

SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Presents

BARN HUNT

Workshop

SATURDAY MAY 2 2020

Location: 'Willowbrae'

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

Learn about Barn Hunt

Open to All breeds

& All mixed breeds & All sizes of dog!

Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.

Workshop: in morning

Event entry opens March 7, 2020

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday APRIL 24, 2018 at 5:00 pm

OR Earlier if workshop fills, prior to closing date.

Workshop Limit 12 working dogs



Workshop Committee

Members: Jane McLaughlin, Sharon Palmer, Karen Stewart

Event Chairperson: Jane McLaughlin 905 702-8276 westie@extensys.com

Event Secretary: Sharon Palmer 705 434-4429 ronpalmer@rogers.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Test Secretary: Sharon Palmer 72 Moore Ave., Everett, ON L0M 1J0

- phone: 705-434-4429
- eMail: ronpalmer@rogers.com for information only
- you can pay by e-Transfer to barnhunt@swanseadog.com and please use password 'Swansea'.
- Please send entry to: barnhunt@swanseadog.com

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Instructor: Jane McLaughlin

This *Introductory Workshop* to the new 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. Rat care and safety is paramount in the sport, no rats are harmed during any barn hunt event.

All this helps prepare you for your first trial, by explaining procedures and the Barn Hunt rules.

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 recognizing the rat in the tube to finding the hidden rat tube in the straw bales. 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.

Schedule: 9 am - Noon

Limited to 12 working dog/handler (1 dog per handler)

Auditing Workshops is unlimited, but you **must** pre-register.



WORKSHOP Fees: Working \$35 Swansea member \$30
Auditing: \$15

Workshop Entries MUST be by pre-entry only and closes April 24 2020 at 5:00 pm or when limit is reached.

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 Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without this

agreement filled in and signed/box checked will be refused participation in the tests and workshop.

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

EVENT SITE:

Workshop will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor covered staging/blind area.

Port-a-Potty will be on site.

Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs (E-z Up tent or X-pen).

These events will be run rain or shine.

All dogs must be **under control and on a leash** at all times while on trial grounds except while showing.

VETERINARIAN: Terra Glen Animal Hospital 11555 Tenth Line, Georgetown L7G 4S7 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 have to park on Winston Churchill please use caution and park in front of Willowbrae.

FOOD: Morning coffee will be available.

In a effort to reduce plastics please bring your own coffee mug and water bottle.

NO Lunch will be provided. Fast food restaurants are 10 mins away in Georgetown.

NEW The use of illegal drugs, and/or alcohol, and/or smoking of any kind including legal marijuana, will not be permitted at events held at Willowbrae.

No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.

Please pick up after your dog and yourself.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- 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 this event is held on private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts. Dogs Guests and Children need to be under supervision at all times. Out of respect for our competitors, if their behaviour is disruptive, you will be asked to leave the property.
- All dogs must be **under control and on a short leash** while on the grounds, except while in the ring.

- Please bring crate or X-pen for your dog when not working.
- Really great treats for your dog

DIRECTIONS

If you need further directions please eMail Jane: westie@extensys.com

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.

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!



Save the Date!

UP COMING BARN HUNT TRIALS

Sept 12 & 13 2020 Swansea Dog Obedience Club hosting Barn Hunt trials at Willowbrae in Terra Cotta.

NEW *Rat & Hunt Fun League*



Swansea Dog Obedience Club hosting Starting May 2 in the afternoon & the following dates May 9, 16, 23 in the morning a House league.

Enter as a 4 or 5 dog team and compete in 3 runs per day!

Great to Practice your Barn Hunt skills in a FUN team way!

See separate information and entry form on the Swansea website:

<http://www.swanseadog.com>



Swansea Dog Obedience Workshop Entry Form May 2, 2020

Mailed entry Forms and Fees to:

Sharon Palmer 72 Moore Ave., Everett, ON L0M 1J0

Make cheque payable to: **Swansea Dog Obedience Club**

electronic entry AND e-transfer to : barnhunt@swanseadog.com

and please use password 'Swansea'.

Working: LIMITED ENTRY Pre Entry ONLY for Workshop

Fees: Working \$35 Swansea member \$30

Auditing: \$15

Entry Closes April 24 at 5 pm

Entry Fee \$ _____

Breed	Call Name	Sex
May 2, MORNING Workshop		
<input type="checkbox"/> Working <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing		
Name of Owner or Agent/Handler		
Owner's Address		
City	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. I understand that attendance at an event or class is not without risk to myself, members of my family, any of my guest(s) who may attend or my dog(s). In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association LLC, The Swansea Dog Obedience Club, Jane McLaughlin, Donald Shaw and all assistants and associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog(s) or myself, or members of my family, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/ events in which they hereafter participate.

Signature of Owner or his agent duly authorised to make this entry _____ Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY.

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

WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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.

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.

MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby authorize Swansea Dog Obedience Club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the BHA LLC website, Yahoo group or Facebook page, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA LLC or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

The club holding this event is not responsible or liable for participants, spectators or others, who may take, publish, reproduce, or edit photographs and/or videos of anyone or any dog or animal present at this event.

DATE: _____

Signature: _____

By signing above, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver & Media Release

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