

The NewPenDel Newfoundland Club
Invites You To Take Part In the
2024 Draft Tests

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DDX & TDDX,

April 27 & 28, 2024

Brubaker Park
Brubaker Lane, Brecknock
Township East Earl, PA 17519

Judges

Bethany Karger and Terry Linehan



NCA member may use the NCA online entry system at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc> or by mail with a legible postmark. Foreign entries must show a verifiable date of mailing.

Entries open (first postmark date):

March 11, 2024, for NCA members **online entries begin at 9:00 am on March 11, 2024**

March 21, 2024, for non-NCA members

Entries will not be accepted if postmarked prior to the above dates.

Entries will close April 11, 2024, at 11:59 pm EST.

Entries received after that date cannot be accepted, canceled, substituted, or altered.

Minimum number of entries is 5 and maximum number of entries is 15.

The Club reserves the right to cancel any test that does not reach the minimum entry limit.

There is no scheduled formal practice prior to the test. This test is being held at a public park which does allow dogs on lead. Entrants are allowed to take advantage of the park facilities and trails during regular park hours.

Covid Information

Draft Tests April 27 & 28, 2024 New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club

PENNSYLVANIA COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE ON THESE DATES WILL BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TEST CANCELLATIONS. ENTRANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ANY REGULATIONS IN PLACE AT THAT TIME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WEARING OF MASKS, TEMPERATURE CHECKS, USE OF HAND SANITIZER AND FOLLOWING THE APPROPRIATE SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

*PLEASE PLAN ON BRINGING EXTRA MASKS AS A WET/DIRTY MASK DOES NOT OFFER ADEQUATE PROTECTION. A SIGNED WAIVER (included in this premium list and available at the test site) MUST BE GIVEN TO THE TEST SECRETARY WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE TEST SITE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER. TEMPERATURE CHECKS WILL BE GIVEN, IF REQUIRED. ANYONE ATTENDING THESE TESTS DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK OF ILLNESS AND WILL NOT HOLD NCA, NPD OR THE PROPERTY OWNERS ACCOUNTABLE. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING

COVID-19 RELEASE / WAIVER

NEW-PEN-DEL NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB NCA DRAFT TESTS

April 27 & 28, 2024

MUST be complete for each entered exhibitor daily

I attest that to the best of my knowledge, I do not have the Coronavirus (COVID-19) at the time of attending this draft test and I understand the risks of unknowing exposure to this and other illnesses by or to myself, my family, other participants, and third parties. I have not been tested and found to be positive; am not waiting for test results; and do not currently have symptoms nor have had symptoms during the past 14 days. I have not been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I have previously tested positive for COVID-19, I certify that I have been re-leased by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I agree that I will not knowingly expose others to any illness I may have or be at risk of having. I will follow all NPD rules and requirements to help reduce exposure and the possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County, or State (including applicable health department) guidelines that have authority in the location of this test and/or any NPD sponsored events. If any of the above should change prior to my arrival at the draft test site that is the subject of this consent, I will inform a NPD designated volunteer and proceed accordingly. I agree that I am attending this event, class, or training entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health, well-being, and safety during this event, class, or training. I understand that the circumstances regarding COVID-19 are changing from day-to-day and that, accordingly, guidelines are regularly modified and updated, and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Directions to the Site

Brubaker Park is located in Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, PA.

Brubaker Lane, East Earl, PA 17519

From Northern New Jersey:

Go west on I-78 to exit 54A US 222 South to PA 272 Adamstown/Knauers exit. Turn right onto PA 272 South. Go 2.3 miles to the second traffic light. Turn left onto Route 897 South. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7 miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

From Central New Jersey:

Take the NJ Turnpike to the PA Turnpike. Go west on the PA Turnpike to the Reading Exit 286. Go .8 miles on Spur Rd/Col. Howard Blvd. Go to the third traffic light and make a right onto North Reading Rd. / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles at traffic light make a right onto 897 South. Continue on 897S for 4.7 miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Good's Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

From Southern New Jersey:

Take route 42 North to I-76 West to the PA Turnpike. Go west on the PA Turnpike to the Reading Exit 286. Go .8 miles on Spur Rd/Col. Howard Blvd. Go to the third traffic light and make a right onto North Reading Rd. / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles at traffic light and take a right onto 897 South. Continue on 897S for 4.7 miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

From Delaware and South:

Take SR-1 North to Exit 165B. Merge onto I-95 North towards I-295/Wilmington/Philadelphia. Take exit 8 US 202 North towards West Chester. Take US 100 North to the PA Turnpike. Go west on the PA Turnpike to Exit 286 Reading. Go .8 miles on Spur Rd/Col. Howard Blvd. Go to the third traffic light and make a right onto North Reading Rd. / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles at traffic light and take a right onto 897 South. Continue on 897S for 4.7 miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

From Northern PA:

I-476 South to Exit 56. Take US 22 West to I-78 West to PA 100 South to US 222 South. Follow 222 South to PA 272 Adamstown/Knauers Exit. Turn right onto PA 272 South. Go 2.3 miles to the second traffic light. Turn left onto Route 897 South. Continue on Route 897S for 4.7 miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane. Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

From Western PA:

Go East on the PA Turnpike to Exit 286 Reading. Go .8 miles on Spur Rd/Col. Howard Blvd. Go to the third traffic light and make a right onto North Reading Rd. / PA 272. Go 1.2 miles at traffic light and take a right onto 897 South. Continue on 897S for 4.7 miles (straight thru 1 stop sign in Fivepointville, continue past Weavers Dry Goods (on your right). Immediately past Goods Feed Mill (on your right) make a left onto Long Lane Entrance to Park ahead on the left.

Veterinarian on Call

Berks Animal Emergency & Referral Center
400 West Lancaster Ave.
Shillington, PA
610 – 775 - 7535

This is a 24/7 facility

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Police/Ambulance 911

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Draft Test Committee Spring 2024

Test Chairperson: Andrea Ottey andiah@comcast.net 609-304-3159
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Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the
Comfort Inn of Lancaster County North
1 Denver Rd, exit 286 PA Turnpike,
Denver, PA 17517
(717) 336-7541

The Room Rate is \$119 for one or two persons per room (plus \$10/dog) Ask for the “New Pen Del Draft Test” reserved rooms when making your reservations. **Rooms are available for Friday night but not at blocked rate, the regular rate is \$159.** There is an additional 10 % off with AAA or AARP membership though. The block rate will expire on March 27th, 2024.

Red Roof Inn – 2017 N. Reading Rd, Denver, PA 17517 - 717-336-4649 (3 stars)

Campgrounds : Adventure Bound Oak Creek Campground – 400 E Maple Grove Rd, Narvon, PA 17555 phone: 717-445-6161 Have 2 cabins which allow dogs only – no RV sites

Dutch Cousin Campground , 446 Hill Rd , Denver , PA 17517 717-336-6911 Cabins & RV sites

Meals

There are no food concessions in the park. A complimentary continental breakfast will be available in the morning. A boxed lunch for Saturday (Sub, Chips, Cookie, Fruit & Drink) will be available for \$10.00 by pre-order. For Sunday pizza, desserts & beverages will also be available for \$10.00 by pre-order. Please complete the form below and return to receive no later than April 19, 2024

Test Dinner Saturday evening at
Zia Maria, 2350 N Reading Rd., Denver, Pennsylvania 17517
Phone: 717-336-1333

Dinner at 7:00 pm.

Enjoy dinner with Newfie friends, entrants, committee & spectators. All are welcome!

Directions from test site:

Head southwest on Brubaker Ln

toward Long Ln 0.2 mi

Turn right onto Long Ln 0.3 mi

Turn right onto PA-897 / Broad St 4.7 mi

Turn left onto PA-272 / N Reading Rd 0.7 mi

Arrive at PA-272 / N Reading Rd on the right

We will order dinner selections individually from the menu. Price is determined by selection.

***** 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, or 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.

Dogs In Vehicles

No closed vehicles are allowed with dogs in them. If your dog is in your vehicle, the dog must be confined to a crate with the windows and/or doors open. It is your responsibility to be sure your dog is safe, cool and has plenty of water.

General Information

Entry Fees and Policies: The entry fee is \$45.00 per dog. Complete the enclosed NCA Draft Test Entry Form for each dog entered. Note that a copy of the dog's AKC registration form must be included. The agreement must accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to the NewPenDel Newfoundland Club. **Entries will be accepted by USPS mail or online. If entering by mail, send entries to: Pat Matthews, 16 Hillside Ave., Jamesburg, NJ.** A lottery will be used to determine the entrants if the limit is exceeded by entries postmarked on the same day. An alternate list will be maintained by order of the postmarked date and a lottery used for postmarks that are the same date. If the number of entries exceeds the limit, those dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs.

Eligibility: This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs of either sex that are at least 18 months of age on the date of the test. Dogs that have not previously passed a Division, Single or Team, have priority in acceptance in that division. Dogs that have passed may be entered for judging (re-qualification) if the entry limits have not been filled. Owners of dogs that pass the Single Division after the closing date but prior to the test may choose to change their entry to Team Division. Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged each day. Other restrictions listed in the current NCA Draft Test Regulations also apply.

Regulations: All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the current NCA Draft Test Regulations. These may be downloaded from the NCA web site: <http://www.ncanewfs.org/>

Test Site

Brubaker Park is located on 90.2 acres; consisting of walking trails through wooded areas, wetlands, two streams stocked with hundreds of rainbow trout, and three ponds. The park amenities include playground areas, baseball diamonds, roller hockey rinks, soccer fields, archery ranges, and tennis & volleyball courts with lots of open space. There will be no formal practice. Brubaker Park is open to the public during daylight hours.

The surface for the test will be in a grassy area with natural obstacles. The distance freight haul course will include a short gravel path. Surfaces will include dirt, gravel, leaves and grass. There will be short inclines and declines on the course. Parts of the course may be alongside a pond, creek, and playground area. Basic Control will be tested on a level, grassy area.

The maneuvering course as well as harnessing and hitching equipment will be located in a grassy area. The maneuvering area will utilize the spaced trees and natural and man-made obstacles to delineate the course.

Equipment

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his or her own draft test equipment suitable for the site.

For the DDX freight exchange we will be using (1) case of Enviro-log containing (6) 5 lb. fire logs (weight is 30 lbs., the dimensions of the case are 8.5 inches high by 12.25 inches wide by 12 inches deep).



The DDX drag away article is a 4x4x6 ft. piece of lumber with two eye bolts to hitch to.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will be allowed to compete after all the other entries. They should be crates in a designated area away from the official test area.

Each exhibitor is responsible for knowledge of the latest NCA Draft Test Rules and Regulations governing a Draft Test. Regulations may be found online at <https://www.ncanewfs.org>. This Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America and will follow the Draft Test Regulations Revised May 2022, effective July 1, 2022, Copyright 1999 Newfoundland Club of America. Entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the regulations.

Please clean up after your dog so we may return to this test site.

Dogs not being tested at the time are not permitted in the official Draft Test Areas.

Un-entered Dogs must be kept quiet and away from the designated test area.

A new standard NCA entry form is attached. Please use a separate entry form for each test day that you are entering. In accordance with NCA's updated regulations, please indicate NCA membership of all co-owners or the handler on the entry form.



Course Familiarization

As specified in the Draft test Regulations, the test will begin ten (10) minutes after the close of check-in with familiarization and walkthrough of the course. Each division will begin with a familiarization period. Each familiarization period will have a suggested 30-minute time period at the judges' discretion for walkthrough of the course.

Schedule of Events

Saturday and Sunday

8:00am	Exhibitor Check-In (All Categories) & Breakfast
8:15- 8:20am	Alternates assigned
8:30am	BDD Course Familiarization
8:45am	BDD Judges Q&A meeting with Entrants
9:00am	BDD Judges Q&A meeting with Stewards
9:15am	BDD Test Begins

Following completion of BDD testing

DD/TDD Course Familiarization
DD/TDD Judges Q&A meeting with Entrants
DD/TDD Judges Q&A meeting with Stewards
DD/TDD Test begins

Following completion of DD/TDD testing

DDX/TDDX Course Familiarization
DDX/TDDX Judges Q&A meeting with Entrants
DDX/TDDX Judges Q&A meeting with Stewards
DDX/TDDX Test Begins

At Judges discretion: Lunch Break

At the conclusion of all tests, awards will be presented

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider helping on any test days. We can always use your help and it is a wonderful opportunity to learn and support our event. Contact Donna Campbell (Chief Steward) or Andi Ottey

Catalog Advertising

An ad in the draft test catalog is a terrific way of saying "Good Luck" to those who have trained so hard as well as supporting the breed we all love. Show off a new title, announce a litter, promote your services (need not be dog related), list your kennel or just include yourself or your dog on the Booster List. The catalog will be 8.5" x 11" vertical format. "Camera Ready" ads are preferred, but the layout is available for \$5 additional. Photos should be clear and have enough contrast for scanning and black & white reproduction. Materials will be returned at the test or by including a SASE. Rates are:

Full Page	\$15 (includes 1 photo)
Half page	\$10 (no photo)

Please send ads to: Pat Matthews, 16 Hillside Ave, Jamesburg NJ, 08831; email epmatthews@comcast.net by April 8, 2022, Make checks payable to NewPenDel Newfoundland Club. Include your name, address, cell phone number and email address with your materials.

Withdrawing Entries and Refunds:

To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the test secretary by telephone, e-mail, or U.S. mail. The secretary must confirm receipt of such notifications. The entrant will receive a full refund of the entry fee if the notification is received prior to the closing date for entries. After the closing date has passed, no refunds will be given, even if an alternate was tested in their place, with the exception of alternates that did not get into the test. In addition, an entrant with one dog in the test and another on the alternate list may not substitute one dog for the other. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

Alternates and Refunds:

If an entrant submits an entry to a draft test but is not assigned a place in the test, the test secretary must notify the entrant immediately after the closing date and give the entrant the option to be placed on the alternate list. If the entrant prefers not to be on the alternate list, he or she will receive a full refund. If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list and pulls their entry at a later date they will not receive a refund. Once the closing date listed in the premium has passed, if an entrant notifies the secretary that they are withdrawing their entry or have passed a previous test, all entrants on the alternate list must be notified that their ranks have changed. If a space does not become available for an alternate on or before the day of the test, the alternate will receive a full refund Example: If a test limit is 25 dogs and 25 dogs are tested, but none of the five dogs that were on an alternate list were tested, the five alternates would receive refunds after the test. If 20 original dogs and three alternates were tested, but two alternates did not attend the test, the handlers of those two alternates would not receive refunds because had they attended, they would have been tested. If an entrant has been assigned a spot in the test but their dog passes at a previous test, the handler must notify the test secretary by 6 pm the night before the test as to whether they will move their entry to another division (i.e., BDD to DD or DD to DDX), withdraw from the test, or requalify in the same division if the test is not full. If the test is full they have the option of being moved to the end of the alternate list to requalify

Meal Reservation Form

Lunch/Dinner Reservations

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Saturday, April 23 Lunch # _____ @ \$10.00 each

Sunday, April 24 Lunch # _____ @\$10.00 each

Total amount for lunches \$ _____

Zia Maria, 2350 N Reading Rd.,
Denver, Pennsylvania 17517
people _ Cost is your responsibility

Make checks for lunches payable to New Pen Del. Please send form and check to Draft Test Secretary:
Pat Matthews, 16 Hillside Ave., Jamesburg, NJ, 08831



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: Brubaker Park, East Earl, PA

Test Giving Club: NewPenDel Newfoundland Club

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3
BDD				N/A
DD/TDD				N/A
DDX/TDDX				N/A

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: 11:59pm am/pm, On: April 11, 24. Entries postmarked before March 11, 24 (NCA Members) or March 21, 24 (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail, by the closing date and time.

Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date!

Send entries with \$ 45.00 Entry fee payable to: NewPenDel Newfoundland Club

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Pat Matthews
16 Hillside Ave.
Jamesburg, NJ, 08831

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

****Information on this form will be use for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass. (Only AKC, NCA & CKC titles are allowed)**

Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

Owner's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC/ CKC/ ILP/PAL# _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Breeder (s): _____
_____ Call Name: _____

Handler's Name: _____

****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 Entry Agreement included in the premium for this test.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

10 Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____ NCA MEMBER: _____ YES _____ NO

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 a cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. I 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 this club, and its authorized representatives' permission to record photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of 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. 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: _____