



NOWDA RAT'S NEST  
4 TRIALS 2 PER DAY  
MAY 27-28, 2023  
DRYDEN FAIR GROUNDS



PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY 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](http://www.barnhunt.com)

**Saturday May 27 - Trials 1&2, BHLE# 231593 & 231594**

**Sunday May 28 - Trials 3&4, BHLE# 231595 & 231596**

**Outdoors—one ring (uncovered)**

**B Classes will be offered**

Judge: Madison Shepstone BHAJ#293B

Dryden Fair Grounds

99 Scott St, Dryden, ON P8N 3G2

**DOGS MUST HAVE A BARN HUNT NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE**

Available at : [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

**ENTRIES OPEN APRIL 21 and CLOSE MAY 17, 2023**

**NO FOOD OR REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**MAXIMUM RUN VALUE LIMITED TO 200 per day**

**Late entries and Day of Show entries**

**will be accepted at a higher fee,**

**ONLY IF we have not reached MRV 200**

**So to be sure of a spot don't wait until the last minute**

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**Trial Chairperson—Denise Weston**

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

**nowdabarnhunt@gmail.com 807-472-6720**

**Trial Chief Rat Wrangler: Serena Ireland**

**Trial Committee: Kris Brown, Denise Weston, Candace LaFrance**

**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](http://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:**

**Enter Dryden from East or West on TransCanada Hwy 17, turn north at the lights at Hwy 601 (Boozhoo Rd). Pass the Petro Pass and turn left onto Scott St, look for the fenced area near the barn.**

**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.**

**Saturday Trial #1& 2- will run concurrently, 2 Instinct, 2 Novice, 2 Open, 2 Senior, 2 Masters - CZ8's for Trial 2 will be run after Masters Trial 2 at the end of the day**

**Sunday Trials # 3 & 4 will run concurrently, 2 Instinct, 2 Novice, 2 Open, 2 Senior, 2 Masters**

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

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

**Saturday runs height order small to large, Sunday height order large to small.**

**Dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different blinds.**

**Move ups will be allowed trial to trial.**

**NEW Height divisions:**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU'RE ENTERED IN THE RIGHT DIVISION**

**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](http://www.barnhunt.com) then printed or scanned and sent with your payment.

Entering and paying through [Dogshow.ca](http://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](mailto:nowdabarnhunt@gmail.com) Or [enter online at dogshow.ca](http://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. There are fast food restaurants close by.

### 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 Dryden Fair Grounds 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.**

**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.**

### **Accommodation**

**All dogs should be crated in rooms.**

**More and more hotels are refusing dogs.**

**Please be responsible.**

**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**



**Entry forms can be created online at [barnhunt.com](http://barnhunt.com). BUT you must print them off and send to the Trial Secretary, it doesn't enter you in the trials.**

**FULL ONLINE ENTRY is done through [Dogshow.ca](http://Dogshow.ca)...**

**all credit card and etransfers are processed through [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca)**

**The attached entry form (next page) can also be used and mailed or dropped off to: Kris Brown, 65 Margaret St, Thunder Bay, ON P7A 6W2**

**This is for cheques and cash only!! Etransfers must go through [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca)**

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CHECK CLASSES ENTERED PER TRIAL ONLY INSTINCT AND NOVICE CAN BE ENTERED IN THE SAME TRIALS.

For all other classes only one class/level per trial allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible.

INSTINCT \$20, NOVICE & OPEN \$25, SENIOR & MASTERS \$30, CRAZY 8 \$25 **MARK IF "B" CLASS**

LATE ENTRIES AND DAY OF TRIAL ENTRIES, ADD \$5/CLASS. Move ups allowed. MRV 200/day

Barn Hunt Registration number required for valid entry. Register your dog online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).

TRIAL 1 \_\_\_\_INSTINCT \_\_\_\_NOVICE \_\_\_\_OPEN \_\_\_\_SENIOR \_\_\_\_MASTERS  
TRIAL 2 \_\_\_\_INSTINCT \_\_\_\_NOVICE \_\_\_\_OPEN \_\_\_\_SENIOR \_\_\_\_MASTERS \_\_\_\_CZ8  
TRIAL 3 \_\_\_\_MASTERS \_\_\_\_SENIOR \_\_\_\_OPEN \_\_\_\_INSTINCT \_\_\_\_NOVICE  
TRIAL 4 \_\_\_\_MASTERS \_\_\_\_SENIOR \_\_\_\_OPEN \_\_\_\_INSTINCT \_\_\_\_NOVICE

Dog information

BHA Reg # BH \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Height \_\_\_\_\_ inches Height Class (circle) **S <15 M 15.1 to 22 L >22**

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) agree 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 - NOWDA RAT'S NEST DRYDEN TRIALS**

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. \_\_\_\_\_