



EARTHDOG WEEKEND

May 18 & 19, 2024

Gardner Fish & Gun Club

538 Clark St., Gardner, MA 01440

MEET THE RATS ABOVE GROUND TRAINING FOR
DOGS ENTERED IN IQ
8:15 -8:45 am Saturday & Sunday



DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

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LOCAL MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS

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Motel 6 - Leominster, MA (978) 537-8161, Exit 32 off Rte 2, approx. 25 min. from site (additional dog charge).

Otter River State Forest (campgrounds) - Baldwinville, MA (978) 939-8962, approx. 10 min. from site.

RV parking & tenting tentatively allowed if grounds are dry; please check off box on the entry form so that we can contact you prior to the trial if conditions are too wet.
No hook ups. Rest Room available.
No alcoholic beverages permitted on site

Please remember that we are guests at the test site, motels and campgrounds. Cleaning up after your dogs is more than a nice gesture. Clean up supplies will be available at the secretary's desk.

Veterinarian on Call:

8am,-10pm Wachusett Animal Hospital, 29 Theodore Drive, Westminster
(978) 407-1122

24/7 Westford Emergency Animal Hospital
11 Cornerstone Sq. Westford, MA
978-577-6525

Premium List

GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB, INC.

EARTHDOG TEST

AKC Licensed Event

Saturday Morning **May 18, 2024** *Event # 2024525001*
Saturday Afternoon **May 18, 2024** *Event # 2024525002*
Sunday Morning **May 19, 2024** *Event # 2024525003*
Sunday Afternoon **May 19, 2024** *Event # 2024525004*

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These tests are opened to eligible breeds, 6 months of age or older that have been individually registered with the AKC, recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS), individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or dogs of an eligible breed that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). A dog with an AKC Limited Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Earthdog tests, as are spayed and neutered dogs. For a complete list of eligible breeds, visit http://www.akc.org/events/earthdog/eligible_breeds.cfm.

Tests Offered

Regular classes: **Novice** Earthdog, **Junior** Earthdog, **Senior** Earthdog, **Master** Earthdog

Non-regular class with no credit toward titles: **Introduction to Quarry**
(Dogs may enter only one regular class, except dogs that have earned a Senior or Master Earthdog Title may enter more than one regular class.)

Closing Dates and Entry Fees

Entries for **Regular Classes** close at 6:00 P.M. on **May 15, 2024**
Entry Fee: \$25.00
 Entries for **Intro to Quarry** close $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before judging begins
Entry Fee: \$15.00 (if received by 6:00 P.M. on May 15, 2024)
\$20.00 (thereafter until time of closing)

Make checks payable to GBAEC and send entries and fees to:

Nancy Goldman/GBAEC, 9 Megan Ct, Milford, MA 01757

Email: goldmann@mindspring.com

Entry fee must accompany all entries to be valid

Dogs entered by the closing date that qualify to enter a different test than the one on the entry form may change that entry by contacting the Test Secretary no later than $\frac{1}{2}$ before judging begins on the day of the test. Bitches in season may not be entered. Entry fee, less the AKC recording fee, will be refunded for bitches in season with Veterinarian certification.

JUDGES

Kate Pfluke - 307 Main St., Franklin MA 02038
 Hannah Gregorio - 134 Bancroft Ave, Reading, MA 01867-2102
 Julia Haas - 18 Valley St, Concord, NH 03301-3142
 Carol Mock - 250 Fairlawn Dr, Columbus, OH 43214-2711
 Maria Sacco - 15 Virginia Lane, Bethlehem, CT 06751-1208
 Dora Lavigne - 456 Barnard Hill Rd, Weare, NH 03281
 Nancy Sankus - 9 Cannon Road, Woburn MA 01801
 Julie LaFreniere - 156 Nichewaug Rd, Petersham, MA 01366
 Carol Soeldner - 25 Berkeley Rd, Dedham, MA 02026
 Brina Powell -389 Jones St, Amston, CT 06231

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sat AM</u> (5/18/2024)	<u>Sat PM</u> (5/18/2024)	<u>Sun AM</u> (5/19/2024)	<u>Sun PM</u> (8/19/2024)
Master	Maria Sacco	Carol Mock	Carol Soeldner	Nancy Sankus
Senior	Carol Mock	Julia Haas	Hannah Gregorio	Carol Soeldner
Junior	Julia Haas	Hannah Gregorio	Nancy Sankus	Carol Mock
Novice	Hannah Gregorio	Nancy Sankus	Carol Mock	Julia Haas
Intro	Kate Pfluke	Dora Lavigne	Julie LaFreniere	Brina Powell

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday Morning and Sunday Morning Tests

Master Test - Check in - 8:45 A.M.; Draw - 9:00 A.M.; Judging - 9:15 A.M.
Introduction to Quarry - Judging begins - 9:30 A.M. Novice to follow.
Senior Test - Judging begins 9:45 A.M.
Junior Test - Judging begins - upon the completion of Senior Test

Saturday and Sunday Afternoon Tests

Will begin after close of the morning test, but no earlier than 11:00 A.M.
 Classes will begin in the following order in 15 minute increments or as noted:
 Master Test: Introduction to Quarry; Novice Test to follow.
 Senior Test; Junior Test upon completion of Master

TEST COMMITTEE Saturday & Sunday

Trial Chair: Jan VanSyckel 31 Bean Rd, Fremont, NH 03044
 Bob Lavigne, Jon Powell, Michele Emond, Louise Traska, Bob Haas, Barbara Wood

TEST Secretary **Nancy Goldman**

GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB OFFICERS

President - Nancy Goldman, 9 Megan Ct, Milford, MA 01757
Vice President - Kate Pfluke, 307 Main St, Franklin MA 02038
Secretary, Recording - Louise Traska, 61 Westview Dr, East Hartford CT 06118
Secretary, Corresponding - Hannah Gregorio, 134 Bancroft Ave, Reading MA 01867
Treasurer - Jan Van Syckel, 31 Bean Rd, Freemont NH 03044

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE ENFORCED ON SITE

The area to the left of the club tents to the storage shed is reserved for handicapped parking, judges and officials. Please refrain from parking in any area where the ground is wet. All other parking is on a first come/first serve basis.

No smoking is permitted under club tents, pavilions, in waiting areas, walk ups, den sites or any other areas where people are required to gather.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

- GBAEC offers a ribbon to each dog that qualifies in any class.
- GBAEC offers biscuits to each dog that qualifies in Introduction to Quarry.
- GBAEC offer a club logo item to each dog that qualifies in a regular class.
- GBAEC offers a commemorative rosette to each dog that completes a title.
- GBAEC offers a certificate of achievement to each dog that qualifies in both the Master and Senior Tests in the same test.
- Carol Soeldner offers to Border Terriers qualifying in any class, the choice of a Border Terrier themed item (one per day per dog)

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LUNCH will not be available onsite

Please bring your own lunch for you and your dogs
GBAEC will supply chips, fruit, water and cookies.



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UPCOMING GBAEC EVENTS held at Gardner Fish & Gun club:

Training Day: May 11, June 15, July 13, August 10

August 17 - 18: 4 AKC Earthdog tests

Sept 7 : Tunnel Storage

October 19 & 20: FastCat (held at American K9 Country)

For more information on these and other GBAEC events:

Website: www.gbaec.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GBAEarthdog/>

