



The Newfoundland Club Working Section

Schedule of Certificated Draught Tests
to be held at

whitemead FOREST PARK

Parkend, LYDNEY, Gloucestershire, GL15 4LA

Sun 25 Jan 2026 (B,1,2 & 3)

start at 9:00am

Schedule available from Newfoundland Club website

This is a joint venture with the Southern Newfoundland Club

Sat 24 Jan 2026 (B,1,2 & 4)

start at 9:00am

Schedule available from The Southern Newfoundland Club website

Entries and fees to the Test Manager:

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Entries may be received up to Mon 19 Jan 2026

Late entries cannot be accepted

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		Discipline: Draught <small>(Water/Draught/Nosework)</small>	
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The Newfoundland Club Water and Draught Tests

Rules and Regulations

All owners of entrants are encouraged to study the requirements of the tests for which they are entered. Full test rules and regulations including permitted actions will be available on the day; alternatively copies can be downloaded from the Newfoundland Club website at: <https://www.thenewfoundlandclub.co.uk>

Regulations

DRAUGHT		WATER	
1. The minimum ages for entry (on day of test) are:		The minimum ages for entry (on day of test) are:	
Beginners: 12 Months -	Level 1 : 18 Months -	Section A : 6 Months	Section B : 9 Months
Level 2&3: 24 Months -	Level 4 : 30 Months – 8 years	Section C : 18 Months	Section D&E: 24 Months
2. No dog may be entered for a test unless it has successfully completed all the preceding tests, at previous events organised by either the Newfoundland Club, The Northern Newfoundland Club or The Southern Newfoundland Club.		Newfoundland Club insurance demands that people entering the water have to wear a wet/dry suit and MUST wear a buoyancy aid/life-jacket. People in boats MUST wear a buoyancy aid; unless they are going into the water, when they MUST comply with the above.	
3. N/A			
4. Tests will commence for draught at 9:00am		Excepting for a dog under test, no dog may enter the water except at a designated warm up area, at any time during the tests. Any entrant in breach of this regulation will be liable to disqualification.	
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. Any dog when not in the test area must be kept on a lead.			
7. <u>Smoking is not permitted in the test area.</u>			
8. N/A			
9. The Working Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries.			
10. 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 Working Committee.			
11. Should any judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement the Working Committee reserve the right to appoint another judge in his/her place. Entrants may withdraw from the tests, but no fees will be refunded.			
12. Acknowledgement for entrants will not be sent out. Any person requiring acknowledgement of entry must enclose an SAE with their entry form.			
13. A dog will be disqualified and removed from the event if it is:			
a) A bitch which is in season.			
b) Suffering from an infectious or contagious disease.			
c) Interfering with the safety or chance of success of any other entrant.			
d) Of such temperament or is so much out of hand as to be a danger to itself or any other person or animal.			
e) Likely to cause suffering to the dog if it continues to take part in tests.			
14. No person shall carry out punitive correction or harsh handling of a dog at any time within the boundaries of the event.			
15. Every effort will be made to test all entrants on the day of the event, if however, due to the number of entrants or circumstances beyond the control of the Working Committee this is not possible, any untested entrants will have their entry fees refunded.			
16. The Judges' decision in all matters relating to the tests is final.			
17. If insufficient entries are received by the closing date for entries, the test Manager has authority to cancel a part of, or the whole event- Judges, Stewards and Entrants will be notified accordingly.			
18. Anyone wishing to attend this event as a spectator only, please contact the Test Manager within two days prior to the date to verify that the event has not been cancelled.			
19. The Newfoundland Club cannot accept any responsibility for any accident or injury to persons or dogs at the event.			

For up to date judges list please check on the club website

This form must be completed by one person (or partnership) only.

The writing must be BLOCK CAPITALS in ink.

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Use one form for each dog entered for entire event.

Enter details carefully - these will be used when completing pass certificates.

Dogs must be of correct age on day of test. On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

DRAUGHT *Beginners: 12 Months, Level 1 : 18 Months, Level 2&3: 24 Months, Level 4 : 30 Months and less than 8 years.*

WATER *Section A : 6 Months, Section B : 9 Months, Section C : 18 Months, Section D&E: 24 Months.*

A dog can only be entered for *one* level at draught, and *one* at water per day. (subject to regulations).

Please note, dogs who pass **level Beginners/Section A** may enter (*subject to regulations*) for **level 1/Section B** on the day/event, subject to time being available, at an additional cost of £3.50 (£5.00 for non NC or SNC members).

*All dogs **MUST** have obtained a pass at each level of test, commencing at **the beginning**, before entry is permitted to the next level. Only passes obtained at events organised by the Newfoundland Club, the Northern Newfoundland Club or the Southern Newfoundland Club will be recognised as relevant qualifications for this event.*

Entrance fees per test per dog

All Sections & Levels	NC or SNC Member	£7.00 for the first test	£3.50 for each subsequent test
	Non NC or SNC Member	£9.50 for the first test	£5.00 for each subsequent test

N.B. The test entry fee does not include venue fees, which will be charged extra if applicable.

2 ways to pay:

Cheque payable to The Welsh Newfoundland Activity Group

Bank transfer to The Welsh Newfoundland Activity Group Sorting code: 20-84-41, Account no: 30560227

Judges

DLB	Rob Dingle	Kay Burrridge
DL1	Sara Davies	Kevin Clarke
DL2	Steve Pallot	Sue Sanders
DL3	Jeff Burrridge	Sara Davies

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STEWARDING

Please tick in the box below if you would kindly help us by stewarding at this test event. Please could you indicate at what level you are proficient.

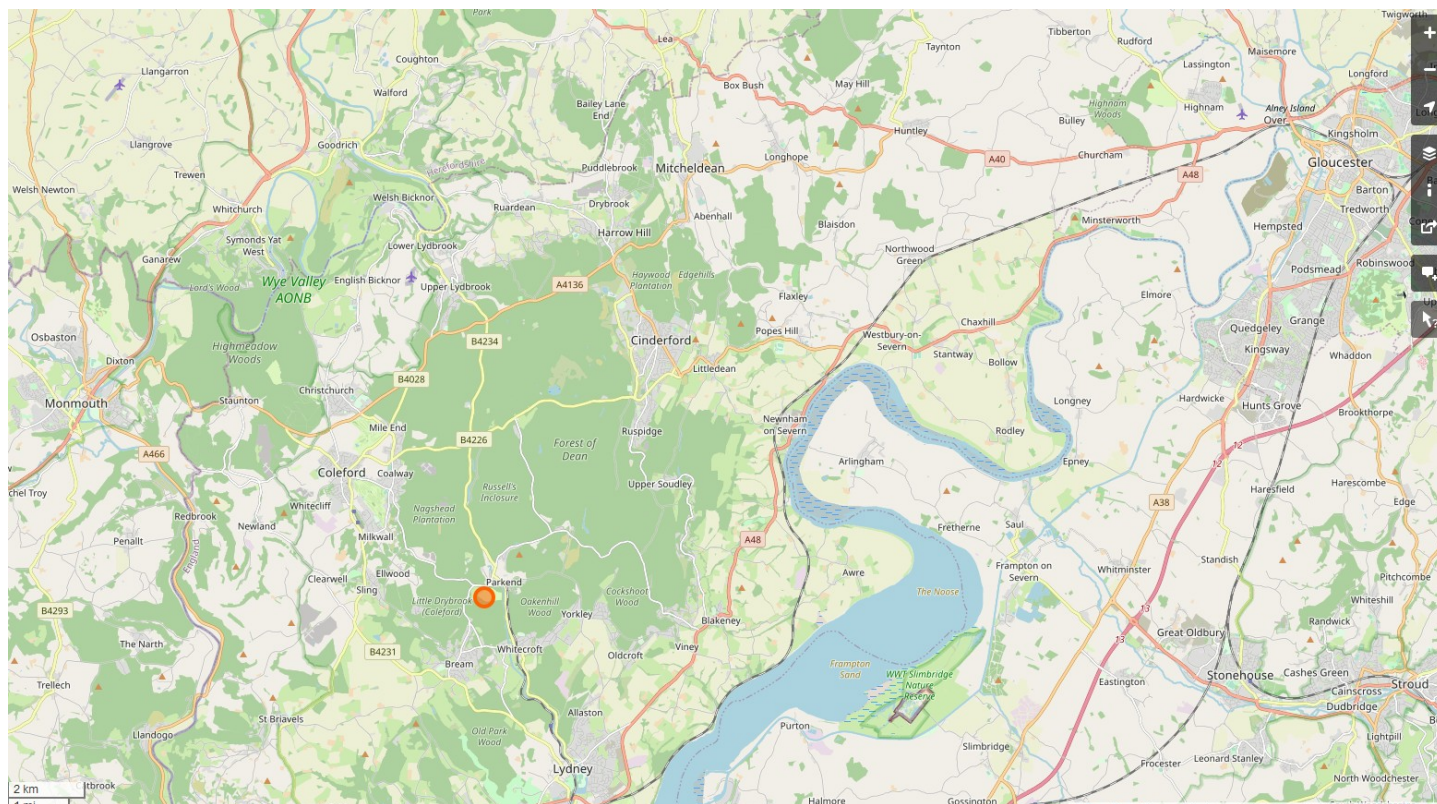
If you are new to water & draught tests, but would like to help out, or would like to gain more experience, please tick the relevant box to enable us to put you to work alongside an experienced steward.

Draught Level	Water Section	Work alongside experienced steward
B <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 <input type="checkbox"/>	E <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this form to the test manager with entries, or on its own if you just want to help out.

Thank You

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Booking For for Camping must be made directly with the park

Whitemead Forest Park

Parkend, Lydney, Gloucestershire, GL15 4LA

Central Reservations

03301 230374

8 – 6 Monday to Friday, 9 – 5 Saturday, closed Sunday