

FOUR  **Sanctioned Trials over TWO Days**

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC for the holding of this Barn Hunt event under BHA rules and regulations.

Presented by



Saturday-Sunday, March 6-7, 2021

JUDGES: Shannon Floyd BHAJ-135A, Carrollton VA

VENUE: Escambia County Equestrian Center

7750 Mobile Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32526 (850) 941-6042

This trial will be held in an outdoor livestock arena (adequate signage will be provided) with matted flooring over packed dirt. One ring and one blind (10' x 20') will be located on the back left side of the arena. A benching area will be located near the ring. Daily parking is available in multiple lots around the arena (no shade); please observe all No Parking signs. RV parking will be handled through The Escambia County Equestrian Center at \$20.07/night for full hook-ups.

Arena restrooms are available. Benching with electricity in the main stable area is available through the Equestrian Center's reserved grooming stalls for \$18.28/day (discounts available for multiple days). Stalls are lockable for overnight security if you bring your own chain/lock.

Trial Chairman: Cheryl Schaffer, 9065 Caddie Circle, Foley AL 36535,

DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com, 251-379-4829

Trial Secretary: Lauren Smitherman, 8620 Crowell Street, Mobile AL 36608,

LaurensZoo@yahoo.com, 251-402-3039

Event Committee: Cheryl & Rob Schaffer, Lauren Smitherman, Wade Long, Wanda Thrasher

Classes offered: Instinct, Novice, Open, Senior, Master, Crazy8s

Pre-Entry opens February 5th, 2021

Pre-Entry closes February 22, 2021 (post-marked) or when the 8-hour judging limit is reached.

LATE ENTRIES: electronic only - available through March 1st - **only if** 8-hour judging limit is not reached during Pre-Entry period (Pro-Tip: do NOT risk it).

All breeds and mixed breeds welcome! Registration with BHA is required and can be done online at www.barnhunt.com. BHA registration fee is \$30 and is a lifetime fee for that dog. There are no annual fees with BHA, and no membership fees for dog owners.

Check-in 7:30 am, No Briefings per BHA COVID-19 Rules, First dog in ring 8:30 am

Trials will run concurrently (I, N1, N2, O1, O2, C8s, S1, S2, M1, M2). Trial to Trial Move-ups will be allowed if the Trial Secretary (Lauren Smitherman) is informed at least 30min before the start of the next class.

Please read the current COVID-19 Rules (www.BarnHunt.com/rules/covidrules.pdf) and be sure that you bring your signed COVID-19 Waiver (located at the end of the premium) and masks. Points of Emphasis – Wear a mask. Properly (covering mouth AND nose). At ALL times. Without complaining or being prompted. No masks with plastic vent valves. Face shields are allowed in addition to (but not in place of) masks. Wash/sanitize hands OFTEN but particularly before entering the Blind. SOCIAL DISTANCE (10') as often as humanly possible. Stay Safe!

On-Call Veterinarian

Veterinary Emergency Referral Center 850-477-3914
4800 North Davis Hwy, Pensacola, FL 36606

If you need to go to the Emergency Vet, turn LEFT on US-90 E/Mobile Hwy and go 5.8mi. Turn LEFT onto FL-296 E/W Michigan Ave for 4.7mi. Turn RIGHT onto FL-291 N and go 0.4mi. The clinic is on the LEFT.

Directions to The Escambia County Equestrian Center

From I-10: take Exit 5 towards US-90 ALT W for 2.6mi. Turn LEFT onto Beulah Rd for 1.2mi. Turn LEFT onto US-90 E/Mobile Hwy for 0.7mi. Main entrance is on the LEFT.

HOTELS

Please contact the hotels regarding their pet policies and possible pet fees.

Days Inn by Wyndham – 8060 Lavelle Way, Pensacola FL 32526, Phone: (850) 542-3228
Garden Inn & Suites – 8500 Pine Forest Rd, Pensacola FL 32534, (850) 477-9150
Red Roof Inn – 2591 Wilde Lake Blvd, Pensacola FL 32534, (850) 941-0908

General Information and Policies

It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and understand the current Barn Hunt Association, LLC Rules prior to participating in this event:

http://www.barnhunt.com/rules/barnhunt_competitorrules_2019.pdf

Possessing or training with personal tubes and/or live rats is NOT permitted on the event grounds at any time.

Dogs must be leashed or crated when not in the blind or ring. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Multiple potty areas are available.

Barn Hunt Grounds: Barn Hunt rules apply to any activities held at The Escambia County Equestrian Center and surrounding property.

Leashes and Collars: Bark/Electronic Collars/Devices, and head collars are NOT allowed on BHA event grounds. Approved collars include: flat snap or buckle collars and leather or nylon leads, limited slip martingale and single piece slip collars/leads and all harnesses. Dogs MUST run “naked,” without a collar/harness. Dogs should be brought to the ring with collars/harnesses which can be easily and quickly removed and replaced (see BHA Competitor Rulebook page 10 for more specifics).

Dog Aggression: Any dog behaving in a threatening or aggressive manner toward another dog or person may be dismissed from the event if justification is found by the judge and/or Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded.

Bitches in Season: Are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will run at the end of their class. They must always wear panties (including on course) while not being pottied. They must be pottied in a designated area away from the other dogs. Entry fees for bitches that come into season will be refunded until the closing date of February 22, 2021, if you wish to withdraw.

The trial secretary must be notified prior to or upon arrival. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification and dismissal from the event.

Videotaping and Photography: Is allowed and encouraged!

Volunteers: Are appreciated and needed! If you already know that you are available to volunteer, contact Lauren Smitherman at DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com for special offers (*wink*nudge*) to exhibitors who pre-register to help out! The better we can plan, the better our events can run for us all :)

Spectators: Please keep a 10' distance from the ring! Spectators can gain a basic understanding of the sport, plus do's and don'ts, here: http://www.barnhunt.com/resources/spectator_guide.pdf

Sportsmanship: All competitors/handlers and spectators are expected to follow the rules of the BHA and demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please do not discuss hide placements or any details of a dog's performance that may provide information or clues to other handlers or may be overheard. Please be cognizant of teams competing in the ring and avoid loud or disruptive distractions.

Crating: Dogs must be leashed or crated when not actively working and never tied out/left attached to anything other than a human.

Awards: Qualifying ribbons will be awarded for all qualifying runs in all classes. Placement awards for 1st through 4th will be awarded for Novice, Open, Senior, and Master in each height division for the A classes and all heights combined for the B Classes. New Title rosettes will be awarded for all class levels. High in Class ribbons will be awarded to the fastest qualifying run in each class, excluding Instinct.

Food services: A concession stand will be open in the arena. Several restaurants are within 15 minutes of the venue.

Payment and entry information: Entries will NOT be accepted without signatures (electronic is acceptable) and payment, entries are invalid without a signed Release Agreement Form.

Owners are responsible for entry errors. Please write clearly and proofread your entry. BHA will not make corrections once results are submitted. Incomplete forms, non-payment, and returned checks are invalid entries. There is a \$30 fee for all returned checks. Entries accepted on a first come/first served basis.

No event fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of any god(s), public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of

the Event Committee. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

Refunds requested AFTER the Closing Date will be accommodated at the discretion of the Trial Secretary.

Conflicts: We would like to accommodate each and every conflict but that will more than likely be impossible, and you may have to make a choice between events. The running order for classes will be posted at each ring every morning. If you have a conflict, please ask the blind steward to put a "C" by your name. No exhibitors are allowed to alter the running order – Blind Stewards or Scribes ONLY. If you are not within earshot of the staging area when your blind is called, we will fill your space with someone that is present. When you are available to run, please check in and we will assign you to a new blind. We cannot guarantee you will run immediately upon checking in. We cannot hold any class for any reason.

BHA COVID-19 WAIVER

(must be submitted to Trial Secretary during check-in before admittance to Trial Grounds is allowed)

I/we certify that I/we do not, to my/our knowledge, have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. Nor have I/we been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. If I/we have been diagnosed with the virus or have had virus-like symptoms but no formal diagnosis, I/we certify that 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 will also 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 Deep South Dog Sports 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.

Printed Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Deep South Dog Sports – March 6-7, 2021

Checks can be made out to Deep South Dog Sports and mailed with entries to Lauren Smitherman, 8620 Crowell St Mobile AL 36608.

For electronic submission, PayPal.me/DeepSouthDogSports and entries can be e-mailed to DeepSouthDogSports@gmail.com.

Choose one method for submission (either physical mail or electronic). Do not mix-n-match. Please and Thank You.

All information must be included. Please use a separate form for each dog.

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| Owner Name: | | Phone Number: | |
| Address: | | E-mail: | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | |
| Handler's Name (if different from owner): | | | |
| Are you entering the "A" classes or the "B" classes? (You must choose one): A B | | | |
| BHA Registration # (must include all 5 digits) BH- _____ | | Breed: | |
| Full Name of Dog (do not include titles): | | | |
| Call Name: | Sex: ___ Male ___ Female | Date of Birth: | |
| Height of Dog at Withers: _____ | Class Height: ___ Small (13" & under) ___ Medium (13.1" to 18") ___ Large (Over 18") | | |

Check appropriate boxes. Instinct and Novice may be entered at the same trial in accordance with BHA rules.

| Class | Fees prior to closing date | Fees – Late | Sat 1 | Sat 2 | Sun 1 | Sun 2 | Total Fees |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|------------|
| RATI | \$20 | \$25 | | n/a | | n/a | |
| RATN | \$20 | \$25 | | | | | |
| RATO | \$23 | \$28 | | | | | |
| RATS | \$26 | \$31 | | | | | |
| RATM | \$29 | \$34 | | | | | |
| Crazy8s | \$25 | \$30 | | n/a | | n/a | |
| | | | | | | Total Fees: | |

Club Release Agreement Form

Notice to Participants

It is expressly understood that participants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any participant whose dogs and/or children create an 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. Deep South Dog Sports, and its agents, volunteers, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by participants or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Deep South Dog Sports reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of dog or human aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Deep South Dog Sports, or any agent thereof.

Certification of Agreement upon Registration or Entry of Dog

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), 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 (BHA)** and **Deep South Dog Sports (DSDS), (The Clubs)** in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the flyer/premium for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver. I (we) certify and represent that the dog(s) 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 **The Clubs** Rules and Regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accordance with them.

Liability Waiver

I (we) agree that **The Clubs** have the right to refuse this entry for cause which **The Clubs** shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, event secretary, the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event, any employees and/or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any instructors and judges, 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 myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children, 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 myself (us), the dog(s), and/or my children. 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 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.

Media Release Form

I (we) hereby authorize **The Clubs** and their appointed videographers and/or photographers to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or videos that may pertain to me (us) and/or my dog(s), including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I (we) understand that this material may be used in various publications, public affairs releases, recruitment materials, web sites, yahoo groups, Facebook pages, or for other related endeavors. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my (our) specific rescission of this media authorization. Consequently, **The Clubs** may publish materials, use my (our) name, photograph, and/or make reference to me (us) in any manner that **The Clubs** or project sponsor deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize opportunities.

**I have read and agree to the above.
Date and Signature of owner or agent(s) duly authorized to make this entry
(Parent or Guardian Signature if participant is under 18 years of age).**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____