



Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21, 2017

**(Sat & Sun: Doors open @ 7:00 am, Briefings @ 7:30 a.m., trial starts @ 8:00 a.m.)**

3 BHA Licensed Trials: Classes Offered: Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy 8s, Senior, and Master

**Limit 60 runs or 8 hours of judging** – whichever comes first on both Saturday & Sunday

Judge All Trials: Kristina Phillips, Pickerington, OH (I-trial 1, N, O, S, M)

Crazy 8s on Sunday Only – limited to 20 dogs.

Opening Date: April 10, 2017; Closing Date: May 8, 2017. Entries received after closing will not be accepted but exhibitors will be asked if they wish to be put on a waiting list. Entries must be received before 6:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017.

**Postmarks will NOT be used to determine acceptable entries.**

**Trial Site:** Gem City Dog Obedience Club Land Facility  
542 Valleycrest St, Dayton, OH 45404

This event will be held indoors; no indoor crating.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for holding this trial under 2016 BHA Rules and Regulations.

This is a Trial. Titling legs will be awarded. Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes.

### **Mail Entries to:**

Brenda Marcks, Test Secretary  
3724 Raymond Drive  
Enon, OH 45323

Make checks payable to **GCDoc**

Entry Fees received by the closing date: \$15 for Instinct; \$20 each for Novice, Open or Crazy 8s; \$25.00 each for Senior or Master. Entries received without fees will not be accepted until payment is received. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be subject to a \$25.00 fee. NO electronic entries will be accepted.

**Correct BHA registration number IS required.** Entries may be refused for cause at the discretion of the event committee.

Ribbons will be given to all qualifiers in all classes. Placement ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in each class except Instinct. Special awards will be given for each High in (regular) Class and for any dog earning a RATCH or RATCHX. **Please notify Chairman or Secretary if you will be eligible for RATCH or RATCHX.**

**Test Committee:** Mary Kemp hues, Jennifer Looper, Brenda Marcks, Leah Schiller, and any club members present.

**Test Chairman:** Mary Kemp hues, 5093 St. Rt. 503 N., Lewisburg, Ohio 45338  
E-mail: [mkemp hues@woh.rr.com](mailto:mkemp hues@woh.rr.com), 937.239.4197

**Test Secretary:** Brenda Marcks, 3724 Raymond Drive, Enon, OH 45323  
E-mail: [gcdoc\\_bh\\_secretary@outlook.com](mailto:gcdoc_bh_secretary@outlook.com)

**Veterinarian:** Med-Vet, 2417 Springboro West, Dayton, Ohio 45439  
(937) 294-2714

### **Accommodations close to Barn Hunt Site**

Call to verify pet policy. Ask about additional fees.

**La Quinta Hotel:** 2540 University Blvd., Fairborn, Ohio 45324 (937) 490-2000

**Red Roof Inn:** 2580 Col. Glenn Hwy., Fairborn, OH 45324 (937) 426-6116

**Extended Stay America:** 3131 Residential Dr., Fairborn OH 45324 (800)658-6750

**Baymont Inn & Suites:** 730 Xenia Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324 (866) 538-6206

**Days Inn Huber Heights:** 7761 Old Country Ct., Dayton, OH 45424 (937) 233-1836

**Suburban Extended Stay:** 3845 Germany Ln., Beavercreek, OH 45431 (888) 950-5062

**Wright-Patterson Inn:** 616 N. Broad St., Fairborn, OH 45324 (888) 950-5062

#### **To those of you staying in area motels:**

Most Barn Hunt competitors are model guests, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to find motels that will accept pets due to bad experiences with excessive barking dogs. Please make it possible to have trials in the future. Never leave your dog(s) unattended in a motel room and please clean up after them. Your entries in future trials may be affected by failure to abide by these rules.

## Running Order:

Dogs will be run in height order from Small to Large on Saturday Trial 1 and Trial 2 and from Large to Small on Sunday. The order may have to be adjusted to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class. Dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into differently staged groups.

## Measured Height Divisions (owners are responsible for correct height on entry):

Small dog – 13” and under at withers

Medium dog – 13.1” to 18” at withers

Large dogs – over 18” at withers

## Class divisions will run:

Saturday: Instinct 1 (Trial 1 only), Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, and Master 2. Sunday: Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy 8s, Senior, Master. Definitive schedule and class entry #s will be provided in final confirmation letter.

**Master Blind** will be 3 dogs per blind.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Registration information and current BHA rule book can be found at [www.BarnHunt.com](http://www.BarnHunt.com). Dogs are required to have a registration number prior to entry. Allow 2 days to receive your number. Exhibitors are responsible for knowledge of the rules. A copy of the rules will be available at the Secretary's table.
- Flooring in the trial area is rubber mats. "Accidents" in the building must be reported to a committee member and cleaned up immediately. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for accidents in the ring. Cleanup materials are available.
- Flexileads, prong collars, bark collars, electronic collars of any sort, or head halters are NOT PERMITTED on trial grounds. All dogs must be on lead and under control while on the trial grounds except when running the course. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale and single piece slip collar/leads and harnesses with the exception of head-halter type are allowed. Dogs MUST run "naked" i.e. without a collar or harness that can be easily and quickly removed and replaced.
- **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. A separate "potty" area will be available. If bringing a bitch in season, please notify the trial secretary and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing. **BIS will be required to compete in pants/britches.**
- Move ups: Same day move ups from Trial 1 to Trial 2 or day to day Saturday Trial 2 to Sunday Trial 1 will be allowed. Move up forms will be available at the Secretary's table and must be completed at least 15 minutes before the move-up trial. Move ups due to titling at a previous trial must be received no later than 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 18, 2017 by mail or e-mail only.
- Lunch will be available. There are also several fast food restaurants north on Brandt to Harshman including Wendy's, Burger King and Sonic.

- A waiting list will be maintained. **Please notify the Secretary by e-mail as soon as possible if you are canceling.**
- Refunds are available until the closing date of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded unless there is an available entry on the waiting list. Refunds are available for injured or deceased dogs. Notifications of injury or illness must be made to the trial chairman or trial secretary within 30 minutes of the start of the trial. A veterinarian note is required to be provided to the trial secretary within one week of the trials. 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.
- **Exhibitors are solely responsible for entering the staging area/blind when asked** and must remain in the staging area until called to the gate when it is their turn to run. The judge is not required to wait for any dog holding up a class. Only **ONE** person per dog allowed in the blind.
- Treats or quiet (non-noisy) toys are permitted in the staging area/blind but must be left behind when called to the gate. **NO** toys or treats are to be carried into the ring. A basket for the items will be available. **NO** cell phones **or other communication devices** in the blind area.
- Please observe marked potty areas. Potty bags and disposal buckets are available next to the fence. The grass near the street or next to our neighbors is not to be used.

### VOLUNTEER WORKER SIGN-UP FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSES ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the jobs you are willing to work. We will accommodate all volunteers so there will be no conflicts with running your dogs.

**Jobs:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Gate Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Staging Steward

\_\_\_\_\_ Scribe

\_\_\_\_\_ Course Builder (at least 3 needed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Score Sheet Runner

\_\_\_\_\_ Rat Wrangler (inside)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rat Wrangler (outside)

**Thanks in advance . . . . . Your help is greatly appreciated.**  
**Gem City Dog Obedience Club**

## BHA Licensed Barn Hunt Trial

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_____ Novice	_____ Novice	_____ Novice
_____ Open	_____ Open	_____ Open
_____ Senior	_____ Senior	_____ Senior
_____ Master	_____ Master	_____ Master
		_____ Crazy8s

Mail entries with check **payable to GCDoc** to: Brenda Marcks, 3724 Raymond Drive, Enon, OH 45323. This form or official BHA entry form must be used and signed; one entry per dog. No more than 10 dog runs per envelope. Entries will **not** be accepted without fees.

**Entry fees:** \$15.00 for Instinct; \$20.00 each for Novice, Open and Crazy 8s; \$25.00 each for Senior and Master.

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Correct BH# (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Height in inches: \_\_\_\_\_ (**S**=13" or under, **M**=over 13" to 18", **L**=over 18")

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler/Agent (if different than owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### **AGREEMENT:**

I certify that I am the actual owner of this 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 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, for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I(we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save that 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 the 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 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 agent authorized to make this entry:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## Map to 542 Valleycrest St., Dayton, OH 45404



### DIRECTIONS TO 542 Valleycrest St, Dayton, OH

From the North or West, take I-75 south to Stanley Ave. Turn East to Brandt Pike (OH Route 201) Turn north (left) onto Brandt and proceed to Valleycrest on the right **immediately** north of Dayton Trailer Sales.

From the South, take I-75 North to OH-4, follow OH-4 to the Stanley/Findlay St. exit, Turn left on Stanley to Brandt and follow the above directions.

From the East, take I-70 west to OH-4 and exit south. Exit OH-4 at Stanley Ave. and follow above directions, OR exit OH-4 at Harshman and go west to Brandt. Turn left onto Brandt and go to just before the trailer sales. (This will be after North Dayton Garden Center)

## Information about Gem City's site:

Our land facility offers 10 acres. Barn Hunt is located in the Faulkner Building (first building on left at entrance of gate). Porta-Johns are available. No indoor crating but there are plenty of trees to park under and crate in your cars or set up a portable canopy for shade. Please consider bringing your own chair.

**Camping** will be permitted on the grounds. Fee is \$10.00 per night. No hook-ups are available. Anyone dumping on the grounds will be asked to leave. No refund will be given.

## Crazy 8s info:

Complete rules and description are available in the Barn Hunt Rules. What follows is a short description of the class.

Crazy 8s is a non-regular, titling class open to **all** dogs regardless of level. A title of any kind is **not** required. It is a good practice for lesser experienced dogs to find multiple rats.

The time is 2 minutes and the class is not divided by size. There are a total of 8 rats and 4 litter tubes on a senior/master course along with a 2-5 turn tunnel. The team earns 10 points for each rat found, 10 points each for the tunnel and climb (only once each) for a total of 100 points. Also available is an additional 5 points for a team that finds all 8 rats in 1:45 minutes and a second 5 points for a team that finds all rats in 1:30 minutes.

Teams must find at least one rat. There is a 20 point penalty for no tunnel or climb and must have an accumulative total greater than 0 to receive a qualifying score.