

SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Presents

BARN HUNT

Workshops

SATURDAY AUGUST 7 2021

2 SESSIONS AM & PM

Location: 'Willowbrae'

12900 Winston Churchill Blvd. Terra Cotta, Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 0N7
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: one in morning - one in afternoon

It is the **SAME** workshop repeated in afternoon

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday August 3, 2021 at 5:00 pm

OR Earlier if workshop fills, prior to closing date.

Workshop Limit 10 working dogs



MAIL or eMail ENTRIES TO:

- Secretary:** Karen Stewart, 873 Whitney Drive., Mississauga, ON L4Y 1E6
- phone: 905 279-8894
 - eMail: bknc@rogers.com
 - entry form on the Swansea website: <http://www.swanseadog.com> and notice of when event is full
 - you can pay by cash on the day (exact cash in an envelope with your name on it please) or mail in a cheque payable to SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

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: Am Session 9 am - Noon PM Session 1 pm - 4 pm

Limited to 10 working dog/handler (1 dog per handler)

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

WORKSHOP Fees: Working \$35 Swansea member \$25
Auditing: \$15

Workshop Entries MUST be by pre-entry only and closes Aug. 3 2021 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, and signed Waiver Agreement included. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed/box checked will be refused participation in the 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 in the ring.

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 will be available due to COVID-19

Please bring food and/water for you and your dog.

Fast food restaurants are 10 mins away in Georgetown.



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

No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.

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.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.
- Please bring crate or X-pen for your dog when not working.
- Bring really great tasty treats for your dog.
- 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.

Please pick up after your dog and yourself

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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

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 Event Secretary for a refund of entry fees with COVID-19 positive test.

A COVID-19 Waiver must be signed and dated on **your arrival**. 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.

DIRECTIONS

If you need further directions please eMail Jane:

willowbraewestie@icloud.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 Dates!

UP COMING BARN HUNT TRIALS

Sept 25 & 26 2021 Swansea Dog Obedience Club hosting Barn Hunt trials at Willowbrae in Terra Cotta.

August 8 Rat 'N GO at Willowbrae, a practice for a real trial!

ALL entry forms and info at Swansea website: <http://www.swanseadog.com>

**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: _____ 2021



ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS FORM FILLED IN AND SIGNED IN ORDER FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED. **Swansea Dog Obedience Club Barn Hunt Workshop Entry Form August 7, 2021**

Mail entry Forms and Fees to:
 Karen Stewart, 873 Whitney Drive ., Mississauga , ON L4Y 1E6
 Make cheque payable to: **Swansea Dog Obedience Club** or bring cash on the day
 (exact cash in an envelope with your name on it please)

Fees: Working \$35 Swansea member \$25
 Auditing: \$15

Entry Closes August 3 2021 at 5 pm

Entry Fee \$ _____

Breed	Call Name	Sex
<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 7, MORNING Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 7 AFTERNOON Workshop	
<input type="checkbox"/> Working <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing	<input type="checkbox"/> Working <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing	
Has your dog had Earthdog experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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.

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.