

### Directions to fun match site:

Hwy 75 or Dallas North Tollway to US 380. US 380 to Lake Forest Drive (FM 1461), North to County Road 166, right turn, and North again several hundred yards to Myers Park. Look for the signs, and see also:

<http://tinyurl.com/myerspark>

Do not rely on GPS prompts. These have been noted to be unreliable in this area. It is recommended that you print a paper map to follow if you are unfamiliar with the local geography.

### NOTE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

**Per Barn Hunt Association rules, 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 classes. There will be a sign indicating the BIS Crating Area.** Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If you bring a bitch in season, you **must** inform the trial committee prior to the trial and you are requested to inform all exhibitors at the judges' briefings. Bitches in season must wear pants when running. Please also inform the trial secretary so your running order can be adjusted.

<http://www.northtexasbarnhunters.org>

<http://www.barnhunt.com>



### Barn Hunt Fun Match

Friday Afternoon, March 4th, 2016

(To follow an Advanced Handling seminar the same morning)

Stall Barn, Myers Park and Event Center

7117 County Road 166  
McKinney, Texas 75071

Judge: Don Beisert, Frisco, TX

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

*Entries open on 02/03/2016 and close on 02/27/2016. Day-of-Show entries will be available if the fun match has not filled. Entry forms that arrive late will be processed as Day of Show upon payment of the DOS entry fee. Entry limit: 60 runs.*

Entry fees are \$5 per run for pre-entry. Day of Show entries are \$10 per run.

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



## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### One Fun Match offered; Friday Afternoon

**Classes offered:** Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master.

Crazy 8s is also offered, but will only be run if time permits.

An advanced handling seminar, presented by Barn Hunt Judge Greg Perry, will be offered at the same site in the morning.

Dogs may enter any class, and as many as three total runs per dog.

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. Entered dogs need not have a Barn Hunt Association registration number. Any entries received before the opening date will be returned. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for any returned checks. No electronic entries will be accepted. Send entries to the address noted on the entry form and make checks payable to North Texas Barnhunters.

### Wait List:

A wait list will be maintained. Entrants who withdraw after 2/27/2016 will receive a refund if and only if there is an entrant on the wait list who can take their place.

### Trial Officials:

Trial Chair: Mark Shaw, mnshaw@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Mark Shaw, mnshaw@gmail.com

All dogs must be kept on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except when showing. Electronic collars and head halters are not permitted. No dog may be at any time tied out or otherwise attached to anything other than a human. There is no smoking allowed inside the building, and no alcohol allowed anywhere at the facility.

**Handlers who fail to pick up after their dogs may be excused.**

### Running order:

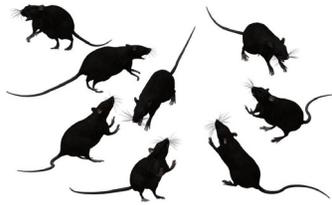
Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups. Master will be run in blinds of four dogs; all other classes in blinds of five. **All requests for running order changes must be approved by the Trial Committee.**

### Awards:

There will be no ribbons or other awards at this Fun Match. Announcement of placement and High In Class will be made at the conclusion of the Fun Match.

Please bring adequate food and water for your dogs. There are several fast-food restaurants nearby. There are indoor restrooms on site.

**PLEASE SEE DIRECTIONS TO VENUE AND NOTE ABOUT BITCHES IN SEASON ON BACK.**



## Crazy 8s!

Crazy 8s, or Speed Rattng, will be offered after the end of Master, time permitting.

The complete set of rules for Crazy 8s can be found at [barnhunt.com](http://barnhunt.com) or at the event, but in summary: there are eight rat tubes on the course, and four litter tubes. The time allowed to find all rats is two minutes. Ten points are awarded for each rat found. Another ten points are awarded for performing a tunnel, and another ten for a climb. Bonus points are awarded for finding all rats before time expires. Failure to climb and/or tunnel incurs a -20 point penalty.

Any dog with a score greater than zero when time expires is awarded a qualifying score. Failure to find any rats is an NQ. An incorrect rat call incurs a -20 point penalty for the first instance and an NQ thereafter. There are no placements.

Any dog competing at any level may enter Crazy 8s. If you would like to play, include \$5 for each Crazy 8s run you would like to enter (see the checkbox on the entry form). You may also enter at the event. Before each Crazy 8s run, the trial committee will determine how many dogs we have time to run, and names will be drawn at random. If your name is not drawn, your entry fee will be returned at the trial and your name will get put back into the draw for the next run you've entered.

## Hotels and Other Accomodations

The following nearby hotels are advertised as dog-friendly:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites  
6501 Henneman Way,  
McKinney, TX 75070  
972-908-2370

Days Inn of McKinney  
2104 N. Central Express-  
way (Exit 41)  
McKinney, TX 75070  
972-548-8888

Motel 6 of McKinney  
2125 White Ave. (NB Exit  
40B; SB Exit 41)  
McKinney, TX 75070  
972-542-8600

Quality Inn  
1300 N. Central Expressway  
McKinney, TX 75069  
972-547-9471  
\$25 per day deposit

As rules may change, please check on pet policies with hotels before making reservations.

RV camping is available about 15 minutes from the show site:

Lighthouse RV Resort  
1020 N. US 75 (NB Exit 45; SB Exit 44)  
Melissa, TX 75454  
972-838-4600

RVs can also park at the trial site (\$15/night, \$40 with electric hookup).

There are restaurants within 10-20 minutes (by car) from the trial site. Lunch, snacks, and refreshments will be available for volunteers.

### Emergency Vet:

Banfield Pet Hospital  
1751 N Central Expy Ste A  
McKinney, TX 75070  
972-548-2059

## North Texas Barnhunters

Licensed Barn Fun Match  
Opening Date: 02/03/2016  
Closing Date: 02/27/2016  
Fun Match Date: 03/04/2016

Myers Park and Event Center – 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX 75071  
**(Do not mail entry forms to this address - see below for mailing address)**

- Instinct - Novice - Open - Senior - Master - Crazy 8s  
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**Note: enter your dog in as many classes as you prefer, at whatever level you prefer, up to a maximum of three total runs per dog. Fees for all classes are \$5/run.**

*If Crazy 8s does not run, or the dog's name isn't drawn, the entry fee will be returned at the fun match. Entries with fees payable to North Texas Barnhunters may be mailed to: Pam Opanowitz, 641 Meadowbrook St., Allen TX 75002*

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
\*BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Height at Withers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Dogs are NOT required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in a Barn Hunt Fun Test, but if you wish, you may register your dog (required for sanctioned trials) online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com).*

*\*\* Dogs may be measured at judges' discretion.*

Volunteer Form: As is the case with all dog sports, volunteers are crucial to the success of every Barnhunt trial. Please indicate which tasks you would be willing to help with. Volunteers will be provided with lunch, snacks, and refreshments, as well as voucher coupons for future trial entries. If you're running a dog in a class you're working, you will be relieved for your blind. All tasks are simple and straightforward, and training will be provided. Rat Wranglers will be required to handle rat tubes but not rats. Rat Wranglers and Course Builders are advised to bring work gloves.

- Scribe  Scribe Runner / Leash Handler  
 Blind Steward  Gate Steward / Leash Handler  
 Rat Wrangler (inside)  Rat Wrangler (outside)  
 Course Builder  Any needed position

## 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:

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_