



# Competitors

# Trial Information and Waivers

**Vancouver Island Performance & Earthdog Group** 

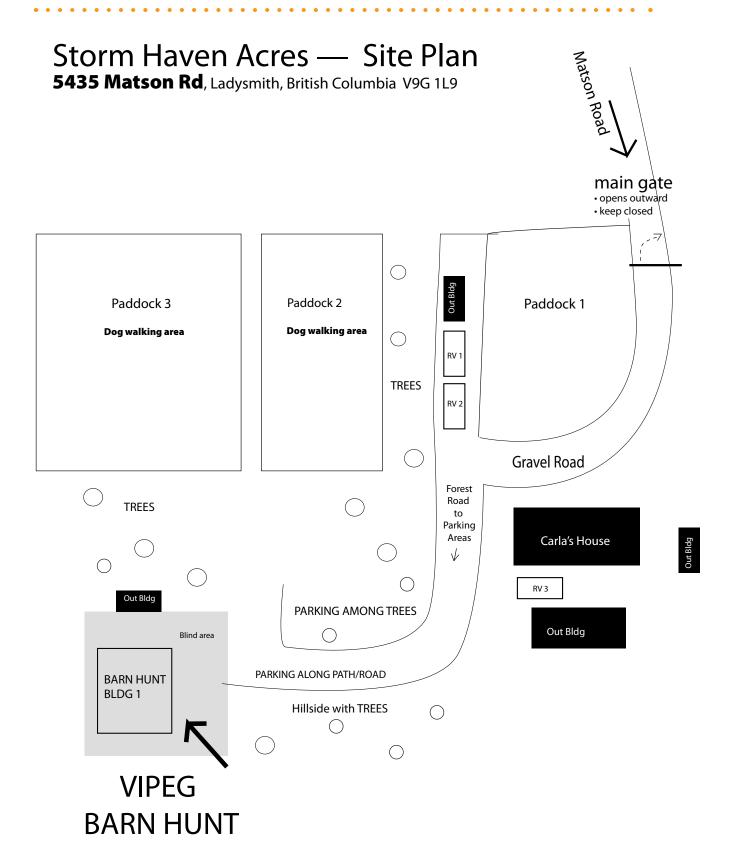
### **Barn Hunt Trials**

November 12–14, 2021
Anticipated start time 9:00 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday

**Storm Haven Acres** 

5435 Matson Rd., Ladysmith, B.C.

## The Venue



# Judges

Judges: Karen McClean, BHAJ-231-A, Okotoks, AB Christina Benishin, BHAJ-272-B, Duncan, BC

## Move-ups

Trial to trial move-ups and lateral moves will be permitted

## Spectators

#### COVID is still with us. Please read and sign the COVID waiver.

Mask-wearing is required in all buildings, blinds, shelters and anywhere you are in close proximity to other people. Failure to observe the COVID rules will result in expulsion from the event. Stay safe and be kind.

NOTE: Spectators/non-participants are allowed on site but must sign a COVID and a Venue waiver.

## Rules of Barn Hunt



All the rule books are found here: <a href="http://www.barnhunt.com/barnhuntrules.html">http://www.barnhunt.com/barnhuntrules.html</a>

We advise new to Barn Hunt participants to read the competitors rules; pay particular attention to Parts 7, 11, 12 and 14.

Barn Hunt rules do become clearer upon participation. The Trial Committee is also happy to answer any of your questions.

Here is the direct link to the competitor rules: <a href="http://www.barnhunt.com/rules/barnhunt">http://www.barnhunt.com/rules/barnhunt competitorrules 2019R.pdf</a>

## Volunteers!

VIPEG Trials are run by a small but dedicated group, but we need your help as volunteers to have a successful Trial. **No experience is necessary for most positions.** Many positions provide a front row seat where you can watch the dogs hunt and learn more about the sport. Volunteers will be eligible to win wonderful gifts; the more you volunteer, the more tickets you will receive to enter draws for great prizes.

**POSITIONS INCLUDE:** rat wrangler (outside ring/inside ring), gate steward, leash runner, scribe, sheet runner, course builder, blind steward and more!

WE LIKE TO PLAN - please email the Trial secretary (tgdesign@shaw.ca) before Nov. 11th if you can commit now and let us know if you have a job in mind. Day of Trial volunteers also accepted.

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Please give your signed waivers to the Trial Secretary (Teresa Gustafson) at the sign-in desk in the AM or if you are arriving late submit them to any of the Trial Committee members.

<sup>☐ 3.</sup> VENUE (Storm Haven Acres) waiver\*

<sup>\*</sup> Storm Haven Acres waiver is only needed once. if you have previously attended the venue and have already submitted this waiver please do not resubmit.

### COVID-19 WAIVER

I certify that I do not, to my knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event, nor have I knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any person with COVID-19 within the past 10 days.

I have not been told to isolate or quarantine. I am not awaiting the results of a COVID test.

If I have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I certify that I have been released by government officials and/or my health care providers to resume all activity with no limit and have had no symptoms for a minimum of 10 days prior to the Event.

I understand that I have entered and am competing at this Barn Hunt event entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this Event.

I pledge to follow all Barn Hunt Association and specific Club Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected.

I understand and will follow all mask-wearing rules.

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I will cooperate with any health department and/or Provincial/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place.

The Barn Hunt Association LLC and VIPEG are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event

NAME:		
SIGNATURE:		
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DATE:		

#### Certification of Agreement upon Registration 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 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.

#### Liability Waiver

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary 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 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 therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage toproperty, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howeversuch, 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 caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

NAME:	 	
SIGNATURE:	 	
DATE:		



#### STORM HAVEN ACRES

# DOG SPORT ACTIVITIES ENTRY FORM ACCIDENT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM



Sponsoring Entity/Entities:	Storm Haven Acres / Other:
Activities or Events:	Date:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN ANY ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activities or events, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in these activities or events. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activities or events in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activities or events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in these events, I hereby take action for myself, my dog(s), my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

- (A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property injury/damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from these events, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS:
  - Storm Haven Acres; any and all sponsoring organizations (as named above) and/or their owners, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activities or events holders, activities or events sponsors, activities or events volunteers;
- (B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in these activities or events, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that the above entities listed above and their owners, directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of the sanctioning, sponsoring and/or hosting identity.

I acknowledge that these activities or events may involve a test of a dog's and/or person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, owners, participants, volunteers, spectators, judges, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during these activities or events.

I understand that at these events or related activities I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns. The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

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#### **STORM HAVEN ACRES**





I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OLD AND HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Print Name				
Sign Here Date				
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