

**SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB  
HOSTS**

*Rat & Hunt Fun League*

**Rat & Hunt Fun League  
is Open to All breeds & All mixed breeds & All sizes of  
dogs!**

Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.

4 Saturdays in May

May 2 -1 pm,

May 9, 16, 23, 9 am start



**Location:** 'Willowbrae'

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

Event entry opens March 2, 2020

**Want to hone your Barn Hunt skills: Join a team! A great way to  
practice your Barn Hunt skills in a FUN team way!**

**PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday May 2 , 2020 at noon**

OR Earlier if Fun League fills, prior to closing date.

**This is an Non-Titling Event  
Limited Entry**



**GENERAL INFORMATION AND EVENT RULES**

**Starting May 2 in the afternoon & the following dates May 9, 16, 23 in the morning a Rat & Hunt Fun league.**

**Rat & Hunt Fun League** is for dogs who have just been introduced to finding a rat in a tube, all the way up to the seasoned Master dog. This is great for perfecting techniques and working on skills!

Each week the courses will focus on different skills and elements of Barn Hunt, such as tunnelling, indication, or higher hides. Your dog can practice the skills that it has learned at our Workshop. Please see details on Club website for the Workshop to introduce your dog to the sport of Barn Hunt. Each team will be awarded points for completing the focus of that week. On the last Saturday May 23 there will be a pot luck lunch and the teams' points will be totalled and prizes will be awarded.

Enter as a 4 or 5 dog team and compete in 3 runs per day! Get into the Fun and name your team, maybe even have a team shirt!

If you don't have a team, then sign up and Swansea will put you on a team.

Dogs do NOT need a Barn Hunt registration number to enter.

Handlers are encouraged to train their dog in the ring, sometimes even on leash, if safety permits.

Time in the ring will be limited for each course.

Only 2 dogs may be handled by the same person are allowed per team.

**Team Duties:**

Each team will appoint a Captain, any changes in the event will be communicated to the captain, who will in turn inform their team. On the Fun League days the captain will also organise run order for members etc.



Each team will work on set up and tear down at the end of the day



Each team on a rotating schedule will provide ring crew



Team dogs will be blinded together if possible

**More Information:** Jane McLaughlin 905 702-8276 [westie@extensys.com](mailto:westie@extensys.com)

## MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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

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

**Fun League Entries MUST be by pre-entry only and closes May 2, 2020 at noon or when limit is reached.**

**Fees:** \$60 per dog      Swansea member \$40 per dog

*Remember limit of 2 dogs per handler!*

## SCHEDULE:

**MAY 2 Start 1 pm**

May 9, 16 and 23 Start 9 am



**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 event.

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

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS & EVENT SITE:

Rat & Hunt Fun League 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, crate 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 in the ring.

Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep barking to a minimum so as not to disturb working dogs and the neighbours.

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 trials are being held on private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts.

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

**BITCHES IN SEASON (BIS):** May compete at Fun League, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and MUST wear panties & run at the end of their class. You *must* inform the event secretary prior to the start and inform all exhibitors at the start of the day that you

are bringing a BIS. Owners of BIS must crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs, and potty the dog in the BIS parking/walking area away from other competitors.

**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:** no food is available at this event, except for the last week for the *Awards Pot Luck* lunch.

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.

**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(s) and yourself.*

*THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!*

## DIRECTIONS TO WILLOWBRAE

**If you need further directions please eMail Jane:** [westie@extensys.com](mailto: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

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



**Swansea Dog Obedience Club  
Rat & Hunt Fun League May 2, 9, 16, 23 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](mailto:barnhunt@swanseadog.com)

**and please use password 'Swansea'**

**Fees:** \$60 per dog      Swansea member \$40 per dog

Separate form for each dog please

Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bitch in Heat? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Call Name
Sex		Date of Birth (D/M/Y)
Breed:		
Actual Owner(s) Name		
Names of other team members:		Captain (if known)
Please put me on a team <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 any 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner or Agent

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ eMail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Swansea Dog Obedience Club 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 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 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 can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in Rat & Hunt Fun League, 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 events, I, hereby release Jane McLaughlin and Donald Shaw and the Swansea Dog Obedience Club 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, 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, 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.**