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AKC Earthdog Trial



Carolina Terrier Association

Licensed by the American Kennel Club
Event #2021619001, 2021619003 & 2021619002

Saturday April 17, 2021 (2 tests) &

Sunday April 18, 2021 (1 test)

Pre-entries accepted through Thursday, April 15, 2021
Entries accepted day of the event for IQ, Junior, and Senior

Classes Offered:

Introduction to Quarry (Non-regular)
Junior Earthdog, Senior Earthdog, Master Earthdog
Endurance Earthdog

Location:

Owl Hollow Farm
6515 Whitney Rd, Graham, NC 27253

Carolina Terrier Association thanks Debi Sutton for opening Owl Hollow Farm to us and making this Earthdog test possible

JUDGES:

**Saturday AM: IQ – Mary Ellen Moehler JE – Susan Storey
SE – Steve Ruiz ME – Gail Warnick**

**Saturday PM: IQ – Gail Warnick JE – Steve Ruiz
SE – Patrick Murphy ME – Susan Storey**

**Sunday AM: IQ – Susan Storey JE – Christie Murphy
SE – Gail Warnick ME – Steve Ruiz**

**TEST SECRETARY: Tina Lunsford 4584 Cherry Grove Road
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TEST CHAIR

Debi Sutton
6515 Whitney Rd.
Graham NC 27253

Test Secretary

Tina Lunsford
4584 Cherry Grove Rd.
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Questions? Call Lynn Reagan-Hull (919) 818-1157 or
Steve Watson (919) 770-9265

TEST COMMITTEE

Steve Watson Lynn Reagan-Hull Patrick Murphy
Lori Watson Christie Murphy

Debi Sutton - Chair

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JUDGES

Gail Warnick 92358 Steve Ruiz 95441
Christie Murphy 94833 Patrick Murphy 94834
Susan Storey 97309 Mary Ellen Moehler 108939

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entries close Thursday, April 15, 2021

Introduction to Quarry (Non-regular) \$18
Junior, Senior and Master Earthdog \$23
Endurance Earthdog
(SE & ME Same Test for ME titled dogs) \$35

Day of Test Entries

Introduction to Quarry (Non-regular) \$23
Junior and Senior \$28

Day of Test Entries for IQ, JE and SE close at the times listed below.

Self check-in for all classes begins at 8:45 am each day.

	Check in by:	Day of Entries close at:	Drawing/ Briefing:	Judging Begins:
Intro to Quarry	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:15 am	9:30 am
Junior Earthdog	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:45 am	10:00 am
Senior Earthdog	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:15 am	9:30 am
Master Earthdog	9:00 am	N/A	9:15 am	9:30 am

Sat Afternoon test begins no earlier than 1:30 pm after BBQ Lunch

Exhibitors check in prior to the start of their class. Dogs will run in the order received with consideration given to multiple dogs with the same handler, dogs entered in both IQ and a regular class, and to test workers.

Move-ups close 5pm, Thursday April 15 for Saturday, April 17 test. Notify Test Secretary via email if you have a move-up. **Day-to-Day move-ups will be accepted** until the end of the trial on Saturday for Sunday April 18 test. No refunds for entries withdrawn after closing date for any class or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for dismissal. Entry fees for bitches in season will not be refunded.

AWARDS

Qualifying ribbons will be provided for qualifying legs in all titling classes. Pale green ribbon will be awarded to any dog successfully completing the IQ test. New Title Rosettes awarded to any dog completing a title. Dog toy for every dog that qualifies in each test.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Triangle Veterinary Referral Emergency Hospital
608 Morreene Road, Durham, NC *24 hour Emergency Services
(919) 489-0615

THE SITE: The Earthdog test is held on private property. Please clean up after your dogs and be respectful of the farm.

Camping & RVs are welcome, level ground for RVs, no hook-ups.

Water: Water is available on site. Bring shade & chairs. Wear sturdy shoes/boots for walking in meadows & mud.

Food: Snack food is available, and there are several restaurants within two miles of the site. Saturday BBQ lunch \$10. Dinner at the farm Saturday night open to all...please come!

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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. The following breeds are eligible to participate in Earthdog tests:

Australian Terrier	Glen of Imaal Terrier	Rat Terrier
Bedlington Terrier	Jagd Terrier	Russell Terriers
Border Terrier	Lakeland Terrier	Scottish Terrier
Cairn Terriers	Manchester Terrier	Sealyham Terrier
Cesky Terriers	Miniature Bull Terrier	Silky Terrier
Dachshund	Miniature Schnauzer	Skye Terrier
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Norfolk Terrier	Welsh Terrier
Fox Terrier (<i>Wire</i>)	Norwich Terrier	West Highland White Terrier
Fox Terrier (<i>Smooth</i>)	Parson Russell Terrier	

Dogs of an eligible breed that have been granted Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILP) 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.

Inasmuch as Dachshunds and Terriers are hunting dogs, dogs disfigured as the result of accident or injury but otherwise qualified shall be eligible provided the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement. Blind and/or deaf dogs shall not be eligible. Blind means without useful vision, and deaf means without useful hearing.

Dogs may enter only one regular class at an Earthdog test, except dogs which have earned a Master Earthdog Title may enter more than one regular class (Regular classes are classes from which the dogs may earn titles, i.e. JE, SE, ME). No further title certificates will be awarded.

A dog is not eligible to enter a test if the Judge of that test or any member of that Judge's family owns or co-owns the dog. The word "family" shall include a spouse, a sibling, a parent or a child, whether natural or adopted, of the Judge in question but shall not extend to other blood or legal relations.

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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the Test Committee. *No entry fee will be refunded by reasons of weather, fire, an act of God, civil disturbance, public emergency or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AKC rules and regulations, and agree to abide by all rules in effect at the time of this trial. The organizing committee may refuse any entry. Anyone not currently in good standing with AKC will not be allowed entry in the trial.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. \$25 fee for any check returned.

Exhibitors who do not clean up after their dogs at the site or at their motels may be dismissed from the trial.

The Carolina Terrier Association (CTA) members/workers/officers will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, or for the possessions of any exhibitor whether the result was by accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this event is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made.

HOTELS – general info. Contact hotels directly for pet policy/fees.

Econo Lodge Burlington \$20 per dog/night pet fee
2133 West Hanford Rd
336-227-1270

Quality Inn Burlington \$25 one-time pet fee
2444 Maple Ave.
336-229-5203

Quality Inn Chapel Hill 2 dogs allowed/\$25 pet fee per night
1740 Fordham Blvd.
(919) 968-3000

Comfort Suites Graham 2 dogs under 20#/\$20 pet fee per stay
769 Woody Drive
(336) 221-9199

Aloft Chapel Hill 2 dogs under 40#, no pet fee
1001 S. Hamilton Rd.
Chapel Hill
844-821-0059
Pricier hotel, but amenities are great!

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From Greensboro: Exit 147 off I-85/40 onto 87S; 11.8 miles turn LEFT on Greensboro/Chapel Hill Road (blinking light @ Eli Whitney); 0.2 miles turn LEFT on Whitney Road; 1.1 miles on LEFT Owl Hollow Farm.

From Chapel Hill: 54W (Fordham Blvd.); exit Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro; at light turn LEFT; at 3rd light turn RIGHT on Old Greensboro Road (just past University Lake); 11.7 miles turn RIGHT on Whitney Road; 1.1 miles on LEFT Owl Hollow Farm.

From South (US-1): Exit 70 off US-1 onto 15/501N-87N (RIGHT at Y); 13.1 miles turn LEFT onto 87N; 16.4 miles turn RIGHT on Greensboro/Chapel Hill Road (blinking light @ Eli Whitney); 0.2 miles

Covid 19 Modifications

We want everyone to enjoy our event, yet feel safe as we follow NC Covid regulations. We'll have plenty of hand sanitizer, a hand washing station, disposable face masks, and "new" pens for paperwork and put "used" pens aside to be disinfected. To prevent congregating at the secretary table, self-check in for pre-entries will be at another table where you'll pick up an envelope with your stickers for all your entries for that test. Our Judges & stewards will wear face masks. We ask that you wear a mask when you cannot socially distance. Please try to avoid close congregating, especially in the barn area and waiting in line for your turn.

BARBECUE LUNCH

Saturday Noon between the morning and afternoon tests.

Fried chicken, pork BBQ, hush puppies, sides & tea & dessert. It's delicious!

\$10 all you can eat.

**Pay for lunch on Saturday
Don't include with your entry fees**

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**Saturday night join us at 5:30
at Steve & Lori's house for
hamburger cookout. Everyone welcome.
Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to
share if you'd like.**

CAROLINA TERRIER ASSOCIATION

Owl Hollow Farm, Graham, NC

Saturday April 17 & Sunday April 18, 2021

ENTRY FEES: IQ: \$18 pre-entries, \$23 for day of test entries
 Junior & Senior: \$23 pre-entries, \$28 for day of test entries
 Master: \$23 pre-entries, no day of entries/only move-ups
 Endurance Earthdog, SE & ME – SAME TEST, \$35 pre-entries only

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and "Obedience Regulations" and "Regulations for Earthdog Trials" may be obtained without charge from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr. Raleigh NC 27617-3390

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and the "Earthdog Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents, I (we) waive any and all claims and causes of action that I (we) might otherwise have against the AKC and any AKC approved judge judging at this trial, under AKC rules, regulations, and guidelines. I(we) agree that the club holding this earthdog trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the earthdog trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, or trial secretary, and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the agility trial 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 for any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and for any claim for damage, or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury be caused or be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I(we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my(our) participation in this earthdog trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

INSTRUCTIONS

(Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (long-haired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

(Actual Owners) A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any trial for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE at Trial Secretary's home, 5^{PM} April 15

Mail entry with fees to: **Tina Lunsford 4584 Cherry Grove Road, Elon, NC 27244**

Incomplete information or entries mailed without fees do not constitute a valid entry.

Checks payable to: Carolina Terrier Association

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions on the reverse side and elsewhere in the premium list.

Fee enclosed: \$ _____

BREED/VARIETY:		Circle entry days: SAT AM SAT PM SUNDAY AM	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Circle CLASS(ES) ENTERED: (Dogs may enter IQ and one titling class) Sat. AM IQ JE SE ME EE Sat. PM IQ JE SE ME EE Sun. AM IQ JE SE ME EE			
AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only):			CALL NAME of DOG:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No & Country		Date of Birth:	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN
BREEDER:			
SIRE:			
DAM:			
ACTUAL OWNER:			
OWNER'S ADDRESS City, State, Zip			
Name of Handler (if other than owner)		Phone Number	
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 regulation of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial or agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs; the entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY: (Parent or legal guardian if owner under 18 years of age)			
PRINTED NAME (if other than owner)			
Email Address:		Phone #	

New Senior Earthdog rule!

Chapter 4. Section 12. Senior Earthdog Test – Qualifying Performance
(paragraph #2) **Change is underlined.**

Timing of the dog for the approach portion of the test shall start when the dog is released by the handler. The dog has 90 seconds from the time of release to reach the quarry, provided that it is continuously searching during that time. The dog may enter and leave the den, provided it has not reached the quarry. If the dog exits the den prior to reaching the quarry, the handler may, on his/her own determination (without being instructed by the judge), give the dog one command without penalty. To earn a qualifying score, the dog must make at least 30 feet of forward progress to reach the quarry. A dog which false marks by vigorously or loudly working in the false den area for more than 15 seconds may not pass.

What does this mean? You may give a 2nd brief command to your dog if it exits the tunnel (similar to in Master). However, you won't know if your dog has reached the quarry and quietly left it, then exited the tunnel. So go ahead and give that second command if you want. The judge will tell you afterward that you didn't pass because the dog reached the quarry and left. It is up to you as a handler to decide if and when you want to use that second command. But you cannot use hand signals or wave your arms and point at the tunnel hollering "Get the rats, get the rats!" Also you cannot move from the start line and run with your dog toward the tunnel entrance! A valid second command cannot be given if your dog fails to enter the tunnel, only if it enters and then exits.