



# Long Island Earthdog

We are a group of Earthdog enthusiasts who meet once a month to train and practice. We offer above ground sessions for beginners and novices, and tunnel work for more experienced dogs.

In the Fall we hold an AWTA and an AKC den trial.

We organize our practices into three types of sessions

**Meet Mr Rat:** (\$5 per dog) For first timers, beginners or dogs whose prey drive needs a wake up. MMR is an above ground introduction to our friend Mr Rat. It is also helpful as a starting session for Novice dogs.

**Novice:** (\$10 / dog): Still above ground, but with the introduction of short pieces of tunnel. Successful dogs can work up to a 10 foot zig zag. Excellent to get novice dogs used to squeezing into that tunnel.

**Go to Ground** (\$10/dog): We have AKC regulation tunnels for Intro to Quarry, Junior and Sr (sorry no Master tunnel...yet!)

Practice sessions are led by **Trudy Kawami**, an AKC Earthdog judge, and experienced field hunter.

Our practices are held at:

Wag's N Tails Kennel, 101 Currans Road, Middle Island, New York 11953

## 2016 Upcoming Practices

|                                  |                                   |
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| Saturday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Saturday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> | Saturday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>     | Sunday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>    |
| Saturday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>  |                                   |

## 2016 Trials (tentative)

AWTA - Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
AKC -Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>



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