



Texas Rat Masters

178 Red Oak Lane

Trinity, Texas 75862

Trial location (Do not send entries to trial location address.)



Barn Hunt Trials, 4 trials – 1 ring

Saturday, October 18, 2025 (Trial 1, Trial 2)

Sunday, October 19, 2025 (Trial 3, Trial 4)

Outdoors, 4 sided covered ring, matted concrete

Opening Sept 8, 2025 at 8:00 am

Closes Oct 7, 2025 at 11:59 pm

Judge Kathleen Milford, (BHAJ-341B), Houston, TX

Relief Backup Judge Kayce Davis, (BHAJ-284A), Katy, TX

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this barn hunt trial event under BHA Rules and Regulations. **Classes offered:** Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8. OPEN TO ALL BREEDS AND MIXED BREEDS, registered with Barn Hunt Association. A BHA number is necessary to register for Barn Hunt Trials. To acquire a barn hunt number, see the Barn Hunt Number Register User Guide at <https://www.barnhunt.com/register.html>

Judge Kathleen Milford will judge all classes. Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used in any ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the Course. Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.

Entering, attending, or spectating at any Barn hunt Event at any time, is done entirely at your own risk.

Event Chair & Trial Secretary : Myrna Rychlik - myrnarychlik@gmail.com 832-304-3084

Event Committee: Ken Rychlik, Myrna Rychlik, Kayce Davis, Ashley Peterson, Susan Grayshon, Cynthia Krohn, Jennifer Sheridan or other members of the TRM working trial staff.

ENTRY FEES – See the Entry Submission section below.

\$15 per Instinct, \$25 per Novice, Open, \$30 Senior, Master, Crazy8

Entries are **late** if received after Oct 7, 2025 at 11:59 pm.

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which may require this club to limit entries accordingly. Crazy 8 may be limited to 20 dogs per day.

See section for move ups, downs, or lateral move allowances. Not all level move ups or downs may be possible. Review the running order information in this premium. You are responsible for notifying the trial secretary in time to process paperwork.

Exhibitors can only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry.

Entry Submission – For this event, only electronic, online entries through secreterrier.com will be accepted. No mail-in or emailed entries. **No day of show entries.** If trials have not filled, late entries may be accepted through online entry at Secreterrier.com until October 10, 2025 at 6:00pm. Additional fees will apply. Late entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries. Check your entry status in your Secreterrier.com account.

Fees will be taken at time of entry. (If you do not have an account with [Secreterrier](http://Secreterrier.com), you will need to create a free one to enter online.) Your entry status will be shown in your [Secreterrier](http://Secreterrier.com) account. If the trials fill, a waitlist will be maintained.

Refunds:

Entry Fees will not be refunded after closing date or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the Event Committee.

Refund of online entries that are accepted prior to the close date, may incur non-refundable transaction fees of up to 5%.

Competitors are expected to read and understand the current BHA rules prior to participating in this event. See Rule books at barnhunt.com

Tentative Start Times- Final confirmation attachment will have more information regarding class and check in times. Saturday and Sunday – First dog will not run before 8:00 am. Estimated check in times should be announced 2 days before the trial dates on Facebook and by email to entered competitors but may be subject to change without notice. Best to come early and make sure to check in with the Blind Steward upon arrival.

A General briefing will be held 10-15 minutes prior to the first dog running each day. Class level briefing for Instinct and Novice will be held before loading the first blind. Judges written briefing and a general briefing will be posted in predetermined areas.

Planned Running Order – trials will run consecutively.

Saturday – T1 & T2 (first dog will not run before 8:00 am)

T1 Instinct, Novice, T2 Novice, T1 Open, T2 Open, T1 Crazy 8, T1 Senior, T2 Senior, T1 Master, T2 Master

Sunday – T3 & T4 (first dog will not run before 8:00 am)

T3 Master, T4 Master, T3 Senior, T4 Senior, T3 Crazy 8, T3 Instinct, Novice, T4 Novice, T3 Open, T4 Open

All Instinct through Senior, and Crazy 8 blinds will hold no more than 5 teams. Master blinds will hold no more than 4 teams.

Height Divisions: Small, Dogs 15" & under; Medium, Dogs 15.1" to 22"; Large, Dogs over 22". Dogs are measured at the option of the judge.

BITCH IN SEASON - Bitches in season (BIS) may compete at Barn Hunt trials. They will be run at the end of each class. BIS must wear well-fitting pants at all times when not being pottied, including on the course. Owners of BIS should crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs, and potty away from other competitors. Please notify the trial secretary before arrival so running order can be adjusted.

Additional Information:

All Barn Hunt Clubs are assigned a Maximum Run Value per day. Entries are not guaranteed and will be accepted only up to judging limits.

Questions about What Class to Enter?

Please refer to and review Part 14: Regular Classes section of the BHA Competitor Rule book.

Section 2: What Class to Enter. When sending in an entry prior to the Event, the Class entered depends on titles previously earned. Dogs cannot be entered in a class they are not yet eligible to enter. It is the competitor's responsibility to know the dog's eligibility. Per BHA, any dog entering a class they are not eligible to enter will have any and all qualifying scores removed for that class. (See Flow Chart on page 18 of Competitors Rule book.)

Section 3: Moving Up, Down, or Over during an Event

At this event, Competitors can move up (A to next level A) or over (A to B at the same level) trial to trial **if running order allows**, and time and/or judging limits are not exceeded. Dogs achieving RATM from Master A must move to Master B for RATCH and RATCHX and above.

Competitors can move down (A level title earned and move down to lower level B) trial to trial **if running order allows**. (Original entry fees will not be adjusted, credited, or refunded.)

Lack of Control – Please be aware that course destroyed materials which include but not limited to bales, mats, rats, rat tubes, misc equipment, or fencing may incur a replacement fee set by the club.

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Spectating

Spectators are allowed where space for observing is available. Spectator areas will be at the discretion of TRM.

If you need further assistance, please contact the Trial Secretary – myrnarychlik@gmail.com

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN – After hours Emergency Animal Clinic

Willis Emergency Animal Clinic, 9521 FM 1097 Rd W Ste B, Willis. Texas 77318
936-249-2122 <https://www.willisemergencyanimalclinic.com>

For directions to the event, use your favorite navigation app.

We are the “Red Oak” off of FM 356 and Marina Dr., Trinity, TX 75862 (gravel road) in the Rock Creek/River Point subdivision. 178 S Red Oak Ln, Trinity, TX 75862. Google Texas Rat Masters barn hunt.

