Gem City Rat Rompers

Barn Hunt Trials

November 21-22, 2026

42 Valleycrest Dr., Dayton, OH 45404 (do not send entries here)

Opening Date: September 21 @ 8am

Closing Date: November 11 @ 12pm

Late Entries Accepted until November 16 @ 12pm

Day of Show entries are accepted.

Online Entries are encouraged and accepted at:

Online Registration

Mail-in entries and payments by check are also accepted.

If you use "Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form" from barnhunt.com website, you must mail it in with a check.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules & Regulations.

JUDGE: Rachel Corbett, BHAJ-286A, Huber Heights, OH will judge all classes. Pam Schrairer BHAJ-169A, Ostrander, OH will Relief/Back-Up Judge. Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries. Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged before the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the event.

BARN HUNT TRIAL OFFICIALS:
Trial Chair: Sam Davis; 3121 Cottage Ter Dayton OH 45420; reallyjustsam@gmail.com; (828) 380-2482 (text is preferred)
Trial Secretary: Lindsay Boyer; 1176 Deliquia Dr., Apt. 13, Cincinnati, OH 45230; dlsoftball7@yahoo.com (please email first); (412) 715-5057 (text is preferred)
Event Committee: Angela Payne, Rosa Delk, Marcia Pittman, Suzie Freeze, Madison Algren, Sam Davis, Lindsay Boyer, Marissa Knowles, Kathleen O'Neill, Rachel Corbett, and any other club member in good standing.

DAILY RUNNING ORDER:
Saturday: Master 1-2, Senior 1-2, Crazy 8's 1-2, Open 1-2, Instinct 1, Novice 1-2
Sunday: Instinct 1, Novice 1-2, Open 1-2, Crazy 8's 1-2, Senior 1-2, Master 1-2
The club reserves the right to change the run order based on entries received.

ENTRIES: Registration opens on the date stated at the top of the premium. Early entries will be discarded. Entries are accepted based on the payment date. We will continue to accept entries until judging limits are met or until the closing date stated at the top of the premium. Late entries are accepted at no additional charge. Day of Show entries are $5 more than the entry fees listed below. Late entries will be taken from the closing date until the "Late Entries Accepted Until" date stated at the top of the premium. 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. If the trial fills, a wait-list will be maintained. Email the Trial Secretary indicating you would like to be added to the waitlist. **Double-entry per trial is ALLOWED at this event.** Exhibitors can only enter classes they are eligible for at the time of entry.

ENTRY FEES: Instinct, $10; Novice, Open, $20; Senior, Crazy 8's, & Master $25.

ACCEPTED METHODS OF ENTRY/PAYMENT: You may enter by filling out and sending the form in this premium or the printed form on the Barn Hunt website, with a check payment to the Trial Secretary. If you use the form on the Barn Hunt website, you must print the form and send it in with a check. You may also enter online and pay electronically.

ELECTRONIC ENTRIES AND PAYMENT: We accept and encourage electronic entries and payments for this event. Electronic entries are via Jotform with payment via Paypal. A 3.49% + $0.45 online entry processing fee will be added to electronic entries. To enter and pay electronically, use this link:

Online Registration

ENTRY COUPONS/VOUCHERS: Coupons won as raffle prizes and Blue Ribbon Vouchers (GCDOC members) can be used to reduce entry fees. If you are mailing your entry and wish to use coupons or vouchers, include them with your registration

form along with payment (cash or check) for the remaining entry fee amount. If you are registering online through Jotform, you must text or email Rachel Corbett at 937-684-3870 or louie.and.ruth@gmail.com **prior to** submitting your entry online. Rachel will give you a discount code based on the number and value of the coupons and/or vouchers you plan to use. The discount code can then be entered into the Jotform to give you the correct amount owed via PayPal. **All coupons and/or vouchers redeemed in this manner must be physically given to the Trial Secretary upon your arrival to the event. Failure to do so may result in a forfeiture of your entries until payment is received.**

REFUNDS & CANCELLATION POLICY: After the pre-entry closing date, entry fees will not be refunded if a person or dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the trial committee. Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a trial after the pre-entry closing date receive a refund, minus processing fees, only if there is a waitlist or if a Late and/or Day of Show entry replaces the withdrawn entry. If a person withdraws after the pre-entry closing date and there is no waitlist or Late/Day of Show entry to fill their spot, their entry is not eligible for refund. Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will receive a refund of paid entry, minus processing fees. Requests for a refund must be accompanied by a dated note from a veterinarian and must be emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary before the close of the trial.

Every attempt will be made to hold the event as scheduled. In the event of an "Act of God" such as fire, flood, severe weather, etc., an event may be canceled. The Club must make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. In such a case, the Club is not obligated to return any or all entry fees collected. Abuse of any kind toward volunteers, dogs, rats, judges, other competitors, trial grounds, or the trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event with no refund.

MOVE-UPS: Move-ups or move-downs will be accommodated when possible. Please contact the Trial Secretary as soon as possible if your dog titles at another event and you wish to move-up for this event. If moving from Open to Senior due to titling at another event, you will be responsible for the additional $5 per trial entry fee. If move-up occurs during this event, there is no additional fee. Due to the Saturday run order, move-ups from Novice to Open, Open to Senior, and Senior to Master are not available on Saturday.

ATTENDEES ALLOWED: Open to all breeds 6 months or older. Dogs must have a registration number with the Barn Hunt Association.

GROUNDS: The trial building is set on several acres. The land is completely fenced except for the front gate. Portable restrooms and running water are available. The Barn Hunt grounds will be marked separate from the UpDog grounds, but the parking area may overlap.

ACCESSIBILITY: The facility and grounds are handicapped accessible.

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed except in your vehicle and 100' or more from any building or porta john.

TRIAL CONDITIONS: Trials will be run indoors in a climate-controlled building. There is a single ring with concrete floors covered with rubber matting. No indoor crating.

BLINDS: Covered, outdoor blind, 10'x20 'or larger with dog separators will be utilized. No more than 5 or 6 dogs per blind.

CRATING: Dogs will be crated in vehicles or outdoors and must always be on a leash when not actively hunting or participating in an UpDog event. The crating area (outdoor/vehicle) will be on Barn Hunt grounds with crating permission granted for UpDog competitors. Crating areas are subject to Barn Hunt rules.

FOOD: There will be a potluck on both days. The Hospitality Coordinator will reach out to you via email prior to the trial with further details.

SCHEDULE:
7:30 am – Grounds open, Check-In
8:15 am – General briefing (both days) followed by Instinct briefing (Sunday only)
8:30 am – First blind loaded

Saturday Run Order: Master 1-2, Senior 1-2, Crazy 8's 1-2, Open 1-2, Instinct 1, Novice 1-2
Sunday Run Order: Instinct 1, Novice 1-2, Open 1-2, Crazy 8's 1-2, Senior 1-2, Master 1-2
Run order is subject to change.

Grounds close 30 minutes after the last dog runs.

COLLARS & LEADS: No electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles, or head halters are allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Per Barn Hunt Association rules, all pinch collars must be covered.

BITCHES IN SEASON (BIS): Bitches In Season may compete but must be run at the end of each class. BIS will be in their own blind unless all competitors in a given blind agree to allow a BIS in that blind. BIS must always wear pants when not in their vehicle or when being pottied in the designated BIS potty area. Please inform the Trial Secretary before the start of the trial so your fellow exhibitors can be made aware of a BIS' presence on trial grounds.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Small – Dogs 15" and under at withers, Medium – Dogs 15.1" to 22" at withers, and Large – Dogs over 22" at withers.

DOG AGGRESSION: A judge or the trial committee may dismiss any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person. Please report any issues immediately!

ANIMAL SAFETY: The safety of our dogs and rats is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and physically able to perform all course elements.

AWARDS: Awards are offered for placements, high in class, and new titles. The slowest qualifying dog in each class will earn a turtle award.

OFF-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS: There are numerous dog-friendly hotels and campgrounds within 15 miles of 542 Valleycrest Dr., Dayton, OH 45404. We recommend:

Red Roof Inn Dayton - Huber Heights
7911 Brandt Pike
Dayton, OH 45424
(937) 236-9361
*Pets stay free!

WoodSpring Suites Dayton North
7373 Miller Lane
Dayton, OH 45414
(937) 518-6511
*$10/pet/night, 2 pets max

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Fairborn Wright-Patterson
2540 University Drive
Fairborn, OH 45324
(937) 490-2000
*$25/night for up to 2 pets, max $75/stay

Dayton KOA
7796 Wellbaum Road
Brookville, OH 45309
*No pet fee if staying in personal tent/camper; $10/pet in regular cabins; $25/pet in deluxe cabins

DIRECTIONS:
From Cincinnati via I-75 N: Use the left two lanes to take Exit 54B for OH-4 N toward Springfield. Continue on OH-4 N for 1.5 miles. Take the Stanley Ave. North (Dayton Children's Hospital) exit. Merge onto Stanley Ave. North. At the third traffic light, make a right onto OH-201 N/Brandt Street. In 1 mile, turn right onto Valleycrest Dr. The Land is the first driveway on the left.

From Columbus via I-70 W: Take Exit 38 for OH-201 toward Huber Heights. Use the left lane to turn left onto OH-201 S/Brandt Street. Follow OH-201 S/Brandt Street for 6.3 miles. Turn left onto Valleycrest Dr. The Land is the first driveway

on the left.

From Indianapolis via I-70 E: Take Exit 33A for I-75 S toward Dayton. Merge onto I-75 S and drive for 4.5 miles. Take Exit 56 for Stanley Ave. Turn left onto Stanley Ave. Head east on Stanley Ave. for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto OH-201 N/Brandt Street. In 1 mile, turn right onto Valleycrest Dr. The Land is the first driveway on the left.

From Toledo via I-75 S: Take Exit 56 for Stanley Ave. Turn left onto Stanley Ave. Head east on Stanley Ave. for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto OH-201 N/Brandt Street. In 1 mile, turn right onto Valleycrest Dr. The Land is the first driveway on the left.

EMERGENCY VET:

MedVet Dayton - Approx 8 miles
2714 Springboro West Rd.
Moraine, OH 45439
(937) 293-2714
Open 24 hours

Acute Pet Urgent Care - Approx. 12 miles
3899 Indian Ripple Rd., Suite C
Beavercreek, OH 45440
(937) 595-2480
Open 10am - 10pm everyday

Care Center Dayton - Approx. 16 miles
6421 Clyo Rd.
Centerville, OH 45459
(937) 428-0911
Open 24 hours

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Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2
◯ $10 Instinct		◯ $10 Instinct	
◯ $20 Novice	◯ $20 Novice	◯ $20 Novice	◯ $20 Novice
◯ $20 Open	◯ $20 Open	◯ $20 Open	◯ $20 Open
◯ $25 Senior	◯ $25 Senior	◯ $25 Senior	◯ $25 Senior
◯ $25 Crazy 8's	◯ $25 Crazy 8's	◯ $25 Crazy 8's	◯ $25 Crazy 8's
◯ $25 Master	◯ $25 Master	◯ $25 Master	◯ $25 Master
Check One: ◯ My dog is in Level A ◯ My dog is in Level B		**Total Enclosed:**	

BHA Registration #:	**Dog's Call Name:**
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (as registered on Barn Hunt):	
Breed:	**Dog's height at withers:**
Sex: ◯ Female ◯ Male	**DOB:**
Actual Owner(s):	
Address, City, State, Zip Code:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):	
Email Address:	**Phone Number:**

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG

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. I (we) further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with this entry and 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 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, Gem City Dog Obedience Club/Gem City Rat Rompers, 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 there to 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 of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____ Date:_____

Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age: _____ Date:_____

ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. Entry form must be complete, signed