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# 4 Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials + Crazy 8's



## May 16&17, 2026

Location:

# Discover Your Dog!

67 Tom Harvey Rd , Westerly, RI 02891

JUDGE: Liz Hawkins (BHAJ-164A), Fort Dodge, IA

**Entries open April 15, 2026**

**Pre-entries close May 6, 2026**

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold this barn hunt trial under BHA rules and regulations. Trial1-BHLE-260746, Trial2-BHLE-260747, Trial1-BHLE-260748, Trial2-BHLE-260749

- **DOORS OPEN 8am**
- General briefing at 8:45am each day
- 9:00AM Start time
- Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly.
- Day of Show entries accepted *if trial is not full*
- Open to all breeds and mixed breeds

**Classes offered (TRIAL order):**

**SATURDAY: Crazy 8, Senior, Master, Open, Instinct, Novice**

**SUNDAY: Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy 8, Senior, Master.**

\$20.00/Instinct, \$25.00/Novice & Open \$30/Senior, Crazy 8 & Master.

***\*Day Of Show entries taken at an additional \$5 fee IF trial limits have not been reached\****

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number.  
Register online and find complete rules at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)

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## Organizers

Chair: Heidi Benson – kimmarkdogsports@gmail.com  
Trial Secretary: Wendy Waterman Holowaty - acdjax@earthlink.net  
Event Committee: Christine Seibert, Shayla Keena, Rayann Bullock

**Blinds** will be in a separate area, separated by barriers preventing a visual view of the ring where tests are held, up to 5 exhibitors in blind. Master Blind will have 4 exhibitors.

**Lunch** will be provided for the judge & trial secretary and a lunch break will be at the judges discretion. There are many places to eat locally, or you may bring your own

### **DOG EXERCISE AREAS:**

Barn Hunt Grounds include the Building, Parking Lot, including the Grassy Areas on the edge of the parking lot. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in the appropriate containers outside the building or in the dumpster. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.

### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:**

All entries must be accompanied by entry fee to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. **Make checks payable to Discover Your Dog! Send entries and fees to Trial Secretary.**

**There is NO SMOKING at this facility or on the grounds.** If you must smoke, you will need to do so inside your vehicle and dispose of the butts in the vehicle.

*The safety of our dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.*

*It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In this instance, no refund of any fees paid will be made.*

**LOUD DISRUPTIVE DOGS:** Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings/ crating area and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge or trial committee. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

**VACCINATIONS:** All dogs should be current with all vaccinations. Proof of rabies vaccination must be provided upon request.

**PARKING:** Parking will be in front and side of the building. Please avoid parking on the road.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** Small: Dogs 15" and under; Medium: Dogs 15.1 to 22"; Large: Dogs over 22"

**RUNNING ORDER:** Dogs will run in height order with dogs being handled by same person separated into

different blinds.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded according to the new Barn Hunt guidelines. Special awards will be offered for High in Class.

**EMERGENCY VET:** Ocean State Veterinary Hospital: 1480 S County Trail, East Greenwich, RI 02818  
(401) 886-6787

**ACCOMMODATIONS** that accept pets:

- **AquaStar Inn**, 110 Post Rd, Westerly, RI 401.596.2592 <https://www.aquastarinn.com/>
- **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 349 Liberty St, Pawcatuck, CT. 860.599.2400  
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/pawcatuck-connecticut/la-quinta-stonington-mystic-area/overview>
- **Cedar Park Inn**, 85 Norwich-Westerly Rd, North Stonington, CT <https://www.cedarparksuites.com/>

**WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are essential at any Barn Hunt Trial. We need all hands to make a trial work. You will learn a lot by working and watching! Snacks & Beverage provided to all volunteers as well as a volunteer raffle for free runs at our future trials.

**COLLARS AND LEASHES:** Electronic collars and devices are not allowed on trial grounds. Head halters are not allowed on trial grounds. At no time should dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to something other than a human. Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar or flexi-leads. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction, limited slip martingale collars and covered prongs are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses with the exception of head halter types, are allowed. Solid leads of nylon or leather, braided fleece and cotton are allowed. A single poop bag may be attached. Dogs **MUST** run naked without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all dogs and will run in panties at the end of their class. After the trial closes entry fees will not be refunded. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at judges briefing.

**REFUNDS:**

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee shall be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms, illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial.

## Driving Directions

From North, via I-95

Follow I-95 S to RI-3 S/Nooseneck Hill Rd in Hopkinton. Take exit 1 to merge onto RI-3 S/Nooseneck Hill Rd toward Westerly. In 4.8 miles turn left to merge onto RI-78 E. At the end of RI-78 (at traffic lights/major intersection) continue straight onto Airport Rd. In .1 mile turn left onto Tom Harvey Rd (Westerly Airport Industrial Park). In .7 miles turn left onto Road B (look for Discover Your Dog! lawn sign on left). DYD! is the last building at the end of the road.

From West, via I-95

Follow

I-95 N to CT-2 E in Stonington. Take exit 92 for CT-2 toward CT-49/No. Stonington/Pawcatuck. In 1.7 miles turn right onto CT-78E. Follow RI-78 E to Airport Rd in Westerly (at traffic lights/major intersection) continue straight onto Airport Rd. In .1 mile turn left onto Tom Harvey Rd (Westerly Airport Industrial Park). In .7 miles turn left onto Road B (look for Discover Your Dog! lawn sign on left). DYD! is the last building at the end of the road.

From East Rte 1

US-1S towards Westerly. Turn left onto RI-1A S/Shore Rd. In 3 miles turn right onto Tom Harvey Rd. In .7 miles turn right onto "Road B". DYD! is the last building at the end of the road.



# Discover Your Dog!

Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials  
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Entry Form						
Full Name of Dog:						
Call Name:				BHA Reg. #		
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy)		Sex: (M/F)		Breed:		
Actual Height:			Ht. Class:	S ≤15"	M 15.1-22"	L >22
Actual Owner(s)						
Address:						
Email Address:				Phone:		
Owner's Agent/Handler if any:						

Saturday circle each class		PRE-ENTRY	DAY OF	Sunday circle each class		PRE-ENTRY	DAY OF
Trial 1	Instinct	\$20	\$25	Trial 3	Instinct	\$20	\$25
	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25	\$30		Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25	\$30
	Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$30	\$35		Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$30	\$35
	Crazy 8	\$30	\$35		Crazy 8	\$30	\$35
Trial 2	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25	\$30	Trial 4	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$25	\$30
	Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$30	\$35		Senior A / Senior B Master A / Champion	\$30	\$35
<b>Total enclosed:</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> Bitch in season			

Do not forget to sign, date, and include the next page.

**Please mail entries with fees payable to Discover Your Dog! to:  
Wendy Holowaty, 46 Cemetery Rd., Canterbury, CT 06331**

**CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY.**

## WAIVER, RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS

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, Discover Your Dog!, 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.

### COVID Agreement

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I/we knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any person with COVID-19 within the past 7 days. I/we have not been told to isolate or quarantine. I/we are not awaiting the results of a COVID test. If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that I/we have been released by government officials and/or my/our health care providers to resume all activity with no limit, and can produce results from a positive antibody test on request, or have had no symptoms for a minimum of 7 days prior to the event. I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this event entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this trial. I/we pledge to follow all Barn Hunt Association and Discover Your Dog! rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we understand that mask wearing is optional. I/we will cooperate with any health department and/or State/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. The Barn Hunt Association LLC and Discover Your Dog! are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Fun Test.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I INDICATE ELECTRONICALLY OR SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT

Owner, Agent, Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_