

PREMIUM LIST

2026 NCA WATER TESTS

Hosted By

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB



(BWD/WD/WRD/WRDX)

September 19 & 20, 2026

Horseshoe Lake Park
544 Goerig Street
Woodland, WA 98674

Judges:

John Pearson CA
Lori Littleford CA

Entries Open for NCA Members Monday, July 27, 2026

Entries Open for Non-NCA Members Thursday, August 6, 2026

Entries Close Monday, September 3, 2026 @ 11:59pm

Total Entry Limit 30 Dogs/Day

Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered. Titled dogs may be entered for judging (requalification) if entry limits have not been filled.

Entries: \$50.00 per entry per day (BWD/WD/WRD/WRDX)

Please use NCA Online Entry System (Preferred) at: <https://workingentry.ncadogs.org>

or mail entry (Including Official NCA Entry Form, Signed Agreement Form, Copy of AKC registration and check payable to PNNC To:

Test Secretary:

Deb Kern

6353 NW Mountain View Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330

WATER TEST COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Amy Canzano	amycanzano@yahoo.com	559-341-8074
Secretary	Deb Kern	newfandcardi@gmail.com	541-602-4596
Third member	Jackie Leipzig	leipzigjackie@gmail.com	503-819-8889
Grounds	Brian Smith		
Safety Officer	Lawrence Frey		
Chief Steward	Kyle Smith	kylesnewfs@gmail.com	

BWD will be judged first followed by WD, WRD and WRDX both days

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SATURDAY

8:00-8:30 Check-in with Test Secretary- All Exhibitors BWD/WD/WRD/WRDX

8:30- 9:00 am BWD Site familiarization/Pre-Swim

9:00 am BWD Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
BWD test begins

Immediately following completion of BWD Exercises:

WD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
WD Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
WD Exercises

Immediately following completion of WD Exercises:

WRD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
WRD Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
WRD Exercises

Immediately following completion of WRD Exercises:

WRDX Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
WRDX Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
WRDX Exercises

Awards to follow completion of all testing.

Raffle drawing to follow.

Lunch/Breaks at Judges Discretion

Join us for dinner on Saturday. Details will be provided in the confirmation letter.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUNDAY

8:00-8:30 Check-in with Test Secretary- All Exhibitors BWD/WD/WRD/WRDX

8:30- 9:00 am BWD Site familiarization/Pre-Swim

9:00 am BWD Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
BWD test begins

Immediately following completion of BWD Exercises:

WD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
WD Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
WD Exercises

Immediately following completion of WD Exercises:

WRD Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
WRD Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
WRD Exercises

Immediately following completion of WRD Exercises:

WRDX Pre-Swim (15 minutes)
WRDX Equipment Check
Judges meet with stewards and entrants
WRDX Exercises

Awards to follow completion of all testing.

Regulations: These Water Tests are sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club (PNNC). All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Water Test Regulations (All Divisions) Revised February 1, 2026. Effective February 19, 2026. The current WD/WRD/WRDX regulations are available for download from the NCA's website at [**ncadogs.org**](http://ncadogs.org)

General Information

Entry Limitations: The test is limited to a total entry of **30 dogs each day**. Space will be reserved for **25 BWD/WD/WRD entries and 5 WRDX entries**. Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered. Titled dogs may be entered for judging (re-qualification) if entry

limits have not been filled, and the entry form must state that the entry is for re-qualification. If the test fills, an entrant will have the option to be placed on an alternate list.

Entries post marked prior to July 27, 2026, for NCA Members and before August 6, 2026, for Non-NCA Members will not be accepted.

Entries close and must be received by the test secretary no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2026 @ 11:59pm.

Entries will be filled according to postmark date (online and via mail). If all spots fill, an alternate list will be established.

Post entries/Move-ups-Dogs that successfully complete the requirement for Beginner Water Dog or Water Dog at the test may be post entered into the next higher Division and will be tested at the conclusion of that Division. For Move-ups judging will end if an exercise is failed. Post enter at the Secretary's table. Post Entry fee is \$30.00.

A dog earning a WRD title during a water test is not permitted to post enter to the WRDX Division being held on the same day.

Withdrawing Entries: To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the Test Secretary. The Secretary must confirm receipt of notice. The entrant would receive a full refund of the entry fee if the notification is received **prior** to the closing date and time for entries.

Please Note: Bitches in season may participate in NCA Water Tests. Bitches in season will be kept out of the test area and away from all other dogs until called for by the judges. Bitches in season shall be judged at the conclusion of judging for that day. When Beginner, Junior, Senior and Excellent Division entries are judged on the same day, any bitch in season shall be judged after regular divisions has been completed, including post entries. Bitches in season will be judged in the order that their divisions were judged earlier in the day. This applies to two (2) day tests which are held back to back as well. If a club holds a test for only one division on one day, then the bitches in season in that division will be tested at the end of that day. Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season". **Please let the test secretary know if you have a bitch in season before the test.**

Site Description: Horseshoe Lake Park is located in Woodland Washington, approximately 25 miles north of Portland, Oregon. The 6.5-acre park on the North shores of Horseshoe Lake includes a covered picnic area, open lawn space, picnic tables and bathrooms. The 85-acre Lake has a maximum depth of 16ft and averages depths of 6 feet. Horseshoe Lake is a no- wake lake and is open for swimming, fishing and all types of paddling. Currently water is pumped into the lake from a large culvert from the Lewis River. The Lake is stocked annually with Rainbow Trout and Bass. The lake is calm fresh water. The test area is a sandy beach with easy access and water gradually increasing in depth. Swimming depth for the dogs is about 20 feet from shore. We have use of a covered pavilion with picnic tables and ample treed/shady grassy area for setting up x-pens and crates. The structure

will be closed and locked so participants can store tents, crates, etc overnight on Saturday. There are restrooms on site. It is a public park and there are often visitors and a playground near the test site.

Practice: The test site will be available for practice on Friday prior to the test. There will be no organized practice, and a boat may not be available. Please note: Dogs are required to always be on leash except during the actual test. Off leash dogs are subject to fines and the park is patrolled regularly. Please observe the parks leash policy.

Hospitality: Breakfast snacks/beverages will be provided to all exhibitors, judges, stewards and family members/guest on the test days.

Lunch:

Breakfast snacks, beverages and lunch will be provided to all exhibitors, judges, stewards and family members/guest on the test days.

Please let Jackie know if you have food restrictions: Jackie Leipzig at leipzigjackie@gmail.com or cell: 610-304-3159

Join us Saturday for judges' dinner. More details will be in confirmation letter.

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 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."

Out Of Control Dog Policy

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 always collared, 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 are 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 a 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)

Unentered Dogs and Spectators: Spectators are welcomed but must not interfere with the performance in any way. Unentered dogs will be allowed But must be on leash, under control and outside of the test area during testing hours. Disruptive, noisy or aggressive dogs may be asked to leave the test premises.

Dogs or handlers suspended from AKC are unable to enter NCA events and dogs suspended from AKC events are not allowed on test grounds

This Test is approved by:

NCA Board of Directors

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This Test is Sponsored by:

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NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: _____

Test Giving Club: _____

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

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

Entries close at: _____ am/pm, On: _____. Entries postmarked before _____ (NCA Members) or _____ (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 \$_____ Entry fee payable to: _____

Return entries to the Test Secretary: _____

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

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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: _____