

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA
DRAFT TEST

2 DAYS – 2 TESTS

and



October 30 & 31, 2010

Hosted by

PENN-OHIO NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB, INC.



**Wingfoot Lake State Park
993 Goodyear Park Blvd.
Mogadore, OH 44260**

JUDGES

Bob Rogers, Derwood, MD
Andre Lapeyre, Rochester, MN

CERTIFICATION

The Penn-Ohio Newfoundland Club, Inc.,
has been granted permission to hold this Draft Test by
The Working Dog Committee of
The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

The Draft Test

The NCA Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the natural abilities of purebred Newfoundland Dogs. While working in a capacity involving hauling, the dog and handler must demonstrate teamwork skills. The Newfoundland has historically functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and the performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting both from natural ability and training that are applicable to realistic work situations.

The dogs must be willing to work with their handlers and the exercises must be accomplished efficiently. The goal of each handler is to maintain control while encouraging his dogs' natural independence; together, they demonstrate teamwork.

ENTRIES are limited to 15, singles and teams, with a minimum entry of 5 on each day. This test will not accept post entry of teams. Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered. Entries from within the United States will be accepted by U.S.P.S. Mail ONLY. Foreign entries must show a verifiable mailing date. 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 Express Mail, you **MUST** waive the signature.



No entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to September 15, 2010. All entries must be submitted on an NCA entry form, **including a copy of the dog's current AKC, CKC, ILP or foreign registration number.**

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. 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Wednesday, October 15, 2010 (or when entries are filled) at the test secretary's home at 5:00 P.M. after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00/test

*****Please fill out 1 entry form for each day and make out two checks*****

Make checks payable to **PONC**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Connie Luoma, Test Secretary

PO Box 49

Burton, OH 44021-0049

Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

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PONC Web Site: www.ponc.org

Draft Test Committee

Chairman	David Hansen
Secretary	Connie Luoma
Chief Stewards	Debbie Myers

Plus all the volunteers who generously donate their time and talents!

Exhibitors Note

This Draft Test will be judged under the NCA Draft Test Regulations effective January 1, 2000. Entrants are responsible for knowledge of these regulations. A copy of the regulations can be ordered from the WDC Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burris Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661 for \$5 payable to the NCA, or downloaded from the NCA website at <http://www.newfdogclub.org>.

Veterinary Assistance

Emergency veterinary care will be available from Friday through Sunday with	
24hr Emergency Service Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 1053 South Cleveland Massillon Rd Copley, OH 44321-1689 (330) 666-2976	Friday & Saturday Mogadore Veterinary Hospital 437 S Cleveland Ave Mogadore, OH 4426 (330) 628-2643

SITE DESCRIPTION

The complete test site is somewhat hilly with large open flat areas. Basic control portions of the test will be held in a flat grassy area of the park, approximately 50 yards from the pavilion down a slight hill. A standard 4ft high ring will be set up. Harnessing and hitching will be in an adjacent grassy area. The maneuvering course will be in a small slightly wooded and open grassy area. We will make use of trees and some man made obstacles. The freight haul will be conducted on a combination of surfaces. These include grassy areas, black top paths near the lake and a wooden bridge. This is a public park and you may encounter other people, dogs, or bicyclists. There is a shelter that can be completely enclosed or open on 2 sides depending on weather conditions. There are lots of large trees providing plenty of shady areas.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in NCA Draft 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 areas.

DOGS 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 area. Handlers may walk 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 after this time period.

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.

NCA Policy on Dog Aggression ~please police dogs carefully

“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 Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the Event Committee pursuant to this section disqualifies the dog, a report shall be filed with The NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any NCA working event, 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.”

Tentative Schedule

8:00 AM	Complimentary Coffee and Donuts
8:00-8:30 AM	30-minute course familiarization
8:30 AM	Entrants must check in with Draft Test Secretary. (After 8:45 AM, alternates will be offered available spaces.) Pictures with the judges will be taken at this time as well.
9:00-9:30 AM	Judges meet with entrants and stewards.
9:30 AM	Test Begins Order of Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Basic Control · Harnessing, Hitching and Equipment Check · Maneuvering Course and Basic Commands · Freight Load and 3 Minute Out of Sight · Distance Freight Haul · Intriguing Distractions
Lunch	Scheduled at judges’ discretion
Awards Ceremony	Presented at conclusion of test

Accommodations

Best Western Executive Inn 2677 Gilchrist Road Akron, Ohio 44305-4439 (330) 794-1050	Days Inn - Kent 4422 Edson Road Kent, OH 44240-6938 (330) 677-9400
Econo Lodge 4386 Ohio 43 Kent, OH 44240 (330) 678-9927	Super 8 4380 Edson Road Kent, OH 44240-6966 (330) 678-8817
Red Roof Inn 2939 South Arlington Road Akron, OH 44312 (330) 644-7748	

Campsites

Westbranch State Park
5708 Esworthy Road
Ravenna, OH 44266-9659
(330) 296-3239
westbranchstatepark.com

Directions to Wingfoot Lake State Park

From the east.

Head west on I-76 W. Take exit 33 toward Hartville/Kent/OH-43. Turn left at OH-43 S and go 5.9 mi. Turn right at Waterloo Rd and go .8 mi. Turn left at Goodyear Park Blvd. Enter the park and follow signs to the Dogwood shelter.

From the west

Head east on I-76 E. Continue onto I-277 E for 3.4 mi. Continue onto US-224 E for 6.7 mi. Turn right at Martin Rd, go .3 mi. Turn left at Waterloo Rd, go 1.1 mi. Turn right at Goodyear Park Blvd. Enter the park and follow signs to the Dogwood shelter.

From north & south

Follow I-77 to US-224 E Exit. Continue onto US-224 E for 6.7 mi. Turn right at Martin Rd, go .3 mi. Turn left at Waterloo Rd, go 1.1 mi. Turn right at Goodyear Park Blvd. Enter the park and follow signs to the Dogwood shelter.

David Hansen cell phone is (440) 821-7066, just in case you get lost.

Silent Auction, Brown Bag Auction & Raffle for a 42” Plasma TV
Please bring an item for the silent auction or the brown bag. Contact Jennifer Hansen, jennifer@ohanadogs.com, and let her know what you are planning to bring.

PONC Safety Observances

1. Dogs must be crated or on leash at all times.
2. When on leash, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX feet and may **NOT** be a retractable leash.
3. When on leash, dogs must be under control at all times.
4. 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.

Don't Forget!

First acceptable postmark is September 15th.
Entry deadline is October 15th.
Catalog ads to Connie Luoma by October 10th
Meal reservations to
Jennifer Hansen by October 10th!!!

Dogs Eligible to Compete

The NCA Draft Tests will be open to purebred Newfoundland dogs at least eighteen months of age. The word 'dog' in the NCA Draft Test Regulations refers to either sex. All entered dogs must have an AKC registration number, ILP number, foreign registration number, or AKC or foreign litter number.



Junior Handler Award

Through the generosity of PONC members, David and Rhoda Hartmann, to encourage junior handling, a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble will be offered to any handler under 20 years of age for completing the Draft or for help stewarding at any of the tests during the weekend.

Verification of Entry Receipt

Any entrant may request confirmation of receipt of their entry by either enclosing a self addressed stamped postcard with their entry or supplying an e-mail address. You are also welcome to call the Test Secretary at 440-834-1115 for confirmation.

Fall Fun Day - Draft and Water Workshop

September 12, 2010
Noon till 4:00 PM

Memory Lake
15433 Claridon-Troy Road (rt. 700)
Burton, OH

Chili will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.
Beverages will be provided.

We will have drafting and water games. Please bring your drafting equipment and water gear including a **life jacket**.
Please RSVP to Connie Luoma blackfur@att.net or 440-834-1115.

Looking forward to seeing you and your family -
Connie & Tracy Luoma



Happy Halloween



You don't have to wear a costume to attend...but you will be ostracized, ridiculed and basically made fun of for not participating! But, come anyway, it will be fun.

WHERE: Dogwood Pavilion - Wingfoot Lake State Park
993 Goodyear Park Blvd.
Mogadore, OH 44260

WHEN: October 30, 2010

TIME: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

(or at the completion of the test, which ever is later)

Please fill out a meal reservation form on next page.

After the draft test on
Saturday, come to our
Dinner and Halloween Party!

Everyone is invited...
you don't have to be entered to
attend!

Bring your dog and your costume!

Prizes for:
Best Dog Costume
Best Human Costume
Best dog & owner theme



The Party is at the test site.
Please use those
directions to get there.



Meal Reservations

Saturday Lunch:

Chili and Corn Bread
and Deli Sandwich & Sides
Soft drinks provided

Number of lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Saturday Night Dinner Halloween Party:

Pulled Pork BBQ
BBQ Chicken
Potato Side
Vegetable Side
Dinner Salad w/ rolls
Soft drinks provided

Number of dinners _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Sunday Lunch:

Pasta w/Italian Sausage
Pasta and Vegetables
Dinner Salad W/ dressing
Soft drinks provided

Number of lunches _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Send reservations & Check (made payable to: PONC) by October 10, 2010 to

Jennifer Hansen
1740 N. Medina Line Rd.
Akron, OH 44333
jennifer@ohanadogs.com

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Catalog Advertising

Help support this test with a catalog ad! Honor a Newf, your club, your friends, your family by placing an ad in the PONC 2010 Draft Test Catalog. Photos may be included in all full-page ads. Catalog finished size will be 8 1/2" x 11 and Black & White. Complete the form below; attach your ad along with a check payable to PONC.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Full page ad _____ x \$ 10.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed for ads \$ _____

Submit catalog ads no later than October 10, 2010 to

Connie Luoma

PO Box 49

Burton, OH 44021-0049

blackfur@att.net

Make check payable to PONC.

**You may submit your ad by e-mail, but payment must be received by
October 10, 2010.**

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 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 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.

If you are entering a bitch do you anticipate she might be in season?

Yes _____ No _____

(Under draft test regulations bitches in season must exhibit after all other entered dogs, including requalifiers.)

Will you be sharing equipment with another exhibitor? Yes _____ No _____

If so, with whom?

Please indicate the maximum width of your apparatus/dog/team for movable narrows:

SATURDAY ENTRY

NCA Working Test Entry Form

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October 30, 2010.

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Send entries with a \$35.00 entry fee to the Test Secretary:

Connie Luoma, PO Box 49, Burton, OH 44021-0049

Entries will be accepted by U.S.P.S. Mail ONLY.

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 dog's AKC Registration*****

Single	Team	Single Requalifier	Team Requalifier
(For team entries, complete an entry form for each dog)			
FULL NAME OF DOG:			
Call Name:	AKC#	DOB	SEX
Sire:			
Dam:			
Breeder(s) Name:			
Handler's Name:			
Registered Owner(s):			
Owners Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

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 agreement printed on the left side of this entry form.

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

Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____

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SUNDAY ENTRY

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October 31, 2010.

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City:	State:	Zip:	

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

Date _____ Phone _____ Email _____