

DACHSHUND CLUB OF SAINT LOUIS



LICENSED EARTHDOG TESTS

TWO DAYS - THREE TESTS

Saturday and Sunday, October 16, 17 2021

Purina Farms-200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms>

Saturday-10/16/2021 AM
Event # 2021020406

Saturday-10/16/2021 PM
Event #2021020407

Sunday-10/17/2021
Event #2021020408

These Earth Dog Tests will be held under the "Regulations for Earth Dog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" of the American Kennel Club. A complete copy can be obtained by contacting The American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100 Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 Telephone: 919-233-9767 or on their website at AKC.org

ENTRY CLOSING TIME AND ENTRY FEES

Saturday AM test and Sunday test

	<u>INTRO</u>	<u>MASTER</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>
Entries Close at:	8:30AM	8:00 AM	9:30AM	9:30 AM
Gate Entry Fee	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Pre-Entry Fee (by 10/2/21)	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00

ENDURANCE EARTHDOG (SE and ME) \$34 pre-entry, day-of-test \$38

SATURDAY PM Test entries CLOSE NET 10 minutes following the conclusion of the SATURDAY AM Earth Dog test in the following order: Master closes 10 minutes after the morning test is complete. Intro, Junior, and Senior will close in 10 minute increments thereafter.

Entries for all tests may be turned in at the event, or mailed to the Test Secretary: Gerry Snyder, 2505 Keim Road, New Athens IL 62264 LHDOX2@aol.com

*******Please note: Pre-entries close at 6PM on Friday, 10/2/2021. All entries received after that date must include full gate entry fees.****

DACHSHUND CLUB OF ST. LOUIS 2021 CLUB OFFICERS

President: Deneice (Denny) Van Hook
Vice President: Cassie Meyers
Secretary: Gerry Snyder
Treasurer: Pam Reed Crook

Test Committee: Kevin Fritz, Jackie Nicolas, Pam Reed Crook, Thomas Crook, Phillip Shaw and any other DCSL member at the event.

Test Chair: Kevin Fritz, 1500 Parkspur Ln, Fenton MO 63026

Test Secretary: Gerry Snyder 2505 Keim Road, New Athens IL 62264

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Saturday AM</u> 10/16/2021	<u>Saturday PM</u> 10/16/2021	<u>Sunday</u> 10/27/2021
Intro to Quarry:	Russ Wischover Bedford IA	Lucy Shinkle Wentzville, MO	Linda Schweitzer St Petersburg,FL
Junior Earthdog:	Lucy Shinkle Wentzville, MO	Linda Schweitzer Bedford IA	Russ Wischover Bedford IA
Senior Earthdog:	Linda Schweitzer St Petersburg,FL	Russ Wischover Bedford IA	Lucy Shinkle Saint Wentzville, MO
Master Earthdog:	Linda Schweitzer St Petersburg,FL	Russ Wischover Bedford IA	Deneice Van Hook Fairview Hts IL

RUNNING ORDER:

As much as possible dogs will be run in the order that entries are received with consideration given to dogs being handled by the same person. The test committee reserves the right to modify the running order to keep the event running smoothly.

AWARDS: Rosettes will be awarded for all qualifiers in Junior, Senior, and Master Tests. Ribbons will be awarded for qualifiers in Intro to Quarry.

DON'T BE LATE - LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Senior Earth dog class is open only to dogs that have acquired the Junior Earth dog title before the closing of entries. Master Earth dog class is open only to dogs that have acquired the Senior Earth dog title before the closing of entries. Dogs may be entered in only one regular class for each test except dogs that have earned the Master Earth Dog title who can be entered in any class.

Be sure to bring the information needed to complete the entry forms. A copy of the dog's registration certificate contains the necessary information. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

ELIGIBILITY: Dogs must be six months of age or older and be registered with the American Kennel Club. Spayed and neutered dogs, dogs with Limited Registration, and dogs of an eligible breed that have been granted Purebred Alternative Listing /Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP) are eligible to participate. Dogs that are blind and/or deaf shall not be eligible. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the test. All dogs six months of age or older from the following breeds are eligible to participate in these Earth dog Events.

AKC Recognized Earth Dog Breeds Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dachshund, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Rat Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Russell Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Silky Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier.

A complete copy of the "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" can be obtained by contacting The American Kennel Club or by visiting www.akc.org.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this test, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this event.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO FLEXI-LEADS PERMITTED ON TEST SITE. All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on test grounds except while testing.

Please bring weather appropriate gear. Tests are run rain or shine. In the event of natural disaster or other circumstances which may deem it too dangerous to safely hold the event, entry fees will not be refunded. **Bitches in season are not eligible for entry.** Pre-entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the class. After a class closes, entry fees will not be refunded.

COVID REQUIREMENTS

We will be abiding by the most recent Federal, State, Local and Purina requirements. Be prepared as appropriate

Veterinary Services

Pacific Animal Hospital 450 Flier Dr, Pacific, MO 63069 636-257-2100

Veterinary Services after 5 PM on Friday or noon on Saturday

Animal Emergency Clinic 9937 Big Bend Rd, St Louis MO 63122 314-822-7600

Directions to the Animal Emergency Clinic: Take Hwy I-44 East to Big Bend Rd. Turn right on Big Bend. The Emergency Clinic is on the left-hand side.

FOOD: No meals will be offered at this test site, except for volunteers and judges, but there is a snack bar located on Purina Farms which may or may not be open during these tests. Come prepared. Please bring adequate water for you and your dogs as the snack bar is a long walk from the earth dog dens.

LOCAL HOTELS

Hotel policies vary. Please check with local hotels on their pet policy when making your reservation. The committee reserves authority over behavior at the hotel in addition to the event grounds. Please be a courteous guest so hotels will continue to welcome exhibitors in the future.

MOTOR HOMES AND TENT CAMPING

Purina Farms offers limited electric hookups, with water available to fill your tank. See form attached for information. **Purina no longer allows tent camping or sleeping in a car or truck.**

All reservations must be made through Purina Farms by emailing the completed reservation form attached to rvparking@purina.nestle.com or mailing to Purina Farms, Att: RV Engagement Specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Please call 1-(866) 979-2488 with any overnight camping questions.

VOLUNTEERS: In order for these tests to run smoothly we would appreciate your help. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.** We will be glad to train you. We will ensure the schedule is adjusted to allow time for all volunteers to run their own dogs.

Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form

Thank you for your interest in reserving an RV space at Purina Farms.

- Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation
 - Check-out time is 12p.m. on the departure date shown on your reservation confirmation. ○
- Please note that after 12p.m., all RVs that do not have a reservation for the next day will be contacted and requested to please move their RV immediately. At 3p.m., if RVs are still in place without a reservation, Purina Farms will issue a charge, per RV in violation, to the hosting Club. We ask you kindly to adhere to these policies to allow other incoming exhibitors the opportunity to move-in to their designated spots at the scheduled time.*

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers water and sewer as well as 30 and 50amp electric*. The Electric only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50amp electric.

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property -

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM. Any RVs arriving between these hours will be placed in a holding lot until after 6:00AM when they can then move to their designated spots or after 3:00PM depending on the designated arrival date on the reservation.

Day camping is available in 3 different designated lots on property. Spaces are limited and are available on a first-come; first-served basis while there is still availability. Day campers must vacate the lots by 11p.m. on the same day of arrival. Day campers do not need a reservation, but they must be represented on a Club guest list, abide by all guidelines and be entered/participating in an event on property.

RVs for the Dachshund Club of St. Louis Earthdog Trials may begin arriving no earlier than October 15, 2021 and must depart by October 18, 2021. Please email this request form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com by October 1, 2021 All requests must be RECEIVED by October 1, 2021 in order to be considered.** There is a nightly charge of \$40 in the Full-Service Purina Event Center Lot* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Reservations need to be paid in full within 2 days of receiving a confirmation email. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

** Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from November 1 through April 14. Due to this, the nightly fee in this lot will be reduced by \$5.*

***Emailed requests are preferred. If mailing, send the request to "Purina Event Center, ATT: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"*

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____

Event Affiliation _____ (or list here if other) _____

(Name of event you will be participating in/entered in)

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) _____

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) _____

Rental or Owned _____

If rented, name of the supplier *(reservation must be Mon-Fri night/Sat a.m. No Sunday pick ups or drop offs)*

Requested date of arrival _____ (can arrive starting at 3p.m. on this day)

Requested date of departure _____ (must vacate by 12p.m. on this day)

of nights requested _____

Lot requested (please put an X next to your preference below)

Full Service Purina Event Center Lot _____

Electric Only Main Show Field Lot _____

Open to Either _____

Please note anyone traveling with you who is/are essential to the showing or handling of your dogs or considered an event organizer, information needs to be given to the Club Show Chair for the attendee list. Spectators are not allowed.

Overnight Camper Information

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 3-5 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Reservations are taken on a first-come; first-served basis and are assigned based on length of equipment (rig) and space availability. If confirmed, you will receive an emailed confirmation that must be shown upon arriving at the front security gate at Purina Farms. You will also receive instructions on how to pay for your space. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be confirmed and finalized. Credit cards only.

Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation and check out time is 12p.m. on the departure date shown on your reservation confirmation.

Any RVs bigger than 50' must reserve a spot in the full-service Purina Event Center lot. Max size of RV on property is 55'. Tow vehicles are not factored into the length of the spaces as they must be unhooked.

Spaces are refundable if cancelled more than 3 days out from the arrival date listed on the reservation confirmation. Otherwise, no refunds will be given. Spaces are non-transferable.

Please note that RV reservations are only accepted for those entered (or those who have dogs/cats entered) in an event that has contracted space which includes the overnight camping lots. Upon request, participants must be prepared to show proof of event entry upon arrival at Purina Farms. The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

RV rental reservations must terminate Mon-Saturday. Rental providers won't pick up or drop off on Sundays. Rentals may be ONLY be moved by the rental companies. Plan accordingly with the supplier if you have reserved more than one space during your stay.

Any false or inaccurate information provided when booking a reservation will result in the reservation being null and void with no refunds given.

Contact us at rvparking@purina.nestle.com or (866) 979-2488 with any questions about overnight camping in the Purina Farms RV lots.

In case of emergency while on-site at Purina Farms, please call Site Security at 314-982-2222 or 911 and then Site Security depending on the nature of the emergency. For non-emergencies, contact Site Security at 636-221-1428. A blue light call box is located near the South doors of the Purina Event Center if needed.

Important Reference Documents

Please see overall overnight camping guidelines - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-overnight-camping-guidelines>

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property -

<https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-property-map-rv>

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot -

<https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2021-02/Purina-RV.PDF>

See the Electric-only Main Show Field RV Lot -

<https://www.purina.com/sites/g/files/auxxlc196/files/2017-09/Overflow%20RV%20Lot.pdf>

View general guest rules - <https://www.purina.com/purina-farms-guest-rules>