



South Okanagan Dog Activities Association

Barn Hunt Trials

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months & older

Schacher Acreage

4041 Smith Way, Peachland, BC, Canada V0H 1X2

Saturday October 24, 2020 – 2 trials offered

Instinct, Novice, Open classes

(BHLE - 202086, BHLE - 202087)

Sunday October 25, 2020 – 2 trials offered

Instinct, Novice, Open classes

(BHLE - 202088, BHLE – 202089)

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

Dogs **are** required to be registered with the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate <https://www.barnhunt.com/register.html>

Judge: Shelley Ingram (BHAJ-227A)

Yellowknife, NWT, Canada

**Entries open Monday September 14, 2020 at 1:00 pm (PST) on a first received basis.
Entries close Sunday October 11, 2020 or when limit is reached (Approved by BHA)**

Entries sent to: Heather Schneider (Trial Chair and Secretary) at: 5226 Southridge Drive, Kelowna, BC, Canada, V1W 5A9 or email to: corgi@shaw.ca

Entries limited to 8 hours of judging time and maximum run value per BHA rules which will require this club to limit entries accordingly.

Late and day of event entries will not be accepted

TRIAL OFFICIALS

Trial Committee: Heather Schneider (Chair and Secretary), cell: 250-764-9580, 5226 Southridge Drive, Kelowna, BC, V1W 5A9. Email: corgi@shaw.ca

Event Committee: Wanda Tait, Lynne Johaneson, Teri Lory and Aaryn Secker.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. All four trials will be held on private property and indoors in a shop building with matted floors. There is one ring. The outdoor blind is located adjacent to the shop, 10' x 20' which is covered (not heated). No indoor crating is available.
2. There is parking in front of the shop and additional parking on the lower grounds and street parking.
3. Barn Hunt rules apply on the grounds, shop and designated parking areas and the immediate area.
4. All Barn Hunt Association COVID rules will be followed. Please familiarize yourself with these rules at: <https://www.barnhunt.com/covid-19.html>
5. There is no cooking, electrical or water facilities at the trial site. Bring your own food and water for yourself and your dog(s). Please bring all gloves, masks, hand washing, disinfectant you require.
6. Please be mindful and follow covid guidelines. Avoid unnecessary contact with equipment, fencing etc. and remind yourself and others to follow these important protocols so we can all remain safe. Be aware that processes and timing will be impacted by following COVID guidelines.
7. There will be a portable toilet and hand washing station on site. The site is **not** wheelchair accessible.
8. **Smoking or Vaping is not permitted anywhere in the Barn Hunt precincts.**
9. 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. These BHA trials are in a residential neighbourhood so please make sure your dogs are not barking.
10. The following are not allowed to be used on Barn Hunt grounds. Electronic collars, bark collars (including citronella), head halters, and muzzles. All other collar, lead, and harness types and combinations are allowed on Trial grounds. Pinch/prong collars are allowed but must be quick release and covered. All allowed collars/restraints must be well fitted. **Please see section 14 of the competitor's rule book for full details on allowed leads and collars.** Dogs will run naked in the ring.
11. Bitches in season may participate but must be kept separate from other dogs and crated in vehicles, must wear panties at all times (except when pottied) while on the Barn Hunt 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.**
12. Competitors with multiple dogs in the same class will run in different staging groups.
13. No training is allowed in the ring.
14. **Directions to the site to 4041 Smith Way, Peachland, BC, Canada: From Kelowna or North:** turn right off Highway 97 onto Trepanier Bench Road. **From Penticton or South:** turn left off Highway 97 onto Trepanier Bench Road. At the top of Trepanier Bench Road, turn left onto Dryden Road and follow this road around and turn right onto Smith Way. Drive to the bottom of the road and, at the T intersection, turn right. Drive up the gravel (private road) driveway and take the first right to the large shop building.
15. **Awards:** Qualifying ribbons will be given out to all dogs with qualifying scores. Placement ribbons will be awarded to first through fourth place in each of the height divisions for Novice, Open, Senior and Master "A" classes. Placement ribbons (1st-4th) will be given to "B" level competitors regardless of height. New title

rosettes will be awarded for Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior and Master titles.

16. 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.
17. Safety: safety of participants, dogs and rats is of primary concern. By entering these trials, competitors commit to following all instructions/direction from the judge and trial officials.
18. Children of any age are eligible to handle a dog in Barn Hunt Trials as long as they can control the animal before, during, and after the hunt. The parent or guardian must remain on the premises at all times with any child under the age of 16.
19. Volunteering: Come prepared to volunteer. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be provided and, as needed, volunteering positions will be assigned to you at the trial.
20. Spectators accompanying owners/handlers may attend the event (see waiver form). However, due to COVID regulations, these trials will not be open to the public.
21. No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
22. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. Maximum number of dogs that can be entered per handler is 4. Entries are complete only after the entry form(s), waiver and fees have been received.
23. **Refunds:** No refunds after the closing date (October 11, 2020) 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. Note that Covid rules are subject to change. You will receive updated emails as required. We will cancel the trial and offer full refunds if necessary.
24. Height divisions (at the withers): Small 13" and under; Medium 13.1" to 18"; Large 18" and over

Saturday/Sunday Schedule:

8:00 AM – BUILDING / PARKING OPENS

8:15 AM - Check in and measuring for dogs

8:30 AM – General briefing followed by judges briefing

9:00 AM – First dog on the line (Instinct)

We will break for lunch at the discretion of the Judge

Preliminary running order:

Saturday: T1 Instinct, T2 Instinct, T1 Novice (A&B), T2 Novice (A&B), T1 Open (A&B), T2 Open (A&B),

Sunday: T3 Instinct, T4 Instinct, T3 Novice (A&B), T4 Novice (A&B), T3 Open (A&B), T4 Open (A&B),

*SODAA reserves the right to change the running order and schedule based on entries and will send final class run order and judging schedule conformation prior to the start of the trial. *Bitches in season will run at the end of their class with panties securely on, as per BHA Rules.

Competitors are responsible for knowing Barn Hunt rules: www.barnhunt.com

Trial-to-trial move-ups will be permitted. Confirmation of entry and additional information will be emailed to competitors.

Dogs may enter in Instinct and Novice A at the same trial until 30 days after attaining Novice title. Dogs with a RATN or above cannot enter Instinct. Dogs pre-entered in both Novice A and Instinct at this event, who finish the Novice title during the event, can continue to show in Instinct in this event, even if they choose to move up.

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Four Barn Hunt Trials October 24 – 25, 2020

Complete a registration form for each dog being entered. Complete the waiver form only once. Either:

Mail the registration form(s), fees (cheques only) and signed waiver to: Heather Schneider, 5226 Southridge Drive, Kelowna BC Canada V1W 5A9. Cheques are made out to South Okanagan Dog Activities Association.

OR Email the scanned registration form(s) and signed waiver to corgi@shaw.ca Then, **E-transfer** the entry fees to sodaatreasurer@gmail.com. Please use as your answer: Barn Hunt trial **No cash accepted.**

FEES: Instinct \$15.00. Novice and Open \$20.00. Please check off the classes you are entering with this dog on the form below. Total Fees owing: _____

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Owner's name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email address: _____
 Mailing address _____
 Handler's name (if different from owner) _____

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's BHA #: _____ Full Name (no titles): _____
 Call name: _____
 Sex (M/F) _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____ Breed: _____
 Height: Small (under 13"): _____ Medium (13.1"- 18"): _____ Large (over 18"): _____ Actual height at Withers: _____

TRIAL	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3
Trial 1, Saturday Oct 24 BHLE 202086	Instinct ____	Novice ____	Open ____
Trial 2, Saturday Oct 24 BHLE 202087	Instinct ____	Novice ____	Open ____
Trial 3, Sunday Oct 25 BHLE 202088	Instinct ____	Novice ____	Open ____
Trial 4, Sunday Oct 25 BHLE 202089	Instinct ____	Novice ____	Open ____

For Novice and Open indicate what CLASS you are entering (A OR B) _____

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON REGISTRATION OR ENTRY OF DOG

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner, whose name(s) is/are _____. 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 (BHA) rules and regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

COVID 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. 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 or have had a positive antibody test, 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 BHA and specific Club 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 Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place. The BHA LLC and the South Okanagan Dog Activities Association are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at anytime by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that the club holding this event (South Okanagan Dog Activities Association) 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 (SODAA), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials and the owner and / or lessor of Schacher acreage, 4041 Smith Way Peachland and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and the BHA 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.

Name: _____(please print)

Name(s) of dog(s) entered: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entries will not be valid unless accompanied by payment and a signed waiver. This waiver applies to all dogs entered by the owner, applies to the owner and/or designated handler(s) and any spectator(s) they bring with them. These trials are not open to the public.