

# PUGET SOUND EARTHDOG CLUB

# 106TH, 107TH, 108TH EARTHDOG TESTS

(AKC Licensed) Events #2018525306, #2018525307, #2018525308

# EMERALD MEADOWS FARM 6411 Aldrich Road, Bellingham, WA

Saturday and Sunday, October 27 & 28, 2018
These Earthdog Tests Are Held Under Rules and Procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## PRE ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM PDT Friday 10/19/18

After which Pre-entries will not be changed or refunded, other than class move-ups.

**Pre-entries** 1st entry \$20 2nd entry\* \$10 \* Same dog, same test

Make checks (US funds) payable to "PSEC"

Mail to: Melissa Knapp, Test Secretary, 8801 163rd Ave. NE Granite Falls, WA 98252

## **Day-of-Test Entries**

Regular classes: Entries close 30 minutes before the beginning of class Intro to Quarry: Entries close 45 minutes before the beginning of class

**Day-of-Test entries** 1st entry \$25 2nd entry\* \$15 \* Same dog, same test

## **JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRIES:**

Any entry fee for a dog handled by a Junior (from 9-18 years old) will be discounted \$5.00 per entry.

\*\*\* ENTRANTS, PLEASE CHECK IN WITH TEST SECRETARY PRIOR TO START OF EACH CLASS. \*\*\*

#### ELIGIBLE BREEDS: Open to AKC registered or FSS recorded

Dachshunds, Miniature Pinchers, Jadgterriers & Terrier Breeds: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fox (Smooth, Wire), Glen of Imaal, Lakeland, Manchester, Miniature Bull, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk, Norwich, Parson Russell, Rat, Russell, Scottish, Sealyham, Silky, Skye, Welsh, West Highland White, Yorkshire.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

**Dogs must be at least 6 months old.** Dogs registered with the AKC or recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) of eligible breeds and dogs that are spayed or neutered or have a Limited Registration, ILP or PAL number may participate.

Only <u>complete</u> entry forms including Registration/ILP/PAL numbers will be accepted.



#### **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.

#### PUGET SOUND EARTHDOG CLUB 2018 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Sil Sanders

Vice-President: Michele Luther Treasurer: Joyce Whall Secretary: Betsy Fortman, 28232 NE 144<sup>th</sup> St., Duvall, WA 98019

Directors: Jeff Dairiki, Regina Delahunt Immediate Past President: Melissa Knapp

**TEST CHAIR** 

#### TEST COMMITTEE

#### **TEST SECRETARY**

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Curtis Lake, Jeff Dairiki

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## **CLASSES OFFERED**

Introduction to Quarry: 10 feet, one 90 degree turns.

\* REGULAR CLASSES:

Junior Earthdog: 30 feet, three 90 degree turns. Open to all dogs that have not earned a Senior Qualifying leg.

**Senior Earthdog:** 30 feet, three 90 degree turns, with false den and exit, recall. Open to all dogs that have completed a JE, SE or ME title. **Master Earthdog:** 30 feet, three 90 degree turns, with false entrance, den and exit, indication of entrance, honor another working dog.

Open to all dogs that have completed a SE or ME title.

#### **JUDGES**

 John Schuster
 2500 Goss Ridge Rd. Freeland, WA 98249
 Sat. Test #1
 Sat. Test #2
 Sun. Test

 Jill Petersen
 6012 NE 198TH PL Kenmore, WA 98028
 JE
 SE & ME
 JE
 SE & ME
 Intro & JE
 Intro

## **JUDGING SCHEDULE**

AM Tests (Sat. and Sun.) PM Test (Sat.)

MASTER EARTHDOG: 9:00 am 2:00 pm

SENIOR EARTHDOG:10:15 am (after ME)3:15 pm (after ME)JUNIOR EARTHDOG:10:45 am (after Intro)3:45 pm (after Intro)

INTRO TO QUARRY: 9:30 am 2:45 pm

## **AWARDS**

Ribbons & Rosettes: Qualifiers in the Intro Class will receive ribbons. Qualifiers in JE, SE and ME classes will receive rosettes. Dogs earning new JE, SE AND ME titles will receive PSEC logo zipper pulls. Dogs earning Q's towards a title will receive beads to add to their dog's string. Dogs qualifying in both Master & Senior (Double Q) in the same test will be presented with a special rosette. Dogs earning new Endurance Earthdog (EE) titles will receive a special rosette.

## **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- Bitches in season are not eligible for entry. Entry fees will be refunded.
- All dogs are to be held on short leash under control while on the test grounds.
- NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED WITHIN THE YARD, IN THE BUILDINGS OR IN AREAS TO/FROM THE TEST DENS.
- For everyone's safety, DOGS SHALL NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED in exercise pens.
- Spectators shall be allowed outside the test area if they are quiet and do not distract the dogs.
- No dogs shall be allowed in area immediately adjacent to test areas.
- Please remember that this is a private residence. All attendees must restrict their activity to designated areas and buildings.
- Confirmed entrants not present at the testing area when their number is called will be moved to the end of the class. Master Earth entrants will be declared absent if they do not show within 5 minutes of their brace being called
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Test Secretary shall add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine.

#### **LODGING**

There are many motels and hotels that accept dogs in the Bellingham area and are within 15 minutes of the test site.

Overnight camping and RV/trailer parking are available however...there are NO HOOKUPS!

## **VOLUNTEERS EARN RAFFLE TICKETS!**

There will be a raffle for a free entry in the next year of PSEC test weekends. Each volunteer activity will earn a ticket towards a free entry at any of the 2019 PSEC tests. The raffle is open to everyone and there are plenty of opportunities to help (e.g. den set up, gate steward, judge steward, secretary table, hospitality, raffle). There will be one (1) raffle draw for each test.

There will be a potluck lunch each day.

Please bring something to share! There is no electricity available to heat food. Bring your own cooler.

## RAT-O-RAMA RAFFLE:

A raffle of dog and rat related items will be held on Sunday after awards are presented.

Donations VERY welcome!

Please plan to help close down the dens, pack up club tents and return club items to storage Sunday after lunch.

# PRE-TEST PRACTICE

Come and HELP set up for the test on Friday afternoon and stay to practice in the test dens!



Join us for dinner with the judges Saturday night at a local restaurant.

Sign-ups will be taken Saturday morning.

## **PSEC Meeting Notice**

Saturday, October 27
General Meeting: During Lunch Break.
Members AND Guests Are Encouraged
To Attend

!!!!! Barn Hunt Academy will be holding Barn Hunt trials !!!!! at this location Friday October 26 - Sunday October 28

For more information and to enter: http://www.barnhuntacademy.com/upcoming-events.html