

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help the National run smoothly! Please email ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com and/or fill out the form below and enclose with your entry form.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Classes entered: Grand National Games Both

Height: Small Medium Large

Jobs you are willing to do:

Scribe

Inside Rat Wrangler Outside Rat Wrangler

Course Builder

Gate Steward

Blind Steward

Any / Other



2023 Grand National Championship 2023 Games Championship 2023 Versatility Championship

October 28 – 30, 2022



**Ozarks Empire Fairgrounds
Corwin Arena and Annex
3001 N. Grant
Springfield, MO 65803**

(Do not send entries to this address. See the entry form for the correct address.)

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds who have a Barn Hunt Master (RATM) title or above earned on or prior to May 31, 2023. Open July 1, 2023, Closes August 31, 2023. See page 2 for specific details on opening dates.

National Rules Link: https://barnhunt.com/rules/2023_national_rules.pdf

Judges:

- Course 1: Colin Ratcliffe, Millersville, MD
- Course 2: Jennifer Riess, Columbia MO
- Course 3: Cathy Hoese, Mayer MN
- Course 4: Nicole Birnbaum, Lewisville TX
- Hurdles: Don Beisert, Frisco TX and Traci Murdock, Ft Worth TX
- Team Judges: Dan Mata, Portland OR and Sandra Distefano, Shoreline WA
- Split ring judges: TBA

Entry Fees:

Grand National \$100. Team \$60 (\$30 each dog). Hurdles \$40 Check or Money order made payable to OMBH.*

Trial Secretary: Emily Wright, 1543 S John, Springfield, MO 65804 –
ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com

Trial Chair: Jennifer Kimberlin,
ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com

Other Trial Committee Members: Janet Williams, Misty Bowen, Dan Wright, Heather Ferrier, Joyce Criswell, Jodie Payne, Christan Fowler, Amanda Stone, Darrah Chambers, Karen Fashing

Grand National & Games Entry Requirements and Entry/Draw Schedule:

Dogs must have a Master title earned prior to May 31 to be eligible for entry into the Barn Hunt National. The title held on May 31 is the title level used for the opening dates below.

Entries will first be accepted on the following Opening dates based on the dog's title

- Gold medalists from the Previous National (for their eligible class): July 1
- Dogs from the previous Regional Bys (for their eligible class): July 1
- Dogs with RATCHX and above titles: July 15
- Dogs with RATCH titles: August 1
- Dogs with RATM titles: August 15
- Entries Close August 31

If entries for the required title level exceed the total allowed entry for the Class (Grand National, Hurdles, Team), a Random Draw will be held, and a wait list will be established. For example: If the Grand National fills with RATCH-titled dogs, a livestream random draw will be held for all Grand National RATCH entries. RATCH dogs not getting in on the random draw will be put on a wait list, and all RATM entries will also be put on a wait list. RATCH wait listed dogs will be placed before RATM wait listed dogs. Must enter during your assigned title entry period in order to qualify for priority entry. Entries will not be sorted by post mark date. Random draw dates are: If we fill at RATCHX: 7/29/23, fill at RATCH: 8/14/23, fill at RATM 8/27/23. These will be live streamed on Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunts Facebook Page.

There is a separate entry form for Games. All entries for the same dog (Grand National plus any Games) must be in the same envelope. If entering Team, all entries for both dogs must be in the same envelope.

- Team dogs may have different level titles (e.g., one dog has a Master title and the other a Senior title). * Senior title is lowest level accepted
- Team entries are accepted during the open date period for the dog with the highest title competing in the Team.
- The Grand National and/or Hurdles entry for the dog with the lower level title will be set aside until the opening date for that level.

Entries close August 31.

Entry Limits:

Grand National: 175 dogs Team:80 teams/160 dogs Hurdles: 150 dogs

Cancellation/withdrawals

Cancellations/Withdrawals prior to the closing date of August 31 will be refunded in their entirety. No refunds are given after that date. *Returned Checks incur a \$50 fee, and do not constitute a valid entry

The Zipper Spirit Award is given personally by Robin Nuttall to the person she feels has epitomized the spirit of Barn Hunt in the past year. This award is decided by Robin and kept confidential until the banquet.

Awards: Club, Judge and Secretary of the year will be awarded at the banquet. New for this year are Annual Junior Awards. These and the Zipper awards will also be awarded at the banquet. Please come celebrate the sport of barn hunt along with the best of our sport.

Annual Award Banquet

Friday evening we will host the annual awards banquet at The Discovery Center. Please see the www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/national page for details on how to purchase your ticket! Come celebrate the birthday of Barn Hunt and explore the fun at the Discover Center after dinner!



Raffle

We are continuing the challenge for each club and group to bring a basket or items to represent their region. We will have a drawing for these baskets and all profits go to support Barn Hunt Nationals 2024. Also, the winning basket wins bragging rights as well as top prize!! If you don't want to worry about bringing a complete basket please contact Janet Williams - oooohfankyoupetri@gmail.com and she can help put together your item with others. Also you can send your items to us before and we can have these baskets set up.

Barn Hunt National Merchandise

We will have official National 2023 Merchandise including t-shirts and other gear. Please see www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/national for more information.

Bitches in season are eligible for entry. All Barn Hunt rules applying to Bitches in Season will be in effect at the National

Welcome bags are possible because of generous sponsors. If you or your group are interested in donating something for the welcome bag, please contact: Janet Williams - oooohfankyoupetri@gmail.com

All of our Rats are proudly supplied by
Good Humor Rattery



Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs immediately on hotel and show grounds. Hotels require that dogs be crated when unattended; no bathing or grooming of dogs in guest rooms. Any damage to hotels or the event site are the responsibility of exhibitors/handlers and may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee.

RV Parking: RV spots are available at the show site (with electricity). Availability is first-come- first served. Please call the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds directly to book them at 417-833-2660. Reservations will not be accepted before September 1. There are two other RV parks that people have endorsed in the area: Cook's RV Motor Park: <https://cooksrv.com/> and Route 66 KOA: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/springfield-route-66/>

Directions: From I-44 Eastbound: Take exit 77 for Missouri 13/Kansas Expy toward Bolivar, Keep left at the fork, and go over bridge, Turn right onto W. Norton Rd at the light, Once past the Dickerson Park Zoo, the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

From I-44 Westbound: Take exit 77 for Missouri 13/Kansas Expressway toward Bolivar, Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Fairgrounds, Turn right onto W Norton Rd. Once past the Dickerson Park Zoo, the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

General Information:

All dogs must be on leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. Dogs may not be left overnight at the trial site. Bring weather appropriate gear. These trials will be indoors and the building is climate controlled; however, the weather can be unpredictable this time of year in Missouri. Food and drink will not be available most days on site but there is nearby fast-food restaurants.

No smoking (including e-cigarettes) is allowed anywhere inside the building.

Schedule of Classes:

- Friday, Course 1 and Team
- Saturday, Course 2, Hurdles Round 1
- Sunday, Courses 3 and 4, Hurdles Round 2, Medal ceremony

Note: *This schedule may change depending on overall entry numbers.*

Vendors: There is a \$100 flat fee for vending at the National. By default this is a 10' x10' space, but larger spaces may be available by special arrangement. Vendors must provide their own tables and chairs. Electricity may or may not be available. Tables and chairs can be rented for additional cost. Email ozarkmischiefbarn@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your vending space.

Veterinarians: Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, 400 S. Glenstone, MO 65802 417-890-1600

We encourage team and club spirit! Bring banners and swag from your home club and group to hang around your crating area. We are also encouraging participants to bring trading cards of their dogs with stats about their dogs to trade. We want to bring this fun feature that other sports have been doing for years into Barn Hunt National this year for a fun keepsake for you to take home with you!

Check in: Check-in will be Thursday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 PM and Friday morning from 7:00-7:30 AM. If you have sent a verified height card you will be entered in a drawing and not required to check in. ALL OTHER DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN AND BE MEASURED EVEN IF YOU HAVE COMPETED AT PREVIOUS NATIONALS. New height changes are requiring all dogs without height cards be measured. All entrants will receive a welcome bag which can be picked up during either check-intime.

Grand National and Games Awards:

- All Qualifying dogs in all classes will receive a Qualifying ribbon.
- For each Grand National Course, first through fourth place ribbons will be awarded for each height category (small, medium, large). Course 1 and Course 2 awards and High Course 1 and 2 will be announced after the completion of each course. The Top 75 finishers will be announced after Grand National competition on Saturday. Course 3 and 4 awards will be announced on Sunday after all competition and prior to the medal awards.
- Hurdles will have placements by size, first through fourth, plus High Hurdles Round 1, High Hurdles Round 2, and Overall High Hurdles ribbon
- Team will have placements, no size differentiation, first through fourth, and top team gets High Team ribbon.
- The Grand National Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze. Overall Best Grand National by Height Ribbons
- The Games Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze. Overall Best Games by Height
- The Versatility Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze. Overall Versatility by Height

Show Photographers: An official show photographer will be employed. The show photographers' portrait setup area will be off limits to users other than the official photographer. Play Paws Record Video and Photo are the official photographer and will be offering photos and video packages. <https://playpawsrecord.com/>

Host Hotel:

Greenstay – Central
222 N Ingram Mill Ave
Springfield, MO 65802

(417) 863-1440 or (417) 385-1190

King or 2 Double Beds - \$89.99, pet fee included

Contact the hotel and tell them you are with OMBH National block to book.

(Note – Greenstay Courtview is not pet friendly or included in this)

Other hotels in Springfield that are pet friendly:

Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven – 417-866-1963

LQ Central and Airport

Owners must assume full responsibility for their dogs at hotels/camping areas. Early reservations are recommended esp with other events and dog events in the area. Please feel free to email us with any questions about hotels or questions about the area.



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2023 Barn Hunt National

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Grand National Entry Form

Friday October 27 - Sunday October 29

Fees: GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY \$100 Fees payable to OMBH.

Mailed to: Emily Wright, 1543 S John, Springfield, MO 65804

Signature must be waived for FedEx/Overnight entries.

They will be invalid if not.

Dog Registered Name: _____ BH#: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____ DOB: _____

Height Class: Small Medium Large

Height Card: Enclosed Will Bring Needs Measurement

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): _____

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

BHA National Rules, General Rules/Regulations, and information are available at www.barnhunt.com

AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to trial my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Ozark Empire Fairground, and Ozark Mischief Barn Hunt, and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they here after participate.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY. IF ILEGIBLE IT WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID

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Games Entry Form

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Team Only Hurdles Only Both

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Fees: TEAM ENTRY: \$30 each dog. HURDLES ENTRY: \$40. Fees payable to

OMBH. **Mailed to:** Emily Wright, 1543 S John, Springfield, MO 65804

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Dog Registered Name: _____ BH#: _____

Call Name: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____ DOB: _____

Team Mate BH# (if applicable): _____ Team Mate Call Name: _____

Height Class: Small Medium Large

Height Card: Enclosed Will Bring Needs Measurement

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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