

AKC Earthdog Seminar for Judges & Handlers **Presented by Jo Ann Frier-Murza**

Puget Sound Earthdog Club is proud to host an AKC Earthdog Seminar for Judges & Handlers on Friday, July 12, 2019 at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA. The seminar will be followed by two days of Earthdog tests in nearby Kent WA.

This seminar is very useful for people fairly new to Earthdog who want to learn more about the tests as well as those who are thinking about become an Earthdog judge. And of course, it is great for those of us longtime earthdoggers as a refresher on the rules.

Jo Ann is the AKC Field Representative for Earthdog. She has been active in terrier and Dachshund den trials since 1972. In 1993 she worked with AKC to establish the sport of Earthdog and has hosted and judged numerous tests. She authored the book ***Earthdog Ins & Outs***, 2nd Ed.

This seminar is a classroom presentation and discussion followed optionally by the judge's test. Anyone who attends the seminar can take the test; there is no additional charge for taking the test.

A light lunch, coffee and water will be provided. Other dietary needs should be self-provided.

Seminar Cost: \$30 per person if paid by June 22nd and \$45 per person if paid after June 22nd.

Seminar Location: Obedience Barn, Argus Ranch, 35612 212th Ave SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Starts: 8:00 Promptly

Lunch Break: 12:00-12:30 approximately

Finish: 3:30 approximately depending on discussions.

Judge's Test Administration: 3:30 – 4:30

Seminar Contact: Michele Luther, darlufox@Frontier.com, (360) 317-4283.

We will not be working any dogs at the seminar. There will be a Friday evening Earthdog practice at our nearby Earthdog test site in Kent just 20 minutes away as well as two days of Earthdog tests to follow.

Earthdog Test Info: <https://psec-earthdog.org/events/>

Mail Seminar Registration (see next page) and check made out to PSEC to:
Michele Luther, 5208 Macbeth Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

AKC Earthdog Seminar Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*** Make Checks payable to PSEC, and mail Registration form and check to Michele Luther, 5208 Macbeth Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.

*** By June 22nd, \$30 per person. After June 22nd, \$45 per person.

*** Cancellation Refunds requested by June 22nd will be honored in full. No refunds after that date.

*** Sign the Hold Harmless Agreement below.

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the seminar notice of this event and registration form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this registration for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this seminar registration and of the holding of this seminar and of the opportunity to learn from an AKC Field Representative, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the seminar giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or seminar secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved person presenting or helping 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 myself (ourselves) or our dog(s) 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 claim for loss, injury or damage to our dog(a). 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 therefrom, 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 event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB 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

Signed: _____

Date: _____