PVSSC BARN HUNT CLINIC FUN!!

The October 7 PVSSC Barn Hunt Clinic was enjoyed by all the participants, except, possibly, the rats that had to endure a lot of interested SS noses!

The day started off with rain that soon changed to bright sun. But we were all snug in the Sheep Barn at Pampered Paws, while **Scott** and **Wendy Minke** took us through the ins and outs of Barn Hunt competition. (Note: there are LOTs of ways to disqualify!).

Dogs were then introduced at a rat in an open cage, then one in a clear tube, and finally one in a standard BH tube. Some dogs went further and tried their luck on a regular Barn Hunt course.

Finally, **Scott** and his **SS Ollie** (or, formally, Ch. Halcyon's U.S. Blues RATCHX28, CZ8P2S, FCAT, CAA, SWN, SIA, SCA, CGC, ATT) showed everyone how it **should** be done!

PVSSC hopes to hold a Barn Hunt trial at some time in the coming year at this site, which is just outside Warrenton and very convenient. (It even has a beautifully decorated restroom!) A great chance to put what we learned into practice. Stay tuned!

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