

Greater Dallas Barn Hunt 2026 Midsouth Regional

Friday, March 20th through Sunday, March 22nd, 2026
Show Barn, Myers Park and Event Center
7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX 75071

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Judges

Pam Opanowitz, BHAJ-100A
Marion McGuire, BHAJ-257A

Mark Shaw, BHAJ-043A
Dan Mata, BHAJ-013A

Nick Arnold, BHAJ-292A

Judges without a class assignment on any specific day will serve as Relief/Backup for that day.

Class Order

Friday: Hurdles and Team
Saturday: Senior 2, Master 2, Senior 3, Master 3
Sunday: Senior 4, Master 4, Senior 5, Master 5

***** ONLY MASTER CLASS IS ELIGIBLE FOR NATIONAL BYES *****

Event Officials:

Trial Co-Chair:	Karen Erz, laserdogs@sbcglobal.net
Trial Co-Chair:	Stephanie Dill, thepaisleyfox@gmail.com
Trial Secretary/Awards:	Nicole Birnbaum, secretary@greaterdallasbarnhunt.org
Volunteer Coordinator:	TBD
Chief Course Builders:	Liz Alford, Sylvia Wilson, and Kristin Cabannis
Chief Rat Wrangler:	Ashley Brezina
Hospitality:	TBD

Entry fees: Grand National (Master only) or four Senior runs: \$120. Games (Hurdles and Team plus Grand National (Master only): \$180. Entries for individual classes are \$35/run. No vouchers or worker bucks accepted for this event.

Entries open on 1/19/2026 and close on 3/10/2026. **Online entries are available through secreterrier.com; fees will be taken at time of entry. We strongly suggest using the online entry option.** Paper entries must be mailed - no hand delivery. No more than four dogs per envelope may be entered. Day-of-Show entries will not be available for this event. Early entries will be returned or shredded. Late entries will be waitlisted. **Open title or above required for entry.**



Directions to event site:

US Hwy 75 or Dallas North Tollway to US 380. US HWY 380 to Lake Forest Drive (FM 1461), North to County Road 166, right turn, and North again several hundred yards to Myers Park. Look for the signs, and see also: <http://tinyurl.com/myerspark> or <https://w3w.co/contacts.dazzles.like>. The event will be held in the Show Barn, which is the largest building on the property.

Bitches in Season:

Per Barn Hunt Association rules, bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their classes. There will be a sign indicating the BIS crating and pottying areas. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If you bring a bitch in season, you must inform the trial committee prior to the trial and you are requested to inform all exhibitors at the daily briefings. Bitches in season must wear pants in the ring as well as at all other times when not pottying. Please also inform the trial secretary so your running order can be adjusted.

General Information:

Dogs must be eligible to run a class at time of entry. Dogs will be blinded in groups of five, except for Master which will be groups of four. Dogs who complete a title at a trial may move up in the next trial. Please make move-up requests at the Trial Secretary's desk as soon as possible. Handlers are responsible for making the request in time for the move-up to be processed.

We are now taking online entries at secreterrier.com. This is the recommended and preferred way to enter our trials. Secreterrier collects a non-refundable service fee and entry fees upon entry. You will receive an immediate response that your entry was received.

All paper entries must be accompanied by correct entry fees (add \$1/run for paper entries). Entries must have a Barn Hunt Association registration number. Forms submitted without a registration number will be returned. Any entries received before the opening date are not valid and will be returned or shredded. Entries received after the closing date will be waitlisted. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 penalty. Send entries to the Trial Secretary and make checks payable to Greater Dallas Barn Hunt. Entry forms sent to the trial site will incur a \$10 service charge. See the entry form for the correct address. **No changes will be made after Wednesday March 18, 2026.**

Any refunds granted for any reason will be reduced by 3% due to unrecoverable credit card fees.

Note: the "Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form" for this event on Barn Hunt.com has been disabled as it is not useful for Regional events. Fill out the form in this premium and mail it as indicated.

Managing Your Dogs:

All dogs must be kept on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except when showing. Electronic collars and head halters are not permitted. No dog may be at any time tied out or otherwise attached to anything other than a human. **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.** Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups. Master will be run in blinds of four dogs; all other classes in blinds of five. **All requests for running order changes must be approved by the Trial Committee.**

Volunteers:

As is the case with all dog sports, volunteers are critical to the success of every Barn Hunt trial. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or any other Trial Committee member to to volunteer for this trial. Volunteers will be provided with lunch, snacks, and refreshments.

Awards: See the Regional Rules at the Barn Hunt Association website for details on awards for Regional competitions.

Building and Property Information:

The building will open at 7:00AM and close thirty minutes after all Barn Hunt activity each day. You may check in at any time. The first dog will enter the ring no earlier than 8:00AM. If a general briefing is allowed by current BHA Covid-19 rules, it will be delivered between 7:45 and 8:00. There is no smoking allowed inside the building, and no alcohol allowed anywhere at the facility. The building is accessible to the differently abled but is not climate controlled. The rings are fenced with compact dirt footing. The blinds are 10'x20' and located inside the building. Food for human consumption may or may not be offered, but there are several fast-food restaurants nearby. There are indoor restrooms on site.

Barn Hunt Grounds:

Barn Hunt grounds consist of all areas inside the building, the parking areas around the building, any grassy or concrete areas around the building, and all hotel or other property where Barn Hunt exhibitors are lodged for the event.

Hotels and Other Accommodations:

There are a number of hotels in the vicinity of the trial site. It is expected that entrants needing hotel accommodations will have their favorites and will make their own arrangements, but you may also check with the Trial Secretary or Chair if you wish.

Note that some popular hotel chains have changed their pet policies recently, and some have policies that vary from hotel to hotel. It's a good idea to check on this when making reservations.

RV camping facilities are also available at the show site and elsewhere in the area. Check with Deborah Ungles at d_ungles@yahoo.com for more information.

Emergency Vets:

Veterinary Emergency Group
1975 N. Central Expressway
Allen, TX 75013
214-764-7702

(Closest to trial site)

Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County
10225 Custer Rd,
Plano, TX 75025
214-547-9900

Hillside Veterinary Clinic
6150 E. Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, TX 75214
214-824-0397

ENTRY FORM

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☐ - Trial 1, Friday March 20 2026 ☐ Hurdles ☐ Team

Teammates for Team (can be emailed) Dog: _____ Handler: _____

Number of FEO runs for Team: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 (email details to Trial Secretary)

<input type="checkbox"/> - Trial 2, Saturday March 21 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> - Trial 3, Saturday March 21 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> - Trial 4, Sunday March 22 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master
<input type="checkbox"/> - Trial 5, Sunday March 22 2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Master

I am entering this dog in level (check one): ☐ A ☐ B/Championship

Greater Dallas Barn Hunt is offering Senior runs at this Regional event; however, per Regional rules, these runs will not count towards National Bys. Please note that a dog that does not have a Senior title may enter Team as FEO, but a team cannot consist of two FEO dogs. A Senior title is required to enter Hurdles.

*Fees: Grand National or four Senior runs, \$120 (\$124 for paper entry). Grand National plus Games, \$180 (\$186 for paper entry). Otherwise: \$35 per run (\$36 per run for paper entry), all classes. No vouchers or worker bucks will be accepted for this event. Mail your entry with fees payable to **Greater Dallas Barn Hunt** to:*

Nicole Birnbaum, 963 Shelby Lane, Lewisville, TX 75056

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ _____

Owner: _____

Handler (if not owner): _____

BHA Registration #: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Height at Withers*: _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

** Dogs may be measured at judges' discretion.*

Entries will be confirmed by email. Write your email address clearly or fill out entry form on computer and print (preferred). *ONLY entries sent through the USPS/ FedEx/etc. will be accepted. Signature requirement must be waived.*

AGREEMENT

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, the event-giving club, 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 club-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 show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Corporation or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone:

Email: