

## NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

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### SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED WATER TESTS

TO BE HELD AT **Rother Valley Country Park**

With **Rother Valley Working Newfoundlands**

on behalf of the

Northern Newfoundland Club

ON

**Saturday 24th August 2024 (Sections A,B, Pipe and Slippers )**  
**Monday 26th August 2024 (Sections C,D, and E)**

Tests commence at **10.00 am prompt** (Judges' briefing at 9.30am prompt)

This test is hosted by **Rother Valley Working Newfoundlands** on behalf of the Northern Newfoundland Club.

Venue Location: - **Rother Valley Country Park, Mansfield Road, Wales Bar, Rotherham S26 5PQ.**

There are toilet facilities and a café on the test site.

Details of Vet on-call and local facilities will be available over the weekend, but if you require prior details of the Vet on-call please contact the Test Manager/s.

**Parking Charges: £6.50 for all day and paid before exit or at exit barriers.**

Entries and fees to: -  
**Jay Rhodes**

5 Lincoln Road  
Nocton  
Lincoln  
LN4 2AE

Jay.Rhodes@live.com  
Tel: 07590007205

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 17/08/2024**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

NB Those wishing to spectate at the event should contact the test manager after the closing date for entries to ensure the tests are still to take place



Once inside the park follow signs for water ski, test site will be on the right just before you arrive at cable ski.

## **EVENT JUDGES**

Water Tests **SATURDAY** Section A – Greg Roffe & Nicola Wheeler  
 Section B – Keith Dobson & Sheila Rosewell  
 Pipe and Slippers - Judges TBC on the day

Water Tests **MONDAY** Section C – Gordon Chambers & Lynn Whiting  
 Section D – Susan Marsh & Sue Dobson  
 Section E - Lynn Whiting & Keith Dobson

## **TEST RULES/REGULATIONS**

All owners of entrants are encouraged to study the requirements of the tests for which they are entered. Full test rules/regulations, including permitted actions, will be available on the day; alternatively, you may obtain a copy from the N.N.C. (contact the Test Manager for details).

## **ENTRY REGULATIONS**

1. Minimum ages for entry (on day of test) are:

<b>Water</b>		
	Section A	6 months
	Section B	9 months
	Section C	18 months
	Section D	24 months
	Section E	24 months

2. Entry Fees:

	NNC MEMBER	NC, SNC ONLY MEMBER/ MEMBERSHIP PENDING	NON MEMBER
1st Entry per dog for each Level	£8.00	£10.50	£12
Subsequent entries per dog for each additional Level	£4.00	£4.00	£6

3. No dog may enter tests unless he/she has been successful in the preceding tests at earlier tests organised by the Northern Newfoundland Club, The Newfoundland Club or the Southern Newfoundland Club.

4. The tests will commence at the time shown on the front of this schedule and will continue throughout the day (unless specified otherwise on the schedule).
5. All entrants must attend the Judges briefing at the appointed time. Entrants who miss the briefing will only be admitted under special circumstances and at the discretion of the Test Manager.
6. Owners must be responsible for the control of their dogs at all times. Exercising of dogs within the defined Test Area is prohibited. All dogs within 25 m of the test area must be kept on a lead.
7. Excepting for dogs under test, no other dog may enter the water except at a designated 'warm up' area (if available), at any time during the tests. Any entrant in breach of this regulation will be liable to disqualification.
8. The Committee/Organisers reserve to itself the right to refuse any entries.
9. **Every entry form must be completed and accompanied by the correct fees or it will not be accepted.** Entry fees will not be refunded except by permission of the Committee. New members apply for membership to the Test Manager or Secretary. Membership is subject to Committee approval.
10. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge in his/her place. Entrants may withdraw from the tests, but no entry fee will be returned.
11. The Club cannot accept any responsibility for any accident/injury or loss to persons, dogs or other items at the event.
12. Passes for entrants will not be sent out. Any person wishing to receive acknowledgement of entry should enclose a S.A.E. when entering.
13. A dog and its owner/handler will be immediately disqualified and be removed from the event if the dog is:-
  - A. Suffering from an infectious or contagious disease.
  - B. Interfering with the safety or chance of success of any other entrant.
  - C. Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to itself or any other animal or person.
  - D. Likely to be caused suffering if it continues to take part in these tests.
  - E. A bitch which is in season OR
  - F. If the owner/handler carries out any punitive correction or harsh handling at any time within the boundaries of the event.
  - G. The owners/handler behave in an abusive or intimidating manner to any other person attending the event.

If a dog is disqualified for any of the above reasons and if the dog has already passed a test at the event then the pass will be rescinded and a report provided by the Test Manager to the Working Sub-Committee.

If a bitch comes into season unexpectedly after entries have closed and thus cannot attend, their owner can apply to have 90% of the entry fee returned. The application must be accompanied by a confirming veterinary certificate.

14. Whilst every effort will be made to test all entrants on the day of the event. if due to circumstances beyond the control of the Committee/Organisers this is not possible all entries that have registered on the day will have a full refund.
15. Parents are responsible for and must control their children at all times.
16. All owners must clear up after their dogs at all times.
17. **THE JUDGES' DECISION IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE TESTS ARE FINAL.**

However, in the event of a disagreement between the two Judges the Test Manager, or appointed person, will act as a Referee. The Committee will adjudicate on any dispute that remains unresolved on the day or has been notified in writing to the Working Sub-Committee within 7 days.

NOTE: If you have any views or suggestions that you feel could help improve test events being organised by the Club, please write to the Chairperson of the Northern Newfoundland Club's working section

