

THE LEONBERGER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN



SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED LEONBERGER WATER TESTS

LEVELS A, B, C, D & E.

TO BE HELD AT

**Cotswold Sailing Club Lake, Lake 9 Spinnaker Lake
Cotswold Water Park, Wiltshire**

ON

Saturday 15th September 2012

Closing Date for Entries: Wednesday 12th September 2012 (Postmarked)

Judges Briefing 10.15 a.m. PROMPT
Followed by: Tests commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Entries and fees to: **Emma Field, 3 Rockingham Road, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5PD6**

Spectators & Entrants should contact the **Test Manager: Bonnie Hopkins on 01594 562665** or email Bonnie.Hopkins@Wiltshirewetloes.co.uk after Wednesday 12th September to confirm that the tests are still to take place.

THE LEONBERGER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN WORKING SUB-COMMITTEE
Chris Abbot, Gordon Ashfield, Midge Clayton,
John Loring, Helen Matthews, Fiona Parry (Committee members).

EVENT JUDGES

Section A B C D and E: Mrs Helen Matthews and Miss Tania Matthews.

Judges for sections may vary from published depending on entries.

TEST RULES & REGULATIONS

All owners and handlers of entrants are encouraged to study the requirements of the Tests for which they are entered. Full Test Rules and Regulations, including permitted actions, will be available on the day or via the Wiltshire Wet Leo's Website for download. Alternatively you may obtain a copy from The Leonberger Club of Great Britain Working Section secretary.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Minimum age for entry (on day of test) are:

Section A - 6 months	Section B - 9 months
Section C - 18 months	Section D & E 24 months
2. Entry Fees:

	LCGB MEMBERS	NON-MEMBER
1st Test	£7.00	£9.00
2nd Test same dog	£5.00	£7.00
3. No dog may enter tests unless he/she has been successful in the preceding tests at earlier events organised by The Leonberger Club of Great Britain Working Section. Dogs successfully completing Section A **MAY** be invited to enter Section B on the day, time and circumstances permitting.
4. The Tests will commence at 10.30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day (unless specified elsewhere on this 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. Entries will be received from 9.45 a.m. and will continue until 1.30 p.m. (unless specified otherwise elsewhere on this schedule). Arrivals after this time will be admitted only at the discretion of the Test Manager.
7. Owners must be responsible for the control of their dogs at all times. Exercising of dogs within the defined Test Area is prohibited. All dogs unless being worked for a Test must be kept on a lead or suitably caged and under control at all times.
8. Excepting for dogs under Test, no other dog may enter the water except at a designated "warm up area" (if available) at any time during the tests. Any entrant in breach of this regulation will be liable to disqualification.
9. The Working Sub-Committee/Organisers reserve to itself the right to refuse any entries.
10. Every entry form must be completed and accompanied by the correct fees or it will not be accepted. Entry fees will not be refunded except by permission of the Working Sub-Committee.
11. Should any Judge be prevented from fulfilling his / her engagement the Working Sub-Committee reserves the right to appoint another judge in his / her place. Entrants may withdraw from the Test, but no entry fees will be returned.
12. The Club cannot accept any responsibility for any accident / injury or loss to persons, dogs or other items at the event.
13. Passes for entrants will not be sent out. Any person wishing to receive acknowledgement of entry should enclose a SAE when entering.

14. 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 chances 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 season.
- F. If the owner / handler carries out any punitive correction or harsh handling at any time within the boundaries of the event.

15. If a 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

16. Whilst every effort will be made to test all entrants on the day of the event. If due to circumstances beyond the control of the Working Sub-Committee Organisers this is not possible all entries that have registered on the day will have a full refund. Please note Sea tests may have to be cancelled due to tidal conditions.

17. All owners / handlers must clear up after their dogs at all times.

18. JUDGES' DECISION IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE TESTS ARE FINAL.

19. However, in the event of a disagreement between the two Judges the Test Manager, or appointed person, will act as a referee. The Working Sub-Committee will adjudicate on any dispute that remains unresolved on the day or has been notified in writing to the Working Sub-Committee within 7 days.

20. **LIFE JACKETS / BUOYANCY AIDS MUST BE WORN BY ALL PERSONS TAKING PART IN THE TESTS & IN THE WARM UP AREAS IF PROVIDED.**

21. There is an entry procedure at this venue so please follow the guidelines below:

You must arrive at the site between 9.00 to 9.30 a.m. to gain entry, after this time the gates will be locked and you will need to call Bonnie (07713 191101) to gain entry to the site. If you are going to be late please call to let us know.

There is a toilet at the venue, but this is some distance away from the test site area so please bear this in mind. You will be directed to the test site at the entry gate to the Cotswold Sailing Club or follow the signs for the LCGB Water Test Day.

Note there is a 5 mile an hour speed limit on site, please adhere to this and keep to the main track when driving to and from the test area.

There is no facilities on site to purchase refreshment all visitors and exhibitors are asked to bring their own food and drink for the day.

There are limited changing facilities at this site.

There will be a disposal unit and disposal bags available for everyone to deposit any dog waste on the day, this will be clearly sign posted.

We have a limited supply of life jackets for loan; please indicate on the entry form if you need to borrow these.

A local vet will be on call the telephone number will be clearly displayed in the Test Managers tent.

Telephone enquiries on the day is 07713 191101 (**Bonnie Hopkins**).

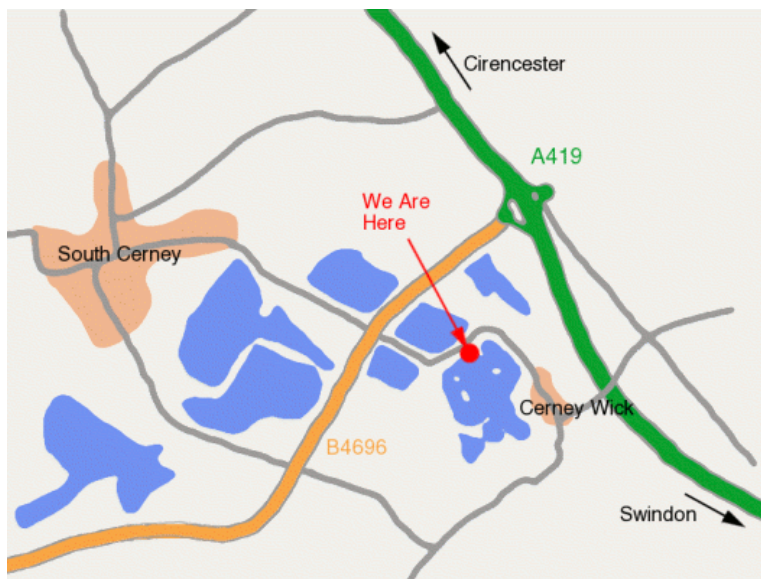
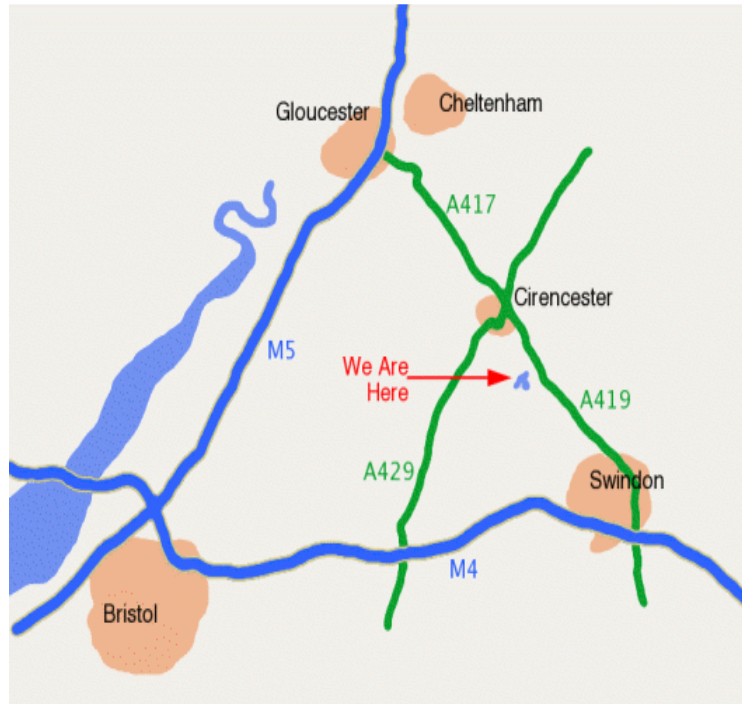
The Leonberger Club of Great Britain Working Sub-Committee look forward to meeting you at this event and take this opportunity to wish you a very enjoyable and successful day.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

The Western section of the Water Park lies to the west of the A419.

- From M4 take Junction 15 – A419 direction Swindon, Cirencester.
- From M5 take junction 11a – A417 Cirencester.

Main exit for Western Cotswold Water Park is B4696 Spine Road junction - 4 miles south of Cirencester and 6 miles North of Swindon.



THE LEONBERGER CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN WATER TEST ENTRY FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ONE PERSON (OR PARTNERSHIP) ONLY. THE WRITING MUST BE IN INK. USE ONE LINE ONLY FOR EACH DOG. ANY DOG UNDER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS MAY NOT BE ENTERED, SEE SCHEDULE OR REGULATIONS FOR AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR TESTS.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

VENUE: COTSWOLD SAILING CLUB, COTSWOLD WATER PARK, WILTSHIRE. DATE. SATURDAY 15th September 2012

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Please print details clearly as you wish them to appear on any pass certificates

Registered Name of Dog (if known)	Call Name	D.O.B	Owner	Handler/s	Test Levels Previously Passed	TEST ENTERED

DECLARATION I /WE UNDERTAKE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THESE TESTS AND DECLARE THAT THE DOGS ENTERED HAVE NOT CONTRACTED OR BEEN KNOWINGLY EXPOSED TO ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE DURING THE PREVIOUS SIX WEEKS FURTHER MORE I/WE ACCEPT THAT ANY BREACH OF THE TEST RULES OR REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. THE DOGS ARE FIT ENOUGH FOR THESE TESTS.

SIGNATURES OF OWNER/S DATE

<u>No. OF ENTRIES</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON MEMBERS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1 st Entries Per Dog @	£7.00	£9.00
2nd Entries Same Dog @	£5.00	£7.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED			_____	POSTCODE
				TELEPHONE No.....

I NEED TO BORROW a Lifejacket * Size HAVE MY OWN EQUIPMENT * DELETE AS REQUIRED

Please send entries to the **Emma Field** as printed on front of Schedule. Please cross cheques & MAKE PAYABLE TO "The Leonberger Club of Great Britain".