

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA
In Newfies, Veritas!

2017 National Specialty Draft Tests
(DD/ TDD and DDX)

Hosted by:

High Country Newfoundland Club

April 11, 2017

Salishan Spa and Golf Resort

7760 North Highway 101

Gleneden Beach, Oregon 97388

Judges

Gabrielle (Gabi) Cohen – Fremont, California

Gary Walker – Napoleon, Missouri



The combined entries of both tests is a total of 15. Six spots are reserved for DDX entries, however, if they are not filled, those available spots will be opened to DD and TDD.

Earliest postmark for entries for NCA Members is January 31st, 2017***

Earliest postmark for All Other entries is February 10th, 2017

Entries close Saturday, March 25th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Mail entries to:

Katherine Payne- Draft Test Secretary

11306 W 75th Avenue

Arvada, Colorado 80005-3524

(720)435-1200

CLUB WEBSITE: www.hcncnewfs.org

**If less than 3 total entries are received the committee has the right to cancel the test.

***NCA members are granted a 10 day early entry as a benefit of their membership in NCA. To take advantage of the early entry rule, if the dog is co-owned, then either all co-owners of the dog must be NCA members; Or the handler must be an NCA member.

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Chair	Sue Raney	sue.raney11@gmail.com
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Third Committee Member	Steve Gunther	sagunther@live.com

Certification

The High Country Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this NCA National Specialty Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Draft Test Regulations Effective January 1, 2017.

TEST SITE DESCRIPTION

The test site is on the driving range which will not be in operation for golfers at Salishan Spa and Golf Resort. Clipped grass with slightly rolling terrain will be the area where basic control and maneuvering will take place. There is a covered pavilion for people and dogs adjacent to the area. The freight haul will utilize part of the nature walk that goes from the hotel to the ocean. The freight haul will also go under the freeway and through part of the parking lot of the golf course and into the shopping center area.

DIRECTIONS - (From 3 Airports to Gleneden Beach, OR)

From the North East (Portland Airport) – Take I-205 toward I-84/Portland/Salem. Take I-84 W/US-30 W via Exit 21B toward Portland, merge onto I-5 S/Pacific Highway 1 S via the exit on the left toward Salem/Beaverton; Merge onto OR-99W exit 294 toward Tigard/Nerberg to OR-18/OR-233/SE Dayton Byp, continue to follow OR-18 to N Highway 101/US-101S. Turn Right on Gleneden Beach Loop. (Approximately 2 ½ Hours) 106 Miles.

From the South: Eugene Airport (a.k.a. Mahlon Sweet Field) Take Lockheed Drive onto Northrop Drive to Douglas Drive to Airport Road. Take Airport Road to Green Hill Road, turn right onto Awbrey Ln to Highway 99N/OR-99, continue to follow OR-99, turn left onto 18th Ave W/OR-99W, continue to follow OR-99W, turn onto Greenberry road then onto Bellfountain Road, turning left onto SW Airport Avenue, right onto Fern Road, Fern Road becomes S 13th Street, turn left onto Main St/US-20W/OR-34, keep right at the fork onto US-20W for approx 46 miles, turn right onto S Coastal Hwy/US-101N, continue to follow US-101N, turn left onto Wesler Street, take 1st right onto Gleneden Beach Loop. (Approximately 2 ½ Hours) 102 Miles.

From the East – Salem, OR (McNary Field (SLE)) – Going North on 25th St SE towards Ewald Ave SE; Turn left onto Mission St SE/OR-22/OR99 E Bus. Take OR-22W/OR-99 Bus toward Willamette U/City Center, straight thru onto 13th St Se/OR-22/OR-99E Bus. Continue to follow OR-22/OR 99 E Bus, merge onto OR-22 W/Marion St Bridge, turn slight left onto OR-22/Salem Dallas Hwy NW, continue to follow OR-22, merge onto Salmon River Hwy/OR-18 toward Oregon Coast. Turn slight right onto N Highway 101/US-101 S, turn Right onto Gleneden Beach Loop. (Approximately 1 ½ Hours) 69 Miles.

REGULATIONS

The draft test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC). Judging will be conducted under the approved NCA Draft Test Regulations Revised January 2017; Effective January 1, 2017 as available on the NCA website. Entrants participate in an NCA Draft Test at their own risk. Entrants agree to abide by the NCA Draft Test Regulations and the Constitution and By-Laws of the NCA. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing NCA Draft Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found on line at www.ncanews.org or by contacting the Working Dog Committee Publications Secretary, **Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661.**

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for the test, team or re-qualification is \$40.00 per entry/per day. Send entry fees (payable to HCNC), a completed entry form and a copy of your dog's AKC, ILP/PAL or foreign registration to: Katherine Payne, HCNC Test Secretary, 11306 W 75th Avenue; Arvada, CO 80005-3524. Entries from within the United States will be accepted by U.S. Mail ONLY. Additionally, do not mail any entries "Signature Required." Foreign entries must show a verifiable mailing date. **Entries postmarked prior to January 31st, 2017 for NCA Members and February 10th, 2017 for all others will be returned.** All entries will be confirmed by email only unless the entrants do not have email. Please make sure you provide a legible email address. You will be notified by email of your entry receipt prior to the closing date. After the closing date, entry confirmations will also be sent by email. **Closing date of entries is March 25th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Entry fees will be refunded under the following circumstances only: entry is cancelled by notifying test secretary by email, telephone or USPS prior to the closing date; club cancels the test due to minimum entry requirement; entrant is assigned to the alternate list and cancels entry by notifying test secretary by email, telephone or USPS prior to the closing date; alternate entrant does not receive a testing slot by designated check-in time on the day of the test in which they had entered.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HCNC (High Country Newfoundland Club)

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Entries for both tests are limited to a combined 15 teams. 6 entries will be reserved for the DDX test, however if they are not filled those available spots will be opened to DD/TDD teams. The club reserves the right to cancel the test if a minimum of 3 entries are not received.

Entry slots will be filled according to postmark date. Priority will be given to untitled dogs followed by re-qualifiers. All entries will be accepted beginning with postmarks on January 31, 2017 for NCA Members and all others will be accepted beginning with postmarks on February 10, 2017. **Entries close at 7:00 p.m. on March 25th, 2017** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. In the event that entries exceed the maximum entry limit, entries will be established per the NCA policies regarding accepting entries. If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. Openings will be filled from the alternate list in postmark order. In the event of a postmark tie, a random drawing will be made. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted. Alternate list dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs, regardless of postmark. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

RE-QUALIFIERS

Re-qualifiers will be accepted on a space available basis. Untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is postmarked after that of a titled dog.

DDX – TDDX EXHIBITORS

The Advanced test weight exchange will be a wine combination. Four (4) 3L boxes, each box weighs 7lbs and measures 5X5X9 inches; One Single 500ML measuring 2.5X6.5 inches and One Single 375ML can measuring 2.25X5.25 inches which combined weight is 2 lbs, giving a combined total weight of 30#.



NCA POLICY ON DOG AGGRESSION

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 committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the Event Committee disqualifies the dog, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bitches in season will be allowed to participate. However, bitches will be judged after ALL other entries have completed the test. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained away from the official test areas. Please notify the test secretary by March 25, 2017 if your bitch is in season. Unentered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated test area.

VETERINARIANS

Lincoln City Animal Clinic is our designated on-call veterinary clinic for daytime emergencies during the draft test.

Lincoln City Veterinarians | Lincoln City Animal Clinic | 541-994-8181

4090 NE Highway 101

Lincoln City, OR 97367

Here's their website.

<http://lincolncityanimalclinic.com/>

Animal Emergency and Critical Care Center

Distance: **39.7 miles.**

Address

1562 Southwest 3rd Street
Corvallis, OR 97333

Phone

Main: 541-753-5750

Fax: 541-753-2278

Salem Veterinary Emergency Clinic

Distance: **45.3 miles.**

Address

3215 Market St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

Phone

Main: 503-588-8082

Fax: 503-362-6764

CATALOG ADVERTISING

We are offering three Ad size options: a Full page, Half page and one line entries on the “Well Wishes Pages”

All ads must be camera ready and received by March 25th, 2017. The catalog size will be 8.5x11 and we will be offering full page (\$20) and half page (\$10), One line entry on the well wishes page for \$5. All advertisers will receive a complimentary email copy of the catalog. Ads must be received by March 25th, 2017. Make check payable to HCNC and either mail or email the ad to Katherine Payne, HCNC Draft Test Secretary, 11306 W 75th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80005-3524

DONATIONS: Will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by March 25th, 2017.

Details regarding Fund Raiser Raffles will be made available and publicized after the release of the premium so stay tuned for those details on how to purchase tickets.



Newfoundland Club of America Working Test Entry Form

Test Location: Salishan Spa and Golf Resort

Test Giving Club: High Country Newfoundland Club

April 11th, 2017 ___ __DD __TDD __DDX __TDDX ___This entry is a requal.

(Team entries should complete a separate entry sheet for each dog on the team)

Entries Close At: 7:00 pm, On: March 25th, 2017 . 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 \$ 40 entry fee payable to HCNC _____.

Return entries to the Test Secretary: Katherine Payne, 11306 W 75th Avenue, Arvada, CO 80005-3524

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.***

Attach a current copy of this dogs AKC Registration

Owner' 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 bounded by the Entry Agreement included with this entry form.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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

Day Phone (____) _____ Home Phone(____) _____

E-Mail _____

NCA Member: YES NO

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 cause 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) 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 there from, 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.

Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

Times **	Activity
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Draft Test Committee Course Set Up
7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	DD Draft Test Exhibitor Check In All exhibitors must be checked in by 8 a.m.
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Course Familiarization and Walk Through for DD Judges meeting with Draft Test Exhibitors Judges meeting with Draft Test Stewards
9:00 a.m.	Draft Test Begins
	Lunch will be at judge’s discretion. Multiple freight hauls should be anticipated.
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	DDX Test Exhibitor Check In
NOTE:	Upon completion of the DD Test competition there will be a 30 minute break prior to starting the DDX test.
	DD Awards will be presented at that time.
To follow the close of DD/TDD Test and the 30 minute break.	Exhibitor Course Familiarization and Walk Through for DDX Judges meeting with Draft Test Exhibitors Judges meeting with Draft Test Stewards
	DDX Draft Test Begins

Exhibitors and spectators: please note! All times are “To Follow”. Times posted are an estimated start time. Please be available and ready to participate. All times are approximate.*