



# Puget Sound Earthdog Club

Fall 2015

## PSEC Earthdog Test Results

PSEC hosted their July 11-12 Earthdog tests at the Whall residence in Kent. The weather was warm but not unpleasant with overcast skies much of the weekend and just a few drops of rain. The trees at the dens kept us both cool and dry.

Thanks go out to our judges, Tom Quarles, Jack Laney, and Sil Sanders.

Test results are in this newsletter.

Curt and Joyce Whall were, as always most gracious hosts giving the club ample space for the Hospitality crew to set up morning snacks and drinks, lunch, and our rat-tastic raffle! There was lots of opportunity for socializing and catching up with friends.

## Fall Earthdog Test Date Set

PSEC's Fall Earthdog tests have been set for October 17-18 at Emerald Meadows Farm in Bellingham. This will be a three-test weekend with Lia Bijsterveld and Kathi Ogawa judging the two tests on Saturday, and Betsy Fortman, Jill Petersen, and Sil Sanders on the slate for Sunday.

Chairing the test is Melissa Knapp with Anne Sanders as Trial Secretary. As always, volunteers will be needed on the day of the tests. There are plenty of opportunities to help (e.g. den set up, gate steward, judge steward, secretary table, hospitality, raffle). No previous experience required! Each volunteer receives a ticket for the **Volunteers Raffle** each time they help out. A drawing will be held at the end of each test, and the winner will receive two free entries in any of the club's 2016 tests.

<http://psearthdog.freesevers.com/Events.htm>

## Practice/Work Day at Emerald Meadows Farm

There will be at least one work/practice day before the test. The dens need to be checked out and readied for the tests after which there will be time to practice with your dogs.

We are looking for members who would like to become Practice Leaders so that the club can offer more chances to practice at the Bellingham site. Anyone interested in coming should contact me (melissa.s.knapp@comcast.net).

### Directions to Emerald Meadows Farm in Bellingham, WA

From I-5 Northbound: Take Exit #257 "Northwest Ave". Go north on Northwest to Axton Road (4.9 miles). Turn right on Axton to Aldrich Road.(1 mile) Turn left on Aldrich. Go approximately 1.8 miles to Emerald Meadows Farm on the left. Light green house with big dark green barn. There will be signs.

From I-5 Southbound: Take Exit #262 and go left back over the freeway (becomes Axton Road). Follow Axton to Aldrich Road.(2.8 miles) Turn left on Aldrich. Go approximately 1.8 miles to Emerald Meadows Farm on the left. Light green house with big dark green barn. There will be signs.

From Lynden Border crossing: Take Guide Meridian to the Pole Road. Turn right on Pole Road. Go approximately 1.7 miles to Aldrich Road. Turn left. Go approximately 1 mile to Emerald Meadows Farm on the right.

Cell Phone Number for Colleen Pinner in case you get lost. (360) 319-1571  
www.barnhuntacademy.net

## **July Meeting Highlights**

### New Members

Larry Murray - full member  
Cairn Terrier  
Bellingham, Washington  
larryamurray214@comcast.net

Shelley Cherkowsky - full member  
Cairn Terriers  
Richmond, BC, Canada  
waveswild@gmail.com

### PSEC Meeting Notice

PSEC Meeting Notice  
& Practice Session  
Sunday, November 29, 2015  
Stanwood, WA – Times TBD  
Members AND Guests Are Encouraged To Attend  
For more information, contact Sil:  
sil@westiesnw.com

**PSEC July 2015 Earthdog Tests**  
**Saturday July 11, 2015**

**Intro to Quarry Qualifiers**

Wink	Parson Russell Terrier
Rebel	Yorkshire Terrier
Dusty	Smooth Fox Terrier
Piper	West Highland White Terrier
Jackson	Russell Terrier
Star	Cairn Terrier
Ebony	Cairn Terrier
Jake	Smooth Fox Terrier

**Also entered**

Doodle	Dachshund
Twizzle	West Highland White Terrier
Lily	Border Terrier
Blondi	West Highland White Terrier
Sadie	Cairn Terrier
Frankie	Cairn Terrier
Emma	Norwich Terrier

**Junior Qualifiers**

Lizzie	Border Terrier
Ouzo	Dachshund
Frankie	Cairn Terrier
Gunny	West Highland White Terrier

**Also entered**

Wink	Parson Russell Terrier
Halfdan	Scottish Terrier
Rebel	Yorkshire Terrier
Jake	Smooth Fox Terrier
Fonzie	Dachshund
Dusty	Smooth Fox Terrier
Emma	Cairn Terrier
Jackson	Russell Terrier
Gino	Smooth Fox Terrier
Guinness	Dachshund
Star	Cairn Terrier
Ebony	Cairn Terrier

### **Senior Qualifiers**

Moose

Etta

Misty

Parson Russell Terrier

Norwich Terrier

Cairn Terrier

### **Also entered**

Fleet

QT

Gunny

Gino

Wasabi

Flint

Parson Russell Terrier

West Highland White Terrier

West Highland White Terrier

Smooth Fox Terrier

Parson Russell Terrier

Norwich Terrier

### **Master Qualifiers**

Moose

Etta

Tatonka

Parson Russell Terrier

Norwich Terrier

Dachshund

### **Also entered**

Frankie

Eddie

Dachshund

Dachshund

## PSEC July 2015 Earthdog Tests

Sunday July 12, 2015

### Intro to Quarry Qualifiers

Wink	Parson Russell Terrier
Rebel	Yorkshire Terrier
Dusty	Smooth Fox Terrier
Piper	West Highland White Terrier
Jackson	Russell Terrier
Star	Cairn Terrier
Ebony	Cairn Terrier
Jake	Smooth Fox Terrier

### **Also entered**

Doodle	Dachshund
Twizzle	West Highland White Terrier
Lily	Border Terrier
Blondi	West Highland White Terrier
Sadie	Cairn Terrier
Frankie	Cairn Terrier
Emma	Norwich Terrier

### Junior Qualifiers

Fonzie	Dachshund
Lizzie	Border Terrier
Ouzo	Dachshund

### **Also entered**

Wink	Parson Russell
Halfdan	Scottish Terrier
Rebel	Yorkshire Terrier
Dusty	Smooth Fox Terrier
Twizzle	West Highland White Terrier
Frankie	Cairn Terrier
Rory	Cairn Terrier
QT	West Highland White Terrier
Ebony	Cairn Terrier
Jake	Smooth Fox Terrier

### **Senior Qualifiers**

Moose	Parson Russell Terrier
Fleet	Parson Russell Terrier
Etta	Norwich Terrier
Gunny	West Highland White Terrier
Misty	Cairn Terrier
Tori	Border Terrier

### **Also entered**

Gino	Smooth Fox Terrier
Tash	Border Terrier
Flint	Norwich Terrier
Duggan	Border Terrier

### **Master Qualifiers**

Moose	Parson Russell Terrier
Etta	Norwich Terrier
Noodle	Dachshund
Tatonka	Dachshund

### **Also entered**

Frankie	Dachshund
Sherman	Dachshund
Eddie	Dachshund