

## Directions to trial 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>



## Four Barnhunt trials:

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Show Barn, Myers Park and Event Center**

7117 County Road 166  
McKinney, Texas 75071

**Judges:** Norm Riley, Shady Shores, TX and Wendy Hodges, Austin, TX  
Nicole Birnbaum, Lewisville, TX (Relief Only Judge)

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

*Entries open on 8/1/2020 and close on 9/16/2020. Day-of-Show Entries will not be available for this event. Late entries will be accepted until 9/23/2020 at the day-of-show fee to be paid in advance or at the trial site, if the trial has not filled. Load Balancing and/or assignment splitting may be done at this event.*

Entry fees are \$18/run (Instinct, Novice, Open, and Crazy 8s) and \$25/run (Senior and Master) for pre-entry. Late or day of show entries: add \$5/run.

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



## Four trials offered; AM and PM, Saturday and Sunday

### Classes offered each day (in order):

Ring 1: Trial 1 Instinct, Novice, Open; Trial 2 Senior, Master  
Ring 2: Trial 1 Crazy 8s, Senior, Master; Trial 2 Novice, Open

Dogs must be eligible to run a class at time of entry. Dogs who complete a title at a trial may move up in the next trial. Please make move-up requests at the Trial Secretary's desk as soon as possible. Handlers are responsible for making the request in time for the move-up to be processed.

All entries must be accompanied by correct entry fees. Entries must have a Barn Hunt Association registration number. Forms submitted without a registration number will be returned. Any entries received before the opening date will be returned. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry and will incur a \$50 penalty. No electronic entries other than via Wufoo (see below) will be accepted. Send entries to the Trial Secretary and make checks payable to North Texas Barnhunters. Entries sent to the trial site are not valid and will be returned or discarded. See the entry form for the correct address.

**Note:** you may fill your entry form out online by clicking "**Create/Modify Mail-in Entry Form**" at the event link on barnhunt.com. Be sure to click the "I understand" box and print your entry (use the "print" button right under the box) before mailing it.

In addition, we are now taking online entries. Please go to our website (<http://www.northtexasbarnhunters.org>) and check our event calendar to get the link for this event. Note that there is a \$5.00 service charge (which we do **not** get) for using the online entry method, but you don't have to print anything or find a stamp. **We prefer entries via this online method or by filling out the form at barnhunt.com. Handwritten entries that are illegible may be rejected.**

A wait list will be maintained. Entrants who withdraw after the closing date will receive a refund only if there is an entrant on the wait list who can take their place.

Day-of-show entry will not be offered at this event.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

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:

Strip ribbons will be awarded for First through Fourth place in Novice through Master classes in each height division. Strip ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct Test. High in Class rosettes will be offered for the fastest qualifying dog in each class in each trial. New Title rosettes will also be awarded.

If you would like to sponsor a special award, please contact the Trial Chair.

*If you expect to earn a RATCH or RATCHX+, please inform the Trial Secretary before the closing date.*

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.**

## B Level Classes Are Here!

B level classes are now available. See the rule book for details, but here are a couple of key things to note when sending in your entry form:

1. You MUST check either A or B (not both) on the entry form.
2. If you enter your dog in B classes you MUST enter him or her in the same level class for the entire event.
3. If you earn a title in an A level class at an event you can move up to the next level A class or laterally to the same level B class. You cannot move down to a lower-level B class at an event.
4. For those competing in the Master class, once you have earned your RATM title you MUST enter trials in B classes. You can enter any level of B class but must stay at that level for the entire event. All RATCH and above titles are earned in B classes.

## Saturday Afternoon Clinic or Team

Assuming we finish the trial day early enough, either a rat-n-go clinic or Team practice will be offered on Saturday afternoon. See a trial official for details.

### Trial Officials:

Trial Chair: Mark Shaw, mnshaw@gmail.com  
Trial Secretary/Awards: Pam Opanowitz, quigsis@gmail.com  
Chief Ring Steward: Stephanie Dill, thepaisleyfox@gmail.com  
Chief Course Builder: Deborah Ungles, d\_ungles@yahoo.com  
Head Rat Wrangler: Kelli Simmons, simmons.kds@gmail.com

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic some Barn Hunt rules may be modified, or additional ones imposed, for this event. You may also be required to sign a new or additional liability waiver. You will be informed if this is the case. As always, please check your confirmation email messages carefully.**

### 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. Please check with the Trial Chair for more information. RVs can also park at the trial site (\$15/night, \$40 with electric hookup).

### Emergency Vet:

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

## North Texas Barnhunters

Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

Opening Date: 8/1/2020 Closing Date: 9/16/2020

Myers Park and Event Center – 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, Texas

**(Do not mail entry forms to this address - see below for mailing address)**

**I am entering this dog in level (check one):**  A  B

- Trial 1, Saturday September 26 2020 AM  
 Instinct  Novice  Open  Senior  Master  Crazy 8s
- Trial 2, Saturday September 26 2020 PM  
 Novice  Open  Senior  Master
- Trial 3, Sunday September 27 2020 AM  
 Instinct  Novice  Open  Senior  Master  Crazy 8s
- Trial 4, Sunday September 27 2020 PM  
 Novice  Open  Senior  Master

I am a club member and am entering at the member price for:  Saturday  Sunday

**Please check appropriate test date and class boxes above**

*Fees: \$18 per run (Instinct/Novice/Open/Crazy8s); \$25/run (Senior/Master), due with entry, day of show add \$5.  
Includes \$1.75 BHA Recording Fee. Entries with fees payable to North Texas Barnhunters are to 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 required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in Barn Hunt. Register your dog online at: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com). Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number.*

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

Volunteer Form: As is the case with all dog sports, volunteers are critical to the success of every Barnhunt trial. Go to <https://forms.gle/KNbya6Qtepd6DYq7> to complete a volunteer form for this trial. Volunteers will be provided with lunch, snacks, and refreshments, as well as voucher coupons for future trial entries. If you prefer, you can also check the boxes below to indicate which jobs you would like to help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe                | <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Runner / Leash Handler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Steward         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward / Leash Handler  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rat Wrangler (inside) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rat Wrangler (outside)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder        | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: \_\_\_\_\_