

**FRASER VALLEY RATTERS BARN HUNT CLUB
PRESENTS**

6 BARN HUNT TRIALS

October 30, 31 & November 1, 2020

Entries Open September 28, 2020 at 6:00pm

Entries Close October 21, 2020

Barn Hunt classes offered at these trials:

Instinct, Novice A&B, Open A&B, Senior A&B, Master, Championship and
Crazy 8s on concrete and dirt in a partially enclosed barn

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breeds, 6 months or older

**YOUR DOG MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE
BARN HUNT ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.**

Judges

Shelley Ingram - BHAJ-227A - Yellowknife, NWT

Alannah Leavitt - BHAJ-271B - Millet, AB

Entry Fees \$15 (CA) Instinct; \$20 Novice & Open; \$25 Senior, Master,
Championship and Crazy 8s, per class.

Entries open on September 28, 2020 at 6:00 pm on a first received basis.
Entries will continue to be accepted until limits are met or until October 21,
2020. Late entries will be accepted, as space permits, according to Barn
Hunt rules. Judges are limited to 8 hours judging per day and a maximum
run value. **Day of Show entries will NOT be accepted.**

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



Barn Hunt Trial Officials

Trial Chair: Laurie McGivern - LDMCG@aol.com - 604 799-2934

Secretary: Erin Morgan - eam18@live.com - 604 799-1247

Trial Committee: Laurie McGivern, Jules Mantler,
Laurie Harding, Jackie Scheepbouwer

SCHEDULE

Friday 30, Saturday 31 October & Sunday, November 1, 2020

7:00 am Site opens

7:00 am – 8:00 am Competitor Set-up

8:00 am First dog on the line

Run Order – Fraser Valley Ratters reserves the right to change the run order based on entries received and shall send out the final class run order and judging schedule **TWO DAYS** prior to the start of the trial. Dogs will be staged in blinds of no more than 5 dogs, with dogs handled by the same person in separate blinds. Any Judge of Record at this event may be used to judge any ring for the purpose of load balancing.

Directions to 4480 Hunt Road, Agassiz, BC

From Mission, take the Lougheed (BC 7) eastbound. Right on Cameron Road (first right after you come off Woodside Mountain.) Right on Hunt Road (past the railroad tracks, then between the farm and the rose garden.) Follow to the end of the road, which ends in the farmyard. Barn Hunt barn on front right side, across from sink.

From the Trans Canada (Highway 1) eastbound, take Exit 135 (BC 9) towards Agassiz/Harrison Hot Springs. Follow through Agassiz on BC 9. At 4 way stop, go left on BC 7 towards Mission. Left on Cameron Road. Right on Hunt Road (past the railroad tracks, then between the farm and the rose garden.) Follow to the end of the road, which ends in the farmyard. Barn Hunt barn on front right side, across from sink.

Exhibitor Information

Crating

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working. The trial will be held in a concrete and dirt floored barn. Some inside dog crating may be available. There is parking nearby for those who wish to crate in or near their cars. Crating and parking spaces are first come, first served.

Collars and Leads

Electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles and head halters are not allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly recommended for the ring. No flexi leads in the barn.

Bitches in Season

Bitches in season *MAY* compete at a Barn Hunt Trial. They will be run at the end of each class and will be crated and pottied in a designated area. Bitches in season *MUST* wear pants at all times except when being pottied. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial.

Height Divisions (at withers)

Small - 13" and under

Medium - 13.1" to 18"

Large - over 18"

Dog Aggression

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner towards another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial at the discretion of the judge and/or trial committee.

Animal Safety

The safety of our dogs and rats are a primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and physically able to perform all course elements.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each height category of the A classes, 1st through 4th in the B classes and for all qualifiers. Rosettes will be awarded for High In Class and New Titles. Special awards may be made at the discretion of the Trial Committee.

Refunds and Cancellation Policy

After the closing date, entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. Entry fees will be refunded in the event the handler is not well on the day of the trial.

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of god, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.

Abuse of any kind towards volunteers, dogs, rats, competitors, judges or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from this event.

Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from a veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial.

Returned Check

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

Smoking or Vaping

There is NO SMOKING or vaping in the barn area. If you must smoke, please do so inside your vehicle or off the event site.

Wheelchair Accessible

Spacious Indoor Blinds

Move Ups allowed between trials.

Barn Hunt Trial

October 30 & 31 & November 1, 2020

Entries Open: 28/09/20 at 6:00pm Entries Close: 21/10/20

4480 Hunt Road

Agassiz, BC Canada V0M 1A3

Dog Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Birthdate: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Dog's Height (inches) _____

Barn Hunt #: _____ Bitch In Season? Yes No Possible

Dog Registered Name: _____

Owner: _____ Handler: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

		Friday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	
Class	Cost	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4	Trial 5	Trial 6	Total
Instinct	\$15		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Novice	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Open	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Senior	\$25	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Master	\$25							
Champ	\$25							
Crazy 8	\$25							

Pre-Entry Total: _____

Late Entries:

of Runs _____ x \$5 Additional: _____

(after Oct 21, 2020)

Total: _____

Agreement

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 Regulation and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

Waiver and Indemnity

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Fraser Valley Ratters Barn Hunt Club (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) and Barn Hunt Association, LLC of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against Fraser Valley Ratters Barn Hunt Club, Barn Hunt Association, LLC or the landowners, for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes Fraser Valley Ratters to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we participate in. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Fraser Valley Ratters, and employees, jointly and severally. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above-mentioned activities.

Print Participant(s) Name: _____

Date _____ Signature of participant(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR ENTRY(S) TO BE ACCEPTED

A promotional banner for the Dog Show 15th Anniversary. The background is a dark red curtain. On the left, a red oval contains the text 'Dog Show' in white, with a small 'TM' and 'ca' to its right. Below this, the number '15' is written in a large, white, serif font, with 'TH' in a smaller font to its upper right. Underneath the '15' is the word 'Anniversary' in a white, cursive script. To the right of the oval, the text 'ENTER ONLINE AT DOGSHOW.CA' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text 'Enter online and win a trip* for two to the World Dog Show 2021 in Brno, Czech Republic.' is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the banner, a dark blue horizontal band contains white text: '*No purchase required. Full contest details available at www.DogShow.ca/en/contest', 'Prize valued at \$4500.', and 'A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.'

Enter online at www.dogshow.ca

By Mail - Cheques (Canadian funds) payable to Fraser Valley Ratters

Mail to: Fraser Valley Ratters Barn Hunt Club

2177 Cameron Road

Agassiz, BC V0M 1A3

There is no food service available on site. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Dog water will be available.

Pet Friendly Hotels

Coast Chilliwack Hotel, 45920 First, Chilliwack 604 792-5552

Harrison Lake Hotel, 190 Lillooet, Harrison Hot Springs 604 796-5555

Pathfinder Motel & RV Park, 6110 Lougheed Hwy, Agassiz 604 796-9345

Dry camping will be available on site.

FRASER VALLEY RATTERS 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 been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I/we have not been tested within the last 14 days. If I/we have had the virus, I/we certify that we have had at least two negative tests 14 or more days prior to the Event and have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. 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 Fraser Valley Ratters Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we will also 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 Fraser Valley Ratters Barn Hunt 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, during or after this Event.

Print Name

Signature

Date

COVID-19

We will be following the temporary rules as directed by Barn Hunt, LLC. For the most up to date regulations, check out www.barnhunt.com

All handlers **MUST** wear masks at all times within the blinds or barn and at all times when within 10 feet of another handler on event grounds. Handlers are required to provide their own masks.

Provincial directives in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. This may limit the number of handlers able to be on site at a given time.

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 Trial Secretary for a refund of entry fees.

A Covid Waiver must be signed and dated on **your first day of competition** at this trial. 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.