

★★★Premium List★★★

These EarthdogTests will be held under the Rules and Procedures of
The American Kennel Club

Tue, April 14, 2026, Event # 2026074317*
Wed, April 15, 2026, Event # 2026074318



DCA National Earthdog Test April 14, 2026
DCA Earthdog Test April 15, 2026

Northern Illinois Brace Club, Roscoe, Illinois
2 miles East of Interstate 90 on Elevator Road,
8702 Elevator Road, Roscoe, Illinois
(N42°25.6992' W088°57.0791')

ENTRY FEES

Regular classes \$35

Endurance Earthdog \$60

Intro \$25

Jr Handlers receive \$5.00 discount/entry

Move Ups will be honored

These tests are open to all eligible earthdog
breeds with preference given to dachshunds.

*National test for the Triathlon

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA 2026 OFFICERS

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K9coach@aol.com

618-979-4740

Committee: Shawn Nies, Deneice Van Hook, Tracy Freeling, Pam Reed, Kathy Johnon, Anne Schmidt and other Dachshund Club of America members as needed.

EARTHDOG JUDGES

Cheri Faust (31218) 601 Engelhart Dr, Madison, WI 53713

Michelle Kutzler (98479) 56205 State Hwy 57 West, Concord, MN 55985

Carolyn Lewis (90530) 10216 316th Ave, Princeton, MN 55371

Anne Rosenberg (103175) 1333 Hainesport Rd, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Susan Thurlow (90385) PO Box 71, Nisswa, MN 56468

ROSETTES, PRIZES AWARDS

DCA National Earthdog Test (April 14, 2026)

Rosettes will be offered for all qualifying dogs in Novice, Junior, Senior and Master except for dogs who are competing in Endurance Earthdog. EE Dogs who qualify in Senior and Master during the same test will receive an EE rosette. A light green ribbon will be offered to all qualifying dogs in Intro to Quarry.

There will be a dog toy presented to each qualifying dachshund (only one toy per qualifying dog) for the National Earthdog test.

Each qualifying dog will receive a drawstring treat bag donated by Randy Eltringham

The Dachshund Club of America, Inc offers OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS for outright award, its DCA Brass Sunburst Medallion to any dog successfully completing a title in a regular Earthdog class at this event (April 14, 2026*).

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AREA MOTELS

(This is a partial listing only! Many motels are available in the area. Please check pet policy when making your reservation.)

Econo Lodge 3002 Milwaukee Road, Beloit, WI, 53511 (608) 365-8680

Rodeway Inn 2956 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI, 53511 (608) 364-4000

Quality Inn 4313 N. Bell School Road, Loves Park, IL, 61111 (815) 282-9300

Motel 6 7712 Potawatomi Trail, Rockford, IL, 61107 (815) 397-8000

Red Roof Inn 7434 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61108 (815) 398-9750

Best Western 5910 Technology Drive, South Beloit, IL 61080 (815) 389-4211

A separate entry form is required for each class entered for each dog on each day.

Dachshund Club of America would like to thank everyone who has sponsored these earthdog tests.

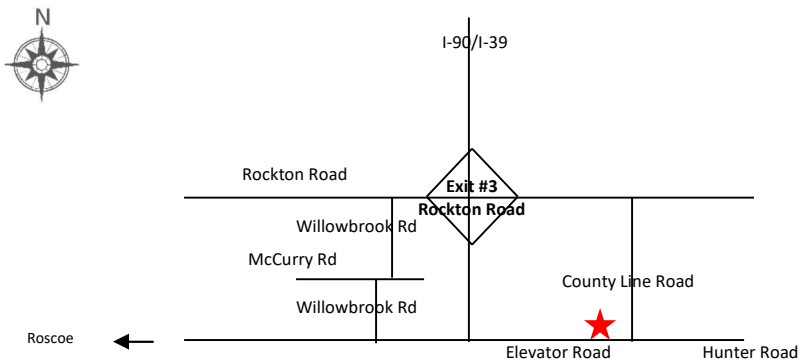
	April 14, 2026	April 15, 2026	CLOSING
INTRO	Susan Thurlow	Michelle Kutzler	9:00 am
NOVICE	Anne Rosenberg	Cheri Faust	9:30 am
JUNIOR	Carolyn Lewis	Anne Rosenberg	10:00 am
SENIOR	Michelle Kutzler	Carolyn Lewis	10:30 am
MASTER	Cheri Faust	Susan Thurlow	8:30 am

Master Bracing will be at 8:45 am

Directions to Northern Illinois Brace Club in Roscoe, Illinois

From I-39 /I-90 , go to Rockton Road (Exit #3). Go East on Rockton Road to County Line Road (second stop sign). Take County Line Road South to Elevator Road (first stop sign). Go West on Elevator Road .3 miles. NIBC will be on the North side of Elevator Road.

From I-43 go to Highway 140 (Exit #6). Go South on Highway 140. After about 5 miles Highway 140 curves at the State Line and becomes Highway 76. Continue for 4.5 miles to Hunter Road. Take Hunter Road to the West (right) for about 6 miles to NIBC on the North side of Elevator Road (Hunter Road becomes Elevator Road at the County Line .3 miles before NIBC).



CHICAGO BYPASS: From the East, take I-80 along the south side of Chicago until you are well past Chicago, then head north on I-355. YOU MUST EXIT I-355 at I-88 West or you will end up back on I-90! Take I-88 West to I-39, just a bit south of Rockford. When you get to Rockford you can follow our normal directions or trust your GPS.

ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS: Dogs six months of age or older and registered with the American Kennel Club are eligible to participate in earthdog tests, as are spayed and neutered dogs and dogs with Limited Registration provided they are classified as eligible breeds. Dogs of an eligible breed that have been granted an Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILP) or a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) are eligible to participate. A dog of an eligible breed with an acceptable foreign registration number is eligible to participate subject to Chapter 11, Section 1 of the Dog Show Rules. Bitches in season are not allowed. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Please be ready to show proof of Rabies vaccination. The following breeds are classified as eligible to participate in earthdog tests: Dachshunds, Miniature Pinschers, Miniature Schnauzers, and the following Terriers: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fox (Smooth and Wirehaired), Glen of Imaal, Lakeland, Manchester, Miniature Bull, Norfolk, Norwich, Parson Russell, Rat, Russell, Scottish, Sealyham, Silky, Skye, Welsh, West Highland White and Yorkshire. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible. Dogs may enter more than one regular class at an Earthdog test provided the dog is eligible for the class. The Senior Earthdog class is open only to dogs that have acquired the Junior Earthdog title prior to the closing of entries. The Master Earthdog class is open only to dogs that have acquired the Senior Earthdog title before the closing of entries. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the test. Entry fees paid for a bitch that comes into season shall not be refunded. Should the committee or the Judge deem conditions are unsafe to run or continue the test, no refund of entry fees will be made. A copy of the latest edition of "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" can be obtained by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606 or on the AKC at <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REEDOG.pdf>

Ambulance, Fire, Police: 911

**YOU ARE LOCATED AT 8702 ELEVATOR RD,
ROSCOE, ILLINOIS**

Hospitals:

Beloit Memorial Hospital, 608-364-2470

Rockford Memorial Hospital, 815-971-5000

Emergency Vet Clinic:

Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford

815-229-7791

4236 Maray Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61107

**Hours – Mon-Thu 6:00pm to 8:00am, Fri
6:00pm to Mon 8:00 am, 24 hours all major
holidays**

Non-Emergency Vet Clinic:

Roscoe Vet Clinic, 815-623-2143

5411 Bridge Street, Roscoe, Illinois 61073

**Hours - Mon-Fri 7:30am to 6:00pm, Sat
8:00am to 12:00pm**

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN. The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

RULES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

APPRENTICES. There will be no apprentice judging for the DCA National Earthdog test.

CAMPING. Overnight camping is available at the grounds.

Reservations must include payment and must be received by April 1st. REQUESTS FOR CAMPING SPACE MADE AFTER April 1st MUST BE MADE BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE WITH CHERI FAUST AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA US MAIL. Judges, Event Chairs and Secretaries will be considered first, and requests for all event days may be given priority over shorter stays. Reservations that cannot be accommodated will be refunded/returned. Cancellations received before April 1st will be refunded. Cancellations after April 1st will receive a refund less one day's reservation fee. Early departures will not receive a refund. The CAMPING RESERVATION REQUEST FORM is in the premium list. Please note that clubhouse "camping" is not available for these trials.

CAMPERS MAY NOT ARRIVE OR DEPART during quiet hours (10:00 pm – 7:00 am) except in an emergency situation.

Camper parking spaces will be assigned by April 8th via email. Spaces may not be shared, exchanged or otherwise changed without permission.

A shower is available in the clubhouse and will be available from 30 minutes after the conclusion of awards until 7:00 a.m. each day. Bring your own towels.

EARLY ARRIVAL (prior to noon on Monday 4/13) AND LATE DEPARTURES (after noon on Thursday 4/16) are possible, but must be arranged in advance with Cheri Faust.

Camping spaces will be marked and your camping unit and any vehicles are limited to your space or must be parked elsewhere. Please plan accordingly.

CLUBHOUSE. No dogs allowed in the clubhouse, except for awards. Washing dog dishes in the kitchen sink of the clubhouse is not allowed – please use the outdoor sink (preferred) or the bathroom sink, if necessary.

ENTRIES. Pre-entry will not be accepted for these tests. Entry forms must be complete, legible and submitted on a regulation 5 ½" x 8 ½" form. A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog for each class entered each day. Please make checks payable for entry fees to "Dachshund Club of America" or DCA.

FOOD. Continental breakfast and Lunch will be available for the judges each day of the tests. Exhibitors may visit any of the local eating establishments in Roscoe or Rockford. No food will be available for purchase at these events.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES. Golf carts and utility vehicles may be utilized during the tests. See "allowable drive area" map in the premium list.

MOVE UPS. Move ups will be honored for these tests.

NOISE. This is a residential area and respect for others in the area is required for use of these grounds. The barking of dogs must be kept under control at all times. Dogs may not be left unsupervised in x-pens. "Quiet hours" are from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. During quiet hours the use of outside lights and noise must be kept to a minimum.

NO SMOKING. Smoking is prohibited on the NIBC and Garard properties, including in the clubhouse, parking/camping areas and on the running grounds at all times.

PRACTICE. There will be no practice in the rabbit enclosure for this event. The exception to this rule is handlers with paid annual running grounds privileges. To request a day pass for running ground privileges, contact Cheri Faust or other NIBC officers. No earthdog practice will be offered.

NORTH



Allowable drive areas are in red.

CAMPING RESERVATION REQUEST

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Telephone you can be contacted at prior to the tests:

Telephone you can be contacted at during the tests: ☐ SAME

Email address: _____

Date of arrival: _____

Date of departure: _____

NO DISCOUNT FOR DAYS YOU ARE "NOT IN RESIDENCE". PLEASE PAY FOR ALL DAYS YOUR UNIT IS ON THE GROUNDS.

Are you staying for the Dachshund Field Trials? YES NO

Type of unit (RV, 5th Wheel, travel trailer, pop-up, tent, van, etc.)

I am requesting ☐ electric only (110 v) at \$20 per night
☐ no hookups at \$15 per night

Total Enclosed:

Other information you think I should know: _____

All reservations must be RECEIVED BY April 1st

REQUESTS FOR CAMPING SPACE MADE AFTER April 1st MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH CHERI FAUST AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA US MAIL.

Reservations will be confirmed and space assigned via email by April 8th. If you do not receive confirmation and space assignment CONTACT ME as there may be a problem.

**ALL RESERVATION REQUESTS WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO NIBC
MUST BE MADE BY US MAIL TO:**

Cheri Faust
601 Engelhart Drive, Madison, WI 53713

Questions? Email cherifaust@gmail.com

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL ENTRY FORM

Club: DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA		Date:	Event #
Location: Northern Illinois Brace Club Roscoe, Illinois		Event type Earthdog	Enter in Stake/Test <input type="checkbox"/> IQ <input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER <input type="checkbox"/> EE
AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter # <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. # <input type="checkbox"/> (List Country)		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	
Full Name of Dog:			
Breed:	Call Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
Agent/Handler's Address:			
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 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.			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

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AKC # <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter # <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. # <input type="checkbox"/> (List Country)		I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$	
Full Name of Dog:			
Breed:	Call Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth:
Sire:			
Dam:			
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:			
Agent/Handler's Address:			
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 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.			
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	