



June 17 & 18, 2017

4 BHA Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials

Presented By:
NOWDA Rat's Nest

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt Trial under BHA Rules and Regulations.

Classes offered each day:

Trial 1 each day - Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Trial 2 each day - Novice, Open, Senior, Master

Move-ups are allowed trial to trial at this event

Judge:

Jane McLaughlin, Terra Cotta, ON

Doors open at 8:00 am

Judges Briefing at 9:00 am

Trial Begins at 9:30 am

Entries OPEN May 1st, 2017 and CLOSES June 5, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Day of Show entries will be taken unless trial fills.

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct Test.

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$40 fee for all returned checks. NO entries will be taken over the phone or electronically. Make check payable to NOWDA. Send entries and fees to the trial secretary. Dogs MUST have a Barn Hunt registration number to enter this event.

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



Trial Officials:
Trial Committee: Kris Brown, Shelley Gerig

Trial Chair and Secretary: Shelley Gerig, Kakabeka Falls, ON

807-475-9000

keetukka@tbaytel.net

Emergency Veterinary Hospital:
Northwestern Veterinary Hospital
Open Sat & Sun 807-345-3353
after hours 807-623-7451

Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Owners must assume full responsibility. Early reservations are recommended. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering. **BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels and the show site.**

Directions to trial site:

3290 Feaver Rd, Thunder Bay, ON P7J 1B1

Take Hwy 61 out of Thunder Bay, turn left onto Mountain Rd (by the Neebing Restaurant), proceed to Feaver Rd, right onto Feaver Rd.. Barn at the end of Feaver Rd last driveway on the left
If coming from the US.. Hwy 61 to Mountain Rd, turn right onto Mountain Rd and proceed to Feaver Rd, right onto Feaver Rd.. Barn at the end of the road on the lefthand side

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS.** 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 BH trials. 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 are allowed. Harnesses are allowed. Dogs **MUST** run "naked", without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought into the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.

CRATING: All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working.

RUNNING ORDER:

Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be given for a qualifying run. Rosettes will be given for 1st through 4th place in each height category. Rosettes will be given for High in Class in each division. New Title rosettes will be given to dogs completing a title. Some additional sponsored awards may be given.

Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. Please bring adequate water for you and your dogs.

Food will be available for purchase. There will be a porta pottie on site. The building is unheated without power so dress accordingly for whatever weather is forecasted.

Cancellation Policy

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an "Act of God" such as fire, flood, etc., an event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. We will return all or part of the entry fees at our discretion.

Refunds

Refunds minus a \$2 processing fee may be offered only for injured or sick dogs with veterinary note. Requests for refunds must be made by the closing date. 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.

Returned Checks

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$40 fee for all returned checks.

Dog Aggression

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 Animal Safety The safety of the dogs and the rats are 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 physically able to perform all course elements safely.



***NOWDA Rat's Nest
Barn Hunt Trial Entry Form***

Owner: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____
 Telephone:(_____) _____
 Email: _____
 Dog's Full Name: _____
 Dog's Breed/Variety: _____
 Call Name: _____
 Dog's Sex: _____
 If intact female, in heat? _____
 Dog's Date of Birth: _____
 BHA Reg Number(if applicable): _____
 Dog's Height: _____ Division: Small Medium Large

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Fees (Due with entry): \$20/ Instinct; \$25/ Novice, Open, and Senior; \$30/Master

Includes \$1.75 BHA Recording Fee. Max of 10 entries per envelope. Mail In Entries must be received by June 5 , 2017. Please make checks payable to NOWDA Mailed to Shelley Gerig, RR1, 380 Kakabeka Falls, ON POT 1W0 475-9000

Total Entry Fee: _____

Please fill out separate entry form for each dog entered.

AGREEMENT

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.

LIABILITY WAIVER

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.

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 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.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Signature

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



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