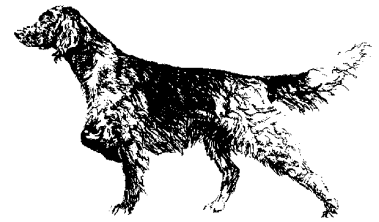


# THE LARGE MUNSTERLANDER CLUB

President: The Hon. Mrs. J. Farncombe

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## Natural Aptitude Test

Sunday 21st June 2009.

Cowbog Farm, Kelso, Scotland. TD5 8EH

Start Time: 9.30 – 10.00

### Guide lines for participants

Each dog will be given an area where it can hunt. Within this area there will be some concealed caged game for the dog to find. A good point is desirable, but as some dogs react in different ways to caged game, a good acknowledgement is acceptable. The dog is then drawn away from the area of the point and allowed to hunt on. Close to the end of the hunting area a shot will be fired to note the dog's reaction. This is to assess whether the dog is gun-shy. The handler will be asked to stop and if possible sit the dog, or alternatively call the dog to heel. A retrieve will be thrown and the dog will be asked to fetch the retrieve, both these give an indication of the dog's bidability. On another piece of ground a scent trail will be laid with game or blood scent to test the nose and tracking ability. Near the end of the trail an item of game is left for the dog to find. The water test is to assess the dog's willingness to swim. A simple marked retrieve from deep water is given. Throughout the natural aptitude tests dogs need to be under reasonable control. Detailed handler information sheets are available from the LMC web site at [www.largemunsterlanderclub.co.uk](http://www.largemunsterlanderclub.co.uk).

Judges are always experienced Large Munsterlander owners who work their dogs.

### Directions

From Showground : Turn right at bridge on the B6353  
Follow to major crossroad - turn right onto A698  
Follow A698 for 4.2 miles  
Turn left onto B6401  
After 3.6 miles Cowbog Farm is on your left  
Look for LMC signs

Entry Form on Page 2, Closing Date for entries: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Entry fees payable to: "The Large Munsterlander Club": £7-00 per dog  
Entries to: Mrs Lynn O'Connell, Furze Farm, Main Road, Hagworthingham, Spilsby,  
Lincs. PE23 4LE  
Tel: 01507 588263 E-mail: [Lynn@hagworthingham.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:Lynn@hagworthingham.freeserve.co.uk)

LMC NATURAL APTITUDE (Kelso) ENTRY FORM

KC Name .....Breed.....

Sire:.....Dam:.....

DOB:.....Sex:.....

Owner.....

Address.....

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Post Code..... Telephone No.....

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