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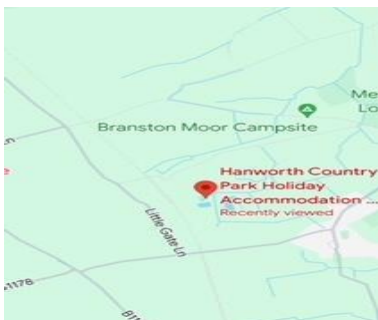
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Venue Location: -

Hanworth Country Park
Station Rd, Potterhanworth, Lincoln LN4 2DX

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SCHEDULE OF A CERTIFIED WATER TEST

To be held at: **Hanworth Country Park**

ON

Sunday 4th May 2025 A,C & E

Monday 5th May 2025 B & D

The test managers for this event
will be: Kim Rhodes-Matt Spilsbury

**Test managers briefing at 9am
immediately followed by
judges briefing. Tests to
start by 9.30am**

watertestentries@outlook.com

95 Heathfield Avenue

Branston

Lincoln

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Tel:07720861294

Payment Options:

1. **Online Banking: Sort Code 60-07-28, Account Number: 45777624**
Payment Ref: your name
– please attach proof of transaction to the Test Manager with the entry form.
2. Please make all cheques payable to **Rother Valley Working Newfoundlanders**
Please note that the Online payment has changed. Payment now goes to the host working group

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 28.4.24

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Those wishing to spectate should contact the test manager the day before to ensure the tests are still taking place.

We are holding a raffle on Sunday. Donations gratefully accepted.

EVENT JUDGES

Water test: Sunday/Monday

Judges:

Section A: Rob Dingle & Lynn Whiting

Section B: Rachel Saunders & Sue Dobson

Section C: Susan Marsh & Rachel Saunders

Section D: Sue Sanders & Lynn Whiting

Section E: Sue Sanders & 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 age for entry (on day of test) are:

Water	Section A	6 months
	Section B	9 months
	Section C	18 months
	Section D & E	24 months

2. Entry Fees:

	NNC MEMBER	OTHER CLUB MEMBER	NON MEMBER
1ST TEST ENTRY PER DOG	£8.00	£10.50	£12.00
SUBSEQUENT TEST ENTRY PER DOG	£4.00	£4.00	£6.00

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.
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 always responsible for the control of their dogs. Exercising 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 reserves 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 cause 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.

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, 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 always control their children.

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.

From 2025 it will be a requirement at all NNC water test that everyone in the test area shall wear Personal protective equipment i.e. a wet or dry suit with appropriate footwear and a personal floatation device which may be a life jacket or bouyancy aid.

This applies to Judges, primary and secondary handlers, land stewards, helm and boat stewards and all stranger stewards involved in the test.

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.