AKC EARTHDOG SEMINAR – PRESENTED BY

JOANN FRIER-MURZA

RIVANNA RIVER EARTHDOG CLUB – NOVEMBER 13, 2026,

9AM TO 5PM LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

Izaak Walton League, 12400 Herndon Road, Fredericksburg, VA

Becoming an AKC Earthdog judge is an honor and a privilege! RREC is offering a wonderful opportunity to learn the ins and outs of earthdog judging: Judges' duties and responsibilities to handlers, dogs, rats (particularly rats), the hosting club and the RULES! Also, the importance of Intro to Quarry, right up through the intricacies of a hunt up in Master Earth Dog, the two most important classes! Additionally, you will learn the basics of scoring criteria and how to apply them. You will also learn about tunnel construction and den design. This seminar is the FIRST step towards becoming an AKC Earthdog Judge. Next you will apprentice under experienced judges and learn from them.

JoAnn has been the AKC Earthdog Rep since 2011. She was on the original AKC Committee that developed the AKC Earth Dog program in 1994. She has worked with multiple breeds. Her SEMINAR ties the test to the original work of the various breeds as well as teaching the Rules and Regs.

COME TO VIRGINIA IN THE FALL TO ENJOY THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!!

The cost of the seminar is $50…..for questions…**TEXT** Gail at 804-564-1463
Send checks made payable to Rivanna River Earthdog Club to:
Gail Warnick, P.O. Box 26, Marshallberg, NC, 28553

Registration closes Friday, Oct. 30, 2026. Late registration will be accepted but registering by Oct. 30th guarantees a spot.

Name:_____ Phone Number_____

Please stay and join us for our three earthdog tests on Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15, 2026!