



Schedule for SWUK pretrial 29th February 2020

Limited to 20 dogs. Closing Date 24/02/20. Entries will close sooner if maximum number of dogs is reached.

Venue address: Arthog village hall, LL39 1AX

Show opens: 9.00am

Judges' briefing: 9.15am

Judging commences: 9.30am There will be level 1 searches only

Set block of 3 searches (2 Interior, bags & boxes, Tables & Chairs and 1 Vehicle). £15 per dog, club members, £20 non members.

Please send entries to: dysynnidogs@gmail.com

Fees by bank transfer to: sally Friswell 20-35-47 acc 53012654, Cash or cheque is also accepted.

Directions to the Venue:

If you're coming from Dolgellau the venue is situated, elevated from the road on your left hand side, from Tywyn on the right, the drive up is tight but is accessible by 7.5 tonne lorries, caution is needed driving up and down.

Awards:

Trophy to the overall winner, rosettes 1st - 3rd in each of the 3 searches, 1st - 5th overall and clean sweep rosettes for all unplaced teams that manage to find all hides within the 2 minute time, the handler may call 1 false alert without being penalised. Rosette for the fastest find of the day.

Eligibility:

There will only be a beginners (level 1) search at this trial, 1 hide in each area, the target odour will be cloves, the judge will allow you a 30 second warning for time should you require, one false alert will be unmarked on each search area.



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Search Rules:

- 1) The target odor is cloves. The scent article may be of any material shown to hold the scent.
- 2) All searches are “area” searches - the hide may be anywhere within the marked area, but will be positioned such that it is easily accessible to dogs of all sizes.
- 3) Searches will have one hide, apart from the games.
- 4) 20 points for each correct 'find'.
- 5) Points will be deducted as follows:
 - a) Eliminating in the ring: 25 points.
 - b) Calling more than one “false alert”: 5 points.
 - c) Rewarding with food or toys in the ring: 5 points.
 - d) Destructive behaviour in the search area: 5 points
 - e) Swallowing the scent article: 5 points
 - f) Handler touching items/surfaces in the search area: 2 points
- 6) The running order will be displayed from the start of the trial.
- 7) At the beginning of the search the judge will tell the competitor how many hides are hidden and the maximum allowed time.
- 8) The timer will start as soon as the dog's nose passes through the markers.
- 9) The dog may work on lead, off lead, or some of the search on and some off. (on lead is advised for external searches)
- 10) The handler may take their dog out of the search area to reward their dog after each find. For **beginner** dogs, the timer **will be stopped**. For **Intermediate** dogs the timer **will not be stopped**.

Show Rules:

Please read carefully, you agree to abide by them when signing the declaration.

- 1) The Judge's decision is final
- 2) Dysynni Dogs reserves the right to refuse entries.
- 3) Entries limited to 20 dogs.
- 4) If the maximum number of dogs is reached before the closing date, entries will be closed at an earlier date.
- 5) One handler may work more than one dog either in the same level or different levels.
- 6) Dogs may be entered at whichever level the handler chooses.
- 7) Competitors must sign and date the declaration on the entry form.
- 8) Dogs must be on lead at all times unless under trial. Please give all other dogs plenty of space, not all want to “say hello”.
- 9) Competing dogs must be over 6 months of age on the day of the trial.
- 10) Bitches in season are not allowed to compete.
- 11) It is the competitor's responsibility to be available for their search on time.
- 12) Dogs may wear a flat collar or non-restricting harness while competing. No other collar or harness may be used (e.g. slip lead, restrictive or tightening harness)
Dogs may wear a vest or bandana.
- 13) Handlers may have food and/or toys with them in the search area, but must leave the designated area before rewarding their dog.
- 14) Any person handling their own or any other dog in a harsh manner will be asked to leave the trial.
- 15) A dog will be removed from the venue if: they are deemed so out of control they may be a danger to people or dogs; if they are suffering from an infectious disease; or if they are otherwise unfit to compete.
- 16) In the unlikely event that the trial needs to be cancelled, Dysynni dogs reserves the right to deduct unrecoverable expenses incurred before returning fees.
- 17) No entry will be accepted without fees.
- 18) All dogs are entered at their owner's risk. While every care will be taken, Dysynni dogs will not be held responsible for loss, damage or injury to people, dogs or property, however caused.
- 19) Dog are not allowed in to the venue unless they are competing, they must remain in cars, spectators are allowed but handlers who have not yet competed are not allowed to watch until they have had their turn, there will be a seating area inside for competitors, tea and coffee will be available.