



Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Show Barn, Myers Park and Event Center  
7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX 75071

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## Judges

James Shear, BHAJ-189A  
Marian McGuire, BHAJ-257A  
Nicole Birnbaum, BHAJ-268A

Angelique Shear, BHAJ-190A  
Traci Murdock, BHAJ-030A

## Class Order

**Friday:** Hurdles and Team. Line Drive is offered but is not part of the Regional competition.  
**Saturday:** Senior 2, Master 2, Senior 3, Master 3  
**Sunday:** Senior 4, Master 4, Senior 5, Master 5

### Event Officials:

**Trial Chair:** Mark Shaw, mnshaw@gmail.com  
**Trial Secretary/Awards:** Pam Opanowitz, ntbtrialsecretary@gmail.com  
**Volunteer Coordinator:** Christopher Morgan  
**Chief Course Builders:** Norm Riley and Jenn Lumley-Riley  
**Chief Rat Wrangler:** Kelli Simmons

Entry fees: Grand National: \$120. Games plus Grand National: \$180. Entries for individual classes are \$35/run.

Entries open on 3/4/2023 and close on 4/26/2023. Day-of-Show Entries will not be offered for this event. Early entries will be returned. Late entries will be waitlisted. **Open title or above required for entry (except for Line Drive).**



**Directions to event site:**

US Hwy 75 or Dallas North Tollway to US 380. US HWY 380 to Lake Forest Drive (FM 1461), North to County Road 166, right turn, and North again several hundred yards to Myers Park. Look for the signs, and see also: <http://tinyurl.com/myerspark> or <https://w3w.co/contacts.dazzles.like>. The event will be held in the Show Barn, which is the largest building on the property.

**Bitches in Season:**

Per Barn Hunt Association rules, bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their classes. There will be a sign indicating the BIS crating and pottying areas. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If you bring a bitch in season, you must inform the trial committee prior to the trial and you are requested to inform all exhibitors at the daily briefings. Bitches in season must wear pants in the ring as well as at all other times when not pottying. Please also inform the trial secretary so your running order can be adjusted.

**General Information:**

Dogs must be eligible to run a class at time of entry. Dogs will be blinded in groups of five, except for Master which will be groups of four. Dogs who complete a title at a trial may move up in the next trial. Please make move-up requests at the Trial Secretary's desk as soon as possible. Handlers are responsible for making the request in time for the move-up to be processed.

All entries must be accompanied by correct entry fees. Entries must have a Barn Hunt Association registration number. Forms submitted without a registration number will be returned. Any entries received before the opening date are not valid and will be returned. Entries received after the closing date will be waitlisted. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 penalty. Send entries to the Trial Secretary and make checks payable to North Texas Barnhunters. Entry forms sent to the trial site will incur a \$10 service charge. See the entry form for the correct address.

**No electronic entries will be accepted for this event.**

**Note:** the "**Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form**" for this event on barnhunt.com has been disabled as it is not useful for Regional events. Fill out the form in this premium and mail it as indicated.

A wait list will be maintained. Entrants who withdraw after the closing date will receive a refund only if there is an entrant on the wait list who can take their place.

**Managing Your Dogs:**

All dogs must be kept on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except when showing. Electronic collars and head halters are not permitted. No dog may be at any time tied out or otherwise attached to anything other than a human. **Handlers who fail to pick up after their dogs may be excused from the trial. Repeated or egregious offenses on this point may result in expulsion from the sport altogether.** Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups. Master will be run in blinds of four dogs; all other classes in blinds of five. **All requests for running order changes must be approved by the Trial Committee.**

**Volunteers:**

As is the case with all dog sports, volunteers are critical to the success of every Barnhunt trial. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or any other Trial Committee member to to volunteer for this trial. Volunteers will be provided with lunch, snacks, and refreshments, as well as voucher coupons for future trial entries.

**Awards:** See the Regional Rules at the Barn Hunt Association website for details on awards for Regional competitions.

**Building and Property Information:**

The building will open at 7:00AM and close thirty minutes after all Barn Hunt activity each day. You may check in at any time. The first dog will enter the ring no earlier than 8:00AM. If a general briefing is allowed by current BHA Covid-19 rules, it will be delivered between 7:45 and 8:00. There is no smoking allowed inside the building, and no alcohol allowed anywhere at the facility. The building is accessible to the differently abled but is not climate controlled. The rings are fenced with compact dirt footing. The blinds are 10'x20' and located inside the building on the north and south sides. Food for human consumption may or may not be offered, but there are several fast-food restaurants nearby. There are indoor restrooms on site.

**Barn Hunt Grounds:**

Barn Hunt grounds consist of all areas inside the building, the parking areas around the building, any grassy or concrete areas around the building, and all hotel or other property where Barn Hunt exhibitors are lodged for the event.

**Hotels and Other Accommodations:**

There are a number of hotels in the vicinity of the trial site. It is expected that entrants needing hotel accommodations will have their favorites and will make their own arrangements, but you may also check with the Trial Secretary or Chair if you wish.

Note that some popular hotel chains have changed their pet policies recently, and some have policies that vary from hotel to hotel. It's a good idea to check on this when making reservations.

RV camping facilities are also available at the show site and elsewhere in the area. Check with Deborah Ungles at [d\\_ungles@yahoo.com](mailto:d_ungles@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Emergency Vet:**

Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County  
10225 Custer Road  
Plano, TX 75025  
214-824-0397

# ENTRY FORM

North Texas Barnhunters  
2023 Midsouth Regional

Opening Date: 3/4/2023 Closing Date: 4/26/2023  
Myers Park and Event Center – 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, Texas 75071

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- Trial 1, Friday May 5 2023       Hurdles    Team    Line Drive

Teammates for Team (can be emailed) Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of FEO runs for Team:       1    2    3 (email details to Trial Secretary)

- Trial 2, Saturday May 6 2023       Senior    Master  
 - Trial 3, Saturday May 6 2023       Senior    Master  
 - Trial 4, Sunday May 7 2023       Senior    Master  
 - Trial 5, Sunday May 7 2023       Senior    Master

I am entering this dog in level (check one):    A    B/Championship

Please check date and class boxes above. Dog must have an Open title or higher (exception: a dog at any level may enter Line Drive). If your dog has a Senior title they can enter either Senior or Master. If your dog does not have a Senior title, they cannot enter Master. Dogs cannot enter both Senior and Master; however, move-ups are offered.

*Fees: Grand National, \$120. Grand National plus Games, \$180. Otherwise: \$35 per run, all classes. Exception: Line Drive is \$20 per run. If entering the Grand National with multiple runs, dogs must be entered in the same (Senior/Master) class. Move-ups are allowed. Mail your entry with fees payable to North Texas Barnhunters to:*

***Pam Opanowitz, 641 Meadowbrook St., Allen, TX 75002***

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (if not owner): \_\_\_\_\_

BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height at Withers\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*\* Dogs may be measured at judges' discretion.*

**Entries will be confirmed by email. Write your email address clearly or fill out entry form on computer and print (preferred). ONLY entries sent through the USPS/ FedEx/etc. will be accepted. Signature requirement must be waived.**

## **AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Barn Hunt Association, LLC in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

## **LIABILITY WAIVER**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to win prizes, ribbons, and/or trophies, I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any BHA LLC approved judge, judging 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 this dog 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 this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless 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 therefrom, 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 hereby authorize club-appointed videographer and/or photographer to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me, including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or facebook page, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the BHA, LLC or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:

Email: