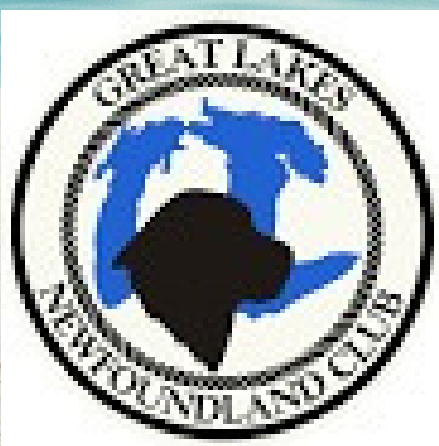




**Join us for the Great Lakes
Newfoundland Club Water Test
September 6th - 7th 2025 at
Romana Park
Portage, MI
All Newf enthusiasts are welcome!**



**Judges
Sue Marino
Joyce Butler**



Chair: Sheila Tatman - sheilatatman@gmail.com

Secretary: Beth Mares - beth.mares@gmail.com



Great Lakes Newfoundland Club 2025
Newfoundland Club of America Water Test
September 6th -7th 2025

Ramona Park
8600 Sprinkle Road
Portage, Michigan 49002
2 days - all 3 levels

Judges: Sue Marino and
Joyce Butler

Test limits: 25 on Saturday and 20 on Sunday
Non - Newf entries will be accepted if Newf
entries do not fill.

All Newfoundlands, including bitches in season,
MUST be tested prior to Non Newfs

Entries open for NCA members on 7/22/2025
Entries open for non NCA members 8/1/2025

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE AT 11:59 PM ON
8/13/2025

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- Mary Lou Cuddy - 1st Vice President:
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Test Chair-Sheila Tatman 727-282-9291 sheilatatman@gmail.com

Test Secretary-Beth Mares 248-561-2699 beth.mares@gmail.com

3rd Committee Member -Jennifer Gamache

Chief Steward - Jenny Zablotney

Safety Officer - Christine Wilson

Emergency Vet

VCA Veterinary Specialty & Emergency Center of Kalamazoo
5348 S. Westnedge Avenue Portage, MI 49002
269-382-5228

Follow Carrie Ln to S Sprinkle Rd
Head southwest toward Carrie Ln
Turn right onto Carrie Ln
Take Portage Rd and E Milham Ave to Trade Centre Way
Turn right onto S Sprinkle Rd
Turn right onto Portage Rd
Turn left onto E Milham Ave
Turn right onto S Westnedge Ave
Continue on Trade Centre Way to
5348 S Westnedge Ave

About the Site

There is over 190' in length of beach that we can use (circled on the satellite picture). There is plenty of parking, modern bathrooms, lots of shade in the spectator/test area and two pavilions. There is little to no shade in the parking area so please come prepared to crate your dog near you in the shaded spectator area near the beach. Please note: This is a City Park and is open to the public—be sure to clean up after your dog.

NOTE: There will be **NO practice at the test site**. Dogs are NOT allowed on the beach. We have a special permit which allows the dogs on the beach during test hours ONLY. The test site may be OBSERVED after 5:00 on Friday, September 8, 2023. Site closes at dusk. **Please respect this.**



Accommodations

Candlewood Suites
3443 Retail Place Dr
Kalamazoo, MI
269-270-3203
Pet Fee, 5.2Miles,
10 minutes

Baymont Inn
3800 E. Cork
Kalamazoo, MI
269-344-8300
5.6 Miles, 10 Minutes

Quality Inn
3820 Sprinkle Rd
Kalamazoo, Mi
269-381-7000
4.4 Miles, 7 Minutes

RV: Fort Custer
National
Recreational Park
5163 Fort Custer
Drive
Augusta, MI
269-731-4200
17.8 Miles, 24
minutes

RV: Cold Brook
County Park
14467 E. MN Ave
Climax, MI
269-746-4270
13.6 Miles, 17
minutes

Please confirm pet policy prior to booking



Klinefelter's
GALLERY

Important Dates

Entries

Opening Dates

NCA Members: July 22, 2025

Non NCA Members: August 1,
2025

Closing Date

August 13, 2025

Catalog Ad Closing Date

August 20, 2025

Meal Order Closing Date

August 30, 2025

Logo Gear Closing Date

August 11, 2025

Newfoundland Water Rescue Tests

Saturday, September 6 - Test Max 25 Entries, WD, WRD, WRDX, & Requalifiers. (4 spots reserved for WRDX) Sunday, September 7 - Test Max 20 Entries, WRDX, WD, WRD, & Requalifiers (4 spots reserved for WRDX)

*Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered.
If the WRDX positions do not fill, they will be filled with WD or WRD entries.*

No Entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to July 22, 2025(NCA members) or August 1, 2025 (non NCA members)

ENTRIES CLOSE on Wednesday, August 13, 2025-11:59 P.M. at the test Secretary's home. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

If entries exceed daily allotted positions a lottery will be conducted, and an alternate list will be made.

Online Entry is highly recommended as USPS is experiencing a significant slow down in delivery of first class mail. If you choose to mail your entry, please do so as early as possible to avoid entries received too late due to delivery time frames.

ENTRIES are limited by day and division with a minimum entry of 5 required on each day.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00/test

To enter the Water Test ONLINE, please visit:
<https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/>

Non-Newf Entries must be sent by USPS

If making an entry by USPS - please make checks payable to
GLNC

Include both a signed Working Event Agreement and a copy of
your dog's AKC registration

Please mail entries to

Beth Mares

161 Edith St

Oxford, MI 48371

In order to ensure that your entry has a legible postmark date, it is suggested that you request that your entry be hand- stamped at the post office (you may be charged an additional fee). If you use ExpressMail, you MUST waive the signature.

Verification of Entry Receipt

Any entrant may request confirmation of receipt of their entry by either enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope with their entry or supplying an e-mail address. You are also welcome to text the Test Secretary at 248- 561-2699 for confirmation.

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.

Entry slots will be filled according to postmark date. In the event that the number of entries with the same postmark date received exceeds the limit, vacancies will be filled and alternates will be determined by a random drawing for each day. Entries received after the entry limit has been reached will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmark. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

Exhibitors Notes

EACH EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING HIS/HER OWN WATER TEST EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE AND SUITABLE FOOT PROTECTION TO BE WORN IN THE WATER

These Newfoundland Water Tests are sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America and sponsored by the Great Lakes Newfoundland Club. All tests will follow the NCA's Water Test Regulations copyrighted in 1999 and updated in October 2024. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing NCA Water Tests. A copy of the official Water Test Regulations may be found online at <https://www.ncanewfs.org>

GLNC Safety Observances

1. Dogs must be crated or leashed at all times.
 2. When on leash, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX feet and
 3. may NOT be a retractable leash.
 4. When on leash, dogs must be under control at all times.
- Dogs showing uncontrolled or aggressive behavior will be asked by the event chair, a board member, safety officer or other official to leave the site promptly or be crated for the duration of the event.

OUT OF CONTROL DOG POLICY

Approved by NCA Board of Directors November 11, 2023

At all NCA Events dogs must be kept under control to prevent harm to themselves 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 is 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)

Water Retrieve Article Change:

Underwater retrieve articles have been a difficult item to find for many years now. The 'old favorite' Splunky was discontinued years ago, and while people can use WHATEVER item they choose to meet the regulations, the WDC and NCA Board have put into place a change to the current regulations that impacts this particular item. The height for underwater retrieve articles has been adjusted to 4.5 inches, from the original 4 inches in accordance with the 2024 revision of the regulations.

Dogs Eligible to Compete:

The NCA Water Rescue Tests will be open to purebred Newfoundland dogs at least six (6) months of age. The word 'dog' in the NCA Water Rescue Test

Regulations refers to either sex. All entered dogs must have an AKC/CKC registration number, AKC ILP/PAL number, foreign registration number, or AKC or foreign litter number.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in NCA Water Rescue Tests.

Bitches in season will be tested at the end of the competition after all male dogs are judged. When not being tested, bitches in season must be contained in a designated area well away from male dogs and the official test area.

DOGS NOT BEING TESTED AT THE TIME are not permitted in the official Test Areas.

UNENTERED DOGS (except bitches in season) are welcome to join us at the test site. Please remember that all unentered dogs must remain well away from the main test area during judging so as not to disturb any competing dogs.

Waiver of Rights -- Animals In Distress

The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waives any claim for damages against the Club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distressed, or in harm's way (for example, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

GLNC Water Test Catalog Advertising

An advertisement in the GLNC Water Test catalog is a great way to honor a mentor or friend, promote your kennel, brag about a new title, show off your dog or send special wishes to the entrants.

All ads must be 'camera ready'

Ads must be received by August 20, 2025

Make checks payable to GLNC

Full page (8.5x11) @10.00

$\frac{1}{2}$ page @ 5.00

Please send ads to Beth Mares - email: beth.mares@gmail.com





Continental Breakfast will be
provided by GLNC

Lunches for Saturday and Sunday may be
preordered - Sandwich Platter with
assorted chips, cookies, and variety of
fresh fruit.

Saturday Night Dinner
will be at a local restaurant to be
determined. Order from the menu.

To properly prepare for this event, please RSVP using the Meal Reservation form



Meal Reservation Form Due August 31, 2025

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Number of lunches on Saturday (\$12) _____

total _____

Number of lunches on Sunday (\$12) _____

total \$ _____

Number of people for Saturday Dinner _____

Please make checks payable to GLNC
and mail to:

Sheila Tatman
9880 East Bingham Road
Traverse City, MI 49684

or Venmo @Sheila-Tatman

Awards

EACH ENTRANT WILL RECEIVE A
HOSPITALITY GIFT FOR
PARTICIPATING IN OUR TEST.
EACH QUALIFIER WILL RECEIVE A
SPECIAL TROPHY SELECTED BY THE
TEST COMMITTEE



GLNC Meeting

Saturday, September 6, during the lunch break, there will be a GLNC general meeting.

Auction

We will host a silent auction during the test Saturday .



Merchandise featuring our 2025 logo will be available for order

make checks payable to GLNC
and mail to:

Sheila Tatman
9880 E Bingham Road
Traverse City, MI
49684

There will be an online ordering option. Please email
sheilatatman@gmail.com for information.

Orders close August 11, 2025

Womens V-Neck T-shirt	Royal	Navy	Heather	Size	\$23.00	
how many				S M L XL 2XL		
Unisex T-shirt	Natural	Maroon	Sport Grey	Size	\$21.00	
how many				S M L XL 2XL		
Ladies Fleece Crew Neck Pullover	Royal	Navy	Dark Heather	Size	\$42.00	
how many				S M L XL 2XL		
Fleece Crewneck Pocket Sweatshirt	Dark Grey	Navy	Oatmeal	Size	\$29.00	
how many				S M L XL 2XL		
Fleece Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt	Graphite	Blue Stone	Red	Size	\$39.00	
how many				S M L XL 2XL		
Port Authority Tote					\$25.00	
how many						
Relaxed Twill Hat	Sawgrass	Lake Blue	Stone		\$28.00	
how many						
Travel Tumbler					\$20.00	
how many						
Commuter Mug					\$20.00	
how many						
				TOTAL		

T-Shirts



Womens V-Neck T-shirt Royal, Navy, Dark Heather
\$23 ea (+\$2 for all XXL and UP)



Unisex T-shirt Natural, Maroon, Sport Grey
\$21 ea (+\$2 for all XXL and UP)

Pullovers/Sweatshirts



Ladies Varsity Fleece Crew Neck Pullover Royal, Heather Navy, Dark Heather
\$42 ea (+\$2 for all XXL and UP)



Fleece Crewneck Pocket Sweatshirt Dark Heather Grey, True Navy, Oatmeal Heather
\$29 ea (+\$2 for all XXL and UP)

Full Zip Hoodies



Fleece Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt Graphite Heather, Blue Stone, Heather Red
\$39 ea (+\$2 for all XXL and UP)



Port Authority Tote - \$25

EMBROIDERED



Relaxed Twill Hat
Sawgrass, Lake Blue, Stone
\$28 ea

Drinkware



Travel Tumbler or Commuter Mug
\$20 ea

TEST SCHEDULES

NOTE: ALL LEVEL entrants MUST BE checked in by 7:30am!

Saturday/Sunday September 6-7, 2024

test schedule is tentative and may be subject to change

7:00 - 7:30 AM	Entrants Check in (All Levels)
7:30 AM	Judges meet with WRDX Entrants and WRDX equipment check
7:45 AM	Judges meet with WRDX stewards and WRDX pre-swim (15 minutes)
8:00 AM	WRDX Test begins

Following the conclusion of the WDRX Exercises

- Judges meet with WD Entrants and WD equipment check
- Judges meet with WD stewards and WD pre-swim (15 minutes)
- WD Test begins

Following the conclusion of the Junior Exercises

- Judges meet with WRD Entrants and WD equipement check
- Judges meet with WRD stewards and WRD pre-swim (15 minutes)
- WRD Test begins

Lunch break will be at the Judges' discretion.

Awards Presentation shortly after conclusion of test



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: 8600 Sprinkle Rd, Portage MI
Test Giving Club: Great Lakes Newfoundland Club

CLASS	REQUAL	9/6/ 2024	9/7/ 2024	

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

Entries close at: 5:00 pm, On: 8/13/2024. Entries postmarked before 7/22/2024 (NCA Members) or 8/01/2024 (non NCA-Members) will be returned. 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 \$50.00 Entry fee payable to: Great Lakes Newfoundland Club
Return entries to the Test Secretary: Beth Mares
161 Edith St
Oxford MI 48371

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

****Information on this form will be use 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 make this entry)
Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____
E-Mail: _____ NCA MEMBER: YES NO TE(6.15.19)

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; is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

Signature: _____