

# Missouri Earthdogs

Presents

## The Twenty-Sixth Annual Working Jack Russell Terrier Memorial Day Bash

Welcoming Other Earthworking Terriers & Dachshunds



May 24, 25 and 26, 2024

Purina Farms

500 William Danforth Way  
Gray Summit, Missouri 63039

Conformation: Gary Morgan (Saturday); Jodi Holley (Sunday)

~ Friday Night Racing Under the Lights ~ Sunday Racing ~

~ GTG ~ Super Earth ~

~ Barn Hunt ~ Brush Hunt~

~ Lure Coursing ~ Tunnel Vision 2.0 ~

~Muskrat Racing~

~ Working Recognition Ceremony ~ Child / Youth Handler ~

**Enter Trial Vault online at [www.v3.trialvault.dog](http://www.v3.trialvault.dog)**

# *A Warm Welcome To All Participants!*

We're excited to spend the weekend with you! We kick off the weekend on Friday night with Tunnel Vision Fun Runs and Friday Night Racing Under the Lights! Saturday morning the rest of the fun begins...Child and Youth, Conformation, Working Achievement Ceremony, Go to Ground, Super Earth, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Brush Hunt, Tunnel Vision and Muskrat Racing!! Try your hand at Jacks Are Wild! Poker! Don't forget our fantastic raffle on Saturday also! Sunday morning is off to a fast start with Racing, Conformation, Go to Ground, Super Earth, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Tunnel Vision and Brush Hunt!

Now in our 26<sup>th</sup> year, we are proud to present a trial for all earthdogs, which includes the majority of the terrier breeds and Dachshunds. Once again, we are happy to accept Purina Farms' gracious offer to host our trial. Enjoy the facilities and please remember to clean up after your dogs! We hope that all who attend will enjoy the events and companionship and leave with a little more knowledge and appreciation of our canine friends!

**PRE-ENTRY:** The pre-entry deadline in Trial Vault is May 18, 2024. Mailed entries with a postmark date after May 14, 2024, will be considered post entries. Entries received or paid after the deadline will be considered post entries. Pre-entry fees are \$12/class. Post entry fees are \$15/class.

**Pre-entries are required for Friday Night and Sunday Racing, Muskrat Racing, Jacks Are Wild! Poker, and Dutch Creek Challenge.** No racing entries will be accepted after the pre-entry deadline or during the trial (except to fill heats).

**Trial Vault:** We are pleased to offer Trial Vault for entries and encourage you to use Trial Vault to make your online entries. The website is <https://www.v3.trialvault.dog> and there is no cost to create an account. If you prefer, you can fill out a manual entry form and send to the mailing address on the entry form.

**Questions on entries or Trial Vault?** Please contact Tracy Flora at [tracymoeearthdogs@gmail.com](mailto:tracymoeearthdogs@gmail.com) (314) 795-5410.

**Payments:** Payments can be made through PayPal to [payment@moeearthdogs.org](mailto:payment@moeearthdogs.org). There is a 3% convenience fee. You can add 3% to your total or pay the 3% at the trial when you pick up our packet. Checks (payable to Missouri Earthdogs) can be mailed to Tracy Flora, 1521 La Dina Place, Ellisville, MO 63011. Payment must be postmarked by May 14, 2024 for pre-entry rates.

**Membership:** A Missouri Earthdogs membership is required to participate in the trial. Individual \$15, Family \$20, or Youth \$10. To add your membership in Trial Vault, you can select from "Add-Ons". If filling out an entry form, please add your membership.

**Certificates:** Our Working Conformation classes require a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate, an AWTA Working Certificate, a UKC Working Certificate or a valid working certificate from a working program for your breed. A copy of the certificate must be on file in Trial Vault, included with your entries and/or available for ring steward. If appropriate paperwork is not submitted, the dog will be bumped to Open. No refunds will be given.

**Working classes:** Because we feel strongly about the "working" part of our Memorial Day Bash, we have structured our Working classes to include other terriers. There is a Jack Russell Working Championship, as well as an Other Terrier / Dachshund Working Championship. The Champion and Reserve of each of these classes will move on to the Missouri Earthdogs Working Champion of Champions.

**Working Ceremony:** We recognize all Jack Russells, Other Earthworking terriers or Dachshunds who have received their JRTCA Bronze Medallion, JRTCA Working Achievement Award or AWTA Veteran Earthdog Award since June 2023. A ceremony/exhibition will be held immediately before Saturday's lunch break (approximately 12:00 pm). We ask that recipients of these awards since June 2023 email a brief description of what their dog has accomplished to Dawn Weiss at [briar1@frontiernet.net](mailto:briar1@frontiernet.net). Please stick around to hear about these wonderful working dogs! See class #84 for details.

And... remember to have fun! In the words of Nick Stevens, English terrierman, "They're just li'l dogs!"

Keep up with the latest news and events!  
Facebook Trial Page: MOE Memorial Day Bash Trials

# **We are Pleased to Welcome our Conformation Judges**

## **Meet Gary Morgan (Saturday)**

We are pleased to welcome Gary Morgan from the UK as Saturday's Conformation Judge. As a child, Gary grew up and helped with the terrier work at the Gelligaer in South Wales, he then became the terrier man for the Pembrokeshire in West Wales travelling 100 miles each way 3 days a week, he spent several seasons there with the Welsh Foxhounds.

In 1999, Gary moved to England to the terrier man's position at The Vale of Aylesbury where he stayed for six seasons. They cubbed 6 mornings a week and 4 days a week during the winter.

Finally, in 2005, he secured the terrier man's job with the Heythrop which hunt the beautiful Cotswolds where he stayed for a further thirteen seasons, finally retiring from hunt service in 2018.

Gary has cut down with the quantity of terrier's he kennels which is currently six.

He has judged The Great Yorkshire, The Welsh, The Midlands Game Fair (twice), The National Working Terrier Federation Final at Ragley Hall also countless hunt shows all over the UK. He judged terrier tests in Europe. This trip to America will be his fourth judging terriers.

Gary is married to Amy and has three children, of which Henry, his eight year old, will be joining him on the trip.

## **Meet Jodi Holley (Sunday)**

We are pleased to welcome Jodi Holley as Sunday's Conformation Judge.

Jodi has had JRTs for many years and, as a family, has worked with them. Her children competed in Child and Youth Handler classes and Jodi showed in regular Conformation classes. It was a natural progression from 4-H showing, horse showing and performance events. Form follows function and it crosses species.

Over the years she has hunted her terriers with several friends and JRTCA hunting judges. Jodi's terriers have performed in the field as well as the show ring.

## **Please Welcome our Wonderful Judges:**

Friday Night Racing Under the Lights – **Sharon Knickmeyer**

Sunday Racing – **Charlene Schlueter**

Go-To-Ground / Super Earth – **Chris Halbur & Pat Hendron**

Barn Hunt – **Lucy Shinkle**

Brush Hunt – **Nancy Rice**

Lure Coursing – **Mike Peterson**

Tunnel Vision 2.0 – **Hannah Conforti**

Muskrat Racing – **Sharon Knickmeyer & Cindy Knickmeyer**

Child/Youth Go-To-Ground – **Christin Giessman**

*A special thanks to the many wonderful volunteers who make our trial possible!! From set-up to tear-down and all the jobs in between, we couldn't do it without you!!*

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

All times are approximate. Trial is held rain or shine.

## **FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024**

Tunnel Vision Fun Runs 2/\$5 ..... 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Pay at the gate)  
Friday Night Racing Under the Lights..... 6:00pm Main Show Field

## **SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024**

Trial Office Open ..... 8:00am  
Friday Night Racing Championship Awards ..... 8:30am  
Child/Youth Conformation ..... 9:00am  
Conformation (Puppies & Working classes) ..... Following Child/Youth  
MOE Go-to-Ground..... 9:00am – 3:00pm  
MOE Super Earth..... 9:00am – 3:00pm  
MOE Barn Hunt..... 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Brush Hunt..... 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Lure Coursing ..... 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Tunnel Vision 2.0 ..... 9:00am – 2:30pm  
Raffle ..... 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Lunch Break..... 12:00pm – 1:00pm  
JRTCA Bronze/Working Achievement/AWTA Ceremony 12:00pm (at Conformation ring)  
Conformation (Misc. & Open classes). ..... 1:00pm  
Child/Youth Go-to-Ground..... 1:00pm (GTG dens)  
Deadline for Drawing/Reporting Poker Hand..... 3:00pm  
Challenge Tunnel..... 3:00pm – 4:30pm  
Muskrat Racing in the Purina Pool ..... 4:30pm  
Awards / Raffle ..... 5:30pm (Estimated)

## **SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024**

Racing..... 8:00am  
Conformation ..... After Racing  
MOE Championship Go-to-Ground ..... After Racing – 3:00pm  
MOE Super Earth..... After Racing – 3:00pm  
MOE Barn Hunt..... After Racing – 3:00pm  
Brush Hunt..... After Racing – 3:00pm  
Lure Coursing ..... After Racing – 3:00pm  
Tunnel Vision 2.0 ..... After Racing – 3:00pm  
Awards

## General Trial Rules

- Classes are for Jack Russell Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Other Earthworking terriers & Dachshunds only; except Lure Coursing, Barn Hunt, & Brush Hunt which are open to other breeds/mixes, also Tunnel Vision 2.0 (if they fit in a 9" tunnel),
- Parson Russells may enter Jack Russell classes.
- Other terriers and Dachshunds may only enter designated classes.
- ALL classes are open to intact and spayed/neutered terriers.
- Jack Russell or Parson Russell entries must be within the 10-15" JRTCA height standard (with the exception of pups who have not yet reached 10" in height). Adults under 10" may be in Shorties classes. Measuring devices will be available.
- Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four month birthday (not 16 weeks) by the date of the trial.
- Bitches in season may not compete in any division and should not be brought to the trial site. Refunds will be provided with veterinarian documentation.
- Puppies under the age of three months are not allowed on the trial site or in RV camping areas.
- No puppy sales allowed on trial site. NO EXCEPTIONS! Anyone violating this rule will be excused from all classes, with no refunds, and asked to leave the trial site.
- Dogs must be free from contagious disease and current on vaccines.
- Requests for the measurement of a terrier entered in any class number may be made only by another exhibitor in that same class number, or by the Judge EXCEPT in racing. Requests for the measurement of a terrier in Racing may be made by the Judge or by an exhibitor with a terrier entered in the same class number; OR, if the classes are split by gender, may call for the measurement of a terrier of the opposite gender in the same age and height category. (Example: The owner of any under adult dog entered in Racing may call for measurement of an under adult bitch as the potential exists for them to race each other in the Championship Races). Exhibitors racing puppies may call for the measurement of a puppy in a different age category as long as it is in the same height category. The person making the request for measurement must name the terrier or terriers they wish to have measured, but requests for measurement of entire classes will not be honored. The measurement of the terrier will be considered the terrier's official height for the duration of the trial. JRTCA height cards will be honored.
- Excessive use of baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the conformation ring and may result in the terrier being excused. "Excessive use" will be at the judge's discretion.
- Entries in the Working division of conformation **MUST** provide the appropriate paperwork with pre-entries and/or have it available for ring steward. If appropriate paperwork is not provided, the dog will be bumped to Open. No refunds will be given.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Anyone demonstrating such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site and no refunds will be given. "Unsportsmanlike" will be at the discretion of the trial committee/chairperson.
- Overly aggressive dogs, or an owner's failure to control his/her dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the judges and/or trial committee/chairperson. Please remember that Purina Farms is a public place!
- Unclaimed ribbons will be available at the Trial office until the close of the trial on Sunday. No ribbons will be mailed.
- Please be understanding! Trial staff, volunteers, and winners of Raffle Butt Passes, will be bumped up in line at some events.
- The judges' decisions are final!
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## RACING RULES (See Muskrat Racing division for their rules)

- All entries must be muzzled. Only softy or basket muzzles are allowed. No figure eights, mikki or Baskerville muzzles. No colored muzzles. Black, brown, clear, or white muzzles are acceptable.
- Exhibitors must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes, and be ready when called.
- Heats will be run as listed on heat sheets. No refunds or reruns for missed heats/classes.
- Once entries are loaded into the starting box, all handlers shall proceed to the finish line to be ready to receive their dogs.
- In a flat or hurdle race, any entry not wearing a secured muzzle, going around the jumps, or jumping out of the racetrack will be disqualified from the race and therefore shown as not finishing that race.
- Races will be rerun if the lure is caught. In all cases, reruns are at the discretion of the judge.
- Entries engaging in fighting will be disqualified from racing for the remainder of the day. No refunds will be given.
- Entries must cross the finish line completely; the finish line is the back of the barrier. First to the hole is not necessarily first *through* the hole.
- Racing champions are determined by run-offs of the first place terriers in appropriate age & height classes. To be eligible to run in the Championship race, a terrier must place first in a flat or hurdle race final to qualify for championship run offs. First to the hole is not necessarily first through the backside of the barrier; A terrier **MUST ENTER AND FINISH** in both, at least one flat race **AND** one hurdle race at the beginning level based on trial entries (heat, semi, final). A terrier must continue to advance, if qualified, to all additional semi-final heats up to the final championship race. If injured, the terrier is then finished and cannot race in the final. A **FINISHED** race is when the terrier runs down the track unassisted (by owner or anyone else) with a secured muzzle to the backside of the barrier. In the event a terrier does not meet all the above criteria, the second place terrier in the final of that class (either flats or hurdles) will qualify for the championship run off if they meet the criteria as outlined above.
- Other Terriers & Dachshunds may only enter Other Terrier/Dachshund racing classes, except puppies. Parson Russells may enter Jack Russell classes.
- See General Rule regarding a size protest. Measurements must be requested and completed 30 minutes prior to the start of racing.
- No cross entering between Novice, Adult, Veteran or Senior racing classes.
- Novice racing classes are on Friday night only, 1-6 ribbons awarded, no championships.
- No racing entry may exceed 15".
- There is no entry fee for Championship Racing classes.

# Missouri Earthdogs Raffle

Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please Consider Donating a Basket and Receive 5 Raffle Tickets!!

**If you don't have enough items to make a basket, please consider contributing to one of our special baskets listed below.**

**We will have a red, white, and blue basket, a Christmas basket, and a booze basket. Contribute to any of these baskets and get one free ticket for each addition.**

**THANK YOU!!**

Raffle Tickets: \$1/1 ticket, \$5/6 tickets, \$20/25 tickets

Please bring items to the raffle tent on Saturday morning  
or contact Jean Murawski at (314)605-3001

Veterinarian on Call:

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital (636)458-6569

Dr. Robson

Call Ahead

18962 Hwy. 100

Wildwood, MO 63069

We appreciate your support of the Missouri Earthdogs Memorial Day Bash! Please consider sponsoring classes. Sponsors will be recognized at the trial. Regular classes are \$10 per class, Champion & Best are \$25 per class.

## Super Smokers

Ready for some BBQ?

Super Smokers will have a food truck at the trial on Saturday and Sunday for lunch!!

Enjoy!!!

**Don't forget to enter  
Jacks ARE Wild! Poker and  
Dutch Creek Challenge High Point!! Saturday only**

**Jacks Are Wild! Poker \*\*Pre-entry Only\*\* \$10 entry fee per dog Saturday only  
Enter at the bottom of each dog's entry page in Trial Vault or enter class 282 on the entry form**

You can enter as many dogs as you like. Each dog will have their own poker hand.  
Participating dogs will receive a playing card for each class in which they are entered, including Sunday classes.  
You need at least 2 cards per dog. NOT TO EXCEED 5 PLAYING CARDS PER DOG!

The dog with the best hand is the Winner!! Jacks ARE Wild!!

If you enter multiple dogs, you cannot combine cards to improve your poker hand. Cards will be issued for paid classes only.  
You will not get additional cards if your dog is moved to a championship class.  
If your dog is not entered in five classes and you would like to get additional cards, you can pay for additional runs at Tunnel Vision 2.0, Lure Coursing or Barn Hunt to receive another card or you can play fewer than 5 cards.  
Cards will be issued at the trial office.  
To play you must pre-enter a dog in the class for this event.

Players must draw and report your poker hand, at the time of drawing, to the office by 3:00pm Saturday. At the end of the day **Saturday**, we will have a winner, after ribbons are handed out. 50% of all the proceeds will go to MOE and the other 50% will go to the winners: 70% to a "Champion" and 30% to a "Reserve Champion".

**Class 282: Jacks ARE Wild! Poker**

Open to any dog.  
**Entry Fee: \$10 per dog**

**Dutch Creek Challenge \*\*Pre-entry ONLY\*\* No entry fee Saturday only  
Enter in Trial Vault or enter class 283 on the entry form**

The best scores in five performance events will determine if your dog has what it takes to be the winner of this challenge!  
Terrier/Dachshund with the lowest score is the winner! Remember you may run Barn Hunt and Tunnel Vision 2.0 numerous times to improve your score! **Saturday only.**

**Barn Hunt, GTG (Open or Championship), Super Earth, Tunnel Vision 2.0 and Brush Hunt**

If your terrier does not finish or compete in an event, a penalty will be assigned as follows:

Barn Hunt = 120 seconds  
GTG = 30 seconds  
Super Earth = 1 second per foot of tunnel (TBD)  
Tunnel Vision 2.0 = 30 seconds  
Brush Hunt = 120 seconds

Pre-entry required. A score sheet will be included with your registration packet.  
Score sheet must be turned into Trial Office by 3:00 Saturday.

Are you up for the Challenge?

**Class 283: Dutch Creek Challenge** Open to any dog.  
**No Entry Fee**

***Dutch Creek Challenge Perpetual Trophy  
Honoring the Versatile Terrier  
Sponsored by Bonita Knickmeyer***

# FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

## Tunnel Vision Fun Runs! 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Kick start the weekend! Fun Runs at Tunnel Vision are 2 runs for \$5. Run as many times as you like! Pay at the event. No prizes awarded.

## Friday Night Racing Under the Lights Begins at 6:00pm

No cross entering between Novice, Adult, Veteran, and Senior racing classes.

No Post Entries in Racing – except to fill heats. All terriers must be muzzled.

You MUST have your terrier on deck and ready to race. Classes will not be held up for you.

See racing rules on page 5.

The Judge's decisions are final!

### Flat Racing

Class 1: Puppies, 4 up to 6 months

Class 2: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"

Class 3: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 4: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"

Class 5: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 6: Shorties, Any Adult Terrier under 10"

Class 7: Novice Adult Terriers, 10" up to 12½", Open to inexperienced adult terriers

Class 8: Novice Adult Terriers, over 12½" up to 15", Open to inexperienced adult terriers

Class 9: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 10: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 11: Other Terriers, 1 year and older, up to 15"

Class 12: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 13: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 14: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 15: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 16: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 17: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

### Hurdles Racing

#### 8" Hurdles

Class 19: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"

Class 20: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 21: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"

Class 22: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 23: Shorties, Any Adult Terrier under 10"

Class 24: Novice Adult Terriers, 10" up to 12½", Open to inexperienced adult terriers

Class 25: Novice Adult Terriers, over 12½" up to 15", Open to inexperienced adult terriers

Class 26: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 27: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 28: **UP TO 12½" PUPPY RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 2, 4, 19 and 21)

Class 29: **OVER 12½" UP TO 15" PUPPY RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 3, 5, 20 and 22)

Class 30: **SHORTIES, TERRIERS UNDER 10" RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 6 and 23)

Class 31: **10" UP TO 12½" SENIOR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 9 and 26)

Class 32: **OVER 12½" UP TO 15" SENIOR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 10 and 27)

◆ *Please pick up your racing ribbons, places 1–6 in all finals races, as you exit the catch pen area.*

◆ *Champion/Reserve ribbons will be presented Saturday morning at 8:30am.*



## 12" Hurdles

Class 33: Other Terriers, 1 year and older, up to 15"

Class 34: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 35: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 36: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 37: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 38: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 39: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 40: **OTHER TERRIER RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 11 and 33)

Class 41: **10" UP TO 12½" ADULT RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 12, 14, 34 and 36)

Class 42: **OVER 12½" UP TO 15" ADULT RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 13, 15, 35 and 37)

Class 43: **10" UP TO 12½" VETERAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 16 and 38)

Class 44: **OVER 12½" UP TO 15" VETERAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 17 and 39)

# SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

## Child / Youth      **\*\*No Entry Fee**

**Child/Youth Conformation Judging begins at approx. 9:00 am**

**Child/Youth Meet Christin Giessman in Go-to-Ground area at 12:45 pm**

**GTG Judging begins at approx. 1:00 pm**

**Child Handler** Open to any child 5 to 9 years of age. To be eligible for High Point, must enter both Child Handler Conformation (class 45) and Child Handler Go-to-Ground (class 46) and handle the same dog.

Class 45: Child Handler. Judged on child's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of the Jack Russell/other earthworking terrier. Quality of dog NOT to be considered. **To be judged at 9:00am.**

Class 46: Child Go-to-Ground. **To be judged at 1:00pm.** Judged on child's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of go-to-ground. To be run through a Novice tunnel; time not to be considered. **If the terrier is entered in regular GTG, that entry must be completed prior to Child GTG or be disqualified.**

Class 47: **CHILD HIGH POINT CHAMPION & RESERVE** No entry fee Required entry in classes 46 and 47. Awarded to the highest scoring child and runner-up in classes 45 and 46.

**Youth Handler** Open to any child 10 to 17 years of age. To be eligible for High Point, must enter both Youth Handler Conformation (class 48) and Youth Handler Go-to-Ground (class 49) and handle the same dog.

Class 48: Youth Handler. Judged on youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of the Jack Russell/other earthworking terrier. Quality of dog NOT to be considered. **To be judged after Child Handler at 9:00am.**

Class 49: Youth Go-to-Ground. **To be judged immediately after Child GTG at 1:00pm.** Judged on youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of go-to-ground. To be run through a Novice tunnel; time not to be considered. **If the terrier is entered in regular GTG, that entry must be completed prior to the youth GTG or be disqualified.**

Class 50: **YOUTH HIGH POINT CHAMPION & RESERVE** No entry fee. Required entry in classes 48 and 49. Awarded to the highest scoring youth and runner-up in classes 48 and 49.

***Youth High Point Champion perpetual trophy  
Presented by the Yarbrough Siblings  
Troy, Brittany and Tyler***

## Conformation

### 3 up to 6 month Jack Russell Terrier Puppy Conformation

Open to Jack Russells and Parson Russells only. Classes may be split by coat or height at Judge's discretion.

Class 51: Pups, 3 up to 4 months

Class 52: Dog Pups, 4 up to 6 months

Class 53: Bitch Pups, 4 up to 6 months

Class 54: **BEST 4 up to 6 MONTH PUPPY & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 52 & 53. No entry fee.

### 6 up to 12 month Jack Russell Terrier Puppy Conformation

Open to Jack Russells and Parson Russells only. Classes may be split by coat or height at Judge's discretion.

Class 55: Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months

Class 56: Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months

Class 57: **BEST DOG PUPPY & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 55 & 56. No entry fee.

***Best Jack Russell Terrier Dog Puppy perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Friends of Missouri Earthdogs***

Class 58: Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months

Class 59: Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months

Class 60: **BEST BITCH PUPPY & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 58 & 59. No entry fee.

***Best Jack Russell Terrier Bitch Puppy perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Bill & Charlotte Fowler, Buck Creek JRTs***

Class 61: **JACK RUSSELL TERRIER PUPPY CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 57 & 60. No entry fee.

***Jack Russell Terrier Puppy Champion perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Eric & Gwen Dunn, Hereford Hills Farm JRTs***

### Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Puppy Conformation

Class 62: Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Dog Pups, 4 up to 12 months

Class 63: Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Bitch Pups, 4 up to 12 months

Class 64: **OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND PUPPY CHAMPION AND RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 62 & 63. No entry fee.

***Other Terrier Puppy Champion perpetual trophy  
Donated by Brian Campbell***

### Working Jack Russell Terrier Conformation

Open to any Jack Russell holding a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate, an AWTA Working Certificate, a UKC working certificate or a valid working certificate from any working program. A copy of the certificate **MUST** be submitted with pre-entries or available for ring steward. If appropriate paperwork is not submitted, the dog will be bumped to Open. No refunds will be given. Classes may be split by coat or height at Judge's discretion. No cross entering between Adult and Veteran classes.

**Note: No cross entering into Open division or within Working division.**

Class 65: Bred By Exhibitor Working Dogs

Class 66: Working Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 67: Working Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 68: Veteran Working Dogs, 6 years and older

Class 69: **BEST WORKING DOG & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 65-68. No entry fee.

***Best Working Jack Russell Terrier Dog perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Devon Working Terriers***

Class 70: Bred By Exhibitor Working Bitches

Class 71: Working Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 72: Working Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 73: Veteran Working Bitches, 6 years and older

Class 74: **BEST WORKING BITCH & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 70-73. No entry fee.

***Best Working Jack Russell Terrier Bitch perpetual trophy In Memory of Stuart Frost  
Sponsored by Charlene Schlueter, Hunter's Moon Working Jack Russells***

Class 75: **WORKING JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 69 & 74. No entry fee.

***Jack Russell Terrier Working Champion perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Bonita Knickmeyer***

***In Honor of Barrie Wade who has done so much for Working Terriers and their Owners***

### **Working Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Conformation**

Open to any Other Earthworking Terrier or Dachshund holding an AWTA Working Certificate, PTCA certificate or any other valid working certificate from any working program. A copy of the certificate **MUST** be submitted with pre-entries or available for ring steward. If appropriate paperwork is not submitted, the dog will be bumped to Open. No refunds will be given.

**Note: No cross entering into Open division or within Working division.**

Class 76: Working Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Dogs, 1 year and older

Class 77: Working Veteran Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Dogs, 6 years and older

Class 78: **BEST WORKING OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND DOG & RESERVE**

Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 76-77. No entry fee.

Class 79: Working Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Bitches, 1 year and older

Class 80: Working Veteran Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Bitches, 6 years and older

Class 81: **BEST WORKING OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND BITCH & RESERVE**

Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 79-80. No entry fee.

Class 82: **WORKING OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 78 & 81. No entry fee.

***Working Other Terrier Champion perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Wild Remain Farm, Aurora Rubel***

### **Working Champion of Champions**

Class 83: **MISSOURI EARTHDOGS WORKING CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 75 & 82. No entry fee

***Working Terrier Champion of Champions perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Charlene Schlueter & Bruce and Trish Frankenberg  
In Memory of Hunter's Moon Keelyn, Hunter's Moon Moonie,  
Down-N-Dirty Rhett, Devon Axel, and Brooks Chase Devon***

### **Working Recognition Ceremony for JRTCA Bronze Medallion, Lifetime Working Achievement and AWTA Veteran Earthdog Award of Merit in the Field**

This class is intended as an exhibition of terriers that have earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field, the JRTCA Lifetime Working Achievement or terriers and Dachshunds that have earned the AWTA Veteran Earthdog Award since **June 2023**. To be held before lunch on Saturday, at approximately 12:00pm. Past participants are welcome to join in the ceremony at the Conformation Ring! (*Please be sure to "enter" all terriers you plan on having in the ceremony*)

***Ceremony Judge's Choice Terrier Perpetual  
Donated by Muscle Russell, Jill Goodman,  
In Memory of Sully, Mustang & DJ***

Class 84: JRTCA Bronze Medallion/JRTCA Lifetime Working Achievement/AWTA Veteran Earthdog Ceremony No entry fee.

## **Miscellaneous Conformation** Open to all Earthdogs.

**Note: Cross entering between Working & Miscellaneous or between Open & Miscellaneous divisions IS allowed.**

Class 85: Companion Earthdog Open to any Earthdog breed. Judged on Earthdog's personality. Tricks (canine or human) encouraged!

### ***Companion Earthdog perpetual trophy Sponsored by Sheila Quinn In Memory of Iden Rye Leinenkugel "Forever in My Heart"***

Class 86: Matched Pairs Open to any two Earthworking terriers or Dachshunds. Judged on conformation and matching appearance. Terriers do not have to be owned by the same person or have to be related. One or two handlers in the ring; Adults, puppies or combination thereof.

Class 87: Tool Box Open to handler with three adult Earthworking terriers at side, one suitable to each quarry (Groundhog, Red Fox, Raccoon/Badger) Placement based on the trio the Judge would choose to take hunting in the field.

## **Suitability** Judged on suitability to work quarry in United States.

Class 88: Suitability to Red Fox

Class 89: Suitability to Groundhog

Class 90: Suitability to Raccoon/Badger

Class 91: **JUDGE'S CHOICE** Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 88-90. No entry fee.

## **Open Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Conformation**

Classes may be split by coat/breed at judge's discretion. Height not to exceed 17"

**Note: No cross entering into Working division.**

Class 92: Open Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Dogs, 1 year and older

Class 93: Open Other Earthworking Veteran Terrier/Dachshund Dogs, 6 years and older

Class 94: **BEST OPEN OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND DOG & RESERVE**

Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from Classes 92-93. No entry fee.

Class 95: Open Other Earthworking Terrier/Dachshund Bitches, 1 year and older

Class 96: Open Other Earthworking Veteran Terrier/Dachshund Bitches, 6 years and older

Class 97: **BEST OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND BITCH & RESERVE**

Open to 1st & 2nd place winners from classes 95-96. No entry fee.

Class 98: **OPEN OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER/DACHSHUND CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 94 & 97. No entry fee.

### ***Open Other Terrier Champion perpetual trophy Sponsored by Friends of Missouri Earthdogs***

## **Open Jack Russell Conformation** Open to any Jack Russell, 1 year of age and older.

**Note: No cross entering into Working division.**

Class 99: Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

Class 100: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 101: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 102: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older

Class 103: **BEST OPEN DOG & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 99-102. No entry fee.

### ***Best Open Jack Russell Terrier Dog perpetual trophy Sponsored by Brian and Janet Franklin***

Class 104: Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

Class 105: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 106: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 107: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older

Class 108: **BEST OPEN BITCH & RESERVE** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 104-107. No entry fee.

***Best Open Jack Russell Terrier Bitch perpetual trophy  
In Memory of Meadowlake Cocoa of Briar Run  
Sponsored by Jason & Elizabeth Weiss***

Class 109: **OPEN JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE** No entry fee

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 103 & 108

***Open Jack Russell Terrier Champion Perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Bill & Charlotte Fowler, Buck Creek JRTs***

## **MOE Go-To-Ground**

### **MOE Go-To-Ground Rules:**

1. Schooling prior to the competition is not allowed. Any violation will result in disqualification of the terrier or Dachshund in question from all GTG events at this trial.
2. A line, approximately 2ft. from the entrance, will be designated as the start line. Time starts when terrier or Dachshund is released. The dog must be released after signal of the judge with all four feet on the ground and behind the line. Any violation, intentional or accidental, will result in disqualification.
3. After the dog has been released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Commands and encouragement may be given.
4. Any adult terrier or Dachshund that advances from their Open to their Championship class cannot enter the Open class at any future Missouri Earthdogs trial.
5. Completion of the Open course at this trial does not qualify a terrier/Dachshund for a JRTCA Trial Certificate or an AWTA Certificate of Gameness, nor does it preclude a terrier/Dachshund from entering the Open class at a future JRTCA or AWTA trial.
6. Maximum time on GTG course is 3 minutes per class.

## **Pre-Novice GTG**

**Class 110: Pre-Novice Puppy GTG, 4 up to 6 months** Terrier puppies scoring 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Puppy GTG class. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth multiple times; work quarry for 15 seconds.)

**Novice GTG** Open to terriers and Dachshunds 6 up to 12 months of age who have NOT scored 100% in this class at ANY previous trial, sanctioned or non-sanctioned. Terriers (puppy or adult) scoring 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open class at this trial. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth multiple times; work quarry continuously for 30 seconds without leaving quarry.)

Class 111: Novice Jack Russell Terrier Puppy GTG, 6 up to 12 months

Class 112: Novice Jack Russell Terrier Adult GTG, 1 year and older

Class 113: Novice Other Terrier Puppy GTG, 6 up to 12 months

Class 114: Novice Other Terrier Adult GTG, 1 year and older

Class 115: Novice Adult Shorties GTG, Any Terrier or Dachshund, under 10"

◆ *Post entries & bump-ups for  
GTG and SE classes can be  
made at the GTG table.*



**Open GTG** Open to terriers and Dachshunds 4 months of age and older who have scored 100% in the Novice class at ANY previous trial, sanctioned or non-sanctioned. Terriers (puppy or adult) scoring 100% at this trial may, upon payment of entry fee, enter the Championship class at this trial. (One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth once; work quarry continuously for one minute without leaving quarry.)

Class 116: Open Jack Russell Terrier Puppy GTG, 4 up to 12 months. NOT open to any puppy who has competed in Puppy Championship GTG. Puppies scoring 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship GTG class.

Class 117: Open Jack Russell Terrier Adult GTG, 1 year and older

Class 118: Open Other Terrier Puppy GTG, 4 up to 12 months

Class 119: Open Other Terrier Adult GTG, 1 year and older

Class 120: Open Adult Shorties GTG, Any Terrier or Dachshund, under 10"

**Championship GTG** Open to terriers and Dachshunds 4 months of age and older who have scored 100% in the Open class at this or ANY previous trial, sanctioned or non-sanctioned. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each class will be Champion and Reserve. **Puppies:** One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth once; work quarry continuously for one minute without leaving quarry. **Adults/Veterans/Seniors:** One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave the earth; work quarry continuously for one minute without leaving quarry.

**Note: No cross entering between adult, veteran and senior classes.**

***Fastest Time of the Day to be Awarded  
"Treed" perpetual trophy  
Donated by Char Smith***

Class 121: Jack Russell Terrier Puppy Championship GTG, 4 up to 12 Months

***Championship Puppy Go-To-Ground perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Christin Giessman  
In Memory of the Great Ones from the Past  
Honoring the Bright Ones of the Future***

Class 122: Jack Russell Terrier Adult Championship GTG, 1 Year And Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 123: Jack Russell Terrier Adult Championship GTG, 1 Year And Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 124: Jack Russell Terrier Veteran Championship GTG, 6 Years And Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 125: Jack Russell Terrier Veteran Championship GTG, 6 Years And Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 126: Jack Russell Terrier Senior Championship GTG, 9 Years And Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 127: Jack Russell Terrier Senior Championship GTG, 9 Years And Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 128: Other Terrier Puppy Championship GTG, 4 Up To 12 Months

Class 129: Other Terrier Adult Championship GTG, 1 Year And Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 130: Other Terrier Adult Championship GTG, 1 Year And Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 131: Shorties Championship GTG, Any Adult Terrier Or Dachshund Under 10"

## **MOE Super Earth**

A challenging go-to-ground course with a series of false entrances and/or false tunnels and dens. Open to any Earthworking terrier. One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry. May leave and re-enter the earth multiple times until quarry is reached. Work quarry for one minute without a break in work and without leaving the quarry. May switch from one type of work to another. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each class will be Champion and Reserve.

**No cross entering between adult, veteran and senior classes.**

Class 132: Terrier Puppy Super Earth, 6 up to 12 Months

Class 133: Adult Terrier Super Earth, 1 Year And Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 134: Adult Terrier Super Earth, 1 Year And Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 135: Veteran Terrier Super Earth, 6 Years and Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 136: Veteran Terrier Super Earth, 6 Years and Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 137: Senior Terrier Super Earth, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 138: Senior Terrier Super Earth, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

## **Barn Hunt**

May be entered multiple times, fastest time used for ribbon placement

In a simulated barn environment, can your dog find the hidden quarry in the fastest time? Only his nose knows for sure! Dogs of any breed are welcome to participate. Time begins when judge asks for dog to be released. One verbal command can be given at release; no other commands can be given until 30 seconds have passed. Judge will inform handler once the 30 seconds has been reached. Handler can follow terrier throughout the Barn Hunt area but cannot touch any of the props nor touch the dog. Once handler feels that the dog has found the location of the quarry, they must call time. If location is correct, then they will receive the time as displayed on the stop watch. If location is not correct, then the dog is disqualified. Once the maximum time limit has been reached, the judge will inform the handler that time has expired and dog is disqualified for that attempt. 2 minutes maximum time per dog.

Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times of the day.

***Fastest Time of the Day Perpetual Trophy  
In Memory of Pheasant Hill Tara  
Donated by Darick James***

- Class 139: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months
- Class 140: Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 141: Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 142: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older
- Class 143: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older
- Class 144: Non-Terrier

◆ *Post entries for Barn*

*Hunt can be made at the  
Barn Hunt table.*

## **Brush Hunt**

Brush Hunt is held in a natural, wooded area that is fenced. Dogs of any breed are welcome to participate! The clock starts when the judge is ready and signals you to release your dog at the gate, all four paws on the ground. After one minute, the handler may assist the terrier in locating the quarry. The judge will stop the time when the terrier locates the quarry.

Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times of the day.

- Class 145: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months

***Puppy Brush Hunt perpetual trophy  
Sponsored by Wyland Peirce  
In Loving Memory of Dutch Creek Bogey***

- Class 146: Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 147: Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 148: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older
- Class 149: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older
- Class 150: Non-Terrier

◆ *Post entries for Brush Hunt can*

*be made at the GTG table.*



## **Lure Coursing** May be entered multiple times, fastest time used for ribbon placement

Description: A one-on-one run around a fenced track against the lure, timed electronically. Two runs for \$12.00. Your dog can do it!! No experience necessary!

Under Champion & Reserve awarded to the fastest times from the Under classes.

Over Champion & Reserve awarded to the fastest times from the Over classes.

- Class 151: Terrier Puppy, 6 up to 12 months, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 152: Terrier Puppy, 6 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 153: Jack Russell Adult, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 154: Jack Russell Adult, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 155: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 156: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 157: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 158: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 159: Other Terrier Adult, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 160: Other Terrier Adult, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 161: Shorties, Any Adult Terrier or Dachshund, under 10"
- Class 162: Non-Terrier, small
- Class 163: Non-Terrier, medium
- Class 164: Non-Terrier, large

◆ *Post entries for Lure Coursing can be made at the Lure Coursing table.*

## **Tunnel Vision 2.0** May be entered multiple times, fastest time used for ribbon placement

An above ground, multi-level Go-To-Ground with a view! Can your dog navigate up, over and through, in the fastest time? Two runs for \$12, fastest time recorded.

Under Champion & Reserve awarded to the fastest times from the Under classes.

Over Champion & Reserve awarded to the fastest times from the Over classes.

- Class 165: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months, up to 12½"
- Class 166: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 167: Adult Terrier, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 168: Adult Terrier, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 169: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 170: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 171: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 172: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 173: Non-Terrier

◆ *Post entries for Tunnel Vision 2.0 can be made at the Tunnel Vision table.*

Class 174: **Challenge Tunnel (Saturday Only)** From 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm, there will be a special Challenge Tunnel event. Passage through the tunnel will be more difficult and the dog will have to find its own way, without handler coaching. The event will be timed and there will be Champion and Reserve awards for the two fastest times. **One run per dog.**





# **Wet and Wild Muskrat Racing! NO POST ENTRIES!**

## **Begins at 4:30 pm at the Purina Inground Pool**

It's wet!! It's wild!! The pool is 18 X 50, heated, filtered, with an exit ramp at one end. There's permanent seating, an astro turf field and lights!

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each class will be Champion and Reserve.

### **Muskrat Racing Rules:**

1. All entries must be able to swim
2. Classes are open to adult earthworking terriers only.
3. Entries must be muzzled. Only basket muzzles are allowed. MOE can provide one, if needed.
4. Exhibitors must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes, and be ready when called.
5. Heats will be run as listed on heat sheets. No refunds or reruns for missed heats/classes.
6. Once entries are loaded into the starting box, all handlers must proceed to the finish line to retrieve their terriers.
7. This is a timed event. The winner of each height division will be the terrier who swims past the finish line of the pool in the fastest time without being disqualified.
8. Races being re-run will be at the discretion of the judge.
9. Terriers engaged in fighting will be disqualified from racing for the rest of the evening.
10. Any dog entering the pool before their race will be disqualified.
11. Entries must cross the finish line completely. How they get out of the pool after that is up to them.
12. Two dogs will race at a time
13. Owners are responsible for supplying towels for their entries.
14. Please be sure to list your class entries on the racing entry form.
15. Heat Sheets will be posted, please be ready with your dog
16. No substitutes for scratched dogs
17. Use of the Purina pool other than during Muskrat Racing is strictly prohibited. No practicing allowed in pool.

**Class 175: Adult Terriers, 10" up to 12½"**

***Muskrat Racing Under Champion Perpetual  
Sponsored by Susan Smith in Honor of Cross Litigator  
Muskrat Racing Under Champion in 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021***

**Class 176: Adult Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"**

***Muskrat Racing Over Champion Perpetual  
Sponsored by Mary Daly For Scout's Love of Dock Diving  
Muskrat Racing Over Champion in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023***

***Championship Prizes  
Sponsored by Bettina Woolbright***

***Reserve Championship Prizes  
Sponsored by Bonita Knickmeyer***

# SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

## Sunday Racing (NO POST ENTRIES!)

### No cross entering between Adult, Veteran, and Senior classes.

Racing begins promptly at 8:00 am. No Post Entries in Racing – except to fill heats. All terriers must be muzzled.

You MUST have your terrier on deck and ready to race. Classes will not be held up for you.

See racing rules on page 5.

The Judge's decisions are final!

### Flat Racing

Class 177: Puppies, 4 up to 6 months

Class 178: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"

Class 179: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 180: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"

Class 181: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 182: Shorties, Any Adult Terrier under 10"

Class 183: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 184: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 185: Other Terriers, 1 year and older, up to 15"

Class 186: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 187: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 188: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 189: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 190: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 191: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

◆ *Please pick up your racing ribbons, places 1–6 in all finals races, as you exit the catch pen area.*

◆ *Champion/Reserve ribbons will be presented after the race track has been torn down.*

### Hurdles Racing

#### 8" Hurdles

Class 193: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"

Class 194: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 195: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"

Class 196: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 197: Shorties, Any Adult Terrier under 10"

Class 198: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 199: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 200: UP TO 12½" PUPPY RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 178, 180, 193 & 195)

Class 201: OVER 12½" UP TO 15" PUPPY RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 179, 181, 194 & 196)

Class 202: SHORTIES, TERRIERS UNDER 10" RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 182 & 197)

Class 203: 10" UP TO 12½" SENIOR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 183 & 198)

Class 204: OVER 12½" UP TO 15" SENIOR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 184 & 199)

#### 12" Hurdles

Class 205: Other Terriers, 1 year and older, up to 15"

Class 206: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 207: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 208: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 209: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 210: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 211: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 212: UP TO 15" OTHER TERRIER RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 185 & 205)

Class 213: 10" UP TO 12½" ADULT RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 186, 188, 206 & 208)

Class 214: **OVER 12½” UP TO 15” ADULT RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 187, 189, 207 & 209)

***12½” – 15” Adult Racing Champion to be awarded  
Prestige Farms Oliver Heart of a Champion  
Perpetual trophy, sponsored by Jennifer & Steve Geroux***

Class 215: **10” UP TO 12½” VETERAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 190 & 210)

Class 216: **OVER 12½” UP TO 15” VETERAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIP** (1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 191 & 211)

## **Conformation**

### **4 up to 12 month Terrier Puppy Conformation**

Class 217: Terrier Puppies, 4 up to 12 months, Open to any Terrier Puppy or Dachshund 4 up to 12 months of age.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be Champion and Reserve.

### **Working Jack Russell Terrier Conformation**

Open to any Jack Russell holding a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate, an AWTA Working Certificate, a UKC working certificate or a valid working certificate from any working program. A copy of the certificate **MUST** be submitted with pre-entries or available for ring steward. If appropriate paperwork is not submitted, the dog will be bumped to Open. No refunds will be given.  
**No cross entering into Open division.**

Class 218: Working Dogs, 1 year and older

Class 219: Working Bitches, 1 year and older

Class 220: **WORKING JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 218 & 219. No entry fee.

### **Working Other Earthworking Terrier Conformation**

Open to any Other Earthworking Terrier or Dachshund holding an AWTA Working Certificate, PTCA certificate or any other valid working certificate from any working program. A copy of the certificate **MUST** be submitted with pre-entries or available for ring steward. If appropriate paperwork is not submitted, the dog will be bumped to Open. No refunds will be given.

**No cross entering into Open division.**

Class 221: Working Other Earthworking Terrier Dogs, 1 year and older

Class 222: Working Other Earthworking Terrier Bitches, 1 year and older

Class 223: **WORKING OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 221 & 222. No entry fee.

**Suitability** Judged on suitability to work quarry in United States. Judged on Jack Russell, Other Terrier or Dachshund breed standard.

Class 224: Suitability to Red Fox

Class 225: Suitability to Groundhog

Class 226: Suitability to Raccoon/Badger

### **Open Jack Russell Conformation**

**No cross entering into Working division.**

Class 227: Open Jack Russell Dogs, 1 year and older

Class 228: Open Jack Russell Bitches, 1 year and older

Class 229: **OPEN JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE** No entry fee

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 227 & 228

### **Open Other Earthworking Terrier Conformation**

Open to any Other Earthworking Terrier or Dachshund. Classes may be split by coat/breed at judge's discretion. Height not to exceed 17". **No cross entering into Working division.**

Class 230: Open Other Earthworking Terrier Dogs, 1 year and older

Class 231: Open Other Earthworking Terrier Bitches, 1 year and older

Class 232: **OPEN OTHER EARTHWORKING TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE**

Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from classes 230 & 231. No entry fee.

## **MOE Championship Go-To-Ground**

Open to **ANY** earthworking terrier and Dachshund 4 months of age and older who have scored 100% in the Open class at this or ANY previous trial, sanctioned or non-sanctioned. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each class will be Champion and Reserve.

**Puppies:** One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth once; work quarry continuously for one minute without leaving quarry. **Adults/Veterans/Seniors:** One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave the earth; work quarry continuously for one minute without leaving quarry.

**No cross entering between adult, veteran and senior classes.**

Class 233: Terrier Puppy Championship GTG, 4 up to 12 months

Class 234: Adult Terrier Championship GTG, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 235: Adult Terrier Championship GTG, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 236: Veteran Terrier Championship GTG, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 237: Veteran Terrier Championship GTG, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 238: Senior Terrier Championship GTG, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 239: Senior Terrier Championship GTG, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

## **MOE Super Earth**

A challenging go-to-ground course with a series of false entrances and/or false tunnels and dens. Open to any Earthworking terrier. One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry. May leave and re-enter the earth multiple times until quarry is reached. Work quarry for one minute without a break in work and without leaving the quarry. May switch from one type of work to another. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each class will be Champion and Reserve.

**No cross entering between adult, veteran and senior classes.**

Class 240: Terrier Puppy Super Earth, 6 up to 12 Months

Class 241: Adult Terrier Super Earth, 1 Year And Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 242: Adult Terrier Super Earth, 1 Year And Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 243: Veteran Terrier Super Earth, 6 Years and Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 244: Veteran Terrier Super Earth, 6 Years and Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

Class 245: Senior Terrier Super Earth, 9 Years and Older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 246: Senior Terrier Super Earth, 9 Years and Older, Over 12½" up to 15"

## **Barn Hunt**

May be entered multiple times, fastest time used for ribbon placement

In a simulated barn environment, can your dog find the hidden quarry in the fastest time? Only his nose knows for sure! Dogs of any breed are welcome to participate. Time begins when judge asks for dog to be released. One verbal command can be given at release; no other commands can be given until 30 seconds have passed. Judge will inform handler once the 30 seconds has been reached. Handler can follow terrier throughout the Barn Hunt area but cannot touch any of the props nor touch the dog. Once handler feels that the dog has found the location of the quarry, they must call time. If location is correct, then they will receive the time as displayed on the stop watch. If location is not correct, then the dog is disqualified. Once the maximum time limit has been reached, the judge will inform the handler that time has expired and dog is disqualified for that attempt. 2 minutes maximum time per dog.

**Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times of the day.**

Class 247: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months

Class 248: Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 249: Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 250: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older

Class 251: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older

Class 252: Non-Terrier

## **Brush Hunt**

Brush Hunt is held in a natural, wooded area that is fenced. Dogs of any breed are welcome to participate! The clock starts when the judge is ready and signals you to release your dog at the gate, all four paws on the ground. After one minute, the handler may assist the terrier in locating the quarry. The judge will call time when the terrier locates the quarry.

Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times of the day.

Class 253: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months

Class 254: Adult Terrier, 10" up to 12½"

Class 255: Adult Terrier, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 256: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older

Class 257: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older

Class 258: Non-Terrier

## **Lure Coursing** May be entered multiple times, fastest time used for ribbon placement

Description: A one-on-one run around a fenced track against the lure, timed electronically. Two runs for \$12.00. Your dog can do it! No experience necessary. **May be entered multiple times.**

Under Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times from the Under classes.

Over Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times from the Over classes.

Class 259: Terrier Puppy, 6 up to 12 months, up to 12½"

Class 260: Terrier Puppy, 6 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 261: Jack Russell Adult, 10" up to 12½"

Class 262: Jack Russell Adult, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 263: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 264: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 265: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 266: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 267: Other Terrier Adult, 10" up to 12½"

Class 268: Other Terrier Adult, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 269: Shorties, Any Adult Terrier or Dachshund, under 10"

Class 270: Non-Terrier, small

Class 271: Non-Terrier, medium

Class 272: Non-Terrier, large

## **Tunnel Vision 2.0** May be entered multiple times, fastest time used for ribbon placement

An above ground, multi-level Go-To-Ground with a view! Can your dog navigate up, over and through, in the fastest time? Two runs for \$12, fastest time recorded. **May be entered multiple times.**

Under Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times from the Under classes.

Over Champion & Reserve awarded to the two fastest times from the Over classes.

Class 273: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months, 10" up to 12½"

Class 274: Terrier Puppy, 4 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 275: Adult Terrier, 10" up to 12½"

Class 276: Adult Terrier, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 277: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 278: Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 279: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 280: Senior Terrier, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 281: Non-Terrier

# Welcome to Purina Farms!

Owned and Operated by Nestle-Ralston Purina Pet Products

Purina Farms, which features a Purina Event Center and a Visitor Center along with several outdoor canine event areas, is an all-inclusive destination for animal lovers and dog enthusiasts of all ages. Competitive shows and trials, as well as fun and educational family-friendly activities and exhibits, reinforce the many ways that animals enrich our lives. Purina Farms hosts more than 200 canine events each year. These events include All Breed Shows, national specialties, performance trials, lure coursing, go-to-ground, flyball, barn hunt, scentwork, tracking, temperament tests and herding trials.

So that the grounds can be maintained for all to enjoy, we ask your cooperation in the following policies:

- Parking is permitted on black top and gravel lots. No parking on the grass.
- No RV parking on the same level as the Registration/Vendor/Raffle tents.
- Canopies and tenting are permitted on and around parking areas outside the fenced-in show field. Canopies can also be set up on gravel areas inside the fenced-in show field. NO overnight tent camping.
- Exercise pens are allowed on all parking areas. Grassy areas outside the fenced-in show field can also be used. The show field is all grassy areas inside the green fence.
- Waste containers are placed throughout the grounds. Complimentary mutt mitts are provided for your convenience.
- Please follow all directions on posted signs.
- No trespassing on Purina Animal Nutrition (Land O Lakes) property.
- Dogs must be on-leash unless when crated or competing.
- **PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET.**

In case of emergency, please call Purina Farms security at 636-221-1428 or Purina security at 314-982-2222. Your cooperation is appreciated!

## Purina Farms and Missouri Earthdogs:

Site of A & E's "The Competition: Jack Russell Terrier Trial" featuring Missouri Earthdogs

### 2024 Trial Committee

Bonita Knickmeyer	Trial Chairperson, Muskrat Racing Chairperson
Charlene Schlueter	Conformation, Bronze/AWTA/JRTCA Co-Chairperson
Dawn Weiss	Conformation, Bronze/AWTA/JRTCA Co-Chairperson
Mike Hayes	Go-to-Ground Chairperson
Jean Murawski	Raffle
Jennifer Hoffman	Trial Office
Christin Giessman	Tunnel Vision 2.0
Tracy Flora	Trial Secretary



### **Pet Friendly Lodging**

Be sure to confirm the hotel's pet policy before bringing your terriers in the room. Rates may vary and there may be pet fees. Please keep your terriers crated while in the hotel room and do not leave them unattended. Please clean up after your terriers on the hotel grounds.

#### **Pinemark**

636-629-1000

#### **Mention Missouri Earthdogs**

866 S. Outer Rd., St. Clair Mo 63077 (12 miles from Purina)

Leisure Double 149.44 + tax,

Book directly with them to get your pet fee waived for stays of 2 nights or more

#### **Super 8 St Clair**

(636) 629-8080

1010 S. Outer Rd., St. Clair, MO 63077 (12 miles from Purina)

All rooms \$74 + tax per night

\$10 per pet, per night, 3 maximum

#### **Comfort Inn near Six Flags St. Louis**

636-257-4600

1320 Thornton St., Pacific, MO 63069 (4.3 miles from Purina)

\$168 + tax per night

\$15 pet fee per pet, per night

#### **Super 8 by Wyndham Eureka/Six Flags**

636-938-4368

1733 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Eureka, MO 63025 (9.4 miles from Purina)

\$94.99 + tax per night, Dbl. Q, \$5 per person over 2

\$15 per pet, per night + tax

### **RV Sites Available by Reservation Only at Purina Farms**

Electric only RV sites (at Main Show Field) - \$25/night (30/50 electric)

Full hookup RV sites (behind Event Center) - water, 30/50 electric & sewer

Row A \$50/night; Row B \$45/night; Rows C/D \$40/night

To make a reservation, please return the RV reservation form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com)

Contact phone number is (866) 979-2488.

Reservation deadline is **May 17, 2024**

RV reservation information is included with trial flyer and entry forms & on the Facebook MOE trial page, or email [tracymoeearthdogs@gmail.com](mailto:tracymoeearthdogs@gmail.com) for a copy.

### **Campgrounds That Will Accept Dogs**

**St. Louis West KOA Campground** (636)257-3018. Pet friendly, 15 minutes from Purina

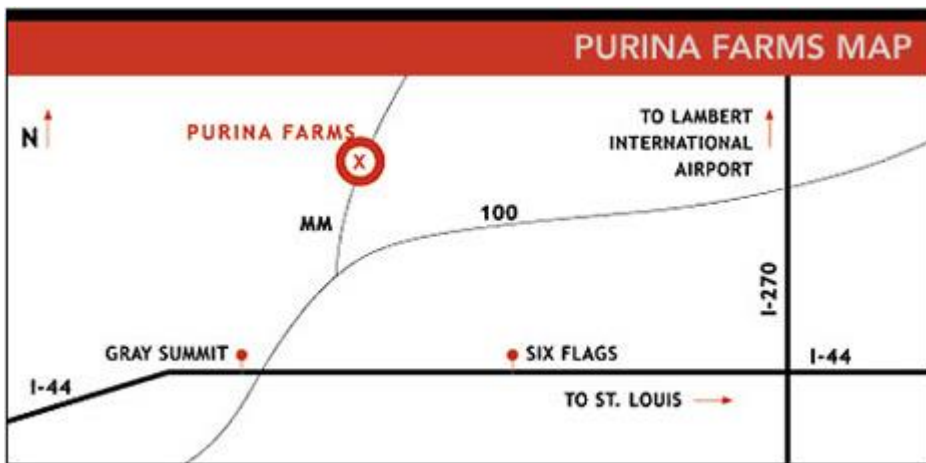
18475 Old US Hwy 66, Eureka, MO 63025

**Jellystone Park Campgrounds** (636)938-5925. Dogs must be crated, 15 minutes from Purina

5300 Fox Creek Rd., Eureka, MO 63025



**Purina Farms**  
**500 William Danforth Way**  
**Gray Summit, Missouri 63039**  
**314-982-3232**  
**DIRECTIONS TO PURINA FARMS**  
**MAP NOT TO SCALE**



Directions to Purina Farms from St. Louis Airport:  
From the St. Louis Airport, travel on I-70 west, take exit 232 to I-270 South toward Memphis. Take Exit 5B to I-44 West toward Tulsa. Take the exit 253 Gray Summit and turn right on Highway 100. Travel ½ mile to County Road MM. Turn left on Highway MM for 1 mile to entry gate on left.

From Downtown St. Louis:  
Take I-44 West to Exit 253 -Gray Summit and turn right on Highway 100. Travel almost a ½ mile to County Road MM. Turn left on Hwy MM for 1 mile to entry gate on left.



## **Purina Farms Overnight Camping Reservation Request Form**

Thank you for requesting an overnight camping space in one of the Purina Farms designated RV lots. 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 and a payment link so you can pay at your convenience. Our RV Engagement Specialist will respond back to your reservation request within 5-7 business days to let you know whether your reservation is confirmed. Full payment must be received before the space can be finalized.

Purina Farms offers 2 different RV lots on property. The Full Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric, water and sewer. The Electric Only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electric.

**The nightly charge is \$50/night (Row A), \$45/night (Row B) and \$40/night (Rows C & D)** in the Full Service Purina Event Center Lot\* and \$25 in the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. **There is no guarantee of site assignment.**

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.

The Purina Farms RV lots are only open to vehicles specifically designed with overnight sleeping accommodations including motorhomes, fifth wheels and travel trailers.

Quiet time in the RV area is from 11:00PM to 6:00AM.

**If you have an RV rental, you must ensure that the RV is dropped off and picked up in accordance with your reservation dates and times. Plan accordingly with the supplier.**

Contact us at [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto: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.

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

**Please see overall overnight camping guidelines [here](#)**

See the Purina Farms map featuring the locations of the 2 RV lots on property - [here](#)

See the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV Lot - [here](#)

See the Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot - [here](#)

View general guest rules - [here](#)

The first night of your overnight camping reservations for the Missouri Earthdogs Memorial Day Bash must start no earlier than May 23, 2024 and must end by 10a.m. on May 27, 2024. Please email\*\* this request form to [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto:rvparking@purina.nestle.com) All requests must be RECEIVED by May 17, 2024 in order to be considered. If confirmed, you will receive an email confirmation, including a payment link. Full payment by credit card must be received before the space can be finalized. Check-in time is 3p.m. on the arrival date shown on your reservation confirmation.

- Check-out time is 6p.m. if you depart May 26, 2024
- Check-out time is 10a.m. if you depart May 27, 2024

\* Water is not available in the Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot from approximately 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, ATTN: RV engagement specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039"

Contact us at [rvparking@purina.nestle.com](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Event Affiliation: **Missouri Earthdogs Memorial Day Bash** (or list here if other) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Vehicle (motorhome, travel trailer, fifth wheel) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Vehicle/Equipment (unhooked) \_\_\_\_\_

RV License Plate # and State \_\_\_\_\_

Rental or Owned \_\_\_\_\_

If rented, name of the supplier *(Rental units must be picked up/dropped in accordance with reservation dates)*  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Requested date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

# of nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

**Please put an X next to your preference below. There is no guarantee of site assignment.**

Full Service Event Center RV Lot

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Row A Premium Parking                | \$ 50/night _____ |
| Row B Premium Parking                | \$ 45/night _____ |
| Rows C & D                           | \$ 40/night _____ |
| Electric Only Main Show Field RV Lot | \$25/night _____  |