

Premium List

AMERICAN WORKING TERRIER ASSOCIATION

Den Trial

For all Working Terriers and Dachshunds

Saturday, July 20, 2024

FLYING M STABLES
3922 113TH AVE SW
OLYMPIA, WA 98512

Doreen Spires
Nevada
AWTA Approved Judge



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ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS

For the purpose of AWTA den trials, an earthdog breed is one of the correct size and character to enter a nine-inch artificial earth. The AWTA recognizes these breeds for competition in den trials: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fell, Glen of Imaal, Jack Russell, Jagdterrier, Lakeland, Norwich, Norfolk, Patterdale, Scottish, Sealyham, Skye, Welsh, and West Highland White Terriers, as well as Dachshunds. Any individual Feist, Rat Terrier, terrier cross, Dachshund cross, or terrier of a breed not mentioned above, who is of suitable size the fit in a nine-inch artificial earth may also be entered in den trials.

For hunting (both in natural earths and above ground) as well as for above ground hunting tests, the AWTA recognizes all of the above listed breeds and miscellaneous terriers plus the breeds of the terrier group of any major national all-breed kennel clubs (such as AKC, UKC, CKC, KC, FCI) and their crosses. Dogs six months of age or older, and registered with the AKC are eligible to participate in Earthdog tests, as are spayed and neutered canines.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Please be ready to show proof of rabies vaccination.

Bitches in season are NOT eligible to participate. Entry fees paid for a bitch in season at the time of the test will be refunded, less \$5.

No refunds will be provided for any dog that is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Chair. Should the Trial Chair or Judge deem conditions are unsafe to run or continue, no refund of entries will be provided.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be held for reasons of riot, civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Chair.



PRIZES

Blue AWTA ribbons will be awarded for Novice A and Novice B qualifiers

Blue AWTA ribbons will be awarded for Open qualifiers

A Certificate of Gameness and an engraved stainless steel flask offered by AWTA to
Open qualifiers who are AWTA members.

You may join at the trial but do not need to be a member to enter

BEST OF THE BEST

A large rosette will be presented for Best of the Best
Prize donated by T3A will be awarded to the owner of the dog winning the
Best of the Best.

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entries close Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Pre-Entry fee - \$20

Day of Test entries will be accepted

Regular classes - \$25

All Move ups - \$20

Entries will be through Trial Vault:

V3.trialvault.dog

Fees payable to Tahoma Terrier Trial Association, also known as "T3A."

Paper entries may be completed, with fees sent to T3A:

Tamara Dotson

PO Box 8

Wauna, WA 98395

Please note that paper entries will have an associated convenience fee of \$5.
All entries and pre-entry fees must be received no later than Wednesday, July 17, 2024

CLASSES OFFERED AT AN AWTA DEN TRIAL

1. **Novice A** – Open to dogs and bitches under 12 months of age that have not earned 100% in the Novice class or worked in a similar artificial earth.
2. **Novice B** - Open to dogs and bitches 12 months of age and older that have not earned 100% in the Novice class or worked in a similar artificial earth.
3. **Open** – Open to dogs and bitches who have scored 100% in the Novice class or worked in a similar artificial earth, or who have worked to ground in a natural earth. When a dog or bitch earns 100% in the Open class, he or she earns the *Certificate of Gameness*. The AWTA keeps a record of every dog who earns a *Certificate of Gameness*. After being issued the *Certificate of Gameness*, a dog or bitch is eligible for the Certificate class **only**, and may not be entered in any other class.
Note: AWTA Membership is required for receipt of the CoG. If the owner of the dog/bitch is not a member, they have thirty (30) days from the trial date to submit membership application. If the owner does not become an AWTA member within 30 days, the CoG is invalid and at a subsequent trial, the dog/bitch must again enter and pass the Open class to obtain a valid score sheet, but they will not be awarded a ribbon or flask.
4. **Certificate** – Open to dogs/bitches who have earned the ***AWTA Certificate of Gameness***. This class is provided for dogs that live in areas where natural quarry is limited or nonexistent. ***The dogs/bitches will compete for High Scoring in Breed against each other in a miscellaneous category. The miscellaneous category may be divided into short-legged (12" and under) and long-legged (over 12") at the discretion of the Trial Chair.***
5. **Best of the Best** – Open to dogs/bitches who have placed first in their respective breeds in the Certificate class, at this trial. The winner is selected by the judge based on a combination of time to the quarry and quality of work. The award may be made based on the run in the Certificate class, or a runoff may be held amongst the contenders. The runner-up will be awarded the Best of the Rest award.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – NO LOOSE DOGS!

1. KEEP ALL CANINES AWAY FROM THE REGISTRATION TABLE!
2. **NO FLEXI LEADS.** 4' or 6' leashes only permitted on trial site. Be mindful of where your dog is at all times.
3. Children require adult supervision at all times.
4. Please travel with your health records for ALL your terriers and have a signed rabies certificate from your vet.
6. **ABSOLUTELY NO PUPPIES UNDER 3 MONTHS OLD.** Questions as to age of puppies will be resolved in favor of the puppies' general well-being, and **you will be asked to remove them from all areas of the trial site, including RV area. The decision of the Trial Chair is final.**
7. Dogs not competing will not be permitted within 50 feet of any event.
8. Exhibitors must sign the waiver when submitting entry forms.
9. **No refunds will be given for missed classes. Pay attention, and if you need help handling dogs... Ask for it!**
10. Any exhibitor found to be in violation of any of these policies will be disqualified and no refund given.
11. Please limit grooming at the trial site. Grooming at hotels/motels is NOT permitted.
12. While marijuana is legal for medicinal and recreational purposes in the State of Washington, it is not permitted to be consumed in public. It is only allowed on private property, out of the view of the public. If you wish to partake, YOU MUST do so OFF the property of Flying M, even if in your vehicle or RV.
13. There will be a nominal fee of \$5 for paper entries if you elect to use this format instead of our online entry platform.
14. No EZ ups indoors.

AREA ACCOMMODATIONS
KEEP THE MOTELS CLEAN OR THEY WILL NOT HAVE US BACK!
Always double check pet policies!

DOGS MUST BE CRATED WHILE IN MOTEL ROOM
DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOGS LOOSE AND UNATTENDED WHEN YOU ARE NOT IN YOUR ROOM.
KEEP YOUR DOGS FROM NUISANCE BARKING. BRING A BARK COLLAR.
KEEP YOUR DOGS FROM URINATING IN ROOMS - BELLY-BAND 'EM AND/OR CRATE 'EM.

Hilton Garden Inn Olympia

2101 Henderson Park Lane SE
Olympia, WA 98501
360.236.9934
Pets \$75 fee per stay

Super 8 by Wyndham Lacey

112 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503
360.459.8888
Pets \$15 per dog per night

Home2 Suites by Hilton Dupont

600 Station Dr
DuPont, WA 98327
253.912.1000
Pets \$50 fee for 1-4 night stay/\$75 for 5+

Super 8 by Wyndham Shelton

2943 Northview Circle
Shelton, WA 98584
360.426.1654
Pets \$20 for dogs under 50#/\$30 dogs over 50#

Hampton Inn & Suites Dupont

800 Station Dr
Dupont, WA 98327
253.912.4444
Pets \$75 fee per stay

Fairfield Inn & Suites - Grand Mound Central

6223 197th Way SW
Rochester, WA 98579
360.858.5757
Pets require \$30 fee per night

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Tumwater/Olympia

4600 Capitol Blvd
Tumwater, WA 98501
360.352.5433
\$25/night fee, max \$75/stay

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Tacoma

1425 E 27th St
Tacoma, WA 98421
253.383.0146
Pets welcome without charge, limit 2/rm

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Olympia/Lacey

4704 Park Center Ave NE
Lacey, WA 98516
360.412.1200
\$25/night fee, max \$75/stay

Emerald Queen Hotel & Casino

5700 Pacific Highway E
Fife, WA 98424
253.594.7777
Pets \$25/stay payable upon check-in

TownePlace Suites - Olympia

900 Capitol Way S
Olympia, WA 98501
360.753.8770
Pets require \$100 nonrefundable deposit

Wesley Inn & Suites

6575 Kimball Dr
Gig Harbor, WA 98335
253.858.9690
Call for pet fee/policy

CAMPING/RV PARKING

Almost unlimited dry camping for RVs is available. This is \$25 per night and the encouraged option.

A VERY limited number of spaces with electric service are available. These are \$40 per night.

Please include the total length of your rig, license plate number, and number of nights you wish to stay with your entries. First night available is July 19, 2024.

FOOD SERVICE

A luncheonette is available on site. Informal dinner, catered on site, available on Saturday, July 20. Cost is \$20.