
Pre-Entries Close at 6:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2019

NO DAY-OF-TEST ENTRIES FOR MASTER

Day-of-Test Entries for Intro, Junior & Senior Only

Intro Day-of-Test Entries close at 8:30 AM (Sat. & Sun.) & 12:00 PM (Sat.)

Junior Day-of-Test Entries close at 9:00 AM (Sat. & Sun.) & 12:30 PM (Sat.)

Senior Day-of-Test Entries close at 8:30 AM (Sat. & Sun.) & 12:00 PM (Sat.)

Florida Gulf Coast Dachshund Club



AKC Earthdog Tests

Saturday AM, March 2, 2019 Event #2019191503

Saturday PM, March 2, 2019 Event #2019191504

Sunday, March 3, 2019 Event #2019191505

Greater Ocala Dog Club Show Grounds

10205 NW Gainesville Road

East side of CR 25A (2.3 miles N of SR 326)

Ocala, Florida 34478

Test Secretary Sat AM / Sun AM:

Mary Ellen Byrne
4030 Ponea Drive
Sarasota, FL 34241

Test Secretary Sat PM:

Cherie Onkst
5206 Dwire Court
Tampa, FL 33647

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER THE PHONE

ONLINE PRE-ENTRY AND PAYMENT ARE AVAILABLE AND GREATLY APPRECIATED

CERTIFICATION

These events are licensed by the American Kennel Club which has granted permission for the holding of these events under AKC Rules and Regulations

Florida Gulf Coast Dachshund Club Officers

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Test Secretary: Sat AM/Sun AM: Mary Ellen Byrne 941-483-6558, Sat PM: Cherie Onkst 813-928-9288

Test Chairperson: Lucy Granowicz 813-973-8220

Committee Members: Carol Blancato, Mary Ellen Byrne, Cherie Onkst, Heather With

JUDGES

Saturday AM, March 2, 2019

Introduction to Quarry	–	Shirley Hutchins, Leesburg, FL
Junior Earthdog	–	Shirley Hutchins, Leesburg, FL
Senior Earthdog	–	Baerbel M. Wills, Cape Coral, FL
Master Earthdog	–	Cherie Onkst, Tampa, FL

Saturday PM, March 2, 2019

Introduction to Quarry	–	Baerbel M. Wills, Cape Coral, FL
Junior Earthdog	–	Baerbel M. Wills, Cape Coral, FL
Senior Earthdog	–	Lorrie Geyer-Limitone, Clearwater, FL
Master Earthdog	–	Randy Limitone, Clearwater, FL

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Introduction to Quarry	–	Michael T. Mossey, Lutz, FL
Junior Earthdog	–	Michael T. Mossey, Lutz, FL
Senior Earthdog	–	Cherie Onkst, Tampa, FL
Master Earthdog	–	Baerbel M Wills, Cape Coral, FL

Dogs Eligible to Enter:

These events are open to dogs of eligible breeds six months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, are registered with an AKC recognized foreign or domestic registry, or have AKC Limited Registration or Conditional Registration. Dogs of eligible breeds enrolled in the AKC's Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) program or recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) are eligible to participate. Spayed bitches and neutered, monorchid, or cryptorchid males are eligible to participate. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, and dogs that are blind and/or deaf or suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect their physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate. No dog may participate if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All dogs must be confined or on leash except while being judged.

Eligible Breeds:

The following breeds are eligible to participate in Earthdog Tests: American Hairless Terrier, Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dachshund, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Jagdterrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Pinscher, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Rat Terrier, Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Silky Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, and Yorkshire Terrier.

Class Eligibility:

Introduction to Quarry: Open to all registered dogs of eligible breeds. IQ is a non-regular class with no credit toward titles and is not a prerequisite for advanced classes. Young dogs, dogs with no previous working experience, and novice handlers are encouraged to enter this class.

Junior Earthdog: Open to all registered dogs of eligible breeds.

Senior Earthdog: Open only to dogs that have earned a JE title.

Master Earthdog: Open only to dogs that have earned an SE title.

A dog may be entered in both a non-regular class (IQ) and a regular class (JE, SE, or ME) or more than one regular class for which it is eligible in a single Earthdog Test event. A dog may not be entered in a class if the dog is owned or co-owned by the judge of that class or a member of the judge's family.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in an Earthdog Test event do so at their own risk. They agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them or by their dogs and to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club and the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, which are available online at AKC.org.

Ocala Animal Emergency – 24 Hour Veterinary Service
2182 N.W. 2nd Street, Ocala, FL 34475
(352) 840-0044

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Saturday AM

Master Earthdog:

Check-in *before* 8:00 AM, Brace drawing at or after 8:00 AM, Judging begins at or after 8:30 AM

Introduction to Quarry:

Check-in by 8:30 AM, Judging begins after the start of Master – Not earlier than 8:45 AM

Senior Earthdog:

Check-in by 8:30 AM, Judging begins after the start of Master – Not earlier than 8:45 AM

Junior Earthdog:

Check-in by 9:00 AM, Judging begins after the completion of IQ – Not earlier than 9:15 AM

Saturday PM

Master Earthdog:

Check-in *before* 12:00 PM, Brace drawing at or after 12:00 PM, Judging begins at or after 12:15 PM

Introduction to Quarry:

Check-in by 12:00 PM, Judging begins after the start of Master – Not earlier than 12:30 PM

Senior Earthdog:

Check-in by 12:00 PM, Judging begins after the start of Master – Not earlier than 12:30 PM

Junior Earthdog:

Check-in by 12:30 PM, Judging begins after the completion of IQ – Not earlier than 12:45 PM

Sunday

Master Earthdog:

Check-in *before* 8:00 AM, Brace drawing at or after 8:00 AM, Judging begins at or after 8:30 AM

Introduction to Quarry:

Check-in by 8:30 AM, Judging begins after the start of Master – Not earlier than 8:45 AM

Senior Earthdog:

Check-in by 8:30 AM, Judging begins after the start of Master – Not earlier than 8:45 AM

Junior Earthdog:

Check-in by 9:00 AM, Judging begins after the completion of IQ – Not earlier than 9:15 AM

Check-In, Orientation, Running Order, and Late Dogs:

Self check-in for all morning classes begins before 8:00 AM each day. Entrants in the morning Master Earthdog classes must check in before 8:00 AM, and the brace drawing will be at or after 8:00 AM. Entrants in the afternoon Master Earthdog class must check in before 12:00 PM, and the brace drawing will be at or after 12:00 PM. Entrants in other classes should check in at least 15-30 minutes before the start of their class(es).

Orientation for each class will be held outside the registration area approximately 15 minutes prior to class starting time. Please be mindful of the time as the Judges will stay on schedule.

Dogs will run in the assigned running order, according to when entries were received. Upon request, consideration will be given to handlers with multiple dogs, dogs entered in multiple classes, and FGDC volunteers and workers. The Test Committee or the Judges also may modify the running order to expedite the running of the Tests.

Any dog not present at the gate when called will be moved to the end of the running order except in the Master Earthdog class. In the Master Earthdog class, any dog not present within five minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent by the Judge and shall not be eligible to receive a refund. The remaining dog in that brace will be run as or with the bye dog. In other classes, any dogs not yet judged who are not present within five minutes after being called at the end of the running order may be marked absent at the Judge's discretion and shall not be eligible to receive a refund. Judges are not expected to wait for late arriving dogs.

Day-of-Test Entries, Move-Ups, and Move-Downs:

Day-of-Test entries, or gate entries, will be accepted for the Introduction to Quarry, Junior Earthdog, and Senior Earthdog classes. Move-up and move-down class changes, for dogs entered in one regular class by the pre-entry closing date that qualify on the day of the Test to enter a class other than the one on their entry form, may have their pre-entry class changed by contacting the Test Secretary on or before the day of the Test. Day-of-Test entries and class changes will be accepted until the posted check-in deadline before the start of each class. **No entries or changes can be accepted after the deadline.**

ENTRY FEES

Introduction to Quarry	Pre-Entry \$15.00	Day-of-Test \$17.00
Junior Earthdog	Pre-Entry \$22.00	Day-of-Test \$25.00
Senior Earthdog	Pre-Entry \$22.00	Day-of-Test \$25.00
Master Earthdog	Pre-Entry \$22.00	No Day-of-Test Entries
“Iron Dog” Discount – Master & Senior	Pre-Entry \$40.00	No Day-of-Test Entries

Entry Fees and Pre-Entry Closing:

Both online entry or physical entry form(s) and corresponding entry fees must have been received by 6:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2019, to be considered timely as a pre-entry registration. Returned checks or declined credit/debit cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$30.00 fee for any returned check. All entries must include the signed release form to be valid. **Online pre-entry and payment are greatly appreciated and help make the events smoother, faster, and easier for everyone.** Cash, checks, and credit/debit cards will be accepted on site for Day-of-Test entries.

Bitches in Season:

Bitches in season are not eligible to participate. Bitches in season are allowed at the general Test site but shall not be allowed to distract other dogs during the Test hours and shall not be allowed within 100 feet of any testing area during the running of any class. Entry fees for bitches in season will be refunded (except for a \$3.50 AKC fee) if the Test Secretary is notified by the pre-entry closing date. No refunds will be allowed after the pre-entry closing date has passed, and no substitutions will be allowed after the check-in closing time has passed.

Refunds and Substitutions:

There will be no substitutions allowed after the check-in closing time and no refunds allowed for entries withdrawn after the pre-entry closing date, for dogs that are not present when called, or in the event that a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the Test, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, except as provided herein for bitches in season.

RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

The following ribbons and rosettes are offered by the Florida Gulf Coast Dachshund Club:

Any dog qualifying in the Junior Earthdog, Senior Earthdog, or Master Earthdog classes shall be awarded a dark green qualifying ribbon.

Any dog qualifying in the Introduction to Quarry class shall be awarded a light green qualifying ribbon.

Any dog completing a Junior Earthdog, Senior Earthdog, Master Earthdog, or Endurance Earthdog title shall be awarded a New Title rosette.

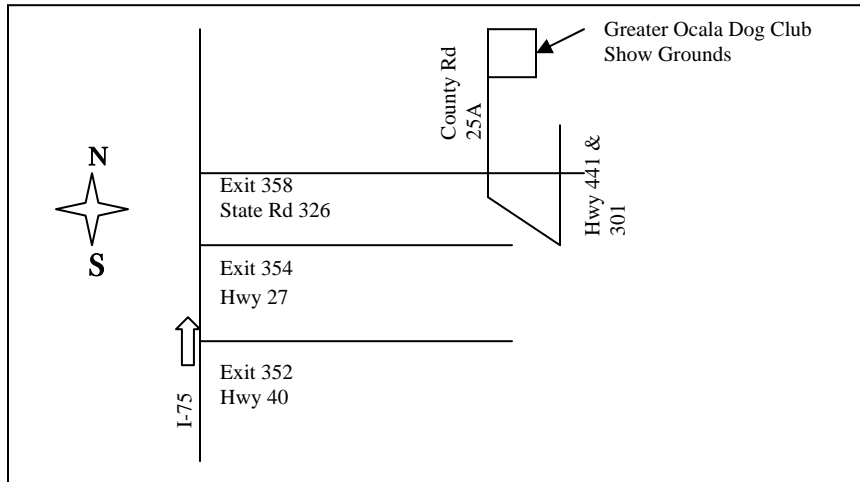
Any dog qualifying in both the Master Earthdog and Senior Earthdog classes in the same event shall be awarded an Iron Dog ribbon.

Visit our website at “FGCDachshundClub.com” for links to this premium list, the online entry form, and instructions for entry form submission and fee payment. Electronic submission of entry form(s) and online fee payment are greatly appreciated and help make the events smoother, faster, and easier for everyone.

Set-up and Fun Day:

Join us for our Set-up and Fun Day **Friday, March 1, 2019, at 11:00 AM** to help us set up the site for the Tests starting the next day. There will be many jobs – large and small. Bring your shovel if you have one, but not all jobs involve hard physical labor. Come help us set up, or sign up for particular jobs during the Test days, and you are invited to practice with your dog for free after we are done with the set-up. The practice will be very casual with many experienced Earthdog enthusiasts there to help novice dogs and handlers. Bring your own lunch, shade, and chairs for the Set-up and Fun Day as these are not available at the Test site. Pre-entries will be accepted as timely on-site at the Set-up and Fun Day, Friday, March 1, 2019.

Earthdog Test Location and Driving Directions



The Greater Ocala Dog Club Show Grounds are located at:
10205 NW Gainesville Road,
Ocala, Florida 34478

From I-75:

Take Exit 358 onto State Road 326. Go east approximately 1 mile to traffic light, and turn left onto Northwest Gainesville Road (County Road 25A). Go north approximately 2.3 miles. The Show Grounds are on the right at the Greater Ocala Dog Club sign.

From the East:

Take Hwy 40 (Silver Springs Blvd.) through Ocala to I-75. Go North on I-75. Take Exit 358 onto State Road 326. Go east approximately 1 mile to traffic light, and turn left onto Northwest Gainesville Road (County Road 25A). Go north approximately 2.3 miles. The Show Grounds are on the right at the Greater Ocala Dog Club sign.

RV and Tent Camping:

There is plenty of room for RV and tent camping at the Test site. Electrical hook-ups are available at \$25.00 per night. The club expects everyone to keep their camping areas clean and reserves the right to ask anyone to leave if they do not. No dumping is permitted on the grounds.

Food, Shade, and Chairs:

There will be food and drinks for lunch available on site for a small donation on the Test days. Bring your own lunch for the set-up day. **Bring your own shade and chairs! There are no chairs at the Test site!**

Hotel Accommodations:

When making reservations, we suggest you verify whether dogs are allowed and any pet fees.

Best Western, Exit 350 @ I-75	(352) 237-4848
Days Inn, Exit 354 @ I-75	(352) 629-7041
Howard Johnson Inn, Exit 354 @ I-75	(352) 629-7021
La Quinta Inn & Suites, Exit 350 @ I-75	(352) 861-1137
Motel 6, Exit 354 @ I-75	(352) 732-3131
Red Roof Inn, Exit 352 @ I-75	(352) 732-4590

For questions and more information, contact Test Secretary Cherie Onkst
at 813-928-9288 or "FGCDachshundClub@gmail.com".

We'll see you in Ocala!