



2 Sanctioned Barn Hunt Fun Tests Fun Runs Lunch!!!

Location: Mary Tamer's Barn, 465 46th Street, Allegan, MI 49010
(In three sided barn, dirt flooring)

Hosted by: CENMAS (Central Miniature American Shepherd Club)

Classes Offered: Instinct and Novice

Entries: Please RSVP Mary at www.matamer21@aol.com. Maximum 120 runs/day. Entries will be accepted in the order received until 10/4/14 at 6:00PM. Day of Show Entries will be allowed if maximum runs are not filled.

Come join us on the farm for a day of fun with your dog!!!

Note: Barn Hunt Sanctioned Fun Test qualifications do not go towards Barn Hunt Titles.

Schedule – Sunday Oct. 12th, 2014

9:00-9:30 am Check in & registration.

9:45 am Instinct Briefing Fun Trial 1 (Instinct will only be in Fun Trial 1)

10:00 am Instinct Fun Trial starts

Novice Fun Trial 1 (to follow Instinct)

Novice Fun Trial 2 (to follow Novice Fun Trial 1)

Additional Fun Runs (to follow Novice Fun Trial 2)

Cost: Instinct - \$10, Novice Fun Trial 1- \$10, Novice Fun Trial 2 - \$10 (Package \$25 for all 3)

Additional Fun Runs: \$5 each

Lunch - \$5

As time permits, and at the discretion of the Judge and trial committee, additional Fun Runs may be held after completion of the official Fun Tests.

Trial Committee Members: Mary Tamer, Angie Ogle

Trial Secretary: Mary Tamer, 616-886-0972, 465 46th Street, Allegan, MI 49010, matamer21@aol.com

Trial Chair: Angie Ogle, minis@wiggleb.com, 219-465-1624

Judge: Sharon Jonas

Please volunteer! We will need all hands pitching in. Volunteer on attached sign up form or e-mail matamer21@aol.com.

For more information contact: matamer21@aol.com

For Michigan Barn Hunt information, visit: <http://facebook.com/MichiganBarnHunt>

For Barn Hunt rules visit: <http://barnhunt.com>

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt Fun Trial under BHA Rules and Regulations.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Crating: All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working. The trial will be held under cover, but not heated or air conditioned, so dress accordingly.

Collars and Leads: Electronic collars, flexi-leads, and head halters are not allowed on show grounds. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction, limited slip martingale collars, single piece slip collars/leads, and harnesses. Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly encouraged.

Bitches in season: Bitches in season MAY compete at Barn Hunt trial. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial committee prior to the trial, and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

Height Divisions: Small - Dogs 13" and under Medium - Dogs 13.1 to 18" Large - Dogs over 18"

Dog Aggression: 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.

Animal Safety: The safety of the dogs and the rats are 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 physically able to perform all course elements safely.

Awards: Prizes given for all that find the RAT!!!

Refunds: Refunds offered only for injured or sick dogs with veterinary note. Requests for refunds must be made by the closing date. 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.

Cancellation Policy: Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. In the event of an "Act of God" such as fire, flood, etc., an event may be canceled. We will make every attempt to contact entrants and inform them of the cancellation. We will return all or part of the entry fees at our discretion.

Returned Checks: A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

Directions to Trial Site:

From the East: I-94 West to 131 North exit 74B to M-43 West exit 38B toward So. Haven. Turn right onto M-40 go thru Gobles to 102nd turn left to 46th St. turn right, 1.4 miles on right.

From the West: I-94 East merge onto I-196 East/US 31 North, via exit 34. Take exit 26 (109th) toward Pullman follow curve around turns into 46th St. 465 on left approx. 2 miles from curve.

Veterinarian: Allegan Vet Clinic, Dr. Main, Allegan, MI, 269-673-7488



CENMAS - LICENSED BARN HUNT FUN TESTS
October 12th, 2014

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Checks payable to CenMAS . Mail entries to Mary Tamer, Trial Secretary, 465 46th Street, Allegan, MI 49010

Instinct (\$10) Novice Fun Trial 1 (\$10) Novice Fun Trial 1 (\$10) OR Package (All Runs)
Fun Runs (\$5 each) Number of Fun Runs?

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$
Name of Owner's Agent / Handler (if any):
Full Name of Dog: Call Name:
BHA Registration#(Not Required):* Date of birth: Sex:
Breed: Actual Height: Height Class: ** S M L
Actual Owner(s):
Owner's Address:
City: State : ZIP:

*Barn Hunt Registration number NOT required for valid entry. **S=13" and under, M=13.1" to 18", L=over 18".
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. 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, the event-giving club, 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. 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, yahoo group 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 or show-giving 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.

Owner / agent duly authorized to make this entry:
Signature: Date:
Telephone: Email:

Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Volunteers are the backbone of any Barn Hunt Trial. Get involved, and enjoy the day even more. Please give us an idea of what job you would be most comfortable helping with. We will make sure you have ample time to prepare your dog for his/her runs.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ **Gate Steward/ Staging Steward** -- Responsible for calling the exhibitors into the blind, and are brought to the ring when the judge is ready.

This is an important job that requires good concentration and people skills.

_____ **Timer** – The judge may act as timer or designate someone else to time. This person is responsible for accurately timing each dog's run. This is an important job that requires concentration.

_____ **Course Builder**—quickly and accurately moves bales of straw into different configurations to build and maintain the courses per judge's instructions

_____ **Trial Secretary helper**--Assists trial secretary with various duties.

_____ **Scribe Sheet Runner** -- Brings Scribe sheets from the ring to the trial office/secretary.

_____ **Scribe** - - Responsible for accurately recording the judge's calls for tunnels, climbs, and the final run time, etc. This is an important job that requires excellent concentration. The judge may or may not request a scribe.

_____ **Leash Runner** – Accepts leash and collar from handler and places it near the exit. May also assist as sheet runner.

_____ **RatWrangler** – responsible for rats and PVC tubes and able to ensure humane treatment of same. There should be two rat wranglers, one inside and the other outside the ring. Both work with the judge to remove and replace rats in a timely and efficient manner so as to facilitate efficient trial flow.

_____ **Hospitality** – Greets attendees and exhibitors and directs them to trial office/secretary for sign in. Coordinates refreshments, if offered.

_____ **Will help where needed** (Train me)

It takes a village to find a rat...

