

FROM THE FIELD TO THE RING:

WET DOG CONTEST

The Judging for the Wet Dog contest will be held Saturday, July 1 – a half hour after sporting group judging is complete.

This activity is organized as a friendly competition for the enjoyment of Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever owners who have an interest in fieldwork as well as in conformation. This event is open to all entered and participating in field on Sunday, July 2. Test dogs will also be allowed to participate. The judging will take place near the bathing stations since the dog needs to be immersed up to their shoulders, at a minimum, before entering the ring.

There will be three winners at the end of judging: Best Wet Toller, Best of Opposite Wet Toller, and a Best Veteran Wet Toller.

Location: Washington County Fair Park, West Bend, WI

Eligibility: This event is open to any Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever that meets the following criteria:

- Dogs must be entered in the 2023 BYC Field Event. Scheduled test dogs may also participate. Bitches in season that have been otherwise scratched from the field are also eligible to participate.
- Tollers eligible to participate in field and conformation (exception: dog may be altered, under 6 months allowed)
- Dogs must proceed to the ring entirely ungroomed with their handler. Field attire is preferred, but casual dress is permitted. You may handle your dog on a show lead, on an English slip lead, or on a regular collar and leash.

Judges Guidelines:

- Dogs should be judged to the NSDTRC (USA) breed standard.
- Dogs will enter the ring after immersing themselves in water up to their shoulders to become thoroughly wet. Dogs may not be groomed after wet down.
- Classes: under 6 months; 6 months- under 1 year; 1 year- under 2 years; 2-6 years; 7+ (Veterans). Dogs will proceed first, followed by bitches. The winner of each class will compete for Best Wet Toller.
- Arm bands will be provided and distributed ring-side at the event.

Prizes:

Best Wet Toller, Best of Opposite Wet Toller and Best Veteran Wet Toller: Embroidered Dog Drying Coats

First in Class: Embroidered Dummy

Judge: Kari Holcomb, Johnson Creek, WI.

" Hello, my name is Kari Holcomb.

I am a third-generation breeder, and currently have an emphasis in my life on sporting breeds. I am primarily a Curly-Coated Retriever breeder and owner, although I also own German Shorthaired Pointers. Professionally I am a stay-at-home mom to our five children and a gun dog trainer who also professionally guides over our dogs. My husband and I also enjoy both waterfowl and upland hunting with both breeds. In addition to guiding and hunting, my dogs run in hunt tests and compete in conformation. I own the 2022 Curly-Coated Retriever National Specialty winner who is now in the process of earning his field titles. I also co-own and have hunted behind a Toller, growing my love for this unique little breed!"

Closing Date: June 23, 2023

Questions? Contact Jeanine Oostveen:

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As this is a fundraising event, refunds will not be provided.

Please fill out the entry form here: <https://forms.gle/vTsR3jdSuKcshwgf8>