

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help the National run smoothly! Our Volunteer Chair is Heather Ferrier. Please email her at Thebluedragonfly@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



The Barn Hunt National would like to welcome the North American Diving Dogs National to the Ozarks! For more information, please visit their website at northamericadivingdogs.com/



2021 Grand National Championship 2021 Games Championship 2021 Versatility Championship

October 29, 30, 31, 2021



**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 May 31, 2021. Dogs with Regional Byses may enter 7/1/2021. Dogs with Barn Hunt Master(RATM) titles or above may enter beginning 7/15/2021, those with Barn Hunt Senior(RATS) titles after 8/1/2021, and those with Barn Hunt Open (RATO) titles after 8/15/2021. Preference will be given to dogs in this order and with Regional Byses. 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/2021_national_rules.pdf

Judges:

Virginia Huxley, MO | Liz Hawkins, IA | 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.

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

Dogs must have an Open 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 be accepted on a "First Received" system on the following Opening dates based on the dog's title:

- Dogs with Regional Byes earned prior to May 31: July 1, 2021
- Dogs with Master Titles earned prior to May 31: July 15, 2021
- Dogs with Senior titles earned prior to May 31: August 1, 2021
- Dogs with Open titles earned prior to May 31: August 15, 2021

Early Entries are not valid and will be discarded. Entries Close August 31. 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 August 31.

Entry Limits:

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

Cancellation/withdrawals

Cancellations/Withdrawals prior to the closing date of Aug 31 will be refunded in their entirety. After Aug 31 and prior to Oct 15, 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

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.

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.

Club of the Year, Judge of the Year, and Trial Secretary of the Year will be awarded at the banquet. 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

Friday 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.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/2021-national 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 2022. 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 - ooohfankyoupetri@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 2021 Merchandise including t-shirts and other gear. Please see www.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/2021-national 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. See www.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/2021-national

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. Priority is given to Barn Hunt from Sept 1 – 15 then opens to NADD National competitors. One other RV Park in the area we endorse is: Route 66 KOA: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/springfield-route-66/>

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 \$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. Email ozarkmischiefbarn@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your vending space.

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 out getting your banners from us as a fundraiser!

www.ozarkmischiefbarnhunt.org/2021-national Every item you buy helps make next year's national even better!

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 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.
- Teams will have placements, no size differentiation, first through fourth, and topteam 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.

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.

Ozark Empire Fair Grounds



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.

We are excited about the new partnership between North American Diving Dogs (NADD) and look forward to sharing the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. If you would like more information about the NADD National and how it might impact your BH National please don't hesitate to contact us at ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com or visit their website at northamericadivingdogs.com/. Participants are encouraged to mingle and see both nationals but are responsible for making sure they know when they are to report to their blinds.



Exhibitor Information

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

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

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. For information regarding the City of Springfield's animal ordinances, please visit Springfieldmo.gov or contact animal control at 417-864-1449.

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.

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

Show Photographers: An official show photographer will be employed. The show photographer's portrait setup area will be off limits to users other than the official photographer. No professional cameras/equipment will be allowed other than the show photographer.

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Grand National Entry Form

Friday October 29 - Sunday October 31

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

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

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Games Entry Form

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Team Only Hurdles Only Both

All entries of all team members must be enclosed in the same envelope.

Fees: TEAM ENTRY: \$25 each dog. HURDLES ENTRY: \$40. 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: _____

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: _____

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