

# FRASER VALLEY RATTERS BARN HUNT CLUB

## PRESENTS

### 8 BARN HUNT TRIALS

**September 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2021**

**4480 Hunt Road, Agassiz, BC**

**Entries Open Tuesday, August 04, 2021 at 7:00pm**

**Entries Close August 24, 2021**

Barn Hunt classes offered at these trials:

Instinct plus 2 trials each day of Novice A&B, Open A&B, Senior A&B, Master, Championship and Crazy 8s on concrete and dirt in a partially enclosed barn

### Judges

**Shelley Ingram - BHAJ-227A - Yellowknife, NWT**

**Christina Benishin - BHAJ-272B - Duncan, BC**

**Alannah Leavitt - BHAJ-271B - Millet, AB**

Entry Fees \$10 (CA) Instinct; \$15 Novice & Open; \$20 Senior, Master, Championship and Crazy 8s, per class. Late fees add \$5 per class.

Entries open on August 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm on a first received basis. Entries will continue to be accepted until limits are met or until August 24, 2021. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will 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.

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, Jules Mantler,  
Laurie Harding, Jackie Scheepbouwer

## **SCHEDULE**

**Friday 3, Saturday 4, Sunday 5, Monday 6 September 2021**

7:00 am	Site opens
7:00 am - 7:55 am	Competitor Set-up and check in
7:50am	General Briefing, followed by Class Briefing
8:00 am	First dog on the line
7:00pm	Facility closes

## **Class Assignments**

Friday, September 3 - Christina Benishin, instinct, novice, open  
Shelley Ingram, senior, master, crazy 8s

Saturday, September 4 - Shelley Ingram, instinct, novice, open  
Christina Benishin, senior, master, crazy 8s

Sunday, September 5 - Shelley Ingram, instinct, novice, open  
Alannah Leavitt, senior, master, crazy 8s

Monday, September 6 - Alannah Leavitt, instinct, novice, open  
Shelley Ingram, senior, master, crazy 8s

Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used as a Load Balancing Judge in any ring.

**Run Order** - Run order for all days will be Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2. Ring 2 - Crazy 8s 1, Senior 1, Master 1, Master 2, Senior 2, Crazy 8s 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. For instinct, novice and open, dogs will be staged in blinds of no more than 6 dogs. Senior, master and crazy 8s will have blinds of 5. 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. Inside dog crating may 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.

**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)**

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.

### **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.

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, 1st through 4th in the B classes and for all qualifiers. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 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. 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.

## **Wheelchair Accessible**

### **Spacious Indoor Blinds**

**Move Ups and Lateral Moves** are allowed between trials.

## **COVID-19**

We will be following the temporary rules as directed by Barn Hunt, LLC. For the most up to date regulations, check out [covidrules.pdf \(barnhunt.com\)](https://www.barnhunt.com/covidrules.pdf)

All handlers **MUST** wear masks at all times within the blinds or barn and at all times when within 10 feet of another handler on event grounds **UNLESS** they are willing to provide proof that they have received two doses of covid-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to the trial. Handlers are required to provide their own masks.

Provincial directives in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. This may limit the number of handlers able to be on site at a given time.

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.

**A Covid Waiver** must be signed and dated on **your first day of competition** at this trial. A covid waiver will be emailed with your final trial confirmation package. Please print and sign the waiver and bring it with you to the trial or email it to [fvratters@gmail.com](mailto:fvratters@gmail.com). If you are unable to print it, you must sign one upon entry to the trial site.

# Barn Hunt Trial

**September 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2021**

**Entries Open: 4/08/2021 at 7:00pm Entries Close: 24/08/21**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

		Fri 3	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sat 4	Sun 5	Sun 5	Mon 6	Mon 6	
Class	Cost	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Trial 4	Trial 5	Trial 6	Trial 7	Trial 8	Total
<b>Instinct</b>	\$10		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	
<b>Novice</b>	\$15	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
<b>Open</b>	\$15	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
<b>Senior</b>	\$20	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	A B	
<b>Master</b>	\$20									
<b>Champ</b>	\$20									
<b>Crazy 8s</b>	\$20									

Regular Entry

Total

Late Entries: (after July 24) # of runs \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 extra per run

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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

There is no food service available on site. Please bring your own lunch and drinks. Dog water will be available.

### **Pet Friendly Hotels**

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

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

**Barn Hunt Event Grounds** - The designated area for this Event includes barn hunt barn, road access on either side of the barn, main parking lot and auxiliary parking in the adjacent field. The event site is a working farm and cattle areas are off limits to barn hunt competitors, dogs and guests.