



# Gem City Rat Rompers

## American Rottweiler Club National Specialty

### Barn Hunt Trials

### June 21-22, 2025



542 Valleycrest Dr., Dayton, OH 45404  
(do not send entries here)



**Opening Date:** April 7, 2025, 8 am **Closing Date:** June 11, 2025 **Late Entries Accepted** until June 16, 2025 12 pm

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Online Entries are encouraged and accepted at:

[Online Registration](#)

Mail-in entries and payment by check are also accepted.

If you use "Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form" from the barnhunt.com website, you must mail it in with a check.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules & Regulations.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged before the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the event. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries.

**JUDGE:** Rachel Corbett, BHAJ-286A, Huber Heights, Ohio will Judge.

#### **DAILY RUNNING ORDER:**

**Saturday:** Master 1-2, Senior 1-2, Crazy 8s 1-2, Open 1-2, Instinct 1, Novice 1-2.

**Sunday:** Instinct 1, Novice 1-2, Open 1-2, Crazy 8s 1-2, Senior 1-2, Master 1-2.

**The club reserves the right to change the run order based on entries received and shall send the judging schedule before the start of the Trials via email.**

**MOVE UPS:** Not all level move-ups or move-downs may be possible. Contact the trial Secretary as soon as possible. Due to the Saturday Run Order, move ups from Novice to Open and Open to Senior and Senior to Master are only available Sunday.

**ENTRY FEES:** Instinct, \$10; Novice, Open, \$20; Senior, Crazy 8s & Master \$25. Late entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries.

**ATTENDEES ALLOWED:** Open to all breeds 6 months or older. Dogs must have a registration number with Barn Hunt Association.

**TRIAL CONDITIONS:** Trials will be run indoors, climate-controlled, concrete floor with rubber matting. No indoor crating.

**BLINDS:** Covered, outdoor blind, 10'x20' or larger, and dog separators will be utilized. No more than 5 or 6 dogs per blind.

**ACCESSIBILITY:** The facility and grounds are handicapped accessible.

**ENTRIES:** Registration opens on the date stated at the top of the premium. Early entries will be discarded. We will continue to accept entries until limits are met or until the closing date stated on the top of the premium. Late entries (if limits are not met) are accepted at no additional charge and will be taken from the closing date to "Late Entries Accepted Until" date stated on the top of the premium. If the trial fills, a wait-list will be maintained. Email the Trial Secretary indicating you would like to be added to the waitlist.

#### **BARN HUNT TRIAL OFFICIALS:**

**Trial Chair:** Sam Davis, 3121 Cottage Terrace Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45420 reallyjustsam@gmail.com (please email first) (828) 380-2482(text is preferred)

**Secretary:** Rosa Delk, 2551 Harbison Rd., Cedarville, OH 45314 shilohshepherdmmom@yahoo.com (please email first) (937) 546-1340 (text is preferred)

**Event Committee:** Angela Payne, Rosa Delk, Marcia Pittman, Sam Davis, Lindsay Boyer, Marissa Knowles and any member in good standing.

**CRATING:** Dogs will be crated in vehicles or outdoors and must be always on leash when not actively hunting.

**GROUND:** The trial building is set on several acres. The land is completely fenced except for the front gate. Portable restrooms and running water are available.

**ACCEPTED METHODS OF ENTRY/PAYMENT:** You may enter by filling out and sending this form or the printed form on the Barn Hunt website, with a check payment to the Trial Secretary. If you use the form on the Barn Hunt website, you must print the form and send it in with a check. You may also enter and pay electronically.

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES AND PAYMENT:** We are taking and encouraging electronic entries and payments for this event. A 3.5%+.49 on-line entry processing fee will be added to electronic entries. To enter and pay electronically use the link:

[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

#### **SCHEDULE**

7:30 am - Grounds open, Check-In

8:15 am – General Briefing, Instinct Briefing

8:30 am -First Blind Loaded

**Saturday Run Order:** Master 1-2, Senior 1-2, Crazy 8s 1-2, 1-2 Open 1-2, Instinct 1, Novice 1-2

**Sunday Run Order:** Instinct 1, Novice 1-2, Open 1-2, Crazy 8s 1-2, Senior 1-2, Master 1-2

Run order is subject to change.

Grounds Close 30 minutes after the last dog runs.

**COLLARS & LEADS:** No electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles, or head halters allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Per Barn Hunt Association all pinch collars must be covered.

**BITCHES IN SEASON (BIS):** May compete but must be run at the end of each class. BIS must always wear pants when not in their vehicle except when being pottied in the designated BIS potty area. Please inform the Trial Secretary before the start of the trial so your fellow exhibitors can be made aware of BIS present.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Small – Dogs 15” and under at the withers, Medium – Dogs 15.1” to 22” at withers, and Large – Dogs over 22” at withers.

**DOG AGGRESSION:** A judge or the trial committee may dismiss any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person. Please report any issues immediately!

**ANIMAL SAFETY:** The safety of our dogs and rats is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and physically able to perform all course elements.

**AWARDS:** Awards are offered for placements, high in class, and new titles.

**REFUNDS & CANCELLATION POLICY:** After the closing date, entry fees will not be refunded if a person or dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the trial committee.

Every attempt will be made to hold the Event as scheduled. In the event of an “Act of God” such as fire, flood, severe weather, etc., an Event may be canceled. The Club must make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. In such a case, the Club is not obligated to return any or all of entry fees collected.

Abuse of any kind toward volunteers, dogs, rats, judges, competitors, grounds, or the trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event with no refund.

Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Trial or Trials after the pre-entry closing date receive a refund if there is a Wait List or is accepting Late and/or Day of Show entries and a new entry replaces the withdrawn entry. If a person withdraws after closing and no one is on a Wait List to fill their spot or their entry is not eligible for refund.

Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will receive a 75% refund of paid entry fees. Request for a refund must be accompanied by a dated note from a veterinarian and must be emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary before the close of the trial.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is not allowed except in your vehicle, and 100' or more of any building or porta john.

**FOOD:** We will be having a potluck on both days. Our Hospitality Coordinator will reach out to you before the event.

**OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS:** There are numerous dog-friendly hotels and campgrounds within 15 miles of 542 Valleycrest Dr., Dayton, OH 45404. We recommend the Comfort Inn or Red Roof Inn located in Huber Heights, Or Drury Inn located in Dayton.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From 75 N going S: Take Exit 56 for Stanley Ave West. Turn left on Stanley Ave.. Turn left onto Brandt Street. In 1 Mile turn right onto Valleycrest Dr. and arrive at 542 Valleycrest Dr..

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Mail this form and check to: Sam Davis, 3121 Cottage Terrace, Dayton, OH 45420

Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2
<input type="radio"/> \$10 Instinct		<input type="radio"/> \$10 Instinct	
<input type="radio"/> \$20 Novice	<input type="radio"/> \$20 Novice	<input type="radio"/> \$20 Novice	<input type="radio"/> \$20 Novice
<input type="radio"/> \$20 Open	<input type="radio"/> \$20 Open	<input type="radio"/> \$20 Open	<input type="radio"/> \$20 Open
<input type="radio"/> \$25 Senior	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Senior	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Senior	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Senior
<input type="radio"/> \$25 Crazy 8s	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Crazy 8s	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Crazy 8s	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Crazy 8s
<input type="radio"/> \$25 Master	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Master	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Master	<input type="radio"/> \$25 Master
<b>Check One:</b> <input type="radio"/> My dog is in Level A <input type="radio"/> My dog is in Level B		<b>Total Enclosed:</b>	



<b>BHA Registration # Dog's Call Name:</b>	
<b>REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (as registered on Barn Hunt):</b>	
<b>Breed:</b>	<b>Dog's height at withers:</b>
<b>Sex :</b> <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>	
<b>Address, City, State, Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>Phone Number:</b>

**CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG**

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, Gem City Dog Obedience Club/Gem City Rat Rompers, 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 there to 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.

**Signature** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Email Address – **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. Entry form must be complete, signed**