

NCA Working Dog Committee Survey for WRDX Test 2009

In 2004 the NCA board approved the rules for the then proposed WRDX test for five years, after which they instructed that the WDC review the rules and exercises. Five years later, after the 2009 water test season, the WDC will be reviewing the WRDX rules and exercises. They would like the input of those of you who have **trained for WRDX, exhibited in WRDX, judged WRDX and stewarded for WRDX**. This survey is also available on the NCA web site. Let us know what you like as well as what you don't like.

Please send us your comments by November 15, 2009 so that we will have enough time to consider all comments and suggestions. The updated version of the rules must be complete by April 1, 2010 to be approved by the NCA board and ready for exhibitors to train for the 2010 water test season. Thank you very much for your timely input. We value your comments. If you need more space please attach additional pages.

Please check all of the categories that apply to you:

I have trained _____, exhibited _____, judged _____, stewarded _____ WRDX.

Please comment on the following exercises including their distance, equipment, timing, training problems, exercise name, order of exercises, changes or suggestions:

Exercise #1 Search for Abandoned Boat _____

Exercise #2 Multiple Person Rescue _____

Exercise #3 Rescue of an Unconscious Victim _____

Exercise #4 Rescue of a Victim from under a Capsized Boat _____

Exercise #5 Delivery of a Line from a Stranded Boat to Shore _____

Exercise #6 Rescue of Victims Behind a Boat _____

General comments on the rules, other than the exercises, including the fitness swim:

Comments on Judges qualifications for WRDX: _____

Anything else? _____

Your name (optional): _____

Please send your surveys by November 15, 2009 via mail or email to:
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