

Swansea Dog Obedience Club Celebrates

The Year *After* the “Year of the Rat”



with 4 Barn Hunt Trials!

Saturday September 25, 2021

Sunday September 26, 2021

UNDER A BIG TENTED RING

Ring in shade and protected
from rain!

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

Trial Location:

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



Early Bird Registration: Opens August 1, 2021 - To Aug 21
2021 at 5:00 pm

Later Registration: August 22 to Sept 15 Closing at 5 pm

Entries NOT ACCEPTED BEFORE OPENING DATE!

ENTRIES CLOSE AS OF SEPT 15 NO EXCEPTIONS. **No Day Of Show**
entries.

Entries are limited to 8 hours of judging and/or a maximum run value
which requires this club to limit entries accordingly. Entries may also
be limited due to the temporary COVID-19 rules.

Judge of Record

Cindy Sandison BHAJ #252A St Catherines ON

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding
of these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules & Regulations
BHLE-201263BHLE-201264 BHLE-201265 BHLE-201266



SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Officers of the Club

President Karen Stewart
Secretary Deb Barnett

Treasurer Lori Davey
Training Director Sonya Birch

Barn Hunt Trial Committee

Committee Members: Gayle Avery, Julianne Bell, Nikki Hodgson, Linda Laliberte,
Jane McLaughlin, Karen Stewart

Trial Chairperson: Jane McLaughlin **Or for information contact:** Jane

• phone: 905 702-8276 eMail: willowbraewestie@icloud.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Trial Secretary: Linda Laliberte 3621 Empey Rd. RR #3, Wallenstein, ON. N0B 2S0

• phone: 519 699-4483

• eMail: ladylaliberte@hotmail.com

• You can pay by e-Transfer to barnhunt@swanseadog.com Swansea has auto
deposit so no security question is needed. This address is ONLY for e-transfer
& entries not for questions.

• online entries MUST be a PDF not photos, & mailed entries accepted but not hand
delivered

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRIAL RULES

Early BIRD Registration FEES:

August 1, 2021 - To Aug 21 2021 at 5:00 pm

Instinct..\$17.00 Novice..\$27.00 Open..\$27.00 Senior ..\$27.00

Master..\$27.00

Later Registration FEES:

August 22 to Sept 15 closing at 5 pm

Instinct..\$18.00 Novice.\$32.00 Open..\$32.00 Senior . \$32.00 Master.\$32.00

Closing Date for entries is September 15, 2021

Entries received after that date are considered late entries. There are NO late
entry for this event. This is also the last date to pull from a trial with a
guaranteed full refund.

SCHEDULE:

Check in: From when Trial Secretary Desk opens at 8:00 am till 8:30 am
each day

General Briefing: approximately 9:00 am

Briefings are dependent on COVID-19 rules. More detail will be provided on the
day.



Classes offered & Tentative Running order each day :

Trial 1, & Trial 2 & Trial 3 & Trial 4 will run concurrently
Instinct (ONLY in 1st Trial of the day), Novice, Novice, Open, Open, Senior,
Senior, Master, Master

Each day, Small to Tall with accommodations made for handlers with multiple dogs

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, offered as well as Move ups, or Lateral Moves Allowed

If you have a RATM and are working toward RATCH- you MUST be in the B classes.

COVID-19 RULES/CHANGES

Everyone MUST wear a mask at all times. Handlers are required to provide their own masks. While in your car or at your easy-up set up you may remove your mask.

We encourage you to bring your own wipes and hygiene supplies

All exhibitors must read and abide by all temporary COVID19 Rules posted on Barn Hunt Association Website and at www.barnhunt.com/rules/covidrules.pdf and Swansea rules.

If you are not feeling well the day of the trial, please stay home. We all want to compete with our dogs, but must also be concerned with the well-being of all competitors. Contact the Trial Secretary for a refund of entry fees with COVID-19 positive test.

A COVID-19 Waiver must be signed and dated on **your first day of competition** at this trial. A COVID-19 waiver will be emailed with your final trial confirmation package and in this PL. Please print and sign the waiver and bring it with you to the trial. If you are unable to print it, you must sign one upon entry to the trial site.

YEAR OF THE RAT

SHOW YOUR TAIL

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 **WAIVER AND INDEMNITY** 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 in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee, except for bitches in heat and for injured dogs with vet proof. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee.

MOVE UPS: Dogs earning a title in one trial 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 until 30 minutes before the start of each Trial. You must complete the Move-up form available at the secretary's table- please pay the class difference at that time (if applicable).

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 (all heights combined as per rules).

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 (A & B).

Special awards will be offered at this event for the **Year after, The Year of the RAT!**

TRIAL SITE: Trial will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor covered staging area, 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, crate & X-pen).

Trial runs Rain or shine

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 (BIS): May compete at Barn Hunt trials, 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 trial secretary prior to the Trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing that you are bringing a BIS. **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 in the BIS parking/walking area 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

VERY IMPORTANT! YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THE BARN HUNT RULES, including the BH COVID-19 rules.

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. PRONGS are allowed with quick detach and COVERED. See rules for specifics.
- 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 are responsible for being ready to go to the blind area, and waiting for the call to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class.
- 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/vaping 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>

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.

DIRECTIONS

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!

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



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 Rat Wrangler Course Builder

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NO FOOD FOR THE WEEKEND

WE REGRET THAT DUE TO COVID-19 RULES NO FOOD NOR WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON SITE, PLEASE BRING WHATEVER YOU AND YOUR DOG WILL NEED FOR THE DAY.

Georgetown is a 10 minute drive away and has fast food restaurants.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN THE WAIVER BELOW ON ARRIVAL AT THE EVENT PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU

COVID-19 WAIVER

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event.

Nor have I/we knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any person with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.

I/we have not been told to isolate or quarantine.

I/we are not awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.

If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that I/we have been released by government officials and/or my/our health care providers to resume all activity with no limit, and can produce results from a positive antibody test on request, or have had no symptoms for a minimum of 14 days prior to the Event.

I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this Barn Hunt event entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this Event.

I/we pledge to follow all Barn Hunt Association and specific Club Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected.

I/we understand that mask wearing is required.

I/we will cooperate with any health department and/or Provincial/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place.

The Barn Hunt Association LLC and the Swansea Dog Obedience Club are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____



SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Mail entry Forms and Fees to:

Linda Laliberte 3621 Empey Rd. RR #3, Wallenstein, ON. N0B 2S0

Make cheque payable to: Swansea Dog Obedience Club OR eMailed entries MUST be scanned, not a photo and sent to barnhunt@swanseadog.com

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Total Fees \$ _____

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

Sat Sept 25 Trial # 1					<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sat Sept 25 Trial # 2					<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Sun Sept 26 Trial # 3					<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
Sun Sept 26 Trial # 4					<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	
Registered Name of Dog if available									
Breed									
Call Name			Sex		Bitch in Heat? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no				
Barn Hunt Registration #					Date of Birth (D/M/Y)				
Height Class		Small		Medium		Large		Dog's height at withers	
(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)									

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 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 # _____ eMail Address _____

Contact for emergency Name: _____ Phone # _____

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.