



Olympic N E W F S* - Second Olympiad

(*Newfoundland Extreme Working FUN-da-MENTAL Skills)

Guidelines:

- “Olympic costumes” for dogs and handlers are optional
- Entrants must participate in all six events to qualify for “medals”
- First through fourth place will be awarded in each event
- Scores from all six events will be tabulated to determine “medals”
- A competition style cart is recommended for participation
- Send entry form and \$10.00 entry fee to:
 - A. Lapeyre
 - 3231 County View Court, SW
 - Rochester, MN 55902
- **Entry Deadline: March 31, 2010**

- Most important – you and your dog should have FUN!

Basic Rules:

Events: Each event will demonstrate indoor or “on land” practice for exercises in NCA draft or water tests. All exercises are off leash and hands off the dog during the exercise. No food/treats in the ring. Multiple verbal commands or hand signals are permitted. Praise including gentle physical praise is permitted between exercises. Due to the tight space of the performance ring, gentle guidance by the collar is permitted between exercises.

Entry: Limit 20

Entry Fee: \$10

Judges: There will be two judges per event. Judges decisions are final.

Judging: The events are Pass/Fail. The primary criterion is accuracy within the allowed time limit. Where multiple entries successfully complete an event, time to completion will then be used to determine placements.

Water:

Mannequin Mayhem

(Rescue unconscious victim)

A light-weight mannequin will be across the ring from the handler and dog. The dog will go out, take the neoprene gloved hand of the mannequin and bring the mannequin back to the handler. The mannequin must be delivered to the handler's hand. (FUN-da-MENTAL skills – go out, take and hold, retrieve, deliver to hand).

Insane Inflatable

(Rescue under the inflatable)

An inflatable boat on risers with an easily partable curtain will be across the ring with a steward underneath. The steward will call for help. The dog will be directed to go out and rescue. The dog must go willingly and completely under the boat. The steward will give the dog a bumper*. The dog will then return to the handler and deliver the bumper to hand. (FUN-da-MENTAL skills – go out, go under objects, take/retrieve, hold, deliver to hand)

Derelict Dinghy

(Search for abandoned boat)

Abandoned boat will be across the ring from the dog and handler. There will be a bumper behind it. The dog will go out to the boat, go behind the boat, find the bumper* and bring the bumper back to the handler pulling the "boat". (FUN-da-MENTAL skills – go out, go around, blind retrieve, hold, pull, deliver to hand)

*The handler may supply their own bumper (easily attachable to a line for event 3) or one will be supplied.

Draft:

Marvelous Maneuvering

(Maneuvering course)

5 (or space allowing 6) cones are set in a line with the cones 6 feet apart. Dog and handler weave out and back through the cones. No bumps allowed. (FUN-da-MENTAL skills – controlled direction, controlled tight turns)

Remarkable Reverse

(Back-up and adjustable narrows)

6 foot low narrows will be adjusted to 12 inches wider than wheels of the team's cart. The dog and handler position themselves on the start line with the back of the cart just

outside the narrows. The handler will then have the dog back at their side through the narrows. The exercise is complete when the dog's nose exits the narrows and the judge signals completion. The handler may not wave, gesture, stand or move in front of the dog (i.e. past a virtual line at the dog's nose). The handler may use verbal commands and/or hand signals from outside the narrows as long as the handler remains between the area of the rear of the cart and the tip of the dogs nose. The handler may not step into the dog's narrows. Bumps allowed (each adds 15 seconds to recorded time) but fully rolling out of the lane or backing-up onto the narrows marker is non-qualifying. (FUN-da-MENTAL skills – backing without physical forcing, backing in straight line, verbal/hand signal controlled motion, control from the dog's side).

Pivoting Pandemonium
(Right and Left tight turns)

The cart will be positioned with its rear wheel inside of a 12 inch circle/ring. The handler will then have the dog pivot one complete circle (360 degrees) in one direction (left or right). The handler will then have the dog pivot one complete circle the other direction. The wheel may not leave the circle during the exercise/pivots. The wheel that is in the circle may be changed between the pivots. (FUN-da-MENTAL skills – turns without forward or backward motion)



Olympic NEWFS* Entry Form

Mail entry form and \$10.00 entry fee (checks payable to NCA National 2010) to:
A. Lapeyre, 3231 County View Court SW, Rochester, MN 55902

Entry Deadline: March 31, 2010

Handler's Name: _____

Owner's Name (if different): _____

Dog's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Regional Club affiliation, if any: _____