

At all times, the safety of the dogs, handlers, and rats are to be of 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 engages 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.

Registration numbers and rules and regulations may be obtained on the official Barn Hunt website: [www.barnhunt.com](http://www.barnhunt.com)



**Genesee Valley Kennel Club Inc.**  
**BARN HUNT TRIAL**  
**Saturday, November 6 & Sunday, November 7 2021**

Trial Grounds Located at:  
EAST WIND'S CANINE EVENTS  
2019 Risser Road  
Canandaigua, NY 14424  
*This location is handicap accessible*

***"Home for the Holidays"***

**Judges: Holly Nagel (BHAJ-157A) Tonawanda, NY**  
**Cynthia Sandison (BHAJ-252A) St. Catherines, ON**  
**Two FULL Sanctioned Trials & 1 C8 each day**  
**(BHLE-210338 - BHLE-210341)**



<b>Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months or older.</b>
<b>OPENING DATE: 8/25/2021      CLOSING DATE: 10/27/2021</b> <b>No Day of Trial Entries Accepted</b>
<b>Judges are LIMITED TO 8 hours of judging and a maximum run value which will require this Club to limit entries accordingly</b>
<b>Two Indoor Rings running simultaneously on rubber mats. Blinds outdoors, covered.</b>
<b>Move-ups will be allowed up to 30 minutes before the start of each Trial. Please see the Trial Secretary. Additional fees may apply.</b>

**TRIAL OFFICIALS:**

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

1748 Plank Road, Webster, NY 14580

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

185 Parkwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620

**EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Kris Abrams   Holly Cook   Mary Ann Hartley

**ENTRY FEES:**

**\$10 for Instinct   \$25 for Novice and Open   \$30 for Senior and Master, \$25 for Crazy8's**

**Late entries** are not a guaranteed entry and will be accepted only up to judging limits. **No day of trial entries will be accepted.**

**SCHEDULE: (both days)**

**7:00AM –Trial Grounds Open**

**7:15 – 7:45AM – Check in**

**7:45AM – General Briefing**

**8AM – First dog on the line**

We will break for lunch at the discretion of the Judges

**CLASS ORDER/JUDGING ASSIGNMENT:**

**Ring 1:** Instinct, Novice 1 & 2, Open 1 & 2, Master 2

**Ring 2:** Crazy 8's, Master 1, Senior 1 & 2

**Saturday:** (Ring 1): Cynthia Sandison   (Ring 2): Holly Nagel

**Sunday:** (Ring 1): Holly Nagel   (Ring 2): Cynthia Sandison

**Note:** Any Judge of Record at this Event may be used as a Load Balancing Judge in any ring.

**Class Order and Judging Assignments may change as needed**

**AWARDS:** Flat qualified ribbons for all qualifying runs. Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in Novice, Open, Senior & Master A classes in each height division and B classes (all heights combined per BHA rules), High in Class to all A levels & Master B, New Title, RATCH, RATCH-X. Crazy 8 Title Medallions will be available.

**CLASSES OFFERED:** A/B; Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master & Crazy 8's (no A/B classes in Crazy 8's) **Note:** *Any dog, regardless of level, can compete in Crazy 8's.*

**ENTRY FORMS:** There are two ways to complete an entry form. **PREFERRED:** entry form may be completed using the ONLINE ENTRY form on BARNHUNT.COM. After completing this form, it must be printed, signed and mailed to the Trial Secretary. Alternatively, the entry form attached to this premium must be completed, signed and mailed to the Trial Secretary.

**SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:**

**Genesee Valley Kennel Club, c/o Marcy Kraus 185 Parkwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620**

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GENESEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**

All entries will be confirmed by email. If you do not receive a confirmation email by closing date, please email the Trial Secretary: [GVKCBarnHunt@gmail.com](mailto:GVKCBarnHunt@gmail.com)

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

**REFUNDS:** Full refund given if pulled **by the October 27th closing date.**

**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 walked on the grounds. 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.

**CAMPING:** There is very limited self-sufficient camping on the grounds (NO hook ups). Please contact the Trial Chair before sending in your entry if you wish to camp to be sure there is space.

**PARKING/GROUNDS:** Parking is readily available and there is lots of room to walk your dog on the property.

**CRATING:** All crating will be outside. Please come prepared for NY weather! All dogs must be crated or on a leash at all times except when in the ring.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are always welcome and help our trial run efficiently. Please let any member of our Trial Committee know if you would like to help!

**FOOD:** Unfortunately, food will not be available for competitors at this event.

**LOUD/DISRUPTIVE DOGS:** Please keep dog barking to a minimum so as not to disturb the working dogs.

**COLLARS AND LEASHES:** Per BHA rules, NO FLEXIS, HEAD HALTERS or ECOLLARS. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses/slip-leads which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.

**INSTINCT TEST:** Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice in the same trial until the dog has earned the RATN title.

**A/B CLASSES:** You cannot switch between A and B classes for the duration of the weekend.

**HEIGHT CLASSES:** 13" and under–Small; 13.1"-18" Medium; 18.1" and over–Large

**COVID-19 RULES:** All exhibitors must read and abide by all COVID-19 rules posted at <http://www.barnhunt.com/rules/covidrules.pdf>. If the COVID-19 rules are still in effect you will be required to sign an additional waiver when you arrive.

#### **Additional Information:**

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

\*This trial takes place at a personal residence. Please be considerate about picking up after your dogs and leaving the grounds as you found them. Please do not enter the lawn area surrounding the house, kennel area, or gardens. Please do not feed

the resident horse anything; however, you are welcome to visit her over the fence. Any exhibitor failing to respect the trial property may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of these requirements, per BHA Regulations.

\*Judge of record and Event Official dogs may be judged prior to the Event start or as the first dogs of the event.

**24 Hour Veterinary Services**  
**Veterinary Specialists & Emergency Services of Rochester**  
**825 White Spruce Blvd. Rochester, NY 14623**  
**(585) 424-1277**

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

#### **DIRECTIONS to TRIAL SITE: 2019 Risser Road Canandaigua, NY 14424**

From the West on Thruway – take Exit 44 (Canandaigua). Follow Route 332 to Route 96. Turn left onto Route 96. Take your 3rd right onto Payne Road. Cross 2 intersections and Payne Road becomes Risser Road. Event location will be on your left. Driveway is flanked by 2 large columns of horse shoes.

From the East on Thruway – take Exit 43 (Manchester). Turn right onto Route 21. Turn Right onto Route 96. Take your 5th left onto Payne Road. Cross 2 intersections and Payne Road becomes Risser Road. Event location will be on your left. Driveway is flanked by 2 large columns of horse shoes.

From the North – take Route 21 South. Turn Right onto Route 96. Take your 5th left onto Payne Road. Cross 2 intersections and Payne Road becomes Risser Road. Event location will be on your left. Driveway is flanked by 2 large columns of horseshoes.

From the South – take Main Street/332 North through Canandaigua. Turn right onto North Street. Stay straight onto Macedon Road. Make slight left onto Risser Road. Event location will be on your right. Driveway is flanked by 2 large columns of horseshoes.

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Indicate if this dog will be running in A or B classes this weekend

A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

	Instinct	Novice	Open	Senior	Master	Crazy 8s
<b>Trial 1 Nov 6<sup>th</sup></b>	\$10	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$25
<b>Trial 2 Nov 6<sup>th</sup></b>	NA	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	NA
<b>Trial 1 Nov 7<sup>th</sup></b>	\$10	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	\$25
<b>Trial 2 Nov 7<sup>th</sup></b>	NA	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$30	NA

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>BHA Registration #: Required</b>		<b>Dog's Call Name:</b>	
<b>REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (as registered on Barn Hunt):</b>			
<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Dog's Height at withers:</b>	
<b>Sex: M F</b>	<b>DOB:</b>	<b>Height Class: S M L</b>	
<b>Actual Owner(s):</b>			
<b>Owner's Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>			
<b>Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any)</b>			

**CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG:** I certify with my entry 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. 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 Genesee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. which is holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the GVKC will 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, Genesee Valley Kennel Club, East Wind's Canine Events and their directors, governors, officers, agents or event secretaries 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, 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 this 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 this 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 there from, 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, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may be caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any persons.

**MEDIA RELEASE:** By entry of this trial I acknowledge that I am aware and accept the fact that I may be photographed/filmed with my dog and that these photographs/video may be used by the GVKC for promotional reasons.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER:**

**DATE:**

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**SIGNATURE OF PARENT IF HANDLER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:**

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**EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):**

**PHONE:**

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