

## DIRECTIONS

**From West (Toronto)**—Take 401 East to Exit # 436 Hwy 115/35 North. Stay on Hwy 115. Use Exit #29 (Rd #32/Porter Rd.) Turn left (North) and proceed to Solanum Way. Turn right (East) and then right on Col. Williams Lane to end of road.

**From North** – Take Hwy 35 south of Lindsay and turn left (East) on Hwy 7A towards Bethany. At the derelict Gas Station go right (South) on Rd #32/Porter Rd. to Solanum Way. Turn left (East) and then right on Col. Williams Lane to end of road.

**From East (Kingston)** Take 401 West to Exit # 436 Hwy 115/35 North. Stay on Hwy 115. Use Exit #29 (Rd #32/Porter Rd.) Turn left (North) and proceed to Solanum Way. Turn right (East) and then right on Col. Williams Lane to end of road.

**Caution:** At the end of Col. Williams Lane, working RR tracks and small narrow bridge must be crossed.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The following are within 25 minutes of the test site and have indicated they will allow dogs in your room. **Please confirm this when booking.**

- Campgrounds:** **Emily Provincial Park**  
Reservations: 1-888-ONT PARK (1-888-668-7275)
- Sandaraska Park** is a privately owned family camping park.  
<http://www.sandaraskapark.ca> 705-277-2000 5 min. away
- On Site Camping:** Limited space, no hook-ups, tents & small RV's only  
Must pre-book. Contact: Laurel 705-277-9183  
[manverspack@nexicom.net](mailto:manverspack@nexicom.net)
- Motels:** Holiday Inn Express, Clarington/Bowmanville (Just off Hwy. 401)  
Twin Oaks Motel – Hwy 35/115 at Orono 905-983-5856.  
Victoria Motel, Hwy 35 S Lindsay 705 328-2111  
Howard Johnson, Lindsay 705 324-0314  
Blue Jay Motel, Hwy 7 E Peterborough 705 745-5205  
Robyn's Motel, Hwy 7 E Peterborough 705 745-3225  
Comfort Inn, Peterborough 705 740-7000  
Super 8, Peterborough 705 876-8898  
Motel 6, Peterborough 705 748-0550

**ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE:** Wednesday June 14, 2023 at 8:00 pm.

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## OFFICIAL CKC PREMIUM LIST

*Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario*

# Earthdog Tests

Two Days

**Saturday June 24 – Sunday June 25, 2023**

**Location:** Laurelwood Earthdog Centre  
42 Col. Williams Lane  
Pontypool, ON. L0A 1K0  
N44 08.378" W78 33.085

### Tests offered both days

- **Introduction to Quarry (IQ)** not an official CKC test
- **Junior Earthdog (JE)**
- **Senior Earthdog (SE)**
- **Master Earthdog (ME)**

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

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**Covid precautions will be in effect – please continue to social distance and wear a mask when in close proximity to others**

### **Tentative Earthdog Training: June 11**

Watch for announcement on [www.canuckdogs.com](http://www.canuckdogs.com)  
or contact Laurel at [manverspack@nexicom.net](mailto:manverspack@nexicom.net) 705-933-9183

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# Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario

## Officers of the Club

President	Karen Stauffer
Vice President	Victoria Thomas
Secretary	Fay Meeson
Treasurer	Susan Skolnick

## Test Officials For Sat. & Sun.

**Test Secretary** Fay Meeson  
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905 729-4232 [fdmeeson@gmail.com](mailto:fdmeeson@gmail.com)

**Test Superintendent (Chair)** Laurel Whistance-Smith  
42 Col. Williams Lane, Pontypool  
L0A 1K0 705-933-9183  
[manverspack@nexicom.net](mailto:manverspack@nexicom.net)

**Earthdog Test Committee** Laurel Whistance-Smith, Victoria Thomas,  
Fay Meeson, Pat Dimitrovski (BTCO),  
Sarah Duffy

## CKC Officers

**Canadian Kennel Club** Jeff Cornett  
200 Ronson Dr. Suite 400  
Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9

**CKC Director, Ontario East** Alistair Sutherland  
[zone5director@ckc.com](mailto:zone5director@ckc.com)

**Earthdog Rep. Zone 5** Pam Dyer  
970 Redwood Cres.  
Kingston ON K7P 3C5

## The tests will follow Rules & Regulations effective July 1, 2021

### ELIGIBILITY

- Tests are open to all purebred Dachshunds and those Terriers in Group IV and on the Miscellaneous list seeking eligibility for Group IV that are small enough to fit into a 9 inch drain (6.6.1)
- Spayed, neutered and debarked dogs are eligible to participate.
- Dogs must be 6 months or older.

**DCGO and the Landowner** will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs, the exhibitors, the spectators and the quarry, but will not be responsible in the event of any accident to dogs, exhibitors, spectators or quarry.

### Our Esteemed TEST JUDGES:

**Carolyn Lewis** Princeton MN USA  
**Michael Pitisci** Brimfield MA USA

## Judging Schedule and Assignments 2023

Class	Sat. June 24, 2023		Sun. June 25, 2023	
	Judge	Start Time	Judge	Start Time
Master	M.Pitisci	9:00 am	C.Lewis	9:00 am
***Master entries must check in by 8:30 AM both days				
I.Q.	C.Lewis	10:00	M.Pitisci	11:00 or after SE
Junior	M.Pitisci	1:30	C.Lewis	1:00
Senior	C.Lewis	11:30 or after IQ	M.Pitisci	10:00



Official Canadian Kennel Club Entry Form  
- Earthdog Test

Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breed		Call Name		Sex
June 24, 2023 DCGO <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Quarry <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Master Earthdog		June 25, 2023 DCGO <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Quarry <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Earthdog <input type="checkbox"/> Master Earthdog		
Registered Name of Dog				
<input type="checkbox"/> CKC <input type="checkbox"/> ERN <input type="checkbox"/> PEN <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. # <input type="checkbox"/> Listed		Enter Number Here		
Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere		Date of Birth (M/D/Y)		
Breeder(s)				
Sire				
Dam				
Registered Owner(s) & CKC Membership Number				
Owner's Address				
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code		
Name of Handler		Over 18 Yrs.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Handler's Address				
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code		

I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature of Owner or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_



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Sire				
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Owner's Address				
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code		
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**EARTHDOG PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

On the property, Laurel Whistance-Smith and Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct of other dogs, or their owners or other factors beyond their control.

Accordingly, as a condition of participation in our earthdog events and for the entry to be accepted, you are required to sign a waiver and indemnity releasing Laurel Whistance-Smith and the DCGO from any liability whatsoever in respect of any damage or injury which you, your dog or your possessions may suffer.

**WAIVER AND INDEMNITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, realize and hereby acknowledge that Laurel Whistance-Smith and the DCGO 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 Laurel Whistance-Smith and the DCGO from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which I 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.

**THANK YOU FOR READING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

### TEST INFORMATION:

#### Introduction to Quarry (IQ – Not an official CKC Test) –

Open to all eligible dogs that have not completed requirements for a JE or higher title

**Junior Earthdog (JE)** A dog that has completed the requirements for a JE or SE is not required to move up to the next level

**Senior Earthdog (SE)**

**Master Earthdog (ME)**

### SCHEDULE:

**Registration:** Test Secretary Desk opens at 8 am and gate entries and move-ups will be taken at that time as well as up to one hour before the particular test starts.

**Judging Order:** The order of testing shall be the order that entries are received except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible. Dogs that are entered in IQ and JE will be scheduled to run in IQ before JE if possible. A running order will be posted.

**BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SITE:** 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.

**MOVE UPS:** Move ups are permitted one (1) hour before the Class to be moved up to, provided the dog has not already run in that test in the lower level class.

**CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY:** The receipt of entries will be confirmed for those providing a return e-mail address on their entry form.

**QUARRY:** The quarry used in these tests will be two rats or two gerbils.

**AWARDS:** Qualifiers in the Introduction to Quarry test will receive flat ribbons. Qualifiers in Junior, Senior and Master Earthdog tests will receive rosettes.

**TEST PRECINCT:** The precinct of this test will be the marked section of 'Laurelwood', Pontypool, ON. 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.

**VALIDATION OF ENTRIES:** All participants are required to fill in and sign the Earthdog Participation Agreement form. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the tests.

**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 leash control at all times.

Fencing will be placed around the IQ test location only.

**THE USE OF FLEXI-LEADS IS NOT PERMITTED AT THE SITE.**

**BEWARE POISON IVY ON THE SITE.**

**A COOLING POOL WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE SITE**

**VETERINARIAN:** Cavan Hills Veterinary Service, 303 Hwy. # 7A, Cavan ON  
L0A 1C0 705 944-5776 Approximately 10 minutes from test site.

**PARKING:** Free parking will be available within the grounds of Laurelwood. Please follow signs and parking attendant's instructions to the grass parking area.

**ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently 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 is not acceptable and will not clear the bank. To simplify the process, we urge you to buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Or to simplify the process use THE ENTRY LINE. (see box advertisement)

**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/animal/heasan/import/dogse.shtml>

**EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (Foreign Born/Owned Dogs):** For the purpose of entering CKC events to obtain CKC titles, individual registration is not required for foreign born/owned dogs. Foreign exhibitors may apply for an ERN (Event Registration Number). This number MUST be applied for within 30 days of entering a first CKC event to avoid cancellation of legs awarded. Exhibitors may submit a photocopy of the dog's foreign Registration Certificate and the appropriate fee (Canadian funds) along with the completed application form. The form can be downloaded from [www.ckc.ca/forms](http://www.ckc.ca/forms) or from the CKC Order Desk at 1-800-250-8040.

**REGULATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC *Earthdog Test Rules & Regulations* are available from the Canadian Kennel Club at 1-800-250-8040 and online at [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)

**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.

**Effective Jan. 1, 2011 – Non-Member Participation Fee:** (These fees apply to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.)

**An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. To protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards/titles to be cancelled.**

#### Alternative Entry Option – The Entry Line

Phone: 1-800-293-2935, FAX: 1-519-754-0796  
[www.theentryline.com](http://www.theentryline.com)

Important: Entries taken until 5pm on closing date.

**This is a private business that charges a fee for its service.**

**\*\*\* Anyone entering through Entry Line will be required to sign the Earthdog Participation Agreement prior to testing so please bring that with you.\*\*\***

#### LUNCH and REFRESHMENTS:

**Please bring your own food and water and continue to social distance.**

**GOING GREEN: NO Bottled Water will be available.**

Excellent well water will be available for refilling canteens, dog bowls and your own bottles.

## ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

### ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE:

**Wednesday June 14, 2023 at 8:00 pm.** for Advanced-registration for Introduction to Quarry, Junior, Senior and Master Earthdog entries  
(Entries taken by THE ENTRY LINE will have an earlier closing)

*Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date except for bitches in season.*

*\*\*\*Please enter early – it is easier for the Test Secretary and we need a good idea of numbers per class*

#### ENTRY FEES

##### Introduction to Quarry

Entries received by advanced closing date ..... \$20.00

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time of this Class.....\$25.00

##### Junior Earthdog

Entries received by advanced closing date.....\$25.00

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time of this Class..... \$35.00

##### Senior Earthdog

Entries received by advanced closing date..... \$25.00

Gate Entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time of this Class ..... \$35.00

##### Master Earthdog

Entries received by advanced closing date..... \$25.00

Gate entries accepted at the Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time of this Class..... \$35.00

#### TEMPORARY COMPETITION FEES (LISTING FEES)

Dogs not yet individually registered with CKC will be charged \$11.30 per test

**ENTRIES:** Must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC entry form, and must be accompanied by the signed WAIVER and the Entry Fee.  
**Make all cheques payable to: Dachshund Club of Greater Ontario**  
**or e-transfer to: [doxette@idirect.com](mailto:doxette@idirect.com)** (no password needed but please indicate all your dogs' call names

**and send to:**

**TEST SECRETARY: Fay Meeson**

**118 Prospect St., Beeton ON L0G 1A0**

#### Reminder

**GATE ENTRIES** and move-ups will be accepted at the Test Secretary's desk up to one hour before scheduled start time for the Class in that Test.