



## Vancouver Island Performance & Earthdog Group

# Barn Hunt Trials

**September 30, 2017**

**October 1, 2017**

**Anticipated start time 9:30 a.m. both days**

### **Swamp Dog Farm**

7531 Albert Rd., Black Creek, B.C., V9J 1G4

<http://swampdogfarm.com/map.html>

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

Instinct, Novice & Open 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:** Karla Sanders, Dayton, OR (BHAJ-055A)

Entries open July 20, 2017

Entries close September 20, 2017 or when entry limit is reached

Entries limited to 105 runs per day or until the 8-hour judge limit is reached

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

## TRIAL OFFICIALS

Trial Committee: Penny Jackson (co-chair), 250-941-1277, [penbrian98@gmail.com](mailto:penbrian98@gmail.com); Karen Share (co-chair), 250-203-7968, [clickerpup@gmail.com](mailto:clickerpup@gmail.com); Lisa Bernard Christensen, 250-334-8921, [lisacagility@gmail.com](mailto:lisacagility@gmail.com)

Trial Secretary: Pattie Whitehouse, 5311 Rocky Point Rd., Metchosin, BC, V9C 4G7; 250-478-3319; [pattie@pacificcoast.net](mailto:pattie@pacificcoast.net)

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. Trials will be held indoors in an unheated barn on rubber-matted floors. Indoor blind, 10' x 10'. Limited crating will be available in the barn, but there is lots of room for crating outdoors.
2. Park at the barn in the designated area.
3. There is no running water or cooking facilities at the trial site. Morning tea and coffee will be provided. There is a store/café nearby. The site is wheelchair accessible.
4. **Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the property.**
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Bitches in season may participate, but must be kept separate from other dogs and crated outdoors, must wear panties at all times while in the 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.**
8. Competitors with multiple dogs will run in different staging groups.

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for qualifying runs in all classes and for first to fourth place at each height division in novice and open classes. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs earning Barn Hunt RATN or RATO 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 (Sept. 20) 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 with confirmation.

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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](mailto:VIPEGtrial@gmail.com) E-transfer entry fees to [VIPEGtrial@gmail.com](mailto:VIPEGtrial@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 \$15.00 per run; Novice \$25.00 per run; Open: \$25.00 per run

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

### COMPETITOR INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/MUNICIPALITY & PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DOG INFORMATION

DOG'S BHA #: \_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX (M/F) \_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: Small ( $\leq 13''$ ) \_\_\_\_ Medium (13.1"–18") \_\_\_\_ Large ( $> 18''$ ) \_\_\_\_ Actual height at withers \_\_\_\_

| <b>Trial 1</b><br>Sept. 30, 2017 morning<br>BHLE-172356 | <b>Trial 2</b><br>Sept. 30, 2017 afternoon<br>BHLE-172357 | <b>Trial 3</b><br>Oct. 1, 2017 morning<br>BHLE-172358 | <b>Trial 4</b><br>Oct. 1, 2017 afternoon<br>BHLE-172359 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rat Instinct <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Rat Instinct <input type="checkbox"/>                     | Rat Instinct <input type="checkbox"/>                 |   |
| Barn Hunt Novice <input type="checkbox"/>               | Barn Hunt Novice <input type="checkbox"/>                 | Barn Hunt Novice <input type="checkbox"/>             | Barn Hunt Novice <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| Barn Hunt Open <input type="checkbox"/>                 | Barn Hunt Open <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Barn Hunt Open <input type="checkbox"/>               | Barn Hunt Open <input type="checkbox"/>                 |

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, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_. 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), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials and the owner and / or lessor of Swamp Dog Farm 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).)