

Premium  
2018 NCA BACK-TO-BACK  
DRAFT TESTS



GLNC Draft Test  
Frankenmuth, Michigan

April 30-May 1, 2018  
Heritage Park  
Frankenmuth, Michigan

**Judges**

Lynda Stierle Dunn-Marshall, Michigan (Monday & Tuesday Test)  
John Jackman-Carol Stream, Illinois (Monday Test)  
Tom Brant-Mahomet, Illinois (Tuesday Test)

# SHOW HOURS

**Back-To-Back Tests, Monday, April 30th  
and Tuesday, May 1st, 2018  
7:00 A.M. To 6:00 P.M. (EDT)**

## ENTRY INFORMATION

The entry fee is **\$45.00, lunch included**, 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 the applicable fees (checks payable to Great Lakes Newfoundland Club) should be sent to:

**Marie Acosta, Draft Test Secretary  
2225 Hunt Club Drive  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

**Earliest postmark for entries from NCA Members is Monday, March 5, 2018  
Earliest postmark for All Other Entries is Thursday, March 15, 2018.  
Entries close on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the home of the test secretary.**

## JUDGES

Monday: Lynda Stierle Dunn...10425 22 Mile Rd, Marshall,MI 49068-9771  
John Jackman.....219 El Paso Ln, Carol Stream,IL 60188-1736

Tuesday: Tom Brant.....501 N Dorchester Ct, Mahomet, IL 61853-9538  
Lynda Stierle Dunn...10425 22 Mile Rd, Marshall,MI 49068-9771

## EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own draft equipment and proper freight load.

### **DDX Freight Load**

Freight load for the DDX test will be firewood. Haul away object will be a plastic sled with firewood.

The draft test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club (GLNC). Judging will be conducted under the approved NCA Draft Test Regulations revised November 2016, updated January 2017, effective January 1, 2017 as available on the NCA website.

A copy of the Draft Test Regulations may also be obtained for \$5.00 (check payable to The Newfoundland Club of America) by writing to the Publications Secretary of the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America:

Dwight Gorsuch  
6282 Burris Rd  
Rock Hall, MD 21661

# NCA Back-to-Back Draft Tests

## Limited Entries

**Each test is limited to 15 entries with six (6) spots reserved for DDX entries. However, if the DDX spots are not filled, they will be opened to DD and TDD entries.**

Any entries received with a postmark prior to March 5<sup>th</sup> for NCA members and March 15<sup>th</sup> for all others, will be returned to the sender. The available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark 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 the alternates. All additional entries received after the entries fill will be placed on an alternate list by order of postmarks. If an opening should occur after entries fill, an alternate will be notified immediately.

Entries will be prioritized per the following order until the limit is reached each day.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Untitled Newfoundlands
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Titled Newfoundlands\*

\*Please note: "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 e-mail address for verification.

## Close of Entries

Entries close at 7:00 P.M. on **FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018**. Again, entries must be sent with entry fees and copies of American Kennel Club/Canadian Kennel Club registrations to:

**Marie Acosta, Draft Test Secretary  
2225 Hunt Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

**CONFIRMATION LETTERS & EXHIBITOR NUMBERS WILL BE E-MAILED TO ENTRANTS THAT INCLUDE E-MAIL ADDRESSES ON THEIR ENTRY FORMS. Those without e-mail will receive their exhibitor numbers and test information via US Mail.**

## More Than One Entry

If you wish to enter more than one dog, please copy the entry form (**front and back**) and mail to the Test Secretary.

# CERTIFICATION

The Great Lakes Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

President Pam Saunders  
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Recording Secretary Steve Britton  
Corresponding Secretary Pam Rubio  
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## DRAFT TEST COMMITTEE

Chair Jennifer Zabloutny  
517-896-9146  
newfdock@gmail.com  
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248-760-2550  
noblenewf@comcast.net  
Committee Member Dawn Staffen  
989-506-7592  
[oznewfs@yahoo.com](mailto:oznewfs@yahoo.com)

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

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

## **AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES**

Great Lakes Pet Emergencies  
1221 Titabawassee  
Saginaw, MI  
989-752-1960

## Dogs in Designated Test Areas

Spectators are encouraged to leave un-entered dogs at home. Un-entered 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 30-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.

## Trophies and Exhibitor Gifts

Each Exhibitor will receive theme-related ring favors. In addition to a theme-related trophy, each Qualifier will receive the Barbara Frey Memorial Award, given by the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club in memory of Barbara Frey. This will be a 3-inch round, medallion with a Draft Dog & Cart on the face and an inscription on the reverse side.

## Donations

Donations for this test (money and/or silent auction items) will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the catalog if received by the Test Secretary by the test closing date, Friday, April 6, 2018. Please contact Marie Acosta, Test Secretary, at [noblnewf@comcast.net](mailto:noblnewf@comcast.net) or 248.760.2550 with any questions or to make arrangements to deliver/pick-up auction items.



## Catalog Advertising

Page Size: Full Page    Cost: \$15.00 B&W OR \$20.00 Color

Page Size: Half Page    Cost: \$ 6.00 B&W OR \$11.00 Color

**Send camera-ready ads and payment to the Test Secretary by Friday, April 6th, the test closing date.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, April 30th & TUESDAY, May 1st

- 7:00 AM           **Coffee, Tea, Donuts** at the Nickless Pavilion
- 7:15-7:45 AM     **Exhibitor Check-In** at the Pavilion
- 7:45-8:15 AM     **Site Familiarization** per Draft Test Regulations
- 9:00 AM           **The Draft Test** begins with DDX entries, followed by Basic Control for the remaining exhibitors.
- Noonish:**         **Lunch provided at the Pavilion for Exhibitors (included with their entry fees) and Stewards only.**
- Draft Test Concludes following Lunch
- Awards

*The above schedule may be modified depending upon the number of test entries.*



## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are available at the host hotel for the 2018 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](http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org)

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

The test site is located just across from the host hotel. Please see the National Specialty packet for directions or the National Specialty website: <http://www.ncanationalspecialty.org>.

## ABOUT THE TEST SITE

**Heritage Park, Nickless Pavillion,  
Frankenmuth, Michigan**

*Map on Page 10 of this Premium*



*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.

The **BASIC CONTROL** exercises will take place on an adjacent & level grassy area next to the staging area and will be enclosed by gating.

**HARNESS/HITCHING/BASIC COMMAND** 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 path.

The **FREIGHT LOAD 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 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 water fowl, squirrels, and area residents who may utilize the park facilities during the test.

# NCA Working Test Entry Form

Entries Close at 7pm Friday, April 6, 2018. Entries must be received by the test secretary by mail by the closing date/time. Entries not received by the closing date/time will NOT be accepted even if postmarked prior to this date. **Send entry form, a copy of dogs' registration, and \$45.00 entry fee made payable to GLNC to: Marie Acosta, 2225 Hunt Club Dr., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

**April 30** \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Single Requal \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Team Requal \_\_\_\_\_ DDX \_\_\_\_\_ X Requal  
**May 1** \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Single Requal \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Team Requal \_\_\_\_\_ DDX \_\_\_\_\_ X Requal

*For team entries, complete a form for each dog*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Information on this form will be used for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog/handler pass.

Full name of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC # (or ILP/PAL): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCA Member Y / N

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry form must be signed to be a Valid Entry

I understand that I enter my dog in the 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 this entry form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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 there to, 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 therefrom, 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.



# DRAFT TEST VOLUNTEER FORM

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

Monday Draft Test (April 30<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday Draft Test (May 1st) \_\_\_\_\_

Morning (7:30 am-12 noon) \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon (12 noon – 4 pm) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

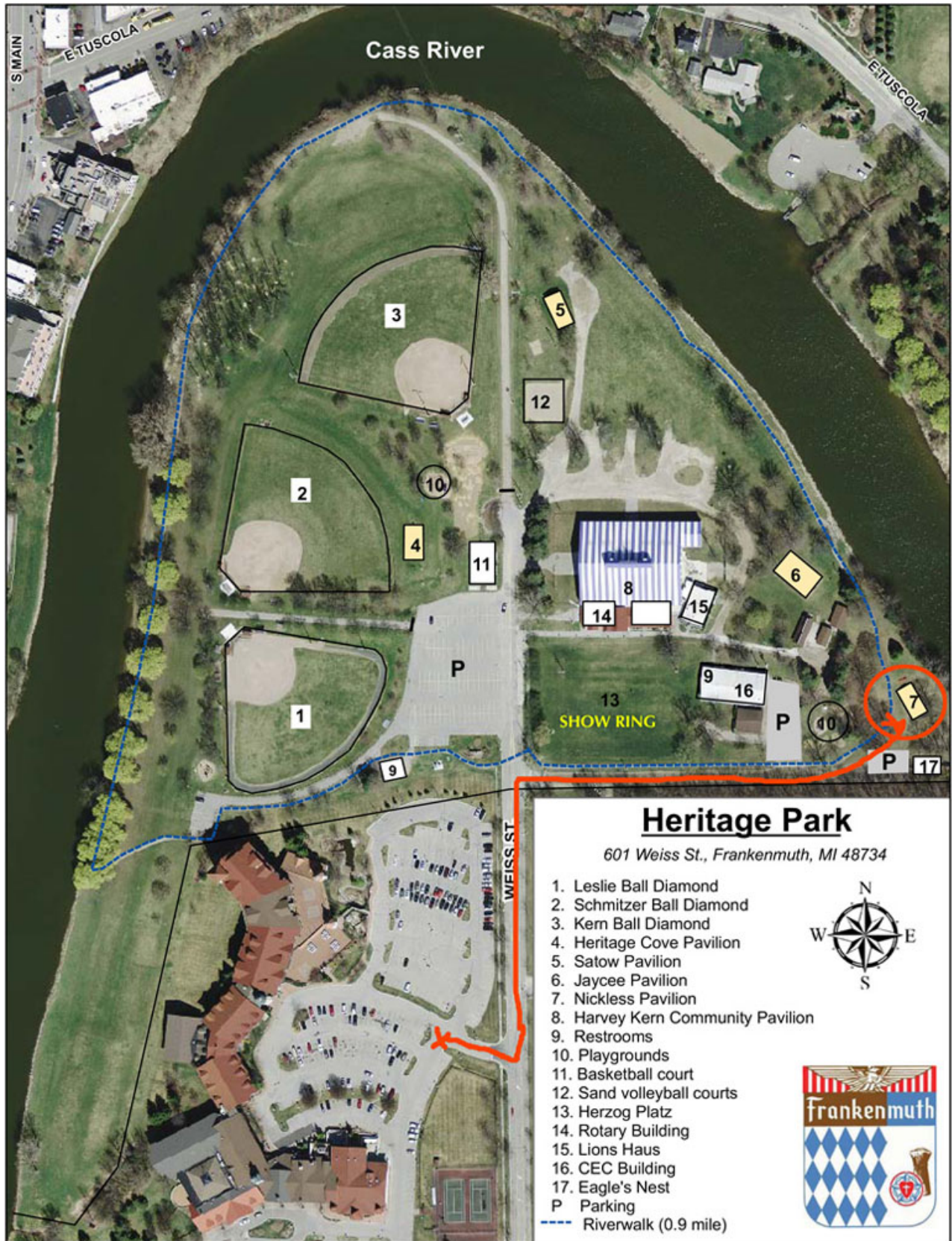
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Test Committee to provide lunch for draft test workers/volunteers.*

**Please return this form to:**

Jenny Zabloutny  
6410 E Allen Rd  
Fenton, MI 48430  
Email: [newfdock@gmail.com](mailto:newfdock@gmail.com)





## Heritage Park

601 Weiss St., Frankenmuth, MI 48734

- 1. Leslie Ball Diamond
- 2. Schmitzer Ball Diamond
- 3. Kern Ball Diamond
- 4. Heritage Cove Pavilion
- 5. Satow Pavilion
- 6. Jaycee Pavilion
- 7. Nickless Pavilion
- 8. Harvey Kern Community Pavilion
- 9. Restrooms
- 10. Playgrounds
- 11. Basketball court
- 12. Sand volleyball courts
- 13. Herzog Platz
- 14. Rotary Building
- 15. Lions Haus
- 16. CEC Building
- 17. Eagle's Nest
- P Parking
- Riverwalk (0.9 mile)



## **NCA AGGRESSION POLICY**

***“The Working Dog Committee and the NCA have adopted the AKC official policy concerning dog attacks that lead to an injury, either to a person or to another dog. Also, Draft Test judges may excuse, and even ask to have removed from a test site, if necessary, any dog that appears dangerous to other dogs or persons. Actual reports of dog attacks causing injury to either a dog or a person would go directly through the grievance process. The grievance may be filed by the person injured, the person whose dog was injured, or any witness to an attack causing injury. The dog in question should be removed from the test site and cannot be entered in any subsequent NCA working events pending the completion of the grievance hearing process through the WDC, with subsequent action by the Board” ...from the WDC Draft Test Rules and Regulations***

## **DOGS IN DISTRESS**

*The 2018 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.*

