



Barn Hunt Judges' Workshop January 20-21, 2024



Workshop Location:
Texas Rat Masters
21925 Franz Road #601
Katy, TX 77449

<https://goo.gl/maps/m7aV6hEJxMxYYvnYA>

Presenter: Mark Shaw, Co-Founder, North Texas Barnhunters

Event chair: Ken Rychlik

Event secretary: Myrna Rychlik

Cost: Working Spots: \$200 (limit 16), Auditing Spots \$75 (may be subject to limitation)

Working spot participation in a two-day workshop is a requirement for all individuals desiring to become a Barn Hunt judge. Attendance at this event is also a great educational opportunity for anyone wishing to learn more about the sport of Barn Hunt. Topics covered will include intensive rule review and discussion, actual course building and judging experience. This is an interactive workshop and individuals need to be familiar with BHA rules and Regulations. Auditors will not actively participate in the course building or judging portion of the workshop.

A **working spot** includes all activities. Judge prospects (and licensed judges, at least once every 3 years) must attend a workshop with a working spot and perform all stages for the workshop to count toward their judge certification or continuing education. Working spot entrants must also submit course designs of one complete single trial – Novice, Open, Crazy 8, Senior, Master. More information regarding the ring diagram, deadline for courses (Jan 6th), and where to send them will be provided with your registration confirmation. Working spot participants should not bring their dog(s). Working spot attendees' dogs will not participate in the practice judging exercises.

An **audit spot** includes the lecture only. Auditors are encouraged to observe and participate in discussion during all stages of the workshop. A limited number of auditors may be asked to bring dogs to participate in the judging portion of the workshop. Auditors dog(s) **should not attend** unless requested to do so by the event secretary, event chair, or the presenter.

Please bring copies of the Barn Hunt rule books, note taking materials, pen/pencils, highlighters, etc. To be more comfortable, please bring your own chair. We have limited folding chairs, but you may be more comfortable using your own chair.

A light breakfast, light lunch and water will be provided each day. Other fast-food options are available nearby if you prefer to venture out on your own.

Directions to the TRM facility – 21925 Franz Road #601, Katy, TX 77449

(Do not send entries to this address. See the registration form.)

From IH 10, exit Mason Road. Head North on Mason Road. Go 3 lights down and turn left (west) on Franz Road. You will see Classic Collision Center on left. Make a U turn and enter the warehouse complex. We are on the east corner of the last row of warehouses in the back.

Planned Schedule:

Saturday:

7:30am	Building open, light breakfast available
8:00am	Lecture begins
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	Course building & critique
6:00pm	Workshop ends

Sunday:

7:30am	Building opens, light breakfast available
8:00am	Lecture begins
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	Course building & critique
6:00pm	Workshop ends

There are hotels located nearby, plenty to select from. You may pick your favorite. Please check with them before booking to verify their cancellation or other policies.

Looking for an RV park? (10-15 minutes away)

Katy Lake RV Resort, 2022 Morton Road, Katy, TX 77449

info@katylakervresort.com , 281-492-0044 <https://katylakervresort.com>

Westlake RV Resort, 18602 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084

281-463-8566, <https://www.qualityrvresorts.com/destinations/houston/westlake-rv-resort>

Workshop Registration options – Online or by USPS mail.

Registration opens October 1, 2023 and **closes** January 2, 2024

For online registration, go to txratmasters.com, click on the Trials & Events tab. Scroll to the event, click on the +Event Details. Click the online registration link. Complete the form, click Submit and proceed to PayPal button. You will be taken to the PayPal login page. Make sure to sign into your PayPal account and pay to complete the registration process.

(We are not charging any extra fees to register online.) Any refunds will be minus PayPal fees incurred. No refunds will be given after the close date.

To register by USPS mail, send this completed form with payment to:

Myrna Rychlik TRM Secretary, 22511 Elkana Deane, Katy, TX 77449
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Texas Rat Masters
 Note on the check - Judges' Workshop – Jan 20-21, 2024

Name:	Email:
Address:	
City:	State:
Zip:	
Telephone Number :	
I am a: BHA Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Pending BHA Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/>	
BHA Judge # (if applicable)	
Working Spot <input type="checkbox"/> \$200	Audit <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Amount Enclosed \$

LIABILITY WAIVER I (we) agree that the Club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the Club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Texas Rat Masters LLC, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved workshop instructor, 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 any dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to persons or dogs. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death, disappearance or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

MEDIA RELEASE FORM I hereby authorize Texas Rat Masters 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, the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or Facebook 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 or Texas Rat Masters may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Entrant Signature _____ Date: _____