

# Ottawa Valley BARN HUNT

**OTTAWA VALLEY BARN HUNT**  
in conjunction with GUIDES CANINS inc  
**BARN HUNT TRIALS**  
SPRING  
May 10th, 11th and 12th 2024  
*Three days, SIX trials!*



## SCHEDULE & JUDGES

| Friday, May 10th<br>Trial 1: BHLE-242012<br>Trial 2: BHLE-242027         | Saturday, May 11th<br>Trial 3: BHLE-242028<br>Trial 4: BHLE-242029 | Sunday, May 12th<br>Trial 5: BHLE-242030<br>Trial 6: BHLE-242031 |
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| Judge: Cindy Sandison, Ontario, Canada BHAJ-252A will judge all classes. |  |  |
| Instinct 1 (8:30 a.m.)   | Instinct 3 (8:30 a.m.)   | Instinct 5 (8:30 a.m.)   |
| Novice 1   | Novice 3   | Novice 5   |
| Novice 2   | Novice 4   | Novice 6   |
| Open 1   | Open 3   | Open 5   |
| Open 2   | Open 4   | Open 6   |
| Crazy 8s 2   | Crazy 8s 4   | Crazy 8s 6   |
| Senior 1   | Senior 3   | Senior 5   |
| Senior 2   | Senior 4   | Senior 6   |
| Master 1   | Master 3   | Master 5   |
| Master 2   | Master 4   | Master 6   |

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these 6 Barn Hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.

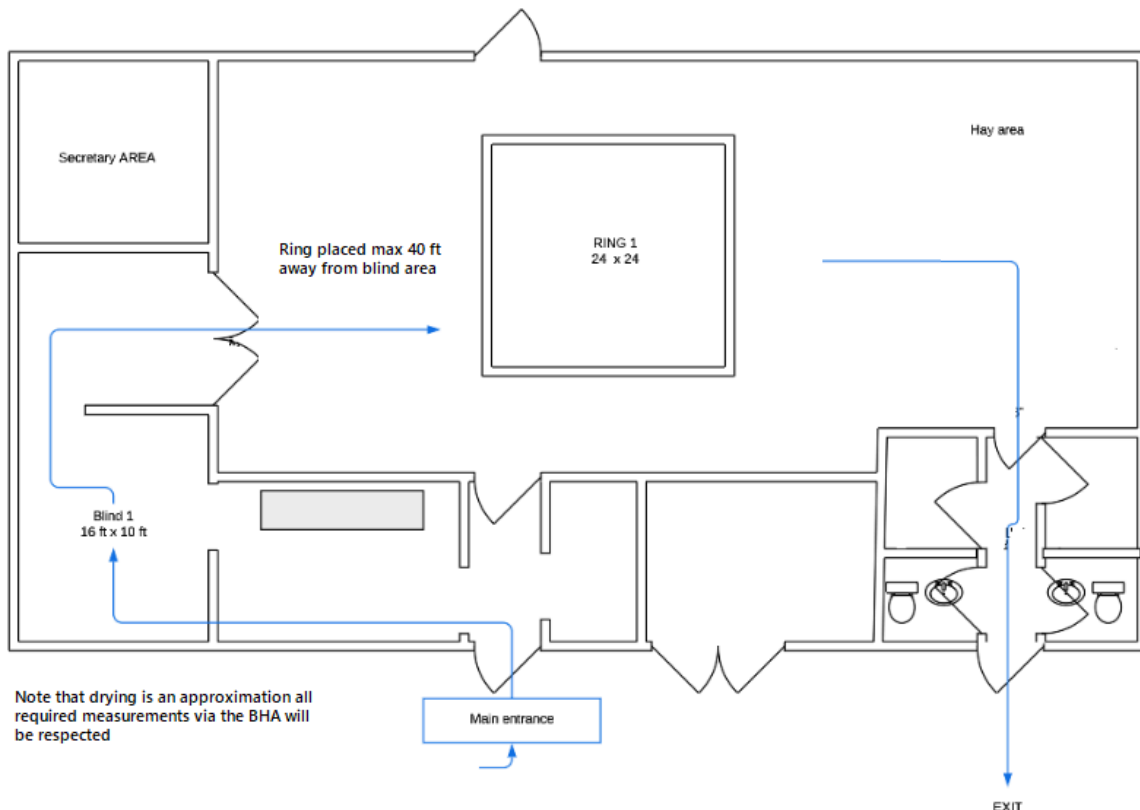
Registration via opens on March 11th at 9 a.m.

Registrations close at 11:59 p.m. April 29th, 2 Mondays before the event, or when the limit is reached.

## LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

- Trial Club: Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt.
- Trial location: This test will be held at GUIDES CANINS 1200A montée Poirier, Saint-Lazare, indoors, in the old building <http://www.guidescanins.com/en/facilities/directions/> Open 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. This facility is not handicapped accessible.
- Lodging & food accommodation: <http://www.guidescanins.com/en/trials/spring-competition/>
- Rain or shine.
- This trial is being held under the Barn Hunt Association Rules ([www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)).
- This trial will take place at GUIDES CANINS inc. The BHA ring and blind (10 ft x 16 ft) will be indoors, with a maximum blind of 5. Restrooms are available in the main building. The footing for the ring is rubber matting.
- Crating will be outdoors. Bring food, drinking water, dog water, a crate and outdoor shade and shelter for you and your dogs.
- Crating area is outside, located just in front of the building where the BHA trial will occur. It is in a sand/grass area with a few trees. Tents for shade/rain coverage are strongly suggested along with camping chairs for seating. Don't forget to bring water for your dogs!
- The BHA Trial area will be located in the 'old' center area. Crating will take place in the front of this building outdoors as shown in the map.





## ELIGIBILITY

- This trial is open to all dogs, purebred and non purebred, that have a BHA ID number. (<http://www.barnhunt.com>) You cannot submit an entry without a valid barn hunt number.

## REGISTRATION, FEES & PAYMENTS

- Mail entries to: GUIDES CANINS inc, % Chelsea Du Jardin, 1200A montée Poirier, Saint-Lazare, QC J7T 0L7.
- You can also register via the electronic form: <https://forms.gle/Kd61BrQ6edn7B6TBA> and pay (once you have received the invoice and confirmation email) by e-transfer to [info@guidescanins.com](mailto:info@guidescanins.com) with the password in confirmation email or by credit card. If you have trouble, call us at 450-424-1469. Waiver/participation agreement must be filled and signed in order for entry to be valid. Cheques are also accepted made payable to Guides Canins Inc and sent to GUIDES CANINS inc, % Chelsea Du Jardin, 1200A montée Poirier, Saint-Lazare, QC J7T 0L7.
- Entries are limited. We reserve the right to refuse any entry. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require the club to limit entries accordingly. *\*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.*
- 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. 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. If entering via paper entry you can fill out the credit card information at the bottom of the form or wait to receive an invoice via our Propet system where you are able to pay via credit card, an account will be created and a password will be generated directly to you. A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Please refer to the government website for any other restrictions.
- The cost of entries is \$32+tx/run for Novice, Open, Senior, Master and Crazy 8's and \$16+tx/for the instinct class. It will be possible to register after the closing date or on site, if there is still room. The cost for late entries, and same day entries (if available), will be \$38+tx)/class (Novice, Open, Senior, Master and Crazy 8s) and \$19+tx/ for the instinct class. FEO registrations are not accepted.

- There shall be no refunds, cancellation or changes after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such a dismissal or in the event of inclement weather.
- Participants canceling before the closing date will obtain a refund (by check or on their credit card).
- If a person withdraws after closing and no one is on a Wait List to fill their spot their entry is not eligible for refund.
- A refund will be issued for dogs and handlers that are injured, providing that they send a veterinarian or a doctor note and that the trial secretary is advised within 24 hours of the start of the trial.
- Any refund issued will be minus the credit card or paypal fee.
- A \$20 fee will be charged for NSF checks and refused credit cards.

## PROCEDURE

- REGISTRATION: Trial Secretary Desk and check-in 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 max.
- TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (all days): **Trials will run concurrently. General briefing is at 8:15 am.** Instinct begins at 8:30 AM, followed by Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy8, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2. Lunch Break: at judge's discretion.
- Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 may be moved up to the next class for the second trial or perform a lateral move. Move-ups and lateral moves will be accepted up until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant Trial 1 class. You must complete the Move-up/Lateral form available at the secretary's table. Move downs can only be made from day to day, not from trial to trial.
- The running order will be sent by email prior to the event.
- The results will be posted on site and sent by email at the end of the event.
- GUIDES CANINS inc will award placement ribbons for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior and Master classes for combined heights for A levels and B levels. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes. Dogs that earn a Barn Hunt title, RATI, RATN or higher will receive a title rosette. High in class rosettes will be offered for all A levels and Master B (Champion).
- Height divisions: Dogs are divided into groups by their shoulder height. Small 15" and under Medium 15.1" to 22", Large over 22".
- Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification to do so is found by the judge and/or trial committee.
- More details to come with your confirmation email.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Barn Hunt Committee:
  - Trial Committee: MC Guindon, Sonja Taylor, Manon Brisebois, Lauren Taylor;
  - Trial Chair: Marie-Claire Guindon [ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com](mailto:ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com);
  - Trial Secretary: Sonja Taylor;
  - Co-Secretary: Chelsea Du Jardin [chelsea@guidescanins.com](mailto:chelsea@guidescanins.com), 450-424-1469.
- Veterinarian: Centre DMV, 2300 54ième avenue, Lachine, Qc, 514-633-8888

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### BARN HUNT TRIALS

END OF SUMMER- May 10th, 11th, 12th 2024 - *Three days, SIX trials!*

Mail entry completed Forms and Fees to: Trial Secretary, % Chelsea Du Jardin, 1200A Montée Poirier, Saint Lazare, QC J7T 0R4

Or scan and email to [chelsea@guidescanins.com](mailto:chelsea@guidescanins.com) along with e-payment

**One form per dog, check all runs that apply**

☐ **A Classes** OR ☐ **B Classes** (see part 14 of BHA comp. rules for more info)

| Friday Trial 1                    | Friday Trial 2                   | Saturday Trial 3                  | Saturday Trial 4                 | Sunday Trial 5                    | Sunday Trial 6                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open    | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open    | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open     | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open     | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior  | <input type="checkbox"/> Open     | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior   | <input type="checkbox"/> Master  | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior   | <input type="checkbox"/> Master  | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior   | <input type="checkbox"/> Master  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Master   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Master   | <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy 8 |

TOTAL Number of runs \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ CAD)

*Pre Entry \$32 + tx per run or \$16 + tx for Instinct / Late Entry \$38 + tx per run or \$19 + tx for Instinct*

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Registered Name:  |   |   |  |
| BHA Number:   |   | Call Name:                                    |  |
| Sex   | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female                                 | Bitch in heat?                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Height Division<br><small>Small: Under 15" Med: 15.1" - 22" Large: Over 22"</small> | <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large | Date of Birth:<br><small>(DD/MM/YYYY)</small> |  |

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|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Actual Owner(s) Name: |  |                                     |  |
| Owner's Address:      |  | City/Province:                      |  |
| Postal Code:          |  | Name of Handler or Agent (if any) : |  |

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.

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|------------------------------|--|--------|--|
| Signature of Owner or Agent: |  | Date:  |  |
| Telephone:                   |  | Email: |  |
| Address:                     |  |        |  |

For those paying mailing in forms and paying by credit card please fill out the information below, a receipt of payment will be sent once payment has been processed. You can also wait to receive the invoice and pay via our online payment and account (propet).

|                       |    |    |       |  |
|-----------------------|----|----|-------|--|
| Credit card details : |    |    |       |  |
| Expiration:           | MM | YY | CVC # |  |

## WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by GUIDES CANINS, and the OTTAWA VALLEY BARN HUNT CLUB (the "Organizer") and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the "Event"), I, the reader, agree as follows:

I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs. I agree that the Organizer for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue the Organizer, Marie-Claire Guindon, the Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt, GUIDES CANINS inc, The BHA, or any of their directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents (the "Personnel"), BHA LLC approved judge judging at this event and the Sanctioned Organizations for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.

I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Organizer, their Personnel and the Sanctioned Organizations from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees), any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or Aggressive behavior by the Dog or any other dog under my control.

I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of the Sanctioned Organizations pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by the Sanctioned Organizations.

I understand that the Organizing Club and/or the Sanctioned Organizations may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and/or pictures of me or my dog(s) and that any personal information and pictures collected, used or disclosed by the Organizer and/or the Sanctioned Organizations will be treated in accordance with policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by the Organizer and/or the Sanctioned Organizations of my personal information and pictures.

I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before agreeing to it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by accepting this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I accept this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

The participant confirms acceptance of these conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_ **By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, realize and hereby acknowledge that Marie-Claire Guindon and the Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt Club, , and GUIDES CANINS inc, and all GUIDES CANINS inc employees, Volunteers and Barn Hunt Association LLC can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the conduct or actions of other persons or their dogs, who may be participating in Barn Hunt or other events, or other factors beyond their control. Accordingly as a condition of the participation of myself, my dog and any other persons with whom I associate in the Barn Hunt events, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby release Marie-Claire Guindon and the Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt Club, and GUIDES CANINS inc, and all GUIDES CANINS inc employees and all Volunteers and Barn Hunt Association LLC from any or all claims, damages, or injuries which they may suffer or incur, whether directly or indirectly, including any liability for damages suffered by others as a result of any conduct or action of myself or my dog.

**THANK YOU FOR READING, INITIALLING, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.**

|                              |  |            |  |
|------------------------------|--|------------|--|
| Signature of Owner or Agent: |  | Date:      |  |
| Name of Owner or Agent:      |  | Dogs Name: |  |
| Telephone:                   |  | Email:     |  |
| Address:                     |  |            |  |
| Emergency Contact Name       |  | Telephone: |  |

**ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS FORM FILLED IN AND SIGNED IN ORDER FOR THE ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED.**