

## Camping

The Strathmore & District Agricultural Society Campground is a year round campground with 119 serviced sites (power hook-ups only). Included on the grounds is a washroom/shower facility, laundry facility, and a dump station. Location - 133 Wheatland Trail

All camping **must** be pre-booked by October 23, 2015; cost is \$35.00 per night. Contact Shelley Ingram at (403) 361-0261 to pre-book camping.

## Hotels

Early reservations are recommended, contact hotels for current room rates. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. Please do not leave unattended dogs in rooms and you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the hotels.

Best Western – 403-934-5777 (\$15.00/night/pet)

Days Inn – 403-934-1134 (\$15.00/night/pet – Max 2 Pets)

Travelodge – 403-901-0000 (\$15.00/night/pet – Max 2 Pets)

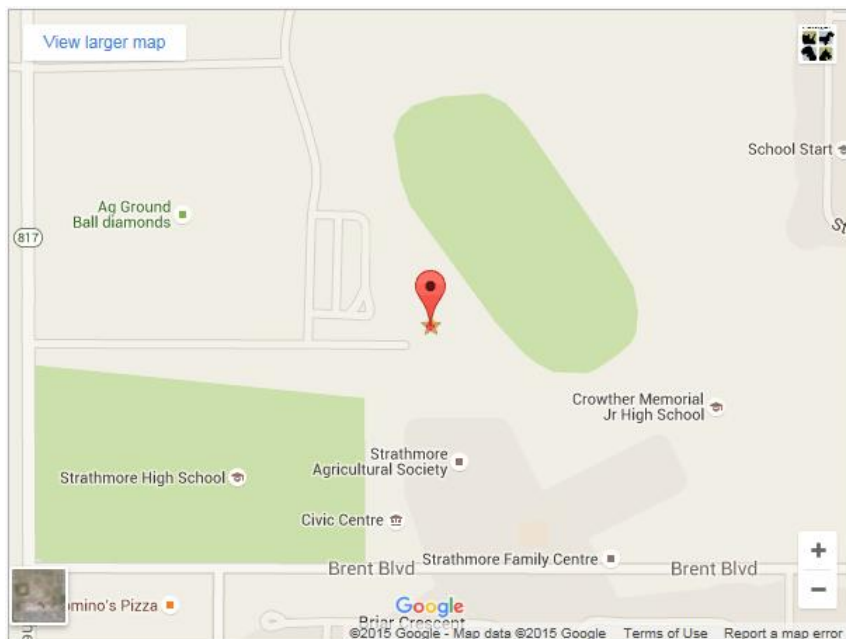
- 3 non-smoking pet rooms, 3 smoking pet rooms

Super 8 – 403-934-1808 (\$15.00/night/pet)

- Mention PEAA BARNHUNT if group numbers are booking for additional discount.

## Directions

Trans-Canada Hwy/AB-1 E to Wheatland Trail/AB-817 N in Strathmore. Follow Wheatland Trail/AB-817 N and take first right after the High School. Go past the ball diamonds and campground through the gate to the Quonset.



## Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

### Four Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

BHLE 151453, 151454, 151455, 151456

November 7 – 8, 2015

Strathmore & District Agricultural Society  
Quonset  
33 Wheatland Trail  
Strathmore, Alberta

Judges: Greg Perry, Kirkland, WA, BHAJ-004A  
Laurits (Dix) Dixon, Vancouver, WA, BHAJ-051A

Permission has been granted by the **Barn Hunt Association, LLC** to hold these barn hunt trials under BHA rules and regulations.

**Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older.**  
Dogs **must** be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate.

**Entries open on September 25, 2015.** Pre-entries will be accepted in the order received until the limits are reached or until **October 23, 2015 at 9:00 pm MDT.**

**These trials are PRE-ENTRY ONLY, No Day of Show Entries**  
Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope

**Classes Offered Each Trial:** RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM

**Entry Limit for Each Trial: 120 Runs**

Trial is indoors. There will be limited indoor crating for entered dogs. **Dogs that bark incessantly must be crated in the handler's vehicle**

### Volunteer Worker Sign-Up

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444aea82da2f58-barn>

No prior experience needed. We will accommodate all volunteers so there will be no conflicts with running your dogs. We need your help! For more information contact [peaa.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:peaa.volunteers@gmail.com)

# Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta

## Trial Officials

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Mary Smithdorf Box 14, Site 1, RR #1 Okotoks, AB T1S 1A1 Tel: (403) 938-7631 Email: mary.smithdorf@outlook.com
<b>Secretary:</b>	Christine Duncan 214 Douglasdale Court SE Calgary, Alberta T2Z 3B4 Tel: (403) 236-0640 Fax: 1-877-99-Entry (36879) Email: peaasecretary@gmail.com
<b>Trial Committee:</b>	Mary Smithdorf, Christine Duncan, Megan Crane, Kathy McAra Dian Stafford-Gilmour, Shelley Ingram
<b>Volunteer Co-Ordinator:</b>	Dian Stafford-Gilmour Email: peaa.volunteers@gmail.com
<b>Public Relations:</b>	Megan Crane Email: peaabarnhunt@gmail.com

## Schedule and Running Order

The building will open at 7:00 am and will close 1 hour after the end of the trials.

**8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** – Check-in and measuring

**8:45 a.m.** – Judge's briefing

**9:00 a.m.** – First dog on the line. (Instinct)

**Running order: PEAA reserves the right to change the run order based on entries and will send final class run order and judging schedule confirmation prior to the start of the trial.** Dogs will be run in height order: small, followed by medium, followed by large. Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups.

## Move-ups

Forms will be available at the Secretary's table. Previous trial move-ups must be submitted no later than 6:00 pm MST November 2, 2015 via email or mail. Same day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the next trial. Next day move-ups must be submitted by end of trials on Saturday.

## Class Descriptions

**RATI (Rat Instinct Class):** Three PVC tubes placed in plain sight on the course. Tubes will be: one dry, one with litter only (no gerbil), and one with both litter and a gerbil. Time Limit: 1 minute.

**RATN (Novice Barn Hunt):** Three PVC tubes hidden on the course. Tubes will be: one dry, one with litter only, and one with both litter and a gerbil. Time Limit: 2 minutes.

**RATO (Open Barn Hunt):** Five PVC tubes hidden on the course. Tubes will be: one dry, two with litter only, and two with both litter and a gerbil. Time Limit: 2 minutes 30 seconds.

**RATS (Senior Barn Hunt):** Eight PVC tubes hidden on the course. Tubes will be: one dry, three with litter only, and four with both litter and a gerbil. Time Limit: 3 minutes 30 seconds.

**RATM (Master Barn Hunt):** Ten PVC tubes hidden on the course. One to five tubes will have both litter and a gerbil. All remaining tubes will have litter only. Time Limit: 4 minutes 30 seconds.

*Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. Instinct Test is optional. You do not need to pass Instinct to test in Novice. You may not enter Instinct Test if you have achieved the RATN title.*

## Entry Fees

Class	Entry Fee Per Trial
RATI	\$15
RATN, RATO	\$20
RATS, RATM	\$25

Mail entries may be sent to the Trial Secretary, please provide an email address for confirmation of entry. Online entry is available at [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca). **Online and mail entries close at 9:00 pm MDT October 23, 2015.**

Entry fees as listed above must accompany the entry. Make all cheques payable to:

**Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta (PEAA)**

**DogShow.ca**™ **ENTER OUR 10th ANNIVERSARY CONTEST!**

**ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.DOGSHOW.CA**  
**AND WIN A TRIP\* FOR TWO TO**  
**THE 2016 CRUFTS IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND**



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card for payment



\* No purchase required. Full contest details available at [www.DogShow.ca/Contest](http://www.DogShow.ca/Contest)

## Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes, including Instinct. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each height division for all classes except Instinct. New title ribbons and High in Class ribbons will also be awarded. A special rosette will be awarded to those who earn a RATCH\*. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Club.

*\*If you anticipate earning a RATCH at our trial, please let us know so that we have your special prize available.*

## Exhibitor Information

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any participant whose dogs create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta ("PEAA") and all persons associated with running this event will assume no responsibilities for any loss damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property.

- **Barn Hunt Registration Number and Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations may be obtained on the website, [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).**
- **Entries made without fees or signature and a completed Waiver and Indemnity Form will not be accepted.**
- If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. If you do not receive an initial confirmation within one week of submitting your entry, contact the Trial Secretary. Any errors must be reported prior to the commencement of the trial. If you do not have email but want us to confirm receipt of your entry, please include a SASE with your entry. A \$35.00 service charge will be added for any returned cheques.
- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Abuse of any kind towards volunteers or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.
- 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 your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon. Priority mail is not necessary. If you have questions, contact the Trial Secretary directly at [peasecretary@gmail.com](mailto:peasecretary@gmail.com).
- All dogs must be on a short leash (6') and under control at all times, while on trial grounds, except when in the ring for judging. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed. Dog **must** run "naked," without a collar/harness. *The actual course area will be securely enclosed.* **No flexi-leads or head halters allowed within the show building.** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars. Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs, but are not allowed while the dog is competing.
- Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class. They **must** wear "pants" at all times when not being pottied, **including on the course. Owners of bitches in season should confine their dog(s) away from the trial area and other dogs, post "dog in season" signs in their area, and potty their dogs away from other competitors.** Owners should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary **prior to the start of the trials** and inform all exhibitors **at the judge's briefing.**
- The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not ready. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for their runs. **The club has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.**
- There will be a short lunch break at the judge's discretion. Homemade breakfast and lunch items, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the 160th Calgary Pathfinder Unit.
- **BHA rules and common courtesy:** Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers provided around the building.
- Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on show grounds at any time. Food and toys are **not** permitted in the ring. Squeaky toys are **not** permitted in the building.
- Show courtesy to all competitors. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they were reactive or spatially challenged and remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and exhibitor deserves to have a pleasant experience.
- You **MUST** park where directed by our parking attendant.
- These trials are held indoors in a heated facility. There will be limited crating space for entered dogs only. No ex-pens allowed in the building. Please observe marked crating locations. Mats are required under crates.
- **There is NO SMOKING in this facility or on the grounds.** If you must smoke, please do so **inside your vehicle** and dispose of the butts in the vehicle. Anyone found smoking around the facility will be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

**Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta  
Barn Hunt Participation Agreement**

214 Douglasdale Court SE  
Calgary, AB T2Z 3B4

403.236.0640  
peaabarnhunt@gmail.com

**Waiver and Indemnity**

It shall be known that:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(known as participant)

spouse & minor children, if present \_\_\_\_\_

(also known as participants)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town, Province/State, Postal Code/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hereby desires to engage in and does engage in any or all of the following canine, or other activities provided at the Strathmore & District Agricultural Society, 122 Brent Blvd, Strathmore, AB, T1P 1K1.

Barn Hunt Trial

As a Volunteer  As a Participant  As a Spectator



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, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta and the Strathmore & District Agricultural Society, (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) 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 the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes the Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta 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 the Strathmore & District Agricultural Society, PEAA 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.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child) \_\_\_\_\_

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

OFFICE USE		<b>LICENSED BARN HUNT TRIALS</b> <b>Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta</b> <b>November 7-8, 2015</b>		OFFICE USE
I ENCLOSE ENTRY FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ Includes \$1.50 BHA Recording Fees			Payable to: PEAA 214 Douglasdale Court SE Calgary, AB T2Z 3B4	
<b>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY</b>				
BREED _____ Variety: _____			___ MALE ___ FEMALE	
<b>ENTER IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:</b>				
Trial I RATI _____ RATN _____ RATO _____ RATS _____ RATM _____	Trial II RATI _____ RATN _____ RATO _____ RATS _____ RATM _____	Trial III RATI _____ RATN _____ RATO _____ RATS _____ RATM _____	Trial IV RATI _____ RATN _____ RATO _____ RATS _____ RATM _____	Call Name: _____
<i>Check appropriate boxes above. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. For all other classes, only one class/level per trial allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible.</i>				
<b>FULL NAME OF DOG</b> _____				
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> ____/____/____ Day Month Year			<b>HEIGHT CLASS</b> ___ SMALL ___ MEDIUM ___ LARGE <b>S = 13" and under, M = 13.1" to 18", L = over 18".</b>	
<b>BHA REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b> _____			<b>ACTUAL HEIGHT</b> _____ (inches)	
<b>ACTUAL OWNER(S)</b> _____				
<b>OWNER'S ADDRESS</b>				
<b>CITY</b> _____			<b>PROV./STATE</b> _____	<b>POSTAL CODE</b> _____
<b>NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW</b> _____				
<b>AGENT'S ADDRESS</b>				
<b>CITY</b> _____			<b>PROV./STATE</b> _____	<b>POSTAL CODE</b> _____
<b>ID'S WILL NOT BE MAILED – PLEASE SUPPLY A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR ENTRY CONFIRMATION</b>				
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. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta, and all 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 or myself, 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.				
<b>SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY</b> _____				
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> _____			<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> _____	



## Prepaid RV Parking (Camping)

The Strathmore & District Agricultural Society Campground is a year round campground with 119 serviced sites (power hook-ups only). Included on the grounds is a washroom/shower facility, laundry facility, and a dump station.

Location: 133 Wheatland Trail

Fees: Prepaid rate of \$35.00 per night

All camping **must** be pre-booked by October 23, 2015

**RV Parking is permitted in designated areas only.** Strathmore & District Agricultural Society / PEAA reserve the right to require vehicles to be moved if parked in non-designated areas.

Type of Unit	Length of		Slide Out (#)	Awning Y / N	How Many X-Pens	No. of Nights
	RV	Tow Unit				
Motor Home						
Trailer						
5 <sup>th</sup> Wheel						
Camper						
Tent Trailer						
Truck, Car, Van						

*If a group wishes to camp together, you must arrive together.*

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Address</b>		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Email</b>		
<b>Visa / MasterCard #</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>CVV</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Date</b>

Please make cheques payable to: **Performance and Earthdog Association of Alberta (PEAA)**

### Mail parking request to:

Shelley Ingram  
1718 Strathcona Place  
Strathmore, AB T1P 1T1

Parking Information: Shelley Ingram

Phone: (403) 361-0261

Email: [shelley.ingram@outlook.com](mailto:shelley.ingram@outlook.com)

**All overnight parking (camping) exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to the aforementioned rules through payment of parking fees.**