

NEWF FEST 2024 – SCHEDULE AND TERMS & CONDITIONS

Rother Valley Country Park

Saturday 24th - Monday 26th August 2024



NEWF FEST is a 3 day event hosted by Rother Valley Working Newfoundlands in conjunction with the Northern Newfoundland Club.

Saturday 24th August – Certified Newfoundland water tests levels A & B including Pipe & Slippers

Entries required in advance unless entering level A for the first time on the day of the event.

Closing date Saturday 17th August – no late entries will be accepted.

Sunday 25th August – Northern Newfoundland Club Fun Day

Monday 26th August – Certified Newfoundland water tests levels C, D & E

Entries required in advance. Closing date Saturday 17th August – no late entries will be accepted.

Parking is free for campers. **Day visitors will be charged £1 per hour up to a maximum of £6.50 for the day.** These charges are set by Rother Valley Country Park and are payable upon exit of the venue.

Companion Dog Show – Terms & Conditions

Please refer to the following schedule.

NEWF FEST NNC Fun Day – General Terms & Conditions

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

£5 per dog to take part in ALL of the activities listed (introductions, agility, have a go games). Sign up at the registration tent on the day.

Dog show entries £3 per class or 3 entries for £5.

Spectators free (human & dogs!) if you'd prefer to just come and watch.

9:00am - Event opens
9:30am - Ringcraft lessons
10:00am – Dog show entries open
10:30am – Pedigree judging begins
12:00pm – Novelty judging begins (approx.)
2:00pm – Grooming seminar
2:30pm – Ringcraft lessons
4:00pm – Raffle drawn & prize giving
5:00pm – Event closes

ALL DAY (9am – 5pm)

- **Introduction to water work**
 - **Introduction to draught work**
 - **Introduction to scent work**
 - **Low impact agility**
 - **Have-a-go activities/games**
 - **Stalls & refreshments**
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- **No dogs are to be left in hot cars. Your dog is vulnerable and at risk if left in a vehicle even on days considered slightly warm. If your dog is found to be at risk, forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.**
 - **No bitches in season are allowed at the event**
 - **Please keep your dog on a lead at all times unless otherwise stated.**
 - **If your dog is aggressive towards people or other dogs then they must be muzzled at all times.**
 - **Please pick up after your dog and help to keep the site clean & tidy.**
 - **The event partner(s) and venue will not be liable for any loss, theft or damage to personal property whilst on site.**

Camping – Terms & Conditions

Campsite access will be available from 12 noon on Friday 23rd August with pitches allocated on a first come first served basis. Unfortunately we are unable to reserve pitches, so be sure to arrive onsite at the same time as friends/family to be allocated adjacent spaces. The campsite will be situated next to the Cable Ski area, upon entering the park follow the road to the bridge, then turn left heading towards the Cable Ski and the Newf Fest area which will be clearly signposted.

Pitch sizes are 8m x 10m and will be clearly marked. Please note that all units, awnings etc. will need to fit within this space to adhere to strict fire & safety regulations.

Campers will be able to leave the park and re-enter as required throughout the weekend, however the main gate will be locked between 8pm - 8:30am. In the event of an emergency your contacts are Vin Whiting 07973853771 or Jay Rhodes 07590007205.

Parking is free for campers – please include your vehicle registration when booking as this will be submitted into the parks automatic barrier system.

There are no electric hookups on site.

Portaloos will be available within the camping area. Please use your own facilities where possible to allow priority to those in tents and day visitors. There are also toilets within the park which will be available 24/7 approx. 5 minutes walk from the campsite.

Showers are available at the water sports centre during opening hours.

Generators can be used between 8am and 10pm. BBQ's are allowed but not at ground level to prevent the risk of fire.

Please keep within the allocated areas when swimming your dog. Life jackets must be worn at all times when in or near the water.

Please be respectful to your neighbours.

Certified Water Tests – Terms & Conditions

Test Manager – Jay Rhodes & Erin Newman

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Test schedule & entry forms will be available on the NNC website as well as the RVWN website and Facebook page.

Entries close Saturday 17th August. No late entries will be accepted.

All owners of entrants are encouraged to study the requirements of the tests for which they are entered. Full test rules/regulations, including permitted actions, will be available on the day; alternatively, you may obtain a copy from the NNC website or the test manager(s).

All dogs MUST have obtained a pass at each Level, commencing at Section A, before entry is permitted to the next Level. Only dogs who pass Section A for the first time may enter for Section B on the day, if the judges put them forward as capable and subject to dogs age

and available time - see Regulations. Only passes obtained at events organised by the Northern Newfoundland Club, SNC & NC will be recognised as relevant qualifications for this event.

Club members who own a non-newfoundland and/or a Newfoundland cross breed may enter their dog in the tests only if they are also entering a Newfoundland at the same test and there is sufficient time and with the agreement of the Test manager, Judges and Stewards. The suitability of the dog to carry out the level entered will be agreed by the judges before the commencement of the test. Dogs that pass will only be eligible for a temporary certificate awarded on the day of the test.

A dog and its owner/handler will be immediately disqualified and be removed from the event if the dog 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 so much out of control as to be a danger to itself or any other animal or person.**
- D. Likely to be caused suffering if it continues to take part in these tests.**
- E. A bitch which is in season**
- F. If the owner/handler carries out any punitive correction or harsh handling at any time within the boundaries of the event.**
- G. The owners/handler behave in an abusive or intimidating manner to any other person attending the event**

If you have any further queries please get in touch with us.

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