

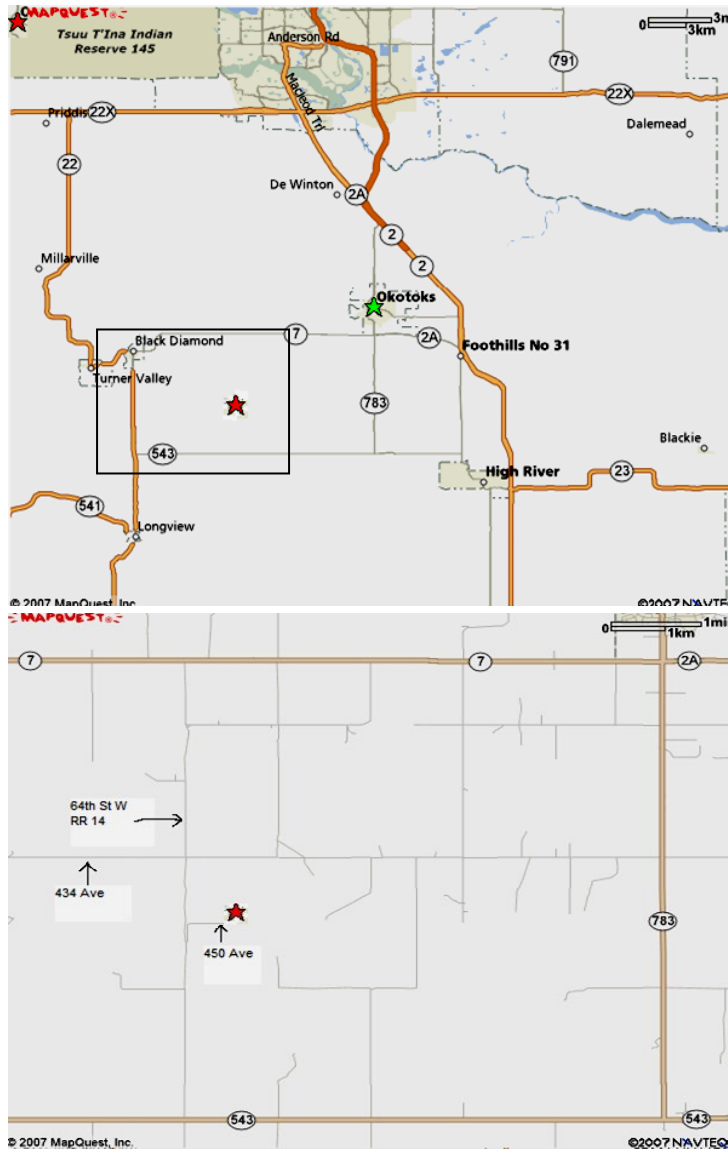
## Camping & Hotel

There is a full hook up campground in Okotoks. Local campgrounds are subject to flooding so early reservations are recommended and be prepared to make alternate arrangements. Call the town offices to obtain information.

Super 8 by Wyndham 1601 13 Ave SE, High River AB Phone: (403) 652-4448

## Directions

From Calgary – South on the #2 Highway, exit at the Okotoks overpass.  
Proceed south through the town of Okotoks to the intersection of #2A and #7 Highways.  
Turn right (West) on to #7 highway, continue past the Big Rock.  
Next left (South) past Big Rock – 64<sup>th</sup> Street. Proceed south on 64<sup>th</sup> Street to 455 Avenue.  
Turn left (East) on 455 Avenue and watch for signs.



## OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST



## Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta



Celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
CKC Earthdog Tests

Limited Entry



September 19 & 20, 2020

48120 450 Avenue W  
Okotoks, Alberta

Outdoors Rain or Shine

4 Introduction to Quarry  
4 Junior Earthdog Tests  
4 Senior Earthdog Tests  
4 Master Earthdog Tests

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club  
(unbenched) (unexamined)

# Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

## Officers of the Club

**President:** Dian Stafford-Gilmour  
**Vice President:** Angie Panczak  
**Secretary:** Leslie Heinz  
**Treasurer:** Christine Duncan  
**Director:** Shelley Ingram

## Test Secretary

(to whom ALL entries must be sent)

Christine Duncan  
214 Douglasdale Court SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2Z 3B4  
Tel: (403) 236-0640 Fax: 1-877-99-Entry (36879)  
Email: peaasecretary@gmail.com

**Test Superintendent:** Mary Smithdorf  
**Earthdog Test Committee:** Executive of the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

## CKC Officers

Canadian Kennel Club: Lance Novak, Executive Director  
200 Ronson Drive, Suite # 400  
Etobicoke, Ont. M9W 5Z9

CKC Director for Alberta: Sharon Derrick  
60 Riverview CI SE  
Calgary, Alberta T2C 4C4

Earthdog Zone Rep: Chris Benishin  
PO Box 3033  
Beaumont, AB T4X 1K8

## Test Judges

Lia Bijsterveld 10500 Dennis Cres  
Richmond BC V7A 3R5

Kathy McAra 127 Berkshire Close NW  
Calgary, AB T3K 1Z2

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

**ELIGIBILITY:** This test is open to all purebred Dachshunds and those CKC recognized Terriers in Group IV and the Miscellaneous Class list originally bred for or developed for use as Earthdogs, small enough to fit into a 9 inch drain, as listed in Appendix A of the CKC Earthdog Test Rules & Regulations. Dogs must be aged 6 months or older.

**ENTRY FEES:** per dog per test

<b>Advance Entry Fees if received prior to 9:00 PM, September 9, 2020:</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Single Entry Fee</b>	<b>Multi-Run Discount (same dog)</b>
IQ	\$17	4 runs - \$48
JE, SE, ME	\$25	4 runs - \$80
CKC ME titled dogs	\$20	4 runs - \$60

<b>Entry Fees if received after 9:00 PM, September 9, 2020 and prior to 9:00 PM, September 17, 2020:</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Single Entry Fee</b>	<b>Multi-Run Discount (same dog)</b>
IQ	\$22	4 runs - \$68
JE, SE, ME	\$30	4 runs - \$100
CKC ME titled dogs	\$25	4 runs - \$80

<b>Entry Fees if received after 9:00 PM, Sept 17, 2020 and Gate Entry fees:</b>		
<b>Class</b>	<b>Single Entry Fee</b>	<b>Multi-Run Discount (same dog)</b>
IQ	\$25	N/A
JE, SE, ME	\$35	N/A
CKC ME titled dogs	\$30	N/A

**TCN Fees per entry:** if non CKC Indiv Reg's/ERN or PEN number ..... \$10.50

Mail entries may be sent to the Test Secretary, please provide an email address for confirmation of entry. **Online entries close at 9:00 pm September 17, 2020.**

Entry fees as listed above must accompany the entry. Make all cheques payable to:

**Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta (PEAA)**

**COVID-19 REFUND POLICY:** Should provincial regulations force cancellation of this event prior to the day of the test, entry fees (less processing costs) will be refunded.



TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)



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

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (Cont'd)

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be complete, signed and submitted on the official CKC entry form. The order of competing shall be the order that entries are received.

**SAME DAY MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED as per Rule 6.7.1**

**CLOSING DATE:** *30 minutes before the scheduled start of class* or when the stated limit has been reached. Online entries close at 9:00 pm September 19, 2019. Entries will close automatically when the following limits have been reached for each test on each day: 20 Introduction to Quarry, 25 Junior, 15 Senior and 10 Master even if the official closing date and time for the entries has not arrived. Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date and time. If the limit is reached prior to the closing date, a list of alternates will be kept to fill any vacancies created due to early (prior to closing date) cancellations.

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

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the test. When a bitch comes into season after entry of the bitch 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.

**QUARRY:** The quarry used in these tests will be 2 adult gerbils.

**ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to 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 will not be acceptable and will not be cleared by the bank. To simplify the process, we urge you to purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.

**BORDER CROSSING:** Government regulations require a valid rabies certificate for dogs entering Canada from countries not recognized by Canada as being rabies-free. The European Union pet passport is an acceptable alternative to the rabies vaccination certificate as long as all the elements outlined in the requirements are included. Canadian Food Inspection Agency requirements can be viewed at:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/animals/terrestrial-animals/imports/policies/live-animals/pets/dogs/eng/1331876172009/1331876307796>

**EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (FOREIGN BORN/FOREIGN OWNED DOG):** For the purpose of entering CKC events to obtain CKC titles, individual registration is not required for foreign born, foreign owned dogs. Foreign exhibitors may apply for an ERN (Event Registration Number). This number **MUST** be applied for within 30 days of entering first CKC event to avoid cancellation. Exhibitors may submit a photocopy of dog's foreign Registration Certificate and the appropriate fee along with the completed application form.

The form can be downloaded from <http://www.ckc.ca/forms> or is available by contacting the CKC Order Desk at 1.800.250.8040.

**AWARDS & PRIZES:** Qualifiers in IQ will receive a Ribbon. Qualifiers in JE, SE and ME will receive a Rosette. Dogs earning a new title will be awarded a Pin. In celebration of our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Test, all qualifiers and new title holders will be awarded a prize.

**TEST PRECINCT:** The entire field south of the buildings. 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.

**REGULATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Earthdog Test Regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club. Tel: (416) 675-5511.

**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.

**TEST SITE:** Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs. These tests will be run **rain or shine**. All dogs must be under control, on a leash except during the test. Flexi leads will not be allowed within the test precinct. Remember that this is private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts. The test site is strictly non-smoking; if you must smoke please do so in your vehicle and dispose of your butts appropriately. Vehicle parking is limited, please obey all parking directions. On site portable washroom will be available. Clean up after yourself and your dog. As is the case with most Earthdog Tests, the ground at the site is uneven; wear appropriate footwear.

**WAIVER:** Please complete the enclosed waiver that excludes the property owners, the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, and/or any person associated with the Earthdog Test from any liability for personal injury or personal property damage and submit it with your entry.

**LUNCHES:** Due to COVID-19 health recommendations on sharing food and serving utensils, there will NOT be a potluck lunch. Please bring your own food and drinks. Restaurants are at least 15 minutes away.

## SCHEDULE FOR EACH DAY

**Morning test:** Master Earthdog class will start no earlier than 9:00 AM. Introduction to Quarry will start no earlier than 9:30 AM.

**Afternoon test:** Afternoon classes will start no earlier than 1:00 PM.

Order of classes and judging assignments follow (classes may be run concurrently):

Test I (Morning)	Test II (Afternoon)	Test III (Morning)	Test IV (Afternoon)
ME L Bijsterveld	ME K McAra	ME K McAra	ME L Bijsterveld
IQ K McAra	IQ L Bijsterveld	IQ L Bijsterveld	IQ K McAra
JE K McAra	JE L Bijsterveld	JE L Bijsterveld	JE K McAra
SE L Bijsterveld	SE K McAra	SE K McAra	SE L Bijsterveld

## CKC Non-Member Participation Fee

*(This only applies to dogs wholly owned by non-members and is not applicable to CKC members or dogs co-owned with a CKC member, nor does it affect US exhibitors who must apply for an ERN number as noted above)*

A non-member resident in Canada is subject to the fee. Dogs co-owned with a CKC member are exempt. There are 2 options for non-members:

- a) Join the CKC, or
- b) Pay the Non-Member Participation Fee

The fee is a yearly charge based on the calendar year January 1 to December 31 in which the awards, legs, points, titles, etc. were achieved. It is not based on the number of dogs or titles or awards earned, and is assessed against the owner(s).

Non-members will receive a letter from CKC Head Office informing them that they have 30 days to join the Club or pay the Non-Member Participation Fee.

Payment of the Non-Member Participation Fee or becoming a CKC member will protect all awards, points, titles and legs in the calendar year in which they were earned. Failure to pay the fee within 30 days of the notice will result in all awards, legs, points, titles being cancelled. Once cancelled the awards, legs, points or titles will be given to the next applicable dog. Once cancellation takes place any subsequent awards titles, legs, etc. earned will automatically be cancelled without further notice.

*Please note that the CKC Membership application and the Non-Member Participation Fee forms are available on the website under CKC Services and then Forms On-Line. If submitting a Membership Application, please ensure that you also complete the Non-Member Participation Fee form so that CKC is aware of the dogs involved.*



**Dog Show<sup>TM</sup>.ca**

**15<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary**

**ENTER ONLINE AT DOGSHOW.CA**

Enter online and win a trip\* for two to the World Dog Show 2021 in Brno, Czech Republic.



\*No purchase required. Full contest details available at [www.DogShow.ca/en/contest](http://www.DogShow.ca/en/contest)  
Prize valued at \$4500.



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

## Earthdog Test COVID-19 Information and Safety Measures

These guidelines may be altered or amended before the test, as per current Alberta Chief Medical Officer recommendations.

- Please familiarize yourself with the latest AHS screening checklist and refer to this document before attending the tests. If you exhibit any of the listed symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms or has travelled recently, please advise us and we will refund your entry fees (less any processing costs).
- When arriving on site, all participants must proceed to the club house to check in. We will complete a secondary in-person screening questionnaire each day of the test. This is to address condition of new arrivals and any overnight symptom changes. This is a requirement prior to competing in the tests. Avoid overcrowding in this area during the check in process.
- Parking – Please leave more space between vehicles, within reason. Be prepared to bench out of your vehicles while waiting your turn. Only handlers and dogs that are running will be permitted in the den area
- Practice physical distancing, where possible. Maintain physical distancing in the parking area on the west side of the driveway
- There will be designated areas for the gallery. Please maintain the 2 metres distance from anyone who is not in your household or social bubble. Don't be offended if someone reminds you to step back!
- There will be enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures in place during the weekend tests. Judges will have disinfecting wipes to clean the quarry ends between each handler and dog. High contact surfaces around the club house will be disinfected on a regular basis. Hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and a hand wash station will be available to assist with maintaining hygiene.
- Spray disinfectant will be available at the porta potty. Anyone using this facility will be expected to spray down surfaces after each use to ensure this area remains as clean as possible.
- All judges, workers and handlers should use proper hand washing, be conscious of respiratory etiquette and avoid borrowing others equipment. The number of volunteer workers in the field and den areas will be limited to as few as possible.
- You are encouraged to wear a mask while on site; masks are our best line of defense against COVID-19. The wearing of masks will be mandatory for judges and handlers in the IQ den area and is strongly recommended at the JE, SE and ME den locations. The judges will ensure that they step well back while the handler is retrieving their dog from the quarry end. Please plan to bring your own masks; a limited supply of disposable masks will be available if you forget.
- While the test dog is running, be very conscious not to crowd the staging area. Please wait your turn and do not move to the staging area until the previous person is over 2 metres away.
- Please pick up after your dog, especially in any parking areas and along the driveway, and keep your dogs on leash. Be sure to pick up and take ALL your belongings at the end of the day; it is imperative that personal items not be left behind.
- As we are unable to provide hospitality, please bring a "brown bag" lunch and other refreshments.
- If you have any questions or concerns, these can be directed to the Test Secretary or PEAA Test Committee members at the clubhouse.

OFFICE USE		OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM		OFFICE USE
		<b>Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta September 19 &amp; 20, 2020</b>		
I ENCLOSE \$ _____		ENTRY FEES \$ _____		
		LISTING FEES \$ _____		
<b>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY</b>				
BREED _____		Variety: _____	___ MALE ___ FEMALE	
<b>ENTER IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:</b>				
Test I IQ _____ JE _____ SE _____ ME _____	Test II IQ _____ JE _____ SE _____ ME _____	Test III IQ _____ JE _____ SE _____ ME _____	Test IV IQ _____ JE _____ SE _____ ME _____	Call Name: _____
REG. NAME OF DOG _____				
<b>CHECK ONE AND ENTER NUMBER HERE</b>			<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> CKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN NO. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC MISC. CERT. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC TCN NO. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN NO.			_____ / _____ / _____ Day      Month      Year	
NUMBER: _____			<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> ELSEWHERE	
BREEDER(S) _____				
SIRE _____				
DAM _____				
REG'D OWNER(S) _____				
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____		PROV./STATE _____	POSTAL CODE _____	
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____				
AGENT'S ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____		PROV./STATE _____	POSTAL CODE _____	
ID'S WILL NOT BE MAILED – PLEASE SUPPLY VALID EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR ENTRY CONFIRMATION				
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) I 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 _____	
E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____				

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____				

**Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta  
Earthdog Participation Agreement**

Smithart Kennels  
Site 1 Box 14 RR 1  
48120 450 Ave W  
Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1

403.540.9186  
smithart@platinum.ca

**Waiver and Indemnity**

It shall be known that:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(known as participant)

spouse & minor children, if present \_\_\_\_\_

(also known as participants)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, Province/State, Postal Code/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby desires to engage in and does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities provided at Smithart Kennels, 48120 450 Avenue W, Okotoks, AB, T1S 1A1, owned by Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf.

Earthdog Tests

As a Volunteer  As a Participant  As a Spectator

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, Smithart Kennels, Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against Smithart Kennels, the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we participate in. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Smithart Kennels, Mark N. and Mary C. Smithdorf and employees, jointly and severally. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above mentioned activities.

**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, provincial, and local governments and federal and provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, "PEAA" has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, PEAA cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. PEAA has outlined all of this information and sent it to all participants, volunteers and staff who will be attending this event. Further, attending PEAA events could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the PEAA event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the PEAA event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at this event or participation in this event programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless PEAA its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the PEAA its employees, officiating judges, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any PEAA program.

In consideration for being allowed to attend, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless PEAA, Smithart Kennels, Mark N and Mary C Smithdorf and the CKC from all liability or claims of any nature by myself, my guests and family members. By signing this form, I also confirm that I have read and will follow all of the PEAA rules and COVID-19 safety measures and that I will ensure anyone that accompanies me to this event will abide by these rules/safety measures as well.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child) \_\_\_\_\_