



5 BARN HUNT TRIALS

Permission has been granted by the
Barn Hunt Association, LLC
To hold these barn hunt trials under
BHA Rules and Regulations.

For a copy of the rules go to: www.barnhunt.com



NOWDA RAT'S NEST

Friday Sept 16, 2022—Trial 1 BHLE-222240

Saturday Sept 17, 2022 Trial 2 BHLE--222241, Trial 3 BHLE-222242

Sunday Sept 18, 2022 Trial 4&5, BHLE-222242 & BHLE-222244

**Tucker Creek Farm
3030 Hwy 61, Slate River, Ontario**

These trials will be held **OUTDOORS**, one covered ring

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

Dogs **MUST HAVE A BH#**

AVAILABLE AT BARNHUNT.COM

Handicapped Accessible

NO FOOD OR REFRESHMENTS SUPPLIED

Judge: Liz Hawkins (USA) BHAJ-164A

Dogs may enter only 1 level per trial, except for Instinct and Novice

Early entry fees: \$15 Instinct, \$25 Novice/Open/CZ8, \$30 Senior/Masters

B Classes will be offered, Entries open August 15, 2022

Entries at the above fees will be accepted in the order received until

Earlybird closing date of Sept 6, 2022 at midnight EST

LATE ENTRIES and DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED

FOR AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$5 PER CLASS ENTERED

Dog ShowTM.ca

Trial Chairperson—Denise Weston

Secretary: Kris Brown, 65 Margaret St, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 6W2

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Trial Chief Rat Wrangler: Serena Ireland

Trial Committee: Kris Brown, Denise Weston, Madison Wheeler-Shepstone

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

Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt registration number to compete in a Barn Hunt trial. Register your dog online at www.barnhunt.com. Allow at least 48 hours to receive a barn hunt number. Handlers are responsible for entering and writing legibly the correct Barn Hunt number for their dog on entry form. An incorrect number may result in any legs earned being forfeited.

Directions to the trial site:

From Thunder Bay, head south on Highway 61 towards the US border. We are located at 3020 hwy 61, just past the Thunder Bay Correctional Centre. We are the first driveway on the right hand side after GFL Canada. If you have reached DeBruins Nursery, you have missed the driveway. (We are directly across the highway from DeBruins Nursery)

From the US border, heading north on Highway 61 towards the city of Thunder Bay, we are approximately 45kms from the border. We are the first driveway on the left on the highway past DeBruins Nursery. If you see the Thunder Bay Correctional Centre, you have gone too far.

We will have 1 ring with one judge. 9 am is General briefing and judges briefing.

First dogs should be ready to go to the blinds at 9:15am.

Friday: Trial #1- Masters and Crazy 8s

Saturday Trial#2 Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Masters

Saturday Trials # 3 Novice, Instinct, Open, Senior, Masters, Crazy 8s

Sunday Trial #4&5, same order as Saturday

LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE RUN ORDER WHEN IT IS SENT OUT, SO YOU KNOW WHEN TO BE THERE AND BE READY.

Friday runs height order small to large, Saturday height order large to small, Sunday height order small to large. Dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staging areas. Move ups will be allowed trial to trial.

The running order and further scheduling details will be emailed to all exhibitors after the actual number of entries are known for each class.

Height divisions: Small: Dogs 15" and under, Medium: Dogs 15.1 to 22", Large: Dogs over 22"

Exhibitor Information:

Entry forms : can be created on the barn hunt site at www.barnhunt.com then printed or scanned and sent with your payment.

Entering and paying through Dogshow.ca will give you actual online entry for the trials without any other steps. The waiver will need to be signed and sent to the trial secretary or can be filled out at the trial.

Cheques payable to : NOWDA—\$50 charge for all NSF cheques

Send entries to the trial secretary:

Kris Brown, 65 Margaret St, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 6W2 807-472-6720

Email: nowdabarnhunt@gmail.com Or enter online at dogshow.ca

Food & Drinks:

There will be a lunch break at the judge's discretion. Purchase of food will NOT be available on site.

Refunds:

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an 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 entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial. If cancelled due to Covid 19, partial refunds MAY be given.

Dog must be ON LEASH at ALL times unless they are in the ring or crated.

We will be adhering to all restrictions in place for/by Tucker Creek Farms as well as all BHA rules.

The safety of the dogs and rats is our primary concern. 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. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may, at the discretion of the trial committee, may be asked to leave the site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Exhibitors are responsible for being ready to go to the staging area when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners are responsible for any error made on entry forms, regardless of who may have made the errors.

Loud/Disruptive dogs:

Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings/crating area and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. 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 to do so by the judge and/or trial committee. Terrier sparring is not allowed on trial grounds. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

NO CRATING NEAR RINGS

CRATING: All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times unless actively working, or going to or from the ring or being pottied.

Dogs can get excited at barn hunt events. Dogs must be securely crated at all times or with the owner and on leash. Dogs may not be left unattended outside of a secure crate.

Please pick up after you dogs and take your waste/garbage with you.

Always be mindful of leaving the grounds as you found them.

Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations.

Accommodation

All dogs should be crated in rooms.

More and more hotels are refusing dogs.

Please be responsible.

Comfort Inn 660 Arthur Street W. (807) 475-3155

Crossroads Motor Inn Next to the Airport (807) 577-4241 E

Econo Lodge 686 Memorial Ave (807) 344--6688

NorWester - Best Western 2080 Hwy 61 (807) 473-9123

Travelodge – Airline Next to the Airport (807) 473-1600

Valhalla Inn Next to the Airport (807) 577-1121

Victoria Inn 555 Arthur Street W. (807) 577-8481

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER AND A THOUGHTFUL GUEST.

YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES INCURED BY YOUR DOG(S)

DOG MUST BE CRATED WHEN LEFT UNATTENDED



Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in panties at the end of their class. Review the barn hunt rules for other details. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and you must inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

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CHECK CLASSES ENTERED PER TRIAL Instinct & Novice only can be entered in same trial. For all other classes only one class/level per trial allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible.

LATE ENTRIES AND DAY OF TRIAL ADD \$5 PER CLASS ENTRY

Barn Hunt Registration number required for valid entry. Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com.

| | FRIDAY TRIAL 1 | SATURDAY TRIAL 2 | SATURDAY TRIAL 3 | SUNDAY TRIAL 4 | SUNDAY TRIAL 5 |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Masters ___ \$30 | Instinct ___ \$15 | Novice ___ \$25 | Instinct ___ \$15 | Novice ___ \$25 |
| | CZ8 ___ \$25 | Novice ___ \$25 | Open ___ \$25 | Novice ___ \$25 | Open ___ \$25 |
| | | Open ___ \$25 | Senior ___ \$30 | Open ___ \$25 | Senior ___ \$30 |
| | | Senior ___ \$30 | Masters ___ \$30 | Senior ___ \$30 | Masters ___ \$30 |
| | | Masters ___ \$30 | CZ8 ___ \$25 | Masters ___ \$30 | CZ8 ___ \$25 |

Dog information

BHA Reg # BH _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Full Name of Dog _____

Call Name _____ Breed _____

Actual Height _____ inches Height Class (CIRCLE) **S M L**

Owner(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov _____ PC _____

Entries will be confirmed by email, please write/print your email clearly

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) agreed to abide by the rules & 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, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) 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 accord with them.

Signature of Owner/Agent _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Liability Waiver & Media Release

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, the event-giving club, 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 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.

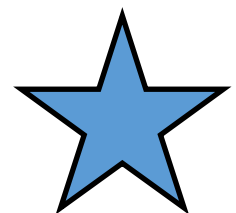
By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver. _____

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 publication, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, the BHA LLC website, yahoogroup or facebook 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 show-giving club 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.

By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release. _____

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I/we have had the virus, I/we certify that we have had at least two negative tests 14 or more days prior to the Event or have had a positive antibody test, and have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this Barn Hunt event entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this Event. I/we pledge to follow all Barn Hunt Association and specific Club Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we will also cooperate with any health department and/or Prov/ Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place. The Barn Hunt Association LLC and the NOWDA Rat’s Nest are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection



Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

BARN HUNT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY

*******READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY*******

In consideration for participating in any **Barn Hunt or NASDA events at Tucker Creek Farm**, the undersigned agrees as follows for the year of 2022.

I will keep my dog under my direct control at all times. This means that I will keep my dog restrained on a leash unless we are actively engaged in working under the direction of the trainer.

I understand that participating in Instinct Events is inherently dangerous due to the unpredictable nature of dogs. This activity exposes my dog and I to above normal risks of personal injury, and my property to above normal risks of damage.

I am participating in the Barn Hunt Events at my own risk.

I am solely responsible for my own safety and that of my dog. I release Tucker Creek Farm et al, the owners of the property on which the barn hunt events takes place, and their agents, managers, employees and volunteers from all liability if I or my dog suffer personal injury and/or my property suffers physical damage.

I will take no legal action against any of the above persons or establishments upon injury to myself or my dog or damage to my property.

I am solely responsible for any personal injury and/or property damage incurred by others and caused by me or my dog, including injury or death to livestock. The replacement cost of the livestock used for this event will be:

Sheep \$ 300.00 ea. Ducks \$ 40 ea. Rats \$ 25 ea.

I will promptly reimburse any party that sustains personal injury and/or property damage caused by me or my dog. In addition, I will indemnify and hold harmless Tucker Creek Farm, and/or the owner(s) of the property on which the barn hunting events take place, from any cause of action brought by others against them caused by the actions of me or my dog.

I declare that I am the legal owner/agent of the dog identified above and that my dog is in good health, including being current on rabies, distemper, parvo and parainfluenza immunizations.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT

Signature of Owner/handler: _____

(If under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian)

Date: _____