

This Earthdog Test is Held Under The Rules and Procedures of
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA

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2018 NATIONAL EARTHDOG TEST

201874305

Open to Dachshunds and All Eligible Terriers

**Dachshund entries in Master Earthdog will be processed first,
braced first and run first followed by Terriers.**

All other entries will be processed in the order received.

Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Gem City Agility Club
524 Valleycrest Drive
Dayton Ohio 45404**

Certification

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations –

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

TESTS OFFERED

Non-Regular Classes

Introduction to Quarry: 10 feet with one 90 degree turn

Regular Classes

Junior Earth dog: 30 feet with three 90 degree turns. Class is open to all eligible dogs regardless of legs or titles earned.

Senior Earthdog: 30 feet with three 90 degree turns with false den & false exit. Dogs must be recalled out of the den. Class is open to all dogs who have earned a JE, SE, or ME title.

Master Earthdog: 30 feet with three 90 degree turns with false den & false exit. Dogs are braced with another dog in an approximately 100 yards hunt up and must accurately indicate entrance and honor another working dog. Class is open to all dogs that have completed an SE or ME

***** MASTERS CLASS LIMITED TO 8 BRACES (16 DOGS) DOGS.**

***** DOGS THAT HAVE EARNED THE MASTER EARTHDOG (ME) TITLE MAY ENTER MULTIPLE REGULAR CLASSES IN ONE TEST.**

***** NO OTHER DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER MORE THAN ONE REGULAR CLASS**

JUDGES

INTRO TO QUARRY:	Karen Henry, 2415 Bennington Drive	Arlington, TX, 276018
JUNIOR EARTHDOG:	Karen Mann, 5039 County Road 168	McKinney, TX 75071
SENIOR EARTHDOG:	Juliet Rigtrup, 1355 Olive Tree Lane	Poway, CA 92064
MASTER EARTHDOG:	Karen Mann, 5039 County Road 168	McKinney, TX 75071

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA OFFICERS

President	Carl Holder	130 Redoak Drive, Lumberton, TX 77657
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DCA EARTHDOG COMMITTEE

TEST CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Niles, 3062 Section Line Road, Delaware, OH 43015 (740) 815-2631
E-mail: Robinwoodwires@yahoo.com (specify "ED" in subject line)

TEST CO-CHAIRPERSON: Krista Williams, 1270 Kildale Square N, Columbus, OH 43229 (740) 360-6201
E-mail: krissydox@gmail.com

TEST SECRETARY: Linda C. Givens, 5304 W Riverview Avenue, Dayton, OH 45406 (937) 469-4775
E-mail: khachsmom094@gmail.com (please specify "earthdog" in subject line)

Jennifer Fry, Kathy Johnson, Ann Kraft, John Niles, Denny Van Hook
and any other DCA member present

PRIZE LIST

The **DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.** offers, **OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS** for outright award, its Brass Sunburst Medallion to any Dachshund completing its title at this event.

A dog toy for all qualifying Dachshunds in a regular class offered by Catherine Thompson, in memory of "Fred", DC Pocketpack Simply Red, CDX RAE, ME, CA

All qualifiers in each regular class will receive a rosette and qualifiers in Intro to Quarry will receive a flat ribbon.

ENTRY FEES

All pre-entries are to be received by 6:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, April 27, 2018.

Day of Test entries will be accepted ½ hour prior to posted class time.

	<u>Pre-Entry</u>	<u>Day of Test</u>
Intro to Quarry	\$15.00	\$20.00
Junior Earthdog	\$20.00	\$25.00
Senior Earthdog	\$20.00	\$25.00
Master Earthdog	\$20.00	\$25.00
EE	\$35.00	\$40.00

Please make checks payable to CODC and mail to:

Linda C. Givens, Test Secretary, 5304 W. Riverview Ave. Dayton, OH 45406

***** Note: Signature must be waived for FedEx/Express Mail deliveries *****

CLOSING TIMES AND ORDER OF JUDGING

(Please check in with Secretary prior to start of class)

Intro to Quarry:	10:00 AM	Judging begins no sooner than 10:30 AM if Master has concluded
Master Earthdog:	8:30 AM	Bracing at 8:45 AM, Judging begins at 9:00 AM
Senior Earthdog:	10:00 AM	Judging begins ½ hr. after conclusion of Master
Junior Earthdog:	10:30 AM	Judging begins ½ hr. after conclusion of Intro to Quarry

The running order in each class will be determined by the order in which entries are received. Where possible, multiple entries in the same class by the same handler will be separated. Master bracing will be random draw. Dogs not present when called will be moved to the end of class running order with the exception of Master class. Any dog not present within 5 minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent. The Earthdog Test Committee reserves the right to make changes to the running order to expedite this event.

**REMEMBER: CENTRAL OHIO DACHSHUND CLUB WILL BE HAVING
TWO TESTS SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018.**

See Separate Premium List on the DCA Website: www.dachshundclubofamerica.org

PRACTICE will be held Friday, April 27, at 1:00 pm, and after the conclusion of both tests on Saturday, April 28, \$5 for each practice run.

The Dachshund Club of America does NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the Official AKC Entry Forms are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. Unsigned entries or entries with missing information other than the dog's call name will be returned.

TELEPHONE, FAXED, INCOMPLETE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

ENTRY FEES AND ALL OTHER FEES MUST BE PAID IN U.S. FUNDS. No Canadian checks.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of no less than \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE, AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFY ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE: Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without the recipient's signature. **The owner or handler entering a dog in these tests does so at his or her own risk** and agrees to assume responsibility for any damage caused by him/her or by his/her dog. He/she also agrees to abide by all rules set forth in this premium list.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. No entry fees will be returned if the test cannot start or be completed due to an act of God or any cause beyond the control of the Test Committee.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready when it is to be judged. The club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not in the holding area when required. If handlers have a conflict and so inform the gate steward, every effort will be made to accommodate them.

DCA, CODC, and GCAC: will not be responsible for any accidental injury or loss to participants, their dogs, or their property while participating in these events.

DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD. AKC registered dogs, dogs with ILP or PAL numbers of eligible breeds that are spayed or neutered or have a Limited Registration may participate. Only completed entry forms, including Registration, ILP or PAL numbers will be accepted.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY. Entry fees paid for a bitch that comes into season will not be refunded.

NO DOG shall be allowed inside the test area until his or her judging time OR within 100 feet of test areas while classes are being run.

EXCESSIVE BARKING will result in exhibitors being asked to quiet their dogs. Repeated requests to control barking may result in the exhibitor being asked to leave the grounds.

SPECTATORS shall be allowed outside the test area provided that they are quiet and not distract the dogs.

ALL DOGS are to be on leash or confined to exercise pens while on the test grounds. Please be considerate of others when setting up ex-pens. Space should be condensed as much as possible. You may be asked to reduce the number or size of your pens.

VETERINARIAN

MED-VET

2417 Springboro West, Dayton, OHIO 45439, (937) 294-2714

Driving Directions to Emergency Vet: Turn right leaving grounds. Turn LEFT onto BRANDT. Turn LEFT onto STANLEY AVE. Merge onto OH-4 S toward MIDDLETOWN /I-75. Merge onto I-75 S toward CINCINNATI. Take the Dryden Rd. South exit toward Moraine. At the bottom of the ramp turn RIGHT onto Dryden Rd. First light after going under the highway, turn left. End at 2417 Springboro Rd West Dayton, OH 45439-1722 (on left).

ACCOMODATIONS CLOSE TO GEM CITY AGILITY CLUB

Verify Pet Policies for Any Changes

Red Roof Inn: 7370 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH (937) 898-1054

Residence Inn: 7070 Poe Ave., Dayton, OH (937) 898-3308

Fairfield Inn: 6960 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH (937) 898-1120

Dayton Courtyard Inn: 7087 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH (937) 890-6112

Drury Inn, 6616 Miller Lane, Dayton, OH 45414 (937) 454-5200

La Quinta Hotel: 2540 University Blvd., Fairborn, Ohio 45324 (937) 490-2000

Red Roof Inn: 2580 Col. Glenn Hwy., Fairborn, OH 45324 (937) 426-6116

For those staying at area motels: Most earthdog competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find motels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking and failure to clean up after dogs. Please make it possible to have tests in the future. Never leave your dog(s) unattended in a motel room and please clean up after them. Your entry in future tests may be affected by failure to abide by these rules.

TEST SITE AND FACILITIES

Gem City Agility Club grounds is a completely fenced 10-acre site. There will be port-a-lets available. The first building (named the Faulkner Bldg.) is designated for registration and administration. Awards ceremonies will take place outside this area. There is no space for crating, so please be prepared to crate inside your vehicle, or use ex-pens. All parking will be in the field adjacent to the small fenced ring and next to the roped off test area. Test committee members and judges will be permitted to park along the driveway in designated areas. There will be adequate trash cans located throughout the area, so **please remember to pick up after your dogs**. Please pick up any trash and dispose of it in the cans as well.

GROUNDS AVAILABILITY

The grounds will be available after 12:00 pm EDT Friday, April 27, 2018. The gates will be closed for security reasons at 8:00 pm unless prior arrangements are made.

RV/CAMPING

Self-contained RVs and tent/vehicle campers are permitted. Parking will be available adjacent to small fenced agility ring. No dog/handlers will be permitted within the agility ring. Anyone dumping on the grounds will be asked to leave and no refund will be given. Fee is \$10.00 per night.

No Electrical Hook-ups are available. Judges and committee members will have a designated parking area next to the Registration building.

Generator noise and exhaust must be vented away from dogs and other campers.

Quiet hours 11:00 pm to 6:30 am must be observed.

Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

A light breakfast and lunch will be available for a nominal fee.

DIRECTIONS TO GEM CITY AGILITY CLUB

NOTE: DO NOT rely on your GPS directions

From the North, South, or West: I-75 to Exit 56A Stanley Ave., turn east. From light #1 (Webster St. – Shell gas station) go 4 more lights to Brandt Pike (1.2 miles). Turn left (north) for slightly less than 1 mile. Look for Midwest Trailer Sales on the right. Turn right immediately afterwards onto Valleycrest Dr. Gem City Agility Club is on the left behind a chain link fence before the residential area. (Note: Possible construction on I-75; check ODOT.org for updated closings.) From I-70 westbound, exit south on State Rt. 4 to Stanley Ave. exit, turn right, go to Brandt Pike, turn right, follow rest of directions above.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY BLANK FORM

Note: this entry form must be completed in full.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: Pre-Entries will be confirmed by email.

I remit \$ _____ for entry fees.		Call Name _____
Name of Dog _____		
AKC Reg. / PAL-ILP / Foreign Reg. Number _____		
Breed _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth _____
Sire: _____		
Dam _____		
Breeder _____		
Name of Actual Owner (Print) _____		
Owner's Address Street _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT:

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club governing this Field Trial or hunting test and any decisions made in accord with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this event at my own risk and that I will hold the event giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.). **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

SIGNATURE of Owner or His Agent Duly Authorized to Make this Entry _____

Address of Agent (If Agent Signs Above Line for Owner) _____

Street _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone No. _____ **Email** _____

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