



EARTHDOG WEEKEND

May 16 & 17, 2026

Gardner Fish & Gun Club

538 Clark St., Gardner, MA 01440

Premium List

GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB, INC.

EARTHDOG TEST

AKC Licensed Event

Saturday Morning	May 16, 2026	<i>Event # 2026525001</i>
Saturday Afternoon	May 16, 2026	<i>Event # 2026525002</i>
Sunday Morning	May 17, 2026	<i>Event # 2026525003</i>
Sunday Afternoon	May 17, 2026	<i>Event # 2026525004</i>

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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**

JUDGES

Hannah Gregorio - 134 Bancroft Ave, Reading, MA 01867-2102
 Julia Haas - 18 Valley St, Concord, NH 03301-3142
 Kate Pfluke - 307 Main St, Franklin, MA 02038
 Dora Lavigne - 456 Barnard Hill Rd, Weare, NH 03281
 Julie LaFreniere - 156 Nichewaug Rd, Petersham, MA 01366
 Carol Soeldner - 25 Berkeley Rd, Dedham, MA 02026
 Brina Powell - 389 Jones St, Amston, CT 06231
 Jonathan Powell - 389 Jones St, Amston, CT 06231
 Louise Traska - 61 Westview, Dr., East Hartford CT 06118

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sat AM</u> (5/16/2026)	<u>Sat PM</u> (5/16/2026)	<u>Sun AM</u> (5/17/2026)	<u>Sun PM</u> (8/17/2026)
Master	Julia Haas	Julie Lafreniere	Dora Lavigne	Carol Soeldner
Senior	Kate Pfluke	Julia Haas	Julie Lafreniere	Hannah Gregorio
Junior	Jonathan Powell	Brina Powell	Carol Soeldner	Dora Lavigne
Novice	Brina Powell	Kate Pfluke	Jonathan Powell	Julia Haas
Intro	Louise Traska	Hannah Gregorio	Louise Traska	Jonathan 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 upon completion of Master, Junior Test upon completion of Senior.

TEST COMMITTEE:

Nancy Goldman, Kate Pfluke, Robert Lavigne, Lina Parker, Janet Dexter

Trial Chair: Jan Van Syckel

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, extending 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 available on a first-come, first-served 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.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

FROM EAST: Route 2 West to Exit 24B. Follow Route 140 North for 4.5 miles and take left onto Green St. Take first right, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, onto Eaton St. Travel $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, take first right onto Clark St. The site is 1.2 miles on left.

FROM WEST: Route 2 East to Exit 22 to Route 68; follow through downtown Gardner (about 1.9 miles). Take right onto Acadia Rd and follow to end. Right onto Ryan St. Take left onto Clark St. The site is 1.2 miles on the left.

LOCAL MOTELS:

Motel 6,48 Commercial rd., Leominster, MA 01453

(978)-237-4348

Please check with the establishment regarding dog policies and any additional fees before booking your room

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.

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 offers 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 Border Terriers qualifying in any class, the choice of a Border Terrier-themed item (one per day per dog)
- Sheila Foran offers a small gift to all Norfolk Terriers with a qualifying score in each test in memory of Sue Ely, Pinchbeck Norfolk Terriers - a true pioneer in the sport of Earthdog.
- The NBTC offers a prize a day (a dog toy and a unique item with the NBTC logo and or name on it) for each Border Terrier qualifying in a regular class each day.

UPCOMING GBAEC EVENTS held at Gardner Fish & Gun club:

Training Day: May 9, June 13, July 18, August 8

August 15 - 16: 4 AKC Earthdog tests

June 27 & 28: AKC Scentwork Trial

Pull Tunnels: August 22

For more information on these and other GBAEC events:

Website: www.gbaec.net

Closing Dates and Entry Fees

Entries for **Regular Classes** close at 6:00 P.M. on May 13, 2026

Entry Fee: \$25.00

Entry Fee for EE: \$40.00

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 13, 2026)

\$20.00 (thereafter until time of closing)

Dogs entered by the closing date that qualify to enter a different test other than the one on the entry form may change that entry by contacting the Test Secretary no later than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour 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.

Photos taken at this event may be used by GBAEC on our website and social media

ENTRY FORM

GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB EARTHDOG TESTS

Held at Gardner Fish and Gun Club, 538 Clark Street, Gardner, MA

Entry Fee for Regular classes: \$25.00

Entry Fee for EE: \$40.00 \$20 for SE and \$20.00 for ME for both classes in the same trial.

Entry Fee for Intro to Quarry: \$15.00 by 6:00 P.M. on May 13, 2026, \$20.00 thereafter

Entry Closing Dates: Regular Classes close at 6:00 P.M. on May 13, 2026

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

Nancy Goldman, 9 Megan Ct, Milford, MA 01757

Email: goldmann@mindspring.com

Entry fee must accompany all entries to be valid

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Saturday Morning:	IQ	NE	JE	SE	ME
Saturday Afternoon:	IQ	NE	JE	SE	ME
Sunday Morning:	IQ	NE	JE	SE	ME
Sunday Afternoon:	IQ	NE	JE	SE	ME
Full Name of Dog:					
Call Name:			Breed:		
AKC Reg #:			Date of Birth:		Sex:
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owner(s):					
Owner's Address:					
City, State, Zip:					
Handler's Name:				Junior: Y N	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Earthdog Test and any additional rules and regulations appearing in this premium list and entry form and any decision made in accord with them.					
Signature:					
Phone:			Email:		

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 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, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and 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 such 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 there from, 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 show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who owns it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries close after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rules refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER # _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of the form, what is the relationship of **Jr. Handler to the owner?** _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____