

# Ottawa Valley BARN HUNT

## BARN HUNT TRIALS

**Saturday May 23, 2020**  
**Sunday May 24, 2020**

*TWO DAYS, FOUR TRIALS!*

*Open to all breeds, all mixed breeds & all sizes of dog!*

**LOCATION:** Richmond Dog Show, Ottawa Kennel Club  
6121 Perth st., Richmond, ON K0A 2Z0

Classes offered each day (2 trials per day): Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2, Crazy 8s (A & B levels)

**Entries Open: March 12, 2020 8am**

**PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: May 12, 2020 at 5:00 pm**

OR Earlier if test fills\* prior to closing date.

Late entries and same day entries will be accepted if space allows.

*\*Limit 8 hours per judge, or max run value.*



**Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number** to compete in a Barn Hunt Trial. In order to get your dog a barn hunt #, you can register your dog online at <http://www.barnhunt.com/>. You cannot submit an entry without a valid barn hunt number.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these 4 Barn Hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.

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### BARN HUNT COMMITTEE

Members: MC Guindon, Sonja Taylor, Manon Brisebois, Lauren Taylor

Trial Chair: Marie-Claire Guindon [soulstormdogsports@gmail.com](mailto:soulstormdogsports@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary: Sonja Taylor [ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com)

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

OVBH Test Secretary 5686 Trudeau ave., Vars ON K0A 3H0

- you can submit the e-form or scanned form and pay by e-Transfer to: [ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com), with security answer rats123
- cheques payable to: Marie-Claire Guindon

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND EVENT RULES

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds of all sizes. Dogs must be 6 months of age or older. Dogs may enter both the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title after which they are no longer eligible to enter the Instinct class.

### TRIAL INFORMATION

**Judge:** Cindy Sandison (BHAJ252-A)

**ENTRY FEES:** Instinct \$20, All others \$30\*\*

**LATE ENTRIES:** Instinct \$22, All others \$33

**SAME DAY ENTRIES:** Instinct \$25, All others \$35

*\*\*There will be a \$50.00 service charge for NSF cheques*

Trial entries, pre-entry closes May 12, 2020 at 5 pm or until limit is reached. Late entry will be taken until 5pm May 19th, if limit is not reached. Same day entries will be accepted up to one hour before a trial begins if limit is not reached.



## SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION: Trial Secretary Desk opens at 8:00 am.

JUDGING ORDER: The order of testing in a class will be the order in which entries are received. Dogs will be run in height order, except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible. Dogs will be staged in groups of 5 max.

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (both days): **Trials will run concurrently.** Instinct begins at **8:30 AM**, followed by Novice1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy8, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2. Lunch Break: at judge's discretion.

Unfortunately conflicts cannot be accommodated beyond the running time of any given class, a dog can be moved up or down in the blinds/run order if necessary, but that is all. No refunds will be offered for teams that are not present for their runs.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THE RULES. Please refer to and be aware of BARN HUNT RULES at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)**

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, and signed Waiver/Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without payment or without the agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the test. *Entries with an INCORRECT DOG ID will **not** be considered valid.*

MOVE UPS: Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 may be moved up to the next class for the second trial or perform a lateral move. Move-ups and lateral moves will be accepted up until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant Trial 1 class. You must complete the Move-up/Lateral sheet, available at the secretary's table.

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.

AWARDS: The Ottawa Kennel Club, in conjunction with the Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt Club, will award placement ribbons for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes in each height division for A-levels and for combined heights for B-levels. 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 rosettes will be offered for A-levels in Novice, Open, Senior and Master. Other prizes/awards may be offered.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Dogs are divided into groups by their shoulder height. Small 13" and under, Medium 13.1" to 18", Large over 18".

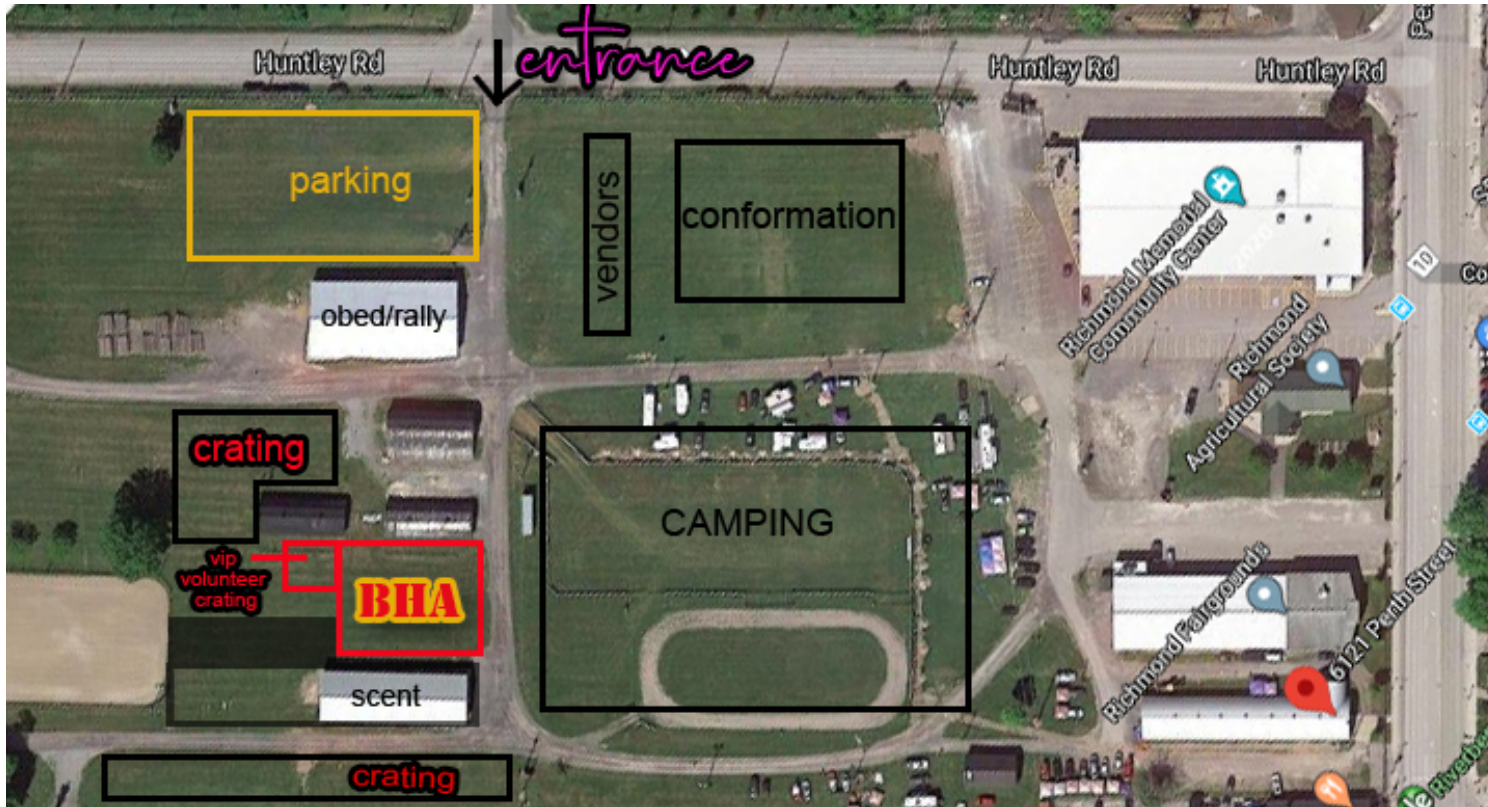
EVENT SITE: The trials are being held on the same site and as part of the Ottawa Kennel Club (Richmond) Dog Show. All rules pertaining to the show and grounds apply to the general trialing area. The BHA trialing area will be clearly defined and any misconduct occurring within the BHA area will be handled according to BHA rules.

Parking and crating space is as defined in the event map, volunteers who **volunteer MORE than 2 hours per day will have access to the VIP Volunteer Crating** area, as space permits. Crating/tents outside the designated areas is not permitted; any tents/crates in non-designated areas may be removed without notice. Crating can begin at 3pm Friday.

The BHA trials and blind will be outdoors in a park setting with grass footing. The ring and blind (10x10) will be under cover of a tent. Port-a-Potties will be on site. Water may or may not be available. Bring food, drinking water, a crate, and outdoor shade and shelter for you and your dogs. This event will be run rain or shine. Note that there is no access to electrical power/outlets.

*IMPORTANT: This site will be accessible as an accessible port-a-potty will be available.*

EVENT SITE MAP:



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.
- All dogs must be under control and on a short leash while on trial grounds, except while competing.
- 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.
- By entering these trials, Exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules of Barn Hunt.
- Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep barking to a minimum so as not to disturb working dogs and the competing neighbours.
- Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited.

- Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property.
- Dogs eliminating in the ring will be charged \$5 in order to replace the soiled bale.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** are eligible for entry, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. Please inform the test secretary prior to the Test 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. Bitches in

season MUST wear pants. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded with veterinary certificate, if you wish to withdraw.

FOOD: No lunch will be provided. A food truck may be available on site near the conformation rings. There is a Tim Hortons within approximately a 5 minute drive.

VETERINARIAN: Manotick Veterinary Hospital  
4224 Rideau Valley Dr N (613) 692-3411  
After hours/Sunday: Alta Vista Animal Hospital,  
2616 Bank St, Gloucester, ON K1T 1M9 (613) 731-6851

**WEATHER on Trial days?** Check out local weather at:  
[https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/on-74\\_metric\\_e.html](https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/on-74_metric_e.html)

SAFETY: The Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt 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. Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property. 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 BHA trial area. No firearms are permitted on the property.

PARKING: Parking will be available on the grounds. Please follow instructions provided on site. Entrance to parking is from Huntley rd.



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

*THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!*

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

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 but Paypal is preferred. 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". To simplify the process, we urge you to use Paypal or buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. **Paypal is only available to foreign exhibitors**, please contact the trial secretary for information.

BORDER CROSSING: A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Please refer to the government website for any other restrictions.

## CAMPING

Camping is available for RVs and trailers, Thursday to Sunday at a cost of \$175. This includes power, water and onsite dumping (one electrical plug per unit). Tent camping is available, Thursday to Sunday at a cost of \$85 per unit (one electrical plug). First come, first served. Space is at a premium. Campers will be allowed onsite after 2pm on Thursday. Address yourselves to the Show Secretariat (not the BHA secretariat).

### *Is your dog CKC registered?*

Effective January 1, 2018, the CKC will recognise titles from The Barn Hunt Association earned after that date, if the dog is registered by CKC. Go to the CKC website for instructions on how to apply to register the title on your dog.



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## DIRECTIONS

### LOCATION:

Richmond Fairgrounds, 6121 Perth st., Richmond, ON K0A 2Z0

**ENTRANCE ON HUNTLEY RD FOR PARKING**

If you need further directions please email [Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt](mailto:Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt)

MAP: <https://goo.gl/maps/9oaMN5X1FTSH9FLLA>

### REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://form.jotform.com/200505631170239>

**Note:** you can create pre-filled entry forms by visiting the BHA site and selecting "Create mail entry from" at:

<https://www.barnhunt.com/register/event.php?key=5048>

**Entries Open: March 12, 2020 8 a.m.**



YOU CAN ALSO SCAN AND EMAIL A PAPER FORM WITH ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TO EXPEDITE YOUR ENTRY!

FOR FIRE SAFETY, NO SMOKING (REGULAR TOBACCO OR E-CIGARETTES/VAPOR CIGARETTES) OF ANY KIND CAN OCCUR WITHIN 50' OF ANY BALE OF STRAW OR WITHIN 20' OF ANY BLIND AT ANY BARN HUNT EVENT



## OTTAWA VALLEY BARN HUNT CLUB

★★★★ BE A VOLUNTEER ★★★★★

In order to run trials like this one, we NEED help from people like you, willing to learn the various volunteer positions to make things happen! Tasks are simple and training will be provided.

*Without volunteers, OVBH will not be able to host trials. A lack of volunteers could lead to the trials being cancelled. ☹️*

Select the positions and times you would be willing to volunteer for, select more than one if you have no preference, and **submit this page with your entries.**

Volunteers who **volunteer MORE than 2 hours per day will have access to the VIP Volunteer Crating** area on that day, as space permits.

	Morning	Afternoon	All Day	Time (from/to)
Scribe	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sheet Runner	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Course Builder	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gate Steward/ Leash Runner	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Blind Steward	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rat Wrangler (inside)	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rat Wrangler (outside)	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	

***A DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR THE VOLUNTEERS TOWARD ENTRIES TO A FUTURE OVBH TRIAL.***

