

# **DIGGIN' WEST CHALLENGE**

## **"FINALE"**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**Madera County Fairgrounds**  
**1850 West Cleveland**  
**Madera, California**

### **Judges**

#### **Conformation**

**Saturday – Stephen Darroch, UK**

**Sunday – Ruth Arnold, UK**

#### **Go-To-Ground**

**Saturday – Connie McKee**

**Sunday – David Day**

#### **Racing**

**Saturday – David Day**

**Sunday – Connie McKee**

#### **Trial Chairman**

Dawn Kelley

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#### **Trial Secretary**

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**All entries must be postmarked by September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

*Sanctioned by the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, Inc.*

*All exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA Members*

**Entries can be paid by *PayPal* to *dawn@digginwest.com***

# TRIAL SCHEDULE

## Friday – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

1:00 pm  
5:00 pm

Set Up  
Early entry pickup

## Saturday – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

7:30 am to 10:00 am  
8:30 am  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
2:00 pm to 4 pm  
12:00 to 3:00 pm  
11:00 am

Registration Opens  
Racing starts  
GTG Opens/Super Earth – Connie McKee  
Stakes Super GTG – David Day  
Barn Hunt  
Conformation – Stephen Darroch  
(after racing)  
Miscellaneous classes/games  
Raffle  
Dr. Art Spencer - presentation  
Finale Dinner, Awards, Dance

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
7:00 pm

## Sunday – October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

8:30 am to 10:00 am  
9:30 am  
9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
11:00 am

Registration Opens  
Racing starts  
GTG Opens/Super Earth – David Day  
Barn Hunt  
Conformation – Ruth Arnold  
(after racing)  
Raffle  
Estimate for Clean up, all help is truly appreciated!

3:00 pm  
4:00 pm

Child / Youth Coordinator – Beth Gradek  
Lure coursing – The Gradek's

## DIRECTIONS TO MADERA FAIR GROUNDS 1850 W. CLEVELAND

### From Sacramento

Go south on Highway 99 (180 miles) to Madera. Take the Cleveland Avenue exit, west to the third traffic light, Fairgrounds Drive. Turn south into Fairgrounds; continue south to grassy field on the east side of the parking lot.

### From Los Angeles

Go north on Interstate 5 over the Grapevine. Continue north on Highway 99 to Madera (20 miles north of Fresno). Take the Cleveland Avenue exit, west to the third traffic light, Fairgrounds Drive. Turn south into Fairgrounds; continue south to grassy field on the east side of the parking lot.

## NOTES & GENERAL INFORMATION – SANCTIONED RULES

Effect January 1, 2010 all terriers participating in a Sanctioned trial must be either registered or recorded with the JRTCA. If your terrier is not registered or recorded there is an additional \$5.00 per day per dog fee for each one that is not either registered or recorded. Registering & Recording information is available on the JRTCA website at [www.TheRealJackRussell.com](http://www.TheRealJackRussell.com) under the JRTCA Link then find JRTCA Registry. Recording is different than Registering – please read the entire web page. This is in addition to the JRTCA Administration fee of \$2.00 per dog. Both fees are to be turned into the JRTCA. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## NEW NATIONAL CHALLENGE AWARDS

Year-end awards, based on a compilation of points earned at sanctioned trials during the year, will be awarded at the 2011 JRTCA National Trial. See details in True Grit, or [click here to review](#). These awards were determined by the JRTCA Board of Directors, and this year it will be an experimental project to evaluate whether it should become permanent, depending on how it works out, and how well received it is by members. It will no doubt need some changes and “tweaks” if implemented permanently. These awards will in no way be “Champion titles,” but simply year-end awards to honor those terriers that have excelled in the various competitions at sanctioned trials.

## GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA members and must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization or register their JRT's in any all-breed registry or conflicting JRT organization registry. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry will be disqualified and no refunds given. If a violation is confirmed after the trial, placements will be voided from all JRTCA records. Exhibitors must submit a completed entry form including a signed waiver for every trial they enter.
3. Entries **MUST** be within the 10-15" JRTCA height standard (with the exception of pups who have not yet met the 10" height standard); measuring devices will be available on the trial site.
4. Puppies (**under 12 months**) are not eligible for championship in any division but their own. Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday (**not 16 weeks**). A puppy's age is the actual age the pup is on the day of the trial.
5. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Pre-entry fees of bitches in season will be refunded with veterinarian certificate, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Chairperson.
6. Spayed or neutered terriers may compete in Miscellaneous Conformation. They may not compete in Puppy, Family, Open or Working Conformation.
7. A terrier bred by a sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the conformation division.
8. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson, or any member of their household, may not be entered in any phase of the competition, with the exception of Child and Youth Handling classes.
9. Terriers owned by judges may not be entered in the division in which they are judging, but may enter the competition in any other division.
10. Terriers owned by stewards may be entered in any division provided that they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.
11. Requests for the measurement of a terrier being shown in any class may be made only by another exhibitor in that class or by the Judge. These measurements will be considered the official height of the terrier in question. Requests made by spectators will not be honored. "Only JRTCA height cards issued after September, 1999 will be honored".
12. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited and may result in the exhibitor being excused from the class. "Excessive use" will be at the Judge's discretion.
13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier classes or Certificate Go-To-Ground must submit the appropriate JRTCA certificates with pre-entries or at the time of post-entry. The Judge may require a copy of the certificate be presented to the Ring/Den steward at the time of judging. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC application signed by a JRTCA Working Judge within 30 days of the date it was issued.
14. Puppies under the age of three months are not permitted on the trial grounds. Any person violating this rule will be excused from all classes entered, and asked to leave the trial site.
15. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off leash work. No liberty leashes allowed.
16. Overly aggressive dogs, or an owner's failure to control their dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Judges or the Trial Chairperson.
17. The abuse of dogs or severe disciplining of dogs on the trial grounds is prohibited. Anyone displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site, and no entry fees will be refunded.
18. Dogs other than JRTs on the grounds may be excluded or permitted at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
19. Exhibitors are responsible to check the classes they have entered and be on time. No refunds will be given for missed classes.
20. The owner/handler of a terrier entering any class does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the rules of the JRTCA and the trial. A copy of the JRTCA Rule Book can be obtained by contacting the JRTCA office (410-561-3655), or it can be downloaded from the JRTCA website [www.TheRealJackRussell.com](http://www.TheRealJackRussell.com)
21. Unsportsmanlike conduct, or the use of foul and abusive language, will not be tolerated. Anyone demonstrating such conduct will be asked to leave the trial site and no entry fees will be refunded. In addition, such conduct will be subject to penalties, which may include the suspension of membership, restriction from entering the JRTCA National Trial, and/or fines. Trial Chairpersons have the right to refuse any entry at their discretion.
22. All dogs brought to JRTCA sanctioned trials must be current on vaccinations. No dogs of any age may be brought to a trial that have suspicion of contagious or infectious disease.
23. THE JUDGES' DECISION CONCERNING PLACEMENTS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS!





## IMPORTANT TRIAL INFORMATION



Please read this information. Everything will run much more smoothly if everyone knows the information provided below!

- **Entries: Must Be Postmarked by 9/29/2012.** All entries postmarked after **9/29/2012** will be considered post entries and will be charged accordingly. No exceptions! **NO PHONE ENTRIES.**
- **Entry Forms:** Complete your entry forms neatly and accurately. This will help to get your dogs entered in the correct classes. It keeps us from straining our eyes and guessing!
- **Certificates:** Please include a copy of all applicable certificates and membership cards with your entries, or remember to bring them with you to the trial and show them when registering.
- **NO RACING POST ENTRIES, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **Measurements:** If you have a terrier that needs to be measured for racing or conformation, do not wait until immediately before your class to measure. The times for measuring are 30 minutes prior to each event.
- **Vendors:** There is no fee for vendors. However we are requesting a donation to the raffle.
- **Ringside** seating is \$25.00 for the weekend with a *special gift* for all ringsides!
- **Refunds:** No refunds will be given for missed classes or if you decide that you would like to leave early. The only time a refund will be given is for an injured or sick dog or owner.
- **Children:** Please supervise your children and ask them NOT to run when near dogs.
- **NO PUPPIES UNDER 3 MONTHS, OR BITCHES IN HEAT, ARE ALLOWED ON SITE AT ANY TIME DURING THE TRIAL, INCLUDING FRIDAY SET UP.** This is for their protection. You will be asked to leave and no refunds will be given.
- **Sponsorships:** Please sign up to sponsor a class! Sponsors help to pay for the cost of ribbons; trophies, judges, equipment and other show expenses. See enclosed sponsorship forms.
- **Raffle Donations:** Portions from the raffle will go towards benefiting the Madera Animal Shelter and the Diggin West Challenge. **See special trial events page!**
- **Overnight Camping:** is available at the trial site. **See Hotel page for information.**
- **Youth/Child:** Classes will run throughout the weekend, they are always the first classes offered when each division opens. Please make sure that your child is aware of their class times and that he or she is prepared to show our judges what they know about Jack Russell Terriers and the trial events!
- **Awards** will be given out throughout the weekend; there is no set award time!
- **Unsportsmanlike** conduct WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. You will be asked to leave and you will not receive any refunds, and a formal complaint will be filed with the JRTCA for possible suspension.
- **Remember** to pick up after your dogs, and if you see someone who does not, politely offer them a baggie!
- **Food:** Jack Russell Rescue will be providing food. Also available are restaurants and fast food on every corner near by.

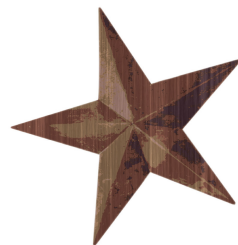
I will do my best to ensure that this trial starts on time. But as always, your cooperation and promptness is expected and appreciated. If there are very few people on site when racing is scheduled to begin, it will still begin at the scheduled time as long as we have the helpers on site. If you have offered to help, or would like to help, please make sure that you are on time. If you know that you might have a conflict or cannot attend, please give us adequate notice or provide your replacement.

On behalf of the Diggin' West Challenge I would like to thank each and everyone for following the rules and guidelines. Please if you should have any problems or complaints; bring them to my attention so I may handle them in a professional and courteous manner. Remember not all participants may know all the rules of the JRTCA. This is your club and I encourage all members to be friendly and helpful at all times.





## SPECIAL TRIAL EVENTS!



### Diggin' West Grand Finale

#### Dinner & Dance

Join us in the Home Arts Building Saturday evening for Dinner, Special Awards and Dancing to the Valley Cats Band. **MUST RSVP BY SEPT 29<sup>th</sup> 2012.** Cost per person is \$30 (see attached flyer for all exciting details) No late signups will be available day of event.

### Cancer Presentation by Art Spencer, DVM

Join us at 6pm in the Home Arts Building. A follow up from last year's wonderful presentation by Art Spencer, DVM, Scott Valley, CA. This presentation will be on an alternative method of treating or preventing cancer in dogs/cats and horses. Included in the power point presentation will be pictures of typical cases as they go through their treatment, recovery and prevention. A handout will also be provided.

### Bronze Medallion Class

Diggin' West would like to acknowledge those working terriers that have earned the top honor of the JRTCA. We have a **Best and Reserve Bronze Medallion** Class. The Best and Reserve Bronze Medallion winners are eligible to compete in the Champion of Champion class.

### Raffle Saturday & Sunday

We are having a raffle both Saturday and Sunday. For everyone who brings a raffle item you will receive **5 free** raffle tickets. Proceeds support the Madera Animal shelter and Diggin West Challenge.

### Senior Division Hi-Point

(9 yrs & Older)

We are offering a Senior Division for those rusty old terriers needing something to do. Hi-Point & Reserve trophies will be given out to the terrier gathering the most points in the following classes **16 flat racing, 17 flat racing, 35 hurdle racing, 36 hurdle racing, 87 conformation, 106 super earth, 113 go to ground and 120 barn hunt** only. You do not have to enter all of the classes but will have more points if you do.

### Cowboy's Wild West Games

"Cowboy Up" with some fun times and games with you and your dog. These classes will be fun exciting and full of laughs. See class **121, 122 and 123**. Everyone is a winner and will receive a prize.



### DOGS OF THE WEST!

#### Non-Sanctioned Classes

We have added several non-sanctioned classes for Jack Russell owners who do not belong to the JRTCA. These classes are included as part of our weekend class events in hopes that we can show the novice or new competitor a relaxed way to ease into the fun of showing their dog without feeling over-whelmed. These non-sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers between 10" and 15".

**If you are a non-member of the JRTCA, you cannot enter into sanctioned events.**



## DIGGIN' WEST CHALLENGE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please join the list of sponsors and sponsor a class from the class list. Your name, business or kennel will be announced at the beginning of your selected classes. The cost to sponsor a class is \$10.00 for regular, \$20.00 for Champions and Best Classes, \$50 Award Sponsor. Your support is greatly appreciated, and helps cover the cost of a trial.

Kennel or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### \$10 Regular Classes or 3 classes for \$25

Class Number/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

### \$20 Champion & Best Classes or 2 classes for \$35

Class Number/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50 Champion & Best Award Sponsor** (includes your kennel name on award. Please allow enough time to engrave award). **RSVP to Dawn by email: [Dawn@digginwest.com](mailto:Dawn@digginwest.com)**

Class Number/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Sponsor** Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_

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### HOTELS AND RV PARKING

Super 8 Motel  
(559) 661-1131  
1855 W. Cleveland Ave  
Madera, CA 93637

Days Inn  
(559) 674-8817  
25327 Avenue 16  
Madera, CA 93637

Liberty Inn  
(559) 675-8697  
22638 Avenue 18 1/2  
Madera, CA 93637

Madera Valley Inn  
(559) 664-0100  
317 N. G St  
Madera, CA 93637

#### \*New Hotels

\*Hampton Inn  
(559) 661-0910  
3254 Airport Drive  
Madera, CA 93637  
(no dogs in room)

\*Springhill Suite – Marriott / next to Black Bear Diner  
(559) 664-9800  
1219 East Almond Avenue  
Madera, California 93637  
(no dogs in room)

### On Site Camping & RV Hookups:

Hookups \$30 per night,  
Self Contained-No Hookups \$20 per night,

If you are camping overnight Sunday until Monday morning, your camping **must** be paid for that night also.  
See entry form to reserve your spot!

### Emergency Vet Service:

Fresno Pet Emergency,  
7375 N. Palm Bluffs Ave,  
Fresno, CA. Phone: 559-437-3766.

[www.FresnoPetER.com](http://www.FresnoPetER.com)

24 hours Veterinary Emergency Service





# Diggin' West thanks the following sponsors!

## Raffle Sponsors

Bark Leigh  
Four Flags  
Pet Edge  
Hills Pet

Pedigree perfection  
The Hartz Mountain Corporation  
Valley Pistachio Country Store  
Animal Health Center

Elaine's Animal Inn  
Doctors Foster  
Sherman Thomas Ranch  
Whities Pets

## Award Sponsors

Cheryl Costello: Best Open Terrier, Saturday in memory of Foxton Locks Tom  
Over Senior Veteran Racing Champion, Saturday in memory of Luke Mactavish  
Best Family, Sunday in memory of Runamuk Sugar

## Class Sponsors

North Paws Jack Russells – Patty Freimark  
Earl & Beverly Hall

Madera Vet Clinic  
Todd & Stacy Hampton

## Perpetual Trophies

5 perpetual trophies Award over the weekend.

Due to this being the last Diggin' West Challenge the perpetual trophies will be given out at the dinner to the person's dog who they are in memory of. Anyone winning the final trophy for 2012 will have their dogs name engraved on them but will not be taking them home. You will have an award in its place.

### Awarded on Saturday:

Best Family: Family Bronze, Donated in Memory of Diggin West Max. Sponsored by Gary and Dawn Kelley

Champion of Champion: Shovel, Donated by Barrie Wade (UK)

### Awarded on Sunday:

Best Working Terrier Dog: Opossum, Donated in Memory of Jack of Hearts Wager. Sponsored by John & Carol Sue Ransom

Best Work Terrier Bitch: Waiting, Donated by Got Jack

Best Family: Raccoon, Donated by Diggin West Terriers

Champion of Champion: Lamp (made by Scott Kauffman) Sponsored by Dawn Kelley & Connie McKee



## Division A: Racing (Sat & Sun)

Terriers must run in flat & steeplechase races to compete in championships. No cross-entering between regular adult classes and veteran classes or sanctioned and non-sanctioned classes. Seniors run over low hurdles, up to 8".

### Section 1. Flat Races

- 1 **Pups, 4 to 6 months (non-sanctioned)**
- 2 **Pups, 6 to 9 months, up to 12 ½"**
- 3 **Pups, 6 to 9 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 4 **Pups, 9 to 12 months, up to 12 ½"**
- 5 **Pups, 9 to 12 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 6 **Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 7 **Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 8 **Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 9 **Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 10 **Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 11 **Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 12 **Outlaws, for dogs over 15" (non-sanctioned)**
- 13 **Novice Adult, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½" – open to jrts who never placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at a trial (non-sanctioned)**
- 14 **Novice Adult, 1 year and older, 12 ½" up to 15" – open to jrts who never placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at a trial (non-sanctioned)**
- 15 **Any Breed, for dogs other than JRT's that are between 10" & 15" (non-sanctioned)**
- 16 **Seniors, 9 and older, 10" up to 12 ½", counts towards Hi- Point**
- 17 **Seniors, 9 and older, 12 ½" up to 15", counts towards Hi- Point**

### Section 2. Steeplechase Races

*Races are over low hurdles, up to 8.*

- 18 **Pups, 4 to 6 months (non-sanctioned)**
- 19 **Pups, 6 to 9 months, up to 12 ½.**
- 20 **Pups, 6 to 9 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 21 **Pups, 9 to 12 months, up to 12 ½"**
- 22 **Pups, 9 to 12 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 23 **Puppy Championship Up to 12 ½". Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 2,4,19,21. No entry fee.**
- 24 **Puppy Championship Over 12 ½" up to 15". Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 3,5,20,22. No entry fee.**

*Races are over higher hurdles, over 8" up to 16".*

- 25 **Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 26 **Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 27 **Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 28 **Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 29 **Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 30 **Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 31 **Outlaws, dogs over 15" (non-sanctioned)**
- 32 **Novice Adult, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½" – open to jrts who never placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at a trial (non-sanctioned)**
- 33 **Novice Adult, 1 year and older, 12 ½" up to 15" – open to jrts who never placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> at a trial (non-sanctioned)**
- 34 **Any Breed, for dogs other than JRT's that are between 10" & 15" (non-sanctioned)**
- 35 **Seniors, 9 and older, 10" up to 12 ½", Over low hurdles (counts towards hi-point)**
- 36 **Seniors, 9 and older, 12 1/2" up to 15", Over low hurdles (counts towards hi-point)**
- 37 **Adult Championship 10" up to 12 ½" Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 6, 8, 25, 27. No entry fee.**
- 38 **Adult Championship Over 12 ½" up to 15" Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes 7, 9, 26, 28. No entry fee.**
- 39 **Veterans Championship 10" up to 12 ½" Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of class 10 & 29. No entry fee.**
- 40 **Veterans Championship over 12 ½' up to 15" Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of class 11 & 30. No entry fee.**
- 41 **Seniors Championship 10" up to 12 ½" Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of class 16 & 35. Over low hurdles No entry fee.**
- 42 **Seniors Championship over 12 ½' up to 15" Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of class 17 & 36.Over low hurdles No entry fee.**



## Division B: Conformation (Sat & Sun)

### Section 1: 4 up to 6 Month Puppy Conformation

- 43 Dog Pups, 4 up to 6 months
- 44 Bitch Pups, 4 up to 6 months
- 45 Best 4 up to 6 Month Puppy & Reserve Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 43 and 44 No entry fee.

### Section 2: 6-12 Month Puppy Conformation

- 46 Dog Pups 6 up to 9 months
- 47 Dog Pups 9 up to 12 months
- 48 Best Puppy Dog & Reserve Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 46 and 47 No entry fee.
- 49 Bitch Pups 6 up to 9 months
- 50 Bitch Pups 9 up to 12 months
- 51 Best Puppy Bitch & Reserve Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 49 and 50. No entry fee.
- 52 Puppy Conformation Champion & Reserve Open to Best Dog Puppy & Reserve and Best Bitch Puppy & Reserve. (Class 48 & 51) No entry fee.

### Section 3: JRTCA Working Terrier Conformation

Open to any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member, which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. Terriers entering the Working Section may not cross-enter into the Open Section; no cross entering is permitted within the Working Section.

- 53 **Bronze Medallion Dog** Open to any dog that has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.
- 54 **Bred by Exhibitor Working Terrier Dog** Open to any Working Jack Russell Terrier owned and bred by the exhibitor under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family
- 55 **Working Terrier Dog** 10" up to 12 ½"
- 56 **Working Terrier Dog** over 12 ½" up to 15"
- 57 **Best Working Terrier Dog & Reserve.** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 53 through 56. No entry fee.
- 58 **Bronze Medallion Bitch** Open to any bitch that has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.
- 59 **Bred by Exhibitor Working Terrier Bitch** Open to any Working Jack Russell Terrier owned and bred by the exhibitor under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family
- 60 **Working Terrier Bitch** 10" up to 12 ½"
- 61 **Working Terrier Bitch** over 12 ½" up to 15"
- 62 **Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve.** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 58 through 61. No entry fee
- 63 **Working Terrier Conformation Champion & Reserve.** Open to Best Working Terrier Dog & Reserve and Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve (class 57 & 62) No entry fee.
- 64 **Best Bronze Medallion & Reserve.** Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of (class 53 & 58). No entry fee. (Non-Sanctioned)



#### **Section 4: Open Adult Conformation (Sat & Sun)**

***No cross entering is permitted between Open Section. Cross entering is not permitted between the Open Section and the Working Section.***

- 65 **Bred by Exhibitor Dog.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family.
- 66 **Dogs,** 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½" smooth
- 67 **Dogs,** 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½" rough/broken
- 68 **Dogs,** 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15" smooth
- 69 **Dogs,** 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15" rough/broken
- 70 **Best Dog & Reserve Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 65 through 69 No entry fee.**
- 71 **Bred by Exhibitor Bitch.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family.
- 72 **Bitches,** 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½" smooth
- 73 **Bitches,** 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½" rough/broken
- 74 **Bitches,** 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15" smooth
- 75 **Bitches,** 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15" rough/broken
- 76 **Best Bitch & Reserve. Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of class 71 through 75. No entry fee.**
- 77 **Best Open Terrier & Reserve. Open to Best Dog & Reserve and Best Bitch & Reserve (class 70 & 76) No entry fee.**
- 78 **Champion of Champions Open to the winner of Puppy Conformation Champion (Class 52), Working Terrier Champion (Class 63), Best Open Terrier (Class 77) and Best Bronze Medallion (Class 64). (Non-Sanctioned). No entry fee.**

#### **Section 5: Family (Sat & Sun)**

- 79 **Stud Dog & Get.** Open to a sire with at least two, but not more than three offspring at parent's side. Stud dog must be intact; offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered. Judged on breed standard and consistency of type.
- 80 **Brood Bitch & Produce.** Open to a dam with at least two, but not more than three offspring at parent's side. Brood Bitch must be intact; offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered. Judged on breed standard and consistency of type.
- 81 **Best Family & Reserve. Open to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in class 79 & 80. No entry fee. Perpetual Trophies awarded each day for Best**

**Section 6: Miscellaneous (Sat & Sun)** – Open to any adult JRT including those spayed and neutered. Judged on breed standard unless otherwise noted.

- 82 **Spayed/Neutered Working Terrier.** Open to any adult Spayed/Neutered JRT, which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate.
- 83 **Novice.** Open to any JRT which has never placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in an adult regular or 1<sup>st</sup> in any Novice Conformation class, at this or **ANY** prior sanctioned trial.
- 84 **Spayed/Neutered Terrier** Open to any adult Spayed/Neutered JRT.
- 85 **Spayed/Neutered Puppy** Open to puppies 6 to 12 months, which has been spayed/neutered.
- 86 **Veteran Terrier.** Open to any Jack Russell Terrier 6 years or older. Judged on the breed standard and condition of the dog.
- 87 **Senior Terrier** Open to any JRT's 9 yrs or older. Judged on the Breed Standard and condition of the dog. **counts towards hi-point (non-Sanctioned).**

#### **Section 7: Suitability (Sat & Sun)**

The dog the judge would choose to take hunting to each of the quarry listed below.

- 88 **Suitability to Red Fox**
- 89 **Suitability to Groundhog**
- 90 **Suitability to Raccoon/Badger**
- 91 **Tool Box Handler** with 3 adult Jack Russell Terriers at side, one for each quarry. Placement based on the group the judge would choose to take hunting.

## Division C: Youth Division (Sat & Sun)

Child and Youth handler classes will be the first conformation classes in the ring. Youth will go first and child will follow.

The Child/Youth handlers must handle the **same** terrier in all Child/Youth Division classes entered. The intention of this division is for the Child/Youth to have a positive experience. They should have basic knowledge of the history of the Jack Russell Terrier, as well as the events that they are entering.

**GTG Reminder!!!** For those terriers entered in the Child/Youth Division **AND** in the **GTG Division**, please remember that the terrier **Must** run their Sanctioned GTG class **Before** the Child/Youth handler GTG Class.

- 92 **Child Handler.** Open to any youth aged 5 through 9, handling a Jack Russell Terrier, six months of age or older. This class is offered as an introductory experience in handling and learning about the Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on Child's ability to present his/her dog and beginning knowledge of the Jack Russell. Quality of the dog Not to be considered.
- 93 **Child Handler Go-To-Ground.** Open to any child aged 5 through 9, handling a Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the ability of the child to present his/her dog and knowledge of Go-To-Ground. To be run through the 10-foot Novice liner; time not to be considered. **Non-sanctioned.**
- 94 **Child Handler High Score and Reserve.** Awarded to the highest scoring child and runner up in classes 92 & 93. The points are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 2 points, and participation = 1 point. **Non-sanctioned.**
- 95 **Youth Handler.** Open to any youth aged 10-16, handling a Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of the Jack Russell Terrier. Quality of the dog NOT to be considered.
- 96 **Youth Handler Go-To-Ground.** Open to any youth aged 10-16, handling a Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of Go-To-Ground. To be run through the 10-foot Novice liner; time not to be considered.
- 97 **Youth Handler High Score and Reserve.** Awarded to the highest scoring youth and runner up in classes 95 & 96. The points are awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 8 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 5 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 4 points, 5<sup>th</sup> = 3 points, 6<sup>th</sup> = 2 points and participation = 1 point.

## Division D: Super Earth (Sat & Sun)

### Sanctioned

30 seconds per 30 feet of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth; work quarry for one minute.

- 98 **Super Earth** 10" up to 12 ½" Open to terriers 1 year and older.
- 99 **Super Earth** Over 12 ½" up to 15" Open to terriers 1 year and older.
- 100 **Super Earth Veteran** 10" up to 12 ½" Open to terriers 6 years and older.
- 101 **Super Earth Veteran** Over 12 ½" up to 15" Open to terriers 6 years and older.
- 102 **Adult Certificate Super Earth** 10" up to 12 ½" Open to JRT's 1 year and older, which hold JRTCA Super Earth Trail Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be Adult Super Earth Champion and Reserve
- 103 **Adult Certificate Super Earth** Over 12 ½" up to 15" Open to JRT's 1 year and older, which hold JRTCA Super Earth Trail Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be Adult Super Earth Champion and Reserve
- 104 **Veteran Certificate Super Earth** 10" up to 12 ½" Open to JRT's 1 year and older, which hold JRTCA Super Earth Trail Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be Adult Super Earth Champion and Reserve
- 105 **Veteran Certificate Super Earth** Over 12 ½" up to 15" Open to JRT's 1 year and older, which hold JRTCA Super Earth Trail Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be Adult Super Earth Champion and Reserve
- 106 **Seniors 9 yrs and older** Open to JRT's 9 yrs and older **counts toward hi-point**

**\*Please Make Note:**

**Score Sheets are no longer needed in the Super Earth and GTG Certificate Classes.**



## **Division E: Go To Ground (Sat & Sun)**

### **(Sanctioned)**

- 107 Pre-Novice Puppy** Open to Jack Russell puppies 4 up to 6 months. Entry in Pre-Novice Puppy class does not affect puppy's eligibility to enter Novice class after 6 months of age. (1 minute to reach quarry; mark quarry for 15 seconds, may leave earth and re-enter.)
- 108 Novice Puppy** Open to JRT's 6 up to 12 months, which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Puppy Class at this trial. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds).
- 109 Open Puppy** Open to JRTs 6 up to 12 months, which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. Not open to any puppies, which have previously achieved 100% in this class. Puppies earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship GTG class at this trial. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute).
- 110 Puppy Championship** Open to JRTs 6 up to 12 months of age, which have earned 100% in an Open Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. A copy of the 100% Open score sheet shall be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Puppy Go-To-Ground Champion and Reserve. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter, work quarry for one minute.)
- 111 Novice Adult** Open to JRTs 1 year or older who have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries who earn a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of entry fee, enter the Open Adult class at this trial. (1 minute to reach quarry, work quarry for 30 seconds. May leave earth and re-enter several times.)
- 112 Open Adult** Open to JRT's one year of age and older who have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground at this or a previous JRTCA trial. (30 seconds to reach quarry, work quarry for one minute. May leave earth once and re-enter.)
- 113 Seniors, 9 yrs and older** Open to JRT's 9 years or older which have scored 100% in a Novice Go To Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute). **counts towards hi-point**

## **Go To Ground Championship Certificates**

### **(Sanctioned)**

Open to JRTs 1 year and over which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Go-To-Ground Champion and Reserve. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may not leave earth, work quarry for 1 minute.)

- 114 Championship Certificate 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 115 Championship Certificate Over 12 ½" up to 15"**
- 116 Veterans Certificate 10" up to 12 ½"**
- 117 Veterans Certificate Over 12 ½" up to 15"**

## **\*Please Make Note:**

**Score Sheets are no longer needed in the Super Earth and GTG Certificate Classes.**

## **Division F: Barn Hunt (Sat & Sun)**

### **(Non-Sanctioned)**

Open to all terriers. The event will be a simulated "Barn Hunt" situation with multiple locations that the dog can access and check for quarry. The dog will be visible to the handler at all times. One location and one location only will have the actual quarry available for the dog to locate and react to.

The event will begin when the judge tells the handler to release the dog. The handler will establish the event time for each dog, when the handler believes the dog has successfully located quarry by telling the judge "TIME". If the dog and handler together have successfully identified the location where quarry is present the time is recorded. If the handler calls "TIME", and the dog is at a vacant location the team is a "No Time" and released from the event.

The team with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest time to quarry correctly called "TIME" by the handler is Champion and Reserve Champion. Placing ribbons for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Each dog can compete only once for time. The maximum time allowed for each team is two minutes.

- 118 Puppies up to 12 months (non-sanctioned)**
- 119 Adults (non-sanctioned)**
- 120 Senior Terrier** Open to any JRT's 9 yrs or older **(non-sanctioned) counts towards hi-point**



## DOGS OF THE WEST!

### Division G: Cowboy's Wild West Games (Saturday Only) (Non-Sanctioned)

These games are open to dogs of all breeds, ages, sizes, etc. who would like to "Cowboy-up" and have some fun in honor of Diggin' West Cowboy, the terrier who is the inspiration behind 10 years of the Diggin' West Challenge. Hey, pardners.....come on and join in on the games! Everyone is a winner and will receive a prize.

- 121 Follow Cowboy's trail west over the Sierra Range:** Dogs, with the help of their person, will follow a course up, over and through obstacles, while being careful to avoid any pioneer perils along the way.
- 122 Search for Cowboy's treasure hidden in the Mojave Desert:** Dogs, with the help of their person, will follow a course over and through obstacles to earn their chance to dig for hidden treasures.
- 123 Tunnel along Cowboy's trail to the Pacific:** Dogs, with the help of their person will tunnel their way through a course that drops them (gently) into the Pacific Ocean.

### Division H: Stakes Super Go-To-Ground (Saturday Only) (Non- sanctioned)

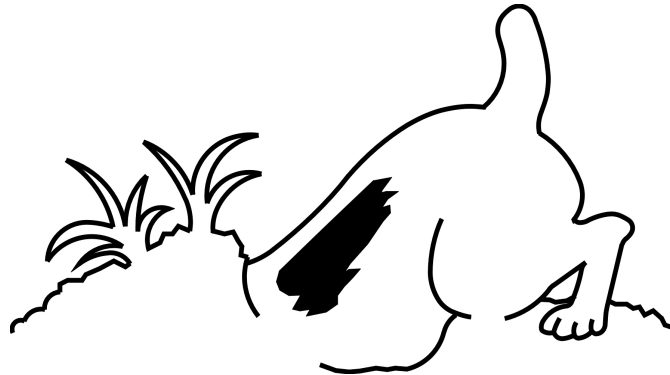
Open to all breed of dogs between 10" and 15" inches. Dogs have 3 minutes to reach quarry. If dog is inside the tunnel when 3 minutes expire, dog will have 1 minute more to complete course. When dog exits tunnel after 3 minutes, time expires. Your dog may exit and re-enter tunnels until time has expired or quarry has been reached. Dog may not leave once quarry has been engaged. Dog must work quarry for 30 seconds.

When dog is released, for the first 30 seconds the handler must stay behind starting line and may give only one command; after 30 seconds, handler may enter course and give dog instruction (without touching course or dog). Touching he dog or any part of the course, unless instructed to do so by judge/steward, will result in disqualification. Handler must remain still and quiet whenever dog is inside the tunnel.

Entry fee is \$15 dollar with 100% of total entry fees paid out to participant as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> (29%), 2<sup>nd</sup> (24%), 3<sup>rd</sup> (19%), 4<sup>th</sup> (14%), 5<sup>th</sup> (9%), 6<sup>th</sup> (5%)

- 124 Stakes Super Go-To-Ground:** Dogs must be 1 year or older 10 to 15 inches.





### **Baer Testing**

By Dr. Brad Hollstien – Veterinary Medical Center

Saturday 10:00 am – Cost \$50 per dog

Must confirm in advance, send pre-registration form with your entries by Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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### **BAER TESTING**

By Dr. Brad Hollstien

**Pre-Registration Form – Please send with your entry.**

(include your separate check made out to Dr. Hollstien)

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

<u><b>Dog's Name</b></u>	<u><b>DOB/Age</b></u>	<u><b>Sex</b></u>	<u><b>Color</b></u>
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Reminder: No puppies on trial grounds under 3 months of age.



# ***Diggin' West Challenge Finale***

***Jack Russell Trial***

***October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2012***

*Madera Fair Grounds, 1850 West Cleveland, Madera, California 93636*

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## ***Cowboy Wild Grand Finale***

***Dinner Party***

### ***Canine Cancer Update & Slide Presentation***

***By***

***Art Spencer, DVM***

***Greek Hors d'Oeuvres served***

***6 pm***

### ***Dinner & Special Awards***

***Saturday Night, 7 pm***

***Sicilian Chicken, Shrimp, Salmon & Scallop Kabobs***

***Fresh Roasted Vegetables, Pilaf, & Herb Pasta***

***Mix salad greens, Garlic infused sour dough bread***

***Greek Deserts***

### ***The Valley Cats Band***

***8 pm to midnight***

***No host bar - By Madera Lions Club***

***\$30.00 per adult***

***Children 10 yr & under free***

***Please RSVP***

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