

SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB HOSTS

BARN HUNT

*Learn about Barn Hunt and the next day try
the Fun Tests!*

WORKSHOPS SATURDAY JUNE 2 2018

2 BARN HUNT TESTS SUNDAY JUNE 3

Location: 'Willowbrae'
12900 Winston Churchill Blvd. Terra Cotta, Halton Hills,
Ontario L0P 1N0
Latitude 43.704259, Longitude -79.928493



**Workshop & Fun Tests Open to All breeds
& All mixed breeds & All sizes of dog!**

2 Workshops: one in morning - one in afternoon

2 Tests: one in morning - one in afternoon

Judge: Cindy Sandison

This Fun Test is to fulfill the judging requirement for Cindy, please
come out and support her!

Event entry opens April 10, 2018

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday May 24, 2018 at 5:00 pm

OR Earlier if tests or workshop fills, prior to closing date.

Fun Test Limit 100 Entries/Runs per day

Each Workshop Limit 12 working dogs

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt
Association, LLC for the holding of these Barn Hunt Fun
Tests under BHA Rules & Regulations



SWANSEA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Officers of the Club

President	Brian Gray
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Barn Hunt Committee

Members: Dave Cann, Nikki Hodgson, Jane McLaughlin, Sharon Palmer,
Karen Stewart

Test Chairperson: Jane McLaughlin 905 702-8276 westie@extensys.com

Test Secretary: Sharon Palmer 705 434-4429 versatilesbeltie@rogers.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Test 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**



GENERAL INFORMATION AND EVENT RULES

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breeds of All Sizes

Dogs must be 6 months of age or older.

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. All this helps prepare you for your first test, 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 bails. 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.

2 Workshops: Morning session or a repeat afternoon session of 3 hours each, with a short break in between.

Am 9 am - Noon **PM** 1 pm - 4 pm

Limited to 12 working dog/handler (1 dog per handler)

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

WORKSHOP Fees: Working \$35 Swansea member \$30
Auditing: \$15 Swansea member \$10

Workshop Entries MUST be by pre-entry only and closes Thurs. May 24 2018 at 5:00 pm or when limit is reached.



FUN TESTS INFORMATION

Judge: Cindy Sandison

This is a non-title event, but run as a real Barn Hunt Trial, with all the rules applying. You can practice the skills that you learned in the Workshop or just come out and see what the excitement for this new sport is all about. Your entry will help Cindy Sandison become a judge!

Dogs will be run in height order, with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups.

Dogs do NOT need a Barn Hunt registration number to enter.

NEW Dogs may enter any level (class) and enter more than one level and/or multiple times at the same level in the test. If your dog is normally in Novice and you want to try Senior that is fine---you may enter it. This gives the dogs and the competitors lots of opportunities to experience new levels and practice in a trial environment.

NEW Handlers may choose to train their dog in the ring. Please refer to page #5 in the rulebook for details. FOOD will NOT be permitted in the ring at this event, but toys will be allowed.

FUN TESTS Fees: Pre Entry \$7 Gate Entry \$10

SPECIAL! Same dog 3 runs any class \$20 Pre Entry ONLY

Fun Test entries, pre-entry closes Thurs. May 24 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Day of entry will be taken until 8:30 am for the am test and 11 am for pm test, if limit is not reached.

MOVE UPS: Move ups are permissible if the handler wishes from the morning to afternoon test, but you must notify the secretary by 11 am.

SCHEDULE:

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

JUDGING ORDER:

The order of testing in a class shall be the order that entries are received. Dogs will be run in height order, except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible. Dogs will be staged in groups of 5.

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER:

FUN TEST 1: Instinct begins at 9:00 AM, followed by Novice thru Master

Lunch Break: at judge's discretion

FUN TEST 2: Instinct begins at 1 PM, the other classes to follow as in AM
Bitches in season will be run at the end of their class

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

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Dogs are divided into groups by their shoulder height.
Small 13" and under Medium 13.1" to 18" Large over 18"

Please refer to and be aware of BARN HUNT RULES at: www.barnhunt.com

EVENT SITE:

Test and workshop will be held outdoors on grass/dirt with an outdoor 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, except during the test. All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing.

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

Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.

No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.

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

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.

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: Morning coffee will be available both days.

NO Lunch will be provided.

Fast food restaurants are 10 mins away in Georgetown.



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

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.

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 tests 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.

Please pick up after your dog(s) and yourself.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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". To simplify the process, we urge you to buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Or use The ENTRY LINE (see below)

BORDER CROSSING: A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Please refer to government website for any other restrictions. Participants using THE ENTRY LINE will be required to sign the "Participation Agreement" prior to competing, at check in.

The Entry Line

Phone: 1-800-293-2935

Phone: 1-519-754-0393

FAX: 1-519-754-0796

Internet: <http://www.theentryline.com> EMAIL: entries@entryline.com

VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS

The ENTRY LINE is a privately owned business and that charges a fee for its services. Swansea Dog Obedience Club can't be responsible for any errors made through THE ENTRY LINE.

Advanced entries made through The ENTRY LINE close at 5 pm May 24, 2018

NEW Is your dog CKC registered???

Effective January 1 2018, the CKC will recognise Titles from The Barn Hunt Association earned after that date, if your dog is registered by CKC. Go to the CKC website for instructions on how to apply for the title on your dog.

You can not earn a title at this Fun test, but it gives you practice for our upcoming TITLING trails.

Save the Date UP COMING BARN HUNT TRIALS

June 23 & 24, 2018 Caledon Kennel Association hosting Barn Hunt trials at Willowbrae in Terra Cotta. contact: Sonya Birch kim.birch@sympatico.ca

Sept 15 & 16 2018 Swansea Dog Obedience Club hosting Barn Hunt trials at Willowbrae in Terra Cotta.

What is Barn Hunt?

For hundreds of years itinerant 'rat catchers' travelled the countryside ridding barns and properties of vermin, thus helping to conserve food grains and prevent disease. The Barn Hunt Association has created a sanctioned sport based on this traditional dog work for all dogs, not just terriers. In this new sport, dogs locate rats (safely enclosed in aerated tubes) hidden in a straw/hay bale maze. It will test your dog's scenting ability, speed, agility and sure-footedness. Open to any and all dogs that can fit through an 18" wide by approx 20" high tunnel made of straw bales.

DIRECTIONS

If you need further directions please eMail Jane: westie@extensys.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.

From West: Take HWY 401 east to Trafalgar Rd (exit #328 from 401) and go north about 6.5 km to the 10th Side Rd. Turn right and continue to Norval. Turn left onto Winston Churchill (also called Adamson St at this point) and keep going until you reach #12900, which is on your left.

From Niagara: If you take the QEW east to Bronte Rd (HWY # 25 Milton), and travel north to Britannia Rd., turn right at the light. Continue to Trafalgar Rd and turn left (north). Once you pass over the HWY 401 follow the directions 'Coming from West'. **OR** take HWY 407 east to HWY 401 East exit and then exit the 401 at Winston Churchill Blvd. and travel north to #12900.

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 Motels are about 30 minutes from the test site and 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:

Comfort Inn 5 Rutherford Rd. South, Brampton, ON L6W 3J3, tel 905 452-0600 (near Queen St and HWY 410)

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

Comfort Inn 2420 Surveyor Rd., Mississauga ON, Tel 905 858-8600 (off of Erin Mills Parkway south of HWY 401)

Swansea Dog Obedience Club – Barn Hunt Fun Tests June 3 2018

Mail entry completed Forms and Fees to:
Sharon Palmer 72 Moore Ave., Everett, ON L0M 1J0

Make cheque payable to: Swansea Dog Obedience Club

Total Fees \$ _____

Pre Entry \$7 per run Gate Entry \$10 per run

Special 3 runs same dog for \$20 Pre-entry only

Please check appropriate class boxes below

Test # 1 June 3/18 AM		Test # 2 June 3/18 PM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	Number of runs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	Number of runs _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Number of runs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	Number of runs _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	Number of runs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	Number of runs _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Number of runs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	Number of runs _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Master	Number of runs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	Number of runs _____
TOTAL Number of runs _____ X \$7 = _____		TOTAL Number of runs _____ X \$7 = _____	
Breed			
Bitch in Heat? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		Call Name	
Sex		Date of Birth (D/M/Y)	
Height division	Small	Medium	Large
(circle 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)			

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 _____ eMail Address _____

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.

_____ **By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver**

I, _____, realize and hereby acknowledge that Jane McLaughlin and Donald Shaw and the Swansea Dog Obedience Club, all Volunteers 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, all Volunteers 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.

THANK YOU FOR READING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DOG'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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

Swansea Dog Obedience Workshops Entry Form June 2/18

Mail entry Forms and Fees to:
 Sharon Palmer 72 Moore Ave., Everett, ON L0M 1J0
 Make cheque payable to: **Swansea Dog Obedience Club**



Working: LIMITED ENTRY Pre Entry ONLY for Workshop

Fees: Working \$35 Swansea member \$30
 Auditing: \$15 Swansea member \$10

Entry Closes May 25 at 5 pm

Entry Fee \$ _____

Breed	Call Name	Sex
<input type="checkbox"/> June 2, MORNING Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Working <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing	<input type="checkbox"/> June 2 AFTERNOON Workshop <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.

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DOG'S NAME: _____

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