





Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt event under BHA rules and regulations. Registration opens February 11, 2023 and pre-entries must be RECEIVED by April 7, 2023

## 8 Total Trials

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 & 13, 2023 - Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club (2 trials each day) Friday and Saturday, April 14 & 15, 2023 - Atlanta Kennel Club (2 trials each day)

> Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in the New South Arena 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry, GA 31069 Trials to be held indoors, heated/air-conditioned, on mats

## Two Rings, Two Judges:

Nicole Birnbaum, Lewisville, TX (BHAJ-268A) and Karen Miller, Davenport, FL (BHAJ-207A)

Trial Chair: Darla Lacey / dlacey10@bellsouth.net / 770-316-7408 (1233 Alex Dr., Winder, GA 30680 – do **NOT** mail entries to this address) Trial Secretary: Judy Amarose / jamarose@gmail.com / 770-329-1211 (502 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102)

Event Committee: Darla Lacey, Judy Amarose, Lauren Smitherman, Tammy McGill, Tamara Brower, Jim Macke

Classes offered each day: Instinct only in Trial 1 each day. Novice, Open, Senior, and Master will be offered in all trials.

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require clubs to limit entries accordingly. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits.

Day-of-Show entries accepted from 7:00 am to 7:30 am each day, if limits are not reached with pre-entries. General Briefing 8:00am / Class Briefing for Instinct & Novice at 8:15am / First dog in ring at 8:30am. Class briefings will not be held for Open, Senior, or Master, unless there is a specific hazard or other issue to point out.

Trial to Trial move ups ARE only allowed from trial to trial when earning a title at these trials. Please let the Trial Secretary know right away after obtaining a title to allow time for paperwork and changes to the run order. Classes may be split between judges for load balancing.

Entry fees: Instinct \$17 – Novice \$25 -- Open \$27 – Senior \$32 -- Master \$35.00 Late or Day-of-Show entry fees: Instinct \$22.00 - Novice \$30 - Open \$32 - Senior \$37 - Master \$40.00

The specific running order of classes will be in your final email confirmation based on class entries received and determined by the Judges and the Trial Committee. Specific order in the individual classes will be posted each day before the trails begin.

Entries open February 11, 2023 and close April 1, 2023. Entries will be accepted in the order received. Please be sure your entry is completely filled-in, signed and includes payment. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Pre-Entries must be RECEIVED by April 1, 2023. Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope. Late entries will be processed at the Day-of-Show fee and must be RECEIVED by April 7, 2023. Club has the right to refuse any entry for any reason. You will be notified by email and your entry will be returned. Sending via UPS or FedEX, please do NOT require a signature. Doing so may result to a delay in receiving and processing your entries.

Please send entries & fees made payable to JMTS to: Judy Amarose, 502 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102

# **Emergency Vet**

A licensed veterinarian is on site during show hours in the Roquemore Conference Center.

Houston Veterinary Clinic 109 Avalon Circle, Warner Robbins, GA 30193 -- Off Byron GA Exit off I-75 - Exit 146 478-929-0361 or 478-929-8931

# Important Entry Information

You can generate an entry form on barnhunt.com. You MUST check the box at the bottom of the form that says: "I understand I must mail the forms to the trial secretary" -- Hit "print" and a completed form will be generated. You must then PRINT that form, SIGN it and MAIL it to the Trial Secretary. Do NOT hit "print screen" as that is not an entry form! You can also use the entry form attached to the premium -- please print clearly, include all information requested, SIGN it and mail it to the Trial Secretary.

Don't forget to include your fees!! If you are using Worker Bucks, be sure it says Atlanta Kennel Club or Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club (AKC/CWC) on the front or back. Please do not send Worker Bucks from other Clubs - if you do, your entry is not complete and cannot be processed.

Please note -- if the entry form is missing information, fees are not correct, not signed, etc., the entry cannot be processed. We try to contact you via email, but in the time it takes to email AND get the needed information, the trial may be full! Receiving your entry on time, but not complete, does not save you a "place in line". So please be sure your entry is correct and complete and mailed on time!

Sending via Express Mail, UPS or FedX must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left without signature. Failure to do so may result in a delay in receiving and processing your entries.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

## **CONFLICTS**

We would like to accommodate each and every conflict but that will more than likely be impossible and you may have to make a choice.

The running order for classes will be posted at each ring, each day. If you have a conflict, please ask the blind steward to put a "C" by your name. If you are not in the building when your blind is called, we will fill your space with someone that is present.

When you are available to run, please check in and we will assign you to a new blind. We cannot guarantee you will run immediately upon checking back in.

Unfortunately, we cannot hold a class. If you are not present by the time the class ends, you will not be able to run your dog in that class for that trial. There are two trials each day but a missed run in trial one cannot be run in trial two.

We will verify all conflicts with the judging program of other events.



The Bedlington Terrier Club would like to support the entry for Bedlingtons at these Barn Hunt trials. They are offering a stuffed rat toy for each qualifying toy! Please see the Barn Hunt Trial Secretary for more information.

## Additional events at the Georgia National Fairgrounds April 12-16, 2023

For information on other events being held at the Fairgrounds and map of the grounds, please visit http://www.peachblossomcluster.org.

## **HOTEL/MOTELS & RV PARKING & RV RESERVATIONS**

(Please see full Peach Blossom Cluster Premium for information on accommodations @ www.peachblossomcluster.org)

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES**

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC (BHA) Rules prior to participating in this event. http://www.barnhunt.com/barnhuntrules.html

Possessing or training with personal tubes and/or live rats is NOT permitted on the event grounds and surrounding areas at any time.

**Barn Hunt Grounds:** These trials are a part of the Peach Blossom Cluster of Dog Shows and other associated events. Barn Hunt rules apply to any activities held in the New South Building. The New South Building will be subject to both BHA and AKC rules depending on which events a competitor is entered. There will be a potty area that is designated for BHA competitors and they must pick up after their dogs on the trial grounds and at the hotel. Parking to the North of the New South Building allows easiest access to the New South Building and can be accessed through a gate in the fence.

**Wait List:** If the trial fills, we will establish a wait list. If a competitor pulls their dog BEFORE April 1, 2023, we will pull from the wait list and contact you via email. Once the trials start, the wait list is no longer used and any checks for entries remaining on the wait list will be shredded!

**Leashes and collars:** See BHA Competitor Rulebook page 9 for specific information on what is allowed. Please note – Ecollars, bark collars, head halters, uncovered prongs and muzzles are NOT allowed on Barn Hunt event grounds.

**Dog aggression:** Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event if justification is found by the judge and/or Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Bitches in season: Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. They must wear pants at all times (including on course) while not being pottied. They must be pottied in a designated area away from the other dogs. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of April 1, 2023, if you wish to withdraw. The trial secretary must be notified of BIS prior to or upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event.

Videotaping and photography: Is allowed and encouraged!

**Volunteers:** Are appreciated and needed!

**Sportsmanship:** All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the BHA and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please be cognizant of teams competing in the ring and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.

**Crating:** Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working, and never tied out/left attached to anything other than a human. Some crating space available inside, however, you can also crate on grounds or in vehicles. Please stack crates if possible. Dogs must be under supervision by the owner at all times and cannot be left in the Barn Hunt building if you leave for other events.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the classes, including Instinct. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master in each height division for the A classes and all heights combined for the B Classes. New Title rosettes will be awarded, excluding Instinct. High in Class ribbons will be awarded to fastest qualifying run in each class, both A & B, excluding Instinct. Please pick up any ribbons/awards by the end of the trial. Ribbons will not be mailed out if not picked up.

**Payment and entry information:** Entries will NOT be accepted without signatures and payment. Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proof your entry. BHA will not make corrections once results are submitted. Incomplete forms and returned checks are invalid entries. There is a \$35.00 fee for all returned checks. Entries accepted on a first come/first served basis.

## Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date of April 1, 2023.

No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

**BHA registration number IS required.** You can register your dog on line at http://www.barnhunt.com. A one-time lifetime registration fee is \$32.

# Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club and Atlanta Kennel Club

April 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2023 in Perry, GA

Make checks payable to **JMTS** 

Mail entries to: Judy Amarose, 502 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102

# PRE-ENTRIES must be RECEIVED by April 1, 2023 --- LATE FEE Entries must be RECEIVED by April 7, 2023

All information must be included. Please use a separate form for each dog. Or print the form for your dog from the BH site.

Phone Number:

Zip:

Email:

State:

Handler's Na	me (if differen	t from owner	):										
BHA Registration # (must include all 5 digits) BH Breed:													
Full Name of	Dog (do not in	clude titles):											
Call Name:			Sex: Male Femal				le Date of Birth:						
Height of Dog at Withers:			Class Height: Small (13" & under) Medium (13.1" to 18") Large (Over 18")										
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Are you entering the "A" class or the "B" class? (yo						? (you	MUST circ	de one)	A B				
			Chatta	hoochee \	Weimaran	er Club		Atlanta K	ennel Clu	b			
Class	Fees received BEFORE Closing	Fees for LATE & Day of Show	Wed. Tr. 1 4/12/23	Wed. Tr. 2 4/12/23	Thur. Tr. 1 4/13/23	Thur. Tr. 2 4/13/23	Fri. Tr. 1 4/14/2	Fri. Tr. 2 3 4/14/23	Sat. Tr. 1 4/15/23	Sat. Tr. 2 4/15/23	Total Fees		
RATI	\$17.00	\$22.00		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A	\$		
RATN	\$25.00	\$30.00									\$		
RATO	\$27.00	\$32.00									\$		
RATS	\$32.00	\$37.00									\$		
RATM	\$35.00	\$40.00									\$		
										TOTAL:	\$		

#### Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Atlanta Kennel Club, Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club, and its agents, volunteers, etc., will assume no responsibility for injury to stained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to stained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to stained kennel Club and Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club reserve the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against The Atlanta Kennel Club, Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club, or any agent thereof.

Club Release Agreement Form

#### Certification of Agreement upon Registration or Entry of Dog

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, The Atlanta Kennel Club, and Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club (The Clubs) in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the flyer/premium for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waive. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) entered is not a hazard (dog or human geressive) to pergressive) t

#### Liability Waiver

Owner Name:

Address:

City:

I (we) agree that **The Clubs** have the right to refuse this entry for cause which **The Clubs** shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, event secretary, the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, any employees and/or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any instructors and judges, at this event, 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 myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children, 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 myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties 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 there from, 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 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 (we) hereby authorize **The Clubs** and their appointed videographers and/or photographers to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or videos that may pertain to me (us) and/or my dog(s), including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I (we) understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, web sites, yahoo groups, FaceBook pages, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my (our) specific rescission of this media authorization. Consequently, **The Clubs** may publish materials, use my (our) name, photograph, and/or make reference to me (us) in any manner that **The Clubs** or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize opportunities.

I have read and agree to the above. Date and Signature\_of owner or agent(s) duly authorized to make this entry. (Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age)

X.	Date: