

## Dachshund Fanciers of Southwestern Washington (AKC Licensed)

Sunday, May 5, 2024

AKC events: #2024699005, #2024699006

Location: 1377 Hining Rd, Winlock WA 98596

*Directions to Action Acres: If you do not have a GPS or cannot use MapQuest, please let us know BEFORE you start driving.*

*Answering is not guaranteed on test days.*

**CERTIFICATION:** *Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. -James P. Crowley, Secretary*

### These earth dog tests are held under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club

**ELIGIBLE BREEDS:** Dachshund & Terrier Breeds: American Hairless Terrier, Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fox (Smooth, Wire), Glen of Imaal, Jagdterrier, Japanese Terrier, Lakeland, Manchester, Miniature Bull, Min Pin, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk, Norwich, Parson Russell, Rat, Russell, Scottish, Sealyham, Silky, Skye, Teddy Roosevelt, Welsh, West Highland White and Yorkshire. \*\*\*All dogs must be at least 6 months of age to participate. \*\*\*

#### The following tests are all offered 4 times this weekend:

- Intro to Quarry (Intro):** 10 feet, one 90-degree turn. (Open to dogs with any title)  
**Novice Earthdog (NE):** 10 feet, one 90-degree turn. (Open to dogs with any title)  
**Junior Earthdog (JE):** 30 feet, three 90-degree turns. (Open to dogs with any title)  
**Senior Earthdog (SE):** 30 feet, three 90-degree turns, with false den and exit, recall. Open to dogs which have completed a JE title or higher.  
**Master Earthdog (ME):** 30 feet, three 90-degree turns, with false entrance, den and exit, identification of entrance, honor other working dog. Open to all dogs that have completed an SE or ME title.

#### Day of Entry applications ONLY.

**Day-of Entry Fees** All prices include the \$3.50 AKC recording fee.

\$10: Intro      \$15 Novice,      \$20 Junior, Senior, Master      \$0: Junior Handler (any level)  
\$30: Endurance Earthdog (EE)/Irondog (must fill out both SE and ME entry forms)

**Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be reimbursed in cash or cashier's check. The Earthdog Secretary will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. Any awards won by dogs with invalid entries because of NSF will be rescinded unless the club is reimbursed immediately.

**Confirmed entrants not present** at the testing area when their number is called will be moved to the end of the class except for ME class. In the ME class, any dog not present within 5 minutes after its brace is called will be marked absent by the judge. The remaining dog in that brace will be run as or with the bye dog.

**Ribbons & Rosettes:** Qualifiers in all classes and EE will receive flat ribbons. Those dogs earning titles will receive title rosettes.

**Bitches in season** are not eligible to enter the test and shall not be allowed within 100 feet of any testing area during the running of any class. Entry fees will not be refunded. Bitches in season are allowed at the general test site but must not be allowed to distract other dogs during test hours.

Bring your own lunch! Bring shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine. These tests are held on private property. Please honor posted signs, notices and any requests or directions from the property owners. Please pick up after your dogs. Pack it in and pack it out. No public garbage cans, sorry!

**Entry forms:** Use the entry generator found here:

<http://www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fExpressEntries>

Or you can use the AKC entry form found here:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/earthdog/EarthDogEntryForm.pdf>

## READ CAREFULLY (Important stuff!)

All dogs are to be held on short leash and under control while on the test grounds. For everyone's safety, dogs (and children) shall NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED in exercise pens while on the grounds. No flexi-leads allowed on the property.

Spectators may be allowed to view the test from an area predetermined by the class judge, if they are quiet and do not distract the dogs. No dogs shall be allowed within 100 feet of the test areas.

**Veterinarian** (Off site): St. Francis Animal Hospital, 12010 NE 65th St, Vancouver, WA 98682, (360) 253-5446

**Emergency Response Coordinator:** Claire Mancha 503-516-6449

The Dachshund Fanciers of SW Washington assumes NO responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injuries to any child not under the control of his/her parents or guardians. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor, handler, or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviors may, at the discretion of the test committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

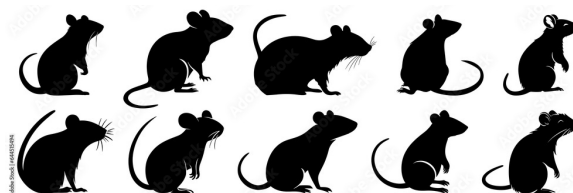
## Judging Schedule

*If you would like to apprentice with a judge, please call/text Michelle Kutzler at 541-740-1434 to schedule this in advance.*

EVENT JUDGES:	Sun AM	Sun PM
Laurits Dixon (Judge #82189) 309 S Burdick Ave Vancouver, WA 98661	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Intro/Novice</b>
Claire Mancha (Judge #56114) 2121 SE Courtney Ave Portland OR 97222	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Master</b>
Mary Clarose (Judge #22867) 3136 Colville Street SE Lacey, WA 98513-6618	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Junior</b>
Susan Ellestad (Judge #ZI387) 5786 Panorama Dr NE Moses Lake, WA 98837-8767	<b>Master</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Chris Hamilton 130 Spencer Rd Kalama, WA 98625-9638	<b>Intro</b>	

### **\*\*Practice Practice Practice\*\***

Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
RSVP with Michelle Kutzler 541-740-1434



### **Event Secretary, Chairs and Committee:**

Event Secretary: Karen Burgess

Event Chair: Michelle Kutzler (56205 State Hwy 57, West Concord, MN 55985; 541-740-1434; michelle.kutzler@oregonstate.edu)

Event Committee: All club members present who are not judging that day.

## Test times

AM

Entries in by:

Test starts:

Master: 8:45 am

9:00 am

Intro: 10 minutes after Master ends

Novice: 10 minutes after Intro ends

Junior: 10 minutes after Master ends

Senior: 10 minutes after Junior ends

PM

Entries in by:

Test starts:

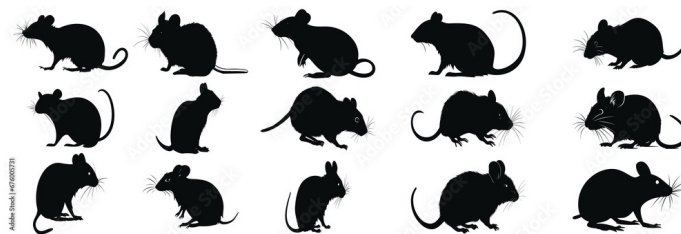
Master: 11:45 am or 15 minutes after the AM tests ends 15 minutes after entries close

Intro: 10 minutes after Master ends

Novice: 10 minutes after Intro ends

Junior: 10 minutes after Master ends

Senior: 10 minutes after Junior ends



DFSW reserves the right to adjust times should we have larger than expected entries. No class will start BEFORE these posted times.

President: Claire Mancha 2121 SE Courtney Ave, Portland OR 97222

Vice President: Jennifer Milosavljevic, 130 Spencer Creek Rd, Kalama, WA 98625-9638

Treasurer: Chris Hamilton, 130 Spencer Creek Rd., Kalama, WA 98625

Secretary: Michelle Kutzler, 56205 State Hwy 57, West Concord, MN 55985

Effective February 1, 2022, the **Novice class** will offer a NE title after having qualified in the Novice Earthdog test in two (2) AKC licensed or member club tests under two different judges. The Novice class is an instinct test requiring very little previous exposure to earthwork. It is very similar to the Introduction to Quarry class except the handler and judge may not provide encouragement once the dog is released. The new Novice class is positioned between the Intro to Quarry and Junior classes.

Effective May 1, 2022, the **Earthdog Excellent** title is for dogs that pass the Junior, Senior or Master level test on six occasions after earning the initial title at that level. To earn an Excellent title, a dog must on six occasions pass the Junior, Senior or Master level test respectively after the dog has earned its JE, SE, or ME title. The Excellent title by level is Junior Excellent Earthdog (JXE), Senior Excellent Earthdog (SXE), and Master Excellent Earthdog (MXE). The Excellent title may be earned repeatedly. A number will appear after the title for every six additional passes. Legs that count toward a dog's Excellent title may also be counted toward a dog's Endurance Earthdog title.

## Help your sport: join, compete, judge, volunteer!!

