

PUGET SOUND EARTHDOG CLUB

109TH, 110TH, 111TH EARTHDOG TESTS

(AKC Licensed) Events #2019525303, #2019525301, #2019525302

EMERALD MEADOWS FARM 6411 Aldrich Road, Bellingham, WA

Saturday and Sunday, April 27 & 28, 2019

These Earthdog Tests Are Held Under Rules and Procedures of the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM PDT Friday 4/19/19

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

Intro to Quarry \$10

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

<u>Day-of-Test entries</u> 1st entry \$25 2nd entry* \$15

* Same dog, same test

Intro to Quarry \$10

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 complete 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 2019 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Sil Sanders
Vice-President: Michele Luther
Treasurer: Joyce Whall

Secretary: Betsy Fortman, 28232 NE 144th St., Duvall, WA 98019 Directors: Jeff Dairiki, Regina Delahunt

https://psec-earthdog.org/

TEST CHAIR

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TEST COMMITTEE

Michele Luther, Sandra Distefano, Melissa Knapp, Jeff Dairiki

TEST SECRETARY

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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

Sat. AM (Test #1)Sat. PM (Test #2) Sun.

Laurits (Dix) Dixon 309 s. Burdick Ave. Vancouver, WA 98661 Master & Senior

IQ & Junior

Dan Mata 2121 SE Courtney Rd. Portland, OR 97222

IQ & Junior Master & Senior

William (Sil) Sanders

IQ & Junior

Master & Senior

33101 44th Ave. NW Stanwood, WA 98292

JUDGING SCHEDULE

AM tests	<u>(Sat. & Sun.)</u>	PM test	(Sat.)

Master Earthdog9:00 AM2:00 PMIntro to Quarry9:30 AM2:45 PM

Senior Earthdog 10:15 AM (after Master) 3:15 PM (after Master) Junior Earthdog 10:45 AM (after Intro) 3:45 PM (after Intro)

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.

PSEC Meeting Notice

Saturday, April 27
General Meeting: During Lunch Break.

Members AND Guests Are Encouraged To Attend

Pre-Test Practice

Come and HELP set up for the test on Friday afternoon (time to be announced on the club webpage) and stay to practice in the test dens! Please plan to help close up the dens, pack up club tents and return club items to storage Sunday after lunch.

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!

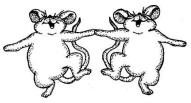
There will be a potluck lunch each day.

Please bring something to share!

There is no electricity available to heat food. Bring your own cooler.

VOLUNTEER You May Win A Free Entry!

There will be a volunteer prize drawing at each of the tests. The prize is a free entry to any PSEC test and is good for one year. There are plenty of opportunities to help (e.g. den set up, gate steward, judge's steward, secretary table, hospitality, raffle). There will be one drawing for each test. Volunteers may sign up at the secretary's table.



Official PSEC Apparel

T-shirts and hats with the official PSEC "Dancing With Rats" logo will be for sale.

Look like you belong here!



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

Sign-ups will be taken Saturday morning.



RAT-O-RAMA RAFFLE:

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

Donations are VERY welcome!

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.