

#### Kennel Club of Texarkana presents

#### **5 BARN HUNT TRIALS**

Welcome to our sanctioned trials!

#### May 31 - June 2, 2024

#### **Muttworks**

7070 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street Texarkana, Texas, 75501

One ring w/ five trials offering classes: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy8s

Indoors and climate controlled Line drive will NOT be offered. Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breed, 6 months or older.

#### Judges:

Jenn Riley, New Boston, TX, BHAJ-239A **JOR** Nicole Birnbaum, The Colony, TX, BHAJ-268A **Relief Judge** 

#### YOUR DOG <u>DOES</u>NEED TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE BARN HUNT ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT. You can register online at barnhunt.com

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC, for the holding of this barn hunt trial under BHA Rules & Regulations.

**RUN ORDER:** The run order will be determined by the club depending on entries. Final confirmation email will list class run order.

**ABOUT OUR JUDGES:** Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require the Club to limit entries accordingly. Load Balancing or assignment splitting may be done at this event. Any Judge of record at this event may be used in the ring. Qualifying scores will show the Judge who designed the course.

#### Entry fees:

Instinct \$20, Novice & Open \$22, Crazy8s \$27 – note all Crazy 8's classes are limited to 20 dogs Senior, Master, Championship, \$27

### Day of Show and late entries will be accepted if limits allow. Add \$5 per run if entering after closing

**Entries open** on April 29, 2024 at 7pm, on a first received basis. We will continue to accept entries until limits are met or until May 20<sup>th</sup>. A maximum number of entries, up to 30% of the total allowed, will be reserved for Judges of Record, Trial Committee Members and members that commit to setup and tear down.

**Electronic Entries and Payments:** We are taking electronic entries and payments for this trial. If you use this method, you MUST go to <u>www.dogshow.com</u>, select barn hunt and find us there. We will be notified of your entries. There is a non-refundable convenience fee attached to online entries.

#### **Barn Hunt Trial Officials**

Chair/Secretary: Norm Riley, 727 Co Rd 3008, New Boston, TX, 75570 <u>rileybarnhunt@gmail.com</u> (please email first) or 469-688-1696 (text is preferred)

**Trial Committee:** Tera Holder, Chris Holder, Susan Barnes, Rebecca Fletcher, Norm Riley

SCHEDULE for Friday - Crazy 8s only 6:30pm-8:30pm

SCHEDULE for Saturday and Sunday

7:00 am - Building opens and check in 7:40 am – General Briefing 8:00 am - First dog in the ring 7:00 pm – Building closes



- **MOVE UPS:** Move ups/downs/laterals are available trial to trial depending on class run order.
- BLINDS: Are indoors, 10'x20' and dogs will be blinded in groups of no more than 6 for Instinct, Novice, Open, 5 for Senior, Crazy 8's and no more than 5 for Master.

#### **GENERAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

CRATING: There is <u>limited</u> indoor crating available for this event. Dogs must be on lead at all times when not in the ring hunting.

- COLLARS & LEADS: No electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles or head halters allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Per Barn Hunt Association all pinch collars must be covered.
- BITCHES IN SEASON (BIS): May compete but must be run at the end of each class. BIS must wear pants at all times when not in their vehicle except when being pottied in the designated BIS potty area. Please inform the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the trial so your fellow exhibitors can be made aware of BIS present.
- HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Small Dogs 15.0" and under at the withers, Medium – Dogs 15.1" to 22.0" at withers, and Large – Dogs over 22" at the withers.
- DOG AGGRESSION: A judge or the trial committee may dismiss any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person. Please report any issues immediately!
- ANIMAL SAFETY: The safety of our dogs and rats are our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar and physically able to perform all course elements.
- GROUNDS: Barn Hunt grounds consist of all areas inside the building, the parking areas around the building, any grassy or concrete areas around the building

- **AWARDS:** Qualifying ribbons for all qualifying scores. Placement ribbons by height for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for all A classes and Championship. Placement ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> regardless of height for B classes in Novice, Open, and Senior. High in Class rosette will be given instead of a 1<sup>st</sup> place for B classes. High in Class rosettes for all A classes and Championship. New Title rosettes for a new title in any regular class. We also have Crazy 8 medals for those teams who earn their Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum awards. We have a special award for teams that earn their first Ratch with our club. Please let the secretary know if you think you may earn a Ratch.
- **REFUNDS & CANCELLATION POLICY:** After the closing date, entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a person or dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. The club will refund all monies less what is needed to pay for unrecoverable costs if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.

Abuse of any kind toward volunteers, dogs, rats, judges, competitors, grounds, or the trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event with no refund.

#### **₩**Withdrawals

After the closing date due to injury of the dog will receive a 75% refund of paid entry fees. Request for refund must be accompanied by a dated note from a veterinarian and must be emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the trial Sunday morning.

If you do not follow all health/safety rules as outlined by BHA, Muttworks, or local and state governments, you will be asked to leave the grounds immediately, and there will be no refund of your entry fees.

RETURNED CHECKS: A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50 fee for all returned checks. ON SITE CAMPING: Dry camping may available at this event. You must be self-contained as there are no hook ups available Check with the secretary for more details. There are multiple RV parks within 10 miles.

OFF SITE ACCOMODATIONS: There are numerous dog-friendly hotels and campgrounds in the area. Please know the pet policies before booking.

DIRECTIONS: Off highway 67 with easy access and well marked. Look for the red bay doors. The venue is right next door to a portable building contractor. Small buildings line the front of the adjoining property.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is not allowed in the building.

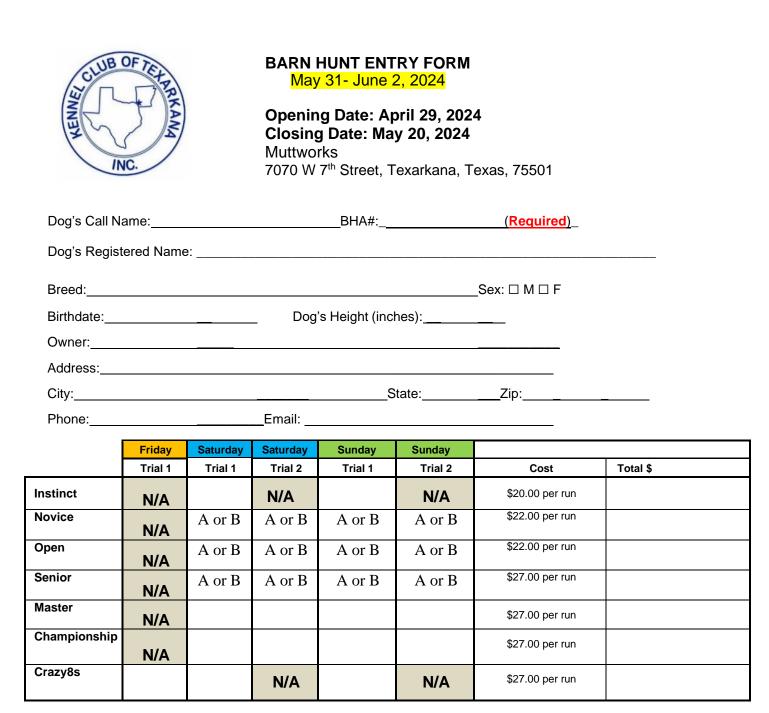
**FOOD:** There are numerous coffee shops, fast food, diners & restaurants within 10 minutes of the venue.

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## ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.DOGSHOW.COM



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card for payment.



#### ADD \$5 per run if entering after closing

TOTAL for all runs <u></u>

If **mailing** your entries make out checks to Kennel Club of Texarkana and mail your completed signed entry, and payment to: Norm Riley, 727 Co Rd 3008, New Boston, Texas, 75570

If **electronic entry**, please visit www.dogshow.com , look up barn hunt events and find us there. The entry form and payment will be all at dogshow.com. **DO NOT** email entries or payment to the secretary. They will not be accepted.

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\*Entries will be confirmed by email once payment and signed entry form are received by mail or dogshow.com

#### READ AND SIGN THE WAIVER BELOW (if mail in entry) AND SUBMIT AS PART OF YOUR ENTRY

**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, Muttworks, the Kennel Club of Texarkana, 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, social media 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, Muttworks, or the Kennel Club of Texarkana 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.