

BREEDS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EARTHDOG TESTS:

Dachshund	Glen of Imaal Terrier	Norfolk Terrier	Skye Terrier
American Hairless Terrier	Jagdterrier	Norwich Terrier	Smooth Fox Terrier
Australian Terrier	Japanese Terrier	Parson Russell Terrier	Teddy Roosevelt Terrier
Bedlington Terrier	Lakeland Terrier	Rat Terrier	Welsh Terrier
Border Terrier	Manchester Terrier	Russell Terrier	West Highland White Terrier
Cairn Terrier	Miniature Bull Terrier	Scottish Terrier	Wire Fox Terrier
Cesky Terrier	Miniature Pinschers	Sealyham Terrier	Yorkshire Terrier
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Miniature Schnauzer	Silky Terrier	

Your dog must be at least 6 months of age or older to be entered in an Earthdog Test

- Spayed and neutered dogs are eligible to enter.
- Bitches in season are not eligible to enter.

See <https://www.akc.org/sports/earthdog/eligibility/> for more information.

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- To participate, dogs must be at least 6 months old. Spayed, neutered, limited registration, FSS, PAL and ILP dogs of eligible breeds may participate. A dog of an eligible breed with an acceptable foreign registration number is eligible subject to Chapter 11, Section 1 of the Dog Show Rules.
- *Dogs ineligible for entry* include deaf or blind dogs and dogs owned/co-owned by the test judge or family. Bitches in season shall not be eligible.
- **Entry fees will not be refunded for bitches in season.**

Arizona Earthdog Club offers a ribbon to each dog that earns a qualifying score in a class. Rosettes will be offered to any dog that finishes a title. Dog toys will be offered to each dog that qualifies. A piece of dachshund memorabilia is offered to each dachshund that qualifies in a regular class. Donated by Fernande Hasert Kuykendall

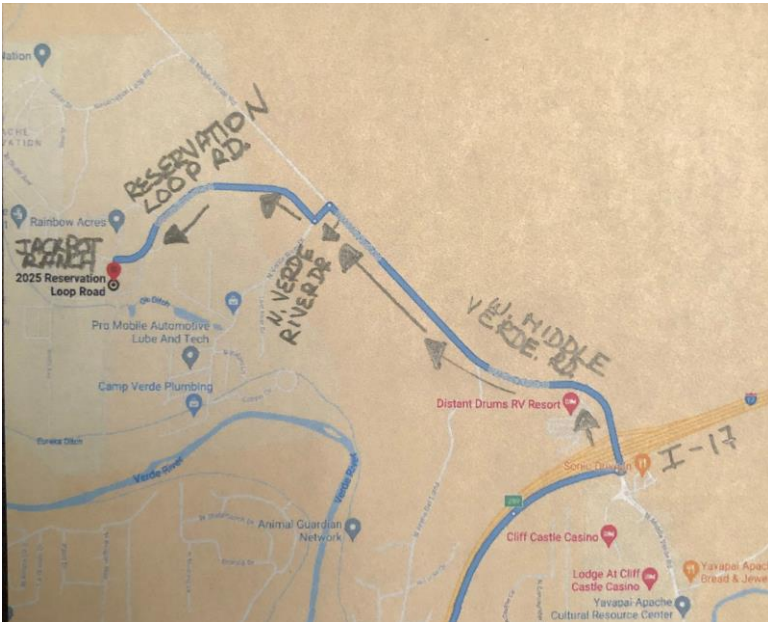
No food or treats allowed in rings or den areas. Pre-packaged snacks and water will be available at this event. There are restaurants within a 10-minute drive from Jackpot Ranch or you can bring your own lunch and snacks.

Please review the AKC Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds at www.AKC.org.

RUNNING ORDER:

The running order will be based on the order in which entries are received, except Master, where dogs are braced by random draw. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to be aware of the posted running order. Dogs not present when called will be moved to the end of the running order.

- **Pre-entry fees will not be refunded after March 22, 2023.**
- **Day-of-Test entries will not be refunded, regardless of circumstances.**



Test will be held at:
Jackpot Ranch
 2025 Reservation Loop Rd.
 Camp Verde, AZ 86327
 928-300-5490
Jackpot Ranch offers many outdoor activities on 85 acres.
See details and pictures on the website:
<http://jackpotranch.org>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE:

From I-17 North or South
 Exit at Exit 289, W. Middle Verde Rd, Camp Verde
 Turn West onto W. Middle Verde Rd.
 Turn South onto N. Verde River Dr. - then West onto Reservation Loop Rd.
 Follow Reservation Loop Rd. to Jackpot Ranch on the left: 2025 Reservation Loop Rd.
From entrance: Follow the entrance road straight ahead, past the rodeo grounds and pastures, to the end and through a gate. The test site is at the end of the road, under the trees.

Motels in the Verde Valley area:

Verify that the hotel accepts pets when calling for reservations. Dog friendly – please call ahead to verify details. These motels may impose a pet fee. The Arizona Earthdog Club has not made special arrangements with any hotels in the area.

Name	Address	City	Phone
Days Inn	I-17 Exit 287	Camp Verde	928-852-0124
Comfort Inn	I-17 Exit 287	Camp Verde	928-567-9000
Cliff Castle Casino Lodges	I-17 Exit 289	Camp Verde	800-381-7568
Jackpot Ranch-limited availability	On site	Camp Verde	928-300-5490

Shaded RV Camping is available close to the test area. Checks to be made out to Jackpot Ranch and collected on-site.

- Electric and water hookups available at some sites \$45 per night.
- Dry camping sites \$35 per night.

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Please pick up after your dog and yourself so we can continue to enjoy use of Jackpot Ranch for Earthdog events. **Dogs must be on leash or enclosed at all times when not participating in an entered class.** Bring water and shade for you and your dog(s). Dress for the weather. Bring any personal protective supplies you require.

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Arizona Earthdog Club will have a club meeting following the conclusion of the Saturday afternoon activities. Club members and prospective members are encouraged to attend this meeting – specific location to be announced at the event.



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
ARIZONA EARTHDOG CLUB**
 Entry form must be completed in full
ONE DOG PER ENTRY FORM
 Event #2023651305 SATURDAY PM April 1, 2023
 Event #2023651306 SUNDAY AM April 2, 2023
 Event #2023651307 SUNDAY PM April 2, 2023

**All pre-entries and fees must be received by March 22, 2023, at 6:00pm. No emailed forms accepted.
 Multiple tests for one dog may be entered on this form. Confirmations will be sent by email only.**

Novice (NE), Junior (JE)	\$25.00	\$30.00	<i>1st dog entry – full price. Pre-entry only: 2nd & additional dogs \$5 less per Event # per day.</i>
Senior SE, Master (ME)	\$30.00	\$35.00	
<u>Non-Regular Classes:</u>			
Introduction To Quarry (IQ)	\$15.00	\$20.00	

Saturday PM	Intro	Novice	Junior	Senior	Master	<u>Circle Day(s) and Test(s) being entered.</u>
Sunday AM	Intro	Novice	Junior	Senior	Master	
Sunday PM		Novice	Junior	Senior		
						I submit \$ _____ total for entry fees.

Name of Owner Agent/Handler:			Call Name:		
Registered Name of Dog:					
<input type="radio"/> AKC#	<input type="radio"/> AKC Litter #	<input type="radio"/> ILP#	<input type="radio"/> PAL# :	Or Foreign # & List Country:	
<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female	Breed:		Date of birth:	
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owners:					
Owner's Address:					
City/State/Zip:					
Telephone:		Email address:		Confirm by email: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. **SUSPENSION/CANCELLATION** If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts or events beyond the control of the committee, it is impossible to open or complete the test, no refund of entry will be made.

I acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any common areas where people are present. I understand that the Arizona Dirt Dogs Club, its members, its agents, and Jackpot Ranch will not be providing personal protective equipment or supplies at the event. **Owner Agent/Handler's Initials:** _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual dog whose name I have entered above. In consideration of this entry, I agree to abide by all the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the standard procedures governing this Earthdog Test and any decisions made in accordance with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered and will be at this Test at my own risk and that I will hold the Test giving club, its members, its agents, and Jackpot Ranch free from liability for any claims arising out of entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:	Date:	Signature of Parent or Guardian (if minor):
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Submission information: Make all checks or money orders payable to "Arizona Dirt Dogs" and mail, with entry form(s), to:
 Gary Reeves - Event Secretary 11322 W Puget Ave, Peoria, AZ 85345
 Zelle to azearthdogclub@hotmail.com



GET READY TO SUCCEED IN THE WEEKEND EARTHDOG TESTS!

PRACTICE AND TRAINING OFFERED FOR ALL CLASSES

Saturday morning, April 1, 2023

Jackpot Ranch, 2025 Reservation Loop Rd, Camp Verde, AZ

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Tickets are \$15 each class. Class size is limited.

Check the boxes below and prepay. OR sign up on the day of the event starting at 8:00 am, Secretary's table.

These classes are conducted pursuant to the Rules of The American Kennel Club.

Your dog will get two runs in the class with an experienced facilitator to offer advice, address issues and help your dog succeed. Dogs will be run in small groups, so they go once, wait, and then go a second time. **Dogs should not be run back to back;** they need time to process and watch. **NO FOOD** rewards at the dens!

Note: Your dog will be able to participate in the classes of the practice and training event even if they are not entered in the Earthdog Tests. **The practice and training classes are not required for entrance in the Tests.** The classes are being offered by the Arizona Earthdog Club as a service to club members and others who may be interested in Earthdog as a sport.

Owner _____ Phone _____ Dog _____

Class 1, Beginners Introduction to Rats and Tunnels

9-10:00

Limit: 8

Your dog will be introduced to a caged Rat and then learn to find the Rat in a tunnel on top of the ground. Not all dogs "graduate" their first time out, but if appropriate, your dog can advance to Class 2 right away.

Class 2, Beginners Introduction to Quarry

9-10:00

Limit: 8

Your dog will learn to enter a tunnel underground and work the quarry by biting, barking, and/or digging.

Class 3, Senior Earthdog, recall only

10-11:00

Limit: 3

This will be a class for the dog who has a hard time recognizing that the quarry is gone and is reluctant to come out. Using various techniques as needed, the dog will be encouraged to leave the tunnel when the quarry "bolts". It will be accomplished in a separate tunnel from Class 4 and is a separate ticket. **If you know your dog has trouble with the recall, do this class first, then try Class 5.**

Class 4, Junior Earthdog

11-12:00

Limit: 8

Your dog can ease into the 30 foot long, dark tunnel required for the Junior Earthdog Class in a test. Facilitators will be able to tease the dog through by gradually putting the quarry farther in until the dog is comfortable with the whole length. Stronger, longer work will be encouraged as well.

Class 5, Senior Earthdog

9:00 - 10:30

Limit: 7

The Senior Earthdog den has a steeper entrance, longer tunnel, side tunnels and distractions, plus the requirement to come out when the quarry bolts (is removed from the tunnel). Behaviors to deal with all these challenges will be encouraged. **If you know your dog has trouble with the recall, sign up for Class 3 before you do Class 5.** We cannot train recall in Class 5, so recall trouble could be exacerbated.

Class 6, Master Earthdog Den

11:00 - noon

Limit: 7

Your dog will have a chance to practice Master performance in the regulation Master tunnel. The hunt-up/walk-up will not be part of this practice because extra hunt-up practice encourages dogs to run straight to the tunnel without hunting. If your dog needs practice with another dog in the field, you can find someone to walk with at another part of the test area. Ask for tips from club members or facilitators if you are unsure.

Total # of classes x \$15 each = _____ Please enclose a separate check with your dog's name if pre-paying .