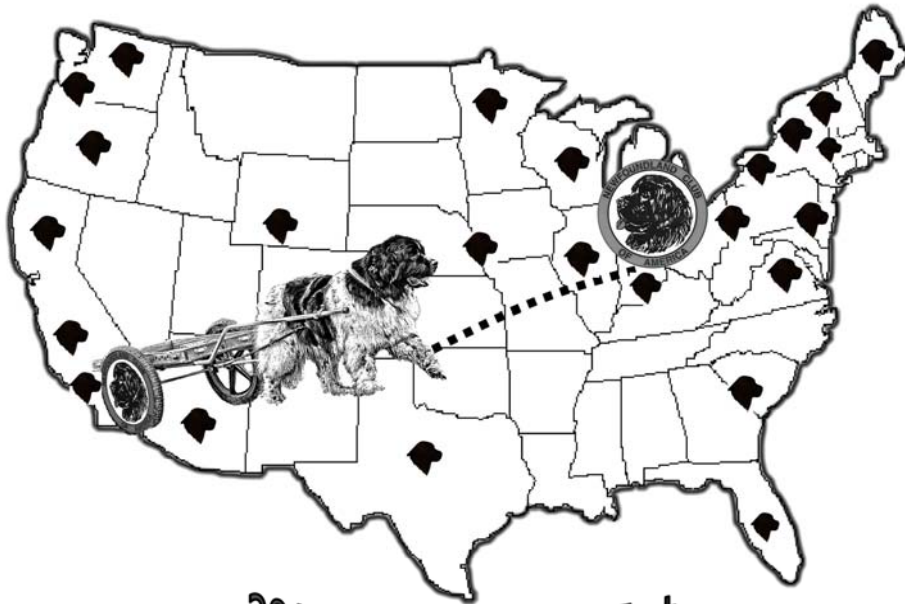


Newfoundland Club of America



2010 Road Trip Draft Test

Hosted by the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club

***May 3rd and May 4th, 2010
Heritage Park, Frankenmuth, Michigan***

SHOW HOURS

**Back-To-Back Tests, Monday, May 3rd and
Tuesday, May 4th, 2010
7:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M. (Eastern Daylight Time)**

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is **\$35.00, lunch included**, for individual dogs or for a team of dogs. A complete entry form (for each dog), along with a **copy** of the dog's American Kennel Club/Canadian Kennel Club registration and the applicable fees (checks payable to Great Lakes Newfoundland Club) should be sent to:

**Marie Acosta, Draft Test Secretary
2225 Hunt Club Drive
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

No entries will be accepted if postmarked prior to Monday, March 1, 2010. In acceptance with the governing regulations, post-entries will not be accepted. Entries close Thursday, April 1, 2010 by 5:00 P.M.

JUDGES

Monday: Patti Pigeon – 16400 W 51st Ave., Golden, CO 80403
Raymond (Tubby) Miller – 9415 Academy Dr. SE, Calgary, AB T2J 1A6

Tuesday: Edie Koster -20185 W Kruger Rd. Sherwood, OR 97140
Ron Horn – 5880 S. Gilpin Ct., Greenwood Village, CO 80121

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own draft equipment and proper freight load. In addition, each exhibitor is responsible for knowledge of the official NCA Draft Test Regulations, effective May 18, 1994, revised Jan. 1, 2000. A complete copy of the Draft Test Regulations is also available on the NCA Website at:
<http://www.ncanewfs.org>

A copy of the Draft Test Regulations may also be obtained for \$5.00 (check payable to The Newfoundland Club of America) by writing to the Publications Secretary of the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America:

Dwight Gorsuch
6282 Burris Road
Rock Hall, MD 21661

NCA Back-to-Back Draft Tests

Hosted by the
Great Lakes Newfoundland Club
Heritage Park, Frankenmuth, Michigan
May 3 and May 4, 2010

Limited Entries

Entries in this test will be limited to 12 entries, either single or team, for each test day. Entries will be accepted by mail only and must be postmarked **Monday, March 1, 2010** or after. Any entries received with a postmark prior to March 1st will be returned to the sender. The available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of slots available, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. All additional entries received after the entries fill will be placed on an alternate list by order of postmarks. If an opening should occur after entries fill, an alternate will be notified immediately.

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 e-mail address for verification.**

Close of Entries

Entries close at 5:00 P.M. on **Thursday, April 1, 2010**, or before, if the entry limit of 12 is reached prior to the closing date. Again, entries must be sent with entry fees and copies of American Kennel Club/Canadian Kennel Club registrations to:

Marie Acosta, Draft Test Secretary
2225 Hunt Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

CONFIRMATION LETTERS & EXHIBITOR NUMBERS WILL BE E-MAILED TO ENTRANTS THAT INCLUDE E-MAIL ADDRESSES ON THEIR ENTRY FORMS. Those without e-mail will receive their exhibitor numbers and test information via US Mail.

More Than One Entry

If you wish to enter more than one dog, please copy the entry form **(front and back)** and mail to the Test Secretary.

CERTIFICATION

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

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DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE

Chairperson..... Barbara Frey
716-683-1578
ncadraftest10@verizon.net
Secretary..... Marie Acosta
248-594-3346/248-760-2550 (cell)
noblenewf@comcast.net
Members.....Lynda Stierle Dunn
Phone 269-781-6162
stierle-dunn@earthlink.net

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Bavarian Veterinary Hospital
141 Churchgrove
Frankenmuth, MI 48734
989-652-6168

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

Great Lakes Pet Emergencies
1221 Titabawassee
Carrollton Twp., MI
989-752-1960

Dogs in Designated Test Areas

Spectators are encouraged to leave un-entered dogs at home. Un-entered dogs, and those that are not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Draft Test Areas. As specified in the Draft Test Regulations, 90 minutes before the start of judging, handlers and dogs (except bitches in season) are allowed a 30-minute period to familiarize themselves with the test areas. They may walk the course with their dogs on lead, but not hitched to an apparatus. Handlers will not be permitted to walk the Maneuvering or Distance Freight Haul Courses with their dogs except during this time period. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area away from the official test areas.

Trophies and Exhibitor Gifts

Each exhibitor will receive theme-related ring favors. In addition, each qualifier will receive a theme-related trophy.

Donations

Donations for this test will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the catalog if received by the Test Secretary by the test closing date, Thursday, April 1, 2010.

**Catalog Advertising:
See Following Pages for Additional Details**

Page Size: 8 1/2" X 11" Cost: \$10.00

Page Size: 8 1/2" X 5 1/2" Cost: \$ 6.00

Send camera-ready ads and payment to the Test Secretary by the Thursday, April 1st, test closing date.

NCA Road Trip: Be a Part of the Commemorative Draft Test Catalog

The last time the NCA hosted our national specialty was in 1969 in Lenox, MA. The 2010 Draft Test will be the first test held in conjunction with an NCA hosted National. Through the last few decades, draft tests have been an important part of the specialty week. These tests have been made possible due to an NCA Regional club's dedication to the preservation of the working Newfoundland. This year the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club will host the two-day Draft Test. To mark this moment in Newfoundland history, we will have a commemorative catalog.

The following advertising categories will be offered for what we hope will be a "keeper" catalog.

Ads are: Full page - 10.00 Half page - \$ 6.00

Ads should be "camera ready" and can be emailed (or a disk snail-mailed) as a high-resolution jpeg, Publisher file, or PDF to Marie Acosta at noblnewf@comcast.net

If you need assistance or have questions regarding your ad please contact Marie Acosta at the the above email address or call her at 248-594-3346. **Please note that the ads will be in black & white.**

MANEUVERING THE COURSE TO REGIONAL CLUBS

This year's maneuvering course will follow the draft test road trip through the US, with NCA regional club street signs in honor of the hard work of our regional clubs who are responsible for the preservation of our working breed. We would love to have the regional clubs participate with an ad about your club, activities, working dog event dates and perhaps the date, and location of the first working event your club sponsored.

We will be sending our regional clubs a separate notice for these ads, but be sure to remind your club to participate in this great opportunity to promote the coming working events for this year.

MEMORY LANE FREIGHT HAUL OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Did you have a wonderful working Newf who has left this world and exchanged their harness for wings, hauling carts full of shooting stars over the Rainbow Bridge? This is the place to share your memory and acknowledge the better half of your very own dream team. They taught us everything we know, and we will never forget them.

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD TO SUCCESS

This section is an opportunity to pay tribute to your first, best, most resilient working dog that taught you how to work. The Newf that kept you in the game and showed you how much fun being together and achieving a goal could be. Please share your pride of these Newfoundlands and the adventures enjoyed while earning the title. This is a place for bragging about your VN's and multi-titled Newfs.

FREEWHEELING...ARE WE THERE YET?

This section is for working Newfs in the making.....puppies with game plans.....retirees planning to come out of retirement, second string players that made the A team.

Celebrate proud Sires and Dams and the titlists they have produced for your kennel.

This is a place to honor the folks who train with you, taught you, steward and encourage you and your Newf to greater heights.

Complete the following information and send this with a check made out to **GLNC** to:

**Marie Acosta
2225 Hunt Club Dr.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
The ad will be set once this information and payment is received.**

Name _____ -

Address _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Check the section you want your ad placed in.
Maneuvering the course to Regional Clubs _____
Memory Lane _____
Long & Winding Road to Success _____
Freewheelin...Are We there Yet? _____

#Full Page _____ X 10.00 _____ TOTAL

Half page _____ X 6.00 _____ TOTAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, May 3rd & TUESDAY, May 4th

7:30-8:30 AM **Coffee, Tea, Donuts** at the Pavilion

7:30-7:45 AM **Exhibitor Check-In** at the Pavilion

7:30-8:00 AM **Site Familiarization** per Draft Test Regulations

9:00 AM **The Draft Test** begins with Basic Control Exercises
at the basketball court.

Noonish: **Lunch provided at the Pavilion for Exhibitors (included with their
entry fees) and Stewards only.**

Draft Test Concludes following Lunch

Awards

***Schedule may be modified depending upon the
number of test entries.***

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are available at the host hotel for the 2010 National Specialty, the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, Michigan, as well as other nearby hotels/motels in the village of Frankenmuth. For details and contact information please see the National Specialty website: www.ncanationalspecialty.org

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

The test site is located just across from the host hotel. Please see the National Specialty packet for directions or the National Specialty website: <http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org/>



ABOUT THE TEST SITE

Heritage Park—Frankenmuth, Michigan

Heritage Park is a short easy walk across from the host hotel.

The **STAGING AREA** is a large covered pavilion with picnic tables and adequate cover for both exhibitors and dogs.

The **BASIC CONTROL** exercises will take place on the asphalt surface of a nearby basketball court which will be enclosed with gating.

HARNESS/HITCHING/BASIC COMMAND exercises will take place on a grassy area in front of the pavilion.

The **MANEUVERING COURSE** will be set up in an adjacent grassy area and will utilize existing trees, park structures and other theme-related props to delineate the course. The course will be marked with landscaping chalk; to provide for a change in surface the course will go through sand in the playground area and fine gravel in the ball diamonds.

The **FREIGHT LOAD and OUT OF SIGHT** will take place beside the pavilion with a tarp along one side of the pavilion providing a blind for the Out-of-Sight exercise.

The **FREIGHT HAUL** will utilize an existing 1-mile-long paved path that goes around the perimeter of the park. The terrain is basically level but the course will leave the path in a few places to provide short uphill and downhill sections and change in footing. The path follows the river for approximately half of its distance and is tree-lined much of the way. In addition to the water, natural distractions will likely include water fowl, squirrels, and area residents who may utilize the park facilities during the test.

NCA Working Test Entry Form

NCA Draft Test hosted by the **Great Lakes Newfoundland Club** at Heritage Park, Frankenmuth, MI, on Mon. May 3rd and Tues. May 4th, 2010. Entries close at 5:00 P. M. on Thursday, April 1, 2010, or before if the entry limit is reached prior to the closing date. Entries **postmarked** before Monday, March 1, 2010 will be returned. Send entries with \$35.00 entry fee (includes lunch) payable to **GLNC** to: **Marie Acosta, Draft Test Secretary, 2225 Hunt Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

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/Canadian Kennel Club Registration

_____ **MONDAY TEST** _____ **TUESDAY TEST**

___ Single Entry ___ Single Requalifier ___ Team Entry ___ Team Requalifier

For Team Entries complete a form for each dog.

Full Name of Dog: _____ Sex: _____

Call Name: _____ AKC # _____ DOB: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder (s) Name _____

Handler's Name _____

Registered Owner _____

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 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: _____

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 or loss of this 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 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 other their employees or agents, or other persons.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Please check below if you are willing to help with the Draft Test in any of the following ways:

_____ Work as a Test Steward (_____Monday _____Tuesday)

_____ Help with set up (_____ Sunday afternoon)

_____ Help with clean up (_____ Monday P.M. _____ Tuesday P.M.)

_____ Help with morning continental breakfast
(_____ Monday _____ Tuesday)

_____ Pick-Up Lunches (_____Monday _____Tuesday)

_____ General "help where needed most"
(_____Sun _____Monday _____Tuesday)

_____ Hospitality (_____Monday _____Tuesday)

Your Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Test Committee to provide lunch for draft test workers/volunteers.

Please return this form to:

Lynda Dunn
10425 22 Mile Rd.
Marshall, MI 49068

**2010 NCA
“ROAD TRIP TOUR ”
T-Shirts**

The T-Shirts – Big Savings down the road for Pre-orders.

This year we are offering a very special commemorative shirt to celebrate the first Draft Test held with an NCA hosted National. It also honors the family of NCA regional clubs that make our working dog events possible. If you are a working dog person you'll want to order one of these shirts! The shirts are camel color with front and back logo design. (See logos on next page)

We are offering a huge discount savings on pre – ordered shirts. The advantage to the buyer is the style and size shirt you want, at a terrific price and it will be waiting for you at the Draft Test.

If you can't join us this year we'll gladly mail it for just 2.50 postage and handling.

Please take advantage of this super offer. There will be a limited number of T's for sale at the Draft Test and they will be available in the short sleeve style only, in sizes large and XL. The price will be considerably higher.

***So order now and take advantage of our
huge National Specialty savings!***

*****Proceeds from the shirts will be used to help finance the 2010 National Specialty Draft Test event. Your support is appreciated.*

Pre - Orders are due April 1, 2010

2010 "NCA Road Trip Tour" T-Shirt Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ph _____ email _____

_____ of SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
 __S __M __L __XL __XXL __XXXL

_____ of LONG SLEEVED T-SHIRTS @ \$19.00 = \$ _____
 __S __M __L __XL __XXL __XXXL

Postage if mailed: \$2.50 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail form, with check payable to GLNC, by April 1st to:

Barbara Frey
11120 Broadway St.
Alden, NY 14004-9515

*For more information call or email Barbara
716 683 1578 OR email ncadraftest10@verizon.net*