

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA

DRAFT TESTS

*All Breed Draft Test (Non-NCA event) & **Tad-Pull (Non-NCA event)

Hosted by the High Country Newfoundland Club

March 15-16, 2025

Fairmount Park

5222 Quaker Street

Golden, CO 80403

Judges:

Karrie Cook from California

Debby Rothwell from Washington State



Newfoundland entries for all testing levels are limited to a total of 15 per day combined.

*HCNC will hold an All Breed test following the NCA test with a limit of 5 entries

**Tad-Pull entries limited to 5 per day

Earliest postmark for entries for NCA members is January 29, 2025. Earliest postmark for all other entries is February 7, 2025. Entries close March 8, 2025

Mail entries to Lisa Johnson, Draft Test Secretary

12190 W. 75th Ln

Arvada, CO 80005

216-408-6214

OR PREFERABLY USE THE SIMPLE TO USE ONLINE ENTRY FORMAT:

Online entries: <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/> Club website: www.hcncnewfs.org

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CERTIFICATION

The High Country Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Draft Test Regulations; Copyright 1999, Newfoundland Club of America; Revised May 2022, Effective July 1, 2022.

TEST SITE DESCRIPTION

Fairmount Park is part of the Prospect Park Recreation District. It is a lovely, quiet park nestled in a beautiful residential neighborhood. With a 60-car capacity paved parking lot and a handicapped-accessible restroom facility, this is the district's largest park. There are three clustered picnic pavilions with charcoal grills. The large shelter has four eight-foot tables and one grill. The other two smaller pavilions each have two eight-foot tables and one grill. A large playground area is adjacent to the pavilions. This park includes a regulation soccer field, a basketball hoop, a horseshoe pit, and a recently enlarged riding arena for equestrians. A half-mile walking/jogging perimeter trail encompasses the park. There are approximately four acres of turf grass. There is also a large natural grass area available for use as a freight haul or maneuvering course. Porta Potties are available.

DIRECTIONS

From the north or east or south, take I-70 west to CO HWY 58 West. Take HWY 58 West to the McIntyre St. exit. Turn right onto McIntyre St. Turn left onto W. 54th Ave. Turn left onto Quaker St. The park will be at the end of the street on the left.

[Directions cont'd](#)

From the South: Take C470 to 6th Ave. West. Follow 6th Ave. West to HWY 58. Exit onto McIntyre St. Turn left onto McIntyre St. Turn left onto W. 54th Ave. Turn left onto Quaker St. The park will be at the end of the street on the left.

REGULATIONS

The Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and is sponsored by the High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC). 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. 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 online at www.ncanewfs.org

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for the test, team or re-qualification is \$45 per day. Mail entry fees (payable to HCNC), a completed entry form and a copy of your dog's AKC, ILP/PAL or foreign registration to: Lisa Johnson, Test Secretary, 12190 W. 75th Ln, Arvada, CO 80005. [OR consider entering and paying online \(preferred method\) at https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/](https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/). Entries from within the United States will be accepted by US Mail. There is no USPS, UPS, FedEx next day delivery to the test secretary's address so please plan accordingly. Additionally, do not mail any entries "Signature Required." Foreign entries must show a verifiable mailing date. **Entries postmarked prior to January 29, 2025 for NCA Members and February 7, 2025 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 8, 2025.** Entry fees will be refunded under the following circumstances only: entry is cancelled by notifying the 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 the 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.

ONLINE ENTRIES

<https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc>

Tad-Pull is \$15.00 per entry. NOT AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE ENTRY. Day of Registration will be accepted for Tad-Pull only.

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

ENTRY LIMITATIONS

Entries for all three testing levels: Beginner, Draft and Excellent are limited to a total of 15 per day combined. The test is open to all breeds with Newfoundland entries taking precedence. 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 29, 2025 for NCA Members and all others will be accepted beginning with postmarks on February 7, 2025. **Entries close at 7:00pm on March 8, 2025** or when the entry is filled, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. In the event that entries exceed the maximum entry limit, a random draw lottery will be held. If entries are filled, 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-qualifier dogs, regardless of postmark. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

All Breed entries for all three testing levels: Beginner, Draft and Excellent are limited to 5 per day. **This is not an NCA event. Tad-Pull is limited to 5 entries per day. **This is not an NCA event

REQUALIFIERS

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 – WEIGHT EXCHANGE

The Excellent test weight exchange will be bags of play sand. Each bag measures 16 x 19 inches and each bag weighs 30 lbs. For Team DDX (TDDX) it will be 2 bags of play sand.



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 the Event 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.

OUT OF CONTROL DOG POLICY

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 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)

MISCELLANEOUS/BITCHES IN SEASON

Newfoundland bitches in season will be allowed to participate. However, bitches in season 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 8, 2025 if your bitch is in season or going into season. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season." All breed bitches in season will not be allowed. Unentered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated and away from the designated test area.

VETERINARIAN

Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital has graciously agreed to be our event on-call veterinary clinic should any needs arise. This clinic is open 24 hours/7days a week. Wheat Ridge Animal Hospital 10140 W. 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Phone: 303-424-3325.

Arvada Urgent Care 12520 W. 64th Ave., Arvada, CO 80003 Phone: 303-420-7387

MEALS

BREAKFAST: A continental breakfast, compliments of HCNC will be served Saturday and Sunday morning on site consisting of coffee and pastries.

POTLUCK LUNCH: Complimentary lunches for exhibitors, stewards and judges on Saturday and Sunday will be sandwiches, sides, drinks and desserts. Additional lunches for others will be available and the cost is \$5.00 per day.

Prepaid reservations are required (see attached form).

ACCOMMODATIONS

This list of three hotels is to assist you if you are unfamiliar with hotels in the Denver/Golden area. Please confirm when making your reservations that they accept dogs. These hotels have previously confirmed they are Newfoundland dog friendly and would love to have you stay with them.

Residence Inn Denver West/Golden at 14600 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401 303-271-0909 (One time non-refundable \$100/pet fee per pet per stay)

Table Mountain Inn at 1310 Washington Ave Golden, CO 80401 303-277-9898 (\$25/pet fee per pet per night 2 pets max)

La Quinta Inn Denver/ Golden at 3301 Youngfield Service Rd., Golden, CO 80401 303-279-5565 (\$25 pet fee and only one pet per room)

CATALOG ADVERTISING

All ads must be camera ready and received by March 8, 2025. The catalog size will be 8.5 x 11 and we will be offering in color ads for full-page for \$10 and half-page for \$5. All advertisers will receive a complimentary email copy of the catalog. Ads must be received by March 8, 2025. Make checks payable to HCNC and either mail or email the ad to Lisa Johnson, Test Secretary, 12190 W. 75th Ln, Arvada, CO 80005. **DONATIONS:** Will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by March 7, 2025.

JUDGES DINNER

CONSIDER YOURSELVES INVITED TO OUR JUDGES AND FRIENDS DINNER! WE WILL HOLD A "NO HOST" GET TOGETHER AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT ON SATURDAY EVENING AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE DRAFT TEST.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND, YOU ASK? TO EAT GOOD FOOD, ENJOY COMPANIONSHIP, LISTEN TO GREAT TUNES AND THE LIST GOES ON...

WHO: Everyone who is participating in this event including HCNC Club members and friends and family

RSVP: to Sue Raney @ sue.raney11@gmail.com with the number of guests attending

SPECIAL FUND RAISING ITEMS!



This wonderful sled will be available for special drawing! Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20!

AND MANY OTHER FUN ITEMS WILL BE available for our on site silent auction too!

Silent Auction Tickets are \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5 at the event. Tickets are available for purchase at the test or get a head start on the bidding by **PRE-PURCHASING** your tickets. Participation is open to anyone and everyone. Winner need not be present to win. Contact Sue Raney at sue.raney11@gmail.com or 720-320-1663 for details on how to purchase your tickets.

HCNC Additional Lunch Reservation Form

Send this lunch form with additional payment to order additional lunches and send to Lisa Johnson (Test Secretary):

Name: _____

	<u># of additional Lunches</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>
Saturday, March 15, 2025	_____ @ \$5.00 each	\$_____
Sunday, March 16, 2025	_____ @ \$5.00 each	\$_____
	TOTAL:	\$_____

To confirm your order, payment must be received by March 10, 2025

SPECIAL NOTE: Each entry includes one lunch for the day entered. Lunch is included for all Stewards and Judges will receive their lunch as a thank you for their service.



TEST WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 15, 2025 AND
Sunday March 16, 2025

ACTIVITY

6:00 am – 7:30 am

Draft Test Committee Course Setup

7:15 am – 8:20 am

NCA BDD, DD, DDX and All Draft Test Exhibitors Check-In Period

8:00 am – 8:20 am

Judges meeting with Draft Test Stewards

8:30 am

Test begins with BDD Entrants Course Familiarization

All other events are to follow with lunch break at the Judge's discretion

DD/TDD entrants walkthrough will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the BDD Freight Haul

DDX/TDDX entrants walkthrough will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the DD/TDD Freight Haul

Throughout the morning

Check In for HCNC All Breed Draft Exhibitors
(*not an NCA Event)

HCNC All Breed test to follow completion of NCA test

Check In for Tad-Pull

(*not an NCA Event)

HCNC Tad-Pull will follow the completion of the All Breed Draft Test

HCNC encourages you to use the online entry at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc>

Have your AKC Registration ready to upload and have your credit card ready for payment.

It is very easy and helps the Draft Test Committee get your information accurate.

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 and Date

Printed Name



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: ___ Fairmount Park – Golden, Colorado ___

Test Giving Club: ___ High Country Newfoundland Club ___

	CLASS	REQUAL	March 15	March 16	
ENTER	BDD				
BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS	DD				
Entries close	DDX				

at: . Midnight On: . 3/8/2025 . Entries postmarked before . 1/29/2025 (NCA Members) or . 2/7/2025 (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

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 \$ 45.00 Entry fee payable to: _____ HCNC

Mail entries to Test Secretary or USE THE ONLINE ENTRY: https://www.ncanews.org/wdc	Lisa Johnson 12190 W. 75 th Ln. Arvada, CO 80005
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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 and AKC Code of Good Sportsmanship included in the premium for this test.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____ NCA Member: ___ Yes ___ No TE(6.15.19)



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA **ALL BREED TEST ENTRY**

Test Location: Fairmount Park – Golden, CO

This is not an NCA Event

Test Giving Club: High Country Newfoundland Club

	CLASS	REQUAL	March 15	March 16	
ENTER	BDD				
BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS	DD				
Entries close	DDX				

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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: _____

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****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 and AKC Code of Good Sportsmanship included in the premium for this test.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____ NCA Member: ___ Yes ___ No TE(6.15.19)

This Test is held under the NCA Draft Test Regulations but is not an NCA Event



NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA **TAD-PULL TEST ENTRY**

Test Location: Fairmount Park Golden CO ****This is not an NCA Event**

Test Giving Club: - High Country Newfoundland Club _____

ENTER	CLASS	REQUAL	March 15	March 16	
BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS	BDD				
	DD				
Entries close	DDX				

at: Midnight on 3/8/25 Entries postmarked before 1/29/25 (NCA Members) or 2/7/25 (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

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!

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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: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Day Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____ NCA Member: Yes No TE(6.15.19)

This Test is held under the NCA Draft Test Regulations but is not an NCA Event