



## Central Bark Canine Events AWTA Den Trial

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

**OPENING DATE: September 4th 2019**

**First Come First Entered**

**CLOSING DATE: October 23, 2019**

### **Location:**

Grace Farms  
78 Gunther Road, Central Square NY 13036

### **Judge/Schedule and Classes offered:**

Pam Dyer- ALL CLASSES  
To start 9AM---Orientation (15 minutes before each class)

Novice A/B  
Open  
Certificate of Gameness  
Certificate of Gameness Advanced

**Novice A:** Open to dogs & bitches under 12 mo of age that have not earned 100% in the Novice Class.

**Novice B:** Open to dogs & bitches 12 mo of age & over that have not earned 100% in the Novice class.

**Open:** For dogs and bitches that have not yet earned a pass in Open (ie have not earned the Certificate of Gameness) a pass in Open gives you a “bonus run” in Certificate of Gameness!

**Certificate of Gameness:** For dogs and bitches that have passed the OPEN class and received the Certificate of Gameness Award. This class is provided for dogs that live in areas where natural quarry is limited or nonexistent or have participated in other Earthdog events. When a dog scores 100% in the Open Class, he earns the Certificate of Gameness. The AWTA keeps a record of every dog that earns a Certificate of Gameness. After being issued the Certificate of Gameness a dog is eligible for the Certificate Class only and cannot be entered in any other class.

**Certificate of Gameness Advanced:** Open to dogs and bitches that have earned the Certificate of Gameness. This class is provided for dogs that live in areas where natural quarry is limited or nonexistent. The dogs will compete for High Scoring in Breed against each other in a miscellaneous category. Dogs entered are working for qualifying scores in 5 Certificate Classes. Handlers should keep track of the classes entered trial name, location and date of trial, to be submitted to AWTA Trial Secretary for verification upon receiving a passing score in 5 Certificate classes/

Novice Tunnels are 10' with one 90 degree turn. The Open Tunnel is 30' long with three 90 degree turn. The Certificate Class Tunnel can be any configuration that the judge deems challenging including addition of materials and other challenges.

*Den trial rules and information on the American Working Terrier Association can be found online here: <http://www.dirt-dog.com/awta/info/rules.shtml>*

**Fees:**

AWTA Membership: \$20.00 Single \$25.00 couple (membership not required to compete) however, upon dog qualifying 100% score in the OPEN class, handler has 30 days to become a member to receive the Certificate of Gameness Award.

**Pre-Entry:** Novice A & B: \$22.00 Open & Certificate: \$25.00

**Day of Trial Entries:** Novice A & B \$25.00 Open & Certificate: \$30.00

**Eligibility:**

The AWTA recognizes these breeds for competition in den trials: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fell, Fox, Glen of Imaal, Jack Russell, PRT, Russell, Lakeland, Norwich, Norfolk, Patterdale, Scottish, Sealyham, Skye, Welsh, and West Highland White terriers, Jagd terrier and Dachshunds. Any individual Feist, Rat terrier, terrier cross, dachshund cross or terrier of a breed not mentioned above who is of suitable size to fit in a nine inch artificial earth may also be entered in den trials.

**Entering the Trial/ Entry Fees:**

Mail payment with entry to: Central Bark Canine Events PO Box 229 Central Square NY 13036

Checks made out to: **Central Bark Canine Events**

Event Secretary: Eva Fowler  
PO Box 229 Central Square NY 13036  
Phone: 716-983-5238 Email: [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz)

**If you are a member of the AWTA, please send a copy of your AWTA membership card with the entry form.**

**Entry Closing:**

Any entry received after 5 PM October 23rd will be considered “day of trial entries” No entries or move ups will be accepted once Orientation begins. Times listed are approximations. Please monitor trial progress and be prepared for orientation with judge. For additional information, or questions please call or email Eva. Phone: 716-983-5238 Email: [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz)

## **Awards**

Novice: A ribbon is to be given to each dog that qualifies in either Novice A or Novice B

Open: A ribbon and a flask are given to each dog earning a qualifying score

Certificate: Ribbons may be given to the top qualifiers by breed or category, in the Certificate Classes

Top Performance in Division: Ribbon to the dog the Judge would take hunting today.

## **Additional Information:**

Dogs in all classes will be run in the order in which the entries are received.

Multiple entries by the same owner will be separated to expedite a smooth running of the tests.

Running Order will be posted.

Dogs not ready to run when called will be moved to the end of the running order.

Orientation prior to judging of each class will be given by the Judge.

Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter test. If the bitch comes in season after entries are received, entry will be refunded.

If the dog qualifies of the Certificate of Gameness Award, owner needs to be a member of AWTA within 30 days of the trial date in order to receive the award.

Membership form will be available at the trial desk.

Tests will be held rain or shine. Bring protection from the elements.

Water and snacks will be provided for workers. The event will break for a pot luck lunch at the discretion of the judge and based on entries. Bring your best dish!

**Directions to Event:**

**GRACE FARMS 78 Gunther Road Central Square NY 13036**

Route 81 Take exit for Central Square Route 49. Take left onto Route 49. Continue through light/town center 3 miles to Gunther Road. Take right onto Gunther Road-look for the Grace Farms Christmas Tree Farm

**MOTELS (DOG RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY):**

Day Inn- Brewerton- 15 minute from site. 5552 Bartel Rd, Brewerton, NY, 13029 (315) 676-3222

Red Roof-Fulton- 19 minutes. 930 S 1st St, Fulton, NY 13069 (315) 593-2444

We allow self-sufficient RV and campers to cold camp on site  
with prior notification.

We do not have septic, electric or water hook ups.

Please email Eva at [info@central-bark.biz](mailto:info@central-bark.biz) for specifics.

**POT LUCK LUNCH!**  
**BRING A DISH TO PASS!**

AWTA at CENTRAL BARK DEN TRIAL ENTRY FORM

**Sunday November 3, 2019**

OPENING DATE: Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 First Come First Entered CLOSING DATE: Oct 23rd, 2019

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Owners Name:	Member of AWTA (please send card as well!) Y N		
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		

Dog 1 Call Name		Registered Name		
Breed		Date of Birth		
<b>TRIAL ENTRY (CIRCLE WHAT YOU WILL ENTER)</b>				
Novice A	Novice B	Open	Certificate/Advanced	Fees Provided

Uncontrolled aggressive behavior by a dog or unsportsmanlike conduct of an owner/handler at any time on the event premise will be grounds for the dog and/or the owner/handler being excused from the event at the discretion of the Event Secretary. The Secretary will inform all registrants of this policy prior to registration. Registration fees will not be refunded in such cases.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold AWTA, Central Bark Canine Events LLC, Peggy Metcalf, Eva Fowler, John and Mary Fowler, Grace Farms and their directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretaries and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AWTA 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 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 event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_