



December 5 & 6, 2020

Happy Dog Ranch, LLC
2809 Bearwallow Road
Ashland City, TN 37015

Judge: Greg Brasen, Clarksville, TN (BHAJ-137A)

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

Classes offered each day:

Trial 1: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Masters, Crazy 8's

Trial 2: Novice, Open, Senior, Masters, Crazy 8's

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

Entries Close November 20, 2020

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

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

Trial Committee: Cathy Naef

Trial Chair & Secretary: Kristy Netzer, 2809 Bearwallow Road, Ashland City, TN 37015 happydogkn@gmail.com

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

Schedule

7:30am – Facility opens (please do not arrive prior to 7:30am)

8:00 am – General Briefing

8:30 am – Judging begins

Class Order and fee for Saturday and Sunday

Instinct (\$15.00) - Test 1

Novice (\$18.00) - Test 1 & 2

Open (\$20.00) – Test 1 & 2

Crazy 8's (\$25.00) – Test 1 & 2

Senior (\$25.00) – Test 1 & 2

Master (\$25.00) – Test 1 & 1

Day- of entries are accepted (I \$17, N \$20, O \$22) (S,C8's, M \$30.00 per class). You must arrive by 8:00am for day-of entries to be accepted.

Move Ups: Move-ups will be possible between tests on the same day.

Class Descriptions: For full description see

<http://www.barnhunt.com/forms/barnhuntrules.pdf>

Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dog and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Happy Dog Ranch, LLC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Happy Dog Ranch, LLC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog because dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Happy Dog Ranch, LLC or any official thereof.

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.

Hunt Location: The ring is in our “Straw Room”, on matted cement and enclosed on three sides. This room is not heated.

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

Crating: Exhibitors may crate in our agility arena or out of their vehicles.

Leashes and Collars: Flexi-leads are forbidden inside the buildings. Electronic collars/devices and head halters are not allowed.

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, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Refunds are ONLY allowed if requested before the closing date.

Food Services: There are limited fast food restaurants within driving distance from the event location. We will provide lunch for anyone who works or charge \$5.00 for non-workers.

Overnight Accommodations

RV's/Trailers: There is a \$15.00 fee for RV's, Trailers or overnight vehicles. There are no hookups but plenty of parking space on the farm.

Hotels

Day's Inn – Joelton

201 Gifford Place, Joelton, TN 37080 1-866-678-6350

Super 8 Motel – Whites Creek/Nashville

7551 Old Hickory Blvd. Whites Creek, TN 1 -855-238-1592

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 \$25.00 returned check fee.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct Test. Rosettes will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice through Master in each height division. Title ribbons will also be provided.

Volunteers: Volunteers are always helpful and appreciated. We will provide lunch and drinks to workers.

DIRECTIONS

From Nashville:

- * Take I-24 West, head towards Clarksville (13 miles)
- * Exit at New Hope Road – Exit 31
- * At the end of the ramp, turn Left onto New Hope Road (TN-249)
- * Go through the stoplight, drive about 1.5 miles, turn Right at the flashing light onto Old Clarksville Pike (TN-249)
- * Drive about a mile, turn Left onto Bearwallow Road (TN-249) (Todd's Automotive and Dollar General on the corners)
- * Follow Bearwallow Road for 1.4 miles.
- * We no longer have a business sign!! Turn at our mailbox, at 2809 Bearwallow Road.
- * Take the driveway through the woods and along the pastures to our property. Really, we are easy to find.

From Clarksville:

- * Take I-24 East, head towards Nashville (20 miles)
- * Exit at New Hope Road – Exit 31
- * At the end of the ramp, turn Right onto New Hope Road (TN-249)
- * Go through the stoplight, drive about 1.5 miles, turn Right at the flashing light onto Old Clarksville Pike (TN-249)
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COVID-19 TEMPORARY RULES THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

Section 1. Overview

The precautions and rules outlined in this document are meant to help Clubs, Judges, and Competitors safely hold and attend upcoming Barn Hunt Events. While at this time these rules go to December 31, that date may be extended or changed at any time.

Not all Clubs with scheduled events during these months will actually hold those events. Federal, State, and Local laws take precedence for all Clubs, Judges, and competitors, as well as the presence of the virus in that community. Competitors must act in accordance with all Barn Hunt rules including these special rules, and in a way that will not only keep them healthy but also protect the entire community.

It is strongly advised that all interested participants in Barn Hunt read this entire document. While competitors may think that the Club and Judge sections do not apply to them, it is important for all to know all of the precautions taken and what to expect when showing up for an event.

Section 2. Competitor Rules/Guidelines

Competitors entering Barn Hunt trials must comply with all Federal, State and Local laws regarding travel and attendance at non-essential events. It goes without saying that anyone who is quarantined and/or ill for any reason must stay home. Entering and attending any Barn Hunt trial at any time is done entirely at your own risk. All Clubs will have a waiver that you must sign designating that you understand the risk you are taking by entering an event,

that you are well and have not been in contact with someone with COVID-19 (or have a recent negative test, a recent positive antibody test, and/or are fully recovered and released to normal activities without restriction), and that you understand that the Club is not liable if you get COVID-19 at any time during or after the event. If a Club suspects a competitor is ill, they will ask for that competitor to leave trial grounds immediately.

Competitors should expect longer days at Events due to some of the extra steps Clubs and Judges must take to make sure Events are safe for all.

Withdrawing due to sickness:

Competitors who enter a scheduled Event but then must withdraw due to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 or direct exposure to a COVID-19 patient will receive a full refund minus a Club administration fee. That administration fee will be set by the Club but may not be more than \$10.

Masks/face shields and gloves:

All Event attendees must wear masks. Masks must be worn indoors, going to and inside the blind, going to the ring, and in the ring/exiting the ring. If outdoors on trial grounds and not going to the blind/ring, masks must be worn any time a person will be within 10' of another person. Face shields are also allowed but must be worn in combination with a mask. Competitors must provide their own masks/face shields in a sufficient number to make it through the event; the Club will not provide masks or face shields for competitors. If used, face shields must be cleaned/disinfected at least daily.

- Gloves are allowed but not required, see the Competitor Rulebook for information about glove use.
- Face shields are a solid piece without holes, reach below the chin, to the ears, and the area between shield and forehead is covered. See the Judge section for proper positioning.
- Masks are of cloth or other permeable material without holes, covering both the nose and the mouth. A one-way valve (usually a raised plastic circle the size of a quarter), which aids in exhalation, is not allowed.
- Any person refusing to wear a mask or taking down/removing the mask within 10' of another person not in their household will be asked to leave the Event. Any person who becomes combative/disruptive about mask wearing may be subject to a Trial Hearing on misconduct/lack of sportsmanship.
- If a mask is dislodged during a run (dog paw, etc.) the competitor may immediately fix without penalty. If a face shield is being worn in addition to the mask and it comes off during a run, the competitor may either

immediately replace the face shield or leave it where it lies until the end of the run. There is no penalty for the face shield falling off.

Leash handling:

Handlers must handle their own leash/collar. The leash will not be touched by anyone but the handler. The leash can be draped over the fence, placed in a bucket provided by the Club which can be either on the inside of the ring gating or inside on the floor at the corner of the start box (see Club Rules on bucket handling/cleaning). Or they can leave it on the floor itself. Handlers may bring a small bag or sack to the ring and place the leash in the sack if they wish, with only the handler touching the bag/sack. Handlers can continue to put the leash in their pocket if it is completely in the pocket. The leash cannot be carried in the hand. Dogs must still run naked. If the handler chooses to put the leash on the floor or in a bucket/ sack on the floor and the dog returns to play with the leash, all regular rules apply (cannot touch dog until call rat, could be subject to Lack of Control). Slip leads, limited slip martingale leads, and sighthound leads strongly encouraged.

Blinds:

See the Club rules on blinds. Each competitor will be loaded into the blind in reverse-number order and will be assigned a numbered chair corresponding to their number in the blind. Competitors must stay in their numbered chair and exit the blind in order, not crossing the path of another competitor. Competitors must wash their hands just prior to entering the blind, and wash their hands as soon as possible after leaving the ring.

Restraints/Removes:

Handlers choosing Restraint encouraged to make every effort to turn themselves and their dog away from the Rat Wrangler (don't breathe in their face). (See Releasing the Dog After Restraint in the Competitor Rulebook, page 18.). Handlers who usually Remove the tube should if possible set the tube down then Restrain and turn their dog away rather than handing the tube directly to the Rat Wrangler. However, handing directly to the RW is still allowed if this method will not work for the team. Remember, the RW will never pick a tube up out of straw unless the dog is fully physically restrained.

Spectating:

Spectators may not be within 10 feet of other competitors, the judge, or RWs around the ring. This will limit or in some cases eliminate spectating for this

period of time. Clubs will designate if spectators will be allowed and where they must stand. No touching the fence is allowed. Other than entrants and direct family/support of entrants, no general visitors/ spectators will be allowed during this time.

Crating and general proximity: Competitors are encouraged to crate out of cars when possible, give space between themselves and others. Crating areas will be designated by the Club which can enforce distancing. Do not touch anyone else's chairs, crates, setups, or dogs.

Ribbons: Results for each class will be posted in such a way that competitors can view and take a picture of results. When doing so be quick and courteous of others waiting to do the same. Ribbon labels are not required during this time.



Happy Dog Ranch, LLC

Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

December 5 & 6, 2020

Make checks payable to: HDR

Mail to: HDR, 2809 Bearwallow Road, Ashland City, TN 37015

Entries accepts on a first come/first served basis.

Email confirmations will be sent.



Dog's Registration Number:		Owner's Name	
Dog's Name:		Handler Name (If different)	
Dog's Registered Name:		Mailing Address:	
Breed:		Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Email (Required):	
Dog's Height at Withers:	S (13" and under) <input type="radio"/>	M (13.1" to 18") <input type="radio"/>	L (Over 18") <input type="radio"/>
*All Of these Classes should be entered in the following division		A <input type="radio"/>	B <input type="radio"/>

*We will assume you are entering in division A unless otherwise marked.

Check appropriate boxes below. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial. For all other classes, only one class/level per trial is allowed. Only enter the class for which your dog is eligible.

Class	Price Per Class	Saturday Trial 1	Saturday Trial 2	Sunday Trial 1	Sunday Trial 2	Total
Instinct	\$15.00	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Novice	\$18.00	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Open	\$20.00	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Senior	\$25.00	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Master	\$25.00	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$
Crazy 8's	\$25.00	<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.

*Barn Hunt Registration number required for valid entry. Register your dog online at: www.barnhunt.com. Allow at least two (2) business days to receive a Barn Hunt Number.

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 Happy Dog Ranch, LLC 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, Happy Dog Ranch, LLC, 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.

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, the Happy Dog Ranch, LLC 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. Consequently, the BHA, LLC or Happy Dog Ranch, LLC 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. I have read the above

X _____ Date: _____

COVID-19 WAIVER

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I/we have had the virus, I/we certify that we have had at least two negative tests 14 or more days prior to the Event or have had a positive antibody test, and have been released by government officials and/or health care providers to resume normal activity without limit. 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 will also 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 Happy Dog Ranch are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at anytime by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____