

NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

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Venue Location: **GWERSYLL, PANT YR ONNEN CAMPSITE,
LLANGOWER, BALA, GWYNEDD LL23 7BT
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Just before entering Bala, from the A494 turn left on to the B4391 and then right on to the B4403. Proceed along this road and the entrance to the test site is on your right hand side and will be marked by Newfy signs.

Please Note: The B4403 is narrow and single track in places, so please exercise due care

Camping

Anyone wishing to camp on the test field, please complete the enclosed camping sheet and return to the Test Manager with your entry form.

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SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED WATER TESTS

TO BE HELD AT
**LAKE BALA
GWYNEDD, NORTH WALES
ON**

SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2010 (Sections E & B)
Section E commencing at 9.30 am prompt followed by Section B
(Judges briefing for Sections E & B at 9.15 am prompt)

SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2010 (Sections D & C)
Section D commencing at 9.30 am prompt followed by Section C
(Judges briefing for Sections D & C at 9.15 am prompt)

The Working Sub-Committee have agreed that if 25+ entries are received for Sections B and C, once an exercise is failed entrants are respectfully requested to withdraw from the rest of that Section/Test. This is to enable ALL entrants to have their chance in the water and to avoid everyone experiencing long delays.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SECTION 'A' OR JUNIOR HANDLING AT THIS TEST VENUE

Entries and fees to the Test Manager:- Miss Lorna Dimelow
Mount View Farm, Wrexham Road, Malpas, Cheshire, SY14 7EJ
Telephone 01948 860434
Mobile 07963 191991 (to be used only at this weekend)

**Please note: Acting Test Manager on Saturday 18th September:
Bernie Ward, Mobile 07771 563463**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2010
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Those wishing to spectate at the event should contact the test manager after the closing date for entries to check that the tests are still taking place

EVENT JUDGES

Water	Section B – Group 1	Chris Tedder & Marcus Sutherland
	Section B – Group 2	Kevin Tucker & Bernie Ward
	Section C – Group 1	Lorna Dimelow & Jacqui Price
	Section C – Group 2	Brian Woodhall & Marcus Sutherland
	<i>(If there is a large number of entries for Sections B & C, due to there being only one test area, these sections will be split into two groups starting with Group 1 followed by Group 2)</i>	
	Section D	Chris Tedder & Jacqui Woodhall
Section E	Paul Tedder & Susan Marsh	

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:

Water	Section B	9 months
	Section C	18 months
	Section D	24 months
	Section E	24 months

2. Entry Fees: NNC MEMBER NC or SC ONLY MEMBER/
MEMBERSHIP PENDING

1st Entry	£7.00	£9.50
Subsequent Entry	£3.50	£3.50

- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

- The Committee/Organisers reserve to itself the right to refuse any entries.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Club cannot accept any responsibility for any accident/injury or loss to persons, dogs or other items at the event.
- Passes for entrants will not be sent out. Any person wishing to receive acknowledgement of entry should enclose a S.A.E. when entering.
- A dog and its owner/handler will be immediately disqualified and be removed from the event if the dog is:-
 - Suffering from an infectious or contagious disease.
 - Interfering with the safety or chance of success of any other entrant.
 - Of such temperament or so much out of control as to be a danger to itself or any other animal or person.
 - Likely to be caused suffering if it continues to take part in these tests.
 - A bitch which is in season OR
 - If the owner/handler carries out any punitive correction or harsh handling at any time within the boundaries of the event.
 - 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.

- 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.
- Parents are responsible for and must control their children at all times.
- 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 that 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 (Mrs Susan Marsh).