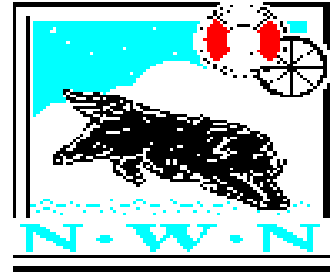


# NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

## DRAUGHT REGULATION CHANGES 2014

### AT A GLANCE



The changes made to the regulations this time are based on requests from members for better clarification and are as follows:-

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Date of next review taking place 2017 with regulations to be ready for 2018.

Removal of Southern Newfoundland Club from regulations as they requested.

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1.1 Introduction addition of paragraph 7 and addition to paragraph 8

A team who has passed Beginners for the first time may at the same test - subject to the dog being of age and being trained to Level 1 - request on the day to enter Level 1, if the Judges deem the team capable then subject to time and with the Test Manager's agreement the team may go on to enter Level 1.

Apart from Beginners moving up to Level 1 on the day a dog can only be entered for one level which it has not passed, per event, but may retake any level for which it already holds a pass, i.e. one new (un-passed) level, at a weekend event.

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1.8 Responsibilities of Entrants addition to paragraph b)

They should ensure that their apparatus is in good working condition. The designated load required on haul for each test is part of the entrant's equipment and will **NOT** be provided by the Test Manager **entrants failing to provide their own containers will be unable to enter the test**. Each load should weigh correctly using water for the weight in plastic containers (water can be disposed of easily during the haul).

**The general consensus for measuring volume to weight mass is 1 Litre = 1 Kilo.** Entrants will need to take into account the size and balance of their cart and weight of the actual container when choosing what containers to use. The Test Manager will provide one 5 litre container marked off in 1 litre graduations as the standard measure.

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### 2.1 Explanatory Notes addition of paragraph I)

Only those teams qualified to undertake the hauls will be judged and are to remain in front of the last steward on the haul. Anyone following a haul (with or without a dog in cart) must remain behind the last steward, and do so at their own risk .

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### 2.2 Environmental and Equipment requirements addition to equipment list

#### a) Equipment for the judges/safety stewards:

- Rules/scoring sheets
- Clipboards/pencils
- Whistles/stopwatch
- Hi-Vis Jackets for Judges and Stewards
- Table & chair(s)
- Shelter/umbrella
- Results board
- List of entrants - giving details of the dogs taking part
- One 5 Litre container marked off in 1 litre graduations as the standard measure for water loads.  
1 Litre is equal to 1 Kilo.

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Draught test Beginners, Level 1 and Level 2 in the Permitted actions section

#### Permitted actions:

Handlers can kneel or extend their arms or even walk backwards during the action part of the recall; the element is complete when the Judge or Steward says "exercise complete". This will be after the dog has returned to the handler and is back on lead.

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Haul Section Level 2 and subsequent tests of Level 3 and 4 with the time of down stay altering appropriately

There will also be an out-of-sight down stay of 1 minute duration, handlers may leave their dogs hitched or unhitched for the stay exercise. The 1 minute will commence once handlers are out of sight and finish when the handlers have returned to their dogs and on the call of a Judge or steward saying "exercise complete".