



## **February 18-19, 2023**

**Instinct to Senior Entries open January 6, 2023**

**Master Entries open January 20, 2023**

**Entries Close February 3, 2023**

**Judge—Brydon Christensen, Salvisa, KY BHAJ-259A**

Brydon Christensen will judge all classes

These trials are limited to an MRV of 200.

Judges are limited to 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value, which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly.

**Late and/or Day of Show entries are not accepted.**

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.

Trial Committee: Terri Wilp, Kristina Pattison, Gretchen Nuss, Caroline Barrow, April Polly, Michele Reilly, Arwen Price, McKenna Shaffer

### **LOCATION:**

## **DO NOT SEND ENTERIES TO THIS ADDRESS**

**1777 Alexandria Drive Lexington Kentucky 40504**

**There is NO parking for RV's at this trial site.**

(facility is handicapped accessible, and we are willing to help with access issues)

**Classes offered each day:** Trial 1 & 2: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Masters. There will be a lunch break at the judge's discretion. Class order will be announced in the final confirmation. Move ups/lateral moves will be allowed as permitted by the class order each day or between trials. Trials will be run concurrently. (Novice 1 will run immediately before Novice 2)

**Entry Fees:** Instinct \$5.00, Novice and Open \$20.00, Crazy 8's, Senior, Master \$25.00 ADD 6% state tax to all entry fees. **Late and/or Day of Show entries are not accepted.**

Trial Chair/Secretary: Terri Wilp [theresa.wilp@gmail.com](mailto:theresa.wilp@gmail.com)

PO Box 85 Salvisa, KY 40732 502-803-0198 (text or email preferred)

**Emergency Vet**  
**Central Kentucky Veterinary Center**  
**111 South Gate Drive Georgetown Ky 40324**  
**502 863 0868**

## Class fees (entry fees include 6% KY Sales Tax)

Class	Pre Entry
Instinct	5.30
Novice	21.20
Open	21.20
Senior	26.50
Master	26.50

(Master blinds will contain no more than 4 dogs)

**Start Time:** Trials will start at 8:30AM and the facility will open one hour prior. General Briefing will start at 8:15 AM. The facility will close 1 hour after the trial closes.

**BGDS reserves the right to change the start time of the trial in the final confirmation. Please check the Facebook group if there is any question.**

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.

**Only Instinct, Novice, Open and Senior entries will be accepted from January 6<sup>th</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup>. Master Entries will be accepted January 20<sup>th</sup> to the February 3rd or until the trial fills. There will be no online entries for this trial.** 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.

**Class Moves:** Move-Ups due to obtaining a title will be accepted between trials and days as allowed by the class order. Class changes for any other reason will be allowed 1x per dog per event weekend.

**You are responsible for knowing the [BARN HUNT RULES](#).** The judge, secretary, trial chair, or any volunteers are **NOT** responsible for telling you the rules and what will result in a Non-Qualifying score.

### **Overnight Accommodations:**

Quality Inn Lexington

1938 Stanton Way, Bldg A, Lexington, KY, 40511

Red Roof Inn Lexington

1980 Haggard Ct, Lexington, KY, 40505

## 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.

**Trial Grounds:** Trial grounds include Bluegrass Dog Training Academy, the parking lot and all adjacent business areas and grassy areas.

**Ring Description:** The ring has 3 solid walls and 1 side of lattice gating. The ring is inside and is climate controlled. The flooring is textured paint over concrete.

**Blinds:** The blind is a room separate from the ring. There are three stairs to the ring or if needed the competitor can bypass the stairs. I, N, O blinds may be up to 6 dogs, S may be up to 5 dogs, M will be 4 dogs per blind.

**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.

**Crating:** There is ample indoor crating on a matted concrete floor. All crates/chairs must be set up on a waterproof tarp. Weaved mats are not waterproof. We do not suggest crating out of your car at this location.

**Leashes and Collars:** Electronic collars/devices are not allowed. Limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses are allowed. Flexi-Leads are not allowed at this trial.

**Collars in the Ring:** Dogs may not be brought to the gate in any disallowed collar. 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( minus the PayPal fees if entry was paid via paypal). If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the general 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 allowed if requested before the closing date. **Entries that are paid via PayPal that are scratched prior to closing date will be refunded MINUS the 3% PayPal fee.**

**Food Services:** There are limited fast food restaurants within driving distance from the event location.

**RV's/Trailers:** There is no availability for RV parking (overnight or day parking) on the trial grounds.

**Payment and Forms:** All entry forms are required to have all information completed including the Barn Hunt number, CORRECT NAME (including punctuation), 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 returned check fee. Entries may be done via our online form or hard copy mailed. **No emailed entries accepted.**

**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 Master. Title ribbons will also be provided. Special Awards may also be provided.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are always helpful and appreciated.

**Bluegrass Dog Sports**

**\*\*\*TRIAL DATE:**

**Make checks payable to:**

**BGDS**

Mail to: PO Box 85 Salvisa, KY 40372

<b>Dog's Barn Hunt Number: (must be valid)</b>		<b>Owner's Name</b>	
<b>Dog's Name:</b>		<b>Handler Name (If different)</b>	
<b>Dog's Registered Name:</b>		<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Breed/Sex:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Email (Required):</b>	
<b>Dog's Height at Withers:</b>			

Class	Division	Friday Trial 1	Friday Trial 2	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2	Total
Instinct				<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"/>	\$
Open	A B			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Senior	A B			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Master/Champion	A B			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Crazy 8's								\$

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**Entries will not be considered complete without a signature confirming acceptance and agreement with the release.**

**Emergency Contact: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the release below and agree to the conditions. Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: (please sign and send both pages with your entry form)

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, Bluegrass Dog Training Academy, 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.

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event and/or have a final vaccination for COVID-19 at least 2 weeks prior to the Event. If unvaccinated, I/we have not knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any person with COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I/we have not been told to isolate or quarantine. I/we are not awaiting the results of a COVID test. If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that I/we have been released by government officials and/or my/our health care providers to resume all activity with no limit, and can produce results from a positive antibody test on request, or have had no symptoms for a minimum of 10 days prior to the Event. I/we understand that we have entered and are competing at this Barn Hunt event entirely at my/our own risk and take full responsibility for my/our own health and safety during this Event. I/we pledge to follow all Barn Hunt Association and specific Club Event rules and requirements to mitigate any possibility of infecting others or becoming infected. I/we understand that mask wearing is required if I/we are not vaccinated or do not wish to disclose vaccination status. I/we will cooperate with any health department and/or State/Local guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place. The Barn Hunt Association LLC and the Bluegrass Dog Sports, Black Barn Winery, Ashwood Farms are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event. I have read the releases above and agree to the conditions. Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_