



Winter 2015

PSEC Earthdog Test Results

PSEC hosted their October 17-18, three-Earthdog test weekend at the Emerald Meadows Farm in Bellingham. Our Saturday judges, Kathi Ogawa and Lia Bijsterveld, moved Saturday's two tests along smoothly awarding sixteen Q's including one Master/Senior double Q. Jill Petersen, Betsy Fortman, and Sil Sanders made up our judging panel for Sunday accounting for six Q's and one M/S double Q. Our special congratulations go out to Jill Petersen and her new EE (Endurance Earthdog) Etta (Cairn Terrier).

Spring 2016 Earthdog Test Date Set

PSEC's Spring Earthdog tests have been set for May 21-22 at Emerald Meadows Farm in Bellingham. This will be a three-test weekend with Marian Shaw DVM, Michael Dilley, and Laurits Dixon judging. Chairing the test will be Michele Luther 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 future tests. Once available, the premium list will be available on the PSEC website:

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

PSEC Annual Meeting/Election/Practice Session

Saturday, January 30, 2016 in Kent, WA (30903 186th PL SE)

Practice schedule: Master - 9:30, Senior - 10:30, Intro to Quarry - 11:00

Junior - 11:30 and after lunch (if needed)

Introduction to Tunnels (beginner dogs) - 10:30

Potluck lunch - 12:00 Club meeting - 12:45

Members and guests are encouraged to attend!

For more information, contact Melissa: melissa.s.knapp@comcast.net

Practice at Emerald Meadows Farm

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 should contact me (melissa.s.knapp@comcast.net).

November 29, 2015 Meeting Highlights

New members

Regina Delahunt, Kathleen Bernal, Christina Harrington, Kate Bernal (Junior), Geoffrey Dairiki (Associate)

Nominations for 2016 Officers and Board of Directors

Vice President: Michele Luther
Secretary: Betsy Fortman
Treasures: Joyce Whall
Board of directors: Lia Bijsterveld, Jill Petersen

Earthdog Tests

October 2015

Our first October three-test weekend at the Bellingham site was successful with a total of 22 Q's and two double-Q's awarded.

May 2016

It was agreed that we have our three May tests the same weekend and location as Barnhunt Academy's May trials (May 21-22) at Emerald Meadows Farms in Bellingham. Michele Luther to chair. Anne Sanders as trial secretary.

July 2016

Scheduled for July 16-17 (two tests) at the Whall's in Kent. Test chair needed.

October 2016

Scheduled for October 22-23 (three tests) at Emerald Meadows Farm in Bellingham. Test chair needed.

Title award pins

Club members whose dogs earned titles in the past year need to submit those prior to the January meeting. Pins will be presented at the meeting.

Next Meeting

The Annual Meeting (including election of officers and board members) will take place on Saturday January 30, and will include practice sessions.

A message from your PSEC Prez

It's been a busy year for PSEC! We located and developed a new site for Earthdog practices and tests at Emerald Meadows Farm in Bellingham. Best known as home to Barn Hunt Academy, this site now has two separate den sites that can be configured for Junior, Senior or Master as well as a fenced area for Intro to Quarry. We held tests there in May and October, and plan to do so again in 2016 with three tests on each of those two weekends. In addition we will have our usual two-test weekend in July at the Whall's in Kent.

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As an added bit of interest, the May test weekend in Bellingham coincides with a two-day barn hunt trial on the grounds. Premium list and entry forms for the barn hunt will be available on the Barn Hunt Academy website ([www.barnhuntacademy.net/calendar.html](http://www.barnhuntacademy.net/calendar.html)).

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For a change; Our January annual meeting/practice/potluck lunch will be held at Curt and Joyce Whall's in Kent. (We are hoping to entice our south-end members!) New title winners will be recognized and pins awarded so please send me a note or email to let me know if your dog(s) have earned any new title (s).

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Is anyone interested in more practice sessions? We have three possible locations: Bellingham, Stanwood, and Kent. Experienced club members would be needed manage the sessions and handle the rats. Contact me if interested, and I will give more details.

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## Puget Sound Earthdog Club 10/17/2015 Test 1

### **Junior Earthdog (4 entries)**

**Judge: Lia Bijsterveld**

- 11 Fonzie Dachshund Q
- 13 Rebel Yorkshire Terrier Q
- 12 Oliver Dachshund NQ
- 14 Summer Dachshund NQ

### **Senior Earthdog (8 entries)**

**Judge: Kathi Ogawa**

- 102 Twizzle West Highland White Terrier Q
- 105 Tori Border Terrier Q
- 106 QT West Highland White Terrier Q
- 107 Gino Smooth Fox Terrier Q
- 101 Tash Border Terrier NQ
- 103 Etta Norwich Terrier NQ
- 104 Pepper Cairn Terrier NQ
- 108 Halley Border Terrier NQ

### **Master Earthdog (3 entries)**

**Judge: Kathi Ogawa**

- 202 Halley Border Terrier Q
- 203 Eddie Dachshund Q
- 201 Etta Norwich Terrier NQ

### **Introduction to Quarry (1 entry)**

**Judge: Lia Bijsterveld**

- 301 Rebel Yorkshire Terrier Q

## Puget Sound Earthdog Club 10/17/2015 Test 2

### **Junior Earthdog (3 entries)**

**Judge: Kathi Ogawa**

- 11 Summer Dachshund NQ
- 12 Rebel Yorkshire Terrier NQ
- 13 Dobby Border Terrier NQ

### **Senior Earthdog (7 entries)**

**Judge: Lia Bijsterveld**

- 103 Etta Norwich Terrier Q
- 105 Tori Border Terrier Q
- 107 Fonzie Dachshund Q
- 101 Tash Border Terrier NQ
- 102 Twizzle West Highland White Terrier NQ
- 104 Pepper Cairn Terrier NQ
- 106 Gino Smooth Fox Terrier NQ

### **Master Earthdog (3 entries)**

**Judge: Lia Bijsterveld**

- 201 Etta Norwich Terrier Q
- 202 Koa Border Terrier Q
- 203 Eddie Dachshund NQ

### **Introduction to Quarry (3 entries)**

**Judge: Kathi Ogawa**

- 301 Rebel Yorkshire Terrier Q
- 303 Rico Border Terrier Q
- 302 Dobby Border Terrier NQ

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### **Junior Earthdog (3 entries)**

**Judge: Jill Petersen**

**11** Rebel Yorkshire Terrier NQ

**12** Dobby Border Terrier NQ

**13** Rico Border Terrier NQ

### **Senior Earthdog (9 entries)**

**Judge: Betsy Fortman**

**107** QT West Highland White Terrier Q

**108** Tori Border Terrier Q

**109** Halley Border Terrier Q

**101** Etta Norwich Terrier NQ

**102** Pepper Cairn Terrier NQ

**103** Twizzle West Highland White Terrier NQ

**104** Tash Border Terrier NQ

**105** Kat Border Terrier NQ

**106** Gino Smooth Fox Terrier NQ

### **Master Earthdog (4 entries)**

**Judge: William Sanders**

**202** Halley Border Terrier Q

**203** Eddie Dachshund Q

**201** Etta Norwich Terrier NQ

**204** Iris Dachshund NQ

### **Introduction to Quarry (6 entries)**

**Judge: Betsy Fortman**

**306** Rebel Yorkshire Terrier Q

**301** Wiley Silky Terrier NQ

**302** Dobby Border Terrier NQ

**303** Jeri Border Terrier NQ

**304** Rico Border Terrier NQ

**305** Snoop Border Terrier NQ