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Fall Fest

**Location: 2487 Long Rd.
Grand Island, NY
14072**

Location is handicapped accessible; wheelchairs note that floor slants (this was a functioning chicken coop and for drainage the floor has a slant). Parking area is gravel.

**Saturday September 19, 2026
Sunday September 20, 2026**

**Opens July 20, 2026
Closes September 9, 2026**

Late entries will be accepted: A \$5.00 late fee will be assessed
No Day of Show entry unless dog is already entered in trial and room is available
Double entry will be allowed per trial

Late entry is not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries.

**Classes Offered: Instinct and 2 each of Novice, Open, Crazy 8's, Senior, Master
(Running Order)**

Instinct, Novice 1&2, Open 1&2, Crazy 8's 1&2, Senior 1&2, Master 1&2

Entry Fees: Instinct \$20, Novice \$25, Open \$25, Crazy 8's \$30, Senior \$30, Master \$30

After closing date: Instinct \$25, Novice \$30, Open \$30, Crazy 8's \$35, Senior \$35, Master \$35

**Judge: Cynthia Sandison (BHAJ-252A)
St. Catharine's, Ontario
(Judge all classes)**

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require Niagara River Rats to limit entries accordingly.

Trial Chair: Anne Coughlin 716-510-2113
Email: annecoughlin1@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Margot Wagner simon101@roadrunner.com 716-472-6294 (preferred method of contact is email)

Grounds will open at 7:30am and close 30 minutes after last dog runs. Check in 7:30 am. Judge briefing at 7:45 am. Trial will begin at 8 am.

Trial Committee: Anne Coughlin, Margot Wagner, Carol Spierto, Kathy Galus, Carissa Metz

Entries and Entry Fees

Registration number and Barn Hunt Regulations may be obtained on the website,
www.barnhunt.com

Electronic Entries accepted through www.secreterrier.com

Mailed entries will be accepted and checks cashed as received.

Any entry without payment will not be entered until payment received.

Your entry must be complete with BHA number and signed with liability waiver or entry will not be accepted.

Email Entry: simon101@roadrunner.com Payment can be made via PayPal to simon101@roadrunner.com Please use Friends/Family Option or add 5% for processing fee.

Entries are not valid without payment

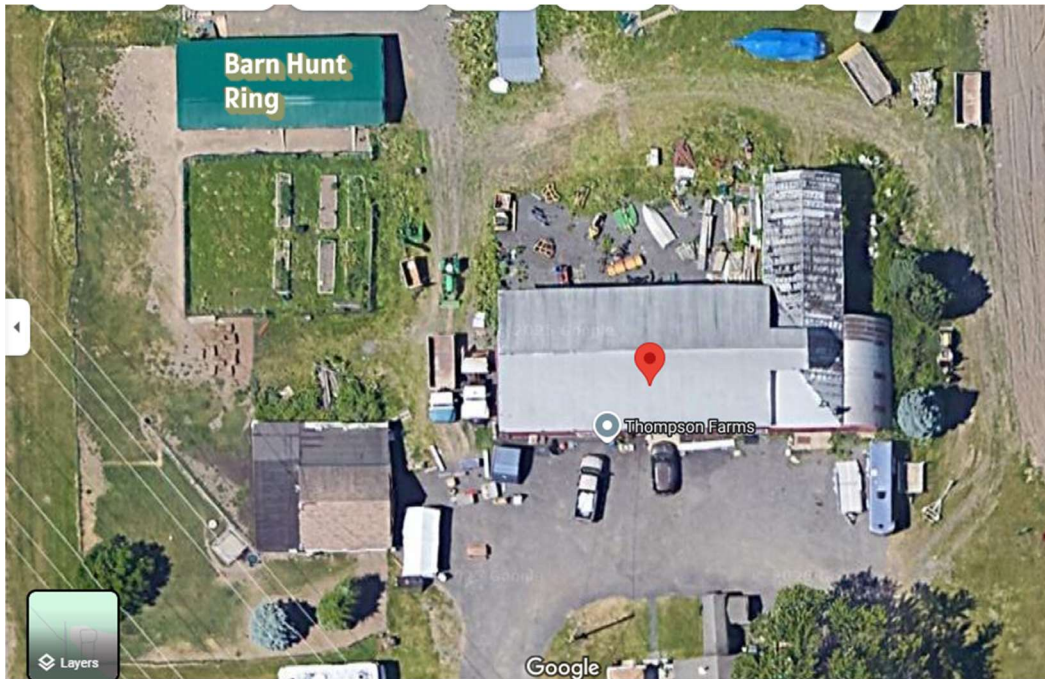
Dogs entering from Canada:

This is the link with the information from the CDC and CDC form link to be filled out prior to entry

To the United States. Once the form is filled out, it is good for 6 months for each dog.

Remember when entering back to Canada proof of Rabies vaccination will be needed. There is no cost to fill out the form. Just enter the information on the form, save on your phone or print.

<http://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/rabies-free-low-risk-countries.html>



Barn Hunt Event Grounds:

This is a working chicken farm and farmers market (yes you can shop for produce and items on site if you wish).

Please do not arrive to site earlier than 7:30 am.

Parking will be on the grass and a parking area in the back of barn.

The building flooring is cement and does have a slant for drainage.

Crating will be outside, no indoor crating

Move-ups: there is only 1 trial per class. If you move up prior to the event, please email the trial secretary in regards to your move -up. If your class you wanted to move-up to has began, you will not be able to move into this class. Please tell the trial secretary immediately about the move up.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in Season (BIS) MAY compete in this event. They will be run at the end of each class. BIS must wear pants at all times when not being pottied, including while in the ring. Owners of BIS should seek out a committee member upon arrival to be directed to the designated parking and walking area. Advance notice to the secretary is greatly appreciated if you will be bringing a BIS! Failure to notify the secretary and fellow competitors will result in dismissal from the show grounds.

Breaks will be at judge's discretion

Awards: Placement ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth. Brown qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers. High in Class Rosettes will also be awarded in each class. New Title Rosettes, RATCH, RATCHX awards are also available. Awards for REMX and Crazy 8's are available.

Blinds will be inside. 5 dogs in a blind except for Master class where there will be 4 dogs in a blind.

No Camping onsite but a KOA campground is listed in premium.

Entry Fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Full refund given if pulled before closing OR after closing *IF* there is a waitlisted dog waiting for the spot. If there is NO waitlist for the day- there will be no refunds given if the dog is pulled POST closing date.

Photography: Photographer may be on site. By entry into this trial, you acknowledge that you are aware and accept the fact you and your dog may be photographed and the use of the photograph may be used for future promotional reasons

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the Event.

Collars/Leashes: NO FLEXIS, HEAD HALTERS or ECOLLARS IN USE. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring. Dogs must "run naked" in the ring. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses that can easily (quickly) be removed and replaced.

Registration number and Barn Hunt Regulations may be obtained on the website, www.barnhunt.com

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then you cannot enter the Instinct Test.

Exhibitors can only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry.

If the judge is running their dog, Judge of record and event official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the event.

Volunteers: We always appreciate any assistance. A great way to learn the game. A volunteer raffle will be held each day for those who assist us and thank you



Entry Form for Niagara River Rats: Opening Date July 20, 2026 (no entry will be accepted prior to this date). Closing Date September 9, 2026 (entries received after closing date will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee per run). Make checks payable to Margot Wagner and mail to: 9 Livingston St. Lancaster, NY 14086

Date	Trial	Instinct	Novice		Open		Senior		Master		CZ 8's	
			A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B		
Saturday September 19, 2026	1											
Saturday September 19, 2026	2											
Sunday September 20, 2026	3											
Sunday September 20, 2026	4											
FEE		\$20	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	
# OF RUNS		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Sub-total		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	=
TOTAL												\$

Dog Name: _____

Call Name: _____ BHA Reg #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____

Actual Height: _____ Height Class: ____ S (15" and under) ____ M (15.1" to 22") ____ L (over 22")

Actual Owner(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please print and legible. Your email is how you will receive your confirmation, if not legible this may delay confirmation. Make sure to check SPAM and junk folders for this email.

This form must accompany entry and be signed.

LIABILITY WAIVER I (we) agree that Niagara River Rats which is holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the Niagara River Rats 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, Niagara River Rats, Thomas Thompson, Anne Coughlin, Margot Wagner and their 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 there from, 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 be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

MEDIA RELEASE FORM I hereby authorize a Niagara River Rats 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 face book 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 Niagara River Rats 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 _____

Parent Signature (if under the age of 18) _____

No changes to trial results will be made once the trial has been completed – handlers are responsible for the accuracy of information in their confirmation from the trial secretary (dog's info, level, etc.), prior to running in a trial, and for reporting any discrepancies of posted results prior to leaving the trial site each day. This also includes if there was a correction to a scribe sheet – the handler must verify that the results were corrected as well.

Hotels: (Please contact hotel and make sure that hotel is still dog friendly. At the time this was written, these hotels accepted dogs)

Niagara Crossing Hotel and Spa

100 Center Street
Lewiston, NY 14098
(716) 754-9070

Red Roof Inn

6505 Niagara Falls Blvd
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 283-8791

Camping (no onsite camping)

Niagara Falls KOA

2570 Grand Island Blvd, Grand Island, NY 14072 (800) 562-0787

HTR Niagara (RV and Glamping)

2659 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072
info-bon@htrresorts.com (716) 773-7600

Directions

From the West: I-90 E toward **Buffalo**. Take the **I-90 N** exit, EXIT 53, toward **Downtown Buffalo/Niagara Falls**. Merge onto I-190 N (Portions toll). Take the **Long Rd** exit, EXIT 20B. Turn left onto Grand Island Blvd. At the stop sign turn right onto Long Rd. The destination will be on your left ... 2487 Long Rd. Grand Island, NY. A sign will say eggs and another sign will say Thompson.

From the East: I-90 W, Merge onto I-290W via EXIT 50 toward **Niagara Falls**. Merge onto I-190 N toward **Niagara Falls** (Portions toll). Take the **Long Road** exit, EXIT 20B. Turn left onto Grand Island Blvd. At the stop sign turn right onto Long Rd. The destination will be on your left ... 2487 Long Rd. Grand Island, NY. A sign will say eggs and another sign will say Thompson.

From the North: I-190 S toward **Buffalo/Niagara Falls** (Portions toll). Take exit 20B toward RT-324 E/Long Rd/Grand Is Blvd onto CR-310 (Long Rd). Go for 0.7 mi. The destination will be on your left ... 2487 Long Rd. Grand Island, NY. A sign will say eggs and another sign will say Thompson

Canada: From the Queenston/Lewiston Bridge. I-190 S (Portions toll). Take exit 20B toward RT-324 E/Long Rd/Grand Is Blvd onto CR-310 (Long Rd). Go for 0.7 mi. The destination will be on your left ... 2487 Long Rd. Grand Island, NY. A sign will say eggs and another sign will say Thompson.

From the Peace Bridge. Merge onto I-190 N toward **Niagara Falls** (Portions toll). Take the **Long Road** exit, EXIT 20B. Turn left onto Grand Island Blvd. At the stop sign turn right onto Long Rd. The destination will be on your left ... 2487 Long Rd. Grand Island, NY. A sign will say eggs and another sign will say Thompson.

Veterinary Services
Grand Island Hospital
2323 Whitehaven Rd
Grand Island, NY 14072
716-773-7646

Emergency Services
Green Acres Veterinary Emergency Services
716- 213-0283
2060 Niagara Falls Blvd, Tonawanda, NY 14150