

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From I5 Northbound: Take Exit #257 North- west Ave . Go north on Northwest to Axton Road (4.9 miles). Turn right on Axton to Aldrich Road.(1 mile) Turn left on Aldrich. Go approximately 1.8 miles. Watch for Emerald Meadows Farm on the left. Light green house with big dark green barn. There will be signs.

From I5 Southbound: Take Exit #262 and go left back over the freeway (becomes Axton Road). Follow Axton to Aldrich Road.(2.8 miles) Turn left on Aldrich. Go approximately 1.8 miles. Watch for Emerald Meadows Farm on the left. Light green house with big dark green barn. There will be signs.

From Lynden Border crossing: Take Guide Meridian to the Pole Road. Turn right on Pole Road. Go approximately 1.7 miles to Aldrich Road. Turn left. Go approximately 1 mile. Watch for Emerald Meadows Farm on the right.

Cell Phone Number for Colleen Pinner in case you get lost. (360) 319-1571



Saturday, March 22, 2014 Two Trials offered
Sunday, March 23, 2014 Two Trials offered

Emerald Meadows Farm
6411 Aldrich Road, Bellingham, Wa

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.

Four Trials offered - earn a title in one weekend!!
Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Classes offered each day:

Instinct Test (Trial 1 & 3), Novice, Open, Senior, Master

There will be a short lunch break at the judges' discretion.

Judges:

Greg Parry, Kirkland, Wa USA

Bonnie Bird, Bellingham, Wa USA

Limited entry.

Day of entries accepted only if there is space.

Entry fees are \$15US for Trial Classes and \$10US for Instinct Test.



Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct Test. Dogs completing the RATN in the morning trial on Sunday may be moved up to Open for the second trial. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-ups will be accepted on Sunday up until ½ hour after the conclusion of Trial 1. Move-up forms will be available at the Secretary's table. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically. Make check payable to Julia Byrnes. Send entries & fees in **US Funds or equivalent** to the trial secretary.

Dogs must have a Barn Hunt registration number.

Trial Officials:

Trial Committee: Lisa Maki, Susan Lankau, Brigitte Walkey

Trial Chair and Secretary: Julia Byrnes, PO Box 45552

Surrey, BC V4A 9N3 604-992-8473 jbyrnes_2000@yahoo.com

Veterinarian: Kulshan Veterinary Hospital, 8880 Benson Road, Lynden, Wa 360-35405095, M-F 8-6, Sat 8-5

Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Owners must assume full responsibility. Early reservations are recommended. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.

Super 8 Motel (360) 384-8881
5788 Barrett Road, Ferndale, WA

Holiday Inn (360) 671-4800 4160
Meridian Street, Bellingham, WA

Quality Inn (360) 647-8000
100 E. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA

La Quinta Inn & Suites (360) 738-7088
1063 W. Bakerview Road, Bellingham, WA



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS.** There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility or on the grounds. If you must smoke you will need to do so inside your vehicle and dispose of the butts in the vehicle also (this is a City Ordinance). Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building.



RUNNING ORDER:

Dogs will be run primarily in height order with dogs being handled by the same person being separated into different staged groups. Please check the running order carefully as move-ups and day of entries may not be in height order.



AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct test. Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in each height category Novice through Master. There is a special prize for Junior Handlers please make a note on the entry form if the handler is a Junior.



Please bring weather appropriate gear. These trials will be held indoors but the facility is affected by the outside temperature. Instinct test will be held outdoors, under a tent if weather demands. Be prepared to crate your dogs outdoors or in your car.



Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.



There will be a potluck lunch, bring something to share if possible.

The club will provide some hot options. There are restaurants within 5 miles of the site. There will be a porta potti available.

Plenty of dry RV parking and camping on-site.