

The NORTH AMERICAN TECKEL CLUB
hosts a
Dachshund and Terrier Fun Day August 4, 2007
&
an AWTA den trial, August 5, 2007
Gardner Fish & Gun Club

538 Clark St., Gardner, MA

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES - sponsored by the Greater Boston Area Earthdog Club

Earthdog training -ED training will start at 9 AM. There is a fee of \$5 per dog, unless you are a member of the GBAEC then there is no per dog fee for training. Anyone who is interested in joining the GBAEC can do so that morning. The GBAEC membership fee is \$10.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES sponsored by the North American Teckel Club

Run through tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. One ticket per activity.

Gate entries only. Events will start at 11 AM.

At a minimum the following activities will be offered:

Urban Rat Hunt - How bold is your dog? Bold enough to wiggle between trash bags to find a rat?

Blood Tracking - Can your dog be find wounded-game for a hunter?

Chuck Draw - Will your dog go in a liner after a large lure? Will he grab it? Will he "kill" it and drag it out?

Trail and Tree - Some quarry will scamper up trees to evade a dog. What does your dog do when the quarry runs up a tree to escape?

Gun Steadiness - Can your dog be used to flush game for a hunter? How does your dog respond to gunfire?

Water Retrieval - Does your dog like to swim? Will your dog retrieve an object from the water?

BHP Training - The BHP is the German companion dog test. It most closely resembles a combination of the AKC CD and CGC tests as it combines both obedience exercises with temperament tests.

NOTE: Activities can be done on lead if the handler desires.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

AWTA den trial (see accompanying flyer)

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

FROM EAST: Route 2 West to Exit 24B. Follow Route 140 North for 4.5 miles and take left onto Green St. Take first right, about 2 mile, onto Eaton St. Travel 2 mile, take first right onto Clark St. The site is 1.2 miles on left.

FROM WEST: Route 2 East to Exit 22 to Route 68; follow through downtown Gardner (about 1.9 miles). Take right onto Acadia Rd and follow to end. Right onto Ryan St. Take left onto Clark St. The site is 1.2 miles on the left.

**RV parking (no hook ups) and tenting available on site
Bring lunch, no food for sale on site**

Please remember that we are guests at the test site, motels and campgrounds. Cleaning up after your dogs is more than a nice gesture. Clean up supplies will be available at the secretary's desk.

LOCAL HOTELS AND CAMP GROUNDS

Motel 6 - Leominster, MA (978) 537-8161, Exit 32 off Rte 2, approx. 25 min. from site.

Super 8 Motel - Gardner, MA (978) 630-2888, Exit 23 off Rte 2, approx. 3 miles from site.

Otter River State Forest (campgrounds) - Baldwinville, MA (978) 939-8962, approx. 10 min. from site.

Veterinarian on Call: Gardner Animal Care Center, 73 Eaton St., Gardner, MA (978) 632-7110

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11 & 12: AKC Earthdog tests sponsored by Greater Boston Earthdog Club
will be held at the Gardner Fish & Gun Club

September 19-23: The NATC will hold its annual Zuchtschau (conformation show for dachshunds) along with blood tracking and other hunting tests. Dogs will be evaluated according to the FCI breed standard for the dachshund (FCI #148) with individual written reports by a German judge. The events will be held near Reading, PA. For more information contact: **Carrie Hamilton**, 610-285-2469 or email: hamiltce@juno.com

American Working Terrier Association Den Trial

Sponsored by:
North American Teckel Club

Sunday, August 5, 2007

Judge: Richard Reynolds
at **Gardner Fish & Gun Club**
538 Clark St., Gardner, MA

Judging starts at 10 AM

Registration starts at: 9 AM

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, 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 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 Top Qualifier 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 per dog. Advance entry must be received by July 31, 2007

Gate entry: \$16 per dog

Class Information:

Novice A: Puppies up to 12 months who have not previously earned 100% in the Novice Class

Novice B: Dogs over 12 months who have not previously earned 100% in Novice Class

Open: Dogs who have earned 100% in either Novice Class, or dogs who have worked to ground in a natural earth or qualified in a similar artificial earth

Certificate of Gameness: Dogs who have earned an AWTA Certificate of Gameness or scored 100% in Open Class.

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

Open: Certificate of Gameness, ribbon and stainless steel AWTA logo flask to each dog that qualifies

Certificate: A ribbon is given to the top qualifiers by breed or category.

Bring lunch, no food for sale on site

Mail entry form and check (made out to NATC) to: **Anke Masters**
442 Mulberry Place, Brick, NJ 08723

-----**Fill in Form Completely, PLEASE PRINT**-----

Full Name of Dog: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Class: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Owner: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

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, vehicle or trappings owned or 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 any of the above from any damages, expenses or liability incurred by or caused by me in connection with the event. I further warrant that any animal that I bring to this event or under my ownership or under my control is, or will be free from any communicable disease.

Owner's signature: _____