



GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION

LICENSED EARTHDOG TESTS

Four Tests Offered! Two Days/Two Tests Each Day

Saturday, October 23, 2021 Test #1 - Event #2021619108 and Test #2 - Event #2021619109
 Sunday, October 24, 2021 Test #1 - Event #2021619110 and Test #2 - Event #2021619111

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.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS				
	Saturday #1	Saturday #2	Sunday #1	Sunday #2
IQ:	Eric Sobocinski	Shelley Marvin	Shelley Marvin	Eric Sobocinski
JE:	Shelley Marvin	Pam Giles	Marian Shaw	Shelley Marvin
SE:	Pam Giles	Marian Shaw	Eric Sobocinski	Pam Giles
ME:	Marian Shaw	Eric Sobocinski	Pam Giles	Marian Shaw

ENTRY CLOSING TIMES & JUDGING SCHEDULE				
DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED				
Tests may run concurrently. All classes of Test #1 do not have to finish before we start Test #2.				
<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>				
	Saturday #1		Sunday #1	
Class	Closing	Judging	Closing	Judging
Intro to Quarry	9:00am	9:15 am (or after)	9:00am	9:15 am (or after)
Junior	9:45am	After conclusion of Test #1 Intro to Quarry and not prior to 10:00 am	9:45am	After conclusion of Test #1 Intro to Quarry and not prior to 10:00 am
Senior	9:30am	9:45 am (or after)	9:30am	After conclusion of the Test #1 Master class and not prior to 9:45 am
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)
Sat & Sun Test #2	Closing	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.		
	Judging	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. Saturday #2 – Judging of the Junior test will start after the conclusion of the Master class		

Please note that pre-entries close at 6PM on Tuesday, 10/19/2021.

Pre-entries appreciated!

Mail Pre-Entries to Test Secretary:

Linda Schulte
7637 Lindbergh Drive
Saint Louis MO 63117

Optional Pre-Entry:

e-mail entry forms to LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM
and let me know that you sent entry fees to PayPal
Friends & Family Account:
LMSCANOES@HOTMAIL.COM

GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 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

TEST COMMITTEE

Test Committee:	Denise Faulkner, Linda Schulte, Lucy Shinkle, Patty Burmeister and/or any other GTA member at the event.
Test Chair:	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	

JUDGES

Pamela Giles, 4202 South Union St, Des Moines, IA 50315
Shelley L Marvin, 1225 Newcastle Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
Marian Shaw, DVM, PO Box 168, Queenstown, MD 21658-0168
Eric Sobocinski, 2455 N Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

ENTRY FEES

Please note that pre-entries close at 6PM on Tuesday, 10/19/2021.

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
Pre-Entry Fee (due 10/19/21)	\$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

COVID-19

Everyone is required to follow state, local and Purina Farms guidelines including but not limited to:

- Facial masks which cover the nose and mouth must be worn and social distancing of 6 feet maintained.
- Avoid congregating when possible.
- Pre-entries are encouraged. Entry forms may not be filled out at the secretary table. Cash payments must be exact change only, secretary will not make change.
- Prepare to be self-sufficient: bring sanitizer, personal use masks and pens.
- Park with sufficient space between vehicles.

No exhibitor should attend these events if they have experienced one or any combination of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 within the last 72 hours, and or any of the following statements apply:

- Fever of 100.4°F or greater
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Exhibitor has tested positive for COVID-19, and has not received a negative test result
- Exhibitor previously tested positive for COVID-19, but still has symptoms mentioned above
- During the past 14 days, the exhibitor has been in contact with someone who has exhibited symptoms as listed above and or tested positive for COVID-19
- During the past 14 days, the exhibitor has been advised to self-quarantine by a doctor or other health authority
- The exhibitor has travelled internationally within the last 30 days

Please review the AKC COVID19 Suggested Best Practices:

- <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/15111309/Earthdogs-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>

While on the property, all participants must remain in the RV lot (if camping) and/or parking lot and area near the earthdog dens. Staff need to account for everyone on property at all times.

Please review the Purina Farms Safety and Visiting Pet guidelines:

- <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-covid-guidelines>
- <https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2020-07/PF%201227D-Visiting-Pet-Rules-V2-07232020.pdf>

For accurate and timely information, please visit the WHO and/or CDC websites:

- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- **Note** that the pre-entry deadline is 6pm, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021
- 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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing time for each class.
- No entry fees will be refunded if 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 not expected to be open. No meals will be offered at this test site.**
- 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.

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: American Hairless Terrier, 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

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 ñ RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Purina no longer allows tent camping or sleeping in a car or truck.

Purina Farms offers limited electric (30 and 50 amp) hookups, at \$25 per night on a first come - first serve basis near the earth dog dens.

Purina's online reservation system should be available in October and you will need to reserve your space at least 1-2 weeks in advance. Please let the test secretary know if you interested so we can forward the registration link to you.

You may arrive until 11pm. After 11pm, you will be directed to a holding lot until the next morning when you will be able to move to your spot.

Campers will need to be health screened each morning. While on the property, all participants must remain in the RV lot (if camping) and/or parking lot and area near the earthdog dens. Staff need to account for everyone on property at all times.

Please review the Purina Farms Overnight Camping guidelines (if applicable):

- <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines>
- Please review the additional handout included as the last page.



SERVICE CENTER

With the current guidelines in place, we are unable to have the Service Center open 24/7. Due to COVID, our operation has had to make changes to further ensure your safety. We will be disinfecting appropriately between each person, and we will regulate capacity inside the facility. A staff member will be on hand to ensure both of these duties are taken care of and security personnel will also make regular rounds. We realize the need for campers to have access to the Service Center, so it will be open set hours in the morning and the late afternoon/evening. Please check with the Show Chair or RV Chair for the agreed upon set hours or check with Site Security by calling 636-221-1428.

The off-leash exercise areas will only be open during the established set open times for the Service Center. Only dogs from the same household or those who traveled together may use the off-leash exercise area at a time.

HEALTH SCREENING AFTER ARRIVING

A daily health screening plan has been put in place for all overnight guests. Site Security will be available until 9a.m. each morning at the Service Center for temperature testing & review of the health questionnaire. If for some reason you miss the screening time, please contact Site Security at 636-221-1428 to make arrangements for testing. Site Security keeps track to ensure all guests have been properly screened daily.

PROPERTY ACCESS

As part of our updated COVID guidelines, guests do not have access to the property outside of where there is designated camping or where the event is taking place. Guests are limited to the RV lot and the space specifically rented for the special event. All guests need to be accounted for at all times for safety reasons.

We appreciate your understanding of the enhanced safety protocols and your adherence to these updated guidelines. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we all work together to stay safe and healthy.

Thank you