



Play it Again

Premium List



The South Central Newfoundland Club invites you to join us at

The Newfoundland Club of America National Specialty Back-To-Back Draft Tests

Judges

Karrie Cook (CA) and Sue Raney (CO)

Monday & Tuesday, May 1 & May 2, 2023
Heritage Park, Nickless Pavilion, Frankenmuth, MI
Monday DD, DDX
Tuesday BDD, DD, DDX

CERTIFICATION

The South Central Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold these Draft Tests by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America. Judging will be conducted under the approved NCA Draft Test Regulations revised May 2022 and effective July 1, 2022, as available on the NCA website.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$45.00 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 applicable fees (checks payable to South Central Newfoundland Club) should be sent to:

**Robert Kinney
Draft Test Secretary
3322 Yankee St.
Niles, MI 49120**

LIMITED ENTRIES

Entries are limited to 15 individuals or teams for each day.

The earliest postmark for NCA members is Monday, March 6, 2023.

The earliest online entry first date for NCA members is Monday, March 6, 2023.

The earliest postmark for non-NCA members is Thursday, March 16, 2023.

The earliest online entry first date for non-NCA members is Thursday, March 16, 2023.

(A copy of the form below in fillable .pdf format is available on the NCA working site.)

ENTRIES OPEN

Entries sent by mail must be postmarked on March 6, 2023, or later for NCA members and on March 16, 2023, for non-NCA members. Online entries will be accepted beginning March 6, 2023, for NCA Members and March 16 for non-NCA Members. If sending your entry by mail, make sure your entry has a valid DATE on the stamp. Entries received prior to these dates or without a postmark date will be returned. Available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark/received 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 alternatives. All additional entries received after the entries fill will be placed on an alternate list by order of postmark. If an opening should occur after entries fill, an alternate will be notified immediately. This test will not accept post-entry of teams.

Entries will be prioritized in the following order until the limit is reached:

1. Untitled Newfoundlands
2. Titled Newfoundlands * Please note that titled means titled in the entered class.

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 email address for verification.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Entries close at 5:00 P.M. EDT on Friday, April 7, 2023, at the home of the Test Secretary, or before, if the entry limit is reached prior to the closing date. After that time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. Complete an entry form for each dog or team and mail it (together with the appropriate entry fee and registration documents) to the Draft Test Secretary:

**Robert Kinney
3322 Yankee St.
Niles, MI 49120**

Confirmation letters and exhibitor numbers will be e-mailed to entrants that include email addresses on their entry forms. Those without email will receive their exhibitor numbers and test information via US Mail. Instructions for providing lunch selections will be given at this time. If you wish to enter more than one dog, please copy the entry form (ENTRY FORM & WORKING EVENT AGREEMENT) and mail it to the Test Secretary.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

The Newfoundland Club of America and The South Central Newfoundland Club are utilizing NCA's new online registration program for this event. Online registration is OPTIONAL. Entries for this test will be accepted through the NCA's online registration service at: <https://www.ncanewfs.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. If you experience any problems please contact Dan Zimmerman, at dan@dogfishsoftware.com.

JUDGES

Monday, May 1

Karrie Cook
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Sue Raney
6040 Routt St., Arvada, CO 80004

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Karrie Cook
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Sue Raney
6040 Routt St., Arvada, CO 80004

REGULATIONS

Regulations in effect for these tests are the approved NCA Draft Test Regulations revised May 2022 and effective July 1, 2022, as available on the NCA website.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in season may participate in NCA Draft Tests. Bitches in season shall be judged at the conclusion of judging for that day. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from male dogs and the official test areas. At least one other bitch must be available to perform the group exercises with any bitches in season. If possible, this may be a bitch who has not competed in group exercises or another volunteer. Bitches that have had an ovarian-sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season."

DOGS IN DESIGNATED TEST AREAS

Spectators are encouraged to leave unentered dogs at home. Unentered 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 60-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.

DOGS IN DISTRESS

The 2023 NCA Specialty Show Committee, which includes the Draft Test Committee, and the Bavarian Inn Lodge, will exercise the right to remove dogs from vehicles or hotel rooms where the dogs appear to be in danger of overheating or otherwise appear to be in distress. Any damage to a vehicle will be at the owner's expense.

NCA 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 injury and is believed by the 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 Chapter 1 Section 7 of the NCA Draft Test Regulations, 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.

EQUIPMENT

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own draft equipment with the exception of the Advanced draft weight exchange item which will be provided by the Test Committee.



The Advanced Draft Test freight load will be a 30 lb. bag of bird seed with dimensions 25"x18"x4".

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Frankenmuth-Birch Run Veterinarian Hospital
9339 South Gera Road
Birch Run, MI 48734
989-652-6689

Great Lake Pet Emergencies
1221 Tittabawassee
Saginaw, MI
989-752-1960

TROPHIES AND EXHIBITOR GIFTS

Each qualifying dog and handler team receives an award to commemorate the team's successful completion of the test. Each entrant will receive a ring favor as a memento of his/her participation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 1st

Note: Schedule subject to change based on the number of entrants

- 7:00-7:45 AM Exhibitor Check-In at the Pavilion, DDX & DD
- 8:00-8:30 AM Draft Test (DD) Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations.
Judges Meeting with DD Exhibitors & Stewards
- 9:30 AM DD Judging begins.
- To Follow DD Maneuvering Course Re-Set for DDX judging
DDX Course Familiarization (1/2 hour)
DDX Test begins at the judges' direction.

Presentation of Awards following completion of DD Test

TUESDAY, May 2nd

Note: Schedule subject to change based on the number of entrants

- 7:00-7:45 AM Exhibitor Check-In at the Pavilion, BDD, DD, DDX
- 8:00-8:30 AM Advanced Draft Dog (DDX) Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations.
Judges' Meeting with DDX Exhibitors & Stewards
- 9:30 AM DDX Judging begins.
- To Follow DDX Maneuvering Course Re-Set for DD judging
DD Course Familiarization (1/2 hour)
Judges' Meeting with DD Exhibitors & Stewards
DD Judging begins.
- To Follow Beginner Draft Dog Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations
Judges' Meeting with BDD Exhibitors & Stewards
BDD Judging begins.

*Presentation of Awards following completion of BDD Test
Draft Test Concludes Following Awards.*

Timing for lunch will be at the Judges' discretion and will be provided at the Pavilion for judges, exhibitors, and workers. Per NCA Draft Regulations, handlers must check in with the Test Secretary during the advertised check-in time. If a handler is not present during the advertised check-in time, they will not be judged that day. If an alternate list exists, an entrant from the alternate list will be assigned the absent handler's position.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are available at the host hotel for the 2022 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

ABOUT THE TEST SITE

Heritage Park, Nickless Pavilion, Frankenmuth, Michigan

The Nickless Pavilion is within Heritage Park and is a reasonable walk across from the host hotel and past the Show Ring and Kern Pavilion.

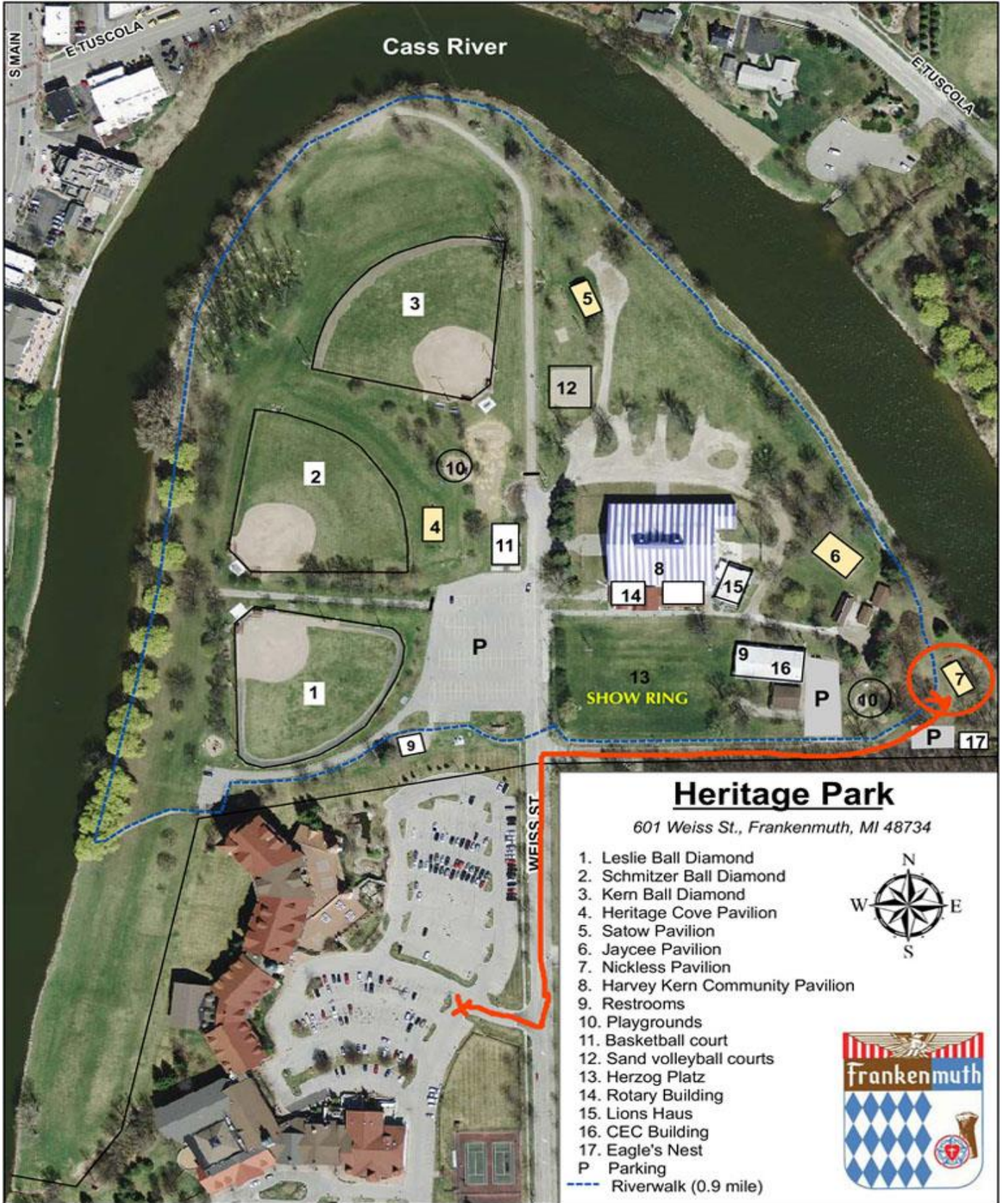
The **STAGING AREA** is a large, covered pavilion with picnic tables and adequate cover for both exhibitors and dogs.

BASIC CONTROL/HARNESS exercises will take place in a marked grassy area near 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 grass, dirt pathways, and asphalt walking paths.

The **FREIGHTLOAD** and **OUT- OF-SIGHT** will take place beside the pavilion with an adjacent building 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 a 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 waterfowl, squirrels, and area residents who may utilize the park facilities during the test.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

- Earliest postmark for entries from NCA Members is **Monday, 6, 2023**
- Earliest postmark for all other entries is **Thursday, March 16, 2023**
- Closing Date: **Friday, April 7, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EDT** at the home of the Test Secretary
- The Working Event Agreement form must be sent to the Test Secretary with the entry form.
- Monetary or Silent Auction donations should be sent to the Test Secretary or arrangements made for pickup by **April 7**.
- Make checks payable to South Central Newfoundland Club (“SCNC”).
- A current copy of your AKC Registration for entered dogs is required. Be sure to include it with your entry.

Send Test Entries to:

Robert Kinney, Draft Test Secretary
3322 Yankee Street
Niles, MI 49120

Send Draft Test Volunteer Forms to:

Robert Kinney
3322 Yankee Street
Niles, MI 49120
Email: bobandlawren@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER FORM

Please Check Date(s) & Times, during which you would like to help:

_____ Monday, May 1st Morning (7:30 AM-12 Noon) _____ Monday Afternoon (12 Noon – 4:00 PM)

_____ Tuesday, May 2nd Morning (7:30 AM-12 Noon) _____ Tuesday Afternoon (12 Noon – 4:00 PM)

The Test Committee will provide lunch for draft test workers/volunteers.

Please return this form to:

Robert Kinney
3322 Yankee Street
Niles, MI 49120
Email: bobandlawren@gmail.com



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: Heritage Park, Frankenmuth, MI

Test Giving Club: South Central Newfoundland Club

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

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

Entries close at 5:00 PM on April 7, 2023.

Entries postmarked before March 6 (NCA Members) or March 16, 2023 (Non-NCA Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the Test Secretary, by mail, or online, 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 Entry fee payable to: "SCNC."

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Robert Kinney, 3322 Yankee St., Niles, MI 49120.

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. (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 to make this entry)

Day Phone: () Home Phone: ()

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

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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 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: _____