



Barn Hunt Fun Test

April 19, 2026

Shepherd Shenanigans Dog Sports Resort

139 Darwin Rd Whitewright, TX 75491

*****DO NOT SEND ENTRY FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS*****

Prospective Judge Candidate: Scott Semerau

Entries open on 02/09/2026 on a first received basis. Entries will continue to be accepted until limits are met or until 04/09/2026. Online entries are available through Secreterrier.com. We strongly suggest using the online entry option. Paper entries must be mailed - no hand delivery, and no more than four dogs per envelope. Late and/or Day-of-Show entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits.

Judges are limited to a maximum run value which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly.

Class order:

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

Entry Fees: DOGS DO NOT HAVE TO BE REGISTERED WITH BARN HUNT ASSOCIATION TO COMPETE IN THIS EVENT AND QUALIFYING RUNS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COUNT TOWARDS BHA TITLES.

Online entry fees: \$10/run (all classes)

Mailed entry fees: \$11/run (all classes)

Late/Day-of-Show entries: same as above.

Trial Chair: Stephanie Dill, thepaisleyfox@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Nicole Birnbaum, secretary@greaterdallasbarnhunt.org

Trial Committee: Ashley Brezina, Brittany Nicholson, Karen Erz

Permission has been granted by the barn Hunt Association LLC for the holding of this trial under BHA Rules and Regulations.



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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 designated 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 in-form the Trial Committee prior to the trial and you are requested to inform all exhibitors at the judges' briefings. Bitches in season must wear pants in the ring as well as at all other times when not pottying.

General Information:

All entries must be accompanied by correct entry fees. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 penalty. No electronic entries other than via Secreterrier.com (see below) will be accepted. Send paper 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.

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 \$1/run service fee and entry fees upon entry. You will receive an immediate response that your entry was received and what your entry status is (Accepted or Waitlisted) by email. **The \$1 Secreterrier fee will also be collected from those using vouchers for entries.**

Mailed-in paper entries must include the correct fees as noted above. These fees include a \$1/run non-refundable processing fee. It's preferable that you complete the entry form below on your computer, handwritten entries that are not legible will be rejected.

A waitlist will be maintained. Entrants who withdraw after the closing date will receive a refund only if there is an entrant on the wait list who can take their place.

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

Managing Your Dogs:

All dogs must be kept on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except when in the ring. Please consult the rule books for more information on how to manage your dog on Barn Hunt grounds.

Dogs will be run in an order determined by the Trial Secretary, 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.**

Sanitation:

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 Barn Hunt altogether.

Volunteers:

As is the case with all dog sports, volunteers are critical to the success of every Barnhunt trial. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator or any other Trial Committee member to volunteer for this trial.

Awards:

Fun Test specific strip ribbons will be available for all qualifiers. Qualifying scores **DO NOT** count towards Barn Hunt titles.

Property Information:

The property will open at 8:00AM and close thirty minutes after the Fun Test ends. You may check in at any time. The first dog will enter the ring no earlier than 9:00AM. A general briefing will be delivered between 8:45AM and 9:00AM. There is no smoking nor alcohol allowed on the property. There are no restrooms on site but there are convenience stores within close proximity. The entire property is considered Barn Hunt grounds.

Crating:

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working. The trial will be held in a mat-covered concrete floor, partially open barn. Indoor dog crating will **not** be available. There is parking nearby to crate in cars, please keep in mind Texas weather can be unpredictable and vary wildly throughout the day. Plan accordingly. Parking is first come, first served.





SPECIAL FUN TEST RULES

- 🐾 See page 4, Part 4 of the Competitor Rules for full details.
- 🐾 Dogs do not have to be registered with Barn Hunt, LLC to participate in this event.
- 🐾 Dogs may run more than once in each class.
- 🐾 Dogs may enter classes at any level (eg. Novice dog can run open, etc.)
- 🐾 Handlers may opt to Train in the ring prior to releasing their dog.
- 🐾 TREATS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE RING.
- 🐾 Male dogs may wear a belly band to compete.

TIP: You may enter your dog for multiple runs, but be aware that dogs get tired, especially novice dogs. We suggest 4 runs per dog, with a maximum of 6. We want you both to go home happy, not overworked and frustrated!

ENTRY FORM

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Mail to: Greater Dallas Barn Hunt

C/O Nicole Birnbaum, 963 Shelby Lane, Lewisville, TX 75056

Dog Call Name: _____ Breed: _____ Birthdate: _____
 Sex: M F Dog's Height (inches) _____ Bitch In Season? Yes No Possible
 Owner/Handler: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Class	Cost	# of Runs	Price
Instinct	\$11		
Novice			
Open			
Crazy 8s			
Senior			
Master			
Total			

Vouchers & Worker Bucks will not be accepted as payment.

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.

Print Participant(s) Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature of participant(s): _____

THIS AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR ENTRY(S) TO BE ACCEPTED

