

IWSCA invites you to join us for this event!

Entries must be received by 5:00pm EDT Wednesday, April 8, 2020

By Toby Teller, WC/WCX Test Secretary

11 Pearl Street, Upton, MA 01568

508-529-6012

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- Open only to Irish Water Spaniels.
- Qualifiers in each stake will receive a rosette, duck band, certificate, and a medallion embossed with the 2020 IWSCA Specialty logo.
- All entrants will receive a dog toy and pin courtesy of the Club.
- **BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE TEST GROUNDS**
- Entry fees for bitches that come into season after the closing date will be refunded (minus \$3.00 administration fee) if a Veterinarian's certificate is presented to the Test Secretary prior to the start of judging.
- Hunt Tests are by pre-entry. A limited number of dogs may be entered on the day of the test if space and birds are available with an additional fee of \$10.00 for dogs entered after closing.
- The WC test will start at 9:30AM.
- The WCX test will start after the completion of the WC.
- Land tests for both WC and WCX will be completed before commencement of water tests for all dogs passing the land tests.
- Box lunches will be available by pre-order. See www.iwsca2020.com for the meal order form.
- **EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE:**
Nearest Veterinary Clinic (2 miles from test) is Hopmeadow Veterinary Hospital, 235 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT 06089 - Phone 860-658-1931 - Hours: 8am-6pm.
Nearest 24-Hour Clinic (6 miles from test) is Veterinary Emergency Clinic, 135 Dowd Avenue, Canton, CT 06019 Phone 860-693-6992 - Open 24/7/365

Entries close Wednesday, April 8, 2020

IRISH WATER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA



WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST and WORKING CERTIFICATE EXCELLENT TEST

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Nod Brook Wildlife Management Area
82 Hopmeadow Street
Weatogue, CT

Judges: Paul Young and Susan Young
441 Walnut Street 13431, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Birds: Ducks

Test Chair: Heidi Currier Ferris

Email: hferris@charter.net

Test Secretary: Toby Teller

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Entry Fee: WC \$50.00 WCX \$60.00

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are accustomed to gunshot and live birds.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Test Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. IWSCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators.

IWSCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against IWSCA or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except the dog being tested. No pinch/prong, electric or special training collars are allowed on the test grounds.

Exhibitors are responsible for airing their dogs in designated spots and cleaning up after themselves, leaving nothing behind but their footsteps.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Test Committee.

After the closing date handlers must notify the Test Secretary BEFORE the start of judging if dogs will be absent. Refunds will be given only for dogs withdrawn for the following reasons: Bitch in season, illness of the dog, injury to the dog, or death of the dog. Refunds will only be made upon written application to the Test Secretary and submission of appropriate Veterinarian's certificate within two weeks of the test.

Handlers and dogs may arrive any time prior to the start of the test but there will be no training of dogs on the grounds within 24 hours of the start of, nor during, the test.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of the dog is solely responsible for having it ready when their number is called. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the line when required.

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SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME

– BRING YOUR CHAIRS!

The test site is 25 miles from the host hotel, which is about a 35-45 minute drive, depending on the traffic.

Directions to the test grounds from Fairfield Inn & Suites, Enfield:

Use right lane to turn left onto Rt. 5 South, then use right lane to merge onto Rt. 91 South. Follow Rt. 91 South to Exit 36 Park Ave. Turn right onto Route 178. Follow Rt. 178 for approx. 6 miles as it twists and turns thru Bloomfield.

At the intersection with Rt. 185 turn right and proceed for about 3 miles into Simsbury. (At the bottom of Heublein Tower/Talcott Mtn State Park hill note that you bear left to stay on Rt. 185.)

At the intersection with Rt. 202 turn left onto Hopmeadow Street and proceed to the 3rd traffic light. Turn left into Tower Business Park, 82-86 Hopmeadow Street.

At the stop sign turn right onto a dirt road, into Nod Brook Wildlife Management area. From here on go SLOW as the dirt road has lots of potholes! Follow that road to the fork and look for a sign with a directional arrow indicating left or right to the test headquarters. All gates will be open at 8am.

For GPS address use 82 Hopmeadow Street, Weatogue, CT 06089

WC/WCX Rules and Regulations can be found at www.iwsca.org/wcxretrieving.htm.

The running order will be determined by draw after the closing and posted on www.iwsca2020.com.

Please note: We will need volunteers to help on the day of the tests. Please contact Heidi to sign up for helping out: hferris@charter.net

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Breed: Irish Water Spaniel	Sex:	
Dog's Registered Name:		
Dog's Call Name:		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. & Country <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. applied for - will submit	Date of Birth: Place of Birth: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Breeder:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone: (Home)	(Mobile)	
Handler's Name:		
I agree that the dog herein is entered in and will be in the test at my own risk and that I will hold the host club, its members and agents, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.		
Signature:		
Email Address:		

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Dog's Registered Name:		
Dog's Call Name:		
__ AKC Reg. No. __ ILP No. __ Foreign Reg. & Country __ Reg. applied for - will submit		Date of Birth: Place of Birth: __ USA __ Canada __ Foreign
Breeder:		
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone: (Home)	(Mobile)	
Handler's Name:		
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