



Registration



The early registration fee is \$30 per adult, \$20 for the first junior (over 8 and under 18), and \$15 for each additional junior. Forms must be postmarked by February 1, 2008 to be eligible for the reduced fee. After that date, the fee is \$35 per adult. In your packet will be your nametag; this is your ticket to many of the planned activities and events. You must be registered to receive your Welcome Packet. The form is on page 2. **The deadline is March 28th.** Welcome packets will be available for pick up in the Crowne Plaza on Monday from 2-4 pm and 7-8 pm; Tuesday from 9 am to noon and 3-5 pm. After Tuesday, packets will be available in the ringside hospitality tent.

Juniors Program

We are working with the NCA Juniors Committee planning junior activities. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed. Please contact Stacy Roderick at chlandseers@wavecable.com. Please register your Juniors using the form on page 2.

Welcome Reception

On Tuesday evening at 7 pm please plan to attend the Welcome Reception for the National. There will be appetizers, coffee/tea, and a cash bar. There is no fee; your nametag serves as your ticket for this event. Please help our planning by indicating your intention to attend on the registration form on page 2. The NCA Annual Meeting will follow the reception.

Top Twenty

Top Twenty Returns to the Ballroom!

We request the honor of your presence at this year's Top Twenty Competition show-casing the Top Twenty Newfoundlands of 2007. This event will provide an opportunity for all in attendance to witness the dogs at their finest. Entrants are invited based on the number of Newfoundlands they have defeated during their AKC competitions involving Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Award of Merit and Select as determined by NCA's Awards Committee based on statistics obtained from the *AKC Gazette Awards* magazine. As we await the introduction of our three guest judges and the Top Twenty Newfs, the evening will begin with an elaborate assortment of gourmet desserts, coffee and tea, complemented by a cash bar. Each spectator will receive a program with articles on each entrant and a ballot for the People's Choice Award. The competition will begin with each judge looking for the evening's Top Twenty winner. Judging of this event is based on a predefined point system based upon the Newfoundland Standard. Once the judging is concluded, People's Choice ballots will be collected. There will be an intermission to tally the results. We will be entertained during the intermission with a Senior 'Over the Hill' Showmanship Contest. The event will be judged by a panel of Juniors. This will be an event worth staying ringside! If you'd like to enter, put on your reading glasses and fill out the form on found here. There is no entry fee. Entries are limited to 12 applicants (6 males and 6 females) and will be drawn at random from all entries received. Who will be the Best Veteran?! The evening will conclude with a showcase of the Top Twenty entrants, and the presentation of awards to the two winners of the evening. Following the awards, you will have the opportunity to visit with the Newfs, their owners and handlers. Please join us Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. The attire for exhibitors and judges is black-tie. We ask that spectators please dress accordingly for this grand event! Seating is limited. Don't miss out! Purchase your ticket with your Specialty Registration using the form on page 2. Tickets are \$15 each and the deadline is March 28, 2008.

Working Dog Educational Seminars

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm-10 pm

Come join your NCA working event judges for an exciting new format of shared information and education. The evening will start with appetizers and a cash bar from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Mingle with fellow working enthusiasts and judges while viewing a DVD of WRDX tests from around the country. If you've never seen these exercises being performed you're in for a treat! As you watch the DVD, an NCA WRDX judge as well as a handler who has earned a WRDX title will answer questions about judging and training at this level. There will also be a variety of water test equipment on display to demonstrate what is acceptable and what is not. See what "altered" equipment really means. You are welcome to include your articles in our display! A classroom-style panel discussion will begin at 7:30 pm. A panel of eight NCA judges certified to judge water and draft tests will answer your questions about judging, training and interpreting the NCA rules. You may submit your questions on paper during the cocktail hour or ask them directly from the floor. All levels of questions will be welcomed from beginners to judges. This is the place to express your concerns, questions and praise about our working events. This will also be considered a continuing education event for NCA judges. (Judges please sign attendance log.) Don't forget to sign up for this exciting new event on the Registration Form on page 2.



Registration Form

Early deadline for reduced fee: February 1, 2008*
Deadline for registrations by mail: March 28, 2008

Mail adult and junior registrations to: Susan Carbone, PO Box 434, Turner, ME 04282

For more information: Joyce Arivella, 37 Riverside Dr., New Boston, NH 03070 email: st8ofnewfs@yahoo.com

Reminder: Registrations are per individual. (A husband and wife require two registrations but both may be listed on the same form.) Early Registration fee is \$30 per adult. Registration after February 1 is \$35 per adult. Junior registration fees are \$20 for first child, \$15 for each additional child in family.

ADULT REGISTRATIONS

Name(s) as they are to appear on nametags: _____
(please print) _____

Address** _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Best number to reach you _____ E-mail _____

**Please use a separate form for registrations to different address.

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS (AGES 8 TO 18)

Name(s)(Please print) _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____
**If Junior's address differs from above, please use separate registration form.

REGISTRATION/SPECIAL EVENT RESERVATIONS:

- ____ Adult Registrations @ \$30 = \$_____ (By February 1)
- ____ Adult Registrations @ \$35 = \$_____ (After February 1)
- ____ Junior Registrations @ \$20 = \$_____
- ____ Additional Junior Registrations @ \$15 = \$_____

Working Dog Seminar and Reception, Wednesday evening, April 30th, 6:30 pm ____ @ \$5 = \$_____ (Appetizers and cash bar)
Top Twenty, Thursday evening, May 1st ____ @ \$15 = \$_____

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

These events are free, but you **must** be registered to attend. Your nametag will be your "ticket" for admission.

Tuesday: Welcome Reception: Number Attending _____ Educational Speaker: Number Attending _____

Submitting multiple payments? To write one check/credit card authorization use the order summary form.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

enclosed check (US funds) payable to NCNE 08 OR credit card indicated: MasterCard Visa Discover

Please note the credit card transaction will appear on your statement as: NEWF NATIONAL 08

Name on Card (PLEASE PRINT) _____ Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Please note: Postdated checks cannot be accepted. All returned checks, including postdated checks not honored will be charged a \$35 service fee. Credit card purchases not honored for the full amount will be charged up to \$35 service fee as assessed by our processing company.

The following information is purely for our purposes in planning for parking and security:

I anticipate: driving in flying in I will most likely house dogs: in my vehicle in my room

*Please Note: There will be no exceptions to the early registration deadline. Registrations received with a postmark after February 1 will be required to pay the full fee when picking up their packets.