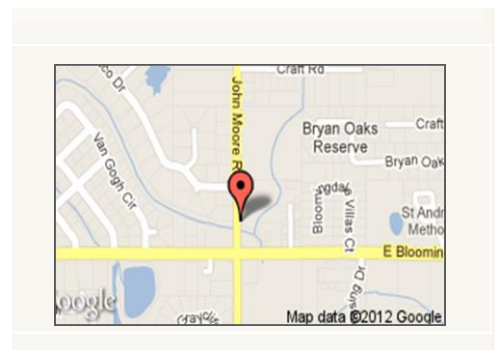
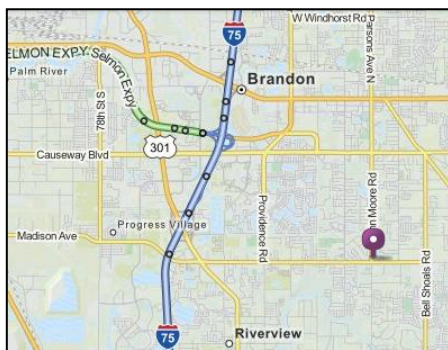
**14116 Carrie Pauline Lane
Riverview, Florida 33569**



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 Committee Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorusch, 6282 Burris Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661. This test will be held under the NCA Draft Test Regulations revised November 2016, effective January 1, 2017 and NCA Advanced Draft Test Regulations effective January 1, 2015 and revised January 1, 2017. 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) It is anticipated there will be a practice session at the test site the weekend prior to the test, which would be Saturday, February 10, 2018. 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 Newfoundland Club of Florida web site (www.newffla.com) closer to the event.
- 2) On Saturday of the event, approximately 1 ½ hours after the close of the Draft Test, we will have a no-host dinner at the Latin Grill Restaurant, 3318 John Moore Road, Brandon, FL 33511. Telephone No: (813) 654-8000. The cuisine is Cuban, Latin American and Spanish. Entrée items generally run \$10 to \$15. Exhibitors and guests are responsible for their own meals on separate checks. See maps below for location:



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 (NCA Advanced Draft Test first, to be followed by Regular NCA Draft Test):

- 7:15 AM - 7:30 AM** Judges, DDX/TDDX Exhibitors, Stewards, and Committee arrive. Hospitality table opens. (NOTE: DD/TDD Exhibitors arrive by 8:30 a.m.).
- 7:30AM - 8:00 AM** 30-minute course familiarization with the NCA Advanced Draft Test Course – 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.)
- 8:00 AM-8:15 AM*** Advanced Draft Test entrants Check-in with Draft Test Secretary and sign forms.
- 8:30 AM** Advanced Draft Test Handlers and Stewards meet with Judges for instructions. Judges will answer questions at this time. DD/TDD Exhibitors arrive.
- 9:00 AM** Judging Begins for NCA Advanced Draft Test.
- 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM*** Check-in for NCA Regular Draft Test with Test Secretary; Exhibitors sign forms. (NOTE: If a handler has an entry in both tests which would prevent them from checking in at this time, check in with the Test Secretary for the Regular Draft Test prior to the start of the Advanced Draft Test).
- Lunch:** Timing of Lunch will be at judges' discretion.
- To Follow All Tests:** Awards

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

- 1) Familiarization with the test area. 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.)
- 2) Handlers and Stewards meet with Judges for instructions. Judges will answer questions at this time.
- 3) Judging Begins for NCA Regular 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 7:30 a.m. Complimentary Picnic Lunch will be available at the Draft site.



Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: **Eagle Farms, 14116 Carrie Pauline Drive, Riverview, FL**

Test Giving Club: **Newfoundland Club of Florida** Date: **February 17 & 18, 2018**

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 17, 2018** Sunday, **February 18, 2018**
(Please check the test dates you wish this dog to be entered.)

Entries close at: 6:00 PM, on: Wednesday, January 24, 2018. 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". Return entries to the Test Secretary: Denise Rodenbough, 214 Old Dirt Road, 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.
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#: _____ 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 in the premium for this event.

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*)

Lunches both days will be either homemade dishes (main & side), build your own sandwiches with all the fixings, chips, sides; and possibly a variety of pizzas one day from a local pizza maker (all will include beverage).

\$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:

_____)

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

**Draft Test Secretary
Denise Rodenbough
214 Old Dirt Road
Tallahassee, FL 32317**

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