



BARN HUNT TRIALS
at the
Kentuckiana Cluster of Dog Shows

KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER
937 PHILLIPS LN, LOUISVILLE, KY 40209

[Online Entries here](#)

or

<http://www.secreterrier.com>

(our mail service is unreliable and we suggest online entries if at all possible)

Thursday to Sunday March 14-17, 2024

Entries Open February 1, 2024

Entries Close March 1, 2024

Judges: Theresa Wilp Salvisa KY BHAJ-277A

ROJ-Darlayne Jewell Shelbyville KY BHAJ-205A

Julie Price Louisville KY BHAJ-217A

Trial will start at 8:15AM General Briefing at 8:00 AM

BGDS reserves the right to change the start time due to weather or other unforeseeable conditions.

Any Judge may be used as a relief only judge for any classes during the event.

Judge of Record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to Event start or as the first dogs of the Event.

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC to hold these barn hunt trials under BHA rules and regulations.

Classes offered: Trial 1: Instinct, Novice, Open, (No trial 2 on Sunday) Trial 2: Instinct, Novice, Open

Late entries and Day-of entries will be accepted if the trial does not fill.

Emergency Vet

BluePearl Veterinary Partners

13160 Magisterial Dr., Louisville, KY 40223

(502) 244-3036

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and a correct BHA number to be valid. There will be a \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.

Trial Committee: April Polly, Michelle Riley, Brydon Christensen, Sherri Matheny, Whitney Smiley, Julie Price, Gretchen Nuss, Ann Parks, Christine Natale, and any member of BGDS that is present.

Trial Chair/Secretary: Brydon Christensen Brydon@bluegrassdogsports.com
PO Box 85 Salvisa KY 40372 502-803-1289 (text or email preferred)

ONLINE ENTRY AT
www.secreterrier.com

or

[Online Entry Form](#)

All dogs must be individually registered with the Barn Hunt Association to enter this trial <http://barnhunt.com/register-your-dog/>

Class offered and fees (NO trial 2 on Sunday) ENTRY FEES

Class	Pre Entry	Day Of Show
Instinct	15.00	30.00
Novice	24.00	35.00
Open	24.00	35.00

Day- of and Late entries are accepted --DAY OF ENTRIES must be made BEFORE the trial starts for the day
Move Ups: Move-ups or class changes will be taken between trials on the same day if the class order and room allows.

Class Descriptions: For full description see <http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhuntrules.pdf>

Overnight Accommodations: Please see the accommodations section of the Kentuckiana Cluster's premium for accommodations. We have listed some additional low cost, pet friendly options here.

[Motel 6 Louisville North #607](#), (812) 283-7783 2016 Hospitality Way, Jeffersonville, IN 47130

[Motel 6- Shepherdsville KY #4545](#), (502) 543-4400 144 N. Joe B Hall Avenue, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

CAMPING

[RV Parking](#) is available on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center.

Dumping is available at the RV lot.

Call (502) 367-5380 for reservations. Tell them that you are with the Cluster. For more information on camping and RV parking please see the Kentuckiana Cluster premium list.

Directions

From Lexington- Take 64W to Louisville, use right two lanes to take exit 12 onto I-264W. Use right 2 lanes to take exit 11 to Crittenden Drive Follow signs for Fair/Expo center.

From Indiana- take I65 South to Exit 132 Crittenden Drive. Follow signs to Fair/Expo center

Exhibitor Information

Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside the building.

Ring and Crating: The ring is on concrete in a heated and cooled building. Blind, ring, and limited crating all in same building. Crates must be stacked whenever possible. Blind is 10x20 tents enclosed on 3 sides.

Trial grounds include the area around the rings, blinds, and Barn Hunt crating. Trial grounds will be marked with gating or via markings on the floor

Safety: At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats is to be of paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled, and confined safely in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunt is not intended to harm or kill rats.

Leashes and Collars: Electronic collars/devices are not allowed. Limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses are allowed. Please review the Barn Hunt rule book to ensure the collar you plan to use is legal on trial grounds.

Collars in the Ring: Dogs may not be brought to the gate in any disallowed collar or on a Flexi-lead. 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.

Bitches in season: Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class/trial. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing time if you wish to withdraw. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

Refunds: No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee. **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.**

Refunds are ONLY refunded if requested before the closing date or if the runs can be replaced from the wait list.

Food Services: There will be food vendors available on grounds.

Payment and Forms: All entry forms are required to have all information completed including the Barn Hunt number; height; signature, etc. Payment must be sent at the same time. Incomplete forms, nonpayment and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$50.00 non-negotiable check fee

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct Test. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice through Open in each height for A dogs and overall placements for B dogs. Title ribbons will also be provided. Sponsored awards may also be provided.

Bluegrass Dog Sports
Licensed Barn Hunt Trials March 14-17, 2024

Make checks payable to:

Bluegrass Dog Sports

Mail to: PO Box 85 Salvisa KY 40372

Entries are accepted on a first come/first served basis. Online entries available

<https://form.jotform.com/233197789798181> or www.secreterrier.com

Email confirmations will be sent.

Dog's Barn Hunt Number: (must be valid)		Owner's Name	
Dog's Call Name:		Handler Name (if different)	
Dog's Registered Name:		Mailing Address:	
Breed:		Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Email (Required): must match BHA log in.	
Dog's Height at Withers:	S <input type="radio"/>	M <input type="radio"/>	L <input type="radio"/>

Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proof your entry. Barn Hunt LLC will not make corrections once trial results are submitted.

Check appropriate boxes below. KY State sales tax included in entry fee.

Class	Choose Division A OR B	Friday Trial 1	Friday Trial 2	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Total
Instinct		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Novice	A B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Open	A B	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
							Total Enclosed

Entries will not be considered complete without a completed Release Agreement Form.

I have read the release below and agree to all conditions. Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM

Certification of Agreement upon Registration or 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 Associations, 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 to them.

Liability Waiver

I (we) agree that Bluegrass Dog Sports 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, Bluegrass Dog Sports, 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 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 have been cause 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.

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, the Bluegrass Dog Sports web site, yahoo group or Facebook page, or for related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization.