

[NASDA Trial Premium 26.pdf](#) **NASDA Working Dog Trials**



Location: Gardner Fish and Gun Club

538 Clark St

Gardner, MA, 01440

Dates: April 25th & 26th

Event starts at 8:30 am

Rain or Shine

Property Opens at 7:30 am

Check-in Starts at 8:00 am

Open to all Purebred breeds and Mixed Breed dogs

Three Trials each day for each class at each level listed

Dogs must be registered with the North American Sport Dog Association. Registration is a one-time fee. You may register your dog online at <http://nasda.dog/registration/>

Pre-Entry Preferred for Trial Run

Pre-entry opens 2/20/2026 Pre-entry closes 4/20/2026 or when the judging limit is reached

Hosted by the Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club, Inc.

Contact Information:

Dora at dlvgn8@gmail.com

603-325-1896 (text appreciated)

Vet: Gardner Animal Care Center, 73 Eaton St, Gardner, MA 01440

(978)-632-7110

Judges

Judge D'arcy Downs Vollbracht J00153

Apprentice Judge Mary Downs J00239

Classes Offered	Shed, Trail & Locate, Urban, Lost Item
Levels Offered	PAT, I, II, III No reset for Level III
Entries Close	Pre-entries close 4/20/2026 at noon ET or when limit is reached. Entry limit: 8 hours of judging per judge
Entry Fee	\$25 per entry, per class, per trial \$10 for PAT
	Permission has been granted by the North American Sport Dog Association for the holding of these working dog trials under the NASDA rules. Go to http://nasda.dog for complete rules

- PAT (Puppy Aptitude Test) is open to puppies 4 months to 9 months of age.
- All dogs six months of age and older who have not yet earned a title will start in Level I.
- After earning a title in Level I, the dog can progress (move up) to Level II and /or continue to compete during the same trial for Level I Qs to earn a Level I Excellent title.
- Check the Level(s) you want to enter for that day for that class.
- Check each of the trials for each class that you want to enter that day. You can enter none, one, all, or any combination for each day/class. There are no resets for Level III.
- Class order will be determined and sent out in an email before the event.
- **Make sure to write your dog's name and NASDA number on each page of the entry form to keep them together.**
- Entries paying with a check mail to: Nancy Goldman, 9 Megan Court, Milford, MA
- Make checks payable to GBAEC
- Entries emailed **must** be made with PayPal and include a note on PayPal with your dog's NASDA number
- All entries must include payment and signed waiver

Rules:

For complete rules, visit www.nasda.dog

Awards:

Ribbons are awarded for all qualifying scores, high in trial/class, and new titles. We will have a Judges' Choice Award for each day. All ribbons will be placed near the check-in table, and scores will be posted on a nearby board. Qualifying, title and high in trial/class ribbons will be self-serve once posted by the secretary.

Venue:

Exhibitors will be crating in their vehicle. The Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club reserves the right to remove any individual for any reason from the premises. No refunds will be issued. Please pack food and water for you and your dog. Absolutely NO alcohol or drug use allowed during the trials. If suspected, you will be asked to leave, no refunds will be issued, and you will not be permitted at future events. There is NO smoking on the property.

Notice to Exhibitors:

- Bitches in season are permitted; they will run last and in pants. Please potty her in the authorized potty area for BIS.
- No refund for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children, and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children, and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such a case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- All dogs must always be on leash except when competing. No flexi leads allowed.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog. There is a designated potty area. Remember, any part of the grounds could become a search area, so do not just let your dog potty wherever.
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees, and signed waivers to be valid.
- A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for any returned check or payment. Checks must be made payable to the Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club.
- The Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club reserves the right to refuse any entry without cause or explanation.

Entry Fee: \$25 per trial per dog (pre-entry:2/20/2026) closes: 4/20/2026

NASDA Registration Number: _____

Call Name: _____

Registered Name: _____

Breed: _____

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

PRINT NAME CLEARLY PLEASE: _____

Emergency Name and Number:

Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a working dog trial, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which NASDA deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold the Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club, Inc. and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, by either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the NASDA trial grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

Signature of Owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry.

(Please include the signed agreement with entry)

Entries and waivers will be accepted by mail to:

Nancy Goldman
9 Megan Court
Milford, MA 01757

Or by email to: gbaec.secretary@gmail.com **must be paid with PayPal**

Entry fees must be received with the entry form and signed waiver.

Checks should be made out to:

Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club

Paypal: greaterbostonareaeearthdogclub@gmail.com

Include your NASDA number in the PayPal note

Please mark on your entries how you are submitting your payment.

Committee: Dora Lavigne, Kate Pfluke, Nancy Goldman, and Diann Kashulines

Trial Chair: Dora Lavigne: dlvgn8@gmail.com

Secretary: Nancy Goldman: gbaec.secretary@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO GARDNER FISH AND GUN CLUB:

From East: Route 2 West to exit 24B. Follow Route 140 North for 4.5 miles and take a left onto Green Street. Take the first right, (about ½ mile), onto Eaton Street. Travel (½ mile), take the first right onto Clark Street. The site is 1.2 miles on the left.

From the West: Route 2 to exit 22 to Route 68. Follow through downtown Gardner (about 1.9 miles). Take a right onto Acadia Road and follow to end. Go Right onto Ryan Street. Take a left onto Clark Street. The site is 1.2 miles on the left.

Dog's name and NASDA Number: _____

Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club Saturday, April 25, 2026		
Trailing & Locating	Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	Trial: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1• 2• 3
Shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1• 2• 3
Urban Locate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1• 2• 3
Lost Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1• 2• 3

Dog's name and NASDA Number: _____

Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club Sunday, April 26, 2026		
Trailing & Locating	Level: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	Trial: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4• 5• 6
Shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4• 5• 6
Urban Locate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4• 5• 6
Lost Item	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAT• I• II• III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4• 5• 6

