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## **Bales & Tails Barn Hunt Club Barn Hunt Trial**

### **August 16-17, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday**

**Building opens 7:30 a.m. Saturday & Sunday (closes when trials are done)**

**General Briefing 8:45 a.m. Saturday & Sunday**

**Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, Expo Hall A  
225 Edward St.  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

**The new rules for 2025 will be effect at these trials! Be sure to read the update!**

This Trial will be held indoors in a building with concrete floors. There is plenty of crating available.

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

Dogs **MUST** to be registered with Barn Hunt to participate in this trial.

#### **Two rings! Classes offered:**

**Trial 1 (Event # BHLE-252041): Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship**

**Trial 2 (Event # BHLE-252042): Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship, Crazy 8s, Line Drive**

**Trial 3 (Event # BHLE-252043): Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship**

**Trial 4 (Event # BHLE-252044): Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship, Crazy 8s, Line Drive**

**Judge assignments are detailed on page 7.**

There will be a short lunch break at the judges' discretion.

Trial entry limits: Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value (MRV 260), which will require this club to limit entries accordingly. Crazy 8s will be limited to 40 runs Saturday and Sunday. The limit may be raised and the class split with or moved to another ring depending on entry counts at closing.

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries. This club **WILL** allow multiple entries per trial.

#### **Pre-entry fees:**

**\$15 for Instinct; \$22 for Novice/Open; \$27 for Senior/Master/Championship; \$25 for Crazy 8, \$20 for Line Drive**

**Entries received after early entry date & day of show entry fees:**

**\$20 for Instinct; \$27 for Novice/Open; \$32 for Senior/Master/Championship; \$30 for Crazy 8s, \$20 for Line Drive**

Registration opens July 7, 2025 at midnight. Entries at the above fees will be accepted in the order received until closing date of August 6, 2025, at 8:00 PM with the Trial Secretary or until the maximum entry limit is reached. If the trial does not fill with pre-entries, late entries will be accepted until limits are met. Entries post-marked after the closing date must pay late entry prices. If entering at trial, please come with a printed entry form and waiver filled out. A wait list will be maintained after the trial fills.

Trial to trial move-ups are allowed. Move-ups between A and B classes will be allowed.

**Judges:**

Sue Kendall, BHAJ-298A, Chilton, WI

Cathy Hoese, BHAJ-197A, Mayer, MN

RBJ: Brenda Hinkemeyer, BHAJ-203A, Clear Lake, MN

**Trial Chairperson**

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**Trial Secretary**

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**Trial Chief Rat Wrangler**

Ellie Driver

**Trial Committee**

Ellie Driver, Don Evers, Lorelei Purdy, Sue Evers, Barb Swanson

**Barn Hunt LLC Rules** can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://barnhunt.com>

\*Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in a Barn Hunt Trial. Register your dog online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number. Handlers are responsible for entering and writing legibly the correct Barn Hunt number for their dog on entry form. An incorrect number may result in any legs earned being forfeited.

**Food & Drinks:** There will be a lunch break at the judge's discretion. At the present time, we plan to have food, and water available for volunteers only.

Directions to the trial site:

## Routes to the Show

From I 94 or Hwy 29 - Exit to Hwy 53 North. Chippewa Falls Exit Hwy 124, cross the bridge to Downtown and take immediate right at Roundabout. Follow to the Fair-ground entrance on right just past Leinenkugel's and Irvine Park. 225 Edward St Chippewa Falls WI 54729

We are in Expo Hall A. This is the first building you drive past when entering from the Main Gate.

The final class order and further scheduling details will be emailed to all exhibitors no later than **Monday, August 11, 2025**, after the actual number of entries is known for each class. If you do not receive an email by Monday night, please contact the trial secretary. Dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staged groups.

**Height divisions:** **Small** - Dogs 15" and under, **Medium** - Dogs 15.1 to 22", **Large** - Dogs over 22"

**Awards:**

- Brown Ribbons for Qualifying scores
- Rosettes for placements in A classes, first through fourth place
- Rosettes for High In Class Novice A, Open A, Senior A, Master A
- Rosette for First place in Novice/Open/Senior/Master B classes
- Flat ribbons for second through fourth placements in Novice/Open/Senior B classes
- Rosettes for second through fourth placements in Championship (Master B) class
- Rosette for High In Class/First place Championship (Master B)
- Rosettes for New Titles, except Instinct

## ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

- E-MAIL entries are accepted. Send entry to [brenda@nikosha.net](mailto:brenda@nikosha.net). A signature is needed (may be electronic). **Email entries add \$4.00 handling fee PER DOG for Pay Pal payment. Make payment to [balesandtails@gmail.com](mailto:balesandtails@gmail.com) or use this link: [PayPal.Me/balesandtails](https://www.paypal.com/paytokey/balesandtails)**

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

**Emergency Vet:**

**SHOW VETERINARIAN - ON CALL 24 HOURS**

**Allied Emergency Veterinary**

2809 Golf Road, Eau Claire WI 54701 • (715) 529-5900

**DIRECTIONS TO ALLIED EMERGENCY VETERINARY:** Take Hwy 53 south toward Eau Claire, at exit 86 (US 53 ALT/ WI 93 to La Crosse exit) Follow to Golf Rd and take a right on Golf Road to 2809 Golf Rd.

**Oakwood Hills Animal Hospital**

4616 Commerce Valley Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701  
715-835-0112

In order to comply with the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes [s. 95.21 (2)] and Administrative Codes [s. ATCP 11.52], relating to the Statewide Rabies Control Program, the owner of any dog kept or exhibited in Wisconsin (other than a dog kept for educational or scientific purposes) shall have the dog vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian at no later than 5 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination.

Any person (including out-of-state exhibitors) who imports a dog into Wisconsin (for exhibition or any other purpose) must have a valid interstate health certificate or certificate of veterinary inspection for that dog, regardless of the age of the dog. The certificate must be completed by a veterinarian; accompany the dog when it enters this state; and indicate the current vaccination status of the dog.

Vaccinations shall be administered by a veterinarian and comply with age and time standards and label instructions approved by the federal bureau for the type of vaccine used.

Additional information regarding these regulations may be obtained from the Wisconsin State Veterinarian at 608-224-4888.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."



**Bales and Tails Barn Hunt Club**, in conjunction with the Indianhead Kennel Club, is pleased to offer barn hunt seminars, and trials during the August shows! Join us and give this hot new sport a try!

Friday, August 15, 2025

**Intro Seminars** at 5 p.m. Seminars are FREE but limited! (\$25 value per dog)

**Sign up in advance is preferred starting July 7, 2025.** Email [balesandtails@gmail.com](mailto:balesandtails@gmail.com) with dog's name, breed, and your name and contact information. Seminar covers rat introduction and rules, along with an Instinct run. Walk up participation is available, but those who sign up in advance are guaranteed spots.

Accommodations that accept well behaved dogs:

## HOTELS

### HOTELS STARTING WITH CLOSEST TO FAIRGROUNDS

Country Inn and Suites..... (715) 861-4643  
1021 W Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729  
America's Best Value Inn (says pet friendly) ..... (715) 723-2281  
1009 W Park Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729  
AmericInn by Wyndham Chippewa Falls (says pet friendly) ..... (715) 723-5711  
11 West South Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729  
Sleep Inn Suites and Conference Center (says pet friendly) ..... (715) 203-4785  
5872 33rd Avenue, Eau Claire WI 54703 (lots of grassy area at this hotel)  
Staybridge Suites Eau Claire-Altoona (says pet friendly) ..... (715) 830-0800  
1515 Bluestem Blvd, Altoona WI 54720

*The Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express in Hallie and the Fairfield Inn in Altoona  
all state NO PETS.*

## RESERVED RV/BOX TRUCK PARKING

Reserved parking is allocated on first come, first served basis.

Reservation is required so appropriate space for hook up can be allocated.

There is a free dump station on grounds

There is a limited number of sites with a 30 amp electrical hook-up and Water.

Reserved parking with 30 amp electrical hook-up is \$100.00 for Weekend (limited).

Box Truck Parking Without electrical/water is \$50.00 for Weekend.

### Send Reservations to:

Indianhead Kennel Club c/o Clint Heiman, 3452 Mayer Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701

RV parking available after 12:00 PM, Friday, August 15, 2025

Reservations & Payments must be received by Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Please print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Length & Width of RV or Truck: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Vehicle & Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Spaces Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Day of Show Registration closes at 8:30 a.m.** for the both trials of the day.

**We will have two rings with two judges!**

**Running order (see load balancing note regarding judge assignments):**

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Trial 1:</b>	<b>Ring 1 (Cathy Hoese):</b> Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior <b>Ring 2 (Sue Kendall):</b> Master/Championship
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Trial 2:</b>	<b>Ring 1 (Cathy Hoese):</b> Novice, Open, Senior, Line Drive <b>Ring 2 (Sue Kendall):</b> Master/Championship, Crazy 8s
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Trial 3:</b>	<b>Ring 1 (Sue Kendall):</b> Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior <b>Ring 2 (Cathy Hoese):</b> Master/Championship
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Trial 4:</b>	<b>Ring 1 (Sue Kendall):</b> Novice, Open, Senior, Line Drive <b>Ring 2 (Cathy Hoese):</b> Master/Championship, Crazy 8s

**Classes in Ring 1 will be run concurrently! Instinct-Novice 1-Novice 2-Open 1-Open 2-Senior 1-Senior 2-Line Drive.**

**Classes in Ring 2 will be run Master 1-Master 2-Crazy 8s 2.**

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of event.

**Exhibitor Information:**

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks. **Make check payable to Bales and Tails. Send entries & fees to the trial secretary: Brenda Hinkemeyer, 9841 – 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., Clear Lake, MN 55319.**

There is **NO SMOKING or vaping** in this facility. If you must smoke, you will need to do so outside 20 feet away from the building and dispose of the butts accordingly. **Dogs must be ON LEASH at ALL times unless they are in the ring.**

The safety of the rats and dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, may be asked to leave the site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

**Dog exercise areas:** Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.

**Collars and Leashes:** Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar. Dogs may not be brought to the start box on flexi-leads. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed. Dogs **MUST** run “naked,” without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.

**Withdrawal:** Entries may be withdrawn and fees refunded (see note on electronic payment) if Trial Secretary is notified in writing prior to the closing date. In writing is either by mail or email only. See refund policy for refunds after closing.

**Refunds:** 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 or BHA. 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 a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial. No refunds after the closing date unless a replacement entry is available from the wait list. **If you become symptomatic with Covid after closing, and there is no waitlist run to replace your runs, you will get your entry fee credited toward a future trial minus \$1 per run administrative fee.**

**Bitches in season** are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in panties at the end of their class. Review the barn hunt rules for other details. *If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and you must inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.*

**Loud/Disruptive dogs;** Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings/crating area and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee. Terrier sparring is not allowed on trial grounds. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

**Judging Assignments:** Any Judge of Record at this event may be used as a Load Balancing or Relief Judge in any ring, at the discretion of the Club, under the rule provisions for Load Balancing, Relief Judging, and Splitting. Qualifying scores are assigned to the official Judge of Record for that class.

**Conflicts:** These trials are held in conjunction with the Indianhead Kennel Club all breed shows. Every effort will be made to accommodate breed conflicts as long as we are informed in advance after ring times have been established. Rings will be held no longer than **10 minutes** after class judging is done. There are other events happening including dock diving and possibly FastCAT. Exhibitors must make arrangements with the trial secretary and get to a blind for their class in a timely manner.

**Crating** should be secure. Dogs can get excited at barn hunt events. Dogs must be securely crated at all times or with owner on a leash. Dogs may not be left unattended outside of a secure crate. **We will have crating available in the building! You can also crate in your car. Be sure to prepare for heat.**

**Blinds:** Blinds will be 10'x20' EZ Ups with sides for Ring 1 and Ring 2. They will be located in the building 15' from the ring. Blinds will have 5 dogs assigned per blind (6 will be assigned for Instinct/Novice/Open), but may be closed early, as allowed in the rules.

**Ring Equipment Damage:** If your dog intentionally damages any of the ring equipment, you will be charged for the repairs. This does not include bales and tubes (to the extent of the rules).



**Trial Location:** See the orange circled building. That is where the barn hunt will be held. The trial grounds consist of the building and the grassy areas around it. Also the overhang. Parking will be as directed by the kennel club. There may be a parking fee charged by that club.



**Official Entry Form ~ Licensed Barn Trial ~ Trial Dates: August 16, 2025 – August 17, 2025**

Make Entry Fees Payable in US funds to: Bales and Tails. See page 3 for electronic entry details.

**ENTRY FEES: Read carefully!**

**\$15.00 for Instinct; \$22.00 for Novice/Open; \$27.00 for Senior/Master/Championship; \$25.00 for Crazy 8s, \$20 for Line Drive**

**Late and Day Of Show: \$20.00 for Instinct; \$27.00 for Novice/Open; \$32.00 for Senior/Master; \$30 for Crazy 8s, \$20 for Line Drive**

**Mail Entries to:** Brenda Hinkemeyer Trial Secretary, 9841 – 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., Clear Lake, MN 55319

*Express mail entries MUST include waiver signature or they will be returned*

Trial Date	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master/ Championship	Crazy 8s	Line Drive
Trial 1 (Sat)							
Trial 2 (Sat)							
Trial 3 (Sun)							
Trial 4 (Sun)							

**What class division are you entering (A/B)? \_\_\_\_\_ (A is for a class in which this dog has not titled; B is for a class in which this dog has earned that title.) Not applicable for Crazy 8s or Instinct.**

**Registered Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BH#: BH-\_\_\_\_\_ Handler (if not Owner): \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check box if address, phone, email have changed**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_**

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry date

**Your entry must be complete with BHA number and signed with liability waiver.**

**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, Bales and Tails Barn Hunt Club, their 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 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 be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any 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, Bales and Tails Barn Hunt 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 or Bales and Tails Barn Hunt 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.

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By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver and Media Releases.