

# BARN HUNT TRAINING

**WORKSHOP SUNDAY JUNE 11 2017**  
**BARN HUNT RUN THRU IN AFTERNOON**

## Workshop

Sunday, June 11



This is an Introductory Workshop to the Sport of *Barn Hunt*. Your dog will start to learn what the quarry smells like, work on climbing the straw bales and tunneling skills. We will focus on marking the quarry and handling techniques. All this helps prepare you for your first trial, by explaining procedures and the Barn Hunt rules.

### Workshop Information

**Is limited to 12 working dog/handler (1 dog per handler).**  
**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER**

**Time: 9am - Noon**

## Barn Hunt Run Thru

“Get in, Get your Rat on, and get out!”

Starting at 1:00 pm



A Training opportunity for the Barn Hunt beginner to experienced dogs.

This is for dogs with an understanding of finding a rat and is perfect for dogs that are trialing or very close to trialing in Barn Hunt. Here you can perfect technique and work on skills!

Starting with Instinct class we will then go to Novice class and continue up to Master level class.

### Run Thru Information

Tentative timing: Instinct & Novice to 2 pm  
 Open to 3 pm  
 Senior & Master 4 to 6 pm

## *Workshop*

Instructor: Jane McLaughlin

Registration is required

**Limited 12 dogs.**

Confirmation of your entry will be eMailed to you.

## Cost

**Working: \$35**

You must pre-register to attend.

Registration closes Thursday June 8

## *Barn Hunt Run Thru*

PM 1pm - 6 pm

RAT Instinct run thru at 1 pm am followed by upper levels

## Cost

**\$5 per run**

You can enter more than once, and at a higher level than in a trail , if you wish.

Just pay when you arrive for your runs!

You must sign the waiver before you enter the ring.

### **Location:** ‘Willowbrae’

12900 Winston Churchill Blvd. Terra Cotta, Halton Hills ON L0P 1N0,  
 Latitude 43.704259, Longitude -79.928493

### **Event Secretary: Jane McLaughlin**

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### **What can beginner dogs expect in the Workshop?**

In a small group, our experienced instructor will lead your dog step by step from the concept of recognising the rat in the tube to finding the hidden rat tube in the straw bails. Your dog can discover his natural hunting instincts in a safe and constructive way. You will start to recognise your dog’s behaviour when it locates the tubed rat. Locating the correct tube takes place off leash in a fully fenced area.

### **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 ALL DOGS ALL SIZES

### **Event Site:**

Event will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor Blind area, which is wheelchair accessible

There is no port-a-potty, fast food restaurants are 10 min away in Georgetown.

**No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.**

For Rules & Regulations on Barn Hunt please visit their website, [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)