

## Schedule

8:00 A.M.	Check-in & Registration.	
8:20	General Briefing, RATI Briefing to follow	
8:30 Trial 1 starts	Instinct Trial -1 Novice Trial - 1                  Novice Trial - 2 Open Trial I - 1                  Open Trial - 2 Senior Trial - 1                  Senior Trial - 2 Master Trial - 1                  Master Trial - 2	

## Accommodations

Comfort Inn 17800 Silver Parkway Fenton, MI 48430 810-714-7171	Americas' Best Value 9235 Birch Run Rd. Birch Run, Michigan 48415 989-624-4440
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## Directions to the Trial Site

From the North	From the South
Follow US-23 S to W Silver Lake Rd in Fenton. Take exit 79 from Us 23 Continue on W Silver Lake Rd. Drive to Fenway Dr. turn right (south)	Follow US-23 to Owen rd. Take exit 78 from US 23. Go right on Owen Rd to Fenway Dr. Turn left (North) onto Fenway drive.

## Trial Officials

Trial Committee Members	Diane Thomas, Eileen Kern, and Ann Toman
Trial Secretary	Karli Mueller 810-333-9499 dogcoachkarli@gmail.com
Trial Chair	Ann Toman cell 810-241-7630 home 810-793-4927
Head rat wrangler	Kim Kern
Judge	Joyce Shively

## Barn Hunt Buddies



**Saturday & Sunday December 2 & 3, 2017**

8:30 AM

Trial to be held

Positive Pawz Dog Training

400 S. Fenway, Fenton, MI 48430

Four trials offered

### Classes offered Saturday:

Trials will runconsecutively: Instinct Trial 1, Novbice Trial 1, Novice Trial 2, Open Trial 1, Open Trial 2. Crazy 8s Trial 1, Senior Trial 1, Senior Trial 2, Crazy 8s Trial 2, Master Trial 1, Master Trial 2. Move-ups will be possible between trials if submitted within 30 minutes after conclusion of Trial 1.

### Classes offered Sunday:

Master Trial 1, Master Trial 2, Crazy 8 Trial 1, & Crazy 8s Trial 2

### Judge:

Joyce Shivley BHAJ-116A

**\$15 I, \$15 Novice, \$20 Open, \$24 Senior, \$24 Master, \$20 Crazy 8**

**Entries limited to 120 per day or 8 hours of judging**

**Late entries accepted**

**Entries open September 1, 2017**

**Entries close November 22, 2017**




Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations.



#### **Exhibitor Information:**

All dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. **FLEXI LEASHES AND HEAD COLLARS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT BHA EVENTS.** Please pick-up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers.


 **Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial.** Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until closing time of the trial if you wish to withdraw. After the trial closes, entry fees will not be refunded. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.

#### **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 the 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

 **Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct test. Rosettes will be awarded for first place and flat ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in Novice through Master. New Title Rosettes and Ratch Rosettes will be awarded

#### **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 \$50.00 fee for all returned checks.

 **Running Order:** Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups.

 **Please bring** adequate water for you and your dogs. Pot luck lunch will be available.

 **Worker raffle and Buddie Bucks are available for volunteers**

**\*Dogs are required to have a Barn Hunt Registration #. Register your dog online @ [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com) – allow at least 72 hours to receive a Barn Hunt number.**

 **Lunch will be available for purchase on Saturday and Sunday. Provided by Louis Legacy Dog Rescue. All proceeds to go to the rescue**



## ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL

### Barn Hunt Buddies Licensed Barn Hunt Trial

Saturday December 2, 2017 <i><b>Trial 1</b></i>		Saturday December 2, 2017 <i><b>Trial 2</b></i>	
	Instinct		(Instinct test is not offered for trial 2)
	Novice		Novice
	Open		Open
	Crazy 8s		Crazy 8s
	Senior		Senior
	Master		Master

Sunday December 3, 2017 <i><b>Trial 1</b></i>		Sunday December 3, 2017 <i><b>Trial 2</b></i>	
	Master		Master
	Crazy 8s		Crazy 8s

***\$15 RAT I, \$15 Novice, \$20 Open, \$24 Senior, \$24 Master, \$20 Crazy 8***

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title and then they cannot enter the Instinct Test. Dogs completing the RATN in the first trial may be moved up to Open for the second trial. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-ups will be accepted until ½ hour after the conclusion of Trial 1. 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 fee for all returned checks. No entries will be taken over the phone.

Make check payable to **Barn Hunt Buddies**. Send entries & fees to the Trial Secretary, **Karli Mueller-Brough, 2150 Curdy Rd Howell, MI 48855**

Be sure to send in your Buddy Bucks, from the November trial, with your entry. Each punch is worth \$1.00 off. A fully punched card is worth a free class entry.

<b>I enclosed entry fees in the amount of:</b>				
Name of owner's Agent/Handler if any:				
*BHA #:	DOB:	Sex:		
Full Name of Dog:				
Call Name:		Breed:		
Actual Height:	Height Class **	S	M	L
Actual Owner (s)				
Address:		State:	Zip:	
E-mail Address:				
Please Notify us if you need handicap accessibility			Yes	No

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 , or  
Parent/guardian if under 18. **(SIGNATURE(S) REQUIRED FOR ENTRY ):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Phone:

E-mail:

**Please be sure to return the signed waivers with your entry. (see next page.)**



## 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, Barn Hunt Buddies, Positive Paws Dog Training and Paws Palace, the eventgiving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, or event secretary and the owner and/or lesser 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 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ By Initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Liability Waiver (required).

This Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release shall be legally binding on the Releasing Party. Should the Releasing Party assert a claim to the contrary to what I have agreed to in this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including attorney's fees, court costs and consultant fees) incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party. No waiver or modification of any provision herein shall be valid unless expressly agreed to in writing by both the Released Party and the Releasing Party. Every provision herein is intended to be severable. If any one or more of the provisions herein is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Release Form. (Required)

## MEDIA RELEASE

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.

The club holding this event is not responsible or liable for participants, spectators or others, who may take, publish, reproduce, or edit photographs and/or videos of anyone or any dog or animal present at this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Media Release Form.

(Required)

## AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that it is this application for the entry of this dog is made available to me (us) for participation in a Barn Hunt event, that I (we) agree that this facility has the right to refuse the entry of this dog and/or they reserve the right to dismiss the dog and myself for cause which Barn Hunt deems to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this and the opportunity to train my dog(s), I (we) agree to hold Barn Hunt Association, LLC, Barn Hunt Buddies, Key-Lore/Pet Rest Gardens LLC, Positive Paws Dog Training and Paws Palace, and all associates 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 or dogs while in or upon the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for damage or injury to the dog or myself, either physically or mentally, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence while in or upon the premises of the Barn Hunt grounds. The terms of this agreement bind the parties for the current period of training, and all subsequent classes/training/events in which they hereafter participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ By initialing here, I indicate my agreement with the above Release Form. (Required)



## Volunteer Worker Sign-up Form

(Please return with entry)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the jobs you are willing to work. We will accommodate all volunteers so there will be no conflicts with running your dogs!

Jobs:

- Set Up Friday
- Gate Steward (open & close gate, take leash)
- Blind Steward (call people into & out of blinds)
- Rat Wrangler (take rats in tubes in and out of ring)
- Scribe (watch runs, time & note judge remarks)
- Course Builder (lift & move straw bales as directed)
- Trial Break Down Sunday (stack bales, pack equipment)