

**You can come out Friday afternoon and practice!!**

**UPCOMING EARTHDOG TRIALS IN TEXAS!!**

**Dallas/Ft. Worth Dachshund Club: Oct 21-22, 2017 Prosper, Texas**

**ANOTHER WEEKEND OF EARTHDOG TRIALS TO FINISH OUT THE YEAR!!**

**WE WILL BE HAVING A HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST FOR DOGS AND HANDLERS WITH PRIZES AFTER THE SECOND TRIAL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON!!**

**WE WILL HAVE TWO SETS OF TUNNELS AVAILABLE THIS YEAR, SO INTRO, JUNIOR AND SENIOR WILL ALL START 30 MINUTES AFTER MASTERS FINISHES SO THE TRIALS SHOULD GO BY MUCH FASTER THIS YEAR!!**



**Border Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
AKC Member Club  
AKC EARTHDOG TESTS  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
AKC Events #2017205115, # 2017205116  
and #2017205117 Saturday and Sunday,  
Nov.4 & Nov.5, 2017  
(Three Trials in Two Days!!)  
Raveneaux Ranch 6100 FM 1467  
May, Texas 76857  
Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.**



**Classes Offered:**  
**Introduction to Quarry (Intro)** Non-regular class – Open to dogs who have not earned an Earthdog title. No title available for participation. Not a pre-requisite for entry to any other class.  
**Junior Earthdog (JE)**– Open to dogs that have not qualified in a Senior Earthdog test.  
**Senior Earthdog (SE)**– Open to dogs that have earned a junior Earthdog title.  
**Master Earthdog (ME)**– Open to dogs that have earned a Senior Earthdog title.  
**All dogs entered in ME must be present at test site no later than 7:30 AM each day for bracing.**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Intro pre-entry:	\$18.00	Day of Trial:	\$20.00
JE, SE pre-entry:	\$20.00	Day of Trial:	\$23.00
Masters (Move Ups on Sun. \$22.00)	\$22.00	Day of Trial:	\$25.00

**CLOSING TIMES AND ORDER OF JUDGING**

Sat AM & Sun:	Sat PM:	Sat AM & Sun:	Sat PM:
<b>Masters: 7:00 AM</b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>Judging begins at 8 AM</b>	<b>Judging begins at 1 PM</b>
<b>Intro: 9:00 AM</b>		<b>Judging begins 30 minutes after Master completes</b>	<b>NOT OFFERED</b>
<b>Seniors: 9:00 AM</b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>Judging begins 30 minutes after Masters completes</b>	<b>Judging begins 30 minutes after Masters completes</b>
<b>Juniors: 9:00 AM</b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>Judging begins 30 minutes after Masters completes</b>	<b>Judging begins 30 minutes after Masters completes</b>

**Pre-entries close at Show Secretary's residence at 6:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017, after which time pre-entries cannot be canceled, substituted or accepted. No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically.**

Dogs earning their SE title on Saturday may enter Sunday's Master class provided the test secretary is notified no later than 7:30 AM Sunday. **Make checks payable to BTCA.**

Send entries and fees to:  
 Robbie Johnson  
 6100 FM 1467 East  
 May, Texas 76857  
 325-641-2912

Email: [RavenRotts@aol.com](mailto:RavenRotts@aol.com)

Date	Intro	Junior	Senior	Master
11/05/16 Trial 1	D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht	K. Mann	K. Henry	K. Mann
11/05/16 Trial 2	NOT OFFERED	T. Ridderhoff	K. Mann	K. Henry
11/06/16	Gail Schwartz	K. Henry	T. Ridderhoff	T. Ridderhoff
Karen Henry	2415 Bennington Dr.		Arlington, TX 76018	
Karen Mann	5039 CR 168		McKinney, TX 75071	
Tristin Ridderhoff	1723 Prather Street		Taylor, TX 76574	
D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht	5373 US Hwy 68 Ste.D 277		Golden Valley, AZ 86413	
Gail Schwartz	5613 Crowndale Dr.		Plano, TX 75093	

**CERTIFICATION: Permission has been granted by the AKC for the holding of this event under the AKC club rules and regulations. James Crowley, Secretary**

## OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### EARTHDOG TEST COMMITTEE

Earthdog Chairman.....Ellis Johnson  
6100 FM 1467 East May, TX 76857 325-641-2912 RavenRotts@aol.com  
Secretary.....Robbie Johnson  
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Committee Members:.....Ellis Johnson  
Dick Greene, Pat Greene, Cathy Meyer, Marilyn Sugg

### TROPHIES

Each passing entrant will receive a BTCA rosette. Prizes will be given for each dog achieving their title.

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

1. No dogs under 6 months of age will be allowed to enter.
2. No bitches in season will be allowed to run. Entry fees paid for a bitch that comes into season will not be refunded.
3. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified or excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred by the Test Committee. No entry fees will be returned if the Test cannot start or be completed due to an Act of God or any cause beyond control of the Test Committee.
4. The owner or handler entering a dog in these Tests does so at his or her own risk and agrees to assume responsibility for any damage caused by him/her or by his/her dog. He/she also agrees to abide by all rules set forth in this Premium list.
5. Barking dogs outside the Test Area are to be removed from the area but not disciplined for barking.
6. No dog will be allowed in the Test Area until his or her judging time.
7. Lunch break will be at judge's discretion.
8. **USE OF FLEXI-LEADS WITHIN TEST/TRIAL PRECINCT IS PROHIBITED.** The test/trial precincts are within 100 feet of the test/trial area.

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

Coming East Bound or West Bound on I-20, take the Cisco Exit and head South on Highway 183. Pass through Rising Star and May. Approximately 7 miles South of May, turn left onto FM 1467. Go 2.2 miles and Raveneaux Ranch will be on the right hand side of the road. There is a large ram's skull on the gate and a wooden sign that says "Johnson". Coming from Austin, take Hwy 183 North through Brownwood to FM 1467 and turn right and go 2.2 miles and it will be on the right.

## MOTELS

<b>La Quinta</b> 103 Market Place	Brownwood, Texas 76801	(325) 641-1731
<b>America's Best Value Inn</b> 410 E. Commerce	Brownwood, Texas 76801	(325) 646-3511
<b>Days Inn</b> 515 E. Commerce	Brownwood, Texas 76801	(325) 646-2551

The La Quinta is the hotel we normally use for the trials, and we have been able to secure 20 rooms at a \$95.00 rate!! Tell them you are with the Earthdog trials. You must make reservations by Oct. 14 to receive this rate.

Exhibitors note: The above motels are listed for your convenience. Please verify locations and directions to the motel and if they allow pets. As of the date of this premium, the above hotels allow dogs.

Please clean up after your dogs, be courteous and do not leave dogs unattended in the rooms. **We reserve the right to have event committee jurisdiction over motel rooms listed above.** We appreciate your cooperation.

### CAMPING

If you wish to camp, you may do so but there are no electric hookups, water or sewer services. Raveneaux Ranch is a working ranch so please pick up all trash and cigarette butts as they pose a danger to the livestock. If you find an open gate, leave it open and if you find a closed gate, close it behind you. Please call 325-641-2912 to make reservations for camping.

### LUNCH

Lunch can be purchased (\$6.00) both days and will consist of brisket sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks. You may drive into Brownwood for lunch as there are several fast food restaurants there. It is about 13 miles to Brownwood, going South on Highway 183.

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Dr. Gayland Gowdy  
325-643-2275  
1001A North Fisk Avenue  
Brownwood, Texas 76801

Directions to Vet: Take Highway 183 South into Brownwood. At the first red light, turn right onto Highway 377. At the third stop light turn left. You will see the Small Animal Veterinary Clinic on the left.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
EARTHDOG TEST

Border Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
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AKC Event #2017205115

Saturday AM (Trial 1) 11/04/17 \_\_\_ Intro \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Masters

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\*\*\*\*\* One entry form per dog per day per class required. \*\*\*\*\*

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

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BREED	SEX
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AKC REGISTERED NAME OF DOG	CALL NAME OF DOG
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Enter Number Here ___ AKC Reg. No. ___ AKC Litter No. ___ ILP No. ___ Foreign No. & Country	Date of Birth
	Place of Birth ___ USA ___ Canada ___ Foreign

BREEDER:

SIRE:

DAM:

ACTUAL OWNER(S):

OWNER'S ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE ZIP CODE

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT SHOW: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this trial/test, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the Premium List for this Trial/Test, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

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