

Earthdog Workshops

Friday, October 18, 2024

The Toners, 11600 Lakeridge Rd, Sunderland, Ontario

Limited Entry – Registration closes October 9th, 2024

Pre-registration Only – Open to all Earthdogs

\$20 for the first dog or workshop; \$15 for each additional dog or workshop.

EVENT RULES:

- Workshops held rain or shine
- All dogs must be under control
- Dogs must be on a 6' leash, flexi-leashes and long lines are not permitted
- Dogs are permitted to wear a plain flat collar (no tags) for training
- Waiver must be signed

LUNCH: Please bring your own food and water.

REGISTRATION: Send the registration form, waiver, and payment by mail to:
Shawna Froese, 2043 Unity Road, PO Box 87, Elginburg, ON, K0H 1M0
with cheque payable to: Border Terrier Club of Ontario
OR



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

Participants using DogShow.ca will be required to sign the waiver upon arrival.



Registration will be confirmed by email.

See registration form (next page) for workshop descriptions and prerequisites.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

9:00 am	Holy Roller
10:00 am	Where did it go
11:00 am	Gotta go now
12:00 pm	Stay with me
1:00 pm	No short cuts allowed
2:00 pm	Intro to Quarry and Intro to Tunnels

The workshop schedule will be confirmed via email once registration has closed.

Directions: The Toners are northeast of Toronto. We recommend taking the 401 if you are located east of Toronto. For those to the west of Toronto you may take either the 401 or 407 (toll).

HWY 401: Take HWY 401 to HWY 412 north for 7.9 km. Take exit 9 for HWY 7 and turn left onto HWY 7. Continue for 1 km and then turn right onto Lakeridge Rd/Durham Regional Rd 23. Stay on Lakeridge Rd for 29.8 km and #11600 will be on the left.

HWY 407: Take HWY 401 to HWY 407. Take exit 111 for Lakeridge Rd/Durham Regional Rd 23. Drive north for 30.1 km and #11600 will be on the left.

Workshop Registration Form (Please use a separate form for each dog)

Handler information: (please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Dog information: (please print)

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Is this a puppy? Yes No

Please check the appropriate class(s) for your dog:

- Intro to Quarry and Intro to Tunnels** – For puppies (4 months and older), newbies (of any age), and those that didn't quite catch on last time.
Prerequisites: A comfortable collar for your dog, an easy to manage leash, yummy treats, a favourite (NON SQUEAKY) tug toy, a sense of humour and your dog!!!
- No short cuts allowed** – For those determined canines who make a beeline over the top under the mistaken impression that the judge will “let them in”.
Prerequisites: This is for dogs with a strong prey drive who are keen to work the quarry once they get there but tend to make a beeline over the top and are reluctant to be shooed away. Dogs must have a well-fitting flat collar. This is not for dogs showing displacement grazing or who are content to sniff around the den area, we recommend those dogs go back to **Intro to Quarry**.
- Stay with me** – For those dogs that stop work early due to boredom (or ADHD) or have the mistaken belief that there must be a “better” route to the quarry.
Prerequisites: This is for dogs either with a strong prey drive who are keen to work the quarry once they get there but tend to break work before time or those who are not afraid of the tunnel and quarry but who are hesitant in their work. Dogs must have a well-fitting flat collar.
- Gotta go now** – For those dogs who are convinced the quarry will come back or that chewing through the dowels will allow them to follow.
Prerequisites: This is for dogs running senior who do not recall when the quarry is removed. You will need yummy treats, a favourite (NON SQUEAKY) tug toy and perhaps consider a whistle.
- Holy Roller** – For those dogs new to or having difficulty with the roller obstacle in the Master Den.
Prerequisites: This is for dogs who are eligible for Advanced and Master but who have either never seen the roller or who are having difficulty negotiating it. We recommend yummy treats and a favourite (NON SQUEAKY) tug toy.
- Where did it go** – For those dogs having difficulty finding the relocated quarry in Advanced or Master.
Prerequisites: This is for dogs who are eligible for Advanced and Master but who have either never been in the Master Den or who are having difficulty relocating the quarry.

On My Honour – No, this is not a workshop but if honoring is an issue, or you anticipate it being an issue, there will be countless opportunities to work with your dog whilst waiting your turn. Seize those opportunities.

If you are not sure which workshop is right for your dog, contact Pam (jansm1980@gmail.com) or Shawna (sfroese@sympatico.ca). And if you are having an issue not covered by the above, contact us and we will see what we can do.

WAIVER and INDEMNITY

I, _____, realize and hereby acknowledge that Jane and Mike Toner, the Border Terrier Club of Ontario, and Border Terrier Canada can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in Earthdog events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly, as a condition of the participation of myself, my dog and any other persons with whom I associate in the Earthdog events, I hereby release Jane and Mike Toner, the Border Terrier Club of Ontario, and Border Terrier Canada from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which we or they may suffer or incur, whether directly or indirectly, including any liability for damages suffered by others as a result of any conduct or action of myself or my dog.

Signed: _____ Date: _____