



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™

Performance Events Department

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To: Clubs Licensed for Earthdog Events

Subject: **Junior Earthdog Time to Reach Quarry**

This is to inform your club of a recent change to the Earthdog Regulations. Effective July 1, 2016 the time to reach the quarry in the Junior Earthdog test has been increased to 45 seconds. Previously it was 30 seconds.

The specific change is as follows:

Chapter 4, Section 9. Junior Earthdog Test – Qualifying Performance (paragraph #2)

The timing of the dog shall start when the dog is released by the handler. The dog has 45 seconds to reach the quarry. It may enter and leave the den without penalty but must reach the quarry within the 45 second time limit. Dogs reaching the quarry within the 45 second time limit which have not received any encouragement from the handler shall pass this portion of the test.

Questions or comments may be emailed to Earthdog@akc.org.