



**AWTA DEN TRIAL**  
**Friday, November 16th, 2007**  
**Auburn University Experimental Farm, Fairhope AL 36532**  
**Registration Starts at 10 am Judging Starts at 12 Noon**

*Sponsor:* American Working Terrier Association

*Host:* Alabama Earthdog

*Judge:* Camilla Moon, Hume, VA

*Chair:* Norma Mullins, Email (Inquires only) [ncmull@aol.com](mailto:ncmull@aol.com) Indicate  
AWTA in subject line

*Secretary:* Penny Burt, Email (Inquires only) [pburt41@mchsi.com](mailto:pburt41@mchsi.com) Indicate  
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**Breeds recognized by the AWTA:**

For the purpose of AWTA den trials an earth breed is one of the correct size and character to enter a nine-inch artificial earth. The AWTA recognizes these breeds for competition in den trials: Australian, Bedlington, Border, Cairn, Cesky, Dandie Dinmont, Fell, Wire Fox, Smooth Fox, Glen of Imaal, Jack Russell, Jagd, Lakeland, Norfolk, Norwich, Patterdale, Scottish, Sealyham, Skye, Welsh and West Highland White Terriers and Dachshunds. Any individual Feist, Rat terrier, terrier cross, dachshund cross or terrier of a breed not mentioned above, who is of suitable size to fit in a nine-inch artificial earth may also be entered in the den trials. In the Certificate Class (open to dogs and bitches who have already earned a Certificate of Gameness) these dogs will compete for high scoring in Breed against each other in a miscellaneous category. The miscellaneous category may be divided into short-legged (12" and under) and long-legged (over 12") at the discretion of the trial chairman.

**Advance Entry:** \$12.00 per dog. Advance entry must be received by Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007.

**Gate entry:** \$16.00 per dog

**Class Information:**

**Novice A:** Dogs/bitches *up to 12 months* who have **not** previously earned 100% in the **Novice Class**.

**Novice B:** Dogs & bitches **over 12 months** who have **not** previously earned 100% in the **Novice Class**.

**Open:** Dogs & bitches that **have scored 100% in the Novice Class** or worked in a similar artificial earth or have worked to ground in a natural earth.

**Certificate:** Dogs & bitches that have earned the AWTA Certificate of Gameness or scored 100 in Open

**Prizes:** **Novice:** Qualifying ribbon to each dog that qualifies (must score 100%) in Novice A or Novice B.

**Open:** A ribbon & trophy are given to each dog earning a Certificate of Gameness. **Certificate:** A ribbon is given to qualifiers by breed or category.

**Training Clinic:** Following the judging, a training clinic will be held for novice dogs and their handlers (time permitting).

**Directions from I 10:** \*I 10 take Exit 35 (Daphne/Fairhope), going south on US 98 East. Go approx. 8 miles to State Hwy. 104 turn east (left) and travel 1/4 mile to Auburn Univ. Gulf Coast Research & Experimental Center on the north side of highway (left).

**Directions from north on I 65:** Turn south on Exit 37 (Rabun Rd.) onto Hwy 287 that becomes State Hwy 59, go approx. 23 miles to I 10. Turn West (right) on I 10 and go 10 miles to Exit 35 (follow from \* above)

**Accommodations:** **Key West Inn**, 231 Greeno Rd., South (Hwy. 98) Fairhope, AL, Tel. 251-990-7373;

**Barons By The Bay Inn**, 701 S. Mobile St. (scenic Hwy. 98), Fairhope, AL, Tel. 251-928-8000 or 888-928-2328; **Oak Haven Cottages**, 355 S. Mobile St., (scenic Hwy 98) Fairhope, AL, Tel. 251-928-5431;

**Eastern Shore Motel**, 29070 US Hwy 98, Daphne, AL, Tel. 251-626-6601; **Wales West RV Resort Park**, 13650 Smiley St., Silverhill, AL, Tel. 888-569-5337, [www.waleswest.com](http://www.waleswest.com)

**Food:** For a small donation, coffee, water, and cold drinks will be available throughout the afternoon. No food is available on site Friday. There are numerous excellent restaurants within 2 miles of the test site. A listing with directions and maps will be available at the secretary's table.

**RV Parking:** Self-contained RV over night parking is available on site. No reservations required. Everyone parking over night must sign the attached release form. RVs will be allowed on the Auburn Gulf Coast Substation after 10:00 AM on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and must leave Sunday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> within an hour after completion of the AKC earthdog test. RVs must be self-contained. No electric or water hook-ups and no dumping on site. There are dumping sites nearby at the Wales West RV Park (see accommodations) and at Camping World in Robertsedale. No tent camping is permitted on the Auburn site.

**Fun Stuff:** Larry Greene will set up and conduct informal Lure Coursing on site, after the completion of AKC Earthdog Tests on Saturday afternoon Nov 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a good long run through the pecan trees, zigging and zagging, slipping, and sliding. \$1.00 donation per run will be accepted. This is a repeat by popular demand from last year when both dogs and people all had great fun.

**Concurrent Canine Events Nearby:** In addition to the AKC earthdog trial on Saturday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> on these same grounds [www.alabamaeearthdog.org](http://www.alabamaeearthdog.org), conformation, obedience, and health screening clinics will be offered by the Mobile Kennel Club at their annual show at the Mobile Fairgrounds (45 Minutes away) on Nov 15-18. <http://www.mobilekennelclub.org>.



Veterinarian on call: Bay Animal Clinic  
24060 Hwy 98, Montrose, AL 36532; Tel. 251-928-5630  
Directions: Out of test site, go west (right) on Hwy 104 ¼ mile to Hwy 98 go north (right) 2 miles, Clinic on right



For additional information go to: [www.Alabamaeearthdog.org](http://www.Alabamaeearthdog.org)

----- **Fill in Form Completely (PLEASE PRINT)** -----

I submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fee. *Mail entry form, check (made payable to Alabama Earthdog), and release form to Penny Burt, 6735 Tidewater Drive, Navarre, FL 32566*

(Note: Completed release form (see page 3) required to make entry valid.)

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enter the above at my own risk, and I hereby engage to be responsible for any injury or damages that may occur to, or be caused by, any animals, vehicles, or trappings or the loss of any animal, vehicles or trappings owned, used or exhibited by me or by any other person authorized by me. I am responsible for the physical condition of any animal under my control or ownership and I release and hold harmless and will indemnify the property owners, the AWTA den trial, and any owners, officials, organizers, employees or agents of the above from any damages, expenses, and/or liability incurred by or caused by me in connection with the event. I further warrant that any animal I bring to this event or under my ownership or control is, or will be, free from any communicable disease.

**Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Border Terrier Club of America, Inc./Alabamaearthdog  
Canine Activity Release Form**

(Please print)

It shall be known that:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(known as participant)

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

(also known as participants)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

desires to engage in and hereby does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities, provided at Auburn Univ. Gulf Coast Substation, 8300-1, St. Hwy 104, Fairhope, AL 36532,

Special Events including but not limited to:

Clinics   Club Events   Earthdog Tests   Den Trials   Fun Days Seminars  
As a volunteer   As a vendor   As a Participant   As a Spectator   As a camper

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 Auburn University, Border Terrier Club of America, Inc., and Alabamaearthdog (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 Auburn University or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

*Photo and video release.* My signature below authorizes Border Terrier Club of America, Inc. &/or Alabamaearthdog to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we in which we participate.

This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Auburn University. 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of participant

(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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