



December 5 & 6, 2020

Oh, Rats! Barn Hunt Club

Venue location:

Muddy Paws Ranch

N4642 County Road DJ

Juneau WI 53039-9502

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt Trials under BHA Rules and Regulations. More details available when the judging schedule is sent. Dogs **MUST** be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate in this trial.

Entries open October 1, 2020 and will close November 11, 2020 or when the limit is reached. Day of show entries accepted until trial has reached 8 hours of judging PER judge PER day. Any Judges of Record may judge any class at this event at the discretion of the club under the rule provisions for splitting assignments, load balancing and relief judging.

There will be a lunch break at the committee/judge discretion.

This is a Trial and is open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!
This trial will be held INDOORS and the building is NOT climate controlled
Ring has dirt floor. Crating will be allowed inside with appropriate social distancing.

One Ring –1 Judge

Donna Nisleit – BHAI – 247A

Classes offered: Saturday and Sunday: two (2) Trials each day. Trial 1 on each day will offer Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, and Masters, and Crazy 8's Trial 2 will offer Novice through Masters and Crazy 8's Instinct will run first followed by Novice/Novice, Open/Open, Senior/Senior, Crazy 8's. Master/Master, Crazy 8's. A tentative breakdown and run order will be listed in the confirmation. There will not be a general briefing. First blind will load at 8:30am. Running order will be as follows: Instinct, Novice/Novice, Open/Open, Senior/Crazy 8's, Senior, Master, Master, Crazy 8's

Further scheduling details will be emailed to all competitors after the trial closes and the actual number of entries in each class is known. We reserve the right to change the run order based on entries. Dogs will not run in any particular height order. Multiple dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different blinds. All dogs are expected to compete in each class with the same general conditions; no special considerations will be made. Barn Hunt does not cater to aggressive/reactive dogs. All dogs and handlers in Barn Hunt have a right and expectation to safety without the need for special and extraordinary measures.

Link to COVID Rules: <http://www.barnhunt.com/covidrules.pdf>

The trial will be held indoors on dirt. There is limited indoor crating space available!
These trials take both PRE-ENTRY and Day of Show entries (if we do not fill)
Day of show entries are limited to 7am-7:30am Saturday & Sunday

Trial Committee:

Donna Hlavachek, Traci Reinke , Bernadette Stahlkopf, Michelle Molkenhine, Lydia Meyer,
Arica Meidl. Wendy Kempfer
Trial Chair – Donna Hlavachek ohratstrialchair@gmail.com
Trial Secretary – Sue Kendall ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com
Chief Rat Wrangler – Bernadette Stahlkopf
Chief Course Builder – Chris Gremo
Worker Coordinator – Traci Reinke

Parking: There is ample parking on the property.

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed in the buildings or on the show grounds.

Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. We will designate a BIS crating area. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. Bitches in Season will be run in a separate blind at the end of class entered. ***Remember your dog must wear panties at all times at the show site (except when being taken out to potty.)*** We will direct you to your crating and potty area, please come to the secretary's table before unloading your dog. Thank you! Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Entry fees: Instinct \$10, Novice \$20, Open \$20, Senior \$20, Master \$25, Crazy 8's \$25.

Late fee/day of entry fee adds \$5 per dog per run to be valid: All entries must be accompanied by entry fees (cash or check), include the BHA registration number, a completed registration form, and the signed release form. *A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will be issued a \$50.00 fee.*

No entries will be taken over the phone. If you plan to enter after the closing deadline and/or day of, please email the trial secretary ahead of time as a courtesy. Day of show entries **must be paid in cash** with exact change. Move ups available all weekend: must be made at the secretary table immediately following the qualifying run and handlers are responsible for the difference in entry fees if class is at a higher entry fee.

Dogs may be entered in BOTH the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title, after which time they may no longer enter the Instinct class. Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 on Saturday/Sunday may be moved up to the next class for Trial 2. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-up forms will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

Move ups will be allowed between trials on the same day and between days.

REFUNDS: No refunds will be made after the entry deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Committee.

AWARDS: We will have placement ribbons in each class and height divisions. All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. New Title Ribbons will also be available. Rosettes will be offered for those completing a RATCH, RATCHX and their multipliers. Stone Pony Pottery has designed High in Class Pins.

Additional Important Information

Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the staging area, in the staging area, and waiting for the call to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The club has no obligation or responsibility for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

*Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors.
(Always check your confirmation!)*

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so WILL be fined and may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

Wait List: If we fill, we will maintain a wait list. If an entry is withdrawn after the closing date and we have dogs on the waitlist who are able to take your spot, ONLY then will you receive a refund.

VOLUNTEERS: No event can run without the wonderful help of volunteers. Not only does it help the trial to run more efficiently and smoothly, it is an opportunity to learn much more about the sport, its rules and its competitors. Thank you in advance for helping with wrangling, scribing, course building and all the other things that come along! There will be workers raffles! Pitch in and you will have a chance to win some fun things!!! We thank you in advance for your help!

Lunch Break will be taken at judges' discretion. Box lunches will be available for purchase.

Water and snacks will be provided for all workers!

Emergency Veterinarian
WVRC 360 Bluemound Road Waukesha, WI 53188
(262) 542-3241

Hotels in the area: *Pet fees below are as of Sept 1, 2020, please contact the hotels directly for their current Pet Policy and fees*

*****PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP*****

The following motels will accept well-behaved dogs with the owner assuming all responsibility. Reservations are subject to house rules and may limit to size and require a deposit. Please do not allow your dog(s) to become a nuisance or leave them unattended in a room. Crates, clean up and courtesy are a must to maintain a responsible relationship with our motels. BHA rules and common courtesy apply; you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels and the show site.



B&B

Shane Acres Country Inn N4589 Primrose Ln Juneau WI 53039 (920) 341-3004 \$10 per stay
 Prairie House LLC N4898 Arrowhead Trail Juneau WI 53039 (414) 690-3464

HOTELS

Super 8 – Beaver Dam 711 Park Ave, Beaver Dam, WI, 53916 (920) 887-8880 \$10/dog/night
 Quality Inn & Suites 815 Park Avenue, Beaver Dam, WI, 53916 (920) 887-7171 \$25/dog/night
 Holiday Inn & Suites 311 Seippel Blvd, Beaver Dam, WI, 53916 (920) 392-7900 \$25/night
 Super 8 - Hartford 1539 E Sumner St, Hartford, WI 53027 (262) 709-8209 \$10/dog/night
 Boarders by Cobblestone 219 Industrial Drive Columbus, WI 53925 (920) 623-8800 \$15/dog/night

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| VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP FORM – Return with your entry or Email Sue ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com |
| Name: |
| Email: |
| Class/Classes Entered(circle): Novice Open Senior Master Crazy 8's |
| Please circle the jobs you are willing to work. Those working will receive lunch, water and snacks. Working will not interfere with you running your dog! |
| Jobs: |
| Gate Steward |
| Staging Steward |
| Scribe |
| Course Builder |
| Score Sheet Runner |
| Rat Wrangler (inside) |
| Rat Wrangler (outside) |
| Thank you in advance for volunteering! |

Send completed entry form and fees to: **Sue Kendall, 325 E. Brooklyn Street, Chilton, WI 53014**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Oh, Rats! Barn Hunt Club

* Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. ** S = 13" and under, M = 13.1" to 18", L = over 18".

Entry Form – Oh Rats! Barn Hunt held at Three Hounds Training Grounds DECEMBER 2020

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| BHA Registration Number: | Dog's Call Name: |
| Full Name of Dog: | |
| Breed: | Height at Withers |
| Sex: M or F DOB: Please Circle One | Height Class S M L |

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| Actual Owner(s): |
| Owner Address: |
| City, State, Zip: |
| Telephone Number including Area Code: () |
| E-mail Address for Confirmation: |

ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL SO PLEASE WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY

ENTER IN TRIAL: PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE TRIAL DATE AND CLASSES BELOW

| | \$10 | \$20 | | \$20 | | \$20 | | \$25 | | \$25 |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| Saturday Trial 1: | Instinct | Novice A | Novice B | Open A | Open B | Senior A | Senior B | Master A | Master CH | CZ8's |
| Saturday Trial 2: | NA | Novice A | Novice B | Open A | Open B | Senior A | Senior B | Master A | Master CH | CZ8's |
| Sunday Trial 1: | Instinct | Novice A | Novice B | Open A | Open B | Senior A | Senior B | Master A | Master CH | CZ8's |
| Sunday Trial 2: | NA | Novice A | Novice B | Open A | Open B | Senior A | Senior B | Master A | Master CH | CZ8's |
| Subtotal Per Class | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | | | | | |

Please add \$5 per dog/per entry for late or day of show entries.

Day of Show Entries **MUST BE IN CASH – EXACT CHANGE ONLY, PLEASE.** If you are sending your entry after the close date or planning on entering on the day of the trial, please e-mail the trial secretary so we can plan on you for the blind schedule. Please review and sign the agreement below.

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 participate in this Barn Hunt with my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club, Three Hounds Training Grounds, Rat Race Dog Training, LLC, 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 event(s) in which they are participating.

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

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| Total Fees: |
| \$ |

Owner Signature _____ Date: _____

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, Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club, Three Hounds Training Grounds, Rat Race Dog Training, LLC or the 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, Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club, Three Hounds Training Grounds, LLC, Rat Race Dog Training, LLC 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.

_____ By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release.

You must also sign and return the following agreement:

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I/we have not been tested within the last 14 days. If I/we have had the virus, I/we certify that we have had at least two negative tests 14 or more days prior to the Event and have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this Barn Hunt event entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this Event. I/we pledge to follow all Barn Hunt Association and specific Club Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we will also cooperate with any health department and/or State/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place. The Barn Hunt Association LLC and the [insert club name] are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this Event.

Signature

Date