

### DIRECTIONS

Take the Highway #401 to (exit497) for County Road 25 Percy St/Big Apple Drive/Colborne/Castleton.

Travel North on County Road 25 (7km) to Castleton, where you will turn right onto Spring St/County Rd 25 /Regional Rd 25, continue along County Road 25, through Morganston, (10km) to Clarke Road (You will see a Northumberland Dept of Transport & Waste on the right (where all the snow plow equipment & salt is stored) Clarke Rd is directly across the street from the Works Yard.

If you see "Municipality Of Trent Hills population 12 500" sign you've gone too far and missed your turn.

Clarke Road only goes east (3 way intersection).

Turn Left on Clarke Road. Drive it till the end (1km).

Turn right on Campbell Road driving over a small bridge and part way up the hill (500m).

Left on Mitchell Road (1km).

Property is on your left. 259 Mitchell Road Warkworth ON.

**NOTE:** Mitchell Road is NOT a through road.

DO NOT enter Mitchell Road from the west via Red Cloud School Road as Mitchell is very rough at the end. Enter onto Mitchell Road from Campbell only.

### Accommodations

The following Motels are about 30 minutes from the test site and have indicated they will allow dogs. **Please confirm when booking.**

**Comfort Inn:** 121 Densmore Road  
Cobourg, ON. K9A 4J9  
tel 905 372-7007

**Best Western:** 930 Burnham St.,  
Cobourg, ON. K9A 2X9  
tel 905 372-2105

### Campgrounds:

Camp right on site. Tons of room. Bring the RV, bring the camper, bring your tent. Rough style camping, but there is lots of space

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ontario Hosts

# BARN HUNT

Learn about barn hunt and the next day

Try the **FUN TEST!**

Workshops Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

morning or afternoon options.

Barn Hunt Fun Test Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Location:** Grayfield  
259 Mitchell Road  
Warkworth, ON. K0K 3K0



Learn about Barn Hunt and try it out!

**Workshop & Fun Test Open to ALL breeds & ALL mixed breeds  
& ALL sizes of dogs!**

**2 Workshops: One in Morning – One in Afternoon**

**PRE ENTRY CLOSURES: WED OCT 7 2015 at 5:00PM**

Or when limit is reached

**Fun Test Limit 60 Entries/Runs per day**

**Workshop Limited to 24 working dogs/handlers**



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

## Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ontario

### Officers of the Club

President	Rick Connell
Vice President	Deb Webster
Treasurer	Sandra Anderson
Secretary	Lynda Morgan

### Barn Hunt Trial Committee

**Members:** Michelle Gray

**Test Chairperson:** Michelle Gray

### MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**Test Secretary:** Michelle Gray  
417 Green St.  
Whitby, ON. L1N 4E4

**Phone:** 905-430-9502  
**Email:** graymichelle@bell.net

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND TRIAL RULES

**Open to ALL Breed and Mixed Breeds of All Sizes**

Dogs must be 6 months of age or older

### FUN TEST FEES

Pre Entry \$7 Gate Entry \$10

**PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm**

### WORKSHOP FEES

Working \$35 Auditing \$15 Pre Entry ONLY

9am-12noon OR 1pm-4pm your choice

### SCHEDULE:

**Registration: Test Secretary Desk opens at 7:30am**

### JUDGING ORDER:

The order of testing in a class shall be the order that entries are received, except when multiple entries of the same handler require separation when possible.  
Dogs will be staged in groups of 5

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (continued)

#### HEIGHT CLASS:

Dogs are divided into groups by their shoulder height.

Small 13" and under Medium 13.1" to 18" Large over 18"

#### TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER:

**FUN TEST:** Instinct begins at 9:00 AM, followed by Novice & Open

Lunch Break: 12 noon to 1 pm

**NOTE:** Bitches in season will be run at the end of their class.

#### 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. Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without this agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the tests and workshop.

#### REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:

Will not be refunded after the closing date except for bitches in heat and for injured dogs with vet proof.

### FUN TEST INFORMATION

This is a non-title event, but runs like a real Barn Hunt Trial, with all those rules applying. Move-ups are not allowed. You can practice the skills that you learned in the Workshop, or just come out and see what the excitement for this new sport is all about!

Dogs will be run in height order, with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups.

**Please refer to and be aware of BARN HUNT RULES at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (continued)**

### **EVENT SITE:**

Test and workshop will be held indoors in a barn with an indoor staging/blind area.

Main floor washroom of the house will be open for use.

Bring water, shade and shelter for you and your dogs (E-z Up tent or X-pen). These trials will be run rain or shine.

All dogs must be under control and on a leash at all times, except during the test.

In the Fun Test dogs MUST run “naked,” without a collar/harness.

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing.

Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for the outdoors.

### **BITCHES IN SEASON:**

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/test.

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.

**VETERINARIAN:** Northumberland Veterinary Services  
86 Big Apple Drive, RR#5 Colborne ON,K0K 1S0  
**Tel:** (905) 355-1622

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (continued)**

### **PARKING:**

Unlimited parking. Please use the 2rd driveway. That leads to the barn.

**FOOD:** Coffee & tea will be available both days.

**Lunch:** Will be available both days. Sandwich, salad & drink, at a cost of \$5.00

**No fast food restaurants nearby.**

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ontario 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.

Exhibitors and spectators are also reminded these tests are 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 behavior is disruptive, you will be asked to leave the property.

Please pick up after your dog(s) and yourself.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES (continued)**

### **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. Do not write "Payable in Canadian Funds"

Or "At Par". This is not acceptable and will not clear the bank. To simplify the process,

We urge you to buy bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.

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

### **WHAT IS BARN HUNT?**

For hundreds of years itinerant 'rat catchers' travelled the countryside ridding barns and properties of vermin, thus helping to conserve food grains and prevent disease.

The Barn Hunt Association has created a sanctioned sport based on this traditional dog work for all dogs, not just terriers. In this new sport, dogs locate rats (safely enclosed in aerated tubes) hidden in a straw/hay bale maze. It will test your dogs.

Scenting ability, speed, agility and sure-footedness. Open to any and all dogs that can fit through an 18" wide by approx 20-22" high tunnel made of straw bales.

## **WORKSHOP INFORMATION**

**Instructor & Fun Tests Judge:** Jane McLaughlin

This is an Introductory Workshop to the new Sport of Barn Hunt. Your dog will start to learn what the quarry smells like, work on climbing the straw bales and tunneling skills. We will focus on marking the quarry and handling techniques. All this helps prepare you for your first test, by explaining procedures and the Barn Hunt rules.

Training opportunities for the Barn Hunt beginner to experienced dogs working to complete their RATN title.

### ***What can beginner dogs expect in the Workshop?***

In a small group, our experienced instructor will lead your dog step by step from the concept of recognizing the rat in the tube to finding the hidden rat tube in the straw bails. Your dog can discover his natural hunting instincts in a safe and constructive way. You will start to recognize your dog's behaviour when it locates the tubed rat. Locating the correct tube takes place off leash in a fully fenced area.

2 Workshops: Morning session or an afternoon session of 3 hours each, 9:00am-12noon OR 1:00pm-4:00pm, with a short lunch break inbetween.

### **ENTRIES:**

Workshop entries **MUST** be by pre-entry only and closes Wed Oct 7 2015 at 5:00 pm or when limit is reached.

Fun Test entries, pre-entry closes Wed Oct 7 2015 at 5:00 pm.

Day of entry will be taken **FOR FUN TESTS ONLY**, until 8 am for the test if limit is not reached. No moveups are allowed.

Dogs may enter both the Instinct class and Novice class in the same Fun Test. you must enter the same class that you would enter in a real BH Trial.

## PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

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 entry, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by this liability waiver. I (we) are required to sign a waiver and indemnity Releasing The Barn Hunt Association LLC,

Jane McLaughlin, Michelle Gray, Jodi Gray and The Bernese Mountain Dog Club Of Ontario from any liability whatsoever in respect of any damage or injury which you, your dog or your possessions may suffer. I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association LLC, The Bernese Mountain Dog Club Of Ontario, their directors,

governors, officers, agents or event secretary and the owner of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC 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 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. 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 there from, 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 be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, realize and hereby acknowledge that Jane McLaughlin, Michelle Gray, Jodi Gray, The Bernese Mountain Dog Club Of Ontario, 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 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 Jane McLaughlin, Michelle Gray, Jodi Gray, The Bernese Mountain Dog Club Of Ontario, 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, FILLING OUT YOUR NAME IN THE TWO (2) BLANK SPACES ABOVE, DATING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Barn Hunt Workshop Entry Form

### Mail entry Forms and Fees to:

Michelle Gray 417 Green St. Whitby ON. L1N 4E4  
 Make cheque payable to Michelle Gray  
 OR email money transfer to [graymichelle@bell.net](mailto:graymichelle@bell.net)



**Working spot: Limited Entry**

**Fees: Working spot: \$35**

**Auditing: \$15**

**Entry closes Oct 7 2015 5pm**

**Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Breed		Call Name		Sex M/F
<b>October 17 MORNING Workshop</b>	<b>October 17 AFTERNOON Workshop</b>	Has your dog had Earthdog experience?		
Working <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing <input type="checkbox"/>	Working <input type="checkbox"/> Auditing <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name of Owner or Agent/Handler				
Owner's Address				
City		Province/State		Postal/Zip Code

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. I understand that attendance at an event or class is not without risk to myself, members of my family, any of my guest(s) who may attend or my dog (s). In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Ontario, Michelle Gray, Jodi Gray and all assistants and associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog(s) or myself, or members of my family, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/ training/ events in which they hereafter participate. 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 and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event.

Signature of Owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY.**

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## Barn Hunt Fun Test Entry Form

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 Make cheque payable to Michelle Gray  
 OR email money transfer to [graymichelle@bell.net](mailto:graymichelle@bell.net)



Fees: Pre Entry \$7 per run.  
 Gate Entry \$10 per run.  
 Pre-entry closes Oct 7 2015 5pm  
 # of runs \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breed:	Call Name:	Sex Male/Female
Height Class <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large S=13" and under M=13.1" to 18" L=over 18"	Bitch in Heat? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Dog's Actual Height	Class Entered <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open	
Name of Owner or Agent/Handler		
Owner's Address		
City	Province	Postal Code

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