



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

Saturday, December 30, 2017
Sunday, December 31, 2017

Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare
220 Waterman Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Two Trials Offered Per Day

Judge
Shannon Floyd, BHAJ-135A, Carrollton, VA

Trial Chair: Wendy Pendleton, tegansmom2@aol.com
Trial Secretary: Teddi Hendrickson, gsdsonly@yahoo.com, 336-213-6251
Trial Committee: Marcie Smith, Teddi Hendrickson, Diane Smith

ENTRY OPENING DATE: November 25, 2017
Entries must be postmarked by December 21, 2017
Entries will ONLY be accepted with BHA number, signatures, & payment
Confirmations will be emailed as entries are received

Entry fees: Instinct \$15.00. Novice \$20.00. Open & Senior \$25.00.
Master \$28.00
Day of show entries are \$3.00 extra for all classes

Classes offered each day: Instinct offered only in Trial 1 Saturday and Sunday
Novice, Open, Senior, and Master will be offered in all 4 trials
Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial
Entries limited to 120 runs, per day
Trial to Trial move ups allowed on Saturday only

Judges briefing 7:45AM EST, first dog in the ring 8:15AM EST

SATURDAY RUNNING ORDER

Ring 1: Instinct, Novice T1, Novice T2, Open T1, Open T2
Senior T1, Senior T2, Master T1, Master T2

SUNDAY RUNNING ORDER

Ring 1: Master T1, Master T2, Senior T1, Senior T2, Open Trial 1, Open Trial 2, Instinct, Novice T1, Novice T2, (T1 = Trial 1& T2 = Trial 2)

Directions to the Trial

From the South: I-81 North to Exit 245, Port Republic Rd. Left on Port Republic Rd., about a mile, Right onto Rt. 11 North (Main St.), past JMU and left onto Martin Luther King Jr. Way (Cantrell Ave.) then first right onto South High St. (VA Rt. 42 North). Go 100 yards and left onto US 33 West (West Market St.). At second traffic light turn right onto Waterman Drive. It is a red building on the right, eight buildings down.

From the North: I-81 South to Exit 247B, US33 west (Market St.) Follow 33W around court square and across Rt. 42 and then follow directions above.

Overnight Accommodations (Limited RV Parking)-Please notify the Trial Secretary if you are bringing an RV/Trailer

HOTELS/MOTELS CALL TO ASK IF THEY ACCEPT DOGS:

Motel 6, 3210 Main St. – Harrisonburg 540-434-6700
Motel 6, 10 Linda Lane – Harrisonburg 540-433-6939
Super 8 – Harrisonburg 540-433-8888
The Village Inn – Harrisonburg 540-434-7355

Emergency Veterinarian
Shenandoah Valley Regional Emergency Service,
465 Lee Highway
Verona, VA 24482
540-248-1051

On Sunday a pizza lunch will be provided along with bottled water. Please bring your own beverage if you prefer something other than water.

Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children 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. Happy Hounds Doggie Day Care and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Happy Hounds Doggie Day Care reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Happy Hounds Doggie Day Care or any official thereof.

General Information

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules prior to participating in this event.

<http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhunrules.pdf>

Possessing or training with personal tubes and /or live rats is not permitted on the event grounds at any time.

Events will be held indoors in a climate controlled facility. Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Multiple potty areas and fenced in areas are available.

Crating: Limited space available in climate controlled building.

Leashes and collars: Flexi-leads, Electronic Collars/Devices are NOT allowed on event grounds. Approved collars include: flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads, limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads, and harnesses. Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.

Dog aggression: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found by the judge and/or trial committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Bitches in season: Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. They must wear pants at all times (including on course) while not being pottied. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing time if you wish to withdraw. The trial secretary must be notified prior to or upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event.

Videotaping and photography: is allowed and encouraged!

Food services: There is a grocery store, several convenient stores and fast food restaurants within driving distance from the event location. There are also outdoor picnic tables.

Volunteers: Are appreciated and needed! See form at the end of the premium.

Spectators: Are valued and encouraged! Please be sure spectators have a basic understanding of the sport plus do's and don'ts.

Sportsmanship: All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the BHA, LLC and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please do not discuss hide placement or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please be cognizant of teams competing in the ring and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.

Payment and Entry Information:

Entries will NOT be accepted without BHA number, signatures and payment.

Owners are responsible for entry errors.

Please write clearly and proof your entry. BHA, LLC will not make corrections once results are submitted.

Incomplete forms, nonpayment, and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

Entries will not be considered valid without a signed Release Agreement Form.

There is a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

Entries accepted on a first come/first served basis.

Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date Sept 20, 2017

No event fee will be refunded if the event 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 event committee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the classes, including instinct.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes in each height division.

New Title rosettes will be awarded to those who qualify, excluding Instinct.

High in Class ribbons will be awarded to fastest qualifying run in each class, excluding Instinct.

BHA registration number required

Register your dog on line at <http://www.barnhunt.com>

BHA registration fee is \$26, and is a lifetime fee for that dog . There are no annual fees in Barn Hunt, and no membership fee for dog owners.

Owner(s): _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____
Handler _____

ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH DOG

Call Name _____ Breed _____
Sex: M or F (circle) DOB _____
Registered Name _____
BHA # _____
Height at withers _____ Class S(<13") M (13"+ up to 18") L(> 18")
Handler Name (if different from owner) _____
Saturday Trial 1, Class(s) _____
Saturday Trial 2, Class(s) _____
Sunday Trial 1, Class(s) _____
Sunday Trial 2, Class(s) _____

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X _____
Sunday Trial 2, Class(s) _____

Liability Waiver

I (we) agree that Happy Hounds Doggie Day Care 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, and Happy Hounds Doggie Day Care, 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 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 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.

Media Release Form

I hereby authorize club-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 and Happy Hounds Doggie Day Care 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.

Total amount submitted for entries: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Happy Hounds Doggie Daycare

Mail entry form and check in c/o Teddi Hendrickson, 3732 Timber Ridge Lake Road, Liberty, NC 27298

I have read the above. Date and Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to
make this entry (Parent or Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age)

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are the backbone of a successful and smooth Barn Hunt Trial. Many helping hands are needed to make a trial work. You will have ample time to exercise your dog before entering the ring for your run. Our goal is to ensure all exhibitors have a good experience running their dogs while at the same time helping to make the day go smoothly.

We'll make sure you know exactly what to do and it really is a great way to learn about the sport and actually have fun while learning!

Please complete the volunteer form at the end of the premium and return with your entry!

Happy Hunting!



PLEASE MAIL IN WITH ENTRY FORM! THANK YOU!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHECK THE BOXES FOR THE POSITIONS / CLASSES YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR

TRIAL 1	INSTINCT	NOVICE	OPEN	SENIOR	MASTER
SCRIBE					
GATE STEWARD					
LEASH RUNNER / OUTSIDE RAT WRANGLER					
INSIDE RAT WRANGLER					
COURSE BUILDERS (need 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)

TRIAL 2	NOVICE	OPEN	SENIOR	MASTER
SCRIBE				
GATE STEWARD				
LEASH RUNNER / OUTSIDE RAT WRANGLER				
INSIDE RAT WRANGLER				
COURSE BUILDERS (need 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)

TRIAL 3	INSTINCT	NOVICE	OPEN	SENIOR	MASTER
SCRIBE					
GATE STEWARD					
LEASH RUNNER / OUTSIDE RAT WRANGLER					
INSIDE RAT WRANGLER					
COURSE BUILDERS (need 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)

TRIAL 4	NOVICE	OPEN	SENIOR	MASTER
SCRIBE				
GATE STEWARD				
LEASH RUNNER / OUTSIDE RAT WRANGLER				
INSIDE RAT WRANGLER				
COURSE BUILDERS (need 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)	1) 2) 3)

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