



SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club

Sanctioned Barn Hunt Club

Cowley Community Hall
122 Cameron Street, Lots 6-8 ; Block 2
Plan 1559, Cowley AB, Canada

August 9-11, 2024

2 Trials each day, A & B Classes Offered

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these Barn Hunt Trials under BHA Rules

2 Instinct RATI	4 Novice A & B
4 Open A & B	4 Senior A & B
4 Master A & B	4 Crazy 8's

Judges:

Laurie McGivern BHAJ-282A Agassiz, BC
Entry is limited to 8 hours of judging per day.

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds,
ages 6 months or older.

Dogs must be registered with Barn Hunt Association, LLC to participate.

Entries open June 24, 2024 at 7:00PM. Entries will be accepted in the order received until the limits are reached or until **entries close July 23, 2024 at 5:00 pm MDT.**

Day of show entries are allowed if judging limits allow.

Trial 1 Friday, Aug 9, 2024, are sanctioned as BHLE-241019

Trial 2 & 3 Saturday, Aug 10, 2024, are sanctioned as BHLE-241020 & BHLE-241021

Trial 4 & 5 Sunday, Aug 11, 2024 are sanctioned as BHLE-241022 & BHLE-241023



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.



SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club Trial Officials

Chairperson: Judith Snowdon
Cell: 403.563.0686
Email: shadowbar.shepherds@me.com

Secretary: Alannah Leavitt & Stacy Gheseger
Cell: 780-387-8274
Email: alannahleavitt94@gmail.com

Trial Committee: Judith Snowdon, Debbie Golding, Corinne Unrau, Cindy Mauthe, Sharlet Caroe, Louann Killoran

SCHEDULE

Friday

5:00pm. -Building Opens
5:00pm- 5:30pm Check-in
5:30 General Briefing
5:45pm Judges Briefing
6:00pm First dog in the ring (Crazy 8's)

Saturday/Sunday

7:00 a.m. - Facility opens
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. - Check-in
7:30 a.m. - General briefing
7:45 am. - Judges Briefing
8:00 a.m. - First dog in the ring (Instinct)

Run Order

SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club. reserves the right to change the run order based on entries and will send final class run order and judging schedule confirmation one week prior to the start of the trial. Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups. Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event.

Move-ups

Forms will be available at the Secretary's table. Previous trial move-ups must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm MDT July 23, 2024, via email to the Trial Secretary. Same day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial you choose to move-up in. Next day move-ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes by the end of trials on Saturday.

Friday

Crazy 8, Senior, Master

Saturday

AM Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy 8, Senior, Masters

PM- Master, Senior, Crazy 8, Open, Novice

Sunday

AM Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy 8, Senior, Masters

PM- Master, Senior, Open, Novice

Dogs may move UP (A stream) or DOWN (B stream) once completing a title.

Entry Fees

Classes Offered	Before Closing	Day of Show
RATI	\$15	\$20
RATN, RATO	\$20	\$25
RATS, RATM, Crazy 8's	\$25	\$30

Entries close at 5:00 pm MDT July 23, 2024

Day of Show Entries

All competitors will have to have a valid BHA registration number prior to submitting their entry form.
Day of Show Entries will be received during check-in each day.
Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits.
Confirmations will not be sent for Day of Show entries.

Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in all classes, including Instinct. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th in each height division for all classes except Instinct. New title ribbons and High in Class ribbons will also be awarded. Ribbon tabs will be provided for all new titles. B Classes will receive 1st through 4th, with one HIC for all height divisions combined. Master B placements will be awarded 1st to 4th in each height class and a HIC overall. Additional awards may be given at the discretion of the Trial Officials.

'If you anticipate earning your RATCH at our trial, please let us know so that we have your special prize available'

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Facility is handicapped/wheelchair accessible.

Facility is an enclosed, indoor heated space with cement floor.

Ring are 4' X 8' lattice panels with matted floors

Indoor Blind is a 20'X10' room with chairs located a minimum of 15' away from the rings

No indoor benching is available, prepare to bench out of your vehicles

Dogs may be entered in any class that they are eligible to enter.

Dogs have the option to be entered in a different class each trial throughout the weekend. (Example Novice B Friday Morning, Open A Friday afternoon)

Note: Gerbils are used in place of rats in Alberta.

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs. Any participant whose dog/dogs create/creates an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club and all persons associated with running this event will assume no responsibilities for any loss damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property.

- **Barn Hunt Registration Number and Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations may be obtained on the website, www.barnhunt.com.**
- **Entries made without fees or signature and a completed Waiver and Indemnity Form will not be accepted.**
- 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 submitting your entry, contact the Trial Secretary. Any errors must be reported to the Trial Secretary prior to the commencement of the trial.
- All dogs must be on a short leash (6') and under control at all times, while on trial grounds, except when in the ring for judging. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed.
- Dog **must** run "naked," without a collar/harness.

- *The actual course area will be securely enclosed.* **No flexi-leads or head halters allowed within the facility.** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site – this includes electronic bark collars. Concealed Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs for getting to and from the blind and ring.
- Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class. They **must** wear "pants" at all times when not being pottied, **including on the course. Owners of bitches in season should confine their dog/dogs away from the trial area and other dogs, post "dog in season" signs in their area, and potty their dog/dogs away from other competitors.** Owners should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary **prior to the start of the trials** and inform all exhibitors **at the judge's briefing.**
- The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not ready. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for their runs. **SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.**
- There may be a short lunch break at the Trial Officials' discretion.
- **BHA rules and common courtesy:** Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers provided around the facility.
- Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on trial grounds at any time. Food and toys are **not** permitted in the ring. Squeaky toys are **not** permitted in the facility.
- Show courtesy to all competitors. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they were reactive or spatially challenged and remain aware of what your dog is doing at all times. Every dog and exhibitor deserves to have a pleasant experience.
- These trials are held indoors.
- You **MUST** park where directed.
- **There is NO SMOKING/VAPING in this facility.** If you must smoke/vape please do so **inside your vehicle** and dispose of the butts in the vehicle. Anyone found smoking around the facility will be asked to leave the event grounds. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Concession

Saturday & Sunday Cadillac Kitchen Food truck will be on site.

~Pet Friendly Hotels~

StarDust Motel

979 Waterton Ave, Pincher Creek, AB

Hotel Direct 403.627.4366

West Castle Motel

1042 Waterton Ave, Pincher Creek, AB

Hotel Direct 403.627.2880

Super 8 Pincher Creek

1307 Freebairn Ave Junction, Pincher Creek, AB

Hotel Direct 403.627.5671

Heritage Inn

919 Waterton Ave, Pincher Creek AB T0K 1W0 .

(403) 627-5000

~Camping~

Crowsnest pass campground

Burmis AB

403-564-4814

Lundbreck Falls Provincial Park

Lundbreck AB

Book online

Veterans Memorial Campground

Pincher creek, AB

Book Online

Trial Grounds Camping (Limited on-site available)

Contact Judith Snowdon

Shadowbar.shepherds@me.com

1.403.563.0686

Early reservations are recommended. Contact hotels for current room rates. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. Please do not leave unattended dogs in room and please be responsible for picking up after your dogs at the hotels.

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY

- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials prior to the closing date will receive a refund of all entry fees, minus any non-refundable credit card/PayPal transaction fees, if applicable.
- Competitors who withdraw any or all entries from a Fun Test, Trial or Trials after the closing date are not eligible for refund.
- Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid minus any non-refundable credit card/PayPal transaction fees, if applicable, upon receipt of a note from your veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon. Priority mail is not necessary. If you have questions, contact the Trial Secretary directly at alannahleavitt94@gmail.com
- Entry fee(s) will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Abuse of any kind towards volunteers or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.

Make sure to stop by BACK COUNTRY BUTCHERING

508 Railway Ave, Cowley, AB T0K 0P0, Canada

****Best sausage and dog treats in town!****

**Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-3pm
Sunday Closed**



SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club

Barn Hunt Participation Agreement



Box 381
Lundbreck, AB T0K-1H0
gsdshiba@gmail.com
403.563.4135

Waiver and Indemnity

It shall be known that:

Name _____
(known as participant)
spouse & minor children, if present _____
(also known as participants)

Address _____

Town, Province/State, Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Hereby desires to engage in and does engage in any or all the following canine, or other activities provided at Cowley Community Hall, 122 Cameron Street, Lot 6-8; Block 2 Plan 1559, Cowley AB, TOKOPO

Barn Hunt Trial

As a Participant As a Spectator As a Vendor As a Volunteer

In consideration of the above activities, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge SAWHDA (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or herein after may arise for or against SAWHDA Barn Hunt Club or the landowners for the activities as stated above.

Photo and video release. My signature below authorizes SAWHDA. to use images of me and my family for publication or to promote or document the events we participate in. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise on the properties of Cowley Community Hall, SAWHDA., and employees, jointly and severally. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of my presence on the property for any period of time in association with the canine event and/or other activities whether I am or am not found to be negligent while handling or near a dog in the above-mentioned activities.

Print Participant's Name: _____

Date _____ Signature of participant _____

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child) _____

MUST BE SIGNED FOR YOUR ENTRY(S) TO BE ACCEPTED

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Trial August 9-11, 2024



Opening Date: June 24, 2024 Closing Date: July 23 2024

A Separate Entry Form Is Required For Each Dog

ENTRY FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____

Method of Payment: E-Transfe.r Cash

CLASSES OFFERED	Entry Fee prior to Closing Date	Day of Show Entry Fee
RATI,	\$15	\$20
RATN, RATO	\$20	\$25
RATS, RATM, C8	\$25	\$30

Please circle the division and class you wish to enter for each trial.

I am entering this dog in: **Division A** or **Division B**

Friday Trial 1	SENIOR MASTER CRAZY 8'S
Saturday Trial 2	INSTINCT NOVICE OPEN SENIOR MASTER CRAZY 8'S
Saturday Trial 3	NOVICE OPEN SENIOR MASTER CRAZY 8'S
Sunday Trial 4	INSTINCT NOVICE OPEN SENIOR MASTER CRAZY 8'S
Sunday Trial 5	NOVICE OPEN SENIOR MASTER

Barn Hunt Number:		Dog's Call Name:	
Registered Name of Dog (as registered with Barn Hunt):			
Breed:		D.O.B. DD/MM/YYYY	
Sex: Male Female			
Dog's height at withers:		Height Class S M L	
Dog's Owner(S):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Postal Code:
Contact Number:		Email:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any):			
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, 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 or owner's agent/handler duly authorized to make this entry:			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

