

Volunteers: We need volunteers to help the National run smoothly! We will be recruiting volunteers each morning and throughout the day. We also will be having volunteer raffles and prizes. We appreciate your help to make this even run smoothly.

Annual Award Banquet

Friday evening we will host the annual awards banquet. Please see the www.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/national page for details on how to purchase your ticket! We have heard your request to be near your dogs and have a place to crate them, so we are having it on the fair grounds and plan to celebrate the worlds fair! Come check out this unique experience with us while we celebrate the sport of barn hunt!



Online entry is available via Secreterrier!!!

Enter Online and get confirmation of receipt within moments!

(see entry requirements/draw schedule for information about Random Draw, a confirmation receipt is not a guarantee of entry)

<https://secreterrier.com/events/356/about>



**2024 Grand National Championship
2024 Games Championship
2024 Versatility Championship**

October 25-27, 2024



**Ozarks Empire Fairgrounds
Central Building**

**Note Building Change
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, 2024. Open July 1, 2024, Closes August 31, 2024. See page 2 for specific details on opening dates.

National Rules Link: https://barnhunt.com/rules/2024_national_rules.pdf

Judges:

- Kim Hott, Marion IA: TEAM
- Connie Adams, Cedar Rapids IA: TEAM
- Jeff Dairiki, Shoreline WA: COURSE 1
- Kathy Marble-Brown, Mulberry FL: COURSE 2
- Mark Shaw, Allen TX: COURSE 3
- Joyce Shively, Ashville OH: COURSE 4
- Keri Ensign, Pickerington OH: HURDLES 1
- Scott Andersen, Redmond WA: HURDLES 2

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, 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 8:00 am CST
- Dogs with 2024 Regional Bys (for their eligible class): July 1 8:00 am CST
- Dogs with RATCHX and above titles: July 15 8:00 am CST
- Dogs with RATCH titles: August 1 8:00 am CST
- Dogs with RATM titles: August 15 8:00 am CST
- Entries Close August 31 8:00 am CST

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 if needed will be announced on Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunt and Barn Hunt National facebook pages These will be live streamed on Ozarks Mischief Barn Hunts Facebook Page.

There is a separate entry form for Games. For mail in entries: 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. If entering through Secreterrier: please email us at ozarkmischiefbarnhunt@gmail.com, so we can adjust the lower level team mate entry status to allow them access to enter.

- Team dogs may have different level titles (e.g., one dog has a RATCH title and the other a Master 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 @ 11:59 pm CST.

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. The Club of the Year, Judge of the Year, and Trial Secretary of the Year are also awarded at this event.

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.

During the National, Special Stories will be highlighted. To find out more information about these please visit barnhunt.com/2024_national.html

Raffle

Raffles are a huge help to offset cost to equipment, straw, etc. As people who put on events you all know how expensive they are! One way you can help us is by bring raffle baskets with you to donate and my bringing money to bid on baskets. If you want to help out but don't know how, contact Janet Williams - oooohfankyoutpetri@gmail.com and she can point you in the right direction!

Barn Hunt National Merchandise

We will have official National 2024 Merchandise including t-shirts and other gear. Please see www.ozarksmischiefbarnhunt.org/national for more information.

Host Hotel:

Greenstay Central

222 N Ingram Mill Ave, Springfield, MO 65802

Rate is 93.99 + tax – 10/24 – 10/27. This includes the pet fee. This hotel has plenty of green space and is family and pet friendly. (make sure you get the one at this address not the south one and that you call to book)

Other hotels in Springfield that are pet friendly:

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

La Quinta Inn & Suites by the Airport – 417-708-6553

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.

RV Info

RV Registrations will be open for Barn Hunt only from August 15-22. From August 23 through September 15, NADD will be able to make reservations, and Barn Hunt will not be given priority. **No reservations accepted prior to August 15.** Contact Paul Eck, 417-833-2660.

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.

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. There will be a food truck available at lunch, food at NADD, and nearby fast-food restaurants and gas stations for refreshments needs.

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' 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 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-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.
- 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.
- First through fourth place will be awarded for cumulative scores for Grand National (Courses 1-4 combined), Games (Hurdles + Teams) and Versatility (Games + Grand National).

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

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/>



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Grand National Entry Form

Online entry available: <https://secreterrier.com/events/356/about>

Fees: GRAND NATIONAL ENTRY \$100 Fees payable to OMBH. **Mail in handling fees are \$ 5 per GN entry.**
Mailed to: Emily Wright, 1543 S John, Springfield, MO 65804
Signature must be waived for FedEx/Overnight entries.

If signature is not waived and fees not included it is considered invalid

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: _____

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

Mail in handling fees are \$5 per entry (\$3 for Hurdle/\$3 per Team Mate entered)

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

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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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