

PREMIUM LIST

American Kennel Club, Inc
AKC Member Club – Earthdog Tests
Sponsored by the Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America (GITCA)



Greystone Hollow
14618 Birchwood Pike
Birchwood, TN. 37308

Saturday Morning, March 29, 2025, Event #2025624003
Saturday Afternoon, March 29, 2025, Event #2025624002
Sunday Morning, March 30, 2025, Event #2025624004

Closing date: Pre-entries will be accepted no later than Friday, March 21, 2025 at 5:00 pm, EDT

Classes offered:

Intro To Quarry (IQ):	Open to all eligible breeds, a non-regular class with no credit towards titles.
Novice (NE):	Open to all eligible breeds who have not previously earned an earthdog title.
Junior (JE):	Open to all eligible breeds.
Senior (SE):	Open only to dogs who have earned a JE title.
Master (ME):	Open only to dogs that have acquired a SE title.
Endurance (EE):	Open only to dogs that have acquired a ME title.

A dog may be entered in any combination of the following classes, Intro to Quarry (IQ) (non-regular, non-titling class), Novice Earthdog (NE), and/or Junior Earthdog (JE), provided the dog is eligible for the classes.

Pre-entry Fees: IQ (non-regular) \$22 per entry; NE, JE, SE, & ME \$25 per entry. Dogs entered in the Junior Earthdog Excellent (JXE), Senior Earthdog Excellent (SXE), and Master Earthdog Excellent (MXE) classes should enter under JE, SE, and ME. Fees are \$25 per entry for these classes. Endurance Earthdog (EE) Exhibitors will receive a \$5 discount on SE & ME entries (\$45 for both runs). All pre-entry forms must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid.

“Day of”: “Day of” Entries will be accepted for all classes. “Day of” entries close 30 minutes prior to the start of each event. The club reserves the right to limit “Day of” entries.

Move-ups: Move-ups are accepted until 8:15 a.m. for the morning events; 12:00 noon for the afternoon event.

Refunds: There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event that a dog and/or his handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal, except for bitches in heat. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

Bitches in season may not be entered. Entry fees will be refunded (except for the \$3.50 AKC fee) for bitches in season with a veterinary certificate or presentation of the bitch to the committee. A request must be made before 8:00 AM on the day of the entered test.

Dogs sick/injured. GITCA will refund total entry fees less \$10.00 per day for dogs that become sick/injured after the closing date. A veterinarian’s certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on Saturday.

Earthdog Practice will be offered on Friday March 28, 2005 beginning at 1:00 PM:

Conducted within the policies and constraints of the AKC, supervised earthdog practice will be offered Friday afternoon beginning at 1:00 PM. For more information or to sign up for the practices, go to Tennessee Earthdog Enthusiasts Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/598429788656686> and click on the Files tab. The practice entry form will also be available on the club website at www.glens.org or contact the Test Secretary (howard.bayerle@gmail.com). There will be no practices offered on Saturday or Sunday.

Special Fun Runs for Veteran and/or Senior Dogs: GITCA will also offer oversized (11" x 11") above ground Novice style tunnels for senior dogs who crave working rats but can no longer handle regulation sized tunnels. The 11" square tunnel will end with a regulation sized quarry box. Fun Runs are \$10 per dog.

Practice Entry Forms and run fees (\$10/dog) should be returned with your EarthdogTest Pre-Entry Form.

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Entries may be completed with any of the following 3 methods:

1. Print out the AKC entry form at the AKC Event Calendar website, the Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America website, or the Facebook Tennessee Earthdog Enthusiasts page. Fill out the form and mail to the Trial Secretary with a check made payable to GITCA. Mail entry forms/checks to Howard Bayerle, 11701 Country Estates Drive, Apison, TN 37302.

You may also make payment via PayPal to GITCApay@gmail.com. You are asked to add \$3.00 to any payments via PayPal to help cover service charges.

2. Fill out an interactive entry form found on the AKC and GITCA website and email to browncpa@gmail.com. The subject line should state: GITCA AKC Earthdog Test. Payment may be made by PayPal or mailing a check to the Test Secretary.
3. If you are unable to download forms from the websites, contact the Trial Secretary for a mailed premium list and entry form from howard.bayerle@gmail.com.

No entries will be accepted without payment. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$50.00 fee for any returned check. No entries will be taken over the phone.

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Awards:

Double flat ribbons will be awarded for IQ qualifiers.

Rosettes will be awarded for qualifying runs of NE, JE, SE, ME, JXE, SXE, MXE, EE, as well as rosettes for new titles. Glen of Imaals with qualifying runs will be awarded a special pin and new title earners will be awarded a special medal sponsored by Greystone Hollow in addition to Rosettes.

Each Judge will present a special memento as a "Judge's Choice Award" after the 3rd trial based on all performances (qualifying or not) sponsored by Greystone Hollow.

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Test Schedule:

Saturday Morning, March 29, 2005

IQ:	8:30	Check in by 8:00
NE:	8:45	Check in by 8:15
JE:	9:00	Check in by 8:30
SE:	9:15	Check in by 8:45
ME:	8:45	Check in by 8:15, Brace draw at 8:30

Saturday Afternoon, March 29, 2025

- IQ: ½ hour after morning judging is complete or 1:00 PM, whichever is earlier. Check in by 12:30 PM.
- NE: ½ hour after morning judging is complete or 1:30 PM, whichever is earlier. Check in by 1:00 PM.
- JE: ½ hour after morning judging is complete or 1:30, whichever is earlier. Check in by 1:00 PM
- SE: ½ hour after morning judging is complete or 1:00, whichever is earlier. Check in by 12:30 PM
- ME: 1:30 PM Check in by 1:00 PM, Brace drawing at 1:15 PM.

Sunday Morning, March 30, 2025

- IQ: 8:30 Check in by 8:00
- NE: 8:45 Check in by 8:15
- JE: 9:00 Check in by 8:30
- SE: 9:15 Check in by 8:45
- ME: 8:45 Check in by 8:15, Brace draw at 8:30

Orientation/briefing for each class will be 15 minutes prior to starting time.



Check-In and Running Order

Entrants must check in prior to the start of their class (times noted above). Exhibitors not appearing when called will be moved to the end of the order. Dogs will run in the order entries are received with consideration given to multiple dogs with the same handler, dogs entered in multiple classes, volunteers and workers.

Dogs entered by the closing date that qualify to enter a test other than the one on their entry form may have their entry changed by contacting the Test Secretary by 8:00 AM on test day.

Eligible Breeds: Dachshunds and the following terrier breeds: American Hairless Terrier, Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Glen of Imaal, Jagdterrier, Japanese Terrier, Smooth Fox, Wire Fox, Parson Russell, Lakeland, Manchester, Miniature Bull, Miniature Pinschers, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Norwich, Rat, Russell, Sealyham, Scottish, Silky, Skye, Welsh, Teddy Roosevelt, West Highland White, and Yorkshire. Dogs must be 6 months of age and registered with the AKC or have a PAL/ILP granted by the AKC. A dog of eligible breed with an acceptable foreign registration number is eligible to participate subject to Chapter 11, Sec.1 of the Dog Show Rules.

The safety of the dog is GITCA's primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are able to perform safely. The trial site is not fenced. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the test committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The GITCA will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The GITCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against GITCA or any official thereof.

All dogs must be confined or on leash except when judged. No Flexi-leads or prong collars allowed on site.



Judges:

Saturday Morning, March 29, 2025

- IQ: Becky Malivuk, PO Box 8, Sharps Chapel, TN 37866, #106995
- NE: Janie Smith, 747 Cornwallis Rd, Spartanburg, SC, #67278
- JE: Heather Rife, 37 Still Water Ln, Fletcher, NC 28732, #103663
- SE: Jody Dean, 347 Evening View Ln, Auburntown, TN 37016, #100173
- ME: Paul Hulsing, 3023 Boxwood Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30345, #96699

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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the AKC Rules & Regulations.

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Test Committee: Kelli Whitfield, Sue Blair, Lauren Colby, Mary Dunny and Mark Brown.

Test Chair: Mark Brown, skipperbrown@yahoo.com (Please state "GITCA Earthdog Test" in subject line of correspondence).

Test Secretary: Howard Bayerle, 11701 Country Estates Drive, Apison, TN 37302
Phone: (678) 983-5245
Email: howard.bayerle@gmail.com (Please state "GITCA Earthdog Test" in subject line of correspondence).

Food:

Complimentary coffee & doughnuts will be provided each morning.

Lunch is available to exhibitors for \$10/day. Please indicate on your entry form if you plan to participate so the proper amount of food can be ordered. Lunch day 1 will be chicken salad, fruit, a charcuterie board, and cookies. Lunch day 2 will be BBQ, both pork and pulled chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, and cookies. Bottled water will be available but you will need to provide your own soft drinks, if desired. Please note that the closest restaurants are about 30 minutes away. If you don't utilize the GITCA lunch, plan to pack a lunch.

Dinner: Exhibitors are invited to a bonfire get together Saturday evening/night if weather permits. Grilled burgers/chicken, condiments, and chips will be provided at no cost. BYOB. Please indicate on your entry form if you want to participate so the appropriate amount of food will be available.

RV Parking

The test site is a private residence. There are limited RV sites available with water, 50 amp power, and sewer for \$25 per site per night. Dry camping is available at no charge. Reservations are required for all overnight stays. **RV's will not be accepted before 12:00 PM on Friday.** Contact Mark Brown to reserve a site (browncpa@gmail.com).

Directions to Test Site:

The test site address is: Greystone Hollow, 14618 Birchwood Pike, Birchwood TN. 37308. Your GPS will provide you with adequate directions, but it is unlikely to give you the best directions. It is recommended you use the following routing: From Knoxville: Take I-75 South to Athens Tn. Exit to Hwy 30 towards Decatur, left on Hwy 58 to Hwy 60, right on Hwy 60 to left on Hwy 312 (Birchwood Pike), property is 2/3 mile on the left.

From Atlanta/Birmingham: Take I-75 North to Cleveland/Dayton, Hwy 60, Exit 25, turn right on Hwy 60 and continue to Hwy 312 (Birchwood Pike) and take a left. Property is 2/3 mile on the left.

From Nashville, navigate to I-75 and follow the directions above.

Look for event signs at the intersection of Hwy 60/Hwy 312.

Trial Site Rules

1. No smoking on premises at any time.
2. Pick up after your dog.
3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
4. Park only in designated areas.
5. Overnight parking is only allowed by reservation.
6. Dogs and Handler must have fun!

Accommodations: (Please contact individual hotels for any changes to pet policies).

LaQuinta Inn & Suites – Cleveland (Recommended). 130 Interstate Drive NW, Cleveland, TN. (423) 813-7300
Best Western – Cleveland. 107 Interstate Drive, Cleveland, TN. (423) 339-1000
Quality Inn – Cleveland. 153 James Asbury Drive, Cleveland, TN. (423) 478-5265
Best Western – Dayton. 7835 Rhea county Hwy, Dayton, TN. (423) 775-6560
Sleep Inn – Dayton. 4450 Rhea County Hwy, Dayton, TN. (423) 693-0963

EMERGENCY VET

Veterinary Care and Specialty Group. (423) 591-0270
3201 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN

COVID-19 Regulations

Participants will be expected to follow state, local, facility, and event guidelines regarding COVID-19. Please review AKC Earthdog Best Practices for safe conduct in regard to COVID-19.

For additional information go to:

Facebook: Tennessee Earthdog Enthusiasts
The Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America website: www.glens.org
Or contact the Trial Secretary, Howard Bayerle (howard.bayerle@gmail.com)

EARTHDOG TEST PRE-ENTRY FORM

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Saturday, March 29 & Sunday March 30, 2025

Pre-entries for all classes close at 5:00 PM EDT March 21, 2025

Use one form for each dog entered. Check the classes for each AKC event to be entered (there are 2 events on Saturday and one on Sunday). You may either email or mail your entries. Day of entries accepted for all tests.

1) **Emailed Entries:** Emailed only entries should be routed to browncpa@gmail.com. Emailed entries will also need to make payment via Paypal (GITCApay@gmail.com). Please state in the memo field that this is an entry fee. Also add \$3.00 to your PayPal payment to cover transaction fees.

2) **Mailed Entries:** You may also mail your Pre-entry Form with check made payable to GITCA to the Test Secretary, Howard Bayerle, 11701 Country Estates Dr, Apison, TN 37302.

March 29 Event #2025624003 Saturday AM	March 29 Event #2025624002 Saturday PM	March 30 Event #2025624003 Sunday AM	Total Entry Fees	\$ _____
___ IQ (\$22)	___ IQ (\$22)	___ IQ (\$22)	Practice (\$10/dog)	_____
___ NE (\$25)	___ NE (\$25)	___ NE (\$25)	Sat. Lunch (\$10)	_____
___ JE (\$25)	___ JE (\$25)	___ JE (\$25)	Sun Lunch (\$10)	_____
___ SE (\$25)	___ SE (\$25)	___ SE (\$25)	PayPal Fee (\$3.00)	_____
___ ME (\$25)	___ ME (\$25)	___ ME (\$25)		
___ EE (\$45)	___ EE (\$45)	___ EE (\$45)		
Bonfire Event: Yes__ No __			Total	\$ _____

Call Name: _____ Registered Name of Dog: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Breed: _____ AKC Registration #: _____

AKC ILP #: _____ AKC Litter #: _____

Place of Birth: ___ US ___ Canada ___ Other Foreign Registration # & Country: _____

Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Name of Owner: _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Entries will be confirmed by Email when possible.

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or 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 agree to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club and the Standard Procedures governing this test and any decisions made in accordance with them; further, I agree that the dog is entered in and will be at this Test at my own risk and that I will hold the test-giving club, its members, and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or in its presence at the test. **AGREEMENT:** I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and the "Earthdog Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I (we) might otherwise have against the AKC and any AKC approved judge, judging at this test, under AKC Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines. I (we) agree that the club holding this earthdog trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the earthdog test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or test secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the earthdog test premises or grounds, or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. **INSTRUCTIONS:** A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a test closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recoded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3). This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event. I (we) agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event between the AKC and event-giving club (unless otherwise stated in its premium list) and myself (ourselves) or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. However, prior to arbitration all applicable AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC charter and bylaws, rules, regulations, published policies and guidelines.

SIGNATURE of Owner or Agent duly authorized to make this entry.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America

Early Sign Up for Earthdog Practice

Greystone Hollow, 14618 Birchwood Pike, Birchwood TN. 37308

Practice will be on Friday Afternoon, March 28, 2025 starting at 1:00 PM

Owner's Name _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Practice will be available for IQ, NE, JE, SE, and ME (no walk up) classes. Fun Runs for Veterans/Seniors are also offered. Run times may be limited based number of entries. If slots are available, daily sign-up sheets will be offered on site.

Time for each run will be about 10 minutes and will be supervised by an experienced mentor. A second run is allowed after all eligible dogs have completed their first run.

FEE IS \$10 PER RUN.

Please fill in the form below listing the dog's name, class(es) and fee total.

<u>Dogs Name</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>

