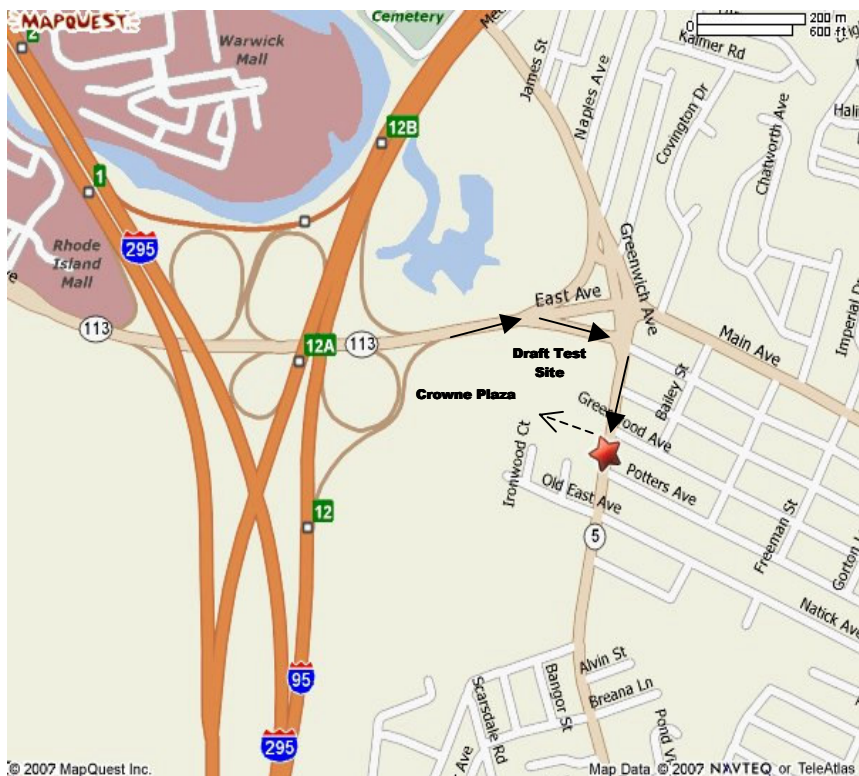


Directions

Crowne Plaza at the Crossings

801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

From I-95 North or South take Exit 12A, bear right and Hotel entrance will be on the right.



2008 National Specialty Draft Test

Hosted by

Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club



Tuesday, April 29, 2008

At

Crowne Plaza at the Crossings
801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI

Judges

Lori Littleford & Denise Castonguay

Permission to hold the Draft Test is granted by W.D.C. of the NCA. **Entries close at the Test Secretary's home at 5:00 pm on April 1, 2008 or when limit is reached.** Entries limited to 15 dog/handler teams. There will be a minimum entry of 5 dogs. Re-qualifiers will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached. A list of alternates will be kept in the order received. **Entries must be postmarked no earlier than March 1, 2008.**

Entry fee: \$30 per dog/handler team

VETERINARIAN

On Call

Big River Veterinary Service
774 Nooseneck Hill Road
West Greenwich, RI 02817
401/397-8777

24 Hr Emergency Hospital

Ocean State Vet. Specialists
1480 South County Trail
East Greenwich, RI 02893
401/886-6787

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Police/Ambulance 911

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Accommodations

NCA National Hotels:

The Crowne Plaza at the Crossings is the headquarters of the NCA 2008 National Specialty. Additional rooms have been reserved at two nearby hotels; each located within 2-1/2 miles of the Crowne Plaza. Information for each hotel follows.

Reservations at these hotels must be made using the National Hotel Reservation form and process.

The Room Reservation form can be found on the NCNE National Web Site: <http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org>

Crowne Plaza At The Crossings (Exit 12,12A or B off I-95)

801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick 401-732-6000

Holiday Inn Express (Exit 14-15 off I-95)

901 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick 401-736-5000

Hampton Inn & Suites: (Exit 13 off I-95)

2100 Post Road, (Rt. 1) Warwick 401-739-8888

Other Hotels - NOT under Specialty reservation process:

Homestead Providence - Airport 401-732-6667

268 Metro Center Blvd, Warwick, RI 02886
0.8 Miles North of test site

Homewood Suites by Hilton 401-738-0008

33 International Way, Warwick, RI 02886
0.9 Miles Northeast of test site

Extended Stay America Providence Airport 401-732-2547

245 W. Natick Rd, Warwick, RI 02886
1.4 Miles Northwest of test site

Sheraton Providence Airport Hotel 401-738-4000

1850 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886
1.8 Miles Northeast of test site

La Quinta Inn Warwick-Providence Airport 401-941-6600

36 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888
3 Miles Northeast of test site

Motel 6 Providence-Warwick 401-467-9800

20 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888
3 Miles Northeast of test site

Days Inn Cranston/Providence 401-942-4200

101 New London Ave, Cranston, RI 02920
3.4 Miles North of test site

On-Site RV reservations must be made using the NCA National RV Reservation process.

*Please make reservations early
There are many functions in the area that week*

General Information

Entry Fees and Policies: The entry fee is \$30.00 per dog. Complete the enclosed NCA Draft Test Entry Form for each dog entered. Note that a copy of the dog's AKC registration form must be included. The agreement must accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to the Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club. Send entries to: Lynne Anderson, 358 Swart Hill Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010.

The test is limited to a total of 15 entries each day. There will also be a minimum of 5 entries. Entries will be accepted beginning with March 1, 2008 postmarks. Any entries received or postmarked prior to March 1, 2008 will be returned. Entries close at the Test Secretary's home at 5:00 pm on April 1, 2008. A lottery will be used to determine the entrants if the limit is exceeded by entries postmarked on the same day. An alternate list will be maintained by order of the postmarked date and a lottery used for postmarks that are the same date. If the number of entries exceeds the limit, those dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs.

Eligibility: This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs of either sex that are at least 18 months of age on the date of the test. Dogs that have not previously passed a Division, Single or Team, have priority in acceptance in that division. Dogs that have passed may be entered for judging (re-qualification) if the entry limits have not been filled. Owners of dogs that pass the Single Division after the closing date but prior to the test may choose to change their entry to Team Division. Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged each day. Other restrictions listed in the current NCA Draft Test Regulations also apply.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the current NCA Draft Test Regulations. These are available for \$5.00 from Dwight Gorsuch, NCA Working Dog Publications, 925 Leppo Road, Westminster, MD 21158, or may be downloaded from the NCA web site: <http://www.ncanewfs.org/>

Test Site

The site is located on a large open area that is overlooking the main show site, a large parking lot and is adjacent to the Crowne Plaza hotel. There will be tented areas and porta-johns near the test area. The site has several small hills, trees and grassy areas. Roadways and sidewalks are found throughout the whole area. The obedience and maneuvering course will be setup in the flat areas.

Equipment

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his or her own draft test equipment suitable for the site.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will be allowed to compete after all the other entries. They should be crates in a designated area away from the official test area.

Dogs not being tested

Dogs not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Draft Test Areas. **Un-entered Dogs** must be kept quiet and away from the designated test area.

Course Familiarization

As specified in the Draft test Regulations, 90 minutes before the judging, handlers and dogs, except bitches in season, are allowed a 30 minutes period to familiarize themselves with the test area. Handlers may walk with their dogs on lead but not hitched to an apparatus. Handlers will not be permitted to walk the Maneuvering or distance freight courses after this time period.

For More Information

Joan Locker- Thuring, Test Chair 516-933-0849
newflower@gmail.com

Lynne Anderson, Test Secretary 518-843-9892
ThreePonds_newfs@msn.com

<http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org>

Tentative Schedule of Events

7:30 am	Course Familiarization
8:00 am	Exhibitor Check-In
8:15 am	Alternates assigned
8:30 am	Judges Q&A meeting
9:00 am	Test Begins
At Judges discretion	Lunch
Conclusion of Test	Raffle & Awards Presentation

Meals

Coffee & Donuts will be available in the morning compliments of BMNC. Lunchtime will be at the Judges' discretion. Hot and cold fast food and beverages provided by the hotel will be available for purchase in a tent located near the test area.

Catalog Advertising

An ad in the draft test catalog is a great way of saying "Good Luck" to those who have trained all winter as well as supporting the breed we all love. Show off a new title, announce a litter, promote your services (need not be dog related), list your kennel or just include yourself or your dog on the Booster List. The catalog will be 8.5" x 11" vertical format. "Camera Ready" ads are preferred, but layout is available for \$5 additional. Photos should be clear and have enough contrast for scanning and black & white reproduction. Materials will be returned at the test or by including a SASE.

Rates are:

Full Page	\$25 (includes 1 photo)
Half page	\$15 (no photo)
Booster**	\$8

**Text only; 10 lines; maximum of 370 characters & spaces total in Times New Roman 14 point font.

Please send ads to: Lynne Anderson 358 Swart Hill Road, Amsterdam, NY 12010; email threeponds_newfs@msn.com by **March 29, 2008**. Make checks payable to BMNC. Include your name, address, telephone and email address with your materials.



Be a Hero!

Volunteer to Help Out at the Draft Test

Will you or a spouse or older child be available to help out or steward during the test? We can always use an extra pair of hands (even if it's only for a short time) – and it's a great way to support the event.

If you are willing to steward contact:

Josette Chrystall (781)325 5472

amordori@yahoo.com.au

Other Heroes Contact:

Lynne Anderson-Powell (518)843-9892

ThreePonds_News@msn.com

*** NCA Dog 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 a 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."

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 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 for 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.

Required Additional Information

Type of Apparatus: _____

Width of Apparatus in inches: _____

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Attach the required current copy of the dog's AKC Registration!

Individual Entry Individual Re-qualify Team Entry Team Re-qualify

Full Name of Dog: _____ Sex _____

Call Name: _____ AKC# _____ DOB _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder(s) Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

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 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: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

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