

# FRASER VALLEY RATTERS BARN HUNT CLUB

## PRESENTS

### 4 BARN HUNT TRIALS

April 4 & 5, 2020

**Entries Open February 7, 2020; Close March 26, 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 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

**Jenn Lumley BHAJ-239A - Maple Ridge, BC**

**Norm Riley BHAJ-263B - Everett, WA, USA**

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

Entries open on February 7, 2020 on a first received basis. Entries will continue to be accepted until limits are met or until March 26, 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 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](mailto:LDMCG@aol.com) - 604 799-2934

**Secretary:** Erin Morgan - [eam18@live.com](mailto:eam18@live.com) - 604 799-1247

**Trial Committee:** Laurie McGivern, Darla Williams,  
Nicole LeBlanc, Laurie Harding

## SCHEDULE

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 7:45 am      Competitor Set-up  
7:45 am                      General Briefing  
7:55am                      Judges Briefing  
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

**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 at back left of property.

**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 at back left of property.

## **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 floored barn. Dog crating will be in a covered barn nearby. 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 and inform exhibitors at the general briefing.

### **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.

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**

**April 4 & 5, 2020**

**Entries Open: 07/02/20 Entries Close: 26/03/20**

**4480 Hunt Road**

**Agassiz, BC Canada VOM 1A3**

Dog's 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: \_\_\_\_\_

		Saturday	Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	
		Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4	Total
Instinct	\$15		N/A		N/A	
Novice	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Open	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Senior	\$25	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Masters	\$25					
Championship	\$25					
Crazy 8s	\$25					

**Pre-Entry Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Entries:**

**# of Runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 Additional:** \_\_\_\_\_

(after Mar 26, 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**

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Anniversary

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Enter online at [www.dogshow.ca](http://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

We will have a pot luck lunch both days so bring something to share.

### **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, 6110 Lougheed Hwy, Agassiz 604 796-9345

Dry camping will be available on site.