

GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION



LICENSED EARTHDOG TESTS

Saturday, April 1, 2017 AM AKC Event #2017619101
Saturday, April 1, 2017 PM AKC Event #2017619102
Sunday, April 2, 2017 AM AKC Event #2017619103

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.

ENTRY CLOSING TIME AND TEST ENTRY FEES

	<u>INTRO</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>
Entries Close at:	8:30AM	8:30AM	9:30AM	10:00AM
	12:30PM	12:30PM	12:30PM	12:30PM
Gate Entry Fee	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Pre-Entry Fee (by 3/17/17)	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00

EE dogs entering both Senior and Master: \$32 Pre-entry, \$36 Gate Fee
JE AM entries will close at 10:00 AM or ½ hour after IQ AM completes.

In accordance with a new AKC ruling Gateway Terrier Association is offering **FREE PRACTICE TIME FOR JE AND SE DOGS** prior to the AM tests. The practices are available to dogs competing in the JE and SE classes only. Dogs who have difficulty with the recall section of the SE test will be run last at the SE den. Practices will be limited to 10 dogs per practice hour or as time allows. Sign up with the Test Secretary on the day of the test.
PRACTICE TIME JE and SE: 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Entries for all tests may be turned in at the event, or mailed to Test Secretary: Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St Louis, MO 63117

LMSCHULTE@YAHOO.COM

*****Please note that pre-entries close at 6PM on Friday, 3/17/2017 and all entries received after that date must include full gate entry fees.*****

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1 AM & Sunday, April 2 AM:

Intro to Quarry 9:15AM
Junior 10:30AM
Senior 10:30AM
Master 9:00AM Draw for braces: 8:45AM. Check in prior to 8:30AM

Saturday, April 1 PM:

Intro to Quarry 12:45PM
Junior 2:00PM OR ½ hour following IQ completion and after 12:30
Senior 2:30PM OR ½ hour following ME completion and after 12:30
Master 1:00PM. Draw for braces 12:45PM Check in prior to 12:30PM

GATEWAY TERRIER ASSOCIATION 2016-2017 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Patty Burmeister, 2612 Old Dougherty Ferry Rd, St. Louis MO 63122

1ST Vice President: Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117

Secretary: Claire Martin, 2 Skyline Terrace, Belleville IL 62220

Treasurer: Lucy Shinkle, 604 Birdnest Walk, Wentzville MO 63385

Test Committee: Denise Faulkner, Linda Schulte, Lucy Shinkle, Jody Dean and any other GTA member at the event.

Test Chair: 4/1 AM: Denise Faulkner 4/1 PM: Linda Schulte

4/2 AM: Linda Schulte

Test Secretary: Linda Schulte, 7637 Lindbergh Drive, St. Louis MO 63117

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Event Emergency/Disaster Plan Coordinator: Shirley La Mear

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Saturday AM</u> 4/1/2017	<u>Saturday PM</u> 4/1/2017	<u>Sunday AM</u> 4/2/2017
IQ:	Jody Dean Wildwood, MO	David Brown Wildwood, MO	Lucy Shinkle Wentzville, MO
JE:	Jody Dean Wildwood, MO	David Brown Wildwood, MO	Jody Dean Wildwood, MO
SE:	Lucy Shinkle Wentzville, MO	Jody Dean Wildwood, MO	Lucy Shinkle Wentzville, MO
ME:	Patty Burmeister St. Louis, MO	Patty Burmeister St. Louis, MO	Denise Faulkner St. Peters, MO

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.

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.

DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

◆ Veterinarian on call: Millis Veterinary Hospital, 314-647-8223

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Multiple Entry Forms for a single dog are not needed. Simply complete one form per dog and indicate all of your entries

Two Tests are being offered this Saturday. They are as follows:

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One Test is being offered on Sunday, April 2 2017, AM AKC Event #2017619103

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 class 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.

Travelodge
2875 Highway 100
Villa Ridge, MO 63089
1-800-782-8487

Comfort Inn
1320 Thornton Street
Pacific MO 63069
636-257-4601
Westbound I-44: Exit 257
Eastbound I-44: Exit 256

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

OTHER 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 day 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

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