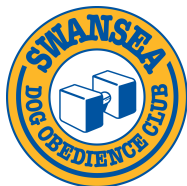


SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB HOSTS



4 Barn Hunt Trials

Open to All breeds & All mixed breeds
& All sizes of dog!

Saturday September 17, 2016
Sunday September 18, 2016

Trial Location: 'Willowbrae' 12900 Winston Churchill Blvd.
Terra Cotta, LOP 1N0, ON
Latitude 43.704259, Longitude -79.928493

Classes offered each day:

Trial 1, am Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Trial 2, pm Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Trials open June 1, 2016

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday Sept 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm or until the trials fills, whichever comes first.

Gate Entry taken until 8:30 am or until the trials fills, whichever comes first.

Trial Limit 100 Entries/Runs
Rain or shine

NEW on Sunday lunch: 'A BITE OF DELIGHT' a pot luck contest for the best pot luck dish and its creator wins a prize!

Trial Judges

Jane McLaughlin,
Holly Nagel

Terra Cotta, Ontario
Tonawanda, New York



Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules & Regulations

SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

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Barn Hunt Trial Committee

Committee Members: Steve Avery, Julianne Bell, Sonya Birch, Dave Cann, Jane McLaughlin, Karen Stewart

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Trial Secretary & Trial Chairperson: Sonya Birch 21 Henley Crescent,
Etobicoke ON M9W 2W8

- phone: 416-745-1856
- eMail: kim.birch@sympatico.ca

Or for information contact: Jane McLaughlin

- phone: 905 702-8276 eMail: westie@extensys.com

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRIAL RULES

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breeds of All Sizes

Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.

PRE-ENTRY FEES

Instinct..\$15.00 Novice..\$25.00 Open..\$25.00 Senior ..\$25.00 Master..\$25.00

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday Sept 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm.

GATE ENTRY FEES will be taken until 8:30 am **if limit is not reached**

Instinct..\$20.00 Novice..\$30.00 Open..\$30.00 Senior ..\$30.00 Master..\$30.00

SCHEDULE:

Registration: Test Secretary Desk opens at 7:00 am.

Check in & Gate Entry: From when Test Secretary Desk opens till 8:30 am for gate entry.

JUDGING ORDER:

The order of testing in a class shall be the order that entries are received, except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible. Dogs will be run in height order, with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups. Dogs will be staged in groups of 5.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (continued)

HEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Dogs are divided into groups by the height at their shoulder.

Small 13" and under Medium 13.1" to 18" Large over 18"

JUDGE OF RECORD FOR BOTH DAYS:

TRIAL 1: Holly Nagel

TRIAL 2: Jane McLaughlin

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER BOTH DAYS:

Trial 1: Instinct begins at 9:00 AM, followed by Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Trial 2: Master followed by Senior, Open and Novice

Judge will break for lunch at their own discretion.

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in Barn Hunt Trial.

Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com

Allow at least 12 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number.

Dogs may enter both the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they can't enter the Instinct class.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: The receipt of entries will be confirmed for those providing a return e-mail address on their form.

VALIDATION OF ENTRIES: Entries must be complete, with entry fees, signed Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the tests.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: will not be refunded after the closing date except for bitches in heat and for injured dogs with vet proof.

MOVE UPS: Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 may be moved up to the next class for the second trail. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-ups will be accepted up until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant Trial 1 class. Move-up forms will be available at the secretary's table.

TRIAL SITE: Trial will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor staging area, which is wheelchair accessible.

Port-a-Potty will be on site, is not wheelchair accessible.

You may want to bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs (E-z Up tent or X-pen).

These trials will be run rain or shine.

All dogs must be **under control and on a short leash** while on trial grounds, except while showing.

Use approved collars Only. Dogs MUST run "naked" in the ring. It is strongly encouraged that the collar/harness be of a type that can be easily and quickly removed and replaced in the ring.

Dog Aggression: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee.

Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited.

Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.

No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.

AWARDS: Placement ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open Senior and Master classes in each height division.

Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and Instinct.

Dogs that earn a Barn Hunt title RATN or higher will receive a title rosette.

High in Class ribbons will be offered in Novice, Open, Senior and Master.

Other prizes may be offered.

BITCHES IN SEASON: are eligible for entry, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run with panties at the end of their class/test. You must inform the test secretary prior to the Trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing that you are bringing a bitch in heat. Owners of BIS should crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs, should post "dog in season" signs on their crate/in their area, and potty the dog away from other competitors.

VETERINARIAN: Terra Glen Animal Hospital 11555 Tenth Line, Georgetown 905 873-1354 After hours: Emergency Veterinary Animal Clinic Highway 10,1 Wexford Rd., Brampton 905 495-9907

PARKING: Limited parking will be available within the grounds of Willowbrae. If you park on Winston Churchill please use caution and park in front of Willowbrae.

FOOD: Morning coffee will be available.

Saturday Lunch, will be Pizza, + drink for \$5.00, sign up on the day.

Sunday Lunch, NEW Pot Luck, but with a twist. The judges will choose **A BITE OF DELIGHT** as the best pot luck dish and its creator wins a prize! So get your chef hat on and get cooking.

Please refer to and be aware of NEW BARN HUNT RULES at: www.barnhunt.com

WEATHER on test day? Check out Georgetown weather which is near Terra Cotta at..... <http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/CAON0258>

The Swansea Dog Obedience Club will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs, the exhibitors, the spectators and the quarry, but will not be responsible in the event of any accident to dogs, exhibitors, spectators or quarry.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRIAL RULES (continued)

Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property. Please stay out of the farm fields. Exhibitors and spectators are also reminded these tests are being held on private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts.

Children need to be under strict supervision at all times. Out of respect for our competitors, if their behaviour is disruptive, you will be asked to leave the property.

Please pick up after your dog(s) and yourself.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted. If you pay by personal American cheque, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Do not write "Payable In Canadian Funds" or "At Par". This is not acceptable and will not clear the bank. To simplify the process, we urge you to buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Or use The ENTRY LINE (see below)

BORDER CROSSING: A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Government regulations require a certificate and it must be dated at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada. Please check with the government as to any other restrictions or requirements.

The Entry Line

Phone: 1-800-293-2935

Phone: 1-519-754-0393

FAX: 1-519-754-0796

Internet: <http://www.theentryline.com> EMAIL: entries@entryline.com

VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS

The ENTRY LINE is a privately owned business and that charges a fee for its services. Swansea Dog Obedience Club can't be responsible for any errors made through THE ENTRY LINE.

Advanced entries made through The ENTRY LINE close at 5 pm Sept 7, 2016

Participants using THE ENTRY LINE will be required to sign the "Participation Agreement" prior to competing.

What is Barn Hunt?

For hundreds of years itinerant 'rat catchers' travelled the countryside ridding barns and properties of vermin, thus helping to conserve food grains and prevent disease. The Barn Hunt Association has created a sanctioned sport based on this traditional dog work for all dogs, not just terriers. In this new sport, dogs locate rats (safely enclosed in aerated tubes) hidden in a straw/hay bale maze. It will test your dog's scenting ability, speed, agility and sure-footedness. Open to any and all dogs that can fit through an 18" wide by approx 20-22" high tunnel made of straw or hay bales.

DIRECTIONS

From Toronto or From the East: Exit the HWY 401 westbound to the HWY 410 and go north. Take the extension that connects to HWY 10 north. Continue until you reach King St. Turn left. Stay on King St. into Terra Cotta. At the stop sign in Terra Cotta go straight through, staying on King St. After the bend in the road to the left you are now on Winston Churchill Blvd. You will cross the bridge over the Credit River and continue up the hill. Just past the top of hill you will see #12900 on your right. If you reach the 80 km speed limit sign you have passed our driveway.

From West: Take HWY 401 east to Trafalgar Rd (exit #328 from 401) and go north about 6.5 km to the 10th Side Rd. Turn right and continue to Norval. Turn left onto Winston Churchill (also called Adamson St at this point) and keep going until you reach #12900, which is on your left.

From Niagara: If you take the QEW east to Bronte Rd (HWY # 25 Milton), and travel north to Britannia Rd., turn right at the light. Continue to Trafalgar Rd and turn left (north). Once you pass over the HWY 401 follow the directions 'Coming from West'. **OR** take HWY 407 east to HWY 401 East exit and then exit the 401 at Winston Churchill Blvd. and travel north to #12900.

NOTE: the house numbers on the left and right sides of Winston Churchill do not follow numeric order, so look at the numbers on the west side!

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following Motels are about 30 minutes from the test site and have indicated they will allow dogs in your room. **Please confirm this when booking.**

Campgrounds: Milton Heights Camp Ground 8690 Tremaine Road Milton, Ontario L9T 2X7 tel. (1800) 308-9120 or (905) 878-6781
Nor Halton Parks RR 1, Acton, ON L7J 2L7 (519) 853-2959

Motels: **Comfort Inn** 5 Rutherford Rd. South, Brampton, ON L6W 3J3, tel 905 452-0600 (near Queen St and HWY 410)

Motel 6 2935 Argenta Rd., Mississauga ON L5N 8G6 tel 905 814-1664 (just east of Winston Churchill, south of HWY 401)

Comfort Inn 2420 Surveyor Rd., Mississauga ON, Tel 905 858-8600 (off of Erin Mills Parkway south of HWY 401)



Swansea Dog Obedience Club – Barn Hunt Trials

Mail entry Forms and Fees to:
 Sonya Birch 21 Henley Crescent, Etobicoke ON M9W 2W8
Make cheque payable to: Swansea Dog Obedience Club

Total Fees \$ _____

Pre-Entry: Instinct ... \$15.00 Novice...\$25.00 Open...\$25.00 Senior...\$25.00 Master...
 \$25.00 Gate Entry fees: Instinct \$20.00 Novice...\$30.00 Open...\$30.00 Senior...\$30.00
 Master..\$30.00

Please check appropriate trial date and class boxes below

Sat Sept Trial # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sat Sept 26 Trial # 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun Sept 26 Trial # 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun Sept 26 Trial # 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Registered Name of Dog if available					
Breed					
Barn Hunt Registration #			Call Name		
Sex			Date of Birth (D/M/Y)		
Bitch in Heat? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no					
Height Class	Small	Medium	Large		
(circle one)	(under 13")	(13.1"-18")	(over 18")		
Actual Owner(s) Name					
Owner's Address					
City		Province/State		Postal/Zip Code	
Name of Handler or agent (if any)					

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association LLC in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Barn Hunt Association LLC Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

Signature of Owner or Agent _____

Telephone Number _____ eMail Address _____

VOLUNTEER FORM: As is the case with any dog sport, volunteers are crucial to the success of every trial. Please indicate which tasks you would be willing to help with. All tasks are simple and straightforward, and training will be provided. Rat Wranglers will be required to handle rat tubes but not rats.

Scribe Blind Steward Gate Steward Leash Runner Rat Wrangler

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association LLC in effect at the time of this entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by this liability waiver. I (we) are required to sign a waiver and indemnity releasing Jane McLaughlin and Donald Shaw and the Swansea Dog Obedience Club from any liability whatsoever in respect of any damage or injury which you, your dog or your possessions may suffer. I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association LLC, the event giving club, their directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretary and the owner of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver

I _____, realize and hereby acknowledge that Jane McLaughlin and Donald Shaw and the Swansea Dog Obedience Club and Barn Hunt Association LLC can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in Barn Hunt 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 Barn Hunt events, I, _____, hereby release Jane McLaughlin and Donald Shaw and the Swansea Dog Obedience Club and Barn Hunt Association LLC from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which 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.

THANK YOU FOR READING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS FORM FILLED IN AND SIGNED IN ORDER FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED.