

SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB HOSTS

UNDER A BIG TENTED RING

Ring in shade and protected from rain!

4 Barn Hunt Trials

Saturday September 7, 2019

Sunday September 8, 2019



This event is dedicated to the memory of Dave Cann

Open to All breeds & All mixed breeds ages 6 months and older!

"B" Classes will be offered at this trial Move ups Allowed

Trial Location:

'Willowbrae' 12900 Winston Churchill Blvd. Terra Cotta,
Halton Hills ON L7G 0N7, Latitude 43.704259, Longitude -79.928493

Classes offered each day:

Trial 1, & Trial 2 will run concurrently

Instinct (in Trial 1 only), Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2

Trials open June 1, 2019

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday Aug 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm OR Earlier if trials fills, prior to closing date.

Day of Show taken until 8:30 am or until the trials fills, whichever comes first.

**Trial Limit 100 Entries/Runs per day 8 hours of Judging
Rain or shine**

Judges of Record

Saturday Cindy Sandison BHAJ #252A St Catherines ON

Sunday Holly Nagel BHAJ #157A Tonawanda, NY

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules & Regulations BHLE-191251 BHLE-191252 BHLE-191253 BHLE-191254



SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Officers of the Club

President Lori Davey
Secretary Kim Davies

Treasurer Lori Davey
Training Director Sonya Birch

Barn Hunt Trial Committee

Committee Members: Gayle Avery, Julianne Bell, Sonya Birch, Nikki Hodgson, Jane McLaughlin, Sharon Palmer, Karen Stewart

Trial Chairperson: Jane McLaughlin

Or for information contact: Jane McLaughlin

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

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

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

• phone: 705 434-4429

• eMail: versatilesbeltie@rogers.com

• you can pay by e-Transfer to versatilesbeltie@rogers.com and remember to send your answer in a separate email

• online entries, & mailed entries accepted but not hand delivered

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRIAL RULES

PRE-ENTRY FEES

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

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday August 27, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Entries received after this date are considered late entry.

LATE or Day of Show FEES will be taken until 8:30 am each day if limit is not reached

FEES: Instinct..\$20.00 Novice.\$28.00 Open..\$28.00 Senior .\$28.00 Master.\$28.00

SCHEDULE:

Registration: Test Secretary Desk opens at 8:00 am.

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

General Briefing: approximately 9:00 am



TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER BOTH DAYS:

Trial 1 & Trial 2 will run concurrently Both days
Judge will break for lunch at their own discretion.

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

Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com

You cannot submit an entry without a valid 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.

"B" CLASSES: This NEW division affects only the Regular classes of Novice, Open, Senior, and Master. The "B" class gives handler and dog teams an opportunity to stay at the same level or move down to a previous level, while also giving them an opportunity to achieve new titles at that level.

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, accurate and legible with entry fees, signed Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the trials.

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. You must complete the Move-up form available at the secretary's table.

AWARDS: Placement ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open Senior and Master classes in each height division in "A" classes and in B classes for placings regardless of height divisions.

Q Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes (A & B) 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 both (A & B). Special awards will be offered at this event.

TRIAL SITE: Trial will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor covered staging area approx. 8' X 20', which is wheelchair accessible. **A TENT will cover the ring area.** Port-a-Potty will be on site, it is not wheelchair accessible. Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs (E-z Up tent & X-pen).

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.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Are eligible for entry, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and MUST run with panties at the end of their class. You must inform the trial secretary prior to the Trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing that you are bringing a bitch in heat. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification and dismissal. 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



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- 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.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.
- 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. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- By entering these trials Exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules of Barn Hunt. Please refer to **Barn Hunt rules at: www.barnhunt.com**
- Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep barking to a minimum so as not to disturb working dogs and the 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 the Barn Hunt 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!

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

VERY IMPORTANT! YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THE RULES.

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.

BORDER CROSSING: A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Please check with the government as to any other restrictions or requirements.

DAVE CANN

1956 - 2019



Dave's infectious laugh and willing attitude has been a part of Swansea Dog Obedience Club since its beginning. Dave and his wife, Judy Wasserfall were among its founding members.

Dave was a doer! For the past two years he served on Swansea's Training Committee as it's Director. Previous to that he served on this committee in the capacity of Puppy Director. Dave participated in many aspects of our Club from K9 Callers visits (Senior Homes) with their Samoyeds, to teaching and assisting classes, and joining in the Club's public demonstrations like the Santa Claus parade. Dave was always willing to help out!



When it came to the Club's Barn Hunt events Dave jumped right in! He was instrumental in us being able to offer training and trials. We will never forget that when the straw bales fell apart during a trial Dave could put them back together. He always told us that it was a skill that he had learned as a youth working on the family farm in the summertime.

This weekend we will miss Dave's infectious, booming laugh, his course building skills, his keen observation of all the local Willowbrae birds and his countless comments on the tree frogs. Most of all we will miss Dave's friendship. Swansea was very lucky to have such a committed member.



DIRECTIONS

Please note: Winston Churchill is closed due to construction north of King St., which is north of the trial site. Please check with local road authorities.

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!

Be a VOLUNTEER! We NEED YOU!

As with any dog sport, volunteers are crucial to the success of every trial. Please indicate which tasks you would be willing to help with to make things happen!. All tasks are simple, and instruction will be provided. Rat Wranglers will be required to handle rat tubes but not rats.



SIGN-UP *HERE!*

Name: _____

EMAIL: _____

Phone: _____

Class your dog(s) Entered: _____

Check as many boxes as you like

SATURDAY Blind Steward Gate Steward Leash Runner

Rat Wrangler Course Builder

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ACCOMMODATIONS

The following 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:

Best Western Milton

161 Chisholm Dr, Milton, ON L9T 4A6 (905) 875-3818 \$30 plus taxes pet fee

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

Motel 6 Toronto - Brampton 160 Steelwell Rd, Brampton, ON L6T 5T3 (905) 451-3313 no pet fee

Best Western Halton Hills 365 Guelph St, Georgetown, ON L7G 4B6 (905) 877-6986 only 3 rooms are set aside for dogs and pet fee

FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND

Morning coffee will be available.

Saturday Lunch:

Pizza + drink for \$5.00, sign up by 11 am on the day.



Sunday Lunch, is by PRE-ORDER ONLY

Send order in with your entry
NO DAY OF ORDERS

Lunch will be a selection of sandwiches (2 pieces) chips, drink, salad and dessert for \$8.00



Sunday Lunch Order:

Name: _____

Number of Lunches at \$8.00 each: _____ TOTAL \$: _____



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Mail entry Forms and Fees to:

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

Make cheque payable to: Swansea Dog Obedience Club OR eMailed entries **MUST** be scanned, not a picture and send e-transfer to versatilesheffie@rogers.com

Pre-Entry: Instinct ... \$15.00 Novice...\$25.00 Open...\$25.00 Senior...\$25.00 Master...\$25.00
 Gate Entry or after Aug 27 fees: Instinct \$18.00 Novice...\$30.00 Open...\$30.00 Senior...\$30.00
 Master..\$30.00 **Total Fees \$_____**

Please check appropriate trial date and class boxes below
 One form per dog, indicate classes and LEVEL that applies

CLASS (Check one) A ___ B ___ (see Part 15 of BHA Competitor rules for info)

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose

Sat Sept 7 Trial # 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master				
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master				
Sat Sept 7 Trial # 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master				
Sun Sept 8 Trial # 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Master				
Sun Sept 8 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	
check 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)				

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 _____

Contact in case of emergency Name: _____

Phone Number _____

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.

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