



## Here Comes the Sun! Memorial Day Weekend May 26, 27, & 28 2018

Six Sanctioned Barn Hunt Trials & Crazy 8  
Cowlitz County Conference Center  
1900 7th Av, Longview WA 98632

### Hosted by River Rat Barn Hunt

503-869-0961 [barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com](mailto:barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com)

*Permission had been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn Hunt trials under BHA Rules & Regulations*

Open to all BHA Registered breeds and mixed breeds of all sizes that have a BH registration number

#### THREE RINGS

Spacious, oversized blinds

Entry fees: Instinct \$15 Novice & Open \$20, Sr, CZ8, & Masters \$22

Pre Entries close 5/16/18, Late Entries until 5/23/18

*Late Entries accepted in accordance w BHA rules*

DOS entries allowed w/\$5/Class surcharge until 10 am each day

#### Classes offered at each trial

Instinct Novice Open Crazy 8 Senior Masters

*Move ups allowed for all trials & must be included on the Secretary's Move Up sheet*

*30 minutes prior to the start of the next trial—no exceptions*

Trial Limits 120 runs or 8 hours of judging per judge

#### Judges:

Dan "the Man" Matta Or, Dix Dixon WA, Luke Ketchum WA,

Ron Dunn (if needed for relief only)

*RRBH may utilize load balancing, split or relief judging to help with trial efficiency.*

*Exhibitors may be judged by any of the listed judges.*

[riverratbarnhunt.com](http://riverratbarnhunt.com)

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## Some dogs have all the fun! RiverRAT Barn Hunt

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 AM Trial may move up to Open in PM trial and still participate in Instinct for the remainder of event weekend. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-ups will be accepted in writing at the secretary table until 30 minutes prior to the next trial. 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 or electronically. Pay Pal by invoice only. Refunds minus processing fees may be requested until closing date, all refunds will be via paypal Make checks payable to RiverRat Barn Hunt & send to the trial secretary.

#### Trial Officials & Committee

Ron Dunn, Janet Oatney, Sally Wells, Jeanette Gannon, Tim Ketchum

**Trial Secretary: Sally Wells—**  
**[barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com](mailto:barn.hunter.sec@gmail.com)**

**23025 NE Mountain Top Rd, Newberg OR 97132**

Pre-paid fairgrounds camping (power only) \$20/ night, \$30 day of show

State RV size & Include payment with entry

Lodging—

Motel 6 Kelso 306-425-3229

Kelso Guesthouse Inn & Suites 1-800-214-8378

Directions to Trial Site

1900 7th Ave Longview WA 98632

Take Exit 39 off I-5 at Kelso

Turn Left onto Allen Street

Follow Allen Street over the Cowlitz River

Take 1st Left after Bridge onto 1st Avenue

Turn Right onto Washington Street - Fairgrounds is at corner of 7th and Washington

#### Safety

All Dogs must be on a short leash and under control while on trial grounds except while showing. FLEXI LEASHES ARE NOT PERMITTED INSIDE ANY BUILDINGS. No e-collars, or head-halters allowed. There is **no smoking** in the barns or within 50' of any building entrance. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers outside of the barns. Failure to pick up after your dog is grounds for misconduct hearing and possible loss of qualifying scores. **The barn is covered but not climate controlled**, plan accordingly. There are crating & set up areas in the barn. Trial grounds encompass the livestock barn and blinding area, the restrooms and designated parking & overnight areas and a 50' buffer around all listed areas.

#### Running Order

Dogs will be run in height order with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different blinds, order will be announced when trial closes & the Friday before the trial.

#### Awards

Ribbons will be awarded for first through 4th place in each height division for each regular class. Dark Brown qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers in the regular classes and the Instinct test. High in class Rosettes will be offered each trial by RiverRat Barn Hunt. Complimentary New Title Rosettes for RATN, RATO, & RATS. Special Rosettes for RATM, RATCH & RATCHX. All awards must be picked up that day, none will be mailed.

#### Bitches in season

Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run in panties at the end of their class/trial. If bringing a BIS, please inform the trial committee and all exhibitors at the judges briefing.

## About RiverRAT Barn Hunt

RiverRAT BH consists of Ron Dunn & Janet Oatney (and their 3 dogs) who jumped into the sport of Barn Hunting before the ink was dry on the rules & format of the sport. We hosted the first fun test & clinic on the West Coast and are constantly striving to host fun, efficient, and quality events. Our home base is the Cowlitz County Fairgrounds in Longview WA, but we do travel occasionally for clinics and fun tests and to promote the sport.

## What's Going on For This Trial?

**Volunteers!** We love our volunteers—one class or an entire day, all volunteers are appreciated and welcome—no experience necessary. One of the best ways to learn about the sport and improve your handling skills is to volunteer for the ring crews. All Volunteers earn our eternal gratitude & participation in the volunteer raffle.

**Not-a-Q!** Saturday and Sunday have special drawings for all dogs receiving a non qualifying score in the regular classes.

**May Flowers Potluck!** Dust off your summer clothes and bring a dish to share with your fellow Barn Hunt Fans on Saturday—table & plug ins will be available for crock pots, make sure to bring coolers for dishes that need to remain chilled. Coffee & Tea available each morning.

## FAQ

Q: Does my dog have to be registered with BHA?

A: To participate in sanctioned trials, dogs must be registered with BHA, fun tests, training clinics, and classes do not require BHA registration.

Q: Can I move up from Instinct to Novice?

A: No—Instinct is a pass/fail title, you can not move up from Instinct to Novice, since the trial accepts Day of Show entries you can add classes with a \$5/entry surcharge.

Q: What happens to the rats?

A: BHA LLC has extensive rules pertaining to rat care & safety, no rats are harmed during BHA LLC events.

Q: Can bitches in season participate?

A: Yes, you must notify the trial secretary upon arrival & they must wear panties & run last in their respective classes.

Q: Is this a AKC/UKC sport?

A: No, however both AKC & UKC do recognize BHA titles and for a small fee, will add them to your dogs pedigree & record.

Q: Where can I learn more?

A: Visit [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com), or our webpage [riverratbarnhunt.com](http://riverratbarnhunt.com), there is also a BHA facebook page, and a yahoo group.

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Come & join the community of barn hunt!**



RiverRAT Barn Hunt

Mon Am  Mon PM

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Barn Hunt Trials

May 26-28, 2018 Longview WA

T1 Date:	Sat AM	T2 Date:	Sat PM	T3 Date:	Sun AM	T4 Date:	Sun PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Instinct	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice
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<input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

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

Fees \$15 Inst, \$20 Nov/Open, \$22 SR, Mast, CZ8 \_\_\_\_\_ Includes \$1.50 BHA Recording Fee.

Payable to: River RAT BH 23025 NE Mountain Top Rd, Newberg OR 97132

I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

\*BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Height Class: \*\*  S  M  L

Actual Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*\*S = 13" and under, M = 13.1" to 18", L = over 18".

## AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that if 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, \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES WILL BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL. WRITE YOUR EMAIL CLEARLY.