

Combined Premium List

These Earth Dog Tests are Held Under the Rules and Procedures of
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Two Earth Dog Tests Dachshund Club of St Louis

AKC Event # 2023020407
Saturday March 18, 2023



Dachshund Club of America 2023 NATIONAL EARTH DOG TEST

AKC Event # 2023074326
Sunday March 19, 2023
Member of the American Kennel Club



**Purina Farms
200 Checkerboard Drive
Gray Summit, Mo**

[HTTPS://www.purina.com/purina-farms](https://www.purina.com/purina-farms)

Both Tests Open to All Eligible Breeds

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



Certification

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

CLASSES OFFERED IN BOTH TESTS

Non-Regular Class

Intro to Quarry

Regular Classes

Novice Earth Dog

Junior Earth Dog

Senior Earth Dog

Master Earth Dog

**TEST CHAIRPERSON (Both Tests): Pam Reed, 8300 Old Mill Rd, Troy IL, 62294,
pamreedcrook@aol.com**

**TEST SECRETARY (Both Tests) : Gerry Snyder 2505 Keim Road, New Athens IL 62264.
LHDOX2@aol.com**

EARTH DOG COMMITTEE

Test Committee (DCSTL) Pam Reed, Kevin Fritz, Jackie Nicholas, Brenda Zook, Denny Van Hook, Thomas Crook and any other DCSTL member present at the test.

Test Committee (DCA) Pam Reed, Jackie Nicholas, Denny Van Hook, Susan Getz, Gerry Snyder, and any other DCA member present at the test.

JUDGES - Dachshund Club of St Louis

INTRO TO QUARRY: Lucy Shinkle, 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville, MO 63385
NOVICE EARTH DOG: David Brown, ,1502 A Freedonia Drive, Houston, TX 77055
JUNIOR EARTH DOG: Bill Kasting, 200 W Cherry St., Scott City, MO 63780
SENIOR EARTH DOG: Carolyn Lewis: 10216 316TH AVE, Princeton, MN 55371-4634
MASTER EARTH DOG: Linda Schweitzer, 1950 75th Street N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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JUDGES - Dachshund Club of America

INTRO TO QUARRY: Tracy Freeling, 28202 Briarwood Pass, Spring, TX 77386
NOVICE EARTH DOG: Pam Giles, 4202 South Union Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50315
JUNIOR EARTH DOG: Jody Dean, 347 Evening View Lane, Auburntown, TN 37016
SENIOR EARTH DOG: Randy Eltringham, 6095 Deborah Dr, Warrenton VA 20187
MASTER EARTH DOG: Karen L. Henry, 2415 Bennington Drive, Arlington, TX 76018

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ENTRY FEES

All pre-entries are to be received by 6:00 pm Central Time, Friday, March 10, 2023.
Day of Test entries will be accepted ½ hour prior to posted class time.

Please make checks payable to DCSTL for BOTH Saturday and Sunday. Mail to:

TEST SECRETARY (Both Tests) : Gerry Snyder 2505 Keim Road, New Athens IL 62264.

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

Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors must submit entries with checks drawn on US Accounts or use International money orders in US Funds.

Intro to Quarry	\$19.00
Novice Earth Dog.....	\$26.00
Junior Earth Dog	\$26.00
Senior Earth Dog	\$26.00
Master Earth Dog	\$26.00
Endurance Earth Dog.....	\$50.00

CLOSING TIMES AND ORDER OF JUDGING (Both Days)

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

Master Earth Dog 8:00 AM	Intro to Quarry 8:30 AM	Senior Earth Dog 9:30 AM	Novice Earth Dog 11:00 am	Junior Earth Dog 11:30 AM
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DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

At the DCSTL Test the running order in each class will be determined by the order in which entries are received. Master bracing will be random draw. At the DCA National Test the running order will be dachshunds first in all classes. Master bracing will be random draw of dachshunds first followed by random draw of remaining eligible breeds. Dogs not present when called will be moved to the end of class running order with the exception of Master class. Where possible, multiple entries in the same class by the same handler will be separated. Any dog not present within 5 minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent. The Earth Dog Test Committee reserves the right to make changes to the running order to expedite this event.

Prize List

Both Tests

All qualifiers in each regular class will receive a rosette and qualifiers in Intro to Quarry will receive a flat ribbon. A Satin "Getting' Down & Dirty" Q-Bag will be awarded to each dog earning a qualifying score at these events. "In addition, each dog that earns a new title and/or qualifies for Endurance Dog or Master Earth Dog will be awarded a dog mug, filled with a delicious instant beverage mix. These gifts are generously donated by Randy Eltringham of TURNING POINT KENNEL.

DCSTL

.A dog toy (unstuffed rat) for all qualifying Dogs in a regular class is offered by DCSTL. **The DCSTL will offer New Title Ribbons to each dog earning a new title in a regular class**

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.

VOLUNTEERS: In order for these tests to run smoothly we would appreciate your help. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** We will be glad to train you. We will ensure the schedule is adjusted to allow time for all volunteers to run their own dogs. Each volunteer will receive a Thank you gift, donated by Randy Eltringham of TURNING POINT KENNEL.

AKC Recognized Earth Dog Breeds .

American Hairless Terrier, Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dachshund, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Jagdterrier, Japanese Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Pinscher, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Rat Terrier, Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Silky Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Teddy Roosevelt Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier.

A complete copy of the "*Regulations for Earth Dog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds*" can be obtained by contacting The American Kennel Club or by visiting www.akc.org.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this test, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this event.

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. **NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE, AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED THAT 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.

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.

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 present when required. If handlers have a conflict and so inform the gate steward, every effort will be made to accommodate them.

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. **DCA and DCSTL: 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.

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 unless under judgement. Please be considerate of others when setting up ex-pens. Space should be condensed as much as possible. **NO FLEXI-LEADS PERMITTED** in or around the dens.

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.

Veterinary Services

Pacific Animal Hospital 450 Flier Dr, Pacific, MO 63069 636-257-2100

Veterinary Services after 5 PM on Friday or noon on Saturday

Animal Emergency Clinic 9937 Big Bend Rd, St Louis MO 63122 314-8227600

Directions to the Animal Emergency Clinic: Take Hwy I-44 East to Big Bend Rd. Turn right on Big Bend. The Emergency Clinic is on the left-hand side.

TEST SITE AND FACILITIES

Purina Farms earth dog dens are permanently in the ground. The area around Intro to Quarry, Novice, Junior and the Senior Den are fenced but the primary Master den is not fenced. There will be port-a-lets available. Registration will be done under Pop-Up Tents. There is some shade available and ample parking but you may need to provide shade for your dogs. Water is available nearby. You will need to crate inside your vehicle or use ex-pens. 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 3 pm CDT Friday March 17, 2023. The gates will be closed for security reasons at 8:00 pm unless prior arrangements are made. There will be no practice in the dens either prior to or after the tests.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

A light breakfast (Danish/water) will be available courtesy of the Dachshund Club of St Louis. Lunch is available for purchase in advance (see attached form). The Purina Café in the Event Center may be open during these tests but that is not guaranteed at this time.

LOCAL HOTELS

Hotel policies vary. **Please check with local hotels on their pet policy when making your reservation.** The committee reserves authority over behavior at the hotel in addition to the event grounds. Please be a courteous guest so hotels will continue to welcome exhibitors in the future.

Holiday Inn at Six Flags,	Eureka MO.	800-782-8108
Comfort Inn	Pacific MO	636-257-4600
Eureka Super 8	Eureka MO	800-800-8000
Econo Lodge at Six Flags	Eureka MO	800-251-1962
Wildwood Hotel	Wildwood MO	636-733-9100
Budget Lodging	St Clair MO	636-629-1000
Drury Inn	Fenton MO	636-343-7822

For those staying at area motels: Most earth dog 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.

RV/CAMPING

RV camping on campus is managed by Purina, Reservation information is available at <http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/dca-2023-2/> Please ensure you indicate you will need a space during earth dog. You may be required to relocate your rig after the tests to the Event Center.

Other Campgrounds in the Area

Jellystone Park Campground	Eureka MO	636-938-5925
KOA Campground	Pacific MO	636-257-3018
Robertsville State Park	Robertsville MO	636-257-3788

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

DIRECTIONS TO Purina Farms is available at
<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-directions-hours>

Earth Dog Food

- A light breakfast (Danish/water) will be available courtesy of the Dachshund Club of St Louis.
- A box lunch of a deli sandwich, chips, cookie and water is available for purchase on a pre-paid basis. The cost is \$12.00

Please indicate your preference(s) below and return to arrive
not later than March 1, 2023.

Saturday March 18, 2023

_____ Ham
_____ Turkey
_____ Vegetable

Sunday March 19, 2023

_____ Ham
_____ Turkey
_____ Vegetable

Name(s) _____

Days Meals Requested (Mark as appropriate)

_____ Saturday March 18, 2023

_____ Sunday March 19, 2023

_____ Total Number of Meals Requested

Total Amount enclosed (\$12.00 per lunch) _____

Please mail with check payable to DCSTL to arrive no later than March 1, 2023 to

Barbara Johannes
971 N. Kingshighway St
St Charles, MO 63301