

**ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday August 12, 2026 at 8:00 pm.**

OFFICIAL CKC PREMIUM LIST



## **Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario**

### **Earthdog Tests**

Two Days

**Saturday August 22 - Sunday August 23, 2026**

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

#### **Tests offered both days**

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

**These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club**

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**Earthdog Training: August 15, 2026**

**Watch for details on [www.canuckdogs.com](http://www.canuckdogs.com), **Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario (DCGO)** on Facebook, or contact **Laurel** by phone or text at: **705-933-9183****

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## **RECENTLY ADDED EARTHDOG TITLE OPPORTUNITIES!!!!**

**Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario has added the  
Advanced Earthdog Class to both tests this year.**

**You can now try for your AVE or GAVE titles in these tests!!!!**

# Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario

## Officers of the Club

President: Victoria Thomas [longdog@look.ca](mailto:longdog@look.ca)  
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## Test Officials Sat. & Sun.

**Test Secretary:** Fay Meeson  
118 Prospect St., Beeton, ON L0G 1A0  
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**Deputy Test Secretary:** Victoria Thomas  
53 Royal Oak Dr.  
905-252-2274 [longdog@look.ca](mailto:longdog@look.ca)

**Test Superintendent (Chair):** Laurel Whistance-Smith  
42 Col. Williams Lane, Pontypool, ON L0A 1K0  
705-933-9183 (no e-mail available phone or text this number)

**Earthdog Test Committee:** Laurel Whistance-Smith, Fay Meeson, Vicki Thomas

### CKC Officers

#### Canadian Kennel Club

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#### Earthdog Rep. Zone 5

Pam Dyer  
[jansim1980@gmail.com](mailto:jansim1980@gmail.com)

**ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday August 12, 2026 at 8:00 pm.** for Introduction to Quarry, Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced 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.**

TEMPORARY	ENTRY FEES BY CLASS	ADVANCE ENTRY (rec'd by closing date)	GATE ENTRY (accepted at Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time of this Class)
		INTRODUCTION TO QUARRY	\$20.00
	NOVICE EARTHDOG	\$25.00	\$25.00
	JUNIOR EARTHDOG	\$25.00	\$35.00
	SENIOR EARTHDOG	\$25.00	\$35.00
	ADVANCED EARTHDOG	\$25.00	\$35.00
	MASTER EARTHDOG	\$25.00	\$35.00

**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 non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member (annual membership fee currently \$5 plus HST), or to pay the non-member participation 35.00fee (currently \$170 plus HST). Failure to comply within 30 days of notification of test results will cause all awards/titles to be cancelled.

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 square(6.6.1 cm) entrance
- 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, the officials and the quarry, but will not be responsible in the event of any accident to dogs, exhibitors, officials, spectators or quarry.

**ENTRIES: Must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC entry form, and must be accompanied by the signed Waiver and Indemnity Form 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 Waiver and Indemnity Forms to: Fay Meeson,**  
118 Prospect St. Beeton, ON L0G 1A0

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

**\*\*\*\*\*ALTERNATE ENTRY METHOD\*\*\*\*\***

**Entries can also be made via [The Entry Line](#)-a private business that charges a fee for its service.**

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

**[www.theentryline.com](http://www.theentryline.com)**

**IMPORTANT: ENTRIES TAKEN UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON CLOSING DATE**

**Everyone entering through Entry Line must also complete the Waiver and Indemnity Form from the Premium List, so please remember to bring that with you to the test**

## TEST JUDGES AND SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### Our Esteemed Test Judges

Carrie Hamilton-Kutztown, Pennsylvania, USA

Eric Paul Sobocinski-Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

### Judging Schedule and Assignments 2026

Class	Sat. Aug. 22, 2026		Sun. Aug. 23, 2026	
	Judge	Start Time	Judge	Start Time
Master	Eric Sobocinski	9:00 a.m.	Carrie Hamilton	9:00 a.m.
Advanced	Eric Sobocinski	1:30 p.m.	Carrie Hamilton	1:30 p.m.
I.Q.	Carrie Hamilton	9:30 a.m.	Eric Sobocinski	9:30 a.m.
Novice	Eric Sobocinski	11:00 a.m.	Carrie Hamilton	10:30 a.m. or whenever I. Q. ends if later)
Junior	Carrie Hamilton	11:00 a.m.	Eric Sobocinski	1:30 p.m.
Senior	Carrie Hamilton	1:30 p.m.	Eric Sobocinski	11:00 a.m.

### AWARDS

**Ribbons & Rosettes:** Qualifiers in Introduction to Quarry will receive flat ribbons. Qualifiers in Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced and Master Earthdog will receive rosettes.

**Prizes:** Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario will give a prize on Saturday August 22 and Sunday August 23 to every Dachshund earning a passing mark in Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced and Master Earthdog

**Border Terrier Canada** will give a prize on Saturday August 22 only to every Border Terrier earning a pass mark in Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced and Master Earthdog

**Title Pins:** Laurel Whistance-Smith of the Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario will be awarding a title pin on Saturday August 22 and Sunday August 23 to any dog that achieves a title in Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced or Master Earthdog

## 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

## LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

**Please bring your own food and water and continue to observe COVID 19 precautions such as social distancing**

**No lunch or bottled water will be provided. Excellent well water will be available for refilling dog bowls and your own containers. Please bring your own lunch (and beverages if you want other than well water).**

## TEST SITE

**BEWARE POISON IVY AND POSSIBLE TICKS ON THE SITE**

**BEWARE AT THE END OF COL. WILLIAMS LANE YOU WILL BE CROSSING WORKING RAILROAD TRACKS AND A SMALL NARROW BRIDGE**

**A COOLING POOL FOR THE DOGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SITE**

**FENCING WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE IQ/NE TEST SITE ONLY**

**Bring 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)**

## 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 NE or higher title

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

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

**Senior Earthdog (SE)** A dog must have earned a JE title in order to be eligible to enter the SE class, but a dog that has completed the requirements for SE is not required to move up to the next level

**Advanced Earthdog (AVE) (elective class)** A dog must have earned an SE title in order to be eligible to enter the AVE class, but the AVE class is not a pre-requisite for entry into the ME class, nor is a dog that has completed the requirements for the AVE class required to move up to the next level.

**Master Earthdog (ME)** A dog must have earned an SE title in order to be eligible to enter the ME class, but need not have completed the requirements for the AVE class in order to enter 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.

**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 Waiver and Indemnity 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](http://www.ckc.ca/forms) or from the CKC Order Desk at 1800250-8040.

**CKC EARTHDOG TEST RULES AND 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](http://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.



Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breed		Call Name	Sex
August 22, 2026 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"/> Advanced Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Master Earthdog		August 23, 2026 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"/> Advanced Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Master Earthdog	
Registered Name of Dog			
<input type="checkbox"/> CKC <input type="checkbox"/> ERN <input type="checkbox"/> PEN (tick appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. # <input type="checkbox"/> Listed		Enter Number For Designation at Left Here	
Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere		Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	
Breeder(s)			
Sire			
Dam			
Registered Owner(s) & CKC Membership Number			
Owner's Address			
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code	
Name of Handler			
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, that I am 18 yrs, of age or older and that I 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 or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WAIVER AND INDEMNITY FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, realize and hereby acknowledge that Laurel Whistance-Smith and the Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario (hereinafter referred to as DCGO) can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be attending or participating in Earthdog events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly, as a condition of the participation of myself, my dogs and any other persons with whom I associate in the Earthdog events, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby save harmless and release Laurel Whistance-Smith and DCGO from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which I, my associates or our dogs 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, my associates or our dogs. This also includes loss of our dogs at or from the site.

I hereby declare that I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to sign this waiver and indemnity, or, if not, that my parent or legal guardian shall sign on my behalf and that my parent or legal guardian is in complete understanding and concurrence with this waiver and indemnity. I acknowledge that I have been given adequate opportunity to read and understand this waiver and indemnity and that it was not presented to me at the last minute.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND INDEMNITY, I UNDERSTAND IT AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_