

DIRECTIONS

Directions: The Toners are northeast of Toronto. We recommend taking the 401 if you are located east of Toronto. For those to the west of Toronto you may take either the 401 or 407 (toll).

HWY 401: Take HWY 401 to HWY 412 north for 7.9 km. Take exit 9 for HWY 7 and turn left onto HWY 7. Continue for 1 km and then turn right onto Lakeridge Rd/Durham Regional Rd 23. Stay on Lakeridge Rd for 29.8 km and #11600 will be on the left.

HWY 407: Take HWY 401 to HWY 407. Take exit 111 for Lakeridge Rd/Durham Regional Rd 23. Drive north for 30.1 km and #11600 will be on the left.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following Motels are about 30 minutes from the test site and have indicated they will allow dogs in your room. **Please confirm this when booking.**

Days Inn & Suites 134 Angeline St South, Lindsay ON K9V 3L6

Ramada 1754 Ontario 7, Lindsay ON (705) 702-4703

Howard Johnson 354 Lindsay St South, Lindsay ON (705) 324-0314

Victoria Motel 256 Lindsay St South, Lindsay ON (705) 328-2111

Kent Inn 251 Kent St West, Lindsay ON (705) 324-6744

On Site Camping

Limited space, no hook-ups, tents & small RVs only. \$20/weekend.

Must pre-book. Contact: Jane Toner - toner.zookeeper@gmail.com

Campgrounds

Sibbald Point Provincial Park

Book early as the campground will fill quickly.

<https://www.ontarioparks.com/park/sibbaldpoint>

Call Toll Free: 1-888-ONT-PARK (1-888-668-7275)



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL CKC PREMIUM LIST

Earthdog Tests

Two Tests

Sunday May 25, 2025



Border Terrier Canada

One Test Sunday Morning

&

Border Terrier Club of Ontario

One Test Sunday Afternoon



Location: 'The Toners', 11600 Lakeridge Rd, Sunderland, Ontario

Tests offered:

Introduction to Quarry (IQ) Not an official CKC test

Novice Earthdog (NE)

Junior Earthdog (JE)

Senior Earthdog (SE)

Advanced Earthdog (ADVE)

Master Earthdog (ME)

Entries Close: Wednesday, May 14, 2025

(Advanced entries ONLY, there will be NO gate entries)

CKC APPROVED

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

OFFICERS OF THE CLUBS

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President	Linda Hough
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TEST INFORMATION

The tests will follow Rules & Regulations effective January 1, 2024



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. Spayed, neutered and debarked dogs are eligible to participate. Dogs must be six (6) months or older.

TESTS

Introduction to Quarry (IQ – Not an official CKC Test) This test is a simple instinct test requiring no training or previous exposure to earthwork. Young dogs with no previous working experience and novice handlers are encouraged to enter. Open to all eligible dogs that have not completed requirements for a JE title or higher title.

Novice Earthdog (NE – optional) – This test is designed to provide a titling option for those dogs that are not yet ready for Junior but who have mastered the requirements for Introduction to Quarry. It is an elective test and dogs are not required to attain a Novice Earthdog title prior to entering Junior. The Novice Earthdog class is open to dogs who have not previously earned an Earthdog title. A dog may not enter Novice Earthdog and another regular class in the same test.

Junior Earthdog (JE) Open to all eligible dogs. A dog that has completed the requirements for JE is not required to move up to the next level but may no longer compete in IQ.

Senior Earthdog (SE) Open to dogs that have completed the requirements for the CKC Junior Earthdog title. A dog that has completed the requirements for SE is not required to move up to the next level.

Advanced Earthdog (ADVE – optional) To be eligible for the Advanced Earthdog Test a dog must have completed the requirements for the CKC Senior Earthdog Title. This test is designed to provide an option for those dogs that are not yet ready for Master, who are not comfortable with a brace mate or who already have their Master title and are looking for a less physically challenging opportunity. A dog may not enter Advanced Earthdog and another regular class or Intro to Quarry in the same test.

Master Earthdog (ME) To be eligible for the Master Earthdog Test a dog must have completed the requirements for the CKC Senior Earthdog Title.

QUARRY: The quarry used in these tests will be two live rats.

Fencing will be placed around the IQ, Novice, Junior, and Senior test locations.

TRAINING DAY

Training will be held **Sunday May 11, 2025** at The Toners. See our workshop flyer and registration form at www.canuckdogs.com or enter at www.DogShow.ca



JUDGES

Duane Pulford - Lauderdale, MN - border55901@yahoo.com

D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht- Golden Valley, AZ - darcy@dvmlawfirm.com

Mary Downs - Binghamton, NY - mbd2149@columbia.edu

Julie LaFreniere - Petersham, MA - julie@admin.umass.edu

JUDGING ORDER

The order of testing in a class shall be the order that entries are received, except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation. Dogs that are entered in IQ and JE will be scheduled to run in IQ before JE, if possible. A running order for each class will be posted on the day for participants.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Class	Will Not Start Before*	Judge
Sunday May 25, 2025 AM	Master	9:00	Duane Pulford
	Advanced	To follow ME	Duane Pulford
	Senior	9:30	D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht
	Junior	9:45	Mary Downs
	Intro	10:00	Julie LaFreniere
Sunday May 25, 2025 PM	Novice	To follow IQ	Julie LaFreniere
	Master	12:30	D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht
	Advanced	To follow ME	D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht
	Senior	1:00	Duane Pulford
	Junior	1:15	Julie LaFreniere
	Intro	1:30	Mary Downs
	Novice	To follow IQ	Mary Downs

*Once entries have closed, we will send the final judging schedule via email.

LUNCH

There will be a food truck available on site if you wish to purchase lunch, otherwise please bring your own food and drink.

RAFFLE

Lots of interesting & fun items! These are club fundraisers so please support us.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday May 14, 2025

Please note there will be NO GATE ENTRIES. This event is advanced entries only.

ENTRY FEES

	Advanced Entries
Introduction to Quarry	\$20.00 CAD
Novice Earthdog	\$25.00 CAD
Junior Earthdog	\$25.00 CAD
Senior Earthdog	\$25.00 CAD
Advanced Earthdog	\$25.00 CAD
Master Earthdog	\$25.00 CAD

LISTING FEES

Dogs with CKC TCN number fee \$11.30 CAD

SEND ENTRIES TO

Shawna Froese, 2043 Unity Road, PO Box 87, Elginburg, ON, K0H 1M0
with cheques or money orders payable to: Border Terrier Club of Ontario
OR



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

Participants using DogShow.ca will be required to sign the “Earthdog Participation Agreement” prior to competing.

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

TEST SITE

Bring water, shade and shelter (such as E-z Up tent or X-pen) for you and your dogs. These tests will be run rain or shine. All dogs must be **under control and on a leash at all times**, except during the test. As is the case with most earthdog tests, the ground at the site is uneven. Wear appropriate footwear.

Dogs must be on a 6’ leash, flexi-leashes and long lines are not permitted.

No smoking is permitted at any time on the grounds.

The Border Terrier Club of Ontario and Border Terrier Canada 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.

Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property. Exhibitors and spectators are also reminded these tests are being held on private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts. Children need to be under strict supervision at all times. Out of respect for our competitors, if their behaviour is disruptive, you will be asked to leave the property.

Please pick up after your dog(s) and yourself.

PARKING

Parking will be available within the grounds. Please follow signs and parking attendant’s instructions to the grass parking area.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

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 use DogShow.ca.

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: <https://inspection.canada.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578>

Please be aware of current CDC requirements for returning to the USA.

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. 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 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

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.

CKC Non-member Participation Fee: An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a CANADIAN non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee. In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice to become a CKC member or pay the non-members participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be canceled. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.

MOVE UPS: Move ups are permissible one (1) hour before the class provided that the dog is not already entered in that test.

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

AWARDS: Qualifiers in the Introduction to Quarry, Novice, Junior, Senior, Advanced, and Master Earthdog tests will receive rosettes.

TEST PRECINCT: The precinct of this test will be the marked section of ‘The Toners’, Sunderland, 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: Entries must be complete, with entry fees, signed including Participation Agreement. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the tests.

VETERINARIAN:

Veterinary Emergency, Urgent Care & Referral Clinic of York Region
(905) 953-5351, 1210 Journey's End Cir, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8Z6 (30 min)
Hours: 24/7

Uxbridge Vet Services

(905) 852-3319, 6002 Owen Rd, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1M8 (15 mins)
Hours: Saturday 8:30 am–4 pm, Sunday Closed

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the test. When a bitch comes into season after entry 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 trial-giving club must refund the entry fee, service charge and listing fee.



Official Canadian Kennel Club Entry Form
 Border Terrier Club of Ontario / Border Terrier Canada
 Earthdog Test

Entry Fee \$ _____ TCN Listing Fee \$ _____ Total Fees \$ _____

Breed		Call Name	Sex
May 25, 2025 AM - BTC <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Quarry <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master		May 25, 2025 PM - BTCO <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Quarry <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Registered Name of Dog			
<input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg # <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN <input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN <input type="checkbox"/> CKC MCN <input type="checkbox"/> CKC TCN		Enter Number Here	
Place of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Breeder(s)			
Sire			
Dam			
Registered Owner(s) & CKC Membership Number			
Owner's Address			
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code	
Name of Handler			
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) 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 _____

Email Address _____

EARTHDOG PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

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

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

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ DOG'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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Official CKC Entry forms are available on the CKC web site as well.

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Exhibitor/Earthdog-Test-Official-Entry-Form.aspx>



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Owner's Address			
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code	
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