



2025 Draft Tests



SCNC 2025 Premium List

The South Central Newfoundland Club invites you to join us

Saturday & Sunday, October 25 & October 26, 2025
2202 Wingate Drive, Bear's Den Shelter
Delaware, OH 43015

Saturday BDD, DD, DDX
Sunday DD, DDX

Judges: Nan Edwards (MI) and Bethany Karger (PA)

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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Secretary	Liza Durbin	513-235-7604 lizadurbin@fuse.net
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Chief Steward	Robin Katen	419-203-4683 forevernewfs@gmail.com
Safety Officer	Rita Nicka	440-813-7704

ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is \$45.00 for individual dogs or 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:

Liza Durbin
Draft Test Secretary
196 Waxwing Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45236

LIMITED ENTRIES

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

The earliest postmark for NCA members is Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

The earliest online entry first date for NCA members is Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

The earliest postmark for non-NCA members is Friday, September 12, 2025.

The earliest online entry first date for non-NCA members is Friday, September 12, 2025.

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

ENTRIES OPEN

Entries sent by mail must be postmarked on September 2, 2025, or later for NCA members and on September 12, 2025, for non-NCA members. Online entries will be accepted beginning September 2, 2025, for NCA Members and September 12, 2025 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 11:59 P.M. EDT on Monday, October 6, 2025, 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:

Liza Durbin
196 Waxwing Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45236

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. 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. Cancellations submitted before the test date entered will be refunded, minus the Stripe processing fee.

JUDGES

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Nan Edwards

PO Box 6, Watervliet, MI 49098

Bethany Karger

4067 Circle Dr., Allison Park, PA 15101

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Nan Edwards

PO Box 6, Watervliet, MI 49098

Bethany Karger

4067 Circle Dr., Allison Park, PA 15101

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.

DOGS IN DISTRESS

The SCNC Committee, which includes the Draft Test Committee, will exercise the right to remove dogs from vehicles 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.

OUT OF CONTROL DOG POLICY

Approved NCA Board of Directors November 11, 2023

At all NCA Events dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to itself or others. It is the owner/handler's responsibility to ensure their dogs are under control for the duration of the event. At NCA events dogs must be crated or leashed and collared at all times, except when the dogs are required to perform off leash. When dogs are leashed, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX (6) feet and the leash may NOT be a retractable leash. Dogs should not be allowed to approach another dog without permission from the other dog's owner/handler.

Any dog that, in the opinion of the judges, event committee or designated safety officer representing the event, appears dangerous, shall be asked to leave the event promptly or be crated for the duration of the event and is excused from further participation in the event. Anyone who witnesses a dog appearing to be dangerous should bring their concerns to the judges, event committee or safety officer. Part of upholding good sportsmanship is to take action through the appropriate channels.

Examples of out of control behavior would include but are not limited to: Aggressive vocalization such as barking and growling, or aggressive behavior toward any person or animal such as snapping, biting, lunging, charging, attacking or attempting to attack at any time while on the test grounds.

Owners and handlers are responsible for monitoring the well-being and safety of their dog(s). If left unattended the owner/handler must check on them frequently to ensure they are safe. If the dog is excused from the test grounds for aggression, the automatic grievance policy of the NCA is enacted. If an injury to dog or person occurs, the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Ch 11, section 15 goes into effect. (References, chapter 2, section 14 in both water and draft regulations)

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 dog food with dimensions 23"x19"x6".

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center
601 Vernon L Tharp St.
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-5331

MedVet Columbus
300 E Wilson Bridge Road
Worthington, OH 43085
614-846-5800

TROPHIES AND EXHIBITOR GIFTS

Each qualifying dog and handler team will receive 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

As specified in the Draft Test Regulations, the test will begin ten (10) minutes after the close of check-in with familiarization and walk-through of the course. Each division will begin with a familiarization period. Each familiarization period will have a 30-minute time period at the judges' discretion for walkthrough of the course. Exhibitors 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. Timing for lunch will be at the Judges' discretion and will be available at the Shelter 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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th

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

- 7:00-7:45 AM Exhibitor Check-In at the Shelter, BDD, DD & DDX.
- 8:00-8:30 AM Beginner Draft Dog Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations.
- 8:30-9:00 AM Judges' Instructions to BDD Exhibitors & Stewards.
- 9:30 AM BDD Judging begins.
- To Follow Draft Test (DD) Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations (30 MIN).
Judges' Instructions to DD Exhibitors & Stewards.
DD Judging begins.
- To Follow DD Maneuvering Course Re-Set for DDX judging.
DDX Course Familiarization (30 MIN)
Judges' Instructions to DDX Exhibitors & Stewards.
DDX Test begins at the judges' direction.
Presentation of Awards following completion of DDX Test.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

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

- 7:00-7:45 AM Exhibitor Check-In at the Shelter, DD, DDX.
- 8:00-8:30 AM Advanced Draft Dog (DDX) Course Walk-Through per Draft Test Regulations. (30 MIN).
- 8:30-9:00 AM Judges' Instructions to DDX Exhibitors & Stewards.
- 9:30 AM DDX Judging begins.
- To Follow DDX Maneuvering Course Re-Set for DD judging.
DD Course Familiarization (30 MIN).
Judges' Instructions to DD Exhibitors & Stewards.
DD Judging begins.
Presentation of Awards following completion of DD Test.
Draft Test Concludes Following Awards.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several pet-friendly hotels near Delaware, in the Columbus area. These include:

- Baymont by Wyndham Delaware, 1720 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015.
Ph: (740) 363-3510.
- Hampton Inn Columbus/Delaware I-71 North, 7329 State Route 36 - 37, Sunbury, OH 43074. Ph: (833) 577-5915.
- Home2 Suites by Hilton, Columbus Polaris, 9101 Lyra Dr., Columbus, OH 43240.
Ph: (614) 601-6990.
- Staybridge Suites Columbus Polaris, 9090 Lyra Drive, Columbus, OH, 43240.
Ph: (866) 238-4218.

Please confirm the pet policy when reserving your room.

Camping: There are also campgrounds at Alum Creek State Park and Delaware State Park. Visit their websites for information: <https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/campgrounds>

ABOUT THE TEST SITE

2202 Wingate Farms Bear's Den, Delaware, Ohio 43015

DIRECTIONS: Delaware Ohio is located near the center of Ohio, about 30 miles north of Columbus as part of the Columbus metropolitan area. From Columbus, take I71 N to US36 E; Fort Wayne take US30 E, then US 23 S; Pittsburg take I79 S and I70 W to US 36; Toledo take I75 S and US 23 S. Once in the Wingate Farms at the address above, follow directional signs.

The shelter is located in a shaded area and has lights and electricity. The area immediately south of the shelter is shaded and will be adequate for additional crating space, if needed. Parking will be along a tree-lined lane on the south side of the shelter area. The course terrain is flat to rolling, a mixture of asphalt paths and grassy areas. It goes around the perimeter of a 2-hole golf course, tennis courts, and an open grassy area in the center of the draft course.

The maneuvering course will be in an open area near the shelter and tennis courts. The Basic Control exercises will be conducted on a grassy area by the shelter. The freight haul begins near the shelter. The freight haul is partially on a paved path around the golf course and surrounding neighborhood, and some grassy areas near the shelter. It will go through wooded areas, and past some homes. The path starts out with a small hill, and is mostly level.

The **STAGING AREA** is a shelter with picnic tables and tables and chairs with adequate cover for both exhibitors and dogs.

BASIC CONTROL/HARNESS exercises will take place in a marked grassy area near the shelter.

The **MANEUVERING COURSE** will be set up in an adjacent grassy area and will utilize existing trees, golf course and tennis court structures, and other park-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 shelter with adjacent natural bushes and trees 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 golf course and surrounding neighborhood. The terrain starts with a rolling hill, but is basically level. The course will leave the path in a few places to provide short grassy sections and a change in footing. The path follows the golf course for approximately half of its distance and is tree-lined and open residential some of the way. In addition to the golf course and residences, natural distractions will likely include birds, squirrels, and area residents who may observe the course during the test.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

- Earliest postmark for entries from NCA Members is **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**
- Earliest postmark for all other entries is **Friday, September 12, 2025**
- Closing Date: **Monday, October 6, 11:59 p.m. EDT** at the home of the Test Secretary
- *The signed Working Event Agreement form must be sent to the Test Secretary with the entry form.*
- 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:
Liza Durbin, Draft Test Secretary
196 Waxwing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Send Draft Test Volunteer Forms to:
Liza Durbin
196 Waxwing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Email: lizadurbin@fuse.net

VOLUNTEER FORM

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

- _____ Saturday, October 25th Morning (7:30 AM-12 Noon)
- _____ Saturday Afternoon (12 Noon – 4 PM) *This is our greatest need, for the freight haul.*
- _____ Sunday, October 26th Morning (7:30 AM-12 Noon)
- _____ Sunday Afternoon (12 Noon – 4 PM) *This is our greatest need, for the freight haul.*

Please return this form to:
Liza Durbin
196 Waxwing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Email: lizadurbin@fuse.net



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Location: 2202 Wingate Farms Bear's Den Shelter,

Delaware, OH 43015

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 11:59 PM on October 12, 2025.

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: Liza Durbin, 196 Waxwing Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45236.

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

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: _____

MEAL ORDER FORM FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Please return by October 12th to:

Liza Durbin
196 Waxwing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Email: lizadurbin@fuse.net

Meals will be delivered to/available at the Bear's Den Shelter during the lunch break time (TBD). Orders must be made in advance. Please include payment by check made out to SCNC.

Catered Mexican Buffet: \$15

Name: _____

Number of People: _____

Total included: _____

MEAL ORDER FORM FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

Please return by October 12th to:

Liza Durbin
196 Waxwing Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Email: lizadurbin@fuse.net

Meals will be delivered to/available at the Bear's Den Shelter during the lunch break time (TBD). Orders must be made in advance. Please include payment by check made out to SCNC.

Catered Soup & Salad Bar: \$15

Name: _____

Number of People: _____

Total included: _____