



HIGH COUNTRY NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB
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**2009 High Country Newfoundland Club Water Tests
COMBINED PREMIUM FOR
WD/WRD TESTS AND WRDX TESTS**

July 25 & 26, 2009

Chatfield Reservoir State Park – Littleton, Colorado

SATURDAY JUDGES:

WD/WRD Pam Rubio and Peggy Lange

WRDX: Maria Rizzuto and Ron Horn

SUNDAY JUDGES:

WD/WRD Pam Rubio and Linda Morley-Roser

WRDX: Maria Rizzuto and Ron Horn

**HCNC will sponsor a Leonberger test to be held Friday July 24th and
Sunday July 26th after the NCA test**

Entries for all events close at 6 pm Saturday, July 18, 2009.

Veteran Water Dog to be held Saturday after the test

Tadpole Test to be held Sunday only after the test

Mail entries to:

Sue Raney

HCNC Water Test Secretary

6040 Routt St.

Arvada, CO 80004

Earliest postmark for entries is June 10, 2009.

This will be a "no frills" weekend of tests.

Bring your own food and drink to the test site.

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TEST SITE DESCRIPTION Chatfield Reservoir is a state park in Littleton, Colorado, about 5 miles south of Denver, Colorado. The entrance fee is \$7.00 per day or you can use a current Colorado State Park pass. **This test site should be considered primitive and realistic.** The test area is an old gravel pit. Dogs will reach swimming depth at approximately 15 feet from shore. There is a dropoff on the beach of about 8 inches approximately two feet from the water line. **The area can be windy and there are no trees or shade, so please come prepared with canopies and covers for your x-pens and crates.** The gravel pit is also shared with divers and long distance swimmers. There is no running water at the site and portable bathrooms are available within walking distance.

DIRECTIONS From C-470 take Wadsworth Blvd. (Colorado Highway 121) south, then east into the Deer Creek entrance. Once in the park, go to the stop sign, turn right and go 1.9 miles. Turn right into the gravel pit parking lot. Parking is limited at the site but is available across the road.

REGULATIONS The water test is sanctioned by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) and sponsored by the High Country Newfoundland Club (HCNC). Judging will be conducted under the approved Newfoundland Club of America Water Test Regulations copyrighted in 1998, and the WRDX regulations revised in 2006 as available on the NCA website. Due to NCA mandate, only newfoundlands are eligible to compete on Saturday and Sunday. Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing NCA Water Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found on line at www.newfdogclub.org or by contacting the Working Dog Committee Publications Secretary, Dwight Gorsuch, 6282 Burriss Road Rock Hall, MD 21661

ENTRIES The entry fee for WD, WRD, WRDX divisions and re-qualification is \$40.00. Send entry fees for the **WD, WRD and WRDX** tests (payable to HCNC), a completed entry form and a copy of your dog's registration to: Susan Raney, HCNC Test Secretary, 6040 Routt St., Arvada, CO 80004. The entry fee for the Veteran Water Dog, to be held Saturday, is \$15.00. The entry fee for the Tadpole test, to be held on Sunday only, is \$10.00. **Your Newfoundland should be pre-registered to enter the Veterans Water or Tadpole test – you do not have to be entered in the NCA water test to compete in these fun events.** Send your entry fee and a completed entry form to: Sue Raney, HCNC Water Test Secretary, 6040 Routt St., Arvada, CO 80004. **All entries that provide an email address will be notified by email of their entry receipt. After the closing date, entry confirmations will also be sent by email.**

ENTRY LIMITATIONS Entries for the WD and WRD tests are limited to a total of 30 on Saturday and Sunday regardless of division entered. Entries for the WRDX test are limited to a total of 10 entries. Entries for the Tadpole test and Veteran Water entries not are limited. All entries will be accepted beginning with postmarks on June 10, 2009. **Entries close at 6:00 p.m. on July 18, 2009** or when the entry is filled, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. In order to provide equal opportunity for all exhibitors, entries will be accepted in order of postmark date. In the event of a postmark date tie, a random drawing will be made. No fax, email or phone entries will be accepted.

RE-QUALIFIERS Re-qualifiers will be accepted on a space available basis. Untitled dogs will be given first priority even if their entry is postmarked after that of a titled dog. Entries will close when 30 untitled entries have been accepted or on the closing date, which ever occurs first. If entries fill, an alternate list will be established. Openings will be filled from the alternate list in postmark order. In the event of a postmark tie, a random drawing will be made. Any dog that passes the junior division at this test may post-enter senior division for an additional \$10.00. ***There are no post-ups for the WRDX test.***

WRDX FITNESS CERTIFICATION A dog must pass a qualifying fitness swim before exhibiting in a WRDX test. The handler must provide the test secretary with a copy of the dog's fitness certification before competing with the dog in a test. The fitness certification must be issued within the water test season dated 2009. Read the *Fitness Certification* section of the WRDX rules for the testing procedure and certification process.

MISCELLANEOUS Bitches in season will allowed to participate. However, bitches will be judged after ALL other entries have completed the test. Unentered dogs must be kept quiet, on leash, or crated, and away from the designated test area.

VETERINARIAN On call veterinarian: Deer Creek Animal Hospital, 10148 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton, CO 303-973-4200.

FOOD No food will be provided to exhibitors on either day of the water test. The nearest food facility is located outside the park, approximately five miles from the test site.

NEWFOUNDLAND FRIENDLY HOTELS The Residence Inn at Highlands Ranch (303) 693-5500 – \$100 non-refundable pet deposit. The Townplace Suites in SW Littleton (303) 972-0555 – \$25 non-refundable pet deposit. Super 8 Motel in Lakewood (303) 989-4600. Camping is available in the park. Call (800) 678-2267 for reservations. These campsites fill up quickly so it is best to make your reservations as soon as possible.

CATALOG ADVERTISING **All ads must be camera ready and received by July 11, 2009.** The size is 4 ½ x 7 ¼. All advertisers will receive a complimentary copy of the catalog. Rates are \$5.00 for a half page (5 ½ x 4 ¼) and \$10.00 for a full page (5 ½ x 8 ½). Make check payable to HCNC and mail ads to the Water Test Secretary: Susan Raney, 6040 Routt St, Arvada, CO 80004.

DONATIONS Donations will be gratefully accepted at any time and will be acknowledged in the catalog if received by July 12, 2008.

VETERAN WATER DOG A purely fun competition for those dogs 7 years of age and older. Veteran Water Dog begin on Saturday following the close of the NCA Water Test. Your entry for this event is separate from entry into the water test. Newfs not entered in the test are welcome to register for this event. Decision of the judges will be final. Dog and handler will perform 5 exercises described below. A passing performance requires passing all the following exercises.

1. Veteran Directed Retrieve. Just like the Senior double retrieve exercise, only dog will get one object only as determined by the judge.
2. Modified Retrieve an Oar. Owner is rowed to 50 ft out while dog waits on shore, held loosely by steward. Owner calls dog to boat, tosses oar toward dog, dog must return the oar to the boat either back to the owner or the boat steward and deliver to hand.
3. Take A Line. Just like Junior Take a Line, except the drowner will be 75 feet from shore.
4. Retrieve an Abandoned Boat. Boat will be rowed to 50 feet from shore, and the bumper will be placed where the dog can see it. The dog will be sent to retrieve the abandoned boat.
5. Rescue. The boat and owner will be rowed to 50 feet from shore. The owner will disembark from the boat and position himself toward the front of the boat on the far side from the dog. The owner can peek out from behind the boat to call the dog, and stay there in sight of the dog but holding on to the boat until the dog rescues the owner and brings him back to shore.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WATER TESTS
JULY 25 and JULY 26
2009 HCNC WD/WRD WATER TEST ENTRY FORM
Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

Entry Limit: 30 combined untitled entries will be accepted until **6:00 p.m. July 18, 2009**.
Entries over the limit will be placed on the alternate list. Re-qualifiers will be allowed on a space available basis.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 for each entry. Make checks payable to HCNC.

Mail entries and fees **with a copy of your dog's registration to:**

Sue Raney, HCNC Water Test Secretary, 6040 Routt St, Arvada, CO 80004.

WRDX entrants must include with entry or deliver to the WRDX Water Test Secretary on the day of the test, their judge-approved Fitness Certification Form.

****A CURRENT COPY OF YOUR AKC or CKC REGISTRATION FOR THIS DOG IS REQUIRED****

07/25/09 _____ **07/26/09** _____

Junior Division _____ **Junior Requalify** _____ **Senior Division** _____ **Senior Requalify** _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

AKC# _____ **Sex** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

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 bound by the Agreement printed below.

Signature _____

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

Date _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

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 any 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 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 to 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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WATER TESTS
JULY 25 and JULY 26
2009 HCNC WRDX WATER TEST ENTRY FORM
Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

Entry Limit: 10 untitled entries will be accepted until **6:00 p.m. July 18, 2009**. Entries over the limit will be placed on the alternate list. Re-qualifiers will be allowed on a space available basis.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 for each entry. Make checks payable to HCNC.

Mail entries and fees with a copy of your dog's registration to:

Carol Perkowski, HCNC WRDX Water Test Secretary, 6040 Routt St, Arvada, CO 80004.

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07/25/09 _____ **07/26/09** _____

WRDX _____ **WRDX Requalify** _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

AKC# _____ **Sex** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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I agree to abide by the Test Regulations, the NCA Constitution and By-Laws, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement printed below.

Signature _____

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

Date _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

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I (We) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from 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 to 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.

2009 HCNC VETERAN WATER ENTRY FORM

Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

Entry Limit: Wildcard entries will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. July 18, 2009.

Entry Fee: \$15.00 for each wildcard entry. Make checks payable to HCNC. Mail entries and fees to: Sue Raney, HCNC Water Test Secretary, 6040 Rouff St, Arvada, CO 80004.

07/25/09 Veterans Division (DOGS 7 YEARS AND OLDER)

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

AKC# _____ **Sex** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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Signature _____

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Date _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

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2009 HCNC TADPOLE WATER ENTRY FORM

Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO

Entry Limit: Tadpole entries will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. July 18, 2009.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 for each Tadpole entry. Make checks payable to HCNC. Mail entries and fees to: Sue Raney, HCNC Water Test Secretary, 6040 Rouff St, Arvada, CO 80004.

07/26/09 Tadpole Division

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

AKC# _____ **Sex** _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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Signature _____

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Date _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

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**2009 HCNC LEONBERGER WD/WRD/WRDX
WATER TEST ENTRY FORM
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FRIDAY 07/24/09 _____ **SUNDAY 07/26/09** _____

Junior Division ____ **Junior Requalify** ____ **Senior Division** ____ **Senior Requalify** ____

WRDX Division ____ **WRDX Requalify** _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name of Dog _____

AKC# _____ **Sex** ____ **Date of Birth** _____

Handler's Name _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder _____

Registered Owner _____

Owner's Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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