

# Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club

## Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club Region 1 Field Tests BRT / WC / WCI / WCX

8/14/2021 - 8/15/2021

Held in Clyde, NY

Entries Close **8/2/2021 11:59:59PM**

Event #

Stake/Test	Fee	Judges	Start Date/Time
Working Certificate Excellent	\$70.00	Francine Kaplan / Joe Martin	8/14/2021 8:30 AM
Working Certificate Excellent	\$70.00	Francine Kaplan / Joe Martin	8/15/2021 8:30 AM
Working Certificate Intermediate	\$70.00	Francine Kaplan / Joe Martin	8/14/2021 8:30 AM
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BRT (Basic Tolling & Retrieving)	\$65.00	Francine Kaplan / Joe Martin	8/14/2021 8:30 AM
BRT (Basic Tolling & Retrieving)	\$65.00	Francine Kaplan / Joe Martin	8/15/2021 8:30 AM

### EVENT COMMITTEE

#### Secretary

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#### Members

Jean Gilroy - Committee Member  
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Eva Smith - Committee Member  
Kelli Cyr - Event Secretary  
Joy Annunziato - Event Chairman

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1415 Sherman View Way  
Kettle Falls WA 99141

#### Joy Annunziato - Vice President

3512 Deer Path Rd  
Forest Port NY 13338

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#### Carolyn Kurth - Treasurer

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**Welcome Letter**

NSDTRC(USA) Region 1 welcomes you to our August 2021 field tests! We are inviting all other retrievers and poodles to enter and run the NSDTRC(USA) field tests at any level for practice (these will not count toward your club titles). Come have some fun!

A special thank you to Jim Bastedo owner of Frost Hill Farms for allowing us to utilize these beautiful grounds. Please help maintain the natural beauty of these grounds by picking up your litter. We would also like to thank our judges Francine Kaplan and Joe Martin, our committee, and all volunteers for helping to make this event possible. We ask that all handlers be willing to pitch in and help where needed thereby making it possible for everyone to enjoy the weekend.

Please cooperate with the members of the field test committee. They have been instructed to adhere to the running order as closely as possible; if you have a conflict or if you arrive late, please speak to a committee member immediately.

It is important that you watch the test dog and hear the judges' scenario and instructions so that you will understand the test and what is expected of you and your dog.

Dogs may NOT be entered in more than one stake each day. Camouflage or dark clothing is required of handlers, gunners and gallery.

Bitches in season are not allowed to run in the test and it is preferred that bitches in season not be on the test grounds at all. If unavoidable – bitches in season are to be aired away from the common areas and are not allowed in any of the testing fields.

No training dogs anywhere on the test grounds the day of and 24 hours prior to the start of the test.

**\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING COVID-19 \*\*\***

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all participants and officials will be expected to take extra precautions which emphasize safety over efficiency, including but not limited to:

1. Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state and local guidelines that apply to the area where the event is held.
2. Practice social distancing consistent with local guidelines. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
3. Consider wearing masks when in close proximity to others.
4. Consider wearing disposable or washable gloves.
5. Have plenty of hand sanitizers placed for people to use.
6. Wash hands as frequently as possible. Have disinfecting spray at bathroom facilities for people to spray door handles (or anything else they touch).
7. If you utilize portable toilets, please ask for a hand washing station to be delivered as well.
8. Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
9. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
10. Avoid common use pens/pencils-bring your own.
11. During the Judges description of the series, practice social distancing consistent with local guidelines.
12. Scheduling - Use a marshal's sheet to group dogs efficiently to minimize the number of handlers in holding blinds and on the line.
13. Suggest participants remain by their vehicles until just prior to their run if possible.
14. Marshal boxes should be equipped with hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, alcohol spray.
15. Any special instructions from the judges should be posted in the last holding blind.
16. Handlers should be invited to the line in smaller groups. Event Committee decides the group size given local guidelines and the size of the event.
17. The gallery should be spread out consistent with local social distancing guidelines.
18. Periodically disinfect holding blinds and equipment including ATVs and chairs. Workers should consider bringing their own chairs.
19. Anyone on the line should maintain adequate distance from the handler as blowing a whistle could potentially project a vapor.
20. Judges should bring their own pens/pencils. If possible, judges should bring their own equipment including chairs and coolers. Clubs should provide the judges hand sanitizer.
21. Wear gloves when handling birds and bird crates.
22. Event Secretary – Consider wearing gloves to handle paperwork and catalogs.
23. Awards ceremony - Hold outside if possible. Place ribbons on table or tailgate and invite handlers to come up to obtain their ribbon, no handshaking.
24. Parking areas – Park with sufficient distance between vehicles if possible
25. Hospitality area will not contain any community items such as condiments. Please plan to bring your own drinks and coolers.

**\*\* SPECIAL NOTE \*\***

“A dog must be registered with the American Kennel Club and documentation of AKC registration must be on file with Records to be eligible for Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) titles. For dogs registered with AKC after May 1, 2000 that earn AKC titles and

registration information is published in the AKC New Titles of Record Report, no copy of the AKC registration is necessary for club titles to be recorded; for dogs that earn a club field test title prior to any AKC titles, a copy of the AKC registration Certificate must be sent to Records for the title to be recorded”

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By entering your dog(s) in this test all owners / handlers agree to the following Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) Rules and Regulations:

I (we) acknowledge that the Rules and Regulations of the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) 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 test has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In considerations of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, and / 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 and any 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 things by the act of this dog while in or upon the test premises or ground 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 for 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 cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and 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, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this test, however 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 any other persons.

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**Location**  
Frost Hill Farms  
553 Glover Rd.  
Clyde, NY 14433

**Entries**  
Enter online at [www.entryexpress.net](http://www.entryexpress.net) or

mail entries and make checks payable to:  
Entry Express Inc  
P.O. Box 743  
16121 Hwy 217 (UPS & FedEx)  
Charleston AR 72933

Mailed entries MUST include the \$4.85 Service Fee per entry

Online entries have a fee of \$4.85 per entry

Entries will close at 11:59 PM Central Time on 08/02/2021

**Drawing**  
The electronic draw will take place at 08/03/2021 12:01 am Central Time and will be posted online available for viewing upon final approval by the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club.

**Refunds**  
Entry Express, Inc. will handle all scratches and refunds PRIOR to the close of the event.

After the closing date, you must notify the field test secretary BEFORE the start of the stake where the dog is entered. Partial refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawn for the following reasons: bitch in heat, illness of the dog, injury to the dog, or death of the dog. Additionally, refunds will only be made upon written application to the Field Test Secretary and submission of appropriate veterinarian’s certificate within two weeks of the test. A handling fee of \$10 per entry will be deducted by the NSDTRC(USA) from the refund.

**Running Order**

Once the running order is approved by the Event Secretary you will be able to view it online at Entry Express, Inc.

**Accomodations**

Please contact the hotels directly to confirm pet policy:

Microtel Inn and Suites  
1966 Route 5 and US 20  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148  
(315) 539-8438  
\$93/night & pet friendly  
15 min from test site

Quality Inn  
2468 Mound Rd. (Rt 414)  
Waterloo, NY 13165  
(315) 539-5011  
\$92/night & pet friendly  
15 min from test site

**Food**

Lunch will not be provided at this test.

Lunch will however be provided to the Judges, the Committee Members and to the individuals who volunteer to work at this event. If interested in volunteering please contact Joy Annunziato ahead of time so that the appropriate amount of food will be purchased. Please plan to bring your own water and cooler.

**Tailgate Party**

No group dinner.

**Courses & Birds**

Fresh and/or previously frozen mallard ducks will be used on all stakes.

**Prizes**

Ribbons and duck bands will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. NO RIBBONS WILL BE MAILED UNLESS A SELF-ADDRESSED LARGE ENVELOPE AND \$5.00 ARE GIVEN TO THE EVENT SECRETARY.

**Emergency Response Coordinator**

Dial 911 For ALL Emergencies

**Veterinarian**

Veterinary Specialists of Rochester  
825 White Spruce Blvd.  
Rochester, NY 14623  
(585) 424-1277

**Fire Dept**

Dial 911 For ALL Emergencies

**Police Dept**

Dial 911 For ALL Emergencies

**Hospital**

Dial 911 For ALL Emergencies

**Ambulance**

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**Directions**