**Three Rivers Ratters PRESENTS**

Five ANCTIONED BARN HUNT TRIALS

June 23rd-June 25th,2023 at the Benton City Junior Fair and Rodeo Grounds, 38804 Hayes Rd, Benton City, WA

Open to All Breeds and Mixed Breed, 6 months or older Dogs must be registered with Barn Hunt Association to participate.

**Judges:**

Chris Benishin, Vancouver BC BHJA-272A

Jalynn Davis,

The Club may limit entries in order to maintain the maximum load.

**Entry Fees:**

Instinct $15, Novice and Open $20, Senior, Master $25 , Crazy 8’s$25

Day of Show: Instinct $20; Novice an Open $25, Senior, Master, CZ8’s $30.

Entries open on April 1, 2023, on a first received basis. We will continue to accept entries until limits are met or until the closing date.

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

Chair: Deb Hannah

Trial Secretary: Rita Abdella

Trial Committee: Rita Abdella, Jennifer Carter, Angie Guzman, and Deb Hannah

Chief Rat Wrangler: Rita Abdella

Schedule Saturday.

8:00 am – General briefing

8:15 am – First dog on the line

\*\*\*\*\*Classes will be run sequentially e.g., Instinct 1, Novice 1, Novice 2. Depending on the number of Senior/Master dogs a second ring will be added and will commence after the conclusion of the Instinct, Novice and Open trials.

\*\*One ring will have Instinct, Novice, and Open

\*\*Ring Two will have Senior, Master

**Run Order** **– The Club reserves the right to change the run order based on entries received and shall send the judging schedule prior to the start of the trial. Dogs will be run in staged groups of no more than five with dogs being handled by the same person separated into different staged groups.**

**ove-ups** - Forms will be available at the score table. Same day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the first trial of the day. Next day move-ups must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the last class of the day

**Exhibitor Information**

**Crating**

All dogs must be on lead or crated at all times unless actively working. The trial will be held in at the fairgrounds, which is a covered, dirt/ grass. Dogs can be crated outside the competition area. Crating is a first come basis. Please DO NOT crate your dogs in the competition area.

**Collars and Leads**

Electronic collars, bark collars, muzzles and head halters are not allowed on Barn Hunt show grounds. Collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced are strongly recommended for the ring. **No Flexi Leads**

Covered pinch collars are allowed, but must have a quick release to be used

**Bitches in Season**

Bitches in season MAY compete at Barn Hunt Trials. They will be run at the end of each class. Bitches in season must wear pants at all times except when being pottied. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the start of the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge’s briefing. Failure to do so will cause disqualification.

**Height Divisions (at withers)**

Small - Dogs 15” and under.

Medium - Dogs 15.1” to 22”

Large - Dogs over 22”

**Dog Aggression**

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner towards 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 our dogs and rats are our primary concern. By entering these trials exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar and physically able to perform all course elements.

**Awards**

* *Instinct*: All qualifying runs will receive a flat qualifying ribbon.
* *Novice through Masters*:

-All qualifying runs will receive a flat qualifying ribbon. In addition, all competitors receiving a placement will receive a flat placement ribbon.

-If a competitor receives a new title at this trial, they will be awarded a new title rosette.

-In addition, the club will award **High in Class Ribbons** to the dog receiving the best score in the Novice A, Open A, Senior A, Master, and Championship Classes.

-The Club will also award **High in Class Ribbon for B Classes with more than four competitors.**

**-** If a competitor receives a RATCH, RATCHX or higher RATCH title at this trial, they will receive a special RATCH Ribbon. Please inform the trial secretary

**Refunds and Cancellation Policy**

* After 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 trial committee.
* Every attempt will be made to hold this event as scheduled. No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee
* **Abuse of any kind towards volunteers, dogs, rats, competitors, judges or trial committee will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the event.**
* Withdrawals after the closing date due to injury of the dog will be eligible for a 75% refund of entry fees paid upon receipt of a note from a veterinarian. The note must be dated and emailed or mailed to the Trial Secretary prior to the close of the trial on Sunday afternoon.
* **Returned Check**

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a $50 fee for all returned checks.

**Smoking**

There is NO SMOKING inside any arena or building on the grounds or within 25 feet of any entrance to any arena or building or propane tank. If you smoke, vape, chew; please be courteous of others and dispose of the extra stuff like you would with our fur babies.

5 Licensed Barn Hunt Trials June 23rd-25th, 2023

Opening Date: 4/1/2023 Closing Date: 6/14/2023

Mail to: Rita Abdella, 55006 N Whan Rd., Benton City, WA, Benton City, WA 999320

**On-line Registration is Highly Recommended or e-mail to** [**threeriversratters@gmail.com**](mailto:threeriversratters@gmail.com)

**All entries must be correct, paid, signed and legible to be accepted**

Dog’s Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BHA #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dog’s Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dog’s Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Handler: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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|  | **Trial 1** | | | **Trial 2** | | **Trial 3** | | **Trial 4** | | **Trial 5** | | **Cost** |
| Instinct |  | | | **I-** | |  |  | I | |  |  | $15 |
| Novice |  | |  | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | $20 |
| Open |  | |  | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | $20 |
| Senior |  | |  | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | $25 |
| Master | A | B | | A | B | A | B | A | B | A | B | $25 |
| CZ8 |  |  | | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $25 |
| **Total Cost** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

By Mail - Checks Payable to Rita Abdella – Mail to 55006 N Whan Rd, Benton City 99320

Email: Venmo :@Rita-Abdella

Do not mail any entry after 06/14/2023

AGREEMENT:

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. 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, The Club at Three Rivers Ratters 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 or presenter, presenting or 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 any person or their 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 the entrant or their 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, pain, 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

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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’s website Three Rivers Ratters LLC’s 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, Three Rivers Ratters LLC or show-giving club may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Club, LLC or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize service opportunities.

Signature of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ =====================================================================

Trial Secretary Use Only: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

**Lodging:**

MOTELS -- Please contact them for availability and pet policy.

Holiday Inn Express 1970 Center Pkwy, Richland, WA 99352 (509)737-8000

Home 2Suites 2861 Lincoln Landing, Richland WA 99352 (509) 460-4040

**Pet Emergency Services**

Mid -Columbia Pet Emergency Center

8913 Sandifur Pkwy. Pasco (509) 547-3577

**DAY PARKING: NO CHARGE**

* The privilege of parking on the grounds from any person who feels that he or she cannot abide by the rules and instructions or who resorts to abusive language or other tactics.

**HANDICAP PARKING** – Handicap parking is to provide suitable surface to the rings, not necessarily close to the rings. Handicap parking will be charged at the parking rates listed; space is VERY LIMITED. All handicap vehicles must have a handicap license plate. Please indicate on your parking form so we can reserve a space for you.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS** – Parking will be self serve. The area will be designated with signs; if you have any questions, check with someone in the kitchen area of the pavilion. If you have any special needs, please indicate on your parking form so we can reserve a spot for you. Group parking is first come, first serve. The first person in your group may hold a few spots around them for those coming. These are large campgrounds with plenty of room for your groups. When parking, please be respectful of the roadway space and your neighbors.