Pre-entries close January 15, 2020 at 6:00PM CT

Gate Entries will be accepted day of test for ALL classes

AKC EARTHDOG TESTS

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Combined Earthdog Premium List
All tests are open to all eligible breeds

Dachshund Club of America National Earthdog Test 2020 Hosted by the Dallas-Fort Worth

Dachshund Club



DALLAS-FORT WORTH DACHSHUND CLUB INC. Saturday February 1, 2020 morning test AKC Event # 2020074404

HOUSTON DACHSHUND CLUB, Saturday February 1, 2020 afternoon test AKC Event # 2020011604

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA National Earthdog Test Sunday February 2, 2020 AKC Event # 2020074308







Prospering Farm, 101 Equestrian Way, Prosper, TX

Test Secretary: Ken Hagmueller, 2160 Bells Chapel Rd., Waxahachie, TX 75165

Email: kenhagmueller@live.com phone: 214-263-8004



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary



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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

EMERGENCY ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF COLLIN COUNTY 10225 CUSTER RD, PLANO TX 75025 (214) 547-9900

EXHIBTORS, PLEASE READ

Prospering Farms is a working Hunter Jumper Equestrian Training Facility. As such there will be normal activity involving horses, riders and grooms in and around the barns and arenas. For the safety of all the speed limit is 10 mph while on the property. 10 mph is the limit, not a suggestion!

Exhibitors are also responsible for their children. Unaccompanied children are not allowed in or near the barns, arenas, turnouts or pastures anywhere on the property.

Exhibitors and their dogs are not allowed on any agility equipment on the property.

The test is being held at the back of the property away from the barns, turnouts and arenas. Follow the signs to the Earthdog Test location.

There is no club house on the property. A port-a-potty will be provided. There is plenty of room for parking and EZ-Ups. Please park only in the designated area.

Coffee and donuts will be available each morning.

Lunch will <u>NOT</u> be served either day. Bring your own snacks, treats and water for your dogs. We are trying to get a food truck to come by during the test, we will keep you posted. There are several fast food restaurants in the area close to the test site on Preston Road north of East First St. or on Highway 380 east of La Cima Blvd.

LUNCH BREAK IS AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!

SHOW REGULATIONS

For the DCA National Earthdog Test only: Dachshund entries will run first in all classes. In Master Earthdog, dachshunds will be braced with dachshunds followed by braces of all other eligible breeds.

*THE FOLLOWING BREEDS ARE CLASSIFIED AS ELIGIBLE TO PARTIPIPATE IN THE AKC EARTHDOG TESTS: DACHSHUNDS and the following TERRIER BREEDS: Australian, American Hairless, Belington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fox (Smooth and Wire), Glen of Imaal, Jagdterrier, Lakeland, Manchester, Miniature Bull, Miniature Pinchers, Miniature Schnauzers, Norfolk, Norwich, Parson Russell, Rat, Russell, Scottish, Sealyham, Silky, Skye, Welsh, West Highland White, & Yorkshire.

ELIGIBILITY: Dogs must be at least 6 months old. Dogs that are spayed or neutered or have a Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative (ILP or PAL) number may participate. A dog of an eligible breed with an acceptable foreign registration number is eligible to participate. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** Dogs may enter more than one regular class at an earthdog test provided the dog is eligible for the class as defined in AKC regulations for Earthdog Tests, Chapter 3.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of Regulations for Earth dog Test for Small Terriers and Dachshunds available from AKC via mail at 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh NC 27 27606 or online at https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REEDOG.pdf

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

| Date | INTRO | JUNIOR | SENIOR | MASTER |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2/1/2020 | Jody Dean | Elizabeth Ellis | Gail LaBerge | Robert LaBerge |
| A.M. | | | | |
| 2/1/2020 | Gail LaBerge | Robert LaBerge | Jody Dean | Elizabeth Ellis |
| P.M. | _ | _ | - | |
| 2/2/2020 | David Brown | Ellen Byrne | Glenn Cockburn | Juliet Rigtrup |
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| JUDGING SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
| ENTRANTS PLEASE CHECK IN WITH TEST SECRETARY PRIOR TO START OF EACH CLASS | | | | | | |
| CLASS | ENTRIES | CLASS BEGINS | ENTRIES CLOSE CLASS | | | |
| | CLOSE SAT. A.M./ | NO SOONER THAN | SAT. P.M. | BEGINS | | |
| | SUNDAY | | (SEE NOTE 1) | (SEE NOTE 2) | | |
| INTRODUCTION TO | 8:00 AM SAT. AM | 8:30 AM SAT. AM | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | | |
| QUARRY | 8:30 AM SUN. | 9:00 AM SUN. | | | | |
| MASTER | 8:00 AM SAT. AM | 8:30 AM SAT. AM | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | | |
| EARTHDOG | 8:30 AM SUN. | 9:00 AM SUN. | | | | |
| SENIOR EARTHDOG | 8:00 AM SAT. AM | 8:30 AM SAT. AM | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | | |
| | 8:30 AM SUN. | 9:00 AM SUN. | | | | |
| JUNIOR | 8:00 AM SAT. AM | 8:30 AM SAT. AM | SE BELOW | SEE BELOW | | |
| EARTHDOG | 8:30 AM SUN. | 9:00 AM SUN. | | | | |

Afternoon classes will be tied to the morning classes as follows:

- 1. Entries for the afternoon classes will to close 30 min after the completion of the last class of the morning. Closing time for each class will follow the same pattern and order as morning classes.
- 2. All classes will begin no sooner than 15 minutes following the closing time for each.

Classes offered

- Introduction to Quarry (Intro) Non-regular class. Open to all dogs 6 months or older.
- •Junior Earthdog Open to all eligible breeds of dogs. Dogs that have earned a Junior Earthdog title may continue to enter but may not receive another certificate.
- •<u>Senior Earthdog-</u> Open to dogs that have acquired the Junior Earthdog title and to dogs that have been recorded by the AKC as Senior Earthdogs and/or Master Earthdogs.
- •Master Earthdog- Open to dogs that have earned a Senior Earthdog title.

THE ENDURANCE EARTHDOG TITLE

In order to be eligible to earn an Endurance Earthdog (EE) title, a dog must have already earned a Master Earthdog title. An Endurance Earthdog title is earned when a dog on five occasions passes both the Senior and Master classes at the same event (one event number). The owner shall record each of the five Double Qualification on a form provided by AKC. Once five Double Qualifications have been awarded, the completed form is submitted to AKC along with a title recording fee of \$30.00. Upon verification, a title will be issued to the owner and the dog shall be identified as an Endurance Earthdog by the suffix Title EE.

New Endurance Earthdog title requirement and information may be found at http://images.akc.org/pdf/Endurance Earthdog Title.2.2017.pdf

DFWDC, HDC & DCA RIBBONS

Qualifying Score in a Regular Class

Dark Green Ribbon

Qualifying Score in a Non-Regular Class

Light Green Ribbon

PRIZE LIST DCA National Test Only

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

ENTRY FEES:

| INTRO | \$19.00 |
|--------------------|---------|
| JUNIOR & SENIOR | \$26.00 |
| MASTERS | \$26.00 |
| ENDURANCE EARTHDOG | \$50.00 |

Only complete entry forms including REGISTRATION/ILP/PAL numbers will be accepted. Please complete a SEPARATE ENTRY FORM for EACH DOG and each CLASS entered.

SEND PRE-ENTRIES AND FEES TO:

KEN HAGMUELLER, SECRETARY, 2160 BELLS CHAPEL RD., WAXAHACHIE, TX 75165
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **DFWDC**

You may also email a completed entry form to kenhagmueller@live.com and use PayPal to send the funds (using the friends and family option ONLY) to DachshundDCA2020@yahoo.com

A pre-entry will not be accepted unless entry fee is sent when the entry form is emailed.

NOTE: FOR FED EX OR EXPRESS MAIL ENTRIES SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT MUST BE WAIVED 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, DFWDC and HDC: 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. Pre-entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the class. After a class closes, entry fees 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.

NO FLEXI-LEADS PERMITED in or around the dens.

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. No Dog are to be left unattended in ex-pens

PLEASE BRING WEATHER APPROPRIATE GEAR. Tests are run rain or shine. In the event of natural disaster or other circumstances which may deem it too dangerous to safely hold the event, entry fees will not be refunded.

There will be no practice before, during and after these tests

MOTELS & CAMPING

DAYS INN OF MCKINNEY 2104 N. Central Expressway (EXIT 41) MCKINNEY, TX 75070-3744 (972) 548-8888

MOTEL 6 OF MCKINNEY 2125 White Avenue (Exit 40-B) McKinney, Texas 75069 (972) 542-8600

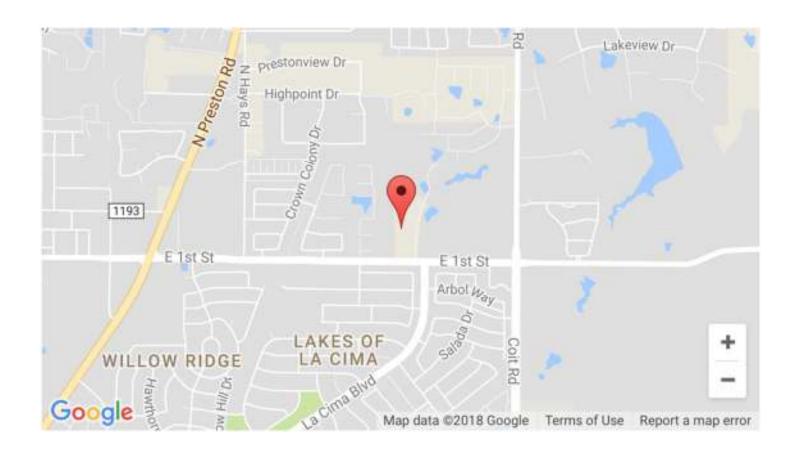
Quality Inn McKinney 1300 N. Central Expressway McKinney, TX. 75069 (866) 539-0036 Super 8 Motel McKinney 910 N. Central Expressway McKinney, TX 75070-3304 (972) 548-8880

Lighthouse RV Resort 1020 N. Central Expressway McKinney, TX 75070 (972) 838-4600

La Quinta Inn & Suites McKinney 6501 Henneman Way McKinney TX 75070 (972) 908-2370

There will be limited RV parking on site for Dachshund exhibitors only. See the RV parking form at DCA 2020 Facebook page.

Map and directions to Prospering Farm 101 Equestrian Way, Prosper, TX 75078



From US 75 Take the US 380 Exit (University Drive) west to LaCima Blvd. Go North LaCima to E. First St.. Take a left at the stop sign on E. First and immediately take a right onto Equestrian Way. Go slowly (10 mph) and follow signs to Earthdog site.

From North Dallas Tollway or I-35E take US 380 east (University Drive) to LaCima Blvd. Turn left onto LaCima and proceed as above.

Keep up to date on all DCA 2020 Events by following DCA 2020 on Facebook

VOLUNTEER FORM

It takes **MANY HANDS** to run a successful and efficient Earthdog Test. Please consider volunteering. If you would like to volunteer to help at this test, take into consideration which test you will be entering. If you are entered in Senior, volunteer to help with Masters. If you are involved in Junior volunteer to help with Intro, etc. You will be instructed as to what is required for each job. Volunteers will receive lunch. (You can also volunteer the day of the TEST.)

| I would like to volunteer for the following jobs: |
|--|
| Rat Steward (Needed for Master and Senior Tests only) |
| Judges Steward (Needed for ALL Tests) |
| Gate Steward (Needed for ALL Tests) |
| Leash Steward (Needed for Intro & JE Only) |
| I will be running dogs in the following tests: (Please indicate the number of dogs) |
| I have dogs entered in Intro to Quarry |
| I have dogs entered in Junior Earthdog |
| I have dogs entered in Senior Earthdog |
| I have dogs entered in Master Earthdog |
| I am available to workSaturdaySunday |
| My Name is |
| My Fmail Address is |

YOU CAN COPY AND PASTE THIS INFORMATION AND SEND VIA E-MAIL TO KAREN MANN kpmann@earthlink.net

*****ONE ENTRY FORM, PER CLASS, PER DOG, PER DAY***** SATURDAY MORNING

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB EARTHDOG ENTRY FORM

| Dallas- Fort Worth Dachshund Club | | | Date(s): 2/1/202 | 20 | Event # 2020074404 |
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| Prospering Farm, Prosper, TX | Enter in Stake/Test - Intro Jun | | One Per For Senior | m Master | |
| Breed: | | | lose entry fe e amount of: | | \$ |
| AKC No. AKC Litter No. ILP No | | Regis | tration / ILP | · /PAL #: | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | | | | |
| Call Name: | | | ! | Sex: | Date of Birth: |
| Sire: | | | l | | |
| Dam: | | | | | |
| Name of Breeder: | | | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): | | | | | |
| Owner's Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | | | State: | Zip: |
| E-Mail Address | | | | | • |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): | | | | | |
| AGREEMANT AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND FRECEDLY OR AGREEMANT OF THE EVENT BETWEEN THE ACC AND THE EVENT FOR THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT FOR THE AKC AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: | | | | | |

*****ONE ENTRY FORM, PER CLASS, PER DOG, PER DAY***** SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB EARTHDOG ENTRY FORM

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| | State: Club website: www.akc.org whose name I have entereffect at the time of this rith them. I (we) agree the otance of this entry and the event-giving club, they provider of services that this event, harmless from hile in or about the event further agree to hold the onsibility for and agree the liability imposed by law y any person or persons, however such, injuries, one negligence of the aform OR CLAIM ARISING OUTHERWISE STATED INTEREMISE STATED INTEREMI |

ONE ENTRY FORM, PER CLASS, PER DOG, PER DAY **Sunday Morning**

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB EARTHDOG ENTRY FORM

| Club: Dachshund Club of America | | Date(s): 2/2/20 | n20 | Event # |
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| Prospering Farm, Prosper, TX | Enter in Stake/Test - Se | | | |
| Breed: | | I enclose entry in the amount | | \$ |
| AKC No. AKC Litter No. ILP No | | Registration / I | LP /PAL #: | |
| Full Name of Dog: | | | | |
| Call Name: | | | Sex: | Date of Birth: |
| | | | | |
| Sire: | | | | |
| Dam: | | | | |
| Name of Breeder: | | | | |
| Actual Owner(s): | | | | |
| Owner's Address: | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | Zip: |
| E-Mail Address | | | | |
| Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): | | | | |
| AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guideline | es are available on the American | Kennel Club webs | ite: www.akc.org | |

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the 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 (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judge and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim,; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. 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 PUSUANT 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.