

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

PREMIUM LIST

Newfoundland Club of America Draft Tests

Monday, April 30, 2012 – Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Hosted by the Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club
At the NCA National Specialty
Hotel Carlisle
Carlisle, PA



JUDGES

MONDAY

Lynda Stierle-Dunn – Marshall, MI
Gerri Willis – Bell, FL

TUESDAY

Andre Lapeyre – Rochester, MN
Kathy Mitchell – Mission Hills, CA

CERTIFICATION

The Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club, Inc., has been granted permission to hold these Draft Tests by The Working Dog Committee of The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

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| Secretary | David Hartmann hartmann44@yahoo.com |
| Chief Steward | Vic Strunk vicandcandi@yahoo.com |
| Members | Jennifer Hansen, Rhoda Hartmann |

The committee thanks all the volunteers from Penn-Ohio and beyond who generously donated their time to make this test a success.

PONC Web Site: WWW.PONC.ORG

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRIES are limited to 15 handler/dogs (or teams). This test will not accept post entry of teams. Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered. Entries from within the United States will be accepted by U.S.P.S. Mail **ONLY**. Foreign entries must show a verifiable mailing date. To ensure that your entry has a legible postmark date, it is suggested that you request your entry to be hand-stamped at the post office (you may be charged an additional fee). If you use Express Mail, you **MUST** waive the signature.

No entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to February 27, 2012. All entries must be submitted on an NCA entry form, and include a copy of the dog's current AKC, CKC, ILP or foreign registration certificate. A separate entry for Saturday and Sunday is required if you wish to enter both days. Entries will be confirmed by email or you may enclose a stamped, self addressed postcard.

To accommodate all entrants in at least one of the tests, priority will be given for the Tuesday test to those NOT entered on Monday.

Entry slots will be filled according to postmark date. In the event that the number of entries received with the same postmark date exceeds the limit, vacancies will be filled and alternates will be determined by a random drawing for each day. Entries received after the entry limit has been reached will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmark and a lottery will be used for postmarks that are the same date.. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 3, 2012 at the test secretary's home after which time entries cannot be accepted, altered or substituted. Entry fees for entries cancelled after the close of entries will not be refunded.

Entry Fee: \$40/test

Please submit two entry forms if you wish to enter both tests!

Make checks payable to: PONC

Mail entries to:
David Hartmann, Test Secretary
260 Old Mill Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238-1938
(412) 968 - 0968
hartmann44@yahoo.com

SITE DESCRIPTION

The test site will be on the grounds of the Hotel Carlisle. The basic control ring will be on a tennis court, or if unavailable, a flat grassy area. The maneuvering course will be on a grassy area and utilize man-made and natural obstacles. The freight haul will pass through the hotel grounds over grass, gravel and paved surfaces. There may be curbs that will require the assistance of the handler to cross. There will be other dog events in progress on both days near the draft test site, and lots of people with or without dogs in the vicinity.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

The Hotel Carlisle, 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA 17015, is located on US Route 11, two and a half miles north of exit 226 off the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) or at exit 52 off Interstate 81 to US 11 North / Harrisburg Pike.

ACCOMODATIONS

It is recommended that rooms be obtained by completing the Hotel Reservation Form available in the NCA National Specialty Packet.
<http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org/2012/pdfs/2012Packet12-31.pdf>

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

The NCA Draft Tests will be open to purebred Newfoundland dogs at least 18 months of age. The word "dog" in the NCA Draft Regulations refers to either sex. All entered dogs must have an AKC, ILP or foreign registration number.

VETERINARY ASSISTANCE

Carlisle Small Animal Veterinary Clinic
25 Shady Lane Carlisle, PA 17013-1634
(717) 243-2717
Mon-Thu 9am to 7pm, Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 9am to 12 pm
<http://www.carlisesav.com>

MEAL INFORMATION

The New-Pen-Del Hospitality tent will be near the draft test site beginning at 7AM in the morning for free beverages and continental breakfast snacks. Breakfast is also available in the hotel. Lunch will be on your own. The judges will determine the time and length of the lunch break. The hotel will have a café at ringside near the draft test site open from 11AM to 2 PM. In addition, the Embers Steakhouse in the hotel is open for lunch.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday and Tuesday, April 30 and May 1, 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30**
8:30 **30 minute course familiarization**
Entrants must check in with Test Secretary
After 8:45, alternates will be offered any available spaces
- 9:00 – 9:30** **Judges meet with entrants and stewards**
- 9:30** **Test begins**
Order of Exercises:
- **Basic Control**
 - **Harnessing, Hitching and Equipment check**
 - **Maneuvering Course and Basic Commands**
 - **Freight Load and 3 minute Out-of-sight down**
 - **1 mile Freight Haul**
 - **Intriguing Distraction at some point in test**

There will be a lunch break at the Judges' discretion

There will be an Awards presentation at the conclusion of the test

AWARDS and TROPHIES

Each entrant will receive an exceptional hospitality gift which the Draft Test committee believes will be “...*better than all the rest!*” Each qualifier will receive a unique trophy selected by the Draft Test committee.

The Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club will be offering some awards that will acknowledge a “*better than all the rest*” performance in specific exercises during the test, such as “Best 90 degree turn, Best Backing in the Maneuvering course, etc. The performance exercises will be chosen randomly and will vary from day to day. No notice will be given to exhibitors as to which “Best” awards will be presented. You will not have to pass the draft test to be considered for a “Best” award. You need only be the “Best” in an exercise as deemed by our judges at the close of the test.

JUNIORS

To encourage participation in Working Dog events, Rhoda and David Hartmann will give a \$25 gift card to Barnes & Noble to anyone under 20 years old who completes the test as a handler or works for the test as a steward or other volunteer.

SPECTATORS AND UNENTERED DOGS

Spectators, as well as unentered dogs (except bitches in season), are welcome at the PONC Draft Test. Unentered 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.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE BE AWARE.....

Each exhibitor is responsible for knowledge of the official NCA Regulations governing a draft test and the applicable standards of performance. A copy of the official Draft Test Regulations may be obtained for \$5.00 from the WDC Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 925 Leppo Rd., Westminster, MD 21158. Please make payment to the NCA. You may also download them from the NCA website at <http://www.newfdogclub.org>.

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own draft test equipment including loads for the freight haul.

NCA POLICY ON DOG AGGRESSION

Please police dogs carefully

“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 Event Committee pursuant to this section disqualifies the dog, 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.”

Safety rules

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, safety officer or other official to leave the site promptly or be crated for the duration of the event.

DOGS 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 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 Haul courses after this time period.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in NCA Draft Tests. Bitches in season will be tested at the end of the competition after all male dogs are judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from male dogs and the official test areas.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Please help make these tests “*simply the best!*” by placing a catalog ad. Honor a Newf, your kennel, your club, friends or family with an ad of your design. The finished catalog will be 8 ½” x 11” and photos may be included. If you wish, we can help you with your layout

All ads will be full page and will cost \$15.00.

Ad copy will be accepted until the test closing date, April 3, 2012.

You can email your ad as an attachment or mail your “camera ready” ad along with your check to:

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For any questions, please call (412) 968 – 0968.

NCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM

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at Hotel Carlisle, Carlisle, PA on April 30, 2010

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Be sure to enclose a copy of the current AKC, ILP or Foreign Registration

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.

Single entry _____ Single qualifier _____
Team entry _____ Team qualifier _____

For team entries, please complete a separate form for each dog

Full Name of Dog: _____

Sex _____ AKC# _____ DOB _____

Call Name: _____

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 bound by the Agreement printed on the reverse or adjacent side of this entry form.

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Phone _____ Email _____

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 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.

If you are entering a bitch do you anticipate she might be in season?

Yes _____ No _____

(Under draft test regulations bitches in season must exhibit after all other entered dogs, including qualifiers.)

Will you be sharing equipment with another exhibitor?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, with whom? _____

Please indicate the maximum width of your apparatus/dog/team for movable

narrows: _____

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Sire: _____
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