



**SUMMER  
EARTHDOG WEEKEND**

**AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019**

at

**Gardner Fish & Gun Club**

538 Clark St., Gardner, MA

**MEET THE RATS ABOVE GROUND TRAINING FOR  
DOGS ENTERED IN IQ  
8:15 -8:45 am Saturday & Sunday**

For your convenience, a combined entry form is included. Please check which event(s) the dog is to be entered. If the dog is entered in different classes for different trials, a separate form is needed for each day. For more information on this and other GBAEC events, check our website: [www.gbaec.net](http://www.gbaec.net)

## DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

**FROM EAST:** Route 2 West to Exit 24B. Follow Route 140 North for 4.5 miles and take left onto Green St. Take first right, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, onto Eaton St. Travel  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, take first right onto Clark St. The site is 1.2 miles on left.

**FROM WEST:** Route 2 East to Exit 22 to Route 68; follow through downtown Gardner (about 1.9 miles). Take right onto Acadia Rd and follow to end. Right onto Ryan St. Take left onto Clark St. The site is 1.2 miles on the left.

## LOCAL MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS

**Please check with the establishment regarding dog policies and any additional fees before booking your room**

Super 8 Motel - Gardner, MA (978) 630-2888, Exit 23 off Rte 2, approximately 3 miles from site (additional dog charge/night).

Rodeway Inn - Westminister, MA (978) 874-5951, Exit 25 off Rte 2, approximately 15 min. from site (additional dog charge).

Motel 6 - Leominster, MA (978) 537-8161, Exit 32 off Rte 2, approx. 25 min. from site (additional dog charge).

Otter River State Forest (campgrounds) - Baldwinville, MA (978) 939-8962, approx. 10 min. from site.

**RV parking & tenting allowed. No hook ups, no facilities.**

**Restrooms available.**

**No alcoholic beverages permitted on site**

Please remember that we are guests at the test site, motels and campgrounds. Cleaning up after your dogs is more than a nice gesture. Clean up supplies will be available at the secretary's desk.

## UPCOMING GBAEC EVENTS:

October 27: Scent Work Trial (For more information: contact Monique Anthony moniquesdogs@gmail.com)

November 9: EarthDog Judges Seminar w/JoAnn Frier-Murza  
(For more information: contact Nancy Goldman 508-509-8799 or goldmann@mindspring.com)

For more information on these and other GBAEC events:

Website: [www.gbaec.net](http://www.gbaec.net)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GBAEarthdog/>

Premium List

**GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB**  
**EARTHDOG TEST**  
AKC Licensed Event

<b>Saturday Morning</b>	<b>Aug 10, 2019</b>	<i>Event # 2019525005</i>
<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>	<b>Aug 10, 2019</b>	<i>Event # 2019525006</i>
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	<b>Aug 11, 2019</b>	<i>Event # 2019525007</i>
<b>Sunday Afternoon</b>	<b>Aug 11, 2019</b>	<i>Event # 2019525008</i>

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These tests are opened to eligible breeds, 6 months of age or older that have been individually registered with the AKC, recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS), individually registered with a foreign or domestic registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration, or dogs of an eligible breed that have been granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL/ILP). A dog with an AKC Limited Registration shall be eligible to be entered in Earthdog tests, as are spayed and neutered dogs. For a complete list of eligible breeds, visit [http://www.akc.org/events/earthdog/eligible\\_breeds.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/earthdog/eligible_breeds.cfm).

**Tests Offered**

**Regular classes:** Junior Earthdog, Senior Earthdog, Master Earthdog

**Non-regular class** with no credit toward titles: **Introduction to Quarry**

(Dogs may enter only one regular class, except dogs that have earned a Senior or Master Earthdog Title may enter more than one regular class.)

**Closing Dates and Entry Fees**

Entries for **Regular Classes** close at 6:00 P.M. on Aug 7, 2019

**Entry Fee: \$20.00**

Entries for **Intro to Quarry** close  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before judging begins

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 (if received by 6:00 P.M. on Aug 7, 2019)**  
**\$15.00 (thereafter until time of closing)**

**Make checks payable to GBAEC and send entries and fees to:**

Nancy Goldman, Test Secretary, 58 Aunt Debbys Rd, Dennis Port, MA 02639

Email: [goldmann@mindspring.com](mailto:goldmann@mindspring.com)

Entry fee must accompany all entries to be valid

Dogs entered by the closing date that qualify to enter a different test than the one on the entry form may change that entry by contacting the Test Secretary no later than  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before judging begins on the day of the test. Bitches in season may not be entered. Entry fee, less the AKC recording fee, will be refunded for bitches in season with Veterinarian certification.

### JUDGES

Hannah Gregorio - 134 Bancroft Avenue, Reading, MA 01867  
John McNabney - 370 Wildcat Hill Rd, Harwinton, CT 06791-2512  
John Parker - 49 Brookside Dr, Gardner, MA 01440  
Linda Parker - 49 Brookside Dr, Gardner, MA 01440  
Michael Pitisci - PO Box 493, Brimfield, MA 01010  
Heather Rife - 462 Granite Rd, Guilford, CT 06437-2370  
Baerbel Wills - 412 NW 31<sup>st</sup> St, Cape Coral, FL 33993-6442

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sat AM</u> (8/10/2019)	<u>Sat PM</u> (8/10/2019)	<u>Sun AM</u> (8/11/2019)	<u>Sun PM</u> (8/11/2019)
<b>Master</b>	John McNabney	Baerbel Wills	Baerbel Wills	Michael Pitisci
<b>Senior</b>	Baerbel Wills	John McNabney	Michael Pitisci	Baerbel Wills
<b>Junior</b>	John McNabney	John Parker	Baerbel Wills	Michael Pitisci
<b>Intro</b>	Hannah Gregorio	Heather Rife	Linda Parker	Hannah Gregorio

### JUDGING SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Morning and Sunday Morning Tests

Master Test - Check in - 8:45 A.M.; Draw - 9:00 A.M.; Judging - 9:15 A.M.

Senior Test - Judging begins - 9:30 A.M.

Junior Test - Judging begins - after the end of the Master Test

Introduction to Quarry - Judging begins - 9:30 A.M.

#### Saturday Afternoon and Sunday Afternoon Tests

Will begin after close of the morning test, but no earlier than 11:00 A.M. Classes will begin in 15 minute increments in the following order:

Master Test; Introduction to Quarry; Senior Test.

Junior Test will begin upon completion of the Master Test.

#### Veterinarian on Call:

Animal Emergency Care, 164 Great Rd, Acton, MA (978) 263-1742

## **TEST COMMITTEE**

Chairman: Jack Petersen - 18 Grove St, West Hartford, CT 06110-1841

[Jack.Petersen@snet.net](mailto:Jack.Petersen@snet.net)

Jeff Smith, Michele Emond, Julia Haas, Jan VanSyckel

## **GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB OFFICERS**

President - Nancy Goldman, 58 Aunt Debby's Road, Dennis Port, MA 02639

Vice President - Jack Petersen - 18 Grove St, West Hartford, CT 06110-1841

Secretary, Recording - Julia Haas, 18 Valley St, Concord, NH 03301

Secretary, Corresponding - John Parker - 49 Brookside Dr, Gardner, MA 01440

Treasurer - Jeff Smith, 111 Stoneleigh Rd, Watertown, MA 02472

## **THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE ENFORCED ON SITE**

The area to the left of the club tents to the storage shed is reserved for handicapped parking, judges and officials. Please refrain from parking in any area where the ground is wet. All other parking is on a first come/first serve basis.

No smoking is permitted under club tents, pavilions, in waiting areas, walk ups, den sites or any other areas where people are required to gather.

## **RIBBONS AND AWARDS**

- GBAEC offers a ribbon to each dog that qualifies in any class.
- GBAEC offer a club logo item to each dog that qualifies in a regular class.
- GBAEC offers biscuits to each dog that qualifies in Introduction to Quarry.
- GBAEC offers a commemorative rosette to each dog that completes a title.
- GBAEC offers a certificate of achievement to each dog that qualifies in both the Master and Senior Tests in the same test.
- The Northeast Border Terrier Club offers the following items to each Border Terrier and owner/handler that qualifies in a regular class: A dog toy and a unique item with the NBTC logo &/or name on it.
- Barbara Woods and Michele Emond are offering a sport related item to any Border Terrier that qualifies in Junior, Senior or Master. 1 per dog per day.
- Julia and David Martyn are offering a Dachshund-themed martingale to any Dachshund who qualifies in Junior, Senior or Master - 1 per dog per day

### **A light LUNCH available each day from 11am to 1pm**

Cost = \$6 per person (please bring change 😊)

Menu includes cold cut sandwiches, chips, fruit & beverage

**Please check LUNCH Box on Entry Form if planning to attend**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual GBAEC BBQ!**

**The Saturday Late Afternoon (4:30ish) Barbecue will be held on the field**

Hot dogs and hamburgers provided by the GBAEC

Please bring side dishes, salads, or desserts for the potluck

Everyone at the Earthdog event is welcome to join in the fun

## ENTRY FORM

### GREATER BOSTON AREA EARTHDOG CLUB EARTHDOG TESTS

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Saturday Afternoon	Aug 10, 2019	Event # 2019525006
Sunday Morning	Aug 11, 2019	Event # 2019525007
Sunday Afternoon	Aug 11, 2019	Event # 2019525008

Held at Gardner Fish and Gun Club, 538 Clark St., Gardner, MA

<b>Entry Fee for Regular classes:</b> \$20.00
<b>Entry Fee for Intro to Quarry:</b> \$10.00 by 6:00 P.M. on Aug 7, 2019 or \$15.00 from thereafter until closing
<b>Entry Closing Dates:</b> Regular Classes close at 6:00 P.M. on Aug 7, 2019; Introduction to Quarry closes $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before judging begins.
<b>Make checks payable to GBAEC and mail entries with fees to:</b> Nancy Goldman, Test Secretary, 58 Aunt Debbys Rd, Dennis Port, MA 02639
* Total Entry Amount Enclosed \$ _____

<b>LUNCH \$6 * Please check if planning to attend</b>	SAT <input type="checkbox"/>	Please bring change for payment at each Lunch
	SUN <input type="checkbox"/>	

Saturday Morning:	IQ <input type="checkbox"/>	JE <input type="checkbox"/>	SE <input type="checkbox"/>	ME <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Afternoon:	IQ <input type="checkbox"/>	JE <input type="checkbox"/>	SE <input type="checkbox"/>	ME <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Morning:	IQ <input type="checkbox"/>	JE <input type="checkbox"/>	SE <input type="checkbox"/>	ME <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Afternoon:	IQ <input type="checkbox"/>	JE <input type="checkbox"/>	SE <input type="checkbox"/>	ME <input type="checkbox"/>

Full Name of Dog:

Call Name:

Breed:

AKC Reg #:

Date of Birth:

Sex:

Breeder:

Sire:

Dam:

Actual Owner(s):

Owner's Address:

City, State, Zip:

Handler's Name:

Junior: Y N

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Earthdog Test and any additional rules and regulations appearing in this premium list and entry form and any decision made in accord with them.

Signature:

Phone:

Email:

**PAGE 2 OF THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE INCLUDED**

**REMINDER - THIS PAGE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRY FORM**

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any such claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

**I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER # \_\_\_\_\_ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of the form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?

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