



GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION

LICENSED EARTHDOG TESTS

Four Tests Offered! Two Days/Two Tests Each Day

Saturday, March 30, 2019 #1 - AKC Event #2019619101 & #2 - AKC Event #2019619102

Sunday, March 31, 2019 #1 - AKC Event #2019619103 & #2 - AKC Event #2019619112

Purina Farms-200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO

<http://www.purina.com/purina-farms/purinafarms.aspx>

These Earthdog Tests will be held under the Rules and Procedures of the American Kennel Club.

TEST COMMITTEE	
Test Committee:	Denise Faulkner, Linda Schulte, Lucy Shinkle, Jody Dean, Patty Burmeister and any other GTA member at the event.
Test Chair:	#2019619101 Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385
	#2019619102 Jody Dean, 17336 Spoonville Dr, Wildwood, MO 63025-2236
	#2019619103 Lucy Shinkle, 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville MO 63385
	#2019619112 Lucy Shinkle, 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville MO 63385
Test Secretary:	Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117 LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM
Event Emergency / Disaster Plan Coord: Lucy Shinkle	

GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION 2018-2019 CLUB OFFICERS	
President:	Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385
1ST Vice President:	Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117
Secretary:	Patty Burmeister, 2612 Old Dougherty Ferry Rd, St. Louis MO 63122
Treasurer:	Lucy Shinkle, 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville MO 63385

ENTRY FEES			
Entry Fees	Intro	Junior, Senior, Master	EE dogs entering both Senior and Master
Gate Entry Fee	\$12	\$20	\$36
Pre-Entry Fee (by 3/26/19)	\$10	\$18	\$32

SATURDAY TEST #1 is PRE-ENTRY ONLY

Please note that pre-entries close at 6PM on Tuesday, 3/26/2019.

All entries received after the pre-entry deadline must include full gate entry fees.

Pre-Entries should be mailed to Test Secretary:

Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117

LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM

ENTRY CLOSING TIMES				
	Intro	Junior	Senior	Master
For Saturday Test #1	PRE-ENTRY ONLY BY 3/26/19 – No Gate Entry			
For Sunday Test #1	8:45am	15 min after completion of Intro to Quarry class and not prior to 9:30am	15 min after completion of Master class and not prior to 9:30am	8:30am
For Saturday and Sunday Test #2	15 minutes after the completion of test #1 and not prior to 11:30am			

DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

JUDGING SCHEDULE		
	For Saturday and Sunday #1	For Saturday and Sunday #2
Intro to Quarry	At or after 9:15 am	30 minutes after the completion of the test #1 and not before 12:15pm
Junior	After the conclusion of Test #1 Intro to Quarry class and not prior to 10:00 am	15 minutes after completion of Test #2 Intro to Quarry class and not prior to 12:30pm
Senior	After conclusion of the Test #1 Master class and not prior to 10:30 am	15 minutes after completion of Test #2 Master class and not prior to 12:30pm
Master	Check in by 8:30 am; Draw for braces at or after 8:45am, judging at or after 9:00am	Check in by 12:00 pm. Draw for braces 30 minutes after the completion of test #1 and not before 12:00 pm

JUDGES	
Patty Burmeister , 2612 Old Dougherty Ferry Rd, St. Louis MO 63122	
Susan J Chapman , 9548 Brandt Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453-3023	
Denise M Faulkner , 3981 Jacobs Landing, Saint Charles, MO 63304-7492	
Barbara A Gibson , PO Box 6807, Lafayette, IN 47903-6807	
Shelly L Marvin , 1225 Newcastle Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704	
Lucy Shinkle , 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville, MO 63385-5731	

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS				
	<u>Saturday #1</u>	<u>Saturday #2</u>	<u>Sunday #1</u>	<u>Sunday #2</u>
IQ:	Shelly L Marvin	Denise M Faulkner	Patty Burmeister	Barbara A Gibson
JE:	Barbara A Gibson	Patty Burmeister	Denise M Faulkner	Susan J Chapman
SE:	Patty Burmeister	Susan J Chapman	Barbara A Gibson	Lucy Shinkle
ME:	Susan J Chapman	Barbara A Gibson	Lucy Shinkle	Denise M Faulkner

RUNNING ORDER	
Dogs will be run in the order that entries are received with consideration given to dogs being handled by the same handler. The Test Committee reserves the right to modify the running order to keep the event running smoothly.	

RIBBONS/AWARDS

Light Green Ribbons will be awarded for qualifiers in Introduction to Quarry. Dark Green Rosettes will be awarded for qualifiers in Junior, Senior and Master tests.

New Title Rosettes are offered by WYSIWYG Welsh Terriers for a new JE, SE or ME title earned at the test.

A Medal on a Neck Ribbon is offered by WYSIWYG Welsh Terriers for a new EE title earned at the test.

VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Millis Veterinary Hospital, 314-647-8223

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- **Note** that the pre-entry deadline is 6pm, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019
- All dogs must be on a short leash under control while on test grounds except while testing. NO FLEXI-LEADS PERMITTED ON TEST SITE.
- Dogs need be present only at the scheduled time of judging according to the judging schedule listed in the premium list.
- Master dogs need to be present when their brace is called.
- No loose dogs allowed on the grounds outside the judging areas.
- Please bring weather-appropriate gear; tests are run rain or shine.
- In the event of natural disaster or other circumstances which may deem it too dangerous to safely hold the event, entry fees will not be refunded after the closing time for each class.
- No entry fees will be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.
- No entry fees will be refunded for duplicate entries.
- **Bitches in season are not eligible for entry.** Pre-entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the class. After a test closes, entry fees will not be refunded.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances, repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior 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.
- Please bring adequate water for you and your dogs as the Visitor's Center and Event Center are a long walk from the earthdog dens. No meals will be offered at this test site; however, the snack bar at the Visitor's Center will be open.
- Owners are responsible for errors in completing entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date/time.
- Entry forms must be signed at the bottom by the owner or the owner's duly authorized agent, otherwise, entry cannot be accepted.
- Incomplete, telegraphed, telephoned or faxed entries, entries sent by registered mail, or those made on any form other than an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form cannot be accepted.
- DOS entries: Be sure to bring the information needed to complete the entry forms. A copy of the dog's registration certificate contains the necessary information.

LOCAL MOTELS WHICH ACCEPT DOGS

Hotel policies vary. Please confirm with the hotel regarding their pet policy when making your reservation. The committee reserves authority over behavior at the hotel in addition to the event grounds. Please be a courteous guest so hotels will continue to welcome exhibitors in the future.

Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton Street, Pacific MO 63069 – (636) 257-4601

See additional motel listings at:

<http://www.purina.com/purina-farms/eventcenter.aspx>

MOTOR HOMES AND TENT CAMPING

Purina Farms offers electric hookups, with water available to fill your tank, at no charge on a first come - first serve basis. You can also tent camp on the grounds for no charge. Purina has recently installed several full hookup sites with electric, sewer, and water for a \$25.00 per night charge.

To reserve a full hookup contact Kaite Flamm at Purina Farms:
kaite.flamm@purina.nestle.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Senior Earthdog class is open only to dogs who have acquired the Junior Earth dog title before the closing of entries.
- Master Earthdog class is open only to dogs who have acquired the Senior Earthdog title before the closing of entries.
- Dogs may be entered into only one regular class each test except dogs who have earned the Master Earthdog title.

A complete copy of the “Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds” can be obtained by contacting The American Kennel Club or by visiting www.akc.org.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this test, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this event.

ELIGIBILITY: Dogs must be six months of age or older and be registered with the American Kennel Club. Spayed and neutered dogs, dogs with Limited Registration, and dogs of an eligible breed that have been granted Purebred Alternative Listing /Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) are eligible to participate. Dogs which are blind and deaf shall not be eligible. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the test. All dogs six months of age or older from the list below are eligible to participate in these Earthdog Events.

AKC RECOGNIZED EARTHDOG BREEDS: Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dachshund, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Jagdterrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Pinschers, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Rat Terrier, Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Silky Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, and Yorkshire Terrier