



## GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION LICENSED EARTHDOG TESTS

### **Four Tests Offered! Two Days/Two Tests Each Day**

Saturday, October 26, 2019 #1 - AKC Event #2019619108 & #2 - AKC Event #2019619109  
 Sunday, October 27, 2019 #1 - AKC Event #2019619110 & #2 - AKC Event #2019619111

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.

<b>JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS</b>				
	<b>Saturday #1</b>	<b>Saturday #2</b>	<b>Sunday #1</b>	<b>Sunday #2</b>
<b>IQ:</b>	Jody Dean	Patty Burmeister	Shelly L Marvin	Jody Dean
<b>JE:</b>	Shelly L Marvin	Shelly L Marvin	Jody Dean	Shelly L Marvin
<b>SE:</b>	Denise M Faulkner	Patty Burmeister	Patty Burmeister	Patty Burmeister
<b>ME:</b>	Denise M Faulkner	Jody Dean	Jody Dean	Denise M Faulkner

<b>ENTRY CLOSING TIMES &amp; JUDGING SCHEDULE</b>				
<b><i>DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED</i></b>				
<b><i>Tests will run concurrently – All classes of Test #1 do not have to finish before we start Test #2.</i></b>				
<i>PLEASE NOTE times listed for Draw for Braces and Judging will <u>not</u> be prior to the times listed but could be after the time listed especially if there are many Gate/Day of Show entries.</i>				
	<b>Saturday #1</b>		<b>Sunday #1</b>	
	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Judging</b>	<b>Closing</b>	<b>Judging</b>
Intro to Quarry	9:00am	9:15 am (or after)	9:00am	9:15 am (or after)
Junior	9:45am	10:00 am (or after)	9:45am	After conclusion of the Test #1 Master class and not prior to 10:00 am
Senior	9:30am	After conclusion of the Test #1 Master class and not prior to 9:45 am	9:30am	9:30 am (or after)
Master	8:30am	Check in and Draw for braces 8:45am (or after); Judging 9:00am (or after)	8:30am	Check in and Draw for braces 8:45am (or after); Judging 9:00am (or after)
<b>Sat &amp; Sun Test #2</b>	<b>Closing</b>	Each class will close approximately 15 minutes after the end of judging for that class in Test #1 and not prior to 10:30 am.		
	<b>Judging</b>	Each class for Test #2 will start approximately 30 minutes after the completion of judging for the class in Test #1 if the judge has completed their Test #1 assignment and/or lunch break.		

***Please note that pre-entries close at 6PM on Tuesday, 10/22/2019.***

***Pre-entries appreciated!***

**Pre-Entries should be mailed to Test Secretary:**  
 Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117  
 LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM

## GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION 2018-2019 CLUB OFFICERS

<b>President:</b>	Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385
<b>1st Vice President:</b>	Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117
<b>Secretary:</b>	Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Patty Burmeister, 2612 Old Dougherty Ferry Rd, St. Louis MO 63122

## JUDGES

**Patty Burmeister**, 2612 Old Dougherty Ferry Rd, St. Louis MO 63122  
**Jody Dean**, 17336 Spoonville Dr, Wildwood, MO 63025-2236  
**Denise M Faulkner**, 3981 Jacobs Landing, Saint Charles, MO 63304-7492  
**Shelly L Marvin**, 1225 Newcastle Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704

## TEST COMMITTEE

<b>Test Committee:</b>	Denise Faulkner, Linda Schulte, Lucy Shinkle, Jody Dean, Patty Burmeister and any other GTA member at the event.		
<b>Test Chair:</b>	#2019619108	Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385	
	#2019619109	Lucy Shinkle, 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville MO 63385	
	#2019619110	Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385	
	#2019619111	Denise Faulkner, 3981 Jacobs Landing, St. Charles, MO 63385	
<b>Test Secretary:</b>	Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117 <a href="mailto:LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM">LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM</a>		
<b>Event Emergency / Disaster Plan Coord:</b> Lucy Shinkle			

## ENTRY FEES

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**Pre-entries appreciated!**

**All entries received after the pre-entry deadline must include full Gate/Day of Show entry fees.**

Entry Fees	Intro	Junior, Senior, Master	EE dogs entering both Senior and Master
Gate/Day of Show Entry Fee	\$12	\$20	\$36
<b>Pre-Entry Fee (due 10/22/19)</b>	\$10	\$18	\$32

## 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)

Pacific Animal Hospital, 636-257-2100 (during office hours only)  
After Hours Emergency: Veterinary Specialty Services, 636-227-9400

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- **Note** that the pre-entry deadline is 6pm, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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.
- **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 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 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](#) for the Purina Event Center.

## MOTOR HOMES AND TENT CAMPING

Purina Farms offers limited electric hookups, at \$20 a night on a first come - first serve basis near the earth dog dens. Purina no longer allows tent camping or sleeping in a car or truck.

If arriving after 7PM on either Friday or Saturday please notify the test secretary so Purina will have your name on file for late arrival. The guard will be there to assist anyone arriving prior to 7PM.

### RV SPACE RESERVATION FORM – Earthdog Dens Overflow RV parking (electric only) Due October 22, 2019

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

RV LENGTH:

*Check One:*    RV    5<sup>th</sup> WHEEL    TRAILER

PLATE #:

EMAIL:

CELL PHONE:

SIGNATURE:

ARRIVAL  
DATE/TIME:

DEPARTURE  
DATE:

Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20/night = \$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE

RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED for all RV's at this site. Any rig not on the RV chair's paid reservation list may be locked with a boot or be subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces. Discharge onto the grounds is not permitted. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee, including expulsion from this and all future events.

The overnight fee at Purina Farms is \$20/night in the full service lot. (No water available.)

Return this completed form with fees payable to GTA to the Trial Secretary.

## 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](http://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

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