

Newfoundland Club of America

Draft Test Premium

Hosted by the Southeastern Newfoundland Club

March 31 and April 1, 2012

Two Tests/Two Days

TVA Melton Hill Dam/Reservoir

Lenoir City, TN



Judges

Karen and Ken Dunaway Hillsboro, OH

Dates

Test dates: Sat March 31 & Sun April 1, 2012

First allowable postmark for entry:

February 25, 2012

Closing Date/Time:

March 10, 2012 6:00PM

2012 SENC Draft Test Committee

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Chief Steward: Gayle Littlefield lovanewf@aol.com

3rd Committee Member: Rick Hall rhall@afecoinc.com

Hospitality: Patti Sutherland

Auction: Judy Staeben

And all the volunteers that graciously donated their time and talents

The Draft Test

The NCA Draft Test is a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the inbred ability of purebred Newfoundland dogs in a landwork capacity involving hauling. Historically, the Newfoundland has functioned as a draft dog in various capacities, and performance of these exercises is intended to demonstrate skills resulting from both natural ability and training that are applicable to realistic work situations. 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/her dog's natural independence; together, they demonstrate teamwork. Since a dog can perform draft work only in cooperation with a person, each handler must demonstrate an understanding of draft work with the dog's ability, training, and equipment.

Rules and Regulations

This Draft Test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee (WDC) of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and will follow the Draft Test Regulations approved on May 18, 1994 and revised on October 30, 1999 (effective January 1, 2000). Entrants are responsible for obtaining the NCA Draft Test Regulations. A copy of the regulations may be obtained for \$5.00 from the NCA WDC Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Rd, Rock Hall, MD 21661-1100. The regulations are also available online at www.newfdogclub.org. The Southeastern Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this NCA Draft Test by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America.

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SENC Web Site: www.senc.org

Acceptance of Entries

Entries in this test are limited to 12 dogs/teams. If fewer than 5 entries are received, SENC reserves the right to cancel the test. Entry fee is \$35.00 for each dog each day. Entry fee will be \$35.00 per team per day. Entries will be accepted by U.S. Postal Service ONLY and must be postmarked no earlier than February 25, 2012. Any entries received with a postmark prior to February 25, 2012 will be returned to sender.

Priority will be given to entrants who have not earned titles in the Division entered. Foreign entries must show a verifiable date of mailing. **All entries must be submitted on an NCA entry form, include a copy of the dog's current AKC, CKC, ILP or foreign registration number. A separate entry for Saturday and Sunday is required if you plan on entering both days.**

Entries will close at the home of the Test Secretary at 5:00 p.m. on March 10, 2012. After that date, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled/refunded, altered, or substituted. Entries will be made according to postmark date. In the event 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. As space permits, requalifiers are welcomed.

All entries that provide an email address will receive confirmation by email of their entry receipt. If an email address is not available, then the Secretary will mail a confirmation to you by March 17, 2012.

Changing to Team Division

A change of entry from individual to Team Division must be submitted to the Test Secretary by 6:00 PM the night before the Test and in accordance with the Draft Test regulations.

Re-qualifiers

Entries for requalification will be accepted only if the entry limit is not reached. Dogs that qualify in a previous test may stay in as Re-qualifiers, but will be moved to the alternate list (if any). Acceptance into the test will then be based on postmark of the original entry.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season will not be allowed on the test site until just prior to being judged, which will be after all other dogs are tested. As a courtesy, please inform the Test Secretary if your bitch will be in season.

Spectators and Un-entered Dogs

Spectators, as well as un-entered dogs (except bitches in season) are welcome at the SENC Draft Test. However, un-entered dogs will not be permitted in the test site area. As a courtesy to our exhibitors, we ask that all dogs be kept quiet and leashed or crated.

SENC Safety Policy

- 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, or other official to leave the site promptly or to be crated for the duration of the event.
- 5) Failure to meet these conditions may result in a disciplinary hearing. There will be occasions when the dog will be allowed off lead when approved by the event chairman.

Veterinarian on Call/Animal Emergency Care Knoxville Animal Emergency Critical Care Center

10213 Kingston Pike – directions from Test Site. Take hiway 95 to I-40 merge and go east toward Knoxville for 11.7 mi. Take **exit 376** (1-140) toward Oak Ridge/Maryville then take exit **376B** toward Maryville. Merge onto Kingston Pike/US 70 W via Exit 1 B. The emergency clinic is on the right just past Cogdill Rd NW (large building with green roof, sits back from the road). Watch for large sign on the right at turnoff to clinic..

The Test Site

TVA's Melton Hill Reservoir/Recreation Area is located just off US321/TN95 on the banks of the Tennessee River approximately 5.3 miles from Lenoir City, and 22 miles from Knoxville, TN. The entrance to the site is 0.7 mi from exit 364 off I-40. This lovely recreation area has campsites for tents and full hook-ups for RVs, covered pavilions, and rest rooms with showers. The test will be held at the Overlook area. The obedience ring will be on a flat grassy area, the maneuvering course will be in a flat wooded area. The maneuvering area will utilize both natural and man-made obstacles to delineate the course. The Distance Freight Haul will begin and end near the maneuvering area. The course will traverse pre-existing roads, sidewalks and trails across fields and through woods, with varying grades throughout. Expect that tourists might be using the park facilities, but the test area will not interfere with their activities.

Schedule

7:00 –7:30 am: Coffee & Continental breakfast
7:30 – 8:00 am: Entrants check in with the Draft Test Secretary. Alternates assigned if necessary.
8:00 –9:00 am: Course familiarization.
9:00 – 9:30 am: Basic Control
9:30 am: Judging begins
Lunch break at judges' discretion
Freight Load and Distance Freight Haul
Results, Awards

NCA DRAFT TEST ENTRY FORM

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Send entries with \$35.00 entry fee payable to SENC

Benita Edds

615 May Apple Lane ~ Mars Hill, NC 28754

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 Entry _____ Single Requalifier _____
Team Entry _____ Team Requalifier _____

For Team Entries complete a form for each dog.

Full Name of Dog: _____ Sex _____
Call Name: _____ DOB _____
AKC# _____
Sire: _____
Dam: _____
Breeder(s)Name _____
Handler's Name _____
Registered Owner(s) _____
Owner's 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 bounded by the Agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form.

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

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Saturday

Sunday

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 _____

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: _____

Meal Order Form

Continental breakfast will be available each Morning. A Friday night pizza dinner and lunch will be available by pre-order.

Make checks payable to **SENC** and return with this form by March 10, 2012 to:

Patti Sutherland
615 May Apple Lane, Mars Hill
NC 28754

Your Name _____

Friday Nite pizza and drinks at Melton Hill Campground
at 6:30 pm (\$8.00) _____ x \$8.00 per person = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch

Chili, Dessert and Drink

Sunday Lunch

Sandwiches, Dessert, Drink

Weekend combo price for lunches \$15.00

_____ x \$15.00 per person = \$ _____

Saturday night dinner (individual checks)

How many will be in your party _____

Join us **Calhouns at the Marina** on beautiful Loudon Lake. Calhouns has been voted "best ribs" in Tennessee and everyone may select from an excellent moderately priced menu of hors d'ouvres, entrees and drink. A room has been reserved for us at 6:30 pm. From Lenoir City motels, go south on US 321 for ~3.4 mi, turn slight right onto City Park Drive, and go 1.3 mi to right hand turn in Calhouns. From Knoxville Motels, take I-40W/I75S to split, bear left onto I-75, take exit 81 (US 321) toward Lenoir City, turn left and proceed as above.

Silent/Live Auction items will be available: Please contact Judy Staeben if you have items to donate: 678-986-5697 ladycamelot7@bellsouth.net

Catalog Advertising, Deadline March 10, 2012

Support SENC and the entrants in the 2012 Draft

Test by placing an ad in the Draft Test catalog.

Page size is 8½" x 11".

Costs are:

Full Page \$20.00

Each additional full page \$15.00

½ page \$10.00

Advertising copy and catalog ready photo may be submitted. Mail ads with the attached form and check to:

Benita Edds

615 May Apple Lane

Mars Hill, NC 28752

TROPHIES

Each entrant will receive a hospitality gift and catalog.

Each qualifier will receive a distinctive award selected by the Draft Test Committee.

Where to stay?

The **Campground at Melton Hill Reservoir** will open for the season the weekend of the Draft Test. RV sites with full hooks are available on a first come first serve basis for \$24.00 per night, tent sites \$12.00 per night.

Soaring Eagle Campground and RV Park- open year round located at Buttermilk Rd (exit 360) off I-40- approx 5 miles from test site.

Animal Friendly Hotels ~ 5.3 miles from Test Site

Econo Lodge Lenoir City (865-986-0295) will give SENC members Corporate Rate \$56.95 + tax (\$7.00 a day pet fee) call motel to get rate.

Days Inn Lenoir City – (865-986-6454)

The Knights Inn Lenoir City (865-986-9000)

Animal Friendly Hotels ~16 miles from Test Site

Red Roof Inn 209 Advantage Place, Knoxville (865-691-1664)

LaQuinta Inn 258 N Peters Rd, Knoxville (865-696-9777)

Directions to the Draft Test Site at Melton Hill Reservoir/Recreation Area

From Interstate 40, take US321/TN95 exit 364 and proceed north on TN 95 toward Oak Ridge for 0.7 mi. Turn right at large TVA/Melton Hill Dam sign. Go ~ 1.5 miles along river toward dam, bear left to campground, bear right to test site at Overlook.

Coming from the south on Interstate 75 take US321 exit 81 toward Lenoir City/Oak Ridge. Turn left on 321 (north toward Oak Ridge). Proceed 4.6 mi where you cross under I-40. Proceed as above.

Coming from the north on Interstate 75, proceed through Knoxville on I-75S/I-40-W. I-75 and I-40 will split ~ 20 miles west of Knoxville, bear right on I-40, take first exit (US321/TN95 exit 364). Turn right on TN 95 and proceed as above.

TEST PRACTICE

**MARCH 24
10 AM TO 3 PM**

**MELTON HILL RESERVOIR
LENOIR CITY, TN**

**BRING A LUNCH
AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON
AT THE PARK
PLEASE RSVP**

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