



**Vancouver Island Performance & Earthdog Group
presents**

Official Barn Hunt Fun Match

March 13, 2016

1:30 to 8 pm

Lakeview Christian School Gymnasium, Saanich, BC

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

Instinct, Novice and Open Fun Runs

This event will be held according to the rules and regulations of Barn Hunt Association LLC

Judge:

Karen McClean, Victoria BC

Early Entry opens: February 11, 2016

(please review Early Entry information - page 2)

General Entry opens: February 15, 2016

Closing date: **March 6, 2016**

Entries will be accepted until limits are reached or until closing date.

Day of event entries will be available if entry limits are not reached at closing date.

Event officials:

Secretary: Lee Hartfield – 3545 Allan Road, Cobble Hill, BC V0R 1L4. barnhunt@doberman.ca

Co Chairs: Karen McClean - 5342 Alderley Road, Victoria, BC V8Y 1X8. karen@tarahillcairns.com

Caren Holtby - 10646 Madrona Dr., North Saanich BC, V8R 5L8. caren@tidewalker.ca

Trial Committee: Karen McClean, Caren Holtby, Lori Bulmer

Early Opening Date: Please review this information carefully!

To be eligible for early entry, you must be a paid up member of VIPEG. This entitles you to enter on, or any time after, the Early opening date (up until closing date or the trial is full). Please note that this is NOT a guarantee that you will receive a spot in the trial. You may also use the Early Opening date if you include the membership fee with your entry.

The membership fee is NOT compulsory and you do not have to be a member to enter the trial, but you may only take advantage of the Early Opening date if you become a member and pay the membership fee either prior to submitting your entry or with your entry.

Please do NOT sent non-member entries prior to the General opening date.

For future events, the Early Opening Date will be available only to those who are already members in good standing.

The membership fee is \$20 for 2016. You may join any time but the fee for 2016 will not be prorated.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. BHA registration numbers are **not required** for this event.
2. The matches will be held indoors in a school gymnasium with rubber-matted floor.
3. Dogs must be under control at all times while in trial precincts. Please note that some dogs may become highly excited in this environment. Handlers should be proactive in managing their dogs and respect the space of other dogs and handlers.
 - a. No flexi-leads, pinch, choke or electronic collars are allowed within trial precincts. All dogs must be on a short (4-6 foot) leash.
 - b. Off leash dogs are allowed on the school playing fields. Please note – use of this area is at your own risk – this area is unfenced and is close to Pat Bay Highway. Please be respectful of others using the field before releasing your dog.
 - c. Bring a mat or tarp to place under crates and Xpens - do not place directly on gym floor.
4. Exhibitors with multiple dogs / multiple runs will run in different staging groups.
5. Running order will be arranged to accommodate participants travelling from north of the Malahat or needing to catch the ferry.

6. Bitches in season may participate but must be kept separate from all other dogs, must wear panties while in the trial precincts and will participate last in each event.
7. Exhibitors may enter the same dog in multiple classes and may enter an individual class up to two times with the same dog. When an exhibitor enters the same class twice with the same dog, they will be assigned to different staging groups.

LOCATION

Lakeview Christian School Gymnasium
729 Cordova Bay Road (off Pat Bay Highway)
Victoria, BC, V8Y 1P7

ACCOMMODATIONS / FOOD / PARKING

If you plan to stay overnight and need assistance in locating pet friendly accommodation please contact one of the Co-chairs for information.

Please note that there are no restaurants in close proximity to the venue.

There is plenty of free parking adjacent to the building.

Parking at the rear of the building is reserved for trial officials.

DOG AGGRESSION

Any animal behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event.

ANIMAL SAFETY

The safety of participants, dogs and rats is of primary concern. By entering this trial exhibitors acknowledge that they will follow all instructions / directions from the judge / trial officials.

REFUNDS

Refunds will be offered only for injured or sick dogs with a veterinary note.

Refunds will not be available for dogs that are absent, disqualified, excused or otherwise barred from participation by the judge or trial committee

RESPECTING OUR HOSTS

Our host property for this event is Lakeview Christian School. They have kindly allowed us to use their gymnasium as well as the grounds around the school, including the playing fields. There is absolutely NO SMOKING inside the school. Please do not smoke near school entrances. All trash, including cigarette butts, must be discarded in appropriate receptacles. Participants MUST pick up after their dogs everywhere on the property – this includes the playing fields, potty area and woods surrounding the school. If using the playing fields, please do not allow your dog to dig or damage the grass. Participants who fail to clean up after their dogs will be removed from the match with no refund and may be denied entry to future VIPEG events. It is also important that we take special care with the gymnasium flooring – mats or tarps should be under all crates and Xpens. Please help us make sure we can use this great facility in the future!

WHAT TO BRING

- a chair
- water and treats for your dog
- a secure crate for your dog
- a tarp or mat to place under the crate
- food for yourself

(Hard side or wire crates preferred. Soft side crates and Xpens not recommended)

ENTRIES

All entries must be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary – No drop box entries.

Payment may be made by check, money order or Email Money transfer.

Make checks payable to **Vancouver Island Performance and Earthdog Group**

Email Money transfers and the security password should be sent to barnhunt@doberman.ca

In order to be valid, entries must include payment, signed waiver and be received by 8 pm on the closing date.

FEEES

EARLY AND GENERAL OPENING ENTRIES (received prior to closing date)

Instinct Entries: \$10 per run

Novice Entries: \$15 per run

Open Entries; \$22 per run

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES (if available)

Instinct test: \$12 per run

Novice Entries: \$18 per run

Day of event entries: cash only. We greatly appreciate your effort to provide exact change.

NSF checks: a \$50 service charge will be applied to all NSF checks.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Available at: <http://www.barnhunt.com/>

Please review the rules and regulations before the trial.

Although a BHA number is not required for this event, if you would like to register your dog you can do so on line. Go to <https://www.barnhunt.com/register/login.php> There is a one-time registration fee of USD\$30 per dog. There is no annual registration fee / membership fee for individual participants or dogs.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are critical to help keep this match running smoothly.

Please come prepared to help with one or more volunteer roles.

Rat Wrangler – inside the ring and outside the ring

Scribe

Gate Steward, Blind Steward

Leash runner

Course building

Clean up after the trial

**BARN HUNT FUN MATCH ENTRY FORM
SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016**

OWNER INFORMATION

NAME: _____

E MAIL: (PRINT carefully!) _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____; Alternate phone: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ PC: _____

FUN RUN ENTRIES

* HEIGHT AT WITHERS		SMALL: < 13"		MEDIUM: 13.1 – 18"	LARGE: > 18"	
Dog Name	Breed	Sex	Height* (S/M/L)	Level – indicate number of runs you would like (up to 2 per class)		
				Instinct	Novice	Open
<i>Eg: Rover</i>	<i>All Canadian</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>2 runs</i>	<i>1 run</i>	
1.						
2.						
3						
4						

Place all entries for one dog on one line. Dogs who have not successfully completed instinct may still enter novice. Dogs may enter both instinct and novice in the same match. Each class can be entered up to two times by the same dog.

Entry fees

Instinct \$10 per run. _____ runs x \$10 per run = total \$ _____

Novice \$15 per run. _____ runs x \$15 per run = total \$ _____

Open \$22 per run. _____ runs x \$22 per run = total \$ _____

I would like to become a paid member of VIPEG. Add \$ 20 (optional)

Total Entry submitted: \$ _____

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON REGSITRATION OR ENTRY OF DOG

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 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 rules and regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that the club holding this event (Vancouver Island Performance and Earthdog Group) 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 (VIPEG), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials and the owner and / or lessor 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(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.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Entries will not be valid unless accompanied by payment and a signed waiver. One waiver applies to all dogs entered by a single owner and applies to owner and / or designated handlers.)

Send your entry by mail or email (scan or take a high quality digital image) to:

Lee Hartfield

3545 Allan Road, Cobble Hill, BC V0R1L4

Email: barnhunt@doberman.ca 778-356-3647