



April 25 & 26, 2026  
2 trials per day

Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare  
220 Waterman Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Judges: Heidi Connolly, BHAJ-219A, Zuni, VA  
Shannon Floyd, BHAJ-135A, VA

Trial Chair: Wendy Pendleton; [tegansmom2@aol.com](mailto:tegansmom2@aol.com); 540-908-5150  
Trial Secretary: Teddi Hendrickson; [happyrattersbh@gmail.com](mailto:happyrattersbh@gmail.com);  
336-213-6251  
Trial Committee: Renee Filp, Wendy Pendleton, Toni Whitfield, Amy  
Appleby & Stephanie Frye

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 who designed the Course.

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

Friday and Saturday lunch will be a potluck. A sign-up link will be included  
With your initial confirmation. Sunday will be pizza day.

Entry Fees: Instinct = \$15.00; Novice = \$20.00; Open = \$25.00; Senior & Crazy  
8s = \$30.00; and Master = \$32.00

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.
<b>Opening date: March 7, 2026.</b> Maximum 10 dog entries per envelope.
<b>Closing date: April 14, 2026.</b> 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)
Move-Ups/downs/lateral moves are allowed between trials as schedule allows.
There will be a lunch break at the judges' discretion.
<b>Class assignments:</b> T1: Instinct, Novice, Open & Senior- Heidi Connolly T1: Master & Crazy 8s - Shannon Floyd T2: Novice, Open, Senior & Crazy 8s - Heidi Connolly T2: Master - Shannon Floyd T3: Instinct, Novice, Open & Senior - Shannon Floyd T3: Master & Crazy 8s - Heidi Connolly T4: Novice, Open, Senior & Crazy 8s - Shannon Floyd T4: Master - Heidi Connolly
Building opens at 7 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. both days. Secretary table opens at 7:00 a.m. Check-in is NOT required. First class starts at 8:00 a.m. each day with a general briefing before each class.
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 2 rings with classes running consecutively.

## 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-260913 Saturday 4/25/2026	Trial 2 BHLE-260914 Saturday 4/25/206	Trial 3 BHLE-260915 Sunday 4/26/2026	Trial 4 BHLE-260916 Sunday 4/26/2026	_____	_____	_____	_____
Instinct <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	_____	_N/A_	_____	_N/A_	_____	_N/A_	_____	Total
Novice <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 A or B circle one	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total
Open <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 A or B Circle one	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total
Senior <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 A or B Circle One	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total
Master <input type="checkbox"/> \$32 A or B Circle One	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total
Crazy 8s <input type="checkbox"/> \$30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total
								_____ Grand Total

# NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Both rings are indoor and on concrete flooring as are the blinds for each trial.

Returned check voids 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 and/or pay for your entries.** All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid.

1. Online registration and payment via PayPal with a Credit/Debit card is accepted. A PayPal account is NOT required to pay with a credit/debit card through PayPal, although a 3% convenience charge may be incurred by your banking institution. Please use [happyrattersbh@gmail.com](mailto:happyrattersbh@gmail.com) for the recipient.

## PayPal instructions:

- A. Choose “Send & Request”
- B. Enter [happyrattersbh@gmail.com](mailto:happyrattersbh@gmail.com) as the recipient.
- C. Enter \$ amount to send.
- D. Payment type is **For Friends & Family**, NOT “goods and services”. Choosing the latter, causes us to be assessed a fee.

## 2. ELECTRONIC ENTRY:

Entry Form—for those with computer access, please use the online entry form available at [www.barnhunt.com](http://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](mailto:happyrattersbh@gmail.com)

## 3. U.S. Mail:

Use the entry form included with this premium OR complete the BHA online registration. [www.barnhunt.com](http://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 Doggie Daycare.** Please use [happyrattersbh@gmail.com](mailto: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 a guaranteed entry 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.

**Happy Ratters of Harrisonburg** 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. [SEP]
- Please don't **SMOKE** or Vape on Trial Grounds.
- Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. [SEP]
- Please bring adequate water and food for your dog [SEP]

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

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.

**Barn Hunt Grounds:**

The Barn Hunt grounds include the warehouse building where the rings are located, the parking lot adjacent to and in front of the building and the grassy area on the side and back of the building.

**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.

## 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 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

