

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

\*At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats are to be paramount importance. Rats will be humanely handled and safely confined in aerated PVC tubes; Barn Hunting is not intended to harm or kill rats.

\*By entering these Trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

\*Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

\*Children of any age are eligible to handle a dog in a Barn Hunt Trials as long as they can control the animal before, during, and after the hunt. However, the parent or guardian must remain on the premises at all times with any child under the age of 16.

\*It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog(s). Any participant whose dog(s) create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the Event site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Genesee Valley Kennel Club Inc. will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. Genesee Valley Kennel Club Inc. reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog(s) on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Genesee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. or any official thereof.

\*No entry fee will be refunded if the Trials 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 organizing committee.

\*Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on the entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show.

**BARN HUNT LLC**  
**RULES CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE**  
**IN THE FORM OF A PDF FILE AT:**  
<http://barnhunt.com>



## **FUN TEST**

### **SATURDAY, OCT. 20 2018**

### **Genesee Valley Kennel Club Inc.**

Trial Grounds Located at:  
**EAST WIND CANINE EVENTS**  
**2019 Risser Road**  
**Canandaigua, NY 14424**  
(Indoor location)

To help prospective judge  
**RICHARD MYERS**

Complete judging requirements

Permission has been granted by the **Barn Hunt Association, LLC** to hold this Barn Hunt Fun Test under BHA Rules and Regulations.

<b>Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older.</b> <b>Dogs are NOT required to be registered with Barn Hunt Association to show in a Barn Hunt Fun Test</b>
<b>OPENING DATE: AUGUST 25, 2018</b> <b>CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2018</b> <b>No refund of entries after the closing date except as noted.</b>
<b>CLASSES OFFERED: RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS and RATM</b>
<b>LIMIT: 120 runs per Judge per day OR 8 hours of judging.</b>

#### Fun Test Officials:

Trial Chairperson: Kris Fletcher; [roselandfarm@aol.com](mailto:roselandfarm@aol.com); 585-747-3482

Trial Secretary: Marcy Kraus; [marchwindwheatens@gmail.com](mailto:marchwindwheatens@gmail.com) 585-281-8483

**Event Committee Members:**

Mary Ann Hartley      Susan Janowski  
Sherryn Malm         Aimee Nothnagle

**Cost:** \$5.00/run for each class level

**Schedule:**

**7:15 AM – Trial Grounds Open**

**7:30 AM** – Check in and measuring for dogs who need it

**7:45 AM** – General Briefing

**7:55 AM** – Judges briefing for first class

**8:00 AM** – First dog on the line

We will break for lunch at the discretion of the Judge

**Running order:**

Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master

\*Dogs being handled by the same person must be separated into different staged groups.

**Awards:**

Ribbons will be given out at this event.

**Move ups:**

There are no move ups at this event.

**PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRY FORM AND REMEMBER TO SIGN THE RELEASE FORM.**

**Please Note: A photographer may be on site.** By entry of this trial you acknowledge that you are aware and accept the fact that you and your dog may be photographed/filmed and that these photographs/video may be used by the GVKC for promotional reasons.

**A \$50.00 SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.**

**Loud/Disruptive dogs:** Please keep dog barking to a minimum so as not to disturb the working dogs. Exhibitors are expected to know the BHA rules as far as aggression is concerned, both on and off the course.

**Collars and Leashes:** Per BHA rules, electronic collars/devices are not allowed anywhere on the site; this includes electronic bark collars. Head halters are also not allowed at BH Fun Tests or Trials. Prong collars may be used on the site while walking dogs, but are not allowed while the dog is competing. Approved collars include flat snap or buckle collars of solid construction and leather or nylon leads. Limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads are allowed. Harnesses are allowed. Dogs may not be brought to the gate in a prong collar or on a Flexi-lead. Dogs **MUST** run “naked”, without a collar/harness. Owners **MUST NOT** ☺. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring. Refer to Barn Hunt Association Rules and Regulations, Page 5, Section 3. FUN TEST, letter g) regarding collar/harness and leash in a Fun Test.

**Refunds:** No refunds after **October 13, 2018 at 9:00 PM** except for injured dog.

**Camping:** No camping on the grounds.

**Bitches in Season:** Bitches in season (BIS) **MAY** compete in this event. They will run at the end of each class. BIS must wear pants at all times when not being pottied, included on the course. Owners of BIS should seek out one of the Committee members upon arrival so that you can be directed to the designated parking and walking area. Advance notice to the secretary is greatly appreciated if you will be bringing a BIS! Failure to notify the secretary and fellow competitors will result in dismissal from the show grounds.

#### **Exhibitor Information:**

\*All dogs must be on a maximum 6' leash, except while hunting, and be under control while on the grounds. **Flexi-leads are not permitted on the trial site.**

\*Any dog that fouls the arena in any way (e.g. urinates, defecates, vomits) will be immediately excused. The handler is expected to clean up after the dog, both in the ring and out.

\*All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and be **received** prior to **October 13, 2018, 9:00 PM.**

\*Exhibitors not attending the General/Judge's briefing will still be held responsible for knowing the information given in these briefings.

\*All dogs must be crated or on a leash at all times except when running. Please ensure your crate is secure as the dogs may be highly excited. All crating will be outside.

\*At no time should dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to something other than a human; specifically leaving your dog(s) tied to an unattended chair or in an open crate is not allowed.

\*Any dog that is sick, injured or lame will be excused from the trial grounds.

\*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, per BHA Regulations.

\*The schedule is fluid throughout each Trial. No special consideration will be made to accommodate other activities outside of the trial.

#### **24 Hour Veterinary Services**

**Veterinary Specialists & Emergency Services of Rochester**

**825 White Spruce Blvd.**

**Rochester, NY 14623**

**(585) 424-1277**

## **ALL ABOUT FUN TESTS**

- A Fun Test is an official, licensed, practice Event for Barn Hunt.
- **Competitors may enter any level they wish and may enter more than one level and/or multiple times in Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior and Master with the same dog.**
- You are allowed training in the ring (without food). Training must be completed within the time allowed for the class entered.
- As soon as the Judge confirms training is occurring, the Judge calls TRAINING to the Scribe, who marks an X on the scribe sheet. The Judge will monitor but not aid or assist any training activities other than pointing out a rat location on request.
- All other rules pertaining to Licensed Trials also pertain to Fun Tests.

<b>This Form must be signed. Fill out one form per dog.</b>			
<b>Opening Date: August 25, 2018</b>		<b>Closing Date: October 13, 2018</b>	
<b>Trial Date: October 20, 2018</b>			
<b>Make Checks Payable to:</b> Genesee Valley Kennel Club <b>Mail To:</b> Marcy Kraus 185 Parkwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14620			
<b>Dogs BHA ID:</b> <b>(NOT REQUIRED)</b>		<b>Dogs Call Name:</b>	
<b>Dogs Full Name:</b> <b>(Registered Name)</b>			
<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Birth Date:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>
<b>DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED: Y / N</b> <b>(Circle One)</b>		<b>Circle Dogs Height Class:</b> Small (Lower than 13") Medium (13" to 18") Large (Higher than 18")	
<b>Height at Withers:</b> <b>(Inches)</b>			
<b>Actual Owner:</b>			
<b>Handler/Agent:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone &amp; Email: (entries will be confirmed by email. Please PRINT clearly.)</b>			
<b>Circle each class you wish to enter.</b>			
<b>Entry 1</b>	<b>Entry 2</b>	<b>Entry 3</b>	<b>Entry 4</b>
RATI - \$5.00	RATI - \$5.00	RATI - \$5.00	RATI - \$5.00
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RATS- \$5.00	RATS- \$5.00	RATS- \$5.00	RATS- \$5.00
RATM- \$5.00	RATM- \$5.00	RATM- \$5.00	RATM- \$5.00
<b>US FUNDS</b>	<b>AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$</b>		

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**THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED  
AND INCLUDED FOR A VALID ENTRY**

I (we) acknowledge that if this application for 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; Genesee Valley Kennel Club; East Wind Canine Events 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.

I/we agree to abide by the rules of BHA currently in effect at the time of the trial date.

I/we testify that the dog entered is healthy and vaccinated or tittered in accordance with New York State laws.

I/we certify that the dog entered is not dangerous to any person or other dog.

By signing below, I/we agree to the disclaimer on this entry form.

<b>Signature-Owner or Parent/Guardian if Minor:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND THE  
DISCLAIMER MUST BE ATTACHED FOR A VALID ENTRY.**