

TYEE KENNEL CLUB
Performance and Earthdog Group



presents

**Introduction to Barn Hunt:
Train and Practice Event**

September 19 and 20, 2015
Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.
No prior experience or training necessary.

Coaching sessions
Instinct, Novice and Open Fun Runs

This event will be held according to the rules and regulations of Barn Hunt Association LLC

Judges:

Bonnie Bird, Bellingham WA
Karen McClean, Victoria BC

Entries open: August 27, 2015

Entries will be accepted until limits are reached or until September 09, 2015

Day of event entries will be available if entry limit not reached

Entries should be sent to the trial secretary, with checks payable to TYEE KENNEL CLUB

Event officials:

Secretary

Caren Holtby
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Chair

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. BHA registration numbers are **not required** for this event.
2. The matches will be held indoors in an unheated / un-air conditioned barn.
3. Dogs must be under control at all times while in trial precincts. Please note that many dogs may be highly excited in this environment.
 - a. No flexi-leads, pinch, choke or electronic collars are allowed within trial precincts. All dogs must be on a short (4-6 foot) leash.
 - b. Please ensure that dogs in crates are well secured. Soft side crates are discouraged.
 - c. Due to limited space – no Xpens please.
4. Exhibitors with multiple dogs will run in different staging groups.
5. Bitches in season may participate but must be kept separate from all other dogs, must wear panties while in the trial precincts and will participate last in each event.
6. This event is being held in conjunction with the Tye Kennel Club performance weekend. We will do our utmost to accommodate conflicts with other events, provided the appropriate course set up is still in effect.
7. Benching in the Barn Hunt area is free but will be available **ONLY** for registered participants in Barn Hunt during the period of participation. No rally, obedience or agility benching available in the Barn Hunt premises.
8. Exhibitors may enter multiple levels each day.

LOCATION

Cowichan Exhibition Park, 7380 Trans Canada Highway
Duncan, BC

ACCOMMODATIONS / FOOD

A food concession is available on site.

Information on pet friendly hotels / camping is found in the Tye Kennel Club Premium available at: <http://www.tyee Kennelclub.com/upcomingevents.htm>

DOG AGGRESSION

Any animal behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event.

ANIMAL SAFETY

The safety of the dogs and rats are a primary concern. By entering this trial exhibitors acknowledge that they will follow all instructions / directions from the judge / trial officials.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be offered only for injured or sick dogs with a veterinary note. Refunds will not be available for dogs that are absent, disqualified, excused or otherwise barred from participation by the judge or trial committee

Introductory Sessions

A brief introduction to the sport will be held prior to the morning sessions on both Saturday and Sunday. This session will review rules and regulations of the sport as well as hints and strategies for participation. **There is no cost for attending the introductory session.** We strongly encourage attendance at the introductory session if at all possible.

Coaching Sessions

A limited number of one-on-one coaching sessions with the judges are available at a cost of \$10 per 5 minutes (one dog per session, but you may request more than one session if you have multiple dogs). Coaching sessions will be offered immediately following the introductory session and prior to the fun runs. Coaching sessions will provide an opportunity to introduce your dog to the rats, tubes and course elements. It is not necessary to sign up for a coaching session to participate in the other events.

WHAT TO BRING

Water and treats for your dog; a chair if you wish to sit and observe.
A secure crate for your dog – hard side or wire crates preferred. Soft side crates are not recommended for this event. No Xpens please.

ENTRIES

Make checks payable to **Tyee Kennel Club**
Please **mail** entries and payment to the Trial secretary.
Hand delivered entries may be delivered to 5342 Alderley Road, Victoria
In order to be valid, entries must include payment and signed waiver.
Questions: e-mail or phone one of the Event Officials

FEES

Introductory session: Free
Coaching sessions: \$10 per dog per 5 minutes

ADVANCE ENTRIES

Instinct test: \$5 per run
Novice or Open Entries received prior to closing date: \$10 per run

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES (if available)

Instinct test: \$7 per run
Novice or Open Entries: \$15 per run

Advance entries: payment by check or money order only
Day of event entries: cash or check. If paying by cash, we greatly appreciate your effort to provide exact change.
NSF checks: a \$50 service charge will be applied as per Tyee Kennel Club policies.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Available at: <http://www.barnhunt.com/>

**BARN HUNT 'TRAIN AND PRACTICE' ENTRY FORM
SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20, 2015**

OWNER INFORMATION	
NAME:	_____
E MAIL: (please ensure legibility!)	_____
PHONE NUMBER:	_____ ; Alternate phone: _____
STREET ADDRESS:	_____
CITY:	_____ PROVINCE: _____ PC: _____

**Coaching session request
(Limited number available – first come, first served)**

Select Date: Sept 19 Sept 20

- Dog name: _____ (\$10/5 min: 1 dog per session)
- Dog name: _____
- Dog name: _____ Total: _____

FUN RUN ENTRIES (one event per line please)

* HEIGHT AT WITHERS		SMALL: < 13"		MEDIUM: 13.1 – 18"		LARGE: > 18"		
Δ LEVEL		Indicate: Instinct (I), Novice (N) or Open (O)						
Dog Name		Breed	Sex	Height* (S/M/L)	Level ^Δ (I /N/O)		Event Date	
							Sept 19	Sept 20

*Dogs who have not successfully completed instinct may still enter novice.
Dogs may enter both instinct and novice in the same match.*

Entry fees: Coaching sessions \$ _____ + Instinct total \$ _____ + Novice / Open total \$ _____
Total Entry submitted: \$ _____

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON REGSITRATION OR ENTRY OF DOG

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 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 (Tye Kennel Club) 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 (Tye Kennel club), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials and the owner and / or lessor 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(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 a signed waiver. One waiver applies to all dogs entered by a single owner and applies to owner and / or designated handlers.)