



**Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club**  
*invites you and your Newf to our*  
**46<sup>th</sup> and 47<sup>th</sup> NCA Water Tests**



**Pawling Recreational Park**  
**2 Lakeside Drive, Pawling, New York 12564**

**Saturday – September 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Sunday – September 8<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Judges**

**Sue Marino & Donna Thibault**

Entries are limited 28 dogs. Entries will be accepted by U.S. Postal Service mail only and priority will be given to entrants who have not earned titles in the Division entered. Foreign entries must show a verifiable date of mailing.

**Entries open (first postmark date):**

July 11, 2019 for NCA members,

July 22, 2019 for non-NCA members

Entries will not be accepted if postmarked prior to the above dates. Entries will close Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup> at midnight. Entries received after that date cannot be accepted, canceled, substituted or altered.

**All dogs present at the water test, but not entered in the test must be kept crated and quiet, away from the designated test area.**

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## Newfoundland Club of America

### **Officers and Board of Directors**

President	John Cornell
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## Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club

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President:	Laura Alaimo
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## Water Test Committee

<b>Test Chairperson:</b>	Jeri McEwen	(203) 929-4847
	jerimcewen@sbcglobal.net	
<b>Test Secretary:</b>	Lynne Anderson	(518) 843-9892
	ThreePonds_Newfs@msn.com	
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Laura Alaimo	
<b>Dinner and Auction:</b>	Barbara Yerks	(845) 229-1310
	<a href="mailto:beldrid@aol.com">beldrid@aol.com</a>	
<b>Catalog Printing:</b>	Laura Alaimo	(845) 621-2541
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Cris Grispin	
<b>Grounds Setup:</b>	Jim Yerks	(845) 229-1310
	Cris Grispin	
<b>Safety Officer:</b>	Laura Alaimo	
<b>Publicity &amp; Ads:</b>	Mary Mesce	(757) 486-2065
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	3609 S. Gladstone Arch, Virginia Beach, VA 23452	

## *Please join us at our annual BMNC Water Test Dinner & Brown Bag Auction Saturday - September 7, 2019*



**3 Turner Street, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 (845) 221-3444**  
**Join us at 7:00 PM for Cocktails (cash bar) in the lounge**  
**Dinner at 7:30 PM (order off the menu). Reservations are required.**

Since, we will be ordering off the menu, check out the menu selections at [www.daddyosrestaurant.net](http://www.daddyosrestaurant.net). There is something for everyone!! Prices from \$3.95 - \$23.95. Daddy O's is situated only 2 1/5 miles from the Inn at Arbor Ridge.

**To make DINNER RESERVATIONS email Barbara Yerks at [beldrid@aol.com](mailto:beldrid@aol.com) or call her at (845) 229-1310.** On Saturday nights, the restaurant has requested only one bill per table so *please bring cash for your portion of the bill.*

**Consider bringing an item for the Brown Bag Auction.** Please inform Barbara if you are bringing an item for the auction.



### **\*\*\* NCA Dog Aggression Policy \*\*\***

"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 dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, 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."

## **General Information**

**Entry Fees and Policies:** The entry fee is \$40.00 per dog per day. Post entry (same day) is \$20.00. Complete the enclosed NCA Water Test Entry Form for each dog entered. **Note that a copy of the dog's AKC registration form must be included.** The agreement must accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to the Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club. Send entries to, Lynne Anderson, 358 Swart Hill Rd, Amsterdam, NY 12010. Entries will be accepted by USPS mail only. Foreign entries must show a verifiable date of mailing. **Entries are limited to 28 dogs.** The opening date for entries is **July 11, for NCA members. July 22 for non-members.** Entries postmarked prior to this date will be returned. The closing for entries is **August 14, 2019** after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. Late entries will be returned. Exhibitor numbers will be assigned by postmark. If the number of entries exceeds the limit, those dogs not yet having passed the division entered will have priority over re-qualifying dogs and alternates will be assigned by postmark.

**Eligibility:** This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least 6 months of age on the date of the test. Dogs, which have not previously passed a water test in in Junior or Senior or WRDX divisions, have priority. Dogs, which have passed, may be entered for re-qualification judging if the entry limits have not been filled. Owners of dogs that pass the lower division after the closing date but prior to the test may choose to change their entry to the next division. Dogs passing the Junior Division at this test may be post entered in the Senior Division. Bitches in season will be tested after all other entrants have been judged each day. Other restrictions listed in the current NCA Water Test Regulations also apply.

**Regulations:** All entrants are responsible for knowing and understanding the NCA Water Test Regulations available from NCA Working Dog Publications. Dwight Gorsuch is the contact person for ordering any Water or Draft Publications in hard copy form. Mail checks to: Working Dog Publications, c/o Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or on-line at the NCA site [www.newfdogclub.org](http://www.newfdogclub.org). BMNC is using regulations that were up dated March 2018.

**Equipment:** Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his or her own water test equipment, including a US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection. Please check the updated Water Test rules.

**Test Site:** The site consists of a large lake with sandy beach. The lake bottom is hard packed sand. The water clears rapidly (30-90 seconds) and the distance to swimming depth approximately 5 to 7 feet from shore. There is ample shade

for all those attending; with restrooms approximately 50 yards from to the beach.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Will you or a spouse or guest be available to help out or steward during the test? We can always use an extra pair of hands, please consider volunteering to support the event.

### **If you are willing to steward (wet or dry) contact:**

Lynne Anderson (518)843-9892 ThreePonds\_Newfs@msn.com

### **Other Volunteers contact:**

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## **Order of Exercises:**

### **Junior Division**

Basic Control\*\*

Single Retrieve

Drop Retrieve

Take-a-Line

Tow-a-Boat

Swim with Handler

### **Senior Division**

Double Retrieve

Retrieve Off Boat

Take-a-Life Ring

Underwater Retrieve

Take-a-Line/Tow-a-Boat

Rescue

**\*\*\*All dogs entered in the junior division must perform basic control\*\*\***

**Please see current regulations for NEW Basic Control Regs!**

## Tentative Schedule of Events

### **Test day - Saturday 9/7 & Sunday 9/8**

7:30 AM	Site Familiarization & Complimentary Coffee
8:00 AM	Check-In <b>All entrants (WD &amp; WRD) must be checked in at this time.</b>
8:15	WD Pre-Swim*
8:30 AM	WD Equipment Check Judges Instructions & Questions/Answers Junior Exercises Begin
Lunch	At the discretion of Judges Senior Pre-Swim* (after lunch or following Junior judging; 15 minutes) Equipment Check Senior Exercises Begin

\*Per the NCA regulations, the pre-swim may only be used to become familiar with the test waters and beached boat. No practicing of actual exercises! No food! Retrieving article only.

## **Withdrawing Entries and Refunds:**

To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the test secretary by telephone, e-mail, or U.S. Mail. The secretary must confirm receipt of such notifications. The entrant will receive a full refund of the entry fee if the notification is received prior to the closing date for entries. After the closing date has passed, no refunds will be given, even if an alternate was tested in their place, with the exception of alternates that did not get into the test. In addition, an entrant with one dog in the test and another on the alternate list may not substitute one dog for the other. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

## **Alternates and Refunds**

If an entrant submits an entry to a draft or water test but is not assigned a place in the test, the test secretary must notify the entrant immediately after the closing date and give the entrant the option to be placed on the alternate list. If the entrant prefers not to be on the alternate list, he or she will receive a full refund. If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list and pulls their entry at a later date they will not receive a refund.

Once the closing date listed in the premium has passed, if an entrant notifies the secretary that they are withdrawing their entry or have passed at a previous test, all entrants on the alternate list must be notified that their ranks have changed. If a space does not become available for an alternate on or before the day of the test, the alternate will receive a full refund.

Example: If a test limit is 25 dogs and 25 dogs are tested, but none of the five dogs that were on an alternate list were tested, the five alternates would receive refunds after the test. If 20 original dogs and three alternates were tested, but two alternates did not attend the test, the handlers of those two alternates would not receive refunds because had they attended, they would have been tested. If an entrant has been assigned a spot in the test but their dog passes at a previous test, the handler must notify the test secretary by 6 pm the night before the test as to whether they will move their entry to another division (i.e., DD to TDD or DD to DDX), withdraw from the test, or requalify in the same division if the test is not full. If the test is full they have the option of being moved to the end of the alternate list to requalify.

## Accommodations

*Make reservations early, there is another event in the area that weekend!!*

### Dogs Are Allowed (Mention Bear Mountain Newf Club)

**The Inn at Arbor Ridge..... (845) 227-7700**

17 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, NY

Mention Bear Mountain Newfoundland Club

\$99 plus tax plus \$20 dog fee. Special price till Aug 5

Cancellations must be made 24hrs. prior to arrival or card will be charged

**Heidi's Inn .....(845) 279-8011**

1270 Rt 22) Brewster, NY.

### Dogs Are Not Allowed

**Pine Grove Motel..... (845) 724-5151**

Rt 55 Poughquag NY

**\*\*Please make reservations early, many functions in the area that week and re-check that 'Dogs Are Allowed' \*\***

## Meals

**Breakfast:** Complimentary coffee, tea, juice and donuts will be available both mornings. We will also have hot or cold drinks and water available to purchase throughout both days.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be available to purchase on the test grounds each day. Lunch will be a hot and cold buffet with hot dogs; hamburgers; salads; chips, cookies and other dessert items; and various hot drinks and cold soft drinks.

**Water Test Banquet – Saturday, September 7th :** BMNC would like to invite you to relax and enjoy an evening of cocktails and dinner on Saturday, September 7th , Cocktails at 7:00 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM at Daddy O's formerly The Stockyard Restaurant, Turner Rd, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. We will be ordering directly off the menu. On Saturday nights, the restaurant has requested only one bill per table so please bring cash for your portion of the bill. A cash bar will be available. Reservations are required. For reservations and additional information contact: Barbara Yerks (845) 229-1310 [beldrid@aol.com](mailto:beldrid@aol.com)

## Veterinarians on Call

**Pawling Animal Clinic**

550 Rt 22

Pawling, N.Y.

(845) 350-0443

Until 3pm. Sat.

**24hr. Animal Emergency Clinic**

84 Patrick Lane

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

(845) 471-8242

## Catalog Advertising

An ad in the water test catalog is a great way of saying "Good Luck" to those who have trained all summer as well as supporting the breed we all love. The catalog will be 8.5" x 11" vertical format. "Camera Ready" ads are preferred, but layout is available for \$5 additional. Photos should be clear and have enough contrast for scanning and black & white reproduction. Materials will be returned at the test or by including a SASE. Rates are:

Full Page \$15 (includes 1 photo)

Half page \$10 (no photo)

**Please send ads to:** Mary Mesce at [mkornowske@aol.com](mailto:mkornowske@aol.com) or mail to Mary Mesce, 3609 S. Gladstone Arch Virginia Beach, VA 23452 **by August 18, 2018.** Make checks payable to BMNC. Include your name, address, telephone and email address with your materials

## Directions

### **To Test Site:**

**From West of the Hudson:** Take I-87/N.Y. Thruway to Exit# 18 (New Paltz), turn right onto Route 299. Drive east on Rt.299 for approx.6 miles, Turn right on to Rt 9W and drive south 2.3 miles to the Mid Hudson Bridge (Rt 44-55). Cross bridge and follow Rt 55 to Dutcher Ave. (Pawling) Turn left on to Dutcher Ave. follow to end, turn right onto W. Main and then quick left before railroad tracks onto Charles Colman Blvd. Approx 1.5 miles to Lakeside Dr. Site is directly ahead.

**From the East\West:** Take I-84 West to NY Exit 20, take Rt 22 North to Corbin Rd., turn left on to Corbin Rd. and follow to Lakeside Drive.

**From the South:** Take Hutchinson River Pkwy North to I-684 north (to Brewster), take Rt 22 North to Corbin Rd., turn left on Corbin Rd., follow to Lakeside Drive.

### **From the test site to the Inn at Arbor Ridge:**

Turn hard right onto Lakeside Dr; go 0.98 miles to Old Route 55; Bear right onto Old Route 55 (West); go 2.9 miles to RT-55; Continue on RT-55 for 1.7 miles to RT-216; Turn left onto RT-216; go 6.2 miles to RT-52; Bear right onto RT-52 (West); go 2.1 miles to RT-376; Turn right onto RT-376 (North) for 500 feet to 17 Route 376

### **From the Inn at Arbor Ridge to Daddy O's:**

Go North on RT-376 for 2.0 miles; Turn right onto RT-82, approx. ¾ miles (immediately after bridge) turn left onto Turner St & entrance to Daddy O's is on left.

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NCA Member  Non Member

Saturday, Sept 7, 2018  Sunday, Sept 8, 2019

Junior Entry  Junior Re-qualifier  Senior Entry  Senior Re-qualifier

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

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 included in this premium for this test.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner/Agent duly authorized to make this entry)

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

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