

## Dachshund Fanciers of Southwestern Washington (AKC Licensed)

Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

AKC events #2019699006 #2019699007

Location: Clark County Event Ctr at the Fairgrounds, 17402 NE Delfel Rd, Ridgefield, WA

*Directions to the event: I-5, exit Exit 9 - 179th Street / Clark County Event Center/ turn West follow signs.*

**CERTIFICATION:** Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. -James P. Crowley, Secretary

### These earth dog tests are held under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club

**ELIGIBLE BREEDS (for titles):** Dachshund & Terrier Breeds: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fox (Smooth, Wire), Glen of Imaal, Lakeland, Manchester, Miniature Bull, Miniature Schnauzers, Norfolk, Norwich, Parson Russell, Rat, Russell, Scottish, Sealyham, Silky, Skye, Welsh, West Highland White and Yorkshire.

\*\*\*All dogs must be at least 6 months of age to participate.\*\*\*

#### The following tests are all offered two times this weekend:

- Intro to Quarry (Intro):** 10 feet, one 90-degree turn. (Open to dogs with any title)  
**Junior Earthdog (JE):** 30 feet, three 90-degree turns. (Open to dogs with any title)  
**Senior Earthdog (SE):** 30 feet, three 90-degree turns, with false den and exit, recall. Open to dogs which have completed a JE title or higher.  
**Master Earthdog (ME):** 30 feet, three 90-degree turns, with false entrance, den and exit, identification of entrance, honor the other working dog. Open to all dogs that have completed an SE or ME title.

**Both Intro and JE classes are now open to any dog with any title to be used as a warm up.**

#### Entry Fees (All prices include the \$3 AKC recording fee.)

\$10: Intro      \$20 Junior, Senior, Master      \$0: Junior Handler (any level)  
\$30: Endurance Earthdog (EE)/Irondog (must fill out both SE and ME entry forms)

No pre-entries accepted. Cash or check, day-of only.

**Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be reimbursed in cash or cashier's check. The Earthdog Secretary will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. Any awards won by dogs with invalid entries because of NSF will be rescinded unless the club is reimbursed immediately.

**Confirmed entrants not present** at the testing area when their number is called will be moved to the end of the class except for ME class. In the ME class, any dog not present within 5 minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent by the judge. The remaining dog in that brace will be run as or with the bye dog.

**Ribbons & Rosettes:** Qualifiers in all classes will receive flat ribbons. Those dogs earning titles will receive title rosettes. EE qualifiers will earn a large flat ribbon. EE titles earn a very fancy rosette.

**Bitches in season** are not eligible to enter the test and shall not be allowed within 100 feet of any testing area during the running of any class. Entry fees will not be refunded. Bitches in season are allowed at the general test site but must not be allowed to distract other dogs during test hours.

Bring your own lunch! Bring shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine. These tests are held on a large and busy fairgrounds. Please honor posted signs, notices and any requests or directions from the authorities. Please pick up after your dogs.

**Entry forms:** Use the entry generator found here:

<http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fExpressEntries>

Or you can use the AKC entry form found here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/earthdog/EarthDogEntryForm.pdf>

## READ CAREFULLY (Important stuff!)

**All dogs are to be held on short leash** and under control while on the test grounds. For everyone's safety, dogs (and children) shall NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED in exercise pens while on the grounds. No flexi-leads allowed on the property.

**Spectators** may be allowed to view the test from an area predetermined by the class judge, if they are quiet and do not distract the dogs. No dogs shall be allowed within 100 feet of the test areas.

**Veterinarian:** Mountain View Veterinary Hospital, 13914 NE 16th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98685, Phone: (360) 574-7290. Open Saturday from 8:00 to 5:30 PM.

**Emergency Response Coordinator:** Claire Mancha, 503-516-6449, will be on site whole day.

The Dachshund Fanciers of SW Washington assumes NO responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injuries to any child not under the control of his/her parents or guardians. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor, handler, or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviors may, at the discretion of the test committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

## Judges and Schedule

*If you need to apprentice with a judge, please contact the event secretary, Claire Mancha (503-516-6449) to schedule this in advance. DFSW encourages and trains new judges!*

EVENT JUDGES:	FRI AM	FRI PM
Dan Mata (Judge #90388) 2121 SE Courtney Ave Portland OR 97222	<b>Intro</b>	<b>JE</b>
Laura Stutts (Judge #96464) 39007 NE 74th Ave LaCenter, WA 98629	<b>JE</b>	<b>Intro</b>
Jacque Keller-McCormick (Judge #98480) 5848 Tumbleweed Cir Brooks, OR 97305		<b>SE / ME</b>
Martina Leahy 2109 west 28th St. Vancouver, WA 98660	<b>SE / ME</b>	

## Test times:

AM

Entries in by: Test starts:  
Master: 8:15 8:30

Intro: 9:00 9:15

Junior: 9:45 10:00

SE 10:15 10:30

PM

Entries in by: Test starts:  
Master: Noon 12:15

Intro: 12:30 12:45

Junior 13:00 13:15

Senior 13:30 13:45

DFSW reserves the right to adjust times should we have larger than expected entries. No class will start BEFORE these posted times.

**Event chair, secretary, committee and DFSW officers:**

**Event Secretary:** Claire Mancha, 2121 SE Courtney Ave, Portland OR 97222 503-516-6449 nfo@dfsw.org

**Chair Sat AM:** Jacque McCormick, 5848 Tumbleweed Cir, Brooks, OR 97305

**Chair Sat PM:** Martina Leahy, 2109 West 28<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, WA 98660

**Event Committee:** Claire Mancha, Dan Mata, Jacque McCormick, Martina Leahy, Laura Stutts, Lisa and Tony Ownby, Shane Milburn, Jen Milo, Christina Pile and any other eligible club members on site during that test.

President: Laura Bolin 2433 78th Ave NE Medina, WA 98039

Vice President: Michelle Kutzler PO Box 234 Philomath, OR 97370

Treasurer: Laura Stutts 39007 NE 74th Avenue La Center, WA 98629

Secretary: Claire Mancha 2121 SE Courtney Ave Portland OR 97222

**Help your sport: join a club, compete, judge, volunteer!!!**

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION:**

**ALL** dogs who can fit in a 9x9" tunnel and are **NOT** competing for earthdog titles that day, will be allowed to play for \$5 per dog. See if you and your dog are interested in a friendly, relaxed environment. Earthdog and Barn Hunt judges will be your introductory crew.

Introduce your dog to a rat in a controlled environment. Slow intro to tunnels. Even if your dog is cross bred, you can still compete in the American Terrier Association events.

Come and see what it's all about! All opportunities will be staggered between tests as possible.

We love newbies!

