



Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg, VA Barn Hunt Trial held at Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare 220 Waterman Drive Harrisonburg, VA 22802

6 Trials - 2 Trials Each Day

May 29th thru May 31st

Entries Open April 17, 2021 Entries Close May 19, 2021

Judges: Shannon Floyd, BHAJ-135A Heidi Connolly, BHAJ-218A

Fri, Sat & Sun Limit: Maximum run value of 220 may require this club to limit entries.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Assoication LLC, for holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA rules and regulations. Open to all purebred and mixed breed.

Directions to the Trial Site

From the North: I-81 North to exit 245, Port Republic Road. Turn left on Port Republic Road and travel ~1 mile. Turn right onto Route 11 (Main street), travel past James Madison University and turn left onto Martin Luther King Jr way (Cantrell Avenue). Take first right onto South High Street (VA Route 42 North). Go 100 yards and turn left onto US 33 West (West Market Street). Turn right onto Waterman Drive (the second traffic light). It is a red steel building, on the right, 8 buildings from the corner.

From the South: I-81 South to exit #247B, US 33 West (West Market Street). Follow 33W around the court square to Route 42 (High Street). Then follow directions above from South High Street.

Limited RV/camper space available. Trail Secretary must be notified in advance.

Hotels/Motels that may accept dogs. Call FIRST!

Motel 6, 3210 Main Street – Harrisonburg, 540-434-6700 (up to 2 dogs, restrictions apply)

Howard Johnson (formerly Motel 6) Linda Lane – Harrisonburg, 540-217-6143 (definitely accepts dogs)

Super 8 - Harrisonburg, 540-433-8888 (dog-friendly; non-refundable fee applies)

The Village Inn - Harrisonburg, 540-434-7355 (pet friendly)

Emergency Veterinarian

Shenandoah Valley Regional Emergency Services

465 Lee Highway

Verona, VA 24482

540-248-1051

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Registration number and Barn Hunt Regulations may be obtained on the website.

New COVID-19 rules updated 11/4/20 and in effect through 3/31/21. For additional info on how the trial will be run, please go to COVID19 Rules: <u>www.barnhunt.com/covid-19</u> OR from the BarnHunt.com home page click on the COVID-19 notice.

Trial Chair: Wendy Pendleton; <u>tegansmom2@aol.com</u> Trial Secretary: Teddi Hendrickson; <u>happyrattersbh@gmail.com</u>; 336-213-6251 Trial Committee: Marcie Smith, Teddi Hendrickson, Julie Eriksson & Diane Smith

Start Times: Building & Secretary table opens at 7:30 a.m. NO general briefing per COVID rules Saturday & Sunday: Ring 1 starts 8:30 a.m. and Ring 2 starts 9:00 a.m. Monday: Starts at 8:30 a.m.

Classes Offered Each Day:

Saturday: Trial 1: I, N, O, S, M & Crazy 8s and Trial 2: N, O, S. M & Crazy 8s Sunday: Trial 3: I, N, O, S, M & Crazy 8s and Trial 4: N, O, S. M & Crazy 8s Monday: Trial 5: M & Crazy 8s and Trial 6: M only

Move-ups and lateral moves allowed between trials as time allows. Class schedule will be decided based on entry numbers on the closing date.

Judges of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the Event Start or as First Dogs of the Event.

Entry Fees: Instinct = \$15, Novice = \$20, Open = \$25, Senior, Master & Crazy 8s = \$30

Late entry will incur an additional \$5 per class. Day of entry will incur an additional \$10 per class and will be accepted if the trial does not fill. These are not a guarantee of entry and will be accepted only up to the judging limits. Final confirmations will NOT be sent for late entries.

How to Enter:

To mail in an online entry and pay via personal check, complete the BHA online registration at <u>www.barnhunt.com</u>. The form will automatically populate, and your entry fee will be calculated. If you have a coupon for a free run from Happy Hounds, please deduct it from your final entry payment. PRINT the completed form, sign, and mail the online entry form to: Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg, c/o Teddi Hendrickson, Trial Secretary, 2188 Oxford Drive, Staley, NC 27355

Makes checks payable to Happy Hounds. Entries MUST be accompanied by entry payment to be valid. Returned checks void entries. \$50 fee for returned checks. No entries via phone nor will entries be "held" pending payment.

Electronic Entry:

To register online and pay via PayPal or Credit Card, please use the online entry form available at <u>www.barnhunt.com</u> From the Barn Hunt home page, click on Event

Calendar under the Events tab. A new window will open to the BH calendar. Click on the "TR Harrisonburg, VA" in the month of May. The "Event Details" window will open. Click on "Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form." Complete the entry form. Save, scan, and email to the Trial Secretary, Teddi Hendrickson, at <u>happyrattersbh@gmail.com</u>

Please note that a PayPal is not needed if paying via CC but may incur a convenience fee.

Entries submitted without fees, Barn Hunt number, height, or signed waivers will not be accepted. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY. Owners are responsible for errors in completing entry forms. Please check that your entry confirmation has been recorded properly, especially your dogs BHA number and registered name. Note that the registered name is that which was entered when you created your dog's original Barn Hunt registration to obtain their BHA number.

Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Acts of God, public emergencies, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason. You will be notified by email and your entry fee will be returned.

Trial Site:

Barn Hunt rings are in the rear of the Happy Hounds Annex building, 300 Waterman Drive, Harrisonburg, VA. We have secured permission to use the American Legion Side of the parking lot. Please stay towards the rear of their lot and do not park in the "aisle" section closest to their door. There is plenty of parking on the Annex side. In addition, parking in the enclosed, grassy area of the Daycare business, may be able available if the ground is dry. This option is completely dependent on the weather.

The daycare will be OPEN for business, so please do not go into the red building at all.

There are two bathrooms located in the front half of the annex building. Please flush liberally and do not clog up the toilets as they cannot handle large amounts of toilet paper.

Due to covid, we are not allowing spectators at these trials. Please do not bring or invite extra family members or friends. If you are not volunteering, in the blind, in the pre-staging for a blind, or running your dog, you need to remain OUTSIDE at your vehicle at least 10 feet from people not in your household/travel group.

You may crate at your car or inside, but there will be no hanging out or loitering at your crate.

This is a warehouse type building. Smoking in private vehicles only and please do not throw your butts on the ground. Due to Covid, no food will be provided. We will have water available for the volunteers.

There is a gravel ramp behind the building that goes up into a grassy field where you may walk your dog. It will be too soft to allow parking in that area, but you can walk. There are also some small grassy areas on the parking side of the building.

BRING THIS PAGE WITH YOU ON TRIAL DAY

To be completed and signed on the trial day

Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg and Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare 220 Waterman Drive Harrisonburg, VA 22802

COVID-19 WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

I/we also 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. 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 or have had a positive antibody test 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, Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg and Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare 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, before, during or after this Event.

Competitor Signature

Competitor Printed Name

Date