

NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

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WORKING SUB-COMMITTEE
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Venue Location:- Northern Equine Therapy Centre,
Beauty House
Rathmell,
Settle
North Yorkshire BD24 0LA

Directions: See enclosed sheet.

CAMPING

Camping is available on site at £10.00 per night or at Stainforth Caravan Park. Please contact Andy Watson for further details on 01729 822492

NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB NORTHERN WORKING NEWFOUNDLANDS



SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED

DRAUGHT TESTS

TO BE HELD AT

**NORTHERN EQUINE THERAPY CENTRE
BEAUTY HOUSE, RATHMELL,
SETTLE, NORTH YORKSHIRE BD24 0LA**

ON

SATURDAY 31st October 2009 (Levels 2 & 4)

Tests commencing at 10.00 am prompt

(Judges briefing at 9.45 am prompt)

Running order of Levels will be decided on the day, depending on the number of entries

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2009 (Levels 1 & 3)

Tests commencing at 10.00 am prompt

(Judges briefing at 9.45 am prompt)

Running order of Levels will be decided on the day, depending on the number of entries

Test Managers:- Andy Watson/ Ann Kitson
Telephone: 01729 822492 (Andy Watson)
Telephone: 0161 766 7440 (Ann Kitson)

Please return entries and fees to:
46 Stanley Avenue North, Prestwich
MANCHESTER M25 3AT

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER 2009**

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

EVENT JUDGES

Draught Tests	Level 1	To be confirmed! & Angie Fitzgerald
	Level 2	Jo Irving & Sheila Rosewell
	Level 3	Judith Stonestreet & Brian Woodhall
	Level 4	Judith Stonestreet & To be confirmed

TEST RULES/REGULATIONS

All owners of entrants are encouraged to study the requirements of the tests for which they are entered. Full test rule/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 :

Level 1	15 months
Level 2	18 months
Level 3	24 months
Level 4	30 months (over 8 years old not allowed)

2. Entry Fees:

	<u>NNC MEMBER</u>	<u>NC ONLY MEMBER/ MEMBERSHIP PENDING</u>
1st Entry per dog for each Level	£7.00	£9.50
Subsequent Entries per dog for each additional Level <i>(only applicable if draught tests are held over two days – see regulations)</i>	£3.50	£3.50

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 or The Newfoundland Club.
4. The tests will commence at 10.00 a.m. 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. Except for dogs under test, no other dog may enter the test area. 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 fully 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 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 it 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 is so much out of hand as to be a danger to itself or any other person or animal.
 - D. Likely to be caused suffering if it continues to take part in the 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 the 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 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 Test Manager 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 (Mrs Susan Marsh).