

**Volunteers:** We need volunteers to help the National run smoothly! Our Volunteer Chair is Heather Ferrier. Please email her at [Thebluedragonfly@ymail.com](mailto:Thebluedragonfly@ymail.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



## 2020 Grand National Championship 2020 Games Championship 2020 Versatility Championship

November 20, 21, 22, 2020

(updated 2020)



**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 Open (RATO) title or above earned on or prior to June 30, 2020. *Dogs with Regional Byes may enter 8/1/2020. Dogs with Barn Hunt Master (RATM) titles or above may enter beginning 8/15/2020, those with Barn Hunt Senior (RATS) titles after 9/1/2020, and those with Barn Hunt Open (RATO) titles after 9/15/2020. Preference will be given to dogs in this order and with Regional Byes.* The Barn Hunt National is a non-regular competition with cumulative scoring over three days of competition. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in Grand National, Games, and Versatility. Gold Medal winners will earn the special titles of RGNC, RGC, and RVC.

### **National Rules Link:**

[https://www.barnhunt.com/rules/2020\\_national\\_rules.pdf](https://www.barnhunt.com/rules/2020_national_rules.pdf)

### **Judges:**

Karen Cummings, NY | Judy Amarose, GA | Shannon Floyd, VA | Dix Dixon, WA | Kim Hott, IA | Connie Adams, IA

### **Entry Fees:**

Grand National \$70. Team \$50 (\$25 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 and Christan Fowler, ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com

**Other Trial Committee Members:** Janet Williams, Misty Bowen, Dan Wright, Karl Cuschieri, Riddoc Ferrier, Heather Ferrier, Avery Miller, Joyce Criswell, Lori Smith

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

Dogs must have an Open title earned prior to June 30 to be eligible for entry into the Barn Hunt National. The title held on June 30 is the title level used for the opening dates below.

Entries will be accepted on a first received basis using the following opening dates:

- Dogs with Regional Bys earned prior to June 30: open August 1
- Dogs with Master titles and above: Entries open August 15
- Dogs with Senior titles: Entries open September 1
- Dogs with Open titles: Entries open September 15

Dogs may be entered any time after their opening date as above, and before the closing date, but will not get special consideration for their title level if they enter later than the opening date for their title. Preference will be given to dogs with a bye from Regionals. A waiting list will be maintained.

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).
- 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 September 30.

### Entry Limits:

Grand National: 160 dogs Team:  
60 teams/120 dogs Hurdles: 100  
dogs

### Cancellation/withdrawals

Cancellations/Withdrawals prior to the closing date of Sept 30 will be refunded in their entirety. After Sept 30 and prior to Nov 13, fees will be refunded if and only if there is a dog on a waiting list to fill that spot.

\*Returned Checks incur a \$50 fee, and do not constitute a valid entry

### Exhibitor Information

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

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.

The RATTIE Award is the People's Choice award, chosen from public nominations for dogs and/or dog/handler teams who have been positively impacted by the sport of Barn Hunt. RATTIE Award information is on the website. In it's second year is the club of the year and judge of the year award and will be awarded at the National.

New this year is the Gibson Award. The Gibson award will be awarded on Sunday just before the medals and will be the person who the judges collectively feel exhibited the joyful spirit of Barbara Gibson through the event.

### Annual Award Banquet

Saturday evening we will host the annual awards banquet at the Savoy which is located on historic C-Street. Catering is provided by Simply Delicious catering which has won numerous awards for their food. Please see the [www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2020-nationals](http://www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2020-nationals) page for details on how to purchase your ticket!



### 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 2021. 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 2020 Merchandise including t-shirts and other gear. Please see [www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2020-nationals](http://www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2020-nationals) for more information.

### Painted Rats Contest and Fundraiser

A new fundraiser and contest we bring to the banquet this year is painted rats. We ship you a blank rat cut out, you decorate it and bring it with you to the National and we use it as a center piece at the Banquet. These will then be used in various ways to help fundraise for next year's banquet. Helping us make next year's banquet even better! See [www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2020-nationals](http://www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2020-nationals)

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 be available most days on site and 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 (1st half)
- Saturday, Course 2, Team (2nd half), 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 \$75 flat fee for vending at the National. By default this is a 10' x 10' 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. Email [ozarkmischiefbarn@gmail.com](mailto: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. Only dogs without a verify height measurement are required to check in. If not included with the entry form and not previously measured for a National, a height card from any major agility organization may be presented, or a measurement will be required. Dogs will be moved in height class as necessary. All entrants will receive a welcome bag which can be picked up during either check-in time.

#### **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 50 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.
- Rat 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.
- The Games Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze.
- The Versatility Champion will earn a Gold medal, second will earn Silver, and third Bronze.

**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.

#### **Host Hotel:**

Greenstay Central, 222 N Ingram Mill Ave, Springfield, MO 65802, (417) 863-1440. Room fee: \$84 with no pet fee. Mention "Barn Hunt National" or "Ozark Mischief Barn Hunt" to get the special rates.

Recommendations for other hotels in the area are:

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Springfield South – 417-890-6060  
Best Western Route 66 Rail Haven – 417-866-1963

NOTE: Please inform management of your dogs when you book reservations and when you register. Hotel dog regulations and fees may change without notice. The club cannot be responsible for any changes.

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

**Barn Hunt Association, LLC**

2020 Barn Hunt National

Ozark Empire Fairground, Corwin Arena, 3001 N. Grant Ave.  
Springfield, MO

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**Grand National Entry Form**

Friday November 20 - Sunday November 22

Fees: GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY \$70 Fees payable to OMBH.

**Mailed to:** Emily Wright, 1543 S John, Springfield, MO 65804  
Signature must be waived for FedEx/Overnight entries.

Dog Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BH#: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Height Class:  Small  Medium  Large

Height Card:  Enclosed  Will Bring  Needs Measurement  Measured previously

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](http://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 hereafter 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**

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**Games Entry Form**

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Team Only  Hurdles Only  Both

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Fees: TEAM ENTRY: \$25 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  Measured previously

Owner(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Fee Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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