

Date: June 16, 2015

To: All AKC Clubs, Corresponding Secretaries and other interested parties

From: Barn Hunt Association, LLC

Re: Scott Wedge, aka Straw Bale Productions, aka Nor Cal League Association.

Scott Wedge is the owner of a former Barn Hunt club called Straw Bale Productions. This club had held several Barn Hunt Fun Tests and Trials. The morning of Saturday April 25, 2015 two trials were scheduled. Competitors had arrived, courses had been built, and the trial was ready to start when Mr. Wedge abruptly canceled the event while screaming threats and verbal abuse at the judges, competitors, and the Barn Hunt Association (BHA). As of this date, Mr. Wedge has made no attempt to personally refund any entry fees or judge expenses for that event, though some competitors were able to obtain refunds from PayPal. The BHA has refunded other entries. Mr. Wedge and his club were immediately permanently banned from the BHA.

Since that time Mr. Wedge has begun a personal vendetta against the BHA. He has repeatedly sent out emails containing untrue, libelous, and defamatory information about the BHA in an attempt to cause as much damage to the sport and the BHA as he can. These emails were previously sent from an address of noreply@sitezoogle.com. That account has been shut down. Future emails may come from Straw Bale Productions or Nor Cal League Association, a business Mr. Wedge started, stating he would hold his own Barn Hunt events.

The BHA is happy to personally address any concerns that any individual or organization has about our practices, rules, rat care, security, or any other issues. We are proud of our processes, and especially proud of our rat care. We do not tolerate rat abuse of any kind.

As the owner of the sport I want to personally apologize to all AKC club secretaries and other entities who are now also being victimized by Mr. Wedge. We are working to prevent it happening again, and I urge anyone getting these emails to simply discard them.

Please address any questions you may have about Barn Hunt or this situation to info@barnhunt.com. I will personally answer all emails.

Sincerely,

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