

SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Presents

BARN HUNT

Rat 'N GO

SUNDAY AUGUST 8 2021

Location: 'Willowbrae'

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

Here's your chance to practice Barn Hunt

**Open to All breeds
& All mixed breeds & All sizes of dog!**

Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.

Levels offered: Instinct thru Master

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

OR Earlier if Rat & GO fills, prior to closing date.

NO Barn Hunt registration number is needed

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.



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

Rat 'N GO INFORMATION

Judge: Jane McLaughlin

The Rat 'N Go is an excellent opportunity to come and practice in our trial ring! There will be a course set up in the ring based on the level, so it will be very similar to a trial! We will run blinds. Each level will have a set time to run, starting with Instinct, and working toward the more advanced levels.

This is a non-title event, but run similar to a real Barn Hunt Trial, with all the rules applying including COVID-19 rules. You can practice the skills that you learned in the Workshop the day before!

HOW IT WORKS

You can register for up to 3 runs at any level you want and may practice whatever you want to work on in the ring. A judge will be in the ring with you as well as a rat wrangler. You can be timed if you wish too.

You **must** have previous experience and/or your dog must have been introduced to rats (in a workshop the day before, for instance) in order to participate in the Rat N Go.

Handlers may choose to train their dog in the ring. FOOD will NOT be permitted in the ring at this event, but toys will be allowed.

Dogs do **not** need a Barn Hunt registration number to enter.

Tentative Schedule:

Registration: Test Secretary Desk opens at 8:30 am.
Instinct begins at 9:00 AM, followed by Novice thru Master
Depending on the number of dogs attending Senior and Master will be after 1 pm

Fees: \$5 per run OR **SPECIAL! Same dog 3 runs any class \$13** (3 for \$13)

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 Rat 'N GO.

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:

Rat 'N GO will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor covered staging/blind area. No covering over the ring.

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.

Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited.

Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.

Rat 'N GO runs Rain or Shine

BITCHES IN SEASON: are eligible for entry, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class/test. Please inform the test secretary prior to the Test and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing that you are bringing a bitch in heat. 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. Bitches in season **MUST** wear pants. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded with veterinary certificate, if you wish to withdraw.

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.
- All dogs must be **under control and on a short leash** while on the 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.
- Please bring crate or X-pen for your dog when not working.
- 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.

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 Date!

UP COMING BARN HUNT TRIALS

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

New dog to Barn Hunt? Introduce your dog to this exciting sport on August 7 at our Workshop!

All entry forms on the Swansea website: <http://www.swanseadog.com>

MUST PRE REGISTER

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**
Rat 'N GO Entry Form August 8, 2021

Mail entry completed Forms and Fees to:
Karen Stewart, 873 Whitney Drive., Mississauga, ON L4Y 1E6
bknc@rogers.com

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

Total Fees \$ _____

Entry \$5 per run **Special 3 runs SAME dog for \$13**

Please check appropriate class boxes below

<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	Number of runs	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Number of runs	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	Number of runs	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Number of runs	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Master	Number of runs	_____
TOTAL Number of runs _____ X \$5 = _____ OR SPECIAL 3 runs for \$13 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Breed _____		
Bitch in Heat? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Call Name _____
Sex _____		Date of Birth (D/M/Y) _____
Height division (check one)	Small <input type="checkbox"/> (under 13")	Medium <input type="checkbox"/> (13.1"-18")
		Large <input type="checkbox"/> (over 18")
Actual Owner(s) Name _____		
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 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 _____ eMailAddress _____

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.