



Vancouver Island Performance & Earthdog Group

Barn Hunt Trials

May 11-12, 2019

Anticipated start time 1:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Sunday

Barn 3, Cowichan Exhibition Grounds

7380 Trans Canada Highway, Duncan, B.C.

<http://www.cowex.ca/?location,14>

In conjunction with Tye Kennel Club Show

Open to dogs of all breeds & mixed breeds at least 6 months of age

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master & Crazy 8s classes

Licensed by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, and held under BHA rules & regulations

All dogs entered must be registered with the Barn Hunt Association

<https://www.barnhunt.com/register.html>

Judge: Karen McLean, Okotoks, AB (BHAJ-231A)

Entries open March 27 and close May 1, 2019 or when entry limit is reached

Entries limited to 4 hours of judging time Saturday and 8 hours of judging time Sunday

Day of event entries **will not** be available

TRIAL OFFICIALS

Trial Committee: Denise Smith (Chair), 250-895-1831, smithdenise835@gmail.com Pattie Whitehouse (Secretary), 5311 Rocky Point Rd., Metchosin, BC, V9C 4G7; 250-478-3319; pattie@pacificcoast.net

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. Trials will be held indoors in an unheated barn on concrete floors. Indoor blind, 10' x 20'. No indoor crating is available.
2. There is parking adjacent to the barn and additional parking elsewhere on the Exhibition grounds.
3. The Barn Hunt Trials are being held in conjunction with multiple CKC events. Barn Hunt rules apply within Barn 3, the designated parking lot and the immediate area. CKC rules apply beyond those areas.
4. **If you are involved in the CKC events:** An approximate running order will be posted each day. Please check the schedule and advise the Trial Secretary immediately of any potential conflict. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate you, but if you have not arrived by the time your Barn Hunt class has ended, you will not be able to run your dog in that class for that trial.
5. There are no cooking facilities at the trial site. Morning tea and coffee will be provided. The site is wheelchair accessible. There is a washroom nearby.
6. **Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Barn Hunt precincts.**
7. Dogs must be on lead (maximum 6') except in the ring and under control at all times. Note that dogs can become highly excited in this environment. Be proactive in managing your dog(s) and respect the needs of other dogs and handlers.
8. Electronic collars, bark collars, head halters and muzzles may not be used on the trial grounds. Dogs may not be brought to the ring on flexi-leads or prong collars. Dogs will run naked in the ring.
9. Bitches in season may participate, but must be kept separate from other dogs and crated outdoors, must wear panties at all times while on the Barn Hunt trial grounds and will run last in each event for which they are entered. **Advise the trial secretary as early as possible if you will be bringing a bitch in season.**
10. Competitors with multiple dogs will run in different staging groups.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs in all A and B classes and for first to fourth place at each height division in all A classes except Instinct. Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning titles.

DOG AGGRESSION

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner towards another dog or person may be dismissed from the trials in accordance with trial hearing guidelines and BHA rules.

SAFETY

The safety of human participants, dogs and rats is of primary concern. By entering these trials, competitors commit to following all instructions and direction from the judge or trial officials.

REFUNDS

No refunds after the closing date (May 1) except for sick or injured dogs with submission of a note from a veterinarian. Submit refund request no later than the day of trial. Refunds will not be issued for dogs who are absent, disqualified, excused or otherwise barred from participating by the judge or the trial committee.

VOLUNTEERING

Come prepared to volunteer. Volunteer sign-up information will be provided at the trial.

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Please complete one form per dog. (Complete competitor information and waiver once only.)

Preferred: Email registration form(s) and signed waiver to VIPEGtrial@gmail.com E-transfer entry fees to VIPEGtreasurer@gmail.com using security answer **barnhunt**

OR mail entries with cheque or money order payable to VIPEG to

Pattie Whitehouse, 5311 Rocky Point Rd., Metchosin, BC, V9C 4G7

Entry fees: Instinct, Novice & Open: \$25 per run. Senior, Master & Crazy 8s: \$35 per run.

Entry fees must accompany registration. Entries will be registered in the order they are received.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Owner's name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address _____

Handler's name (if different from owner) _____

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's BHA #: _____ Full Name (no titles): _____

Call name: _____

Sex (M/F) _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____ Breed: _____

Height: Small (≤ 13 ") _____ Medium (13.1"–18") _____ Large (> 18 ") _____ Actual Height at Withers _____

TRIAL	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
Trial 1, Sat. afternoon BHLE 192147	Instinct _____	Novice _____	Open _____	Senior _____	Master _____
Trial 2, Sun. morning BHLE 192148	Instinct _____	Novice _____	Open _____	Senior _____	Master _____
Trial 3, Sun. afternoon BHLE 192148	Crazy 8s _____	Master _____	Senior _____	Open _____	Novice _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER YOU ARE ENTERING THIS DOG IN A OR B CLASSES _____

Competitors are responsible for knowing Barn Hunt rules: <https://tinyurl.com/yyyyg2cop>

Trial-to-trial move-ups will be permitted.

Dogs may be entered in Instinct and Novice at the same trial until 30 days after attaining Novice title.

Confirmation of entry and additional information will be emailed to competitors.

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON REGISTRATION OR ENTRY OF DOG

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner, whose name(s) is/are _____ . In consideration of 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 in 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.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that the club holding this event (Vancouver Island Performance and Earthdog Group) has the right to refuse this entry for cause that the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of this event, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, the event giving club (VIPEG), the Tyee Kennel Club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials and the owner and / or lessor of Cowichan Exhibition Park, the City of Duncan 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(s) 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(s). 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 therefrom, 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 have been caused or may be alleged to have been cause by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of the employees, agents, or any other persons.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Entries will not be valid unless accompanied by payment and a signed waiver. One waiver applies to all dogs entered by a single owner and applies to owner and / or designated handler(s).)