

The Working Newfoundland Club

Event Cancellation/Changes Policy



Changes

Host groups of WNC events reserve the right to change the running order of events based on numbers of entrants, test area available and weather conditions.

Where entry numbers are high, the host group reserve the right to split judging sessions into two to allow levels/sections or grades to run smoothly and efficiently.

Where entry numbers are high, the WNC reserve the right to put in place a second set of judges to allow more judges judging experience and also allow judges to work their own dogs.

Where an area has been allocated for any set of exercises, this area may have to change if a change in the weather or other environmental factors could affect the dog's performance or the safety of the exercises.

Cancellation

Due to the nature of our events, they can be governed by weather and environmental conditions. Severe weather or environmental concerns can affect all of our disciplines making them dangerous or impossible to be undertaken. If this is deemed to be the case, WNC reserve the right to cancel the activity or postpone it to another time during the event. As soon as this decision has been made, it will be shared with members and entrants – this may be after arrival at the event.

The above can also occur with the 'blooming' of blue/green algae, sea conditions, flooding of campsite etc. Where events have water as the main focus, host groups will check the conditions on the day before the event opens to entrants and entrants will be informed on that day if there is to be a cancellation. If conditions appear on the first day of the event (day before the tests/awards), every effort will be made to contact entrants who have not yet arrived. It is important, therefore, that mobile phones are kept switched on whilst travelling. Contact may be made by phone call or text. Entrants who are unsure before travelling should contact the test manager whose number will be found on the schedule for that event.

Our events are undertaken in public parks or at private caravan sites. Cancellation by owners of these venues is out of our control and the same cancellation notifications will be given.

Where an event is to be cancelled, this will be posted on the front page of the website www.theworkingnewfoundlandclub.co.uk and also on the WNC Facebook page by 7.00pm (UK Time) on the evening before the event.

If an event or discipline is cancelled by the Club, the Club will issue a refund for test/award entry fees to all entrants. Where an event or part of an event is cancelled, camping fees will also be refunded where WNC or the host has the power to do this – this may depend on negotiation with the site. Where camping is booked direct with the site, this will have to be negotiated with the site owner by entrants themselves.

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Cancellation by you

If you choose to withdraw your dog from the event as a whole, from any discipline whilst there or before, or do not turn up for an event, no refund will be given. Events are time consuming and often costly to run - all of which will have been committed by the day of the event.

By registering to attend an event, you have confirmed that you have read and understood our cancellation policy.