



**2017**

**Great Lakes Newfoundland Club Water Test**

Camp Concordia, Gowen, Michigan

**Entries Close August 17, 2017**

**September 8, 2017 Non-Newf Test**

(this is not an NCA sanctioned event)

**September 9, 2017 WRDX, WD, WRD test**

**September 10, 2017 WRDX, WD and WRD test**

## CERTIFICATION

The Great Lakes Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Water Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America, in accordance with the Water Test Regulations approved in 1999 and updated 2017.

### The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

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### Great Lakes Newfoundland Club, Inc.

President – Jennifer Zablony, DVM  
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Corresponding Secretary – Sabrina Moore  
Treasurer – Derek Fritz  
Directors – Cindy Klinefelter, Carrie Bendall, Lucy Schiefer

## TEST COMMITTEES

### NCA Water Test Committee

Chair – Terry Sutton-Fuller [waternewf2@gmail.com](mailto:waternewf2@gmail.com)  
Secretary – Sabrina Moore [sabrinamoore@netscape.net](mailto:sabrinamoore@netscape.net)  
Member – Sandee Lovett [wee-lovett@charter.net](mailto:wee-lovett@charter.net)  
Chief Steward – Jennifer Zablony [newfdock@gmail.com](mailto:newfdock@gmail.com)

### Non-Newf Test Committee

Chair – Dawn Snider [dsnider@grcity.us](mailto:dsnider@grcity.us)  
Secretary – Sandee Lovett [wee-lovett@charter.net](mailto:wee-lovett@charter.net)  
Member/Chief Steward – Barbara Lukacs Grob [redoakscorner@gmail.com](mailto:redoakscorner@gmail.com)

## JUDGES

### Friday – Non-Newf Test (Not an NCA sanctioned event)

Linda Stierle Dunn                      pending 2<sup>nd</sup> judge  
10425 22 Mile Rd.  
Marshall, MI 49068

### Saturday and Sunday WD, WRD, & WRDX

Cathe Archer	Lanelle Warrick
726 William St. Exit	22117 40 <sup>th</sup> St E.
Portland, CT 06480	Buckley, WA 98321

## TROPHIES & EXHIBITOR GIFTS

Each exhibitor will receive an exhibitor bag with ring favors. In addition, each qualifier will receive a trophy.

## LIMITED ENTRIES

Entries in this test will be limited as follows:

**Friday, September 8:** Non-Newf Test – 10 entries (maximum of 2 WRDX)

**Saturday, September 9:** 6 WRDX with remaining spots for WD, WRD, maximum of 25 dogs for day

**Sunday, September 10:** 4 WRDX, remaining spots for WD, WRd, maximum of 20 dogs for day.

## ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from NCA members postmarked July 10<sup>th</sup> or later. Entries from non-NCA member will be accepted from non-NCA members postmarked July 20<sup>th</sup> or later. Entries will be accepted by mail only, and the envelopes must have a legible postmark. Entries postmarked prior to the designated acceptance dates will be returned. Available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date.

If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of available slots, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. All entries received after the entry limit has been reached will be placed on an "alternate list" by order of those without titles, in order of postmark, by re-qualifiers in order of postmark. If absentees or withdrawals occur prior to the start of the test, the test secretary will substitute entries from the alternate list. When notifying exhibitors of the entry numbers, exhibitors on the alternate list will be notified of their position on the list.

Entrants who learn they will be unable to attend the water test must contact the test secretary, Sabrina Moore, immediately so exhibitors on the alternate list may be notified. The entry fee will be refunded if withdrawal of an entry is done prior to the closing date of the water test. Entry fee will not be refunded for a dog on the alternate list who would have made it into the test had the dog been in attendance, per Water Test Regulations (Chapter 1, Section 12). Dogs who qualify in the Junior Division may post enter Senior Division on the day of the test for an additional \$40.00 entry fee. They will be tested at the conclusion of the Senior Division judging.

**ENTRY FEE** - \$40.00

**ENTRIES CLOSE** at 5:00 p.m. at the home of the Secretary on **Thursday, August 17, 2017** or before, if the entry limits are reached prior to the closing date. Entries cannot be accepted after this date and no entry fees will be refunded after the closing date. Mail entries, with a copy of the dog's registration and applicable fees to:

**Sabrina Moore, 143 Coke Dr., Montrose, MI 48457**

*A current copy of the dog's AKC registration form must accompany the entry.*  
Make checks payable to "GLNC".

**Entry Verification:** If you want verification of your entry, please provide your email address when entering.

**CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS OF MEALS, CABINS, OR CAMPSITES** – Contact Sandee Lovett by the closing date of August 16<sup>th</sup>. No refunds for meals, cabins, or campsites will be given after that date.

## NON-NEWF WATER TEST

A separate water test for non-Newfs will be held on Friday afternoon, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Neither the GLNC nor the Newfoundland Club of America awards titles. Non-Newfs who successfully complete all exercises at a level are issued a certificate of completion by the GLNC, which the owners can submit to their parent clubs for recognition.

Please print **breed of dog** in a prominent location on the entry form.

### **EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

All exhibitors are responsible for providing their own water test equipment, including U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection to be worn in the water.

**Each exhibitor is responsible to obtain, read, and understand the most recent revision of the Water Test Regulations dated Jan 2017.** There have been some changes and fine-tuned descriptions of the exercises to be performed. Basic Control will be done on the beach front for all WD dogs.

The Water Test Regulations may be accessed on the NCA Website, [www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org), or by contacting the WDC Publications Representative: Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Rd., Rock Hall, MD 216661.

#### **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 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 this section, 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.*

#### **BITCHES IN SEASON OR WITH OVARIAN SPARING SPAY**

Bitches in season or with ovarian sparing spay will be tested after all other entrants for the day have been tested. If entered in the WRDX test, they will be tested after ALL other bitches in season have been tested. They must be kept away from the official test areas until notified for testing. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are now required to be tested as "a bitch in season". After this procedure, a bitch could actually be in season with no visible signs but would be extremely attractive to the males. Please inform the Test Secretary as soon as possible if you know you will be bringing a bitch in season, or one with an ovarian sparing spay to the test.

#### **RE-QUALIFICATIONS**

In 1990, the WDC approved the eligibility of dogs holding WRD titles to enter the Junior Division at any NCA approved water test. Such entry is accepted on a space available basis so as not to exclude any untitled Junior Dog. WRD titled dogs that re-qualify in Junior Division may not post enter into the Senior Division on that day. Dogs passing the WRD test may not post enter into the WRDX division.

Multiple division re-qualifications are permitted. Dogs may be entered in more than one division on the same day, but only if they have already qualified at a previous test in all of the divisions entered. Each entry must be sent on a separate entry form. If the entry for the test exceeds its limit and a lottery is necessary, the dog may not get into each division entered. There will be no substitution for dogs to change divisions if their entry is selected for one division but not the other in a lottery. Judges must excuse any dog not in condition to finish the division entered, and if so, the dog will not be permitted to exhibit in any other division entered that day. Entry fees will not be refunded for dogs that are excused. Entrants are discouraged from pushing their dogs beyond their limits.

#### **TEST EVALUATIONS**

Please complete an exhibitor evaluation following the test and submit it to the Working Dog Committee. You will find an evaluation form in your exhibitor bag, or you can complete one on line, [www.ncanewfs.org](http://www.ncanewfs.org).

#### **ABOUT THE TEST SITE**

Camp Concordia is a private camp located in Kent County, northeast of Grand Rapids. Half Mile Lake has a sand bottom, clear water, and a gradual drop off that allows the dogs to be swimming within 20 feet of entering the water. There is good spectator viewing and shade for dogs that are waiting to be tested.

Un-entered dogs and those that are not being tested at the time, are not permitted in the official Water Test Areas. Dogs must be on lead when not being tested, and the length of the leash must not exceed 6 feet. Flexi-Leads (retractable leads) are not permitted on the show grounds. Everyone must control the barking of their dogs and monitor their behavior. We request everyone's cooperation in cleaning up after their dogs and disposing of all litter in an appropriate manner and leaving the cabins and campsites in clean condition.

The beachfront, play areas, and grounds make Camp Concordia a wonderful place to spend the weekend but can also pose a safety hazard to unsupervised children. Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children and are expected to supervise them at all times.

## TRAINING ON SITE

There will be NO training permitted at the water front test area on Thursday or after show hours on Friday and Saturday due to insurance coverage and safety issues.

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

### CAMPING & CABINS

There are 9 rustic cabins (with 8 beds and electricity) and 38 campsites available on site at Camp Concordia by advance reservation. Restrooms and showers are located in a separate building, and there is a dump station in the campground for RV's. Cabins and campsites will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Per camp rules, to safeguard those with allergies who may stay in them, pets are not normally permitted in the cabins; however, an exception is made for our group only. Prior to departure, the occupants of any cabin housing a dog should thoroughly vacuum the cabin to remove all dog hair and spray a disinfectant on any bed that was occupied by a dog. There will be a shop vacuum and a spray bottle with disinfectant solution available in each cabin. Camp Concordia requires this to be in compliance with the guidelines of the American Camping Association. There will be a \$50 cleaning deposit required to reserve a cabin, but the deposit will be refunded if the cabin is found to be clean upon inspection at the time of departure. Cabins fill quickly, so send your reservations in early.

Parking vehicles in front of the cabins for unloading is not permitted due to the location of the septic field. However, we have made arrangements to assist you in moving your equipment from your vehicle in the parking area to the cabins upon arrival and back to your vehicle upon departure.

### MOTELS

The nearest recommended motel is in Greenville, 7 miles from the test site.

**AmericInn**, 2525 W. Washington St. (on M-57 as you enter Greenville across from Wal-Mart)  
(616) 754-4500. This motel allows dogs in its standard rooms. Six rooms have reserved for the water test.

These motels on the north side of Grand Rapids, about 30 minutes away, allowed dogs in the room at the time of this printing:

Amerihost Inn-Grand Rapids North, 2111 Holton Ct. NW (616) 791-8500. \$10 Pet Fee.

Baymont Inn & Suites, 2151 Holton Ct. NW (616) 735-9595

Motel 6, 777 3 Mile Rd. NW. (616) 784-9375.

Radisson Hotel Riverfront, 270 Ann St. NW. (616) 363-9001

## MEALS

**(Advance reservations are required for Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch.)**

All meals will be served in the Pavilion.

**Friday Lunch** – Lunch will be provided for exhibitors and stewards. No reservations required. Donations accepted.

**Saturday Breakfast**- Pancakes, sausage links, juice and coffee

**Saturday Lunch**- Taco bar, No reservations required.

**Saturday Dinner**- Catered meal, reservations required. Lasagna, Chicken Alfredo, Breadsticks, salad and a Italian dessert

**Sunday Breakfast** – Egg casserole, hash browns, toast, juice, coffee.

**Sunday Lunch**- Box Lunch which includes sandwich, salad, chips, and cookies. Be sure to select your choice of sandwich on the reservation form.

A Weekend Meal Package, which includes Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, and Sunday lunch is available for \$30, or reservations for individual meals may be made on the Reservation Form.

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**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

EMERGENCY ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
3260 Plainfield Ave. N.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
(616) 361-9911

**Directions from Camp Concordia to the Emergency Animal Hospital:**

*Go south on Lincoln Lake Road to M-57. Turn right (west) on M-57 to go to the 131 Expressway.*

*Go south on 131 to the Post Dr./Belmont exit.*

*Turn left on Post Dr. and continue on this road about 5 miles until it comes to Plainfield Ave. (Post Dr. curves around some, changes its name to Jupiter at the stoplight at West River Dr., and crosses the Grand River before reaching Plainfield Ave.) Turn right on Plainfield Ave. The Animal Hospital is on the right side of the road.*

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!**

Many helpers will be needed throughout the weekend. If you are willing to help, please contact a member of the test committee: Terry Sutton-Fuller, Sabrina Moore, or Sandee Lovett. Anyone who is willing to steward for the tests should contact Barbara Grob for the Non-Newf Test or Jennifer Zablony for the NCA Tests.

**SATURDAY EVENING BROWN BAG RAFFLE & AUCTION**

Donations for the brown bag raffle and/or auction Saturday evening after dinner, would be greatly appreciated.

**DONATIONS**

Donations to help defray expenses for this test will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the Water Test Catalog if received by the Test Secretary by the closing date for entries, August 16, 2017.

**CATALOG ADVERTISING**

The page size is 8 ½ X 11", and the cost is \$10/page. Send your camera ready ads and payment to the Test Secretary by the closing date for entries, August 16, 2017.

**SHOW HOURS**

7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*(The schedule is subject to change based on the number of entries received for each division.)  
The Weekend Schedule will be posted at the pavilion. If in doubt, ask a test committee member.*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017**

**Non-Newf Test Day**

7:00 a.m. Set up the test site.  
11:00-12:00 Brunch for exhibitors and workers  
11:00-12:00 a.m. Exhibitor Check-In for ALL LEVELS  
12:30-12:45 a.m. Entrants and stewards meet with the judges at the waterfront for equipment check and instructions.  
1:00 pm Test Begins (WRDX followed by Junior Division and Senior Division.  
Awards Ceremony follows the completion of the Non-Newf Test.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

NCA Water Test Day

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Check-in. ALL EXHIBITORS FOR ALL LEVELS MUST CHECK IN AT THIS TIME.  
Per Water Test Regulations, any exhibitor who does not check in during the designated check-in time will be considered absent and will not be allowed to test.

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast --- Pancakes, sausage links, juice and coffee

8:15-8:30 a.m. Pre-Swim for WRDX Exhibitors

8:30 a.m. WRDX exhibitors and stewards meet with the judges at the waterfront for equipment check and instructions

9:00 a.m. WRDX Test Begins

A 15-minute Pre-Swim for Junior Division entrants will immediately follow the WRDX Test.  
Junior Division Exhibitors and Stewards will meet with the judges at the waterfront and the test will begin.

❖ *Lunch Break at the Discretion of the Judges*

Conclusion of the Junior Division judging.

A 15-minute Pre-Swim for the Senior Division entrants will immediately follow the Junior Test.  
Senior Division Exhibitors and Stewards will meet with the judges, and the test will begin.

❖ *Awards Ceremony after the completion of the Senior Division*

6:00 p.m. Catered Dinner (by reservation)  
Brown Bag Raffle & Auction

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

NCA Water Test Day

7:00-8:00 a.m. Exhibitor Check-in. ALL EXHIBITORS for BOTH DIVISIONS must check in at this time.  
Per Water Test Regulations, any exhibitor who does not check in during the designated check-in time will be considered absent and will not be allowed to test.

7:00-8:00 a.m. Egg casserole, hash browns, toasts, juice and coffee

8:15-8:30 a.m. Pre-swim for Jr. Division exhibitors

8:30 a.m. Equipment Check. Jr. Division entrants & stewards meet with the judges.

9:00 a.m. Junior Division Test Begins

15-minute Pre-Swim for Sr. Division entrants immediately following the Jr. Division Test.  
Senior Division Exhibitors and Stewards will meet with the judges, and the test will begin.

❖ *Lunch Break at the Discretion of the Judges* (Box lunch by reservation)

Senior Division continues.

❖ *Awards Ceremony at the conclusion of the Senior Division.*

***GLNC LOGO ITEMS WILL BE ON SALE THROUGHOUT THE TEST WEEKEND.***

2017 GLNC WATER TEST LOGO SHIRTS

(Available by pre-order only)

The logo as seen on the cover of this premium list, will be reproduced on the back of a grey T- shirt or sweat shirt, and can be purchased by advance order only. The shirts are available in adult sizes S - 3XL. They can be picked up at the Water Test or mailed upon request for an additional \$7.00. To order, complete the form below and send to: Terry Sutton-Fuller, 65941 Mullen Rd, Edwardsburg, MI 49112

	short	Long sleeve		Ice Gray	
				Size	Quantity
Short/ long SleeveT			S-XL \$25 2X-up \$4 additional		
Zipped Hooded Sweatshirt			S-XL \$35 2X-up \$4 additional		
Sweat shirt pullover hoodie			s-xl \$30.00 2x-up \$4 Additional		

WATER TEST WEEKEND RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_email address \_\_\_\_\_

MEAL RESERVATIONS (Kids - age 12 and younger)

Weekend Meal Package (includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of adults @ \$30.00 (kids \$25.00)

Sunday Box Lunch Only \_\_\_\_\_ # Ham \_\_\_\_\_ # Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ # Beef @ \$10

\*\*\*\*\*SELECT MEAT TYPE FOR BOX LUNCH\*\*\*\*\*

CAMPSITE AND CABIN RESERVATIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ campsites \$30/night \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

\_\_\_\_\_ cabin (6-8persons) 1 night \$65 2 nights \$80 3 nights \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Meals \_\_\_\_\_ Lodging **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

A \$50.00 refundable cleaning fee \_\_\_\_\_.

Return by Wednesday, August 16, 2017 to: (Make checks payable to GLNC)

Sandee Lovett P.O. Box 68

Trufant, MI. 49347

Meal, cabin, and campsite cancellations MUST be received PRIOR to Aug. 21, 2017 to receive a refund. No refunds will be issued after Aug. 21, 2017



NCA Water test entry Form:

NCA Water Test Hosted by: Great Lakes Newfoundland Club At: Camp Concordia, Gowen, MI on: Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Sept.8-10, 2017. Entries Close At: 5:00pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 or before if the entry limit is reached prior to the closing date. Cost: \$40.00 per entry **Mail entries, payable to the GLNC to: Sabrina Moore Secretary, 143 Coke Dr. Montrose, MI 48457**

NCA MEMBER please circle one YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Form Must Be Signed to Be Valid

I understand that I enter my dog in this NGA Working Test at my own risk. I have read the Test Regulations and understand them. I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NGA Constitution and By-Laws, and further agree to be bounded by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL NON-NEWFS ENTRY MAIL TO Sandee Lovett, PO Box 68 Trufant, MI 49347-0068**

Sept. 8	<u>WRDX</u>	Non newf Breed _____		____ JR Div ____ SR Div ____ JR Req ____ SR Req
Sept. 9	____ WRDX ____ WRDX requal	____ JR Div	____ SR	
Sept. 10	____ WRDX ____ WRDX requal	____ JR Div	SR Div	____ JR Req ____ SR Req
FULL NAME OF DOG :				
AKC#		DATE OF BIRTH :		
SEX :		CALL NAME :		
HANDLERS NAME :				
SIRE :				
DAM :				
BREEDER(S) :				
REGISTERED OWNER(S) :				
OWNERS ADDRESS :				
CITY :		STATE :	ZIP :	

### **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 lesser 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 this dog by disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned. I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned.



## 2017 Non-Newf Water Test T-shirt Order Form

Not in the test?

Wear a T to support your 2 & 4-legged friends  
Gilden brand Tees have black print on

Neon Orange or Neon Yellow

Short sleeve \_\_\_\_\_ \$12 M-XL, \$14 2X, \$15 3X, \$16 4X, \$17 5X

Long sleeve \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 M-XL, \$17 2X, \$18 3X, 19 4X, 20 5X

Shipping: \$6 per T shirt, or pick up at the test.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for shirt(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for shipping (if desired)

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders due by August 10, 2017.** Make checks payable to Dawn Snider, Non-Newf Test Chair and mail to secretary Sandee Lovett, Box 68, Trufant, MI 49347-0068.