



December 1, 2, & 3, 2023  
Oak Ridge Kennel Club  
1790 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt Trials under BHA Rules and Regulations. More details available when the judging schedule is sent. Dogs MUST be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate in this trial.

**\*\*ENTRIES OPEN OCTOBER 2(12 noon central time) for Instinct – Novice – Open & close OCTOBER 16**

**\*\*ENTRIES OPEN OCTOBER 16(12 noon central time) for Senior, Master, Crazy 8's & close November 17**

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. Day of show entries accepted until the maximum run value for each judge/ring is met for that day (260) Please check at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) or email trial secretary to check the trial status before assuming that there are Day of Show entries available.

#### ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

Email Entries are accepted. Send entry to [ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com](mailto:ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com) A signature is needed(may be electronic.) Email entries be sure to use PayPal entry fees.

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Note that if paying by PayPal, you will not get the PayPal fees returned upon entry cancellation. Pay Pal is no longer refunding those fees.

Any Judges of Record may judge any class at this event at the discretion of the club under the rule provisions for splitting assignments, load balancing and relief judging.

There will be a lunch break at the committee/judge discretion.

**This is a Trial and is open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!**

**This trial will be held INDOORS and the building is heated and air conditioned.**

**Rings have a matted surface. Crating will be allowed inside.**

**One Ring – 1 Judge**

***Janna Heiligenstein = BHAJ-266A***

***Back Up Judge – Sue Kendall BHAJ-298B***

**Classes offered:** Friday- Sunday: two (2) Trials each day. Trial 1 on each day will offer Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, and Crazy 8's. Trial 2 will offer Novice through Masters. A tentative breakdown and run order will be listed in the confirmation. There will be a general briefing at 8:15 each morning. The blind will be located inside the building. Master, Senior & Crazy 8's will have 5 dogs per blind. Novice & Open will have 6 dog per blind. Judges dogs will be run prior to the official start time of the Event.

#### **Tentative Running Order for all 3 Days**

Start time 8:30am Instinct, Novice/Novice, Open/Open, Crazy 8's, Senior/Senior, Master/Master

This running order is subject to change depending on the entry numbers. Further scheduling details will be emailed to all competitors after the trial closes and the actual number of entries in each class is known. We reserve the right to change the run order based on entries. Dogs will not run in any particular height order. Multiple dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different blinds. All dogs are expected to compete in each class with the same general conditions; no special considerations will be made. Barn Hunt does not cater to aggressive/reactive dogs. All dogs and handlers in Barn Hunt have a right and expectation to safety without the need for special and extraordinary measures.

There are no masking requirements. Exhibitors will be allowed to choose to mask or not.

***The trial will be held indoors on mats and the building has air conditioning. There is indoor crating space available in a different building! These trials take both PRE-ENTRY and***

***Day of Show entries (if we do not fill)***

***Day of show entries are limited to 7:30am-8:00am all 3 days.***

### **Trial Committee:**

Sue Kendall, Becky Malivuk, Sandy Alexander & Cindi Chilbert

Trial Chair – Rebecca Malivuk [handstripped@aol.com](mailto:handstripped@aol.com)

Trial Secretary – Sue Kendall [ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com](mailto:ohratsbarnhuntclub@gmail.com)

Chief Rat Wrangler – Sandy Alexander

***Parking:*** There is ample parking on the property. Please follow parking map that will be included in final confirmation. There are two handicapped parking spaces directly in front of the building with easy access.

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.

**Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed in the buildings or on the show grounds.**

***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 class/trial. We will designate a BIS crating area. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. Bitches in Season will be run in a separate blind at the end of class entered. ***Remember your dog must wear panties at all times at the show site (except when being taken out to potty.)*** We will direct you to your crating and potty area, please come to the secretary's table before unloading your dog. Thank you! Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

**Cash/Check Entry Fees:** Instinct \$15, Novice \$22, Open \$22, Senior \$27, Master \$27 Crazy 8's \$27

**PayPal Entry Fees:** Instinct \$16, Novice \$23, Open \$23, Senior \$28, Master \$28, Crazy 8's \$28

Late fee/day of entry fee adds \$5 per dog per run to be valid: All entries must be accompanied by entry fees (cash or check), include the BHA registration number, a completed registration form, and the signed release form. *A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will be issued a \$50.00 fee.*

No entries will be taken over the phone. If you plan to enter after the closing deadline and/or day of, please email the trial secretary ahead of time as a courtesy. Day of show entries **must be paid in cash** with exact change. Move ups available all weekend: must be made at the secretary table immediately following the qualifying run.

Dogs may be entered in BOTH the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title, after which time they may no longer enter the Instinct class. Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 on any day may be moved up to the next class for Trial 2. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-up forms will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

**Move-ups will be allowed between trials on the same day and between days depending on the running order. Move-ups between A and B classes will be allowed.**

**REFUNDS:** No refunds will be made after the entry deadline. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Trial Committee.

**AWARDS:** We will have placement ribbons in each class and height divisions. All qualifiers will be awarded a qualifying ribbon. New Title Ribbons will also be available. Rosettes will be offered for those completing a RATCH, RATCHX and their multipliers. Special ribbons for Crazy 8's perfect run, Bonus and Super Bonus, Perfect Weekend Ribbons are also available for those entered in Master B/Championship.

#### **Additional Important Information**

*Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the staging area, in the staging area, and waiting for the call to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The club has no obligation or responsibility for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.*

*Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors.  
(Always check your confirmation!)*

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so WILL be fined and may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

**Wait List:** If we fill, we will maintain a wait list. If an entry is withdrawn after the closing date and we have dogs on the waitlist who are able to take your spot, ONLY then will you receive a refund.

**Volunteers:** No event can run without the wonderful help of volunteers. Not only does it help the trial to run more efficiently and smoothly, it is an opportunity to learn much more about the sport, its rules and its competitors. Thank you in advance for helping with wrangling, scribing, course building and all the other things that come along! There will be workers raffles! Pitch in and you will have a chance to win some fun things!!! We thank you in advance for your help!

**Lunch Break will be taken at judges' discretion.**

**Water and snacks will be provided for all workers!**

**There will be a limited amount of lunch plates available to purchase for non-workers.**

**There are many fast food restaurants near by.**

**Emergency Veterinarian  
Knoxville Emergency Vet & Specialty Center  
10213 Kingston Pike  
Knoxville, TN 37922  
865-693-4440**

**\*\*\*PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ASAP\*\*\***

The following motels will accept well-behaved dogs with the owner assuming all responsibility. Reservations are subject to house rules and may limit to size and require a deposit. Please do not allow your dog(s) to become a nuisance or leave them unattended in a room. Crates, clean up and courtesy are a must to maintain a responsible relationship with our motels. BHA rules and common courtesy apply; you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels and the show site.



**Hotels in the area: Please contact the hotels directly for their current Pet Policy and fees.**

**MOTELS**

Red Roof of Knoxville West-Cedar Bluff, 08 Market Pl Blvd, Knoxville, TN, 37922 1-937-328-1529  
Days in of Oak Ridge, 206 S Illinois Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 (865) 483-5615  
Holiday Inn Express Oak Ridge (865)298-1990  
Staybridge Suites Oak Ridge (865) 298-0050  
Sonesta Simply Suites Knoxville, 10206 Parkside Dr., Knoxville, TN 37922

**CAMPING**

Windrock Gap Campgroup and RV Parking, Oliver Springs, TN 1 865-435-6009  
windrockgapcampground.com  
Rock Hollow Campground, 1534 Cove Ln, Oliver Springs, TN 37840 865-566-1570  
Sportsman's Campground and RV Park, 300 Hoskins Gap Rd, Oliver Springs, TN 37840  
Fox Inn Campground 2399 N Charles G Selvers Blvd, Clinton, TN 37716

A Limited amount of dry Camping sites will be available onsite for \$10 per night. Email Becky at [handstripped@aol.com](mailto:handstripped@aol.com) to make your reservation.

We will again be taking pre-orders of tshirts and sweatshirts with this artwork. More information will be available soon!



Send completed entry form and fees to: **Sue Kendall, 325 E. Brooklyn Street, Chilton, WI 53014**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Oh, Rats! Dog Training**

\* Register your dog online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). \*\* \*\* S = 15" and under, M = 15.1" to 22", L = over 22".

**Entry Form – Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club – December 2023 – Oak Ridge, TN**

BHA Registration Number:	Dog's Call Name:
Full Name of Dog:	
Breed:	Height at Withers
Sex: M or F      DOB: Please Circle One	Height Class      S      M      L
Actual Owner(s):	
Owner Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Telephone Number including Area Code: (    )	
E-mail Address for Confirmation:	

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL SO PLEASE WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY**

**ENTER IN TRIAL: PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE TRIAL DATE AND CLASSES BELOW**

	\$15/\$16	\$22/\$23		\$22/\$23		\$27/\$28		\$27/\$28		\$27/\$28
<b>Friday Trial 1:</b>	Instinct	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	CZ8
<b>Friday Trial 2:</b>	NA	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	CZ8
<b>Saturday Trial 1:</b>	Instinct	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	
<b>Saturday Trial 2:</b>	NA	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	CZ8
<b>Sunday Trial 1:</b>	Instinct	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	
<b>Sunday Trial 2:</b>	NA	Novice A	Novice B	Open A	Open B	Senior A	Senior B	Master A	Master CH	
<b>Subtotal Per Class</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Please add \$5 per dog/per entry for late or day of show entries.

Day of Show Entries **MUST BE IN CASH – EXACT CHANGE ONLY, PLEASE.** If you are sending your entry after the close date or planning on entering on the day of the trial, please e-mail the trial secretary so we can plan on you for the blind schedule. Please review and sign the agreement below.

Total Fees:  \$
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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 participate in this Barn Hunt with my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club, Oh Rats Dog Training, LLC, and Oak Ridge Kennel Club 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 event(s) in which they are participating.

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

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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, Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club, Oak Ridge Kennel Club or the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or face book 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, Oh Rats! Barn Hunt Club, Oh Rats! Dog Training, LLC and Oakridge Kennel 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release.