

Pre-entries close April 16, 2025 at 12:00PM EDT  
Gate Entries will be accepted day of test for ALL classes up to ½ hour before class starts  
**AKC EARTHDOG TESTS**  
Combined Premium



## **DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2025 NATIONAL EARTHDOG TESTS**

**Dachshund Fancier's Association of Berks County**  
**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**  
**AM Test AKC Event #2025007208**  
**PM Test AKC Event #2025007209**  
**– All Eligible Breeds**

**Dachshund Club of America National Specialty Earthdog Test**  
**Wednesday, April 30, 2025 AKC Event # 2025074303**  
**– All Eligible Breeds**

Cumberland Valley Earth Dog Grounds  
250 Roxbury Rd.  
Newville, Pennsylvania 17241

**Test Secretary: Penny Neil, 816 Woodbrook Lane,  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462**

**Phone: (215) 237-8604**

**Email: [penelopeneil@comcast.net](mailto:penelopeneil@comcast.net)**

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

*-Gina DiNardo, Secretary*



**St. Louis, Missouri**

### **These events are sponsored in part by:**

Badger Dachshund Club - contributions to hospitality

Special earthdog-related prizes will be given to each dog who has a qualifying run and/or who finishes a new earthdog title at any level, these gifts are generously donated by Randy Eltringham of Turning Point Dachshunds

Additional donations will be listed along with these and other generous donors in the Performance Events program

**These events would not succeed without your help!**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Dachshund Fancier's Association of Berks County**

**TUESDAY, April 29, 2025**

AM TEST "A": EVENT # 2025007208

PM TEST "B" EVENT # 2025007209

These Earthdog tests are held under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club

**TESTS OFFERED**

**Regular Classes**

- Novice Earthdog:** 10 feet, one 90 degree turn. Open to all eligible dogs who have not previously earned an Earthdog title.
- Junior Earthdog:** 30 feet, three 90 degree turns. Open to all eligible dogs, regardless of legs or titles earned.
- Senior Earthdog:** 30 feet, three 90 degree turns, with false den, false exit; dogs must be recalled out of the den. Open to all dogs that have completed a JE, SE or ME title.
- Master Earthdog:** 30 feet, three 90 degree turns, with false den, false exit; dogs must accurately indicate entrance and honor another working dog. Open to all dogs that have completed an SE or ME title.

**Non-Regular Class**

- Intro to Quarry:** 10 feet, one 90 degree turn.

\*\*\*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 – AM TEST "A"**

- Intro to Quarry** Ike Rowe 232 Creekview Dr, Millersburg, PA 17061
- Novice Earthdog** Alice Carter 50 Vanech Dr, Stamford, CT 06905
- Junior Earthdog** Kelly M. Lengle PO Box 253, Hegins, PA 17938
- Senior Earthdog** Debra Rowe 232 Creekview Dr, Millersburg, PA 17061
- Master Earthdog** Constance Fisher 3820 Crums Church Rd, Berryville, VA 22611

**JUDGES – PM TEST "B"**

- Intro to Quarry** Debra Rowe 232 Creekview Dr, Millersburg, PA 17061
- Novice Earthdog** Kelley M. Lengle PO Box 253, Hegins, PA 17938
- Junior Earthdog** Alice Carter 50 Vanech Dr, Stamford, CT 06905
- Senior Earthdog** Constance Fisher 3820 Crums Church Rd, Berryville, VA 22611
- Master Earthdog** Michael Pitisci PO Box 493, Brimfield, MA 01010

**\*\*\*PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH TEST\*\*\***

**Test Secretary: Penny Neil, 816 Woodbrook Lane, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462**

**Phone: (215) 237-8604**

**Email: [penelopeil@comcast.net](mailto:penelopeil@comcast.net)**

THE DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA DOES NOT AGREE TO ABRITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

**Dachshund Fancier's Association of Berks County Officers**

- President David Simmons 250 Roxbury Rd., Newville, PA 17241
- Vice President Nancy Dougherty PO Box 121, Lewisville, PA 19351
- Secretary Debbie Kiotis 18 Locust Farm Dr., Thornton, PA 19373
- Treasurer Kate Black 2256 New Danville Pk., Lancaster, PA 17603

**Earthdog Test Committee**

**Chair - David Simmons  
250 Roxbury Rd. Newville, PA**

Committee members:

Linda Beamer, Diane Sennett, Lorraine Simmons, John & Keiko Simon, and any other member of the DFABC present

**PRIZE LIST**

Qualifying score in a Novice, Junior, Senior, Master, Endurance, Excellent Earthdog – Dark Green Rosette

Qualifying score in Intro to Quarry – Light Green Ribbon

**ENTRY FEES**

All pre-entries are due by **12:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time, 16, April, 2025.**

Day of entries will be accepted up to ½ hour before the class starts.

Day of entries for Master Earthdog open at **7:00 AM.**

**Intro to Quarry (Non-Regular Class): \$18.00**

**Novice, Junior, Senior, Master (Regular Classes) \$25.00**

\$5.00 Discounts for Junior Handlers and Endurance (SE/ME) entries

**Make checks payable to: DFABC**

Overnight delivery should be sent to Penny Neil, Test Secretary

\*\*\*Please note: Signature must be waived for FedEx/ UPS/ Express Mail deliveries\*\*\*

**CLOSING TIMES AND ORDER OF JUDGING FOR BOTH TESTS**

All classes close ½ hour prior to start time.

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

- 7:15 AM Master Earthdog Exhibitor Check-in
- 7:30 AM Master Earthdog Bracing
- 7:45 AM Master Earthdog Judging
- 8:15 AM Introduction to Quarry Judging
- To Follow Novice Judging
- To Follow Junior Judging
- To Follow Senior Judging
- To Follow The same PM schedule upon the completion of AM event

The running order in each class will be determined by the order in which entries were received. Where possible, multiple entries in the same class by the same handler will be separated. Master bracing will be by random draw. Dogs not present when called will be moved to the end of the class, with the exception of the Master Earthdog Class. Any dog not present within five minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent. **The Test Committee reserves the right to alter running orders and judging times.**

## DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA

(AKC Member Club)

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY EARTHDOG TEST

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

EVENT # 2025074303

These Earthdog tests are held under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club

In order to facilitate travel to the DCA National field trial, 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.

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#### JUDGES

- Intro to Quarry** Trudy Kawami 540 54<sup>th</sup> St, Brooklyn, NY 11220
- Novice Earthdog** Jordin Misfeldt-Wallis 4810 SE Hull Ave, Portland, OR 97267
- Junior Earthdog** Carrie Hamilton-Lukow 9621 Bachelor Rd. Kutztown PA 19530
- Senior Earthdog** Michael Pitisci PO Box 493, Brimfield, MA 01010
- Master Earthdog** Jody Brinley 320 Woodland Ave, New Cumberland, PA 17070

Test Secretary: Penny Neil, 816 Woodbrook Lane, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
Phone: (215) 237-8604 Email: [penelopeuil@comcast.net](mailto:penelopeuil@comcast.net)

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#### Dachshund Club of America Officers

President	Cheryl Schultz	3817 Seven Oaks Drive, Corona, CA 92881
First Vice-President	Carl Holder	130 Red Oak Dr., Lumberton, TX 77657
Second Vice-President	Deneice Van Hook	W 6932 E Lone Elm Rd. Van Dyne, WI 54979
Corr. Secretary	Deborah Krieg	26550 Yearsley Rd, Raymond, OH 43067
Rec. Secretary	Kathleen Lockyer	428 Salmon Road, Brighton, TN 38011
Treasurer	Ken Levinson	8155 E. Galinda Dr., Tucson, AZ 85750

#### Earthdog Test Committee

Chair - David Simmons  
250 Roxbury Rd. Newville, PA

Committee members:

Connie & Gary Fisher, Penny Neil, David & Lorraine Simmons, and any other member of DCA present

#### PRIZE LIST

THE DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. offers: OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS for outright award, its Brass Sunburst Medallion to any dog completing its title at this event. Qualifiers in each regular class and EE will receive a dark green rosette; qualifiers in Intro to Quarry will receive a light green ribbon.

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To Follow	Novice Judging
To Follow	Junior Judging
To Follow	Senior Judging

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### MOVE-UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an Earthdog title. This is provided that the request is made in writing to the Test Secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the next test level with any additional entry fees. Move-ups will be placed at the end of the test running order.

### 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.

“Regulations for Earth Dog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds” can be found at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### INFORMATION FOR BOTH TESTS

Information may also be found at: <http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/>

- **Dogs must be at least 6 months old.** AKC registered dogs with ILP or PAL numbers that are spayed or neutered or have limited Registration may participate. Only completed entry forms, including Registration, ILP or PAL numbers will be accepted. Only dogs of eligible breeds to compete in AKC Earthdog competitions may participate.
- **Bitches in season are not eligible for entry.** Entry fees paid for a bitch that comes into season will not be refunded.
- **Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee.** The Test Secretary shall add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by a judge, veterinarian or the Test Committee. No entry fee 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.
- **The owner or handler entering a dog in these tests does so at their own risk** and agrees to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them. They also agree to abide by all rules set forth in the premium.
- **No dogs shall be allowed within 100 ft of the 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 dog will be allowed inside the test area** until it is their judging time.
- **Spectators shall be allowed outside the test area** provided they are quiet and do not distract the dogs.
- **All dogs are to be on a leash or confined to exercise pens** while on the test grounds.
- **Bring water, shade and shelter** for you and your dogs. **These tests will be run rain or shine.**
- **Possessing or training with personal live quarry is not permitted on the show grounds prior to, during, or after the tests.**

### VETERINARIAN

Rossmoyne Animal Emergency Trauma Center

4930 Ritter Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
(717)796-2334

### DIRECTIONS

**Cumberland Valley Earthdog Grounds**  
**250 Roxbury Rd., Newville, PA 17241**

#### **Directions from the West:**

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 201. Turn left after the toll booth onto PA 997 North (Roxbury Rd.). Follow Roxbury Rd. to 250 Roxbury Rd.

#### **Directions from the East:**

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 226. Just after the toll booths, bear left to US 11 North for 1 mile to I-81 South then to exit 37. Follow directions below from I-81, exit 37.

#### **Directions from I-81 (South or North):**

From I-81, take Exit 37 to PA 233 North. Go through the town of Newville, over the Conodoguinet Creek bridge to a left at Center Rd. (just before the convenience store on the corner. Follow Center Rd. for several miles to a right at the stop sign on Roxbury Rd. Then 1/8 mile to right at 250 Roxbury Rd.

### Test Site Facilities

There will be port-a-potties available on site. 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. A dumpster is on the site for deposit of bulk trash in garbage bags. Please do not deposit dog waste directly in the dumpster.

### **FREE RV Parking and Overnight Camping**

Tent/ vehicle camping will be on the test grounds as directed. There will be *no hookups available*. Reservations are required – NO EXCEPTIONS. Contact David Simmons to reserve your spot. Phone: 732-598-4961; Email: [stardox2@yahoo.com](mailto:stardox2@yahoo.com)

**Generator exhaust must be vented away from dogs and fellow RVer's.**

**DCA 2025 release forms must accompany your entries.**

## LODGING

### **LOCAL MOTELS:**

Please check for Pet Policies. Understand the charges before booking. Please, clean up after your dog.

- **SUPER 8 by WYNDHAM CARLISLE SOUTH** - 100 Alexander Spring Rd., Carlisle, PA (717) 609-4682
- **FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT CARLISLE** - 1528 Commerce Ave., Carlisle, PA (717) 243-2080
- **SLEEP INN CARLISLE SOUTH** - 5 East Garland Dr. (717) 249-8863
- **BEST WESTERN SHIPPENSBURG HOTEL** - 125 Walnut Bottom Rd., Shippensburg, PA (717) 532-5200
- **RED ROOF INN** - 1450 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, PA (717) 706-3862
- **HOLIDAY INN & SUITES** - 120 Walnut Bottom Rd., Shippensburg, PA, (717)532-1100.

### **CAMPGROUNDS:**

**DOGWOOD ACRES** - 4500 Enola Rd., Newville, PA (717) 827-6931. 10 minutes from event grounds.

## MEALS

Breakfast and Lunch will be served and prepared by the Dachshund Fanciers Association of Berks County both Tuesday and Wednesday of this event. In order that the provisions can be ordered for these meals, please reserve your meals by contacting Lorraine Simmons at [stardox2@yahoo.com](mailto:stardox2@yahoo.com). Donations for meals are appreciated.

There will be a "pot luck" dinner on Tuesday evening. Please contact Lorraine Simmons if you would like to participate.

**Meal reservations and potluck information must be received by April 9, 2025.**

David and Lorraine Simmons  
250 Roxbury Rd.  
Newville, PA 17241

## Canine Activity Sponsor Agreement and Release

It shall be known that: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (known as Participant) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse & minor children, if present (also known as Participants)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Desires to engage in and hereby does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities provided at Cumberland Valley E/D Grounds, 250 Roxbury Rd., Newville, PA 17241, owned by David A. and Lorraine Simmons:

Lessons, Training, Practice or Participation in:

- |                |             |                           |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Clinics        | Club Events | Earthdog Tests            |
| Den Trials     | Fun Days    | Seminars                  |
| As a volunteer | As a Vendor | As a Participant          |
| As a Spectator | As a camper | Picture and video release |

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant does hereby forever and finally release, satisfy, acquit and forever discharge Cumberland Valley E/D Grounds (including employees, volunteers, teachers, trainers, judges, and agents – hereinafter referred to as Staff) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, at law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise, or herein after may arise for or against Cumberland Valley E/D Grounds for the activities as above stated.

My signature below authorizes Cumberland Valley E/D Grounds to use images of me and my family and canines for publication or to promote or document the events in which we may participate. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability/liabilities, which may arise on the property herein referred to as Cumberland Valley E/D Grounds and its Staff, jointly and severally. This is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and with the full understanding of its content and meaning, and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above mentioned activities.

The unenforceability of any portion of this Agreement and Release shall in no way limit or discharge the enforceability of any other portion of this Agreement and Release.

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (if Participant is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, 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 let us know you want to volunteer on the day of the TEST.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Novice
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ dogs entered in Junior
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ dogs entered in Senior
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ dogs entered in Master

I am available to work: \_\_\_Tuesday (am)      \_\_\_\_\_Tuesday (pm)      \_\_\_\_\_Wednesday

**You may also copy/paste this information and send via e-mail to Penny Neil  
([penelopeil@comcast.net](mailto:penelopeil@comcast.net))**