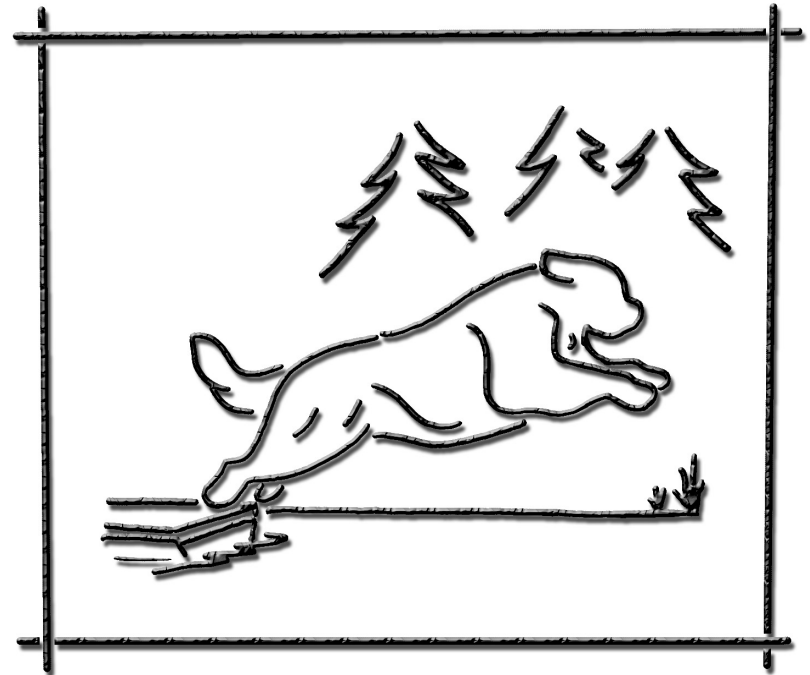


Newfoundland Club of Seattle

invites you to attend our
Annual NCA Water Test
Join us for two days of testing!



Saturday & Sunday, August 27 & 28, 2016

Nolte State Park
Enumclaw, Washington

WD/WRD/WRDX Judges:

Laura Gallagher
Vacaville, California

Pam Saunders
Hillsboro, Oregon

Entries open (first postmark date):
June 17, 2016 for NCA members, June 27 for non-NCA members

Entries close: August 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM

Total Entry Limit 30
WRDX Entry Limit 5

Entry Fees and Policies: There is a fee of \$40.00 per dog entered in any division. The test is limited to a total of 30 entries, regardless of division entered (please see Entry Limits for more details). Please send all fees, payable to the Newfoundland Club of Seattle, a completed entry form, and a copy of your dog(s) registration to:

Erin Fischer-WT Secretary-4878 Merritt Dr. -Clayton, WA 99110

Entries postmarked prior to Friday June 17, 2016 (NCA members) or June 27 (non NCA members) will NOT be accepted. Entries close Tuesday, August 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or changed after the closing date. Entries will be accepted by mail only, and in order of postmark date. In the event of a tie, a random drawing will be held. If the number of entries exceeds the limit on the closing date, those dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over requalifying dogs. An alternate list will be established by postmark date. Confirmation of entry or alternate status will be mailed to entrants within five days of closing.

Post Entries: Any dog that passes the Junior Division **at this test** may enter the Senior Division, regardless of the limit, for an additional fee of \$20.00. No post entry from Senior to Excellent Division is permitted due to time constraints.

Eligibility: This test is open to purebred Newfoundland dogs of either sex that are at least 6 months of age on the date of the test. Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the updated NCA January 2016 Water Test Regulations. A copy of the regulations is available on the NCA website (www.ncanewfs.org) or for \$5.00 from: Dwight Gorsuch, NCA Publications Secretary, 5282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Test Site: The site is a 140 foot beach adjacent to the public swimming beach. The parks department has permitted us exclusive use of this area of the beach and will allow us to erect temporary fencing. The beach itself is mostly compacted sand and mud and has a rather quick bank into the water. Swimming distance for the dogs is consistently less than 10 feet from shore. The water at Deep Lake is very clean. The lake is off limits to motorized watercrafts and is generally only occupied by the occasional fisherman. Nolte State Park has a "No Off Leash Dogs Allowed" policy, but has graciously allowed the Newfoundland Club of Seattle to conduct the NCA Water Test. **All dogs not currently being tested must be securely crated or on lead and under control.**

Shade: There is shade in the beach area and space between trees for kenneling.

Hospitality: Coffee, juice, and a breakfast snack will be provided for entrants, judges, and stewards on the morning of the test. Each entrant is entitled to (1) lunch, and may purchase additional lunches with this entry for \$10.00 each, for friends and family members.

Photos: Photos will be provided to all entrants at no additional charge.

Directions to the park and a list of dog friendly hotels will accompany your confirmation letter.

Catalog Advertising: Catalog advertising will be accepted until August 5, 2016. Only camera-ready ads will be accepted. All advertisers will receive a complimentary copy of the catalog. Rates are \$20.00 for a full page (5½" x 8½") and \$10.00 for a half page (5½" x 4¼"). Send ad copy to: Erin Fischer, WT Secretary, 4878 Merritt Dr. Clayton, WA 99110, erin@halfhaltfarm.com

Fundraising: Brown bag raffles will be held at these tests and will be drawn at the end of each day.

These Water Tests are approved by the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and hosted by the Newfoundland Club of Seattle

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Schedule of Events for both days

Check in times: WRDX: 8:00-8:15 a.m.; Jr: 8:00-8:30 a.m.; Sr: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Equipment check in time: WRDX: 8:30-8:45 a.m.; Jr: following WRDX; Sr: following Jr

The WRDX Division will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by Junior and then Senior Division. Any post entries to the Senior Division will be judged after the conclusion of judging of pre-entered Senior exhibitors. The lunch break is usually scheduled between divisions, but will depend upon the number of entries, and will be held at the judges' discretion. After the Senior Division has been judged, the day will conclude with an awards ceremony for qualifying Water Dogs, Water Rescue Dogs and Water Rescue Dog Excellent Qualifiers.

Order of Exercises:

Junior Division	Senior Division
Basic Control	Double Retrieve
Single Retrieve	Retrieve Off a Boat
Drop Retrieve	Take a Life Ring
Take a Line	Underwater Retrieve
Tow a Boat	Take a Line/Tow a Boat
Swim with Handler	Rescue

WRDX Division
Search for Abandoned Boat
Multiple Person Rescue
Rescue of an Unconscious Victim
Rescue of a Victim from under a Capsized Boat
Delivery of a Line from a Stranded Boat to Shore
Rescue of Victims behind a Boat

Per NCA regulations, the preswim may only be used to become familiar with the test waters and beached boat. No practicing of exercises or food, single retrieving article only. The WRDX preswim involves no equipment or boat familiarization and is 15 minutes long.

WRDX Test Entries: Dogs who have earned their WRD title may be entered in upcoming WRDX tests. Dogs with a WD, who earn a WRD title in a subsequent water test, and who are entered in Senior Division (WRD) at upcoming tests whose entries have closed, may transfer their entry from the Senior Division to WRDX tests, if offered. To transfer the entry from the Senior Division of a WD/WRD event to a WRDX test, the handler must submit to the Water Test Secretary a signed statement listing the name of the dog, the date and location of the Water Test passed (WRD level), the judges' names, and the name and address of the owner(s). A change of entry from Senior to WRDX candidate must be received by 6:00 P.M. the night before the test.

A dog earning a WRD title during a given water test is not permitted to post enter to a WRDX event scheduled to be held on the same day. Dogs who have earned their WRDX titles may enter as a requalifying WRDX. However, any entry for requalification will be accepted only if the limit for the test is not exceeded.

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

All Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own water test equipment, including a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection to be worn in the water.

Un-entered dogs and those that are not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Water Test Areas. Dogs not being tested must be kept crated or on lead at all times and away from the Test Area. The lake is populated with year-round residents who value the peacefulness of their environment. Spectators are encouraged to leave un-entered dogs at home. Everyone must control the barking of their dogs and monitor their dog's behavior.

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 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 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."

Practice on Site: There are weekly summer practice sessions held at the site. Please see NewfClubSeattle.org for dates, times and boat usage rules. Nolte State Park is an on-leash ONLY dog park. Dogs are not typically allowed on the swimming beach during the summer months, and our dogs are being allowed as an exception to this rule. Please be considerate and do not train at the site without following the rules set out by the park as listed on our website.

Entry Limits: The test is limited to a total entry of 30 each day. Space will be reserved for 25 WD/WRD entries and 5 WRDX entries. A minimum entry of 2 WRDX dogs will be required in order for that level to be held. At closing, if any of the reserved spaces are not filled, additional entries already received in the other category will be allowed to fill the test to 30 entries total.

PLEASE NOTE:

Bitches in season will be tested at the end of the day in this order: WRDX / WD / WRD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

Event & Date	Location	Contact
All Breed Fun Match 6/18/16	Buckley, WA	mvfuqua@earthlink.net
NCS Regional Specialty 8/19/16	Enumclaw Expo Center Enumclaw, WA	barayevents.com
NCS Draft Test 10/9/16	Frontier Park Graham, WA	Lanelle Warrick newfhead@aol.com

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 Nolte State Park, Enumclaw WA, August 27 & 28, 2016

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Mail entries with fees and a copy of your dog(s) registration to:
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A current copy of your AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL registration for this dog is required.

<input type="checkbox"/> Junior			<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Requal			<input type="checkbox"/> Senior			<input type="checkbox"/> Sr.		
Requal			WRDX			WRDX			Requal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only			<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday only			<input type="checkbox"/> both Saturday and Sunday					
NCA Member?			<input type="checkbox"/> Y			<input type="checkbox"/> N					
Full Name of Dog:											
AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL #:				Date of Birth:							
Sex:				Call Name:							
Handler's Name:											
Sire:											
Dam:											
Breeder(s):											
Registered Owner(s):											
Owners 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 side of this entry form.											
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:								Date:			
Telephone:								E-mail:			
Please fill out legibly. Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification for successful qualifiers.											

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Full Name of Dog:											
AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL #:				Date of Birth:							
Sex:				Call Name:							
Handler's Name:											
Sire:											
Dam:											
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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 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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