

Pre-Entries Close Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00pm Central Time  
Gate Entries will be accepted day of the test for all classes including Masters

## Houston Dachshund Club, Inc. AKC Earthdog Tests

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

### THREE TESTS IN ONE WEEKEND

Saturday, February 24, 2018—am—(Event# 2018011603)

Saturday, February 24, 2018—pm—(Event# 2018011604)

Sunday, February 25, 2018—am—(Event# 2018011605)



Applecreek Farms  
4308 CR 126, Bedias, TX 77831

Test Secretary:  
Nancy Colson  
3773 Lakeview Dr, Conroe, TX 77303  
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### CERTIFICATION

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FOR THE HOLDING OF THESE EVENTS UNDER AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS.

JAMES P. CROWLEY, SECRETARY

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Test Committee		
<b>Chairman Sat. AM:</b> Karen Murray 1131 Glen Hollow Dr. Humble, TX 77338 Karavel@comcast.net	<b>Chairman Sat. PM</b> Karen Murray 1131 Glen Hollow Dr. Humble, TX 77338 Karavel@comcast.net	<b>Chairman Sunday</b> Charlynn Sharry 9014 Opelika Houston, TX 77050
<b>Committee Members</b> Nancy Colson Ken Hagmueller Sandi Myers Charlynn Sharry	<b>Committee Members</b> Nancy Colson Karen Murray Sandi Myers Charlynn Sharry	<b>Committee Members</b> Nancy Colson Elizabeth Ellis Karen Murray Sandi Myers

### Judging Assignments

	Intro	Junior	Senior	Master
2/24/2018 am	Charlene Dunn	Elizabeth Ellis	M. A. Klein	Ashley Dumas
2/24/2018 pm	Stephen Dumas	Patricia Debarros	Charlene Dunn	M. A. Klein
2/25/2018	M.A. Klein	Karen Henry	Ashley Dumas	Charlene Dunn

### Judging Schedule

	Sat. AM & Sun. Entries Close	Sat. AM & Sun. Class Begins no sooner than:	Sat. PM Entries Close	Sat. PM Classes Begins no sooner than:
Master	8:00 am	8:30am	12:30 pm	1:00pm
Intro	8:30 am	9:00 am	12:30 pm	1:00pm
Junior	At the conclusion of Intro	15 minutes after conclusion of Intro	At the conclusion of Intro	15 minutes after conclusion of Intro
Senior	9:30 am	10:00 am	12:30 pm	1:30 pm

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Circle Class: \_\_\_\_\_ IQ \_\_\_\_\_ JE \_\_\_\_\_ SE \_\_\_\_\_ ME \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME

NAME OF DOG

AKC Reg. #

OR AKC Litter #

OR Foreign Reg. #

AND Country of Registry  
USA

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE

DAM

BREEDER

NAME OF ACTUAL OWNER

OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

NAME OF HANDLER

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Address of Agent (if any Signs Above Line for Owner)

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Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Awards and Ribbons

### Qualifying Score in Junior & Senior Earthdog Classes

Dark Green Ribbon

### Qualifying Score in Master Earthdog Class

Dark Green Rosette

### Qualifying Score in Non-Regular (Intro Earthdog) Class

Light Green Ribbon

A Prize not to exceed \$5 in value will be offered by the Houston Dachshund Club, Inc. for any dog completing requirements for a title at these tests.

**All Exhibitors Should Obtain A copy Of the Regulations for Earthdog Test for Small Terriers and Dachshunds** available from AKC via mail at 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. These regulations are also available online at [www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REEDOG.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REEDOG.pdf).

### Tests run Rain or Shine so please prepared and dress accordingly.

**All dogs six months of age or older from the following breeds are eligible to participate in Earthdog Events.**

Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dachshund, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Jagdterrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Pinschers, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Rat Terrier, Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Silky Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier

## Judges

Charlene Dunn	8425 Whistling Duck Dr., Fort Worth, TX
Karen Henry	2415 Bennington Dr., Arlington, TX
Ashley Dumas	1452 Santa Anita Blvd., Irving, TX
Stephen Dumas	1452 Santa Anita Blvd., Irving, TX
Elizabeth Ellis	4308 CR 126, Bedias, TX
Patricia Debarros	1550 Bridle Bit Rd., Flower Mound, TX
M.A. Kline	P.O. Box 196, Mitchellville, IA

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### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

No bitches in season will be allowed to enter or run. Entry fees paid for a bitch that comes in season will not be refunded. Bitches in season shall not be allowed within 100 feet of any testing area during the running of any class.

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 the control of the Test Committee.

The Test Committee may decline any entries or may remove any dog from the event for cause, but in each such instance shall file good and sufficient reasons for doing so with the American Kennel Club.

Barking dogs outside the test area are to be removed from the area, but not disciplined for barking.

Confirmed entrants not present at the testing area when their number is called will be moved to the end of the class. Master Earthdog entrants will be declared absent if they do not show within 5 minutes of their brace being called.

**APPLECREEK FARMS** is a private residence. We expect ALL exhibitors to respect the property. Neither Applecreek Farms and its owners, nor the Houston Dachshund Club, Inc. are responsible for any damage or injury to any exhibitor or dog, or damage to any exhibitors personal property under any circumstances. **The owner or handler entering a dog at these Tests does so at his or her own risk** and agrees to assume full 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 the Premium List. We love to introduce kids to this sport and we love it more when they participate with their own dogs, but any exhibitors accompanied by children agree to be fully responsibly for them. Unsupervised children are not allowed on the test grounds.

Port-a-potties will be provided for bathroom facilities. There is more than ample room for EZ Up's and exercise pens. However NO DOGS may be left unattended in exercise pens at any time.

It is STRICTLY PROHIBITED to tie dogs to fences, vehicles or any other stationary object and leave them unattended. If you need help holding dogs prior to your run it is your responsibility to make those arrangements BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS. DO NOT leave dogs in a closed vehicle if the weather is warm. The club reserves the right to use any means necessary to remove any dog from a closed vehicle if in the opinion of the Test Committee the dog is in danger.

Exhibitors are **EXPECTED** to clean up after their dogs!

Violation of any of these rules may result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Test Committee.

### **Directions:**

Applecreek Farms  
4308 County Road 126, Bedias, TX 77831  
713-927-3077

Note: the Farm is actually closer to Iola, TX than Bedias, TX.

**From Houston:** Take US 290 /toward Austin to TX-Hwy 6 toward College Station, TX. In Navasota TX exit Right to TX-90 toward Anderson, TX. Go east on TX-90 into Anderson, TX, Stay left on TX-90 toward Roans Prairie Texas. At 4way stop in Roans Prairie, continue straight on TX- 90 5.3 miles to Singleton, TX and Merge left onto FM39 to Iola, Texas. Go 7.6 miles (just past concrete plant on your right) to County Road 128. Turn Right. Go to end, turn Right onto CR 126 and go straight until you see stone gate and Applecreek Farm on your left.

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**From Dallas Texas via I-45:** Take I-45 South to OSR (old San Antonio Road) 2 hour 17 min, or 136 miles. Turn Right onto OSR to Normangee. Go about 9 miles.

At 4 way stop in Normangee, Turn left onto TX-39 and go 21.3 miles to CR 128. After you go through Iola, TX you will cross railroad tracks, then CR 128 will be second left. If you get to concrete plant on your left, you have gone too far.

**From Conroe, TX:** Take 105 to Plantersville. Turn North onto FM 1774 to Anderson. Turn Right onto TX-90 toward Roans Prairie, TX. At 4-way stop in Roans Prairie, continue straight on TX- 90 5.3 miles to Singleton, TX and Merge left onto FM39 to Iola, Texas. Go 7.6 miles (just past concrete plant on your right) to County Road 128. Turn Right. Go to end, turn Right onto CR 126 and go straight until you see stone gate and Applecreek Farm on your left.

**From Bryan/College Station:**

Take Harvey Road to TX 30, Turn Right (East) on TX-30 to Carlos, TX. Go 13.2 miles. At yellow light in Carlos, Turn left onto FM 244. Go 11.7 miles to CR 110, turn Right. This will end at FM 39 (paved highway) turn right, cross RR tracks and take second left onto CR 128. Go to end, turn Right onto CR 126 and go straight until you see stone gate and Applecreek Farm on your left.

**From Madisonville, TX** (note this will take you down some dirt roads for a shorter route) Take TX- 90 South to Bedias, TX. In Bedias turn Right onto FM 1696, go 4.3 miles to CR 124. Turn Left onto CR 124 dirt road. Go about 4 miles (you will come to 4 way stop, stay straight) until CR 124 dead ends into CR 126, Turn left and we are first farm stone gate on left.

**Volunteer Form:**

**I would like to volunteer for the following jobs:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Rat Steward (Needed for Master & Senior Tests only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Steward (Needed for all tests)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward (Needed for all tests)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leash Steward (Needed for Intro & Junior Only)

**I will be running dogs in the following Tests:  
(circle appropriate test)**

Intro                  Junior                  Senior                  Master

**I am interested in apprenticing in the following tests:  
(circle appropriate test)**

Intro                  Junior                  Senior                  Master

**My name is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**My email is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your pre-entries no later than February 19, 2018 to Nancy Colson or email the information to Nancy at [dorae\\_nrc@consolidated.net](mailto:dorae_nrc@consolidated.net).

**Lunch**

Lunch will be available on the grounds for a cost of \$6 per person per day. If you would like to join us for lunch, please email Karen Murray at [karavel@comcast.net](mailto:karavel@comcast.net) so we know how many to expect. We ask exhibitors to bring a desert to contribute to the meal. Drinks will be available for purchase at the site as well. The menu will be determined closer to the test when we know a bit more about what the weather might be like. Reservation deadline February 19, 2018.

**Camping**

If you have a camper you may stay on the property overnight at the cost of \$10 per night. No hook ups and no dumping. Be aware, pavement is limited. If it's rainy the grounds may not be accessible for large bus type RV's. This is a private residence so we expect anyone camping to respect the property of the grounds owners. If you wish to make reservations for camping please email Elizabeth Ellis at [efuselier@me.com](mailto:efuselier@me.com) for reservations. Reservation deadline February 19, 2018.

**Motels:**

The listed hotels indicate that they accept pets on the internet.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm this at the time of reservation.

The hotels in Navasota are the best as far as travel to the test site. Madisonville is the closest distance but the roads are poor in many cases.

The property owner recommends making hotel reservations in Navasota.

**Navasota, TX**

Best Western Inn  
8965 Highway 6  
Navasota, TX 77868  
(936) 870-4100

Super 8 Navasota  
9460 Highway 6  
Navasota, TX 77868  
(936) 825-7775

Comfort Inn Navasota  
9345 Highway 6  
Navasota, TX 77868

**College Station, TX**

Motel 6 College Station  
2327 Texas Ave S  
College Station, TX 77840  
(979) 696-3379

Super 8 College Station  
301 Texas Ave S  
College Station, TX 77840  
(979) 260-9801

**Madisonville, TX**

Carefree Inn  
3305 East Main St  
Madisonville, TX 77864

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## Veterinarian on Call

### Beard Navasota Veterinary Hospital

8176 Highway 90

Navasota, TX 77818

936-825-3877

[www.beardnavasota.com](http://www.beardnavasota.com)

### Tests Offered

**Introduction to Quarry (Intro)** - Non-regular class. Open to all eligible breeds of dogs 6 months or older.

**Junior Earthdog**—Open to all eligible breeds of dogs.

**Senior Earthdog**—Open to dogs that have acquired the Junior Earthdog title and to dogs that have been recorded by the AKC as Senior Earthdogs and Master Earthdogs.

**Master Earthdog**—Open to dogs that have earned a Senior Earthdog Title

*Refer to Chapter 3 in AKC Earthdog Regulations for which classes your dog is eligible to compete. ME titled dogs may enter multiple regular classes in one day.*

### Entry Fee:

Pre-Entries close Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00pm central time.

Gate entries will be accepted the day of the test for all classes including masters.

	Pre-Entry	Day of Test
Introduction to Quarry	\$12.00	\$18.00
Junior & Senior Earthdog	\$15.00	\$20.00
Master Earthdog	\$20.00	\$25.00

Only Complete entry forms including AKC registration/ILP/PAL numbers will be accepted

By Submitting entries you are confirming that you have read and understand all AKC rules and regulations associated with earthdog tests.

**One entry form per dog per class per event is required.**

Send completed entry forms and fees to:

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Make checks payable to: **Houston Dachshund Club Inc.**

Signature requirements MUST BE WAIVED on all FedEx, Express Mail or other deliveries requiring signature for receipt.