

NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

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Venue Location:

Holme Pierrepont Country Park (National Water Sports Centre)
Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham
NG12 2LU
What3words: ///patch.riding.shall

Directions:

Please use the What3words to take you directly to the gate for the test entrance/car parking.

From M1, take J24 A453 towards Nottingham. Continue on A453 towards Clifton/Nottingham and look for the brown signs National Water Sports Centre. At the mini roundabout go right onto the A52 Grantham. Continue on A52 until the roundabout with A6011, take said exit and then take the first right onto Regatta Way which becomes Adbolton Lane. Go past the main Holme Pierrepont signs/car park, towards the Country Club. Look for a gate on left hand side where you will see our Midlands Working Newfoundlands logo.

From A1 take the A46 at Newark on Trent. Continue on A46 until the exit for the A52, will see signs for the National Water Sports Centre. Continue on A52 towards Nottingham which will bring you directly to the roundabout with the A6011 exit which you will need to take and follow instructions above.

Parking:

Once you've arrived at Midlands Gate you will be directed towards our private car park. Parking charge of £7.50 per day – parking needs to be pre-booked at www.parkpcm.co.uk location 4455.

Camping:

Camping is available on site at Holme Pierrepont, please book directly through: <https://www.nwscotts.com/short-breaks/>. There are hard-standing electric pitches and camping pod's available to book.

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SCHEDULE OF A CERTIFIED DRAUGHT TEST

TO BE HELD AT: **Holme Pierrepont Country Park**

ON

Sunday 18th January 2026
Tests: Beginners, Lv1, Lv2, Lv3 & Lv4

Tests commence at 10.00 am prompt
(Judges' briefing at 9.30 am prompt)

The test manager for this event will be:

Erin Newman
33 Lenton Road,
Shepshed,
Loughborough, Leicestershire
LE12 9UY
07858979699

draughttest@midlandsnewfoundlands.co.uk

Payment Options:

1. **Online Banking:** Midlands Working Newfoundlands Sort Code: 60-07-28 Account Number: 45803269 Payment Ref: your name
– please attach proof of transaction to the Test Manager with the entry form.
2. **Cheques:** Please make payable to Midlands Working Newfoundlands.

Please note that the Online payment has changed. Payment now goes to the host working group.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 11/01/2026
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

NB Those wishing to spectate at the event should contact the test manager after the closing date for entries to ensure the tests are still to take place.

EVENT JUDGES

Draught test: Sunday 18th January 2026

Beginner: *Rob Dingle & Sue Sanders*

Level 1: *Kevin Clarke & Jude Mouldsdales*

Level 2: *Nicola Wheeler & Sandra Constable*

Level 3: *Greg Roffe & David Taylor*

Level 4: *Pete Lewin & Kirsteen Farrar*

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:

Draught	Beginners	12 months
	Level 1	18 months
	Level 2	24 months
	Level 3	24 months
	Level 4	30 months (8 years & over not allowed)

2. Entry Fees:

	<u>NNC MEMBER</u>	<u>SNC/NC MEMBER</u>	<u>NON MEMBER</u>
1st Entry (per dog for each Level)	£8.00	£10.50	£12.00
Subsequent Entries (per dog for each additional Level)	£4.00	£4.00	£6.00

3. No dog may enter tests unless he/she has been successful in preceding tests organised by one of the 3 breed clubs; Northern Newfoundland Club, Southern Newfoundlands Club or 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.

Note: If you have any views or suggestions that you feel could help improve test events organized by the Club, please write to the Chairperson of The Northern Newfoundland Club's working section.