



Georgia Barn Hunt



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

Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, Entertainment Building
2405 Sugarloaf Parkway, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
(do NOT mail entries to this address)

Two rings, run concurrently, inside climate controlled building, w/matted flooring

**Please be sure to read the information on page 3
regarding parking at the Fairgrounds.**

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
February 13, 14 & 15, 2026**

Registration opens December 1/February 2, 2025 and pre-entries must be RECEIVED by February 2, 2026

Two Trials each day – Trial begins at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Instinct and Crazy8s once each day / Novice, Open Senior & Master offered all trials.
(The specific running order of classes will be in your final email confirmation based on entries received.)

Double Entry per trial is NOT available for this event.

Two Rings, Two Judges:

Jennifer Simpson, Bethlehem, GA (BHAJ-322A)
Katie Smiley, Fall Branch TN (BHAJ-327A)

Trial Chair: Darla Lacey / dlacey10@bellsouth.net / 770-316-7408
(1233 Alex Dr., Winder, GA 30680 – do **NOT** mail entries to this address)

Trial Secretary: Judy Amarose / jamarose@gmail.com / 770-329-1211
(502 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102 – address for entries)

Event Committee: Darla Lacey, Judy Amarose, Dale Simpson, Lynn Bruns, Kate Crawford

Any Judge of Record ("JOR") at this Event may be used in any ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the course.
JOR & Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.

Day of Show entries accepted from 7:00 am to 7:30 am each day, if limits are not reached with pre-entries. You can enter for other days at any time. Each day check-in begins at 7:00 a.m., General Briefing at 8:00 am, Judge's Class Briefing at 8:15 a.m. for Instinct, Novice. No class briefing for Open, Senior, Master, and Crazy8s, unless there is a specific hazard or other issue to point out. A base level map will be posted for competitors to be able to see tunnel and any Master distance challenge elements. First dog in the ring at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fees: Instinct \$16 – Novice \$26 – Open \$28 – Senior \$30 – Master \$33 – CZ8 \$30
Late or Day of Show entry fees: Instinct \$17 – Novice \$27 – Open \$30 – Senior \$32 – Master \$35 – CZ8 \$32

Judges are limited to 8 hours judging time and a maximum run value, which will require the Club to limit entries accordingly.

Move-ups/downs/lateral (“moves”) prior to the trial will require the entry fee for the higher class to be paid and sent to the Trial Secretary before the trial. No additional fee for move-ups achieved during the event.

Please let the trial secretary know right away after obtaining title to allow time for changes to the class run order.

The only “moves” allowed at these trials will be from trial to trial when earning a title at these trials.
Double-entry is not being offered at these trials.

The run order of classes will be in your final email confirmation based on class entries received and determined by the Judges and the Trial Committee.
Run order for specific classes will be posted at approximately 7:30 am each day.

You can send entries via U.S. Mail or online through Secreterrier.com and will be accepted in the order received. Please be sure your entry has all blanks filled in, and includes your signature and payment (check, money order or cash – please do not mail cash). Incomplete and/or unsigned entries will delay processing and may be returned. **PRE-ENTRIES must be RECEIVED by the TS by February 2, 2026.** Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope.

Late entries with late fee amounts must be RECEIVED by February 2, 2026.

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging Limits.

Please note that confirmations may not be sent for late entries.

Confirmations are usually sent within 48 hours of receipt (please check your spam).

Please send entries and fees (check or money order) made payable to **Georgia Barn Hunt** and send to:
Judy Amarose
502 Queensbury Way
Acworth, GA 30102

Directions to the Event

From the South: I-85 North to Exit 106, (GA Hwy 316 East on your right). Continue on Hwy 316 to Sugarloaf Parkway and turn right. Follow Sugarloaf Parkway approximately 5½ miles to the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on your left.

From the North: I-85 South, Exit 109 (Sugarloaf Parkway). Turn left onto Sugarloaf Parkway and follow approximately 9 miles to the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds on your left.

RV Information – Please contact the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds directly to receive more information on RV spacing, reservations and prices.

Veterinarian (about 3 miles from Trial Site)

Eastside Animal Hospital Open 24/7 -- 1835 Grayson Hwy (GA Hwy 20), Grayson, GA 30017, 678.985.5530
Weekdays 8am to 6pm, Saturday 8am to noon, closed on Sunday

Info on Parking and Loading/Unloading

The Gwinnett County Fairgrounds has implemented a change to the entrance and parking. In the past entrance has been off of Davis Rd with parking allowed around the Entertainment Building. That is no longer allowed. Entrance to the Fairgrounds will be from Sugarloaf Pkwy and parking will be in Section A of that lot. Please see photo below.

During show hours you will not be able to drive to the building to unload so plan ahead to have a cart to bring your crate and other items into the building from the parking lot. If you do plan to leave your dog in the car, please watch the weather and plan accordingly.

There will be accommodations for those with handicap license plates and/or handicap hang tag permits.

We have been blessed to have such a wonderful facility for our Barn Hunt trials and will need to comply with this requirement in order to continue to use this facility.



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. Rules can be found at <http://www.barnhunt.com>.

Barn Hunt Grounds: Barn Hunt rules apply to any activities held in the Entertainment Building. There will be a potty area that is designated for BHA competitors and they must pick up after their dogs on the trial grounds and at the hotel -- BHA competitors are subject to BHA rules in these areas as well. **Handlers who fail to pick up after their dogs may be excused from the trial. Repeated or egregious offenses on this point may result in expulsion from the sport altogether.** Possessing or training with personal tubes and/or live rats is NOT permitted on the event grounds at any time.

Facility Info: Building will be open during the trial from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Blinds: Each ring will have a separate 10x20 blind under cover in the building. Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior and Crazy8s will have 5 dogs in the blind. Master will have 4 dogs in the blind. The blinds will be located at least 15' (but no more than 40') from each ring.

Leashes and collars: See BHA Competitor Rulebook for specific information on what is allowed. Flexi-Leads are not allowed 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 panties at all times (including on course) while not being pottied. They must be pottied in a designated area away from the other dogs. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of February 2, 2026, if you wish to withdraw. **The trial secretary must be notified of BIS prior to or upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event.**

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 available inside, on grounds or in vehicles. Dogs must be under supervision by the owner at all times.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the classes, including Instinct. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master in each height division for the A classes and Master B. All heights combined for the B Classes in Novice, Open and Senior. New Title rosettes will be awarded, excluding Instinct. High in Class ribbons will be awarded to fastest qualifying run in each class, excluding Instinct. **Be sure to check your results and pick up your ribbons before you leave the trial each day. We cannot mail any ribbons remaining once the trial is finished.**

Worker Bucks: Mail worker bucks with your entries. If entering online, contact the trial secretary for a code BEFORE you enter in Secreterrier.

Payment and entry information: Entries will NOT be accepted without completed form, signatures and payment. Entries are invalid without a signed Release Agreement Form. Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proof your entry. BHA will not make corrections once results are submitted. Accepted methods of payment for mail in entries are check or money order. For credit cards, please enter via Secreterrier. Incomplete forms and returned checks are invalid entries. There is a \$30.00 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 February 2, 2026. All refunds for online entry will be less any non-refundable credit card/Secreterrier fees.**

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, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

BHA registration number IS required! 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.

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February 13, 14 & 15, 2026 in Lawrenceville, GA

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 2, 2026 (after 2/02/26, they are considered late entries)

Make checks payable to Georgia Barn Hunt

Mail entries to: Judy Amarose, 502 Queensbury Way, Acworth, GA 30102

PRE-ENTRIES must be RECEIVED by February 2, 2026 -- LATE Entries w/late fees must be RECEIVED by February 2, 2026

Please print carefully! Information MUST match your dog's registration on barnhunt.com!

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| Owner Name: | | Phone Number: | |
| Address: | | Email: | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | FB Name: |
| Handler's Name (if different from owner): | | | |
| Are you entering the "A" class or the "B" class? (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: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | Date of Birth: | |
| Dog's height at Withers: _____ | Class Height: <input type="checkbox"/> Small (15" & under) <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (15.1" to 22") <input type="checkbox"/> Large (Over 22") | | |

Check appropriate boxes. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial in accordance with the BH rules.

| Class | Fees received BY 2/02/26 | Fees for DOS or LATE received AFTER 02/02/26 | Friday Trial 1 02/13/26 | Friday Trial 2 02/13/26 | Saturday Trial 1 02/14/26 | Saturday Trial 2 02/14/26 | Sunday Trial 1 02/15/26 | Sunday Trial 2 02/15/26 | Total |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| RATI | \$16 | \$17 | <input type="checkbox"/> | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> | n/a | \$ |
| RATN | \$26 | \$27 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| RATO | \$28 | \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| RATS | \$30 | \$32 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| RATM | \$33 | \$35 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| CZ8s | \$30 | \$32 | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> | n/a | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$ |
| TOTAL: \$ | | | | | | | | | |

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. Georgia Barn Hunt, 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. Georgia Barn Hunt 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 Georgia Barn Hunt, 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 and Georgia Barn Hunt (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 holding this event has 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, I (we) agree to hold the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Georgia Barn Hunt, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, event chair and secretary, and the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, 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 any 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 or 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. I/we understand that any action taken to enforce the provisions of this agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the United States in the state of Kentucky. Each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and venue in, any state or federal court located within Kentucky Circuit 42, Western District for the purposes of any Suit arising out of this agreement or any transaction contemplated by this agreement, and agrees to commence any such suit only in such courts. Any legal fees or court costs resulting from such action will be paid by the prevailing party.

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: _____