



The Newfoundland Club Working Section

Schedule of Certificated Water Tests
to be held at

Grangewaters Outdoor Education Centre

Buckles Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 6RS

Saturday 5 September 2026 (E, C & A) start at 9:30am

Sunday 6 September 2026 (D & B) start at 9:30am

Schedule available from Newfoundland Club website

Entries and fees to the Test Manager:

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Entries may be received up to 1 Sep 2026

Late entries cannot be accepted

Please note, Newfoundland Club Insurance requirements insist that buoyancy aids be worn when in or on the water and that wet /dry suits be worn when in the water at this event

All dogs must wear a suitable life jacket and harness if required to supplement the life jacket that are strong enough to enable a dog to be lifted into a boat in an emergency. This life jacket / life jacket & harness combination should have a handle or suitable area for a person to hold on for a safe tow to shore.

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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	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 at 9:30am on Saturday and 9:30am on Sunday		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.			

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

The writing must be BLOCK CAPITALS in ink.

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.*

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

Please enter each dog in one test only per day. Please note, dogs who pass Section A or Beginners level for the first time may enter for Section B or Level 1 at the same event, subject to time being available, at an additional cost of £3.50 (£5.00 for non 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 Member	£7.00 for the first test	£3.50 for each subsequent test
	Non NC 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.

Payment details

Bank Transfer to:

Grangewater Working Newfoundlands

Sort Code – 20-04-96

Account Number - 60535702

Judges

A	B	C	D	E
Kim Rhodes	Nicola Wheeler	David Taylor	Jeff Burrridge	Chris Tedder
Cathy Martin	Kay Burrridge	Sara Davies	David Viney	Ken Richards

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Only ONE form for each dog entered for entire event.

Pet Name	Date of birth	Breed	Sex (dog/bitch)	Colour (Black/Brown/Lands'r)
Registered name		Breeder		
Dam		Sire		

Test date	Level / Section	Junior Handler Name	£ Fee	For test manager only†
				Result P/F
<i>Venue fee:</i>			£5.00	
Total:				

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£5.00 for each subsequent test

†Test Manager, please send a copy of this form with test results marked to the Newfoundland Club Record Keeper.

Name(s) Name for Certificate NC Membership No. Tel:(Home) (Mobile) Email 	Address
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I/we undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of these tests and declare that the dog(s) entered have not contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious disease during the previous 6 weeks. Furthermore I/we accept that any breach of the test rules or regulations may result in disqualification.

By signing this form you consent to 'The Newfoundland Club Working Section' processing your information for the purpose of managing the event, keeping historical records for awards / achievements and publication on the club results website. This information may be shared with the other joint working breed clubs.

Tick the box if you would like to be kept informed of future events via email?

☐ Tick box for YES

Signature of owner(s) _____

Date: _____

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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 or 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 ☐	A ☐	☐
1 ☐	B ☐	☐
2 ☐	C ☐	☐
3 ☐	D ☐	☐
4 ☐	E ☐	☐

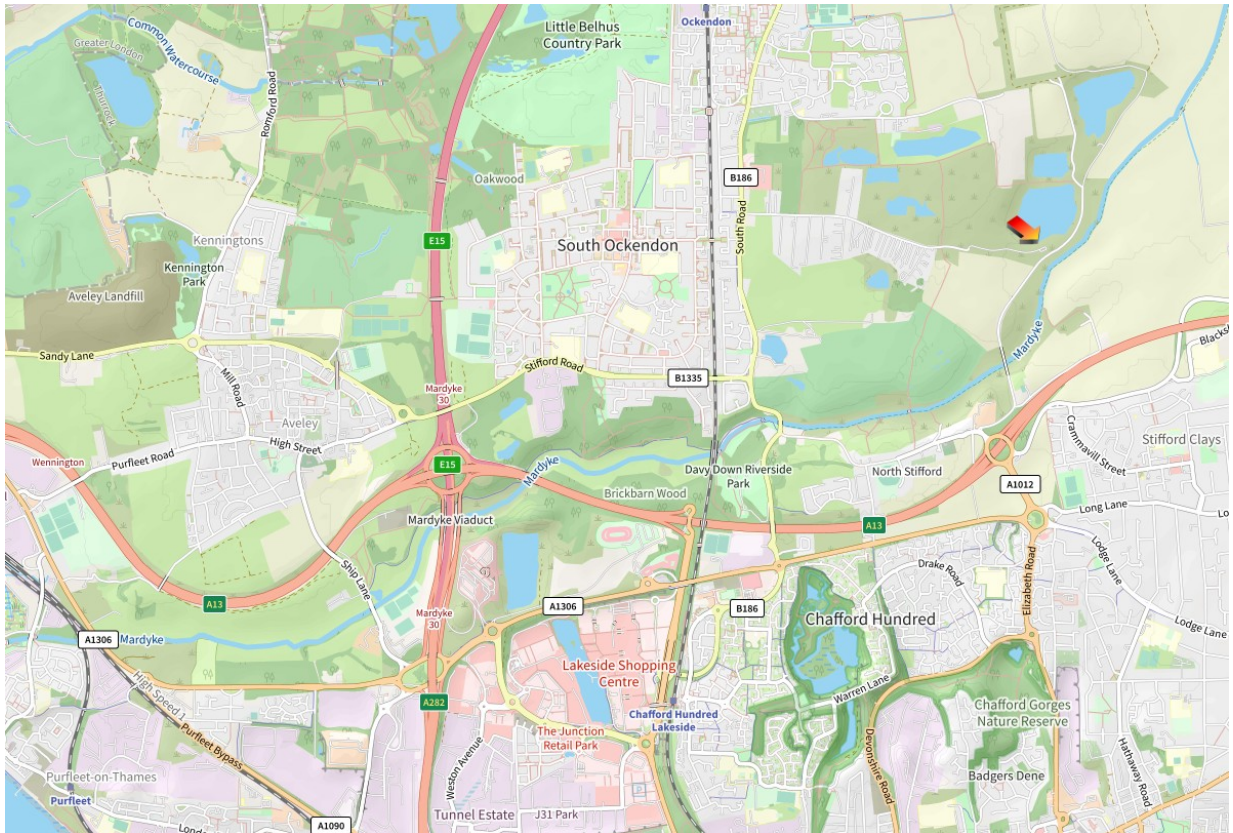
Please return this form to the test manager with entries, or on its own if you just want to help out.

Thank You

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GRANGE WATERS Outdoor Education Centre - site information

- The whole park is a NO SMOKING venue
- Dogs must be kept on lead at ALL times whilst on site
- Adders have been found on site in the past, please take care when approaching these animals
- Dogs must wear buoyancy aids / float coats when in the water.
- This venue has security gates which will be manned until 11.00 am. If you arrive after this time, please ring Alan on 07836 522921 to have the gates opened for you

GRANGEWATERS Outdoor Education Centre - test information

- During the weekend Teas & Coffees will be available.
- Camping is available with hot showers & good changing facility.
Cabin : £26.00 per person per night.
Overnight parking: £26.00 per vehicle per night
For more information on Camping please contact the test manager or Graham hill - 07719 317532
- The tests will begin on Saturday with Section E
- Please be advised that a weekend venue fee of £5 per dog participating in water events is payable upon submission of the entry form.
- Please note that no day parking charge is payable for entrants. For non-entrants, a £2 charge will be applied.

For further information please contact the test manager.