



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, February 28, 2026 (Trial 1, Trial 2)

Sunday, March 1, 2026 (Trial 3, Trial 4)

Outdoors, 4 sided covered ring, matted concrete

Opening Jan 12, 2026 at 8:00 am Closes Feb 17, 2026 at 11:59 pm

Judge Pam Opanowitz, (BHAJ-100A), Allen, TX

ROJ 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 Pam Opanowitz 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. Double entry is offered for this event.

Fees are per run. \$16 per Instinct, \$26 per Novice, Open, \$31 Senior, Master, Crazy8

Entries are **late** if received after February 17, 2026 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. Entries are not guaranteed and will be accepted only up to judging limits.

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.

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

Entry Submission – Online entry is encouraged and available through secreterrier.com. No emailed entries accepted. We will not be taking day of show entries. If trials have not filled, late entries may be accepted through online entry at Secreterrier.com until February 20, 2026 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, you will need to create one to enter online.) Your entry status will be shown in your Secreterrier account. If the trials fill, a waitlist will be maintained.

Note: If your entry status in Secreterrier is Awaiting Payment, please add your selections to the cart and checkout. Until payment has been made, your entry is not valid, you are not entered in the event, and your spot is not held.

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

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Regular Classes

2. Clubs have the option to offer up to two Regular class entries per dog, per Trial (double-entry). Either any one lower level B class in addition to one upper level A class, or two different level B classes. Dogs cannot enter the same class level twice in the same Trial (cannot enter Open B or Senior A twice). At least one class must be a B class.

Entry options are:

- Novice B + Open A, Senior A, or Master A
- Novice B + Open B, Senior B, or Master B
- Open B + Senior A or Master A
- Open B + Senior B or Master B
- Senior B + Master A
- Senior B + Master B

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 4%.

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 Open, T4 Open, T3 Instinct, Novice, T4 Novice

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.

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.

Spectating

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

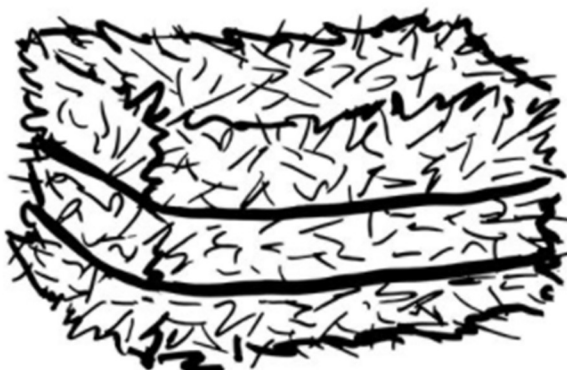
If you need further assistance, please contact the Trial Secretary – myrnarychlik@gmail.com

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. In Google Maps, search Texas Rat Masters barn hunt.



Texas Rat Masters mail in Entry Form

Trial dates: February 28 – March 1, 2026

Opening – January 12, 2026 , Closes – February 17, 2026

Trial location: 178 S. Red Oak Ln, Trinity, TX 75862

(Do not send entries to trial location address.)

See the premium Entry Submission Section for options and details

If entering by USPS mail, send signed form with check to:

TRM Trial Secretary, 22511 Elkana Deane, Katy, TX 77449

Make checks payable to: Texas Rat Masters

(Online registration is available at Secreterrier.com)

Entries are late if received after Feb 17th. LATE ENTRIES may be accepted until Feb 20th at 6:00pm online through Secreterrier.com . Additional fees apply. Contact the Trial Secretary for waitlist status. No day of show entries accepted.

BHA Registration #		Dog's Call Name:	
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (as registered on Barn Hunt):			
Breed:		Dog's height at withers:	
Sex : M ☐	F ☐	DOB: (must be 6 months or older)	Height Class: S M L
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address, City, State, Zip Code:			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):			

Double entry is offered for this event.

You may select **up to 2 different classes in the same trial**, but only the class and level the dog is eligible for. Only Novice A dogs can enter Instinct. Once Novice A title is earned, dogs can no longer enter Instinct.

See **page 17-18 of the Competitor Rulebook** for entry options.

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(Entry Form continued on next page.)

Texas Rat Masters mail in Entry Form (continued)

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Fees shown are per run. Make sure to send the correct payment amount. Circle the corresponding trial you wish to enter, and circle which level, A or B (follow entry options on previous page).

Trial 1 Saturday Feb 28	Instinct \$16	Novice \$26 A	Open \$26 A	Senior \$31 A	Master \$31 A or B	Crazy 8 \$31
Trial 1 Saturday Feb 28		Novice \$26 B	Open \$26 B	Senior \$31 B		
Trial 2 Saturday Feb 28		Novice \$26 A	Open \$26 A	Senior \$31 A	Master \$31 A or B	
Trial 2 Saturday Feb 28		Novice \$26 B	Open \$26 B	Senior \$31 B		
Trial 3 Sunday Mar 1	Instinct \$16	Novice \$26 A	Open \$26 A	Senior \$31 A	Master \$31 A or B	Crazy 8 \$31
Trial 3 Sunday Mar 1		Novice \$26 B	Open \$26 B	Senior \$31 B		
Trial 4 Sunday Mar 1		Novice \$26 A	Open \$26 A	Senior \$31 A	Master \$31 A or B	
Trial 4 Sunday Mar 1		Novice \$26 B	Open \$26 B	Senior \$31 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, Texas Rat Masters LLC, 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.

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize Texas Rat Masters 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, the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or Facebook 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 Texas Rat Masters may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate to promote/publicize service opportunities.

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:		ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. <u>Entry form must be complete, signed and payment received to be considered a valid entry.</u>
Telephone:	Email Address – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	