

## Camping & Hotel

There are several dog friendly campgrounds located near Penhold and Pine Lake. Check online for availability and fall closing dates. There is no onsite camping for exhibitors.

| Accommodation                    | Address                               | Phone #        | Rate           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham | 1126 Leva Avenue<br>Red Deer          | (866) 238-4218 | Call for rates |
| Motel 6                          | 5001 – 19 Street<br>Southpoint Common | (403) 340-1749 | Call for rates |
| Econo Lodge                      | 37433 Hwy 2<br>Gasoline Alley         | (403) 346-4188 | Call for rates |
| The Suites at Red Deer           | 439 Memorial<br>Parkway               | (587) 802-0335 | Call for rates |

## Directions

The test site is a few minutes south of Red Deer conveniently located off the QE2 and Highway 42.

From the QE2 Highway, head north or south towards Red Deer and take Exit 384 for Highway 42 East (turnoff for Penhold/Pine Lake). Turn east toward Pine Lake, then take your first right and head south on the Service Road (RR273A) that runs parallel to the QE2 Highway. Drive for approximately 2.3 km and turn left into the driveway.



## OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST



## Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

CKC Earthdog Tests

Limited Entry

September 14 & 15, 2024

36475 Hwy 2 Service Road NB  
Red Deer County, Alberta

Outdoors Rain or Shine

- 4 Introduction to Quarry
- 4 Novice Earthdog Tests
- 4 Junior Earthdog Tests
- 4 Senior Earthdog Tests
- 4 Advanced Earthdog Tests
- 4 Master Earthdog Tests

These events are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club  
(unbenched) (unexamined)

# Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

## Officers of the Club

**President:** Dian Stafford-Gilmour  
**Vice President:** Tara Normand  
**Secretary:** Leslie Heinz  
**Treasurer:** Christine Duncan  
**Director:** Shelley Ingram

## Test Secretary

(to whom ALL entries must be sent)

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**Test Superintendent:** Parker Gilmour  
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**Earthdog Test Committee:** Executive of the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

## CKC Officers

Canadian Kennel Club: Jeff Cornett, Executive Director  
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Veterinarian: Animal Emergency Hospital  
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(403) 347-3277

## Test Judges

Lia Bijsterveld  
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# General Information and Test Rules

**Eligibility:** This test is open to all purebred Dachshunds and those CKC recognized Terriers in Group IV and the Miscellaneous Class list originally bred for or developed for use as Earthdogs, small enough to fit into a 9 inch drain, as listed in Appendix A of the CKC Earthdog Test Rules & Regulations. Dogs must be aged 6 months or older.

**Entry Fees:** per dog per test

| Advance Entry Fees if received prior to 9:00 PM, September 4, 2024: |           |
|---|-----------|
| Class   | Entry Fee |
| IQ  | \$17      |
| NE, JE, SE, AVE, ME   | \$25      |

| Entry Fees if received after 9:00 PM, September 4, 2024 and prior to 9:00 PM, September 12, 2024: |           |
|---|-----------|
| Class   | Entry Fee |
| IQ  | \$22      |
| NE, JE, SE, AVE, ME   | \$30      |

| Entry Fees if received after 9:00 PM, September 12, 2024 and Gate Entry fees: |           |
|---|-----------|
| Class   | Entry Fee |
| IQ  | \$25      |
| NE, JE, SE, AVE, ME   | \$35      |

**TCN Fees per entry:** if non CKC Indiv Reg's/ERN or PEN number ..... \$10.50

**Online entries:** [www.DogShow.ca](http://www.DogShow.ca) No other entry services accepted. **Online entries close at 9:00 pm MDT September 12, 2024.**

**DogShow.ca service fees:** 10% of total fees + GST. These fees are non-refundable

Mail entries may be sent to the Test Secretary, please provide an email address for confirmation of entry. There will **not** be any drop boxes.

Entry fees as listed above must accompany the entry. Cheques dated after close of entries will not be accepted. Make all cheques payable to:

**Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta (PEAA)**

**Earthdog Test Participation Agreement:** All exhibitors must complete the online waiver that excludes the property owners, the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, and/or any person associated with these Earthdog Tests from any liability for personal injury or personal property damage and submit it with your entry. Your entry will not be accepted without a completed waiver. The link to the online Adobe form can be found at <https://bit.ly/3xexQuK>

## General Information and Test Rules (Cont'd)

**Entries:** Entries must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC entry form. The order of competing shall be a random draw; handlers with multiple dogs in a class will have their entries separated where possible.

### **SAME DAY MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED as per Rule 6.8.1**

**Closing Date:** *30 minutes before the scheduled start of class* or when the stated limit has been reached. Online entries close at 9:00 pm MDT September 12, 2024. Entries will close automatically when the following limits have been reached for each test on each day: 10 Introduction to Quarry, 15 Novice, 15 Junior, 15 Senior, 15 Advanced and 10 Master even if the official closing date and time for the entries has not arrived. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date and time. If the limit is reached prior to the closing date, a list of alternates will be maintained to fill any vacancies created due to early (prior to closing date) cancellations.

**Confirmation Of Entry:** The receipt of entries will be confirmed for those providing a **return e-mail address** on their entry form.

**Bitches In Season:** 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. Alternatively, the bitch may be presented to a member of the test committee no later than 1 hour before the scheduled start time of the test to determine that she is in season. The test-giving club must refund the entry fee, service charge and listing fee.

**Attention Foreign Exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to 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 will not be acceptable and will not be cleared by the bank. To simplify the process, we urge you to purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.

**Border Crossing:** Government regulations require a valid rabies certificate for dogs entering Canada from countries not recognized by Canada as being rabies-free, and it must be dated at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada. The European Union pet passport is an acceptable alternative to the rabies vaccination certificate as long as all the elements outlined in the requirements are included. Current Canadian Food Inspection Agency requirements can be viewed at: <https://inspection.canada.ca/en/importing-food-plants-animals/pets>

**Event Registration Number (Foreign Born/Foreign Owned Dog):** For the purpose of entering CKC events to obtain CKC titles, individual registration is not required for foreign born, foreign owned dogs. Foreign exhibitors may apply for an ERN (Event Registration Number). This number **MUST** be applied for within 30 days of entering first CKC event to avoid cancellation. Exhibitors may submit a photocopy of dog's foreign Registration Certificate and the appropriate fee along with the completed application form.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.ckc.ca/forms> or is available by contacting the CKC Order Desk at 1-800-250-8040.

**Quarry:** The quarry used in these tests will be 2 adult gerbils.

**Awards & Prizes:** Qualifiers in IQ, NE, JE, SE, AVE and ME will receive a Ribbon. Dogs earning a new title will be awarded a Rosette.

**Test Precinct:** The entire field east of the buildings. 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.

**Regulations:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Earthdog Test Regulations are available online from the Canadian Kennel Club. Tel: (416) 675-5511.

**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.

**Test Site:** Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run **rain or shine**. All dogs must be under control, on a leash except during the test. Flexi leads will not be allowed within the test precinct. Remember that this is private property, and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts. The test site is strictly non-smoking; if you must smoke please do so in your vehicle and dispose of your butts appropriately. On site portable washroom will be available. Clean up after yourself and your dog. As is the case with most Earthdog Tests, the ground at the site is uneven; wear appropriate footwear.

Vehicle parking is limited, please obey all parking directions. Day tents may be setup in the designated area outside of the test precinct.

**Lunches:** Lunch will be brown bag, please bring your own food and drinks. The test site is conveniently located less than 5 minutes away from a gas station, a Tim Hortons and a Burger King and less than 10 minutes from Gasoline Alley which has more restaurants.

**CKC Non-member Participation Fee:** An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a CANADIAN non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee. In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice to become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be canceled. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

## Tests

These Tests will follow the CKC Rules & Regulations in effect as of January 1, 2024.

### Introduction to Quarry (IQ) – not an official CKC Test

This test is a simple instinct test requiring no training or previous exposure to earthwork. No titles are earned, and it is not a prerequisite for advanced tests. Young dogs with no previous working experience and novice handlers are encouraged to enter. Dogs who have completed their requirements for a Junior Earthdog title or higher title are no longer eligible to enter Introduction to Quarry and a Regular Class in one test.

### Novice Earthdog (NE) – optional

This test is designed to provide a titling option for those dogs that are not yet ready for Junior but who have mastered the requirements for Introduction to Quarry. It is an elective test and dogs are not required to attain a Novice Earthdog title prior to entering Junior. The Novice Earthdog class is open to dogs who have not previously earned an Earthdog title. A dog may not enter Novice Earthdog and another regular class in the same test.

### Junior Earthdog (JE)

Open to all eligible dogs. A dog that has completed the requirements for JE is not required to move up to the next level. A dog that has earned a CKC Junior Earthdog title may no longer be entered in the Introduction to Quarry class and a Regular class in one test.

### Senior Earthdog (SE)

Open to dogs that have completed the requirements for the CKC Junior Earthdog title. A dog that has completed the requirements for SE is not required to move up to the next level. A dog that has been recorded as a Senior Earthdog may no longer be entered in the Introduction to Quarry class and a Regular class in one test.

### Advanced Earthdog (AVE) – optional

To be eligible for the Advanced Earthdog Test a dog must have completed the requirements for the CKC Senior Earthdog Title. This test is designed to provide an option for those dogs that are not yet ready for Master, who are not comfortable with a brace mate or who already have their Master title and are looking for a less physically challenging opportunity. A dog may not enter Advanced Earthdog and another regular class or Introduction to Quarry in the same test.

### Master Earthdog (ME)

To be eligible for the Master Earthdog Test a dog must have completed the requirements for the CKC Senior Earthdog Title. NOTE: The requirement for a dog to be able to work cooperatively as part of a randomly drawn brace places a large degree of responsibility on the handler in determining if their dog is ready or temperamentally suited for this class.

A dog that has earned a Master Earthdog title may continue to enter any regular Earthdog class and may enter multiple regular classes in one test. A dog that has earned a CKC Master Earthdog title may no longer be entered in the Introduction to Quarry class and a Regular class in one test.

## Judging Assignments

|                        | Test I<br>(Morning) | Test II<br>(Afternoon) | Test III<br>(Morning) | Test IV<br>(Afternoon) |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Introduction to Quarry | Chris Roberts       | Lia Bijsterveld        | Lia Bijsterveld       | Chris Roberts          |
| Novice Earthdog        | Chris Roberts       | Lia Bijsterveld        | Lia Bijsterveld       | Chris Roberts          |
| Junior Earthdog        | Chris Roberts       | Lia Bijsterveld        | Lia Bijsterveld       | Chris Roberts          |
| Senior Earthdog        | Lia Bijsterveld     | Chris Roberts          | Chris Roberts         | Lia Bijsterveld        |
| Advanced Earthdog      | Lia Bijsterveld     | Chris Roberts          | Chris Roberts         | Lia Bijsterveld        |
| Master Earthdog        | Lia Bijsterveld     | Chris Roberts          | Chris Roberts         | Lia Bijsterveld        |

## Judging Order

**Morning test:** Master Earthdog class will start no earlier than 8:30 AM. Introduction to Quarry will start no earlier than 9:00 AM.

**Afternoon test:** Afternoon classes will start no earlier than 1:00 PM.

Classes may be run concurrently.

The order of classes will be determined after the close of entries. Multiple entries of the same handler in a class will be separated where possible. Dogs that are entered in IQ and JE will be scheduled to run in IQ before JE, if possible. A running order for each class will be posted on the day for participants.



## Notice to Exhibitors



No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:

- Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough, or other communicable disease.
- Has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough, or other communicable disease within the 30 days prior to the event.
- Has been housed, in the 30 days prior to the event, on a premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough, or other communicable disease.

Clubs do have the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

PEAA recognizes the impact and risks that COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses continue to have on our community. It is important to ensure the safety of our club members, volunteers, judges, and exhibitors. Please stay home if you are feeling sick.

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| OFFICE USE   |  | OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB<br>ENTRY FORM  |  | OFFICE USE |
|  |   | <b>Performance and Earthdog<br/>Association of Alberta<br/>September 14 &amp; 15, 2024</b> |  |            |
| I ENCLOSE \$ _____   |   | ENTRY FEES \$ _____  | TCN FEES \$ _____  |            |
| <b>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY</b>  |   |  |  |            |
| BREED  |   | Variety:   | ___ MALE ___ FEMALE  |            |
| <b>TEST(S) ENTERED:</b>  |   |  |  |            |
| Test I   | Test II   | Test III   | Test IV  | Call Name: |
| IQ _____   | IQ _____  | IQ _____   | IQ _____   |            |
| NE _____   | NE _____  | NE _____   | NE _____   |            |
| JE _____   | JE _____  | JE _____   | JE _____   |            |
| SE _____   | SE _____  | SE _____   | SE _____   |            |
| AVE _____  | AVE _____   | AVE _____  | AVE _____  |            |
| ME _____   | ME _____  | ME _____   | ME _____   |            |
| REG. NAME OF DOG   |   |  |  |            |
| <b>CHECK ONE AND ENTER NUMBER HERE</b>   |   | <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>   |  |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CKC REG. NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> CKC MISC. CERT. NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN NO.  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN NO.<br><input type="checkbox"/> CKC TCN NO.               |  |            |
|  |   | _____ / _____ / _____<br>Day            Month            Year                              |  |            |
| NUMBER:  |   | PLACE OF BIRTH<br>___ CANADA ___ ELSEWHERE   |  |            |
| BREEDER(S)   |   |  |  |            |
| SIRE   |   |  |  |            |
| DAM  |   |  |  |            |
| REG'D OWNER(S)   |   |  |  |            |
| OWNER'S ADDRESS  |   |  |  |            |
| CITY   |   | PROV./STATE  | POSTAL CODE  |            |
| NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT<br>(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW  |   |  |  |            |
| AGENT'S ADDRESS  |   |  |  |            |
| CITY   |   | PROV./STATE  | POSTAL CODE  |            |
| ID'S WILL NOT BE MAILED – PLEASE SUPPLY VALID EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR ENTRY CONFIRMATION   |   |  |  |            |
| 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:  |   |  |  |            |

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| Test I   | Test II   | Test III   | Test IV  | Call Name: |
| IQ _____   | IQ _____  | IQ _____   | IQ _____   |            |
| NE _____   | NE _____  | NE _____   | NE _____   |            |
| JE _____   | JE _____  | JE _____   | JE _____   |            |
| SE _____   | SE _____  | SE _____   | SE _____   |            |
| AVE _____  | AVE _____   | AVE _____  | AVE _____  |            |
| ME _____   | ME _____  | ME _____   | ME _____   |            |
| REG. NAME OF DOG   |   |  |  |            |
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|  |   | _____ / _____ / _____<br>Day            Month            Year                              |  |            |
| NUMBER:  |   | PLACE OF BIRTH<br>___ CANADA ___ ELSEWHERE   |  |            |
| BREEDER(S)   |   |  |  |            |
| SIRE   |   |  |  |            |
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