

Barn Hunt Introductory Workshop & Training Fun Test

Hosted by Seattle Kennel Club



Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:30 am	Doors open
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Introductory Workshop*
11:30 am	Day-of-event entries close
12:00 noon – completion	Training Fun Test**

Workshop/Training Fun Test Site

Win-Star Bed & Biscuit
3602 112th Street East
Tacoma, WA 98446

These events are open to ALL members of the public

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt Fun Test under BHA Rules and Regulations. For a copy of the rules go to www.barnhunt.com.

* **Introductory Workshop:** with Amy Paynter of NW Barn Dogs, LLC; \$20 per person, limited to 20 participants. Pre-registration is required. Registration closes October 5, 2016.

** **Training Fun Test:** Total entries limited to an estimated judging time of 5.5 hours.
Pre-entries: Opening date: September 22, 2016; Closing date: September 29th at 8:00pm.
Pre-entry fees: \$10/run; Post-closing/day-of-event entry fees: \$15/run
Classes offered: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master (note: No Crazy 8s offered)
No awards or ribbons will be held for this Fun Test
Event #: FTLE-16102
Judge: Kathy Swan, Tacoma, WA; Prospective Barn Hunt Judge (no BHA#)

Mail entries to:

Jared Reisinger, Event Secretary, 15835 NE 49th St., Redmond, WA 98052.
Make checks payable to **Seattle Kennel Club**.

Online entries at:

Seattle Kennel Club online store: <http://seattledogshow.org/shop/>

Entries received without fees will not be accepted until payment received. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$25 fee. Mailed entries must be **received** before September 29, 2016 at 8:00pm. **Postmarks will NOT be used to determine acceptable entries.**

Fun Test & Workshop Chair:

Katie Campbell
P.O. Box 16065
Seattle, WA 98116
TAJI@ktcampbell.com
206-933-5798 (leave message)

Event Secretary:

Jared Reisinger
15835 NE 49th St.
Redmond, WA 98052
jared@jaredreisinger.com
425-445-6407 (leave message)

Event Committee:

Katie Campbell
Barbara Corbett
Tony Galliano
Lisa Nonog
Barbara Reisinger
Jared Reisinger
Janet Warner
John Wilcox
Tammie Wilcox

Veterinarian: (NOT on-site)

Dr. Michelle Sage, DVM
VCA Parkway Animal Hospital
14107 Pacific Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98444
253-353-7469

General Information:

- It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules prior to participating in this event.
<http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhunrules.pdf>
- Possessing or training with personal tubes and/or live rats is not permitted on the event grounds at any time.
- Sportsmanship: All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the BHA, LLC and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please be cognizant of teams competing in the ring and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.
- Introductory Workshop and Fun Test will be held indoors (a simple, comfortable, heated building), on a concrete floor with rubber matting. The facility has an indoor restroom and is handicap-accessible.
- Blind will be held just outside the building (canopy coverage to be available if weather is inclement). Please dress appropriately for weather. Exhibitors are responsible for entering the staging area/blind when asked and remain there until called to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge is not required to wait for any dog holding up a class. Only ONE person per dog allowed in the blind.
- Small, non-crumblly treats and/or quiet (non-noisy) toys are permitted in both the blind and the ring. NO cell phones or other communication devices are permitted in the blind or ring.
- Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working. Leashes and collars: Flexi-leads, are NOT allowed on event grounds. Approved collars include: flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads, limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads, and harnesses. Dogs MUST run without a collar or a harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.
- Dog aggression: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event if justification is found by the judge and/or event committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

- **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. They must wear pants at all times (including on course) while not being pottied. In-season bitches will be sequestered, and have separate x-pens offered as exclusive potty areas. Bitches who are in-season must be declared as “in season” on their entry form, or at the general trial briefing.
- Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Designated potty areas will be identified.
- Coffee and light refreshments will be offered. Commercial food service will not be available on-site.
- There are no overnight accommodations available on-site.
- **Volunteers:** Are appreciated and needed! Seattle Kennel Club is new to Barn Hunt and we are eager to learn and support this exciting activity in our dog community. Your support, enthusiasm and patience is much appreciated. We warmly welcome any and all volunteers for any positions available on the day of the event.
- **Spectators:** Are valued and encouraged! Please be sure spectators have a basic understanding of the sport, especially including do’s and don’ts.

Payment and Entry Information:

- Entries CAN be accepted without BHA number for the workshop and Fun Test
- Entries CANNOT be accepted without signature and payment
- Owners are responsible for entry errors.
- Please write clearly and proof your entry. SKC & BHA, LLC will not make corrections once results are submitted.
- Incomplete forms, nonpayment, and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Entries will not be considered valid without a signed Release Agreement Form. Entries accepted on a first come/first served basis.
- A maximum of 10 different dogs will be accepted in one envelope

Refunds:

- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries prior to the pre-entry closing date will receive a full refund of all entry fees.
- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries after the pre-entry closing date will receive NO refund.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- Dogs may be registered on line at <http://www.barnhunt.com>, however, it is NOT necessary to register a dog with BHA in order to participate in this Workshop or Fun Test.
- BHA registration fee is \$30 for the life of the dog. There are no annual fees in Barn Hunt and no membership fee for dog owners. BHA registration is required prior to entering in a trial; This is not a trial; No awards or ribbons will be held for this Fun Test.

Notice to Participants:

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engages 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. SKC and its agents, Barn Hunt Association LLC, NW Barn Hunt LLC, and Win-Star Bed and Biscuit, will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. SKC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against SKC or any official thereof.

Volunteer Worker Sign-up Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please circle the jobs you are willing to work. We will accommodate all volunteers so there will be no conflicts with running your dogs!

Gate Steward

Staging (Blind) Steward

Timer

Score Keeper

Score Sheet Runner

Leash Runner

Inside Rat Wrangler

Outside Rat Wrangler

Course Builder

Thanks in advance . . . your help is greatly appreciated!

Workshop / Fun Test Entry Form (Event #FTLE-16102)

Please PRINT clearly. ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH DOG! Entries confirmed by email.

Entry fees: \$10/run for pre-entries before the closing date, \$15/run for day-of-event entries.

Dog's Call Name: _____ Barn Hunt # (or "n/a"): _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Sex (M/F): _____ If female, is she in season? _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Height at withers, in inches: _____ S (13" or under); M (over 13" to 18"); L (over 18")

Fun Test Class (indicate # of runs): Instinct ___ Novice ___ Open ___ Senior ___ Master ___

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Fun Test Class (indicate # of runs): Instinct ___ Novice ___ Open ___ Senior ___ Master ___

Owner: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Handler/Agent (if different from owner): _____

Do you want to attend the Workshop (\$20)? _____ Total Fees Paid: \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Seattle Kennel Club** or **SKC**, and mail with entry to:
Jared Reisinger, Event Secretary, 15835 NE 49th St., Redmond, WA 98052

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry (parent or guardian signature if under 18 years of age):

Name: _____ Date: _____

Agreement

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. 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 Seattle Kennel Club (SKC) 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, Kathy Swan, SKC, 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 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 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.

Media Release Form

I hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the SKC, INC and/or BHA LLC website, yahoo group or face book page, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA, LLC or SKC may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry (parent or guardian signature if under 18 years of age):

Name: _____ Date: _____