



**NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA**

**WRDX, WD, WRD TESTING**

**SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2022**

**JUDGES: BETHANY KARGER AND KEITH MALLINSON**

**HOSTED BY**

**GENESEEE REGION NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB**

**CAYUGA LAKE**

**7844 COUNTY RD 153**

**INTERLAKEN, NY 14847**

There will be WRDX, WD and WRD testing in that order on Saturday & Sunday. The Entries are limited to 20 dogs per day with a minimum of 5 entries per day. 5 entries are reserved for WRDX entries. If the WRDX positions do not fill, they will be filled with WD or WRD entries. Priority will be given to entries that have not earned titles in the division entered.

NCA member entries will be accepted online or by USPS mail with a legible postmark no earlier than Tuesday July 26, 2022 at 9 am EST.

Non-NCA member entries will be accepted online or by USPS mail with a legible postmark no earlier than Friday August 5, 2022 at 9 am EST.

Entries close on Friday September 2, 2022 at 11:59 pm EST at the Test Secretary's home after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted, or altered except as described in the NCA Water Test Regulations.

There will be no testing for other breeds offered at these tests.

Certification: The Genesee Region Newfoundland Club has been granted permission to hold this Water Testing by the Working Dog Committee of the Newfoundland Club of America in accordance with the Newfoundland Club of America Water Test Regulations copyright 1999, updated March 2018.

You may use the NCA Online Entry System at <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc>. OR mail entries to:  
Shannon Bozeat, GRNC Water Test Secretary, 10525 Spook Woods Road, Port Byron, NY 13140  
All entries will be acknowledged at least 10 days prior to the test.

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**Entry Fees:** There is an entry fee of \$45.00 per dog per test entered.

Entries submitted electronically will be assigned a postmark with the same date the entry is entered. Entries submitted by mail will be assigned the postmark given as per usual. Entries submitted electronically and via post will be considered equally in date order for slots in the test. NCA members will have the same early-entry window with both paper entry and electronic entry. If you are not a member of the NCA you will be prompted to provide the same contact information that you would provide on a paper entry once entries are open to non-NCA members. You will be prompted to enter or verify your dog's information and you will have the opportunity to upload an image of your dog's registration certificate. Please have an electronic version of your dog's registration form ready for upload before you begin the online entry process. If you experience problems using the online entry system, please contact Dan Zimmerman at [dan@dogfishsoftware.com](mailto:dan@dogfishsoftware.com)

The available entry slots will be filled according to the postmark date. If the number of entries with the same date exceeds the number of available slots, a drawing will take place to fill the vacancies and determine the alternates. The method for determining alternates and entry refund procedure is specified in Chapter I, Section 12 of the Water Test Rules.

Entries received after the entry limit has been reached and before the closing date will be placed on an alternate list in order of postmark. Alternates will be determined as specified in the NCA policy on handling entries, refunds and alternates listed in section 12 entry limitation. Alternates will be notified immediately should an opening occur.

The standard NCA entry form is attached. Please use a separate entry form for each test that you are entering. In accordance with NCA's updated regulations, please indicate NCA membership of all co-owners or the handler on the entry form.

Dogs qualifying in the Junior Division may post enter for a \$15.00 fee.

Make checks payable to GRNC and mail to:

Shannon Bozeat, Test Secretary, 10525 Spook Woods Road, Port Byron, NY 13140

\*\*\* NCA members are granted a 10-day early entry as a benefit of their membership in NCA. To take advantage of the early entry rule, if the dog is co-owned, then either all co-owners of the dog must be NCA members OR the handler must be an NCA member.

**Exhibitors Note:** Each exhibitor is responsible for knowledge of the official NCA Regulations governing a water test and the applicable standards of performance. A copy of the official Water Test Regulations may be downloaded from the NCA website at: [www.ncanewfs.org](http://www.ncanewfs.org)

**Equipment:** Each exhibitor is responsible for providing his/her own water test equipment, including a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device and suitable foot protection to be worn in the water.

**Eligibility:** This test is open only to purebred Newfoundland dogs (of either sex) that are at least 6 months of age on the date of the test. All entered dogs must have an AKC registration number, ILP or PAL number, or foreign registration number. There will be no testing for other breeds at these tests.

**Alternates and Refunds:** If an entrant submits an entry to a water test but is not assigned a place in the test, the test secretary must notify the entrant immediately after the closing date and give the entrant the option to be placed on the alternate list. If the entrant chooses not to be on the alternate list, they will receive a full refund. If the entrant chooses to stay on the alternate list but later pulls their entry after the test closing date, they will not receive a refund. Entrants placed on an alternate list will receive a full refund if they do not get into the test on test day. Should an entrant have two dogs entered and one dog is on the alternate list, the entrant cannot substitute the alternate entry for the regular entry. If the entrant must pull the entered dog, then the first dog on the alternate list will fill the opening.

**Withdrawing Entries:** To withdraw an entry, the entrant must notify the Test Secretary by telephone, email, or U.S. Mail. Do this as soon as possible. The Test Secretary must confirm receipt of such notification. The entrant will receive a full refund of the entry fee if the notification is received prior to the closing date and time for entries. The closing date for entries and making any changes to entries is September 3, 2021 at 11:59 pm EST at the Test Secretary's home.

**Bitches in Season:** Bitches in season may participate in NCA Water Tests. Bitches in season will be kept out of the test area and away from all other dogs until called for by the judges. Bitches in season shall be judged at the conclusion of judging for that day. When Junior, Senior and Excellent Division entries are judged on the same day, any bitches in season shall be judged after regular judging for all divisions has been completed, including post entries. Bitches in season will be judged in the order that their divisions were judged earlier in the day. This applies to two (2) day tests which are held back to back as well.

**Bitches that have had an ovarian sparing spay are required to be tested as "Bitches in Season."**

Please inform the Test Secretary as soon as possible if you know you will be bringing a bitch in season, or one with an ovarian sparing spay to the test.

**Practice:** There will be no practicing allowed in the test area at any time.

**Trophies:** Each qualifying dog will receive a trophy as selected by the Water Test Committee. Each entrant will receive a hospitality gift.

**Veterinary Services:** Cornell University Hospital for Animals Emergency Services 930 Campus Rd. Ithaca, NY Phone: 607-253-3060. Emergency services available 24 hours a day, every day. Life-threatening medical emergencies are treated 24 hours a day. If possible, please call prior to bringing your animal to the hospital so that our staff can give you special instructions and prepare for your arrival.

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**Water Test Committee**

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Catalog & Advertising: Shannon Bozeat / zilinewf@gmail.com  
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**Test Site:** The Water Test site is located on a private residence on the West Shores of Cayuga Lake. The site is on a large lake and consists of a soft shale beach which continues beyond swimming depth. The average Newfoundland is swimming about **20** feet from the shoreline dependent upon seasonal water level. Wind and wave action can result in choppy water. There is ample shade with a nice view of the test site. Restroom is a porta john just off the beach. Hospitality is under the tent on the lawn adjacent to the test beach. There is ample parking on private property across a public road west of test site. You will be able to unload your crates at the site, and some handicap parking is available. Please notify the Test Secretary what provisions you will need.

**Unentered Dogs and Spectators:** Spectators will be welcome. Unentered dogs will be allowed but must be confined away from the test area during testing hours.

**Safety Observances:** Dogs must be crated or on leash at all times. When on leash, the length of the leash must not exceed SIX feet and may NOT be a retractable leash. When on leash dogs must be under control at all times. Dogs showing uncontrolled or aggressive behavior will be asked by the event chair, a board member, Safety Officer or other official to leave the site promptly or be crated for the duration of the test.

**Waiver of Rights -- Animals in Distress:** The Newfoundland Club of America, Inc, and the regional club hosting this event reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waives any claim for damages against the Club for such removal. The NCA regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the event grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. If the owner cannot be found in a timely manner, we will take whatever action is necessary for the safety of the dog, which may include breaking windows to enter a vehicle. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress, or in harm's way (for example, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

**NCA Policy on Dog Aggression \*Please police dogs carefully\***

“Any dog that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an NCA working event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the Event Committee pursuant to this section disqualifies the dog, a report shall be filed with the NCA Board. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any NCA working event, nor be on the grounds of an NCA working event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the NCA Board, the owner receives official notification in writing from the NCA Board that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.”

The NCA Water Tests are a series of exercises designed to develop and demonstrate the abilities of the purebred Newfoundland Dogs in an aquatic environment. The Newfoundland has historically functioned as a working companion to its owner, and members of the breed have participated in many heroic rescues. Performance of these exercises is intended as a demonstration of skills developed through both natural ability and training rather than a competition between dogs or handlers. The emphasis in the Water Tests is on teamwork between dog and handler in realistic work and rescue situations. Efficiency in accomplishment of tasks is essential; however, it is also desirable that the dog evidence willingness and enjoyment of his work in a combination of controlled teamwork with his handler and natural independence.

**Order of Exercises**

**WRDX**

- 1. Abandoned Boat**
- 2. Multiple Person Rescue**
- 3. Unconscious Victim**
- 4. Capsized Raft**
- 5. Line to Shore**
- 6. Hidden Victims**

**WD**

- 1. Basic Control**
- 2. Single Retrieve**
- 3. Drop Retrieve**
- 4. Take-a-line**
- 5. Tow-a-Boat**
- 6. Swim with Handler**

**WRD**

- 1. Double Retrieve**
- 2. Retrieve off a Boat**
- 3. Take-a-Life Ring**
- 4. Underwater Retrieve**
- 5. Take-A-line/Tow-a-Boat**
- 6. Rescue**

## Schedule for Friday, September 16

3:00—5:00 pm      Site Familiarization  
No formal training

7:00 pm              Dinner at Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY

## \*\*\*Tentative\*\*\* Schedule for Saturday, September 17

7:00 – 7:30 am      Sign in with the Test Secretary / Light Continental Breakfast Hospitality

7:30—7:45 am      WRDX Pre-Swim

8:00 am              WRDX Equipment Check  
Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants  
WRDX Testing

After completion of WRDX Division  
WD Pre-Swim  
WD Equipment Check  
Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants  
WD Testing

After completion of WD Division  
WRD Pre-swim  
WRD Equipment Check  
Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants  
WRD Testing

Post-entered seniors  
Bitches in season testing

## Lunch Will be at the Judges' discretion

Presentation of Awards at Conclusion of Test

7:00 pm              Dinner at the Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY

**New York State COVID-19 protocols** in place on these dates will be followed, including but not limited to the possibility of test cancellations. Entrants will be required to follow any regulations **in place at that time**, including but not limited to the wearing of masks, temperature checks, use of hand sanitizer and following the appropriate social distancing guidelines. Anyone attending these tests does so at their own risk of illness and will not hold NCA, GRNC or the property owners accountable. Thank you for understanding.

**\*\*\*Tentative\*\*\* Schedule for Sunday, September 18**

7:00 – 7:30 am Sign in with the Test Secretary / Light Continental Breakfast Hospitality

7:30—7:45 am WRDX Pre-Swim

8:00 am WRDX Equipment Check  
Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants  
WRDX Testing

After completion of WRDX Division  
WD Pre-Swim  
WD Equipment Check  
Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants  
WD Testing

After completion of WD Division  
WRD Pre-swim  
WRD Equipment Check  
Judges Meeting with stewards and entrants  
WRD Testing

Post-entered seniors  
Bitches in season testing

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**TO ENTER THE WATER TEST ONLINE, please visit: <https://www.ncanewfs.org/wdc/>**

**Online Entry is highly recommended as USPS is experiencing a significant slowdown in delivery with reports of first class mail taking 10days or longer for delivery. If you choose to mail your entry, please do so as early as possible to avoid entries received too late due to delivery time frames.**

## Meal Order Form

Friday September 16th Dinner

Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY

Barbecue Dinner / Cost \$20.00

Saturday September 17th Dinner

Mahuson's Lake House 4387 Route 89, Seneca Falls, NY

Italian Cuisine / Cost \$20.00

Saturday and Sunday September 17th & 18th

Continental Breakfast – free for entrants

Lunches

Saturday - Assorted Subs, Sides, Drink and Dessert / Cost \$8

Sunday – Smoked meat sandwiches with sides / Cost \$8

Lunch & Dinner reservation return to Barbara Wikoff by September 6, 2022:

Barbara Wikoff, 9494 Pendergast Rd., Phoenix, NY 13135 bwikoff@windstream.net

Please make checks payable to GRNC

Saturday Lunches @ \$8:00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Lunches @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Dinner @ \$20.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner @\$20.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Package Offer

2 Lunches & 2 Dinners Package @ \$50.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure the safe health of all, it is requested that those attending dinners at the lake house have COVID Vaccination completed at least two weeks prior.



## **GRNC Water Test Catalog Advertising**

An advertisement in the GRNC Water Test catalog is a great way to honor a mentor or friend, promote your kennel, brag about a new title, show off your dog or send special wishes to the entrants.

All ads must be "camera ready"

Ads must be received by Tuesday September 6, 2022

Make checks payable to GRNC

Please send to Shannon Bozeat

10525 Spook Woods Road, Port Byron, NY 13140

zilinewf@gmail.com

Full Page (8 ½ x 11) @ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

½ Page @ \$7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

## **GRNC Fund-Raising**

Raffles/Silent Auctions:

There will be brown bag raffles and silent auctions held after the completion of each day's testing.

You must be present to win or designate someone to pick up for you.

No items will be mailed or delivered.

Donations gratefully accepted!

Contact Jody Ayers / email newfiemom@hotmail.com

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## **Accommodations**

**\*\*Make reservations early\*\***

**It is advised that you check current reservation, refund, and pet policies**

Sned Acres Family Campground 6590 S. Cayuga Lake Rd, Ovid, NY (607) 869-9787

Taughannock Falls State Park, Trumansburg, NY 14886 (607) 387-6739

Spruce Row Campground & RV Park 2271 Kraft Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 387-9225

Country Inn by Radisson 1100 Danby Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 256-1100

Econolodge Ithaca 2303 N Triphammer Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 257-1400

Homewood Suites by Hilton 36 Cinema Drive Ithaca, NY (607) 266-0000

Quality Inn 356 Elmira Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 272-0100

Hampton Inn Ithaca-Elmira Rd Ithaca, NY (607) 277-5500

Microtel Inn & Suites 1966 Rtes. 5&20 Seneca Falls, NY (315) 539-8438

Holiday Inn Rte. 414 Waterloo, NY (315) 539-5011

Ramada Inn, Rtes. 5 & 20, Geneva, NY (315) 789-0400

**Any reports of damage to any property will result in a WDC grievance**

## **Directions to Test Site at**

### **7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY**

From the North: NYS Thruway

Take exit 41 for NY-414 toward Waterloo Clyde / 0.8 mi

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Waterloo/Seneca Falls/Montezuma Refuge and merge onto NY-414 S / 0.4 mi

Turn left onto NY-318 E / 4.1 mi

Turn left onto US-20 E / 446 ft

Turn right at the 1st cross street onto NY-89 S / 22.2 mi

Turn left onto Morgan Rd / 1.0 mi

Turn right onto County Rd 153 / 0.5 mi

7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY 14847

From the South Route 89 Ithaca, NY

Head northwest on NY-89 N/Taughannock Blvd toward Cass Park Access Rd

Continue to follow NY-89 N / 17.5 mi

Turn right onto Deerlick Springs Rd / 0.7 mi

Turn left onto County Rd 153 / 0.4 mi

7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY 14847

**Veterinary Services  
Cornell Emergency Hospital  
930 Campus Rd.  
Ithaca, NY  
607-253-3060**

**Emergency veterinary service is available 24/7/365**

Directions to Cornell University Hospital for Animals Emergency Services from Test Site at 7844 County Rd 153 Interlaken, NY

Head southeast on County Rd 153 toward Deerlick Springs Rd / 0.4 mi  
Turn right onto Deerlick Springs Rd / 0.7 mi  
Continue on NY-89 S to Ithaca / 32 min (21.4 mi)  
Turn left at the 1st cross street onto NY-89 S  
Head west on Frontenac Rd toward NY-89 S 2 min (0.6 mi)  
Continue NY-89 S to Ithaca 25 min (13.8 mi)  
Turn left onto NY-89 S 10.9 mi  
Turn left onto W Buffalo St 0.1 mi  
Turn right at the 1st cross street onto N Fulton St 0.2 mi  
Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto W Green St 0.8 mi  
Continue straight onto E Green St 177 ft  
E Green St turns right and becomes E M.L.K. Jr. St/E State St 0.4 mi  
Turn left onto Mitchell St 0.2 mi  
Turn left onto Ithaca Rd 0.3 mi  
Continue onto NY-366 E/Dryden Rd 0.8 mi  
Continue Tower Rd to your destination 1 min (0.2 mi)  
Turn left onto Tower Rd 436 ft  
Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Campus Rd 180 ft  
Turn left 436 ft

**Cornell University Hospital for Animals**

**Hospital GPS Coordinates 42.4466, -76.4647**

**SOME GPS DEVICES MAY NOT PROVIDE ACCURATE ROUTING TO 930 CAMPUS RD. PLEASE NOTE THE HOSPITAL LOCATION ON THE MAP AND CONFIRM YOUR ROUTE BEFORE TRAVELING.**

**Parking**

When you arrive, you can park in the small client parking lot in front of the Companion Animal entrance. If the lot is full, additional parking is available in the B lot across the street in spaces marked for hospital clientele. You will need to register your vehicle with the admissions office upon arrival.



# NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA WORKING TEST ENTRY

Test Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Test Giving Club: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS	REQUAL	DATE 1	DATE 2	DATE 3

ENTER WD, WRD, WRDX, BDD, DD, TDD, DDX OR TDDX UNDER CLASS

Entries close at: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, On: \_\_\_\_\_. Entries postmarked before \_\_\_\_\_ (NCA Members) or \_\_\_\_\_ (non NCA-Members) will be returned.

Entries must be received by the test secretary, by mail, by the closing date and time.

Entries not received by the closing date and time will not be accepted even if postmarked before this date!

Send entries with \$\_\_\_\_\_ Entry fee payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Return entries to the Test Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

**\*\*Information on this form will be use for record keeping and to generate a certificate of qualification should the dog and handler pass. (Only AKC, NCA & CKC titles are allowed)**

Attach a current copy of this dog's AKC Registration

Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC/ CKC/ ILP/PAL# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*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 Entry Agreement included in the premium for this test.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ NCA MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

## NCA WORKING EVENT 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. I (we) agree that I (we) will uphold the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics, and (if applicable) the NCA Judges Code of Ethics. 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 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 such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or loss of the 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) agree that any violation of the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, the NCA Code of Ethics and/or the Judges Code of Ethics will be handled pursuant to the Grievance policies listed on the NCA website.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree 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, or my vehicle arising out of or in consequence of 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.

I agree to grant to this club, and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote NCA or the regional club, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

- The Newfoundland Club of America, this regional club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, test committee, reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked car or crate, and all persons attending this dog event hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. I understand that exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment and subject to appropriate discipline.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_