



Kern Canine Activities

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Friday, October 21, 2022
Two Trials Offered and 1 Crazy 8s
Saturday, October 22, 2022
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Sunday, October 23, 2022
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Linda Watson (Kern Canine Activities)
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

Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Judge: Angelique Shear, Lodi, CA
Judge: James Shear, Lodi, CA
Back up Judge: Chris Stubbs, Bakersfield, CA

**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 each day**

**Entries Open September 1, 2021
Entries Close October 11, 2021**

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 Chair:
Robbin Grabowski
jrtresq@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Dawn Stubbs
dstubbs11@hotmail.com
4601 Chaney Ln, Bakersfield, CA 93311

Trial Committee
Chris Stubbs, Rhelda Hughes, Suzie Clement-Harris

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

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

15" and under	15.1-22"	Over 22"
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. If you volunteer for 2 classes we will provide lunch at no charge. Please see volunteer form at end of premium.

Food

Lunch tickets can be purchased for \$5 per person per day, unless you volunteer, then it's free.

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 for \$25 per night. Please make the camping check out to Linda Watson DO NOT include it in your run fee check.

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.

Due to 501C-7 laws in California, we must charge a separate fee, which makes you a temporary non-voting member of Kern Canine Activities for the trial weekend. Your signature indicates that you agree to pay a \$1.00 fee and follow the rules set forth by KCA. Please send this with your entry. If you are already a member of Kern Canine Activities this does not apply to you.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Trials run smoother and quicker with your help! 😊 Please send this form with your entry!

We are looking for volunteers to help at our trial. If you are able to help out, please fill out the form below and return it with your entry. Lunch will be provided for workers.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to help with: Friday Set-up Sunday Clean-up

I can do the following (mark all that you like to do) and for which trial and Class Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy 8's:

Scribe	Trial 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Class I, N, O, S, M, C8
Scribe Sheet Runner	Trial 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Class I, N, O, S, M, C8
Inside Rat Wrangler	Trial 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Class I, N, O, S, M, C8
Outside Rat Wrangler	Trial 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Class I, N, O, S, M, C8
Course Builder	Trial 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Class I, N, O, S, M, C8
Gate Steward	Trial 1,2,3,4,5,6	Class I, N, O, S, M, C8

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Licensed Barn Hunt Trial October 21-23, 2022

October 21

Friday

Trial 1

Instinct A/B

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

October 22

Saturday

Trial 3

Instinct

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

Trial 4

Novice A/B

Open A/B

Senior A/B

Master

Champion

Crazy 8s

October 23

Sunday

Trial 5

Open A/B

Instinct

Novice A/B

Champion

Master

Senior

Trial 6

Crazy 8's

Open A/B

Novice A/B

Champion

Master

Senior

**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 \$ _____

Lunch tickets \$5 x _____ number of lunches = \$ _____

\$1 weekend non-voting membership fee = \$ _____ (if you are already a KCA member disregard)

Payable to: Kern Canine Activities

Address: 4601 Chaney Ln, Bakersfield, CA 93311

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 = 15" and under, M = 15.1" to 22", L = over 22"**

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.