
OFFICIAL CATALOGUE

Limited Entry

All Breed

Novice Draft Dog and Draft Dog Test Event 2120214254

Draft Dog Excellent Test Event 2120214255

Saturday 02 October 2021

Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada Newfoundland Dog Fanciers of Alberta

West Foothills Community Association Recreation Grounds, 150 A Aspen Creek Drive,
Foothills, AB T0L 0K0



The CKC has granted permission for the hosting of this event.
These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

**The NDFA Veteran Memorial Qualifier,
in memory of Lynne Bagnall**

Anyone that knew Lynne would say it should go to the lowest qualifying score because Lynne always rooted for the underdog. Since we don't score that's not possible.

Equal to rooting for the underdog was Lynne's soft spot for veterans so the oldest qualifying entrant at these tests will receive a round dog bed.



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This test is a three judge test. Those dogs with qualifying scores from all three judges will receive the appropriate Draft Dog Title.

WHAT IS A DRAFT TEST?

A Draft Test consists of a series of exercises designed to demonstrate teamwork skills in a land work capacity involving hauling. Dogs have historically functioned as draft animals in various capacities, and the performance of these exercises is intended to exhibit 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 exercise must be accomplished efficiently. The goal of each handler is to maintain control while encouraging their 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.

Dogs entered in today's tests are not competing against each other, but against a standard of Performance developed over years of working with draft dogs.

Purpose: To demonstrate a dog's usefulness as a draft animal, a reliable freighting companion and worker.

Novice Draft Dog (NDD) Exercises

Control Exercises

Purpose: The control exercises demonstrate the dog's ability to be a safe and obedient companion and worker. Three exercises will be performed:

- Heel On Lead
- Stand Stay - 30 seconds
- Group Down Stay - 1 minute, end of leash

Carting Exercises

Purpose: The Carting Exercise demonstrates the dog's usefulness as a draft animal in manoeuvring loads safely and quietly on a wheeled vehicle over a moderate distance and smooth terrain. Three exercises will be performed:

- Harness and Hitching
- Manoeuvres and Figure 8
- Backup (2 feet)

Field Work Exercises

Purpose: The Field Work Exercise demonstrates the dog's ability to pull a suitable freight load over a moderate distance in cooperation with his handler. Three exercises are used to demonstrate this ability:

- Hitching and Loading
- Hauling
- Unloading and Unhitching

Draft Dog (DD) Exercises

Control Exercises

Purpose: The control exercises demonstrate the dog's ability to be a safe and obedient companion and worker. Three exercises will be performed:

- Heel Off Lead
- One Minute Stand Stay
- Three Minute Group Down Stay

Carting Exercises

Purpose: The Carting Exercise demonstrates the dog's usefulness as a draft animal in manoeuvring loads safely and quietly on a wheeled vehicle over a moderate distance and smooth terrain. Three exercises will be performed:

- Harness and Hitching
- Manoeuvres and Figure 8
- Backup

Field Work Exercises

Purpose: The Field Work Exercise demonstrates the dog's ability to pull a suitable freight load over a moderate distance in cooperation with his handler. Three exercises are used to demonstrate this ability:

- Hitching and Loading
- Hauling
- Unloading and Unhitching
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Draft Dog Excellent (DDX) Exercises

Carting Exercises

Purpose: The Carting Exercises demonstrate the dog's competence as a draft animal in pulling a wheeled conveyance on a smooth surface. Four exercises will be performed:

- Harnessing/Hitching/Loading
- Back Up
- Manoeuvres with handler beside the dog
- Manoeuvres with handler behind the dog

Freight Haul Exercises

Purpose: The Freight Haul Exercises demonstrate the dog's usefulness as a reliable freighting companion and worker. Three exercises are utilized:

- Harnessing/Hitching/Loading
- Hauling
- Unloading and Unhitching

Backpacking Exercises

Purpose: The Backpacking Exercises demonstrate the ability of the dog to function as a pack animal, carrying a load over a long distance and rough terrain. Three exercises are used to demonstrate this ability:

- Loading
- Backpacking
- Distraction

Under COVID protocols, this is deemed a PRIVATE EVENT.

Attendees will be limited to entrants, judges, volunteers and NDFA members.

Schedule of Events Saturday, 02 October 2021 Event Begins @ 8:30 AM

All Teams: Check in with the Test Secretary, then Equipment Check. *Weight for freight hauls available for inspection.*

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NDD # 10 & DDs # 20, 21, 22, 23

Judges Briefing

Control Exercises:

NDD

DD

Carting Exercises:

NDD

DD

Field Work Exercises:

NDD

DD (group exercise)

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DDX #30

Judges Briefing

DDX Carting Exercises

DDX Freight Haul Exercise

DDX Backpacking Exercise

Awards will be presented upon completion of judging.

PLEASE NOTE

The schedule may be altered at the judges' discretion. Dogs MUST be ready for testing and are to be judged in catalogue order with the exception of bitches in season. Judges will not hold up the test waiting for entrants and undue delays will be considered as withdrawal from further exercises. If needed a lunch break will be scheduled at the judges discretion.

NOVICE DRAFT DOG TEST (1 Dog)

10 BREUGEL'S IRRESISTABLE YOU AGNJS (F), FW782042, 08-Nov-18

Breeders: Breugel Bouviers. Fresco-Zilva Off Soeranda's Home x Ch. Breugel's Rambliing Rose. Canada. Owner: Marianne JORGENSEN, Bouvier des Flandres
Call Name: Nyx

Passed, New NDD

DRAFT DOG TEST (4 Dogs)

20 PRAIRIESONG GREAT EXPECTATIONS CGN RI (M), BJ583969, 30-May-14

Breeder: Shelley Le Surf. Liam Vom Dreiburgenland x Prairiesong Last But Not Least.
Canada. Owner: Sandee BAKER, Leonberger
Call Name: Magnum

Absent

21 BACKCOUNTRY XENAGOGUE CD RN NS (F), EG704266, 11-Apr-17

Breeders: Wendy Bennett / Bonnie Fisher. Backcountry Rickshaw x GCH Backcntry
Outwitoutplayoutlast. Canada. Owner: Nicole WIEBE, Bernese Mountain Dog
Call Name: Navi

Did Not Pass

22 TAILSPIN`S NATIONAL GUARD CGN RI RA ETD-M TDCH (M), EU733687, 19-Oct-17

Breeders: Coreen & Steve Johnson. Malicloy Now You See Me x CH Zumi Girl Z
Deikowej Doliny. Canada. Owner: Kari THOMSON, Bernese Mountain Dog
Call Name: Takoda

Passed, New DD

23 CH GMOTCH GMH NMH ZANIRI LETTER BY LETTER RN WCX UTD TD (M), ZY484907,

16-Dec-12 Breeders: Joanne & Laureen Kinney / Mary Shillabeer. CH GMH GMOTCH
Zaniri`s Piece By Piece RM WCX x MOTCH Zaniri Goldngun Keen4Anything. Canada.
Owner: Leanne TUCKER, Retriever (Golden)

Call Name: Scrabble

Passed, New DD. Oldest Entry to Title (Award in memory of Lynne Bagnall)

DRAFT DOG EXCELLENT TEST (1 Dog)

30 CH ANGELBRIN`S FINAL NOTICE AGNS AGNJS NPS DD RE (F), BE549540, 08-Mar-14 Breeder: Joanne Wollman. GCH Rocheuses Play Something Country At DND x CH Angelbrin`s Sticky &N#39; Sweet. Canada. Owner: Marianne JORGENSEN, Bouvier des Flandres, Call Name: Ryzer

Passed, New DDX

Vickie
Canada's first CKC Draft Dog Advanced



AM/CAN GCh Nautica's Victorious Secret, Can PCD, Can CD, Am RN, Can RI, Can DDA, NCA DD, CGN, Am CGC
Owned by Dawn & Greg Fretts

T H A N K S

As always, we gratefully acknowledge the contributions of many folks for the success of these working events. No performance tests could be undertaken without hours of volunteer time, effort, skill and imagination. We thank Maureen Greaves, Dawn Fretts and Paws Pet Food & Accessories for some of our entrants' welcome gifts; and our many friends who came to participate and help; all the volunteers who gave of their most precious gifts: their time and energy; and to the exhibitors who gave us the reason to get together in this celebration of the bond that is created by a working relationship with our canine companions. We are very grateful to the West Foothills Community Association for, once again, letting us utilize their recreation grounds.

At the end of the day, it's been a long haul ... Give a cheer for all the teams, each of whom has worked very hard to be here.