

# Ottawa Valley BARN HUNT



## BARN HUNT TRIALS

**Saturday September 22, 2018**  
**Sunday September 23, 2018**

*Two days, FOUR trials!*

*Open to all breeds, all mixed breeds & all sizes of dog!*

**LOCATION:** 982 Rideau rd., Ottawa ON K1X 1H5 (K9 Sense Dog Club)

Classes offered each day (2 trials per day): Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2, Crazy 8s

Entries Open: July 27, 2018

**PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: September 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm**

OR Earlier if test fills\* prior to closing date.

Late entries will be accepted if space allows. No same day entries.

*\*Limit 100 Entries/Runs per day*

**Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number** to compete in a Barn Hunt Trial. In order to get your dog a barn hunt #, you can register your dog online at <http://www.barnhunt.com/>. You cannot submit an entry without a valid barn hunt number.

*Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these 4 Barn Hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.*

**BHLE-182633 BHLE-182634 BHLE-182635 BHLE-182636**

### BARN HUNT COMMITTEE

Members: Marie-Claire Guindon, Louise Bessette,  
Manon Brisebois

Test Chairperson: Marie-Claire Guindon 613-265-5990  
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Test Secretary: Louise Bessette [ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com)

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

OVBH Test Secretary 5686 Trudeau ave., Vars ON K0A 3H0

- phone: 613-265-5990
- you can submit the e-form or scanned form and pay by e-Transfer to: [ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com), remember to send your security answer in a separate email
- cheques payable to: Marie-Claire Guindon

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND EVENT RULES

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds of all sizes. Dogs must be 6 months of age or older. Dogs may enter both the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title after which they are no longer eligible to enter the Instinct class.

### TRIAL INFORMATION

**Judge: Jane McLaughlin (BHAJ-179A)**

**PRE-ENTRY FEES: Instinct \$18, All others \$25**

**LATE ENTRIES: Instinct \$20, All others \$28\***

*\*There will be a \$50.00 service charge for NSF cheques*

Trial entries, pre-entry closes September 1, 2018 at 5 pm or until limit is reached. Late entry will be taken until 5pm September 19, if limit is not reached. No same day entries.

## SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION: Trial Secretary Desk opens at 8:00 am.

JUDGING ORDER: The order of testing in a class will be the order in which entries are received. Dogs will be run in height order, except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible. Dogs will be staged in groups of 5.

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (both days): **Trials will run concurrently.** Instinct begins at 8:30 AM, followed by Novice1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy8, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2. Lunch Break: at judge's discretion.

**VERY IMPORTANT!! YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THE RULES. Please refer to and be aware of BARN HUNT RULES at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)**

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: The receipt of entries will be confirmed for those providing a return e-mail address on their form.

VALIDATION OF ENTRIES: Entries must be complete, with entry fees, and signed Waiver/Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without payment or without the agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the test. *Entries with an INCORRECT DOG ID will not be considered valid.*

MOVE UPS: Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 may be moved up to the next class for the second trial. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-ups will be accepted up until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant Trial 1 class. You must complete the Move-up form available at the secretary's table.

DOG AGGRESSION: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee.

AWARDS: Placement ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes in each height division. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and Instinct.

Dogs that earn a Barn Hunt title RATN or higher will receive a title rosette. High in Class ribbons will be offered in Novice, Open, Senior and Master. Other prizes/awards may be offered

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: Entries will not be refunded after the closing date except for bitches in heat and for injured dogs with vet certificate proof.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Dogs are divided into groups by their shoulder height. Small 13" and under, Medium 13.1" to 18", Large over 18".

EVENT SITE: Trial and blind will be indoors in a barn loft with rubber mat flooring. Port-a-Potty will be on site. Bring water, a crate, and alternatively, outdoor shade and shelter for you and your dogs.

*IMPORTANT: This site is not accessible as you must climb stairs to reach the loft.* There is crating space in the loft or you can set up shelters outside. This event will be run rain or shine

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.
- All dogs must be under control and on a short leash while on trial grounds, except while competing.
- Use approved collars only. Dogs MUST run "naked" in the ring. It is strongly encouraged that the collar/harness be of a type that can be easily and quickly removed and replaced in the ring.
- By entering these trials Exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules of Barn Hunt.
- Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep barking to a minimum so as not to disturb working dogs and the neighbours.
- Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited.
- Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property, and must stay out of the agility and disc fields.
- Dogs eliminating in the ring will be charged \$5 in order to replace the soiled bale.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** are eligible for entry, but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. Please inform the test secretary prior to the Test and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing that you are bringing a bitch in heat. Owners of BIS should crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs, should post "dog in season" signs on their crate/in their area, and potty the dog away from other competitors. Bitches in season **MUST** wear pants. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded with veterinary certificate, if you wish to withdraw.

**PARKING:** Parking will be available on the grounds. Please follow instructions provided on site.

**FOOD:** Morning coffee will be available. **NO** Lunch will be provided. Fast food restaurants (Tim Hortons) are ~10 mins away in Gloucester.

**VETERINARIAN:** Manotick Veterinary Hospital  
4224 Rideau Valley Dr N (613) 692-3411  
After hours/Sunday:  
AVAH, 2616 Bank St, Gloucester, ON K1T 1M9 (613) 731-6851

**WEATHER on Trial days?** Check out local weather at:  
[https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/on-52\\_metric\\_e.html](https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/on-52_metric_e.html)

**SAFETY:** The Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt Club will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs, the exhibitors, the spectators and the quarry, but will not be responsible in the event of any accident to dogs, exhibitors, spectators or quarry. Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property. Please stay out of the farm fields and agility/disc dog areas. Exhibitors and spectators are also reminded this test is being held on private property and we are here at the pleasure of our hosts. Children need to be under strict supervision at all times. Out of respect for our competitors, if their behaviour is disruptive, you will be asked to leave the property. No firearms are permitted on the property.



Please pick up after your dog(s) and yourself.  
**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

**ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted but Paypal is preferred. If you pay by personal American cheque, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Do not write "Payable In Canadian Funds" or "At Par". To simplify the process, we urge you to use Paypal or buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. **Paypal is only available to foreign exhibitors**, please contact the trial secretary for information.

**BORDER CROSSING:** A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Please refer to the government website for any other restrictions.

**NEW!** *Is your dog CKC registered?*

Effective January 1, 2018, the CKC will recognise Titles from The Barn Hunt Association earned after that date, if the dog is registered by CKC. Go to the CKC website for instructions on how to apply to register the title on your dog.



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## LODGINGS

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@45.3359859,-75.767429,11.77z/data=!4m8!2m7!3m6!1sHotels!2s982+Rideau+Rd,+Gloucester,+ON+K1X+1H5!3s0x4ccde3a8c596a6ad:0x847a6b733dc0f164!4m2!1d-75.6717484!2d45.2579659>

## DIRECTIONS

Location: 982 Rideau rd., Ottawa ON K1X 1H5 (K9 Sense Dog Club)  
If you need further directions please email [Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt](mailto:Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt)

MAP:<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/'/982+Rideau+Rd,+Gloucester,+ON+K1X+1H5/data=!4m5!4m4!1m0!1m2!1m1!1s0x4ccde3a8c596a6ad:0x847a6b733dc0f164?sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwj05-uAy73cAhVjOYMKHfKXB58QiBMIFzAA>

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://form.jotform.com/82066909557266>

**Note:** you can create pre-filled entry forms by visiting the BHA site and selecting "Create mail entry from" at:

<https://www.barnhunt.com/register/event.php?key=3959>



You can scan and email a paper form with electronic payment to expedite your entry!



## OTTAWA VALLEY BARN HUNT CLUB

★★★★ BE A VOLUNTEER ★★★★★

In order to run trials like this one, we NEED help from people like you, willing to learn the various volunteer positions to make things happen! Tasks are simple and training will be provided.

*Without volunteers, OVBH will not be able to host trials. A lack of volunteers could lead to the trials being cancelled.* 😞

Select the positions and times you would be willing to volunteer for, select more than one if you have no preference, and **submit this page with your entries.**

	Morning	Afternoon	All Day	Time (from/to)
Setup Up (Friday evening)				4-7pm <input type="checkbox"/>
Timer	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Scribe	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Leash Runner	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Course Builder	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gate Steward	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Blind Steward	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rat Wrangler (inside)	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rat Wrangler (outside)	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Tear down (Sunday evening)				5-7pm <input type="checkbox"/>

**A DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR THE VOLUNTEERS TOWARD ENTRIES TO A FUTURE OVBH TRIAL.**

