

FRASER VALLEY RATTERS BARN HUNT CLUB

PRESENTS

6 BARN HUNT TRIALS

October 28-30, 2022

4480 Hunt Road, Agassiz, BC

Entries Open Monday, September 19, 2022 at 7:00pm

Entries Close October 18, 2022

Barn Hunt classes offered at these trials: Instinct plus 2 trials each day of Novice A&B, Open A&B, Senior A&B, Master A&B and Crazy 8s on concrete and dirt in a partially enclosed barn that is handicapped accessible.

Judges

Ann Marie Pember - BHAJ-146A - Greenbank, WA

Shelley Ingram - BHAJ-227A - Yellowknife, NWT

Chris Benishin - BHAJ-272A - Duncan, BC

Class Assignments

Friday, Oct 28 - Ann Marie Pember; senior, master, Shelley Ingram; crazy 8s; Chris Benishin; instinct, novice, open

Saturday, Oct 29 - Shelley Ingram, senior, master; Chris Benishin, crazy 8s; Ann Marie Pember, instinct, novice, open

Sunday, Oct 30 - Chris Benishin, senior, master; Ann Marie Pember, crazy 8s; Shelley Ingram, instinct, novice, open

Any Judge of Record at the event may be used as a load balancing judge in any ring.

Entries open on September 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm on a first received basis. Entries will continue to be accepted until limits are met or until October 18, 2022. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Up to 20% of the entries may be taken by club workers. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries. Judges are limited to 8 hours judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly. **Move Ups, Move Downs and Lateral Moves** are allowed between trials.

Entry Fees \$15 (CA) Instinct, Novice & Open; \$20 Senior, Master and Crazy 8s, per class. Late fees add \$5 per class.

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, Laurie Harding, Dave Barrie, Amanda Greenall

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



SCHEDULE

Friday 28, Saturday 29, and Sunday, 30 October, 2022

7:00 am	Site opens
7:00 am - 7:45 am	Competitor set-up and check in
7:45am	General Briefing, Judge Briefing, followed by Instinct Class Briefing
8:00 am	First dog on the line
6:00pm	Facility closes

Event Grounds - are designated as the barn, the area between the barn hunt barn and the cow barn, the parking lot and the roadway from the left dyke access to the right dyke access.

Run Order - Run order for all days will be Ring 1 – Crazy 8s 1, Crazy 8s 2, Senior 2; Ring 2 Senior 1, Master 1, Master 2; Ring 3 Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2.

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.

Instinct, novice and open, dogs will be staged in 10 x 20 tent blind of no more than 6 dogs. Senior, master and crazy 8s will have blinds of 5 in spacious 16x20 foot indoor blinds. Dogs handled by the same person will be in separate blinds.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.

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 partially open barn. Indoor dog crating will not be available. There is parking nearby to crate in cars. 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. Bitches in season will be crated between the cow barn and the Quonset and will be pottied in that area.

Eligibility - 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.

Height Divisions (at withers) - a measuring wicket is available at the trial secretary table. **Please note new height categories.**

Small - 15" and under Medium - 15.1" to 22" Large - over 22"

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.

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 ([Barn Hunt Association Competitor Rulebook](#)) and that their dogs are familiar with and physically able to perform all course elements.

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.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each height category of the A classes and Master B, 1st through 4th in the B classes and for all qualifiers. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st place, High in Class, Clean Crazy 8 Runs 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.

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.

COVID-19

We will be following the British Columbia public health order in effect at the time of the trials. At this time, there is no mask or vaccine mandate, but masks are strongly recommended in the barn.

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.

Fraser Valley Ratters Barn Hunt Trial

October 28, 29 & 30, 2022

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	\$15	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Open	\$15	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Senior	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Master	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
Crazy 8	\$20							

Pre-Entry Total: _____

Late Entries: # of Late Runs _____ x \$5 Additional: _____

(after October 18, 2022)

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 Regulations 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) _____

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

ENTRIES - We will be accepting and processing entries in a new way for this trial. We will accept email and mail entries. Email entries will be taken in the order received; you will be notified that runs have been reserved for you and you will then have 48 hours to submit payment to confirm your entry. E-transfers will be accepted for Canadian entries and paypal for American entries. There will be no additional service charges.

By Email - Signed and dated entry forms (either the form above or from the Barn Hunt website) may be emailed to fvratters@gmail.com at or after 7:00pm, Monday, September 19, 2022. Payment information will be sent when your spot is reserved.

By Mail - Cheques (Canadian funds) payable to Fraser Valley Ratters; (cheques are not cashed until trial closing date.)

Mail to: Fraser Valley Ratters Barn Hunt Club

2177 Cameron Road

Agassiz, BC V0M 1A3

Potluck

There is no food service available on site. We will have a potluck lunch each day, as well as cook your own hot dogs. Dog water will be available, as will tea, coffee and hot chocolate.

Pet Friendly Hotels

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

Harrison Lake Hotel, 190 Lillooet St. Harrison Hot Springs 833 487-0624

Dry camping will be available on site, free of charge. Running water and porta potties are available, but there are no hook ups.

Volunteers

We cannot run the trials without volunteers. Please consider helping out. Ringside volunteers have the best seats in the house and volunteering is a really great way to learn more about the sport. We are happy to train you and there may be incentives.

Wait List

Our trials have been filling very quickly. We will maintain a wait list if trials or days are at their maximum run value.

Halloween Costume Contest - We will be holding our annual costume contest at noon on Sunday, October 30. Get creative (or silly) and join in the fun and prizes.