

Newfoundland Club of America
Draft Test
Hosted by the Southeastern Newfoundland Club
March 13 and 14, 2010
Wills Park Equestrian Center
11915 Wills Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004

The Draft Test

The NCA Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the inbred ability of purebred Newfoundland dogs in a landwork capacity involving hauling. Historically, the Newfoundland has functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both natural ability and training that are applicable to realistic work situations. Dogs must be willing to work with their handlers and the exercises must be accomplished efficiently. The goal of each handler is to maintain control while encouraging his/her dog's natural independence; together, they demonstrate teamwork. Since a dog can perform draft work only in cooperation with a person, each handler must demonstrate an understanding of draft work with the dog's ability, training, and equipment.

Judges

Ron Horn, Greenwood Village, CO
Gerry Willis, Bell, FL

Dates

Test dates: Sat March 13 and Sun, March 14, 2010

First allowable postmark for entry:
February 10, 2010

Closing Date/Time:

February 24, 2010 6:00PM

2010 SENC Draft Test Committee

Chair: Benita Edds

Secretary: Eric Mayer

Third Committee Member: Metta May Sherfick

Chief Steward: Mary Ann Barnhill

Hospitality: Terry & Suzanne Lane

Rules and Regulations

This Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and will follow the Draft Test Regulations approved on May 18, 1994 and revised on October 30, 1999 (effective January 1, 2000). Entrants are responsible for obtaining the NCA Draft Test Regulations. A copy of the regulations may be obtained for \$5.00 from the NCA WDC Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Rd, Rock Hall, MD 21661-1100. The regulations are also available online at www.newfdogclub.org.

The Southeastern Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this NCA Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America.

Acceptance of Entries

Entries in this test are limited to 15 dogs/teams. If fewer than 5 entries are received, SENC reserves the right to cancel the test. Entries will be accepted by mail only and must be postmarked no earlier than February 10, 2010. Any entries received with a postmark prior to will be returned to sender.

Entry fee is \$25.00 for each dog each day. Entry fee will be \$30.00 per team per day. Entries will be accepted by U.S. Postal Service ONLY and must be postmarked no earlier than February 10, 2010. Any entries received with a postmark prior to February 10, 2010 will be returned to sender.

Priority will be given to entrants who have not earned titles in the Division entered. Foreign entries must show a verifiable date of mailing. All entries must be submitted on an NCA entry form, include a copy of the dog's current AKC registration and the appropriate fee.

Entries will close at the home of the Test Secretary at 6:00 p.m. on February 24, 2010. After that date, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled/refunded, altered, or substituted. Entries will be made according to postmark date. In the event the number of entries with the same postmark date received exceeds the limit, vacancies will be filled and alternates will be determined by a random drawing. Entries received after the entry limit has been reached will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmark. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur. As space permits, re-qualifiers are welcomed.

All entries that provide an email address will receive confirmation by email of their entry receipt. If an email address is not available, then the Secretary will mail a confirmation to you by March 3, 2010.

To receive e-mail confirmation that your entry has been received, be sure to include your e-mail address on your entry form. All entrants will be mailed notification of their positions in the tests by March 3, 2010.

Changing to Team Division

A change of entry from individual to Team Division must be submitted to the Test Secretary by 6:00 PM the night before the Test and in accordance with the Draft Test regulations.

Re-qualifiers

Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit is not reached. Dogs that qualify in a previous test may stay in as Re-qualifiers, but will be moved to the alternate list (if any). Acceptance into the test will then be based on postmark of the original entry.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will not be allowed on the test site until just prior to being judged, which will be after all other dogs are tested. As a courtesy, please inform the Test Secretary if your bitch will be in season.

Spectators and Un-entered Dogs

Spectators, as well as un-entered dogs (except bitches in season) are welcome at the SENC Draft Test. However, un-entered dogs will not be permitted in the test site area. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, we ask that all dogs be kept quiet and leashed or crated.

SENC Safety Policy

- 1) Dogs must be crated or on leash at all times.
- 2) When on leash, the length of the leash must not exceed six feet and may not be a retractable leash.
- 3) When on leash, dogs must be under control at all times.
- 4) Dogs showing uncontrolled or aggressive behavior will be asked by the event chair, a board member, or other official to leave the site promptly or to be crated for the duration of the event.
- 5) Failure to meet these conditions may result in a disciplinary hearing. There will be occasions when the dog will be allowed off lead when approved by the event chairman.

Veterinarian on Call

Crabapple Knoll Veterinary
12604 Crabapple Rd
Alpharetta, 30004
770 475 8272

Animal Emergency Center of N. Fulton 770 594 2266

The Test Site

The Wills Park Equestrian Center, 11915 Wills Road, Alpharetta, Georgia is approximately 20 minutes north from downtown Atlanta. The park features a variety of terrain, a small stream, covered pavilions, play equipment, ball parks and public restrooms.

Maneuvering area is an open flat grassy area. When possible, the maneuvering area will utilize man-made obstacles to delineate the course. The Distance Freight Haul will begin and end near the maneuver area. The course will traverse pre-existing walking trail, with varying grades throughout. Expect that tourists or campers might be using the park facilities, but the test area will not interfere with their activities.

Schedule

7:00 –7:30 am: Coffee & Continental breakfast

7:30 – 8:00 am: Entrants check in with the Draft Test Secretary. Alternates assigned if necessary.

8:00 –9:00 am: Course familiarization.

9:00 – 9:30 am: Basic Control

9:30 am: Judging begins

Lunch break at judges' discretion

Freight Load and Distance Freight Haul

Results, Awards

Catalog Advertising, Deadline February 24, 2010

Support SENC and the entrants in the 2010 Draft Test by placing an ad in the Draft Test catalog.

Page size is 8½" x 11". Costs are:

Full Page \$20.00

Each additional full page \$15.00

½ page \$10.00

Advertising copy and catalogue ready photo may be submitted. Mail ads with the attached form and check to:

Eric Mayer

516 Tynsdale Dr

Douglasville, GA 30134

Hotel Accommodations

Rooms has been reserved at the

LaQuinta Inn

1350 Northpointe Dr, Alpharetta, GA

\$46.75 Per Night ..770 754 7800

Other available motels:

TownPlace Suites 7925 Westside Pkwy,
Alpharetta, GA

Please call for rates ..770 664 1300

Extended Stay

3329 Old Milton Pkwy

Alpharetta, GA

Please call for rates..770 475 7871

Directions to the Site

Wills Park Equestrian Center:

From 1-85:

Take GA 120 WEST to the GA 400 intersection.

Proceed STRAIGHT WEST on GA 120 (Old Milton Pkwy) approximately 2 miles to the GA 9

intersection in Alpharetta. Continue WEST through the intersection for about 0.3 miles and TURN LEFT at the 2d traffic light onto WILLS ROAD.

Proceed about 0.3 miles and turn left into the park entrance.

From GA 400:

Take exit 10 WEST (Old Milton Pkwy) and proceed approximately 2 miles to the GA 9 intersection in Alpharetta. Then follow directions above.

From 1-75, GA 120, GA 92 or any other road West of GA 400:

Take GA 9 NORTH from the GA 92/GA 9 Roswell intersection for about 2.8 miles and TURN LEFT at the traffic light onto WILLS ROAD. The Park

entrance is 0.2 miles on the RIGHT

Meals

Continental breakfast will be available in the

morning. A lunch will be available by pre-order.

Please complete the enclosed form and return to

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Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC registration form.

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 Team Requal.

Full Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____ AKC # _____
DOB: _____ Sex _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s) Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

Width of Apparatus: _____

Registered Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

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 Agreement printed on the next page of this entry form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Check here if you wish to be notified of receipt of your entry by e-mail. (Note: you will still receive a written entry confirmation at least 10 days prior to the test.)

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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 therto, 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 there from, 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.

Make checks payable to **SENC** and return with this form by

February 24, 2010

Meal Order Form

Saturday Lunch

BOWL OF CHILLI - DRINK

Sunday Lunch

COLD CUTS, CHIPS & DRINK

Terry & Suzanne Lane

618 Grecken Green

Peachtree City, GA 30269

**WEEK-END COMBO
PRICE**

\$15.00

_____ x \$15.00 per person = \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Saturday night Pizza
Party in the meeting
room, at the**

La QUINTA

A \$5.00 per person donation is encouraged

Silent/Live Auction items will be available