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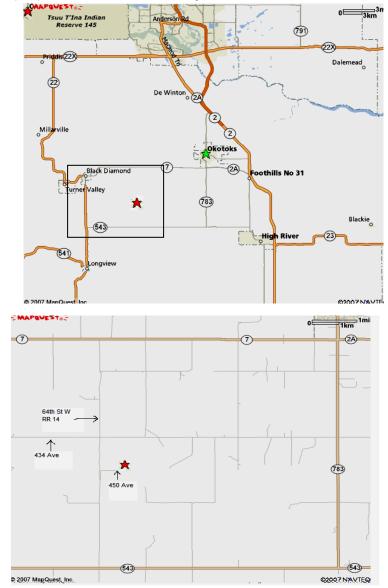
There is a full hook up campground in Okotoks and a camp ground in High River. Reservations are recommended. Call the town offices to obtain information.

On site Portable washrooms will be available. Please park where directed.

Directions

From Calgary – South on the #2 Highway, exit at the Okotoks overpass. Proceed south through the town of Okotoks to the intersection of #2A and #7 Highways. (There will be a Sobeys on your left at the intersection.) Turn right (West) on to #7 highway, continue past the Big Rock.

Next left (South) past Big Rock – 64^{th} Street. Proceed south on 64^{th} Street to 455 Avenue. Turn left (East) on 455 Avenue and watch for signs.



OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST



Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

CKC Earthdog Tests Limited Entry

August 27 and 28, 2011 Okotoks, Alberta Outdoors Rain or Shine

4 Introduction to Quarry4 Junior Earthdog Tests4 Senior Earthdog Tests4 Master Earthdog Tests

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

Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

Officers of the Club

- President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Directors:
- Mary Smithdorf Kathy McAra Chris Wheeldon Christine Duncan Megan McGovern

TEST SECRETARY

(to whom ALL entries must be sent)

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Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1

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, August 17, 2011: | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Class | Single Entry Fee | "Package" Fee (same dog) | | | | |
| IQ | \$15 | 4 runs - \$55 | | | | |
| JE, SE, ME | \$20 | 4 runs - \$70 | | | | |
| CKC ME titled dogs | \$15 | 4 runs - \$55 | | | | |

| Entry Fees if received after 9:00 PM, August 17, 2011 and prior to 9:00 PM, August 25, 2011: | | | | | |
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| Class | Single Entry Fee | "Package" Fee (same dog) | | | |
| IQ | \$20 | 4 runs - \$70 | | | |
| JE, SE, ME | \$25 | 4 runs - \$90 | | | |
| CKC ME titled dogs | \$20 | 4 runs - \$70 | | | |

| Entry Fees if received after 9:00 PM, August 25, 2011 and Gate Entry fees: | | | | | | |
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| Class | Single Entry Fee | "Package" Fee (same dog) | | | | |
| IQ | \$20 | N/A | | | | |
| JE, SE, ME | \$25 | N/A | | | | |
| CKC ME titled dogs | \$20 | N/A | | | | |

Listing Fees per entry: if non CKC Indiv Reg's/ERN or PEN number \$8.72

Mail entries to the Test Secretary.

Entry fees as listed above must accompany the entry. Make all cheques payable to:

Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta (PEAA)

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 the order that entries are received.

SAME DAY MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED as per Rule 6.7.1

CLOSING DATE: <u>30 minutes before the scheduled start of class</u> or when the stated limit has been reached. Entries will close automatically when the following limits have been reached for each test on each day: 20 Introduction to Quarry, 25 Junior, 15 Senior and 5 Master Pairs 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 kept to fill any vacancies created due to early (prior to closing date) cancellations.</u>

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. The test-giving club must refund the entry fee, service charge and listing fee.

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

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: 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/english/anima/heasan/import/dogse.shtml.

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.

AWARDS & PRIZES: Qualifiers in IQ will receive a Ribbon. Qualifiers in JE, SE, and ME will receive a Rosette. Dogs earning a new title will be awarded a Pin.

TEST PRECINCT: The entire field south 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 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. Clean up after yourself and your dog. Please follow the directions of our parking sheriff! As is the case with most Earthdog Tests, the ground at the site is uneven. Wear appropriate footwear.

WAIVER: Please complete the enclosed waiver that excludes the property owners, the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, and/or any person associated with the Earthdog Test from any liability for personal injury or personal property damage and submit it with your entry.

LUNCHES: There will be a potluck lunch each day, please bring something to share! Restaurants are at least 15 minutes away.

SCHEDULE FOR EACH DAY

Morning test: Master Earthdog class will start no earlier than 9:00 AM. Introduction to Quarry will start no earlier than 9:30 AM. Classes may be run concurrently.

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

Order of classes and judging assignments follow:

| Test | Test I (Morning) Test II (Afternoon) | | II (Afternoon) | Test III (Morning) | | Test IV (Afternoon) | |
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ATTENTION CANADIAN TEST PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT CKC MEMBERS

The following is provided for your information and payment of this fee is not required to enter these tests.

Effective January 1, 2011 - Non-Member Participation Fee

(This only applies to dogs wholly owned by non members and is not applicable to CKC members or dogs co-owned with a CKC member, nor does it affect US exhibitors who must apply for an ERN number as noted above)

A non-member resident in Canada is subject to the fee. Dogs co-owned with a CKC member are exempt. There are 2 options for non-members:

- a) Join the CKC, or
- b) Pay the Non-Member Participation Fee

The fee is a yearly charge based on the calendar year January 1 to December 31 in which the awards, legs, points, titles, etc. were achieved. It is not based on the number of dogs or titles or awards earned, and is assessed against the owner(s).

Non-members will receive a letter from CKC Head Office informing them that they have 30 days to join the Club or pay the Non-Member Participation Fee.

Dogs co-owned by two or more individuals ... the first person listed in the CKC dog records will be considered the caregiver of the dog and all communication will be sent to this person.

Payment of the Non-Member Participation Fee or becoming a CKC member will protect all awards, points, titles and legs in the calendar year in which they were earned. Failure to pay the fee within 30 days of the notice will result in all awards, legs, points, titles being cancelled. Once cancelled the awards, legs, points or titles will be given to the next applicable dog. Once cancellation takes place any subsequent awards titles, legs, etc. earned will automatically be cancelled without further notice.

The Non-Member Participation Fee is applicable starting at the first event in which the dog earns awards, points, titles, legs and is not prorated.

Please note that the CKC Membership application and the Non-Member Participation Fee forms are available on the website under CKC Services and then Forms On-Line. If submitting a Membership Application, please ensure that you also complete the Non-Member Participation Fee form so that CKC is aware of the dogs involved.

Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta Earthdog Participation Agreement

| Smithart Kennels Site 1 Box 14 RR 1 48120 450 Ave W Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1 | 5 |
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| | Waiver and Indemnity |
| It shall be known that: Name | |
| (known as participant) spouse & minor children, if present | |
| (also known as participants) | |
| Address | |
| Town, Province/State, Postal Code/2 | 'ip Code |
| Phone | Email |

Hereby desires to engage in and does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities provided at Smithart Kennels, 48120 450 Avenue W, Okotoks, AB, T1S 1A1, owned by Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf.

| Earthdog Tests O | | | |
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| As a Volunteer O | As a Participant O | As a Spectator O | As a Camper 🔾 |

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, Smithart Kennels, Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdort (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against Smithart Kennels, the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we participate in. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Smithart Kennels, Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf and employees, jointly and severally. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above mentioned activities.

Do not miss out on our silent auction table! Proceeds will fund future Earthdog Tests and upgrades to the test site. Date ______ Signature of participant(s) ______

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child) _____

403.540.9186 smithart@platinum.ca

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