



## June 2-4, 2023

Barn Hunt trials hosted by  
**Oriole Dog Training Club**  
Branchwater Farms,  
1800 Knox Ave, Reisterstown, MD 21136

### Judges

Bridget Ratcliffe, NY (BHAJ-245A)  
Melissa Dimeler, MD (BHAJ-297B)  
RBJ Colin Ratcliffe, MD (BHAJ-246A)

Any Judge of Record and the RBJ may judge in any ring for any class. Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event. Judging assignments may be altered to improve trial efficiency and meet MRV requirements.

This trial is in a single indoors ring with climate control.  
Crating in cars or the Agility Facility (no AC)

This weekend, theme is Dogaritaville - wear a Hawaiian shirt!

Sunday POTLUCK. \$5 per person, or bring a dish - email Becky [2westies2luv@gmail.com](mailto:2westies2luv@gmail.com)

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**Opening Date:** April 23, 2023

**Early entries close:** May 22, 2023

**Late entries close:** May 30, 2023

**Day of show entries:** See daily schedules below for times of DOS entries.

**Move-ups:** Due by Noon, 5/31/2023

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not guaranteed an entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for Late entries.

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### Classes offered:

**Friday:** 2 Master and 1 Crazy8

**Saturday:** 1 Instinct, 2 Novice, 2 Open, 2 Senior, 2 Master, 1 Crazy8s

**Sunday:** 1 Instinct, 2 Novice, 2 Open, 2 Senior, 2 Master, 1 Crazy8s

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

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The blinds and rings are not easily wheelchair accessible (there may be gravel and/or grass or a step). Please inform the Trial Secretary if you need someone assigned to help you to and from the ring.

Reserved handicapped parking must be requested 3 days before the first day of the trial. After that date, handicapped parking near the rings cannot be guaranteed.

<b>COSTS PER RUN</b>	<b>Early Entry</b>	<b>Late Entries</b>	<b>Day of Show</b>
Instinct	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
Novice	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$26.00
Open	\$21.00	\$24.00	\$26.00
Senior	\$26.00	\$29.00	\$31.00
Master	\$26.00	\$29.00	\$31.00
Crazy 8s	\$26.00	\$29.00	\$31.00

### **Trial Chair**

Becky Peters, 2311 Westport Lane, Crofton, MD 21114  
2westies2luv@gmail.com

### **Trial Secretary**

Colin Ratcliffe, 405 Deerspring Ct, Millersville, MD 21108  
odtcbhsec2@gmail.com  
Alyse Keller (on-day)

### **Trial Committee**

Becky Peters, Penny Miller,  
Doreen Suchting, Janet Gauntt, Melissa Dimeler

### **Certification**

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold this barn hunt trial under BHA rules and regulations.

### **Daily Schedules**

#### **Friday**

3:15-3:30pm - Day of show entries accepted  
4:00 pm - Crazy8 T1 begins

#### **Saturday & Sunday Schedule**

8:00 am – Trial site opens  
8:15-8:30 am – Day of show entries accepted  
8:30 am – General briefing  
9:00 am – First class begins

**Class order:** the order and judge may be changed for load balancing

**Friday** – Inside Ring (Judge Bridget): T1 Crazy8, T1 Master, T2 Master

#### **Saturday**

Pole Barn Ring (Judge Melissa, starts 9:30): T3 Instinct, T3 Novice, T4 Novice, T3 Open, T4 Open  
Inside Ring (Judge Bridget, starts 9:00): T3 Crazy8, T3 Senior, T4 Senior, T3 Master, T4 Master

#### **Sunday**

Inside Ring (Judge Bridget, starts 9:00): T5 Instinct, T5 Novice, T6 Novice, T5 Open, T6 Open, T5 Crazy8, T5 Senior, T6 Senior, T5 Master, T6 Master  
Class order may be adjusted based on the submitted entries for load balancing.

Entries may be either mailed or submitted online.

**Online Entries:** Go to <https://www.midatlanticbarnhunt.com>. Login or create an account and ensure your dog's information (including highest title) is correct! Then go to "Events" > "Enter a BH Trial" and select the Oriole Dog event. If you have multiple dogs, add each dog's entry to the cart separately before you pay. Payment is by PayPal or credit card (via PayPal portal).

**Mailed Entries:** Entry forms from the BHA website with your dog's pre-filled information can be printed, signed and mailed to the Trial Secretary: **ODTC Barn Hunt, attn: Colin Ratcliffe, 405 Deerspring Ct, Millersville MD 21108**. If you use the BHA website, please ensure that you press "Generate PDF Entry" after filling out your entry form - this will save a pdf file to your computer for you to print and send to the secretary. Alternatively, you can use the paper entry form at the end of this premium list.

**Updated information** for the trial will be communicated via email to everyone who has submitted an entry with an email address, and all those signed up on midatlanticbarnhunt.com to receive ODTC mailings. Those emails will come from midatlanticbarnhunt@gmail.com

#### **Veterinary Clinics on Call:**

Falls Road Animal Hospital  
6314 Falls Road,  
Baltimore, MD 21209  
410-825-9100

Pet + ER  
209 Cromwell Bridge Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21286  
410-252-8387

**COVID-19 Risk and Mask Wearing:** Attendees who are not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while spectating, volunteering, in the

blind, running a dog, or at the secretary's table. **Fully COVID-19 vaccinated attendees may wear a mask at their discretion.** This policy may be changed at short notice. Attendees must recognize they will be at a risk that they could contract COVID-19. The Barn Hunt Association LLC, Oriole Dog Training Club Inc, and Branchwater Training Center 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 Event. You should stay home if you have been in contact with any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 5 days, or have a positive test result. If you need to stay home due to COVID-19, email the trial secretary (odtcbhsec2@gmail.com) and at that point you will be refunded your entry fee minus a \$10 administration fee.

**Hotel Information:** Check that the hotel accepts dogs before making a reservation. Please pick up after your dogs so that these hotels will continue to accept dogs.

#### Red Roof Inn

111 W. Timonium Rd Timonium, MD  
(800) 733-7663 (410) 666-0380

#### Residence Inn

45 Schilling Rd. Hunt Valley, MD  
(888) 236-2427 (410) 527-2333

#### Quality Suites

10710 Beaver Dam Rd, Hunt Valley, MD  
(410) 584-1001

#### **Directions to Trial Site:**

From the North: Merge onto I-83S. Take Exit 20B to merge onto Shawan Rd. Turn left onto MD-25S/ Falls Rd. Slight Right onto Knox Ave. Site will be on the right.

From the South: Merge onto I-83N. Slight left onto Jones Falls Expy. Continue onto MD-25N/Falls Rd. Sharp Left onto Knox Ave. Site will be on the right.

From the West: Head East on MD-128E/Butler Rd; Continue on Worthington Rd, Greenspring Ave. Turn Left onto Baublitz Rd. Left onto Dover Rd; Take the first Right onto Knox Ave. Site will be on the left.

**Late entries** must be received online, or by mail, **no later than the date shown at the top of this premium.** Late and day of show (DoS) entries are not guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. Confirmations will not be sent for late entries. If you late-enter multiple dogs you may request a partial refund of the late fee supplement. Contact the Trial Secretary for information.

**Day of show entries** accepted during the dates and times shown at the top of this premium. If possible, please email your entry info in advance to the Trial Secretary since it's easier to pull you from the trial than add you.

**Move-ups, lateral moves, and Move-downs** Move-ups, and lateral moves from A class to B class due to getting a new title will be allowed day-to-day and trial-to-trial. Any other move-ups and move-downs are only allowed day-to-day, and must be requested the day before.

**Waitlist:** If the trial fills before the closing date, we will be keeping a waitlist. A paid entry is required to be added to the waitlist. Exhibitors on the wait list will be notified of their status by email no later than 3 days before the first day of the event. Exhibitors not getting in off the waitlist will have their entry checks shredded or PayPal payment (less processing fees) refunded.

**Withdrawals:** Any entries pulled prior to the early closing date will be refunded in full, less transaction or processing fees. Subsequent withdrawals on the same entry prior to the early closing date are subject to a \$10 convenience fee for each additional change. Withdrawals after the early closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the end of the

event, but please alert the Secretary as soon as possible. The refund will be by check or PayPal. If you have questions, email the Trial Secretary.

**Administrative Reminders:** If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email. If you do not receive an initial confirmation within one week of mailing your entry, contact the Trial Secretary. Any errors must be reported no later than the move-up deadline. If you do not have email but want us to confirm receipt of your entry, please include a SASE with your entry and we will confirm your entry when we email the final confirmation. Please double-check your entry form and remember to sign the Release Form. A \$35.00 service charge will be added for any returned checks or canceled charges.

**Bitches in season (BIS)** are eligible to compete but will be kept separate from all other dogs and they must run in panties/britches at the end of their class, regardless of height. Entry fees for BIS that come into season will be refunded until date/time of closing of the trial if you wish to withdraw. If the handler decides to pull after the closing date, the BIS can receive a 75% refund after a veterinarian note is received. If bringing a BIS, please inform the Trial Secretary prior to the trial and make sure it is announced at the briefing and appropriate parking is reserved for you.

**Event grounds** are defined for the property as it is bounded by Knox Avenue down to the cow barn past the kennels and from Falls Rd to the pasture used for overflow parking (approx. 16 acres in total). This is a working Angus Beef farm and exhibitors should take care to remain within the identified grounds. **Under no circumstances are attendees allowed in the boarding portion of the facility.**



**Parking & Site Provisions:** All competitors must park and unload in the designated areas. Special parking places will be reserved for handicapped individuals who have notified the trial secretary beforehand. Bring your own chair and provisions for shade.

**RV and Overnight Camping Information:** Overnight parking (dry-camping only - no hookups) is allowed for RVs, cars, and tent campers by pre-approval only for a fee of \$15/night for RVs and \$5/night for cars/tents. Contact Doreen at [branchwaterbc@aol.com](mailto:branchwaterbc@aol.com) to make arrangements.

**Collars and Leashes:** Per BHA rules, all dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash at all times except while crated or in the ring, and they must be under control at all times. **Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint.** Flexi-leads may not be used within 50 feet of the ring. Electronic collars/devices are not allowed on the site – this includes electronic bark collars as well as citronella collars. Head halters are also not allowed at BHA trials. Covered pinch/prong collars may be used on the property and into the ring if there is a quick release snap/buckle. Dogs **MUST** run “naked,” without a collar/harness; owners **MUST NOT**. ☺ Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.

**Ribbons:** We will have placement ribbons, New Title, RATM, RATCH, RATCHX and HIC ribbons. Perfect weekend ribbons will be offered at

this event for Master dogs who earn 6 Qs out of 6 attempts, and for Novice, Open, and Senior dogs who earn 4 Qs out of 4 attempts. 3D printed small rat tubes will be offered for dogs who earn a RATCH or above.

**Photographer:** Hannah Keller will be taking photographs all weekend.

### **Miscellaneous Exhibitor Information:**

- At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats are humanely handled and safely confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunting is not intended to harm or kill rats.
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and be received prior to the day/time of closing to be considered valid. Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope unless owned by the same person. Late entries must be received by the late closing date with the late fee.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.
- Children of any age may attend the event and are eligible to handle a dog in a Barn Hunt trial as long as they can control the animal before, during, and after the hunt. All children of age 16 or under must have a parent, guardian, or a designated adult onsite and readily available at all times. Key workers responsible for children must designate an alternate while they are working.
- It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s). Any participant whose dog(s) creates an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such a case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. ODTC will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. ODTC and Branchwater Farms reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog(s) on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against ODTC or any official thereof.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, 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 the entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show

- 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. Barn Hunt LLC Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://www.barnhunt.com/barnhuntrules.html>
- Exhibitors not attending the General and/or Judge's briefings will still be held responsible for knowing the information given in those briefings.
- Any dog that is sick, lame, or injured (defined as having open wounds, stitches or bandages) will be excused from the trial grounds.
- Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without a refund if the event committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement, per BHA regulations.
- The schedule is fluid throughout each day. No special considerations will be made to accommodate other activities outside of the trial.
- The inside ring blinds are in a garage, and the East/West ring blinds are outdoors, with sections covered by tents and shade from trees. All blinds are at least 10' by 20'.
- Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, and Crazy 8s will run in blinds of 5 or 6. Masters will run in blinds of 4
- JOR/RBJ and event official dogs may be judged prior to event start or as the first dogs of the event.
- No Refund, changes, or withdrawals of Pre-Entries after the closing date except as noted.
- Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older. Dogs must have a Barn Hunt number to participate. Register your dog online at [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number.

### June 2-4, 2023 ODTL Licensed Barn Hunt Trial

Opens Apr 24	Closes: May 22	Late Entries Close: May 30
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Make checks payable to ODTL and mail to "ODTL Barn Hunt, attn Colin Ratcliffe, 405 Deerspring Ct, Millersville MD 21108."

OWNER/HANDLER INFORMATION: Check box if new address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler, if other than owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BHA Reg# : \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Height At Withers: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY**

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC; Oriole Dog Training Club, Inc; Branchwater Training Center, LLC; and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

I / we agree to abide by the rules of BHA currently in effect at the time of the trial date. I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or tittered in accordance with Maryland State laws. I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog. By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

**Signature – Owner or Parent / Guardian if Minor**

**Date**

\$ _____ Fri Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-B	<input type="checkbox"/> Crazy 8s
\$ _____ Fri Trial 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-B	
\$ _____ Sat Trial 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-B	<input type="checkbox"/> Crazy 8s
\$ _____ Sat Trial 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-B	
\$ _____ Sun Trial 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-B	<input type="checkbox"/> Crazy 8s
\$ _____ Sun trial 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior-B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Master-B	
\$ _____ Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitch in season	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped Parking Req'd (must display state decal)	