

ATLANTA TERRIER CLUB

EARTHDOG CLINIC

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

The Atlanta Terrier Club will host an Earthdog Clinic on Saturday February 9, 2008, starting within 30 minutes after the AKC Earthdog tests have concluded. This is a great opportunity for novice Earthdogs and handlers to work one on one, side by side with the experts. This clinic has proved very beneficial to many participants during the course of our 2006 & 2007 events.

The registration fee is \$15.00 per dog. Pre-Entry is encouraged but not required.

Make check payable to: Atlanta Terrier Club, Inc

Mail Clinic Registration Form and Fees to: Diane Barker 4211 Turnberry Trail, Roswell, GA 30075

Fees can be included with Earthdog Test Entry Fees.

The clinic will conclude after all dogs entered have had an opportunity to run or one hour before sunset whichever is sooner. This clinic will involve your dog:

- 1) Meeting caged rats with your dog on leash in an enclosed area (barn).
- 2) An introduction to above ground enclosed tunnels; in varying lengths up to 10' while OFF LEASH.

AND IF YOUR DOG SHOWS INTEREST & PROFICIENCY

- 3) A run-through BELOW GROUND, ENCLOSED tunnels up to 12' in length and an encounter at the end with caged rats (behind dowels), while OFF LEASH, for 15 to 30 seconds of working time maximum.

An instruction expert will be helping at each of the three (or four) venues. It is important for the safety of your dog and you to listen carefully and follow the guidance of the expert. This Clinic is being conducted in a highly controlled manner. We REFUSE to over-work your dog. The intent of this Clinic is to simply recognize and minimally develop certain bred-in scent and hunting instincts. Many dogs that possess this instinctive desire, may become extremely excited. You MUST IMMEDIATELY take control and leash your dog when instructed.

By your signature of acceptance of this Earthdog Clinic Registration Form, you waive all rights to any claims against the "Atlanta Terrier Club, Inc" (ATC), its membership, officers, clinic instruction experts, Cobb County, Georgia, and all other organizers and participants, for any loss, damage, harm or injury that may occur to you or your dog as a result of participation in this "Earthdog Clinic".

We reserve the right to deny any dog or human the opportunity to participate in this "Earthdog Clinic" for any reason we deem a CONCERN.

There will be NO refunds.

This Clinic is NOT affiliated with or a part of any of the "American Kennel Club" (AKC) Earthdog Tests, or other events held at Jim Miller Park February 9th & 10th 2008.

Name of Dog:

Name of Dog's Owner:

Acceptance Signature:

Today's Date: