



Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg, VA
Presents our
December 27 & 28, 2025 Barn Hunt Trials
2 trials per day

To be held at
Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare
220 Waterman Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Judges: Scott Minke, BHAI-278A, Manassas, VA
Julie Eriksson, BHAI-265A, Nokesville, VA

Trial Chair: Wendy Pendleton; tegansmom2@aol.com; 540-908-5150

Trial Secretary: Teddi Hendrickson; happyrattersbh@gmail.com;
336-213-6251

Trial Committee: Marcie Smith, Wendy Pendleton, Toni Whitfield,
Amy Appleby & Stephanie Frye

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, for
holding these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations. Open
to all purebred and Mixed Breeds.

A maximum run value of 260, per day, may require this club to limit
entries.

The facility is handicap accessible. Prior notification is
appreciated so that we can direct you to the appropriate entrance.

Class Fees: Instinct = \$15.00, Novice = \$20.00, Open = \$25.00, Senior & Crazy
8's = \$30.00 and Master = \$32.00.

Move-Ups and/or lateral are allowed between trials as schedule allows.

Day of Show & Late Entries allowed @ an additional \$5.00 per run.

**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.**

Open to all breeds & mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older. Dogs must have a BH number to participate.
Opening date: November 8, 2025. Maximum 10 dog entries per envelope.
Closing date: December 17, 2025. Late entries until 12:00 a.m. December 24, 2025. No refund, changes, or withdrawals of pre-entries after closing.
Classes offered daily: RATI (1), RATN (2), RATO (2), RATS (2), RATM (2) and Crazy 8's (2)
Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly.
Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used in any ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge that designed the course.
Running order - both days: Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy 8's, Senior 1, Master 1, Senior 2 and Master 2.
Building opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. both days. Secretary table opens at 7:15 a.m. Check-in not required. First class starts at 8:00 a.m. each day
Judges of Record and Event Official's dog(s) may be judged prior to Event start or as First Dogs of the Event to save time.
There will be a lunch break at the judges' discretion.

Entry Form: Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg

Please fill out individual entry forms for each dog.

Dogs Call Name _____ Handlers Name _____

Dogs Registered Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ DOB: _____

BHA # _____ (must be 5 digits); Breed _____

Height as measured at withers. (**Please enter numeric value**): Small (15" and under) _____ Medium (15.1 – 22") _____ Large (>22") _____

Class	Trial 1 BHLE-250145 Sat 12/27/25	Trial 2 BHLE-250146 Sat 12/27/25	Trial 3 BHLE-250147 Sun 12/28/25	Trial 4 BHLE-250148 Sun 12/28/25	
Instinct <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	_____	_N/A_	_____	_N/A_	_____ Total
Novice <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Total
A or B circle one					
Open <input type="checkbox"/> \$25	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Total
A or B Circle one					
Senior <input type="checkbox"/> \$30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Total
A or B Circle One					
Master <input type="checkbox"/> \$32	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Total
A or B Circle One					
Crazy 8s <input type="checkbox"/> \$30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ Total

Grand Total Due _____

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

A returned check voids the entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone.

For your convenience, there are 3 ways to submit your entries. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid.

1. Online registration and payment via PayPal or Credit/Debit card are accepted. A PayPal account is NOT required to pay with a credit/debit card through PayPal, although a 3% convenience charge may be incurred. Please use happyrattersbh@gmail.com for the recipient. **Choose the option of sending money to a friend. Do not choose paying for a service. This causes us to be charged a service fee of 1.5%.**
2. ELECTRONIC ENTRY:
Entry Form—for those with computer access, please use the online entry form available at www.barnhunt.com go to the website, login, choose “create entry form”. Save, scan, and email to the trial secretary, Teddi Hendrickson, at happyrattersbh@gmail.com
3. U.S. Mail:
Use the entry form included with this premium OR complete the BHA online registration. www.barnhunt.com The form will automatically populate and calculate the entry fees. Print, sign, and mail online class entry form with payment to:

Teddi Hendrickson
Happy Ratters Club Trial Secretary
2188 Oxford Drive
Staley, NC 27355

Make checks payable to Happy Hounds. Please use happyrattersbh@gmail.com for entries or questions.

Entries made without fees, barn hunt number, height or waivers signed will not be accepted. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. Please check your confirmation carefully and make sure your information has been recorded correctly, especially your dog’s Barn Hunt number.

TRIAL ENTRIES will be accepted as received. Your entry must be complete with BHA number and Liability & Covid-19 Waivers signed. Entries without the signed Waivers will be returned. One entry form per dog. No more than 10 dogs per envelope.

Late entries and Day-of entries will be accepted if the trial does not fill. Late and/or Day of Show entries are not guaranteed and will be accepted only up to Judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for Late entries.

ENTRIES: Any dog of any breed or mix, 6 months of age or older, may participate in Barn Hunt Trials. The only limitation is that the dog must be able to fit through an 18” wide by 22” high “tunnel” made of straw/hay bales and have useable vision. **Height divisions:** Small, dogs 13” & under; Medium 13.1” to 18”; Large, over 18”. Dogs are measured at the option of the Judge.

BITCH IN SEASON: Bitches in season (BIS) **MAY** compete at Barn Hunt trials & fun tests. They will be run at the end of each class. BIS must always wear pants/britches including on the course, except when being pottied. Owners of BIS will crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs, and potty away from other competitors. The club will designate an area for BIS. The owner will post Dog in Season sign on their crate. Owners of BIS should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary prior to arrival, if possible. Entry fees for Bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded.

Entry fees will be refunded after closing date if a vet note is received, and runs can be filled by a waiting list.

Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

NADM Barn Hunt reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason. You will be notified by email, and your entry fee will be returned.

AWARDS: Placement ribbons will be awarded 1st through 4th place in each height division of each class in the A classes. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each class of the B division (with all class heights combined). Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes, including Instinct. Crazy 8: all qualifying scores will receive a qualifying Ribbon. There are no placement ribbons in Crazy 8. New title Ribbon will be awarded to those who obtain a new title at our trial.

Crating: You may crate out of your vehicle. Indoor crating is also available. Please make sure the crate is secure so that the dog cannot escape. Owners of excessively barking dogs will be asked to quiet their dogs, stay with their dogs, and/or cover the crate. If not resolved through these measures, the owner may be asked to crate their dog in their vehicle.

Participant and/or Spectator notes:

- All dogs must be on a *short* leash and *under control* while on trial grounds except while showing. ^[1]_{SEP}
- Please don't **SMOKE** or Vape on Trial Grounds.
- Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. ^[1]_{SEP}
- Please bring adequate water and food for your dog.

Hotels/Motels that *may* accept dogs. Call FIRST!

Clarion Pointe Hotel. 1440 E Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 877-504-7682

Motel 6, 3210 Main Street – Harrisonburg, 540-434-6700 (up to 2 dogs, restrictions apply)

Howard Johnson (formerly Motel 6) Linda Lane – Harrisonburg, 540-217-6143 (accepts dogs)

Super 8 – Harrisonburg, 540-433-8888 (dog-friendly; non-refundable fee applies)

The Village Inn – Harrisonburg, 540-434-7355 (pet friendly)

Emergency Veterinarian

Shenandoah Valley Regional Emergency Services

465 Lee Highway

Verona, VA 24482

540-248-1051

Limited RV/camper space available. The show site can accommodate three RVs without hookups. First come, first served. Call Marcie Smith, 540-560-8530. Campers/RVs will NOT BE ALLOWED without prior authorization.

RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM

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 people 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 accordance with them.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg 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, Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg, Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare, 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.

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

Directions to the Trial Site

From the North: I-81 North to exit 245, Port Republic Road. Turn left on Port Republic Road and travel ~1 mile. Turn right onto Route 11 (Main street), travel past James Madison University and turn left onto Martin Luther King Jr way (Cantrell Avenue). Take first right onto South High Street (VA Route 42 North). Go 100 yards and turn left onto US 33 West (West Market Street). Turn right onto Waterman Drive (the second traffic light). It is a red steel building, on the right, 8 buildings from the corner.

From the South: I-81 South to exit #247B, US 33 West (West Market Street). Follow 33W around the court square to Route 42 (High Street). Then follow directions above from South High Street.

