

DIRECTIONS TO SKERRYVORE

856748 River Road, Plattsville, Ontario

Telephone 519-684-7369

Plattsville is located about halfway between Woodstock and Kitchener.

FROM TORONTO AND 401 EAST

- From Toronto, take Hwy 401 west to Cedar Creek Rd (Plattsville Exit 268)
- At traffic lights turn left onto Cedar Creek Road
- Travel 11 km (6.6 mi) west to Plattsville
- In Plattsville, turn right on River Road (past Post Office)
- Go north through stop street to Skerryvore, the last house on right # 856748

FROM 401 WEST

- Take Drumbo Exit 250
- Go to the intersection in Drumbo and turn left
- Travel 8 km north to the town of Washington
- Turn left at intersection and travel 2 km to Plattsville
- In Plattsville, turn right on River Road (past Post Office)
- Go north through stop street to Skerryvore, the last house on the right # 856748

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Days Inn Motel

Quality Hotel & Suites

560 Norwich Ave.

580 Bruin Blvd

Woodstock, Ontario

Woodstock, Ontario

(888)-950-3780

(800)-667-4466

PLEASE TREAT THE MOTELS, HOTELS AND GROUNDS WITH RESPECT

TO ENSURE WE ARE WELCOME NEXT YEAR

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

EARTH DOG ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Sunday, October 22, 2017

CKC EARTHDOG TESTS

Location: Skerryvore
856748 River Road
Plattsville, Ontario, Canada

Tests Offered: Introduction to Quarry (IQ)
Junior Earthdog (JE)
Senior Earthdog (SE)
Master Earthdog (ME)

ADVANCE ENTRIES CLOSE 5 PM Wednesday Oct 11, 2017

GATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT THE SECRETARY TABLE UP TO ONE HOUR BEFORE THE EVENT

CKC APPROVED

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

Earth Dog Association of Ontario

President Ann Mohide
Vice President Joanne Thompson
Secretary Diane Grainger
Treasurer Gayle Platt

CKC Officers

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Earthdog Test Committee

Earthdog Test Secretary Gayle Platt
(To whom entries may be sent) 450 Wellington St N
Woodstock, ON, N4S 6S9
(519) 537-5543 / gaylegrace@bell.net

Earthdog Test Chairperson Gloria Mair

Earthdog Test Judges

IQ & SE	Sun, Oct 22 AM	Carol Mock
JE & ME	Sun, Oct 22 PM	250 Fairlawn Dr Columbus, OH USA 43214
JE & ME	Sun, Oct 22 AM	RichardJ Mair
SE	Sun, Oct 22 PM	Skerryvore River Rd Box 185 Plattsville, ON, N0J 1S0

Food & Refreshments will be available on site
Homemade Lunch with Beverage

This is a club fundraiser
Please show your support

PARKING: Free but limited parking will be available.
Please be courteous and abide by the directions given to you
by the parking attendants.

The EDAO 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (page 2)

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

*Make cheques and money orders payable to
EARTH DOG ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
Mail entries to the Test Secretary – Gayle Platt
450 Wellington St N
Woodstock, ON, N4S 6S9*

Entries: All entries must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC form.

Judging Schedule: The order of competing shall generally be the order that entries are received with exception of multiple entries from the same handler, which will be separated whenever possible. Time and entries permitting, dogs that are entered in Introduction to Quarry and Junior Earthdog will be scheduled to run in IQ before JE. A running list will be posted at the site.

ENTRY LINE

PHONE: 1-800-293-2935
PHONE: 1-519-754-0393
FAX: 1-519-754-0796
INTERNET: <http://www.theentryline.com>
EMAIL: entries@entryline.com

VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS

(THE ENTRY LINE is a privately owned business that charges fees for its service. The EDAO cannot be held responsible for any errors made through THE ENTRY LINE).

Participants using THE ENTRY LINE will be required to fill in and sign The Earthdog Participation Agreement prior to competing.

Attention Foreign Participants: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to constantly fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted. If you pay by personal American check, 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 use THE ENTRY LINE. (see box ad above)

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Border Crossing: A valid rabies certificate 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. Canadian Food Inspection Agency regulations can be viewed at: <http://www.inspection.gc.ca>.

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 the first CKC event to avoid cancellation. Exhibitors may submit a photocopy of the dog's foreign registration certificate and the appropriate fee (\$62.40 Canadian Funds) along with a completed application form. The form can be downloaded from www.ckc.ca or ordered 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.

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 any 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. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.

CKC Regulation 10.5.3 (d): During the test, the dogs are expected to work together without interference or aggression. The judge may excuse from the test any dog which willfully interferes with its braced mate, either playfully or with malice, or any dog whose behavior is out of control in the opinion of the judge. The judge must dismiss any dog which attacks its braced mate. The judge must report any incident resulting in an excusal or dismissal to the secretary, who shall report such to the CKC. Any dog that has been dismissed twice shall be barred from participation in CKC Earthdog Master tests until reinstated by the CKC. In the case of one dog being excused or dismissed, the remaining dog shall be picked up and run as or with the bye-dog.

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Validation of entries: All participants are required to fill out and sign the Earthdog Participation Agreement on the reverse of the entry form. Entries submitted without this agreement filled out and signed will be refused participation in the tests. Entry Line entries must sign the EPA prior to competing.

Move-ups: Move-ups are permissible from IQ to JE one (1) hour before the event or immediately upon completion of IQ level. Move-ups are **NOT** permissible in the regular classes in one test, but are permissible for the next test. (eg: dogs entered for JE for both am & pm. tests, but completing JE in am may move to SE for the pm test) The test secretary must be notified of any move-up one (1) hour before the event.

Bitches in Season: 6.6.4: Bitches in season shall **NOT** be eligible to compete in 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 Test Secretary on or before the date of the Test. Alternatively, the bitch may be presented to a member of the test committee no later than one (1) hour before the scheduled start time to determine that she is in season. The test giving club must refund the entry fee, service charge and listing fee.

Awards and Prizes: Qualifiers in the Introduction to Quarry test will receive flat ribbons. Qualifiers in Junior, Senior and Master Earthdog tests will receive rosettes and an individual prize. In order to be awarded a CKC title Canadian non-CKC members must pay a CKC fee. ("these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members").

Schedule: The secretary's table will be open for check in from 7:30am on Oct 22nd. Gate entries will be accepted up to one (1) hour before the scheduled start time of each test.

Tavistock Veterinary: 25 Hope St East, Tavistock, ON, (519) 655-2662

Test Site: Bring water, insect repellent, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine. Refreshments will be available on site. All dogs must be under control and on leash except during the tests.

THE USE OF FLEXI LEADS IS NOT PERMITTED WITHIN TEST PRECINCTS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (page 1)

CLASS INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION TO QUARRY (IQ) - open to all eligible dogs that have not completed requirements for a Junior Earthdog title or higher title.

JUNIOR EARTHDOG (JE) - a dog that has completed the

SENIOR EARTHDOG (SE) the requirements for a JE or SE title are not required to move up to the next level.

MASTER EARTHDOG (ME) - open to dogs that have earned an SE or ME title.

Quarry used in these tests will be 2 adult rats

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 navigate a 9 inch drain are eligible to compete in earthdog tests.(6.6.1)

ENTRY FEES

- **Introduction to Quarry (9:30am)**
- Entries received prior to 5:00pm, Oct 11, 2017.....\$15.00
- Gate entries accepted at the secretary's table up to one hour before scheduled start time of test.....\$20.00

- Junior Earthdog (at the completion of ME am and pm)
- Entries received prior to 5:00pm, Oct 11, 2017.....\$23.00
- Gate entries accepted at the secretary's table up to one hour before approximated start time of test.....\$30.00

- Senior Earthdog (at completion of JE am and pm)
- Entries received prior to 5:00pm, Oct 11, 2017.....\$23.00
- Gate entries accepted at the secretary's table up to one hour before scheduled start time of test.....\$30.00

- Master Earthdog (9:00am and 1pm)
- Entries received prior to 5:00pm, Oct 11, 2017.....\$23.00
- Gate entries accepted at the secretaries table up to one hour before scheduled start time of test.....\$30.00

**Listing fee for dogs not individually registered with CKC is \$8.50.
Non-CKC member participation fee-See Awards & Prizes on page**