



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

Kenai Peninsula Barn Hunt Trials

Peninsula Dog Obedience Group

Friday, March 17, 2023 - Two Trials offered
Trial 1, BHLE-231260- Trial 2, BHLE-231261
Saturday, March 18, 2023– Two Trial offered
Trial 3, BHLE-231262 Trial 4, BHLE-231263
Sunday, March 19, 2023– Two Trials offered
Trial 5, BHLE-231264- Trial 6, BHLE-231265

Trials held at:

Pen D.O.G. Warehouse
35348 KB Drive Building A4
Soldotna, AK 99669

Six Trials offered - earn a title in one weekend!!

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!
Classes offered each day:

Friday Trial 1: Instinct, Novice, Open, Crazy 8, Senior,
Master Friday Trial 2: Master, Senior, Crazy 8
Saturday Trial 3 & 4: Crazy 8, Senior, Masters, Master, Senior, CZ8, Open, Open,
Instinct Test, Novice, Novice
Sunday Trial 5 & 6: Instinct Test, Novice, Novice Open, Open, CZ8, Senior, Master,
Master, Senior, Crazy 8

Judge: Geoffrey Dairki – BHAJ- 221A

Trial Entry Limits: 220 MRV

Judging time 8 Hours

We will be taking Day of Show entries until trial is full

ENTRY OPENING DATE: February 7, 2023

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: March 7, 2023

Entries will be accepted, as received, until run limits are reached or until March 7, 2023 Mail entries postmarked on March 7, 2023 will be accepted.

\$10-Instinct Test, \$15-Novice, \$15-Open, \$20-Senior, \$25-Master and \$20-Crazy 8
DOS Entries \$15- Instinct Test, \$20-Novice, \$20-Open, \$25- Senior, \$30-Master & \$25-CZ8

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 a signed entry form and entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. **There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks.** No entries will be taken over the phone or electronically.

Do not include more than ten dog entries per envelope.

Make check(s) payable to: Peninsula Dog Obedience Group
Send ALL entries & fees to Melanie Scritchfield
P.O. Box 866
Soldotna, AK 99669

Dogs must have a Barn Hunt registration number at the time of entry.

Trial Officials

Trial Committee: Jan Erwin, Mary Homan, Ouida Parker, Don Erwin, Melanie Scritchfield , Denise Ashman, Trial Chairperson: Jan Erwin 1603 Fathom Drive Kenai, AK 99611 (907)3981193 djerwin@alaska.net

Volunteer Coordinator: Ouida Parker 110 Henrich Soldotna, AK 99669
(907)3983633 akbarnhuntvol@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Melanie Scritchfield PO Box 866 Soldotna, AK 99669
akmels@acsalaska.net

Directions to Trial Site:

From K-Beach Road, turn onto Bye Way which runs along the left side of Save-U-More. At the end of the road, turn left onto K-B Rd. The trial building is the third of three tan warehouses on the right side of the road. There is a Barn Hunt sign on the building.

Veterinarians:

Soldotna Animal Hospital, 42479 Sterling Hwy, Soldotna (907)260-7851

Twin Cities Veterinary Clinic, 44066 Kalifornsky Beach Rd., Soldotna. (907)262-4581

Hotels/Motels that will accept dogs. Owners must assume full responsibility. Early reservations recommended. As rules may change, please check with hotels before registering.

BHA rules and common courtesy require you to pick up after your dog(s) at lodging sites and the trial site.

Soldotna Inn – (907)262-9169

Duck Inn – (907)262-1849

Uptown Motel – (907)283-3660

Bed & Breakfast Cottages – (800)582-7879

Diamond M Ranch (cabins and camping options) – (907)283-9424

Best Western King Salmon Hotel (RV Park only) – (907)262-5857

Kenai Peninsula Condos – (907)262-1383

Hooligans – (907)262-9951

Centennial Camp Ground (RV option)

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Barn Hunt Registration Number and Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations may be obtained on the website, www.barnhunt.com.

Entries made without fees, Barn Hunt Number, or signature will not be accepted.

Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Entry fee(s) will not be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee.

- Any dog of any breed or mix, 6 months of age or older, with useable vision may participate in Barn Hunt Trials. Review BH rules for dogs that are ineligible to participate.
- All dogs must be on a short leash (6') and under control at all times, while on trial grounds, except when in the ring for judging. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale collars are allowed. Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses, except for head-halter types, are allowed. Dog **must** run "naked," without a collar/harness. *The actual course area will be securely enclosed. No flexi-leads allowed.*
- Bitches in season may compete. They will run at the end of each class. They **must** wear "pants" at all times when not being pottied, **including on the course. Owners of bitches in season should confine their dog(s) away from the trial area and other dogs, post "dog in season" signs in their area, and potty their dogs away from other competitors.** Owners should make their condition known to the Trial Secretary

prior to arrival and inform all exhibitors **at the judge's briefing**. Possessing or training with personal, live quarry is not permitted on show grounds at any time.

- Squeaky toys are not permitted in the building. Self-timing is not allowed in the ring.
- Cell phones are permitted in the Blind and Ring, they should not ring or be used.
- **BHA rules and common courtesy:** Exhibitors are responsible to clean up after their dogs. Dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside of the facility.
- The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not ready. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be ready for their runs. **The club has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.**
- Show courtesy to all competitors. Manage loud or disruptive dogs. Treat every dog as if they were reactive or spatially challenged and remain aware of what **your** dog is doing **at all times**. Every dog and exhibitor deserve to have a pleasant experience.
- A break of 30 minutes to one hour may be taken around "lunchtime" with the actual time TBD at each trial. There will be a potluck each day, bring a dish to share if you wish to participate.
- These trials are held indoors in a heated facility with a concrete floor covered with EVA foam gym mat. **Indoor crating space is not available.**
- **No smoking and vaping on premises unless inside your own vehicle.**
 - **RUNNING ORDER:**

Dogs will be run predominantly in height order with dogs handled by the same person separated into different staged groups. All efforts will be made to accommodate ring conflicts.

Note: For Master class, dogs will be staged in groups of four (4) in the blind. All other classes will be staged in groups of four (4) in the blind.

These trials will be run concurrently.

Starting times may change depending on the number of entries. You will be notified by e-mail of any time changes.

Trials 1 & 2 – Friday

- **Trial 1 & 2 Check-in – 8:15 am**
- General Briefing – 8:45am (actual time)
- Instinct T1- first dog on the line at 9:00am (actual time)
- Novice A, Novice B T1 to follow Instinct
- Open A, Open B T1 to follow Novice A, Novice B T1
- Crazy 8 T1– to follow Open A, Open B T1
- Senior A Senior B T1 to follow Crazy 8 T1
- Master A Master B T1 to follow Senior A & BT1
- Master A Master B T2 to follow Master A & B T1

- Senior A Senior B T2 to follow Master A & B T2
- Crazy 8 T1 to follow Senior A Senior B T2
- awards presentation and photo

Trials 3 & 4 – Saturday (these are approximate times and may change due to the influence of trial to trial move-ups)

- **Trial 1 & 2 Check-in -- 7:30am**
- General Briefing – 8:00am (actual time)
- Crazy 8 T3 – 8:15 (actual time)
- Senior A & B T3 – to follow Crazy 8 T3
- Master A & B T3 – to follow Senior A & B T3
- Master A & B T4 – to follow Master A & B T3
- Senior A & B T4 – to follow Master A & B T4
- Crazy 8 T4– to follow Senior A & B T4
- Open A& B T3 Open A – to follow Crazy 8 T4
- Open A & B T4 – to follow Open A & B T3
- Instinct Test – to follow Open A & B T4
- Novice A & B T3 – to follow Instinct
- Novice A & B T4 – to follow Novice A & B T3

Trials 5 & 6 Sunday (these are approximate times and may change due to the influence of trial to trial move-ups)

- **Trial 1 & 2 Check-in -- 7:30am**
- General Briefing – 8:00am (actual time)
- Instinct Test –first dog on the line at 8:15 (actual time)
- Novice A & B T5 – to follow Instinct
- Novice A & B T6 – to follow Novice A & B T5
- Open A & B T5 – to follow Novice A& B T6
- Open A & B T6 – to follow Open A & B T5
- Crazy 8 T5 – to follow Open A & B T6
- Senior A & B T5 – to follow Crazy 8 T5
- Master A & B T5 – to follow Senior A & B T5
- Master A & B T6 – to follow Master A & B T5
- Senior A & B T6 – to follow Master A & B T6
- Crazy 8 T6 – to follow Senior A & B T26
- Awards Presentations and photo op *Lunch break TBD day of trial.*

Note: Instinct Test offered both days.

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Move-ups: Trial to trial move-ups are accepted **15 minutes after the conclusion of that class from which you met the title requirements.** Move-up may not always be possible for same day trial. Move-up forms will be available through the Trial Secretary. **(Moves will be limited to 1 move per day, Lateral or move up)**

Height Divisions

- Small: Dogs 15" and under at the withers
- Medium: Dogs 15.1" to 22" at the withers
- Large: Dogs over 22" at the withers

AWARDS:

- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers.
- Crazy 8 Clean Run ribbons will be awarded.
- Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice A, Open A, Senior A and Master A in each height division.
- Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice B, Open B, Senior B and Master B in each CLASS division by height.
New Title Rosettes will be awarded to those who qualify for them. New Title Rosettes are not provided for Instinct Test pass (RATI).
- New Champion (RATCH) Rosettes will be awarded to those who qualify for them.

**FOR THE SMOOTHEST, MOST EFFICIENTLY RUN TRIAL...PLEASE CONSIDER
SIGNING UP TO VOLUNTEER.
VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SPACED TO AVOID CONFLICTS.**

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Course Builders** – helps with course build as designed by judge.
- **Inside Staging Steward** – assists blinded competitors to the ring, accepts leash & collar from handler, maintains gate closure, and directs competitors to exit. Announces to the scribe and judge when last dog of each blind approaches the ring.
- **Outside Staging Steward** – stages competitors for the next blind at the outside staging area and assists Inside Staging Steward by getting competitors to blinded staging area when the last dog of the previous blind is approaching the ring. Monitors the blind.
- **Scribe** – makes sure correct dog is matched with correct score sheet as dog enters ring. Records information on score sheet as judge calls completion of individual elements.
- **Rat Wranglers (RW)** – responsible for rats &PVC tubes. Ensures humane treatment, placement &removal of same. On all courses, RW may remove rat tube(s) from course upon request. *Inside* RW passes each rat tube to *outside* RW, who places them in a safe location & out of direct sight/scent until course completion. Both RW will work with e Judge to replace rats in a timely and efficient manner to facilitate efficient trial flow. *Note: the inside & outside RW do not physically handle the rats.*
- **Clean up Crew** – responsible for helping tidy up trial facility after each day's trial and responsible for helping clean up trial facility at the end of the trial on the trial's last day.

Contact Ouida Parker, Volunteer Coordinator, if you have any questions about helping with the trial (907-398-3633) or akbarnhuntvol@gmail.com
 Please check the volunteer assignment(s) noting class(es) (I,N,O,S.M.C8) you are willing to volunteer for.
 A drawing from volunteers of the day, will occur each day for a free run at a future trial.
 Enter your name for each assignment worked each day.

Volunteer Assignment	FRI 3/17		SAT 3/18		SUN 3/19	
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
Course Builder						
Inside staging steward						
Outside staging steward						
Gate keeper-leash handler						
Scribe						
Rat Wrangler-inside ring (16 years or older)						
Rat Wrangler-outside ring						
Clean up crew						

Name: _____

(Please return this volunteer form with your entry.)

Enter Online at www.barnhunt.co

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Date			A	B		A	B	
Friday, March 17, 2023	Trial 1	Instinct \$10			Senior \$20			
		Novice \$15			Master \$25			
		Open \$15			Crazy 8 \$20			
Friday, March 17, 2023	Trial 2				Senior \$20			
					Master \$25			
					Crazy 8 \$20			
Sat. March 18, 2023	Trial 3	Instinct \$10			Senior \$20			
		Novice \$15			Master \$25			
		Open \$15			Crazy 8 \$20			
Sat. March 18, 2023	Trial 4	Novice \$15			Senior \$20			
		Open \$15			Master \$25			
					Crazy 8 \$25			
Sun, March 19, 2023	Trial 5	Instinct \$10			Senior \$20			
		Novice \$15			Master \$25			
		Open \$15			Crazy 8 \$20			
Sun March 19, 2023	Trial 6	Novice \$15			Senior \$20			
		Open \$15			Master \$25			
					Crazy 8 \$20			
					TOTAL OWED			

*Check appropriate boxes above. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. Instinct Test is **optional**. You do not need to pass Instinct to trial and title in Novice. You may not enter Instinct Test after achieving RATN title.*

Fees: \$10-Instinct Test, \$15-Novice, \$15-Open, \$20-Senior, \$25-Master, Crazy 8-\$20

Fee for Day of Show Entries: \$15-Instinct Test, \$20-Novice & Open, \$25 Senior & Crazy 8, \$30-Master

Fees are per trial entered and include a \$2.25 BHA Recording fee

Entries with fees payable to: Pen D.O.G.

C/O Melanie Scritchfield
PO Box 866
Soldotna, AK 99669

Enter in Trial: Please check appropriate test date and class boxes above

*BHA Registration #:		
Full Name of Dog:		
Call Name:		
Sex:	DOB:	Breed:
Actual Height (at withers):	**Height Class: S M L	
Bitch in Season:	Yes	No
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Name of Owners Agent/Handler (if any):		

***Barn Hunt Registration number required, at time of entry, to be considered a valid entry.** Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. Allow at least two (2) business days to receive a Barn Hunt Registration number. **S=15" & under at the withers, M=15.1" to 22" at the withers, L=over 22" at the withers.

Certification of Agreement upon Entry of Dog

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. 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.

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, Cook Inlet Kennel Club website, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may 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 deemed appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

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, Cook Inlet Kennel 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

Be sure you read and understand the Barn Hunt Rules and Regulations prior to entering these trials. By submitting an entry for these Barn Hunt Trials, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept the policies and liability information as printed in this document.

Signature of owner or their agent duly authorized to make this entry (18 years of age or older)

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

**ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL.
WRITE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS CLEARLY.**