



### Four Barnhunt trials:

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
What A Great Dog!**

**675 N. Glenville Drive #165, Richardson, TX 75081**

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**Judges:** Pam Opanowitz, Allen, TX (BHAJ-100A), and Jennifer Vincent, Council Bluffs, IA (BHAJ-280A)  
Mark Shaw, Allen, TX (Relief Only Judge, BHAJ-043A)

Entries open on 7/11/2023 and close on 8/30/2023. **We will use the random-draw method for this event as described in the Barn Hunt Competitor Rule Book. Please read the following carefully.** The draw date will be sometime between 7/23/2023 and 8/16/2023. No more than four dogs may be entered per envelope. Entries must be mailed - no hand delivery. Online entry will not be offered, and Day-of-Show entries will not be available for this event. A maximum number of entries, up to 30% of the total allowed, will be reserved for Judges of Record, Trial Committee Members, and club members who commit to assist with setup and/or teardown. Move-ups are allowed from trial to trial.

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly. Load Balancing and/or assignment splitting may be done at this event. Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used as a Load Balancing Judge in any ring.

#### **Saturday class order:**

Ring 1: Trial 1 Instinct, Novice, Open; Trial 2 Crazy 8s, Senior, Master (Jennifer Vincent)

Ring 2: Trial 1 Crazy 8s, Senior, Master; Trial 2 Novice, Open (Pam Opanowitz)

#### **Sunday class order:**

Ring 1: Trial 3 Instinct, Novice, Open; Trial 4 Crazy 8s, Senior, Master (Pam Opanowitz)

Ring 2: Trial 3 Crazy 8s, Senior, Master; Trial 4 Novice, Open (Jennifer Vincent)

***Each dog may enter only **one** Crazy 8s class per day. All Crazy 8s classes are limited to 20 dogs.***

Entry fees are \$20/run (Instinct, Novice, and Open) and \$30/run (Crazy 8s, Senior, and Master).

#### **Event Officials:**

<b>Trial Chair:</b>	Karen Erz, <a href="mailto:laserdogs@sbcglobal.net">laserdogs@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Trial Secretary/Awards:</b>	Nicole Birnbaum, <a href="mailto:trainedbyshibas@gmail.com">trainedbyshibas@gmail.com</a>
<b>Volunteer Coordinator:</b>	Stephanie Dill
<b>Chief Course Builder:</b>	Kristin Cabaniss and Liz Alford
<b>Chief Rat Wrangler:</b>	Kelli Simmons
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Carrie Atkinson and Barbara Morgan
<b>Fundraising:</b>	Nancy Christensen and Dawn Letry
<b>Liaison:</b>	N/A or TBD



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<http://www.barnhunt.com>



### **Directions to trial site:**

The address is 675 N. Glenville Dr. #165, Richardson, TX 75081. Take US Hwy 75 (Central Expressway) to Arapaho Road in Richardson, East to Glenville Drive, South about 1000' to the trial site.

Note that the Barn Hunt facility is behind (West of) the main WAGD-R facility.

### **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 potty 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 judges' briefings. Bitches in season must wear pants in the ring as well as at all other times when not pottyng. 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 will be returned. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 penalty. No electronic entries other than those for Judges of Record, Trial Committee members, and committed member volunteers (up to 30% of MRV) will be accepted. 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.

**Note:** you may fill your entry form out online by clicking "**Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form**" at the event link on barnhunt.com. Be sure to click the "I understand" box and print your entry (use the "print" button right under the box) before mailing it.

**Note that we are not taking online or hand-delivered entries for this event. Entries must be mailed to the address on the form.**

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. **No entry changes will be made after midnight Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.** Entrants who choose not to attend must notify the Trial Secretary before that time. **No-show entrants (other than for legitimate emergency) may be penalized when entering future events.**

### **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:**

Strip ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in Novice through Master classes in each height division. Strip ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct Test. High in Class rosettes will be offered for the fastest qualifying dog in each class in each trial. New Title rosettes will also be awarded.

- Special awards will be offered at this event. If you would like to sponsor a special award, please contact the Trial Chair.
- If you expect to earn a RATCH or RATCHX+, please inform the Trial Secretary before the closing date.

**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. A general briefing 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 and is climate controlled. The rings are fenced with rubber flooring. The blinds are 10'x20' and located inside the building to the west of the rings. 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.

Dry RV camping may be available at the show site, depending on space. Check with the facility, Trial Secretary, or Chair for more information.

**Emergency Vets:**

Emergency Animal Hospital of  
Collin County  
10225 Custer Road  
Plano, TX 75025  
214-547-9900

Hillside Veterinary Clinic  
6150 E. Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, TX 75214  
214-824-0397

Veterinary Emergency Group  
1975 N. Central Expy  
Allen, TX 75013  
214-764-7702

# ENTRY FORM

## North Texas Barnhunters Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

Opening Date: 7/11/2023 Draw Date (earliest): 7/23/2023 Draw Date (latest): 8/16/2023 Closing Date: 8/30/2023  
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Check A or B for each trial:

- Trial 1, Saturday September 9 2023  
 Instinct  Novice  Open  Senior  Master  Crazy 8s  A  B
- Trial 2, Saturday September 9 2023  
 Novice  Open  Crazy 8s  Senior  Master  A  B
- Trial 3, Sunday September 10 2023  
 Instinct  Novice  Open  Senior  Master  Crazy 8s  A  B
- Trial 4, Sunday September 10 2023  
 Novice  Open  Crazy 8s  Senior  Master  A  B

**Please check appropriate test date and class boxes above. SPECIAL NOTE: to reserve space for everyone, each dog may be entered in only *one* Crazy 8s run per day.**

Move my dog to the other Crazy 8s class on the same day if the one I chose is full:  Yes  No  
I am a club member and am entering at the member price for:  Saturday  Sunday  
I am a club member and am committing to assist with:  Setup  Teardown  Both

*Fees: \$20 per run (Instinct/Novice/Open); \$30/run (Crazy8s/Senior/Master), due with entry. Day of show (if available) add \$5. Includes \$1.75 Barn Hunt Association recording fee. Entries with fees payable to North Texas Barnhunters are to be mailed to:*

**Nicole Birnbaum, 963 Shelby Lane, Lewisville, TX 75056**

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in Barn Hunt. Register your dog online at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number.

\*\* 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 (preferred).***

## **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: