

Newfoundland Club of America

Back-to-Back Water Tests

Hosted By



WD, WRD, WRDX Test - Saturday September 2, 2017

WD, WRD Test - Sunday September 3, 2017

Kill Creek Beach
11670 Homestead Lane
Olathe, Kansas

Water Test Judges

Benita Edds

Laura Gallagher

Entries limited to 6 WRDX entries on Saturday with a total entry limit of 25. Entries limited to 25 on Sunday. As needed, alternate lists for each test will be kept. Minimum entry for each test is 6.

Entries close August 16, 2017

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913-727-1257 dsteffe@lvnworth.com

Heart of America Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this NCA Water Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated January 2017.

Important Information

Exhibitors Notes:

- Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own water test equipment; including a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection to be worn in the water.
- **Each exhibitor is responsible for knowledge of the official NCA Regulations governing Water Tests and the applicable Standards of Performance.** A copy of the official Water Test Regulations may be downloaded from the NCA at the NCA website <http://www.ncanewfs.org/working/water/index.htm> or a hard copy can be obtained by contacting: Working Dog Publications c/o Dwight Gorsuch 6282 Burris Road Rock Hall, MD 21661 bearnmind@wildblue.net
- Returned checks (NSF) or unsigned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Upon notification of returned checks, all fees will be required within 3 business days, and must be in the form of USPS money order only. The club will add a \$30.00 NSF fee to process the entry. This returned check policy applies to any returned check or NSF for entries, meals, fundraisers, etc.
- Trophies will be stained glass made by Sarah McDowell.

Eligibility: This test is open to purebred Newfoundland dogs of either sex that are at least 6 months old on the date of the test.

Entering at Own Risk: Entrants participate in an NCA Water Test at their own risk. Entrants agree to abide by the NCA Water Test Regulations and the Constitution and By-laws of the NCA.

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.”

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season may participate in NCA Water Tests. Bitches in season will be kept out of the test area and away from all other dogs until called for by the judges. Bitches in season shall be judged at the conclusion of judging for that day. **The owner or handler should notify the test secretary as soon as they know they will be arriving with a bitch in season.**

Unentered Dogs: Unentered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated Test Area.

HELP DOG, HELP!!



Entries

NCA Member Entries must be postmarked June 28, 2017 or later, and entries from non-NCA members will only be accepted if postmarked July 8, 2017 or later. Entries received without a check in the box indicating that the owner/co-owner is an NCA member will be assumed to come from a non-NCA member. Entries received with postmarks earlier than the stated dates will be returned. **Entries close at 11:59 p.m. CDT August 16, 2017.**

Entries will be accepted via United State Postal Service or Canadian Postal Service only since other deliver services may not provide postmark dates. The responsibility for verifying that an entry is received by the test secretary rests solely on the entrant. An entrant may request confirmation of receipt of an entry in one of the following ways:

- * Enclosing a self-addressed, stamped postcard for the secretary to return.
- * Supplying an email address for verification. If an email is provided the test secretary will confirm receipt of entry within 10 days of receipt of entry.

Total Entries are limited to twenty-five (25) dogs each day with a limit of 6 WRDX slots. If the 6 WRDX slots do not fill, then those slots may be used for WD/WRD entries. If a minimum of 6 entrants per test is not attained, the test will be cancelled. Multiple division entries are permitted under Section 16 of the NCA Water Test Regulations. **Each entry must be sent on a separate entry form.** Each entry will receive an exhibitor bag, and qualifying entrants will receive a gift to commemorate the event.

Available Entry Slots will be filled according to the postmark date. Entries for untitled dogs will have precedence over entries for requalification. If the number of entries with the same postmark date exceeds the number of available slots, entry numbers and alternate list numbers will be determined based on results of a drawing as described in Section 12 of the NCA Water Test Regulations. If absentees or withdrawals occur prior to the start of the test, the test secretary will substitute entries from the alternate list. When notifying exhibitors of their entry numbers, exhibitors on the alternate list will be notified of their position on the list. Entrants unable to attend a water test must contact the test secretary immediately so exhibitors on the alternate list may be notified.

Entry Fees will be Refunded if withdrawal of an entry is done prior to the closing date of the water test. Entry fee will be refunded for those on the alternate list who do not make it into the test. Entry fees will not be refunded for a dog on the alternate list who would have made it into the test had the dog been in attendance as per the Water Test Regulations, Chapter I, Section 12: Entry Limitation – “Alternates and Refunds.”

Entry Fee is \$40 per division. Dogs qualifying in the WD division may be post-entered for WRD on the day of the test for an additional \$20 entry fee.

A copy of the dog's registration MUST accompany the entry. Lack of registration does not constitute a valid entry.

Make checks payable to: **Heart of America Newfoundland Club**

Mail entries with appropriate fees to: HANC Water Test c/o Sharon Brant 501 Dorchester Ct., Mahomet, IL 61853-9538, sharon.brant@mchsi.com

Please Print Legibly!

Tentative Schedule

(Subject to change based on entries; final schedule will be included in entrant letter)

Please note: There will be no organized practice time on Friday, Saturday or Sunday other than the pre-swim for each respective division. There will be free-swim time available Friday after set up and Saturday after the tests are complete.

Saturday, September 2, 2017

7:00-7:30 a.m. WRDX Check-in and light breakfast; **All WRDX exhibitors MUST be checked in with the Test Secretary by 7:30 a.m. or their slots will be assigned to alternates.**

7:30-7:45 a.m. WRDX Pre-swim (15 min); Judges-steward meeting; WD, WRD Check-in

7:45 a.m. WRDX Equipment check, Judges-exhibitor meeting

8:00 a.m. Test begins with WRDX exercises

8:30 a.m. **All WD, WRD exhibitors MUST be checked in with the Test Secretary by 8:30 a.m. or their slots will be assigned to alternates.**

To follow WRDX:

WD entrants-Judges meeting; equipment check
WD pre-swim (15 min); Judges-steward meeting
WD Exercises begin
WRD entrants-Judges meeting; equipment check
WRD pre-swim (15 min); Judges-steward meeting
*Lunch at judges' discretion

To follow WRD

Awards—each qualifier will receive a gift to commemorate the event
Dinner with Judges at local restaurant (location, time TBA)

Sunday, September 3, 2017

7:00-7:30 a.m. WD, WRD Check-in; **All WD, WRD exhibitors MUST be checked in with the Test Secretary by 7:30 a.m. or their slots will be assigned to alternates.**

7:30-7:45 a.m. WD pre-swim (15 min); Judges-steward meeting

7:45 a.m. WD entrants-Judges meeting; equipment check

8:00 a.m. Test begins with WD Exercises

To follow WD:

WRD entrants-Judges meeting; equipment check
WRD pre-swim (15 min); Judges-steward meeting
*Lunch at judges' discretion

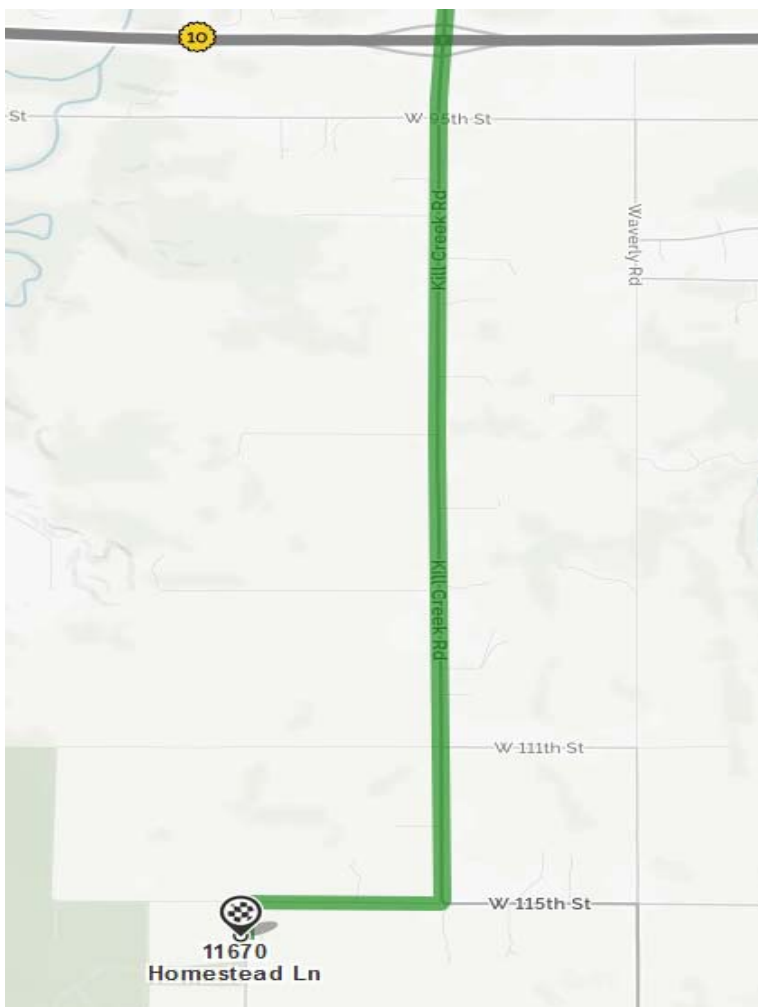
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Kill Creek Beach is the place to be in 2017! 28 acre Lake with Shelter House.

Kill Creek Beach is located in the 884 acre Kill Creek Park, which is a part of the Johnson County Parks and Recreation. Kill Creek Beach is open on evenings and weekends Memorial Day thru the first part of August as a public swimming beach. The entire land area that we will be using at the beach has six foot fencing up to the shelter house. In testing by the club, a dog walked 10 steps before she started swimming from 3 spots on the beach. The shelter house at the beach includes electricity, indoor restrooms and showers. There is some limited shaded space at the shelter house for crating. There is also a large grassy area just off the sandy beach where chairs and crates may be set up, but you will need to provide your own shade.



Directions to the Site:

- From Kansas City:
 - From I 435, take exit to KS-10 West toward Lawrence
- From I-70 @ Lawrence:
 - Take exit 202 toward US-59S/West Lawrence
 - In 0.36 mi, merge onto McDonald Drive
 - In 1.12 mi, slight right onto Iowa St/US-59
 - In 1.92 mi, turn left onto KS-10, W 23rd St.
 - Continue E on KS-10
- From KS-10:
 - Exit KS-10 at the Kill Creek exit
 - Proceed south to 115th Street.
 - Turn right and go to Homestead Lane.
 - Take a left onto Homestead
 - The park entrance is on the right near the crest of the first hill.
 - Follow signs to the beach.

Other Information

Overnight Accommodations

Host hotel: LaQuinta Inn & Suites Lenexa, 9461 Lenexa Dr, Lenexa, KS 66215-3836 Phone: 1-913-492-5500, 1-866-527-1498. Accepts pets. \$71.10 (one adult with dogs), \$73.80 (two to three adults with dogs); a block of rooms has been reserved under “Heart of America Newfoundland Club”.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Olathe, 20570 W 151st St., Olathe KS 66061, 913-254-0111. Accepts pets. (About 20 minutes from the test site)

Econo Lodge South, 209 E Flaming Road, Olathe KS, 913-829-1312. Accepts pets. (About 13 minutes from the test site)

Super 8 Lenexa Overland Park Area, 9601 Westgate, I-35 & 95th St, Lenexa, KS 66215-4407. Phone: 1-913-888-8899. Accepts pets. (About 18 minutes from the test site.)

NOTE: Make your reservations EARLY due to the Labor Day weekend. When you call to make reservations, please check to make sure the motel’s rate and policy on dogs has not changed. Please clean up (inside and outside) after your dogs.

RV Campground: Camping is not available at the test site.

Walnut Grove RV Park, 10218 Johnson Drive, Merriam KS 66204, 913-262-3023. www.walnutgroverv.com (About 25 minutes from the test site)

Cottonwood Camping, 115 S 130th St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012, 913-422-8038, www.cottonwoodcamping.com (About 25 minutes from the test site)



EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Blue Pearl Specialty & Emergency Ctr
11950 West 110th St
Overland Park KS 66210
913-642-9563

Directions: From I-435 exit south on Quivira Rd. to 110th St. Turn right (west) on 110th St. Clinic is one block on the right side of the street.

Catalog Advertising

Ads must be camera-ready.

Full page (5 inches by 7.5 inches): \$10.00

Half page (5 inches by 3.5 inches): \$5.00

Deadline for all catalog advertising is August 9, 2017.

Please send ad copy and payment to the Test Secretary

Make checks payable to Heart of America Newfoundland Club (HANC)

Brown bag auction: HANC will have a brown bag auction on Saturday. If you have some items that you would like to donate, please bring them along. Contact Sylvia Steffen with questions: 913-727-1257 dsteffe@lvnworth.com

Donations are gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the test catalog if received by August 9, 2017. Please send to the Test Secretary.

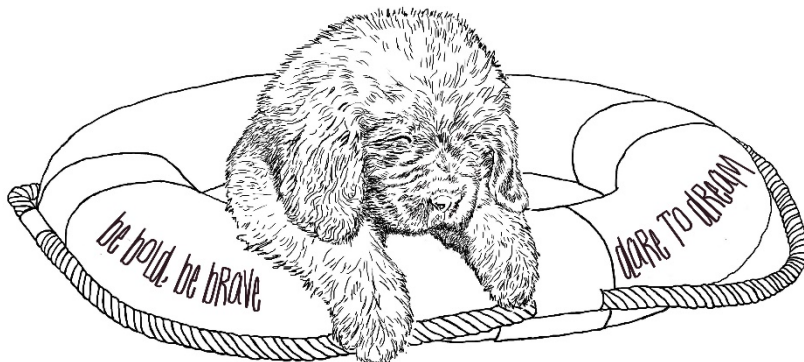
Lunches: Saturday, HANC will host fish fry and will provide fish, hush puppies, potato salad and macaroni salad. Sunday, HANC will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and condiments. Please consider bringing a side dish or dessert to share each day. Contact Sarah McDowell with any questions: smcdowellm1216@gmail.com and 417-766-4377

Dinner with Judges: Join with us as we have dinner on Saturday evening with the judges at a local restaurant. The location and time are TBA.



Water Test Logo T-Shirt Order Form

HANC is offering a unique logo T-shirt, designed by Jane Kasten, as a memento of our 2017 Water Test. This is a pre-order shirt only. Extra shirts will not be available. The shirts are Port & Company, tag free performance T-shirts, 3.8 oz., 100% polyester (dry Zone Moisture wicking). The color is Silver.



If you are not attending the Water Test and would like to order, items can be shipped. See below.

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

T-Shirt (S – XXL): \$20.00, (XXXL): \$22.00

Please enter quantity below.

_____ S @\$20 ea. \$ _____

_____ M @\$20 ea. \$ _____

_____ L @\$20 ea. \$ _____

_____ XL @\$20 ea. \$ _____

_____ XXL @\$20 ea. \$ _____

_____ XXXL @\$22 ea. \$ _____

T-Shirt Total: \$ _____

Shipping Cost (one shirt) @ \$7 ea. \$ _____

Additional shirts @ \$2 ea. \$ _____

Shipping Total: \$ _____

Shirts + Shipping Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to HANC. Orders must be received by August 11, 2017

Mail order form with check to:

HANC

c/o Peggy Pack

2525 S E Winchester Dr

Lee's Summit, MO 64063-1087



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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, ILP/PAL, or foreign registration

Owner Name(s): _____

Owner'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 Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Day Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Is owner/co-owner an 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.



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