



**AMERICAN WORKING TERRIER ASSOCIATION
DEN TRIAL**

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Host: New England Terrier Club

**Trial Location: 1430 Dunhamtown-Brimfield Road,
Brimfield, MA**

Judge: Carrie Hamilton

Pre-entries close Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 8:00pm
Day of Entries taken from 9am until start of judge's orientation for each class
Judging of the first class begins at 10am
Class order: Novice A, Novice B, Open, Certificate
Entry Fees: Pre-Entry/Move Up-\$20. Day of Trial-\$25.
Running order determined by order in which entries are received

Trial Committee:

Chairperson: Donna Masson, 19 Welch Rd., S. Easton, MA
Secretary: Kim McCormick, 68 Laurel Hill Rd., Brooklyn, CT
Den Master: Carol Soeldner, 25 Berkeley Rd., Dedham, MA
Den Steward: Michael Pitisci, 1430 Dunhamtown-Brimfield Rd., Brimfield, MA

Breeds recognized by the AWTA:

For the purpose of AWTA den trials an earth breed is one of the correct size and character to enter a nine-inch artificial earth (tunnel). The AWTA recognizes these breeds for competition in den trials: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fell, Fox, Glen of Imaal, Jack Russell, Jagd, Lakeland, Norfolk, Norwich, Patterdale, Scottish, Sealyham, Skye, Welsh, West Highland White Terriers, and Dachshunds. Any individual Feist, Rat terrier, terrier-cross, dachshund-cross or terrier of a breed not mentioned above, who is of suitable size to fit in a nine-inch artificial earth, may also be entered in the den trials.

Class Information:

Novice A: Open to dogs under 12 months that have not previously earned 100% in the Novice Class. Tunnel is ~10 feet long with one right angle turn.

Novice B: Open to dogs 12 months and over that have not previously earned 100% in Novice Class. Tunnel is ~10 feet long with one right angle turn.

Open: Open to dogs that have scored 100% in either Novice Class, or have worked in a similar artificial earth, or have worked to ground in a natural earth. Tunnel is ~30 feet long with three right angle turns.

Certificate: Open to dogs that have earned an AWTA Certificate of Gameness (previously or day of trial). Dogs will compete for the top qualifier in each breed. Tunnel is ~30 feet long with three right angle turns. Per AWTA Rules & Regulations the Certificate class may include additional challenges such as simple obstacles, blind tunnels, and false entrances.

DOGS LESS THAN 6 MONTHS OLD and BITCHES IN SEASON may not be entered. Entry fee, less the AWTA fee, will be refunded for bitches in season with Veterinarian certification.

Prizes:

Novice: A ribbon is given to each dog that qualifies in Novice A or Novice B

Open: A ribbon and a stainless steel AWTA logo flask are given to each dog that qualifies. The dog will also earn the *Certificate of Gameness (mailed after the trial)* if the dog owner is a member of the AWTA or becomes a member within 30 days of the trial date. First year membership dues are \$20 and applications will be available at the trial. If the owner does not become an AWTA member within 30 days, the CG is invalid.

Certificate: A ribbon is given to the top qualifiers by breed or category

For AWTA Rules & Regulations: <http://www.awta.org/>

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

FROM EAST of Sturbridge: Route 90 (Mass Pike) West to Exit 78. Take exit 6B after toll onto Route 20 west. At traffic light at intersection of route 131 and route 20 (at the Motel 8) travel 9.1 miles west on route 20. Take a right onto St. Clair Road and follow the road 1.5 miles up the hill from route 20. St Claire merges with Dunhamtown- Brimfield

FROM WEST of Palmer: Route 90 (Mass Pike) East to Exit 63. Take a right at the light after the toll. At the next light take a left onto Route 20 east. (Brooke's Pharmacy will be on your right.) Travel 5.7 miles on Route 20 east to St. Clair Road. Take a left onto St. Clair and follow the road 1.5 miles up the hill from route 20. St Claire merges with Dunhamtown-Brimfield.

Travelling 84 East: Take route 84 East to Route 20 west in Sturbridge. See above *from east of Sturbridge*.

LOCAL HOTELS

Economy Lodge 682 Main Steet, Sturbridge, 508 347-7327

Econo Lodge 408 Main Street, Sturbride, MA 508 347- 9000

Publick Inn and Lodge 277 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 508 347- 3313

Copper Lantern Motor Lodge 184 W Main St, West Brookfield, MA 508 867-6441

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park 30 River Rd, Sturbridge, MA 508-347-9570

Village Green Family Campground 228 Sturbridge Road, Brimfield MA 413 245 3504

Pet Policies change constantly. Please verify when making your reservations that these establishments will accept your dogs.

Please remember that we are guests at the test site and motels. Cleaning up after your dogs is more than a nice gesture. A report that an exhibitor at this test has abused motel/campground property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action by the club.

Clean up supplies will be available at the secretary's desk.

ENTRY FORM
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American Working Terrier Association Den Trial
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PRE-ENTRY and MOVE UP FEES - \$20
DAY OF TRIAL FEE - \$25

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MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO NETC to:
Kim McCormick, 68 Laurel Hill Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234 cedarpondk9s@yahoo.com

Entry Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Class Entered: _____

Breed: _____

Dog's Full Name: _____

Call Name: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/we certify that I/we am/are the actual owner/s of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual dog whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to abide by all rules and regulations in affect at the time of the Trial. I/we further agree that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs and will be at the event at my own risk and that I/we will hold the event giving clubs, its members, its agents, the AWTA, free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____