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Bales & Tails Barn Hunt Club Barn Hunt Trial

April 26-28, 2024

5:00 p.m. Friday - 9:00 a.m. Saturday & Sunday

Building opens 3:30 p.m. Friday - 7:30 a.m. Saturday & Sunday (closes when trials are done)

General Briefing 4:45 p.m. Friday - 8:45 a.m. Saturday & Sunday

**McLeod County Fairgrounds, Agribition Building
840 Century Ave. SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350**

This Trial will be held indoors in a building with concrete floors. There will be matting under the rings. There is crating space. The building is heated.

Open to all breeds and mixed breeds.

Dogs **MUST** to be registered with Barn Hunt to participate in this trial.

Three rings! Classes offered:

Trial 1 (Event # BHLE-240571): Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship, Crazy 8s, Line Drive

Trial 2 (Event # BHLE-240572): Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship

Trial 3 (Event # BHLE-240573): Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship, Crazy 8s

Trial 4 (Event # BHLE-240574): Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship

Trial 5 (Event # BHLE-240575): Novice, Open, Senior, Master/Championship, Crazy 8s

There will be a short lunch break at the judges' discretion.

Trial entry limits: Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value (MRV 260), which will require this club to limit entries accordingly. Crazy 8s will be limited to 40 runs Saturday and Sunday. The limit may be raised and the class split with another ring depending on entry counts after closing.

We are offering the new game Line Drive on Friday!

Late and/or Day of Show entries are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to Judging limits. Confirmations may not be sent for late entries. Judging will be limited to 3.5 hours of judging Friday night.

Pre-entry fees:

\$15 for Instinct; \$22 for Novice/Open; \$27 for Senior/Master/Championship; \$25 for Crazy 8; \$20 for Line Drive

Entries received after early entry date & day of show entry fees:

\$20 for Instinct; \$27 for Novice/Open; \$32 for Senior/Master/Championship; \$30 for Crazy 8s; \$20 for Line Drive

Registration opens March 18, 2024 at midnight. Entries at the above fees will be accepted in the order received until closing date of April 16, 2024, at 8:00 PM with the Trial Secretary or until the maximum entry limit is reached. If the trial does not fill with pre-entries, late entries will be accepted until limits are met. Entries post-marked after the closing date must pay late entry prices. If entering at trial, please come with a printed entry form and waiver filled out. A wait list will be maintained after the trial fills.

Trial to trial move-ups are allowed.

Judges:

Sharon Jonas, BHAJ-143A, Valparaiso, IN
Catherine Hoese, BHAJ-197A, Mayer, MN
Andrea Kulju, BHAJ-279A, Longville, MN
RBJ: Brenda Hinkemeyer, BHAJ-203A, Clear Lake, MN

Trial Chairperson

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Jamie Elvert

Trial Committee

Don Evers, Sue Evers, Marla Richter, Lorelei Purdy, Jamie Elvert

Barn Hunt LLC Rules can be obtained online in the form of a PDF file at <http://barnhunt.com>

*Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration number to show in a Barn Hunt Trial. Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. Allow at least 48 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number. Handlers are responsible for entering and writing legibly the correct Barn Hunt number for their dog on entry form. An incorrect number may result in any legs earned being forfeited.

Food & Drinks: There will be a lunch break at the judge's discretion. At the present time, we plan to have food, coffee, and water available for a fee (free to volunteers) (Saturday and Sunday only).

Directions to the trial site:

From the Twin Cities: Take Hwy. 7 west to Hwy. 15 in Hutchinson. Take a left on Main Street (Hwy. 15). Take a right onto Century Ave. SW. The fairgrounds entrance will be on your left at the third road. The building is on the east side of the fairgrounds.

From the North/West: Take I-94 to Hwy 15 near St. Cloud. Go South to Hutchinson. After crossing Hwy. 7, Take a right onto Century Ave. SW. The fairgrounds entrance will be on your left at the third road. The building is on the east side of the fairgrounds.

The final class order and further scheduling details will be emailed to all exhibitors no later than **Monday, April 22, 2024**, after the actual number of entries is known for each class. If you do not receive an email by Monday night, please contact the trial secretary. Dogs being handled by the same person will be separated into different staged groups.

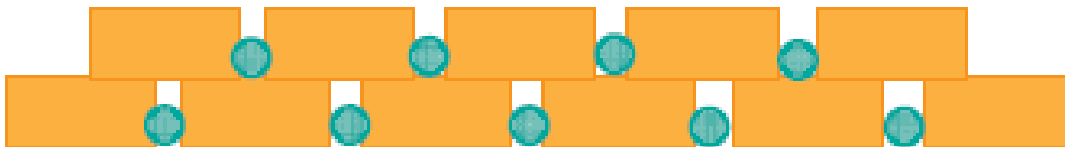
Height divisions: Small - Dogs 15" and under, **Medium** - Dogs 15.1 to 22", **Large** - Dogs over 22"

Awards: Brown Ribbons for Qualifying scores
Rosettes for placements in A classes, first through fourth place
Rosettes for High In Class Novice A, Open A, Senior A, Master A
Rosette for First place in Novice/Open/Senior/Master B classes
Flat ribbons for second through fourth placements in Novice/Open/Senior B classes
Rosettes for second through fourth placements in Championship (Master B) class
Rosette for High In Class/First place Championship (Master B)
Rosettes for New Titles



We will be offering the new game called Line Drive! We will be using the following configuration in Ring 2 on Friday only. Please read the rulebook to learn how it works!

Line Drive Course 2



Emergency Vet:

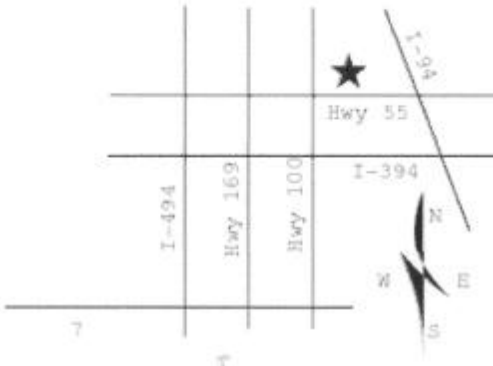
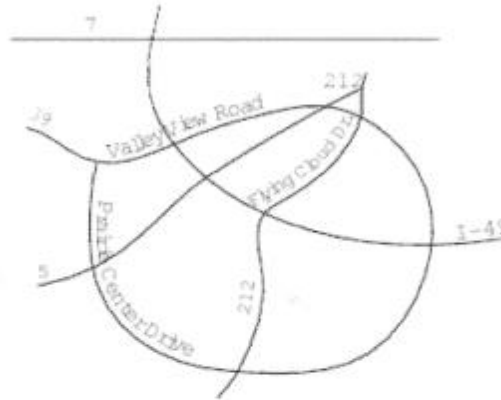
SHOW VETERINARIAN - (ON CALL)

John Froning DVM**Animal Medical Center**.....(320) 587-4044
405 California Street, Hutchinson MN 55350 (turn north off Hwy 7, by Victorian Inn)

24 HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINICS

Eden Prairie Clinic • (952) 942-8272
7717 Flying Cloud Drive,
Eden Prairie MN 55344

Directions: Turn right out of Fairgrounds entrance, turn left (north) onto Hwy 15. Make a right (east) on Hwy 7, follow to I-494. Go south on I-494 to Valley View Rd. Exit on Valley View Road and turn left at light. Cross over I-494, go past Land Rover Dealership, over next bridge and take a right on Flying Cloud Drive (Hwy 212). Eden Prairie Clinic is on immediate left in the Cross Roads Center strip mall.



Golden Valley Clinic • (612) 529-6560
4708 Hwy 55,
Golden Valley MN 55422

Directions: Turn right out of Fairgrounds entrance, turn left (north) onto Hwy 15. Make a right (east) on Hwy 7, follow to Hwy 100 (past I-494). Go north on Hwy 100 to Hwy 55. Turn right (east) on Hwy 55 to clinic on your left.

Accommodations that accept well behaved dogs:

Days Inn – Victorian Inn.....320-587- 6030

1000 Hwy. 7 E, Hutchinson MN 55350 – Damage Deposit Required

There is a block of 10 rooms reserved. Mention “Barn Hunt” when making a reservation. Rooms will be released 30 days before the trials.

AmericInn of Hutchinson320-587- 5515

1115 Hwy 7 E, Hutchinson MN - \$20 per room for dogs

Queen’s Inn of Hutchinson320-587- 2129

200 Hwy 7 E, Hutchinson MN \$5 per dog per night

King Motel320–587- 4737

1255 7th Ave NW , Hutchinson MN - No unattended dogs in room.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

- E-MAIL entries are accepted. Send entry to brenda@nikosha.net. A signature is needed (may be electronic). **Email entries add \$4.00 handling fee PER DOG for PayPal payment. Make payment to balesandtails@gmail.com or use this link: [PayPal.Me/balesandtails](https://www.paypal.me/balesandtails)**

Note that if paying by PayPal, you may not get the PayPal fees returned upon entry cancellation. PayPal is no longer refunding those fees.

CAMPING

Here is the information from the fairgrounds people. You would contact them directly.

They charge \$35/night and you get a 110 outlet to plug in for electricity.

They charge an additional \$10 administration fee to make the reservation.

Reservations can be cancelled up to 14 days prior to your arrival. You will be refunded for the camping spot, but the administration fee is not-refundable.

Cancellations made less than 14 days to arrival, can't be fully refunded.

If you are interested in reserving, they will need to know the following:

Full name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone #

Email

They will need full payment at the time of the reservation.

Call [320-484-4301](tel:320-484-4301) Direct

https://cms5.revize.com/revize/mcleod/fairgrounds/Fairgrounds_Camping_Policies.pdf

There are other campgrounds in Hutchinson as well.

Day of Show Registration closes at 8:30 a.m. for the both trials of the day.

We will have three rings with three judges!

Tentative Class Assignments (see load balancing note regarding judge assignments):

Friday:	Trial 1:	Ring 1 (Sharon Jonas): Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior Ring 2 (Catherine Hoese): Line Drive, Crazy 8s Ring 3 (Andrea Kulju): Master/Championship
Saturday:	Trial 2:	Ring 1 (Andrea Kulju): Instinct, Novice, Open Ring 2 (Sharon Jonas): Senior Ring 3 (Catherine Hoese): Master/Championship
Saturday:	Trial 3:	Ring 1 (Andrea Kulju): Novice, Open Ring 2 (Sharon Jonas): Senior, Crazy 8s Ring 3 (Catherine Hoese): Master/Championship
Sunday:	Trial 4:	Ring 1 (Catherine Hoese): Instinct, Novice, Open Ring 2 (Andrea Kulju): Senior Ring 3 (Sharon Jonas): Master/Championship
Sunday:	Trial 5:	Ring 1 (Catherine Hoese): Novice, Open Ring 2 (Andrea Kulju): Senior, Crazy 8s Ring 3 (Sharon Jonas): Master/Championship

Classes in Ring 1 will be run concurrently! Instinct-Novice 1-Novice 2-Open 1-Open 2 on Saturday and Sunday. Ring 2 will run Senior 1-Crazy 8s-Senior 2 on Saturday and Sunday. Ring 3 will be run as Master 1-Master 2 on Saturday and Sunday.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the official start time or as the first blind(s) of the event.

Exhibitor Information:

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks. **Make check payable to Bales and Tails. Send entries & fees to the trial secretary: Brenda Hinkemeyer, 9841 – 58th Ave., Clear Lake, MN 55319.**

There is **NO SMOKING** in this facility. If you must smoke, you will need to do so outside away from the building and dispose of the butts accordingly. **Dogs must be ON LEASH at ALL times unless they are in the ring.**

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) and / or children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and / or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, may be asked to leave the site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Dog exercise areas: Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building. Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement per BHA regulations. You may exercise your dog anywhere on the grass.

Collars and Leashes: Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar. Dogs may not be brought to the start box on flexi-leads. 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, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed. Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. **All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.**

Refunds: 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. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial. No refunds after the closing date unless a replacement entry is available from the wait list. **If you become symptomatic with Covid after closing, and there is no waitlist run to replace your runs, you will get your entry fee credited toward a future trial minus \$1 per run administrative fee.**

Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run in panties at the end of their class. Review the barn hunt rules for other details. *If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and you must inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.*

Loud/Disruptive dogs; Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings/crating area and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or a person may be dismissed from the trial if justification is found to do so by the judge and/or trial committee. Terrier sparring is not allowed on trial grounds. Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

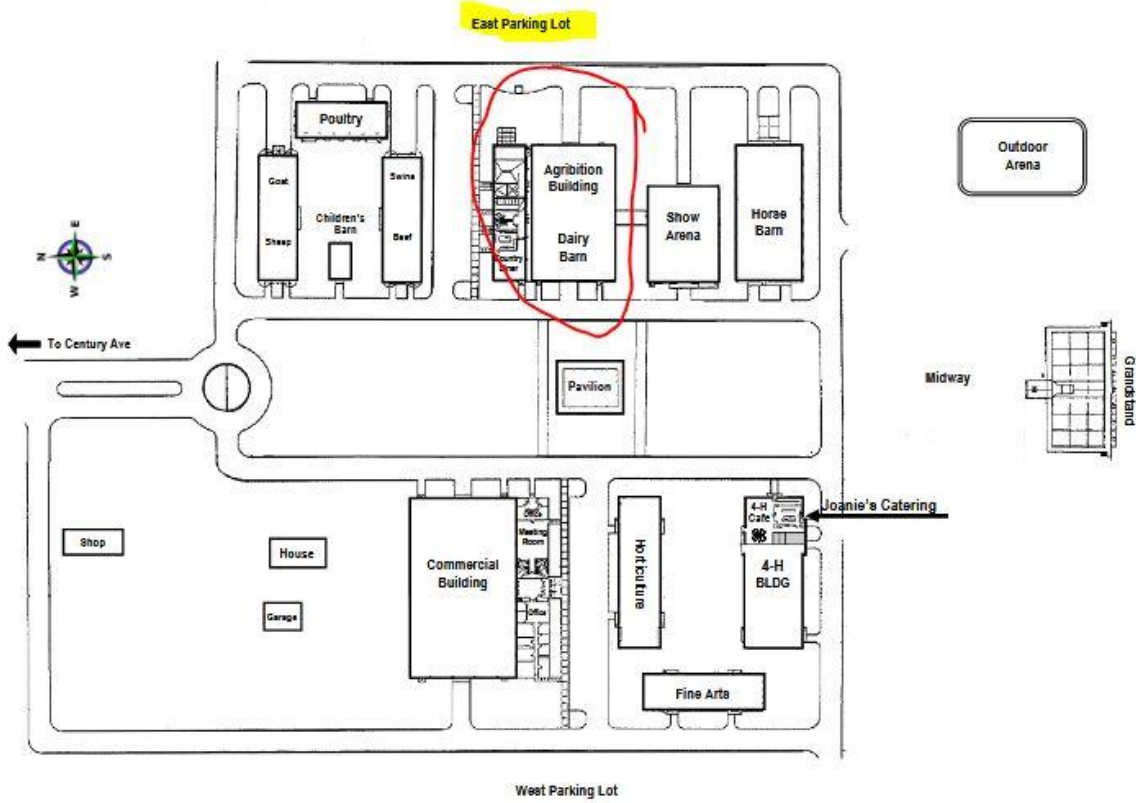
Judging Assignments: Any Judge of Record at this event may be used as a Load Balancing or Relief Judge in any ring, at the discretion of the Club, under the rule provisions for Load Balancing, Relief Judging, and Splitting. Qualifying scores are assigned to the official Judge of Record for that class.

Crating should be secure. Dogs can get excited at barn hunt events. Dogs must be securely crated at all times or with owner on a leash. Dogs may not be left unattended outside of a secure crate.

Blinds: Blinds will be 15'x15' EZ Ups with sides. They will be located in the building 20' from the ring. Blinds will have 5 dogs assigned per blind (6 for Instinct/Novice/Open if MRV is 260), but may be closed early, as allowed in the rules.

Ring Equipment Damage: If your dog intentionally damages any of the ring equipment, you will be charged for the repairs. This does not include bales and tubes (to the extent of the rules).

See the circled building. This building and the circled areas around it, including the East Parking Lot event with that area constitutes the trial grounds. That is where the barn hunt will be held. Parking will be in the East Parking Lot. The left side of the drawing is North.



Official Entry Form ~ Licensed Barn Trial ~ Trial Dates: April 26, 2024 – April 28, 2024

Make Entry Fees Payable in US funds to: Bales and Tails. See page 5 for electronic entry details.

ENTRY FEES: Read carefully!

\$15.00 for Instinct; \$22.00 for Novice/Open; \$27.00 for Senior/Master/Championship; \$25.00 for Crazy 8s; \$20.00 for Line Drive

Late and Day Of Show: \$20.00 for Instinct; \$27.00 for Novice/Open; \$32.00 for Senior/Master; \$30 for Crazy 8s; \$20.00 for Line Drive

Mail Entries to: Brenda Hinkemeyer Trial Secretary, 9841 – 58th Ave., Clear Lake, MN 55319

Express mail entries MUST include waiver of signature or they will be returned

Trial Date	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master/ Championship	Crazy 8s	Line Drive
Trial 1 (Fri)							
Trial 2 (Sat)							
Trial 3 (Sat)							
Trial 4 (Sun)							
Trial 5 (Sun)							

What class division are you entering (A/B)? _____ (A is for a class in which this dog has not titled; B is for a class in which this dog has earned that title.) Not applicable for Crazy 8s, Instinct, or Line Drive.

Registered Name: _____

BH#: BH-_____ Handler (if not Owner): _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Sex: _____ Birth date: _____ Dog's height at withers: _____

Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Check box if address, phone, email have changed

E-mail: _____

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. 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.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry date

Your entry must be complete with BHA number and signed with liability waiver.

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, Bales and Tails Barn Hunt Club, their 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 there from, 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 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 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, Bales and Tails Barn Hunt Club, or the BHA LLC website, yahoo group or face book 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 Bales and Tails Barn Hunt 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.

_____ **By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver and Media Release.**