



Working Dog News

**SUPPORTING TRAINERS,
HANDLERS, JUDGES AND
REGIONAL CLUBS.**

**SPECIAL EDITION
2024-2025 Information**



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ONLINE ENTRY CONTACTS

We are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGING** use of this system! Once you try it, you will find a wealth of ways to make your test so much easier! Contacts for support are:

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DRAFT TESTS: KARRIE COOK

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Water & Draft Season Reminders

REGIONAL CLUBS

Please be mindful of submission dates!

SEND IN YOUR TEST APPLICATIONS

Send in actual paper copies mailed to:

Water Tests: Dwight Gorsuch

Draft Tests: Patti Pigeon

Once your test is approved, here is your contact for assistance in uploading your test to the Online Entry System!

Water Tests: Heidi Peterson

Draft Tests: Karrie Cook

Once your test is finished, send in your completed test packet.

Water Tests: Sue Zientara

Draft Tests: Debby Rothwell

ENTRANTS AND JUDGES

New Info for THIS WATER SEASON

1. Underwater retrieve articles can now be 4.5 inches tall.
2. The NCA Out of Control Dog policy is now in effect for all NCA water and draft and events (go to the [Working Form Library](#), then click "common test forms"). Please practice good dog management at all club events.
3. Online Evaluation tools coming soon!



General Training Reminders

Remember to read the regulations!

AFTER THE EVENT, SEND IN YOUR EVALUATIONS!

When you are training and showing, be mindful of the basics....

Hoomans -- wear your life jacket! Safety first always.

Dogs must deliver articles to your hand-not drop them into your hands.

Dogs need to stay on the boat once boarded

Check out these helpful articles and training ideas:

<https://www.ncadogs.org/water.html>

Judges Reminders

Please remind your stewards:

Splashing next to the boat but no banging on the boat

Stewards should call continuously if dogs turn away or returns to standing depth so dogs can return to them in the time allotted for those exercises as allowed in the regulations.

Anchors must be used and if they remain in the water for other exercises, make sure there are no dangling lines that could wrap up a dog when swimming

Look for NEW online evaluation forms coming soon!



Test Committee Reminders

We celebrate all test committees for their hard work and dedication to working events!

The [Working Test Toolkit](#) is your best friend!! Visit it for timelines and information. Also, please make sure you download the newest forms from the [Working Event Forms](#) link on the website as there have been changes over time and the forms on the website are the most updated ones.



Test secretaries, links to online Test evaluations coming soon!

REACH OUT if you have questions! See page 3 or reach out with an email to us at workingdog@ncadogs.org

Interested in Becoming A Judge?



It's a great opportunity to travel, see great dogs, meet super new friends and share your love of the sport!

Here's the link to the application!

Go here: <https://www.ncadogs.org/forms.html>

Download "Application"

Questions, please call or email us! John Jackman can help you! Email him at tsjjdj@comcast.net

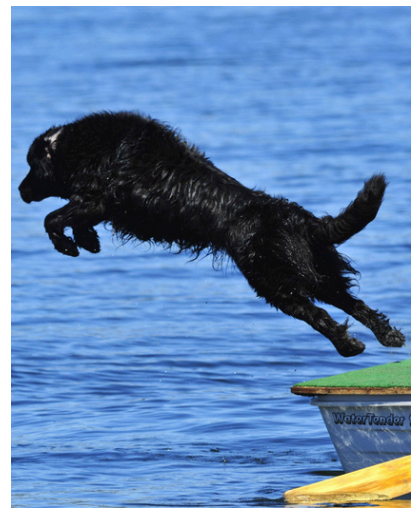
Thank You!

It takes a village to make your events soar! It always amazes me that so many people share the love of Newfoundlands and their unique sports. What an incredible history we all share AND contribute to! We are in this together.

Please reach out to us -- we are always available to help with ideas, suggestions, troubleshooting, call any of us!

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