

# Earthdog Training Wednesday, July 5, 2017 Skerryvore, Plattsville, Ontario

*Training Day*: Pre-registration Only – Open to all Earthdogs \$20 for the first dog; \$15 for each additional dog. Limited Entries.

#### Event Rules:

- Training held rain or shine
- All dogs wear a plain, flat collar
- 6-foot lead required
- No flexi-leads allowed
- Waiver must be signed

Schedule: All classes will start at 10 AM Lunch break at noon: Pizza, drink, apple and cookie -- \$5 Registration will be confirmed by email



# Training Classes:

# 1. Introduction to Quarry (IQ) FOR BEGINNERS

On leash, your dog will meet the rat in a secure cage above ground, and follow the rat through an above ground tunnel. Successful dogs will then be off lead, in a fully fenced area to explore the 10 foot underground tunnel to the quarry.

### 2. Junior Earthdog (JE)

This class is for a more experienced earthdog, ready for a 30 foot tunnel, or correction training.

# 3. Senior Earthdog (SE)

This class will be for dogs about to enter SE, and problem solving for the Senior dogs.

### 4. Master Earthdog (ME)

This class will be for the dogs about to enter ME, and problem solving in the various segments of ME.



# **Training Seminar Registration Form**

Please use a separate form for each dog (limited entry). Only completed forms with signed waiver and cheque will be accepted. Please check the appropriate class for your dog:

□ Introduction to Quarry (IQ) training: For absolute beginner dogs that have never been introduced to a rat, nor been in a tunnel, or dogs that have unsuccessfully tried IQ before.

□ Junior Earthdog (JE) training: For dogs ready for the longer 30 foot tunnel which has multiple turns.

- □ Senior Earthdog (SE) training: For dogs with their JE title.
- □ Master Earthdog (MÉ) training: For dogs with their SE title.

To further help our Instructors with your dog, please check off your problem area(s):

- IQ: \_\_\_\_Dog has not been introduced to quarry or still does not demonstrate enough interest
- \_\_\_\_Dog will not enter den (10' underground tunnel)
- JE: \_\_\_\_Dog will not enter den or takes too long to reach the quarry
  - \_\_\_\_Dog will not continuously work the quarry for the required time
    - \_\_\_\_Dog will not actively work the quarry
    - \_\_\_\_ Dog will not allow handler to remove it from the den

SE: \_\_\_\_Dog will not enter den or takes too long to reach the quarry

- \_\_\_\_Dog will not continuously work the quarry for the required time
- \_\_\_\_Dog will not recall
- ME: \_\_\_\_Dog will not mark the active den
  - \_\_\_\_Dog will not check the false den
  - \_\_\_\_Dog has issues in the walk-up (bolts or won't leave handler or won't hunt)
  - \_\_\_\_Dog won't honour brace mate
  - \_\_\_\_Dog will not get through the obstacles in the den

Other	(pls.	specify)	
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**Cost:** \$20 first dog, each additional dog \$15

Handler information	on: (please print)		
Name:			
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	 Telephone:
	E-mail:		
Dog's Call Name: _		Breed:	
Is this a puppy?	_Yes No		

Please make cheque payable to: **Border Terrier Canada** and mail with the completed form to: **Sarah Jones, 3 Harridine Lane, Ajax ON L1S 3E1** Deadline for entries is June 22, 2017 and entries are limited. **Training schedule will be confirmed via email.** 

### WAIVER and INDEMNITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, realize and hereby acknowledge that Dick and Gloria Mair and Border Terrier Canada can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in Earthdog events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly as a condition of the participation of myself, my dog and any other persons with whom I associate in the Earthdog events, I hereby release Dick and Gloria Mair and Border Terrier Canada from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which they may suffer or incur, whether directly or indirectly, including any liability for damages suffered by others as a result of any conduct or action of myself or my dog.

Signed:	Date:
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# **Directions to Skerryvore:**

### From Toronto & East via Hwy 401:

- West to Cedar Creek Road/Ayr/Plattsville (Exit 268)
- At traffic lights, turn left
- 11 km west to Plattsville
- Turn right on River Road (past Post

Office)

• Skerryvore, last house on right # 856748

### From London & West via Hwy 401:

- East to Drumbo (Exit 250)
- Go to the intersection in Drumbo, turn left 8 km to Washington.
- Turn left 2 km to Plattsville.
- Turn right on River Road (past Post Office).
- Skerryvore, the last house on right # 856748

### From Stratford:

- East on Ontario Street/ON-7/ON-8E to Road 111
- Continue to follow ON-7/ON8-E
- Turn right onto Walker Rd/ Waterloo Regional Rd 3
- Turn left on Oxford Waterloo Rd.
- Turn left on Township Rd 14
- Turn right on River Rd
- Skerryvore, #856748, will be on the left.

# JUDGES for TRAINING DAY:

Pam Dyer, Ste. Marie-Madeleine QC Jane McLaughlin, Terra Cotta ON Camilla Moon, Vermont USA Susan Storey, Maryland USA