



# Kern Canine Activities

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Friday, March 25, 2022  
Two Trials Offered and 1 Crazy 8s  
Saturday, March 26, 2022  
Two Trials Offered and 1 Crazy 8s  
Sunday, March 27, 2022  
Two Trials Offered and 1 Crazy 8s

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508 Monica St  
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and Regulations which can be reviewed at [www.BarnHunt.com](http://www.BarnHunt.com)

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Judge: Cathy Leavitt, Prunedale, CA  
Judge: Chris Stubbs, Bakersfield, CA  
Back up Judge: None

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday all classes offered and 1 Crazy 8s each day.**  
**Ring 1 Limited to 90 Runs and Ring 2 limited to 60 runs (Friday)**  
**Ring 1 limited to 90 runs and Ring 2 limited to 60 runs (Sat-Sun)**

**Entries Open February 1, 2022**  
**Entries Close March 15, 2022**

Entry Fee is \$20 Instinct, \$23 Novice-Open, \$25 Senior, Master, and Crazy 8s  
Day of show entries are \$25 Instinct, \$28 Novice-Open, \$30 Senior, Master and Crazy 8s

Trial Chairs:  
Robbin Grabowski  
jrtresq@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Dawn Stubbs  
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4601 Chaney Ln, Bakersfield, CA 93311

Trial Committee  
Samantha Lopp, Sandy Baker, Linda Fussel

We will have 2 Rings running concurrently all weekend.  
Dogs will be run in staged groups of 5, except for Masters.  
Masters will be staged in groups of 4.

Dogs being handled by the same person will run in different blinds.

Please note the run order may change as the trial approaches or during the trial to account for time.

### **Schedule for Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

Gates Open at 6:30am

Check In at 7:00-7:30am

General Briefing at 7:30am

First Dog in at 8:00

#### **Friday**

Trial 1 and 2

Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice 1, Novice 2, Open 1, Open 2, Crazy 8s

Ring 2 - Senior 1, Senior 2, Master 1, Master 2

#### **Saturday**

Trials 3 and 4

Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice 3, Novice 4, Open 3, Open 4, Crazy 8s

Ring 2 - Senior 3, Senior 4, Master 3, Master 4

#### **Sunday**

Trials 5 and 6

Ring 1 - Instinct, Novice 5, Novice 6, Open 5, Open 6, Crazy 8s

Ring 2 - Senior 5, Senior 6, Master 5, Master 6

The judges will decide when and if they want to take a lunch break on each day.

## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### Entries

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.

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and agreement signature to be valid.

A returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

### Height Divisions

13" and under	13.1 to 18"	over 18"
Small	Medium	Large

### Move-Ups

Move-ups will be accepted trial to trial.

### Awards

Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifiers. Rosette ribbons will be awarded for first through fourth place in Novice through Master. Rosette ribbons will be awarded for new titles earned. High In Class will be awarded in Novice, Open, Senior, and Master classes.

### Volunteer Workers

We will need volunteers throughout the trial to help with various jobs whether it be a rat wrangler, scribe or course building.

### Food

There are several fast food and full service restaurants within a couple miles of the venue.

### Directions to the Trial Site

Kern Canine Activities: 508 Monica St, Bakersfield, CA 93306

From Highway 99, North or South, take Highway 58 East to Weedpatch Highway 184. Make a Left on Weedpatch Highway 184 and take it to Breckenridge. Make a right on Breckenridge and take it to Monica. Make a right on Monica Street. The house is on the right side of the street, please drive the posted 5mph when entering the property.

From Highway 58 east, exit Weedpatch Highway 184 and make a right. Take Weedpatch Highway 184 to Breckenridge. Make a right on Breckenridge and take it to Monica. Make a right on Monica Street and turn in the driveway. The house is on the right side of the street, please drive the posted 5mph when entering the property.

### Veterinarians

Bakersfield Veterinary Hospital  
8610 Harris Road  
Bakersfield, CA 93311  
Phone: 661-327-4444

Animal Emergency & Urgent Care  
4300 Easton Drive  
Bakersfield, CA 93309  
Phone: 661-322-6019

## **Accommodations**

Owners must assume full responsibility. Early reservations are recommended. Please check pet policies when making reservations rules are subject to change. BHA rules & common courtesy: you are responsible for picking up after your dogs at the motels & the show site.

Best Western Crystal Palace Inn, 2620 Buck Owens Boulevard (661) 327-9651

Best Western Hill House Inn, 700 Truxtun Avenue (661) 327-4064

Doubletree Hotel, 3100 Camino Del Rio Court (661) 323-7111

La Quinta Inn, 3232 Riverside Drive (661) 325-7400

Vagabond Inn, 6501 Colony Street (661) 831-9200

Bakersfield Travel Park, 8633 E Brundage Lane (661)366-3550

There are no RV hook-ups at this site. If you wish to camp it would be dry camping. There are several RV parks in Bakersfield and a couple are located near the venue.

## **Bitches in season policy**

Bitches in season (BIS) MAY compete in barn hunt trials. They will run at the end of each class and be staged separate from other dogs. They must wear pants/britches at all times (including while on course) when not being pottied. Owners of BIS must crate/confine their dogs away from traffic and other dogs and should post "dog in season" signs on their crate/in their area, and potty the dog away from other competitors. Owners of BIS must make their condition known to trial secretary prior to arrival if possible or upon arrival if prior notice is not possible. They should also make condition known at trial briefing. Failure to notify the club and competitors of a BIS will result in a disqualification and dismissal from show grounds.

## **Aggression**

Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the fun test if justification is found to do so by the judge or trial committee. Any dog approaching the judge in a threatening manner inside the ring may be dismissed at the judge's discretion. All dogs are expected to be able to work within the closed area with a judge and a rat wrangler in close proximity. 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.

## **Collars and Leashes**

Electronic collars and devices are not allowed on trial grounds. Head halters are not allowed on trial grounds. Flexi/Retractable leads are not allowed on the trial grounds.

At no time should dogs be tied up or otherwise left attached to something other than a human.

Dogs may not be brought to the line in any disallowed collar.

Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads.

Limited slip martingale collars are allowed.

Single piece slip collars/leads are allowed.

Harnesses, with the exception of head-halter types, are allowed.

Dogs MUST run "naked," without a collar/harness.

Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses that can be quickly removed and replaced.

### **Elimination on Course**

Elimination on the course will result in an NQ (non-qualifying) score for the dog, and the dog must be immediately removed from the course and is not allowed to continue. Elimination includes urination, defecation, and/or spitting up/throwing up. Belly bands are not allowed. If a Bitch in Season squats in the ring with the clear motion of peeing, she will be NQ'd and is to be removed even with pants on.

### **Cleaning up after dogs**

Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Every attempt will be made to hold a Barn Hunt Association, LLC event as scheduled. In the event of an "Act of God" such as fire, flood, etc. an event may be canceled. In such an event, entry fees will not be refunded. **Entries will be refunded for injured dogs with veterinary documentation.**

### **Loud/Disruptive dogs**

Dogs that are loud and disruptive may be asked to locate away from the rings/crating area and/or staged away from the other dogs getting ready to compete. If you have a vocal dog it is best to bring this up during the briefing. Assumption of Risk; Owners or handlers participating in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for damage caused by themselves, or by their dogs and hold the trial club and Barn Hunt Association harmless for any injury sustained by their dog or by a person during the trial. By entering a trial, owners attest that they have read, understand, and will abide by, all Barn Hunt Rules.

### **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 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 decisions made in accord with them.

### **LIABILITY WAIVER**

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, Kern county Fairground, Kern Canine Activities, 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.

### **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, yahoo group or face book 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.

# Kern Canine Activities

Licensed Barn Hunt Trial March 25-27, 2022

**March 25**

**Friday**

**Trial 1**

Instinct A/B

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

**March 26**

**Saturday**

**Trial 3**

Instinct

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

**March 27**

**Sunday**

**Trial 5**

Instinct

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

**Trial 2**

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

Crazy 8s

**Trial 4**

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

Crazy 8s

**Trial 6**

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

Crazy 8s

**Pre-Deadline Entry Fees: \$20 Instinct, \$23 Novice – Open, \$25 Senior, Master and Crazy 8s  
Late and Day of Trial Entries: Add \$5**

I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ **Please make sure you circled A or B**

**Payable to: Kern Canine Activities  
Address: P.O. Box 81914, Bakersfield, CA 93389**

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

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

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

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

\*BHA Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sex: M F DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Height Class: S M L Dog's actual height: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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.**

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

Signature of owner or his agent authorized to make this entry and have read the Agreement and Media Release:

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

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

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

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event and/ or have a final vaccination for COVID-19 at least 2 weeks prior to the Event. Nor have I/we knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any person with COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I/we have not been told to isolate or quarantine. I/we are not awaiting the results of a COVID test. If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that I/we have been released by government officials and/or my/our health care providers to resume all activity with no limit, and can produce results from a positive antibody test on request, or have had no symptoms for a minimum of 14 days prior to the Event. 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 understand that mask wearing is required. I/we will 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 the [insert club name] are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after this Event.

COVID-19 rules: <https://www.barnhunt.com/covid-19.html>

**\*Please note that the judge may not be wearing a mask during the trial because they were vaccinated prior to our trial.\***

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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