

# PUGET SOUND EARTHDOG CLUB

#### 117th, 118th, 119th EARTHDOG TESTS

(AKC Licensed) Events #2020525306, #2020525307, #2020525308

## **Hathor Farm**

## 3535 E Swedehill Road Clinton, WA

Saturday and Sunday, October 17 & 18, 2020

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

Entries CLOSE 6:00 PM PDT Wednesday 10/14/2020

After which entries will not be changed **except** for regular-class move-ups (to Senior or Master) and for refunds pursuant to Special Covid-19 Rule #10.

1st entry \$23 2nd entry\* \$12 \* Same dog, same test Intro to Quarry \$12.50

Make checks (US funds) payable to "PSEC" Mail to: Melissa Knapp, Test Secretary, 8801 163rd Ave. NE Granite Falls, WA 98252

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# Due to Covid19 there will be NO day-of-test entries.

#### 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 2019 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

President: Sil Sanders

Vice-President: Michele Luther Treasurer: Joyce Whall Secretary: Jill Petersen 6012 NE 198th Pl Kenmore, WA 98028

Directors: Jeff Dairiki, Curtis Lake

#### TEST CHAIR

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TEST COMMITTEE

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**TEST SECRETARY** 

#### **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. Test #1 | Sat. Test #2 | Sun. Test |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Jeff Dairiki</b><br>1884 NE 170 <sup>th</sup> St, Shoreline, WA 98155                                 | IQ           |              |           |
| Laurits (Dix) Dixon<br>209 S Burdick Ave, Vancouver, WA 98661                                            | JR           | SR & M       |           |
| Curtis Lake                                                                                              |              |              | IQ & JR   |
| 17926 Mary Lane SW Rochester, WA 98579-9100<br>Kathi Ogawa<br>605 NW Datewood Dr Issaquah, WA 98027-2627 | SR & M       | IQ           |           |
| William (Sil) Sanders<br>33101 44th Ave NW Stanwood, WA 98292                                            |              | JR           | SR & M    |

#### JUDGING SCHEDULE

|                 | AM Tests (Sat. and Sun.) | PM Test (Sat.)        |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| MASTER EARTHDOG | 9:00 am                  | 1:00 pm               |
| SENIOR EARTHDOG | 10:15 am (after ME)      | 2:00 pm (after ME)    |
| JUNIOR EARTHDOG | 10:45 am (after Intro)   | 2:30 pm (after Intro) |
| INTRO TO QUARRY | 9:30 am                  | 1:30 pm               |

#### AWARDS

Flat ribbons will be presented for Passing Intro to Quarry. Rosettes will be awarded for completing JE, SE, ME, EE titles as well as for double Q's in Senior and Master.

## 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 IN THE PARKING AREAS OR IN AREAS TO/FROM THE TEST DENS.
- For everyone's safety, DOGS SHALL NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED in exercise pens.
- 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.
- 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 motels and Airbnb-type rentals that accept dogs in in the Clinton/Whidbey Island area. 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 2021 PSEC tests. The raffle is open to everyone and there are plenty of opportunities to help. There will be one (1) raffle draw for each test.

#### **PSEC Meeting Notice**

Sunday, October 18 A Board Meeting and General Meeting will be held during the lunch break.

#### Friday October 16 - Work Party and Practice at the Test Site

2:00 pm Work party 3:00 pm Practice

### **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Police, Fire, Ambulance - 911

WhidbeyHealth Medical Center Walk-In Clinic - Clinton 11245 State Route 525, Clinton, WA Phone: <u>360-341-5252</u>

Central Whidbey 24-Hour Mobile Veterinary Services (360) 678-1881

Emergency Coordinator – Sil Sanders (360) 708-4665

# **PSEC Special Rules for Covid-19**

# PSEC requires all event attendees (participants, judges, and volunteers) to comply with all aspects of these special rules to minimize the risk of Covid-19 spread at our tests.

- 1. All attendees are required to bring and wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth.
- 2. All attendees are required to wear their face mask whenever they are within 10' of any other person not from their own household. This includes when they waiting to enter the den areas, when they are handling their dog, or whenever they are standing or walking where others may come near them.
- a. If in doubt, keep your mask on.
- b. There are no exceptions by mutual consent.
- c. People who are unable to wear a mask due to health reasons must inform the Club with their entry or when they arrive on the grounds. They must maintain the 10' social distance at all times and are strongly encouraged to wear a face shield.
- 3. Everyone present must sign waiver provided attesting that they are not experiencing any symptoms attributable to COVID-19, and that, to the best of their knowledge they do not currently have COVID-19, nor have they been in contact with, or exposed to any known carrier with the past 14 days
- 4. All attendees must have their temperature touchlessly taken as they enter the property.
- 5. All attendees must park at least 10' from any other vehicle.
- 6. Attendees are asked to stay in their vehicles as much as possible except when being tested, exercising their dog, or working for the event. No spectating.
- 7. No congregating closer than 10' with people outside your household in the parking area or elsewhere.
- 8. Competitors should bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes. There will be a hand washing station available as well as a porta-potty and additional hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes available.
- 9. There will be no food (hospitality or lunch) provided at this event. Bring your own lunch and snacks and consume them in your vehicles. A sandwich shop and small grocery store are available about six miles from the event site.
- 10. If you feel sick, have any of the Covid-19 symptoms, or been in contact with any known carrier of Covid-19, do not come. Email the secretary for a full refund. If you start to feel sick while at the event, please leave and then email the secretary for a full refund. Refunds will be issued by mail after the tests.

#### PSEC General Event Operational Guidance

- 1. Follow the rules above. You may be asked to leave the event if you fail to follow the rules.
- 2. Avoid touching dogs who are not your responsibility.
- 3. There are no day-of-test entries. Move-ups to Senior or Master will be allowed but not from IQ to Junior.
- 4. You will be checked-in as you enter the property so there is no need to visit the secretary or to congregate waiting for your class to begin.
- 5. We will announce each class orientation where participants gather while maintaining 10' social distancing.
- a. Master bracing will be announced at the Master class briefing.
- b. The run order will be posted at other class orientations. You may request dropping to the bottom of the run order if you have a conflict.
- 6. Ribbons will be available self-serve. There will be no award ceremonies.
- 7. There will be no Rat-O-Rama raffle.
- 8. Retrieving your dog from the den in IQ, Junior and Master, the judge will lock the opening over the working area, step 10' away, and only then should you approach and remove your dog.
- 9. No more than 3 dogs per den area may be queued up in the holding area. Maintain 10' social distancing in the holding area. For Master, no more than one brace may be queued up.

# All requirements of the Washington State Agricultural Event Guidelines, the AKC Earthdog Guidance for Covid-19, and CDC recommendations will be adhered to.

### COVID-19 Event Waiver for Puget Sound Earthdog Club test October 17-18, 2020

ANONE ATTENDING THESE TESTS MUST SIGN THIS FORM – NO EXCEPTIONS Entrants, judges, and club members must provide this signed form to the test secretary on the day of the test.

I agree I have read and will adhere to all guidance provided by Puget Sound Earthdog Club. I will also adhere to any guidance specified by AKC, the state of Washington, Island County, and the town of Langley.

I attest that I am not currently experiencing any symptoms attributable to COVID-19, and that, to the best of my knowledge I do not currently have COVID-19, nor have I been in contact with, or exposed to any known carrier within the past 14 days. I am not awaiting results of a recent Covid-19 test.

I agree that I am attending the PSEC earthdog tests entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event.

I fully submit that AKC, PSEC, Hathor Farms and associated individuals are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against any of the above if I am exposed to COVID-19.

By signing this waiver, I attest I have read and will adhere to conditions stated in this waiver and to the guidance outlined by Puget Sound Earthdog Club.

Signature (or signature of Parent/Guardian of a minor)

Print name (or name of minor)

Date