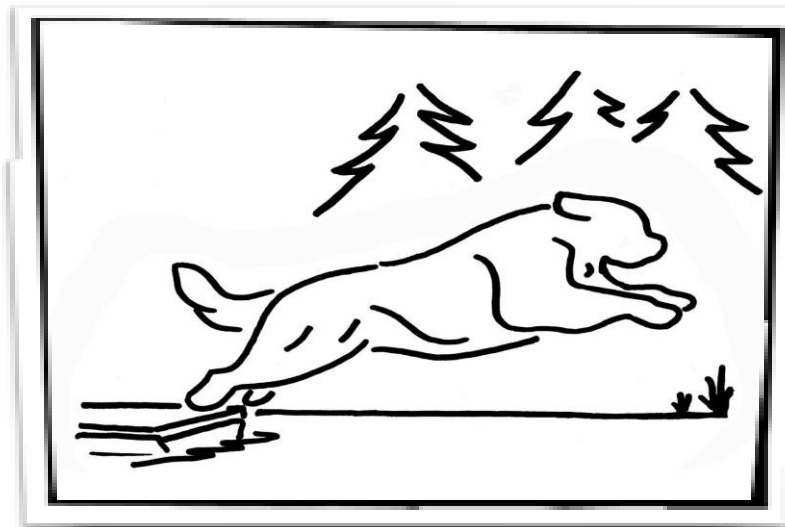


The Newfoundland Club of Seattle

invites you to attend the

NCA Annual Water Test



Saturday, August 25, 2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018

All Breed Additional Test Sunday August 26, 2018

New Online Entry Available

Nolte State Park (Enumclaw, WA)

Judges

Ron Horn (Greenwood Village, CO)

Deborah Rothwell (Long Beach, CA)

Co-Chair Jo Nussle	Co-Chair Erin Fischer	Secretary Jeanne Ward	3rd Member Dan Zimmerman
28615 Orting Kapowsin Hwy E Graham, WA 98338	3848 Jagla Rd. Wenatchee, WA 98801	4501 32nd Lane SE Lacey, WA 98503	5460 NE Laura Loop Poulsbo, WA 98370
253-921-0740	253-261-8888	360-459-7591	360-440-0281
Safety Officer John Olsen			
4908 Lakeridge DR Lake Tapps, WA 98391			
206-423-3729			

Opening Date: NCA Members: Tuesday July 10, 2018

Opening Date: All Entrants: Friday July 20, 2018

Closing Date: Friday August 10, 2018

Entries: If you choose to enter by mail, or if you are entering a breed other than a Newfoundland; Please send all fees, payable to the Newfoundland Club of Seattle, a completed entry form, and a copy of your dog(s) registration certificate to:

Jeanne Ward-WT Secretary- 4501 32nd Lane SE Lacey, WA 98503

NOTE: The all-breed portion of this test is NOT an NCA event.

Exhibitors Please Note!

The Newfoundland Club of Seattle is testing our new **online registration** program for this event. Online registration is OPTIONAL, but your participation will help the NCA perfect this new program.

Entries for this test will be accepted through the NCA's online registration service at <https://www.ncanews.org/wdc/> as well as through the traditional paper method.

Entries submitted electronically will be assigned a postmark with the same date the entry is entered. Entries submitted by mail will be assigned the postmark given as per usual. Entries submitted electronically and via post will be considered equally in date order for slots in the test. NCA members will have the same early-entry window with both paper entry and electronic entry. If you are not a member of the NCA you will be prompted to provide the same contact information that you would provide on a paper entry once entries are open to non-NCA members. You will be prompted to enter or verify your dog's information and you will have the opportunity to upload an image of your dog's registration certificate. Please have an electronic version of your dog's registration form ready for upload before you begin the online entry process.

Because this will be the first use of this service, if you experience problems please contact Dan Zimmerman, at dan@dogfishsoftware.com

Entries postmarked prior to Tuesday July 10, 2018 (NCA members) or July 20, 2018 (non NCA members) will NOT be accepted. Entries close Friday August 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or changed after the closing date. Entries will be accepted in order of postmark date, or online entry 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.

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 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.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Draft Test Regulations updated March 2018. A copy of the regulations is available online at: <http://www.newfdogclub.org>, or for \$5.00 from:

Dwight Gorsuch
6282 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 \$5.00 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.

Advertising: Catalog advertising for your club, kennel, or business will be accepted until August 10, 2018. Please email files or send print-ready art work. Rates are \$10.00 full page, \$5.00 half page. Submit to Erin Fischer 3848 Jagla Rd. Wenatchee, WA 98801 or email: erin@halfhaltfarm.com

Fundraising: Brown bag raffles will be held at these tests and will be drawn at the end of each day. Contact Karen Olsen at olsenkitchen@hotmail.com to arrange for donating raffle items ahead of the test day or bring your items to the test site on the day of the test

Donations: Donations to the NCS Water Test will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by August 10, 2018. Please send donations to the Water Test Secretary.

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Schedule of Events for both days:

Check in times: WRDX: 8:00-8:15 a.m.
 WD: 8:00-8:30 a.m.
 WRD 8:30-11:30 a.m.

The WRDX Division will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by WD and then WRD. Equipment check will precede each division.

Any post entries to the WRD Division will be judged after the conclusion of judging of pre-entered WRD exhibitors.

Lunch: Will be held at the discretion of the judges.

Change of Entry: 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 WRD at upcoming tests whose entries have closed, may transfer their entry from the WRD to WRDX tests, if offered. To transfer the entry from the WRD 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 WRD 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 re-qualifying WRDX. However, any entry for requalification will be accepted only if the limit for the test is not exceeded.

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. Remember: Dogs must not be allowed to run loose outside of the training area

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."

Waiver of Rights -- Animals In Distress: The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waives any claim for damages against the Club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress, or in harm's way (for example, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harms way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

NCA Working Test Entry Form

NCA Water Test hosted by the Newfoundland Club of Seattle at Nolte State Park, Enumclaw, WA, on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday August 26, 2018. Entries close at 6:00 p.m. on Friday August 10, 2018 or before if the entry limit of 30 is reached. NCA members may enter on or after July 10, 2018. Non-NCA members may enter on or after August 20, 2018. Send entries with \$45.00 entry fee payable to NCS to: **Jeanne Ward, 4501 32nd Lane SE, Lacey, WA 98503.**

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.

WD _____	WD Requal _____	Sat _____	Sun _____
WRD _____	WRD Requal _____	Sat _____	Sun _____
WRDX _____	WRDX RQ _____	Sat _____	Sun _____
All Breed _____			Sun _____

**Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC, ILP, PAL or foreign registration
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.

Registered Name		Call Name:	
Breed		Sex	
Date of Birth		AKC # (Other)	
Breeder		Owner	
Sire		Dam	
Owner Address		City	
State		Zip	
Email		Phone	
Handler's Name		NCA Member	Yes No

**Please read and sign the next page

NCA WORKING EVENT 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. I (we) agree that I(we) will uphold the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics, and (if applicable) the NCA Judges Code of Ethics. 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 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 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) agree that any violation of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics and/or the Judges Code of Ethics will be handled pursuant to the Grievance policies listed on the NCA website. 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, or my vehicle 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.

I agree to grant to this club, and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote NCA or the regional club, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

The Newfoundland Club of America, this regional club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, test committee, reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked car or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress, or in harm's way (for example in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. I understand that exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

Signature:

Date: