



Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt event under BHA rules and regulations.

North Georgia Kennel Club

REVISED 11/16/2025

December 27, 28, & 29, 2025

Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8s

Entries Open November 1, 2025 and close December 12, 2025

RiverGait Farm
2408 Owens Gin Rd, NE
Calhoun, GA. 30701

One Ring, One Judge, On Mats, Under Cover

Two trials each day for a total of 6 trials.

Classes offered each day (Run Order on the bottom of Page 2):

Instinct and Crazy 8s are once each day

Novice, Open, Senior and Master offered in all trials.

Judging all Classes: Sharon Webb, Cumming, GA, BHAJ-080A

Trial Chair: Stephanie Jack / cotah@ellijay.com / 706-669-5427

Trial Secretary: Brandy Steele Oates / Barnhunt@northgeorgiakennelclub.com
/ 864-246-0606

(P.O. Box 1511, East Ellijay, GA 30536)

Event Committee: Stephanie Jack, Brandy Steele Oates, Maureen Finch, Carol Moore,
Marc Moore, Kay Kline, Judy Kinnie

Open to all Breed and Mixed Breeds!

Trial grounds are open from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Day of entries, if available, are taken each day only from **7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.**

Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. General Briefing at 7:45 a.m.

Judge's Class briefing at 8:15 a.m. for Instinct and Novice. First dog in the ring at 8:30 am.

Judge is limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly.

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.

Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date of December 12, 2025.

Pre-entry fees: Instinct \$15 – Novice \$25 – Open \$25 – Senior \$30 – Master \$33 – CZ8 \$33

Day-of Entries (if available): Instinct \$20 – Novice \$30 – Open \$30 – Senior \$35 – Master
\$38 – CZ8 \$38

*Please send your completed and signed entry form and
fees (check or money order) made payable to

North Georgia Kennel Club

PO Box 1511

East Ellijay, GA 30536

*If mailing your entry, the check or money
order must be received by December 12th

New Online Entry Option!
<https://www.secreterrier.com/events/2120/enter>

If you obtain a new title at the trial ... Congratulations!!

Move-ups/downs/lateral moves will be allowed from trial to trial only if you obtain a title at this event.

You need to decide if you want to either stay in that class and move to "B", or move up to the next class in "A" or move down to a lower class in "B". You must do one of these.

Please see the Trial Secretary for the form and to assist with the process!

Be sure to check results and collect any ribbons by the end of each day.

Any ribbons left at the trial will not be mailed.

Awards

Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes in each height division for the A Classes and with all heights combined for the B Classes. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the classes, including instinct. New Title Rosettes will be awarded to those who qualify, excluding Instinct. High in Class rosettes will be awarded to fastest qualifying run in each class, excluding Instinct.

Emergency Vet

Gordon County Animal Hospital

501 Red Bud Road, NE, Calhoun, GA. 30701 -- (706) 625-3300

Hotels:

Please check Google for hotels in the area and check with hotels regarding their pet policies.

RV Spots

There are limited spots available for RVs. For more information and to reserve a spot, please email Marc Moore, marc@nailhillaustriancattledogs.com

RUN ORDER

Saturday and Sunday:

■ Instinct, Novice T1, Novice T2, Open T1, Open T2, Crazy 8, Master 1,
■ Master 2

■ **Monday:**

■ Master 1, Master 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, Crazy 8, Open 1, Open 2, Instinct,
■ Novice 1, Novice 2. NO MOVE UPS ON MONDAY

General Information and Policies

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC (BHA) Rules prior to participating in this event. <http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhunrules.pdf>.

Please note: A BHA registration number is required for a Trial! You can register your dog on line at <http://www.barnhunt.com>. BHA registration fee is \$32, and is a lifetime fee for that dog. There are no annual fees with BHA, and no membership fees for dog owners.

This premium may be updated due to changes or corrections before the Event.

Possessing or training with personal tubes and/or live rats is NOT permitted on the event grounds at any time.

Events will be held under cover. Dogs must be leashed or crated when not in the blind or ring. Crating is outside the barn or out of your car (you can park close to the Barn). Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Multiple potty areas are available.

Barn Hunt Grounds: Barn Hunt rules apply to any activities held in the ring and surrounding property at 2408 Owens Gin Rd. (includes any RV area, car parking and grassy areas). Barn Hunt area is handicapped accessible.

Blinds: 5 competitors per blind for Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior and Crazy 8s, 4 per blind for Master.

Leashes and collars: See the BHA Competitor Rulebook for specific information on what is allowed. Flexi-Leads are NOT allowed anywhere on event grounds.

Dog aggression: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event if justification is found by the judge and/or Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Bitches in season: Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. They must wear pants at all times (including on course) while not being pottied. They must be pottied in a designated area away from the other dogs. **The trial secretary must be notified prior to or upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event.** Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded, if you wish to withdraw, only until the closing date of March 18, 2024.

Lunch: North Georgia Kennel Club members will be cooking on site. Donations towards food expenses are appreciated.

Videotaping and photography: Is allowed and encouraged!

Volunteers: Are appreciated and needed!

Sportsmanship: All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the BHA and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please be cognizant of teams competing in the ring and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.

Crating: Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working, and never tied out/left attached to anything other than a human. Crating space will be outside on the grounds or in your vehicles. Be sure to bring anything you may need to keep your dog comfortable and safe.

Payment and entry information: Entries will NOT be accepted without signatures and payment (cash or check or money order). Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proof your entry. BHA will not make corrections once results are submitted. Incomplete forms, nonpayment, and returned checks are invalid entries. There is a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks. Entries accepted on a first come/first served basis.

Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date of December 12th, 2025. No refunds issued after December 12th, 2025. No refunds for "girls in season" ... they are able to complete their runs but must wear panties and will run last in class.

No event fee will be refunded if the event 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 event committee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, injured, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

North Georgia Kennel Club December 27, 28 & 29, 2025 in Calhoun, GA Pre-Entries must be RECEIVED by December 12, 2025 Make checks payable to North Georgia Kennel Club Mail entries to: North Georgia Kennel Club, PO Box 1511, East Ellijay, GA 30536

All information must be included. Please use a separate form for each dog.

Owner Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:		Email:	
City:	State:	Zip:	
Handler's Name (if different from owner):			
Are you entering the "A" classes or the "B" classes? (you must circle one) A B			
BHA Registration # (must include all 5 digits) BH ____ _		Breed:	
Full Name of Dog (do not include titles):			
Call Name:	Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Date of Birth:	
Height of Dog at Withers:	Class Height: ☐ Small (15" & under) ☐ Medium (15.1" to 22") ☐ Large (Over 22")		

Class	Fees for entries received before 12/12/25	Late Fees for entries RECEIVED after 12/12/25	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2	Monday Trial 1	Monday Trial 2	Totals
RATI	\$15.00	\$20.00	☐	n/a	☐	n/a	☐	n/a	
RATN	\$25.00	\$30.00	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
RATO	\$25.00	\$30.00	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
RATS	\$30.00	\$35.00	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
RATM	\$33.00	\$38.00	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
CZ8s	\$33.00	\$38.00	n/a	☐	n/a	☐	n/a	☐	

Club Release Agreement Form

Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. North Georgia Kennel Club, and its agents, volunteers, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. North Georgia Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against North Georgia Kennel Club, or any agent thereof.

Certification of Agreement upon Registration or Entry of Dog

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the **Barn Hunt Association, LLC or North Georgia Kennel Club (The Clubs)** in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the flyer/premium for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) 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 **The Clubs** Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

Liability Waiver

I (we) agree that **The Clubs** have the right to refuse this entry for cause which **The Clubs** shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, event secretary, the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, any employees and/or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any instructors and judges, 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 myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children, 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 myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children. 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 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.

Media Release Form

I (we) hereby authorize **The Clubs** and their appointed videographers and/or photographers to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or videos that may pertain to me (us) and/or my dog(s), including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I (we) understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, web sites, yahoo groups, Facebook pages, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my (our) specific rescission of this media authorization. Consequently, **The Clubs** may publish materials, use my (our) name, photograph, and/or make reference to me (us) in any manner that **The Clubs** or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize opportunities.

I have read and agree to the above. Date and signature of owner or agent(s) duly authorized to make this entry (Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age)

x _____ **Date:** _____