

ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday June 11, 2025 at 8:00 pm.

OFFICIAL CKC PREMIUM LIST



Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario

Earthdog Tests

Two Days

Saturday June 21 – Sunday June 22, 2025

Location: Laurelwood Earthdog Centre
42 Col. Williams Lane
Pontypool, ON. L0A 1K0
N44 08.378" W78 33.085

Tests offered both days

- **Introduction to Quarry (IQ)** not an official CKC test
- **Novice Earthdog (NE)**
- **Junior Earthdog (JE)**
- **Senior Earthdog (SE)**
- **Master Earthdog (ME)**

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

COVID precautions will be in effect – please continue to social distance and wear a mask when in close proximity to others

Earthdog Training: June 7 & 8, 2025

**Watch for announcement on www.canuckdogs.com
or contact Laurel by phone or text at: 705-933-9183**

REMINDER RE RECENTLY ADDED EARTHDOG TITLE OPPORTUNITIES!!!!

Novice ED (title) -- Now you can get a title for working the IQ tunnel perfectly -- 2 legs required, not a prerequisite for entering JE and you can still enter IQ to train & practice, rosettes for passes

Grand JE (title) -- Now you can continue to enter JE after you pass the required 2 legs for your JE title. If you don't wish to go on to SE, you can continue to enter JE and if you pass 5 more legs you earn the Grand JE title.

Grand SE (title) -- similar to GJE, and if you are not ready for ME, you can continue to enter SE after you pass the required 3 legs to earn your SE title. You can enter and pass 5 more legs to earn a Grand SE title

GRAND MEX (title)-- In the past few years, you have been able to earn a Grand ME by continuing to enter ME. After passing the required 4 legs to earn an ME title, you can now continue to enter and pass 5 more legs to earn the GME title. THEN! You are able to enter your dog in both SE & ME in the same test. If your dog passes both the SE and ME legs, in the same test in 5 more tests, your dog will earn the title of GME Excellent (GMEX)

SOOO!!! The above offer many more opportunities to have FUN with your Dachshund or Terrier showing off what they were bred to do -- their behaviour and skills as a working Earthdog!

Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario

Officers of the Club

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ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday June 11, 2025 at 8:00 pm. For Advanced Registration for Introduction to Quarry. Novice, Junior, Senior and Master Earthdog entries

(Entries taken by THE ENTRY LINE will close at 5:00 p.m.)

Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date except for bitches in season.

ENTRY FEES

Introduction to Quarry

Entries received by advanced closing date _____ **\$20.00**

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to _____ one hour before scheduled start time of this Class _____ **\$25.00 Novice Earthdog**

Entries received by advanced closing date _____ **\$25.00**

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to _____ one hour before scheduled start time of this Class _____ **\$35.00**

Junior Earthdog

Entries received by advanced closing date _____ **\$25.00**

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to _____ one hour before scheduled start time of this Class _____ **\$35.00 Senior Earthdog**

Entries received by advanced closing date _____ **\$25.00**

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to _____ one hour before scheduled start time of this Class _____ **\$35.00 Master Earthdog**

Entries received by advanced closing date _____ **\$25.00**

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to _____ one hour before scheduled start time of this Class _____ **\$35.00**

TEMPORARY COMPETITION FEES (LISTING FEES)

Dogs not yet individually registered with CKC will be charged \$11.30 each per test

NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE: Effective Jan. 1, 2011 – (These fees apply to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.) An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a **Canadian** non-member of CKC. To protect the awards/titles earned, the nonmember will have a choice either to become a CKC member (annual membership fee currently \$54 plus GST), or to pay the non-member participation fee (currently \$170 plus GST).

Failure to comply within 30 days of notification of test results will cause all awards/titles to be cancelled.

ENTRIES: Must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC entry form, and must be accompanied by the signed WAIVER and the Entry Fee.

ENTRY CONFIRM: Advance entries will be confirmed for those providing their email address on the entry form once payment has been received.

Make all cheques payable to: Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario

Send Signed Entry Forms, Cheques and Waivers to:

TEST SECRETARY: Fay Meeson, 118 Prospect St. Beeton, ON L0G 1A0

E-transfers of Entry Fees should be sent to: doxette@idirect.com (no password needed but please indicate all your dogs' call names)

Reminder: GATE ENTRIES and MOVE-UPS will be accepted at the Test Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time for the Class in that Test.

The tests will follow CKC Rules & Regulations effective January 1, 2024 and later

ELIGIBILITY

- Tests are open to all purebred Dachshunds and those Terriers in Group IV, and on the Miscellaneous list seeking eligibility for Group IV, that are small enough to fit into a 9inch drain (6.6.1)
- Spayed, neutered and debarked dogs are eligible to participate.
- Dogs must be 6 months or older.

DCGO and the Landowner will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs, the exhibitors, the spectators and the quarry, but will not be responsible in the event of any accident to dogs, exhibitors, spectators or quarry.

TEST JUDGES AND SCHEDULE

Our Esteemed Test Judges:

Michael J. Pitisci- Brimfield, MA USA

Anna Robaczewski-Kingston, ON CANADA

Judging Schedule and Assignments 2025

	Sat. June 21, 2025		Sun. June 22, 2025	
Class	Judge	Start Time	Judge	Start Time
Master	M. Pitisci	9:00 a.m.	M. Pitisci	9:00 a.m.
I.Q.	A. Robaczewski	9:30 a.m.	A. Robaczewski	9:30 a.m.
Novice	M. Pitisci	11:00 a.m.	A. Robaczewski	1:30 p.m.
Junior	A. Robaczewski	11:00 a.m.	M. Pitisci	1:30 p.m.
Senior	M. Pitisci	1:30 p.m.	A. Robaczewski	10:30 a.m. (or when I.Q. ends, if later)

DIRECTIONS

From West (Toronto)—Take 401 East to Exit # 436 Hwy 115/35 North. Stay on Hwy 115. Use Exit #29 (Rd #32/Porter Rd.) Turn left (North) and proceed to Solanum Way. Turn right (East) and then right on Col. Williams Lane to end of road.

From North – Take Hwy 35 south of Lindsay and turn left (East) on Hwy 7A towards Bethany. At the derelict Gas Station go right (South) on Rd #32/Porter Rd. to Solanum Way. Turn left (East) and then right on Col. Williams Lane to end of road.

From East (Kingston) Take 401 West to Exit # 436 Hwy 115/35 North. Stay on Hwy 115. Use Exit #29 (Rd #32/Porter Rd.) Turn left (North) and proceed to Solanum Way. Turn right (East) and then right on Col. Williams Lane to end of road.

Caution: At the end of Col. Williams Lane, working RR tracks and small narrow bridge must be crossed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Campgrounds: Emily Provincial Park

Reservations: 1-888-ONT PARK (1-888-668-7275)

Sandaraska Park is a privately owned camping park 6 km from the site.

705-277-2000 5 min. away <http://www.sandaraskapark.ca>

On Site Camping: Limited space, no hook-ups, tents & small RV's only

Must pre-book. **Phone or Text Laurel at 705-277-9183**

The following are within 25 minutes of the test site and have indicated they will allow dogs in your room. **Please confirm this when booking.**

Motels: Holiday Inn Express, Clarington/Bowmanville (Just off Hwy. 401)
Twin Oaks Motel – Hwy 35/115 at Orono 905-983-5856.
Day's Inn & Suites-Angelina St. South, Lindsay 705-328-0100
Victoria Motel, Hwy 35 S Lindsay 705 328-2111
Howard Johnson, Lindsay 705 324-0314
Blue Jay Motel, Hwy 7 E Peterborough 705 745-5205
Robyn's Motel, Hwy 7 E Peterborough 705 745-3225
Comfort Inn, Peterborough 705 740-7000
Super 8, Peterborough 705 876-8898
Motel 6, Peterborough 705 748-0550

Alternative Entry Option – The Entry Line

Phone:1-800-293-2935, FAX: 1- 519-754 -0796

www.theentryline.com

Important: Entries taken until 5pm on closing date.

This is a private business that charges a fee for its service.

*****Everyone entering through Entry Line must complete the Earthdog Participation Agreement when registering at the test, so please remember to bring that with you.**

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

**Please bring your own food and water and
continue to social distance**

**GOING GREEN: No bottled water will be available.
Excellent well water will be available for refilling
dog bowls and your own containers or you can
bring your own.**

TEST SITE: Bring water (if desired), shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine. All dogs must be under leash control at all times (no flexis)
Fencing will be placed around the IQ /Novice Earthdog test site only.

A COOLING POOL WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SITE

BEWARE POISON IVY AND POSSIBLE TICKS ON THE SITE.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

TEST INFORMATION:

Introduction to Quarry (IQ – Not an official CKC Test) Open to all eligible dogs that have not completed requirements for an NE or higher title

Novice Earthdog (NE) A dog that has completed the requirements for an NE is not required to move up to the next level

Junior Earthdog (JE) A dog that has completed the requirements for a JE is not required to move up to the next level

Senior Earthdog (SE) A dog that has completed the requirements for an SE is not required to move up to the next level

Master Earthdog (ME)

Registration: Test Secretary Desk opens at 8 am and gate entries and move-ups will be taken at that time as well as up to one hour before the particular test starts.

Judging Order: The order of testing shall be the order that entries are received except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible. Dogs that are entered in IQ and JE will be scheduled to run in IQ before JE if possible. A running order will be posted.

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SITE: Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the test. When a bitch comes into season after entry of the bitch has been submitted to the test secretary, a veterinarian's certificate, certifying that the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the test, must reach the secretary on or before the date of the test. DCGO will refund the entry fee, service charge and any listing fee.

AWARDS: Qualifiers in the Introduction to Quarry test will receive flat ribbons. Qualifiers in Novice, Junior, Senior and Master Earthdog tests will receive rosettes.

TEST PRECINCT: The precinct of this test will be the marked section of 'Laurelwood', Pontypool, ON. Dogs waiting to be tested shall be kept at least 30.5 m (100ft) from the perimeter of the test area in a designated holding area.

VALIDATION OF ENTRIES: All participants are required to fill in and sign the Earthdog Participation Agreement form. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the tests

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (cont'd)

MOVE UPS: Move ups are permitted one (1) hour before the Class to be moved up to, provided the dog has not already run in a lower-level class in the same test

QUARRY: The quarry used in these tests will be two rats or two gerbils.

VETERINARIAN: Cavan Hills Veterinary Service, 303 Hwy. # 7A, Cavan ON L0A 1C0 705 944-5776 Approximately 10 minutes from test site.

PARKING: Free parking will be available on Laurelwood. grounds. Please follow signs and parking instructions.

ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to *consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted.* If you pay by personal American cheque, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Do not write "Payable In Canadian Funds" or "At Par". This is not acceptable and will not clear the bank. To simplify the process, we urge you to buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Or to simplify the process use THE ENTRY LINE. (see box advertisement)

BORDER CROSSING: A valid rabies certificate is all that is required to bring a dog into Canada. Government regulations require a certificate and it must be dated at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada. Canada Food Agency regulations can be viewed at <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/10english/animal/heasan/import/dogse.shtml>

EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (Foreign Born/Owned Dogs): For the purpose of entering CKC events to obtain CKC titles, individual registration is not required for foreign born/owned dogs. Foreign exhibitors may apply for an ERN (Event Registration Number). This number MUST be applied for within 30 days of entering a first CKC event to avoid cancellation of legs awarded. Exhibitors may submit a photocopy of the dog's foreign Registration Certificate and the appropriate fee (Canadian funds) along with the completed application form. The form can be downloaded from www.ckc.ca/forms or from the CKC Order Desk at 1-800-250-8040.

REGULATIONS: It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC *Earthdog Test Rules & Regulations* are available from the Canadian Kennel Club at 1-800-250-8040 and online at www.ckc.ca

CKC REGULATION 15.7: It shall be the duty and obligation of the event-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an Earthdog test held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities. The Earthdog Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.



Official Canadian Kennel Club Entry Form **Earthdog Test**

Entry Fee \$_____ Listing Fee \$_____ Total Fees \$_____

Breed		Call Name	Sex
June 21, 2025 DCGO <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Quarry <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Master Earthdog		June 22, 2025 DCGO <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Quarry <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Master Earthdog	
Registered Name of Dog			
<input type="checkbox"/> CKC <input type="checkbox"/> ERN <input type="checkbox"/> PEN (Tick applicable box) <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. # <input type="checkbox"/> Listed		Enter Number Applicable to the box ticked at left	
Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere		Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	
Breeder(s)			
Sire			
Dam			
Registered Owner(s) & <u>CKC Membership Number</u>			
Owner's Address			
City		Province/State	Postal/Zip Code
Name of Handler		Over 18 Yrs.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Handler's Address			
City		Province/State	Postal/Zip Code

I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature of Owner or Agent

Telephone Number

E-mail Address _____

EARTHDOG PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

On the property, Laurel Whistance-Smith and Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct of other dogs, or their owners or other factors beyond their control.

Accordingly, as a condition of participation in our earthdog events and for the entry to be accepted, you are required to sign a waiver and indemnity releasing Laurel Whistance-Smith and the DCGO from any liability whatsoever in respect of any damage or injury which you, your dog or your possessions may suffer. This also includes loss of your dog at or from the site.

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

I, _____, realize and hereby acknowledge that Laurel Whistance-Smith and the DCGO can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in Earthdog events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly, as a condition of the participation of myself, my dog and any other persons with whom I associate in the Earthdog events, I, _____, hereby release Laurel Whistance-Smith and the DCGO from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which I may suffer or incur, whether directly or indirectly, including any liability for damages suffered by others as a result of any conduct or action of myself or my dog. This also includes loss of my dog at or from the site.

THANK YOU FOR READING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS FORM FILLED IN AND SIGNED IN ORDER FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED.