

Newfoundland Club of America

Advanced Draft Test (2 Days) Draft Test (2 Days)

Hosted by
Southeastern Newfoundland Club

March 30 and 31, 2019



High Falls County Park

671 High Falls Road
Seneca, SC 29672

Judges

Sue Raney DDX/TDDX, DD/TDD

Arvada, CO

Benita Edds DDX/TDDX

Dandridge, TN

Heidi Peterson DD/TDD

Cocoa Beach, FL

Certification

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

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Chief Steward: Katie Marlowe kelizmarlowe@gmail.com
Safety Officer: Gregg Lonas

And all the volunteers that graciously donate their time and talents!

Veterinarian on Call/Animal Emergency Care

Magnolia Veterinary Clinic (24/7)
2828 East North Avenue
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 222-2188

Test Dates

Advanced Draft (DDX/TDDX)	Saturday	March 30, 2019
	Sunday	March 31, 2019
Draft (DD/TDD)	Saturday	March 30, 2019
	Sunday	March 31, 2019

Entry Limits	Minimum	Maximum
Adv. Draft Test (Sat & Sun)	3	5
Draft Test (Sat & Sun)	5	7

If the minimum entry limits are not met for each test, SENC reserves the right to cancel the test.

First allowable postmark for entry:

NCA Members	February 19, 2019
Non NCA Members	February 28, 2019

Entries Close:

Received by date	March 10, 2019
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Acceptance of Entries

Entries will be accepted by mail only, and entries requiring a signature will not be accepted. The entry fee will be \$40.00 per dog/team per day. Entries must be postmarked no earlier than Tuesday, February 19 for NCA members and February 28 for non-NCA members. Any entries received with a postmark prior to those dates will be returned to sender.

The available entry slots will be filled in the following manner: On March 10, all entries with a February 19 postmark will be assigned to available slot in the tests. If the number of entries with a February 19 postmark exceeds 12, a drawing will take place to determine who gets the slots and who is placed on the alternate list. If the number of entries with a February 19 does not exceed the 12 and the entries with the February 28 postmarks exceed the available slots, another drawing will take place. This process will continue until the entry is full.

Entries will close at the home of the Test Secretary at 6:00 PM on March 10, 2019. After that date entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, refunded, altered or substituted. All entries received after the entry is full will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmarks. If an opening should occur after entries fill, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancy and an alternate will be notified. **To receive email confirmation that your entry has been received, be sure to include your email address CLEARLY on your entry form.** All entrants will be notified of their positions in the tests by March 15, 2019.

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.

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.

The Draft Test

The NCA Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural ability of purebred Newfoundland dogs in a land work 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 exercise 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.

Rules and Regulations

This Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the Southeastern Newfoundland Club (SENC).

This test will be conducted in accordance with the NCA Draft Test Regulations revised March 2018. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations. Regulations are available online at <http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/draft/index.htm>

The Test Site

Our 2019 Draft Test will be held at High Falls County Park, located near Seneca, SC. The park was established in 1971 on 44 acres of land with extensive shoreline on Lake Keowee. Early summer through early fall are the primary seasons for public activities at the park and we anticipate that there would be only a few other campers at High Falls in March. The park is only a few miles from Seneca and easily accessed when traveling on Interstate 85.

Advanced Draft Test Course Description:

The NCA Advanced Draft Test will be a relatively flat open area of grass, mowed field and dirt surfaces.

The NCA Advanced Draft Test course consists of a series of advanced maneuvers performed over a 45-yard course designed to demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Newfoundland dogs and teamwork skills. The Advanced Draft Test course will cover a minimum of 450 yards. There are eleven (11) maneuvers that will be spaced out throughout the course.

The club-provided freight load for the Weight Exchange exercise will consist of a weighted box, weighing approximately 34 pounds, approximate Dimensions 16"x13"x8". The Drag Away Removable Obstacle is a log approximately 30 inches long with a 3 inch diameter, with two eye hooks, and weighing approximately 17 pounds.

Draft Test (DD) – Saturday and Sunday

Basic Control- Will be performed off leash in a designated area marked off as part of the Harnessing and Hitching area.

Maneuvering Course including harnessing and hitching - will also be on a level grassy area. The maneuvering course will be at least 150yds and include the required maneuvers comprised of natural and man-made features.

Distance Freight Haul – Will be at least 1 mile in length and may include slight inclines/declines and variation in surfaces to include grassy fields, dirt, gravel and pavement.

SENC will not hold a formal practice session at the test site.

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. 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 chairman.

NCA Aggression Policy

Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any NCA working event, nor be on the grounds of an NCA working event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the NCA Board, the owner receives official notification in writing from the NCA Board that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

Volunteers

Will you and or your spouse and guest be available to help steward during the test? We can always use extra hands and it's a great way to support the event.

Volunteers will receive a free lunch!

Please contact: Tammy Taskey Email: ttaskey61@gmail.com

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday and Sunday – DDX/TDDX and DD/TDD

7:30

Coffee & Continental Breakfast

Exhibitor check in with Secretary for both DDX/TDDX and DD/TDD

8:00 DDX/TDDX Course Familiarization

8:15 DDX/TDDX Stewards Meeting
Alternates Assigned (DDX/TDDX, DD/ TDD)

8:30 Judges Instructions and Q&A

8:45 DDX/TDDX Judging Begins

At Judges Discretion Lunch

Following completion of DDX/TDDX Testing

- DD/TDD course Familiarization
- DD/TDD Stewards Meeting
- DD/TDD Judges instructions and Q&A
- DD/TDD Judging Begins
- Basic Control
- Maneuvering Course
- Load and Distance Freight Haul

Conclusion of Test Awards Presentation

Accommodations

Camping:

High Falls County Park
671 High Falls Road, Seneca, SC
(864) 882-8234 or (864) 638-4212

Campsites have water and electricity. They have three bathhouses with hot showers. There is a dump station just outside the park. Gates open at 7:00 am and lock at 10:00 pm. Reservations for camping can now be made online at www.reserveamerica.com or by calling 1-855-622-6727. Camping rates are \$30.00 for waterfront and \$25.00 for off water.

Motel:

Quality Inn
226 Hitech Road
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 888-8300

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Quality Inn, less than 20 minutes from High Falls County Park. **Please make your reservations early as rooms not reserved by March 16, 2019 will be released.** The single and double rate is \$75 plus tax/per night. There is no pet fee. Our Group ID for this special rate is: ***Southeastern Newfoundland Club***. Please be sure to mention the Group ID to receive the special rate. **Cancellations must be received thirty (30) days prior to arrival (This is a new policy).** The hotel requires that rooms be guaranteed and secured by a credit card, and if there is any pet damage or extra cleaning required at check-out, you will be charged.

PETS SHOULD BE CRATED. DOORS HAVE LEVER HANDLES AND CAN EASILY BE OPENED BY A DOG'S PAW IF LEFT UNATTENDED!

Directions to the Site

From the Quality Inn: Turn right at street light at Fatz's Restaurant onto US123 (Sandifer Blvd). Go to 3rd light and turn left on SC28 (Blue Ridge Blvd). Turn right at light on SC188 and continue on SC188 until it dead ends at SC183 (Pickens Hwy). Turn right on SC183 Pickens Hwy. Go 1.7 miles. Turn right on High Falls Rd. Go about 1.1 miles. Arrive at High Falls County Park. (Travel time approx. 25-30 minutes)

From Interstate 85 from Charlotte, NC: Take exit 19B onto US76 West toward Clemson – go 22.5 miles. US76 West becomes Clemson Blvd. – go 5.2 miles. Turn right on Rochester Hwy – go 8.7 miles. Continue on SC183 (Pickens Hwy) – go 1.9 miles. Turn left on High Falls Rd – go 1.1 miles into High Falls Co Park.

From Interstate 85 from Atlanta, GA: Take exit #1 toward Walhalla – go 0.6 miles. Turn left on SC-11 – go 22.3 miles. Turn right on SC-24 (Country Junction Rd) – go 2.2 miles. Turn right on SC-183 (Pickens Hwy) – go 3.2 miles. Turn right on High Falls Rd – go 1.1 miles into High Falls County Park.

Meals

BREAKFAST – Hospitality will be offering breakfast items on both Saturday and Sunday at the test site. We will also supply water throughout all three days.

LUNCHES – Will be available by reservation, please see order form. Volunteers eat free!

Saturday –

Sunday –

DINNER- Saturday - SENC welcomes you to join us for dinner at Los Amigos Restaurant (located next to the Quality Inn) at 6:30 PM. Guests will order from the menu.

Los Amigos

224 Hitech Rd

Seneca, SC 29678

(864) 885-0237

Meal Order Form

Lunch will be available by pre-order. Make checks payable to **SENC** and return with this form **by March 20, 2019** to:

SENC

Benita Edds

2520 Oranewood Lane

Dandridge, TN 37725

Your Name _____

Saturday Lunch

Sunday Lunch

Sub Sandwich, Chips and Drink

Pizza and Drink

Daily price for lunches \$8.00

_____ x \$8.00 per person \$_____

___ Saturday

___ Sunday

Total Lunches

\$_____

Saturday night dinner @ Los Amigos (order from menu)

How many will be in your party_____

Catalog Advertising

Deadline March 10, 2019

Honor a Newf- a Handler- a Memorial- your Club, by placing an ad in the SENC 2019 Draft Test Catalog.

Page size is 8 ½" x 11" – printed in black and white print. Advertising copy and catalog ready photo must be submitted in JPG or PDF format by mail or email. Submit ads with below form and check (made out to SENC) to:

SENC
Tammy Hensley
804 Jackson Street
Seymour, IN 47274

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Quarter page @ \$8.00 \$ _____

Half page @\$10.00 \$ _____

Full page @\$15.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed for ads \$ _____





Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: _____

Test Giving Club: _____ Date: _____

_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)

Entries Close At: _____ **am/pm, On:** _____. **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 \$ _____ entry fee payable to _____.

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Tammy Hensley, 804 Jackson ST, Seymour, IN 47274

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 dogs AKC Registration

Owner' 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 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**

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.