

Western Pennsylvania Earthdog Club
Earthdog Training Workshops
With ***Karla Deithorn***

Saturday, April 26 & Sunday, April 27, 2008

Held at "Woodside" in Champion, PA
165 Mt. Olive Rd. Champion, Pa 15622

Pricing for NON-Members	Pricing for WPEC members only
\$25.00 per dog for a 4-hour session for one day	\$20.00 per dog for a 4-hour session for one day
\$40.00 per dog for a 4-hour session for two days	\$35.00 per dog for a 4-hour session for two days

Make checks payable: **WPEC** Mail entry and check to:
Linda Overly, 160 Hill Churches Road, Mt. Pleasant, Pa 15666

You have Questions...724-423-1777 or 724-863-4433...We have Answers!

What we would like to accomplish in this workshop with **Karla Deithorn** would be scent work for dogs that are having trouble specifically with that part of the JE/SE/ME. For example, terriers that just run around the den area; SE dogs that can't get to entrance if it is an offset drag to the entrance; ME dogs that are not finding scent trails the judge leaves or having trouble finding the entrance trail, etc.

The ME honoring dogs can practice when we are working with the JE dogs. They can honor from a distance and work forward from there. The JE dogs can start to practice their recall to be ready for SE. All dogs can benefit from the recall in SE.

We will be doing a short training with the IQ dogs to teach them to put their nose down and follow the trail. But that is to teach them the scent command so they learn correctly from the beginning that they have to put their nose down. IQ dogs need to meet face to face with Mr. Rat to entice interest in the rat. We have above ground tunnels to help teach the dogs to go into the tunnel and learn to turn. Then we will be taking the dogs to the underground tunnel. It is also important to learn how to extract your dog from the tunnel. We don't want to scare them back into the tunnel.

Sunday of the seminar is to reinforce what we learned on Saturday and problem solve. Sunday's sessions are switched, advanced in morning and intro in afternoon.

Again, recency and frequency! The more often they do it, the better they get at it!

WPEC Earthdogs do it with Rat-i-tude!

Lunch....

We will be offering a light lunch for those who are interested in staying all day. Lunch will consist of soup and hotdog, cookies and water. **All for \$5.00**
But you must pre-order your lunch or we assume you will bring your own.

Earthdog is dirty business; remember to wear warm layers of clothing and boots. Bring crates, dog food and water, a 6-foot lead and flexi lead or a 20-foot lead. A whistle for Sr. recalls, optional.
Put ground cover under your crates and x-pens
Don't forget an umbrella and a chair for yourself.

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. #'S: _____

Email: _____

Conformation letter will come to you via e-mail

Saturday, April 26, 2008 **Saturday Morning Session Filled**

Morning session limited to 15 dogs from 8am – 12 pm

This introductory level is for green dogs or dogs having trouble passing the Intro to Quarry

1. Meet Mr. Rat (the right way to do this and when to stop the game)
2. Scent trails. (Find a scent line)
3. From straight run to right turn (above ground tunnel work)
4. Underground tunnels (hey it's dark down here)

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Sub Total.....\$ _____

Saturday Classes Continued...

Afternoon session for advanced dogs from 1pm – 4pm

Limited to 15 dogs in combined JE, SR, ME levels

1. Scenting (from start line into the tunnel)
2. JR. dogs (is my dog ready)
3. SR. recalls (above ground before going underground)
4. ME. Honoring (Sr. and Me. dogs)
5. End of the day (anyone can stay and walk with master dogs to den)

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Sub Total.....\$ _____

Sunday, April. 27, 2008

Reinforcing Saturday's lessons, Recency and Frequency!!!

Morning session for advanced dogs from 8am – 12pm

Limited to 15 dogs in combined JE, SR, ME levels

1. Scenting (from start line into the tunnel)
2. JR. dogs (is my dog ready)
3. SR. recalls (above ground before going underground)
4. ME. Honoring (Sr. and Me. dogs)
5. Master walk up (anyone can walk with master dogs to den)

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Sub Total.....\$ _____

Sunday, April 27, 2008 Sunday Afternoon Session Filled

Reinforcing Saturday's lessons, Recency and Frequency!!!

Afternoon session limited to 15 dogs from 1pm – 4pm

This introductory level is for green dogs or dogs having trouble passing the Intro to Quarry

1. Meet Mr. Rat (the right way to do this and when to stop the game)
2. Scent trails. (Find a scent line)
3. From straight run to right turn (above ground tunnel work)
4. Underground tunnels (hey it's dark down here)

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Sub Total.....\$ _____

Lunch\$ _____

Total Amount for Both Days enclosed\$ _____

YES! I want lunch!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele. #'S: _____

Email: _____

\$5.00 per person per day Saturday = \$ _____

\$5.00 per person per day Sunday = \$ _____

Western PA Earthdog Club/Woodside/
Robert L. and Elizabeth A. Patterson
(Herein after referred to as Woodside)
165 Mt. Olive Road
Champion, PA 15622

www.wpaeearthdog.org

Canine Activity Sponsor Agreement and Release

It shall be known that: _____ Name (known as Participant)
_____ Spouse & minor children, if present (Also known as Participants)

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Desires to engage in and hereby does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities provided at Woodside, 165 Mt. Olive Road, Champion, PA 15622, owned by Robert L. Patterson, Jr. and Elizabeth A. Patterson.

Lessons

Training

Practice

Special Events (including but not limited to):

Clinics

Club Events

Earthdog Tests

Den Trials

Fun Days

Seminars

As a volunteer

As a Vendor

As a Participant

As a Spectator

As a camper

Picture and video release

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant does hereby forever and finally release, satisfy, acquit and forever discharge Woodside (including employees, volunteers, teachers, trainers, judges, and agents – hereinafter referred to as Staff) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, at law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise, or herein after may arise for or against Woodside for the activities as above stated.

My signature below authorizes Woodside to use images of me and my family and canines for publication or to promote or document the events in which we may participate. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability/liabilities, which may arise on the property herein referred to as Woodside and its Staff, jointly and severally. This is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and with the full understanding of its content and meaning, and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property (Woodside) for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above mentioned activities.

The unenforceability of any portion of this Agreement and Release shall in no way limit or discharge the enforceability of any other portion of this Agreement and Release.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian (if Participant is a minor child) _____

Camping Request Form

All campers must sign the Canine Activity Agreement and Release form. Camping is free. Motor homes and car parking above the Earthdog area is on rock solid ground, however, the overflow car area can be wet if heavy rains precede the event. If this occurs parking for overflow cars may be at a distance that would entail walking (to date this has never happened). The extraction of stuck vehicles and the repair of any damage to the grounds or to the vehicle/RV involved is the responsibility of the driver of said vehicle/RV (in such case, a tractor is available to assist, however Woodside assumes no responsibility should its tractor or Staff be utilized).

Date of Arrival: _____

Date of Departure: _____

RV size and type: _____

Tent: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Send this camping reservation to:

Toni Yurkovic
2210 Dippen
Pittsburgh, pa 15226
412 882 6855

or email: yurkovic1@comcast.net

On site camping is limited. Please call to reserve a space. No hookups available.

Release forms must be signed and accompany entry.

LOCAL MOTELS

Please check for Policy on Pets

Most hotels offer AAA discounts but do impose pet charges and limit the number of pets in the room. Understand the charges before booking!

ALL HOTELS APPROX. 17 MILES FROM TEST SITE

KNIGHTS INN

585 Ramada Road, Somerset, PA 15501

814-445-8933

(Mention Earthdog Club for special rate)

BUDGET HOST INN

799 Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501

814-445-7988

DAYS INN

220 Water Works Road, Exit 10 PA Turnpike, Somerset, PA 15501

814-445-9200

HOLIDAY INN SOMERSET

202 Harmon Street, Somerset, PA 15501

814-445-9611

SUPER 8 MOTEL SOMERSET

125 Lewis Drive, Somerset, PA 15501

814-445-8788

DAYS INN NEW STANTON

127 West Byers Avenue

Exit 75 of I-76 (PA Turnpike) New Stanton, PA 15672

724-925-3591

E-mail: daysinnnewstanton@yahoo.com

COMFORT INN

106 Bair Blvd., New Stanton, PA 15672

724-755-2400

BUDGET INN

115 Byers Ave, New Stanton, PA 15672

724-925-2162

SUPER 8 MOTELS NEW STANTON

103 Bair Blvd., New Stanton, PA 15672

724-925-8915

QUALITY INN

110 North Main and Byers Ave, New Stanton, PA, US, 15672

724-925-6755

- Camp site available at Laurel Highlands Campland - 724-593-6325 or www.lhcampland.com
1001 Clubhouse Dr., Donegal, Pa. 15628
- Dogs MUST be leashed and controlled by owners at all times!
- Workshop held rain or shine.
- Bring your own shade screens, chairs, and poop bags.
- Please clean up after your pets.

Directions from the West:

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit #91 (old exit#9), Donegal. Turn left at the exit onto Rt. 31 East for approximately 1 mile. Look for the Prudential Realty sign on the right, make a right onto Mountain View Road. Go to the T intersection. Turn left onto Mt. Olive Road. As you start down the hill, test site is on the left. Turn into the gravel driveway by the barn with the red roof. Park in the field that is uphill from the barn.

Directions from the East:

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit # 110 (old exit #10), Somerset. Go to the second light and turn right (Harley Davidson) onto Rt. 601. Go to top of hill and turn right onto Main St - Rt. 31. Follow Rt. 31 for approximately 17 miles, after passing flashing light look for the American Legion and Prudential Realty sign on the left at the top of the hill. Turn left onto Mountain View Road. Go to the T intersection. Turn left onto Mt. Olive Rd. As you start down the hill, test site is on the left. Turn into the gravel driveway by the barn with the red roof. Park in the field that is uphill from the barn.

2008 W. Pa. Earthdog Club Practice Schedule

165 Mt. Olive Rd. Champion, Pa 15622 www.wpaeearthdog.org

All Small Terriers and Dachshund people are invited to come and practice their dogs' natural abilities.

\$3.00 per family to practice your Earthdog(s) skills

Sunday May 18 @ 10 – 12 A.M.

Sunday June 22 @ 10 – 12 A.M.

Sunday July 13 @ 10 - 12 A.M.

Sunday August 10 @ 10 - 12 A.M.

AKC Earthdog Test August 16 - 17, 2008

Western PA Earthdogs do it with  "Ratitude"