

Dachshund Fanciers of Southwestern Washington (AKC Licensed)

Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, 2017

AKC events: #2017699013, 2017699014, 2017699015, and 2017699016

Location: Action Acres Paintball Fields, 10381 South Mulino Road, Canby, OR 97013-6722

Directions to Action Acres: If you do not have a GPS or cannot use MapQuest, please call Penny for instructions: 360-600-3955

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: 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 3 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 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.

Pre-Entry Fees (Best deal in town! Enter often!) All prices include the \$3 AKC recording fee.

\$10: Intro \$15: Junior, Senior, Master FREE!: Junior Handler (any level)

\$25: Endurance Earthdog (EE)/Irondog (must fill out both SE and ME entry forms)

Pre-Entries must be postmarked by 9/16/2017. Mail entries with payment to:

Penny Whithorn, 2121 SE Courtney Rd, Portland OR 97222. **Make checks payable to Dachshund Fanciers of Southwestern Washington (DFSW is fine.)**

All Day of Show (DOS) entries close 15 minutes prior to the start of each test. Entry fees for DOS are \$10 for Intro, \$25 for Junior, Senior, Master, and \$35 for EE.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be reimbursed in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. 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.

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! We will have water for you, but bring some anyway! Bring shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine. These tests are held on private property. Please honor posted signs, notices and any requests or directions from the property owners. Please pick up after your dogs. Pack it in and pack it out. No public garbage cans, sorry!

Event Secretary and Committee:

Event Secretary: Penny Whithorn (360-600-3955, 2121 SE Courtney Ave, Portland OR 97222)

Event Committee: Michelle Kutzler (Event Chair), Penny Whithorn, Uta Fehlhaber-Smith,

Wendy Snyder, Julie Couch, Kelly Ford and any club member in attendance.

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 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 EVENT Judge, provided that they are quiet and do not distract the dogs. No dogs shall be allowed within 100 feet of the test areas.

Veterinarian (On Call): VCA Northwest Veterinary Specialists, Emergency Clinic, 503-656-3999

Emergency Response Coordinator: Curtis Gottman (owner of property), 503-266-5733

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.

Judging Schedule

ALL entries close 15 minutes BEFORE the start of each test. If you would like to apprentice with a judge, please contact the Event Secretary Penny Whithorn (360-600-3955) to schedule this in advance.

AM tests

ME: Bracing at 8:00 AM, testing starts at 8:15 AM (get your entries in by 8:00 AM!)

Intro: 8:30 AM (get your entries in by 8:15 AM!)

JE: 15 minutes after completion of Intro

SE: 15 minutes after completion of JE

PM tests

ME: Bracing at 12:00 PM, testing starts at 12:15 PM (get your entries in by 12:00 PM!)

Intro: 12:30 PM (get your entries in by 12:15 PM!)

JE: 15 minutes after completion of Intro

SE: 15 minutes after completion of JE

EVENT JUDGES	SAT AM	SAT PM	SUN AM	SUN PM
Martina Leahy (Judge #94911) 2109 W 28th St. Vancouver, WA 98660	Intro / SE	ME / JE		
Laura Stutts (Judge #96464) 39007 NE 74th Ave LaCenter, WA 98629	ME / JE	SE		
Shane Milburn (Judge #100949) 17 Abelard St Lake Oswego, OR 97035		Intro		
Tim Carey (Judge #90631) 27000 S Harms Rd Canby, OR 97013			ME / JE	Intro / SE
Jacque Keller-McCormick (Judge #98480) 5848 Tumbleweed Cir Brooks, OR 97305			SE	
Wendy Snyder (Judge #30049) 86271 Blossom St. Eugene, OR 97405-9639			Intro	
Claire Mancha (Judge #56114) 2121 SE Courtney Rd Portland, OR 97222-8126				ME / JE