

Spanish Water Dog Club Remote Water Training Tests

We can now offer Remote Water Training Awards.

Please send your contact details to the Water Training coordinator on water.swdc@gmail.com for guidance and support prior to commencing any training.



Levels

We will offer these for Levels 1, 2 and 3 – please see separate documents for the details of each of these Levels.

Videoing

Both you and the dog need to be clearly visible in each video.
Must be able to see dog completing each requirement.
Each behaviour can be videoed separately.

Submission Fee

The submission fee (£10 for Members, £15 for Non-members) is for one handler with one dog.
Non-qualifying submissions can resubmit for a fee of £5

Please send submission fee via BACs to:
Account name: The Spanish Water Dog Club
Account number: 33002533
Sort code: 01-04-57
Reference: Remote / Surname

Video Submission

Send an email to water.swdc@gmail.com stating:

1. Which level you would like to be assessed at, and which environment
2. The date of your payment
3. Handler's full name (for the Qualifying Certificate)
4. Dog's name (for the Qualifying Certificate)
5. Your postal address (to send the Qualifying Certificate)
6. Dog's age (minimum age is 6 months)

You will be sent a link to an email dropbox for you to submit your videos to if they are too large to send.
Your submission will be assessed by the Water Training Coordinator, and then verified by an Officer of SWDC.

Rules

Each video must show the dog successfully demonstrating each requirement.
A Team consists of one handler and one dog.
Treats or toys may be carried in pocket or treat pouch.
Treats or toys may not be used to lure dog to perform the behaviour.
Treats/toys can be given after the behaviour has been completed.
Dogs should be wearing a non-tightening, non-shoulder restrictive, 4-point harness or life-jacket when undertaking each requirement.
No harsh handling.
No manipulating/pushing/shoving dog or any part of the dog's body to get them to do the behaviour.
Minimum age of dog is 6 months for Level 1 Award.

Minimum age of dog is 12 months for Level 2 Award.

Certificates

A Spanish Water Dog Club Water Certificate will be awarded to Teams who successfully complete the requirements.

Each submission will be provided a report on each of the requirements. If a submission is not successful, the requirements not met will be identified.

Location

Please confirm which environment you are participating in.

Please note that participation in these Awards is voluntary and that by undertaking this award, you are taking responsibility for the safety of all dogs and humans taking part