



Puget Sound Earthdog Club

Spring 2015

New Site for PSEC Earthdog Tests

PSEC has reached an agreement with Emerald Meadows Farm's owner Colleen Pinner to develop a new site for future earthdog tests. Emerald Meadows Farm is home to **Barnhunt Academy**, western Washington's best known barnhunt club. Located in Ferndale (just north of Bellingham), the site will have two complete dens and an Intro to Quarry area within the seven-acre fenced pasture. Additionally, there is a three-acre area for day and RV parking as well as a spacious barn for the test secretary's set-up and meetings.

The tunnel liners have been built, and a work party headed by Sil Sanders and Bert Bennehoff will dig the trenches for the tunnels. Members (and friends) are invited to help with fencing the den areas on Saturday March 28. Since the new tunnels and dens will need to be tried out, a practice will be held for any and all worker's dogs. Times and other details will be announced as the date nears. For those who cannot make it to this work day, another may be planned for April to finish up preparations.

New Titles

Titles pins were presented to:

- Betsy Fortman & **Noodle** (Dachshund) - Canadian **JE**
- Jill Petersen & **Etta** (Norwich) - AKC **SE** and **ME**
- Felicity Mudge & **Rizzo** (Border) - **JE**

Spring Earthdog Test Date Set

PSEC's Spring Earthdog tests have been set for May 16-17 at Emerald Meadows Farm in Ferndale. Judges will be Jill Petersen and John Schuster.

Co-chairing the test are Betsy Fortman and Melissa Knapp with Anne Sanders as Trial Secretary and Pattie Moon assisting.



Directions to Emerald Meadows Farm in Ferndale, 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

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January Meeting Highlights

Election of Officers and Board Members for 2015

President - Melissa Knapp

Vice-president - Betsy Fortman

Treasurer - Joyce Whall

Secretary - Jill Petersen

Board members

- Dan Phillips
(immediate past president)
- Sil Sanders
- Lia Bijsterveld
- Greg Perry

New Members

Larry and Sue Murray

- Cairn Terriers

Susie Stone

- Westies

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