

THE GENESEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB BARN HUNT CLUB

WORKERS BARN HUNT SEMINAR

October 24, 2021 9:00 AM – 3:30 pm

\$10.00 PER PERSON, ONE DOG PER PERSON ALLOWED. LIMITED TO 25 PEOPLE

This is a seminar to learn the various jobs for running a Barn Hunt trial. This includes gate person, scribe, inside and outside rat wrangler, blind management and course building. Most Barn Hunt clubs try to have club members present to help fill these positions, but they also rely on participants volunteering their time to help at a trial. The seminar will not only explain the jobs, but be set up to actually perform the jobs. This way when you go to a trial and have time to volunteer, you will know what jobs you are comfortable doing.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a dog (one per person) so we can do actual runs so that some of the participants can practice the jobs while others run their dogs. We will be doing Novice and Open runs.

The basic format for the seminar is:

9:00 – 9:30 AM Description and discussion of jobs.

9:30 – 10:00 AM Novice course building. ½ participants will do Novice course building.

10:00 – 12:00 AM Novice runs with job rotations between blinds.

12:00 -1:00 PM Lunch. The club will provide beverages and snacks. Participants should plan on bringing their own lunch.

1:00 – 1:30 PM Open course building Remaining participants will do Open course building.

1:30 – 3:00 PM Open runs with job rotations between blinds.

3:00 – 3:30 PM Wrap up, Awards and questions.

LOCATION: Roseland Farm, 1748 Plank Road, Webster, NY 14580 Kris Fletcher cell: 585-747-3482 The seminar section will be inside the barn. For runs, only one dog in the barn at one time. There will be room in the garage and a couple of pop up tents for cover in case of foul weather. Participants can also leave their dogs in their cars (which is what is done at a trial) when they are not doing a run. A misting station for cooling dogs will be provided if temperatures exceed 70 degrees.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST. A WAITING LIST WILL BE COMPILED IF THE SECTIONS FILL UP AND THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CANCELLATIONS. IF YOU SIGN UP AND THEN CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE MAKE NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOUR SLOT CAN BE FILLED FROM THE WAITING LIST. PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSING ON OCTOBER 17. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER CLOSING. IF YOU PROVIDE A LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR REGISTRATION.

Make checks payable to The Genesee Valley Kennel club or GVKC. Proceeds to support GVKC Barn Hunt Club.

Send registration form to Marcy Kraus, 185 Parkwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620 Cell: 585-281-8483

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU BRINGING A DOG?: _____ DOG’S CALL NAME: _____

There will be a \$40.00 fee for any returned checks for insufficient funds.