

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

*At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunting is not intended to harm or kill rats.

* 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.

* 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 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. However, the parent or guardian must remain on the premises at all times with any child under the age of 16.

* It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s). Any participant whose dog(s) create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Neither ODTc nor SuperPup, LLC will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. ODTc 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 by reason 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.

* Trial grounds start from the driveway entrance as you leave New Cut Road, to include the specific address of the event and neighboring properties.

Accommodations (verify that they still accept pets)

Hotels:

Red Roof Inn, 7306 Parkway Dr South, Hanover, MD 21076 -- 410-712-4070

Red Roof Inn, 827 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 -- 410-850-7600

La Quinta, 1734 West Nursery Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090 -- 410-859-2333

Holiday Inn, 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 -- 410-691-1000

RV Parking is available on site for \$10 per night – unfortunately, no hook-ups though. Contact the Trial Secretary for more info.



June 1-2, 2019
Barn Hunt Trial
Splashdown! Farm
8396 New Cut Road
Severn, MD 21144

Judges: Bridget Ratcliffe, New York, NY (BHAJ-245A)
and Colin Ratcliffe, Millersville, MD (BHAJ-246A)

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

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older. Dogs must be registered with Barn Hunt Association (BHA) to participate.
Opening Date: April 13, 2019 Maximum of 10 dog entries per envelope, unless owned by same person.
Final Closing Date: May 17, 2019 No Refund of Pre-Entries withdrawn after the closing date except as noted.
Late Entry Closing Date: 6 p.m. May 27, 2019 Received by 6pm either by mail or in person.
Move-ups/lateral moves are due by 6:00 p.m. May 27, 2019 Trial-to-trial move-ups/lateral moves are allowed.
Classes offered: RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS, RATM and Crazy 8s
Day of show entries will be offered at this trial between 7:15-7:30 a.m.
Limit: 8 hours of judging or MRV, as per BHA Club rulebook.
Trial is indoors on anti-fatigue matting. There is no indoor crating available.

Barn Hunt Trial Organizers:

Chairperson: Connie Miller, kerikees1@gmail.com, 410-707-4958
1902 Oak Dr, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

Secretary: Charlene Schilling, odtcbhsec@gmail.com, 410-963-3592
P.O. Box 955, Hanover, MD 21076

Event Committee Members: Deborah Dean, Connie Miller, and Melissa Avenius, Charlene Schilling

COSTS PER RUN	COST (thru 5/17)	LATE FEE (thru 5/27)	DAY OF SHOW FEE
Instinct (T1 only)	15.00	20.00	23.00
Novice	20.00	25.00	28.00
Open	20.00	25.00	28.00
Senior	25.00	30.00	33.00
Master	25.00	30.00	33.00
Crazy 8s	25.00	30.00	33.00

On-Line entries: As a reminder, on-line entry forms from the BHA web site must be printed and mailed to the Trial Secretary: P.O. Box 955, Hanover, MD 21076.

Late entries must be received by mail or in person by 6 p.m. on May 17st.

Day of show entries will be accepted between 7:15-7:30 a.m. both days. If possible, please email your entry info in advance to the Trial Secretary.

Schedule: (no formal check-in; just check-in at the gate before class)

7:00 am – Course building begins – ANY/ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED!!!

7:15-7:30 am – Day of show entries accepted

7:45 am – Measuring (at handler's discretion)

8:00 am – General Briefing

8:10 am – Judges' briefings for the first regular class in both rings

8:15 am – First dogs in the blind

9:50 am – 2nd General Briefing for those entered in Instinct, Novice and Open

Preliminary running order: The running order will be small, then medium, then large all weekend.

Blind size: This site offers large blinds that are at least 10x20, most likely larger.

Contact the Trial Chairman for information about handicapped accessibility.

Class order and Judges: We are expecting to run the classes in this order:

Saturday –

Ring 1: T1 Crazy 8s, T1 Instinct, T1 Open, T1 Novice, T2 Novice, T2 Open

Ring 2: T1 Senior, T1 Master, T2 Senior, T2 Master

Sunday –

Ring 1: T3 Crazy 8s, T3 Instinct, T3 Open, T3 Novice, T4 Novice, T4 Open

Ring 2: T3 Senior, T3 Master, T4 Senior, T4 Master

Saturday –

Ring 1: Colin Ratcliffe

Ring 2: Bridget Ratcliffe

Sunday –

Ring 1: Bridget Ratcliffe

Ring 2: Colin Ratcliffe

However, this may be adjusted based on the actual number of entries submitted. The final class order will be published in the final confirmation email.

Withdrawals: Withdrawals after the 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 dated and emailed, mailed, or handed to the Trial Secretary **prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon.** Priority mail is not necessary.

Administrative Reminders: If you provide your email address, we will acknowledge receipt of your entry via email within a few days. 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.**

Ribbons/Awards: ODTC offers the following to competitors that earn them: HIC A and B ribbons/award, C8s Clean Run, Q Chews (1 treat for each Q), NQ raffle, and Turtle Award for the team that qualifies with the time closest to the end time of their class.

Exhibitor Information:

- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and be **postmarked** prior to the day/time of closing to be considered valid. Late entries must be **received** by the closing late fee date or will need to be entered as DOS.
- Exhibitors not attending the General/Judge's briefings will still be held responsible for knowing the information given in these briefings.
- Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from trial grounds.
- All dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash, except while hunting, and be under control while on the grounds. Flexi-leads may not be used within 50 feet of the ring.
- **At no time should dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to something other than a human; specifically, leaving your dog(s) tied to an unattended chair or in an open crate is not safe in a trial environment and, therefore, not allowed.**
- All dogs must be crated or on a leash at all times except when running. Dogs may be crated in the car or in a tent. Barking dogs MUST be crated in an enclosed car or may be asked to crate in the garage so that they do not disturb the neighbors. Please ensure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. **Dogs may not be left loose in a car with a door or a window open to the point where the dog may escape.**
- No unattended vehicle may be left running while in the field. Doing so presents an unacceptable risk of starting a fire or creating a carbon monoxide issue with dogs in cars parked nearby. Any competitor caught violating this rule will be asked to leave the property with no refund.
- Any dog that fouls the ring in any way (e.g., urinates, defecates, vomits) will be immediately excused, as per BHA rules. The handler is expected to clean up after the dog, both in the ring and out.
- 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 benefit of 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 blinds are outdoors, with sections covered by tents and shade from trees. The blinds are at least 10' by 20'.
- Handicapped parking must be marked on the entry form. The blinds and rings are not easily wheelchair accessible. Limited up-close handicapped parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Splitting, load balancing, or relief judging may be used throughout this event, at ODTC's discretion.
- Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used as a Load Balancing or Relief Judge in any ring.
- Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event.
- Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this club to limit entries accordingly.

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

Barn Hunt LLC Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://barnhunt.com>

Bitches in season are eligible to compete but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and run in panties/britches at the end of their class, regardless of height. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until date/time of closing of the trial, if you wish to withdraw. Additionally, if the handler chooses to pull after the closing date, the bitch in season can be treated as an injured dog and receive a 75% refund after a veterinarian note is received. ***If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the Trial Secretary prior to the trial. You must also make sure the Judge informs all exhibitors at the briefing.***

Loud/Disruptive dogs: Please keep dog barking to a minimum so as not to disturb the neighbors. 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 by the judge and/or event committee. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Exhibitors are expected to know the BHA rules as far as aggression is concerned, both on and off the course.

Collars and Leashes: Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars as well as citronella collars. Head halters are also not allowed at BHA trials. Flexi-leads may be used on site out in the field, but may not be used within 50 feet of the barn. Prong collars may be used on this site while walking dogs, but are not allowed while the dog is competing. Dogs may be walked to the blind with a prong collar, but cannot be walked to the ring with one so the prong collar must be removed in the blind. 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. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.

Emergency Veterinary Services:

Anne Arundel Veterinary Emergency Clinic

410-224-0331

808 Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD

**ODTC Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trial,
June 1-2, 2019**

This form must be signed. Fill out one form per dog.					
Opens: Apr 13		Closes: May 17		Late entries close: 6 p.m. May 27th	
Make checks payable to ODTC and mail to: Charlene Schilling, BH Trial Sec., P.O. Box 955, Hanover, MD 21076					
Dog's BHA ID #			Dog's Call Name		
Dog's full name					
Breed		Birth date		Sex	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog needs to be measured		Circle Dog's Height: S (13" & under) M (13+" up to 18") L (over 18")			
Height at Withers (inches):					
Actual Owner					
Handler/Agent (if different than owner)					
Address					
Phone & email (Entries will be confirmed by email. Please PRINT clearly.)					
Saturday, June 1 circle each class			Sunday, June 2 circle each class		
Trial 1	Instinct	\$15	Trial 3	Instinct	\$15
	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$20		Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$20
	Senior A / Senior B Master A / Master B	\$25		Senior A / Senior B Master A / Master B	\$25
	Crazy 8s	\$25		Crazy 8s	\$25
Trial 2	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$20	Trial 4	Novice A / Novice B Open A / Open B	\$20
	Senior A / Senior B Master A / Master B	\$25		Senior A / Senior B Master A / Master B	\$25
Total enclosed:			<input type="checkbox"/> Bitch in season		
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicapped parking required (must display state decal)					

**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; ODTC; SuperPup, 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

Entry form MUST be signed and the Disclaimer MUST be attached for a valid entry

In case of an emergency, please provide the following information:

Emergency POC Name: _____

Emergency Phone number: _____