

Wiltshire Wet Leos Water Tests A to C

September 8th 2018

RESULTS

Registered Name	Call Name	Owner	Handler	Level	DOB	Judge 1	Judge 2
Lionscourt Ho'Ahana	Talia	Helen Matthews	Helen & Tania Matthews	A	17/04/2017	Bonnie Hopkins	Dave Harries
Merrybear Karmakarma (Newfoundland)	Bash	Terry & Dorothy Myall	Terry & Dorothy Myall	A	20/08/2017	Bonnie Hopkins	Dave Harries
Simberger Winter Solstice	Tehgan	Mr & Mrs Harris	Mrs Jennifer Harris	A	22/12/2017	Bonnie Hopkins	Dave Harries
Lionscourt Ho'Ahana	Talia	Helen Matthews	Helen & Tania Matthews	B	17/04/2017	Bonnie Hopkins	Dave Harries
Margot Lilas Dite Moana des Neiges de Chantelouve	Moana	Patrick Carpet	Patrick Carpet	C	15/09/2016	Helen Matthews	Tania Matthews

Judges Report

Our thanks to WWL for the invitation to judge today, and to the Test Manager, Louise Goddard who kept things running very smoothly throughout the day. Cotswold Sailing Club is a lovely venue to visit and we always receive a warm welcome. Today we shared the judging with Bonnie Hopkins and Dave Harries, which gave us the opportunity to work our young girl.

We judged all the pre entered Section B entries today (5 entries 1 absent)

All the dogs worked well, each excelling in at least one of the exercises, many worked beautifully at four out of the five exercises, but sadly none managed to pass all five today. It was lovely to note the improvement from last year from some entrants who nailed exercises that defeated them last year. We wish them well at their next tests; they certainly have the skills to pass.

We had three entries in Section C, one who had travelled from Belgium to join us. We had one lovely pass from a very enthusiastic young girl; she was a joy to watch. Unfortunately the other two did not produce their best today, but both are quite capable of passing and we look forward to seeing them work again at future events.

Helen Matthews & Tania Matthews

Judges Report

We had four entries for A test, all four dogs worked really well and were beautifully handled by their owners.

Three very strong passes. The fourth team was so close, but sadly didn't quite make it on the day. Two of the passes we invited to test for B. The only reason the third partnership wasn't was because the dog was a few weeks too young for B test.

All four dogs show great promise for the future, and we look forward to seeing them again next year.

Invites for B test

Both invited dogs entered B, we had one lovely executed B test pass. The second entry again performed a good test, just the controlled swim letting them down.

Thank you to everyone who supported the day. It was great to have people from other clubs entering including Patrick Carpet who travelled all the way from Belgium.

Special thanks to:

Test manager, Louise Goddard for doing a great job taking on the role of test manager and ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Referee, Margaret Rooke for stepping in and supporting Louise.

Boat Steward, Colin Marriott

Shore/Boat Stewards, Fiona Parry, Margaret Rooke, Ken Crymble, Jenn Harris and Ian Harris.

Debbie Harries who looked after us all keeping us by providing us with hot drinks and cake throughout the day.

Bonnie Hopkins and Dave Harries

Test Managers Report

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Cotswold Sailing Lake, Lake 9 Spinnaker Lake

Cotswold Park, Wiltshire

We held our water test day at Cotswold Sailing lake on 8th September. The weather was overcast and quite breezy, the day ran smoothly with help from all members who ensured we got through all 13 entries and had a good test day.

A Test – Bonnie Hopkins and Dave Harries judged this section for us. All dogs entered were very enthusiastic and show a lot of promise for the future. 3 dogs passed this section. 2 were old enough to be invited for B test.

B Test – Helen Matthews and Tania Matthews judged this section for us and Bonnie Hopkins and Dave Harries judged the 2 dogs invited from A test. We had 1 dog pass the B test.

There were lots of really well executed exercises in this section and lots of positive comments from judges. Unfortunately most dogs didn't pass this section due to the controlled swim.

C Test – Helen Matthews and Tania Matthews judged this section for us we had 1 dog pass this section. It was really good to see entries from other clubs including an entry who had travelled from Belgium in this group.

Well done to all dogs and handlers who entered and made this a successful and enjoyable day.

Special thanks to:

Judges; Helen and Tania Matthews, Bonnie Hopkins and Dave Harries, who provided lots of positive comments, as well as invaluable advice for future training for handlers.

Referee; Margaret Rooke, thank you for your help and support throughout the day.

Boat steward/stranger: Colin Marriot, thank you for coming to support us on test day again. Apologies for getting you wet!

Stewards/Boat Steward: Fiona Parry, Margaret Rooke, Bonnie Hopkins, Dave Harries, Ken Crymble.

Refreshments: Debbie Harries, thank you making us all hot drinks all day and feeding us delicious homemade cakes.