



BARN HUNT TRIALS

Saturday June 6, 2026 - Sunday June 7, 2026

Two days, FOUR trials!

LOCATION: 1051 Calypso St Casselman Ontario K0A 1M0

Classes offered each day (2 trials per day): Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2, Crazy 8s (A & B levels)



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

<https://dogshow.ca/en/Events/6233/Ottawa-Valley-Barn-Hunt>

Entries Open: April 1, 2026, 8 a.m.

PRE ENTRIES CLOSE: May 26, 2026, at 5:00 pm

OR earlier if test fills* prior to closing date.

Late entries and same day entries will be accepted if space allows.

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

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to compete. You can register your dog for a number online at <http://www.barnhunt.com/> You cannot submit an entry without a valid barn hunt number.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these 4 Barn Hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.
BHLE-251867, BHLE-251868, BHLE-251869, BHLE-251870

BARN HUNT COMMITTEE

Members: MC Guindon, Sonja Taylor, Lauren Taylor, Nicole Lewis, Jeff Barrett

Trial Chair: Marie-Claire Guindon soulstormdogsports@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Sonja Taylor ottawavalleybarnhunt@gmail.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

OVBH Test Secretary 5686 Trudeau ave., Vars ON K0A 3H0
all electronic submissions must be sent through DogShow.ca

GENERAL INFORMATION AND EVENT RULES

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds of all sizes. Dogs must be 6 months of age or older. Dogs may enter both the Instinct class and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title after which they are no longer eligible to enter the Instinct class.

TRIAL INFORMATION

Judge: Karen Cummings (BHAJ-119A) will judge all classes

ENTRY FEES: Instinct \$20, All others \$30** + HST (\$22.60 & \$33.90)

LATE ENTRIES: Instinct \$22, All others \$33 + HST (\$24.86 & \$37.29)

SAME DAY ENTRIES: Instinct \$25, All others \$35 + HST (\$28.25 & \$39.55)

NOTE THAT PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE DOGSHOW.CA ADMIN FEES + 10% & HST

Trial entries, pre-entry closes May 26, 2026, at 5 pm or until limit is reached. Late entry will be taken until 5pm June 1, if limit is not reached. 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.

★★★★ PLEASE VOLUNTEER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! ★★★★★

SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION: Trial Secretary Desk opens at 8:00 am.

JUDGING ORDER: The order of testing in a class will be the order in which entries are received, except when multiple entries of the same handler or bitches in season require separation when possible. Dogs will be staged in groups of 5 max.

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (all days): **Trials will run concurrently.** General **briefing is at 8:15 am.** Instinct begins at 8:30 AM, followed by Novice1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy8, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2. Lunch Break: at judge's discretion.

Conflicts cannot be accommodated beyond the running time of any given class, a dog can be moved up or down in the blinds/run order if not present when called, but that is all. No refunds will be offered for teams not present for their runs.

VERY IMPORTANT!! YOU MUST BE AWARE OF THE RULES. Please refer to and be aware of BARN HUNT RULES at: www.barnhunt.com

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY: The receipt of entries will be confirmed upon registration as will confirmation of entries. Any paper entries will receive a confirmation email for those providing a return e-mail address on their form.

VALIDATION OF ENTRIES: Entries must be complete, with entry fees, and signed Waiver/Participation Agreement included. Entries submitted without payment or without the agreement filled in and signed will be refused participation in the event. ***Entries with an INCORRECT DOG ID will not be considered valid.***

MOVE UPS/DOWN/LATERAL: Dogs earning a title in Trial 1 may be moved up to the next class for the second trial or perform a lateral move. Move-ups and lateral moves will be accepted up until 10 minutes after the conclusion of the relevant Trial 1 class. You must complete the Move-up/Lateral form available at the secretary's table. Move downs can only be made from day to day, not from trial to trial.

DOG AGGRESSION: 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 and/or trial committee.

AWARDS: We will award placement ribbons for first through fourth place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes in each height division for A-levels and for combined heights for B-levels. Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and Instinct. Dogs that earn a Barn Hunt title RATN or higher will receive a title rosette. High in Class rosettes will be offered for A-levels in Novice, Open, Senior and Master, as well as Master B. Other prizes/awards may be offered

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Dogs are divided into groups by their shoulder height. Small 15" and under, Medium 15.1" to 22", Large over 22".

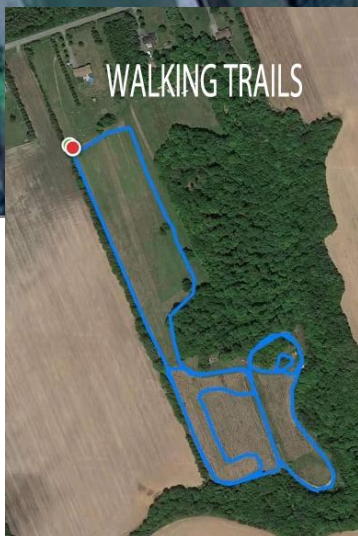
EVENT SITE: The trials are being held in an indoor building with a large garage door open to the outside, with tarp over turf footing. All rules pertaining to the show and grounds apply to the general trialing area. No outdoor shoes are permitted in the uncovered turf area of the building.

The BHA blind will be outdoors with grass footing. The blind (10x20) will be under cover of a tent with a maximum blind of 5. A Port-a-Potty will be on site. Water is not available. Bring food, drinking water, a crate, and outdoor shade and shelter for you and your dogs. This event will be run rain or shine. Note that there is no access to electrical power/outlets.

The owner has given permission to use the walking trails ON LEASH ONLY during the trial, please keep the area CLEAN.

IMPORTANT: The site does NOT have an accessible washroom

MAPS:



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

- No flexi leashes are permitted anywhere on the property.
- All dogs must be under control and on a short leash while on trial grounds, except while competing.
- Use approved collars only. Dogs MUST run “naked” in the ring. It is strongly encouraged that the collar/harness be of a type that can be easily and quickly removed and replaced in the ring.
- By entering these trials, Exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules of Barn Hunt.
- Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep barking to a minimum so as not to disturb working dogs and the neighbours.
- Please make sure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property.
- Dogs eliminating in the ring will be charged \$10 in order to replace the soiled bale. Any dog eliminating on the turf area of the building will be charged a \$25 clean up fee.



**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S)
AND YOURSELF.
THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
COOPERATION!**

CRATING: Participants may crate out of their vehicles in the parking lot or may bring a pop-up tent and crates to set up under the trees. No tents in the parking lot please, space is limited.

BITCHES IN SEASON: are eligible for entry but will run at the end of their class. Please inform the test secretary prior to the Test and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing that you are bringing a bitch in heat. Owners of BIS should crate/confine their dogs from traffic and other dogs, should post “dog in season” signs on their crate/in their area, and potty the dog away from other competitors. Bitches in

season MUST wear pants. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded with veterinary certificate, if you wish to withdraw.

FOOD: There are a Tim Hortons and other fast food in Casselman, approximately a 10-minute drive.

SAFETY: The Ottawa Valley Barn Hunt Club will use care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs, the exhibitors, the spectators and the quarry, but will not be responsible in the event of any accident to dogs, exhibitors, spectators or quarry. Exhibitors and spectators are required to respect all signs posted on the property. Out of respect for our competitors, if children are present and their behaviour is disruptive, you will be asked to leave the BHA trial area. No firearms are permitted on the property.

PARKING: Parking will be available on the grounds. Please follow instructions provided on site and see the map provided above.

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: Entries will not be refunded after the closing date except for bitches in heat and for injured dogs with vet certificate proof.

ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. For mail in entries, personal cheques will be accepted but Paypal is preferred. If you pay by personal American cheque, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry (Incl. HST), and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Do not write "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". To simplify the process, we urge you to use Paypal. **Paypal is only available to foreign exhibitors**, please contact the trial secretary for information.

BORDER CROSSING: A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada. Please refer to the government website for any other restrictions.

LODGINGS

There can be absolutely no camping or any type of overnight stay at the trial property.

HOTELS:

- [Microtel Casselman](#) 17 Industriel Street Casselman, Ontario KOA 1M0

CAMPING:

- The nearest campground to the property is here: <https://resorttoasis.ca/en/>
This is very near a water park and reservations fill quickly.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN SERVICES: Alta Vista Animal Hospital 2220 Walkley Road Ottawa, ON K1G 5L2 Tel: 613-731-9911

DIRECTIONS

LOCATION: 1051 Calypso St Casselman Ontario KOA 1M0

MAP: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/1051+Calypso+St,+Casselman>



For fire safety, no smoking (regular tobacco or e-cigarettes/vapor cigarettes) of any kind can occur within 50' of any bales of straw or within 20' of any blind at any Barn Hunt Event

OTTAWA VALLEY BARN HUNT CLUB

★★★★ BE A VOLUNTEER ★★★★★

In order to run trials like this one, we NEED help from people like you, willing to learn the various volunteer positions to make things happen! Tasks are simple and training will be provided.

Without volunteers, OVBH will not be able to host trials. A lack of volunteers could lead to the trials being cancelled. 😞

Select the positions and times you would be willing to volunteer for, select more than one if you have no preference, and **submit this page with your entries.**



A DRAW WILL BE HELD FOR THE VOLUNTEERS TOWARD ENTRIES TO A FUTURE SOULSTORM DOG SPORTS TRIAL.

	Morning	Afternoon	All Day	Time (from/to)
Scribe	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sheet Runner	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Course Builder	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gate Steward/ Leash Runner	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Blind Steward	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rat Wrangler (inside)	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun <input type="checkbox"/>	
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